

# SPORTS

## St. Louis Cardinals Dark Horses of Loop

(This is the sixth in a series on the 1955 prospects of the major league clubs.)

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St. Petersburg, Fla.—(U.P.)—Many baseball people are picking the Cardinals as the "dark horse" of the National League pennant race.

They figure Manager Eddie Stanky has a sound ball club and if he comes up with pitching the team could win the pennant, Stanky agrees.

"We'll go just as far as our pitching will take us," Stanky said, adding that he was hopeful his team again would lead the league in hitting and stolen bases despite the loss of third baseman Ray Jablonski, who drove in 104 runs last year.

Jablonski went to the Redlegs along with pitcher Gerry Staley in the deal which brought the Cardinals relief ace Frank Smith.

"I know we gave up a lot to get Smith, but we feel we did the right thing. The factor that hurt us most last year was relief pitching," Stanky said.

**Figures Prove It**  
Figures bear him out. Last season he called on 17 different hurlers in 261 first aid jobs. With Smith, who had an earned run average of 2.67 in 50 appearances, Stanky may have solved the problem.

He also feels he has four pitching hopefuls who may come through.

"If two or three of them make it, I would say our pitching prospects are hopeful," Stanky declared.

The four are Luis Arroyo, who last season won 16 and lost nine pitching for Columbus, Ga., and Houston; and three Rochester graduates—Jack Faszholtz, an 18-game winner; Tony Jacobs, who won 13 while losing only one and Larry Jackson, who won 12.

For his starting five, Stanky is counting on Harvey Haddix,

his 18-game winning southpaw; Brooks Lawrence, who was a 1954 sensation, winning 15 and losing six for the Cardinals after being called up in mid-season from Columbus; Gordon Jones, with a 4-4 record after spending most of the season with Houston and Omaha; and holdovers Tom Poholsky (5-7) the veteran Vic Raschi (8-9) and Joe Presko (4-9). Stanky hopes Poholsky finally will live up to his promise and be a regular a spot pitcher "once a week," starter. Raschi will be used as according to Stanky.

Other pitching possibilities include Bobby Tiefenauer, who has impressed despite his 5-8 record at Houston last season; Stu Miller, the slow ball hurler who won only two games last season and knuckle ball lefty Paul LaPalme, obtained from the Pirates with whom he won four and lost 10 in 1954.

**Problem At First**  
Outside of pitching, Stanky's biggest problem is first base. He is going to give Joe Cunningham and Tom Aluston every chance to win the job so he can keep Stan Musial in the outfield.

"My plans definitely do not include sending Musial back to first base," Stanky said. Alston, after hitting only .246 with the Cardinals, was sent to Rochester where he batted .297. Cunningham, who had hit .318 at Rochester, then was called up and batted .284 with the Cardinals.

The rest of the infield is set with Red Schoendienst at second, Alex Grammas at short and rookie Ken Boyer, who hit .319 at Houston last season with 21 homers, 116 runs batted in and 29 stolen bases, taking over for Jablonski. Solly Hemus will be in reserve if Boyer doesn't make it, but those who have seen the rookie are sure he will be a star.

If Musial isn't needed at first the outfield will be the same as last season with Wally Moon, who batted .304 in his rookie

## McCormick Taking Gals Diving Togas

By HAL WOOD

Mexico City—(U.P.)—Joaquin Capilla of Mexico and Patricia McCormick of Los Angeles are in the process of sweeping all the diving titles in the Pan-American Games.

The slender Senor Capilla, United States champion but a native Mexican, goes after his second crown Thursday, the 10-meter (about 32.8 feet) platform title. He already holds the three-meter championship.

Mrs. McCormick, holder of five U.S. titles, bagged the three-meter crown here Tuesday—while two of her team-mates finished second and third.

As the second annual games moved toward a successful close, these championships were decided Tuesday:

**Women's volley ball:** Won by Mexico after beating Brazil 3-2. The Mexican girls have a 5-0 record, with one game to play.

**Baseball:** Title clinched by the Dominican Republic with a 13-8 win over the Dutch West Indies. United States finished second after beating Venezuela, 13-2.

**Yanks Win Seventh**  
Women's basketball: United States won its seventh straight game with a 62-43 triumph over Chile and clinched the title.

**Water Polo:** Argentina headed for the title with a 10-0 victory over the Dutch West Indies and needs a victory in one of its two remaining battles, U.S., which already has two losses, trounced Mexico, 11-2.

The United States nosed out Uruguay for the team sabre championship with a perfect 4-0 record as opposed to the South American's tally of 3-1.

In the gymnastic events, the United States took four out of five championships.

season, and Rip Repulski the other regulars. Two rookies, Bill Virdon, who hit .333 at Rochester, and Harry Elliott, a .350 hitter at San Diego, may win the reserve outfield spots along with Joe Frazier, who as a part time player and pinch hitter batted .295 with the Cardinals last season.

Stanky rates Bill Sarni as his No. 1 catcher but admits the veteran Del Rice could win the job. Sarni 'ook over last year when Rice was hurt and did so well he kept the job.

## Bulldogs Have Veteran Baseball For Defense of State B Co-Title

Talent—Coach Gene Farthing will have lettermen contending for eight of nine positions as the Bulldogs meet Ashland high school's Grizzlies Thursday and Friday in practice baseball tilts.

Farthing has 11 lettermen back from last year's state B school co-champions.

Two seniors, Don Coghill and Dale Walters, are slated to share mound duties for the Bulldogs. Jim McAbee, a senior letterman, will handle most of the catching duties.

Talent's infield will be made up of George Zickfoose, a senior, on first; Sophomore Fred Helm at second; Junior Gordy Thoreson at shortstop, and either Sophomore Ron Weinholt or Senior J. Lloyd Wood at third. Wood is the only non-letterman in the group.

One letter winner will be contending with three newcomers for the three outfield spots. Junior Jack Barrett, a letterman, will be matched against Freshman Bob Hoffman, Junior Gary Combs, and possibly Wood, in

## Norblad Proposes Army-OSC Game

Washington—(U.P.)—The United States Military Academy has agreed to give "careful consideration" to a proposal by Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) that Army schedule a football game with Oregon State.

However Lt. Gen. B. M. Bryan, superintendent, wrote Norblad the West Point schedule already is complete through 1960, so such a game would have to come after that.

Bryan noted that Army never has appeared in the Pacific Northwest but said fast plane travel now makes it possible for the team to travel considerable distances without loss of much school time.

## Hornets, Bisons Win Opening Encounters

By UNITED PRESS

Goalie Gil Mayer and high scoring Ken Wharram emerged as the individual heroes today as the Pittsburgh Hornets and the Buffalo Bisons celebrated their opening victories in the American Hockey League play-offs.

The pennant-winning Hornets, backed up by Mayer's stout net-minding, blanked the Springfield Indians, 2-0, Tuesday night at Pittsburgh, while the Bisons posted a double overtime, 3-2 victory over the Cleveland Barons on three goals by Wharram.



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## Carrington Hired As Patrol Judge

Portland—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Racing commission has approved appointment of what is believed to be the first Negro patrol judge in the history of United States horse racing.

Commission Chairman Dr. Frank Meene announced yesterday that Walter Carrington, 48, of Berkeley, Calif., had been assigned the judging job at Portland Meadows starting May 7.

Dr. Meene said he was "delighted" that a man of Carrington's turf experience was getting the job.

Until last July, Carrington worked as an assistant to the publicity director of Portland Meadows. He is a veteran of many West Coast tracks including Bay Meadows and Golden Gate field, where he is now employed.

## Baseball

**EXHIBITION RESULTS**  
Toledo (AA) .000 020 100—3 7 1  
Milwaukee (N) .000 000 000—2 9 0  
Willy Stewart (5), Olevio (9) and Laguna, Giggle, Cave (5), McMahon (8) and Queen. Winning pitcher—Stewart. Losing pitcher—Cave.

Pittsburgh (N) .000 000 103—4 11 1  
Boston (A) .000 100 01x—5 13 1  
King, Face (7) and Atwell, Brodowski, Schroll (6), Kinder (9) and Daley. Winning pitcher—Schroll. Losing pitcher—Face.

Cincinnati (N) .001 000 014—6 10 2  
St. Louis (N) .000 100 32x—7 11 3  
Ross, Podbielan (5), Collum (8) and Bialk, Motors, Jacobs (5), Tiefenauer (8), Smith (9) and Rice. Winning pitcher—Jacobs. Losing pitcher—Podbielan.

Bklyn "B" (N) .020 000 044—10 14 1  
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