

SPORTS

Kaline Stars In Tiger Win Over Dodgers

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Their sharpest critics concede the Detroit Tigers won't roll over like kittens when the American League season gets underway. Tabbed as perhaps the New York Yankees' chief pennant rival, the Tigers have won seven of their last nine exhibition games and have an overall 11-6 Grapefruit League record. They've had uniformly good pitching and Al Kaline now shows promise of making a fast start.

Kaline, who got off to a woeful start last season, drove in five runs with two doubles and a sacrifice fly Monday when the Tigers scored an 8-4 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. It was the fourth-straight loss for the Dodgers who won 10 of their first 13 games.

Paul Foytack, a 15-game winner last season, became the second Detroit pitcher to go nine innings with a steady enough 10-hitter. Johnny Podres, who inherited a 1-0 lead from Art Fowler in the fifth inning, was hammered for six runs and seven hits in three innings.

Braves Blast Cards
The Milwaukee Braves, smarting under the thought that they were losing in spring training, took it all out on the St. Louis Cardinals with a 15-hit attack that produced a 12-2 triumph. Hank Aaron's three-run homer and four hits by Del Rice sparked the assault while Carlton Willey and Bob Rush limited the Cardinals to six hits. Chuck Cottier handled 13 chances flawlessly to further his bid for the Braves' regular second-base job.

The New York Yankees blanked the Cincinnati Reds, 4-0, the Boston Red Sox pulled out a ninth-inning 6-5 decision over the Cleveland Indians, the Chicago Cubs outslug the San Francisco Giants, 10-8, in a near dust storm, the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Washington Senators, 11-7, the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the Baltimore Orioles, 8-4, and the Chicago White Sox edged out the Kansas City Athletics, 8-7, in other games.

Wining Streak Ends
Bobby Shantz yielded five hits

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Wall Is Winner Of Azalea Open Meet

WILMINGTON, N.C. (UPI)—Art Wall Jr., the putting magician who captured top money in the Azalea Open golf tournament here, will carry the largest winnings in PGA history into the Masters tournament at Augusta Thursday.

The serious-minded student of golf pounded out a 73 Monday on the wind-blown, rain-soaked Cape Fear Country Club course to add \$2,000 to his status as golf's top money-winner. He now has won \$18,814 so far this year.

The Pocono Manor, Pa., pro's 73 was one stroke over par 72, but his 72-hole total of 282 was six strokes off par and more than enough to give him a comfortable margin over his closest opponents.

Making a last-round bid for the championship was his former Duke University roommate, Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N.Y., who chafed closed down Wall's Sunday five-stroke lead to three with a 36 on the front nine while Wall had a 38.

Souchak picked up \$1,500 for second prize. Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., closed with a brilliant 68 and a 72-hole 287 for the \$1,200 third place money. Bert Weaver of Beaumont, Tex., with a final round of 72 for 290 was fourth and took away \$1,000.

Defending champion Howie Johnson of San Marcos, Calif., played his second straight poor round but won \$400 fifth place money with a 296.

cores
Merchant League
W. L. Pts.
Prelb Restaurant 24 12 34
Slick's Drive Inn 24 12 32
Citizen's Telephone 22 14 31
Price's Men Wear 22 14 30
Western Auto 18 18 23
Lynch Box 15 21 20
Painters 15 21 20
Begun's Clothing 14 22 19
State Gardens 14 22 17
Krick-Tyndall 11 25 14

Painters won 2 from Krick-Tyndall, Citizen's Telephone won 3 from Lynch Box, State Gardens won 2 from Begun's, Slick's won 2 from Price's, Prelb won 2 from Western Auto.

High games: R. Elph 214; M. Heare 212; O. Agler 200; J. Baker 213; F. Hoffman 209-205; J. Slickman 215; R. Ashbacher 214; K. Butcher 208; R. DeVore 202.

Classic League
W. L. Pts.
West End Rest. 17 10 23
Leland Smith Ins. 16 11 21
Don's Texaco-Serv. 17 10 20
Budget Loan Co. 13 14 19
Acker Cement 14 13 18
Stan's Men's Wear 13 14 17
Footso-Port Shoes 12 15 17
Decatur Farms 11 16 15
Indiana Rod & Wire 11 16 15
Peterson Grain Co. 11 16 15

High series: Glen Baumgartner 623 (215, 191, 217), Fred Hoffman 612 (201, 224, 187), Andy Myers 608 (159, 182, 267), Whip Gallmeyer 608 (193, 220, 195).

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Notes: Petersons Grain Co. rolled a new high single game of 1044, and Andy Myers 267 is second high single game.

Minor League
W. L. Pts.
Clem Hardware 17 10 22
Moose No. 2 15 12 21 1/2
Holtzhouse On Hwy 15 12 21
Fager Sports Goods 15 12 20 1/2
Smith Pure Milk 15 12 20
R & S Service 15 12 20
Wolff Hardware 13 14 18
Dunbar Furniture 12 15 15
Decatur Lumber 11 16 15
McBride Welding 6 21 7

Wolffs won 4 points from Fagers, McBrides won 4 points from Decatur Lumber, HOH won 3 points from R & S, Moose No. 2 won 3 points from Clem.

Note: New 2nd high team series, Wolff Hdw. 2665.

High games: W. Justice 214, B. Dedolph 212, D. Clay 202.

Boilermakers Wallop Southwestern, 20-4

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—The Purdue University baseball team prepared to return home today after completing a route of West Tennessee teams Monday.

The Boilermakers blasted Southwestern of Memphis, 20-4, in a six-inning contest.

The Purdue team scored a total of 86 runs in four games against Southwestern, Union University and the Fort Pillar prison farm team.

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Washington Is Sorriest Team Among Majors

(Editor's Note: This is the 14th dispatch on the prospects of the major league clubs for 1959.)

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI)—What can you say about the Washington Senators after you say you're sorry?

They are the sorriest excuse for a major league club around and no one knows it better than their manager, Cookie Lavagetto. However, with a straight face he says he hopes the club will win 70 games this year — which still would probably leave them in the cellar.

That would be nine more victories than they scored in 1958 when for the third time in the last four years they finished eighth.

"I'm hopeful we'll win more this year because our kids have had another year's experience, and if they live up to their potential, we should be better," Lavagetto said.

He singled out rookie outfielder Bob Allison, infielder Reno Bertoia and third baseman Harmon Killebrew as "three players who could make a difference."

Many Positions Unsettled
Allison hit .307 at Chattanooga last year with only nine homers but had 93 runs batted in. Lavagetto plans to play him in left field if he uses Washington's hitting star, Roy Sievers, at first.

Otherwise, Allison will be in right instead of big Jim Lemon.

Little Albie Pearson, the American League's 1958 Rookie-of-the-Year, will be in center.

Lavagetto would like to keep Sievers in left field, but he isn't sure that Norm Zauchin can make it at first base. Zauchin hit only .228 last year, but will get a shot at the job again. The only first baseman available is Julio Becquer, who was used mainly in pinch hitting roles.

Bertoia, obtained from Detroit, will play second if Killebrew, one of the three bonus players in Washington's history, can make it at third. Otherwise, Bertoia will take over third with Herb Plews, who held down the position last year but hit only .258, at second.

Ken Aspromonte, a disappointment last season after the Senators acquired him from the Boston Red Sox, and Bob Malkmus, whom Lavagetto was so high on last spring, are other second base candidates. Malkmus hit a lowly .186.

The Senators are in desperate need of a shortstop. All they have now is Ron Samford, who may not be ready by opening day because of arm trouble, and Jose Valdivielso. Samford hit .301 at Charleston, Valdivielso .308 at Phoenix and later in the year .222 at Minneapolis.

Clint Courtney, who rated as the No. 1 catcher, broke a bone in his right leg, is expected to be ready for the season's opening game. Ed Fitzgerald, J. W. Porter, who also can play first base or the outfield, and Steve Korchek are reserve receivers. Their 1958 batting averages were: Fitzgerald .263; Porter .200 with Cleveland, and Korchek only .078 with Washington.

Weak In Pitching
Lavagetto has two ace starting pitchers in Camillo Pascual (8-12) and Pedro Ramos (14-18) and a fine reliever in Dick Hyde (10-31). But all three have been mentioned in trade talk.

As other possible starters Lavagetto lists, in order, Truman Cleveland (9-9), Chuck Stobbs (3-9), overall with the Senators and Cardinals last year, Russ Kemmerer (6-15), Vito Valentini (5-6 with Detroit and Washington) and Bill Fischer (4-10 with the White Sox, Tigers and Senators).

If not needed as a starter, Cleveland will be in the bullpen with Hyde. Another relief possibility is southpaw John Kralick, who spent most of last season in semi-pro ball.

It doesn't add up to much pitching, or anything else for the Senators.

Horse, Pony Club To Meet Thursday
The Adams county Horse and Pony 4-H club will meet at the Adams Central high school library Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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New Conference To Be Rose Bowl Host

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—The newly-organized Athletic Association of Western Universities, which arose like a phoenix from the ashes of the Pacific Coast Conference, today held the Rose Bowl football game as its first major trophy.

The AAWU, which officially comes to life July 1, and the Tournament of Roses Association announced jointly at a press conference late Monday that the new conference had reached an agreement with sponsors of the New Year's Day football game to furnish the Western representative.

The AAWU and the tournament association acted while the Big Ten still had under consideration extension of the closed agreement for the New Year's Day classic beyond the 1960 games.

Dr. Frank Kudner, chairman of the AAWU and faculty representative of the University of California, joined with Tournament of Roses President Raymond A. Dorn in announcing the new agreement.

The new conference at present is composed of California, UCLA, Southern California and Washington, but Stanford University, which participated in discussions leading to its organization, still is eligible for charter membership.

Dr. Kudner and Dorn said the Western representative would come from members of the

AAWU, which ruled out selecting anyone outside the AAWU to represent it in the Rose Bowl.

Both spokesmen said the agreement visualized the same terms as in the past with the PCC, which meant that a team would be eligible only once in two years.

The agreement was announced before the AAWU officially came to life, it was understood, in order to give Big Ten advocates of the Rose Bowl game the argument that an organized group of top-ranked Western universities was the host conference.

Big Ten faculty representatives had voted in favor of continuation of the Rose Bowl agreement last month, but the final vote does not come for another month.

Ted Williams Is Hopeful Of Playing

BOSTON (UPI)—Red Sox slugger Ted Williams remained hopeful today that he would be in Boston's opening day lineup, but physicians attending him did not share his optimism.

The 40-year-old American League batting champ entered New England Baptist Hospital Monday to begin treatments for a painful neck ailment.

These is only one town on earth whose name is "Mars." It is a hamlet of 78 souls in the West German state of North-Rhine Westphalia.

Bolyard To Play In Fort Wayne Games

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Tom Bolyard, top vote-getter in the Indiana sportswriters' and sportscasters' poll to select the North All-Stars above Route 40, has announced he will play in the North-South games. The south side senior holds every scoring record in Fort Wayne and Allen county history.

The only returnee from South's 1958 state champions, Tom racked up 583 points during the regular season to lead the Archers to a fine 22-5 record. Including tournament play, he counted 803 points for a 29.7 average.

In three years, the six-foot four, 190 pound star poured 1420 markers through the nets. Bolyard's superlative scoring efforts and consistent defensive play and rebounding earned him a spot in Parade Magazine's high school all-American second team. Only one other Indiana player was selected for national honors... on the fourth team.

On Feb. 7, against Gary Froebel, Tom tallied 48 points on 16 goals and 16 free throws to give him the city scoring record. He scored more than 20 points in every game this season. His 62 points in two Fort Wayne regional contests broke another mark.

Bolyard was the first to sign for the two North-South all-star features. Nine others will be named in coming weeks in the order they

sign to play. The Evansville JCs are selecting the South squad, and the best ten players of the first games will meet the Ohio stars in Fort Wayne July 1.

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