

Sturdivant Sharp Hurler For Yanks in Oriole Defeat

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Tom Sturdivant is out to prove he's the "solid pitching insurance" Casey Stengel claims the New York Yankees need to win another American League flag.

A 16-game winner in both 1956 and 1957, Sturdivant suffered through a 3-6 campaign in 1958 and has frequently been mentioned as trade bait in the Yankee's attempts to swing a deal for a pitcher. But it's possible the Yankees will have to look no further than their own clubhouse for the man they want.

Sawyer Says Phils Possess Potential For First Division

(This is the sixth dispatch on the prospects of the major league clubs for 1959.)

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Clearwater, Fla. —(UPI)— The Phillies have nowhere to go except up and manager Eddie Sawyer thinks they are going to do just that.

BOWLING

GP JUNIORS WIN

Grants Pass junior boys bowling team took two games and total pins from Medford Saturday in a return match on the local lanes. The GP quint had a 21-pin edge on the strength of its larger handicaps allowance. Medford youth accounted for the margin in scratch score 2114 to 2061 game for Grants Pass and Mike Davis 190 for Medford.

Results:
Grants Pass: Sandy Anderson 289, Dennis Aleris 227, Jim Johnson 316, Danny Gillis 442, Chuck Adcock 486; handicaps 540; total 2160.
Medford: Phil Schrock 420, Kent Blew 392, Dave Guehn 409, Jack Fowler 374, Mike Davis 519; handicaps 465; total 2579.

KIWANIS JUNIOR LEAGUE

Standings: W. L.
Pin Stealers 17 10
Johnny Rebs 16 11
Gopher Gang 15 12
The Heads 15 12
Question Marks 14 13
Rogey Rollers 14 13
Alley Rats 10 17
Rough Rider 8 21

Results:
Question Marks 3 (John Hay 201), 1289; Pin Stealers 3 (Wally Huffman 315), 1404.
Rough Riders 0 (Tom Ginn 276), 1374; Cutter Gang 3 (Mike Moore 372), 1466.
Rogey Rollers 0 (Jack Fowler 274), 1289; Pin Stealers 3 (Mike Moore 372), 1466.
Splits converted—Rance Chapman 7-1, Mike Davis 4-7-9, Al Stewart 3-10.
High Game—Wally Huffman 203.

Standings: W. L.
Team Pin Ups 90 1/2 29 1/2
Keglers 81 1/2 38 1/2
Buddies Follies 67 33
Spartans III 43 23
Channel Cats 42 1/2 77 1/2
Triple Threats 35 1/2 84 1/2

Results:
Triple Threats 0 (A. Harris 463), 1369; Pin Ups 4 (H. Clark 593), 1563.
Keglers 4 (S. Daigle, J. Kessler 518), 1520; Channel Cats 0 (H. Cully 481), 1376.
Spartans III 1 (V. Cummings 568), 1538; Buddies Follies 3 (D. Chris-tenson 539), 1575.
High Game: V. Cummings 223; G. Riggs 200.
High Series—H. Clark 569; V. Cummings 568; D. Christenson 539; M. McCall 523; A. Bohannon 520; S. Daigle 518; S. Kessler 518; E. Baker 514; G. Riggs 500.
High Game: Pin Ups 577.
High Series: Buddies Follies 1575.

CLASSIC LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Hilley Oil Co. 31 19
Edith & Henry's Drive In 29 19
Lampport's Sporting Goods 28 20
Right Real Estate 25 23
Oak Knoll Golf Course 25 23
Sewing Machine Center 24 24
H. Mann Co. 24 24
Trail Creek Lumber Co. 24 24
Sam's Sporting Goods 16 32
Shore Motors 15 33

Results:
E. H. Mann Co. 2 (Bob Champion 585), 2637; Right Real Estate 2 (H. A. Green 560), 2595.
Lampport's Sporting Goods 3 (Dick DeGroot 683), 2897; Oak Knoll Golf Course 1 (George Clark 571), 2632.
Hilley Oil Co. 3 (Ralph Brock 563), 2703; Trail Creek Lumber Co. 1 (Harry Goode—627), 2656.
Morse Motors 3 (Frank Driscoll 505), 2578; Sam's Sporting Goods 1 (George Barr 543), 2506.
Edith & Henry's Drive In 4 (Dick Krutson 568), 2647; Sewing Machine Center 0 (Harold Ellis 597), 2572.

VICTORY LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Trowbridge & Flynn 27 17
Clave Construction 24 20
Sewing Machine Center 24 20
U. S. Bank 23 21
Hearin Lumber Co. 23 21
Pioneer Club 23 21
E. H. Mann 23 21
Jackson County Federal 23 21
Hilley Oil 23 21
Quality Market 19 25
Baker Moulding Plant 17 27
Rogue Sportsman 16 1/2 27 1/2

Results:
Quality Market 3 (H. Cully 447), 2040; Rogue Sportsman 1 (A. Wilson 437), 1989.
E. H. Mann 3 (E. Lenz 531), 2121; Hilley Oil 1 (Dorothy Edwards 462), 2113.
Trowbridge & Flynn 1 (E. Dickinson 460), 2078; Jackson Co. Federal 3 (T. Shelton 491), 2166.
Pioneer Club 4 (V. Bateman 487), 2152; Baker Moulding 0 (E. Weiss 423), 2054.
Sewing Machine Center 3 (C. Mar-tin 452), 2086; Hearin Lumber 1 (Leta Nestley 499), 2079.
Clave Construction 0 (D. Hickson 493), 1980; U. S. Bank 4 (C. Stephenson 501), 2010.
High Series: E. Lenz 531, C. Stephenson 501.
High Game: C. Stephenson 201.

RIDES FOUR WINNERS

Bowie, Md. —(UPI)— Jockey Howard Grant rode four winners in consecutive races at Bowie Monday to boost his total to 39 wins in the last 14 racing days. His "longest" priced winner Monday was Lil Mac at \$5.80 in the featured Barclay purse.

Golf Stars Tee Off In Pro-Am

Palm Beach, Fla. —(UPI)— Ben Hogan, Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff led a galaxy of golfdom's brightest stars due to tee off today in the ritz \$10,000 Seminole pro-am tournament, a blue ribbon event with blue blood attendance.

Forty of the professionals will team in best ball competition with two club members each. Prizes will be handed out for low professional scores and low team scores at the end of 36 holes in each division.

Middlecoff, the long-hitting dentist from Memphis, Tenn., made a triumphant return to the links Monday by winning the \$15,000 St. Petersburg Open.

Although it was his first tournament appearance since an operation last September, the 37-year-old Middlecoff seemed in top form. He fired a three-under-par 69 for high prize money of \$2,000. His 72-hole total of 275 was 13 under par, and three strokes ahead of runner up Pete Cooper of Lakeland, Fla.

Big Names Entered
Many of the other 55 big name pros entered in the Seminole also competed at St. Petersburg. Among them were Arnold Palmer, Doug Ford, Art Wall Jr., South African Gary Player, Billy Casper Jr., and Gene Littler.

Coper shot a 71 in the St. Petersburg Open to win second place money of \$1,500. He had three birdies but took a double-bogey on the 15th when he shot into some trees.

Finishing third with a final round of 75 and 280 total was Bob Goaly, Belleville, Ill., who led by one stroke going into the last 18 holes.

St. John's Invited To Tourney

New York —(UPI)— St. John's, winner of the National Invitational tournament, and Cincinnati, third-place finisher in the NCAA tournament, were included today in a field of eight teams for the annual Holiday Festival basketball tournament here next Dec. 26, 28, and 30.

Cincinnati, with national scoring champion Oscar Robertson, and Iowa were the two "guest" teams invited for the tourney, which is promoted by the Eastern College Athletic conference at Madison Square garden.

ECAC teams invited included defending champion St. John's, Manhattan, St. Joseph's (Pa.), Dartmouth, St. Bonaventure, and New York University.

Moore Gets Hockey Title

Montreal —(UPI)— Dick Moore, riding the crest of a late-season spree that carried him to record total of 96 points, was officially crowned today as the National Hockey league's scoring champion for the second straight season.

Moore and his Montreal Canadiens linemate, Jean Beliveau, who finished with 91 points, averaged two points a game for the last 16 games of the season to overtake injured teammate Bernie Geoffrion and New York's Andy Bathgate, who had led the parade until the last month of the campaign.

Bathgate slipped to third place in the final standings with 88 points. Gordie Howe, of Detroit, five-time scoring titlist, was fourth with 78, and Eddie Lizenberger, of Chicago, was next with 77.

California Beats Oregon

Berkeley, Calif. —(UPI)— California defeated Oregon 6-5 in the opening 1959 baseball game for both schools Monday when Cal's Roger Gregg hit a three-run homer in the 10th inning of Jack Loy.

Kentucky Coach Gets UPI Award; Praises Cagers

Lexington, Ky. —(UPI)— Kentucky basketball coach Adolph Rupp said here Monday night in accepting the United Press International Coach of the Year award, he would be willing to settle for the record made by his Wildcats this year during "the rest of my coaching days."

Eagle Point Has Tussle Wednesday

Eagle Point-Turnout of 19 new lettermen, two promising transfers and a flock of eager freshmen in a roster of 30 aspirants brighten the outlook at Eagle Point High school where baseball practice is one of the best signs of spring.

The Eagles were doormats of the Rogue league last year. They have only one way to go this season and that is up. However, Coach Gail Schoppert had only three lettersmen to work with in 1958 and the picture is certainly rosier this year. In fact, Schoppert predicts that "we should break even."

As in 1958, the Eagles' big problem appears to be pitching. The best prospect, Bill Turner, has dropped baseball to concentrate on track. Junior Jim Nease and sophomore Elmo Sawyer, Bill Pfeifer, Tom Perdue and Ron Weidman all have had some mound experience, nevertheless, and will see duty in early games. Pfeifer, who started in centerfield as a freshman, seems to have the best arm of the lot but has control trouble.

Catching Good
Catching seems to be in good hands this year. Schoppert has transfer Robert Osborn, a junior, from Clarkston, Wash., and Richard Hertzger, 110-pound freshman dynamo. Both are capable glove men.

Eagle infield at present is filled with question marks. Those leading in contention are seniors Dale Casey and Dusty Gerbing, juniors Duane Anderson, Duke Wild and Nease, sophomores Wiedman and Perdue and talented freshmen Steve Gerlen, Bill Blair and Dick Wilson. Gerbing hit .450 last year. Wild is a transfer from Prospect.

In contention for the outfield are Pfeifer, junior letterman Bud Bever, senior Bill McClure, juniors Myron Laird, Mack Lemmon and Steve Carroll and several freshmen.

Nease, Pfeifer, Bever, Anderson and McClure have paced hitting in early drills. Gerbing and Perdue, who also hit well last year, are expected to improve their stick work.

The Eagles this week are working on base running and game situations in practice for the season opener on Wednesday at Jacksonville. They play Friday at Butte Falls. They will meet Glendale, Illinois Valley and Rogue River in the Rogue league.

Net Champs Take On Bears

Los Angeles —(UPI)— Lamar Tech of Beaumont, Tex., reigning NAIA championship tennis team on a four-game tour of Western schools, battles California at Berkeley Wednesday.

The Lamar squad was humbled 9-0 Monday by UCLA. The Bruins' Norman Perry in the featured match defeated Reginald Bennett, ninth ranked netter in England attending Lamar, in straight sets 6-2, 6-4.

Lamar, which opened its tour with a win over the University of Arizona at Tucson Saturday, winds up the tour Thursday against the University of Nevada at Reno.

TO PLAY IN OPEN
Greensboro, N.C. —(UPI)— Defending champion Bob Goaly has confirmed he will compete in the Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament at the Starmount Forest Country club, starting April 9. Others who have accepted included Sam Snead, Art Wall and Mike Souchak.

Braves' Sparkplug Leaves TB Hospital

St. Louis —(UPI)—Red Schoendienst, sparkplug of the Milwaukee Braves, left a tuberculosis hospital today, hopeful of regaining his second base position with the Braves in 1960.

He was resigned to a season at home or possibly on the bench later in the year, but next year was a different matter.

"I'll be out there next year for spring training," Schoendienst said. "But I won't be doing much this year."

"I'll think about the fellows in spring training, but I won't even think about going down there."

Schoendienst learned he had contracted tuberculosis last fall after the World Series against the New York Yankees. He began treatment immediately for a tubercular right lung last Nov. 8, and underwent surgery to remove the infected portion Feb. 19 at Mt. St. Rose hospital, where he had been confined.

"I did everything they told me," the redhead said, "and my tests show negative now."

Schoendienst said he would obey his doctor's orders thoroughly, taking strict rest periods for several weeks to build himself up for a more rigorous schedule.

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Overall scores included 451 for the Fuelers, and 359 for the Dusters. High five totals were 228 for the Swivel Hips and 22 each for the Dusters and Crap Shooters.

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Swivel Hips, Fuelers Leading In Trap Tourney

Dick Phair's Swivel Hips and Harold Reichstein's Fuelers tied with 16 points each Sunday on the opening day of the Elks lodge spring trappshooting tournament at Medford Gun club.

In other competition Medford shooters sent in a perfect score in the Oregon Journal telegraphic shoot. Max Kulbe, Loyd Langston, Gene Hunt and Lewis Jantzer turned in perfect 25s but just three of them could be applied for a 75 in the wire event.

Jantzer had a 49 total for high individual in the team tourney but Kulbe shattered 50 straight birds in practice. Other Scores

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Bill Hicks High Scorer

New York —(UPI)— Bill Hicks, rookie sharp-shooter of the Rochester Americans, is the American Hockey league scoring champion for the 1958-59 season.

Hicks notched a total of 87 points on 41 goals and 56 assists over the 79-game schedule to cop the title in the 23-year history of the circuit. His point production is the highest for a first-year player in the AHL.

Ken Schnikel of the Springfield Indians was runner-up in the point parade with 85, and was the biggest goal-producer with 43. Ruddy Migay of Rochester was third with 82 points.

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