

Branch Rickey Puts Blame For National Defeat On Fan Voting

By the Associated Press
BROOKLYN, July 13 (AP)—Branch Rickey, a long-time National leaguers writing under the humiliation of his circuit's latest setback by American league all-stars, 11-7, today laid the blame on the fans' doorstep.

Rickey, head of the Brooklyn Dodgers, in whose field the latest nightmare for the National league took place, said "it seems to me that the nationwide fan voting idea is not the best one."

"I may be wrong in that," he added, "but I am sure of this, however. The manager should not be forced to start with the fans' top selections — and play them for three innings. He should be privileged to start anybody he sees fit and use him as long as he desires."

Rickey said after the first three amateurish innings, the game was played in a smoother fashion because the managers were running things.

In the sloppily-played first inning the National league infield fell apart and permitted the opposition to score four unearned runs. That eventually was the margin of defeat.

MUSIAL HOMERS

The Nationals got back two runs in their half of the inning when Stan Musial followed Jackie Robinson's double with a home run over the right field screen. They made it 4-3 in the second and only Ted Williams' sensational "knuckle" catch of Don Newcombe's fly prevented the Nationals from having a big inning. The Nationals' third inning attack produced two runs and put them in front for the first and only time in the game.

The Americans regained the lead in the fourth, capitalizing on Eddie Joost's freak single which both National and Lou Boudreau agreed later was the decisive play of the game.

With runners on second and third and two out, Newcombe apparently had Joost fooled on a low outside curve. Joost hit it with the end of his bat and sent a twisting little looper to first. But the ball had "English" on it and it hopped crazily off Hodges' bare right hand and rolled into short right. Both runners scored to put the Americans ahead 6-3.

The Nationals never caught up, although Ralph Kiner later blasted a two run homer off Philadelphia's Lou Brissie. By that time the Americans had tallied two more on Joe DiMaggio's two run double off Boston's Vern Bickford. They added three more in the seventh against the Cardinals' Howie Pollet to ice the game.

Although happy over the outcome, Boudreau a great deal with most of the 25,577 fans who paid \$79,225.02 — all of which goes to the players pension fund — that it was one of the shabbiest played games since the all-star competition began in 1932. The National league has won only four of the 16 games played.

LA Sisters, Montana Girl Deadlocked

SEATTLE, July 13 (AP)—Tied with 7½ at the end of first round matches in the Pacific Northwest Golf association's women's tournament yesterday at Broadmoor were Edean Anderson, Montana state champion from Helena, and Marjorie and Alice Bauer, Los Angeles. They play off for medal honors today.

The defending champion, Marlon McDougall Herron, Portland, won handsily over Mrs. Jack Walters, Tacoma women's city champion, in first round match play yesterday, 7 and 6.

Other first round results: Mrs. Lyle Bowman, the former Babe Frisoe of Portland, won from Babs Davis, Vancouver, B. C., 4 and 5.

Pat Lesser, Seattle, won from Mrs. Frank Newell, Tacoma, 9 and 7.

Gracie De Moss, Corvallis, Ore., won from Mrs. Bruce Jones, Seattle, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Jack Todd, Vancouver, B. C., won from Irene Church, Seattle, 3 and 2.

Bike Grind Nears End

PARIS—Sports fan interest is as high here as it would be during the World Series in the U.S., as Europe's top bicycle riders speed toward the July 24 conclusion of the famed Tour de France.

The 24-day grind is the biggest and most exciting race on two wheels. Riders start and finish here in Paris, but cover more than 3000 miles, including 16 mountain passes, before they return. Highest mountain pass is Isoran, 9035 feet. Twenty-two cities will be visited en route.

Last year's edition of the annual marathon, which was created by the late French sports writer Henri Desgrange in 1903, was won by Ottavio Botto, the Italian ace.

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don, Cleveland's second base star, "but they just outplayed us."

Allison Says 'Tennis Bum' Days Are Long Forgotten

AP Newfeatures
AUSTIN, Tex.—Take it from Wilmer Allison, the old Davis Cupper, the days of the "tennis bum" are about over.

Allison ought to know. He played the game with the world's best in the time of Tilden and other tennis immortals and has kept a close connection with the sport through the years.

The man who was national champion and was on the Davis Cup team for nine years now sells airplanes. But he still gets in his licks on the court.

He is referee of the National Collegiate association tournament in Austin and observed that while tennis players of today are probably no better than 25 years ago there are many more good players than there were then. The junior program is responsible, Allison says.

The rule that prohibits a player from taking part in more than eight tournaments with expenses paid has cut down materially on the "tennis bums," Allison declares. This doesn't include play abroad.

"In my day a player could make it a year-round proposition although the expense money he got did not meet the actual cost," Allison observes. "That was the reason for the 'tennis bum.' He chased on the side—played exhibitions and in unaffiliated tournaments, took money for this and that. He was supplied all the equipment he wanted and would sell it. I remember one instance of a man offering a player \$100 if he could sink a six-inch putt on the golf course and told him if he missed "I'll give you another chance."

Not many of the players did such things but there were some who made tennis a profession, although classed as amateurs.

"It actually cost me \$5000 to play tennis 12 years," he commented. "But I think it was a good investment. That's pretty cheap to get to go all over the world. I visited 20 countries."

In Allison's day the players were allowed a maximum of \$8 a day to live on, plus traveling expenses. Now they are allowed \$12 a day. Even that, Allison says, will not meet the actual expense but it won't cost nearly as much from a fellow's own pocket as it did when the stars could play as many tournaments as they wanted during a year.

"In other words, the incentive to be a tennis bum has been removed," Allison says. "The United States Lawn Tennis association doesn't want a player to come out ahead on expenses or equipment. It doesn't want to make the game financially attractive. It wants everybody to play for the love of the game."

Allison recalls the first year he made a tennis tour. He borrowed money and played in nine tournaments, winning only one set. When he started home he had a nickel, plus his railroad ticket which he had bought in advance. A candy bar was all he had to eat during the trip back to Texas.

Smashes Par GIVAN FIRES 66

SEATTLE, July 13 (AP)—A three-under-par 70 stacked on his record-smashing 66 of the previous day yesterday gave Seattle's Harry Givan medalist honors at the end of qualifying rounds in the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament.

Jack Wetland of Everett and Ell Bartheau of San Jose, Calif., were second with 142.

Thirty-two golfers square off in match play today, leading up to the title round Saturday. There were 23 players with scores of 150 or better and the three men tied at 150—Duke Matthews of Olympia, Ray Weston, 1947 PPGA champ from Spokane, and Jim Shriver of Seattle—will engage in a sudden-death playoff to eliminate the extra man.

Among matches of interest scheduled for today's match play are Givan vs. Jim Mallory, University of Washington tee and hoop star; Bill Mawhinney, Vancouver, B. C., vs. Ernie Johnson, Seattle; Glenn Sheriff of Seattle, defending champion, vs. Ralph Evans, Los Angeles.

Yesterday's results included: Duke Matthews, Olympia, 77-73-150.

Chuck Kinney, Everett, 151; John Edmunds, Bremerton, 151; Ed Bucklin, Everett, 152; Bob Jacobs, Bremerton, 154; Burke Menzies, 159—Duke Matthews, Aberdeen, 153; Laverne Zuta, Vancouver, Wash., 191; Jack Sines, Bremerton, 179; A. Robert Anderson, Everett, 169; Herb Fovargue, Aberdeen, 164; Elmer Button, Port Angeles, 158; Pat Jacobson, Port Angeles, 158; R. De Witt Jones, Vancouver, Wash., 175; Art Olson, Bellingham, 163; Roy Charwell, Bremerton, 181; Roger Reid, Everett, 183; Bob Studebaker, Bellingham, 157.

McCarthy Rates Boston Red Sox 'Team To Beat'

EAST AMHERST, N. Y., July 13 (AP)—Joe McCarthy rates his Boston Red Sox "from here in the team to beat" in the American league pennant race.

"We're due to get some of the better breaks to balance for the overabundance of disaster that visited us," the Boston manager said yesterday at his farm here.

McCarthy plans to fly to Detroit tomorrow, when the Red Sox will open a western tour with a night game against the Tigers.

Sold Out Quick
EAST LANSING, Mich., July 13 (AP)—The Michigan State-Notre Dame football game here November 5 was the first 1949 grid sellout in the country. The sale of tickets was closed just eight days after it began.

WINDLESHAM, England, July 13 (AP)—The last of the boy chimney sweeps of Charles Dickens' England is dead.

Joseph Lawrence died in his Surrey cottage yesterday. He was 104 and reportedly the second oldest man in the country. As a boy he climbed flues stark naked to clean them with a handbrush.

lowed one hit and walked three in three innings.

Virgil Trucks of Detroit, one of the four American league hurlers, was credited with the victory.

The game was marred by two showers, one of which halted the game for 13 minutes.

The Americans accumulated 13 hits, received five bases on balls and got two more runners on base via errors. The Nationals collected 12 hits, were presented with eight walks and a hit batsman, but left a dozen stranded.

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Negro Athlete Tri-Sport Man

WINOOSKI PARK, Vt. (AP)—St. Michael's college's first three-major letter athlete in 15 years is Billy Hart, Williamstown, Mass., football, basketball and baseball ace.

Hart, also St. Michael's first outstanding Negro athlete, has two more years of eligibility and is a history major.

A hard-hitting baseball outfielder, Hart also is the star halfback of the Purple's grid aggregation and was selected the basketball team's most valuable player. He was named to an all-state court position. He also starred in all three sports at Williamstown high school.

College has played an important part in the life of Billy and his four brothers and one sister. Margaret is a teacher in Indiana. Henry Jr. attended Williams. Tom, now teaching at Howard university, was a five-letter man at WSH and ran on the NYU relay team. James attends Howard university. Al is a student at Clark university in Atlanta.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
Syracuse, N. Y.—Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Jean Moughin, 135, France, 10 (non-title).

Los Angeles—Rudy Garcia, 127, Los Angeles, outpointed Jimmy Savala, 127, San Francisco, 10.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Danny Ruggiero, 161, New York, stopped Gene Hardison, 160, Norfolk, Va., 3.

Washington—Beau Jack vs. Eddie Gioia bout postponed to tonight (Wednesday).

The young of black bear are born in midwinter, usually early in January, and are just about the size of an ordinary rat when born, with smooth, mole-gray color hair.—Sports Af filed.

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YESTERDAY'S EXHIBITION GAMES
Montreal (IL) 4, New York (N) 2.
Brooklyn (N) 11, Pawtucket (NEL) 1.
Boston (N) 12, Hartford (EL) 2.
St. Louis (A) 23, Springfield (Three-I) 5.
Chicago (A) 3, Fort Wayne (Mich-Ind) 2.
Philadelphia (A) vs. Harrisburg (Interrate) cancelled rain.

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THIS MUSCULAR LAD is Cecil Phillips, 19, who will compete in the state-wide weight-lifting tournament, to be held in Klamath Falls for the first time. The date is October 15. The muscle display will be staged in the high school auditorium. Tickets will be on sale soon. Last year Cecil, a 1949 KUHS graduate, capped second place in the state strongman competition, competing in the light-heavy class. His best weight lifting mark is 650 pounds total for the three standard overhead Olympic lifts. Phillips, who now tips the scales at 180 pounds, also came near capturing the Mr. Oregon title last year, finishing third in his height class.

Northwest Golfers Enter Third Round

Los Angeles, July 13 (AP)—Ten Pacific Northwest golfers won their way yesterday into the third round of the national amateur public links championships. Three fell by the wayside.

In second round matches: Richard L. Yost, Portland, Ore., defeated Libero Giacomini, Ottawa, Ill., 8 and 7.

Hans R. Turner, Seattle, Wash., defeated Gordon Verville, Detroit, 3 and 2.

Victor O. Gildemeister, Portland, defeated Gomer Sims, Long Beach, Calif., 3 and 2.

Moreno Caso, Seattle, defeated John Platt, Peoria, Ill., 3 and 2.

Al Mengert, Spokane, Wash., defeated Clarence H. Smith, Seattle, 1 up.

John F. Foley, Seattle, defeated Ken Venturi, San Francisco, 1 up.

Richard Cooney, Portland, defeated Julian Dowling Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., 3 and 4.

Joseph Lagazzino, Seattle, defeated James M. Hart, Nashville, Tenn., 7 and 5.

Robert Duden, Portland, defeated Roy Shortridge, St. Paul, Minn., 4 and 2.

Paul McDonald, Renton, Wash., defeated Miles Falls, Detroit, 3 and 2.

Walter King, Denver, defeated Wilwood M. O'Brien, Seattle, 2 up.

Harry Gurley, Denver, defeated Thomas A. Marlowe, Portland, 3 and 2.

Pairings for today's play are: Cooney vs. Yost.

Turner vs. Sylvester Ferrera, San Francisco.

Gildemeister vs. Ralph Vranesic, Denver.

MacDonald vs. Larry Bouchey, Los Angeles.

Foley vs. Raymond Litzo, Denver.

Duden vs. Vernon Smith, Galveston, Tex.

Mengert vs. Jesse D. Burton, Albuquerque.

Caso vs. Ken Oglesby, Tucson, Ariz.

Lagazzino vs. William C. Betger, San Francisco.

County Golf Tourney Set

Plans are now complete to stage a golf tourney to determine the Klamath county champion in a KJFI-sponsored affair, it was learned yesterday.

Dates for the play-offs are the week-ends of July 24 and 25 and July 30 and 31. Radio station KJFI will award two trophies, one to the winner of 72-hole medal play and one for the champion in net medal score with handicaps.

The tee play is open to both members and non-members of the Reames Country club, Allen Abner, who is directing tourney arrangements, said yesterday.

Deadline for signing up is July 18. This is the first time such a tournament has been staged here and will act as a springboard for state play-offs, Abner added.

Casselli Leads Gem Batsmen

Bob Casselli, getting 11 hits in his last 23 times at bat, has led the batting percentage among Gems regulars away from First Baseman Bill Reese by seven points.

The averages were unofficially figured through Monday night's game.

Casselli has compiled an average of .385 in 161 times at the plate, while Reese has .378 for 265 times up. Gordon Hernandez is maintaining an average of .369 and Pinky Reese has .357.

Ray Perry still leads the Par West league at bat with an average of .446, followed by Pittsburgh's Vince DiMaggio at .411 and Vallejo's Lou Veselich at .401. Nick Muti of Vallejo is in fourth place among regular players at .396 and Casselli comes fifth in the league.

Gems batting averages:

Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Casselli	161	46	62	.385
Buick	21	7	8	.381
Reese	265	62	99	.378
Elton	37	11	14	.378
Hernandez	263	62	97	.369
Reese, P.	288	70	97	.337
Faller	120	32	36	.300
Nordell	296	72	86	.291
Jensen	267	69	75	.281
Mohler	142	17	31	.218
Descalzo	152	23	28	.173

Pitching

Player	G	W	L	Pct.
Schildmeyer	15	3	6	1.000
Pendleton	3	1	0	1.000
Gilson	8	6	1	.857
Jordan	14	9	2	.818
Kittle	11	5	2	.714
Lopeman	18	10	3	.667
Nicholas	14	8	5	.615
Schultz	1	0	1	.000

Hollywood Surprise Of Coast Loop

Early in the Pacific Coast league season, the so-called dopers used to ask: "What's holding Hollywood?"

Now, the question is asked thusly: "Who's going to pull Hollywood down?"

Ignored in pre-season selections, the Stars climbed quickly to the top of the league, and stayed there. They are now 10 games in front of second-place Sacramento.

All teams were idle Tuesday following Monday's annual all-star game.

Wednesday's schedule brings Portland to Los Angeles, Hollywood to Sacramento, Seattle to San Francisco and Oakland to San Diego.

SOUTH IS BLANKED Far West Okays Club Sales

REDDING, July 13 (Special)—The North exploded for seven runs in the second inning here last night to defeat the Southern all-star team in the Far West league's midsummer intersectional clash. The score was 9-0.

Four Northern pitchers combined to limit the South to just two hits, singles by Lynn Serpa of Santa Rosa, and Bob Haddock of Pittsburg.

Seams For Jockeys

AP Newfeatures
OCEANPORT, N.J.—One of the strangest of all occupations is that which monopolizes the time and attention of Mrs. Ann (Mom) Shuling at Monmouth park, northern New Jersey's elaborate race course.

Mrs. Shuling is seamstress and milliner to the jockeys who ply their trade here. She stitches the bright colored silks the little boys wear in the afternoon races.

When Monmouth's meeting ends on Aug. 18 she'll move on to Atlantic City's 45-day meeting. After that she'll head for California and the winter racing at Santa Anita.

It was back in 1934 that Mom made her first set of colors. They were for Trainer Tom Smith for whom her son, Billy, then was riding. She has since followed the initial set with more than 1000 others.

Twice a grandmother, Mrs. Shuling retains a youthful appearance which she attributes to the fact that she has no worries on her mind. Although she takes special pride in her silks she never bets on horses.

Actually she has not witnessed a race since another son, Harry, was killed after he tumbled from a horse at Dade park, Covington, Ky., in 1943.

Mrs. Shuling says most of the racing colors are made of slipper satin with a modern day trend toward nylon.

With a few minor alterations, Ann Shuling still is using the original pattern which she cut herself in 1934. Each set costs from \$30 up, depending on the needlework involved.

It's an odd occupation but Mom loves her work, loves it so much that often she will call a jockey to her office just to make sure he gets a good fitting.

Castoff Infield

PITTSBURGH, July 13 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates has six infielders who have played with other major league clubs. Danny Murtaugh has been with the Phillies and Braves. Stan Rojek with Brooklyn. Joe Bockman with the Yankees. Les Fleming with the Indians. Ed Stevens with Brooklyn and Bobby Rhawn with the Giants. Monty Basgal, who plays some second base, once was the property of the Dodgers.

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