

Mass Confusion Boils In NL Diamond Free-For-All

Questions Arise Over Riot

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—After one has gone into the strange affair at some length, he does not wonder that there was a certain amount of confusion just before darkness descended upon Busch Stadium in St. Louis last Sunday.

He wonders, rather, that there occurred no more than a small riot between members of the St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phils, that a game was forfeited to the Phils, and that Manager Eddie Stanky of the Cards wound up with no worse than a fine and suspension and making a public apology to the fans of his town. The possibilities were much greater than that.

To recall the circumstances, the Phils were leading 8-1 and still at bat in the top of the fifth. Once they were out of the Cards had taken their turn, it would have been a legal game and, probably, a Philadelphia victory. The sun was down, Stanky—and apparently everybody else in the park—was under the impression that the lights could not be switched on to complete a game that had started after 6 o'clock.

So, as is common in such cases, Stanky stalled for time. He brought in fresh pitchers at the drop of a foul. Tempers flared and there were fistfights. Finally, at 10:15, Phils out, Manager Babe Pinelli lost patience and forfeited the thing to the visitors.

National League President Warren Giles, in upholding the forfeiture and meting out punishment, observed that Stanky—and, presumably, everyone else—did not realize there was a new league rule which permits the turning on of lights to complete Sunday games in all cities except Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The only stipulation is that no Sunday game may be started under lights—in other words, no scheduled night games on that day.

So, where does that leave us? It leaves us facing the fact that Stanky, not knowing of the rule passed at the last league meeting, committed acts which cost him a ball game that his club might possibly have won in the regulation nine innings under lights.

It also leaves us wondering why the umpires, if they were aware of the new rule, did not remind Stanky of it when he began stalling for time. Part of an umpire's duties is to heat off trouble.

Driven by curiosity, we have sought to read a copy of the new regulation locally, but so far without success.

"I think we have a copy somewhere," said one magnate. "Any way, there's no doubt that the rule was passed, because I was there."

He was told that, believe it or not, there was nothing in the previous year's regulations that said one way or the other whether the lights could be turned in St. Louis on Sunday. It said games at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh had to stop at 6:59 p.m. and that there could be no Sunday lights at Boston, which still was in the league when the copy was printed. But nothing at all about the other cities.

BOWLING SCORES

WOMEN'S TRIO	
W	L
Screwballs	17 1/2 10 1/2
Lofters	15 1/2 12 1/2
Three Angels	13 1/2 13
Three Devils	14 14
Rolly Terrors	12 16
Gutter Sweepers	12 16

The Three Angels and the Gutter Sweepers walked off with the scoring honors in team action of the Women's Trio at Lucky Lane last night, by rolling a game of 448 and series of 1469 respectively.

The Three Devils were runners-up in both divisions of play with a 444 game and a 1427 pin total series.

Individual action was paced by Martha McCollum in both scoring events with a 199 high single game and a three line total of 486. Runner-up went to Mable Watcher who had a game score of 192 and a 502 three line series.

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Cockell Twice Licked Matthews Yet Hurley Has Bids For More

NEW YORK (NEA)—When Rocky Marciano whacked Harry Kid Matthews on the chops in the second round two years ago at Yankee Stadium, Jack Hurley could not have brought the Idaho-born heavyweight back to New York in a trunk.

But Hurley, the master manager, continued to get great gobs of mileage out of his tiger.

As a final touch, Hurley beat the International Boxing Club to Dan Cockell and made Matthews an international figure. Their first match drew \$96,000 at Seattle's Sick Stadium, and the stocky Britisher put the home town gladiator on the floor three times toward the finish to win. That got Matthews and Hurley another payday in London, where the Englishman once more took a decision.

That was best two of three without going into extra innings, but a little thing like that doesn't stop Hurley. He's bringing Cockell back to Seattle again at increased prices in August and this trip the estimate is that they'll do \$125,000.

After using the old line of ballyhoo, Tub Turner Hurley comes up with a new pitch. What do you suppose is one of the things that

held up the definite announcement of the third match? Well, it seems that Cockell, "one of the bravest men in the ring today," has a horrible fear of the needle, not Watson's, but the doc's. He hesitates to get a necessary small-pox vaccination that would clear him through immigration. He was pretty ill after his last one."

Hurley goes about the business of pairing Matthews with his newest meal ticket for the third time like a guy peddling phony stock. The Fargo Falcon simply makes it known that he's doing the addicts a tremendous favor by allowing them to pay to see these ferocious gentlemen battle again for money and Hurley.

Hurley, in true confidence man fashion, tells Tex Sakeld, the Portland, Oregon, promoter, that his city has no chance of landing the extravaganza.

"There is just too much money in Seattle for a big one like this," he explains, without as much as blinking an eye.

There are, of course, the customary hitches. Cockell wants a nationally-known referee and no judges. Cockell doesn't particularly care about fighting Matthews again. He would rather meet almost any one else.

So Hurley will take the percentage of both fighters, guarantee Cockell, and stay in business.

"Hurley is still dreaming of another fight between Matthews and Marciano," reports my Seattle operative.

You would be perfectly safe in wagering that Matthews isn't dreaming about more trouble like that, but mentioning them in the same breath doesn't hurt the Puget Sound gate.

Hurley also professes to believe that Marciano has softened up a little, especially after the rugged fight with Ezzard Charles.

This despite the fact that the only thing tougher than Rocky Marciano is getting rid of Harry Kid Matthews and Jack Hurley.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A battle-royal loomed Friday in the semifinals of the 54th annual Pennsylvania and Eastern States Grass Court Tennis Tournament, with the four top-seeded players vying for the title.

Top-seeded Louise Brough, defending champion from Beverly Hills, Calif., was slated to meet fourth-seeded Mrs. Betty Rosenquest Pratt, Jamaica, B.W.I.

Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, second-seeded player from Wilmington, Del., was pitted against third-seeded Mrs. Beverly Baker Fleitz, Belmont, Shore, Calif.

In the 58th annual Pennsylvania State Men's Grass Court Tourney, top-seeded Vic Seixas of Philadelphia was slated to defend his title against eighth-seeded Ed Moylan, Trenton, N.J., while second-seeded Art Larsen, San Leandro, Calif., was pitted against Hamilton Richardson, fourth-seeded player from Baton Rouge, La.

The second nationally ranked Seixas edged Jerry DeWitt, San Francisco, 6-4, 6-4 in Thursday's round. Larsen, the No. 3 ranking U.S. player, resorted to some cagy strategy to defeat Gilbert Shea, Los Angeles, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Two upsets featured the doubles play. The second seeded team of Clark Hal Burrow, Charlottesville, Va., was beaten in the quarterfinals by John Lech of Los Angeles and Don Fontana, Toronto, 7-5, 0-6, 6-4.

Fourth seeded Bill Quillian of Seattle and Don Fye of Tacoma, were whipped by Moylan and DeWitt, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

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TEXAS LEAGUE
Houston 7, Dallas 6
San Antonio 6, Fort Worth 5 (10 innings)
Tulsa 12, Shreveport 4
Only games scheduled

PIONEER LEAGUE
Salt Lake City 3, Pocatello 1
Billings 6, Boise 0
Great Falls 6-4, Magic Valley 5-4 (2nd called after 9 innings, curfew)
Idaho 6-10, Idaho Falls 1-7

Ring Menu Set For Next Friday
Next Friday night the Basin boxing fans might be in for one of the best ring programs that promoter Mack Lillard has produced in the Klamath Falls Armory with George Price, the Merrill lad who is just home from the service, taking his first main event bow.

Price will meet one of the best welter in British Columbia when he tangles for the ten round battle with Charlie Clem of Vancouver.

According to reports received by Lillard, Clem is a boring-in type of boxer who has been able to punch and hit hard with either hand.

The bout was originally set for tonight, but to get Clem to fight in the Armory main event, an additional week was needed by the Canadian fighter to prepare for the bout's headliner.

Lillard also is headed for a top-notch supporting card with a couple of bouts already lined up and a few others are in the making at this time.

Darrell Harrington and Eddie Brown have been rematched in a bout that ring fans have been waiting to see since their last knock down battle that was staged in the Byrne-Mathis program.

Dale Mingo and Eugene McDaniel are paired off for another four or possible six rounder, while opponents are also being sought for Ralph Welsler the Beatty Bomber and Sprague River's KO artist Bobby Barney.

Another top bout is in the process also, that being between Billy Sunday and Monte Montgomery, both top fighters. This is a grudge match that has grown out of a long dispute.

Tickets are on sale at Dick Reenders Store for Men, Fifth and Main, for the first ring program of the summer season, according to Lillard.

TIME OUT
"It's pretty dull having the same crowd here every weekend, but they're the only people Ed can beat at tennis."

Merrill Knots Pony League With Victory
Merrill knotted the Pony League race into a three way tie for first place last night by whipping previously unbeaten Sons of Norway by a 11-5 score.

In the other game of the league's schedule, Malin whipped Tulelake behind a no hit, no run pitching performance of Owens by a 8-0 margin.

In the Merrill-Sons ballgame, a grand slam home run by Leroy Johnson gave Merrill the win. Herb Schlecht also contributed a home run to aid John Hunicutt in posting his win.

BOXXSCORES
Merrill 11 8 4
Sons of Norway 5 5 6
Hunicutt and Johnson; Hannon and Munson.

Malin 8 6 0
Tulelake 0 0 0
Owens and Johnson; Moore and Parker.

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The STANDINGS

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Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	63	28	.692	
New York	64	30	.681	1/2
Chicago	58	36	.617	6 1/2
Detroit	40	50	.444	22 1/2
Washington	37	52	.416	25
Boston	38	50	.432	23 1/2
Philadelphia	31	57	.352	30 1/2
Baltimore	22	66	.348	31 1/2

Thursday's Results
New York 4-11, Chicago 3-1 (first game 19 innings)
Cleveland 6-5, Boston 3-2
Washington 2, Baltimore 2
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	82	31	.667	
Brooklyn	56	37	.602	6
Milwaukee	47	45	.511	14 1/2
Philadelphia	44	44	.500	15 1/2
Cincinnati	47	47	.500	15 1/2
St. Louis	45	46	.493	16
Chicago	36	53	.404	24
Pittsburgh	29	63	.315	32 1/2

Thursday's Results
Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 5
Chicago 13, New York 5
Milwaukee 3, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2 (14 innings)

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	73	41	.640	
San Diego	66	45	.595	1/2
Oakland	57	55	.509	15
San Francisco	58	56	.509	15
Seattle	50	59	.459	20 1/2
Sacramento	50	63	.442	24 1/2
Portland	46	63	.422	24 1/2
Los Angeles	49	64	.438	25

Thursday's Results
Oakland 4, Los Angeles 0
Hollywood 9, San Francisco 3
Sacramento 6-5, Portland 3-1
San Diego 14, Seattle 11

Club	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	13	6	.684	
Salem	9	6	.600	2
Yakima	9	7	.563	2 1/2
Edmonton	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Tri-City	8	9	.471	4
Vancouver	6	7	.462	4
Victoria	5	6	.455	4
Wenatchee	4	13	.235	8

Thursday's Results
Salem 10, Victoria 4
Lewiston 6, Wenatchee 4
Yakima 7, Tri-City 3
Edmonton 5-7, Vancouver 1-3

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS
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NEW YORK
Romero, 248, Argentine, outpointed Earl Walls, 193 1/2, Toronto, 10.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Oscar Pharo, 155, Birmingham, outpointed Billy LeBlanc, 180, New Orleans, 10.

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Beavers Drop Pair; Padres Stop Seattle

Casey Still Considers White Sox

NEW YORK (AP)—Casey Stengel sends his New York Yankees after the American League lead tonight in the first of three games with Cleveland, but he's still convinced it's a three-team race for the pennant.

The Indians own a half game edge over the Yankees and have played the world champions on an almost even basis so far this season, winning 5 of the 11 games. The Yanks never have been in the lead.

The Yanks deflated the pennant hopes of the Chicago White Sox at least temporarily yesterday by winning a doubleheader 4-3 in 10 innings and 11-1. This dumped the third place Sox 6 1/2 games behind Cleveland.

But in discussing the way the Yanks and Indians have traded decisions Stengel outlined the road back for Chicago.

"It keeps up like this," he said, "those fellows can come back by beating the other fellows (meaning the second division teams)."

The veteran Yankee manager didn't have much to say about his immediate problems with the Indians except to pick Eddie Lopas as his starter for tonight.

Big Chief Alie Reynolds will be in the bull pen, just as he was yesterday. He wasn't needed against Chicago and if he escapes work again tonight he'll be the starter tomorrow. If he works Stengel hopes it will be brief enough to bring him back as a starter Sunday. Whitey Ford will open whichever game Reynolds doesn't.

Al Lopez, the Cleveland manager, told Boston writers "even though we had to use (Bobby) Feller and (Bob) Lemon I think our pitching is set for the Yankee series starting with Early Wynn."

He's picked rookie Don Mossi for the second game.
Mike Garcia will get the call Sunday.

THE HOLLYWOOD STARS turned back San Francisco, 9-3, for their fourth straight in the bay city.
Al Gettel pitched a four hitter as Oakland defeated Los Angeles, 4-0. The victory broke a five game losing streak for the Oaks.

First game
Sacramento 003 030 0-6 8 3
Portland 010 003 2-3 10 2
Cables, Cicotte (9), Candini (9) and Ritchey; Adams, Scheib (3) and Rossi.

Second game
Sacramento 003 100 010-5 7 1
Portland 100 000 000-1 3 1
Schanz and King; Boemler, Anthony (4), Heard (8) and Gladd.

At one stage of their game in Seattle Thursday night the Padres were behind, 7-2, but they kept pecking away, put on a six-run fifth inning, and finally beat the Rangers in a real slugfest, 14-11.

The victory kept Lefty O'Doul's club 5 1/2 games behind Hollywood. San Diego collected 17 hits off five Seattle hurlers. In their big fifth inning, Al Federoff walked, then came home on singles by Buddy Peterson and Dick Eisler.

Earl Rapp's three-run homer cleared the bases, and Vern Kindsfather relieved Bob Hall on the bound for Seattle.

After Harry Elliott singled and Mill Smith doubled, Lonnie Myers took over from Kindsfather. Myers threw a wild pitch that let Elliott come home. Smith scored on an infield out.

Sacramento and Portland went through 16 innings of baseball, Sacramento winning the first game, 6-3, and the nightcap 5-1. The Sacs put on three-run outbursts in the third and fifth innings of the opener. Red Adams, who started for Portland, didn't have his stuff and gave way to Earl Scheib in the third.

In the second game pitcher Charlie Schanz set down Portland with only three hits. Sacramento leads the series, two games to one.

The Solons clinched the second encounter in the third inning. Ron King singled and Portland pitcher Bill Boemler walked Schanz. King came home on Hank Schenz's single. There were two more runs when Manny Fernandez singled and leftfielder Fletcher Robbe let the drive go through him for an error.

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