

Atlanta in line for major baseball team

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ATLANTA (UPI) — Sports figures in Atlanta insist today that they are a "solid gold cinch" to have both a major league baseball and a professional football franchise by 1965.

They are hopefully looking at the Milwaukee franchise in the National League. But, barring that, they feel they have a chance to obtain either Kansas City or Cleveland.

The hub of it all is a stadium seating 45,000 for baseball and 55,000 for football which is promised for completion by April 1, 1965.

Atlanta's top sportsmen are going all out in a drive aimed at luring both major league baseball and pro football to their city. The rich red earth in the shadow of the Capitol, virtually in the heart of downtown Atlanta, is being moved lustily with plans calling for a stadium which would nestle in the center of a network of converging freeways.

Made a Bid

Atlanta made a bid for the Milwaukee franchise this year but its move was blocked because it has only a small park which now accommodates the

city's International League team. Milwaukee civic groups met the challenge by throwing their support to the Braves' box office.

"If we'd had our new stadium, we undoubtedly would have gotten the Braves' franchise," said one prominent Atlantan who asked that he not be identified. "But we have every reason to believe we will have a franchise in the majors by the time the stadium is finished."

John McHale, president of the Braves, announced after Atlanta's bid failed this year that "we will be in Milwaukee as long as we are welcome."

But it's surprising how quickly a major league team can feel itself "unwelcome" when attendance drops off. The Braves, who moved out of Boston in 1953 because of flagging interest, started reading the invitational handwriting on other walls last season.

Attendance Dropped Off

As a novel attraction after their move to Milwaukee, they became the first National League club to exceed the 2,000,000 mark in attendance in 1954. By last season they had dropped to 766,921. This season with new civic activity when

the moving van threatened to arrive, they upped that figure a mere 6,160 to 773,018.

It still was the second lowest attendance in the National League.

Cleveland meanwhile drew only 562,507 and Kansas City but 762,364.

Those planning to spearhead a franchise drive at the end of next season point to the new stadium and Atlanta's 1,100,000 population as a sure-fire parlay.

They admit that they would prefer to have the Milwaukee franchise.

"It's a better balanced club and could be right in the running for the pennant," they point out. "In the American League, the others have a long way to go to catch up to the Yankees."

But, one way or another, Atlanta goes shopping with a vengeance next season—and the odds are big that somebody's going to move.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

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MAY SWITCH POSITION

DETROIT (UPI) — Coach Milt Schmidt of the Boston Bruins disclosed today that he may switch Captain Leo Boivin from defense to left wing for Wednesday's game here with the Red Wings.

"If I do move Boivin, Doug Mohns will move back to his old left defense position with Boivin probably playing with Guy Gendron and either Forbes Kennedy or Bob Leiter," Schmidt said.

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MICHIGAN FISHERMAN—Bert Robinson, right, father of Vern Robinson of Band, left, spent part of his Central Oregon holiday fishing at Wickup Reservoir. The pair pose with rainbow trout caught last week. The largest fish hit five pounds. The elder Robinson is from Marlette, Michigan.

Game ends 22-22

Cal locker room rings with racket after tie

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Coach Marv Levy said that it took a long time for the excitement to die down in the California dressing room last Saturday after the Bears tied mighty Duke, 22-22.

Then, he told the Northern California football writers Monday, it started all over again when the Bears learned that San Jose State had upset Washington State, 13-8. The Spartans are Cal's next opponent.

Concerning the Duke game, Levy said he had told his troops that the only way they had a chance was to make no errors and force the opponents into the fumble and interception, then hope for the game-breaking play.

It came when Bear end Jack Schraub made a circus catch in the Duke end zone with three defenders clinging to him. The ball bounced around and Schraub caught it as he fell.

"Ninety-nine per cent of the players would have been putting out a hand behind them to break their fall," Levy said, "but Schraub kept looking for the ball."

The writers honored Schraub by naming him the area's line-man of the week. San Jose State's Bob Paterson was picked back of the week.

Spartan coach Bob Titchener said that his team held the nation's third leading rusher, Clarence Williams, to just 39 yards Saturday and thus broke the Washington State attack.

However, San Jose State lost fullback Charlie Haraway for at least two weeks with a dislocated shoulder.

But the happiest coach of all was probably Santa Clara's Pat Malley, whose team jumped from the small-time to at least the middle-size time with a 21-6 win over previously unbeaten San Francisco State.

He called it the "biggest victory for Santa Clara since it resumed football in 1959."

He said his team thought it could win if Bob Miranda had a good day. The former high school flash rambled for 185 yards.

Stanford coach John Ralston said that Washington, the Indians' next foe, not only had finally put together a great offense, but would be helped by the return of fullback Junior Coffey to action.

Ralston also said he would continue to use his three soph-

Tenpin Alley

City League		
	W	L
Leico	19	5
Duncan Brothers	15 1/2	9 1/2
Jim's Electric	14	10
Medo-Land	12	12
Economy Drug	11	13
Seven-Up	9	15
Pepsi-Cola	8	16
Elks	7 1/2	16 1/2

This week's games: Leico 4, Duncan Bros. 0; Medo-Land 4, Economy Drug 0; Elks 4, Pepsi-Cola 0; Jim's Electric 2, Seven-Up 2.

Team leaders: Leico, 961 game and 2743 series.

High scorers: Virg Mahaffey, 226 game; Jim Bowles, 599 series.

Nite Owl League		
	W	L
Murray & Holt	16	8
Jim's Electric	16	8
Brandis Drug	15	9
Coca-Cola	13	11
Slate & Harris	12	12
Rock 'n Wood	12	12
Pilot Butte Inn	9	15
Stacy's Cafe	3	21

This week's games: Jim's Electric 4, Slate & Harris 0; Brandis Drug, 3, Stacy's Cafe 1; Coca-Cola 3, Pilot Butte Inn 1; Murray & Holt 2, Rock 'n Wood 2.

Team leaders: Brandis Drug, 801 game and 2226 series.

High scorer: Betty Quant, 202 game and 511 series.

Fifth Nighters League		
	W	L
Cinderella Salon	16	8
Ken Shank's Jewels	14	10
Lava Lake	13	11
Rose Pharmacy	13	11
Tom-Tom Drive Inn	12	12
Pine Tavern	11	13
Hale's Insurance	10	14
Bend Bottling Co.	7	17

Team leaders: Cinderella Beauty Salon, 877 game; Lava Lake, 2554 series.

High scorers: Effie Yoachim, 187 game; Myrtle Hight, 521 series.

Logan, Lemon learn major league ball careers about over

By United Press International

Johnny Logan and Jim Lemon reached the same sad point in their major league baseball careers today, that awful moment when a ballplayer hears he's just about all through.

Logan, 36, received the news when the Pittsburgh Pirates asked waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

Koufax receives scribes' award

BOSTON (UPI)—World Series hero Sandy Koufax today was named winner of the Academy of Sports Editors award as National League player of the year for 1963.

The star southpaw of the Los Angeles Dodgers, who had a 25-5 record during the regular season, and then blasted strike-out records in beating the New York Yankees twice in the World Series, was named on 95 per cent of the ballots.

Voting by the academy, which is made up of 100 of the nation's leading sports editors, was limited to those sports editors who covered National League games.

Dick Groat, ace shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, was second in the voting with 74 per cent, followed by relief ace Ron Perranoski of the Dodgers (62), outfielder Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves (52), and outfielder Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants (51).

Koufax will be presented with the award at a dinner in New York on Jan. 19.

The poll was based upon performance during the regular season, not including the World Series.

Bend gal golfers in final tee tiff

Women golfers heed. The ball smacking season is coming to a close.

Women of the Bend Golf Club will convene for their last get-together of the year tomorrow. A Wednesday brunch will commence at 9:30.

Reservations should be placed with the committee by phoning 382-4771 or 382-3640. The day's play will be a two-ball showdown. Partners will be drawn at brunch.

And the 35-year-old Lemon was similarly advised when the Chicago White Sox requested waivers so that they could give him his walking papers, too.

Logan, who broke into the majors with the Braves in 1948 and has a .268 lifetime average, still feels he can help some ball club as a utility infielder. He batted .232 in 80 games serving in that capacity with the Pirates last season.

Started With Indians

Lemon began his major league career with Cleveland in 1950 and spent most of it with Washington. He started the 1962 season with Minnesota, was acquired by Philadelphia and then returned to the American League with the White Sox.

During 31 games with the Phillies, Lemon batted .271 while his composite average in the American League with the Twins and White Sox was .186 in 43 games.

The two veterans were let go as the major league clubs revised their rosters to conform with the Oct. 15 deadline.

In addition to asking waivers on Lemon, the White Sox added rookie pitchers Bob Guzek, Tom Hoagland and Ed Nottle. The club also placed outfielder Manly Johnston to Indianapolis of the International League.

Cleveland asked waivers on Early Wynn but that was merely to drop him from the active roster. Wynn was named the Indians' pitching coach two weeks ago.

Added Three Rookies

The Indians also added three rookies to their roster—outfielder Paul Dicken, infielder Vern Fuller and pitcher Tom Kelley.

Washington purchased catcher Tony Brumley from the Los Angeles Dodgers for an unspecified sum. Brumley, 25, batted .292 for Spokane of the PCL and was named to the league's All-Star team.

Don Heffner, popular New York Yankee infielder of the 40s and manager of the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League the last two years, was appointed to the New York Mets' coaching staff for the 1964 season.

The 52-year-old Heffner won the pennant with San Diego by 12 games in 1962 and lost out by a half-game the past season when a controversial game that was halted by rain was not replayed.

Heffner previously served as a coach with Kansas City and Detroit. He joins Mel Harder and Wes Westrum as Met coaches and gives manager Casey Stengel an entirely new staff for next year.

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49'ers may get 'offensive spark' in Billy Kilmer

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI)—The San Francisco Forty Niners, looking for an offensive spark, may get one in about a month.

Halfback Billy Kilmer, a never-give-up performer on and off the field, was to return to the practice field today after a remarkable recovery from an auto accident that almost ended his career—and his life.

Last Dec. 6, Kilmer narrowly escaped death in a Bayshore

freeway accident that left his right leg nearly shattered.

Kilmer refused to give up. He did 40 chin-ups a day in the hospital and exercised the leg whenever possible.

Doctors will take X-rays in a month and it will be decided then if Kilmer can be re-activated for the Forty Niners' final four games.

Quarterback John Brodie also may be available for these games so the Prospectors could

wind up with an offense after all.

Both the running attack and the quarterbacking again broke down Sunday at Baltimore, as the Colts moved to a 20-3 win.

Coach Jack Christiansen has little to say about the offense, but was high on the defense against the Colts.

"Those guys certainly gave the offense enough chances to score points, but they (the offense) never capitalized," he

said.

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