Warren Spahn Chucks 250th Win; Braves Back in Lead in National

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

Warren Spahn, his 250th victory in the record book, may be the top-winning left-hander in National league history by the end of the season.

Spahn became the 25th pitcher ever to reach the 250-mark when he hurled the Milwaukee Braves to a 3-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday night. Carl Hubbell with 253 wins and Eppa Rixey with 266 are the only National league lefties ahead of him and above them are only American leaguers Lefty Grove with 300 and Eddie Plank with 324.

At 38, Spahn has had a bit of trouble getting started this year but he picked on one of his favorite "cousins" Wednesday night. Spahn has scored two of his 1959 wins over the Cardinals and has a 53-29 lifetime edge over them.

The victory lifted the Braves back into first place when the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the Los Angeles Dodgers, 6-4, in a two-run eighth-inning homer by Dick Stuart. The San Francisco Giants beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-0, and the Chicago Cubs whipped the Cincinnati Reds, 10-0, in the other National league games. The Chicago White Sox downed the Boston Red Sox, 4-0, in the only American league activity.

Bruton Provides Edge

Spahn got the run he needed to beat Larry Jackson when Bill Bruton homered with two out in the eighth inning. Alex Grammas had nicked Spahn for a two-run double in the second inning but the Braves tied the score in the fourth on a walk, singles by Eddie Mathews and Wes Covington, an infield out and Del Crandall's sacrifice fly.

Stuart's winning homer for Pittsburgh overcame a 4-3 Dodger lead which resulted from Don Demeter's eighth homer of the season. Elroy Face, the Pirates' brilliant, 155-pound reliever, took over in the seventh inning and gained credit for his fifth straight victory. The loser was Don Drysdale, who yielded eight hits in seven innings. Smoky Burgess had three hits and started the game-winning rally with a single.

Sets Season High

Sam Jones struck out an NL season high of 12 batters with a brilliant two-hitter for the Giants who clinched matters early by scoring five runs in the first inning. Willie Mays' three-run homer was the big blow of that frame and Leon Wagner homered in the third. Jones had a no-hitter until Willie Jones beat out a bleeder in the seventh. Gene Freese singled cleanly for the other Philadelphia hit in the eighth. The victory moved the Giants into third place.

Ernie Banks hit a grand slam homer to cap a seven-run third-inning rally during which the Cubs routed Bob Purkey and the lithe Chicago shortstop drove in a fifth run before the route was over. Glen Hobbie fired a three-hitter and struck out six in achieving his third complete game and fourth win. It was the first time Cincinnati was shut out this year.

The White Sox moved to within one game of the AL leading Cleveland Indians on the strength of Bob Shaw's five-hit pitching. Jim Landis, Sherman Lollar, Del Ennis and Earl Torgeson had two hits each for the White Sox who ran their winning streak to five games.

LINESCORES:

National League
Cincinnati ....000 000 000—0 3 0
Chicago .....007 000 12x—10 13 0
Purkey, Schmidt (3), Rudolph (5), O'Toole (7) and Bailey. Hobbie (4-3) and S. Taylor. Loser—Purkey (4-3). HR—Banks.

Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 2 0
San Francisco 501 000 00x—6 7 0
Gomez, Cardwell (2), Phillips (8) and Thomas, Hegan (8). S. Jones (4-3) and Landrith. Loser—Gomez (0-2). HRS—Mays, Wagner.

Pittsburgh ....000 030 030—6 9 2
Los Angeles ..000 301 000—4 6 1
Kline, Face (7) and Burgess. Foiles (8). Drysdale, Labine (8) and Roseboro. Pignatano (4). Winner—Face (5-0). Loser—Drysdale (3-3). HR—Demeter, Stuart.

Milwaukee ....000 200 010—3 6 1
St. Louis .....020 000 000—2 7 0
Spahn (4-4) and Crandall. Jackson (1-5) and H. Smith. HR—Bruton.

American League
Chicago .....201 100 000—4 12 2
Boston .....000 000 000—0 5 0
Shaw (2-) and Lollar. F. Sullivan. Casale (6) and White. Loser—F. Sullivan (1-2).

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

PSC Vikings Hosts For OCC Rivalries

Portland – Portland State hosts the Oregon Collegiate conference track, golf, and tennis championships Friday and Saturday with member schools Oregon Tech, Southern Oregon, Eastern Oregon, and Oregon College of Education set to compete.

The track meet is scheduled for Lincoln High school Saturday with the Vikings and defending champion Oregon Tech considered the top squads. Coach Ralph Davis' Viks lost the OCC title to the Owls of George Miller last year by three points and pre-meet ratings indicate another close battle for league honors.

The list of defending champions includes Portland State's Len Lukens, mile and two-mile, Oregon Tech's Dick Hovecar, high hurdles and low hurdles, PSC's Tom Lee, high jump, Southern Oregon's Pedro Colley, discus, and OCE's Colin Morse, pole vault.

Oregon Tech will unveil a highly-touted transfer, who becomes eligible the day before the conference meet, in Alfred Morris. He is reported to be a 6-6 high jumper, an outstanding performer in the broad jump, and a top-notch sprinter.

SOC Netters Defend

Preliminaries are scheduled for 10 a.m. in the dashes and hurdle races and the finals in all events will get underway at 2 p.m.

PSC will defend its golf title in a 36-hole test that stretches over two days at Forest Hills golf course. The divoters play 18 holes Friday and a concluding 18 holes Saturday. Tom Liljeholm, steady Portland State senior, will attempt to repeat as the conference medalist. He won last year with a 36-hole total of 142.

Southern Oregon is defending its tennis title for the fourth consecutive year, but will have to thwart the challenge of Portland State, paced by John Marshall and Bill Ward, to capture its fifth straight OCC diadem.

The netters will hold their tourney at Irving park with preliminary rounds scheduled for Friday and the semi-final and final rounds set for Saturday. The championship singles match will start at 2 p.m. and the title-deciding doubles match will get underway at 3:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCE TOURNEY

Clearwater, Fla. –(UPI)– The Professional Golfers Association announced Wednesday that the 1960 PGA seniors championships will be played at nearby Dunedin Jan. 26-31. PGA officers will meet at Dunedin Sept. 8 to select the Ryder Cup team.

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Milw.	26	110	21	53	.482
Burgess, Pitts.	25	80	10	33	.413
Temple, Cin.	27	112	21	39	.348
Pinson, Cin.	27	111	23	38	.342
Bouchee, Phil.	26	94	13	32	.340

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kuenn, Det.	20	78	12	31	.397
Kaline, Det.	26	107	11	38	.355
Fox, Chicago	27	113	12	40	.354
Maris, K. C.	25	100	17	33	.330
Power, Cleve.	25	105	22	34	.324

Runs Batted In

National league—Banks, Cubs 33; Robinson, Reds 32; Demeter, Dodgers 30; Mathews, Braves 28; Aaron, Braves 25; Pinson, Reds 25.

American League—Killebrew, Senators 28; Cerv, Athletics 25; Triandos, Orioles 22; Lemon, Senators 21; Jensen, Red Sox; Maris, Athletics; Allison, Senators all 20.

Home Runs

National League—Mathews, Braves 13; Banks, Cubs; Aaron, Braves; Robinson, Reds; Demeter, Dodgers all 8.

American League—Killebrew, Senators 12; Colavito, Indians 8; Jensen, Red Sox 8; Triandos, Orioles; Maris, Athletics; Lemon, Senators all 7.

Pitching

National league—Face, Pirates, 5-0; Klippstein, Dodgers 3-0; Roberts, Phillies; Mizell, Cards; Henry, Cubs; Kline, Pirates all 3-1.

American League—McLish, Indians 5-0; Wilhelm, Orioles 4-0; Pappas, Orioles 4-0; Fischer, Senators 3-0; Kemmerer, Senators 4-1.

Scott Scores Boxing Upset

Chicago–(UPI)–Charley Scott, an upset victor over high ranked welterweight Ralph Dupas, looked today for a match with any scrapper with a better rating.

Scott was ranked seventh among the world 147-pounders when he tripped Dupas, second rated, Wednesday night with a split decision in 10 rounds in the Wednesday TV fight. And despite victory, he wasn't pleased with his performance.

Dupas, floored in the first round for a count of three by a Scott left hook, said he never was hurt, and was unhappy about the decision.

Referee Bernie Weissman and judge Lou Capparelli scored the bout for Scott, Weissman by a 46-45 count and Caparelli by 47-46. Judge Jim McManus had it 47-43 for Dupas and United Press International 47-44 for Dupas.

BAXES SUSPENDED

Spokane –(UPI)– Third baseman Jim Baxes, recently sold outright to Spokane by the Los Angeles Dodgers, has been suspended without pay for not showing up here. But Indian General Manager Spenser Harris said Wednesday the red carpet is out for him if and when he does. Harris announced the suspension Wednesday. The Dodgers dismissed Baxes, who says he thinks he's major league caliber, last Saturday and told him to report to Spokane.

2-Ball Golf Tourney in 2nd Round

Play in the men's two-ball partnership golf tourney at Rogue Valley Country club has entered the second round.

Linksmen have been given until May 24 to complete these matches because of the conflicting activities this week end at the Medford course.

Losers in the first round of the tournament are continuing in the current round in the first flight.

Men of the local club will participate Friday, Saturday and Sunday in golf sweepstakes for the American Cancer societies' Babe Zaharias fund. Rogue Valley women golfers will caddy for the men. A mixed two-ball sixsome tourney is set for Sunday with drawing for partners at 1:30 p.m.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS:
Championship Flight

Harry Jewett and Bud Haupert def. Bob Higgins and Jerry Gastineau 4 and 3; G. Sanner and Tom Harnsberger def. Dick Rementeria and Al Maginnis 4 and 2; Reese Alexander and John Nuich def. Dr. Robert DeLorme and E. W. Peterson; Curt Butterfield and Dr. N. J. Wilson bye. Fred Conrad and Lloyd Pope def. B. Walker and Dr. Bayuk, 19 holes; Tom Tubbs and Paul Haviland def. Moon Mullins and Jack Dougherty 1 up; Paul Lea and Dick Henselman def. Morris Leonard and Tom Van Etten; Ken Teeter and Bill Kalibak bye.

Lavern Watrud and George Stacey def. Ralph Barclay and Dr. Ralph Thompson, 19 holes; R. Stewart and Forrest Casey won from Dr. Abner Clark and H. Jones by default; Bob Lockwood and John Jensen def. Bill Cowning and J. Lowman; B. Hood and Tom MacLeod bye; Dave Koblik and Clyde Knight def. Gain Robinson and Clayton Lewis 2 and 1; Charles Meyer and Paul Moore def. B. Marshall and Alton Anderson; Dave Brown and Lee Flink def. Darrell Miller and Russ Heysell; Ed Milne and Bob Morris bye.

Dutch Oakes and Glen Branlund def. Dr. Billy Blackstone and Harry Withrow; Duane Lubbers and Bill Catey def. Cliff Curl and Paul Mitchell; Dick Hogan and Fred Sears def. Tom Teutsch and Gene Spencer 6 and 5; Ed Gordon and Ed Radzweit bye; Curt Hopkins and Howard Scroggins won from Dr. Orval Eaton and Bill Clark by default; J. Six and R. Smith def. Ray Mencke and Stan Stark 1 up; Dave Jackson and Carl Schmidt def. R. Parsons and Harry Barker 1 up; Lowell Chamberlain and Jack Lewis bye.

Houston Pitts and B. Anderson def. Berg Marten and Ray Wise; J. Featherston and Virgil Swanson def. Dr. R. G. Barnes and Frank Perl; Floyd Baker and Harold Holmes def. L. Martin and Dr. Ralph Odell; Bob Dickey and Miles Doran bye; J. Qunicy and Bud Judy def. N. Schuler and Dick Travis; Jim Dunlevy and Jay Brown bye; Doug Pickell and Bob Wells def. Ted Groomes and Clark Mears; H. E. Nulton and Charles Mickelson bye.

SECOND ROUND PAIRINGS:
Championship Flight

Jewett and Haupert vs. Sanner and Harnsberger; Alexander and Nuick vs. Butterfield and Wilson; Conrad and Pope vs. Tubbs and Haviland; Lea and Henselman def. Teeter and Kalibak; Watrud and Stacey vs. Stewart and Casey; Lockwood and Jensen vs. Hood and MacLeod; Koblik and Knight vs. Meyer and and Moore; Brown and Flink vs. Milne and Morris.

Oakes and Branlund vs. Lubber and Catey; Hogan and Sears vs. Gordon and Radzweit; Scroggins and Hopkins vs. Six and R. Smith; Jackson and Schmidt vs. Chamberlin and J. Lewis; Pitts and B. Anderson vs. Featherston and Swanson; Baker and H. Holmes vs. Dickey and Doran; Quincy and Judy vs. Dunlevy and Jay Brown; Pickell and Wells vs. Nulton and Mickelson.

First Flight

Higgins and Gastineau vs. Rementeria and Maginnis; DeLorme and Peterson bye; B. Walker and Bayuk vs. Mullins and Dougherty; Leonard and Van Etten bye; Barclay and Thompson vs. A. Clark and H. Jones; Cowning and Lowman bye; Robinson and C. Lewis vs. Marshall and A Anderson; Heysell and D. Miller bye.

Blackstone and Withrow vs. Curl and P. Mitchell; Teutsch and Spencer bye; Eaton and B. Clark vs. Menke and Stark; Parsons and Barker bye; Marten and Wise vs. Barnes and Perl; L. Martin and Odell bye; N. Schuler and Travis bye; Groomes and Mears bye.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	16	10	.615	
Los Angeles	18	13	.581	½
San Francisco	15	13	.536	2
Cincinnati	14	13	.519	2½
Chicago	16	15	.516	2½
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481	3½
Philadelphia	11	16	.407	5½
St. Louis	10	19	.357	8

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 10, Cincinnati 0 (night)
San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 0, (night)
Milwaukee 3, St. Louis 2 (night)
Pittsburgh 6, Los Angeles 4 (night)
Thursday's Probable Pitchers
Milwaukee at St. Louis (night)—Pizarro (0-1) vs. McDaniel (2-4).

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)
Cincinnati at San Francisco, (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	16	9	640	
Chicago	16	11	.593	1
Baltimore	15	12	.556	2
Washington	15	14	.517	3
Boston	12	14	.462	4½
New York	11	14	.440	5
Kansas City	11	14	.440	5
Detroit	9	17	.346	7½

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 4, Boston 0
Cleveland at New York, ppd., rain
Detroit at Washington, night, ppd., rain.
Kansas City at Baltimore, night, ppd.

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
Detroit at Washington (night)—Mossi (1-1) vs. Griggs (2-0).
Kansas City at Baltimore (night)—Garver (3-1) vs. O'Dell (1-1).

Friday's Games
Kansas City at Washington, night
Detroit at Baltimore, night
Chicago at New York, night
Cleveland at Boston, night

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	18	9	.667	
San Diego	17	11	.607	1½
Vancouver	13	13	.500	4½
Phoenix	14	15	.483	5
Salt Lake	11	13	.458	5½
Portland	11	14	.440	6
Spokane	12	16	.429	6½
Seattle	12	17	.414	7

Wednesday's Results
Salt Lake 7, Sacramento 0
Phoenix 12, San Diego 2
Spokane 7, Portland 0
Vancouver 6, Seattle 1

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	13	4	.765	
Eugene	8	7	.535	4
Yakima	9	10	.474	5
Lewiston	8	10	.444	5½
Tri-City	6	13	.316	8

Wednesday's Results
Lewiston 7, Eugene 4
Wenatchee 5, Tri-City 1
Salem 8, Yakima 6

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Miami	19	11	.633	
Buffalo	16	14	.533	3
Richmond	14	13	.519	3½
Montreal	15	15	.500	4
Toronto	14	14	.500	4
Rochester	14	15	.483	4½
Columbus	13	15	.464	5
Havana	11	19	.367	7½

RAISES RECORD

Coniston, England — (UPI) — Donald Campbell today raised his own world water speed record from 248.62 miles per hour to 260.35 when he drove his jet-powered hydroplane Bluebird in two runs over the measured kilometer course on Lake Coniston.

NW TEAMS SPLIT

Forest Grove –(UPI)– Pacific and Wilamette split a Northwest Conference baseball twin bill here Wednesday. Pacific won the first game 12-5 but Willamette came back to win the nightcap 11-4.

Snead Festival Gets Underway

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.–(UPI)–Sammy Snead, pushing 47 but playing like he's 27, set out today for his fifth victory in the tournament that bears his name.

Snead had plenty of opposition as play got under way in the $10,000, 73-hole Sam Snead festival. But he was favored to show the other 57 pros how it's done on the two courses at this mountain resort where he is home pro.

Snead's principal opposition was expected to come from Gary Palyer, Mike Souchak, 1954 and 1957 winner, Dutch Harrison, 1956 champion, Ed Porky Oliver, Mike Fetchick and Dow Finsterwald.

Perez Tosses No-Hit, No-Run Victory Over Sacramento Nine

BY DON BECKER
United Press International

Salt Lake's George Perez, a husky 22-year-old right-hander who has seen limited action and little success so far this season, was just a hair short of being perfect Wednesday night.

Perez humiliated league leading Sacramento on a brilliant no-run, no-hitter, in which only one Solon saw the light of first base.

The Pittsburgh Pirate farmhand, who had a 7-4 record for Salt Lake last year, struck out two Solons in posting his first win of the season against one loss. Salt Lake won the contest, 7-0.

Russ Heman last week pitched the first PCL nine inning, no-run, no-hitter in five years.

In another bit of amazing diamond heroics Wednesday night, Phoenix shortstop Jose Pagan belted a pair of home runs in one inning – one a grand slammer – to lead the Giants to a 12-2 blasting of second place San Diego.

Other games saw Spokane beat Portland, 7-0, and Vancouver throttle Seattle, 6-1.

Salt Lake played errorless ball behind Perez, doubles by Bill Jackson and Howie Goss were the big blows of a four run fourth inning for the Bees. Two Sacramento errors in the seventh aided Salt Lake in scoring its other three counters.

It was Dusty Rhodes' night in Phoenix Wednesday evening and the Giants celebrated the affair by scraping off the cobwebs which have been gathering on their bats for the past week by walloping 20 hits. Rhodes, who is now with the San Francisco Giants where he is batting a cool 1.000 in one appearance at the plate, wasn't at the celebration. The club had earlier scheduled to honor Dusty on his 32nd birthday. Rhodes' wife, Mimi, accepted the gifts.

Pagan, who may also get the call to the Giants if he keeps up his hitting, belted 4 and 5 for the season as he raised his average over the .320 mark. Willie McCovey, Owen Friend and Benny Valenzuela also drilled homers for the overdue Giants.

With all the fence busting, Eddie Fisher had little trouble breezing to the victory.

Nicolosi Hurls Shutout

Chris Nicolosi performed the shutout mound work for Spokane. He limited the Beavers to four hits. It was his second win against two setbacks. Glen Cox, now 0-4, was the loser. The Indians pushed across three runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth to wrap up the decision.

Vancouver socked six doubles as it rolled to its 6-1 win over Seattle. Erv Palica, a 31-year-old PCL vet, had himself a shutout going until the ninth when the Rainiers bunched three singles to plate a run. The win was Palica's first of the season after two defeats.

LINESCORES:

Salt Lake .....000 400 300—7 11 0
Sacramento ..000 000 000—0 0 6
Perez and Onuska; Brown, Dailey (4), Bowman (7), and Dalrymple.

San Diego ....010 010 000—2 8 0
Phoenix .....010 028 010—12 20 3
Locke, Alexander (6) and Retzer; Fisher and Stieglitz.

Spokane .....000 330 010—7 10 0
Portland .....000 000 000—0 4 0
Nicolosi and Sherry; Cox, Pillette (4), Houtteman (9) and Tornay.

Vancouver ....102 003 000—6 12 1
Seattle .....000 000 001—1 6 1
Palica and White; Gibson, Hanlon (4), Martin (7) and Jenkins.

Tornado Approaches Full Strength for District Tangle at Grants Pass

"We are planning to go over there to win."

That declaration concerning Medford high aims at the District 6 A-1 track meet was made to Kiwanis club members yesterday by Dean Benson, head coach of the Black Tornado spikers. Benson, assistant coach Lee Ragsdale and 15 members of the track squad were guests at the noon luncheon of the Kiwanians at Rogue Valley Country club.

The district meet will be Saturday at Grants Pass and the host Cavemen will be Medford's chief rivals for top honors.

Benson emphasized the Tornado desire to beat Grants Pass and said the squad is looking forward to the meet. After a season of trouble with with sickness and injuries, the Medford crew is approaching full strength, Benson reported. He asserted that "Grants Pass is going to have a little bit to worry about."

The mentor spoke of the closeness of competition between the two schools and described the two teams as evenly matched. Benson said that his Tornado squad is "a fine group of competitors" and that he is proud of them although their record has not looked too outstanding.

One worry for the Tornado this week is Mike Murray, the coach stated. Murray, top prep shot putter in Oregon, has been sick and his availability for Saturday is uncertain.

A series of AAU track meets are planned on the Medford high field this summer, Benson said. He added that he feels this activity will help strengthen the track program here. It's what Portland has been doing for a number of years to build up, the coach pointed out.

Track on Way Back

Ragsdale, who is supervisor of health, physical education and safety in the Medford schools, said he felt that track and field here is on its way back after last year's lean season which followed many championship years. He noted the "same old spirit" among the athletes this year.

A change is taking place in track in the entire state, Ragsdale noted. Other schools, who hadn't before, are taking the sport more seriously. Their programs show that "they had the boys there all the time."

Ragsdale brought out that Oregon now is not taking a back seat nationally. On the local front, "we have to work harder," he said.

Crater, Ashland and Klamath Falls will enter the competition along with Medford and Grants Pass. Each of the three has some challengers for individual laurels.

Chisox Have Doby Back

Boston–(UPI)–Outfielder Larry Doby was back in the Chicago fold today as the second-place White Sox sought a bit of added punch to their lineup.

The 34-year-old Doby, first Negro ever to play in the American league, was obtained from the Detroit Tigers Wednesday for a sum "over the waiver price" of $20,000. The figure was believed to be about $25,000.

It was with Chicago in 1956 and 1957 that the long-hitting Doby enjoyed two of his finest seasons, batting .268 and hitting 24 home runs in 1956 and adding 14 homers to a .288 mark the following year.

Since then, Doby has bounced from Baltimore, back to his original Cleveland Indians and to Detroit this spring.

Doby, who broke into the majors with Cleveland in 1947, was hitting only .218 for Detroit this season though he enjoys a lifetime mark of .284. He has whacked 253 home runs, none this year.

Buffalo Bisons Release Easter

Buffalo, N. Y.– (UPI) –Duke Easter, one-time slugging first-baseman of the Cleveland Indians, has received his outright release from the Buffalo Bisons of the International league.

Easter, 37, hit 93 homers in a little more than four seasons with the Indians including a top single-season total of 31 in 1952. He knocked in 107 runs in 1950 for his top big league total.

With the Bisons, Easter hit 114 homers and drove in 349 tallies in three full seasons and part of a fourth.

Sugar Ray Makes Bid Frantically

New York –(UPI)– Sugar Ray Robinson somewhat frantically offered Carmen Basilio a guarantee of "from $200,000 to $250,000" today to fight him at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium, Sept. 21.

But Basilio and his handlers said: "Let's wait until tomorrow and see whether the New York State Athletic commission takes away the rest of your middleweight crown."

Robinson, stripped of his title by the National Boxing association on May 4 for failure to defend, will remain an ex-champion–as far as the NBA is concerned–at least until Basilio has signed to fight him.

That was announced Wednesday night.

Court Deadline

And in New York state, not a member of the NBA, Friday is the the court-ordered deadline for Sugar Ray to "enter into articles of agreement" for a title defense against ex-champion Carmen.

At Friday's commission meeting the Robinson-Basilio situation will be discussed, but it's uncertain whether the commission will lop off the rest of his crown.

The NBA's latest about-face action apparently shocked Robinson into making the guarantee offer. NBA President Wylie announced at Mullens, W. Va., that because Sugar Ray's signing ceremony at Philadelphia had been a one-sided affair, an executive committee poll–aimed at reinstating him as champion–will be postponed until Basilio signs.

Yankees Still Team to Beat

Chicago–(UPI)–Bill Veeck said today the New York Yankees despite their humble status are still the team to beat for the American league pennant.

"I said that at the start of the season and I still believe it," the new president of the Chicago White Sox said before a booster speech to a suburban lunch club.

Veeck said that it is up to the other top clubs in the league to do something to rid the Yankees from any pennant notions, "namely us."

If we stick around the season with the same personnel as we have now–let's face it, no power–the Yankees will take it again," Veeck said.

"But then," Veeck smiled, "who said we're going to have the same personnel.

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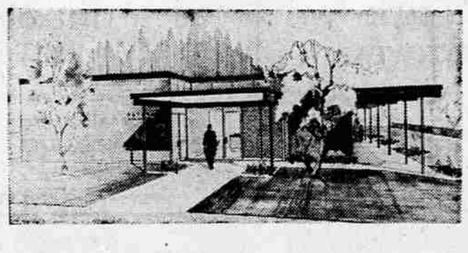

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