

Angels' Dean Chance, Almost Sent To Minors Earlier In Year, Pitches One-Hit Game

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They say sparing the rod spoils the child but in Bill Rigney's case it apparently made a star pitcher out of an overgrown choir boy named Dean Chance.

Chance is the 21-year-old right-hander who went night-climbing last June with Bo Belinsky and almost got a ticket to the minors for the escape. Rigney reconsidered at the last moment, and the fireballing Chance has repaid that confidence in spades.

Dean, a strapping 6-foot, 3-inch, 200-pounder, pitched a

one-hitter Monday night as the Los Angeles Angels beat the Minnesota Twins, 5-0, and remained in the thick of the American league race. The Angels remained four games behind the second-place Twins.

Chance yielded the Twins' only hit when Zoilo Versalles opened the eighth inning with a scratch hit. He struck out nine batters and walked two in raising his season record to 13-8 and narrowly missing the sixth no-hitter of the season. Jim Fregosi and George Thomas homered to lead the Angels' seven-hit attack.

Changes Mind
Rigney recalls how he changed his mind when he was about to send Chance to Dallas-Ft. Worth in the American Association.

"He asked me for one more chance," says Rigney. "And I told him, 'Okay, but when you're pitching just remember how close you came to pitching in the minors instead of the majors.'"

The Yankees' increased their AL lead to 3½ games over the Twins with a 3-1 triumph over the Detroit Tigers while the Los Angeles Dodgers held their half-game National league lead by down-

ing the Chicago Cubs, 8-1, after the San Francisco Giants ran their winning streak to six games with a 4-1 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City Athletics, 4-3, and the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Boston Red Sox, 2-1, in other AL games. In the other NL action, the Milwaukee Braves downed the New York Mets, 5-2, and the Cincinnati Reds whipped the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3.

Mantle Hits 400th

Hector Lopez' ninth-inning single broke a 1-1 tie for the Yankees and gave Ralph Terry his 21st win. Mickey Mantle, who earlier belted a 440-foot drive into the center field bleachers at Tiger Park for the 400th homer of his career, scored an insurance run in the ninth on an infield out.

Tommy Davis hit a grand slam homer and Maury Wills stole three bases to raise his total to 89 — second highest in modern major league history — to pave the way for Don Drysdale's 24th win for the Dodgers. Drysdale fanned eight and pitched a three-hit shutout for eight innings with rookie Jack Smith finishing up. Wills' season stolen-base total is exceeded in modern history only by Ty Cobb's 96 thefts in 1915.

Good Deal at QB
Between Mike Neathamer and Dan Miles at quarterback it's pretty much a tossup and they may do much alternating on defense. It's a good deal there, says Spiegelberg. Neathamer has the defensive nod and, at first, may be the starter on offense. Behind the two lettermen are Rich Knight and Piche, a pair of junior prospects, and Jim Cox, a sophomore who is looking good.

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His Pinch Single
Pinch hitter Dick Williams singled with the bases filled in the 12th inning to give Baltimore's Wes Stock his third win after Robin Roberts held the Red Sox to five hits and one run for 10 innings.

Chuck Schilling's game-tying single in the eighth inning sent the game into overtime. Ed Mathews and Hank Aaron homered in the eighth inning as the Braves dealt right-hander Bob Miller his 12th defeat without a victory — matching the season winless mark for modern pitchers. Tony Cloninger pitched a seven-hitter to win his seventh game for Milwaukee.

Frank Robinson's second homer of the game came in the 11th inning to give Joe Nuxhall his seventh victory for the Reds. Ernie Broglio suffered his eighth loss against 11 wins for the Cardinals.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(12 innings)
Chicago 000 000 100-1 5 0
St. Louis 001 000 000-3 10 0
Cincinnati 010 000 000-3 10 0
St. Louis 001 000 000-3 10 0
Nuxhall, Klipsstein (10) and Edwards Broglio, Ferrarese (11) and Oliver. Winner—Klipsstein (6-3). Loser—Broglio (11-8). HR—Robinson 2, Oliver.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(12 innings)
Boston 000 000 000-1 5 0
Balt. 001 000 000-2 7 0
Wilson (12-7) and Nixon. Roberts, Stock (11-11) and Landrith. Winner—Stock (5-2).

NEW YORK 000 010 002-3 10 0
Detroit 100 000 000-1 8 0
Terry, Daley (9) and Howard, Aguirre, Fox (9) and Brown. Winner—Terry (21-10). Loser—Aguirre (14-7). HR—Kalinic, Mantle.

KANSAS CITY 000 000 300-3 10 3
Chicago 110 020 000-8 2 0
Fischer, Wickham (7) and Sullivan. Herbert (18-9) and Martin. Loser—Fischer (4-9).

LOS ANGELES 120 100 001-5 7 1
Minnesota 000 000 000-0 9 0
Chance 13-8 and Rodgers. Stigman, Mantle (9), Plets (6), Sullivan (9) and Walter. Loser—Stigman (9-5). HR—Fregosi, G. Thomas.

Twins Cancel Deal For George Spencer
St. Paul, Minn. — UPI — The Minnesota Twins announced Monday they have canceled a deal with Seattle of the Pacific Coast league which would have brought them relief pitcher George Spencer.

Spencer, who had an 11-2 record with Seattle, demanded a bonus to report to the Twins. This was refused and the deal nullified. The Twins had traded Bruce Swango, a pitcher at their Vancouver farm, plus an undisclosed amount of cash for Spencer.

SPORTS Stiff Competition For Starting Spots On Tornado Eleven

Come next Friday night Fred Spiegelberg, Medford high's head football coach, will have to pick 11 men to start against The Dalles.

As things stand right now there are several positions where he finds it tough to make a choice. And, it's certain that a sizable squad will make the trip and probably that a lot of players will see duty.

Medford plays at 8 p.m. at The Dalles.

Take the position of right tackle. There's letterman Gary Miller and Larry Sander plus Mike Mayfield. It's a three-way battle, says the head man. No one of the three has an outstanding edge. It's the same at fullback where it's a tossup among Mike Watkins and Frank Van Pelt, the letterman, and Tim Murray and Bill Enyart.

At left end veterans Gibb Mitchell and Roy Shaw are battling nip and tuck. And, letterman Jack Forde, held back only by an ankle sprain, now is moving in. Mitchell may get the nod on offense and Shaw on defense.

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RV Golfers To Play at VA Home

A group of golfers from Rogue Valley Country club will participate with domiciliary members in a "pro-amateur type" golf event on Wednesday, September 12, at the Veterans Administration domiciliary links at White City.

Four amateurs and one assistant pro from the club are each to team with three veterans for the play. The RVCC amateurs are Alan Holmes, Jim Sheldon, Eddie Simmons and John Nuich. The pro will be Gary Parker. Jim Dunlevy, manager of RVCC, will be master of ceremonies.

Teetoff time has been set for 5:30 p.m. It is hoped two make three rounds of the short six-hole layout. This will be a United Volunteer services event.

Laver Wins Men's Title

Forest Hills, N. Y. — UPI — Professional tennis is ready to offer a \$75,000 two-year guarantee to Rocket Rod Laver of Australia, the second man in history to score a grand slam of the Australian, French, Wimbledon and U. S. singles championships.

Laver became the seventh straight Aussie to win the men's title with a 6-2, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 victory over defending champion Roy Emerson in an all-Aussie final, and Margaret Smith overcame Darlene Hard of Long Beach, Calif., winner the two previous years, 9-7, 6-4.

Miss Smith and Fred Stolle of Australia won the national mixed doubles title by defeating Frank Froehling of Coral Gables, Fla., and Leslie Turner of Australia, 7-5, 6-2.

START CAMP
Victoria, B.C. — UPI — The Portland Buckaroos of the Western Hockey League will report to their training camp here Sunday.

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Crater High Stress Placed on Defense In Tuning for Bend

Central Point-Crater high's comets are stressing defense all this week as they prep for their season football opener against the Bend Lava Bears here on Friday night.

The game is set for 8:30 p.m. at the new Crater stadium. Dedication ceremonies will precede the tussle.

Need for the work on defense was shown as Head Coach Keith Johnson conducted the Comets through an intrasquad fracas on Saturday night. Offense was shown ahead of the defense in that action. But timing of the Crater attack also showed need of work. It is getting the required attention.

The Blacks came out in front in the scrimmage with 18 to 12 edge over the Golds. Darryl Summerfield, who has taken over the No. 1 quarterback job in the absence of the ailing Mike Glines, ran the blacks well and ran well himself. Johnson said that Summerfield did a good job of calling plays.

Run Well
Sherm Kiger and Vern Swanson were other backs who ran well until they were injured. Kiger banged up a knee and ankle while on defense. On the next play Swanson hurt a knee while sweeping for a touchdown. Both are expected to be on hand on Friday.

Gary Wald shone as an outside linebacker. On the line Forrest Young, a short, stocky 200-pound non-letterman turned in fine offensive blocking at guard. Dennis Ryerson was another who turned in a good performance as a line-backer and 215-pound John Harris proved a tough defender in the line.

Johnson said that he hoped to have the squad's crimples back for Friday service. Mike Glines, sidelined by infectious mononucleosis, has been working out since last

Drawings For Seattle Pro-Am Open Golf Tournament Held

Seattle — UPI — Drawings for the Seattle Pro-Am Open Golf tournament, which starts Wednesday, were held Monday, and it looks like the feature foursome in the pro-am event will be Arnold Palmer, Bob Hope, Ann Quast Decker and Mark McCormick.

McCormick is the manager of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player.

Officials confirmed that Player will participate in the tournament. He arrives in Seattle today, along with Palmer and Nicklaus.

FAVORED
Sao Paulo, Brazil — UPI — Unbeaten Eder Jofre of Brazil is favored at 13-5 to defeat Mexican Joe Medel again tonight in their world bantamweight title fight here at Ibirapuera Stadium.

Jack Nicklaus Will Compete in Portland Open Golf Tourney

Portland — UPI — Big Jack Nicklaus will compete in the Portland Open golf tournament this month but Arnold Palmer and Gary Player won't be here.

Tournament officials announced Monday that Nicklaus' entry had been received for the Sept. 20-23 professional meet.

Palmer and Player won't take part in the tournament because of a television commitment in Los Angeles, officials said.

More than 75 touring professionals are expected to compete in the annual 72-hole event for \$25,000 in prize money.

Ducks Resume Double Practice Sessions

Eugene — UPI — The University of Oregon Ducks resumed double practice sessions today in preparation for their big opener against the University of Texas at Austin on Sept. 22.

The Ducks will leave for Austin a week from Thursday and a member of Coach Len Casanova's staff commented Monday, "from all I read, this is a David and Goliath match—so I guess we'll spend the next 10 days trying to get our slingshot in shape."

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SWITCH — Hank Bauer, top, reportedly is out and his former Yankee teammate Ed Lopat, bottom, is in as manager of the Kansas City Athletics for 1963. Both men declined to confirm or deny the planned change, but United Press International said it had learned of the development on "excellent" authority. (UPI)

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