

Sports

Majors Hot Club: Mets; Sox Divide With Orioles

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A near capacity crowd of 50,000 is expected to gather at Shea Stadium tonight to watch the hottest team in baseball. It's the annual Mayor's Trophy exhibition game between New York's two teams, but the twist in this case is that the Mets are the hot ones while the Yankees have been slumping.

The American Leaguers apparently aren't taking the game too seriously. They've recalled Jim Brennenman from their Richmond farm club to pitch and Manager Yogi Berra has indicated he might even play and will go with reserves most of the way. But Casey Stengel, you can be sure, will be out to win.

Stengel may whisper some well wishes into Berra's ear and include a few jibes about how the Mets have won seven of their last eight, slyly omitting any reference to the games behind column.

Takes Doubleheader
The Stengelmans took two thrillers from the Chicago Cubs Sunday 2-1 and 5-4 with late inning rallies and although it didn't change the National League pennant race drastically it sent the fans home crying for more and hoping to get it at the expense of the Yankees.

Ed Kranepool's bases-loaded single in the 10th inning of the opener gave the cellar-dwellers their opening game win. The hit came off southpaw Leroy Gregory but Bob Buhl put the men on base and took the loss.

Lefty Bill Hunter pitched a total of 1 2-3 innings in the doubleheader but was credited with both victories.

In the second game, the Mets worked their miracle in the last of the ninth. Bobby Klaus, who poled his third homer of the year in his previous trip to the plate, opened with a single. He moved to second on a sacrifice and to third on a wild pitch.

The next two men were walked intentionally to load the bases but Charley Smith fouled the strategy with a line single to left that gave Hunter his third win of the season.

Other NL Action
In Sunday's other National League action, Philadelphia bested Pittsburgh 9-3, Los Angeles shutout Cincinnati 1-0, San Francisco edged past St. Louis 3-2, and Houston outclassed Milwaukee 7-1.

The Phillies upped their lead to 7 1/2 games behind the slugging of rookie sensation Richie Allen. The righthanded swinging third baseman powered his 22nd and 23rd homers of the year and added a single to drive in four runs and lead a 16-hit attack against five Pirate hurlers.

Jim Bunning worked seven innings in 91-degree heat and gained his 14th victory against only four defeats. John Bozzer pitched one-hit ball over the final two innings. Roberto Clemente and Donn Clendenon blasted home runs for Pittsburgh and catcher Gus Triandos contributed his fifth of the season with one on for the Phils.

Threw Three-Hitter
Los Angeles righthander Phil Ortega fanned eight and gave up only three hits in his first complete game since May 19. Cincinnati starter and loser Jim O'Toole yielded the game's only run when Dick Tracewski singled home Nate Oliver from third.

Cardinal second baseman Dal Maxvill booted Harvey Kuenn's two-out grounder in the 10th and allow Jay Alou to score from third as Barney Schultz, who hasn't permitted an earned run this year, suffered his second loss without a victory. Lou Brock broke a string of six straight strikeouts with an eighth inning homer that sent the game into extra innings. Billy O'Dell got the win and even his record at 6-6.

Veteran Don Larsen pitched his first complete game in five years as the Colts completed their season series with Milwaukee, winning 12 and losing six. Larsen scattered five hits and was aided by homers from Bob Aspromonte (12) and Walt Bond (19). Warren Spahn absorbed his 12th setback against six victories.

National League
Al Lopez keeps insisting his White Sox can do it, and if they do it'll be with the same formula they used five years ago — pitching, speed and defense but hardly any power.

Chicago slapped, punched and sliced 13 hits in Sunday's doubleheader with Baltimore. Eleven were singles and the other two doubles but they still wound up with a split and saved themselves from a humiliating four-game sweep by the Birds to stay within reach of the top, 1 1/2 games back.

Lopez called on southpaw Gary Peters, 1963 rookie-of-the-year, to apply the brakes to the White Sox skid and extract a pesky thorn from the manager's side. Causing Lopez' discomfort was third baseman Brooks Robinson.

The series opened Friday with the Sox leading the Orioles by a half game. Robby drove in the winning runs both Friday and Saturday and had three hits and two RBIs in the first game Sunday, which Baltimore won 7-3.

Peters Took Charge
His first inning run producing single in the nightcap had Lopez groping for aspirin but Peters took charge after that and went all the way, behind seven singles, for his 14th victory against seven setbacks when his teammates managed three runs off loser Steve Barber in the seventh for a 3-1 triumph.

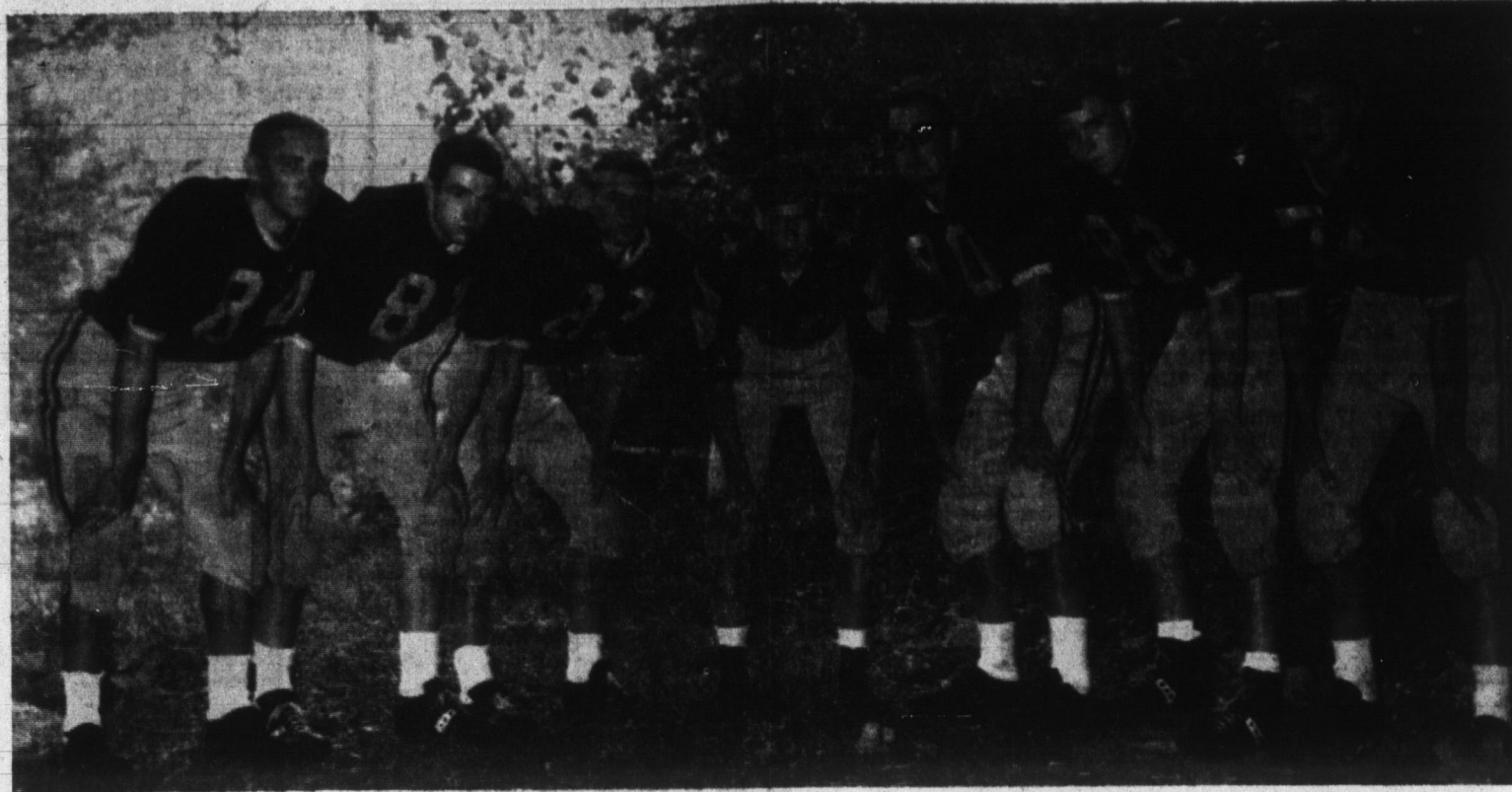
In the opener, 19-year-old Wally Bunker (13-3) allowed only six hits, coasting in after Baltimore scored twice in the fourth and four times in the fifth.

Singles by Chicago's Robinson, Floyd, Bill Skowron, and former Orioles, Ron Hansen and Dave Nicholson and a throwing error by Sam Bowns gave Chicago its second game win.

In other American League games, New York nipped Boston 4-3, Cleveland downed Los Angeles 6-4 and 3-2, Detroit defeated Minnesota 5-2 after dropping the first half of a twinbill 6-5, and Kansas City beat Washington 3-1 and then lost 8-5.

Mickey Mantle and Johnny Blanchard drove in all the Yankee runs to help righthander Jim Bouton achieve his 14th win in 25 decisions. Mantle belted his 27th homer with a man on in the third and Blanchard's sacrifice flies in the sixth and eighth accounted for the final two tallies off Boston loser Earl Wilson.

Cleveland swept Los Angeles behind the pitching of rookie Tiant and southpaw Jack Kra-



END PROSPECTS — Seven gridlers bidding for a job at end this season on the Decatur Yellow Jacket first eleven are pictured above. Left to right are Tom Engle, Dave Smith, Tom Whitaker, Dave Collier, Ron Smith, Dave Anderson, and John August. Engle, Dave Smith, and Whitaker are seniors, while Ron Smith, Collier and August are juniors, and Anderson is a sophomore. Senior Dave Hammond was absent when the photo was taken.

Pigskin Preview:

End Spots May Be Problem; Soph Might Provide Remedy

By Bob Shraluka

(Editor's Note: First of a series of six articles previewing, position by position, the 1964 Decatur high school football squad.)

Decatur football fans are looking to what could be one of the school's finest seasons. Overall, the team appears to be stronger than in some years, although there may be a lack of depth. A main trouble spot could be at end, which will be the first position we cover in this pre-season preview.

The surprise of the Yellow Jacket training camp thus far is a lanky sophomore who could be the key to any end problems the Decaturites might have this season.

Meet Wednesday For DCHS Cross-Country

Any Decatur Catholic high school students interested in participating in cross-country this season is asked to attend a meeting in the school gymnasium at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to an announcement today by new head coach Bob Boyle.

lick. Tiant (7-2) permitted only six hits, including back-to-back fifth inning homers by Lennie Green and Jim Fregosi, but was backed by two-run clusters in each of the first three innings. Kralick (10-4) nursed his one run advantage from the third inning on. John Romano's two-run single accounted for the tying and winning runs.

Single Wins Game
Tony Oliva's scratch single in the top of the ninth scored winning pitcher Al Worthington with the winning run after Minnesota first baseman Don Mincher tied the game with a grand slam homer that cleared the right field roof in the eighth. Detroit catcher Bill Freehan hit two roundtrippers while Gates Brown and Don Demeter chimed in with one apiece in the nightcap. Hank Aguirre spaced five hits to gain his third win of the campaign.

Bill Bryan's fifth inning homer and Dick Green's single later that inning gave starter Digo Segui his eighth win in 19 decisions. A's reliever John Wyatt, who entered the game in the ninth, picked up his 19th save. Washington's Willie Kirkland and Ed Brinkman drove in five runs between them as Fran Kreutzer bested Jose Santiago in the nightcap.

Six-foot, 160-pound Dave Anderson came to camp August 15 as an unheralded sophomore up from last year's freshman team, with no more than an outside chance of winning a starting position at end. Now, however, he could be the key to curing the ills made at end by the graduation of Greg Ladd and Dean Lehman, last year's starters.

Has Red Shirt
Head coach Wally Yeoman handed out red shirts at this morning's practice session, the red shirts designate the first eleven and afford the players an idea of where they stand, and the prized red pullovers went to Anderson and Dave Smith.

Yeoman and line coach Steve Brandenburg agree that Anderson has been one of the hardest workers in camp and just might keep that red shirt throughout the season.

The rangy sophomore owns two very important assets — a liking for the body contact and the intelligence to learn the fundamentals of his position. His varsity experience is listed at zero but this may not be too large a handicap to overcome with the ability he has shown thus far.

Other Starter
If the jamboree was this evening, and not eight nights off, the other starter would be senior Dave Smith. Smith is 6-1, 160 pounds, and like Anderson, not to big as ends go.

He is said to be keeping his

Essig Cops Open; Majorki Midway

Luke Majorki, owner-pro of the local golf course, finished about midway in the final 66 golfers in the Indiana State Open Tournament which concluded in Indianapolis Sunday.

Majorki, who fired an opening-round 70, finished 10 over par with a 72-hole total of 294, 14 strokes behind the winner, Indianapolis pro Don Essig. After his 70 on Thursday Majorki carded a 74 on Friday, another 74 on Saturday and finished with a 75 Sunday.

John Svegges, Fort Wayne Orchard Ridge Country Club pro, had a 296 total, and Bill Miller, 1963 Fort Wayne city champion, posted a 299 total. Essig turned in his first over-par score Sunday, a one-over 72, but it was good for a two-stroke victory. Essig finished the tourney with a 72-hole score of 280, four under par, for first money of \$1,000. Pro Arnold Koehler of Connersville, who fired a 70 on Sunday, had a 282 and collected \$700.

Trailer Sales Beaten In ISC Title Game

Monty's Restaurant of Fort Wayne overcame a three-run early deficit, and edged Adams County Trailer Sales of Decatur by a 8-6 score Saturday evening, copping the state International Softball Congress tournament played at Markle.

The Decatur nine avenged an earlier defeat to Albion-Cromwell by beating the same club by a 3-1 count early Saturday evening, to move into the nightcap against Monty's, which finished the double-elimination meet without a loss.

The Trailer Sales hit Monty's starter Schilds with a three-run salvo in the first inning of the title match.

Don Menter opened the contest by drawing a walk and Jerry Price reached base on an error. Allie Marbaugh followed with a single and Erv Graft scored Price with a sacrifice fly. Ralph Busse then sent Graft scampering home with a single.

Begin Rally
The Fort Wayne team began its rally with a pair of third-inning runs on a hit batsman, a walk and a triple by Geiger.

The Trailer Sales, however, got those two tallies back in the top of the fourth when Busse slammed a double and rode home on Jim Bowman's single. Bowman later tallied on Lee Hoopingarner's one-base blow.

Monty's tied the score in their half of the fourth on a triple by Van Houten, singles by Davis and Schilds, and a double by Wiess. The Decatur team regained the lead with a run in the fifth, but Monty's scored twice in the last of the fifth and added an insurance tally in the sixth for the victory.

Win First Game
The Trailer Sales moved into

Harkless, Cook Are Elected Presidents

The Classic and Major bowling leagues of the Villa Lanes alleys, have chosen presidents for the 1964-65 season.

The Classic League elected Jim Harkless as president, with Chuck Cook chosen vice president and Rollie Ladd as secretary-treasurer. The league will open its season on Thursday, September 3. Chuck Cook was chosen as president of the Major League, and Bill Tudewiler was elected vice president, and Rollie Ladd, secretary-treasurer. This league will open play on Tuesday, September 1.

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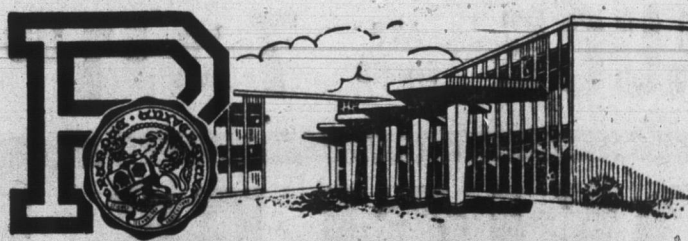
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