

Milwaukee Trades Backfire

Ex-Braves Help NY Giants

By BEN PHLEGAR

The "dream" deal of the winter is proving nothing but a summer nightmare to the Milwaukee Braves.

By now the Braves' officials reach for the aspirin bottle automatically whenever they are forced to remember how much they gave for so little.

Johnny Antonelli, Don Liddle, Ebbie St. Claire, Billy Klaus and cash were parceled off to the New York Giants for Bobby Thomson and Sam Calderone.

This was supposed to be the trade that could take the pennant away from Brooklyn. It may succeed—but for the Giants instead of Milwaukee as freely predicted.

It's difficult to believe now that many experts hailed this as an even swap. The experts, of course, didn't know Thomson was going to break his ankle in spring training.

But even with Thomson in shape it is questionable that the deal would have seemed as good on the diamond as it did on paper.

For the Giants Antonelli has won nine games, Liddle has won two. St. Claire is catching at Minneapolis where Klaus is playing second base and hitting over .300.

For Milwaukee, Thomson has been hurt since March 13. He will be out another month at least.

Calderone lost the second string catcher's job to rookie Charley White and has played just one full game and parts of nine others. In 14 times at bat he has 5 hits for a .357 average.

Moreover, Antonelli has beaten the Braves three times in three tries. Liddle pushed them into fourth place yesterday with a sparkling 4-hit 2-1 victory.

Liddle's masterful performance kept the Giants one game ahead of the Dodgers who beat Cincinnati 9-6. St. Louis trimmed Pittsburgh 5-1 and Philadelphia shaded Chicago 3-2 in 11 innings.

Cleveland saw its American League lead shrink to two games over the Chicago White Sox. The Indians lost to Philadelphia 5-1. Chicago defeated Washington 5-2.

Third place New York moved within four games of the leaders with a 1-3 walk at Detroit. Boston and Baltimore weren't scheduled.

Vancouver Widens League Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yakima tried again Thursday night to put the stopper on Vancouver but its efforts in the Western International Baseball League's feature game added up to another run of fat goose eggs.

For the second straight night the Bears went scoreless as Vancouver widened its first place bulge to five full games.

The Bears scored a single run in the ninth inning Tuesday night to win the opener of the three-game series at Yakima. Vancouver won Wednesday night, 6-0, behind five-hit pitching by manager Bill Brenner and took Thursday night's game by the same score with Bob Roberts twirling a six-hitter.

The Caps collected 12 hits, including home runs by Roberts and Marv Williams, off Danny Rios and Bob Lovrich.

Edmonton handed Wenatchee its sixth straight loss 8-4. Tri-City beat Salem 4-3 and Victoria posted the identical score at Lewiston.

Wenatchee outbit the Eskimos 13-12 but fell short in the run department. The Chiefs scored four times in the seventh inning before Edmonton managed to end the rally.

Wenatchee fielding miscues aided the Edmonton cause. The Eskimos scoring three runs on easy fly balls that should have been caught.

Bob McGuire's third inning triple with two aboard gave Tri-City its winning margin at Salem. Trailing 3-1 entering the inning, the Braves picked up a run when Edo Vanni singled, advanced on an error and came home on Bob Moniz' outfield fly. Catcher Rube Johnson was hit by a pitched ball and followed Moniz across the plate on McGuire's triple.

Victoria's Neil Sheridan carried the big bat at Lewiston. He drove in runs in the first and fifth innings that gave the Tyes the edge and an even split in the four-game series.

Grumpy Guy Fletcher took the loss giving up 11 hits. Berlyn Hodges was the winner, his third against two defeats.

Minor League Baseball

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Toledo 4-7, Indianapolis 3-12
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AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION . . . This photograph by Anthony Sande, United Press staff photographer, won the first prize in the sports class of the New York Press Photographers Association exhibit. A young fan gives some competition to New York first baseman Joe Collins, attempting to pluck a foul ball out of the Yankee Stadium stands.

STANDINGS

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Cleveland	45	20	.692	0
Chicago	43	22	.662	2
New York	42	25	.627	4
Detroit	28	34	.452	15 1/2
Washington	27	47	.367	17 1/2
Philadelphia	26	37	.413	18
Boston	22	39	.361	21
Baltimore	23	42	.354	22

Thursday's Results

Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 1
Chicago 5, Washington 2
New York 11, Detroit 2
(Only games scheduled)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
New York	42	23	.646	0
Brooklyn	41	24	.631	1
Philadelphia	32	29	.525	8
Milwaukee	32	30	.516	8 1/2
St. Louis	32	32	.500	9 1/2
Cincinnati	31	33	.484	10 1/2
Chicago	23	39	.371	17 1/2
Pittsburgh	21	44	.323	21

Thursday's Results

Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2 (11 innings)
Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 5
New York 2, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Hollywood	50	31	.617	0
San Diego	44	35	.563	4 1/2
Oakland	44	38	.537	6 1/2
San Francisco	40	41	.494	10
Seattle	37	41	.474	11 1/2
Sacramento	38	43	.469	12
Los Angeles	24	45	.347	15
Portland	22	46	.326	16 1/2

Thursday's Results

Oakland 3, Portland 1
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3
Los Angeles 8, Sacramento 3
Seattle 5-4, Hollywood 3-6 (2nd game 10 innings)

Western International League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Vancouver	35	19	.646	0
Yakima	32	26	.552	5
Edmonton	25	23	.521	7
Lewiston	28	29	.491	8 1/2
Wenatchee	28	31	.475	9 1/2
Salem	28	32	.467	10
Victoria	24	30	.444	11
Tri-City	26	33	.441	11 1/2

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Opponent Sought For Georgie Price

Boxing Promoter Mack Lillard is making plans for the resumption of boxing matches at the armory and in doing so is trying to find an outstanding opponent for Georgie Price for the main event of the next fight card.

Price has just returned home from the U. S. Navy, after four years, and has been working out for a short while, getting into shape for his future ring battles, under his new manager Roy Drake.

The Merrill pugilist will be one of the best main event boxers that Lillard has had for some time, as far as small or medium sized boxers are concerned. He is trying to find an opponent around the Bay Area in California or in Seattle.

Price, a welterweight, compiled very good record while fighting service ring battles during his four year stay in the Navy in winning 52 out of 62 fights. Twenty-five of these were won by the knock-out route.

Included in his ring victories are six championships such as the 11th Naval District Championship, Pacific Fleet Championship, All-West Coast and All-Far Eastern Championships, San Diego Golden Gloves Championship and the National Junior AAU Championship.

In four of his fights, Price tangled with Felix Franklin, who is now fighting main events in Los Angeles and San Diego, and won two and lost two.

The five foot eight and one half inch battler fought locally about two years before he entered the service and in 10 fights won nine of them, the only loss coming at the hands of Monty Montgomery.

Drake told the Herald and News that his fighter will be working out at the YMCA, starting Monday, to be ready when Lillard can find a suitable fighter for an opponent.

No tentative date has been set for the card, but Lillard is working for a near as date as possible.



GEORGIE PRICE . . . looking for opponent

Words Trouble Scribes

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP) — If he is anywhere near smart, a man who writes sports for a living learns over the years never to use the words "first" or "only" in describing an athletic feat if he can think up any means of avoiding it. He becomes aware that sports fans, especially of the baseball variety, are only waiting for a good chance to work him over.

It is doubly difficult to understand, then, how he recently got trapped into saying that Ted Lyons was the only pitcher who had ever jumped directly from college into the big leagues and stayed there through a long and successful career without having been sent to the minors for seasoning. The only possible explanation is that we had heard the story for so long as to forget the common rules of caution.

There were at least two others, as we have verified, and it will come as no great surprise if a few more turn up before we are permitted to forget the incident. There is only small comfort in the fact that several readers who nominated certain pitchers for the distinction were wrong, too.

The two ex-collegians who for certain share the distinction with Lyons were named Eppa Jethra Rixey and Pete Donohue. Both of them, like Lyons, were right-handers and both of them served long and valorously in the big show after reporting directly from their respective campuses.

Rixey, one of the tallest pitchers on record at 6 feet, 5 inches, reported to the Phillies immediately after his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1912, and it was not until 1923 that he finally called it a career with the Cincinnati Reds. Over that long span the colorful Virgin had one year in which he notched 25 victories and three others of 20 wins or better. He belongs without a quibble.

So does Donohue. Pete joined the Cincinnati club in 1921, fresh out of Texas Christian University, and he pitched top-notch ball from then until he finished with the Boston Red Sox in 1932. Starting with his

second season, the Athens, Tex., product successively scored 18, 21, 18, 21 and 20 victories for the Reds. He helped pitch the Reds into their second-place finishes over that span.

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Dempsey Has 59th Birthday

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP) — This was Jack Dempsey's 59th birthday and the boxing writers and old friends of the Manassa Mauler gathered at Jack's restaurant on Broadway to say Happy Birthday to the "Champ."

Still black-haired and trim at 225 pounds, some 40 over his best fighting weight, the Mauler moved restlessly about, signing autographs and posing for pictures.

But it was different some 37 years ago when Jack visited the "Big Town" looking for work. It was a cold town to Jack then.

"If it wasn't for the tree lunches in some of the bars then I might of starved," said Jack as he puffed on a fat cigar.

"They had piles of hard boiled eggs, too, and if you had a chance you could put four or five in your pocket and on those you could eat for a week."

The old Mauler stroked his black-jawed chin and bit into a thick steak.

Year by year the Mauler's popularity grows.

"I toured the world," said Nat Fleischer, the Ring Magazine editor who was sports editor of five different New York papers at one time or other when Jack was on the rise. "Everywhere I went, they asked about Jack Dempsey."

"What was his toughest fight?" "Getting some money from Jack (Doc) Kearns," said Jack with a laugh. Kearns was Dempsey's free spending manager. "He used to give cab drivers \$1,000 tips."

How would he have made out against Joe Louis? "He was too good, too good," replied Jack.

Marciano? "Too good, too good," said Dempsey again.

This from the man who was named "The Fighter of the Half Century" in The Associated Press poll of sports writers and sports-casters.

"He would have knocked them both dead," volunteered a grey-haired bystander who came over to shake Jack's hand.

TIME OUT



"Maybe you think I enjoy having to stay long after the meet to massage the kinks out of the runner's legs, dear?"

BOWLING SCORES

WOMEN'S TRIO LEAGUE	
Lofters	10 1/2
Beebeata	10 1/2
Three Angels	9 1/2
Gutter Snipers	7 1/2
Billy Terrors	7 1/2
Three Devils	6 1/2

The Three Angels and Betty Hyde walked off with all the scoring honors in last night's Women's Trio Bowling league at Lucky Lane.

The Angels won both team scoring events with a 1506 pin series, and their high single game score was 333. Runner-up in team scores were the Gutter Snipers in series action with a 1386, and the Billy Terrors in game scoring with a 453.

Hyde had a 501 series score for top honors and a high single game of 213, as she marked in every frame except one. Jean Goddington was runner-up to Hyde in series with a 481 pin total, and Opal McDonald had second place in single game action with a 181.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Rudy Greer, 146, Oakland, Calif., stopped Chuck Adkins, 139, Gary, Ind., 8.

BROOKLYN (Port Hamilton) — Danny Giovannelli, 149, Brooklyn, and Mike Colucci, 148, New York drew, 8.

Perez Meets Percy Basset

NEW YORK (AP) — The little men step into the Madison Square Garden spotlight Friday night with classy Luis Perez of Brooklyn rated a 1-3 choice over experienced Percy Basset of Philadelphia in a featherweight elimination bout.

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Buddy Closs Assigned To Salt Lake

SPOKANE (AP) — Seven members of the defunct Spokane Indians baseball team are being assigned to Schenectady of the Class A Eastern League, former Indians' manager Don Osburn said Thursday.

Three others will go to Terre Haute of the Three-I league and three to the Class B Pioneer League, Osburn said.

Assigned to Schenectady were John Anderson, Red Robbins, Bob Donkeraley, Elsworth Dea n, Charlie Ruddock, Tom Lawson and Will Haley. Pitchers Len Winesell, Jack Trautwein and infielder Mike Durock are being sent to Terre Haute. Pitcher Bud Closs and outfielder Ted Hesse will go to Salt Lake and pitcher Virgil Giovanoni to Boise of the Pioneer League.

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