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Collins Dopes Out His Share Of Job

By HAL WOOD
PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — The Chicago Cubs will have eight coaches instead of a manager this year—and one of the coaches, articulate Rip Collins, already has figured out just what his share of the managing will be.

"I've already volunteered to act as manager for all home games played at night in Wrigley Field," says Collins.

Just in case you didn't know, Wrigley Field doesn't have any lights and no night games are played there.

Comedian Phil Harris brought up the subject of possible confusion among the players and eight coaches at the annual Phoenix Press Box Association awards banquet the other night.

"Imagine the bases full and the count 3 and 2 on the batter with none out," offered Harris. "Seven or eight coaches come charging out of the dug-out to pull the pitcher out. Man, that pitcher is re-a-l-l-y coming out. There'll be no arguments."

Collins denies it will work that way.

Specialization
"We'll have only four men come tearing out to take out the pitcher," said Collins. "We'll keep four in reserve. These four will be saved to come charging out at the umpires."

"Now, if you think this will be confusing to us, consider how it will confuse the opposition—and the umpires."

Collins is a natural-born comedian before the microphone. He explained why the eight coaches were being used.

"That gives a coach for every one of the regulars except Ernie Banks. And he doesn't need one."

Unique Records
Collins claims he holds about 18 major league records from the old days when he played with Diz Dean, Pepper Martin and others on the St. Louis Cardinals' "Gas House Gang" of the 1930s.

"One of these will never be broken," he says. "The score was tied, there were two out and a man on second base. I was at bat. The pitcher threw in the ball and I fouled it off. The next pitch was a strike that I didn't even touch. But the catcher, in attempting to return the ball to the pitcher, bounced it off the top of my head into center field and our runner from second base came in with the winning score."

"That record will stand. I got credit for a run-batted-in. But today the catcher would be charged with an error."

Collins claims that in all the history of baseball there have been only seven games in which the first baseman never made an out.

"But to show you how lucky I am," he says, "I was the first baseman in two of those games. That was when I was with Chicago. I asked Mr. Wrigley for a raise. But he said he should cut my salary instead."

One year Collins complained that wasn't getting paid enough.

"You're getting the same money that Dizzy Dean is," said Wrigley.

If wasn't until later, says Collins, that he found out that he was getting the same kind of money as Dizzy—but not the same amount.

'Oil Royalty' Pay Check For Groat
United Press International
They say Dick Groat looks like a bank clerk but he'll get the "Texas oil royalty" treatment when he steps up to the cashier's window this year.

The National League's batting champion and most valuable player, Groat signed with the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates today for salary estimated at between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

"There never was any doubt as to Dick's signing," said Pirate general manager Joe Brown, who has lined up just about all the key Pirates for the 1961 campaign. "I hope he has as fine a year as he had last year and hope the club enjoys the same success we did last year."

Groat, ex-Duke All-American basketball player, typified the Pirates' rise to their first world championship in 35 years with his gritty play. He hedged out Los Angeles' Norm Larker for the batting title, .325 to .323, despite a late-season injury and was the sparkplug of the team all season.

The San Francisco Giants announced that they had signed center-fielder Willie Mays to a pact believed to call for \$85,000, or the same amount that he made last season. Terms of the contract were not announced but vice president Charlie Feeney said:

"If you say that Mays is getting the same as he did last year, that would be a pretty good guess."

Willie finished third in the National League batting race last season with a .319 average. He led the league with 190 hits and paced the Giants with 29 homers, 163 runs batted in, 107 scored and 25 stolen bases.

Dick Farrell, hard-throwing relief pitcher, agreed to terms with the Philadelphia Phillies, raising their satisfied list to 23. Farrell had a 10-6 record for the last-place Phillies in his fourth season in the majors.

The Washington Senators revealed they had signed three young players — first-baseman R. C. Stevens, who played with Salt Lake City last season; pitcher Joe McClain, who was with Charleston, W. Va., in 1960, and outfielder Jim King, who hit 24 homers for Toronto of the International League. The Senators have seven players to sign before completing their roster.

Jim Gentile, one of the surprise packages of the Baltimore Orioles' 1960 season, said in San Francisco that he plans to phone the club and discuss his salary. Gentile, who has sent back two unsigned contracts so far, batted .222 with 21 homers and 98 runs batted in last year.

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HOLIDAY ATTRACTION — Buzz Fazio, one of the all-time greats of bowling, will appear here Sunday at the Holiday Bowl and bowl a couple of leading KF keggers in match games plus giving free instruction to local enthusiasts on hand. He will appear at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Fazio represents the Brunswick Advisory Board.

Bowling Star Sets Local Appearance

Buzz Fazio, one of the greatest bowlers of all time, is due to appear at the Holiday Bowl in Klamath Falls this Sunday, Feb. 12.

The diminutive Brunswick star is scheduled for two appearances, the first at 2 p.m. and the second at 8:30. According to Ralph Barnett, manager of the Holiday Bowl.

Although small in size—only 5-6, 145 pounds—Fazio has been a giant on the lanes. He's one of the few bowlers in history recognized as both a top team player and individual star.

Some of his biggest victories were achieved in the 1955 ABC Masters, the Detroit Times Classic three times, the 1956 Michigan State All Events and the Maxie Kosof Endurance Classic three times. In the grueling 40-game endurance test, Fazio holds two records—highest game, 290, and most total pins, 8535 (an average of better than 213).

Par Busters Setting Pace At Phoenix
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—A trio of young sharpshooters, held a skinny one-stroke lead as a whole army of par wreckers headed into today's second round of the \$30,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament.

Out front with four-under-par 66 in the opening session were Bill Collins, Dave Marr and Mason Rudolph, but 44 others who bettered or equaled par Thursday were within striking distance.

Among those only a single stroke back was Buddy Sullivan of Yuba City, Calif., whose only big golf payoff came when Joe Campbell sank a \$50,000 hole in one in the 1960 Palm Springs tournament. Sullivan and Campbell had agreed in advance to divide the money if either shot an ace.

Also in the 67 group were Don January, who grabbed \$50,000 for a Palm Springs hole in one last week; Don Fairfield and veterans Jay Hebert, Tommy Bolt and Julius Boros.

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Grizzlies, Cavemen Place The Question; Do Pelican Reserves Have The Answer?

Basketball Results

College Basketball
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EAST
West Virginia 75, NYU 69
Dayton 112, Seton Hall 77
Manhattan 79, Adelphi 70
St. Peter's (N.J.) 98, Upsala 63
Amherst 73, Trinity (Conn.) 63
Tufts 97, Lowell Tech 72
Delaware 69, Albright 60

SOUTH
Duke 100, Wake Forest 99
Virginia Tech 99, George Washington 77
Davidson 79, Pfeiffer 72
Georgetown (Ky.) 65, Tenn St 81

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 61, St. Louis 52
Drake 111, Tampa 73

SOUTHWEST
Houston 86, North Texas 57

FAR WEST
Seattle 61, Portland 60

National Basketball Association
Cincinnati 119, New York 115
Syracuse 136, Philadelphia 126
St. Louis 123, Los Angeles 113

Cincinnati's Bustling Bearcats Garner 12th Straight Triumph

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cincinnati's bustling Bearcats are pointed toward their fourth straight chance at the NCAA basketball championship today.

The fifth-ranked Bearcats shook off St. Louis 61-52 Thursday night for their 12th straight victory, 17th in 20 games this season, and a 7-2 Missouri Valley Conference record that is good for a one-game lead over runnerup Bradley.

Duke, bouncing back from its upset by North Carolina State, regained first place in the Atlantic

Coast Conference Thursday night and dumped Wake Forest down to second, 100-90. West Virginia, fighting off a jittery start, smothered New York University with a second half zone defense for a 75-60 decision in the windup of a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden. Dayton, virtually wrapping up a bid to the NIT, had opened the Garden doubleheader by setting a school single game record in a 112-77 rout of Seton Hall.

Tough Duke (14-5) smashed Tampa (11-7). Virginia Tech took

second place in the Southern Conference (behind West Virginia), 99-77 over George Washington, and NCAA-bound Houston (14-6) walloped North Texas 86-37 in other games.

Bob Wiesenhan had 19 points and sophomore Tom Thacker 16 for Cincinnati, which broke a 41-11 tie and raced away from St. Louis in the last 8½ minutes. Duke smashed to a 56-32 halftime lead, then held off a Wake Forest rally at Durham in running its season record to 17-2 and its ACC standing to 9-1.

Crippled KU Hoop Squad Set, Willing

The 1961 Ashland High Grizzlies have yet to crack the Southern Oregon Collegiate Conference win column. Could tonight be the big night?

The Grants Pass Cavemen have already lost a pair of league encounters to Klamath Union. Is loss number three waiting for them on Pelican Court Saturday night?

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