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Greenberg's Plan Has Bad Timing

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP) — Hank Greenberg has picked a poor time to propose that the two major leagues whip up new spectator interest by playing a certain number of games against each other as part of their regular 154-game schedules.

Specifically, Cleveland's general manager would have each of the 16 big league clubs play two games in its home park against each of the eight teams in the rival circuit, the results to count in the respective league standings the same as any others. Hank figures that the fans of one-team cities, in particular, would break down the fences to see the stars of the opposite league in action.

He could be right, but it would be extremely difficult just now to sell the National League on the scheme. There might have been a time when the older league would have welcomed such a stimulant at the gate, but it scarcely would be interested at this juncture. The Nationals, with some reason, consider themselves quality folks, not in need of any backdoor handouts.

For one thing, the league has won the last four All-Star Games and fully expects to make it five in this summer's classic at Cleveland. Club officials have long memories, and the Nationals have not begun to forget those bitter days when their muscular rivals were pouring it on them 12 times in the first 16 games, including one string of seven out of eight.

Additionally, the Nationals feel that the pendulum finally has swung strongly in their favor both in the matter of colorful, home-run-hitting "name" players and in the overall quality of their eight member teams. With only one club, Pittsburgh, obviously out of the race, the old firm expects to put on a thriller right through the summer and to outdraw the American by a wide margin.

A contributing factor to the decline of the personality boys in the American League probably has been the long domination of the club by the Yankees. The Bombers have let their manager, Casey Stengel, supply most of their own color for the past five seasons, with only catcher Yogi Berra breaking into the act on rare occasions. Players on the seven other clubs have had little incentive to go for the headlines.

Yesterday's Stars
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BATTING — Whitney Lockman, New York Giants — Hit his first grand slam home run plus three singles as New York mauled Pittsburgh 21-4.
PITCHING — Warren Spahn, Milwaukee Braves — Gave up six hits and hit a home run in winning his fifth game, 3-1 over Cincinnati.

Veteran Throws Shutout

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Veteran Charlie Oubre pitched a one-hit shutout for Wenatchee Tuesday night and Spokane tumbled out of the Western International Baseball League's first division.

Oubre struck out eight and walked six as he paced the Chiefs to a 6-0 triumph over the Indians. Eddie Murphy's sixth inning single was the only hit given up by the right-hander.

The loss dropped Spokane into sixth place.
Edmonton, meanwhile, shaved Vancouver's first-place margin to two games by shading the Capilanos 3-2 in a thriller at Vancouver. Lewiston edged Yakima 4-3, Victoria dished Calgary 12-7 and Tri-City got by Salem 5-2.

Oubre, a mainstay of the Wenatchee pitching staff, was backed by some fine fielding as he posted his one-hitter. Double plays cut off two Spokane threats and no Indian got past second base. The Chiefs got seven hits off Ralph Romero, the losing pitcher, and reliever Virgil Giovannoni. Joe Unfried's first inning double scoring two men was enough to win the ball game.

The normally heavy hitting Capilanos managed only four safe blows off Edmonton's John Conant at Vancouver. Three of the seven hits given up by Jack Nicholas produced the Eskimos first two runs in the eighth. A pair of singles and a sacrifice in the ninth brought in the winning run. Vancouver scored twice in the bottom of the inning after two were out on a walk, a single, a wild pitch and a double but Arnie Halgren tied out to end the game.

An unearned run in the seventh was Lewiston's margin over Yakima. Bob Williams went to first on an error after Clint Cameron doubled and Al Heist walked. Mel Wasley's single scored the tying and winning runs.

Victoria capitalized on Calgary errors to take the third straight win over the Stampede. Five mistakes were logged against Calgary and only four of Victoria's 12 runs were earned. There were four home runs, including Neil Sheridan's inside-the-park four-bagger for Victoria.

Salem outbait Tri-City 12-11 at Kennewick but couldn't convert them into runs. Don Robertson, the winning hurler, ended one Salem threat in the second by striking out three men after giving up a hit and a walk. He pitched himself out of trouble on other occasions after filling the bases.

The STANDINGS

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL
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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	21	14	.600
Brooklyn	20	15	.571
New York	20	16	.556
St. Louis	21	17	.553
Cincinnati	19	18	.514
Philadelphia	17	17	.500
Chicago	15	20	.429
Pittsburgh	12	28	.300

Tuesday's Results
New York 21, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 9, Chicago 4
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, rain

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	24	11	.686
Chicago	23	13	.639
New York	22	13	.629
Detroit	17	13	.562
Baltimore	12	20	.375
Washington	12	20	.375
Boston	10	28	.263
Philadelphia	11	23	.324

Tuesday's Results
New York 9, Washington 3
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2
Detroit 5, Baltimore 4 (12 innings)
Chicago 4, Cleveland 2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	30	19	.612
San Diego	26	24	.520
Oakland	26	25	.510
Seattle	25	24	.510
Sacramento	25	25	.500
San Francisco	23	26	.469
Los Angeles	23	27	.460
Portland	20	28	.417

Tuesday's Results
Hollywood 6, San Diego 1
Oakland 7, Sacramento 1
San Francisco-Seattle, rain
Los Angeles-Portland, rain

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.
Vancouver	17	10	.630
Edmonton	12	9	.571
Victoria	15	13	.538
Lewiston	14	13	.519
Yakima	13	13	.500
Spokane	13	15	.464
Wenatchee	12	14	.462
Tri-City	12	16	.429
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Lewiston 4, Yakima 3
Wenatchee 6, Spokane 0
Edmonton 3, Vancouver 2
Victoria 12, Calgary 7
Tri-City 5, Salem 2

"BEAUTY ON THE BEASTS"
HASTINGS, Neb. (AP) — Barbara Rechitz of Alliance, Neb., has invaded what used to be considered a male stronghold in taking over the sports editorship of the Hastings College weekly, the Collegian.

She writes a sports column titled "Beauty on the Beasts."

Hollywood Stretches League Lead

New Stance Help To Joe Adcock

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Hollywood Stars have lengthened their lead in the Pacific Coast League race to 4½ games.

They beat the ace of the San Diego staff, Eddie Evers, in Tuesday night's opener of a seven-game series at Gilmore Field, scoring a 6-1 victory. The winner was the league's top pitcher, Mel Queen, who won his 10th consecutive game. He hasn't been beaten since opening day.

Queen fashioned a three-hitter and fanned six. He was a trifle wild, issuing five passes, and the big one he gave Buddy Peterson in the fourth materialized into the Padres' only run.

It was the sixth straight win for the Stars, who three weeks ago were in seventh place. Oakland prevailed over Sacramento in a slugfest, 9-7. The defeat bumped the Sacs out of third place and they find themselves heading the second division clubs today. Sacramento's starting pitcher, Al Cicotte, had a 7-6 lead and had given only four hits when the roof fell in the last of the seventh. Oakland's Art Cutillo tripled and Gene Hermanski singled him. Oakland produced two more runs on a walk, an error, another walk and a forceout. The Sacs outbait Oakland 15-7.

Rain washed out the Los Angeles at Portland and San Francisco at Seattle. The game between Seattle and Ken Holcombe and Bill Boemler going for Portland against Bill Moisan.

**FIGHTS
LAST
NIGHT**
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SAN JOSE, Calif. — Ray Perez, 148, Los Angeles, and Ernie Greer, 148, Oakland, drew 10.

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hopes of a \$100,000 gate for the West Coast fight.

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TENNIS
PARIS — U.S. champion Tony Trabert of Cincinnati defeated Mervyn Rose, the Australian national champion, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, and gained the semi-finals of the French International Tournament.

GOLF
MUIRFIELD, Scotland — Frank Strafaci, Garden City, N.Y., defeated A. R. Timms, New Zealand, 4 and 3 in the third round of the British Amateur Championships.

BASEBALL
BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Orioles traded pitcher Dick Littlefield to the Pittsburgh Pirates for outfielder Cal Abrams.

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