

# SL Cardinal Deals No Help to Defense

This is the 13th of the dispatches on the 1960 prospects of the major league clubs.

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**St. Petersburg, Fla.—UPI**—Solly Hemus thinks the St. Louis Cardinals have first division potential, an opinion shared by few baseball people.

The Cardinals' little manager points to the deals they made during the off season and claims they strengthened his pitching and his bench. That they might have done, but they did nothing to help a porous defense.

Officials of other clubs tag the Cards as the poorest defensive club in the league, but Hemus won't buy that. He does admit he gave up defensive strength when he sent second baseman Don Blasingame to the Giants for Daryl Spencer and Leon Wagner.

"I hated to part with the

guy, but when you finish seventh you have to make changes," explained Hemus. "I know Spencer will do a good job for us at shortstop and Wagner will help our attack. They tell me Wagner is a butcher in the outfield, but from what I've seen of him, I can't go for that."

The other players acquired by the Cards were pitcher Ronnie Kline, outfielder Bob Nieman and catcher Carl Sawatski.

**Eyes First Division**

Hemus figures by adding them to Ken Boyer, Joe Cunningham, Stan Musial, Bill White, Larry Jackson, Wilmer Mizell, Lindy McDaniel and Hal Smith he has the groundwork for a first division finish.

"And once you are in the first division, it doesn't take an awful lot more to get you all the way," observed Hemus hopefully.

The only part of his club set at the moment is the infield which will see Musial to first, Alex Grammas to second, Spencer at short and the hard-hitting Boyer at third.

Musial has been hammering the ball this spring like he did in his best years and there is no question in his mind, or Hemus' either, that he will tack a lot of points on to the sickly .255 average he compiled last year.

Hemus rates Grammas one of the best glove men at second in the league and "the Greek" hit .269 for him last season. Spencer, after a year of playing second with the Giants, is normal to back at short, his happy position, and also has been walloping the ball in exhibition games.

**Boyer Well Recommended**

Boyer's 1959 marks are 28 homers, 94 runs batted in and an average of .309.

For infield reserves there are George Crowe, Dick Gray and Wally Shannon.

Actually, Hemus has four first basemen for that is also the normal position of Cunningham and White, Musial and Crowe are the others.

But the St. Louis outfield material is such that Cunningham and White will be back out there as they were last season. Cunningham, a .345 hitter, will be in right and White is one of three candidates for the left field post, the others being Nieman and Wagner.

Curt Flood, who hit only .255 last season, will be in center and no matter who flanks him in left and right, Flood is going to have his work cut out for him. Ellis Burton, a .292 hitter at Omaha last season, also can play center and probably will stick.

Smith will be the No. 1 catcher with Sawatski behind him. A rookie, Chris Cannizzaro, who hit only .213 at Omaha last season, has been rattling base hits all over Florida and may beat out Darrrell Johnson, the ex-Yankee, for the third string berth.

Kline, 11-13 with the Pirates last season; Jackson (14-13), Mizell (13-10), Ernie Broglio (7-12) and Bob Miller (4-3) will be the five starting pitchers with McDaniel (14-12) heading the bullpen corps.

Hemus rates Jackson among the best in the league and is high on both Broglio and Miller, the bonus baby who finally started to live up to his promise last season.

He also has as a pitching candidate, right hander Bob Gibson, whom many National League hitters claim has the fastest ball in the league. Gibson won nine while losing the same number at Omaha last season and then was 3-5 with the Cards after he called him up.

Back of McDaniel for relief will be Marshall Bridges (6-3) and perhaps Bob Dulliba, another Omaha graduate. When it's all added up, it is easy to see why few share Hemus' optimism for a first division finish.

# Fanfare

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Catching up on week end track:

Three ex-Medfordites were among the winners in the Northern Division relays at Eugene.

In addition to Jerry Close, whose upset broad jump win was recorded by United Press International, there were Neil Plumley, who took the shot put and Wiley Winchell, who ran a leg on the winning two-mile relay team to share a record. Plumley put the 16-pound iron ball 52 feet 6 1/2 inches. D. C. Mills, also ex-Medford, was second in the javelin.

John Burns, ex-Crater high, and Glen Winningham, ex-Grants Pass, who were top southern Oregon prep foes last year in the javelin, were in different events in the Saturday Willamette relays. Winningham, unattached, heaved the spear 218 feet 10 inches in the senior event and Burns, University of Oregon freshman, tossed 216-2 1/2 in the college novice match. Each was first in his event.

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**SNEAD PRACTICES**—"Slammin'" Sammy Snead braved a full day of rain in Augusta, Ga., Monday to get in a practice round of golf before the Masters' tournament which opens at the Augusta National Golf club on Thursday. Long ball hitters, Snead included, are favored in the tournament. (UPI Telephoto)

# Clark Will Meet Soni

New York—UPI—Television viewers will get their first look at undefeated heavyweight Lamar Clark Friday night when the Utah kayo artist meets Bartolo Soni of the Dominican Republic in a scheduled 10-rounder at Ogden, Utah.

The bout will be broadcast and televised nationally by NBC beginning at 10 p.m. e.s.t. Clark is a 3-1 favorite.

Clark, a stablemate of NBA middleweight champion Gene Fullmer, has had 45 pro fights. He won his first bout on a decision and then went on to score 44 straight knockouts. Twenty-nine of Clark's kayoes have come in the first round.

A 25-year-old native of Cedar City, Utah, Clark attracted nation wide attention Dec. 1, 1958, when he flattened six opponents in one night. However, most of his rivals have been unknowns, so nobody is sure yet how good he is.

Soni, too, is a comparative stranger but he has a good right-hand punch and a better-than-average record. 12 victories in 15 fights with eight knockouts. He dropped a disputed decision to Billy Ryan in his only outing this year.

# Dinner at Chuck Wagon Honors Basketball Squad

Members of the Medford High school basketball squad were honor guests of John North's Chuck Wagon last night in recognition of their 1960 Oregon Class A-1 championship.

Guests included chamber of commerce and school officials, coaches and representatives of the press and their wives. Others were team managers, cheer leaders, members of the rally squad and men who played on Medford's two previous state championship teams.

Gerald Latham, president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce was master of ceremonies.

Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, spoke of the teamwork, the pull-together spirit and community support that go into the "Medford system" in athletics. He praised the work of E. H. Hedrick, former school superintendent in development of the system which has made Medford a big name in sports.

Coach Frank Roelandt, introducing the players, lauded the team effort of his squad in battling to the state crown. He brought out how the boys on the bench came through when called upon to go into game. Roelandt also mentioned the tough physical requirements in playing four

# Swim Classes Opening at Y

Women's beginning and intermediate swimming classes will start tonight.

Classes are set for Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Beginners meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and the intermediate class from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dutch Farfan will instruct the class.

Junior life saving class was to open today and is set for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dr. Roberts, the YMCA aquatic chairman and Willard H. A. Wood, a Southern Oregon college student, will be instructors.

Senior life saving class instruction will start on Wednesday, April 6. The class will be held 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Herb Bowman, a senior from Southern Oregon college will be the teacher. Both YMCA and Red Cross life saving cards can be issued to persons that pass the course.

Men's tot swimming class will open Wednesday, April 6 and will be held on Wednesday and Friday from 10:30 to 11:15 p.m. This class is for the mothers and pre-school age tots. During this class the mothers will be taught how to teach their children to swim. Each mother will be allowed to bring only one child at a time.

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# SPORTS

## Sox Acquire Roy Sievers In Trade

Sarasota, Fla.—UPI—The acquisition of Roy Sievers from the Washington Senators was hailed by White Sox manager Al Lopez today as a "good move which should make it that much easier for us to win the pennant."

Lopez, who predicted another Chicago flag prior to the Sievers deal, said Sievers would be invaluable as a pinch hitter and as insurance just in case first baseman Ted Kluszewski or Minnie Miñoso can't play the full season.

"We've strengthened ourselves all the way around," Lopez exclaimed. "Now if Klu can't go the full season we have an invaluable replacement. Even if Klu convinced he can't then Sievers gives us that much more bench strength."

The deal, which sent Sievers to the Sox for catcher Earl Batty and rookie first baseman Don Mincher and \$150,000 was the third major swap involving a power hitter that Chicago has made since the end of the 1959 World Series.

They acquired Gene Freese from the Philadelphia Phillies and Miñoso from the Cleveland Indians in winter deals. Freese hit 23 homers last year. Miñoso and Sievers each had 21, one less than Sherman Lollar who led the White Sox sluggers last season with 22.

## Ski Instructor Clinic in May

Bend-Pacific Northwest Ski Instructors' association will hold a clinic for prospective instructors at the Mt. Bachelor Ski area, Bend, on May 1 starting at 10 a.m.

On May 7 and 8 there will be an examination for prospective instructors.

Those wanting further details and information about the clinic and the certification examination may contact Jack Nichols, certified instructor, 232 Oldwell Way, Medford.

Purpose of PNISA, member of the National Ski Association, said Nichols is to promote availability of competent and high quality instructors, provide through an educational program opportunity to improve the capabilities of instructors, protect the skiing public from incompetent ski instruction and unethical methods, cooperate and coordinate activities with NSA and conduct certification examinations.

To participate in the certification examination the applicant must attend the clinic. Late issues of Northwest Skier contain prints of the application blanks. All applications should be mailed to Joe Ward, Regional Representative 435 East 6th st., Bend.

## SO Gridders Open With Bowl Tiff

Ashland—Southern Oregon college will open the 1960 football season in the Myrtle Bowl at Coos Bay against Sacramento State on Sept. 17. The Raiders also will play five home games and travel for three others.

Coach Al Akins just revealed the schedule after setting a date for a game with Santa Clara college in California. SOC will tangle with Santa Clara in the final game of the season, Nov. 12.

Akins has been slightly optimistic in relation to next season's prospects. The Raiders will have a host of lettermen and some promising newcomers.

SOC will open the home slate against Chico State Sept. 24.

The Chico game will be the first of three home games on successive Saturdays. Tills against Moffett Naval Air Station and Portland State college follow the Chico mix.

Following games against Oregon Tech and Oregon College of Education, respectively at Klamath Falls and Mouth, the Raiders will engage Eastern Oregon college in the SOC homecoming tussle Oct. 29.

Lewis and Clark comes to town November 5 for the final Raider home game.

## Lincoln Victor In Elementary Diamond Action

Lincoln tallied three runs in the fourth inning and withstood a rival rally yesterday to nick West Side 7 to 6 in a Medford district American league grade school baseball game.

West Side had the biggest inning with four runs in the second inning to tie up the mix at 4-all. Lincoln pitchers Mike Allen and Ron Jones held West Side to one hit and fanned 10 batters but walked nine men. A double by Allen was the big blow of the game.

In a National league game, a high-scoring contest by an 11 to 9 count. Washington catcher Cox won the game for his team in the bottom of the fourth when with one out and one on, he slammed out a home run.

Jefferson shut out Jackson school on the latter's diamond by an 11 to 0 count on the strength of Ingram's pitching. He held the Jackson batters to only one hit while walking three and striking out two. His teammates played errorless ball while the Jackson nine booted three.

In another American league contest, Howard school edged Lone Pine by a 4 to 2 count. Steve Steinmetz went all the way for the winners, giving up four hits, striking out five and walking two.

Roosevelt scored most of its runs in the first two innings to post a lop-sided American League victory over Griffin Creek yesterday. Bob Dames was the winning pitcher while Terry Partasas was the loser.

## Celts Pressured In NBA Playoff

Boston—UPI—The pressure will be on the Boston Celtics tonight despite their home court advantage when they entertain the St. Louis Hawks in the fifth game of their National Basketball association championship series.

The two teams are tied at two victories apiece in the best of seven playoffs.

The pressure comes from the feeling that the Hawks have found the secret of containing the defending champions. That secret is two-fold: First, to slow down the Celtics, who love to run their opponents into the floor. And, second, to hope that the normally flashy Bob Cousy continues to play in the title-fare game style that he has thus far in the series.

## Olson's Foe In Portland

Portland—UPI—Middleweight fighter Roque Maravilla arrived in town Monday but he still didn't know for sure today if he would have an opponent for a scheduled 10-round bout Thursday.

Carl Bobo Olson, the ex-champ slated to meet Maravilla, has to straighten out a money dispute with California manager Billy Newman before the fight can go on. The Portland Boxing commission withdrew authority for the fight after Newman arrived in town last week. Newman holds a contract with Olson.

However, Promoter Tommy Moyer expressed confidence the fight would go on as scheduled.

## Bunch-Buck Duo Fire Low Gross

Mrs. Rose Bunch and Dr. Robert Buck with a gross 41 headed a field of 32 couples Sunday in a three-ball golf sixsome tourney at Rogue Valley Country club.

Net laurels were taken by Mrs. Tom Tubbs and Stoy Elliott with 45-13 1/2-31 1/2.

Three couples tied with 44 counts for second low gross. They were Mrs. Walt Shaylor and Jay Brown, Mrs. Bruce Stanley and Warren Bayliss and Mrs. Ed Gordon and Dr. Stanley.

Runnerup for net prize was the duo of Mrs. George Pearson and Bill Clark with 43-11 1/4 for 31 1/4. Other net prizes went to Mrs. Randy Gifford and Mahr Reymers, 47-12 1/2-34 1/2, Mrs. Galen Sanner and Howard Scroggins 46-1-35 and Mrs. Scroggins and Ed Nave 49-13 1/2-35 1/2.

Among the high handicap women Mrs. Gifford was closest to the pin on No. 17 green. Bill Hartman took KP honors on No. 15 for low handicap men Long drive prizes on No. 10 were taken by Mrs. Stanley and Lee Flink for low handicappers and Mrs. Elliott and Leonard Schildt for high handicap players.

## Nancy Wilson Tops All-Events In WSU Tourney

Nancy Wilson, Talent, freshman at Portland State college, was first in all-events over the week end in a bowling tournament at Washington State University. Pullman, in which 54 colleges had entrants.

Miss Wilson and her partner, Diane Hamlin, Portland, won second in doubles and the Portland State team was second in overall scoring.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Walden lane.

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