

SPORTS

Quarter-Finals Of Little League Tourney Tonight

The Decatur White Sox scored a big five runs in the second inning and then coasted home behind the two-hit pitching of big Gary Meyers to defeat the Geneva Cubs Wednesday night by a 9-1 tally. By winning, the Sox gained the final berth in the second round of the county Little League tourney and will play the Decatur Indians at the Berne diamond in the second game tonight.

The Sox tallied a run in the first inning and then added five more in the second on two walks, two errors and hits by Danny Putteet and Gary Meyers. They added a single tally in the fourth and counted the final two in the sixth inning on Wintregg's single, an error. Putteet's second single of the game and a double by Green, Sox second baseman.

Geneva got to Meyers for their only score of the game in the third inning when Gary had a brief spell of control trouble. He walked Bauman and Van Emont, his only two passes of the game, to start the inning and then Buckingham came through with a single. Meyers then bore down and struck out the side.

Danny Putteet led the Decatur offensive with a pair of singles, while Meyers had a hit in his only official trip, he was walked three times.

Tonight's games find the Decatur Senators playing the Berne Cardinals at 6:30 p.m. at the Berne diamond. The Indians and

White Sox play the nightcap. The Decatur Red Sox will play Adams Central Stucky at 6:30 at Worthman Field in Decatur tonight, with the Berne Yankees and the Decatur Tigers battling in the second game.

The four winners tonight will advance to the semi-finals which will be played at Decatur Friday night. The two winners at Berne will play in the opener at 6:30 Friday, with the two winners at Decatur playing the second encounter. The championship game will be played at the Berne diamond at 7:30 Saturday night.

R E White Sox 150 102-9 6 3 Geneva Cubs 001 000-1 2 5 Meyers and Kable; Hanni and Meshberger.

Ted Williams Says This Is Last Year

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Ted Williams, who "never dreamed" he'd get there in the first place, is satisfied to settle for the No. 3 spot on baseball's all-time home run list.

The 41-year-old Boston Red Sox slugger said flatly there'd be no next year Wednesday night after the 512th and 513th homers of his career helped produce a 6-1 victory over the Cleveland Indians and made him the third greatest home run hitter in history.

Williams, who started the game with Hall-of-Famer Mel Ott for third place at 511 homers each, hit 714 homers, and Jimmy Foxx who clubbed out 534.

The obvious question was whether Ted would "hang around one more year" to try to pass Foxx and thus become second only to the immortal Ruth on the all-time home list.

"When I started playing ball back in 1939 I never dreamed I'd ever reach Mel Ott's total," said Williams, flashing a big grin. "He had hit 400 home runs by the time I started to play ball. His total seemed so far out of reach that I just never considered catching up to him."

Williams has stated repeatedly this season that not even the chance that he might set additional home run records could induce him to play in 1961.

MAJOR League Results

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	65	40	.619	—
St. Louis	61	46	.570	5
Milwaukee	57	46	.553	7
Los Angeles	57	46	.553	7
San Francisco	51	52	.495	13
Cincinnati	47	59	.443 18 1/2	
Philadelphia	42	65	.393	24
Chicago	39	65	.375 25 1/2	

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	61	42	.592	—
Baltimore	62	46	.574 1 1/2	
Chicago	61	47	.552 2 1/2	
Cleveland	52	50	.510 8 1/2	
Washington	51	55	.486 11 1/2	
Detroit	46	57	.447 15	
Boston	45	59	.433 16 1/2	
Kansas City	41	63	.394 20 1/2	

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Los Angeles 3, Milwaukee 2.

Pittsburgh, 3, Chicago 1.

Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 3.

St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5 (10

innings).

American League

New York 6, Chicago 0.

Baltimore 4, Detroit 2.

Boston 6, Cleveland 1.

Kansas City 13, Washington 1.



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Today's Sport Parade

(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)
By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI) — You baseball buffs are probably all gassed up today over who is going to be the manager of the year but I'll give you guys like Danny Murtaugh, Paul Richards and Cookie Lavagetto — and I'll take a feller named Solly Hennus.

Solly is the squeaky-voiced gent who handles the St. Louis Cardinals. He has them right up near the top even though this is a team which finished seventh just a year ago.

All of which is due to the fact that Hennus refused to take a lot of lip from a lot of folks.

Early in the season, everybody from Gussie Busch, the owner of the Cardinals, all the way down to the left-handed bat boy, was telling Solly in no uncertain terms how he ought to manage the club. Solly listened abjectly for a while. The result was that the Cards lost their first five games.

Start Scalp Hunt

There was an immediate scalp hunt in St. Louis. Solly was a bum. The inference was that he was going to be succeeded by a lippy citizen named Leo Durocher.

Then Solly took off by himself, and told them all to go jump in the lake.

Solly was in a squeeze. In St. Louis they have a ball player who amounts to a tradition, a lad named Stan Musial. The fact that Stan the Man was over the hill and far down the back side didn't mean much to most of the critics. Musial was a legend; the last of their old heroes. He had to play.

Not only that, the uproar insisted that Stan had to play first base even though Solly had two other first basemen whose shoes Musial no longer could carry. Bowing to orders, given and implied, Solly put Musial on the first and fouled up the whole team.

First Basemen In Outfield

Bill White, a solid first baseman, had to play center field because there was no place else to go. The same applied to Joe Cunningham. It got so ridiculous that Solly, in an attempt to keep Musial on first, had two first basemen in the outfield.

They were great on ground balls — but flies were another matter.

Then Solly cracked it all.

Refusing to knuckle down to the screams of the indignant, he planted Musial in the outfield and restored the status quo of the in-field. Then, to the accompaniment of more screams and jeers, he benched the local hero completely. On top of that, he didn't even use the idol of Sportsman's Park in a pinch-hitting role.

Conquers Town, Tradition

Then, they stormed; was akin to using a short order cook in the Waldorf or putting a second lieutenant in charge on D-Day. Solly ignored them. And he sweated with the workaday men. Hennus developed Julian Javier into a redoubtable second baseman. He came up with a help from pitcher Ray Sadecki. And he brought on Ernie Broglio, once the property of the Giants, until the right-handed fast baller took his place among the best pitchers in the league.

42 Report Here For Junior High Football

Bob Worthman, Decatur high school football coach and athletic coordinator, announced that a record turnout of boys were on hand this morning to receive their equipment for junior high football. A total of 27 eighth graders and 15 seventh graders reported this morning for their gear. That makes a total of 42 boys. The previous high was 39.

Worthman also stated that some families are on vacation and a few more boys are expected to report next week. The first practice session will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday, August 22. All boys are to report to the field in full uniform.

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and Jim Gentle hit homers to lead the Orioles to their fifth straight win and 10th in 11 games. Jerry Walker pitched six innings of shutout ball to win his third game although Hoy Wilhelm finished up after Norm Cash homered for Detroit in the seventh.

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Law Registers

16th Victory For Pirates

By FRED DOWD
United Press International

Vernon Law's gunning for a 25-victory season that would match the highest win total by a Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher in 58 years.

And that simple statement also explains why those amazing Pirates look like they just might breeze to their first National League flag in 33 years.

The Pirates slumped at mid-season when Law went into a temporary decline and the experts figured that some one of the other contenders would catch them with a late drive. But now Law's back on the beam and the Pirates are whizzing along on a new drive that may soon have them out of reach.

Law extended his personal winning streak to five games and the Pirates' skein to seven games Wednesday night when he tossed a four-hit 3-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs. It was the 13th game this season in which he has allowed two runs or less and raised his won-lost mark to 16-5 in the best in the major leagues.

Record Within Reach

With a little less than a third of the season to go, Law can be the first Pittsburgh pitcher to win 25 games since Burleigh Grimes in 1928. Not since Jack Chesbro posted a 26-6 record in 1902 has a Pirate pitcher topped 25 victories but even that goal is not beyond the durable, finely-conditioned 200-pound right-hander.

The victory maintained the Pirates' five-game lead over the St. Louis Cardinals, who beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-5, in 10 innings. The Los Angeles Dodgers shaded the Milwaukee Braves, 3-2, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the San Francisco Giants, 5-3, in other NL games.

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The Pirates snapped a 1-1 tie in the sixth inning on Smokey Burgess' single, Don Hoak's triple and a single by Bill Mazeroski. Law went on from there to send everybody home in a mere two hours.

Walks In Winning Run

The Cardinals scored their decisive run when Dick Farrell walked Joe Cunningham with the bases filled in the 10th. Lindy McDaniel, who shut out the Phillies for the last two innings, won his 10th game against three losses. Walt Moryn and Bill White homered and Stan Musial tripled for St. Louis.

Stan Williams singled home Frank Howard with the run that gave him his 12th win for the Dodgers and handed Lew Burdette his seventh defeat for the Braves. Willie Jones' two-run pinch double capped a three-run eighth inning rally that enabled the Reds to extend the Giants' losing streak to six games.

Bill Skowron hit his 21st homer and Tony Kubek drove in three runs for the Yankees, who scored five runs in the last two innings after being held to one hit and one run for seven frames by Herb Score. Art Ditmar won his 11th game although Eli Grba and Bobby Shantz both relieved when the White Sox threatened in the eighth.

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Plan Selection Of Two Coaches Of Year

CHICAGO (UPI) — The American Football Coaches Association announced today that it will select two "Coaches of the Year" in 1960, honoring a small college coach as well as a major college one.

At the same time, Charles (Rip) Engle, coach at Penn State and president of the coaches association, announced that its 1960 All-American football team will be sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Co. The same firm will sponsor the Coach of the Year awards.

The coaches All-American team and its two Coaches of the Year will be distributed exclusively by United Press International.

The All-American team will be released in PM newspapers of Wednesday, Nov. 23 and AM newspaper of Thursday, Nov. 24. Both Coach of the Year awards will be announced for AM and PM newspapers of Jan. 12.

Engle disclosed that the method for selecting the Coaches of the Year was being changed "to give more recognition to coaches who have contributed outstanding coaching jobs, not necessarily based on their won and lost record during the year."

"We also decided to honor the small college coach, who, in the past, has not been considered for this annual award," Engle added.

Engle appointed George K.

(Lefty) James of Cornell, Hugh (Duffy) Daugherty of Michigan State, Warren Giese of South Carolina, William Meek of Northwestern and R. N. (Rusty) Russell of Victoria College to serve on the "Coach of the Year" committee for 1960 and 1961.

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