

Maverick Pilot Sees First Turn Toughest

SEATTLE (AP)—"Things," said Bill Stead Thursday, "can get pretty hairy in that first turn."

The Reno cattleman who drives speedboats as a hobby was thinking ahead to Sunday's 52nd running of the Gold Cup race. His mount is a 5870-pound unlimited hydroplane named Maverick.

Eleven of the huge hydros had qualified for Sunday's running of the Gold Cup on Lake Washington by the opening of the course Thursday for the third day of qualifying runs. They were, in the order they qualified: Miss Pay 'n Save, Seattle; Gale V and Gale VI, both Detroit; Miss Wahoo, Seattle; Breathless II, Piedmont, Wash.; Hawaii Kai III, Bellevue, Wash.; Maverick, Lake Mead, Nev.; Thriftway Too and Miss Thriftway, both Seattle; Miss Spokane, Spokane, Wash., and Nitrogen, Washington, D. C.

Four of the boats qualified Wednesday. Bill Muncy, veteran hydro jockey, piloted both of the Thriftways in qualifying runs — the Miss Thriftway at 111.111 miles an hour and the Thriftway Too at 102.987 m.p.h. The fastest time of any of the 11 was turned in by Norm Evans in Miss Spokane at 113.128. Nitrogen, with Don Dunnington in the cockpit, turned the course in 102.273 m.p.h. Boats must take three laps of the 3-mile course at better than 95 miles an hour to qualify for the Gold Cup.

If you want a favorite, Stead and his craft are as good as any of the dozen or more other entrants, better than most.

He won the Diamond Cup race on Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, this year and last, the Lake Chelan, Wash., Apple Cup race in 1957 and

turned the fastest qualifying lap on record—120 miles per hour—prior to the 1958 Gold Cup race here on Lake Washington.

So Bill Stead might be considered an authority on speedboat racing. When he says the first-turn melee can be hairy he means hairy like a stampeding herd of longhorns.

"The whole race is one long worry," Bill admitted, "but half the battle is getting in and out of that first turn." Four to seven boats come down past the starting line in a thundering cluster and the first one around that initial turn of the 3-mile course usually wins the heat.

"I've gone in at 150 miles per hour. That's too fast, but when you must, you must."

"But the most nerve-racking moment comes earlier at the pits when you start your engine. The driver and the whole pit crew really sweats it out until that hook of iron takes hold." Many a boat has left its race in the pits because its finely-tuned 1700-horsepower airplane engine refused to start.

Five minutes before the race a warning gun sounds and Bill Stead sets his stopwatch. By that time he's circling the course. Another gun roars at the one-minute point and a big bulls-eye on the official barge begins marking off the fading seconds.

"By then I should be swinging around the top of the course," Bill continued. "I turn into the straightaway along with everybody else — the traffic is pretty heavy — and try to hit a pre-decided check point at the 30-second mark."

TIME OUT



"How can I win games with them Hops? I to 0 lead in the third, and they stop play because of a light drizzle?"

Liston Accounts For Cuban

CHICAGO (AP) — Pep Barone, manager of heavyweight Sonny Liston, is in a quandary.

"I've got a contender and can't get anywhere with him," he said. "I don't think that Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson rematch will ever come off. I think the Swede won't defend his title for some time and nobody will put pressure on him to do it."

"Why don't they let my boy fight Patterson? For that matter, why won't Zora Foley (the No. 2 contender) fight my boy? Things are really messed up."

Liston, a 211-pounder, knocked out Nino Valdes, another 211-pounder, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round nationally televised scrap in Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

A left hook to the jaw, a left right combination and then a booming right cross sent the big Cuban sprawling. He nearly got up at the count of 10, but not quite. He was a 6-1 underdog.

It was Liston's 18th straight victory, 16 by knockouts, and he now has won 25 out of 26 starts.

"Valdes thumbed me in the right eye in the first round," Liston said. "I had a hard time seeing out of it. I had to go out and find him and end it in a hurry."

Bobby Gleason, Valdes' pilot, said his tiger never thumbed anybody in his life.

"It was a left jab," he explained.

Antelope Tag Owners Drawn

PORTLAND (AP) — Nine hundred winners of tags for antelope hunts this fall were drawn Wednesday from the names of 4,519 applicants.

The Oregon State Game Commission said it will be Friday before the cards are checked and the list of winners made public.

Applications were filed by area. Most popular was Area 4, covering the Juniper, Hart Mountain and Steens management units, in which 1,632 applications were filed for 250 tags.

Other areas and numbers: Area 1, Ochoco, Maury and Silvies units, 239 applications for 100 tags; Area 2, Paulina, Wagonette, Fort Rock and Silver Lake, 1,002 for 150; Area 3, Klamath, Interstate and Warner, 738 for 150; Area 5, Beulah, Malheur River and Owyhee, 496 for 150; and Area 6, Southeast Oregon, White Horse, 392 for 100.

Sinister Influences Enter Probe Picture

NEW YORK (AP)—The fear of violence has been injected into the district attorney's probe of the unsavory circumstances surrounding the promotion of the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight championship fight last June.

When Bill Rosensohn, promoter of the bout and until last Monday president of Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc., left Frank Hogan's office Wednesday after answering a subpoena, he was accompanied by a detective he acknowledged was a bodyguard.

He did not say whether he had asked for protection or whether it was volunteered by the authorities. Hogan's office declined to comment.

This hint of sinister influences at work came during a day which saw both Rosensohn and his erstwhile partner in the enterprises, Vincent Velella, answering subpoenas from the district attorney's office. There also was the announcement by the New York State Athletic Commission that it was starting a full-scale investigation.

Velella's attorney, Raphael Koenig, said his client had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury Friday morning.

Rosensohn said he tentatively was asked to return to the district attorney's office under subpoena Aug. 28.

Velella, whose falling out with Rosensohn precipitated the investigations, and Rosensohn appeared separately before Asst. Dist. Atty. John Bonomi, who is conducting the probe.

He took a verbal potshot at Rosensohn when newspapermen asked him what was wrong with Rosensohn.

"He quit because he can't take orders," Velella said. "He's just a boy trying to do a man's job. He's made some wild statements that can't be documented."

Rosensohn, when asked if the underworld boys are in the picture, replied he did not know, but said he had signed away his rights in the promotion because he had to. He declined to comment when asked if he had been threatened.

In Göteborg, Sweden, Johansson's adviser, Edwin Ahlquist, welcomed the news of the investigations and also the information that Johansson's purse for the June fight in which he knocked out Patterson in the third round had been released by a New York court.

training in his home precincts simply because he doesn't want to go off like a hermit and leave his family.

Back in the days when Bill Stern, the sports broadcaster, was constantly on the road, his pretty wife, Harriet, pasted his picture on the crib of their tiny son, Peter.

"I told Bill, half jokingly, that I didn't want Peter to forget what his father looked like," she smiles. "But it was only half joke. I really meant it."

Yet of even more importance than the loneliness of the athlete on his long trips away from home, or of his waiting wife, is the lost feeling the absence provokes in the child.

Bob Rosburg, who just won the PGA golf championship, betrayed his thoughts along these lines at the moment of his greatest triumph.

"I would like a real good club job," he said even while receiving congratulations on his victory. "I do not like all of this traveling — and being away from my wife and children so much and so often."

That from a man who, only a couple of years ago, was a struggling automobile salesman and in four days had just picked up an \$8,000 purse.

These enforced absences from the family hearth were, in the final analysis, the principal reasons why Rocky Marciano retired as the heavyweight champion of the world.

"It's terrible," he explained. "Imagine going home and your own child not knowing you. And think of how lonely it is for the wife."

Carmen Basilio does most of his

Yesterday's Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Batting — Willie McCovey, Giants, drove in three runs with two homers as San Francisco regained National League lead by downing Milwaukee 4-1.

Pitching — Truman Clevenger, Senators, broke Washington's 18-game losing streak by shutting out Cleveland 9-0 in his first start after 33 relief appearances.

Major League Leaders

United Press International National League

Player & Club G. A. B. R. H. P. T. Aaron, Milw. 104 422 79 154 363 Cumming, St. L. 99 321 41 110 343 Temple, Cin. 106 423 73 138 326 White, St. L. 102 378 56 123 325 Cepeda, S. F. 104 414 69 132 319

American League

Kuenn, Det. 94 367 64 126 343 Woodling, Bal. 101 318 48 107 336 Fox, Chi. 106 434 55 142 327 Runnels, Bos. 102 396 65 127 321 Kaline, Det. 90 345 60 110 319

Runs Batted In

National League — Banks, Cubs 100; Robinson, Reds 90; Aaron, Braves 88; Bell, Reds 74; Cepeda, Giants 73; Matthews, Braves 73.

American League — Killebrew, Senators 85; Colavito, Indians 79; Jensen, Red Sox 79; Malone, Red Sox 71; Maxwell, Tigers 70.

Home Runs

National League — Mathews, Braves 29; Banks, Cubs 30; Aaron, Braves 29; Robinson, Reds 24; Cepeda, Giants 21.

American League — Killebrew, Senators 34; Colavito, Indians 31; Allison, Senators 27; Lemon, Senators 26; Triandos, Orioles 23; Maxwell, Tigers 23; Jensen, Red Sox 23.

Summer Softball

The Klamath Falls Park and Recreation summer football program, originally scheduled to begin tonight on Modoc Field, has been postponed, according to Jim Johnson, director.

The touch football slate for boys of all ages from all county and city schools will commence Monday on Modoc at 6 p.m.

The postponement was made so that the program would not interfere with the Babe Ruth League Tournament now in progress in Gem Stadium.

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Beavers Whitewash San Diego Padres

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Portland Beavers blanked San Diego 3-0 Wednesday night and held fast to second place in Pacific Coast League baseball standings.

Portland pitcher Ken Johnson allowed only five hits and walked none while striking out six.

Portland opened its scoring in the second inning when Milt Grall singled home Jim Westlake from third. Bob DiPietro hit a bases-empty homer in the third. It was his 10th homer of the season.

The Beavers got another run in the sixth when Westlake walked, advanced on a groundout and came home on Johnson's single.

The victory left Portland 1½ games behind league-leading Sacramento. Sacramento defeated Vancouver 3-2 behind the pitching of Winston Brown and reliever Terry Fox.

Salt Lake City's Bees took advantage of some sloppy Seattle fielding to beat the Rainiers 8-4 and Spokane's Indians wrote their first to a four-game losing streak with a 1-0 squeaker over the Phoenix Giants.

The Sacramento victory, the second for the Solons in the three games played in their current series with Vancouver, was clinched in the eighth frame when the winners got two runs on Brown's triple to center, a walk, Milt Smith's double and an error. Brown gave the Mounties only two hits before Fox relieved him in the ninth after two walks.

VENEZUELA ENTERS GAMES

CHICAGO (UPI) — Venezuela, the 22nd nation to enter the Pan-American games, notified the games committee Wednesday that it would send about 135 athletes to compete in the Aug. 27-Sept. 7 contests.

Phil Paine of the Indians also pitched a five-hitter in beating Phoenix. He evened his record at 4-4 by striking out five and walking only one. He scored the games lone run in the seventh, singling and moving around on a sacrifice and Fred Hatfield's single.

Three Seattle pitchers gave up eight walks, hit one Salt Lake City batter and got off two wild pitches in the Rainiers-Bees tussle. Seattle fielding was something less than sensational, too, with the losers committing four errors.

The Bees picked up seven runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings with only two hits figuring in the scoring. Paul Pettit homered for one Seattle run in the fourth frame.

The Linescores:

Salt Lake 100 033 100-3 7 0
Seattle 000 310 000-4 9 4
Hanlon, Umbricht (4) and Cobos; Osteen, Rabe (4), Kohlwe (9) and Bevan, Jenkins (7).

Phoenix 000 000 000-0 5 0
Spokane 000 001 001-1 9 1
Barclay, Shipley (7) and McCordell; Ortega, Apine (2) and Sherry.

San Diego 000 000 000-0 5 1
Portland 011 001 001-3 9 0
Heman, Wojey (8) and Jones; Johnson and Tornay.

Sacramento 001 000 020-3 7 0
Vancouver 000 001 001-2 3 1
Brown, Fox (9) and Dalrymple; Bamberger, Fitzgerald (8) and Pagliarini.

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Four Boozers	20	16	
What Four	18	20	
The Family	19 1/2	17 1/2	
Your Roses	13 1/2	22 1/2	
Four Spares	10	26	

Tuesday results:
What Four 3, The Family 1
City Center Lodge 4, Four Spares 0
Four Boozers 3, Your Roses 1

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High ind. game—Thane Cole 209
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(1st game, two-night)
Chicago 010 010 000-2 6 0
Baltimore 000 000 000-0 3 1
Latman (.54) and Romano. Fisher, Johnson (9) and Ginsberg. Loser—Fisher (0-3).

(2nd game, night)
Chicago 001 000 000-1 7 5
Baltimore 100 303 000-7 7 0
Wynn, Staley (4), Arias (6) and Lollar. Portocarrero (2-6) and Ginsberg. Loser—Wynn (14-7).

Yanks 3, Tigers 0

New York finally beat Yankee-killer Don Mossi after bowing five times to the talented left-hander. Little Bobby Shantz fired a five-hit shutout and Mickey Mantle hit his 22nd home run with a man on for a 3-0 victory.

Detroit 000 000 000-0 5 3
New York 000 100 02x-3 8 2
Mossi (10-5) and Wilson. Shantz (6-3) and Howard. HR—Mantle.

BoSox 17, KC 6

Cary Geiger drove in six runs and Frank Malzone knocked in five as Boston clubbed Kansas City 17-6. Geiger hit a three-run homer, a two-run double and batted in another with a triple. Malzone hit his 16th and 17th homers, a double and a single. Ike Delock, second of three Boston pitchers, was the winner over rookie Howard Reed who replaced Johnny Kucks in the first.

In the first game at Washington, 18-year-old Zorro Versalles, a rookie shortstop, hit his first big league homer and Jim Lemon slammed No. 26. George Strickland homered for the Indians who handed Pedro Ramos his 14th defeat. It was Grant's 10th in a row over Washington in two years, bringing his season record to 7-4.

Billy Martin suffered a broken jaw and cheek bone in the second game when he was hit by a Cleveland pitcher leading off in the first inning. Doctors said he would be out four to six weeks.

Kansas City 230 000 001-6 14 2
Boston 402 151 31x-17 18 1
Kucks, Reed (1), Garver (5) and Chiti. Wilson, Delock (2), Kiely (9) and White. Winner—Delock (8-6). Loser—Reed (0-3). HRS—Malzone 2, Geiger.

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