

Aaron Hits One of Longest Homers in Baseball History

By FRED DOWN
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Hank Aaron hopes today that one of the longest homers in baseball history coupled with a 400 batting average since Memorial Day "means I'm finally gonna hit my real stride this year."

"I hit one ball harder in my life but I never hit one longer," said Aaron after his 465-foot grand-slam homer in to the left center field bleachers at New York's Polo Grounds led the Milwaukee Braves to a 7-1 victory over the New York Mets.

"I've had some trouble getting started this season but maybe I'm on my way now."

Aaron's soaring drive off Jay Hook was only the second ball ever hit into the left

center field bleachers in the modern history of the park. Milwaukee teammate Joe Adcock hit the first, in 1953, and Babe Ruth is credited with having reached that sector twice in 1921 when the wall was about 30 feet closer to home plate.

Aaron was batting only .279 on May 29 but since then has hammered away at a .400 clip that has raised his average to .325. He looks once again like the all-around power hitter who won batting titles in 1956 and 1959 and led the Braves to pennants in 1957 and 1958.

Aaron also had two singles and drove in a total of five runs to pave the way for Bob Shaw to win his ninth game against two losses. Shaw yielded 11 hits but had a shutout until the ninth when Joe Christopher singled in the Mets' run. Frank Bolling's homer and a triple by Gus Bell were the other big blows of the nine-hit Milwaukee attack.

Koufax Bests Gibson

Sandy Koufax bested Bob Gibson in a battle of fireball pitchers as the Los Angeles Dodgers shaded the St. Louis Cardinals, 1-0, and the Cincinnati Reds downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-5 and 4-2, in other National league games. The Minnesota Twins routed the Kansas City Athletics, 9-4, in the only American league game.

Tommy Davis' ninth-inning homer broke up the Los Angeles-St. Louis game in which Koufax allowed five hits and struck out nine and Gibson yielded three hits and fanned eight. The victory raised Koufax' season record to 10-2 while the loss was Gibson's fifth against eight wins.

Don Blasingame, Frank Robinson and Chico Cardenas homered in the first game and

San Diego Finally Beats Salt Lake City in PCL Baseball

United Press International

San Diego took some of the sting out of the Salt Lake City Bees in Monday night's Pacific Coast league baseball action with an 11-9 triumph in 10 innings.

However, Salt Lake won the series by a 4-1 margin and still holds a 1½-game lead over the Padres.

Hawaii nipped Vancouver 4-3 and Portland topped Spokane 7-1 in other regular league games. In a pair of exhibition games, San Francisco topped the National league topped their Tacoma farm hands 4-2 and Seattle won over Pocatello of the Pioneer league 6-3.

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SPORTS



Le Mans Auto Race Imminent

Le Mans, France—UPI—The Le Mans 24-hour automobile race, known unfortunately by many as the festival of death, comes up for renewal this weekend and already many of the expected 250,000 holidaymakers have crammed their way into town.

Famed as the biggest event of its kind in Europe, the Le Mans race also has one of the bloodiest histories in all sport. The long grind takes a toll in human life almost every year, and it reached its peak in 1955 when 83 people were killed.

Despite the danger to drivers and spectators alike, this event annually attracts the world's leading racers and tourists from all parts of Europe.

There is the challenge of a supreme test, and to the winner there is everlasting glory. For the thrill-seeking spectators, there is an excuse for devil-may-care merriment.

No Rooms Left

Officials of Le Mans, which has a population of 135,546, reported today that not a single room was available in a 30-mile radius around the town. The town citizens are anxiously awaiting the big event, and most of them have taken part in organizing and catering to the race.

There will be 55 drivers starting in the 24-hour classic, and one of the highlights of the race is the start itself.

The drivers must all stand in marked places on the side of the track opposite their cars. At the signal the racers run to their cars, start the engines and drive off.

LIONS INK THREE

Detroit—UPI—Terry Barr, Gary Lowe and Glen Davis, three leading members of the Detroit Lions, have returned signed contracts to the National Football league club for the 1962 season. Barr caught 40 passes for 630 yards last season; Lowe, as a defensive halfback, intercepted five passes, and Davis, a former track star, caught nine passes after missing most of the season.

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Bill Veeck Levels Charges at Frick

New York—UPI—Bill Veeck, former major league club owner and general manager, today charged baseball Commissioner Ford Frick with dealing in "double standards" and branded owner Walter O'Malley of the Los Angeles Dodgers as "the real boss of baseball."

Veeck, writing in the latest issue of "Look" magazine, said that O'Malley "is the real boss of baseball" because "somebody has to make decisions in the absence of any contributions by the official commissioner."

He said that Frick's reign "has been disastrous for baseball because it has covered a time when baseball has been in a period of transition and has needed strong and imaginative leadership." He added that Frick "openly employs double standards" in allowing National League club owners concessions denied their American League counterparts—with the exception of Yankee co-owner Del Webb.

Accused Webb

Veeck accused Webb of "driving me out of baseball" in the first of two copyrighted articles in Look magazine.

"Along with many of my American League colleagues," Veeck said, "I have always felt that Frick could be counted on to throw his weight to the National league. In re-

turn, he has always been able to count on solid National League support."

Veeck also wrote that Frick passed up an opportunity to join President Kennedy and Vice President Johnson at the 1962 season-opening game in Washington because he chose

to attend a party thrown by O'Malley in Los Angeles to dedicate the Dodgers' new ballpark.

"That decision," says Veeck, "put John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson in a new perspective."

Popped At Griffith

The volatile Veeck also took a couple of pop shots at Calvin Griffith of the Sena-

tors. He charged that Griffith broke an agreement with him that paved the way for Gen. Elwood Quesada to obtain the new Washington franchise. He said Griffith broke the agreement when the Boston Red Sox' Tom Yawkey called for an open vote during a secret expansion meeting.

"Cal Griffith sat unhappily, his hands folded under his chin," Veeck said, "and when his club was called, he said, 'Minneapolis votes for Quesada.'"

"A chip off the old block," added Veeck, who said Cal's foster father, Clark Griffith, had similarly broken a promise to him when Veeck was trying to move his franchise from St. Louis to Baltimore.

Going back to Frick, Veeck said: "Frick has a slogan of his own. It goes: 'You boys settle it among yourselves.'"

8 or 9 From Oregon Set For AAU Track

Eugene—UPI—Eight and possibly nine members of Oregon's NCAA track championship team will compete in the National AAU meet at Walnut, Calif., this week end, Coach Bill Bowerman said today.

The Oregon entry will include NCAA champion Jerry Tarr in the high hurdles, NCAA 220-yard dash champion Harry Jerome in the 100 and 220, Sig Ohlemann in the 880, Archie San Romani Jr. in the mile, Keith Norman and Clayton Steinke in the 3,000-meter steeple chase, Mike Lehnre in the six-mile run, Terry Llewellyn in the high jump, and possibly Mel Renfro in the broad jump.

Miller Dyerol Burleson reaffirmed his decision not to compete.

The top two American citizens in each event will be named to the U.S. team which faces Russia in a dual meet at Palo Alto, Calif., in July. Jerome and Ohlemann are Canadian citizens.

Bowerman will not accompany the Oregon team. Bob Newland, track chairman of the Oregon AAU, will be in charge of the Oregon contingent.

Decision Expected Today on Washington Crew Competition

Seattle—UPI—A final decision is expected today on the possibility of the University of Washington varsity crew competing in an international rowing regatta July 4 in Philadelphia.

Fl Leanderson, the Washington coach, said he had discussed the matter with Athletic Director Jim Owens and had met with squad members.

"We still have some reservations before it's firm-ed up," he said. "We hope to have it straightened out one way or the other sometime Tuesday."

BOWLING

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Road Runners (10-6) 3, Ron Card 431; Missels (6-10) 1, Lennie Gascon 457.

Spartans (9-5-61) 4, Grace Hunter 483; Mustangs (4-12) 0, Shell Hucker 445.

Blazers (9-5-61) 1, H. McMillin 462; 4 F's (9-7) 3, Alfred Florio 517.

Doug Smith 164; Viola Lewis 184; Grace Hunter 189; Alfred Florio 203; Spartans 192; Dean Lewis picked up the 4-7-9-10 split.

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Cepeda Due To Return

San Francisco—UPI—Power-hitting Orlando Cepeda returns to the San Francisco Giants lineup tonight as they take on Houston in Candlestick Park.

The Giants, now a game and a half out of first place, indicated they may have pulled out of their June tailspin when they disposed of the St. Louis Cardinals in workmanlike fashion Saturday and Sunday.

Monday night they captured a 4-2 exhibition victory at Tacoma before a standing-room-only crowd of 8,076.

Tom Haller and Matty Alou, both former Tacoma stars, whacked roundtrippers as did Willie Mays.

But the best news for San Francisco was the performance of lefty Mike McCormick, who went all the way and tossed a three-hitter. The Giants desperately need that one more solid starter and McCormick could yet be it.

Tonight's starting hurler for the Giants will be Billy O'Dell, 7-5, who will face Hal Woodeschick, 2-4. Woodeschick has been belted out in the second and first inning in his only starts against the Giants this year.

Cepeda pulled a thigh muscle Friday and sat out the weekend battles with the Cards.

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