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Boss Says 59 Braves Best Yet

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Manager Fred Haney says his current Milwaukee Braves are better than the ones which won the National League pennant last year.

"I don't like to make comparisons," Haney said, "but at this time last year we didn't have (Bill) Bruton and (Wes) Covington. Both were out with bad legs."

"Another thing, I think we have a stronger bench. Maybe I'm not being fair to the kids I had last year. After all, the bench won the pennant for me, at least defensively. I pulled kids like Mel Roach, Harry Hanchin, Casey Wyse and Felix Mantilla out of position and they did a heck of a job for me, playing strange positions."

"But I must admit there were times when I'd need a pinch hitter and I'd be afraid to look at my bench."

"It's a lot different this year. Mickey Vernon has done a wonderful job for us and while Stan Lopata hasn't hit yet he's still a threat up there at the plate."

It was noted that in the team's first 32 games, Lew Burdette (10) and Warren Spahn (9) started 19 of them. Bob Rush, for instance, has started only two. So has Juan Pizarro. Bob Buhl has started four. Carleton Willey and Joey Jay, last year's young sensations, have started three and four games, respectively.

"What can you do," Haney apologized, "when you got too many good pitchers? You can't start them all. But the season is still young. They'll all get enough work."

Haney's most pleasant surprise so far has been the hitting of Johnny Logan and Del Crandall. Each is hitting well over .300 and driving in runs.

Hasn't Haney forgotten someone? "Oh, you mean Henry Aaron and the way he's been hitting this year," he asked innocently. "That's no surprise. Nothing Henry does surprises me."

"He's just coming into his own. I said three years ago that some day he's going to be on a par with such great right handers as Roger Hornsby, Harry Heilmann, Jimmy Foxx and Al Simmons. Well, the day has come. He's as good a hitter right now as any of them."

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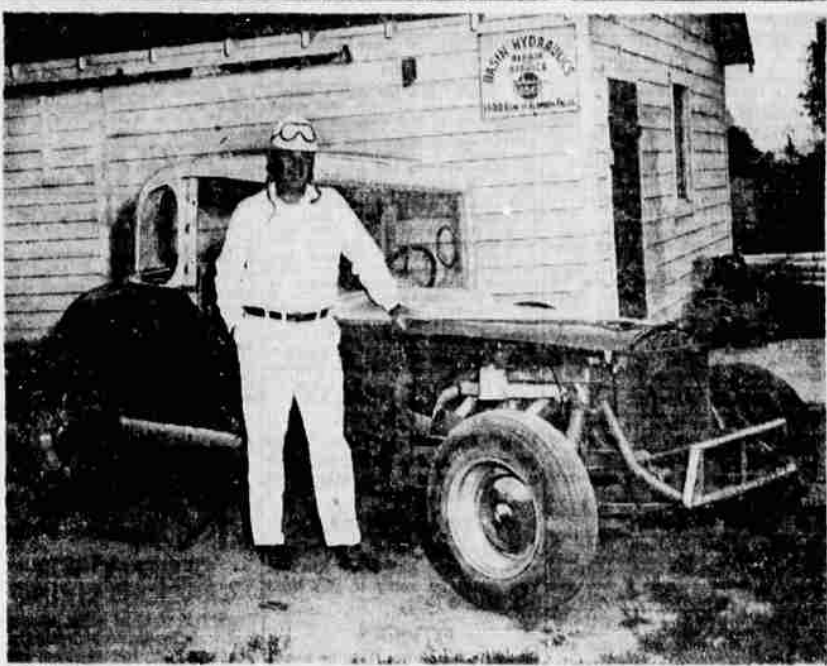
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CHAMP ALL SET — Klamath Racing Association high point man for two years running, Bud Cook, shown with his speedy Hudson, is ready to begin his quest for a third straight crown when the hardtoppers open the 1959 season with an action-packed race program here next Sunday, May 31.

Wilhelm Ho-Hums Near Miss

BALTIMORE (AP) — "Sure I would have liked to pitch another no-hitter but you have to be lucky to get even one of those."

That was Hoyt Wilhelm's calm appraisal of Jerry Lumpe's lead-off single in the eighth inning Friday night which ruined his bid for a second no-hitter over the New York Yankees since joining the Baltimore Orioles last Aug. 23.

The Orioles beat the cellar-dwelling world champions 5-0.

Lumpe, a left-handed batter, sliced a 1-1 pitch to left field as a crowd of 29,084 first groaned and then applauded for Wilhelm.

"He hit a knuckle ball," said Wilhelm. "I knew it was a bit right away. It was just one of those things," he shrugged. "I guess one no-hitter is enough for anybody."

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KF Net Tourney Planned

In conjunction with the observance of National Play Tennis Week, June 1 through June 7, a group of Klamath Falls Tennis players are planning a big open tournament to be held in Moore Park beginning Saturday, May 30. The tournament will conclude after a week's competition on Sunday, June 7.

Serving as director of the tournament, for which no entry fee will be charged, is local tennis star, Earl Brooks. Brooks, who also handles the big Herald and News Tournament over the Labor Day weekend, noted:

"The purpose of the tourney at this time, in addition to its relationship with tennis week, is primarily to interest new people in our area in the already popular tennis program now existing in Klamath Falls. We would like to see a number of new faces sign up for the tournament. There will be no trophies available but everyone will have a good time and there will be some excellent tennis played."

According to Brooks, all players, all ages, will be run under one heading for the meet. If enough women players evidence an interest in the tourney, a concurrent ladies tournament will also be held.

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KANSAS CITY (UPI)—Pitcher Ronald Banovic of Chicago and outfielder Bob McConkie, who have completed their careers at Albion College, Mich., have been signed by the Kansas City Athletics. Banovic will report to Albany of the Eastern League and McConkie to Pocatello of the Pioneer League.

Miteff Forgetful In Victory

NEW YORK (AP)—Alex Miteff can jab, punch, move and box. The only trouble is he forgets to do it sometimes.

Like Friday night in his winning bout with substitute Wayne Bethea at Madison Square Garden, the 24-year-old heavyweights from Argentina started like a whiz. In the middle rounds he slowed down to a walk and plodded home, the winner on a unanimous decision.

"What happened to that jab you were using in the first round," a fellow asked.

"I just forgot about it," he tried to explain.

"Why did you slow down in the middle rounds?"

"He butted me with his head in the fourth and I had trouble breathing."

"Why didn't you keep on punching like you did at the start?"

"I hurt my hand (right index finger) in the fifth."

Miteff won easily on two cards (7-3 by Referee Ruby Goldstein and Judge Frank Forbes) but Judge Artie Aidala made it close 3-4-1. The AP card was 7-2-1.

However, this was not one of Miteff's better fights. He needed work and Bethea, a steady plodder who surprised with an occasional right hand lead, gave him all the work he wanted.

In fact, Bethea thought he won. "He never hurt me," said the New Yorker, the usual post-fight comment of a loser. Bethea at 208½ was five pounds heavier than his last fight, Miteff scaled 204½.

There were no knockdowns or anything close to it. Bethea subdued the injured Zora Polley who beat Miteff in January.

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Runs Batted In
National League — Banks, Cubs 38; Aaron, Braves 39; Robinson, Reds 34; Demeter, Dodgers 34; Mays, Giants 32.
American League — Killebrew, Senators 32; Triandos, Orioles 29; Maris, Athletics 28; Cerv, Athletics 26; Lemon, Senators 26.

Home Runs
National League — Mathews, Braves 14; Aaron, Braves 13; Banks, Cubs 10; Demeter, Dodgers 9; Robinson, Reds 8; Boyer, Cards 8.
American League — Killebrew, Senators 15; Colavito, Indians 12; Maris, Athletics 10; Jensen, Red Sox 10; Lemon, Senators 10.

Pitching
National League — Face, Pirates 6-0; Klipspringer, Dodgers 4-0; Rush, Braves 3-0; Mizell, Cardinals 5-1; Law, Pirates 4-1.
American League — Wilhelm, Orioles 6-0; McLish, Indians 5-0; Shaw, White Sox 4-0; Larsen, Yankees 3-0; Grant, Indians 3-0; Walker, Orioles 3-0.

KC Outfielder Out Of Action

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Outfielder Roger Maris, who underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday morning, was placed on the disabled list by the Kansas City Athletics Friday night, enforcing his absence from the lineup for 30 days.

Ore-Techman Earns OCC All-Star Spot

PORTLAND — Southern Oregon College dominated the 1959 Oregon Collegiate conference baseball team again this year as Coach Ted Schopf's two-time champions placed six members on the team.

Five repeaters were selected from the 1958 team and four were members of the championship Red Raider diamond crew.

Pitcher Dave D'Olivo, first baseman Larry Maurer and outfielder Phil Sward, along with catcher Jim McAbee, repeated for SOC. Team

Honorable Mention—Don Pillar, OCE, 2b; Ray Derrah, OCE, 1b; Gordy Detzel, OCE, p; Ted Bennett, OCE, p; Ron Adams, PSC, of; Bob Olinger, EOC, 3b; Tom Speelman, SOC, p; Gene Hanson, PSC, c.

Willmarth, Eastern Oregon's pitcher, also won a spot for the second straight year.

In McAbee's case he repeated at a different position. In 1958 he was named to the all-conference outfield. Two other SOC players were selected for the first time. They are second baseman Jim Dietz and outfielder LeeRoy King.

Runnerup Portland State won three berths. They went to pitcher Roy Love, shortstop Dennis Heath

'Cus', Robby Prove Thorns To Boxing

NEW YORK (UPI) — Boxing men wondered Saturday what the New York State Athletic Commission would do about Cus D'Amato and Sugar Ray Robinson.

The commission was considering whether to investigate "other parties" involved in the Ingemar Johansson-Harry Davidow stonemanager ruckus. One of those parties apparently was D'Amato, manager of heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson.

And the commission was scheduled to conclude the drawn-out title hearing of middleweight champion Robinson next Wednesday, after indicating by its action Friday it would vacate his crown.

D'Amato was named the man in the middle by both Johansson, Swedish heavyweight challenger, and Harry Davidow of Brooklyn. The commission denied Davidow's application for a license to manage Johansson, and Julius Hellend, a member of the commission, called the Brooklyn restaurant man a "mere stooge" for D'Amato.

Johansson said D'Amato had told him to accept Davidow as American manager for five years during which Davidow would get 10 per cent of his American purses. Otherwise, Ingemar would be matched with Patterson for their title fight at Yankee Stadium, June 21, he said. In his recent biography, Ingemar called the five-year agreement a "slave" contract.

Ingemar said his father, Nels Johansson, would now become his American as well as European manager.

Meanwhile, the commission is expected to decide on Wednesday whether to vacate Robinson's 160-pound crown. The issue is whether Sugar Ray can prove he "entered into articles of agreement" by May 15 for a title defense against ex-champion Carmen Basilio.

Robinson signed on May 12 for a defense against Basilio at Philadelphia, Sept. 21. But Basilio did not sign or negotiate.

And the commission Friday refused to force Basilio to answer Robinson's allegations that Basilio to answer Robinson's allegations that Basilio fought because he already has signed a contract to fight ex-champion Gene Fullmer for the vacant crown.

Yesterday's Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pitching — Hoyt Wilhelm, Orioles, came within six outs of becoming the first to no-hit the Yankees twice, finally settling for a one-hit 3-0 victory.

Hitting — Hank Aaron, Braves, rapped a home run, a double and two singles, scored four runs and drove in three while gaining 12 points for a .488 average in 10-5 victory over the Phillies.

Moyer Planning Four 10-Rounders

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland fight promoter Tommy Moyer plans four 10-round fights on a card here June 2.

He said his nephew, Phil Moyer, and Jimmy Walters, Eddie Chavez and Johnny White each will appear in one of the bouts.

Opponents have not been selected.



By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
New York (Madison Square Garden) — Alex Miteff, 204½, Argentina, outpointed Wayne Bethea, 208½, New York, 10.

San Diego, Calif.—Monroe Ratliff, 174, San Diego, stopped Willie Gilbert, 169, Los Angeles, 2.

Everett, Wash.—Dick Goldstein, 148, Seattle, knocked out Jimmy McCoy, 148½, Eureka, Calif., 8.

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