

Haney Likes Buc Pitchers Coming Up in Future Years

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New York — (U.P.)—Pittsburgh Manager Fred Haney, speaking with a straight face from deep down in last place, insisted today that the Pirates have "a better potential pitching staff than any other club in the National League."

"I mean that sincerely," said Haney, whose pathetic Pirate crew dropped their sixth straight game of the season, a 12-3 decision at the hands of the Giants Monday.

"Oh, I'm not referring to the fellows who are pitching for us now," he said. "I don't think more than three of them will be on the Pittsburgh pitching staff I have in mind."

"Most of the pitchers I'm talking about are with New Orleans and Hollywood now. Name 'em? Sure I will."

"There's a boy by the name of

Gonzales Naranjo at Hollywood. Then there's Charlie Douglas at New Orleans. They call him 'Whammy.'

Another Tommy Bridges

"Remember the kind of overhand curve ball Tommy Bridges used to throw?" Haney asked. "Well, we have a boy by the name of Ronnie Sheetz, who throws the same kind of curve. He's with Williamsport."

"Another one is Bob Schultz, whom we looked at this spring. And a big left-hander by the name of Fred Green. Roger Sawyer is another excellent left-handed pitcher. They're all with New Orleans."

In addition to all those promising young hurlers, Haney added, the Pirates also have other players in the minors who appear to be future major league stars.

"We have a kid second baseman at Hollywood who gets the ball away on double plays as fast as anyone I ever saw," Haney said. "Name is Bill Mazeroski. He's only 17, just out of high school."

Nevertheless, the plucky little Pirate manager who keeps his sense of humor despite the annual poor showing of his ball club, didn't try to hide the way he felt about Pittsburgh's poor start this year.

"I'm very disappointed," he said, "but I'm not discouraged. Of course, starting the season against the two top teams in the league (New York and Brooklyn) didn't help matters. But the morale of the players hasn't been affected and that's encouraging."

Club Not Hitting

"Nobody's been hitting a lick," Haney frowned. "I think the new kid we have at second base, Gene Freese, can be the difference between us having a decent year or a lousy year. He swings that bat well and looks like a comer but he needs some settling down. That's why I'll put an older fellow like Dick Cole alongside him at shortstop. Nothing wrong with Dick Groat, but Cole has more experience."

Haney explained the Pirates will use "the revolving door system" all season, meaning players will be coming and going continuously.

"We send a lot of boys out on 24-hour recall," he said. "But those same players may be back with us before the season ends. We've reached the point now where we'll recall players on short notice."

The three players sent back to the minors by the Pirates today—pitchers Jake Theis, Bill (Bomber) Bell and converted outfielder Dick Hall—all went out on 24-hour recall.

"They'll all come back," Haney said, "the minute we think they are ready."

Eight-Game Grid Video Slate Set

New York — (U.P.)—An eight-game schedule of nationally televised college football games for the coming fall, including the Army-Navy classic on Nov. 26, was announced today by the National Broadcasting Company.

Regional Dates

In addition, the college gridiron TV program drawn up by the National Collegiate Athletic Association calls for five other football dates on which different games will be telecast in different areas.

This set-up for football television was devised by the NCAA's television committee and approved by the NCAA member colleges in a mail vote.

The schedule represents a compromise between those members who wanted a continuation of last year's set-up, under which only one game per week could be televised, and those members who demanded more liberal telecasting.

Complete Schedule

Here is the complete schedule of nationally televised games:

Sept. 17: Miami at Georgia Tech.

Oct. 1: Ohio State at Stanford.

Oct. 15: Notre Dame at Michigan State.

Oct. 29: Iowa at Michigan.

Nov. 19: UCLA at Southern California.

Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Day): Texas at Texas A. & M.

Nov. 26: Army vs. Navy at Philadelphia.

Dec. 3: North Carolina at Duke.

The dates on which regional telecasting will occur are Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 22, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12.

Women's Golf

First round of matches in the Spring handicap tournament have been completed for 18 hole play. Mrs. Ray Frisbie was the medalist for the tournament with a net 74.

Mrs. Frisbie also won her first round by defeating Mrs. George Harrington after 19 holes.

Mrs. Thomas Culbertson, Jr., downed Mrs. Jack Wood 3 and 2. Mrs. Frank Tamney was 1 up victor over Mrs. Ed Radzweit; Mrs. Clayton Lewis won by default from Mrs. L. C. Burt; Mrs. Rose Bunch beat Mrs. H. D. McClure 6 and 5; Mrs. Richard Finch defeated Mrs. C. B. Collins 3 and 2 and Mrs. Belle Schenck was winner by default over Mrs. Maxine Hammond.

Third round flights are now being played as follows: Mrs. George Harrington vs. Mrs. Jack Wood; Mrs. Ed Radzweit vs. Mrs. L. C. Burt; Mrs. H. D. McClure vs. Mrs. C. B. Collins and Mrs. Maxine Hammond drew a bye.

Ladies' day nine-hole play for Thursday, April 14, was medal play. In the A group, Mrs. Rose Bunch and Mrs. Thomas Culbertson, Jr., tied with net 41's. Mrs. Ray Frisbie won in the B group with a net 37. Mrs. W. L. Stark was winner in the C group with a net 42, the D group winner was Mrs. T. C. Groomes with a net 43.

Next Thursday, April 21, nine-hole action will be a Criers' tournament. Pairings are as follows:

Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Leslie Schneider and Mrs. Richard Finch; Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. George Harrington and Mrs. Ken Teeter; Mrs. B. L. Nutting, Mrs. Frank Tamney and Mrs. Warren Lessee; Mrs. Roger Clark, Mrs. Al Hart and Mrs. Loren Haugen; Mrs. H. D. McClure, Mrs. Rose Bunch and Mrs. Robert Temple; Mrs. Thomas Culbertson, Jr., Mrs. Belle Schenck and Mrs. Sam Colton; Mrs. Dorothy Dowson, Mrs. Ray Frisbie and Miss Isabel Stuart; Mrs. Dick Knight, Mrs. H. L. Bush and Mrs. L. G. McLaren; Mrs. Ed Radzweit, Mrs. Ward Samuelson and Mrs. Miles Doran.

Mrs. W. L. Stark, Mrs. Victor Sether and Mrs. Ray Larson; Mrs. R. E. Hey, Mrs. A. Z. Dean and Mrs. James Shaw; Mrs. F. M. Rhodes, Mrs. Ray Sorenson and Mrs. J. W. Barnard; Mrs. Royal Bebb, Mrs. Melvin McGrew and Mrs. Dan Adams; Mrs. Dick Field, Mrs. Robert Little and Mrs. Robert Morris; Mrs. Wm. Blackledge, Mrs. J. W. Mack and Mrs. Dean Lambert.

Mrs. T. C. Groomes, Mrs. Ed Milne and Mrs. C. H. Barrett; Mrs. Stuart McQueen, Mrs. Lee Bauman and Mrs. C. E. Gordon; Mrs. John Pletsch, Mrs. Charles McIntyre and Mrs. R. E. Barclay; Mrs. J. O. Oakes, Mrs. Jerry Olson and Mrs. F. L. Somers; Mrs. Don McGeary, Mrs. John Sunker and Mrs. Reese Alexander; Mrs. James Dunlevy, Mrs. James Asher and Mrs. Frank Benesh.

Boxing Results

McMinnville — (U.P.)—Linfield won a Northwest Conference baseball twin bill from Lewis and Clark here yesterday, 8-7 and 4-0. Del Coursey struck out 16 and gave up only two hits in the seven-inning second game.

Boxing Results

New York (St. Nicholas Arena): Milo Savage, 159½, Salt Lake City, outpointed Bobby Boyd 157½, Chicago (10).

Brooklyn, N.Y. (Eastern Parkway): Gene Foltner, 144½, Niagara Falls, N.Y., stepped Johnny Bussio, 144½, New York (3).

Brooklyn, Mass.: Tommy Nee 145, South Boston, outpointed Irvin Steen, 151, New York (10).

New Orleans: Lawrence Armstead, 138, New Orleans, stopped Charley Staughter, 133½, Westfield, N.J., (4).

Stockton, Calif.: Jaime Basquez, 124, Honolulu, outpointed Ague Villa, 128, San Jose, Calif. (10).

Montreal: Bobby Courchesne, 130, Holyoke, Mass., knocked out Art Mullin, 130, Philadelphia, (4).

San Francisco — Dominick Sacco 129, Oakland, Dec. Abel Perez, 125, Oakland, (6).

BOWLING

ROGUE ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. Points

Clave Construction 34 22 22

Chris Drugs 34 22 22

Rogue Sportsman 34 22 22

Ralph's Green Lantern 32 24 24

B & B Auction 30 25 25

Burelson's 30 25 25

OK Market 27 29 29

Women of the Moose 24 31 31

First National Bank 20 36 36

Brooks Electric 16 40 40

Results:

Rogue Sportsman 4 Burelson's 0

A. Wilson 357 V. Corby 458

L. Keener 326 F. Findley 438

D. Webster 347 D. Doty 444

N. Roberts 408 A. Zehnaw 337

R. Nichols 419 J. McCready 340

Handicap 210 2011

2067

Brooks Elec. 0 First Natl Bank 4

E. Asher 364 F. Swope 458

V. St. Hill 379 H. Culy 410

E. Sessions 410 M. Tedrick 334

C. Haynes 378 D. Forga 474

M. Durham 414 Christianson 490

Handicap 159 2166

2074

OK Market 1 Chris Drugs 3

E. Baker 403 B. Minner 435

H. Hobbs 400 F. Doty 438

A. Monroe 373 J. Forga 443

L. Calhoun 359 R. Cabler 346

E. Lenz 381 C. Low 517

Handicap 75 2081

1968

B&B Auction 3 Green Lantern 1

H. Hobbs 400 F. Doty 438

O. Wyatt 401 O. Henson 352

A. Zenor 416 M. Pierce 340

V. Miller 308 K. Smith 408

G. Rigas 537 V. Knox 451

Handicap 84 2002

2146

Clave Const. 1 WOTM 3

D. Hickson 352 C. Thoresen 301

F. Clave 326 S. Coulter 265

A. H. H. 276 D. Finley 280

A. Hoffman 315 M. Clark 487

J. Tresham 368 E. Olsen 393

Handicap 66 1745

SPORTS



HEAVY HITTER—Al Kaline (6), Detroit Tiger, finishes his swing and is ready for his third round trip of day against Kansas City Athletics in Detroit. Athletic catcher Joe Astroth waits for pitch he never received. Kaline's two previous homers came in third and sixth innings. The Tigers won 16-0.

Sport Parade



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New York — (U.P.)—Major league bats are hammering home runs at a record pace today but the odds are staggering that Babe Ruth's greatest record, 60 in a season, still will be in the books at season's end.

The crescendo of homers has reached a terrific early season pace. There had been 107 struck, as of Monday, compared with 92 for the same number of games last season.

But it's a different story when it comes to one man matching or shading that magic 60, which Ruth posted in 1927.

Since that time, five men have been within striking distance of the Bambino's mark. All of them got into the 50's—but getting up to 60 was another matter. There are too many factors involved when a man mimics the most remarkable performance of baseball's most storied hitter.

Fences Moved In

Everything has been done for the hitter in recent years. There can be little question but what the ball has more "jackrabbit" than it did a few years back. And the clubs have conspired by moving in fences to capitalize on the turnstile lure of the home run and the home run hitter.

And yet the three closest approaches to Ruth's record were made in the 30's. Hack Wilson of the Cubs made the first challenge in 1930 with 56. Jimmy Foxx of the A's walloped 58 in 1932 and seemed to have it in his pocket when he was injured.

Hank Greenberg of Detroit matched the Foxx figure in 1938.

Since then, only Ralph Kiner, when he was with Pittsburgh, and Johnny Mize when he was with the Giants, have reached the 50's—and the low 50's at that. Kiner and Mize tied with 51 in 1947 while Kiner hit 54 in 1949.

The home run king last season was burly Ted Kuszewski of the Cincinnati Redlegs. Yet Mister Muscles connected for only 49. This season he has the "go" signal to swing for the fences at will. It is a strategem designed to provide box office glamor.

Willie Mays Explains

But if and when he approaches the 50's, and even before, big Klu will discover that of a sudden he is ogling a different type of pitching. Willie Mays explained it last season when, after a sensational home run start, he quit swinging for the fences.

"It's funny," Willie explained, "but if a fellow hits four singles he is never knocked down by the pitcher. But let him start hitting home runs and down he goes."

"Early last season," Willie added, "they were pitching me a lot on the inside and over-the-plate. Then, after I hit a few homers, they began to dust me off. So I went to Leo Durocher

Wissler, Butler, Reymers, McIntyre Semi-Finalists In Spring Golf Handicap

Charles McIntyre is to face Mahr Reymers and Wendell Wissler to encounter Larry Butler this week in semi-finals of the men's spring golf handicap at Rogue Valley country club.

All four men won by comfortable margins in quarter - final play. McIntyre subdued Bob Phillips 4 and 3; Reymers rapped W. W. Deakins 6 and 5; Wissler clubbed Norm Hillier 7 and 6 and Butler downed Tom Ness 6 and 5.

Eddie Simmons is paired against Fred Conrad in first flight quarter - finals and Carl Schmidt defeated Hank Herman and Servold was winner by default over Voegtly.

In the second flight Ray Wise won the opportunity to play John Moffat. He went 19 holes to defeat W. W. Hammond while Moffat won 1 up over Brad Broyles. Creager was 2 up winner over Kent Blackhurst and will oppose the victor in the Pete Clark-Bob Hinman match yet to be played.

Bill Catey and Paul Meyers are third flight finalists. Catey downed Dr. Bob Sleeter 1 up while Meyers was victor 2 up over Norton Smith.

Matches of the current round are to be finished by next Sunday night.

Stephens Released By Orioles

Baltimore, Md. — (U.P.)—Vern Stephens, once a slugger who terrorized American League pitchers, scanned the baseball "help wanted" ads today, hoping to pick up a job as a pinch-hitter or utility infielder.

The muscular 34-year-old veteran of 15 seasons in the majors drew his unconditional release from the Baltimore Orioles Monday night after Manager Paul Richards decided that his ailing legs would not stand up for another campaign.

Muscular Trouble

It was not always that way with Stephens, although in recent years he has been out of action much of the time because of muscular trouble which gave him severe charley horses.

This season he had been in only three games and had picked up one hit in six times at bat. He played one full game at third base, part of another game there and fouled out once as a pinch-hitter.

Stephens, who is convinced he can help any major league club on part-time duty, departed with a lifetime average of .287 and a total of 244 homers, including his all-time high of 39 with the Boston Red Sox in 1950.

Rookie Optioned

The Orioles also announced that they had optioned rookie second baseman Don Leppert to Charleston of the American Association. Leppert was one of nine players picked up by Baltimore in the wholesale off-season deal with the New York Yankees. He had been expected to stick because he had a spring exhibition game average of .387. The 24-year-old rookie also batted .313 with Birmingham of the Southern Association last season.

Phils Option Four To Minor Leagues

Philadelphia — (U.P.)—The Philadelphia Phillies' roster was reduced to 34 players today with the optioning of four men to the Syracuse farm team of the International League.

Sent out were pitchers Tom Casagrande and Paul Penson, infielder Bob Micelotta, and first baseman Jim Westlake. Casagrande had a 6-2 record at Louisville last season while Penson had a 1-1 mark with the Phils and 3-12 with Schenectady. Micelotta hit .229 at Syracuse and Westlake hit .285 at San Francisco.

Savage Tips Bobby Boyd

New York — (U.P.)—When middleweight Milo Savage sticks to clouting instead of clowning, he's a mighty dangerous fighter.

The impish Salt Lake City battler proved that Monday night in punching his way to a unanimous 10 round decision over young Bobby Boyd of Chicago in their laughless widely televised bout at St. Nicholas Arena.

Savage tickled New York fight fans and televisioners recently when he tried the old "shoe lace" ruse on middleweight contender Holly Mims. The trick worked when Mims glanced down at his shoes and caught a hard right to the jaw, but Holly had the last laugh by copping the decision.

Monday night's viewers expected more of the same from Savage, but Milo tricked them with a dead-serious performance. He had to give away both height and reach to Boyd, but overpowered his 21-year-old rival with aggressiveness and a tooth-jarring overhand right.

Ashburn Out Indefinitely

Philadelphia — (U.P.)—Richie Ashburn rested nicely in the hospital today after aggravating a pre-season knee injury, but he appeared to be out of the Philadelphia Phillies' lineup indefinitely.

Phils' Manager Mayo Smith said physicians at Temple University Hospital told him they probably would not have to tap the center-fielder's left knee.

Ashburn reported severe pain in the limb prior to Monday night's Phillies - Brooklyn Dodgers game, and was sent to the hospital for X-rays and an examination.

Ashland, had suffered what was reported to be a sprained knee ligament in a collision with Del Ennis during a pre-season exhibition on April 8. He played his only regulation game against the New York Giants last Saturday.

Loans and Deposits Of U. S. Bank Higher

Deposits at the Medford branch of the United States National bank increased by more than \$2,000,000 in the past year, according to Manager Allen F. Perry.

Deposits at the middle of this month totaled \$19,263,544.91, compared to \$16,965,293.36 on April 15, 1954. Loans also increased, from \$7,655,679.59 last year to \$7,970,843.23 this month.

The statewide U. S. National banking system reported a more than 15 per cent increase in deposits during the year, he said, and its total assets now are \$809,825,871, compared with \$701,186,584 last year.

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Rogue Loop Tilts Set This Week

All Rogue League baseball contention this week will be on Wednesday and Thursday.

Loop Leader Crater will be host to Phoenix on Wednesday at Central Point and will go to Phoenix on Thursday. Tussles will be in the afternoon.

Eagle Point and Illinois Valley have scheduled night games, at Cave Junction on Wednesday and at Eagle Point on Thursday.

Crater has won two tiffs in the circuit, Eagle Point has lost two and Phoenix and Illinois Valley won and lost from each other.

RICHARDSON CHOSEN

Portland (U.P.)—James J. Richardson has been named executive vice-president of the Portland baseball club, Clay Brown, club president, said today. Richardson is manager of Multnomah Stadium, where the Beavers move next year.

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