

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

The major league baseball season has reached the halfway mark now and the players and fans settle down for what many expect to be a knockdown, drag-out fight in the National League and a wild-eyed runaway in the American League. These two points we'll go along with.

Manager Fred Haney's defending world champions from Milwaukee are currently riding one full game ahead of second-place San Francisco, while the Yankees of Casey Stengel are 11 games ahead of their nearest foe in the junior circuit. And what's more, that's the way things will probably end up Sunday night, September 28.

This year's National League race, classed by all the old-timers and "experts" as the best ever, should continue to be a brilliant, hair-raising battle. The eighth-place Los Angeles Dodgers are only eight games behind Milwaukee and just one or two hot streaks could put the stumbling Burns into contention.

Mayo Smith, one of our favorite ball players several years ago while watching the Portland Beavers perform at their old home — Vaughn Street — is doing a fine managerial job this year as he directs the surging Philadelphia Phillies. Mayo has been right at almost every turn of handling his pitchers and getting the most out of his pinch hitters and utility players on the bench. And that's what pays off in the long run.

San Francisco, sitting about two to three spots higher now than where most pre-season polls placed them, are in good position to challenge the Braves, the same as the St. Louis Cardinals. The Giants, and or Cards need only a winning streak combined with a slip or two of Milwaukee to be king of the roost.

Sixth place Cincinnati is only four games off the pace, one half of a game behind Chicago and one game back of fourth place Philadelphia. That's the sign of a well-balanced race.

In the American League, it's like Silky Sullivan running against Tim Tam in the Kentucky Derby. The pre-race talk was nice, but it takes a horse to win a horse race and in turn it takes a baseball team to win a baseball race. If you don't think so ask Al Lopez of the Chicago White Sox.

Lopez has finished second best to Stengel's club every time except once, that in 1954 when Cleveland beat out the Yanks for the right to play the then-New York Giants in the World Series. And the Indians must have been in a state of shock at beating the Bronx Bombers as they forgot they were in a series and dropped four straight games. This doesn't look like the year for Senor Al to get a second try.

It's not that the Yankees are so far ahead of the field in the games-behind department but look at the won-lost percentage column. The Yankees are .658 so far this year with Boston and Kansas City next at .507. Only Detroit at .500 is playing 50-50 baseball or better. There aren't many leagues where you win playing an even .500.

With the all-star game history for 1958, all eyes are on the back stretch as the 16 teams head home. There's lots of baseball left to be played, but we'll still stand with our pre-season picks of the Braves and the Yankees in the World Series to open in Milwaukee the first week of October.

Speaking of the all-star game played Tuesday at Baltimore, the Orioles fans got more than they deserved. It was a good ball game loaded with every play in the books except a home run, but either the fans in the stadium don't recognize baseball strategy or they are so one-sided they don't know a baseball hat has two ends.

Casey Stengel managed to win his second in a row and third in seven tries by guiding the American stars to a 4-3 win. Old Case was just about booted out of the park when he called on left-handed hitting Yogi Berra to pinch hit for right-handed hitting Gus Triandos. On the mound was right-handed Bob Friend.

Anyone familiar with baseball at all would realize that with runners in scoring position and the score tied that it's good percentage to go with a lefty against a righty — pitching or batting. So why did the Baltimore fans rip Stengel and Berra? Because the Yogi was one of Casey's boys and Triandos, who's older brother George used to catch for the Klamath Falls Gems in the Far West League, was an Oriole.

Berra failed as a pinch hitter, but two other replacements came



MAYO SMITH
... doing fine job

through that same inning so Stengel was batting .667, and what's more, he won the game.

A few of the things we saw: Best fielding play: The catch of Del Crandall's drive against the left field wall by Bob Cerv of the Kansas City Athletics. Cerv hit the ball going full speed but hung on to the ball after bouncing away like a rubber ball off cement.

Best pitching of the day: None other than Billy O'Dell of the host Baltimore club. The little southpaw pitched the final three innings for the Americans and didn't allow a runner to reach first base safely. He struck out two while walking none. Philadelphia's young Dick Farrell worked two innings for the National League, striking out four and walking one and looked very good.

Best hitting: The White Sox' pesky second baseman Nellie Fox who had two hits for the winners and figured in the big winning sixth inning rally.

The biggest disappointment: Neither Stan Musial or Ted Williams were able to drive the ball out of the park to please the old-time fans. They still rank one-two in our corner for all-around greatness and things they have done for the game. (Musial is in front by a solid margin.)

Things you shouldn't say department: When Alex Miteff arrived in San Francisco Monday to train for his heavyweight fight with Ruben Vargas, he was quizzed by writers about his upcoming fight and the possibility of getting a shot at champion Floyd Patterson.

Said Miteff: "I'm not too worried about this fight. And as for Patterson, I think I can beat him. Why? Because he is a little man and I'm bigger."

We wonder if Miteff is just trying to talk himself into thinking he could stay with Patterson. The champ may not have turned out to be a fighting champion like all had hoped, but there isn't anyone in the heavyweight ranks today who is capable of replacing him. And from all signs, it will be some time before someone with speed, strength and the backing will dispose of the heavy king.

As for Floyd's upcoming title fight with Roy Harris, we are wondering who wrote this novel. When Patterson signed to meet Pete Rademacher everybody howled with pains of helplessness for the green Olympic champion. He didn't do too badly although he failed to last. And he had more of a show with than Harris—the flourishing, but unknown candidate from the Texas town of Cut and Shoot.

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Jones Says U.S. Club OK

TORONTO (AP)—Some may worry about the United States squad that plays Canada this week in a Davis Cup zone match, but U.S. non-playing captain Perry Jones.

Jones is confident his young team will end up in the challenge round against the Australian cup holders.

"But we anticipate a very close and exciting series of matches," the tennis veteran from Los Angeles conceded in an interview last night.

Most tennis experts would agree with him. The U.S. team has been rated as one of the weakest in recent years and is virtually untied in Davis Cup competition.

Although Canada hasn't beaten the U.S. in 11 previous tries, captain Lorne Main of Montreal has predicted a 3-2 victory for the North in the semi-final of the North American zone competition.

Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, main hope of the American team, said earlier: "The pressure will be on us. Let's face it—we could lose."

Others on the U.S. team are Whitey Reed of Alameda, Calif., Sam Giammalva of Houston, Tex., Earl Buchholz Jr., of St. Louis and Jack Douglas of Stanford University.

Canada's Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., and Don Fontana of Toronto routed Cuba 5-0 in first round play last weekend and will most likely carry the load against the Americans.

Play starts tomorrow at the Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club with the first two singles matches. The doubles are scheduled for Friday and the two concluding singles Saturday.

A no-hit, no-run pitching effort by Frank Detz highlighted the Tuesday night Men's Softball League action at Genger Field.

Detz, ace hurler for the National Guard, pitched his club to a 17-0 triumph over Big Y. Detz struck out nine and didn't allow a Big Y runner to advance beyond second base.

Roy Harris and Al Hakenwerth pounded out home runs for the Guards.

In the other game, the Market Basket maintained pace with the Guards by winning 4-2 over Mouldingcraft. Mitch Hanan of the Market Basket club and Gus Gestvang, Mouldingcraft's pitcher, battled each other on even terms over seven innings with Hanan getting a slight edge.

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Mouldingcraft 200 000-2 2 3
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	40	33	.548	—
San Francisco	41	36	.532	1
St. Louis	37	35	.514	2 1/2
Philadelphia	36	35	.507	3
Chicago	39	39	.500	3 1/2
Cincinnati	36	37	.493	4
Pittsburgh	36	41	.468	6
Los Angeles	33	42	.440	8

Tuesday's Results

American League All-Stars 4, National League All-Stars 3

Only game scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	43	25	.633	—
Kansas City	33	37	.507	11
Boston	33	37	.507	11
Detroit	37	37	.500	11 1/2
Cleveland	37	40	.481	13
Chicago	36	39	.480	13
Baltimore	35	40	.467	14
Washington	31	45	.408	18 1/2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	50	34	.595	—
Phoenix	51	36	.586	1/2
Vancouver	50	36	.581	1
Salt Lake City	43	37	.538	5
Portland	35	43	.449	12
Spokane	38	47	.447	12 1/2
Seattle	36	50	.419	15
Sacramento	31	51	.378	18

Tuesday's Results

San Diego 3, Vancouver 2

Salt Lake City 8, Portland 2

Spokane 4, Phoenix 3

Only games scheduled

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yakima	6	2	.750	—
Lewiston	6	2	.750	—
Wenatchee	6	3	.667	1/2
Eugene	4	6	.400	3
Tri-City	3	7	.300	4
Salem	2	7	.222	4 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Eugene 1-7, Tri-City 0-1

Wenatchee 11, Yakima 8

Lewiston 13, Salem 8

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Reames Slates Dinner, Auction

All members of Reames Golf and Country Club are invited to attend a buffet dinner tonight at the club house starting with a cocktail hour at 6:30. Headlining the evening's program will be the sand trap auction.

Club president Wes McNece, who played Bob Harral today for the President's Cup, said any club member will be allowed to buy one of the new sand traps at tonight's action and have extra benefits while playing. In non-competitive golf a golfer who owns a trap may throw his ball out into playable territory without penalty. This auction will also help the club to pay for the sand purchased for the course traps.

Dinner is scheduled for 7:30 and the auction will start at 8:30. McNece said the evening's activities will break up early since this is a week night.

TIGERS SIGN TWO

DETROIT (UPI)—Gerald Blanks, a Detroit who went west to Denver University, and Jim Harrold, Thomasville, Pa., have signed Class A contracts with the Detroit Tigers. Blanks, an infielder-outfielder, signed with Lancaster of the Eastern League and Harrold signed with Augusta of the South Atlantic League.

Padres Cop PCL Loop Lead

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The San Diego Padres, who have been winning when it counts, jumped into the Pacific Coast League lead Tuesday night squeaking past Vancouver while Spokane tied a can to the booming bats of the Phoenix Giants.

The Padres coasted a four-hitter out of Hal Woodeschick and whipped the Mounties 3-2 while the Indians dropped Phoenix into second place 4-3.

Salt Lake City's Bees trounced Portland 8-2 on Don Urquhart's three-hit performance in the only other game played. Seattle and Sacramento were idle Tuesday night.

Seattle and Sacramento are scheduled to sit out league action again Wednesday night, although Seattle will play an exhibition game at home against the Cincinnati Redlegs of the National League.

Woodeschick fanned seven and walked four in running his record to 9-2, but he needed help from Dick Brodowski in the eighth frame, when the Mounties struck for their second run. Woodeschick has won eight straight.

The Mounties played under protest after the fourth inning when umpire Pat Orr called a balk on Vancouver hurler Art Ceccarelli and permitted Larry Raines to cross the plate with San Diego's second run. Vancouver claimed time had been called.

Dick Hanlon and Dick Scott, who took over in the sixth frame, checked the Giants off on six hits while the Indians were tagging Curt Barclay and Ernie Broglio for 11. Glen Gorbous was the big man at the plate for Spokane with a perfect four-for-four performance, including one double.

Spokane splurged for three runs in the fourth inning on three singles, a sacrifice fly and Lyle Olsen's double. The Giants got one run in the third and two in the sixth.

Urquhart had a no-hitter working until the fifth frame, when the Beavers combined George Freese's double and a single by Bob Di Pietro into their first run. Jack Little's solo, pinch homer in the ninth gave Portland its second run.

The Bees got all the runs they needed in the third inning when they got five on three walks, two singles. Joe Christopher's double and Jim McDaniel's triple. Urquhart fanned three and walked none in running his record to 9-3.

The shortscores:
Phoenix 001 002 000-3 6 0
Spokane 100 300 00x-4 11 1
Barclay, Broglio (7) and Hanlon; Hanlon, Scott (6) and Sherry. W—Hanlon, 10-5. L—Barclay, 4-6.

Vancouver 010 000 010-2 4 0
San Diego 010 110 00x-3 9 1
Ceccarelli, Heman (7) and white; Woodeschick, Brodowski (9) and Jones.

W—Woodeschick, L—Ceccarelli.

Portland 000 010 001-2 3 0
Salt Lake City 105 110 00x-8 13 1
Buzhardt, Judson (3) and Beragan; Urquhart and Miley. L—Buzhardt. HR—Portland, Litterell.

WINS BY TWO

CHICAGO (UPI)—Indian Buddy Jackson, 147, Springfield, N.Y., scored a fifth-round TKO Tuesday night in a rematch with Jerry Mortell, 147, of Chicago at Midwest Gym. Jackson had knocked out Mortell last May.

Fluhrer's '91, S-Troy Nab BR Victories

In the first game of a Babe Ruth League doubleheader at Gem Stadium Tuesday night, Baisiger's dropped a 1-0 decision to a pressing Fluhrer's nine and in the second contest Superior Troy waxed Chiloquin 14-2.

Despite a masterful mound performance by Pat Carney who gave up only three hits, issued one walk and struck out seven men the Baisiger nine could not bunt the five safe hits, garnered off Fluhrer's hurler, Dean Rhoads.

The Fluhrer's crew counted their only tally in the third stanza as catcher Joe Pynes teed off on Carney for a screaming triple which scored leftfielder Paul Noel. Noel had gotten aboard as the recipient of the only walk issued by Carney.

The other two Fluhrer's hits were a triple by secondsacker Phil Owens in the first frame and a single by pitcher Rhoads in the fourth.

Baisiger catcher Jack Riley collected two singles in two trips to the plate but Mike Stilwell banged out a double for the longest Baisiger blow of the test.

A Baisiger scoring threat in the top of the fourth fell through when a missed signal caused Stilwell to be caught at the plate in an attempt to squeeze a run across. Other Baisiger hits were collected by leftfielder John Lawson and second baseman Gary Bishop; both were singles.

Fluhrer's pitcher, Rhoads, who fanned only one batter, gave up only one walk for the route and was instrumental in shutting off the last Baisiger chance as he snared a line blow and wheeled to catch a runner off first base for the only double play of the game.

In the Superior Troy-Chiloquin game secondsacker Bob Lapsley and centerfielder Rich Depew gave an indication of things to come as they pounded out back-to-back triples in the top of the first inning. Lapsley, the No. 2 man on the Superior batting order, scored leadoff man Gary Head who has received a free pass. Lapsley also scored when an error on the throw-in from right field allowed the ball to escape.

Charged with the Chiloquin loss was Norman Jackson who fanned eight Troy players, walked five and gave up eight hits before being replaced in the fourth frame by Ed Case. Case gave up one run in his 1-2-3 innings.

Credited with the win was Superior hurler John Webb who allowed only one hit, gave up four free passes and struck out 10 over the five inning distance. His teammates played errorless ball behind him while the Chiloquin squad was charged with four.

The Troy club counted three runs in the third, five in the fourth and four in the fifth stanza off the booming bats of Marvin Edwards who collected three singles in four trips to the plate. Don Gressel who got two for four, Lapsley, who was one for two, Webb, who smashed a double and Rich Depew who added a home run to his triple in three times at bat.

Depew's homer, which rolled to the right field wall, sparked the fourth inning Superior Troy barrage.

Chiloquin catcher Mike Ochoa earned the only hit off Webb; a single in the bottom of the second. Ochoa scored both Chiloquin runs; one in the second and one in the fourth.

The linescores:
R H E
Baisiger's 000 00-0 5 1
Fluhrer's 001 0x-1 3 2
Carney and Riley; Rhoads and Pynes.

R H E
Superior Troy 203 54-14 9 0
Chiloquin 010 10-2 1 4
Crawley and Webb; Jackson, Case (4) and Ochoa, Brewer (4).

O'Dell, Farrell Draw A-S Praise

BALTIMORE (AP)—All-Star freshmen Billy O'Dell of Baltimore and Dick Farrell of Philadelphia drew the raves of the veterans for their pitching in baseball's annual battle of the leagues.

Southpaw O'Dell wasn't credited with the American League's 4-3 victory over the National yesterday. But he mowed down the Nationals 1-2-3 in the last three innings.

In All-Star competition pitchers are limited to three innings apiece so the official scorers have some discretion in selecting a winner. Early Wynn, the aged White Sox right-hander, worked only one inning but he retired the Nationals in order and he was still pitcher of record when the Americans went ahead to stay in the sixth.

For that reason Wynn received the victory, fitting enough as it was his first in five years as an All-Star.

But it was O'Dell, 25 in his second full season with the Orioles, who caused American League clubhouse talk.

"He made all those National League batters look the same size

didn't he?" said Manager Casey Stengel.

O'Dell was Baltimore's first bonus player when the city was returned to major league baseball in 1954 and its cheapest.

He threw fast balls and sliders to the full National League lineup and only one of them, pinch hitter



BILLY O'DELL
... Sets Nationals back

Johnny Logan of Milwaukee, was able to hit one past the infield.

Ted Williams, playing in his 14th All-Star Game, lectured in favor of Farrell.

He said the 6-3 Philly reliever throws a "real live fast ball."

Farrell is from Brookline, Mass., heart of the Boston Red Sox territory.

"Now I can stop sinking down the alleys," he said. "I struck out Williams."

Farrell, 24, also is in his second full season as a major leaguer. In 25 games this year he has a 6-2 won-lost mark and an earned run average of 1.17.

"He's the best reliever I've seen in 20 years in the big leagues," said Bill Posedel, Phillies' pitching coach.

Farrell struck out four in his two hitless, runless innings. O'Dell fanned two. None of the vets could strike out a man.



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Phillie Ace Shows Form In Star Game

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—A guy whose name wasn't even spelled correctly in the official program emerged today as the National League star of the 25th annual All-Star Game.

They spelled it "Farrell" in the program but the name is Dick Farrell and you can be sure American Leaguers will get it right next time.

Farrell, a 24-year-old right-hander from Boston, Mass., who pitches for the Philadelphia Phillies, showed why he's regarded as the No. 1 relief pitcher of the National League with a sensational two-inning performance in which he struck out four of the seven batters he faced.

Mickey Mantle to open the seventh inning of Tuesday's 4-3 A.L. triumph but then breezed past the next six hitters, striking out Jackie Jensen, Bill Skowron, Frank Malzone and Ted Williams.

"He's the fastest guy in our league and we guess maybe he's faster than Bob Turley, Herb Score or Ryne Duren, too," said Ed Mathews and Johnny Logan of the Milwaukee Braves. "For two or three innings you can't find a tougher guy to hit."

TEERING OFF

It's a Flag Tournament for the ladies at Reames Friday, July 11. The pairings are:

8:45 - Hemmesch, Drew, Mary Maskell, 8:50 - Grove, Raymond, Pernell, 8:55 - Moser, Sprout, Schuss, 9:00 - Marks, Zamsky, Swanson, 9:05 - Miller, Steiger, Egge, 9:10 - Bechen, Anderson, Robin, 9:15 - Codington, E. Drew, Good, 9:20 - F. Drew, Merryman.

9:25 - Stonecypher, Robinson, Mead, 9:30 - Humble, Farley, Ashley, 9:35 - Moty, Adams, Ellis, 9:40 - Wiley, Beane, Veatch.

A reminder that WVSO will be at Bend Wednesday, July 16. All those planning to go, please sign up.

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