

All-Star Benches Loaded As Game Time Arrives

By JOE REICHLER
CLEVELAND (P)—Willie (The Wallop) Mays and Theodore (The Thumper) Williams, two of baseball's top glamor guys, were not in the starting lineups but both were expected to see plenty of action in today's annual All-Star Game at Cleveland's vast Municipal Stadium.

This was in the nature of promises (or threats) made by National League Manager Walter Alton and his American League counterpart, Casey Stengel, as the rival All-Star pilots discussed the lineups and personnel of their squads on the eve of the 21st midsummer classic.

The Nationals, winners of the last four interleague clashes, ruled a decided 8-5 favorite over the revamped and injury-riddled Americans. But Stengel, in understandably high spirits over his New York Yankees' recent rash of victories, brimmed with confidence that he would win his first All-Star game after four successive failures.

Game time is 1:30 p.m., EDT. HOME-RUN HITTERS

"The other fellows are supposed to have all the home run hitters," he said wistfully. "What do you think I've got? A bunch of powder puffers?"

"I've got a fellow named Williams. Know him? They tell me he's hit a few home runs in his day. . . He'll be in there as soon as the rules permit."

"Mays will be in there at the first opportunity," promised Alton. "I know the fans would like to see him and, for that matter, so would I. It will be nice to have him on my side for a change."

Mays, the New York Giants' sensational outfielder, has batted .300 in his 31 home runs against Alton's Brooklyn Dodgers, including four during the Giants' recent three-game sweep in Brooklyn.

Both Mays and Williams finished second in the nationwide fan poll but there is no doubt they're the "people's choice" among the record 70,000 fans who were expected to watch the All-Star spectacle. Mays was second to Brooklyn's Duke Snider for the starting center field post in the National League. Williams, Boston Red Sox slugger, was runner-up to Chicago's Minnie Miñoso for the left field berth in the American League.

PRESENT PLANS
"My present plans call for Mays to go to center field in the fourth inning," Alton said. "I believe I'll shift Snider to right field and Stan Musial to left. Jackie Robinson will start in left, while Willie Mays will start in right. I may even keep Snider in center and play Mays in left. I won't make up my mind until the last minute."

Stengel, confident that his pitchers will stop "those other guys from hitting homers," explained why he selected Eddie Ford, the southpaw, for a varied assortment of star right-handers.

"I was thinking of starting Mike Garcia of Cleveland," said the grizzled New York Yankee manager. "But at 2 o'clock Sunday I was told he couldn't pitch because of an injured finger. My guy, Alie Reynolds, also couldn't pitch. So I went with Ford. He's a good pitcher. He's pitched in a couple of World Series, you know. And he won't be tired."

Stengel declined to disclose any more of his pitching plans but he indicated he would use Bob Porterfield, Washington's ace right-hander, in the middle innings and either right-hander Sandy Consuegra of the White Sox or Dean Stone, rookie Washington southpaw, in the final three.

Alton said his pitching and replacement plans depended upon the actions of the American League. He already had named Robin Roberts to start. It was the fourth starting assignment for the Philadelphia Phillies' ace right-hander in the last five All-Star games.

"I'll use my men according to the situation," he said. "And as for the pitchers, it all depends upon how they feel. After all, five of the seven pitched on Sunday. I may find out just when I can come back with so short a rest. I may use only three pitchers. Then again, I may have to use all seven."

The game will be beamed to the nation on radio (Mutual) and television (NBC and Mutual).



TED WILLIAMS . . . bench warmer???



WILLIE MAYS . . . should see duty

Heavyweight Tiff Pits Hurricane vs. Cuban

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (P)—The most important heavyweight bout to be fought the remainder of this year might well be the number scheduled here tomorrow night between Hurricane Jackson, a spectacular 22-year-old Negro from Lima Island, and Nino Valdes, the Cuban speedster who has been yelling for a title shot ever since he defeated Ezzard Charles in a major upset last summer.

The bout, which will be televised nationally, assumes added stature because of the growing conviction that Charles will not fight Rocky Marciano again this year, if at all. There are men close to the game who are convinced that Ezzard, despite his protestations to

the contrary, got more than enough of Rocky at Yankee Stadium last month.

Regardless of whether Charles is permitted to risk his life again, either this year or next, it is a fairly safe bet that the winner of tomorrow night's scrap will eventually find himself in the ring with the Rock. Valdes currently is rated the No. 2 contender, while the uninhibited Jackson is listed no better than No. 5, but the latter figure is misleading if we are permitted to deal in potentials.

Up to a night in April, when he ran afoul of a cutie named Jimmy Slade and caught a surprise licking, Jackson was considered the hottest thing in boxing trunks. Some thought he was a new Joe Louis, destined to win the championship in short order possibly without ever meeting defeat. Slade, the clever veteran, put an artistic crimp in these plans for the Hurricane, but the young Negro remains as remarkable a physical specimen as he ever was and it could be a grave mistake to count him out for good.

Jackson blamed his first setback on his mother, Mrs. Georgia Jackson, claiming she interfered with his training by keeping him home nights. Since then he has done his training at regular camps, like other fighters. He began his "comeback" by scoring a fast technical knockout over Charlie Nordis at the Garden late in May. Valdes' chief claim to fame—until he sneaked up on a lethargic Charles down in Florida, was as the reigning heavyweight champion of Cuba. He since has cut a swath through Europe while waiting for officials of the International Boxing Club to say hello to him.

Laurie Niemi Reports To Canadian Team
VANCOUVER, B.C. (P)—Laurie Niemi, a sturdy 250-pound tackle who formerly played with the Washington Redskins, put in a surprise appearance Monday night as the B.C. Lions opened pre-season football training.

Niemi was one of 52 candidates on hand to try and gain a berth with the Lions who make their debut in the tough Western Inter-provincial Football Union this fall.

graduate of Washington State College in 1948, Niemi was drafted by the Redskins and played with the Washington club until last year. He said he planned to work in Vancouver.

Antonelli Leading ERA Pitcher In NL
NEW YORK (P)—Johnny Antonelli, brilliant lefthander of the New York Giants and one of the seven National League pitchers selected for Tuesday's All-Star Game, is his circuit's leader in earned run averages.

Antonelli has given up only 34 earned runs in 144 innings for an earned run mark of 2.13, figures compiled by The Associated Press reveal.

Johnny also is the league's top hurler in winning percentage (.867) with 13 victories, four of them shutouts, against two setbacks.

In the American League, Mike Garcia of the Cleveland Indians has wrested the lead from Detroit's Ned Garver.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

| W. | L. | Pct. | GB. | |
|---------------|----|------|-----|--------|
| Hollywood | 62 | 39 | 614 | — |
| San Diego | 59 | 41 | 590 | 2 1/2 |
| Oakland | 53 | 46 | 535 | 8 |
| San Francisco | 51 | 50 | 505 | 11 |
| Seattle | 43 | 53 | 448 | 16 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 45 | 56 | 446 | 17 |
| Portland | 42 | 55 | 423 | 18 |
| Los Angeles | 42 | 57 | 424 | 19 |

Monday's Results
Hollywood 9, Portland 2
Sacramento 1, San Francisco 0
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 2
(Only games scheduled)

Western International League
W. L. Pct. GB.

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|-----------|---|---|-------|-------|
| Victoria | 5 | 0 | 1,000 | — |
| Tri-City | 3 | 1 | 833 | 1 1/2 |
| Yakima | 4 | 1 | 800 | — |
| Lewiston | 5 | 2 | 712 | — |
| Vancouver | 1 | 2 | 333 | 2 1/2 |
| Edmonton | 2 | 4 | 333 | 2 1/2 |
| Salem | 1 | 4 | 200 | 3 |
| Wenatchee | 0 | 7 | 000 | 3 1/2 |

Monday's Results
Victoria 9, Lewiston 4
Vancouver 12, Wenatchee 4
(Only games)

American National League Standings unchanged. No games yesterday.

Oregon Wool, Motor Lodge Win Games

Oregon Woolen Store's women's softball team and Gino's Motor Lodge turned in wins in last night's women's Softball League at Conger Field.

Oregon Woolen bounced back to the 500 percentage mark with a win over Merrill by an 18-13 score, and Gino's kept their unbeaten string alive with a 13-4 win over Midland.

Jerry White was the winning pitcher for Oregon Woolen, while Mickey Hayman, who struck out 11 and walked one, was credited with the Motor Lodge's win.

Round-up Edges By Bill's Place

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.

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|--------------|---|---|-----|---|
| Suburban | 6 | 1 | 857 | — |
| Bill's Place | 6 | 3 | 667 | — |
| Kalpine | 5 | 3 | 623 | — |
| Round-up | 5 | 4 | 556 | — |
| Elks | 5 | 6 | 453 | — |
| Chiloquin | 2 | 5 | 286 | — |
| Chevron | 1 | 7 | 125 | — |

The Round-up softballers aided Suburban in their try for the championship of the men's softball league last night by dumping second place Bill's by a 9-5 score.

Bill's Place scored first with a five run second inning, but Round-up came back with a six run spurge in the fifth frame to win the game.

In the second half of the evening's softball menu at Conger Field, Elks ousted Chiloquin in a close battle by a 9-8 score.

Bob Walton paced winners with a two run triple to help Chet Ashby register the win for the Elks' team.

BOXScores
Bill's Place R H E 7 3 2
Round-up R H E 6 7 1
Coleman and Gada; Kimelright and Lambertson.

Chiloquin R H E 8 4 4
Elks R H E 9 10 3
Ruff and Huff; Ashby and Hunter.

20-30 Jaycees Win Pee Wee Games
Pee Wee softball action got back into league action last night with the 20-30 Club and Jaycees posting wins in the National League.

Association Formally Organized For Major League Ball Players



By JACK HAND
CLEVELAND (P)—The major league baseball players have organized formally into an association with by-laws and a constitution but no dues. J. Norman Lewis, the lawyer, goes out of his way to insist this is no union.

Lewis will receive a reported 30,000 fee for services rendered in helping the players negotiate a new pension contract with the owners. His fee covers work through October 1954.

"There is no definite arrangement for the future after October," said Lewis. "We didn't discuss it. That is something that probably will be decided later."

Lewis' fee will come out of the central fund into which All-Star Game gate receipts and All-Star and World Series radio-television cash is placed. According to Lewis, the owners' committee already has agreed to the payment and the players followed suit yesterday. Pension payments also are paid out of the same central fund.

The 16 current player representatives, one from each big league club will continue in office until July 1 when a general election will be held. The term of office will be two years. In the past there has been no formal term. Two league player representatives also will be elected for two years in 1955.

There will be four regular meetings of the player representatives, the first week in April, All-Star week, World Series week and the first week in December. The player representatives have been functioning, without by-laws or a positive legal setup, since 1946 after the Mexican League threat when several players "jumped" to Mexico and Robert Murphy, Boston lawyer, tried unsuccessfully to organize a players' union.

To assist in handling the pension fund, Allie Reynolds of the New York Yankees and Ralph Kiner of the Chicago Cubs were elected to two-year terms. They will serve on a four-man committee with John Gaubrecht, Pittsburgh owner, and Hank Greenberg, Cleveland general manager.

A new player pension agreement, by which the pension fund will get 50 per cent and the owners 40 per cent of the All-Star Game and World Series TV will be drawn up by Lewis and the lawyers of the two majors. Ben Flery of the American and Lou Carroll of the National. The present pension agreement expires with the end of the radio-TV contracts in 1955.

Caplanos Register First Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Off to a slow start because of the weather, the Vancouver Caplanos finally got untracked Monday night to register their first victory in Western International Baseball League second half competition.

The Caps, who breezed to the first half championship, got in only two games last week—opening week of the second half—and lost them both.

They seemed headed in the same direction Monday night, until the sixth inning when Bob Wellman tripled with the bases loaded. The Caps picked up seven runs that inning, three in the seventh and two in the eighth to crush Wenatchee 12-4.

The Vancouver attack included home runs by Ken Richardson with two on in the seventh and by K. Chorlton with one on in the eighth. Tommy Munoz homered for Wenatchee in the ninth.

Vancouver manager Bill Brenner spaced seven hits in posting his 12th mound victory against four losses. Ted Shandor and Ralph Romero, who was tagged with the loss, allowed 12 Vancouver safeties.

It was the ninth straight loss for Wenatchee, including all seven second half games.

Victoria kept its second half record clear by outlasting Lewiston 9-4 in the only other scheduled game Monday night.

The Tyees collected five runs in the first inning—three on Neil Sheridan's homer—and Lewiston never seriously threatened. Bob Drilling gave up 11 hits, including a home run to Eddie Bockman, as he racked up his 11th win in 16 starts. Jack Martin went the distance for Lewiston, allowing 13 safeties.

The teams play again Tuesday night, while Tri-City opens at Salem and Yakima at Edmonton.

Back Injury Halts Tacoma Golf Club Pro

TACOMA (P)—Chuck Congdon, a veteran member of the Northwest's play-for-pay golfing clan, will be kept from the tournament trail the rest of the season by a back injury.

Congdon, pro at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, underwent a spinal-disc operation last week and won't be released from the hospital until Wednesday.

His wife said Monday Congdon may have to undergo another operation later this year. He will continue as pro at the country club, she said.

Outfielders Lead In Batting Race

NEW YORK (P)—Outfielders hogged the spotlight in the major league batting races today with Duke Snider of Brooklyn and Irv Noren of the New York Yankees showing the way and several others in contention.

Snider slumped seven points to 367 last week with 11 hits in 35 at bats. Meanwhile outfielders Don Mueller of the Giants and Guy Bell of Cincinnati closed in, Mueller with a three-point increase to 356 and Bell with a four-point gain to 344.

Wally Moon, St. Louis outfielder, is fourth at 333 followed by teammates Red Schoendienst and Stan Musial with 331.

In the American League, Noren took over the top spot from Cleveland's Bobby Avila. Irv gained 15 points to 344 while Avila tailed off nine to 341.

Mickey Mantle of the Yankees is third with 316, followed by Nellie Fox of Chicago, 315, and Minnie Miñoso of the White Sox and Al Rosen of Cleveland with 313 apiece.

Solons Shutout Seals 1-0

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Sacramento Solons have made a winning start under their new manager, Tony Freitas, who was elevated from his job as a coach when Gene Desautels resigned Monday.

The Sacs whipped San Francisco Monday night, 1-0. The game went 10 innings and the big blow was a home run by Len Attyd. It was his first four-baser of the season and got Freitas, one of the best southpaws the Pacific Coast League ever had, off to a flying start.

After a fine first half showing, Sacramento has been slumping of late and is now 17 games behind pace setting Hollywood.

Hollywood whipped Portland, 9-2, pounding three pitchers for 11 hits in the first of a five-game series. Rog Bowman, Hollywood lefty, scored his 13th win, and it was the seventh win in the last nine starts for the league leaders.

Bowman wasn't around to receive credit for his victory, for manager Bobby Bragan yanked him in the eighth when he suddenly lost control although he had limited the Ports to four hits in eight innings. Forrest Main quieted the Portland bats at once.

Hollywood had a five-run fourth inning, highlighted by doubles by Dick Smith and Jack Phillips. Portland's Fletcher Robb socked his 13th homer in the sixth inning.

The other Portland run came in the eighth as Bowman loaded the bases on two walks and an error. Rocco Kranich bounced into double play off Main, and one run scored.

San Diego kept pace, 2 1/2 games behind Hollywood, by downing Los Angeles, 6-2. The Padres called upon newly acquired Al Lyons as a ninth inning relief pitcher. Picked up as a San Francisco castoff last week, Lyons switched from his role of outfielder and came on the hill to strike out Los Angeles flyhawk Bob Usher and force the next batter to fly out and end the game with two men on base.

Seattle and Oakland were idle.

Portland 000 001 010-2 5 0
Hollywood 200 502 009 11 1
Adams, Flores (4), Anthony (7) and Gladd; Bowman, Main (8) and Bragan.

Los Angeles 000 101 000-2 7 3
San Diego 302 100 006-8 0 0
Church, Lown (3), Gumpert (4), Simpson (7) and Pramesa; Thomson, Chambers (7), Lyons (9) and Sandlock.

San Francisco 000 000 000-0 4 0
Sacramento 000 000 1-1 5 1

TENNIS
CHICAGO—Vic Seixas of Philadelphia breezed through the first round of the National City Courts Tournament with 6-0, 6-0 victory over Dick McAfee of Clinton, S.C.

GOLF
NEW YORK—Gay Greeque (\$37,000) captured the \$17,800 Champlain Handicap at Jamaica.

Minor League Baseball

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo 4, Syracuse 3
Richmond 1, Rochester 2
Toronto 5, Havana 3
(Only games scheduled)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul 10, Kansas City 6
Indianapolis 7, Minneapolis 6
Louisville 5, Charleston 4
(Only games scheduled)

TEXAS LEAGUE
Oklahoma City 5, Dallas 4
Tulsa 4, Fort Worth 1
San Antonio 6, Houston 6
Beaumont 3, Shreveport 3

PIONEER LEAGUE
Great Falls 3-2, Salt Lake 0-1
Billings 5, Ogden 4
Magic Valley 10, Pocatello 9
Boise 12, Idaho Falls 8

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Cincinnati Redleg rookie pitcher Art Fowler comes from a large family. He has five brothers and four sisters.

TONIGHT'S BALLFARE

MIDGET SOFTBALL
at Conger Field
7:00 Basin Bldg. vs. Kalpa
7:00 Superior Troy vs. V.F.W.

CUB BASEBALL
at Conger Field
6:30 Chiloquin vs. Poole's
6:30 Tulelake vs. Joe's Sport
8:30 Malin vs. Henley
8:30 Gunstore vs. Merrill

BANTAM SOFTBALL
at Conger Field
6:30 Exchange Club vs. Sandmeyer
6:30 Eagle vs. Siliatis

GOLF
DALLAS Tex.—Hal McCommas from Southern Methodist University fired a 3-under-par in a 53 victory over F. M. Wiggins of Louisville, Ky. in the first round of the 29th Publix Tournament.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—Mary Pat Janssen of Charlottesville, Va., shot even par 73 to take medal honors and the first round lead in the 1954 Mason-Dixon Women's Amateur Invitational Tournament.

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