

Ex-Yank Ace Explains Plan For NY Field

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—"If anybody wants to play left field at Yankee Stadium, he ought to do what I did," Gene Woodling advised with a grin. "Get friendly with his pitchers, tell 'em it's tough out there and not to let anybody hit any your way."

The former New York Yankee, now working for the Baltimore Orioles had been told that Roger Maris, new man in left for the Yankees, planned to ask him about left field at the stadium. Woodling played left during his six Yankee years through 1954.

It was suggested that left field in the stadium, with its haze and sun during day games might be the toughest left in the majors.

"Toughest left field?" said Woodling. "It's the toughest any field."

"That sun out there, I'll tell you I had it timed to the minute just how long it would give me trouble."

"You'd get into the eighth or ninth inning of a tough game, and you'd just hope nobody hits it your way."

"You have to learn to play the ball off that railing, too. And there's a place they store a hose out there. It's got ridges on it about this high," added Woodling, holding up his thumb and forefinger like a guy advertising a cigarette filter.

"How you going to field a ball off a thing like that?"

"I must have been the only man in the country who felt sorry for Norm Siebern when he had that day out there in the 1958 World Series."

"You just can't catch something you can't see."

AAU Quints In Quarters

DENVER (AP) — Wichita's defending champions, firing at a record pace, and seven other members of the talented National Industrial League go into the quarterfinal round Thursday night in quest of the 53rd national AAU basketball championship.

Another reward this year will be berths in the Olympic basketball tryouts for two and possibly three of the AAU tournament teams. One berth automatically went to Bartlesville, the NIBL champion the past season and one of the quarterfinalists.

If the Oklahomaans are in Saturday night's AAU finals, the runnerup and third place teams also will qualify for the Olympic tryouts here next week.

Wichita was the class of the second round Wednesday night, bombing Cheyenne 126-80.

Third-seeded Akron won a 119-107 victory over Brownstown, Ind. Other games Wednesday included Cleveland 90, Army All-Stars 79; Seattle 94, San Francisco Olympic Club 77; Peoria 98, Chicago 73; Bartlesville 77, Salt Lake City 34; New York 79, Denver 75; and San Francisco Investors 88, Los Angeles 70.

Thursday night's quarterfinal round sends Peoria against Cleveland, Bartlesville against San Francisco, Wichita against Seattle and Akron against New York.

Yanks Sign Phillips

DALLAS, Ore. (AP) — Les Phillips, 18, a husky right-hander, has been signed to a New York Yankee baseball contract and will report April 1 to St. Petersburg of the Class D Florida League.

NAMED HEAD COACH

HAMPDEN — SYDNEY, Va. (UPI) — Stokeley Fulton was named head football coach at Hampden-Sydney Wednesday to succeed Bob Thalman, who resigned to become freshman coach at the University of North Carolina. Fulton, a former Hampden-Sydney player, was line coach under Thalman last season.

Herald and News SPORTS

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GOING FOR DISTANCE — Pelican discus-thrower John Rueger gets off a toss destined to scatter teammates looking on down field, as the Klamath Union Track squad prepares for the trip to Springfield this weekend. The Pels open the 1960 cinder season in a tri-way meet which includes Springfield and South Eugene Saturday. In the picture at left Rueger winds up for the throw, and at right the disc is high, far and away.

Plans Change KU To Take Track Trip

The trip to Springfield this weekend where the Klamath Union Track squad will compete in a three-way meet is on again, according to the last word received from KU cinder boss Jim Inglesby.

A previous announcement had declared that the Pelicans would avoid the annual opener which pits the KU squad against those from Springfield and South Eugene.

Continued balmy weather, decidedly different from that usually experienced at this stage of the game, was a big factor in the re-change of plans.

Inglesby, who spoke briefly before the Pelican Booster Club meeting Wednesday night, noted that in all probability the Pels could be expected to grab a second in the tri-way meet. The Springfield and South Eugene squads are usually accorded an edge in the annual meeting due to the fact that they are able to start training much earlier than is normal for the Whitebirds.

He added that a number of the boys on his squad are progressing very well in pre-season efforts. Allan Phillips, KP's representative in the javelin toss, has gotten off heaves of over 100 feet already and is expected to pad that distance a good deal before the season is too far along.

Inglesby noted that John Lewis, the KU hope in the mile event, has yet to unwrap because of a troublesome case of shin-splints.

Carbo To Face One More Rap

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The U. S. Court of Appeals says Frankie Carbo, one-time boxing czar, must face trial in Los Angeles on charges of conspiring to cut himself in for a share of middleweight champion Don Jordan's purses.

Carbo is serving a two-year term in New York for undercover matchmaking.

He and four others are charged in Los Angeles with conspiring to get 15 per cent of Jordan's purses.

1960 PELICAN TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	Teams	Location
March 26	Springfield, Eugene	Springfield
April 2	Ashland	There
April 9	Rogue River Relays	Medford
April 16	Hayward Relays	Eugene
April 23	Ashland	Here
April 30	Grants Pass	Here
May 7	Medford	There
May 14	Crater	There
May 21	District Meet	Medford
May 27	State Meet	Corvallis

Coaches Pick Stars To Win Over Ohio St.

NEW YORK (AP) — A university all-star basketball team, loaded with four All-Americans and backed by other outstanding players, today was picked by two coaches as the probable winner of the Olympic trials at Denver, March 31-April 2.

Coaches George Smith of Cincinnati and Lou Rossini of New York University, after looking over the collection of stars, predicted the squad would beat Ohio State's NCAA champions and six other teams at Denver. The tour-

Exhibition Ball Scores

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Wednesday Results
New York 4, Philadelphia 0
Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 0
Chicago (A) 7, Detroit 3
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4
Cincinnati 4, Washington 3
Los Angeles 3, Baltimore 1
Cleveland 6, San Francisco 4
Boston 5, Chicago (N) 2

Thursday Schedule

Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Fort Myers
San Francisco vs. Boston at Sentadale
Milwaukee vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota
Cleveland vs. Chicago (N) at Mesa
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater
Kansas City vs. Cincinnati at Tampa — night
St. Louis vs. New York at St. Petersburg
Los Angeles vs. Washington at Orlando

College Baseball

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Oregon State 10, Whitman 0
Santa Clara 9, Washington 6

Walk Spoils Perfect Effort

Rookies Twirl No-Hitter For Yanks

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A couple of rookie right-handers

—Johnny James and Bill Bethel—pitched a no-hitter for the New York Yankees against the Philadelphia Phillies Wednesday and just missed a perfect game in chalking up a 4-0 shutout.

A save on balls to Johnny Callison in the first inning gave the Phillies their only base runner. The walk came on a 3-1 pitch by

James who worked the first five innings and fanned three. Bethel struck out five in his 4-inning stint. James was with Richmond of the International League last year and Bethel with Omaha of the American Assn.

The one-hitter was the second of the exhibition season. Rennie Daniels and Jun Umbricht shared a Pittsburgh no-hitter against Detroit a week ago.

In both Florida and Arizona,

the pitchers were really in form Wednesday.

Carl Willey, Milwaukee right-hander, threw seven shutout innings as the Braves beat Kansas City 2-0 at Bradenton.

Daniels also went seven for Pittsburgh, but the right-hander gave up four hits and three runs in the Pirates' 6-4 victory over St. Louis at Fort Myers.

Left-handers Johnny Podres of Los Angeles and Joe Nuxhall of Cincinnati turned in solid six-inning trunks.

Podres held Baltimore rangers as the world champions stamped the Orioles 3-1 at Vero Beach, and Nuxhall checked Washington with two runs in the Reds' 4-3 triumph at Orlando.

And the rookie pitchers also had their innings.

A new left-hander, Jake Striker, limited Detroit to one run and four hits in the first five innings as the Chicago White Sox tripped the Tigers 7-3 at Sarasota.

Wynn Hawkins, a rookie right-hander, blanked San Francisco on one hit for the opening four innings at Tucson where Cleveland won 6-4.

Billy Monbouquette didn't get the start, but he turned in a spectacular relief job for the Boston Red Sox. The flashy right-hander faced 13 Chicago Cubs, registered 12 of them and struck out six, including five in succession, two runs in the Reds' 4-3 triumph at Orlando.

No Class D Pool

Frick Nixes Plan

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) —

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick said today he would not permit any pooling of players by the Class D Western Carolina League for the proposed third major Continental League.

"I will not permit this operation the way Branch Rickey, Continental League president, has outlined it," said Frick. "It would be a complete evasion of all the player limits."

Rickey's league does not plan to operate until 1961, but it would

work with the Western Carolina League this year, signing players and distributing them to the minor league clubs according to an announced working agreement.

"If the Western Carolina League wanted to operate with working agreements between its clubs and clubs already in organized baseball, such as Denver, Toronto, Dallas and Jacksonville (owned by Houston's Continental League club) that could be worked out," said Frick. "But they cannot pool players or make agreements with clubs not yet in organized baseball."

"Of course, they can organize and operate in any way they please but not within the structure of organized baseball."

Frick said Rickey had written him a letter, outlining his plans of operation.

"I told all these things to Rickey in a letter," said Frick. "But apparently he has not chosen to make it public. I have had no reply from him."

Actually, the Western Carolina, a new league, has not yet been admitted to organized baseball. Its president, John Moss of Hickory, N.C. has applied to the National Association (Minors) for recognition.

George Trautman, president of the National Association, said in Sanford, Fla. that no decision had been made either way on the Western Carolina League.

Boston Celts May Clinch NBA Crown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Boston Celtics, mindful that Chamberlain is no longer a cripple buckle down to the business of trying to win their fourth straight National Basketball Assn.'s Eastern Division playoffs tonight. The teams square off at Philadelphia in the sixth game of the best-of-seven series.

And the St. Louis Hawks, whose coach, Ed Macauley, faces the possibility of losing his job if they are eliminated, try to stave off the Minneapolis Lakers, who lead 3-2 in the Western finals.

The Celts, also holding a 3-2 lead, won all of their games while Chamberlain was hampered with a badly bruised hand incurred last Friday night in a fight with Boston's Tom Heinsohn. But Will returned to full-time action Tuesday night in St. Louis, as happened a year ago, and now hope to repeat with the clinching victory before the home folks — also like last year.

If a seventh game is necessary, it will be played in St. Louis Saturday.

Canadiens After Cup

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The Montreal Canadiens start their quest for a fifth straight Stanley Cup — emblematic of world hockey supremacy — tonight when they open a best-of-seven semifinal series with the Chicago Black Hawks.

The Detroit Red Wings took a 1-0 lead in their series with Toronto Wednesday night, edging the Maple Leafs 2-1.

Montreal, also winner of three straight NHL regular season titles will pit its Vezina Trophy-winning goalie, Jacques Plante against Chicago's Glenn Hall, who finished second in the duel for league goal-tending honors.

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