

USLTA Helping To Get Cup Team Back On Feet

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NEW YORK (UPI) — The U.S. Lawn Tennis Association laid aside its racket and began swinging with brass knuckles today in an attempt to get Uncle Sam's derelict Davis Cup express back on the tracks.

The United States for 17 consecutive years was in the challenge round, meaning the Davis Cup finals, and eight times carried off the big chunk of silver. But the past three years we haven't made it and last year we barely got off the pad, winning only one match.

Blames UCLA, USC

Yet with plenty of talent on hand this time around, Davis Cup captain Bob Kelleher has hauled off and blamed the selfishness of UCLA and the University of Southern California for damaging our prospects.

"They, respectively, 'own' Charles Pasarell and Dennis Ralston, two of our hotshots. In payment for tennis scholarships, they insist that their lads pay off on the investment by shooting for the intercollegiate crown at Princeton June 15-22."

Kelleher, a California attorney, wants them released to uncle so they can hook up with Chuck McKinley of Trinity and right from the start in our first match against Iran June 14-16 form a triumvirate which might go all the way to the challenge round.

The tall, handsome Kelleher didn't pull any punches as he surveyed the situation.

Thinks Universities Wrong

"The universities don't see eye to eye with me," he said bluntly. "I think they're wrong and I wish they could be persuaded to see it our way. There's no question but what the boys would prefer to play in the Davis Cup and the schools should recognize their obligation to the country."

Kelleher lists Uncle Sam as "having a lot of talent" in the college ranks but makes no secret of his desire to corral the "big three" and keep them together for the full shot at Australia.

"As it is," he explained, "they'll be on their own through Wimbledon, through the clay court championships at Chicago and we won't be able to form our team until two weeks prior to our match with Mexico."

The team, it might be added, which knocked us off in the second match we played last year.

Kelleher, running through our hopefuls, named a dozen lads but in this fashion: "Frank Froehling has a long way to go to make our team;" and "Allen Fox doesn't look like a world class player," etc.

"We can't win on quantity," he pointed out. "We have to do it with quality. You do it with one or two players. They're not doing it the organized way but making it difficult for the players and the team. Anyone who does well under these conditions would be plain lucky."

The universities can be expected to counter volubly. It is unlikely that silence will be the reward for what they probably consider to be an out and out case of hijacking. But it is rather interesting to watch the love set throwing the dinnerware.

Saccharine and "quiet please" ain't ever going to beat those Aussies.

Home Runs Aid Marichal To Win

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants drew three of a kind in the early going off veteran Lew Burdette Tuesday night to defeat Milwaukee, 5-2, while the Braves only held a strong pair of aces.

The victory moved the Giants back into undisputed first place in the National League, a full game ahead of both Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

The three of a kind were home runs by Felipe Alou, Ed Bailey and Jose Pagan. Milwaukee's pair of aces were Hank Aaron, the league's leading home run hitter, and a crafty relief pitcher named Hank Fischer.

Manager Alvin Dark's slugger gave pitcher Juan Marichal a soft cushion to work on as he posted his fourth victory of the year. Alou homered in the first inning, Bailey smashed a two-run shot in the second, and Pagan—who had scored on a single by Jim Davenport in the second—got his first roundtripper of the season in the fourth.

But then Aaron and Fischer went to work for the Braves. Aaron got Milwaukee's first hit off Marichal in the bottom of the fourth — a booming homer into the teeth of the wind. It was his 10th of the season.

Fischer took over the mound chores for Burdette in the top of the fifth and mystified the Giants completely in the four frames he was on the mound. He struck out eight San Francisco batters and didn't allow a hit. Fischer walked one man and nicked another with one of his few pitches that went astray.

Marichal's cushion got a little lumpy in the eighth and ninth innings, but he sat tight and bluffed his way through. He allowed just



BATTER'S JIG — New York Yankee Mickey Mantle hops around batter's box on one foot as he gets away from a close pitch by Tiger hurler Don Mossi in sixth inning of the Detroit-New York game. Detroit won the game, 6-2. — UPI Telephoto

Oregon St. Wins Pair, Gains Lead

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Oregon State climbed into a tie with Oregon for the lead in the Northern Division baseball race Tuesday by scoring 8-0 and 9-1 victories over Washington. Both leaders are 5-0.

Cecil Ira pitched a six-hitter and Denny Straub hurled a three-hitter for Oregon State in the seven-inning games against the Huskies.

Al Lohrer drove in four runs with three hits and Doug Stahl and Ira also contributed three hits for the Beavers in the opener.

In the nightcap, Frank Peters batted in four runs with four hits including a two-run homer in the first inning. Veder South and Mortil Cray also homered for the Beavers.

Lineups:

Washington 000 000 0-0-6-2
OSU 002 3-3 5-0-11-1
Gray, Johnson (3) and Thompson; Ira and Hayward.

Washington 000 010 0-1-3-3
OSU 300 015 5-0-9-0
M. Anderson, Gray (6), H. Anderson (6) and Thompson; Straub and Cray.

VARIETY

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Six different teams won the National League pennant between 1914 and 1919. In order, they were: Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New York Chicago and Cincinnati.

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HANGS 'EM UP — Paul Pender, still recognized as World Middleweight Champion by the Massachusetts Boxing Commission and co-champion by Ring Magazine, hangs up his gloves as he announces his retirement. The 32-year-old Brookline, Mass., slugger said the immediate cause for his quitting the ring was the inability of promoters to secure television for his title fight with Joey Giardello, scheduled for June 1 in the Boston Garden. — UPI Telephoto

Dodgers, Koufax Topple Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Strikeout king Sandy Koufax made his second "comeback" of the year Tuesday.

The Los Angeles Dodger southpaw twirled eight innings of five-hit, one-run ball against the tough St. Louis Cardinals to give the Dodgers an 11-1 triumph.

It was his first start since he suffered a shoulder muscle spasm in a game against the Milwaukee Braves April 23. His "first" comeback was his successful beginning this season after being sidelined in 1962 by a numb and sore finger tip on his pitching hand.

Dodger hitters — with the help of five St. Louis errors — had a productive night. The day before, their 16 hits did not win a game with Pittsburgh which triumphed 7-4. But Los Angeles' 13 hits were good enough for 11 runs Tuesday night.

HSU's Coach Thomas Fired

ABILENE, Tex. (UPI) — Jack Thomas, who coached Hardin-Simmons to its only football victory in the last three seasons, was fired Tuesday for "failure to follow administrative directives in the conduct of the athletic program."

Thomas, who coached at Hardin-Simmons only one year, compiled a 1-9 record in 1962. The victory came after 27 straight defeats.

George L. Graham, executive vice president of the school, announced the dismissal. His statement was short and he would not elaborate.

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Weather Washes Out Games

By United Press International (double-header with Salem at Sa-) The Wenatchee-Salem twin bill
The only winner in the North-lem while Yakima plays a single could change the league standings
west League Tuesday night was since game at Eugene, Lewiston is at since Wenatchee is in first place,
the weather which washed out all Tri-City in the other game. 11 1-2 games ahead of Salem,

The six-team loop will try to get back into action tonight. Wenatchee is scheduled for a

Northwest League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Wenatchee	8	2	.800	—
Salem	6	3	.667	1½
Yakima	5	4	.556	2½
Lewiston	7	6	.538	2½
Tri-City	5	8	.385	4½
Eugene	0	8	.000	7

Lewiston at Tri-City ppd wet grounds
Yakima at Eugene ppd rain
Wenatchee at Salem ppd rain

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Yakima at Eugene.

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