

Adcock, Triandos Impress In New Uniforms; SF Beaten

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Joe Adcock and Gus Triandos — long ball clouters who suffered disappointing seasons in 1962 — appear to have gained a new lease on life with a change of uniforms.

Adcock, acquired by Cleveland from the Milwaukee Braves, hit a pair of three-run homers in leading the Indians to an 11-3 exhibition victory over the Houston Colts Monday.

Triandos, obtained from the Baltimore Orioles, walloped a homer and drove home four runs in the Detroit Tigers' 17-3 triumph over the Washington Senators.

The 34-year-old Adcock, a hard-hitting National League first baseman for 13 seasons, slipped to a .248 batting average last year, far below his lifetime .282 mark. However, Joe belted 29 homers and drove in 78 runs in 1962 so Cleveland Manager Birdie Tebbetts, who managed Milwaukee last year, thought enough of Adcock to take him along to Cleveland.

Suffered Injured Hand

Triandos, who spent most of the last 4½ seasons trying to catch Hoyt Wilhelm's elusive knuckleballs, got into only 66 games last season, hitting .159, because of an injured hand — the result of a Wilhelm pitch.

The 32-year-old Triandos, who has three times tied the major league record of four passed balls in a game, was never happier when traded and may take the No. 1 backstop job over Mike Roark and rookie Bill Freehan.

Another disappointment last year, third baseman Bubba Phillips, who batted only .258 for Cleveland, rapped five hits for Detroit Monday as the Tigers pounded out 17 hits while Phil Ragan and Dick Egan held the Senators to four hits.

Cubs Beat Angels

In other games, the Chicago

Cubs raked Bo Belinsky and whipped the Los Angeles Angels, 7-4; Jim Hickman's 11th inning homer earned the New York Mets a 4-3 victory over the Braves; the St. Louis Cardinals edged the Chicago White Sox, 4-3; the Kansas City Athletics routed the Cincinnati Reds, 11-4; the New York Yankees tripped the Los Angeles Dodgers, 5-2; Paul Brown pitched a six-hit, 2-0 victory for the Philadelphia Phillies over the Minnesota Twins; the Baltimore Orioles clipped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-4, and the Boston Red Sox stopped the San Francisco Giants, 4-2.

The Giants, losers of 10 of their past dozen spring training efforts, hoped to get back on the win track today when they hosted the Los Angeles Angels.

They dropped another Monday thanks to a bag-jammed double by Frank Malone of the Sox in the sixth.

But even in defeat, a few Giants looked good. Jack Sanford continued his steady hurling and Jim Davenport and Ernie Bowman their rip-roaring batting.

Sanford, winner of 24 contests last season, gave up four hits and one unearned run in five innings of work. He has an 0.62 earned run average over 13 innings of spring tossing.

Don Larsen then took over and gave up the three-run double to Malone that spelled defeat for San Francisco.

Davenport, his left thumb tightly wrapped to cushion an injury, hit his first homer in the second and it was as long a blast as the hottest third sacker has ever hit. It sailed over the left center field fence at the 417-foot mark.

Bowman walked and singled twice. He is now hitting an eye-popping .833 this spring.

Manager Alvin Dark left power guys Willie Mays and

Willie McCovey back in Phoenix to hit a few and relax a lot, so the Giants had another excuse for the defeat.

Trouble is this spring that the Giants have usually had good excuses for their defeats, but would rather pick up a few more wins instead. Their spring record stands at 6-11, third worst in the majors.

\$10 Offered In Fast Gun Draw Match

It will be worth \$10 to anyone who can outdraw Jack Dalton in a fast draw gun match at the Medford armory Thursday night.

Promoter Elton Owen said he would post that amount for the winner if anyone in the audience wishes to challenge Dalton to a contest. Dalton also said he would match any amount his challenger might wish to wager on the outcome.

Dalton, who meets Cowboy Bob Boyer in the semi-final of Owen's all-star wrestling card, claims to have the fastest gun draw in the country.

Boyer might not be able to outdraw Dalton but he will give the long-haired tough guy a busy evening during their 45 minute match, slated for two out of three falls.

Seeks Championship

Rocky Columbo will go after Wild Bill Savage's coast junior heavyweight championship in the main event, scheduled for an hour or the best of three falls.

Jim Dalton, Jack's younger brother, tests flashy Ricky Hunter in the one-fall opener, due on the mat at 8:15 p.m. Armory doors will open an hour earlier.

Ringside reserved seat tickets are on sale at Lampport's Sporting Goods store in Medford.

Baseball

MONDAY EXHIBITION RESULTS
By United Press International
(At Clearwater, Fla.)
Minnesota 000 000 000-0 6 2
Philadelphia 010 000 100-2 7 1
Stigman, Bonkowski.
Zimmerman, Brown and Odlis.
Loser—Stigman. HR—R. Allen.

(At Vero Beach, Fla.)
N. York 000 000 000-0 5 10 0
L. Ang. 000 000 020-2 5 2
Daley, Brown. (R).
Blanchard, Drysdale, Roebuck.
(7). Scott (9) and Camilli, Brumley (7). Winner—Daley. Loser—Drysdale.

(At Sarasota, Fla.)
St. Louis 100 000 012-4 7 0
Chicago 000 001 020-3 11 0
Washburn, Sadecki (7). Olivo (9) and Oliver, Sawatzki (7). Baumann, Johnson, Phillips (9) and Lettler. Winner—Sadecki. Loser—Phillips. HRs—Cunningham, Nicholson.

(At Tampa, Fla.)
Kansas City 101 040 041-11 16 0
Cincinnati 200 100 001-4 10 1
Pitner, Wyatt (7) and Bryan, Azcue (6). Taitouris, Henry (6), Fodor (9) and Edwards. Winner—Pitner. Loser—Taitouris.

(At Ft. Myers, Fla.)
(10 innings)
Baltimore 000 003 100 1-5 10 2
Pitts. 000 100 010 0-4 9 2
McCormick, Burnside (3). Short (3). Stone (8) and Orlow. Cardwell, Sturdivant (8) and Pagliarini. Winner—Stone. Loser—Sturdivant. HR—Goss.

(At Pompano Beach, Fla.)
Detroit 030 231 043-17 17 1
Washington 000 200 100-3 10 2
Regan, Egan (7) and Triandos. Daniels, Baird (3). Baker (8) and Schmidt. Winner—Regan. Loser—Daniels. HR—Triandos. Osborne, Goldy, Kostro.

(At St. Petersburg, Fla.)
(11 innings)
Milw. 100 011 000 00-3 8 1
N.Y. 000 000 210 01-4 11 3
Spahn, Constable (7). Funk (8). White (10) and Crandall. Torre (6). Rowe, Kucks (6). Reed (6). Hawkins (11) and Sherry. Winner—Hawkins. Loser—White. HR—Hickman.

(At Mesa, Ariz.)
Los Ang. 000 210 100-4 9 2
Chicago 000 010 120-7 14 2
Belinsky, Grba (8) and E. Sawatzki. Jackson, Schultz (8) and Bert. Winner—Jackson. Loser—Grba. HR—Dees, Santo, Banks.

(At Scottsdale, Ariz.)
San Fran 001 000 010-2 7 1
Boston 010 003 000-4 9 0
Sanford, Larsen (6) and Bailey. Stephenson, Radatz (6) and Tiltman. Winner—Radatz. Loser—Larsen. HR—Davenport.

(At Tucson, Ariz.)
Houston 001 200 000-3 16 1
Cleveland 000 034 100-11 13 0
Bruce, Brunet (6). Dickson (8). Nischwitz (8) and Romano. Winner—Perry. Loser—Bruce. HR—Adcock 2.

SPORTS

Kansas City Needs A Good Left-Handed Pitcher, Says Lopat

Editor's note: This is the ninth of 20 dispatches on the 1963 prospects of the major league baseball teams.

By LEO H. PETERSEN
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Bradenton, Fla. — (UPI) — A solid infield, fair outfield and a young, promising pitching staff short of left handers.

That's the 1963 prospects of the Kansas City Athletics in their first season under their new manager, Ed Lopat.

It is ironic that Lopat, one of the fine left handed pitchers of his major league days, should take over a club that lacks southpaw hurling.

"And you don't win pennants without it," he observed.

The only established left hander he has is Ted Bowsfield, who was 9-8 with the Angels last season.

"We're hoping to come up with a couple of others, either through trades or the development of our youngsters," Lopat explained. But whenever other clubs mention trade with the Athletics they ask for either first baseman Norm Siebern or second baseman Jerry Lumpe.

Guts of Club

"And we are not about to let them go because the infield is the guts of our ball club with Siebern and Lumpe the stickouts," Lopat said. Unfortunately, it looks like the A's young left handed pitching prospects are at least a year away.

Except for that pitching deficiency, Lopat is fairly well satisfied with his club. He would like to obtain a right handed power hitter to bat between Lumpe and Siebern. The club made a pitch for Frank Thomas of the Mets, but when the Mets asked for Siebern the A's lost their interest in Thomas.

With Siebern hitting .303 and Lumpe .301 last season the A's came up with one of the best hitting infields in the league. Siebern hit 23 home runs and drove in 117 runs while Lumpe had 10 homers with 83 RBIs.

Ed Charles, in his rookie year at third base, batted .288 with 17 homers and 74 RBIs while shortstop Dick Howser, handicapped with a hand injury which kept him on the bench half the season, hit only .238 with six homers and 34 RBIs. But he has been a better hitter than that in the past and Lopat expects him to do a lot better at the plate this coming season.

No. 1 Utility Infielder

Wayne Causey, who has been looking extra well in spring exhibition games, will be the No. 1 utility infielder. For the outfield, Lopat can go with his best defensive trio of Gino Cimoli, Bobby Del Greco and Jose Tartabull or his best hitting trio of Manny Jimenez, George Alusk and Chuck Essegian. Jimenez, who led the league in batting for the first part of 1962, wound up with a .301 average with 11 HRs and 69 RBIs.

A rookie, John Wojcik, who batted .302 with the A's late last season after being called up from Albuquerque, has a chance of making the outfield. The catching will be handled by holdovers Joe Azcue and Haywood Sullivan and rookie Bill Bryan, Bryan, who

Eagles Bill First Track Encounter

Eagle Point — A close contest is anticipated here this Friday when the Eagle Point high track team opens its season with a dual meet against Illinois Valley.

Meet time is 4 p.m.

The Eagles also will vie Saturday in the Ore-Cal relays at Southern Oregon college.

Thirty-two boys are out for track at Eagle Point. Said Coach Vern Steward:

"After a late start, the boys have started to work. We are inexperienced this year but the boys are very eager."

There are six EP lettermen. They are Bob Bonner, Ed Hanscom and Len Hanson, shot put and discus; Sam Charters, hurdles and broad jump; Larry DeHaven, half-mile and mile, and Bill Hoeft, javelin.

On the squad are six seniors, five juniors, seven sophomores and 14 freshmen.

METS RELEASE CERV

St. Petersburg, Fla. — (UPI) — Veteran outfielder Bob Cerv was without a job today following his dismissal by the New York Mets. The former American League slugger, who was trying to catch on with the Mets, was advised Monday that he would not be given a contract.

PBA Tourney Planned In Portland In September

Big time bowling is definitely set for Portland this September. Contracts were signed last weekend for a \$20,500 Professional Bowlers Association tournament called "The City of Roses Open," to be held at 20th Century lanes here September 19-22.

Top place in the City of Roses open will be worth \$3,000 plus an automobile added by local sponsors to some heavy hitting pro. Second place will pay \$1,500, and third place will be worth \$1,200 for the three-day meet.

Local bowling enthusiasts are virtually guaranteed that all of the big names of the PBA will make a Portland appearance for the City of Roses open as the prestigious BPAA National Doubles tournament is being held in Boise, Idaho, on September 15-18.

Such bowlers as Don Carter, Ray Bluth, Dick Weber, Palmer Closing In

Dunedin, Fla. — (UPI) — Arnold Palmer earned \$1,800 in the Doral Open Golf Tournament last week end to close in on leader Gary Player in the Professional Golfers' Association money — winning standings. Player, who picked up \$1,050 at Doral, still leads with earnings of \$23,502.50 this year, compared to Palmer's \$23,255.00.

Post Sued For Libel

Atlanta — (UPI) — Former University of Georgia athletic director Wally Butts charged in a \$10 million libel suit Monday that the "sophisticated muckraking" of the Saturday Evening Post has ruined his 35-year football coaching career.

Butts accused the magazine of "wilfully, maliciously and falsely" publishing an article concerning him in the March 23 issue of the Post.

The article, entitled "The Story of a College Football Fix," said an Atlanta insurance man, George Burnett, accidentally overheard a long distance telephone conversation in which Butts gave valuable information to Alabama Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant before the 1962 Georgia-Alabama game.

Both Butts and Bryant denied the accusation.

Bertoia To Run In Statesman

Salem — (UPI) — Washington State's Don Bertoia heads the list of competitors in the Statesman Mile in the 13th annual Willamette Relays Saturday, it was announced Monday.

Bertoia's best time for the event is 4:07.

Also listed to compete in the mile run were Gary Baker of the Oregon State Rocks, Hillsboro High School's Wendall Cox, Portland's Pat Becker and Pete Nichols, Jerry Leonard of Whitworth, Dale Swanson of Seattle Pacific, Dale Vanderbert of Linfield, Ken Moore of the Oregon Frosh and Bill Paterson of Montana State.

HAWKS RECALL DEJORDY

Chicago — (UPI) — The Chicago Black Hawks have recalled Denis DeJordy from Buffalo to serve as a reserve goaltender in their first two National Hockey League playoff games against Detroit.

PHILS BUY KLIPPSTEIN

Clearwater, Fla. — (UPI) — Veteran righthander Johnny Klippstein has been bought by the Philadelphia Phillies for an undisclosed sum from Cincinnati. Phillie Manager Gene Mauch indicated the 35-year-old Klippstein would continue to be used as a middle-inning relief pitcher.

Angels Enter 1963 Slate With Almost Same Aggregation

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

By SCOTT BAILLIE

Palm Springs, Calif. — (UPI) — The Los Angeles Angels enter the 1963 season sporting practically the same club that amazed the American League last year with a third-place finish after coming home eighth in their '62 maiden voyage.

And the Angels were comparatively idle at the trading post this winter following a furious year of bartering which saw General Manager Fred Haney swing more than 40 deals involving 34 players.

However, manager Bill Rigney declares, "If we didn't deal away gus like Leon Wagner, Lee Thomas, Ken McBride and Dan Osinski — then we were guilty of standing still."

Those four men figure largely in plans to prove the rise of "Rigney's marvels" from eighth to third place wasn't a fluke.

"We finished a little ahead of schedule last year," Rigney says. "Now our problem is to do as well as last season. And we know that the other clubs really will be laying for us."

Pitching, Outfield Strong

The outfield and pitching are regarded as the club's strong points. But Rigney would like to acquire another left-handed hurler.

Back in left field will be ner, who hit 37 home runs last year and drove in 107 base runners while hitting a potent .298. The Angels' other "crasher" is first baseman-outfielder Lee Thomas who hit .290, belted 26 homers and knocked in 104 runs.

The rest of the outfield has diminutive Albie Pearson in center and Kent Hunt or George Thomas in right.

Hunt led the Angels with 25 homers and 84 runs-batted-in during the 1961 season but appeared in only 13 games late last year after dislocating a shoulder.

Rigney feels that he has three potential 20-game winners in McBride (11-5), Dean Chance (14-10) and Bo Belinsky (10-11), the left-handed

Seeks Fourth Starter

Don Lee (8-8) is regarded as another right-handed starter while two former stars—Bob Turley (3-3) with the Yankees last year and Sam Jones (2-4) at Detroit are looking for jobs.

The key man in the bullpen last season was Osinski (6-4), backed by lefty Jack Spring (5-2). Ryne Duren, who was 2-9, bailed in relief, has been sold to Philadelphia.

In addition to Lee Thomas at first base, the rest of the infield appears to be set with Billy Morann at second and Jim Fregosi at shortstop. At third it could be Felix Torres, a right-handed longball hitter, or Tom Sapiano.

Rigney has solid utility help in Joe Koppe, who can play second, short or third. Behind the plate is Bob Rodgers, a Ralph Houk-type, who caught 150 games last season and placed second in the balloting for the American League rookie of the year.

Backing him is Ed Sadowski, a capable veteran. But a big question is whether switch-hitting Rodgers can carry such a load again.

And even bigger is whether the Angels can handle a league that may have taken them too lightly last year.

Chicago Zephyrs Move To Baltimore

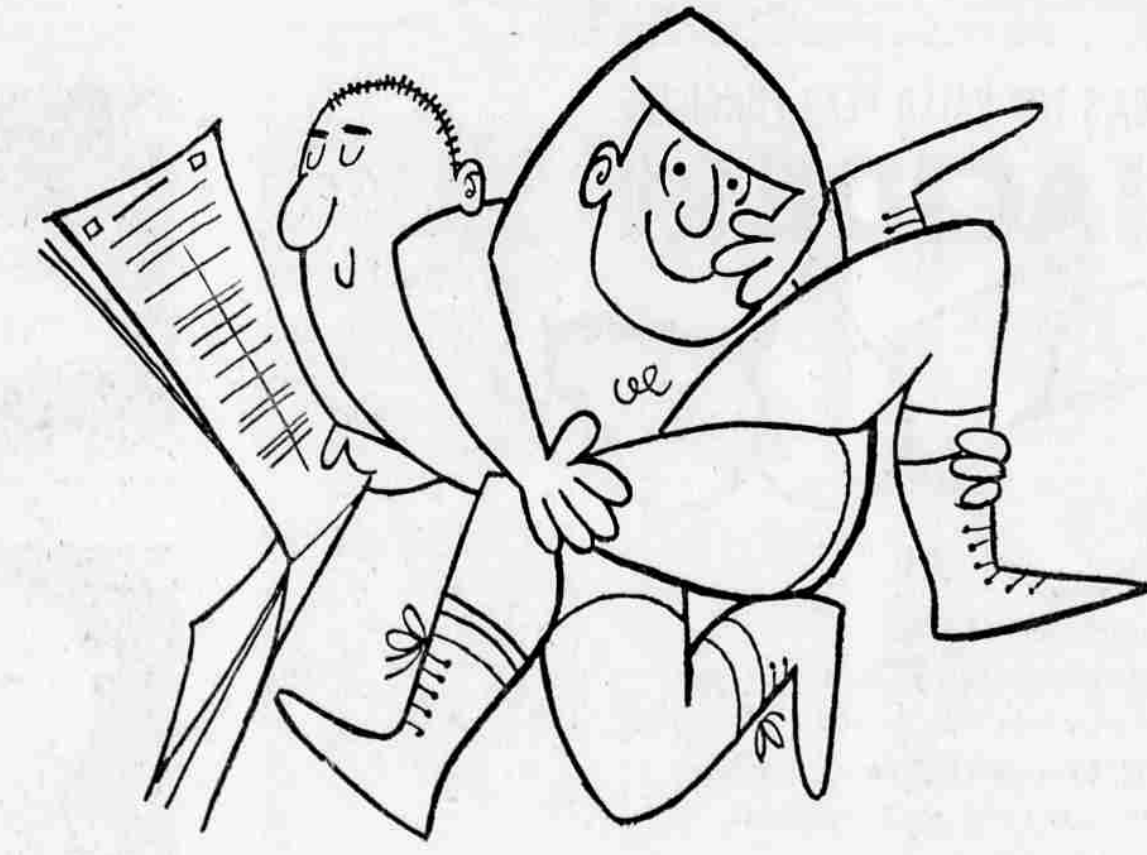
Baltimore, Md. — (UPI) — The Chicago Zephyrs, organized as a new franchise in the National Basketball association two years ago, were transferred to Baltimore Monday.

The Baltimore civic center commission announced that Dave Trager, president of the Zephyrs has agreed to sign a five-year lease to play in the city's new \$14.5 million civic center.

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