Herbert Hurls Fourth Straight Shutout of 1963 For White Sox

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Ray Herbert wants to rewrite baseball's official scoring rules but first he may rewrite the American league's pitching records.

The 33-year-old Chicago White Sox' right-hander insists some of the rules governing pitchers' earned run averages "don't make sense" and adds, "my earned run average is my bread and butter."

In the meantime, however, he's taken the matter into his own hands with a string of four consecutive shutouts and a 1.80 ERA that makes him the pitching sensation of the year. He neds just one more shutout to equal the major league mark of five in a row set by Doc White of the White Sox in 1904. His current string is the longest run of consecutive shutout innings in the major leagues since 1950.

Hold First Place

The curve-and-control artist—he's yielded only eight walks while striking out 28 batters in 50 innings—beat the Detroit Tigers 3-0 Tuesday night enabling the White Sox to retain their one-game first-place lead. He's allowed a total of 15 hits in scoring consecutive shutouts over the Tigers, New York Yankees, Washington Senators and Baltimore Orioles. His first victory of the season—back on April 17—was a three-hit shutout over the Kansas City Athletics.

Herbert has been hit pretty hard in other starts but even so has allowed only 34 hits and 10 earned runs this year.

Jim Landis provided Herbert and the White Sox with all the runs they needed with a leadoff homer in the first inning and a two-run single in the fifth. The unlucky loser was Jim Bunning, who allowed three hits and struck out eight but suffered his fourth defeat.

The Yankees shaded the Minnesota Twins, 2-1, the Athletics topped the Cleveland Indians 8-3, and the Orioles beat the Senators 6-1 in other AL games. Los Angeles at Boston was rained out.

Pitches Five-Hitter

Whitey Ford pitched a five-hitter and won his fourth game of the season when Hector Lopez' eighth-inning single snapped a 1-1 tie. Ford fanned eight and walked two while loser Dick Stigman was tapped for six hits. It was the ninth loss in 12 games for the Twins.

Jerry Lumpe's two-run double and run-producing singles by Chuck Essegian and Bobby Del Greco sent the Athletics off to a 4-0 lead in the first inning and Ed Rakow protected it with a six-hitter for his fourth victory. Jack Kralick suffered his fifth loss against one win.

Robin Roberts, comeback player of the year in 1962, finally posted his first 1963 triumph with a four-hitter. Jim Gentile and John Powell homered to lead the 10-hit Oriole attack that dealt Dave Stenhouse his third defeat. Larry Osborne homered for the Senators.

LINESCORES:

American League
Baltimore ....102 000 020—6 10 0
Washington ....000 000 100—1 4 0
Roberts (1-4) and Orsino, Stenhouse, Quirk (6), Ortsen (9) and Leppert. Loser—Stenhouse (2-3). HR—Gentile, Powell, Osborne.

Kansas City 410 000 000—5 11 0
Cleveland ....100 000 100—2 6 0
Pakow (4-2) and Sullivan, Kralick, Latman (1), Ramos (6), Allen (8) and Romano. Loser—Kralick (1-5). HR—Alvis.

Minnesota ....000 100 000—1 5 2
New York ....001 000 01x—2 6 1
Stigman (2-4) and Battey. Ford (4-2) and Howard.

Detroit ....000 000 000—0 6 1
Chicago ....100 020 00x—3 4 0
Bunning, Egan (8) and Triandos. Herbert (3-1) and Martin. Loser—Bunning (1-4). HR—Landis.

DOWNED BY DRIVE—Dave Stenhouse, Washington pitcher, was knocked down to the ground by a line drive off the bat of Baltimore Orioles pitcher Robin Roberts in second inning of American league baseball game at Washington, D. C. Chuck Cottier, Nat second baseman comes in to give aid. Stenhouse remained in the game until the fifth inning when he gave way to a pinchitter. Baltimore won 6-1.—(UPI)

Garibaldi Winner In Pitching Duel

By CHARLES H. WILSON JR.
United Press International

Although it cost them twice as much for the satisfaction, the San Francisco Giants could claim today they were one up on the Los Angeles Dodgers in the expensive game of "bonusmanship."

The battle was fought on the mound at Tacoma's Cheney stadium Tesday night where San Francisco bonus baby Garibaldi outdueled Joe Moeller, the Dodgers' blue chip investment, in Tacoma's 8-2 win over Spokane.

The 21-year-old Garibaldi, who pitched the distance for his fourth victory and scattered eight hits, got a reported $150,000 for putting his name on a San Francisco contract.

Moeller got a piddling (by comparison) $75,000 for signing with Los Angeles, which may be the reason he decided to retire after six innings.

One Lapse

Garibaldi had only one lapse in the seventh, when he gave up four successive singles and both Spokane runs. But, by then, his teammates had cushioned him to a 5-0 lead and he coasted the rest of the way.

In other PCL action, the Salt Lake City Bees nudged the Dallas-Fort Worth Rangers 3-2, the San Diego Padres rode the strong pitching of Sammp Ellis to a 6-1 victory over the Seattle Rainiers and Denver downed Oklahoma City 5-4 despite the hitting heroics of Carroll Hardy.

The Portland-Hawaii contest was washed out by heavy thunderstorms in Honolulu.

Freddie Burdette turned in a fine relief stint for Salt Lake City to keep the Bees percentage points ahead of San Diego in the Southern division pennant chase.

Blanks Rangers

Burdette was called to the mound in the sixth after Dallas-Fort Worth had put two runners on base with only one out. The strong righthander blanked the Rangers the rest of the way to preserve starter Wayne Carlander's third victory without a loss.

The defeat was the Rangers' first in eight games at home this season.

Ellis fanned 10 Rainiers batters in pitching the Padres to victory. His big support at the plate came from Mel Queen who drove in three runs with two singles.

San Diego's Deron Johnson extended league leadership in home runs by smashing his 11th four-bagger of the season in the fifth with the bases empty.

Hardy drove in all four Oklahoma City runs with two singles, a double and homer. But his efforts were not enough.

His home run came with a runner on in the ninth and pulled the 89ers to within one run of evening the score. But reliever Clair Hickman got Dave Roberts to fly out deep to right field to end the rally and the game.

Corky Withrow and Jim McKnight belted bases-empty home runs to spark Denver's nine-hit attack.

LINESCORES:

Denver ....021 002 000—5 9 0
Oklahoma C. ....000 001 102—4 9 1
Ribant, Hickman (7) an Roof; Golden, Gerard (7), Jones (8) and Wooten. WP—Ribant. LP—Golden.

Salt Lake C. 000 201 000—3 9 1
Dallas-FW. ....001 100 000—2 9 1
Carlander, Burdette (6) and Barragan; Strange, Williams (8) and Henry. WP—Carlander. LP—Strange.

Seattle ....000 100 000—1 5 0
San Diego ....000 011 40x—6 8 0
Stephenson, Smith (7) and Skeen, Ellis and Saul. LP—Stephenson.

Spokane ....000 000 200—2 8 2
Tacoma ....100 003 00x—3 7 3
Moeller, Smith (6), Rowe (7) and Brumley; Garibaldi and Talton. LP—Moeller.

AFL Will Help Jets, Raiders; Plan Outlined

Dallas, Tex. – (UPI) – The have-not Oakland raiders and New York Jets of the American Football league are due to get some help from the league's six other teams.

Milt Woodward, assistant league commissioner, said here Sunday that representative of the other six teams formed the plan at a New York meeting.

The plan, which goes into effect June 10, calls for each of the other six AFL teams to "freeze" 25 of their regular players. The Jets and the Raiders can then choose one player from the remaining regulars on each team.

The clubs will then "freeze" 50 per cent of their rookie crop and the Jets alone will be allowed one pick from the rest of the rookies.

This same arrangement will be used on the free agents signed by most teams. These mostly include rookies who were not drafted, but were signed independently.

The Jets were unable to sign up any of their 1963 rookies because of financial problems and a recent shift in ownership. The Raiders have never quite recovered from the fact that they were taken into the league a little later than the other original AFL members three years ago.

Oakland last year finished with a 1-13 mark.

Idaho Nips Duckse 3-2

Moscow, Idaho – (UPI) – The Idaho Vandals cut short an Oregon rally in the final inning for a 3-2 Northern Division baseball victory over the Ducks Tuesday.

The loss gave second-place Oregon a 6-3 record. Defending champion Oregon State leads with 5-0.

The Ducks scored their two runs in the ninth inning. Eric Hardin singled, Ken Jensen tripled and Bob Porter singled to account for the loser's tallies.

Oregon has four more league contests left. Oregon State has eight remaining.

LINESCORE:
Oregon ....000 000 002—2 10 2
Idaho ....010 010 10x—3 6 3
McLeod and Jensen; Sewright and McQueeny.

WESTERN OPEN

Chicago – (UPI) – The 1964 Western Open golf championship will be held at the Tam O'Shanter Country club. It will be the first major tournament held at the Chicago course since the late George S. May dropped his All-American and World tourneys in 1958.

Burly Says Beatty Should Be in Mile

Eugene – (UPI) – Former Oregon star Dyrol Burleson Tuesday criticized Jim Beatty for not entering the mile run in the Coliseum Relays at Los Angeles Friday night.

"I'm extremely disappointed in him," Burelson said. "As long as there is a field such as this, I'd think he would want to be in it."

Burleson will run in the star-studded field which includes world record holder Peter Snell of New Zealand, Jim Grelle, Tom O'Hara, Bill Dotson and Cary Weisiger. Grelle also is a former Oregon standout.

Beatty is scheduled to meet Murray Halberg of New Zealand in the 5,000 meters.

Results Of Study Told

Washington – (UPI) – The chief counsel for the Senate investigations subcommittee said today that a preliminary study, linked to the death of pro football hero Gene (Big Daddy) Lipscomb, indicates that there is no extensive use of narcotics by pro grid players.

Jerome Adlerman also said that Senate staff investigators are quietly checking to determine whether there were links between Lipscomb's death and the gambling and narcotics' rackets.

Lipscomb, a 290-pound star tackle for the Pittsburgh Steelers, died early last Friday from what authorities presume to have been an overdose of narcotics. Results of tests of Lipscomb's organs are due later this week.

SPORTS

STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	16	12	.613	
Kansas City	18	13	.581	1
Boston	15	11	.577	1½
New York	15	12	.556	2
Baltimore	17	14	.548	2
Los Angeles	17	17	.500	3½
Cleveland	12	13	.480	4
Detroit	12	18	.400	6½
Washington	13	20	.394	7
Minnesota	11	19	.367	7½

Tuesday's Results
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 2 (night)
Baltimore 6, Washington 1 (night)
Chicago 3, Detroit 0 (night)
New York 2, Minnesota 1 (night)
Los Angeles at Boston (night, postponed, rain)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Detroit at Chicago (night)—Lolich (0-0) or Regan (2-2) vs. Pizarro (2-0).
Baltimore at Washington (night)—Pappas (2-0) vs. Cheney (4-3).
Los Angeles at Boston (twi-night)—McBride (2-4) and Belinsky (1-5) vs. Monbouquette (2-4) and Delock (1-2).
Kansas City at Cleveland (night)—Pena (4-2) vs. Grant (2-3).

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles at Boston
Cleveland at Chicago (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	20	12	.606	
St. Louis	19	15	.559	1½
Pittsburgh	18	14	.563	2½
Chicago	17	15	.531	2½
Los Angeles	17	16	.515	3
Philadelphia	15	16	.484	4
Cincinnati	14	16	.467	4½
Milwaukee	15	19	.441	5½
Houston	15	19	.441	5½
New York	14	19	.424	6

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 3 (night)
San Fran. 3, Pittsburgh 1 (night)
Houston 4, New York 2 (night)
Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 1 (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
St. Louis at Milwaukee (night)—Gibson (1-1) vs. Handley (2-3).
Philadelphia at Los Angeles (night)—Short (0-4) or Mahaffew (2-4) vs. Koufax (4-1).

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night)
Philadelphia at Houtson (night)
New York at San Francisco
St. Louis at Milwaukee
Cincinnati at Chicago

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Northern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	17	10	.630	
Tacoma	18	11	.621	
Portland	15	12	.555	2
Spokane	14	18	.438	5½
Hawaii	10	18	.357	7½

Southern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake City	14	11	.560	
San Diego	18	15	.545	
Oklahoma City	14	15	.483	2
Dallas-Fort W.	13	16	.488	3
Denver	13	20	.394	5

Tuesday's Results
San Diego 6, Seattle 1
Salt Lake City 3, Dallas-Ft. Worth 2
Denver 5, Oklahoma 4
Tacoma 5, Spokane 2
Portland at Hawaii, postponed, rain.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
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	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Tri-City	12	8	.618	
Yakima	9	6	.600	1
Wenatchee	11	8	.579	1
Lewiston	10	10	.500	2½
Salem	9	9	.500	2½
Eugene	2	13	.133	8

Tuesday's Results
Tri-City 7, Eugene 2
Wenatchee 3, Salem 1
Lewiston 3, Yakima 1

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Northern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	16	9	.640	
Rochester	14	12	.538	2½
Richmond	11	14	.440	5
Syracuse	11	15	.423	5½
Toronto	11	16	.407	6

Southern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	16	11	.593	
Atlanta	17	12	.586	
Indianapolis	17	14	.548	1
Jacksonville	14	16	.467	3½
Columbus	11	19	.367	6½

Tuesday's Results
Indianapolis 6, Jacksonville 1
Buffalo 5, Atlanta 4
Arkansas 5, Columbus
Rochester 1, Syracuse 0
Toronto 4, Richmond 2 (1st, 7 innings)
Richmond 10, Toronto 3 (2nd)

Hiller Goes To Tacoma

San Francisco – (UPI) – Chuck Hiller, hero of the San Francisco Giants' 1962 pennant winning campaign, was optioned to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast league Tuesday.

The Giants said that Hiller, a second baseman who has a hairline fracture of left hand, would be with Tacoma for a minimum of 10 days, probably at least two weeks.

To take his place, the club brought up Charles (Cap) Peterson, a second baseman who was the most valuable player in the Texas league last year. Peterson, batting only .200 this season so far, hit .335 in the Texas league, clouting 29 home runs and knocking in 130 runs.

Hiller, who has been hitting at only a .127 clip this season, also has been bothered with erratic fielding.

Cal McLish Hurts LA Two Ways

Los Angeles – (UPI) – Veteran pitcher Cal McLish today drew the praise of both his own Philadelphia manager and the Los Angeles Dodgers skippered for his mound performance Tuesday night.

No stranger to Southern California baseball fans who remembered him from his days with the old Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, McLish demonstrated skill on the mound and power at the plate as he pitched and helped bat the Phillies to a 5-1 victory over the Dodgers.

And his vanquished pitching rival was Don Drysdale, top hurler in the majors last season.

"McLish is a good pitcher and also a good hitter and he hurt us both ways," Dodger manager Walt Alston commented.

And Philly manager Gene Mauch, a teammate of McLish's back in 1945 with the Brooklyn Dodgers, added, "we had a real pro going for us."

Ace Is Hurt

But the Philly manager was concerned over a medical report that pitcher Art Mahaffery might be laid up as long as two weeks with a shoulder injury he suffered against the Milwaukee Braves.

The 37-year-old McLish, who had beaten the Dodgers only once before when he was with Cincinnati, said he had regained his control and pitching rhythm against Los Angeles.

His win was the first the Phillies scored at Los Angeles against the Dodgers in two years, their last victory having come in the final meeting of the clubs in 1961.

And for Drysdale the defeat was his first at the hands of the Phillies since 1958 and brought to an end a 13-game winning streak over Philadelphia.

League Leaders

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Causey, KC	23	93	13	33	.355
Wagner, LA	32	126	19	44	.349
Schilling, Bos	26	107	18	37	.346
Yastrzemski, Bos	26	100	18	33	.330
Kaline, Det	29	116	19	38	.328
Robinson, Chi	29	110	18	36	.327
Boyer, NY	27	107	15	35	.327
Allison, Minn	30	106	19	34	.321
Malzone, Bos	26	87	9	31	.320
Robinson, Balt	31	120	12	37	.308
Charles, KC	30	117	18	36	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Covngtn, Phil	26	83	18	30	.361
F. Alou, SF	31	128	27	44	.344
Fairly, LA	32	113	17	38	.336
Groat, St.L.	34	140	20	46	.329
Edwards, Cin.	29	98	9	32	.327
Moon, LA	23	53	8	17	.327
Cepeda, SF	33	129	21	41	.318
White, St.L.	34	136	21	43	.316
Bailey, SF	21	54	11	17	.315
James, St.L.	27	74	6	23	.311

Home Runs
American League—Tresh, Yanks; Nicholson, White Sox; Hinton, Senators; Osborne, Senators; Powell, Orioles, and Wagner, Angels, all 7.
National League—Aaron, Braves 11; Covington, Phils 8; F. Alou, Giants 7; Cepeda, Giants 7; four players tied with 6.

Runs Batted In
American League—Nicholson, White Sox 24; Robinson, White Sox 23; Kaline, Tigers; Wagner, Angels; Allison, Twins; Hinton, Senators, and Osborne, Senators, all 21.
National League—Covington, Phils 27; Fairly, Dodgers, 26; F. Alou, Gants; Aaron, Braves, and White Cards, all 25.

Pitching
American League—Fischer, Athletics 5-0; Stock, Orioles 3-0; Morehead, Red Sox 3-0; Herbert, White Sox 5-1; Bouton, Yanks 3-1; Buxhardt, White Sox 3-1.
National League—Simmons, Cards 3-0; O'Dell, Giants 4-0; MacKenzie, Mets 3-0; Perranoski, Dodgers, 3-1; Nottebart, Colts; Maloney, Reds, and Koufax, Dodgers, all 4-1.

Santa Clara Boots Stanford Out 3-0

Stanford, Calif. – (UPI) – Santa Clara knocked Stanford out of the California Intercollegiate Baseball association race yesterday with a 3-0 defeat.

Pete Magrini and Nelson Briles, whose hurling efforts quelled the San Francisco Giants Monday, combined on the 3-hit blank job yesterday.

USC still leads the league with a 9-3 mark, while Santa Clara is the only other team still with a chance. The Broncs are 8-6. Stanford now is 7-7.

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BRAVES SNAP LOSS STREAK

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That new contract looks mighty good to Milwaukee manager Bobby Bragan, but old Warren Spahn looks even better to him.

Bragan was signed through the 1964 season shortly before Tuesday night's game with the St. Louis Cardinals and what should have been a festive occasion nearly turned into a nightmare.

Stan Musial threw a damper on the proceedings with a wicked second inning liner that struck Spahn in the pit of the stomach and knocked him to the ground.

Acting instinctively, the 42-year-old Milwaukee southpaw groped for the ball, came up with it and threw out Musial but then fell back on the ground.

The game was delayed for several minutes before Spahn finally got up and went on to pitch the Braves to a 4-3 victory that snapped their three-game losing streak. The victory was Spahn's fifth in seven decisions.

Spahn was touched for 11 hits, including a homer by Julian Javier, but he was in front from the third inning on and personally singled home what proved to be the winning run in the seventh off loser Bob Gibson.

Giants Down Pirates

The San Francisco Giants lengthened their National league lead to 1½ games with a 3-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Houston Colts shaded the New York Mets 4-3 for their sixth straight, the Philadelphia Phillies downed the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1, and the Chicago Cubs ended a four-game losing streak with a 2-1 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

Jack Sanford won his sixth game for the Giants and the 100th of his major league career although he needed help when the Pirates kicked up in the ninth inning. The Giants handed Bob Friend his third loss.

Farrell Wins Fourth

Dick Farrell survived a two-run ninth inning rally by the Mets to post his fourth victory for the Colts and helped them equal their longest winning streak in history. Farrell allowed five hits while striking out eight.

Cal McLish stopped the Dodgers on five hits in gaining his first victory of the season for the Phillies. The 37-year-old McLish, who helped his own cause with two doubles, had beaten the Dodgers only once before in his career. Wes Covington started Don Drysdale on the way to his fourth defeat with his eighth homer in the first inning.

Ken Hubbs' two-run homer off Joe Nuxhall in the eighth inning gave the Cubs their winning margin over the Reds. Dick Ellsworth, credited with his fourth victory in six decisions, held the Reds to five hits before bowing out in the ninth in favor of Lindy McDaniel, who gave up one more.

National League
Cincinnati ....000 000 010—1 6 2
Chicago ....000 000 02x—2 7 0
Nuxhall (2-2) and Edwards, Gonder (8), Ellsworth, McDaniel (9) and Bertell. Winner—Ellsworth (4-2). HR—Hubbs

New York ....000 100 002—3 5 2
Houston ....010 001 02x—4 9 1
Willey, Stallard (8), MacKenzie (8) and Coleman, Farrel (4-3) and Bateman. Loser—Willey (3-2). HR—Bateman.

St. Louis ....001 010 010—3 11 1
Milwaukee ....003 000 10x—4 8 1
Gibson (1-2) and Oliver, McCarver (8), Spahn (3-2) and Crandall. HR—Javier.

Philadelphia 200 011 100—5 8 0
Los Angeles 100 000 000—1 5 2
McLish (1-2) and Dalrymple, Drysdale, Sherry (8) and Rosebero. Loser—Drysdale (3-4). HR—Covington.

Pittsburgh ....010 000 000—1 4 2
San Fran. ....000 200 01x—3 5 0
Friend, Haddix (8) and Burgess, Sanford, Pierce (9), Bolin (9) and Haller, Bailey (3). Winner—Sanford (6-2). Loser—Friend (3-3).

Balk Rule Revision Official

New York—(UPI)—It's now offical. Major league pitchers no longer will have to come to a full-second stop in their delivery with men on base.

Instead, they must pause just long enough to satisfy the umpires before delivering the ball.

This revision in the controversial balk rule was announced Tuesday by Charles Segar, secretary for baseball, who said the change had been approved unanimously by the nineman rules committee in a special telegraphic poll.

Segar notified all leagues in professional baseball that the phrase "at least one second" has been deleted from rules 801-B and 805-M governing pitchers' deliveries with men on base.

The balk controversy was touched off this spring by President Warren Giles of the National league, who directed his umpires to interpret the balk rule strictly and insist that pitchers come to a full-second stop.

American league umpires, meanwhile, were ignoring the full-second requirements and insisting only that a plicher pause in his delivery.

When the number of balks called in the National league passed the 100 mark last week, compared to only 10 in the AL, Commissioner Ford Frick called Giles and Joe Cronin, the American league president, to his office.

The three men agreed that the rules hould be interpreted uniformly in both league. Then Frick proposed elimination of the one-second stop.

Liston, Patterson Will Be Asked About Using Heavy Gloves

Carson City, Nev. – (UPI) – The Nevada athletic commission will ask heavyweight champion Sonny Liston and challenger Floyd Patterson if they would object to using gloves heavier than eight ounces in their title fight in Las Vegas this summer.

The commission agreed to explore the possibility of making fighters in the heavier weight division use 10 or 12 ounce gloves in an attempt to beef up safety precautions.

The commision emphasized that in the Case of Liston and Patterson, it was merely asking two fighters' reaction, and not creating a mandatory condition.

A new rule calling for the use of eight ounce gloves in all divisions was adopted by the commission.

The commission also voted a 10-point program package aimed at making boxing safer.

Reds Send Freese To San Diego

Cincinnati, Ohio – (UPI) – The break that hustling Gene Freese received when he slid into second base in a Cincinnati Reds intrasquad game on March 5, 1962, may have been the most costly of his career.

It sent him back to the minors Tuesday as the Reds optioned him to San Diego of the Pacific Coast league on 24-hour recall.

That was quite a comedown for the eight-year major league veteran who smacked 26 homers and drove in 87 runs as the Reds' third baseman in 1961 when they won their first pennant in 21 years.

The optioning left Freese uncertain about his future. "I may go to San Diego and I might not," he said when contacted in Chicago.

Freese, 29, had hit just .154 in 17 games this season with the Reds. While not exactly graceful around third base, he did play creditable defensive ball this season.

But he was sidelined almost the entire season in 1962 and his timing is still off. Manager Hutchinson hopes he can find the answer to San Diego.

Fox, Dell Scott on Davis Team

New York – (UPI) – United States will open its 1963 Davis Cup competition against Iran with a three-man team consisting of Allen Fox of Los Angeles, Don Dell of Bethesda, Md., and Eugene Scott of St. James, N.Y.

This is not the strongest possible lineup the United States wished to send, but it is believed strong enough to take the series at Teheran June 13-15, and advance the Yanks to the American Zone finals.

Bob Kelleher of Los Angeles, non-playing captain of the U.S. team, had hoped to use collegians Dennis Ralston of Southern California and Charles Pasarell of UCLA, but the two youngsters are committed to represent their schools in the NCAA championships at Princeton, N.J.

Also missing from the squad is top-ranked Chuck McKinley, a student at Trinity (Tex.) university.

Fox is the nation's fourth-ranking player. Dell ranks seventh and Scott eighth.

Jack Sanford Credited With 100th Victory

San Francisco – (UPI) – Jack Sanford reached the century mark today in career victories as a National leaguer, something that he didn't dare dream about when he broke int othe big time eight seasons ago.

"I came up so late – I was 26 when I joined the Phillies – that I never thought much about doing this," Sanford said Tuesday night after he and the San Francisco Giants had defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1. "This is a thrill, believe me."

But Jack began to wobble with one out in the ninth when Bill Virdon tagged him for the Pirates' third and last hit off him for the night.

Then manager Alvin Dark rolled out the derrick and replaced Sanford with lefty Billy Pierce, who was touched for a single by Bob Skinner. Out went Pierce and in came blaze-baller Bob Bolin with men on first and second. Bolin chalked up a save by making pinch-hitter Donn Clendenon and Roberto Clemente ground out.

Werhas Leader In PCL Batting

San Francisco—(UPI)—Johnny Werhas of Spokane leads the Pacific Coast league batters with a .372 average and also paces the loops in the most runs scored, according to the latest figures released today.

The former Southern California star has tallied 30 times and is deadlocked with Chico Ruiz of San Diego for the most hits. Each has cracked 45 while Ruiz is the league's top base stealer with 16 thefts.

Home leader of the loop is San Diego's Deron Johnson who has clubbed 11. He also leads the circuit with 29 tallies driven in.

Majors' Caliber Said Improving

Boston—(UPI)—An overwhelming majority of the nation's leading sports editors believe that the caliber of major league baseball at the present time is higher than it was during the heydays of such immortals as Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb.

That was the result of a poll, one of a weekly series, announced today by the Academy of Sports Editors, which is composed of 100 of the nation's leading sports editors.

Forty-five per cent of those voting rated present-day baseball "superior" to that played in the Ruth-Cobb era. Another 26 per cent rated it as "slightly superior," making a total of 71 per cent which thought the moderns better than the old-timers.

Another 7 per cent of the editors figured the caliber as about the same. In addition, 8 per cent rated modern baseball "slightly inferior" and 14 per cent voted for definitely "inferior."

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