

White Sox Have Batting Power But Worried About Pitching

This is another in a series of the 1956 prospects of the major league clubs.

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Tampa, Fla. — (U.P.) — Marty Marion isn't making any predictions where his Chicago White Sox will finish this year, but every time he sees his new centerfielder, Larry Doby, come to bat there is a wide grin on his face.

"His power could make a big difference," Marion says. "Had we had his bat last year we would have won the pennant instead of finishing third, five games behind the Yankees."

So, while Marty isn't worried about power this season, he is concerned about his pitching. "We must come up with a fourth starter," he pointed out. "I'm satisfied with my bullpen, that's what kept us up there last year. But I have to find at least another starter."

That starter will go along with his big three—left handers Billy Pierce and Jack Harshman and right-hander Dick Donovan. Pierce and Donovan won 15 each last season, Harshman 11.

Has Fine Bullpen
Connie Johnson, who won seven with the White Sox late in the season after being called up from Toronto; the veteran Harry Byrd, who was 7-8 with the Orioles and White Sox; and rookie Jerry Dahlke, a 19-game winner with Memphis, are the leading possibilities for that fourth starting spot.

Marty feels that in Dixie Howell, Morrie Martin, Mike Fornieles and Sandy Consuegra, he has "as good a relief crew as there is in the league." Consuegra also may be used to start against certain clubs.

By getting Doby from Cleveland Marion feels sure the White Sox Minnie Minoso in left with Jim Rivera and Bob Nieman two-platooning in right, especially at the start of the season. For the veteran Cal Abrams, John Bubba Phillips and Bob Powell, a bonus player.

The only infield spot set is second base where spry Nellie Fox will hold forth. Big Walt Dropo hasn't looked too sharp at bat, so Marion has been playing the veteran George Kell, normally a third baseman, at first.

Rookie Enters Scene
Rookie Sam Esposito, who hit .281 at Memphis, has crowded

Medford High Mittmen Meet Crater Today

Medford High mittmen meet the Crater nine today on the Medford field at 3:30 p.m. and again tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Good practice weather and inter-squad games have given the Tornado team a chance to become smooth operating and ready to go, according to coach John Kovenzy.

Probable starter for Medford today will be Duane Sides on the mound with Ray Hilton on the receiving end of the battery.

Other starters will be Dick McLoughlin, Larry Perkins, Gordon Owsley, Jim Tutkin, Larry Gober, Ed Rienking, and Ron Peery.

Roger Gallaci and Steve Shorey are also likely to see action.

Henry Putney and Ernie Tyler may see service on the mound in Saturday's game.

Kovenzy says that the team has lots of hustle and that four members of the basketball squad who turned out for baseball last week should serve to strengthen the team.

Vancouver Downs Portland 11-10

Glendale, Calif. — (U.P.) — Vancouver defeated Portland, 11-10, in a 10-inning exhibition game featured by 31 hits, including four homers.

Morlyn Holtzapple, Bob Caffrey and Jim Pisoni homered for the winners and Sam Calderone homered for Portland. Pisoni scored the winning run in the 10th when he doubled, moved to third on a fielder's choice and scored on Gary Robin's sacrifice fly.

Dave Jordan, 19-year-old southpaw, worked the first nine innings for Vancouver and got credit for the win.

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into the third base picture. He is a returning serviceman and would not count on the roster.

At short, Marion is banking on rookie Luis Aparicio, who hit .273 at Memphis. Marion, a star shortstop himself, is sure Aparicio can field, but the rookie still has to prove he is a major league hitter. Should Aparicio fail to make it, the job will fall to either Jim Brideweser or another rookie, Carl Peterson, a .306 hitter at San Diego.

Sherman Lollar will be the No. 1 catcher. Marion plans to carry only two receivers so he can keep 11 pitchers. That means that Les Moss, who was with the Orioles and White Sox last year, and Carl Sawatski, the former Cubs receiver who hit only .268 at Minneapolis, will fight it out for the No. 2 spot.

Pitching is the big question mark, and if the White Sox come up with it, they figure to be mighty tough.



PLENTY OF "BODY ENGLISH" is used in this corkscrew punch thrown by Larry Baker (right), at nose of Pat Lowry during New York welterweight bout. (International)

BOWLING

Tru-Mix Construction 11 13
MacCartney Clark & Laden 8 16
California Oregon Power Co. 7 17

Results:
Central Mkt. 3 M C L 1
B. Hayman 414 E. Blind 413
H. Sullivan 414 E. Beck 447
E. Sommer 430 D. Turner 506
J. Keener 560 T. Mitchell 511
G. Schulz 543 H. Shaw 485
Handicap 15

Copee 2376 Norton 2372
B. Schroeder 487 E. Olsen 508
O. Hanson 492 M. Olson 537
C. Thompson 528 H. Morsve 405
R. Rols 444 R. Picard 418
E. Barry 593 J. Boettcher 550
Handicap 78

Standings: W. L.
Hunter & Best 17 8
Big Y Market 16 8
Moore Steel Co. 16 8
Domestic Laundry 15 9
Barber Local 14 9 1/2
Swift & Co. 12 12
Pierce Freight Lines 11 15 1/2
Oasis Ball Room 11 12
Jorgensen's Dairy 10 14
Jackson Creek Lumber 9 15
Eastside Market 7 17
Chuck's Pump Service 6 18

Results:
Oasis Ball Rm. 3 Chuck's Pumps 1
Beck 469 Parker 554
Cave 353 Cogins Jr. 405
Barton 367 Lynch 443
Wilson 478 Garrison 328
Spain 439 Kreer 510
Handicap 144

2250
Eastside Market 1 Big Y Mkt. 13
Orr 410 McQuat 520
Harger 410 Absentee 389
Morris 424 Hooker 427
Fluck 384 Withrow 481
Neathamer 408 Franz 421
Handicap 198

2198
Moore Steel Co. 4 Jackson Cr. Lbr. 0
Luznet 478 Johnson 433
Monroe 432 Wirth 370
La Fon 386 Boone 473
Kavag 436 D. Lewis 455
Townes 491 Gunn 336
Handicap 297

2520
Jorgensen's 0 Pierce Freight 4
Duncan 423 Martin 544
Givler 446 De Vore 471
Jorgensen 338 Hawley 471
Schein 446 Negles 390
Ellis 532 Vallee 480
Handicap 48

2185
Hunter & Best 3 Swift & Co. 1
Russell 533 Anderson 337
Striber 484 Hjorten 378
Croucher 438 Griffith 434
Knapp 554 Messelbeck 436
Wicksten 474 Boner 447
Handicap 126

2463
Knox 506 Berrey 513
Wadiow 374 Braaten 485
Liddell 502 Hamer 237
Coats 444 DeGroot 445
Colley 509 Speer 568
Handicap 69

2404
Domestic Ldry. 3 Barber Local 1
Knox 506 Berrey 513
Wadiow 374 Braaten 485
Liddell 502 Hamer 237
Coats 444 DeGroot 445
Colley 509 Speer 568
Handicap 69

CITY LEAGUE
Ross Lumber company took over the lead in City Bowling league by taking a 3 to 1 series over the First National bank team. Lamports took high honors with high game of 981 and Jim Farrar of Lamports took high individual with a 211-237-176 for 624, followed closely by San Van Dyke of the same team with a 215-213-190 for 618.

Standings: W. L.
Ross Lumber Co. 17 7
Norton Lumber Co. 15 9
Lamports Sporting Goods 14 10
Mogan Lumber Co. 14 10
Ed's Barber Shop 12 12
First National Bank 12 12
Crater Electric 11 12 1/2
Central Market 11 12 1/2
Weter & Olsen 11 13

Results:
Andy's 1 Forest Patrol 3
L. Smith 408 H. Smetz 377
D. Kline 468 A. Bohannan 409
D. Johnson 434 H. Allen 551
C. Anderson 471 J. Bradish 518
C. Ericson 495 E. Van Hoy 533
Handicap 18

2264
U. S. National 3 Seven Up 1
S. Doly 512 K. Shaw 539
E. Humphrey 304 D. Schlaechter 471
G. Rader 422 H. Dungey 417
F. Eastwood 473 J. Morgan 464
F. Shafer 553 D. Swan 436
Handicap 69

2423
Pine Tree Mkt. 3 Kliever's 1
D. Chapman 411 L. Knapp 560
H. Zeber 451 E. Isaacs 430
B. Jenkins 543 A. Bredt 381
F. Chapman 551 V. Van Sickle 445
D. Kreer 481 V. Allen 550
Handicap 54

2439
Lorenz Co. 1 Star Body Wks. 3
C. McWhorter 436 A. Bohannan 409
J. Mathes 465 B. Graham 481
W. Gottried 539 B. Thornton 568
B. Tye 512 H. Geener 472
H. Arant 503 D. Graham 422
Handicap 54

2455
City Hall 5 Darrell Miller 0
J. Compagnoni 538 T. Rembay 427
B. Duff 427 D. Trembay 412
E. McKinstry 471 H. Wyatt 414
Dew 426 C. Cox 349
O. McNeel 514 L. Webster 454
Handicap 108

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Investigators May Ask McCoy License Denial

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Los Angeles matchmaker Baby McCoy, accused of being involved in about a dozen "fixed" fights and splitting boxers' purses, today faced the almost certain possibility state investigators would recommend his license be revoked.

The portly matchmaker's attorney, Jake Ehrlich, prominent San Francisco criminal lawyer, brought out the possibility Thursday before a special committee investigating California boxing.

Ehrlich asked if the committee had the power to recommend that McCoy's license be revoked and hearing Chairman Jack Hanna replied that it had.

Ehrlich then told the committee he wanted it known that under the circumstances, "We will not attempt to conduct a defense at this time."

He said his client would stage a "vigorous defense" before the State Athletic Commission "if that body should meet to take his license away."

Special counsel James Cox in questioning McCoy attempted to link him with alleged eastern underworld figure Champ Segal and to show that McCoy once entered negotiations to obtain a half-interest in boxer Gil Cadillac's contract.

"Did you call Champ Segal in New York?" Cox asked. McCoy replied he did not remember calling him "but maybe I talked to him two or three times in the last 10 years."

McCoy denied he had been a co-manager of Cadillac.

Hollywood Stars Score 5-3 Win Over Seattle

Anaheim, Calif. — (U.P.) — Rookie outfielder Bob Ruck's pinch hit three-run homer in the eighth inning yesterday gave Hollywood a 5-3 exhibition win over Seattle.

It was the third straight win for Hollywood which now has a 7-5 training record.

Manager Clay Hopper planned to put the Stars through an intra-squad game today.



WEEPING at state probe in Los Angeles, Watson Jones, heavyweight, admits that he "threw" three fights. (International)

Portland U. Defeats Southern Oregon 6-4

Ashland — (U.P.) — Portland University defeated Southern Oregon 6-4 in a non-conference baseball game yesterday. Dick Lindsey drove in four runs for the Pilots with three hits including a two-run homer.

JOHNSON WINS
San Francisco — (U.P.) — Dave Johnson of San Francisco scored a technical knockout over weary Phil Kim of Honolulu last night in the sixth round of a TV battle at Winterland.

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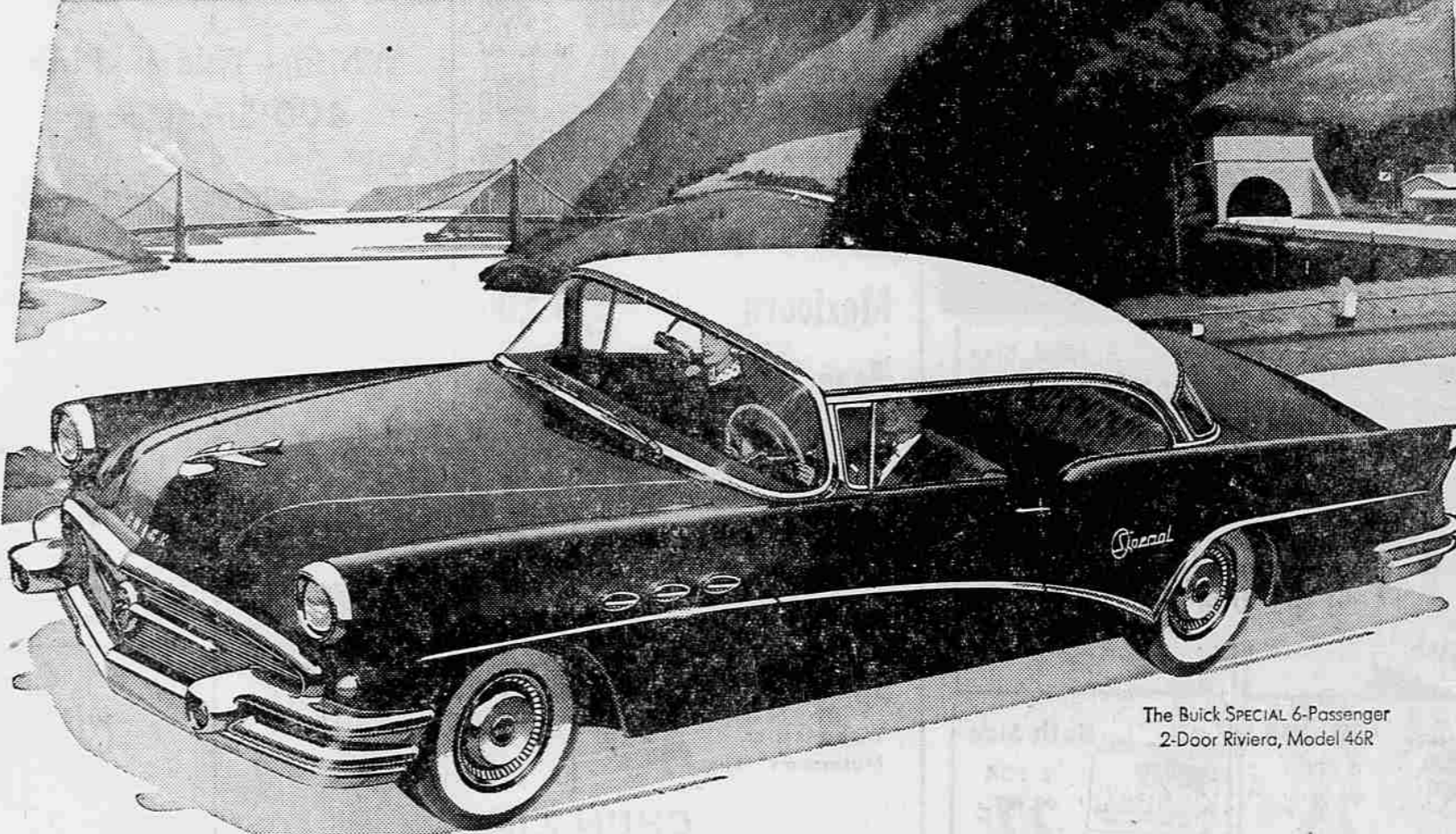
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