

Spahn Gives Notice By Defeating Cards

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
Warren Spahn served notice today that he's ready to get the Milwaukee Braves off winning in their April 10 National league opener.

Venezuelan On Retired List of SF

Scottsdale, Ariz. — (UPI) — Ramon Montant and the San Francisco Giants have officially parted company — at least for the 1959 season.

The slim, stylish-throwing Montant posted an 8-11 record last season. He returned to his home in Venezuela from where he made a series of declarations concerning his unhappiness in baseball. He finally announced he was retiring from the game.

But he had a semi-change of heart last month and said he might reconsider for \$5,000 tax free. Giant vice president Chub Feeny declined, but offered to advance Ramon money on his salary.

Tuesday, Montant said he no longer wanted to play in the U.S. and the Giants regrettably placed him on the voluntary retired list.

A happier note for the Giants was struck on the diamond when the San Francisco finally upended the Boston Red Sox at Phoenix, 10-4.

Jack Sanford looked like the new king of the Giant right-handers with a relaxed seven inning performance. He gave up two earned runs.

Leading the hit parade again was Andre Rodgers who has thumped 14 hits in his last 21 visits to the plate. He homered and doubled while driving in a quartet of runs.

Orlando Cepeda hit a gargantuan homer and single and drove in three markers while Bob Schmidt and Felipe Alou each contributed a pair of bingles. Four miscues, including two by Rodgers, darkened the Giants' horizon, however.

Don Hyman and Joe Shipley worked one inning each in relief.

Yanks Expect Kubek in Week
Ft. Monmouth, N. J. — (UPI) — Tony Kubek, who is expected to be the New York Yankees' regular shortstop this year, will be discharged from the Army on Saturday and plans to join the club in about a week.

The 22-year-old American League Rookie of the Year in 1957 is being discharged earlier than an anticipated April 19 date because he did not take several furloughs due to him. Kubek went into the Army under a six-month enlistment after the 1958 World Series.

A spokesman at Ft. Monmouth said that Kubek probably will receive his final processing at Fort Dix, N.J.

Drysdale Goes Nine, Beats Phils

Vero Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Johnny Podres was to be out to match the pitching feat of teammate Don Drysdale as the Los Angeles Dodgers went against the Milwaukee Braves today.

The Braves, National league champs last year, seem to be putty in the hands of the seventh-place Dodgers who took 14 of 22 games in 1958 and are doing great against the Wisconsin team during the spring training games this year.

The Dodgers, as a matter of fact, are doing great against all comers in the grapefruit league exhibition games, leading the so-called league 10-3 to top both National and American league teams.

Full Nine
Drysdale, 22-year-old hurler from Van Nuys, was the first Dodger pitcher to go a full nine innings this spring when he blanked the Philadelphia Phillies 1-0 Tuesday in a contest at Sarasota.

Drysdale, starting his fourth season with the Dodgers, gave up five hits, walked one man and fanned five in going the route with 109 pitches.

"Don had plenty of mustard left," catcher Norm Sherry said after the game. "He was throwing hard enough in the ninth to go a couple of more rounds."

Drysdale in 24 innings this spring has yielded 17 hits and only two runs for an earned run average of 4.16.

Junior Gilliam drove in the game's only tally when he hit a triple in the fourth to drive home Wally Moon who had connected for a double.

Dodger Player To Hold Tongue
Vero Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — General Manager Buzzie Bavasi of the Los Angeles Dodgers said today that outspoken infielder Don Zimmer "has agreed to stop popping off" and just try to win a job with the club.

Zimmer has been widely quoted all spring to the effect that he is in the Dodger doghouse and that the Milwaukee Braves "could probably get me for a dozen baseball bats."

Zimmer, a 28-year-old native of Cincinnati whose career has been plagued by tragedy, has made only two hits in 18 tries this spring and has been hobbled by a pulled leg muscle the last three days. He hit .262 in 127 games for the Dodgers last season.

Zimmer has been playing second fiddle to rookie Bob Lillis all spring.

Inter-City Ring Bouts Tonight
Chicago — (UPI) — Thirty-two amateur boxers representing the best in the West and the cream of the Eastern crop clash tonight in the 32nd annual New York-Chicago inter-city matches.

Eight of the 16 matches will be for national Golden Glove crowns but the remaining eight will pit alternates of each squad against each other in three-round bouts that will be just as important toward the team score.

Four championship bouts-in the flyweight, bantamweight, welterweight and light heavyweights divisions-will be carried over a national TV hookup (ABC).

YANKS BEAT SCOTS
Paisley, Scotland — (UPI) — The Cleary brothers, Bill and Bob, of Cambridge, Mass., each scored two goals Tuesday in leading the United States amateur hockey team to a 6-5 victory over the Paisley Pirates pro league team of Canadians in an exhibition game.

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Johansson Wants IBC Included
New York — (UPI) — Ingemar Johansson wants to be used by the International Boxing club of Chicago.

Attorneys for the Swedish heavyweight made that known Tuesday when they filed a motion in federal court here, asking that the court name the IBC as co-plaintiff in the suit that has been filed against Johansson by heavyweight Eddie Machen of Redding, Calif.

Machen, who was knocked out by Johansson last Sept. 14 in Sweden, claims he has a return-bout agreement with Johansson and that the Swede should be forced to fight him before going through with a proposed summer title bout with heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson.

Johansson's motion, filed by attorney Justin Golenbock, claims that the IBC should be a plaintiff along with Machen because, as the proposed promoter in the return-bout agreement, it is "an indispensable party" in the case.

The motion was interpreted as a legal maneuver to enhance Johansson's case since it is understood the Swede's attorneys feel any suit brought by the IBC—which is under a federal court order to disband — would have little chance of success.

Johansson contends he is not bound by the return-bout agreement. He claims that Edvin Ahlqvist, who supposedly signed the agreement on his behalf, is only his "advisor" and not his legal manager.

The case is due to be heard in Southern District federal court on March 31.

Schoendienst Out of Hospital
St. Louis — (UPI) — Red Schoendienst, Milwaukee Braves' star second basemen, continued his battle against tuberculosis today but had a better vantage point, his home.

Schoendienst left Mt. St. Rose Tubercular hospital Tuesday after a four-month stay and went home with high hopes — for the distant future.

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Cubs Place Hopes On Young Pitchers

(This is the seventh dispatch on the prospects of major league teams for 1959.)

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Mesa, Ariz. — (UPI) — Manager Bob Scheffing of the Cubs is looking to an apple-cheeked pitching staff plus a veteran outfield and infield to hustle his club back into the first division for the first time since 1946.

"We'll go as far as our young pitchers can take us," says Scheffing, who points out that southpaw Taylor Phillips is the "dean" of the staff at 25. "And I hope for better days from Moe Drabowsky and Dick Drott."

These two right-handers, aged 23 and 22 respectively, won a total of 28 games between them in 1957 when Chicago finished last. Then in 1958 the best they could muster up was 16 wins for a team that ended in a fifth-place tie with St. Louis.

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Ducks Even Cal Series

Berkeley, Calif. — (UPI) — Oregon evened a two-game non-conference baseball series with the California Bears Tuesday, 12-6. Cal won Monday's game 6-5 in 10 innings.

Jim Hollister and Len Read paced the Webfoot victory. Hollister banged out two doubles and a single and Read hit a double and a single.

Denny Peterson, who pitched the first five innings, was credited with the Webfoot victory.

Oregon met Santa Clara today. Undefeated Santa Clara overcame an 8-1 deficit to down USF 11-10 yesterday. It was the Broncs seventh straight win.

SF Giants Get Jones In SL Deal

St. Petersburg, Fla. — (UPI) — The St. Louis Cardinals today traded Sam Jones, the major league's strikeout king of 1958, and a young pitcher to the San Francisco Giants for outfielder-first baseman Bill White and third baseman Ray Jablonski.

The rookie pitcher who was sent to the Giants with Jones was Don Choate, 21, a right-hander who had a 7-7 record for Omaha in the American association last season. Choate promptly was assigned to the Giants' Phoenix farm club in the Pacific Coast league.

No Cash
General Manager Bing Devine of the Cardinals, who announced the deal, said there was no cash involved. He said he and Chub Feeny, vice president of the Giants, had been negotiating the trade for several weeks.

"We need power as the Giants need pitching," Devine said. "They feel they got pitching in Jones and we got power in White, who will play the outfield for us."

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