

Solution To Milwaukee Problem May Be Costly

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BRADENTON, Fla. (UPI)—The Milwaukee Braves have solved the problem which cost them the National League pennant last year and in so doing have created another problem which may cost them the pennant this year. They have, it appears, robbed Peter to pay Paul.

Because manager Charley Dressen points out they would not have made the deals if they were not convinced they could plug the outfield and pitching gaps. He professes not to be worried, claiming that any club which beats the Braves will win the pennant. He doesn't think that is going to happen, though. Except for two outfield and some second line and relief pitching spots the Braves are all set.

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A NARROW MARGIN — The Farmer's Lumber Co. archery team, pictured above, was edged for the league championship last Wednesday night by 22 points. Farmer's finished the season with a 10-4 record while the champion Signal Oil Co. team posted an 11-3 mark. The runnerup trophy is displayed here by Bob Young, left, president of the Klamath Archers, to team members, from left, Dale Baxter, Audrey Baxter and Bob Jones. The fourth teammate, Ann Baxter, was not pictured.

Head Leads Goalies Portland Buckaroo Battling For Crown

VICTORIA (AP) — There is a new challenger for the Western Hockey League scoring championship, won for the last four years by Seattle's Guyle Fielder. Art Jones, 26-year-old Portland center, who has been improving in each of his four WHL seasons, has moved into contention with a flurry of points. Jones has four goals and 11 assists in his last six games to bring his season output to 99 points.

That put him only three behind Calgary winner Lou Jankowski, who is being hotly pursued by linemate Ron Leopold. Jankowski scored four goals in three games last week. Leopold had five goals and three assists to the Jankowski for the lead in goals with 51 and move within two points in the point race.

UO Ducks Defeat Cal, 5-1; Oregon Staters Fall, 16-0

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon became the first college baseball team in the state to win a game this season Tuesday. Oregon State still is looking for a victory.

Oregon defeated California, 5-1, at Berkeley, behind combined five-hit pitching of Fred Ballard and John Swanson, avenging a 6-5 defeat by the Golden Bears in its opener Monday.

Local Youth On OSU Crew

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY — Michael L. Oxborrow of Crescent is a member of the varsity rowing crew at Oregon State University this year.

But Oregon State dropped its second straight to Fresno State at Fresno, 16-0. Fresno State now is 12-2.

Oxborrow is a junior enrolled in the school of business and technology.

Ballard gave up just one hit and the only California run, which scored on two wild pitches, in the five innings he worked. Swanson blanked the Bears on four hits in the final four innings.

The crew will travel to Los Angeles this week for triangular meets with University of Southern California, Long Beach State College, University of California at Los Angeles and San Diego State College.

Oregon got two runs, all it needed in the first inning on singles by Ray Haroldson and Jim Holister, a walk by Walt Baranski and a two-run error.

Other opponents for the season include University of Washington, Stanford and British Columbia.

The visitors picked up three insurance runs in the ninth. Two walks, Baranski's triple and Don Nyssen's sacrifice fly accounted for the tallies.

AGREES TO TERMS
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — Tackle Ernie Wright, an All-American football League selection last season, has signed his 1961 contract with the San Diego Chargers, formerly franchised in Los Angeles.

Other opponents for the season include University of Washington, Stanford and British Columbia.

LA Slugger Sidelined With Injury

United Press International
A tiny bone chip has Frank Howard and the Los Angeles Dodgers hurting all over.

The chip in the left thumb of the \$108,000 bonus beauty from Ohio State was discovered Tuesday night and Dr. William Scarpa, Dodger physician at Vero Beach, Fla., speculated it could mean the giant slugger will miss the team's National League opener.

The injury came just as Dodger manager Walt Alston and other Los Angeles officials believed they were making solid progress in toning the 6-foot, 7-inch, 250-pounder's batting swing. The loss of Howard would be a hard blow to the Dodgers who plan to alter him at first base and in the outfield and who are counting on him to produce much of their long-range batting power.

Howard started the 1960 season with Spokane but wound up as the National League's rookie of the year on the strength of a .268 batting average, 23 homers and 77 runs batted in.

General manager Buzzie Bavasi said that Howard, who suffered the injury in Sunday's exhibition game with the New York Yankees, will not rejoin the Dodgers until April 4. The announcement on Howard's injury came shortly after the Dodgers' 16-15 victory over the Milwaukee Braves in which John Roseboro hit a pair of two-run homers for Los Angeles and Al Spangler had a triple and three singles for Milwaukee.

Stamps Near WHL Title

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Calgary Stampede, sparked by Lou Jankowski's two goals, all but clinched the Western Hockey League championship Tuesday night as they downed defending champion Vancouver 3-2 in Calgary.

The victory bounced the Stampede's six points ahead of the second place Portland Buckaroos in the race for the Governor's Cup. The Stampede have five games remaining and Portland, the only team with a chance to catch Calgary, has seven.

Jankowski's second goal proved to be the winner. It was his 53rd of the season and tied the league's single season record set 11 years ago by Doug Adam of the defunct Tacoma Rockets.

In the only other game Tuesday night, the Winnipeg Warriors outlasted the Spokane Comets 7-6 in Winnipeg. It was the Warriors' 19th victory of the campaign and allowed them to escape equalling a dubious record of winning only 18 games in a season, a mark established by Victoria in 1954-55.

CHAMP PLANS TOUR
GOTEBORG, Sweden (UPI) — Sports writer Sven Ekstrom of the Göteborg Daily says world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson will make an exhibition tour of Sweden this year. He said Patterson will tour 10 Swedish cities during April or August with the profits going to the Swedish National Polio Fund.

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Canuck Club Tips Hawks; Leafs Open

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The power-packed Montreal Canadiens are off to a flying start in quest of their sixth straight National Hockey League Stanley Cup championship.

The flying Frenchmen erupted for four goals in the third period to whip the Chicago Black Hawks 6-2 in Montreal Tuesday night to take a 1-0 lead in their best-of-7 series.

The Toronto Maple Leafs open their best-of-8 semifinal round against the Detroit Red Wings in Toronto tonight.

The Canadiens' victory may prove costly, however. Billy Hicke received a slight brain concussion when checked to the ice by Chicago defenseman Dollard St. Laurent in the first period.

Donnie Marshall and Jean Beliveau of the habitants also were hurt, but not seriously.

Toronto, which was runner-up to Montreal in the regular season, is expected to play without forwards Red Kelly and Eddie Shack and defenseman Bobby Baun — all injured. However, Johnny Bower has recovered from a pulled muscle ailment and should be ready for duty in the nets against Detroit.

The Red Wings, who finished fourth, will have winger Len Lunde sidelined for the series. Detroit is expected to use veteran Terry Sawchuk as goalie.

SIGNS WITH PATRIOTS
BOSTON (UPI) — Chuck Rutkowski of Ripon College has been signed by the Boston Patriots of the American Football League. The 22-year-old native of Racine, Wis., played tackle in college but is expected to be used as defensive end by the Patriots.



"You're lookin' better, though; you're walkin' into punches on your toes instead of flat-footed!"

'Iron Mike' Hurts Player

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — Third baseman Bobby Sager of the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League was reported in good condition today at Mercy Hospital following surgery on his right wrist to repair three severed tendons.

Sager was feeding baseballs Tuesday into the "Iron Mike," a mechanical pitching machine, when he failed to pull his wrist back in time.

Doctors said Sager's arm would be in a cast for some time. The Padres, who purchased Sager from Columbus of the International League, said he probably would be lost to the team for at least two months.

A total of 17,702 standardbred participants in 39,882 harness races during 1960, reports the U.S. Trotting Assn.

KC Mentor Sees Rise For 1961

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Joe Gordon is an eternal optimist. The new manager of the Kansas City A's thinks he can lift last year's cellar dwellers into the first division of the American League.

Aside from having a new shortstop and a different set of catchers, this is virtually the same team that won only 58 games in 1960.

Gordon can finish fifth this year and still make the first division because of the American League's expansion into a 10-team circuit.

If Gordon had to name his starting pitcher today, he'd pick rookies Jim Archer and Norman Bass, along with Ray Herbert and Bud Daley, as his big four. That's a pretty sad commentary considering that Archer had an 11-12 record at Miami last year and Bass, not even on the A's roster, was 6-11 at Sioux City.

Holdovers Dick Hall (8-13), Johnny Kucks (4-10) and Ken Johnson (5-10) figure to be the other starters. Daley won 16 games last year and Herbert 14.

Gordon is happy with his new shortstop, 23-year-old Dick Howser, and his catching staff consisting of Joe Pignatano, Haywood Sullivan and Clint Courtney. He thinks the addition of Howser, a .338 hitter at Shreveport last year, gives Kansas City the best infield it's had since it joined the American League in 1955.

Warner Ski Races Scheduled Sunday

LAKEVIEW (Special)—With the annual ski races scheduled for Sunday, March 26, at the Warner ski hill the members of the Fremont Highlanders Ski Club are busy this week completing arrangements under the chairmanship of Clair Smith. Ben Vernon is president of the club.

The races will start at 12:30 p.m. and Smith states that all those under age who wish to take part should have their entry blanks filled out and signed by a parent and turned in to him by Saturday afternoon.

Youthful Golfer Leads Winnings

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Gary Player, youthful South African playing out of Langhorne, Pa., has amassed \$21,600 in golf tournament purses so far this year.

Figures released Tuesday by the Professional Golfers Association gave the 26-year-old shooter a \$2,900 edge in winnings over Arnold Palmer, last year's leader from Lioniger, Pa.

Trailing Palmer's \$18,700 in winnings are Doug Sanders, Ojai, Calif., \$14,100; Bob Goaly, Crystal River, Fla., \$12,200; and Bill Maxwell, Oceanside, Calif., \$12,100.

Excellent skiing was reported at the hill during the past week-end with three inches of new powder on a packed base with heavy crust which ranges from two to six feet in depth.

The annual ski banquet is set for Hunters Lodge Sunday evening at 6:30 and reservations are a must. This is a family affair and is expected to draw as many as 150 guests. There will be a skit, vocal numbers and community singing on the program.

Much credit is being given by local skiers to the ski patrol members for a job well done.

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