

White Sox Given Big Chance For Pennant

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—In the spring it was difficult to pick the Chicago White Sox to win the American League pennant for the reason that they did not possess a big league third baseman of the class of, say, George Kell of the Boston Red Sox. There was widespread agreement that, if he had a player of, say, Kell's ability to play third base for him, Manager Paul Richards' conviction that he could beat out the Yankees would have been justified.

So now the square-jawed man from Waukegan has not only a man of Kell's talents, but he has Kell himself, and there no longer is any handy excuse for not picking the go-go boys to play in the next World Series. Provided only that Kell's ailing back permits him to play regularly, either at third or as replacement for nonhitting Jim Rivera in the outfield, we hereby change our vote.

LOOKING BACK
In looking back over their record for the past month, it is plainly evident that the Sox, already great defensively, need only another solid hit now and then from the bottom half of their batting order to pull out in front and stay there. Kell, transferring from a cellar club to one which is heated up with flag fever, should be his old .300 hitting self in short order.

From April 24 through May 24 the White Sox lost just 10 games, and in seven of those setbacks they were beaten by a margin of one run. They lost all heartbreakers that way, all heartbreakers that could as easily have gone to the Sox.

In the same period Richards' club won 18 games, and in exactly half of them its pitchers were forced to make a one-run lead stand up to the bitter end. In other words, the coming champions won or lost by the slimmest of margins in 18 out of 28 contests. That's tough on pitchers, as well as on managers. For all we know it might be some sort of modern record.

DIVIDENDS
In addition to the dividends they may expect from Kell's bat, the Sox also will have an even tighter inner defense if it is decided to play him steadily at third and send the surprising Cass Michaels to the outfield to keep his hot bat in the lineup. No left-side combination in either league would quite compare to Kell and the gifted Chico Carrasquel at shortstop. That, incidentally, was Casey Stengel's first reaction to the deal, that it would make the Sox even better defensively. The Yank plot insists, though, that he still is more worried about the Cleveland Indians' hitting than he is about the Sox.

Schneiders Top Handicap Tourney
Schneiders' and Bing's Cafe finished in a tie during the first night's action of the second annual Moose Ma's Handicap tournament at Lucky Lanes, Monday night, with scores of 250 pins.

In the playoff series, Schneiders came back to out bowl the Cafe team by 2487-2407 count, to win the team division of the handicap tourney.

Klamath Flower placed third in the team column by rolling a 2518 series score.

LaRayne Harris topped all of the women keepers in the scratch series action with her 556, while Beverly Evans took high honors in the handicap series action with her 574 total.

Elaine Pickerill had the highest single game score at the close of last night's alley warfare with her 218 pin total.

Tonight at 7:00, the tournament will continue with more action slated in the doubles and singles divisions at Lucky Lanes.

Sports Notes
Bill Shantz, rookie catcher for the Athletics, was the most valuable player in the Panama loop last winter as a second baseman.

Walter Alston, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was graduated from the University of Miami (Ohio) in 1934.

Wally Post, slugging rookie outfielder for the Cincinnati Redlegs, started his baseball career as a pitcher.

Billy Herman, Brooklyn Dodger coach, was the second baseman on

Baski, Manager Both Lose Important Fights

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These three will be softball leagues, while the following two will be for baseball players. The Cub League, the other new addition to the program, will be for boys from 12 through 14, while the Pony League, last year's Junior League, will take care of the young diamond enthusiasts from 15 through 17.

There will be a baseball school held again this year at Conger Field commencing June 14 and ending on June 18. This is the fourth school to be held by the Recreation Department, and the leagues will get started at the finish of the baseball schooling period.

If any team is already organized, they should call Kemnitz at 9778 and give him the entries for the coming season. If anyone is interested in working with the Basin youngsters in the summer program they are asked to call Kemnitz also.

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TIME OUT



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THE STANDINGS

MONDAY'S BASEBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	20	14	.588	
Brooklyn	20	15	.571	1 1/2
New York	19	16	.543	1 1/2
St. Louis	20	17	.541	1 1/2
Cincinnati	19	17	.527	2
Baltimore	17	17	.500	3
Philadelphia	15	19	.441	5
Pittsburgh	12	27	.308	10 1/2

Monday's Results
Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 2
Chicago 6, St. Louis 2
New York 5, Philadelphia 4
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	24	10	.706	
Chicago	22	13	.629	2 1/2
New York	21	13	.618	3
Detroit	16	13	.552	5 1/2
Baltimore	12	19	.387	10 1/2
Washington	12	19	.387	10 1/2
Boston	9	18	.333	11 1/2
Philadelphia	11	22	.333	12 1/2

Monday's Results
New York 7, Philadelphia 3
Only game scheduled

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	17	9	.654	
Edmonton	11	9	.550	3
Yakima	13	12	.520	3 1/2
Victoria	14	13	.519	3 1/2
Spokane	13	13	.500	4
Lewiston	12	13	.480	4
Wenatchee	11	14	.440	5 1/2
Calgary	10	13	.435	5 1/2
Tri-City	11	16	.407	6 1/2

Monday's Results
Calgary 9-10, Victoria 7-12
Edmonton at Vancouver (2), postponed, rain
Salem at Tri-City, postponed, high winds
Only games

Coast League standings unchanged. No games Monday.

Minor League Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal 6-6	6	6		
Havana 5-4	5	4		
Richmond 2-6	2	6		
Ottawa 1-1	1	1		
Toronto 5-10	5	10		
Buffalo 2-2	2	2		
Rochester 3	3			
Syracuse 2	2			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul 6, Indianapolis 5
Toledo 3, Columbus 3
Charleston 2, Louisville 0

TEXAS LEAGUE
Oklahoma City at Tulsa, postponed
Beaumont 4, Houston 3
Shreveport 3, San Antonio 2

PIONEER LEAGUE
Salt Lake 6, Ogden 4
Idaho Falls 10, Pocatello 0
Billings 6, Great Falls 3
(Only games)

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BATTING — Willie Mays, New York Giants — Drove in four runs with two home runs and a single as New York beat Philadelphia, 5-4.
PITCHING — Jim Davis, Chicago Cubs — Scattered seven singles in his first major league start, beating St. Louis 6-2.

Sam Snead Would Give Leg To Displace Hogan In Open

By FRANK L'OCK

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
WHITE SUPHUR SPRING, W. Va. (AP)—"I guess you'll be battling Ben Hogan again in the U.S. Open," someone said quite innocently to Sammy Snead.

"Who's that?" replied Snead in his equally innocent hill-billy drawl.

"Ben Hogan!" emphasized the questioner.

"That's what I thought you said," replied Snead.

Snead always runs up against a tartar when it comes to National Opens. Once it was Ralph Guldahl, then it was Byron Nelson and now it's Ben Hogan.

"It's like two fighters when I play Ben," said Snead.

"It was a little different in the recent Masters. I never saw Ben short so much on his putts. I believe he's the best putter from within 10 feet of the cup."

We asked Audrey Snead, Sam's wife, just what does the Open mean to the Sneads?

"The Open means more to us than anything," she said.

"I'd sure give my left leg to win it," Sam replied.

Goodness knows Snead has tried to win the Open. He has been second four times. When the firing starts June 17 at famous Baltusrol in Springfield, N.J., it will mark the 14th straight Open for the Slammer from nearby Hot Springs.

At times he has lost the Open, rather than being beaten, like at Spring Mill in 1939 when he took an 8 on the 18th hole the final day.

All he needed was a par 5 to win and a 6 to tie.

Then there was St. Louis in 1947 when Lew Worsham sank a 31-inch putt. Snead needed a 30-inch putt to tie and he missed.

"I've led seven or eight times in the Open," laments Snead.

"Something always happens. I led the first 36 holes at Riviera in 1948 when Hogan won his first. I started with an eagle (two below par) on the first hole. In the third round there was a stretch where I have five three-putts greens for seven holes. You either make them or you miss them. I was missing



SAM SNEAD ... he wants to win



BEN HOGAN ... but he'll be favored

them.

"At Canterbury in Cleveland in 1940 I started off with a 67.

"I'm going to rest and practice right here at Greenbrier (where Snead is home pro) for that thing. I want it."

Despite Snead's triumph over Master Ben in the Masters playoff,

the Slammer feels Hogan should again be favored in the Open.

Hogan wants to become the only golfer to win it five times and he wants to beat Baltusrol, too, for it was here in 1936 that Hogan failed to qualify for the final 36 holes. His first 36-hole total was 75-79-154.

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NCAA Baseball Tourney Slated

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—First-round games of the District 8 NCAA baseball playoffs at Eugene, Ore., Friday will pit Oregon against Seattle and Fresno State against Southern California, district chairman Clint Evans announced Monday.

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