

# Diamond Loop Presidents Predict Sensational 1960 Pennant Races

New York — (UPI) — Major league baseball fans will see two more sensational pennant races this year, according to National and American league presidents Warren Giles and Joe Cronin.

"I could well establish a new attendance record," Cronin predicted, "the same sort of thrills plus even closer competition is definitely the prospect for the coming campaign."

"For me to predict a closer finish than last year would be unrealistic," said Giles. "I do feel, however, that there will be more clubs in the pennant race until the closing stages of the season than last year. I also feel the pennant might be won in 1960 with fewer victories than the record low of 88 with which the Dodgers won in 1959."

"A study of annual attendance figures provides positive evidence of the continued growth of the popularity and appeal of major league baseball," Giles continued. "Prior to 1946, the National League never drew as many as 6-million in one season and not since 1946 has our attendance been less than 6-million. The National League has drawn more than 9-million the last four years..."

# White Sox, Giants Picked by Experts

New York — (UPI) — The Chicago White Sox will repeat but the Los Angeles Dodgers will be dethroned by the San Francisco Giants.

That's the forecast for the two 1960 pennant races made by the United Press International's 50-man board of baseball experts. The board is composed of United Press International Sports Editor Leo H. Peterson and UPI baseball writer Milton Richman in addition to 48 writers, three from each city in the leagues, who saw the teams in spring training.

The White Sox were picked to make it two straight American League flags by 29 writers and did not receive a vote below third place. The Cleveland Indians were rated second and the New York Yankees third followed by the Detroit Tigers, Baltimore Orioles, Kansas City Athletics, Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators.

The Giants were the first-place choice of 27 writers; the Braves had 18 first-place votes while the Dodgers got only five first-place votes followed by Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia.

# San Francisco Readies For Opening League Tilt

San Francisco — (UPI) — San Francisco, tabbed by the UPI Board of Experts as the National League pennant favorite, rested today as it readied for their season's opener tomorrow.

A crowd of 45,000 including Vice President Nixon — is expected to be on hand at the newly completed Giant ball park, Candlestick Park, to watch the Giants and St. Louis Cardinals here at 7:15 p.m.

Yesterday, the San Francisco club closed out their exhibition slate with an 8-4 defeat at the hands of Los Angeles before an overflow crowd of 10,139 at Sacramento's Edmund Field.

The clubs thus wound up their four-game pre-season barnstorming series with two victories each. The Giants exhibition record was an enigmatic 13-13 while the defending world champion Dodgers settled for a 12-10 mark with one tie tossed in.

# Bright Years Forecast for Aaron, Drysdale

New York — (UPI) — Don Drysdale of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves were picked today to be the National League's outstanding players of 1960.

The United Press International's board of baseball experts, composed of 50 writers and broadcasters who saw the teams in spring training, made side-wheeling Drysdale a hair-line choice over Johnny Antonelli of the San Francisco Giants for pitching honors.

But no less than 43 of the 60 experts picked the 26-year-old Aaron to win the 1960 batting title in the greatest "vote of confidence" ever given a player since the poll was begun.

Prospect high defeated Butte Falls 11 to 0 Friday in the Jackson County B league baseball opener for both schools.

# Sherry Set As Starter Wednesday

By FRED DORN  
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The Los Angeles Dodgers cleared the decks for the opening of the National League season today with World Series hero Larry Sherry, the great "finisher" of 1959, slated for duty as a starter.

The 24-year-old right-hander was listed as a possible starter against the Chicago Cubs on Wednesday after a final tune-up Sunday in which he allowed one run and one hit in three innings against the San Francisco Giants. A crowd of 10,139 at Sacramento saw the world champions complete their exhibition campaign with an 8-4 victory over the Giants.

Manager Walt Alston, who promised Sherry he would get a chance to start if he had a strong spring, indicated the big right-hander had won his battle. Sherry, who won two games and saved two others in the World Series after compiling a 7-2 record over the second half of the 1959 season, argued that his career would be shortened if he was used primarily as a relief pitcher.

# Boycott Urged By Longshoremen

San Francisco — (UPI) — A boycott of all South African goods has been urged by the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union here.

Delegates meeting here Sunday condemned the "racist" actions of the South African government and recommended that locals refuse to handle goods either from South Africa or headed there.

# Actors Return to Work After Strike

Hollywood — (UPI) — Filmland's glamour boys and girls returned to work today to mark the unofficial end of the 32-day actor's strike against seven major motion picture studios.

Actress Marilyn Monroe left her New York home to join co-star Yves Montand who was among the first of the 14,000-member Screen Actors Guild called back to resume production of the eight films halted by the March 7 strike.

# Boys Admit Fire Started by 'Gun'

El Centro, Calif. — (UPI) — Three young boys, aged 12 to 16, were in custody today after they admitted starting a \$75,000 fire in which cattle were cremated by shooting matches from their zip guns.

The youths told sheriff's deputies they set five separate fires yesterday which destroyed one-quarter of the corral at the Zinn Brothers Livestock Commission and burned to death 30 cattle.

# TURBINE COPTER

Washington — (UPI) — The Army said Sunday it will develop a turbine-powered helicopter for target spotting and reconnaissance. The turbine copter, scheduled for testing in 1963, will replace two types of helicopters and a light plane presently in use.

The boys, all residents of El Centro, were taken to juvenile hall at nearby Imperial, Arson investigators said the trio shot wooden matches from their rubber band weapons which lighted when they struck a rough surface.

# ASPHALT DEPOSIT

Santa Fe — One of the few asphalt deposits in the United States is located near Santa Rosa in New Mexico.

Cairo — El Azhar in Cairo may be the world's oldest university, founded in 927 A.D.

# Public Disaster Map Received by Local Chamber

Copies of a public disaster map from the Consulting Engineers Association of Oregon have been received by Medford City Manager Robert A. Duff and Don McNeil, manager of the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

# Bill To Give Free TV Time To Politicians Has Trouble

By A. ROBERT SMITH  
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Washington — (Special) — Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) is running into heavy opposition from the television industry to his bill that would in effect provide for weekly debates by the two presidential candidates on TV this fall.

The bill would implement an idea advanced recently by Adlai Stevenson for giving each party's presidential nominee a weekly half hour of free network television time in which to give full expression to his views on the issues confronting the nation.

The TV networks themselves have not protested directly to Magnuson about the proposal. But many TV stations have communicated their opposition. Magnuson said it looks like the networks have stimulated local stations into expressing unfavorable views to members of Congress from the states in which they are located.

Hearings Planned  
Magnuson is going ahead with the legislation, however. His committee, Senate Interstate Commerce, has tentatively scheduled hearings for the Easter recess. The Washington state senator said he hopes to have Stevenson as the lead-off witness, along with any other former presidential candidates who might enlighten the committee and the country about the burden of conducting a nationwide campaign.

Magnuson has already had a conference with the national chairman of both parties, Paul Butler for the Democrats and Sen. Thurston Morton for the Republicans. He said they have both agreed to the free TV idea.

Stevenson advanced the idea as a partial solution to the growing high cost of political campaigns. He maintained that brief appearances on TV and radio for the sake

of economy result in oversimplified speechmaking for the sake of necessary brevity.

The TV industry is objecting on financial grounds chiefly. Although the networks haven't officially given their view to Magnuson, CBS Vice President Richard Salant recently said in a speech that this proposal would cost the industry \$8 million in TV time that could be sold to commercial sponsors.

This estimate is doubtless based on the requirement in Magnuson's bill that the time allotted to the candidates shall be "in prime viewing hours," which means after dinner as a rule. During the eight weeks preceding the election, the networks would be required to provide a one-hour program, equally divided between the two candidates "without intervening commercial material." The night of the week would be up to the industry, but the final program would have to be presented Monday night before election day.

At Candidates' Expense  
The only other political candidates who would benefit by this bill would be the vice presidential running mates. They could, if their party wished, utilize no more than two of the half-hour segments allotted to their party.

The bill provides that in cases where the program could not be carried simultaneously with its broadcast presumably in instances of stations that are not affiliated with a network, "any expenses incurred in recording and distributing such simultaneous broadcast for later use shall be borne by the candidates."

The power to enforce the provisions of the bill would come under the authority of the federal communications commission to observe each station's compliance when considering renewal of broadcast licenses.

# SPORTS

## National Loop Pilots Comment

New York — (UPI) — Here's what the eight National League managers have to say on the eve of the 1960 pennant race:

Walt Alston, Dodgers: "You can't keep from being enthusiastic with all the fine looking youngsters we have. Look at the job they did last year. And now we have more. We're satisfied we'll make a strong bid for the pennant."

Charlie Dressen, Braves: "I think we have a better team than Los Angeles and I feel we can beat the Giants, too. My young pitchers will get more work and that means Warren Spahn and Lew Burdette should be more effective than last year. And Red Schoendienst gives every indication that he will make a comeback."

Bill Rigney, Giants: "All I feel is that we'll be a contender. The experience of last year helped us and our defense is better. Our pitching is deeper. But we still need a stronger bench. But all I'm going to say is that we'll do our best."

Fred Hutchinson, Reds: "We have the power, the speed and the defense it takes but I wish I felt more secure about my pitching. Cal McLish will be a big help but he can't do it alone. Still, my pitching has looked better during the spring than people told me it would."

Danny Murtaugh, Pirates: "I think we have a fine chance to win the pennant. Few people realize that with all our troubles with injuries, etc., we were only a few games out of first place in late August. Bob Friend should make a comeback and Gino Cimoli and Hal Smith are key additions."

Charlie Grimm, Cubs: "This team has improved all the way over last year's. I feel that we'll finish in the first division this year because we've eliminated some weak spots with off-season deals and have acquired speed and power."

Solly Hemus, Cardinals: "I think we have laid the groundwork for a first division team — and once you reach the first division it's not an awfully long way to first place. We feel our off-season deals helped our pitching and our bench."

Eddie Sawyer, Phillies: "We are going to go along this year with our young players. We finished last year playing our veterans last year. Our trouble last year was that we couldn't score runs. Maybe our kids can't either but they're going to get a shot at it."

# Baseball

SUNDAY EXHIBITION  
By United Press International  
Cincinnati 4, Milwaukee 2  
Baltimore 5, Philadelphia 0  
Pittsburgh 3, Kansas City 2  
Cleveland 9, Boston 5  
New York 11, Chicago (A) 0  
St. Louis 3, Chicago (N) 2  
Washington 5, Detroit 4  
Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 4

VANDALS BEAT ZAGS  
Spokane, Wash. — (UPI) — The Idaho Vandals sent Gonzaga university down to defeat Saturday by a score of 5-3 with a consistent hitting attack and clutch relief pitching.

REPORTS SCOTCHED  
Eugene — (UPI) — Leo Harris, Oregon athletic director, Saturday scotched reports that he plans to leave the school. Harris said "I'm happy at Oregon. I'm not planning to leave."

PIONEERS WIN  
Portland — (UPI) — Lewis and Clark scored 95½ points Saturday in a three-way track meet with two Tacoma schools. Pacific Lutheran was second with 50 and Puget Sound last with 16½.

MOON, LARKER LEAD  
Wally Moon hit two doubles and Norm Larker drove in two runs to lead a 13-hit attack that brought the Dodgers their 12th win in 22 exhibition games. The Giants finished their Grapefruit League season with a 13-13 record.

The St. Louis Cardinals completed one of their most successful spring seasons in history with a 5-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs that gave them an 18-8 Grapefruit mark. Ernie Broglio limited the Cubs to one run and five hits in seven innings.

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