

Cubs Release Cavarretta

Hack Named Manager

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS (AP)—Phil Cavarretta and the Chicago Cubs parted company after 20 years today and another former Chicago baseball idol—Stan Hack—stepped in as manager.

Cavarretta, a star player for 17 years but unable to win as manager in two full seasons, was released of his post here yesterday after the Cubs had dropped their 15th spring exhibition game in 20 starts. It was the first managerial change in the major leagues this year.

Wid Matthews, director of playing personnel of the Chicago organization, told Cavarretta he was to change places with Hack, who has been manager of the Los Angeles club in the Pacific Coast League. Cavarretta balked and said he would seek a major league connection elsewhere.

Matthews insisted that Phil wasn't fired but Cavarretta had a different view. "I come home and get fired," he said sadly. He now lives in Dallas and operates a children's amusement park here.

Matthews gave no reason for the action other than that it was "for the good of all concerned." But at Phoenix, Ariz., Phil K. Wrigley, owner of the Cubs, said, "This year when he picked everyone but us to finish in the first division, he was kicked before he started. He said he did not have the kind of ball players he wanted. He had sort of given up on the boys, so to speak, feeling that they were not pennant material. Well, maybe not, but they could be with the will to win."

Matthews said Cavarretta was offered the same salary at Los Angeles that he was receiving from the Cubs and that he would be paid his full 1954 salary although refusing to go to the Pacific Coast League club.

"I was really shocked," Cavarretta said at his home here. "Matthews told me right after the ball game. He just said Stan was coming in to take over the ball club. And if I wanted to stay with the Cub organization, I could take over Los Angeles. I just couldn't see going out to Los Angeles. I thought I had done a good job with the material I had. So I got fired in spring training."

Cavarretta, 37, became manager of the Cubs in midseason of 1951, replacing Frank Frisch. His club was fifth in 1952 and seventh last year. Hack, 47, finished his playing career in 1947 and managed the Des Moines in the Western League and Springfield, Mass., in the International League before going to Los Angeles.

The tireless, non-stop punching, 22-year-old New York Negro became an outstanding challenger Monday night by stopping dangerous Dan Bucceroni, third-ranking heavyweight contender, in 1:58 of the sixth round at Eastern Parkway Arena.

Referee Al Berl halted the massacre as the heavyweights circled the ring with their right eye almost shut and with blood oozing from a cut over the same orb. The 192-pound Bucceroni, stopped for the second time in his career, never felt but he was close to exhaustion when Berl intervened.

The Sunday punch that had fisted 20 of Buccy's previous 49 opponents (46 wins, 3 losses) meant nothing to the unorthodox, superbly conditioned Jackson.

A pro fighter only 20 months, the 6-2 1/2 bundle of energy earned a No. 7 ranking by stopping Rex Layne in six in January and by trouncing Clarence Henry in ten (Jackson's first ten) on March 1.

Ahead of him now are Marciano, Ezzard Charles, Nino Valdes, Roland LaStarza, Don Cockell and Tommy Harrison. Competent observers, including Jack Dempsey among the 4,200 crowd for the telecast brawl, gave the amazing newcomer at least an even chance against any of them except Rocky.

BASEBALL
DALLAS, Tex. — Phil Cavarretta was fired as manager of the Chicago Cubs and Stan Hack was named to succeed him.

BASKETBALL
MOSCOW, Idaho — Chuck Finley resigned as head coach at the University of Idaho.

HOCKEY
MIAMI, Fla. — Amphibian (127.30) won the Lucky Me Purse at Gulfstream Park.

Weight, Experience Main Betting Factors



BOBO OLSON... favorite

Armory Features Rematch

Georges Dusette will get another chance to try and prove that he can whip Eric Pedersen this Wednesday night when the two meet in the main event of this week's wrestling card.

Two weeks ago Dusette and Pedersen met in the armory ring and the French Canadian had Eric wrapped up in a full nelson that literally put the vain musician under of condition. When Dusette refused to release the hold the match was given to Pedersen on disqualification.

PUMP HANDLE
Last week Pedersen proved to the local wrestling fans that he could lick Dusette fair and square when he took a two out of three fall decision with his arm torturing pump handle.

Mack Lillard, upon quite a bit of begging from Dusette, agreed to sign the two for another rematch to see if Dusette could stop the sneering Eric.

Two semi-windups are billed for this week's program according to Lillard.

The first one will pit popular Tommy Martindale against Roy Wolf. Wolf will be remembered by local fans for the terrific battle that he waged against John Henning a few weeks back.

Bill Fletcher and Ivan Kemmeroff will supply the action in the other semi when the two answer the opening bell.

Both of the semi-windups will go a limit of thirty minutes or by a two out of three fall route.

Reserved seat tickets can be picked up ahead of time at Castleberry Drugs downtown.

LaStarza, Cockell In Ring Go
LONDON (AP)—Roland LaStarza and Don Cockell, a pair of top heavyweights who seek a crack at champion Rocky Marciano, meet Tuesday night at Earl Court Arena on a tripleheader fight card.

Along with the 10-round feature, a sellout crowd of 18,000 is due to see former world middleweight champion Randy Turpin meet an unbeaten Swede from Göteborg named Olie Bengtsson and Yoland Pompey battle Ivano Fontana, an Italian light heavyweight.

LaStarza, the former City College of New York student, is the fourth-ranked heavyweight in the world and has been installed as a 2-1 favorite to whip his tubby opponent, a combination man—lighter-farmer-blacksmith.

Both the streamlined LaStarza and Cockell have done more talking for the past two weeks about their own fight. Rolfe was knocked out by Marciano last September in New York.

IN LINE
"This fight with Cockell will get me back in line for Marciano," LaStarza said in his final pre-fight statement. "And I'll get Rocky the next time."

As for Cockell, he said he considers his autumn victory over Harry Matthews in Seattle and "the win I'll get against LaStarza" are just the combination to attract Marciano for a summer time bout.

By TOM BRANAGAN
CHICAGO (AP)—Advantages in weight and record apparently are the main factors that have tipped the betting odds in favor of Bobo Olson in his little battle Friday with Kid Gavilan.

The middleweight champion is an 8-3 favorite, in man-to-man betting, to retain his crown against the welter titlist.

The Gavilan camp scoffs at the odds, saying the differences in weight and performance against mutual opponents—both in Olson's favor—are mere "paper lightning."

BEST FIGHTER
The feeling there is that Gavilan is the best fighter in the world—up to and even possibly including heavyweights—and that he'll prove it at Chicago Stadium Friday.

As for the weight question, there's no doubt that Olson is going to have a distinct edge. He's a steady 160-pounder, at the most may drop a pound below Gavilan, of course, won his welterweight championship at the 147-pound limit and doesn't figure to be more than five or six pounds heavier against Olson.

OLD STORY
"We don't expect it to be an easy fight for Bobo," says Olson's manager, Sid Flaherty. "But in the end it's going to be the old story of a good little man against a good big man—the good big man always wins."

Another Olson strategist says the middleweight champ's hefty advantage may be as much as 10 pounds by ringtime. "Right after the weigh-in, Bobo will start putting on weight," he declared. "By fight time he may weigh as much as 165."

To all this, Gavilan merely grins, points out that he has fought—and licked—a number of men as big as Olson, and maybe just as good, means nothing compared to the difference in degree of pugilistic excellence.

"I am real fighter, you know," is how he puts it. "Bobo I think punches not so very good."

MICHIGAN BOWLERS RANK TOPS
SEATTLE (AP)—The American Bowling Congress observed "Detroit Day" at the 51st annual tournament Monday with teams from the motor city taking over 7th and 10th places in the open game division standings and individual Detroit bowlers figuring in other changes in top rankings.

While the defending team champions, Pfeiffer Beer of Detroit, was having a bad night, Maple Leaf Recreation took up honors of the Michigan City, rolling a 2874 which gave them 7th place in the open division. The Pfeiffer obviously off form, rolled a 2826 which squeezed them into a 10th place berth.

MATCH GAME
Don Carter, all star match game champion, didn't disappoint the crowd of 3,000—largest ever to watch a bowling match in Seattle. He rolled a 651 series on 234 and 223 games after a 194 opening round that cost him his chance for his 13th straight 300 or plus game in ABC play.

Two 18-year-olds led Detroit entries into the standings columns Monday afternoon.

Don Glinki, an unheralded tool and die apprentice, topped first place in the singles event standing with a 674 score on games of 224-245-205. He displaced Jim Nelson of Portland, Ore., from the No. 1 spot. Nelson's 665 tally had stood for the best since the tourney's second day.

COUPLED
Glinki, who rolls for the Cecil Ward Jr., All Stars of Detroit, collected a 546 team game and a 607 doubles which coupled with his high singles effort, gave him an all-around pin mark of 1837, tying for fifth place in that division.

Another Detroit, Ken LaForge, also 19 and an apprentice welder, grabbed off a tie for 4th place in the singles column with a 652 score.

And Robert Hitt, a Detroit beer man who bowls for E&B Beer, rolled a 658 team score, a 590 doubles and a 592 singles to grab undisputed possession of third place in the all-events column.

The other Detroit entry book in the record books for the afternoon was made by the team of Charles Stevens and William Stobart, ages 19 and 21, respectively, who moved into second position in the doubles with a 1240.

The only non-Detroit news was made by Shields Sporting Goods team of Vancouver, Wash., and a pair of California bowlers, Frank Kohl and Lou Perick, of Sacramento.

The Shields team took 5th place in the booster division Monday night on the strength of a 2714 tally. Kohl and Perick moved into 9th place in the doubles standings with a 1220 Monday afternoon.

HOCKEY
HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WESTERN LEAGUE
Edmonton 3, Saskatoon 0 (Edmonton leads best-of-7 quarter final 3-1)
Calgary 5, Victoria 2 (Calgary leads best-of-7 quarter final 3-1)

Dick Bartell, Cincinnati Redlegs coach, played in three World Series. In 1936 and 1937 he was a member of the Giants and in 1940 he was with the Detroit flag winner.

Cards Possible Threat in N. L.

By ED CORRIGAN
AP Sports Writer
It seems incongruous that a team that finished 23 games back of the pennant winner should be considered a threat the next year.

Yet, the St. Louis Cardinals—although there are no talking pennants by any means—certainly are thinking along those lines. And despite the fact that they can send shivers up and down the opposition's spine with such blockbusters

as Stan Musial, Red Schoendienst and Enos Slaughter, their pitching will have to carry the load if they hope to overhaul the Brooklyn Dodgers and fight off the Milwaukee Braves.

As of today, the Cards show a little more than two per game. They've been supported by 18 runs for those six games and have a home run. The last round-tripper by a Card was Musial's more than a week ago.

But with Vic Raschi, obtained from the New York Yankees (to work on an ERA in the exhibition loop), Gerry Staley (an 18-game winner last year) and Tom Poholsky (just back from the Army), who got credit for yesterday's 4-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox, the Cards will be no pushovers.

AMAZING
The amazing Baltimore Orioles continued their sweep through the exhibition trail by edging the Chicago Cubs 4-3 for their fifth decision in nine games with the Bruins. The Orioles came from behind to pound Howie Pollet for three runs in the ninth inning.

Six hours later, the Cubs, losers of 15 of their 20 games this spring, changed managers. Phil Cavarretta was let out and Stan Hack, who had been managing Los Angeles, the Cubs' Pacific Coast League club, became the pilot.

The New York Giants beat the Cleveland Indians 4-1 behind Larry Jansen and Mario Picone. The veteran Jansen tossed five scoreless innings.

PUNCHLESS
Murry Dickson became the first Philadelphia Phillies pitcher to go seven innings and he had little trouble. The punchless Phil woke up and lambasted the Dodgers 19-5. Ted Kluszewski played Frank Merriwell for the Cincinnati Reds by lofting a two-run home run in the ninth inning to give his club a 9-8 triumph over the New York Yankees.

Washington outlasted the Detroit Tigers 12-8 mainly through the efforts of Eddie Yost, who poled three home runs.

Milwaukee defeated Macon of the Sally League 12-4.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BROOKLYN — Tommy Jackson, 19 1/2, New York, stopped Dan Bucceroni, 192, Philadelphia, 6, 1:58, 12th round.

MILWAUKEE — Ernie Durando, 180 1/2, Bayonne, N.J., stopped Ted Olla, 182 1/2, Milwaukee, 8.

SYDNEY, Australia — Jimmy Carruthers, 119 1/2, Australia, defeated Bobby Sinn, 118 3/4, Australia, (12), (non-title).

ST. PAUL — Del Flanagan, 150 1/2, St. Paul, stopped Billy Pinkus, 147 1/2, Milwaukee, 9.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Bobby Courchesne, 122, Chicopee, Mass., defeated Art Mullie, 122 1/2, Philadelphia, 10.

NEW ORLEANS — Willie Pastorno, 157, New Orleans, defeated Jimmy Martinez, 156, Glendale, Calif., 10.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Jackie Blair, 133 1/2, Los Angeles, stopped Guillermo Roberts, 132 3/4, Havana, 8.

BUTTE, Mont. — Ramon Tiscareno, 147, Los Angeles, defeated Emerson Butcher, 145, Chicago, 10.

SAN FRANCISCO — Mario Trigo, 141, Mexico, defeated Doug Kirby, 141, San Francisco, 10.

Cavemen Opener For Pels

Both good and bad news hit the week for John McGinnis and his Pelican baseball squad.

The bad news was that one of his leading contenders for an outfield position, Don Taucher, is out of school with the mumps, and will probably be out for around two weeks.

Brighter word came from Ron Comer who is sidelined with a knee operation. At first, it was thought that the letterman second baseman would be out for a month or longer, but according to McGinnis, the little infielder could be back at work in about two weeks.

The Pels are preparing for this Friday's doubleheader against Grand Pass on the Cavemen's home field.

Mel Ingram's diamond crew is being built around 12 lettermen, one for each position. Back from last year's squad are pitchers Brad Lucas and "Burr" Storm who will probably be called upon to face the Pelican hitters.

McGinnis could also start a team of lettermen if he decided to do so.

Standout Entries Out of Running
NEW YORK (AP)—The 80th running of the Kentucky Derby still is nearly five weeks away but already two highly regarded horses have been sidelined by injuries.

And before the bugle sounds for boots and saddles on May 1 at Churchill Downs will have fallen the 137 nominees will have fallen by the wayside either through injuries or inability to rank as a worthy candidate for the \$100,000 added turf classic for three-year-olds.

A bowed tendon removed Turn-of-Harris, F. Guggenheim's Cain Hoy stable from consideration and a quarter-crack suffered by Duke's Lea eliminated the threat of a sixth Derby victory for the famed Calumet Farm.

The Irish-bred Turn - To was made the favorite after winning the Flamingo at Hialeah Park and Guggenheim had high hopes of making it two straight in America's best known race. He won last year with Dark Star, who whipped the great Native Dancer and then also bowed a tendon causing his permanent retirement.

Duke's Lea bowed out after running second to A. J. Crevolin's Delaine in the Santa Anita Derby.

Ex-Willamette Coach Succumbs
CONSTANTINE, Mich. (AP)—Dr. George James Sweetland, who coached football at Willamette University at Salem, Ore., in the early part of the century, died here Monday at the age of 82.

He went to Willamette in 1909 after holding coaching jobs at Lehigh, Mich., and the University of North Dakota. His 1913 team at Willamette defeated the University of Oregon.

Sweetland resigned that year to return to his medical studies. He had received his medical degree at Grand Rapids Medical College. He completed his internship, received another medical degree at the Willamette University Medical School and took over his brother's practice in Salem.

The football team at Willamette, which was developed while he was coach, later was named for him. Survivors include a son, Monroe Sweetland of Milwaukee, Ore., a member of the Oregon Legislature and Oregon's Democratic national committeeman, and a daughter, Mrs. Ada Louis Wahl, Waukegan, Ill.

Funeral services will be Thursday at Constantine.

States Accept NBA Program
WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Boxing Assn. reported Tuesday that all but four states have accepted the controversial "10 point must" scoring system. These four are New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and California.

And despite complaints voiced elsewhere by a number of television fans that there is too much arithmetic involved in the system, the NBA's executive secretary, Harvey L. Miller, said he has yet to receive a protest from that quarter since the system went into general effect in January.

Under this system the winner of a round gets 10 points. The loser is graded from 9 down to 1, with an even round scored 10-10. There are bonuses for knockdowns and penalties for fouls.

Beavers Hold Practice Game
GLENDALF, Calif. (AP)—Don Kolloway tapped out two singles and scored twice Monday as the Hank Airt team whipped the Herm Reich team, 6-4, at the spring training camp of the Portland Beavers.

The Beavers meet UCLA's Bruins here Tuesday, weather permitting.

Scores
Oregon Prep Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Milwaukee 15, Lake Oswego 5
Franklin (Portland) 8, Lewis and Clark JVs 5
Banks 20, Jewell 11
Jefferson 9, Cleveland 2 (both Portland)
Grant 12, Benson 2 (both Portland)



SPRING SCENE... Chicago White Sox Manager Paul Richards leans against fence as he watches Catcher Bob (Red) Wilson work. Coach Ray Berres, like Richards, a former catcher, stands alongside.

TIME OUT



"I'll say this for Gwen's game—she certainly hits a nice, long drive!"

Finley Resigns Idaho Job

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—Cheerful Chuck Finley, who piloted the University of Idaho basketball squad to 156 victories and 120 defeats in a 7-year reign, turned in his resignation as head coach Monday.

But Finley refused to comment on reports he was headed for a similar spot at Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg, Miss., other than to say:

"Any announcement will have to come from the school that employs me."

Mississippi Southern officials didn't talk in concrete terms either, but Reed Green, Mississippi Southern athletic director, gave a possible hint when he said:

"I hope Mr. (Finley) is considering coming to our area."

UNDERSTATEMENT
Reed's comment was a bit of an understatement, in light of the fact that Finley returned only last week from Hattiesburg. Upon his return, Cheerful Chuck said he was "impressed" with the possibilities, but went no further.

Although the rumors had been flying thick and fast the past few weeks that Finley was about to bow out, Idaho president J. E. Buchanan said Finley's resignation came as a complete surprise.

"There have been rumors, of course," Buchanan said, "but both the regents and myself had hoped that we would have Coach Finley with us for years to come."

Finley's resignation touched off a new stream of rumors as to who would replace him as head coach of the Vandals.

MENTIONED
Al Brightman, youthful coach of the Seattle University Chiefs, was one of the first mentioned but he said he was completely satisfied with his present job and hasn't "given any thought to a change."

Another name mentioned was that of Steve Belko, whose Idaho State Bengals won the Rocky Mountain Conference hoop crown this season and dumped Seattle in a first-round NCAA tournament game at Corvallis, Ore.

Mac's Continues Pin Lead

Mac's Store continues to lead the team division in the 14th annual Klamath Falls Women's Bowling Tournament that is being run off this week.

The grocery team took the lead in the first evening's action and held on to it through the second round, which was rolled last night.

Potest's Market continued in second place and Louie's Food pulled into third spot with a 2486 series. The leader holds a 2571 score while Potest's racked up a total of 2568 pins.

Spills were picked up by three of the women bowlers in the second round of bowling. Joyce Ross picked out the 5-7-8 and Clara Bold put together the 5-6-10 combination. Jean Robinson knocked down the 6-8-10 pins for her split.

Beverly Evans, of Potest's, still holds the all-evening lead after two evenings of action.

A stepladder series was picked up by Audrey Thomas. She produced a series of 156-158-157 for the evening's honor.

Doris Benedict rolled a scratch 500 series during the evening while bowling for Louie's.

Trotter's Win Streak Broken
TORONTO (AP)—The Harlem Globetrotters Tuesday had to start thinking about starting a new winning streak.

All-American Frank Selvy paced the college all-stars to a 94-77 victory over the Trotters Monday night—the Globetrotters' first loss in the last 264 games. The streak extended back to April 15, 1953 when the all-star aggregation of a year ago turned the trick.

Shuff Stuff
The city shuffleboard champions are scheduled to get underway April 5 at Schuss' Tavern, according to Charlie Schuss.

Schuss is promoting the tourney for Skeels O'Connell who is taking over the establishment.

All shuffleboard players who are interested should register at Schuss sometime this week. Over \$250 in prize money will be divided among the winners in the single and double divisions.

Last year's champ in the singles was Cecil Tucker. Milt Lassiter and Buck Davis captured the doubles trophy last year.

Grigg's New Women's Champs
Grigg's won the Klamath Falls Women's basketball championship last night by downing Malin by a 30-23 score.

Zona Lucas of Malin took game scoring honors with 16 points. Sherry Larson led the victorious Grigg's team with a total of 15 counters.

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