

SPORTS FOCUS

By CARMAN SMITH

Braves Have Troubles

BIBBIE TEBBETTS' Milwaukee Braves are having troubles this season and no matter what experiment they try they always end up the losers.

Following a recent disastrous series against Casey Stengel's New York Mets, one player was overheard saying "never mind, the Cubs are coming to town." Well the Cubs did come to town and what happens? Well, they win the first one but lose the second one Thursday by a 4-3 score.

Now their big problem is pitchers. Righthander Carl Wiley wants out. Thursday night he is wanted to play baseball any day except in Milwaukee.

Last week in a pitching staff shuffle Tebbetts chased Wiley to the bullpen and the thin man from Maine is very unhappy about the situation. "This was the best series I ever had," says Wiley. His record doesn't show it however. He has been rapped for 21 hits and 11 runs in 12 innings this year and has not gone farther than four and two-thirds innings in any game.

Nobody seems to know what is wrong with Wiley, least of all Wiley himself. The 30-year-old righthander says, "I can't figure it out. This spring when I did have well, I thought I was on my way at last."

Low Burdette is not much better. At the moment he has a 0-4 win-loss mark. After he suffered an ankle injury recently Tebbetts was trying with the idea of making him a full-time relief pitcher.

Haunted By Castoffs

THE BRAVES are also haunted by castoffs and their most recent experience was against the Mets last weekend when they lost a doubleheader.

Frank Tomars, who was traded off during the winter, went wild against the Braves, batting .440 on eight hits in 18 times at bat. He hit three home runs, a triple and a double and drove in seven runs.

MacKenzie, who had a 0-2 record in parts of the 1950 and 1951 seasons with Milwaukee, now has scored his first two victories in the majors at their expense.

Mantilla, who batted .211 in his six seasons as a Brave, has his average over .300 and joined Tomars to hit back at back homers to capture the second game of their twin bill.

From The Grab Bag

BO BELINSKY, who is having a terrific season with Los Angeles Angels, assures everyone that he is a self-taught pitcher. He is not. Among those who thought the out-of-control ringer had had professional instruction was Bob Feller. "Well," said Bob, "Hal Newhouse taught me a spitter but they don't let me use it much." Belinsky says he beat a lot of minor league pitchers with his spitter last year, but he has turned square since his step to the majors. "It made my mouth too dry," he says, "and I had a small fracture and a broken right wrist, as a result of a crash into the right field wall of my home park, which was the best mistake I ever made in my day. The Cardinals have played the Dodgers in Chavez Ravine. In all probability he would have suffered a less serious injury.

When the new Dodger stadium was erected the team bosses recalled some of the serious injuries suffered by Dodger players at Ebbetts Field, so it was suggested that instead of putting up a brick or concrete outfield wall that plywood should be used as a safety factor.

Bruce Bavize, vice president and general manager of the Dodgers says "It may have made me feel that I was hurt but not seriously. The wood facing is mounted on wooden uprights and it gives just a little but enough to cut the force of the impact."

The night that Will "Stix" Chamberlain of the Warriors scored 100 points against the Knickerbockers he shattered nine NBA records. The marks were—most points in one game, 100; most field goals in one game, 36; most free throws in one game, 20; most shots in one game, 65; most points in one half, 50; most field goals in one half, 19; most points in one quarter, 31; and most shots in one quarter, 21.

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CAPPING A VICTORY

New York Yankee manager Ralph Houk pokes with pair of rookies who figured in Yankees' 13-7 victory over Kansas City Athletics at New York's Yankee Stadium Wednesday. Left is Joe Pignone, who slammed a record-tying two home runs in one inning. Right is Phil Lutz, holding the ball he hit for his first major league hit, a home run.

Recent Sport Events Prove Most Anything Possible

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor
Anything can happen in sport and if you want proof just ask Ed Kostenuk and Joe Abrams. Kostenuk, from Victoria, had never dreamed about becoming the first Canadian to compete in the 500-mile Indianapolis speedway race in the Second World War. A bird dashed his hopes. Not only that, but the 35-year-old automobile racing driver is sporting what doctors describe as an "enormous" black eye.

It happened when Kostenuk was breezing along in a practice run over the Indianapolis track. Far off course, he had swooped down and smacked head-on into Kostenuk's plastic goggles. The driver managed to get back to the pits where examination showed—besides the shiner—a bleeding eye. The medical report said he was okay but that he is "definitely" out of the May 30 classic.

A day earlier at Toronto, horse owner Abrams was the successful bidder for Chango of a \$400,000 claiming race at Old Woodbine racetrack. The four-year-old gelding broke down during the race and later was destroyed.

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Under racing rules Abrams became the owner when the gelding stepped on the track and, to all intents and purposes, Abrams was out \$4,000. But he's a canny chap—he had taken out an insurance policy against such a possibility.

Sports and oddities—odd balls—seem to run together. The 1956 season is no exception. Wednesday afternoon a man from the favored Ballindera, Betty Dog, and man rolled over and over as though wrestling. Stewards declared the race void and then things really happened.

ARNOLD PALMER — By Alan Mover
AT THE RATE HE'S GOING HE MAY GET HIS HANDS ON MORE MONEY IN HALF A YEAR THAN HE DID IN ALL OF 1950 WHEN HE SET THE ORIGINAL RECORD OF \$75,262.85.

INDIAN APPLIES — Twenty-one of the 33 starters in the 40th 100-mile race in the 40th 100-mile race Wednesday are fraternal brothers—members of the exclusive championship racing club, the "Reds." You qualify by going all the way in the Memorial Day classic.

The "100-mile-in-a-hour" record of the name was a limiting factor. The club was founded in 1934 but anybody who finishes in the modern 500-mile or 100-mile—somebody over 160 year.

The club took its new name at its annual meeting Friday night.

Chuck Stevenson of Garden City, Minn., made \$4 for the first time in the 1961 race after six years in the 100-mile classic.

The other three raced into the club on their first appearance—Billie, who finished seventh, Jack Brabham of Australia, ninth, and Norm Hall, Los Angeles, tenth.

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IF, O At Loggerheads Over Eligibility Of Players

By W. R. WHEATLEY
MONTREAL (CP) — The International Olympic Committee and the International Ice Hockey Federation appear at variance over eligibility for the Olympic hockey tournament. Particularly regarding payment of players for time lost at work. Ken Farmer, past president of the Canadian Olympic Association, says time-off pay is not allowed under Olympic regulations.

Bob Leibel, president of the IHF, says that time-off pay is allowed by his federation. The IHF is directed by the IOC to conduct the Olympic hockey series and that "we put our own rules on it." The question of the time-off pay came up at the annual meeting in Ottawa of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Baseball Loop To Have Games Under Lights

Despite chilly weather enthusiasm for baseball is running high and tournaments for practices have proved real good. League officials announced yesterday that late in July the field lights plant will be checked and games will be held under lights in August and September.

There have been suggestions that we could look into this from a detached point of view—to consider means of providing the best teams under the regulations, to see what might be done about Canada taking part in Olympic hockey as worthy representatives qualifying within the Olympic rules.

County Meets Are On Today

Students from all over Prince Edward Island will be competing at three county track and field meets today. Kings County meet is slated for Montserrat, the ball he hit for his first major league hit, a home run.

Probable Pitchers

FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Probable pitchers for today's major league games: won and lost records in parentheses: American League

Moyer Wins Bulge Battle

NEW YORK (AP) — Phil Moyer has won his battle of the mound. He pitched a 10-0 victory over the Yankees at Yankee Stadium today. Moyer pitched a 10-0 victory over the Yankees at Yankee Stadium today.

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Fred Hutchinson Has Message For NL Prexy

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German Race Goes Today

ADENAU, Germany (AP) — ADE drivers from 16 nations are entered for Sunday's 1,000-kilometer race on the twisting Nurburgring track near this village in the Eifel Mountains.

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