

Gene Oliver shines

Rookies, vets pace Cards in hot streak

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What's with the St. Louis Cardinals? Nuthin' brother, except that they keep right on winning baseball games, and it doesn't make much difference what kind of a lineup Manager Johnny Keane dreams up.

Earlier this spring Keane said that he would open the season with his veteran players and go with them as far as he could. That didn't seem so surprising since it is exactly what he did last summer when he took over for the fired Solly Hemus.

This spring he has been mixing 'em up with the youngsters, and it seems that he now is faced with the pleasant dilemma of having to decide what to do with youngsters such as Carl Warwick, Douk Clemes, Julio Gotay and

Gene Oliver.

All four plus the ageless Minnie Minoso figured prominently Tuesday in the Cardinals' 15th victory of the exhibition season—a 7-6 win over the Detroit Tigers.

Cards Pound Fox

After the Tigers moved in front by three runs off reliever Lindy McDaniel in the top half of the ninth, the Cards went to work on reliever Terry Fox in their half. Singles by Warwick, Clemes, Ken Boyer and pinch-hitter Bill White accounted for two runs.

A walk to Oliver filled the bases with two out. Then Gotay grounded slowly to second baseman Jake Wood's left. When Gotay beat the relay to first, Boyer scored the tying run and White raced over with the winner.

Two days ago, Minoso and Oliver ganged up on the New York Mets in the 10th inning to help the Cards beat the fledgling NL club, 7-4, and on Monday, it was Gotay and catcher Carl Sawatski, plus Minoso, who figured in St. Louis' 7-3 win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Minoso, off to the finest spring of his long major league career, led the St. Louis attack Tuesday with a pair of run-scoring doubles.



ROUNDING THE TURN—Bend distance runners preparing for Elks Cinderama Relays at Bend Saturday eve, from left, Mark Miller, Randy Slate and Phil Young. All three are lettermen.

Angels clip Colt .45s in first duel

EL PASO, Tex. (UPI) — The Los Angeles Angels and Houston Colt .45s, who are going to meet each other in the next few days, continue their seven-game barnstorming exhibition tour today at this Texas city.

Extrovert Bo Belinsky was scheduled to pitch for the Angels today as the American League club took a 1-0 lead into the second game after Tuesday's hectic 10-9 win over Houston at Albuquerque, N.M.

Los Angeles scored all but one of its runs in the seventh and eighth innings — trading five-run outbursts in the eighth with the Colt .45s — to pull out its 14th Cactus League victory in 25 games.

Pirates Beat Yankees

Meanwhile, the Pittsburgh Pirates, with rookie Alvin McBean and the veteran Tom Sturdivant pitching nine-hit ball, beat the New York Yankees, 4-1. Reserve catcher Don Leppert's two-run single in the seventh inning broke up a 1-1 tie and the Pirates added an insurance marker in the eighth off Robin Roberts, Sturdivant, a former Yankee, pitched shutout ball over the last four innings.

Roger Craig, who has been picked to pitch the opener next Tuesday, went all the way for the first time this spring to pace the New York Mets to a 5-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Bobby Gene Smith was the Mets' hitting hero with two singles and a triple. Joe Cunningham hit a three-run homer for the White Sox.

Tom Burgess' grand slam homer — the first Angel home run with the bases full this spring — was responsible for the four runs in the seventh. With Los Angeles trailing 4-1, Manager Bill Rigney pinch hit Burgess for pitcher Elvira and the youngster delivered for four runs.

Houston came right back to score five runs on six hits off Art Fowler and Dean Chance in the top of the eighth inning. Roman Mejias' home run with no one on and Joe Amalfitano's two-run blast sparked the rally.

But Al Cicotte gave Houston Manager Harry Craft a reason to have a nervous breakdown before the regular season starts when he couldn't protect the 9-3 lead.

Elsewhere, the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Kansas City A's, 2-1; Washington edged the Baltimore Orioles, 6-4; the Minnesota Twins shutout the Cincinnati Reds, 5-0; the Los Angeles Angels nipped the Houston Colt 45s, 10-9; Milwaukee beat the Chicago Cubs, 8-6; San Francisco defeated Cleveland, 8-3; and the Los Angeles Dodgers edged the Boston Red Sox, 2-1.

INJURY SIDELINES BOND

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Outfielder Walter Bond will be lost to the Cleveland Indians for several weeks after suffering a shoulder injury Tuesday while making a spectacular catch of a fly ball. Playing his first game since being released from the Army, Bond fell on his shoulder and suffered an injured collarbone.

CUBS PROMOTE PITCHERS

MESA, Ariz. (UPI) — The Chicago Cubs have promoted rookie pitchers Morrie Steevens and Tony Balsamo to the parent roster. The Cubs picked up Steevens from their San Antonio farm club in exchange for pitcher Harvey Branch and purchased Balsamo from the same club.

Moyer ranked sixth by Ring

NEW YORK (UPI) — Portland's Denny Moyer was ranked as the sixth leading contender, by Ring Magazine today for the middle-weight boxing title.

Eddie Machen of Portland ranked as the second leading heavyweight contender.

DUCKS HOST BYU

EUGENE (UPI) — Oregon's powerful track and field team plays host to underdog Brigham Young Saturday.

Lelco five takes early tenpin lead

Bend's 25th Annual City Association Bowling tournament got underway last night at the Cascade Bowl with 18 teams taking their turn on the lanes.

Early class A leader was Lelco, a pickup team from the three-man Classic League, with a 2987 total.

Greenwood Bowl took runnerup honors with a respectable 2942 pin total.

Lakers western kings

Warriors tie east NBA cage series

By United Press International

The Los Angeles Lakers won the Western Division championship as expected and now must sit back and await the outcome of the deallocked Eastern-Philadelphia series in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association.

West and Baylor each scored 33 points to pace the Lakers while Ray Scott had 22 points to lead Detroit. Los Angeles almost fell apart after leading by 24 points, 91-67, late in the third period. The Pistons rallied to a 117-all tie but a basket by Baylor and another by Wayne Yates proved decisive for Los Angeles.

Paced by the one-two scoring punch of Jerry West and Elgin Baylor, the Lakers defeated the Detroit Pistons, 123-117, at Detroit Tuesday night to clinch their series, four games to two.

However, the story was different in the other half of the league where the Philadelphia Warriors had a relatively easy night at home in beating the defending champion Celtics, 109-99, and evening their best-of-seven series at three games each. The deciding game will be played at Boston Thursday night.

Philadelphia jumped to a 34-22 first quarter lead and set the pace the rest of the way. The Celtics crept to within four points midway in the final period but baskets by Wilt Chamberlain and Guy Rodgers and a foul shot by Tom Meschery boosted the Warriors' lead to a comfortable 95-85.

Chamberlain led all scorers with 32 points, and he received strong support from Paul Arizin with 28 and Meschery with 27. Tom Heinsohn and Bob Cousy each tallied 22 points for Boston.

Arcaro winds up jockey career

NEW YORK (UPI) — "I always wanted to bow out while I was on top . . . I didn't want to be picked up on a mat."

That was the way George Edward Arcaro, better known as "Banana Nose" in most sports circles, today explained his sudden decision to retire as America's greatest stakes jockey and accept a new position in the business world.

Arcaro, who piloted 4,779 winners and accounted for \$30,039,543 in purses in 30 years of riding, announced Tuesday night that he was joining the American Totalizer Co. as a field representative and consultant.

Hunting school set for youths

Young hunters who plan to stalk deer this coming fall better "get on the ball now," Deschutes County Sportsmen Association officers warn.

Unless the youngsters have certifications showing they have passed tests required under the new state hunting laws, they will be barred from hunting.

The Deschutes Sportsmen are joining various other groups, including the Bend Junior Rifle Club, in providing instructions for the youngsters wishing to take the state tests. The Deschutes Sportsmen now have five qualified instructors.

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City recreation schedule

- WEDNESDAY
- 12:00 Noon—4:00 PM—Golden Age meeting, E. 5th & Glenwood Drive
 - 1:00—4:00, 7:00—10:00 PM—Ceramics at Stokesberry Studio
 - 1:30—3:30 PM—Wood Fibre Floral class at Chrisc residence
- THURSDAY
- 9:30—11:30 AM—Peasant Painting and Glass Etching at Harmon Hobby House
 - 1:00—4:00, 7:00—10:00 PM—Ceramics at Stokesberry Studio
 - 1:30—3:30 PM—Shellcraft at Harmon Hobby House
 - 7:00—8:00 PM—Coaching clinic at Harmon Hobby House

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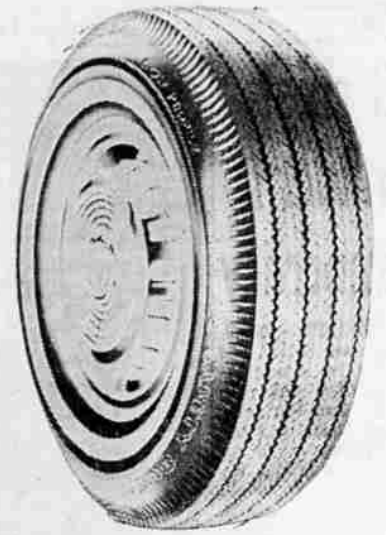
The Pancake Corner — 3rd and Franklin

Mother battles to have Benny buried in Cuba

NEW YORK (UPI)—A family tug of war with political implications broke out today over the remains of boxer Benny (Kid) Paret, who died Tuesday from injuries suffered in a welterweight title fight March 24.

While the Kid's widow Lucy maintained that he definitely will be buried in Miami, Fla., on Friday, Paret's mother, Mrs. Maxima Crespo, hoped that she could take the body back to Santa Clara, Cuba for burial there. Adding to the family squabble was the revelation by Manager Manuel Alfaro that Paret had once told him he wanted to be buried in Cuba, despite his hatred for Premier Fidel Castro.

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