

SPORTSCOPE

By Joe MAHONEY

PHIL RIZZUTO

THE 5'-5" YANKEE SHORTSTOP WAS VOTED THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR 1950. HE IS PROBABLY THE BEST DEFENSIVE SHORTSTOP IN THE LEAGUE AND BOOMED OUT A .324 BATTING AVERAGE. HE DROVE OPPONENTS CRAZY EVERY TIME HE GOT ON BASE, STOLE 12 SACKS, WAS DIGGING FOR EXTRA BASES EVERY TIME HE GOT A HIT AND HIS COMPETITIVE SPIRIT WILL BE A BIG GUN FOR THE 1951 BRONX BOMBERS.



SUNNY JIM BOTTOMLEY
ONE OF BASEBALL'S ALL-TIME GREAT FIRST BASE MEN, MADE 7 UNASSISTED DOUBLE PLAYS IN THE 1924 SEASON WHILE WITH THE CARDINALS AND IN 1936, WHILE WITH THE BROWNS, HE MADE 8!



LIFE OUTBOARD SPEED RECORD IN THE ALBANY TO NEW YORK RACE IS HELD BY AUGIE NIGL. IN 1950 HE TRAVELED THE 129 MILE STRETCH OF THE HUDSON RIVER AT AN AVERAGE SPEED OF 39.3 M.P.H.

SPORTLIGHT

First Pale Sox Surge Won Pennant

By GRANTLAND RICE

The new White Sox stamped, which the wearers of the Pale Hose started some time back, recalled again the first White Sox rally which won a pennant and later a world series back in 1906, a matter of 45 years ago.

The 1951 charge is led largely by fine pitching, as well as consistent all-around play. It is also a stirring tribute to manager Paul Richards, who has turned in an amazing job, whatever happens later on.

At the time of the first White Sox upheaval, we were toiling in the Cleveland vineyard where Larry Lajoie was in charge. Late in July or early August, Cleveland had a good chance to win the pennant. The White Sox Hitless Wonders were in seventh place, and rapidly going nowhere.

Then suddenly it began to happen. The helpless Sox began to win game after game, until they had won 19 in a row and moved into first place.

How did this happen so suddenly? In the first place, they had a grand catcher—Billy Sullivan. In the second place they had a fine pitching staff headed by Big Ed Walsh, Doc White and Nick Altrock.

The Sox couldn't hit but they had a strong defensive club, with Jiggs Donahue, Frank Isbell, George Rohe in the infield and a good outfield built around Fielder Jones.

The ballplayer who actually led the White Sox insurrection was Jiggs Donahue, the fiery Irishman playing first. He not only handled the bag brilliantly, but he was the flaming spirit of the team. If any one of his fellow players started loafing or not giving his entire all, Donahue would threaten to brain him. He rode the team with savage and untiring venom.

That Sox rally won the 1906 pennant although Cleveland had a great team, with seven or eight .300 hitters and a fine pitching staff that had Addie Joss, William Bernhard, Otto Hess, Dusty Rhodes, Earl Moore and others.

But this team, which Lajoie, Bill Bradley, Cotton Turner and Claude Rossman on the field couldn't quite meet that wild Sox counter-attack.

The World Series Upset

The White Sox carried their rush on through the world series, where they were not given a faint look-in. The Cubs had just won the National league pennant with 116 victorious games.

They had the brilliant Johnny Kling back of the bat; Three-Finger Brown, Ed Reulbach, Jack Pfeister and others in the box; Chance, Evers, Tinker and Steinfield in the infield; plus a star outfield.

They looked unbeatable. But what the populace at large overlooked was the Sox pitching staff. Ed Walsh was just coming into his own as the greatest spitball star of all time. Two years later he won 40 games and saved 12 others; working in 60 games that season. Doc White was the sole Ty Cobb nemesis. Nick Altrock was another star.

There was one funny development as the series started. There was a big Irishman named Fog Finnegan who had been a hot Cub roofer. Fog worked in a saloon on the West Side near the ball park. Most of the players or many of them were his friends.

Just before the first game started, Fog stood up and shouted: "Two hundred dollars on the West Side." There were no takers. So Finnegan tried again: "Three hundred dollars on the West Side." Still no takers.

Then the batteries were announced:

For the West Side—Reulbach and Kling.

For the South Side—Walsh and Sullivan.

Fog Finnegan swallowed twice, leaped again to his feet, and called out: "Five hundred on the South Side—their's the byes."

It has been a long, long time since the White Sox have had the chance to wipe out that 1919 series, where the white suddenly changed to black. They have been shooting at a recovery, now a matter of 32 years.

The Other DiMaggio

More than a few pieces for newspapers and magazines have been written about Lou Gehrig's long span under Babe Ruth's gigantic shadow. Big Lou of Columbia and the Yankees drew more than normal cheering during his brilliant career but no one can doubt that his partnership with Ruth was on the junior side. There was only one Babe Ruth.

In the same way, there is no questioning the fact that a better than fair player is known as Dominic.

No one can doubt that Dom, as good as he is, isn't quite another Joe. Dom is about 30 or 35 points back of his older brother when it comes to his lifetime batting average. But Dom is just about as good an outfielder as Joe or anyone else.

The two DiMaggios and Terry Moore are the best centerfielders I've seen since Tris Speaker, and all three are up around the Speaker class.

THE WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

Peace Propaganda

SEN. BRIEN McMAHON of Connecticut bumped into Justice Felix Frankfurter, close friend of Secretary of State Acheson, at a cocktail party the other day and remarked:

"What's the matter with Dean? Why is he so cautious? Here the Russians are out promising the moon to the world, and we sit with our mouths shut like a bump on a log."

"I know it," replied Frankfurter. "It's the English in Dean. He won't promise more than he can give."

Frankfurter referred to the fact that Acheson's mother belonged to the well-known Canadian Gooderham family.

What Senator McMahon referred to was the fact that American propaganda abroad has not always shown imagination and initiative, and that we have not pounded home the very real fact that the American people want peace.

Regardless of Acheson's English forebears, however, part of this failure is probably more due to the fact that the state department has been so hounded by senatorial critics that it is punch-drunk and timid. If it makes any peace moves, for instance, it immediately gets tagged with the appeasement label.

Tests Popularity

General MacArthur's trip to Texas is much more than a visit to admiring friends. Actually, it is a carefully timed test of political popularity to see whether the general's backers should go any further in their latent plans to push him for the presidency.

One of the men behind the Texas trip is congressman Al "Doc" Miller of Nebraska, the same GOP leader who promoted MacArthur for president in 1948. It was partly on Congressman Miller's urging that MacArthur entered the Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries.

Both primaries proved a disappointment, and MacArthur felt that his Republican friends had let him down. Earlier, in Tokyo, the general had talked with optimistic visiting politicians who predicted that the American people would rise up almost unanimously to draft him. MacArthur had even told Lieut. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, then in Tokyo, that he expected to be summoned back to the United States during the GOP convention in 1948 and that he, Eichelberger, should be prepared to take over as commander of Japan.

However, MacArthur headquarters during the 1948 convention proved to be the empty place in Philadelphia, and MacArthur felt that the party had taken him up on the high mountain.

Since the visit to Chicago was disappointing, in that the general failed to fill Soldiers' Field; and since the trip to Murfreesboro, Tenn., also failed to fill the local stadium, the Texas visit will be extremely important. Texas has promised a tremendous ovation, and if it goes over big, his close political backers hope that MacArthur will let his campaign cap be tossed into the ring.

Eisenhower on Ethics

It has never been made public, but General Eisenhower has written "amen" to Senator Fulbright's plan for drawing up a moral code for government conduct. Ike sent the Arkansas senator a letter, warmly praising his "ethics in government" speech.

"It would be difficult for me to express the fullness of my agreement with your sentiments," wrote Eisenhower. "There are so many specific points in your talk to which I am moved to say 'amen' that the only thing I can say is that, as a citizen, I am truly grateful you made your talk. As to the suspicion that you may be called naive, I have so often had this adjective applied to myself and for such good reasons, that I have come to look upon it as a very distinct compliment; at the very least, it would seem to imply the opposite of deliberate racketeering."

Eisenhower also called Fulbright's attention to a New York Times story:

"The rise in illegal border-crossings by Mexican 'wetbacks' to a current rate of more than 1,000,000 cases a year has been accompanied by a curious relaxation in ethical standards extending all the way from the farmer-exploiters of this contraband labor to the highest levels of the federal government."

Washington Pipeline

Senators have turned down a request from Vice President Barkley for a new Cadillac limousine. They decided he can get along on his old one. . . . The Dutch government has made discreet inquiries to find out whether it's true that "Call Me Madame" Perle Mesta may be the next American ambassador to Holland. . . . The agriculture department has requested the national production authority to tone down its reduction of steel allocations for farm machinery.

Farm Topics

By JIM RHODY

New Dusting Methods Tested in Michigan

Charging Fungicides May Revolutionize Spraying

Fighting insects and plant diseases which damage farm crops may be revolutionized by charging dust particles in fungicides and insecticides with electricity, Michigan researchers reported recently.

Laboratory tests by Michigan State College researchers show charging of dust particles of normal dusting compounds gets five to ten times better coverage than through usual dusting processes.

A. W. Ferrall, head of the MSC



Henry D. Bowen, assistant in agricultural engineering at MSC, is shown experimenting with apples in the electrostatic dusting process.

agricultural engineering department, says field tests will be made this summer to try the new process commercially.

Fine dust particles of the fungicides and insecticides are charged with from 12,000 to 20,000 volts as they emerge from the nozzle of a regular commercial dusting machine. This high charge is held for several seconds. With dusts blown at a velocity of a mile a minute, it permits them to travel a great distance before losing the electric charge.

Engineers estimate the cost of necessary electrical attachments for the ordinary four-row duster would run around \$300.

Few Hours Spent Cleaning Farm Pays Big Dividends

Spring is clean-up time—to clean out the hazards around the farm which can cause personal injury, loss of time, or loss by fire. And although many rural communities have already conducted clean-up campaigns, a few hours now and then spent in putting things ship-shape may save many days of time during the busy season later on. It is a well-known fact that orderly farms and homes have fewer accidents.

It will pay every farmer to take a few hours and remove accumulated papers, rags and rubbish from the home and farm buildings. Be sure that medicines, poisons and insecticides are out of the reach of children.

At this time of year many barns are still cluttered with an accumulation of things used during the winter. Clear them out of alleyways or working areas so they can not cause accidents. A neat place is a safe place for either work or play.

Clean Paint Job



For the housewife who wants to repaint her flower pots before painting plants, here is an easy, clean way to get the job done. Invert the pot over a milk bottle and as you work, turn the bottle and you won't have to touch the painted pot at all. Leave it until it's thoroughly dry.

4-H Clubs in Minnesota To Stress Food Projects

Some 49,200 4-H club members in Minnesota will be emphasizing three major food-producing projects this year—field crops, garden and poultry. They are among nearly two million youths throughout the nation who will be doing their part in the mobilization program by participating in 4-H club activities.

In these projects 4-H boys and girls learn new agricultural techniques and farming practices.

SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

Real Needs

There is no fair-minded sportsman, surely, who would question the motives or sincerity of the various state game and fish divisions throughout the country, but in our own particular case we have noticed a growing tendency on the part of such organizations to be forever rushing to state legislatures with the cry: "Give us a law!"

Well, laws are necessary for game and fish conservation, but recourse to law, sometimes, instead of the very thing that is sought. In that connection, here are some rules which should govern or come before the laws regulating fishing:

Laws and regulations for fish must be useful; not burdensome. What one sees with his eyes in a pond, lake or stream is not what actually exists. The lake an angler thought was productive was proved to be the opposite. In like manner, they learned that the poor angling they experienced might not be because of unproductive fish, but fishing at the wrong time of year!

It takes money to do a job. To create more fishing, such as developing new impoundments, costs money. But it is worth it. Budgets which favored law enforcement divisions were adjusted to favor the tiny budgets of fish divisions. Many state administrators lost out to men who saw the needs of management workers.

There are more anglers "born" each day. It is a big job to meet the demands. Old methods have to be modified or tossed out the window. Providing more and better angling does not come from guarding a fish in a stream, but from managing that fish so it can be most productive to the angler.

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Angler's Prayer

Dear Lord, when Gabriel blows his blast
And I come home to rest at last,
Don't measure me for harp and strings:

Let me have, instead, these things:
Some tackle, and a rod and reel,
A pair of waders and a creel,
A gushing, frothy glacier stream,
A placid lake by which to dream,
An angel pal with whom to angle,
Magic lines that will not tangle;
And permission, Lord, with fingers crossed,
To lie about the fish I lost!

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Balanced Outfits

While this may appear as rankst heresy among many oldtimer anglers, it is now a recognized fact that there is no such thing as a "balanced" fly-casting outfit: that is, perfect balancing of the equipment at the time of purchase.

Many elements enter into the reasons why this is the case. In the first place, experimentation and experience have proved that the old formula, the reel weighing so much more than the rod, is just so much hokum. The purveyors of that idea forgot to take into account the weight ahead of the rod when the caster has on 35 or more feet of line. This weight, as anyone who has experienced it can tell, means a whale of a difference if the rod-user has bought a line too heavy for his rod.

As a rule, this hit-and-miss method of choosing a "balanced" outfit isn't necessary these days as a majority of rod-makers imprint on the rod the sizes of level or tapered lines which should be used on it. However, this doesn't completely take all the headache out of the outfit-balancing procedure. For instance, not all fly lines are standard and, for another thing, nylon lines are one weight lighter than silk lines of the same level designation. For instance: A D-level nylon line is only as heavy as an E-level silk line. And so it goes.

Just the same, the angler knowing the difference in the weights of nylon and silk lines, and who wishes to rely on the rod-maker's direction for the line-size to choose, will get a fairly well-balanced outfit the first time. That is, if he forgets about the weight of the reel and remembers only that its chief function is that of a repository for the line. This is not to say, of course, that a fly-rod man can't overload himself in the matter of heavy, cumbersome fly reels, particularly in the automatic category. But, with commonsense as his guide, and his own "feel" for the fishing instrument in his hand, he ought to be able to put together an outfit that is easy and a pleasure to use and which will, at the same time, enable him to get the most from his fishing.

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Did You Know?

That fish are comparatively short-lived?

Most fresh-water fish seldom live more than 10 years, excepting the sturgeon which is believed to mature at 20 or more years of age and may live 100 years or longer.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

DAMPNESS IN SUMMER TIME IN CLUB CELLAR

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Answer: Some of our readers have solved a similar problem by

the use of calcium chloride which has the property of absorbing moisture out of the air. Others claim they have dried up a damp cellar by simply leaving the ash doors of the heater open, thus providing a draft up the chimney that carries off the dampness. You might also consider making use of an up-to-date dehumidifier to be connected to the plumbing system.

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BY HAROLD ARNETT



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