

# Norman Not Buying What Others Think Of Detroit Tigers

(This is the 11th dispatch on the prospects of the major league clubs for 1959. Major league clubs for 1959.)

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Lakeland, Fla.—(UPI)—Some rival American league managers like the chances of the Detroit Tigers this year, but Bill Norman won't go along with them.

Norman, who took over as manager of the Tigers last year when Jack Tighe was fired, doesn't want "to hear any pennant talk."

"That's all there has been from the Tigers' spring training camp for five years," he pointed out. "And they finished in the first division only once—in 1957."

Despite what Norman thinks, such pilots as Casey Stengel of the world champion Yankees, Al Lopez of the Chicago White Sox and Paul Richards of the Baltimore Orioles, single out the Tigers as one of the clubs to beat.

"I'm glad they think that highly of my club," Norman said. "But I'm not buying what they think."

"I'll go this far—we have good pitching and there's no telling now how much Don Mossi and Ray Narleski will mean to us. I won't say we can't win it all. I'll just say we are aiming for the first division."

The Tigers should make that.



Karl von Himmler

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# Bobo Olson Picked Over Calhoun

San Francisco—(UPI)—Rory Calhoun, who often is at his hottest when the underdog, seeks to pull the rug from under Carl (Bobo) Olson's comeback bid tonight when the pair tangle in a 10-round light-heavyweight bout at the Cow Palace.

Olson, who has stopped three outgunned opponents in his second bid to return to boxing's monied ranks, has been posted a 9-5 favorite over the White Plains, N. Y. fighter. This suits Rory fine. He went into the same ring a 2 1/2-1 underdog to Joey Giambra in 1957 and gave the handsome Italian a bad beating. The 25-year-old Calhoun also was a shortlander when he stopped Yolande Pompey, Bobby Boyd and outpointed Tiger Jones.

The big question is whether Olson can take it on the potato after being flattened in four of seven bouts which marked his fast descent from the world middleweight throne. None of the trio which he stopped during a comeback which was launched last October could do much more than cover up from his busy attack. But Calhoun can whip in the big blast from outside if he is right.

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# SPORTS



WATCHING THE WEIGHT—Former middleweight boxing champ Carl (Bobo) Olson takes a sober look at the scales while training for his fight with Rory Calhoun. The two meet in a light heavyweight match tonight at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

# Medford Representatives At Convention of AAHPER

Portland—Fitness for the Space Age is the concern of more than 5,000 educators convening here March 29-April 2 at the 74th national convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

On the program from Medford were to be Miss Patricia Mounds, high school girls' physical education instructor; Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of schools; Fred Spiegelberg, high school head football coach, and Lee Ragsdale, supervisor of physical education.

The association's highest recognition, the Luther H. Gullick award, was presented at Sunday's opening session to Dr. Delbert A. Obersteuffer, chairman of the graduate division for health and physical education, Ohio State university.

Major speakers at the conference include Herold Hunt, Eliot Professor of Education, Harvard university; Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic committee; Rev. Bob Richards, Olympic pole vault champion; Mark Hatfield, governor of Oregon; Richard Neuberger, U. S. senator from Oregon; Homer C. Wadsworth, chairman, President Eisenhower's Citizen's Advisory committee; Victor Biermann, head chemist for I. G. Farben Industries; and C. F. Hood, Standard Oil company.

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Fresno Bounces UO Baseballers Fresno, Calif.—(UPI)—Fresno State college swept its two-game baseball series from the University of Oregon here Saturday afternoon, defeating the Ducks, 3-2.

Oregon slammed out 14 hits but left 12 runners stranded. Fresno State also defeated the Ducks Friday, 10-7.

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# Cincinnati Redlegs Tee Off on Spahn

By EARL WRIGHT  
United Press International  
Things are getting so tough for the Milwaukee Braves that they can't even beat the Cincinnati Reds.

The staggering Braves suffered their 13th exhibition loss in 18 games Sunday when they bowed to the Reds, 7-3.

The National League champions are having a rough spring but three factors made this a particularly humiliating defeat.

—It came at the hands of their favorite "cousins."

—The losing pitcher was Warren Spahn, Milwaukee's ace left-hander.

—The winning pitcher was a Miguel Cuellar, a rookie left-hander who isn't even on the Cincinnati roster.

All these facts made an impression on Birdie Tebbets, the Braves' new vice president, and he let loose today with a blast at the Braves' "complacency" "as one of our big problems."

Tebbets pointed out that the only competition for jobs on the Braves is at first base and second base and he accused the other players of "taking it easy throughout spring training." He warned them that only the wartime St. Louis Cards 1942-44 have been able to win three straight pennants in the last 35 years in the National League.

The Reds battered Spahn, a 22-game winner last season, for six runs, including four homers, in five innings.

Milwaukee usually masters Cincinnati simply by showing up at the park. The Braves eased their way to the last two pennants by compiling an 18-4 mark against the Reds in 1957 and a 17-5 record against them in 1958.

It was the same story when Milwaukee belted Cincinnati, 11-5, in their first 1959 exhibition clash March 15. But No. 2 came up Sunday and the Reds teed off on Spahn.

Frank Robinson, Dutch Dotterer, Johnny Temple and Pete Whisenant nicked him for homers. Robinson also homered off Joey Jay in the seventh. Cuellar allowed the Braves eight hits and two runs in the first eight innings. It was Cincinnati's fifth straight victory.

Frank Malzone, Willie Tasby, Jim Bolger, and Ralph Terry were heroes and Willie Mays returned to action in other Sunday exhibitions.

Malzone's two homer sparked the Boston Red Sox to a 9-7 victory over San Francisco but the Giants took the defeat lightly because Mays returned to the lineup for the first time since March 12.

Mays, sidelined after suffering a bone-deep gash on his right leg while sliding home, tripled off Ike Delock in the first inning and slid into third to show he has fully recovered. Pumpsie Green walloped Eddie Bessoud, Orlando Cepeda, Jackie Brandt and Andre Rodgers homered for the Giants.

Orlones Edge Pirates Tasby, Baltimore's rookie center fielder, hit two homers to help the Orioles edge the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-5. His second came with two mates aboard in the seventh and won the game.

Bolger's 10th inning homer with Carroll Hardy on base gave the Cleveland Indians a 4-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Bolger, an ex-Cub, hit his homer off Dick Drott, who relieved Taylor Phillips in the eighth.

Terry, a right-handed pitcher, won his own game with a two-run double in the fifth. The Athletics edged the Washington Senators, 3-2, in a game called after seven innings because of rain.

LINE SCORE: Exhibition Results (7 Innings, Rain)  
Kansas City — 000 120 0-3 6 1  
Washington — 100 000 — 2 5 0  
Terry and Tormay Kemmerer and Porter. Winner—Terry. Loser—Kemmerer.

Cincinnati — 010 140 100-7 12 0  
Milwaukee — 000 200 001-3 11 1  
Cuellar and Dotterer. Spahn, Jay Jeffcoat and Crandall. Winner—Cuellar. Loser—Spahn. HR—Robinson 2. Dotterer, Temple, Whisenant.

(8 Innings, Rain)  
Chicago (A) — 200 000 01-3 6 1  
New York — 000 000 21-3 9 1  
Wynn, Anis 8 and Batteny. Sturdivant, Duren 8 and Berry.

Pittsburgh — 001 030 100-5 10 0  
Baltimore — 001 002 30-6 9 1  
Haddix, Face 8 and Folles. Wilhelm, Szeator 8, Stock 9 and Triandos. Ginsberg 7. Winner—Wilhelm. Loser—Haddix. HR—Tasby 2.

Boston — 410 001 102-8 14 1  
San Francisco — 001 000 020-7 11 1  
Delock, Wall 6 and H. Sullivan. Sanford, Zanni 8 and McCordell. Winner—Wall. Loser—Zanni. HR—Bressoud, Cepeda, Brandt, Rodgers, Green, Malzone 2.

(10 Innings)  
Chicago (N) 002 000 000 0-2 11 0  
Cleveland — 000 002 000-4 11 0  
Phillips, Drott 8 and Taylor. Newman 7. McLish, Ferrarese 6 and Brown. Nixon 5. Winner—Ferrarese. Loser—Drott. HR—Colavito.

# Lakers Cop West Toga

United Press International  
Rookie sensation Elgin Baylor has Minneapolis fans excited today over the club's chances of winning their first National Basketball association championship since 1954.

Baylor, with 33 points, outscored St. Louis' power-punch of Bob Pettit and Cliff Hagan Sunday to give the Lakers a 106-104 squeaker over the Hawks and the Western division playoff title.

Minneapolis will meet the winner of Wednesday's Boston-Syracuse Eastern Division finale for the NBA crown. The title round will begin Saturday on the home court of the Eastern champion.

Syracuse tied the series at three-all Sunday by beating Boston, 133-121 on the sharp-shooting of Dolph Schayes and George Yardley.

Baylor, the former Seattle All-American who was the NBA's "rookie of the year" this season, saw his shooting efforts pay off as St. Louis' defending champions outscored Minneapolis 14-4 in the last five minutes for a near comeback victory.

James Hooper of Grambling, La., college, fourth in scoring over the season, also was named to the first team.

The other seven selected for first-team honors were: Ed Delk, McPherson, Kan.; Gary Hess, West Virginia Wesleyan; Chuck Curtis, Pacific Lutheran; Charles Sharp, Southwest Texas State; Charles Grote, Georgetown, Ky.; Herb Lake, Youngstown, Ohio; and Harry Marske, Northern, S.D. State.

PHOENIX BEATEN Sanford, Fla.—(UPI)—Corpus Christi downed its "big brother" club, the Phoenix Giants of the Pacific Coast league, 10-3 Sunday in an exhibition baseball game. The Texans outbit Phoenix 15-5 and pushed across five unearned runs in the sixth inning to ice the victory.

Aggies Record 73 Points in Gaining Crown Iowa City, Iowa—(UPI)—The Oklahoma State wrestling team returned to its campus today with a bright new sheen on an old hat feat—winning the NCAA wrestling championships.

The Aggies won their 21st title in 29 tournaments. Iowa State could only post 51 points for a team total as against Oklahoma State's 73.

Oklahoma took third place with 41 points, followed by Iowa with 33, Pittsburgh, 30. Wyoming, NAIA champions Mankato State 21, Lehigh, 20, Michigan State, 17, Minnesota, 17, Yale, 16, Cornell, 14 and Syracuse.

Iowa City—(UPI)—Mitsy Tamura of Oregon States and Wilbur Bauer of Portland State lost consolation semifinals wrestling matches here Saturday in the NCAA wrestling tournament.

Tamura lost a 2-0 decision to Bob Taylor of Oklahoma State in the 115-pound division and Bauer was beaten by Paul Aubrey, Oklahoma, in a 137-pound tussle.

CALUMET EARNINGS New York—(UPI)—Calumet Farms led in horse race earnings for the 11th time in 1958 with \$946,262.

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## Kashey Meets Von Himmler At Grants Pass

Grants Pass—T he main event action at the Josephine county fairgrounds wrestling arena this Tuesday night will see the sensational Al Kashey teeing off on the big bearded German, Karl von Himmler.

Kashey came back from the brink of defeat last week to score an upset win over Northwest heavyweight champion Wild Bill Savage. The title was not at stake and Kashey has demanded a crack at the crown.

Savage claimed that his defeat at the hands of Kashey was a fluke and that he doesn't have to put up the title until Kashey proves that he deserves the match. Kashey vows that he will beat every opponent that Promoter Owen can match him with until he gets Savage in here for a title bout.

No Intention Karl von Himmler has no intentions of being a doormat for Kashey. "I want a title match myself," says Karl, "and I'm not going to let Kashey or anyone else stop me from getting it."

Kashey will match his spinning toe hold against the German's headbutts and hang-man hold.

Oni Wiki Wiki will meet Professor Shiroma in the one hour prelim on this card. Wiki looked terrific last week when he won over Kurt von Popperheim. Kurt was finally counted out on the apron when he was arguing with the fans.

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