

# Campaign To Give Game Back To Fans Gains Momentum

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Cleveland, Ohio—UPI—President Gabe Paul of the Cleveland Indians led a growing campaign today to return the All-Star game to the fans.

By their votes, baseball fans throughout the country used to dictate the make-up of the two All-Star teams until 1958 when the players took over the balloting.

There has been increasing dissatisfaction over the present system, not only among the fans, but also among some of the players.

The sentiment now is to "give" the game back to the people who actually pay the freight—the fans.

"I think it was a mistake to take it away from them in the first place," said Paul, who was a principal factor in the change of the voting system.

## PCL All-Stars Trip Spokane

United Press International  
The Pacific Coast League's 1963 All-Star game is in the record books, and Spokane pitcher Jack Smith is probably hoping it is quickly forgotten.

Spokane played host to the All-Stars Monday night for the second consecutive year and was making a strong bid for its second win in a row when Smith lost his control in a ninth-inning sixth inning. A wild pitch by Smith, one of six in the inning, permitted the All-Stars to score what proved to be the winning run in their 4-2 victory.

With the score tied 1-1, Denver's Lou Klimchuck opened the sixth with a single and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Dave Roberts of Oklahoma City walked and Hawaii's Herb Plews reached on an error to load the bases.

Smith then uncorked another wild pitch and Klimchuck scored. Several plays later Roberts scored the deciding run on another wild pitch by Smith.

Reliever Pete Richert gave up a run-producing single to Gil Garrido of Tacoma before finally retiring the side.

Spokane's John Werhas, who had a hand in both Indian runs, was voted the game's Most Valuable Player. Werhas tied the game at 1-1 with a bases-empty home run in the fourth and then scored Spokane's other run after singling in the sixth.

whereby the fans voted, it took about three weeks, the ballots were tabulated in the nation's newspapers each day, there seemed to be more competition for each position on the team, and I think it added a great deal to the interest in the game."

The system was junked after the 1957 season, during which Cincinnati fans "stuffed" the ballot boxes and succeeded in naming seven Red starters and Stan Musial of the Cardinals to the National league team.

Succeeded up to a point, that is. Annoyed by the obvious chauvinism of Cincinnati fans, Commissioner Ford Frick cancelled out two of the Red starters that year—Gus Bell and Wally Post—and substituted Willie Mays of the Giants and Hank Aaron of the Braves.

Paul was general manager of the Reds at the time, and although he had no actual part in the landslide of Cincinnati votes by the fans, he had to assume partial responsibility since he had handy ballots printed up with the names of Reds' players on them.

## Billie Jean Loses Final

The league's regular schedule resumes tonight with three games on tap. All 10 teams will be back in action Wednesday.

All-Stars—001 003 000—4 7 9  
Spokane—009 101 000—2 8 2  
Santiago, Mecklenburg (4), Brunet (3), Thomas (8), Rivas (4), and Stearns, Gibson (5), Mosler, Smith (4), Richard (6), Ortega (8), Rowe (9), Radovich (9) and Brunley, Julian (5). WP—Brunet. LP—Smith. HR—Werhas, Spokane.

Wimbledon, England—UPI—Billie Jean Moffitt, the firm's daughter, from Long Beach, Calif., remains the darling of the staid Wimbledon tennis crowds right down to the last shot in the 1963 women's singles final, but Margaret Smith, the top-seeded Australian, went home with the crown.

Miss Moffitt, the unseeded upstart who had banged her way into the final with a series of upset victories over seeded players, finally bowed to Miss Smith in the final Monday, 6-3, 6-4. Billie Jean had beaten Miss Smith in the second round of the women's singles a year ago, and a crowd of more than 17,000 crowded into the famed ivy-covered Center Court at Wimbledon in anticipation of a similar upset.

They cheered the bespectacled 19-year-old, even when she made errors, but a 48-hour delay because of rain apparently hurt Billie Jean more than tall Margaret, a 5-10 strawberry blonde generally recognized as the world's top woman player.

It wasn't a total loss for the United States, because Darlene Hard, Billie Jean's neighbor from Long Beach, teamed with Maria Bueno of Brazil to win the doubles title. They defeated Miss Smith and Aussie Royn Ebborn, 8-6, 9-7.

## Hawaii Leads PCL Loop In Attendance

Spokane, Wash.—UPI—The Hawaii Islanders still haven't got colorful playboy pitcher Bo Belinsky on their roster, but the Pacific Coast league team is hardly lacking for attractiveness to its fans.

In figures released Monday by league president Dewey Soriano, Hawaii, the Los Angeles Angels' chief farm club, leads the 10-team triple-A loop with 117,367 paid admissions as of July 1. It represented a gain of 54,774 over last year's total at the same date.

Overall attendance for the teams is 35.3 per cent higher than 1962.

The only team down from last year's count is Salt Lake City, which encountered bad weather at the start of the season and is 14,000 under its 1962 gate with 38,493 paid.

The San Diego Padres paid attendance is second best at this point—94,394, an increase of 3,000 over last season.

The Spokane Indians, presently battling for the Northern division lead, have more than doubled their paid admissions for a comparable period last season—69,715 compared to 31,354.

Other totals as of July 1: Oklahoma City 79,595, Seattle 73,937, Tacoma 71,362, Dallas-Fort Worth 64,247, Denver 52,346 and Portland 49,953.



RECOVERING—Giant's rookie third baseman Jim Ray Hart receives telephone call from well-wisher while he recuperates from a fractured shoulder blade at St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco. Hart was hit by a fastball during his second major league game. The fracture is shown at photo on left. Hart will be out of action at least six weeks. (UPI)

## Giant Rookie Hart Bears No Ill Will

San Francisco—UPI—Jim Ray Hart, the San Francisco Giants' rookie who received a broken shoulder blade Sunday, bears no ill will against hurler Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Gibson was just trying to pitch me tight and the ball got away from him," Hart said Monday from his bed at St. Luke's hospital. "I don't think he was aiming at me."

The Giants had called Hart up from their Tacoma, Wash., farm club Friday night. He went 2-for-5 in the opener Sunday, but then was felled in his first at bat in the nightcap.

Dr. E. C. Saller, the Giants' physician, estimated that the fracture would take six weeks to heal.

After Hart left the game, Gibson had to duck in the third inning from a fast ball served up by Juan Marichal of the Giants. Plate umpire Al Barlick immediately walked Marichal to the mound and \$50 for throwing at hitters. Manager Alvin Dark of the Giants declined to discuss the incident afterwards.

"Yeah, I heard about that," Hart said with a grin. "But I don't think Gibson was trying to hit me. And I'm looking forward to facing him again."

## Tony Borne To Headline Mat Slate

Tony Borne, one of the most colorful wrestlers ever to set foot in the Pacific northwest, will headline a double main event wrestling card at Medford armory on Thursday, July 18, Promoter Elton Owen announced today.

Borne will meet Rocky Colombo, a popular local favorite, in the top half of the double feature. Colombo's Pacific Coast junior heavyweight championship will be at stake in the scrap, set for two out of three falls or 45 minutes.

Borne, who came to the northwest from his home in Texas for a few weeks of wrestling, likes the area so much that he has purchased property in Pendleton and is moving his family there.

Billy Whitewolf, who last week annexed the northwest heavyweight championship from Mad Dog Vachon, has been signed for the lower half of the double main against an opponent yet to be named. It will be a non-title match.

One other bout will complete the card.

## Owners Discuss Expansion

Spokane—UPI—The possibility of the Pacific Coast Baseball league expanding to 12 teams was discussed Monday at a meeting of league directors.

But expansion could come only with full working agreements with major league clubs, according to President Dewey Soriano.

Soriano said the possibility of expansion arose when it was learned that the International league, which is presently operating under a 10-team setup similar to the Pacific Coast league, was interested in returning to an eight-team operation.

Vancouver and Sacramento, former members of the PCL, were discussed as possible candidates for a franchise along with several other cities which Soriano refused to name.

Officials of the Dallas-Fort Worth, Denver and Oklahoma City franchises in the loop said they would not be interested in returning to the presently inactive American association.

There had been some talk that the triple-A league might become active again.

Soriano said there still is a remote possibility of a playoff between the PCL champ and the pennant winner of the International league.

The PCL directors met here prior to the All-Star game between the Spokane Indians and top players from the league's other nine teams.

## SCHEDULE WORLD GOLF

New York—UPI—Thirty-four countries have been invited to participate in the 11th Canada Cup and International Golf Championship in France Oct. 24-27. The U.S. team of Arnold Palmer and Sam Snead won the cup in Argentina last year.

# Dave McCollum Wins Main Event in Sunday Jalopy Race

For Jalopy driver Dave McCollum of Medford '69' is certainly a lucky number. Only McCollum knows why he chose this number for identification of his 1949 Ford Jalopy racer but it did him well. He piloted "Old 69" through the thick and thin to emerge winner of the main event at last Sunday's Jalopy races at the Medford Speedway oval.

The main event was a bash-up affair with only nine cars out of 20 starters finishing the event. There were several spectacular pile-ups where several of the old jalopies were thought sure to be goners, but by some secret ability or driving skill they maneuvered out of the pile of smashed cars and back into the race.

Second place in the Main went to William Crowell of Medford in a 1951 Chevrolet. Rob Childs in car No. 1 was third and the 99 car driven by John Bush of Eagle Point was fourth.

In the Semi-Main the winner was the Ashland Fire department car (No. 33) driven by Charles Davis. Runner up was Sam Dykes of Medford in the M5 entry. Third place went to Dana Bowers of Medford in car No. 331 and fourth place was copped by Harvey Beene in the X-100 entry.

Trophy dash was copped by Pat Tyler of Medford, driving No. 88, a 1951 Chrysler. Tyler flipped over on the first turn of the race but was quickly righted by his pit crew and went on to edge the three other fastest entries for the trophy. Earl "Steve" Stephenson of Medford was second, followed by Jim Walker of Talent in the 999 car and Markey James of Medford in the M9 entry.

Heat races were won by Chuck Davis (No. 33), Chuck Hazen, Jacksonville (118), John Bush, Eagle Point (No. 99) and Marshall Coke, Ashland (No. 18).

More than 1,000 fans turned out under threatening skies to witness the first race of the season on the one-fourth mile oval, located in White City. The next racing slate has been scheduled for Sunday, July 21.

A meeting will be held this Thursday, July 11, at 8 p.m. in the Medford Y.M.C.A. for all Jalopy drivers, owners, sponsors, and other interested parties. A review of the last race will be made, merchandise awards passed out for last Sunday's race, and plans made for the next event.

Officials results of the six-event slate follow. Car numbers are listed following the drivers name.

TROPHY DASH: Pat Tyler, 88, Medford; Steve Stephenson, 71, Medford; Jim Walker, 999, Talent; Markey James, M9, Medford.

HEAT 1: Charles Davis, 33, Ashland; Dana Bowers, 331, Medford; Harvey Beene, X100, Medford; Kreiger & Howard, 2X, Medford; and Daniel Veach, 3, Eagle Point.

HEAT 2: Chuck Hazen, 118, Jacksonville; John Wagner, 79, Medford; Sam Dykes, M5, Medford; Cantrell & Jones, 22, Medford; Dave McCollum, 69, Medford; Rusty Miller, 34, Medford; and Bob Radke, 21, Medford.

HEAT 3: John Bush, 99, Eagle Point; Bill Chase, 2, Central Point; Glenn Cave, 90, Medford; Robert Hooker, 00, Grants Pass; Sam Dykes, M5, Medford; Dick Henry, A0, Talent; and Clark Warwick, 101, Ashland.

HEAT 4: Marshall Coke, 18, Ashland; Jim Walker, 999, Talent; Pat Tyler, 88, Medford; Harvey Nelson, 54, Eagle Point; Markey James, M9, Medford; Bob Childs, 1, Medford; Steve Stephenson, 71, Medford.

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# Ritter Wins

Portland—UPI—Top-seeded Horst Ritter of Germany turned back third-seeded Jerry Cromwell of Long Beach, Calif., 6-2, 9-11, 6-4 in the men's singles finals of the Oregon State Tennis tournament Monday.

The match between Ritter, a 22-year-old student at Foot-hill college in California, and the 19-year-old Cromwell, a student at University of Southern California, was played at the Portland Armory because of rain.

Veterans Emery Neale and Sam Lee of Portland won over Ritter and Rod Kop of Hawaii 6-4, 7-9 and 6-3 in the men's doubles finals.

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## STANDINGS

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	30	31	.517
Chicago	47	36	.563
Boston	41	37	.523
Minnesota	45	38	.543
Baltimore	47	40	.540
Cleveland	43	44	.494
Los Angeles	41	48	.471
Kansas City	38	49	.436
Detroit	33	54	.372
Washington	30	56	.349

Wednesday's Games  
Boston at Minnesota, night  
(Only game scheduled)

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	30	33	.602
San Francisco	48	37	.563
Chicago	40	47	.459
St. Louis	46	38	.548
Cincinnati	45	40	.529
Milwaukee	43	40	.518
Pittsburgh	41	42	.494
Philadelphia	40	44	.476
Houston	33	54	.379
New York	29	55	.345

Wednesday's Games  
Los Angeles at New York (night)  
Chicago at Cincinnati (night)  
Houston at Pittsburgh (night)  
San Francisco at Phila. (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Northern Division			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	52	37	.584
Tacoma	48	39	.552
Portland	41	44	.482
Hawaii	41	45	.477
Seattle	36	52	.409

Southern Division			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Oklahoma City	46	40	.535
Dallas-Ft. Worth	46	41	.525
Salt Lake City	41	42	.494
San Diego	43	47	.478
Denver	39	46	.459

Monday's Results  
PCL All-Stars 4, Spokane 2

Tuesday's Schedule  
Hawaii at Portland  
Denver at San Diego  
Seattle at Tacoma  
Only games scheduled.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wenatchee	4	2	.667
Salem	5	3	.625
Lewiston	5	3	.625
Yakima	4	3	.571
Tri-City	3	5	.375
Eugene	2	6	.250

Monday's Results  
Wenatchee 12, Lewiston 2  
Eugene 4, Yakima 4  
Tri-City 3, Salem 3

Today's Schedule  
Eugene at Yakima (2 games)  
Lewiston at Wenatchee  
Salem at Tri-City

OPTION OUTFIELDER  
Los Angeles—UPI—The Los Angeles Angels have optioned outfielder Frank Kostro to Hawaii of the Pacific Coast league on 24-hour recall.



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