

Old Pros Skid Down Freeway To Minors

NEW YORK (UPI) — Larry Doby and Curt Simmons, sent to labor in the minor league vineyards this season after spectacular major league careers, can find many more of the old heroes working in the bushes in an attempt to get back under baseball's big top.

When Doby went to San Diego and Simmons to Williamsport they were treading a well-worn road. Because the path to the majors is long and winding while the road back is a short, super-highway.

But many of them keep trying, lured by the memory of what used to be and what, by some miracle, might be once again.

Most of them stay for a while in the top minors, then drift gradually downward until even the memory of their one-time skills can no longer give them competitive employment. The others unable to shake the bug become managers, hoping in this manner to hit the road back.

Cooper Pilots Indianapolis

Like Walker Cooper, the skipper at Indianapolis. Even the younger fans can remember back to the halcyon days when he and his big brother, Mart, walked out into the sunshine at Yankee Stadium and swept the cocky Cardinals to World Series victory.

In the American Assn. with him

Fighter Scores 18th Win With Only One Eye

CHICAGO (UPI) — Sonny Liston, rated the world's third best heavyweight, won his 25th pro fight with only one eye Wednesday night, but it wasn't by choice.

Liston, scoring his 18th straight victory, had to close his right eye to knock out Cuban trial horse Nino Valdes at 47 seconds of the third round because he was seeing double.

"I was seeing two of him all through the second round," he said. "I think he stuck his thumb. Anyhow it started to close and I was seeing two of everything after that."

"When I was in the corner after the second round, there was an ice bag on my eye, and I saw only one trainer so in the third, I closed the right eye and knocked him out."

It was Liston's 16th knockout triumph and gave him a record of 25 wins in 26 fights.

Valdes, knocked out for the fifth time in his 18-year career in the ring, declared that Liston was the best heavyweight around right now, even better than Sweden's champion Ingemar Johansson. "Liston would take out Johansson with one punch," manager Bobby Gleason added.

Liston was a 5 to 1 favorite for the bout and he justified the odds. In the third, Valdes was bounced in the ropes in a hurry and as he came off, Liston landed a left-right combination to fold his opponent onto the canvas.

It was Valdes 18th defeat in 68 pro fights. Both Valdes and Liston weighed 211 pounds.

Indians Lose Billy Martin For A Month

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Second baseman Billy Martin, who suffered a fractured cheekbone and a broken jaw when struck by a pitch in Wednesday night's game against the Washington Senators, was lost to the Cleveland Indians for at least a month today.

Martin needs "extensive repairs," according to Dr. George A. Resta, Senators' team physician who is treating Martin at Georgetown Hospital.

The scrappy second baseman was injured as leadoff batter in the first inning of the second game of Wednesday night's twin bill. With a count of two strikes and one ball, Martin was hit in the face by a fast ball served up by Senators' righthander Tex Clevenger.

Martin was knocked flat by the force of the blow and lay on his face until umpire Joe Paparella rolled him over. He was taken from the field on a stretcher.

The accident to Martin, coming as the American League pennant race enters its most critical phase, was only the latest in a series of injuries that have plagued the ex-Yankee infielder this year. He has been out of action at various times with an injured hand, a strained shoulder, and a virus.

BOSS SIGN FIELDER

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Charles Shepherd, an 18-year-old outfielder from Waterford, Calif., has signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox. Shepherd will report to the Red Sox' Raleigh farm club in the Carolina League next spring.

are such as Stan Hack at Denver, Rube Walker at Houston and Max Macon at St. Paul. And under them and others trying to sit their way back to the top, still in spangles are such players as Ray Noble of the Giants, Jim Delsing of the Tigers, Tom Poholsky of the Cards, all at Houston; Roy Smalley of the Cubs and Willard Nixon of the Red Sox at Minneapolis.

Mario Fricano of the A's is at Dallas with Fred Baczewski of the Reds; Harry Perkowski of the Reds at Denver; Joe Presko of the Cards and Bob Hazle of the Braves at Charleston; Dick Littlefield at Louisville and Bob Kuzava, who knew World Series fame, at Indianapolis with Les Moss of the Orioles.

Kerby Farrell, who pulled the strings for the Indians, keeps trying at Buffalo in the International League. Peppie Martin, the old "wild hoss" of the Osage, who ran wild against the A's in 1931, is at Miami. And Dixie Walker, one of the old Dodger stars, at Toronto shuffling the talent.

Amoros Runs For Montreal

Remember Sandy Amoros and the catch which was the masterpiece of a Dodger World Series victory over the Yankees? He's still running for Montreal along with Mike Goliath of the Phillies. Pirate Bobby Del Greco, Cub Warren Hacker and Max Surkont of the Braves are at Buffalo. Bob Chakales of the Indians is at Toronto, and Paul Giel of the Giants at Columbus.

Miami has a host of them: Foster Castleman, Frank Kellert, Norm Zaehin, George Zaverlun, Harry Byrd and Mickey McDermott, the singing southpaw from the Red Sox. And who will forget big Luke Easter, who never quite turned out right at Cleveland and now continues at Rochester.

Bob Elliott is managing Sacramento in the Pacific Coast League, his third managerial berth at Spokane. It's a league with many of the old names, too.

Steve Bilko and Fred Hatfield at Spokane; Jim Greengrass, Larry Jansen of the large family, hard-luck Art Houtteman at Portland; Paul Pettit, Windy McColl and Dee Fondy at Seattle; Joe Hatten, Erv Palica and Ed Bazinski, the bull fiddle man, at Vancouver.

Skeeter Newsome runs the club at Birmingham, Luke Appling at Memphis, Dick Sisler at Nashville and Mel Parnell, the pitching man, at New Orleans. Grady Hatton manages San Antonio and Pistol Pete Reiser is at Victoria.

Farther down, Charley Silveira pilots Binghamton, Clyde McCullough runs Asheville, Sibby Sisti manages Jacksonville with Johnny Pesky at Knoxville, Mike McCormick at Fresno, Whitey Kurovski, a Series star with the racehorse Cardinals, at Billings and Stubby Overmire at Decatur trying to make an eighter.

For most of them, though, the dice will never roll hot again.

Medford Ballplayers

Enroll At U of Oregon

EUGENE (UPI) — Three members of the 1959 Medford baseball team, which advanced to the semifinals of this year's state prep championship action, have told Oregon baseball coach Don Kirsch that they will enroll at Oregon this fall.

The three are Dennis Barr, who was the starting hurler for the state squad in the all-star game held here several weeks ago, Bob Pond, catcher and outfielder Ron Perry.

LOCKE WINS OPEN

MANCHESTER, N. H. (UPI) — Bobby Locke of South Africa won the \$1,000 New Hampshire Open golf tournament Tuesday with a five under par 139 for 36 holes.

HE HITS EVERYTHING

Giant Rookie Is Chief Topic Of Talk At All-Star Game

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The National League talk at the All-Star game mostly centered on a guy who wasn't even here.

"Tell us about that Willie McCovey of the Giants," was the stock request.

"What kind of ball player is this McCovey," reporters asked Willie Mays.

"There's not much to say about him except that this boy is a born hitter," said Mays.

"He hits every kind of pitch. He hasn't been fully tested yet, but I think he'll hit everything — and both right-handers and left-handers."

Haney's Comment

Naturally, manager Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves has heard about the McCovey explosion that has rocked the San Francisco Giants and kept them in the pennant fight.

"Remember when Wes Covington came to us and did the same



BOTTOMS UP FOR RACER

Hans Hermann crouched dazedly on the track during the German Grand Prix in Berlin. His racing car swerved crazily through the air after it went out of control. The wheel goes spinning away at the right. Hermann was only slightly injured. Jean Behra of France died when his car slammed into a flagpole.

States Join With Federal Agency To Clean Up Columbia By March

PORTLAND (UPI) — Plans to clean up the lower Columbia river by March of 1961 were announced today by Oregon, Washington and federal water pollution control authorities.

The program is an outgrowth of a 1958 conference among the U. S. Public Health Service, the Oregon State Sanitary Authority, the Washington Pollution Control Commission and other groups.

The conference was held to discuss pollution of the Columbia between Bonneville dam and Cathlamet, Wash.

A public meeting will be held at the Interior building here Sept. 3 to discuss details of the program.

Plans Listed

1. No pollution will be tolerated which interferes with "legitimate water uses," which include public water supply, commercial uses including commercial fishing and recreational uses including sport fishing.

2. All Oregon and Washington industries on the lower Columbia from Bonneville to Cathlamet or

immediately adjacent thereto, or involved in operations so as to produce an effect not consistent with water quality requirements will be required to submit reports listing detailed plans for abating pollution.

3. All industries discharging wastes into the stream will be required to halt their pollution by March, 1961.

4. All cities contaminating the river "shall take effective action to construct sewage treatment works comprising not less than primary treatment and effective disinfection." Time schedules for completion of these projects will be decided at next month's meeting.

5. No slimes "in such amounts that will interfere with specified legitimate uses" will be tolerated.

6. No bacterial contamination of the river by cities or industries will be allowed above rigidly specified levels considered safe for human and animal use.

Portland Cited

The announcement said that if the proposed program is adopted in its present form it would be

enforced by the two states with the help of the federal government.

Any industry needing "additional knowledge" on its problem or possible solutions may file a supplementary report.

The Oregon Sanitary Authority said the program is expected to be welcomed by commercial fishermen and sportsmen who have long complained about heavy slime growths in the Columbia.

Portland was the only Oregon municipality listed as unsatisfactory in the report. The Sanitary Authority filed suit last March 2 to force improvement of the city's pollution control program but the case has not yet come to trial.

Standings

United Press International

National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	60	46	.566	—
Los Angeles	61	48	.560	1/2
Milwaukee	58	46	.558	1
Pittsburgh	51	56	.477	9 1/2
Chicago	50	55	.476	9 1/2
Cincinnati	50	56	.472	10
St. Louis	50	57	.467	10 1/2
Philadelphia	44	60	.417	15

Wednesday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia 6 Chicago 4				
San Francisco 4 Milwaukee 1				
St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 0 (night)				
Los Angeles 6 Cincinnati 3 (night)				

American League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	63	42	.600	—
Cleveland	62	45	.579	2
Baltimore	55	54	.505	10
Kansas City	52	53	.495	11
New York	51	53	.490	11 1/2
Detroit	52	56	.481	12 1/2
Boston	47	59	.443	16 1/2
Washington	44	64	.407	20 1/2

Wednesday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York 3 Detroit 0				
Chicago 2 Balt. 0 (1st, twi)				
Balt. 7 Chicago 1 (2nd, night)				
Cleveland 7 Wash. 3 (1st, twi)				
Wash. 9 Cleveland 0 (2nd, night)				
Boston 17 Kansas City 6 (night)				

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	61	53	.535	—
Portland	58	53	.523	1 1/2
Vancouver	59	56	.513	2 1/2
Salt Lake	59	56	.513	2 1/2
Phoenix	58	57	.504	3 1/2
San Diego	57	58	.496	4 1/2
Spokane	56	60	.483	6
Seattle	49	64	.434	11 1/2

Wednesday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Spokane 1 Phoenix 0				
Sacramento 3 Vancouver 2				
Portland 3 San Diego 0				
Salt Lake 8 Seattle 4				

Northwest League Standings	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	20	16	.555	—
Wenatchee	19	17	.529	1
Eugene	18	18	.500	2
Lewiston	17	17	.500	2
Salem	16	18	.470	3
Tri-City	15	19	.441	4

Wednesday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima 6 Salem 1				
Tri-City 4 Lewiston 3				
Eugene 6 Wenatchee 5				

Today's Schedule
Yakima at Salem
Lewiston at Tri-City



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