

Rick Catches Eye Of Major Scouts



WAYNE RICK

Wayne Rick, 18-year-old Malin pitcher, has attracted major league scouts but is debating between college and a pro contract. Scouts from both the St. Louis Browns and the Detroit Tigers have approached Rick and it is reported the big youth was offered a \$10,000 contract.

There's no doubt about Rick's being a potential great. Only last Sunday, in the Klamath County Independent League, Rick chalked up a sparkling shutout over Al-tuna. He doled out only four hits, whiffed 15 and issued nary a walk. Rick has remarkable control. And that isn't all he has. He stands 6-foot, 4-inches and has the kind of fire ball you expect from such a tower. Added to his control and speed is a good curve and a sinker. . . . and the savvy to mix his shants, saving the fireball for ticklish moments.

The big youth weighs from 175 to 180 now and is picking up pound- age. As that big frame fills out, the fast ball should get faster.

Rick may work again this Sunday when Malin plays at Beatty. The other league tilt has Chalmers at Altuna. Both games start at 1:30 (PST).

Western Aces Try Olympics

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Headed by national AAU champion Jack Sheberian of San Jose, Calif., ten winners of Western Regional trials leave Friday for Kansas City to compete in the final Olympic team trials Monday through Wednesday.

Sheberian scored a second round technical knockout over football player Pete Rademacher of Washington State College in Thursday night's final.

Rademacher was down twice while taking a severe body beating.

TKO LOSS

Another national AAU champion Mac Martinez, also of San Jose, failed to make the grade. He suffered a cut above his left eye and lost on a technical knockout to Hugh Minkler of Portland, in the 125 pound class.

Minkler got into the finals by the back door so to speak. He replaced Rufino Rieda of Hawaii when the latter was sidelined because of a hemorrhage over his left eye.

Rieda had defeated Minkler in the quarterfinals and then beat his semi-final rival Thursday night at which time he suffered the injury.

BREAKDOWN

Other results included:

119-lb class (semi-finals)—Rudolph Arturo, Hawaiian A.S.N. AAU first round technical knockout over Clarence Stevenson, Fort Lewis.

132-lb class (semi-finals)—Adalberto Gusman, Hawaiian A.S.N. AAU, first round technical knockout over Jimmy Cassidy, Multnomah A.C., Portland.

156-lb class (semi-finals)—Marvin Johnson, Fort Lewis, Wash., first round technical knockout over Willie Fuller, Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nev.

178-lb class (semi-finals)—Don Grant, Moscow Gymn. Los Angeles, decided Fred Brown, Seattle.

195-lb finals—John Heard, I. A. Young A.C., Oakland, decided Marvin Johnson, Fort Lewis, Wash.

TIME OUT!



"Autograph — Nuts! I want to find out where he got that adorable hair-do!"

Yanks Make Casey's Crystal Ball Shine

By The Associated Press

Casey (the prophet) Stengel leads his New York Yankees west Friday in first place—just like he said he would.

Stopping off in Boston on the way home from his first western swing, Stengel said:

"If we can win anywhere, it's at home. We should be able to go up and grab the lead sometime in the next two weeks."

Stengel wasn't kidding. Once the

Yanks got home they proceeded to blast away at a 12-of-15 pace, winning 10 of 11 from the western teams. Both the Yanks and Red Sox caught Cleveland—and passed them.

3-HITTER

Young Tom Morgan popped up with a fine three-hit shutout in Thursday's Yankee Stadium finale, 3-0, over last place Detroit.

Detroit went home with a seven-game losing string to show for their eastern trip and nine-man deal with Boston.

Sid Hudson, acquired from Washington Tuesday, kept the Boston Red Sox in step with the Yanks, only 13 percentage points out of first place. Hudson needed relief help from young Ivan Delock in the ninth to subdue the enraged St. Louis Browns, 7-5.

The seething Browns played the game under protest because player-manager Marty Marion had been suspended indefinitely after Wednesday's argument with umpire Bill McGowan.

Chicago climbed past Washington into fourth place, only four games out, with a 10-4 verdict over Philadelphia. Chico Carrasquel's two triples and Sherm Lollar's two-run homer led the Sox' 14-hit attack.

BUMS BOPPED

In the National, St. Louis con-

tinued to mess up the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers, 15-10, to make it three out of four for the series.

The loss cut the Brooks' lead over idle New York to 3 1/2 games. The Giants' game at Cincinnati was rained out.

Chicago continued to scoot in pursuit with a 3-1 victory over the Phillies for the Cubs' 15th win in their last 19 games.

Low Burdette pitched one-hit ball for eight relief innings after re-

placing Ernie Johnson with two runs in and nobody out in the second as Boston whipped Pittsburgh, 11-2.

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The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Brooklyn	35	14	.714
New York	31	17	.646
Chicago	32	19	.627
St. Louis	27	26	.509
Cincinnati	24	27	.471
Boston	20	29	.408
Philadelphia	19	29	.396
Pittsburgh	14	41	.255

Thursday's Results
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 15, Brooklyn 10
Boston 11, Pittsburgh 2
New York at Cincinnati, Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
New York	28	18	.609
Boston	31	21	.596
Cleveland	31	22	.585
Chicago	27	25	.519
Washington	24	24	.500
Philadelphia	21	24	.467
St. Louis	23	30	.434
Detroit	15	36	.294

Thursday's Results
New York 3, Detroit 0
Cleveland 7, Washington 4
Boston 7, St. Louis 5
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 4

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
San Diego	45	28	.616
Hollywood	32	28	.532
Oakland	39	21	.557
Seattle	34	25	.503
Los Angeles	34	27	.479
Portland	29	29	.436
San Francisco	30	42	.417
Sacramento	22	43	.340

Thursday's Results
Hollywood 2, San Francisco 1
Portland 2, Seattle 1
Los Angeles 5, Oakland 1
Sacramento 6, San Diego 5 (15 innings)

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Ottawa 7-4 Rochester 2-0
Syracuse 3 Springfield 0
Buffalo 8 Baltimore 6

Only games scheduled

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee 6 Kansas City 3
St. Paul 8 Minneapolis 1

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas 1 Beaumont 0
Tulsa 14 San Antonio 10
Houston 8 Oklahoma City 4
Fort Worth 4 Shreveport 2

PIONEER LEAGUE

Pocatello 5-12 Grande Falls 6-6
Boise 4 Ogden 3
Idaho Falls 3 Billings 1

NCAA Plans Sports Study

CHICAGO (AP)—A five-man committee to gauge proper extent of practice and playing seasons and number of contests in intercollegiate sports was appointed Friday by the president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The NCAA, at its 46th annual convention last January in Cincinnati, authorized President Hugh C. Wiltet to designate such a group.

Walt Beyers, NCAA executive director, disclosed Wiltet had selected the following committee:

Chairman, Paul J. Bloomer, faculty representative, University of Iowa, T. J. Hamilton, athletic director, University of Pittsburgh; Leo A. Harris, athletic director, University of Oregon; Ray Gostin, athletic director, Trinity College (Conn.); and Wallace Wade, commissioner, Southern Conference.

Job Wanted, No Hijinks

CHICAGO (AP)—Wanted: A baseball job. "No screwballs need apply."

That's from Rogers Hornsby, the deposed St. Louis Browns' manager who now has returned to his Chicago home.

"I can take it easy now," he said. "But I would rather be busy—mean, if I can get a job with some real guys. The Browns have to pay for the rest of 1952 and all of 1953 and 1954 on my contract. They're going to pay me every cent, no settlement."

Hornsby said if a minor league consider it — "But no screwballs need apply — I've had enough of that."

Trap Prize To Seattle

RENO, Nev. (AP)—All-American trapshooter Arnold Reiger of Seattle Thursday won the \$4,000 Harold Smith Challenge Trophy — richest prize in shotgunning — by taking his fifth challenge win in the opening rounds of the Nevada state trap tournament.

The trophy — a ruby and diamond-studded gold belt buckle — was offered by Harold Smith, owner of Reno's Harold's Club 10 months ago to the first western Class AA trapshooter to win five challenge shoots.

The 31-year-old Reiger's fifth win over Dr. Tom Wyatt of Redding, Calif., was a tough one. Wyatt tied with Reiger in the main go, 50 targets at 16 yards and 50 at handicap as each finished with a 98X100. But in a shoot-off, 25 targets at each distance, Reiger ran a straight 50 while Wyatt dropped four to end with a 46X50.

Reiger also won the opening state Class AA 16-yard shoot Thursday with 100 straight targets.

George Meyers, Carson City, tied the score but lost a flip of a coin with Reiger.

Coeds Seek Golf Title

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Four coeds from an original field of 32 teed off on the Ohio State University links here Friday in the semi-finals of the eighth Women's Intercollegiate Golf championship.

Pat Lester of Seattle University met Beverly Gammison of the University of Minnesota, and Polly Martin of Ohio State faced Mary Ann Villegas of St. Mary's Dominican.

Miss Lester led the pack in shooting a two under women's par, and Tuesday earned medalist qualifying honors with a 79, one over women's par.

She defeated Nancy Maples of Women's College, University of North Carolina, 5 and 4 in the quarter-finals Thursday.

Halbrook Going To OSC

PORTLAND (AP)—Lincoln High School's Wade "Swede" Halbrook, the 7-foot, 1-inch basketball ace, will enroll at Oregon State College this fall.

He reported his college choice Thursday night following his graduation. Earlier he had said he would pick one of three Oregon schools.

Halbrook, who scored 1,035 points in 27 games last season and led his team to the state championship, said he thinks OSC Hoop Coach Slat's Gill can "help him a lot."

Rams' Trade Nettles Fans

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The more hippant ones decided Friday that the Los Angeles Rams traded a football team for one player when they acquired California's All-America linebacker, Les Richter, from the new Dallas Texans in their big deal.

True, the Texans get title to 11 players and the champion Rams obtain the agile, 230-pound better from Berkeley in their bid for another National Football League crown.

Actually, of the 11 men, only two, fullback Dick Hoerner and defensive halfback Tomme Keane, may be labelled solid bets; a few may be potential stars; some may be guys named Joe, and some others are doubtful quantities because of their availability.

And for both the Rams and the Texans, the deal is one of the biggest gambles, and one of the numerically largest, in NFL history.

Among players the Rams traded to Dallas was end Dick Wilkins, Oregon, inactive since playing with the old Los Angeles Dons under Jimmy Phelan, now the Texans' coach, in 1949.

KU Finishes In Black

Klamath Union High School athletics emerged from the 1951-52 school year very definitely in the financial black, according to a report submitted this week to the High School Board of Education by Director of Athletics Joe Peak.

Football showed a profit of \$4,400.97, basketball gained \$1,380 and all other sports lost a total of \$1,894.41, the report showed.

Total balance for the year was \$4,286.54.

Musky Has One Too Many

BEMIDJI, Minn. (AP)—A huge muskellunge that very evidently had had one too many was found dead recently on the shores of Lake Bemidji.

A heavy can was lodged in the muskie's throat. Anglers opined the fish mistook the shiny container for a fisherman's lure.

Walt Ellis, who made the find, estimated the muskie weighed better than 70 pounds.

It was 63 inches long and had jaws 9 1/2 inches wide.

RACING

Inglewood Calif. — Sturdy One (414.90) won the mile \$10,000 Wilmington handicap at Hollywood Park in 1:36 2-5.

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