

Lopez Thinks His White Sox Will Be 'All Right' In 1963

(This is the third of 20 dispatches on the 1963 prospects of the major league baseball clubs.)

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Sarasota, Fla. — (UPI) — Manager Al Lopez maintains his Chicago White Sox "will be all right" in 1963.

He even thinks they can win the American league pennant.

"It depends on my pitching and the left side of my infield," he says. "If it is going to be as good as I think it is, we'll beat the Yankees." He isn't finding many baseball people agreeing with him, but there is one thing to remember. The Yankees have been beaten only twice since he started managing in the league in 1951 and both times Lopez did it — first with the Cleveland Indians in 1954 and again with the White Sox in 1959.

"I can't see any reason why I can't do it a third time — this year," he insists.

No Big Names

One thing he does admit is that his club does not have any big-name power hitters.

"But we have fellows who can sting the ball pretty hard," he adds.

He expects that sting to come from outfielders Jim Landis, Mike Hersherberger and Floyd Robinson, infielders Joe Cunningham, Nellie Fox, Ron Hansen and rookie Pete Ward and catchers Camillo Carreon and Sherm Lollar.

For pitching he is banking on Ray Herbert, Juan Pizarro, Joe Horlen, John Buzhardt and rookie Dave Debuschere as starters with Frank Baumann, Eddie Fisher, Dom Zanni and Hoyt Wilhelm behind them.

"A lot depends on Debuschere," he points out. "He is going to make it big and it could be this year."

Bonus Baby

Debuschere is the high priced bonus baby from the University of Detroit, who won 10 games while losing only one with Savannah last season. Only trouble is he isn't in camp for he still is playing out his professional

contract with the Detroit Pistons.

"But we hope he will be ready soon after the season opens," says Lopez.

He'd better be, or Lopez may fall short on pitching.

He is banking a lot on Ward, who was obtained from the Baltimore Orioles along with Hansen, Wilhelm and outfielder Dave Nicholson for shortstop Luis Aparicio and Al Smith.

"You don't give up players like Aparicio and Smith without getting full value in return," he points out.

"We've been weak at third base and in the bullpen and we think we have plugged those holes with Ward and Wilhelm. We think Hansen, with a stronger bat, will help us more than Aparicio. And I still think that one day Nicholson is going to be a great hitter."

The reports on Ward, who hit .328 at Rochester last season, are good. Hansen had a fine year when he came up with the Orioles in 1960 but last year he batted only .173.

Fox, at .25, coming to the end of the road. Cunningham hit .295 last season.

Had Off Season

Landis, a fine glove man, had an off season with the bat, hitting .228. Hersherberger batted .260, Robinson .312. As for the catchers, Carreon hit .256 and the slow footed Lollar .268.

Herbert was a 20 game winner last season. Pizarro won 12, Horlen seven and Buzhardt eight. Baumann was 7-6, Fisher 9-5, Zanni 6-5 and Wilhelm 7-10 with the Orioles.

Lopez also has Early Wynn, the 43-year-old right hander who is trying to stay another year in an effort to score his 300th victory; Herb Score, whom Lopez still has hopes for; Gary Peters and Taylor Phillips, the former Braves southpaw on trial like Wynn.

For reserves there are infielders Charley Smith, Sam Esposito and rookie Al Weis while Charley Maxwell and Nicholson figure to be the reserve outfielders.

SPORTS BOWLING

MOON SHINERS LEAGUE

Reverend (27-9) 4, Willie Barnum 484, Coopers Four (10-26) 0, Carroll Peterson 445, Bowlers Cha Cha Cha (24-12) 2, Char. Heavilin 537, Rinky Dinks (15-21) 2, Chuck Hoyt 463, Nite Owl (18-18) 3, Claude Lewis 502, The Zots (18-18) 2, Burell Facey 494, Russ Heister 216, Burell Facey 212, Char. Heavilin 201.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Fyr Fytzer (20-8) 3, Earnie Duke-shire 492, No. Riverside Tavern (9-10) 1, Cola (17-11) 3, Bob Perdue 531, So. Ore. Trophy Co. (15-13) 1, Group Jumps (24-12) 3, Patterson's Plumbing (17-11) 3, Evan Wrucks 513, Olson-Lawyer Ltr. Co. (9-19) 1, Frank Williams 490, Drive In Cleaners (16-3) 4, Dick Weber 418, Baker's Moulding (14-4) 0, Paul Emery 532, Eagles (12-16) 3, Jack Weber 505, Williams-Cody Co. (11-17) 2, D. Leavens 498, Dick Weber 215-213, Evan Wruck 208, Drive In Cleaners 1049, 2922.

MONDAY NIGHT OWLS

(Round 1) won by Lauderette White House (25-11), Blunt 504; Lauderette (22-13) 3, Newland 517, Consolidated Freight (22-14) 3, Wooton 550, Medford Plate Glass (6-28) 1, Lane 515, Larson Appliance (22-14) 3, Marra 501; Chuck's Garage (16-19) 1, Gasco 492, The Beer For Inn (18-16) 2, John 493; Selby Glass (9-27) 2, Hall 510; Crowsell Market (20-16) 3, Abbott 532; Package Delivery (17-19) 1, M. Loras 471, John 493, Consolidated Freight 1305.

SPARTA LEAGUE

Sleepy Heads (20-4) 4, Neomi Bateman 458; Alley Cats (10-14) 0, Ruth Herd 401, Back Acker's (19-5) 1, Winnie Mulvey 463; Tri Stars (7-17) 0, Aggie Holzhaus 392, Clowns (11-13) 2, June Coleman 422; Eeks (5-19) 2, Mildred Morris 417, Neomi Bateman 183; Sleepy Heads 1655.

MEDCO LEAGUE

Stump Jumpers (11-1) 4, Tom Stanton 510, Sap Strips (5-7) 0, Joe Haugen 502, Wreckers (15-2) 3, Frank Salyers 521; Rejects (2-10) 1, Alva Webster 536, Boilermakers (9-3) 4, Ray Roberts 502; Bakers Busters (4-8) 0, George Riegel 480, White Specks (7-5) 4, W. Bernarde 557; Five Stooges (4-8) 0, Jack Vance 558, Laps & Gaps (7-5) 3, Marv Arves 492; Green Chain (2-10) 1, Wayne Chaschira 528, Odds & Ends (6-6) 3, Carl Scott 607; Scratch Pads (5-7) 1, Ken Pickens 528, Tom Stanton 332, Wayne Chaschira 253, Carl Scott 222; Odds & Ends 253.

VICTORY LEAGUE

Silver Dollar (27-13) 3, Claire Ellison 531; Vogue Beauty (21-19) 1, V. J. Bowers 501, Bowers Const. (25-15) 0, Zeffie Graves 489; Eads Allied (21-19) 4, Billie Davis 516, Town House (24-16) 3, Doris Hickson 492; Viking Sewing (14-26) 1, Helene Gonyea 391, U.S. Bank (24-17) 2, Charles Heavilin 486, Gilman Dairy (17-23) 4, Carl Heale 540, Delah Timber (20-20) 4, Bev. St. Clair 485; Bank North (15-25) 0, Pat Eastwood 464, Barnett Shell (18-22) 1, Doris Webster 481; Hillside Oil (15-25) 3, Ethel Champion 534, Helene Culy 253; Carol Hagle and Doris Webster 211, Bert Hitterling 210, Cloie Martin 202, Eads Allied 253.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS

Friendship (1-15) 4, Alice Casabier 530; 4 H's (10-6) 0, Bill Harris 512, Cannonballs (10-6) 2, Moe Atterbury 506; Butte Fallers (9-7) 2, Bruce Pingle 582, Scatter Pins (10-6) 3, Bud Nelson 496; 4 B's (13-13) 1, Wanda Booth 484, The Rockies (9-7) 2, Shirley Hopkins 512; 4 J's (7-13) 2, Gladys Johnson 468, Double Trouble (7-9) 2, Ken Pickens 306; Try Hards (7-9) 2, Bertha Smoot 447, Bruce Pingle 224, Mill Loras 197, Bill Harris 192, Alice Casabier 200, Shirley Hopkins 181, The Rockies 1807.

7-UP DOUBLES

Team One (24-14) 3, Elaine Brown 692, Team Four (219-94) 1, Dorothy Junter 632, Team Three (241-23) 2, Peggy Malsted 627, Team Five (212-46) 2, Delores Dyer 707, Team Two (232-36) 2, Geneva Mang 702, Team Six (230-32) 2, Del Christensen 784, Geneva Mang 211, Del Christensen 206, Team Six 1427.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE

Alley Busters (12-4) 1, Midge Panter 495; Alley Oops (8-8) 3, Shirley Love 517, Four Subs (12-4) 3, Beverly Brian 512; Crown Lighters (8-8) 1, Dot Nease 512, Boo Boo (10-5) 4, Erma Knudson 464; Blue Angels (5-11) 0, Doris Forties 414, High Lows (9-7) 2, Toby Dorsey 448; Eads Allied (4-12) 2, P. Grant 301, Four Allis (8-8) 3, L. Lehman 424; Eagles Four (8-8) 1, Bev. St. Clair 474, Bowling Baks (7-5) 8) 3, Darlene Eiler 431; Spittniks (4-12) 1, Carol Peterson 41, Shirley Love 207, Bev. Bryan 180, Midge Panter 183, Four Subs 1880.

ROXY ANN ROCKETTES

O N C (29-11) 4, Gene Gemacht 500; Medford Neon (13-27) 0, Duane Wolfe 493, Hoskins Construction (24-16) 1, Lyle Davis 480; Reliable Cleaners (21-19) 3, Louck Lauchterband 502, P M T (24-16) 1, Lea Mason 535, Graham Electric (23-17) 3, Pink O'Conner 520, Groceries (23-17) 3, Dave Morber 546; White Poodle (17-15) 2) 1, Lou Kula 625, Graham Cabinet (22-18) 0, Sonny Hickey 493; Medford Radiator (16-24) 4, Dale Newman 529, Westward Ho (22-18) 4, Jack Spaulding 525; Timber Busters (16-24) 0, Alex Chisum 538, Harrison Electric (21-19) 2, Al Harrison 482; Timber Products (17-23) 2, Joe Silva 487, Star Bots (19-21) 1, Arnie Wolfe 466; Cummins Diesel (12-15) 2) 3, Carroll Adams 487, Lou Kula-Dale Newman 224, Bob Warriner 217, Dave Morris-Jack Spaulding 212; Groceries 3060.

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE

Cogswell's Market (11-1) 4, Harold Hoerz 530; Squart (2-19) 0, Denise Anderson 460, O. K. Market (11-1) 3, Doc Wilson 362; H.A.P. Co. (6-6) 3, Lee Garrett 542, R. C. Cola (8-4) 1, Len Thrun 591; Domestic Laundry (7-5) 3, Ken Christianson 607, Mt. Pitt (8-4) 4, Don Landring 535; United Grocers (3-9) 0, Howard Clay 482, Simmons Const. Co. (7-5) 1, Jay Lullbers 518; Grandview Market (3-9) 1, Ed Vollmert 488, City Hall (6-6) 1, John Compagnoni 530; Hair Shapers (9-7) 3, Kyle Payne 508; Safeway (6-6) 3, Art Nordquist 520; Baumanns Sheet Metal (11-1) 1, Jim Baumann 518, Ken Christianson 239, G. J. Wolff 222, Len Thrun 219, Domestic Laundry 260.

Grange News

Sams Valley Grange

Ernest Rodomski, master of Sams Valley Grange, conducted a recent business session at which time the names of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Despain and Mrs. Mary Bogenoff were approved as candidates for membership. Mrs. Bessie Davis, on behalf of the Grange, presented a pin to Dalton Straus in recognition for work he had done the past two years as master of the Grange. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie from the Roxy Ann Grange. Mrs. Dale Schultz, lecturer, had arranged a program for the lecturer's hour held prior to the meeting. It concerned the Bible class work that is taught by Mrs. Lawrence Adams and Mrs. Cecil Heard, Medford, to students of Sams Valley Elementary school during released school time. There was a good attendance of members at the potluck dinner before the program. The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13.

Lake Creek Grange

Applications of John Benson, Lorraine Benson and Jerrylyn Hansen were approved by the Grange at the March meeting. Merton Bradshaw, of the agriculture committee, reported on a public relations meeting recently attended. Claus Charley read an article on the use of rubber mattresses for cows. It was shown that cows which sleep on rubber mattresses give more milk and are not apt to have tuberculosis or other diseases. Elynn Charley, of the educational committee, read portions of the talk made by State Master Wheeler at the National Grange session at Fort Wayne, Ind. Bob Gilkey, of the legislative committee, reported that the Oregon State Grange opposes revision of the Oregon State constitution. Senate bill 103, if passed, he stated, would work a hardship on farmers. This measure, according to Gilkey, would restrict farmers from butchering their own meat at home. He said the Grange was sending a letter to Senator Walter Leth protesting passage of the bill. Home Economics Chairman Nora Bradshaw asked all members to bring sales slips to the April meeting. A report was made of the work day for roofing a portion of the building. The women of the Grange served a potluck dinner at noon. The meeting of the Grange was preceded by the showing of films by Nat Etzel, FFA teacher at the Eagle Point High school. Etzel chaperoned 16 boys on a European tour. The films which he showed at the Grange meeting were of the Communist states.

WOW BOYS REST

Phoenix — (UPI) — When they don't have the WOW boys, the San Francisco Giants don't present much of an offense. The WOW Boys — Willie, Orlando and Willie — sat it out Tuesday at Mesa, and Chicago edged the Giants 3-2 before a sun-builed crowd of 3,037.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (Best of five Series)
Eastern Division: W. L. P. Cincinnati 120 0 0.000, Syracuse 120 0 0.000, Detroit 120 0 0.000.
Western Division: W. L. P. St. Louis 120 0 0.000, Portland 120 0 0.000, Phoenix 120 0 0.000.
Today's Results: Syracuse 123, Cincinnati 120 (Only game scheduled).

Basketball

By United Press International
National Invitation Tournament (At New York) (Quarterfinals): Marquette 85, St. Louis 49, Providence 106, Miami (Fla.) 98.
Chev. (12-20) 1, Jay Waldron 388, Doris Price 192, Nelda Norton 184; Jacques Watkins, Priscilla Deatherage & Ruth Carpenter 181; Crosby's Mobil 1796.

ROLLING PIN LEAGUE

Bill's Lady Bugs (25-7) 2, Ellen Lamb 443; Maxwell House Drive (13-17) 2, Jo Hostetter 397, Gold Hill Feather Merchants (17-19) 1, Rosa Young 429; Butte Falls General Store (15-17) 3, June Tunale 462, Hi Martin (16-16) 3, Kewpie Facey 450; B & B Auction (13-19) 1, Barbara Burt 434, Whites Midway Service (14-18) 1, Marion Nobbs 422; Garrett Brothers (13-19) 3, Winnie Mulvey 447, Bettie Driskill 168, Rosa Young 187, June Tunale 187; Butte Falls General Store 2147.

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