



CHURCH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERSUP — These four teams were champions and runnersup in the recently completed YMCA Church League basketball race. The left picture shows the unlimited division champion Mt. Laki team. The second photo is champion Hope Lutheran of the high school division. Then come the second place teams First Methodist of the high school league and Merrill Presbyterian of the unlimited league. The players for Mt. Laki are Gerald Amant, Phil Swisher, Andy Jarvis, Dewey Mathews, Howard Manning, Colvin Noble, Wilburn Reil, Curtis Smith, Gary Remie and Jerry Loughoffer. The Lutheran team consists of Sam Hill, Jim Hill, Pete LaPier, Rex Reed, John Rusth and Gary Durfee. The First Methodist team is composed of Bill Dahn, Con Borsting, John, Koehn, Jack Kidwell.

Cincinnati Optimistic Of 1963 Pennant Chance

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — The Cincinnati Reds are loaded for 1963, according to manager Freddie Hutchinson, who maintains "our chances of winning the pennant are as good as anyone's."

He feels—and doesn't get too much argument on the subject—that he will have the best overall pitching depth in the league, and that the club will have more power, speed and fielding finesse this coming season.

The Reds after winning in 1961, missed by only three and a half games last season despite the fact they lost their hard hitting third baseman, Gene Freese for the

most of the year with a broken right ankle.

Thus far this spring he has looked like the Freese of old, and the Reds also have come up with a rookie, Tommy Harper, who could make a big difference. Although originally a third baseman, with Freese back in shape, Harper has been shifted to the outfield where he has done so well it looks like he will win the left field berth.

Hutchinson, an old pitcher himself, keeps emphasizing pitching, however.

"You just don't win without it," he claims. "If you have fine

pitching you don't need too much power. But we also have the power to go along with that pitching."

His pitching starts off with three outstanding starters in right handers Bob Purkey (21-5) and Joey Jay (21-14) and southpaw Jim O'Toole (16-13). Behind them are two of the better relief hurlers in the league, right hander Jim Brosnan (4-4) and left hander Billy Henry (4-2). Between them they had 24 saves last season.

Right now, Jim Maloney (9-7), veteran Joe Nuxhall (5-0) and Jim Owens (2-4) with the Phillies are starting berths. Owens seems to have taken on a new outlook since joining the Reds and Hutchinson predicts "he is going to help us a lot."

Then there are John Tsitouris and Al Worthington, who won another major league trial by winning 13 and 15 games, respectively, for San Diego and Indianapolis last season.

That still leaves Dick Sisler (4-3), Sammy Ellis (2-2) with the Reds and 12-6 at San Diego, Johnny Klippstein (7-6) and Ken Hunt, who may be over the wilderness which hampered his last season, in the picture.

On potential it doesn't look like pitching will be any problem.

Outfield fixtures are two of the best, Frank Robinson and Vada Pinson. Robinson hit .342 last season with 39 homers and 136 runs batted in, Pinson .292 with 23 HRs and an even 100 RBIs. If Harper, a speed demon who hit .333 at San Diego last season with 26 homers and 84 RBIs, should win the other outfield post it would leave veterans Jerry Lynch, Wally Post, who has been hitting especially well this spring, and Marty Keough for reserve duty.

As for the infield it will be Gordy Coleman at first, Don Blasingame or Eddie Kasko at second, Leo Cardenas at short and Freese at third. Coleman dropped off to a .277 batting average last season but still hit 28 home runs and knocked in 86. Blasingame batted .281, Kasko .278.

Harry Bright, who hit 16 homers and batted in 67 runs for Washington last season, will be kept back up Coleman at first. Bright also can catch if necessary.

But it doesn't look like the Reds will need him behind the plate for in Johnny Edwards they have one of the most promising receivers in the league.

"He improved tremendously last year both defensively and offensively," Hutchinson said. "He can't miss becoming a star and I think he will hit better."

If the Reds are hurting in any department, it isn't apparent. It may not pay to sell Hutchinson's prediction short.

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Bowlers Quiet In ABC Meet

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — The lanes will be quiet today for the first time since action started Feb. 17 in the American Bowling Congress tournament.

There are no minor events scheduled in either division.

Wednesday night, the boosters, teams averaging 850 and under, took over the state armory and a new leader emerged in that division — Ridge Bowling Lanes of Ridgeway, Ont. The Canadians rolled 2,787 to replace Wyndham Lanes of Guelph, Ont., and Chet McCauley's Jewelers of Tonawanda, N.Y., who dropped into a tie for second with 2,770.

Classic and regular division teams return to the lanes tonight.

IDAHO REVIEWS COACHES

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (UPI) — J. Neil (Skip) Stahley, athletic director of the University of Idaho, today announced the university was studying 35 "qualified" applicants for the job of head basketball coach. Stahley said a decision could be expected in about three weeks.

Trades Costly

Stuart and Lamabe cost the Red Sox pitcher Don Schwall and catcher Jim Pagliaroni. Pete Runnels, who won his second American League batting title for Boston last year, went to the Colts in exchange for Mejias. Pumpsie Green, a vital utility man, was sent to the New York Mets along with pitcher Tracy Stallard in the deal for Mantilla. And Houston acquired Carroll Hardy while parting with Williams.

"It was one of the most active past season."

HIT OR BE HIT



Candy Spots, Never Bend In Hot Three-Year-Old Duel

By OSCAR FRALEY
UPI Sports Writer
HALLANDALE, Fla. (UPI) — Fearless Fraley's facts and figures:

Just how California's Candy Spots may fare against Never Bend in the three year old classics ahead probably will be indicated by how he handles his rivals in the \$100,000-added Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park today.

Since arriving in Florida after winning the Santa Anita Derby, Candy Spots is being hailed by some as a "wonder horse" even though he has worked only twice at Gulfstream. Never Bend meanwhile has shipped north.

Candy Spots beat Never Bend in the Arlington Futurity when they hooked up as two year olds. But it seems likely that they won't match strides until the Kentucky Derby, first leg of the Triple Crown. No colt has swept the triple, which includes the Preakness and Belmont, since Citation in 1948. If both stay sound, it should be a battle of horneric proportions.

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laughter, losing a lot of the pressure, and then did just what the caddy had ordered.

Headed for Clinic

Al Weill, the man who managed Rocky Marciano to the heavyweight title, has been ill off and on for several years. He'll go into the Mayo Clinic in mid-April to have the medics check a possible kidney infection.

Spalding Quits College Post

PORTLAND (UPI) — Dr. Willard Spalding, chairman of the division of education at Portland State College resigned Wednesday to become associate director of educational programs for California Coordinating Council for Higher Education in San Francisco.

His resignation is to become effective July 1.

PREDICTS LONGER LIFE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — A health expert predicted Thursday that Americans of the future will have a life expectancy of 125 years and families with five living generations.

Walter M. Beattie, director of services for the aging for the city of St. Louis, said aging is occurring at a slower rate because of improved hygiene, nutrition and medical care.

College football is six months away but indicative of the All-American idiosyncrasy practiced every fall the University of Miami already is prepared to make passing quarterback George Mira everybody's choice in the bogus balloting. Miami's publicity department has prepared a 16-page brochure on him alone, even though there'd better be 10 other guys on the field with him or he'll be doing his passing with a tin cup.

The brochure is to be mailed to every newspaper and radio and television station in the country before the season starts. Why not vote now, fellows, instead of waiting until mid-season?

Speaking of football, an LSU graduate was recalling how he happened to be in Hong Kong when his alma mater and their famed "Chinese Bandits" were shooting for an undefeated season. The trouble was that nowhere could he find the score of their final game. Then he saw a Chinese reading a newspaper and recognized a printed photo of an LSU ball carrier.

"Pardon me," he asked, "but can you tell me what it says under that picture?"

The Chinese scanned the caption, frowned, shook his head slowly and then told him:

"Very bad. Much trouble in United States. It say here Chinamen handits number one in U.S.A."

All-America Game Set June 29 In New York

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Sixty-third annual All-America game, the selection of 30 senior

ty of the nation's outstanding college football players will trot out on the night of June 29 for the

selection of 30 senior stars who will represent the East in the summer football classic.

Canucks, Totems Remain All Even

Western Hockey League Roundup By United Press International

Canucks and Seattle remained all even today in their down-to-the-wire struggle for the Northern Division championship in the Western Hockey League.

Jack Guthrie, president of the All-America Bowl Association, said early ticket requests indicate a crowd of about 33,000, surpassing the 1962 total by at least 10,000. The game, sponsored by the AFCA and the Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News, will be televised nationally (to 170 outlets) by the American Broadcasting Co.

Both teams, tied with 72 points each, looked good Friday night in scoring victories. Vancouver defeated Southern Division winner Portland 4-2 and Seattle overpowered Calgary 7-1.

Elsewhere San Francisco tripped up Los Angeles 5-2. Seattle has only one remaining game in the regular season—Sunday's head-on collision with Vancouver. The Canucks can take a two-point lead into that season-end if they get by Spokane tonight.

Milt Bruhn, who led the Wisconsin Badgers to the Big Ten championship and a Rose Bowl berth last season, will have his star quarterback, Ron Vanderkelen, ready for duty along with Darryle Lammonica of Notre Dame and Glynn Griffing of Mississippi.

In other games tonight, San Francisco closes out its season against Los Angeles at the Cow Palace and Edmonton meets Calgary to decide the third playoff spot in the northern bracket.

Edmonton and Calgary have identical 23-44-2 records and tonight's game is the finale for both. Whoever wins it finishes third.

Seattle raced to victory on a three-goal hat trick by Bob Sabourine. The Totems moved out of Edmonton at Calgary.

WHL Standings
By United Press International

Southern Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
x-Portland	42	21	6	90	274	181
San Francisco	43	25	1	87	285	217
Los Angeles	35	31	3	73	233	223
Spokane	29	37	2	60	209	245

x-Clinched championship

Northern Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Vancouver	34	30	4	72	237	226
Seattle	35	32	2	72	238	233
Edmonton	23	44	2	48	211	308
Calgary	23	44	3	48	226	280

Friday's Results
San Francisco 5 Los Angeles 2
Vancouver 4 Portland 2
Seattle 7 Calgary 1

Saturday's Schedule
Los Angeles at San Francisco
Vancouver at Spokane
Edmonton at Calgary

Such sparkling names as Pat Richter of Wisconsin and Walt Sweeney of Syracuse lead the end brigade. Jim Dunaway of Mississippi and Fred Miller of LSU will hold down tackle posts, Rufus Guthrie of Georgia Tech and Dave Behrman of Michigan State will be at guards, and Lee Roy Jordan of Alabama at center.

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