

Gus Bell Unsure Of Future Following Freak Accident

MILWAUKEE (AP) — You're a professional baseball player, 34 years old, and fighting to hold your job. Suddenly, a freak accident and you're in hospital bed—wondering about your future.

"It's a big disappointment and you just have to hope for the best," says Gus Bell, a veteran outfielder who supports a wife and seven children by playing the outfield for Milwaukee Braves.

"At my age, a serious knee injury is bad," Bell said Monday, "but I can't afford to give up hope. Baseball has been good to me. I love the game, can only hope. I want to continue playing."

Bell, who has a .282 batting average and 206 homers in 13 National League seasons, was relegated to a pinch-hitting role this spring while Braves manager Bobby Bragan tested young prospects in the outfield.

On April 18, Bragan decided it was time to start Bell in left field. However, he had to cancel his plans abruptly when Bell was injured in pre-game practice.

"I was helping Mack Jones get a piece of dirt out of his eye and had my back turned while Bobby hit into me from behind. It was like a clip in football," Bell recalled.

"Venny Menke took off after a fly and crashed into me from behind. It was like a clip in football."

Bell attempted to shake off the injury but it didn't get better. He underwent surgery on his knee last Friday.

"The doctor says that he took out a cartilage and repaired a ligament which was torn away from the bone," Bell said. "Now I'm in a cast up to my thigh for six to eight weeks."

"It will be some time before I can play even after the cast is removed. It's going to take a lot of exercise to bring the knee around. It won't be easy."

but I'm certainly going to try hard. "I've had a broken foot, a leg infection and other various ailments during my career, but nothing like this."

Al Mutch Captures Prov. Rifle Ch'ship

Competing against more than 30 of the Island's top small-bore rifle shots, Al Mutch of Charlottetown captured the provincial championship, at the first prize meet held last Saturday at the RCMP ranges.

Mutch, shooting in the master class, in the four events racked up an aggregate of 390 out of a possible 400, edging out Dave Johnston, in the expert class, by two points. Johnny's total was 388.

In taking the championship, Mutch became the first winner of the R.C. Barwise trophy. In addition to this he also captured the MacLean and Son trophy.

Following are the leading marksmen, by classes, in the aggregate and the four individual matches:

R. C. BARWISE AGGREGATE	
Master	
Al Mutch	390
Ralph Brown	387
Fred Younker	386
Expert	
Dave Johnston	388
Bob Hamby	387
Ron MacDonald	385
Sharpshooter	
Ken Lynn	380
Earl Norrie	376
Leo Dowling	371
Marksmen	
Ab MacEwen	357
Peter Petrie	352
MacLEAN AND SON MATCH	
Al Mutch	98
Ralph Brown	98



AL MUTCH	
Expert	
96	96
98	98
97	97
96	96
Sharpshooter	
97	97
95	95
94	94
Marksmen	
88	88
84	84
84	84
S/SIDE RIFLE CLUB MATCH	
Master	
98	98
97	97
97	97
Expert	
96	96
97	97
97	97
Sharpshooter	
96	96
96	96
95	95
Marksmen	
94	94
89	89
YORK CLUB MATCH	
Master	
98	98
98	98
97	97
Expert	
99	99
98	98
98	98
Sharpshooter	
94	94
94	94
93	93
Marksmen	
81	81
85	85
MURRAY H. CLUB MATCH	
Master	
96	96
97	97
97	97
Expert	
97	97
98	98
96	96
Sharpshooter	
96	96
96	96
92	92
Marksmen	
85	85
89	89
91	91
86	86
CHARLOTTETOWN	
L. Dowling	Ken Jay
Al Mutch	Dave Johnston
1-528	
SUMMERSIDE	
Ken Lynn	P. Woodman
W. Dunbar	H. Jones
1-514	

McMahon Picks Up Bronze Medal Mon.

SAO PAULO, Brazil (CP-AP) — Gary McMahon of Dartmouth, N.S., gave Canada its seventh medal in shooting at the Pan-American Games Monday, winning the third-place bronze while the gold medalist, Capt. Thomas Smith of the U.S. Air Force, broke the world record in the individual centre fire pistol tournament.

Smith, from San Antonio, Tex., took the gold medal with a world record of 597 points and boosted the United States total of gold medals to 62.

Canada, Brazil and Argentina were tied for a distant second place in golds with four each, but the Canadian team had the edge over the Brazilians and Argentinians in the unofficial overall medal standing with a total of 35 medals.

The U.S. sharpshooters, rapidly taking the three pistol-shooting categories in the games, have won all six individual and team gold medals while the Canadian marksmen won three second-place silver and a bronze.

The U.S. military teams have won 10 of the 11 gold medals awarded so far in pistol, small-bore rifle and skeet shooting. The centre fire pistol shoot—which uses standard military of police weapons—led off a light day at the Games with other competition confined to volleyball, basketball, boxing and pentathlon.

The track and field resumes today. It remains the big show now that the swimmers and divers have finished their work. The Games wind up Sunday with the closing ceremony.

Today's action in track and field starts with the decathlon events in the 100-metre dash, broad jump, shotput, high jump and the 400-metre run. William D. Gairdner of Thornhill, Ont., is entered in the 10-event competition, considered the toughest in athletics.

Semi-finals are scheduled in the 400-metre hurdles, 200-metre and 800-metre runs, and the 200-metre for women. The only track final is the 3,200-metre steeplechase and there is no Canadian entered.

McMahon's shooting bronze Monday was his fourth pistol-shooting medal of the Games. He won a silver individually and another as a member of the free pistol shooting team and took a silver Sunday when Canada finished second in the centre fire team competition to the U.S.

Probable Pitchers

Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parenthesis):

- American League
- New York, Williams (1-0) at Los Angeles, McBride (1-2) N.
- Baltimore, Barber (4-1) at Minnesota, Pascual (1-3).
- Kansas City, Pena (3-0) at Detroit, Aguirre (3-1).
- Cleveland, Bell (1-0) at Boston, Morehead (1-0).
- (Only games scheduled):
- National League
- Los Angeles, Drysdale (2-2) at New York, Willey (1-1) N.
- San Francisco, Pierce (1-2) or O'Dell (2-0) at Philadelphia, Manthey (2-3) N.
- Houston, Niekirk (3-0) at Pittsburgh, Cardwell (1-2) N.
- Chicago, Ellsworth (2-2) at Cincinnati, Jay (0-4) N.
- Milwaukee, Shaw (0-1) at St. Louis, Simmons (3-0) N.

Stars Not Givng Hurlers Trouble Yet This Season

NEW YORK (AP) — Willie Mays, Stan Musial and Pete Runnels are among the more than a dozen big league baseball stars who have yet to give the pitchers much trouble in the early stages of the 1963 campaign.

Mays, San Francisco's star outfielder, is batting .222 with 16 hits in 69 times at bat. The Cardinals' Musial, a seven-time National League leader, is at .227 with nine safeties in 27 tries while Runnels, two-time American League champion, is hitting .210 for Houston. Coils, Moonville, Johnny Edwards of Cincinnati and Wayne County of Kansas City, each of whom finished in the 20s last year, are leading the way in batting races. Edwards leads the National League with a .411 mark while Coils tops the American with .400.

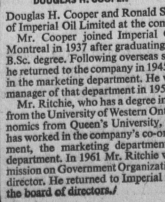
Leon Wagner of Los Angeles pitched whopped five home runs last week to take over the American League lead with six. Hank Aaron of Milwaukee has the most homers in the National League, seven. Aaron hit four in last week's games.

Ken Boyer of St. Louis drove in 12 runs and leads the National League with 21. Bob Allison is No. 1 in the American with 12.

ELECTED TO IMPERIAL OIL BOARD

DOUGLAS H. COOPER RONALD S. RITCHIE

Douglas H. Cooper and Ronald S. Ritchie were elected directors of Imperial Oil Limited at the company's annual general meeting. Mr. Cooper joined Imperial Oil's marketing department in Montreal in 1937 after graduating from McGill University with a B.Sc. degree. Following overseas service with the Canadian Army he returned to the company in 1945 and held a number of positions in the marketing department. He was appointed assistant general manager of that department in 1956 and general manager in 1961. Mr. Ritchie, who has a degree in economics and political science from the University of Western Ontario and an M.A. degree in economics from Queen's University, joined Imperial Oil in 1947. He has worked in the company's co-ordination and economics department in 1961. Mr. Ritchie was loaned to the Royal Commission on Government Organization, where he served as executive director. He returned to Imperial in 1962 as executive assistant to the board of directors.

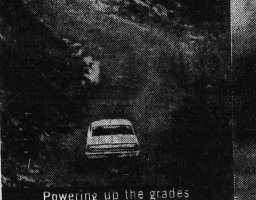


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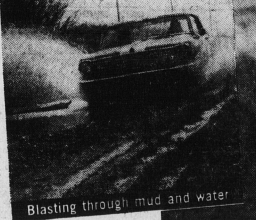
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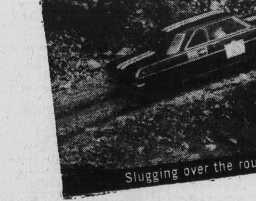
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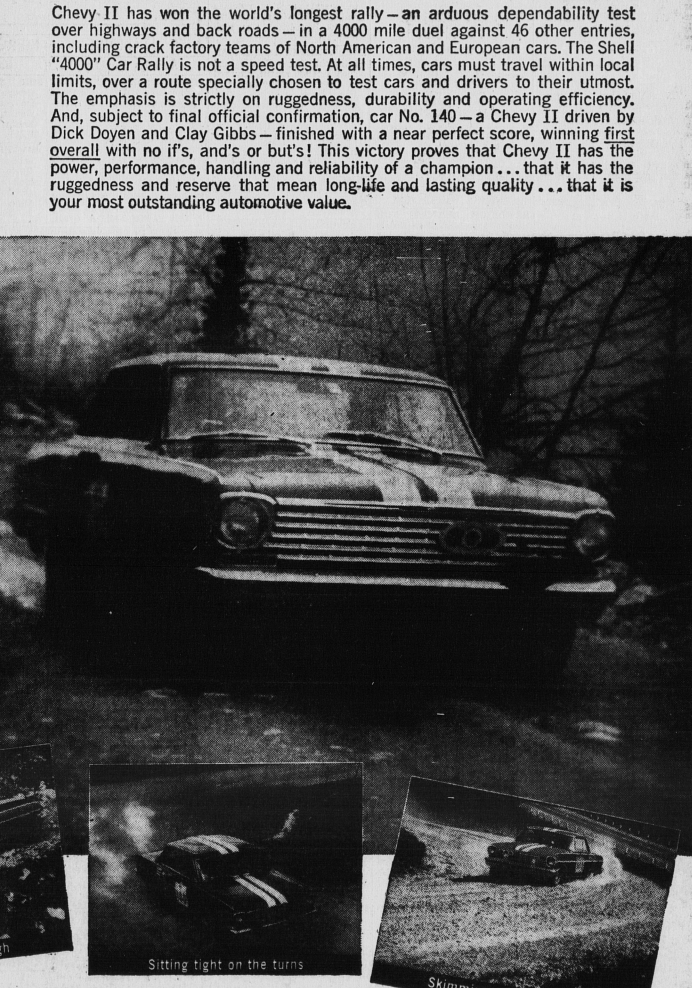
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Blasting through mud and water



Slugging over the rough



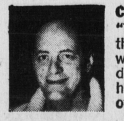
Sitting tight on the turns

Skimming over the gravel

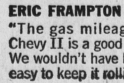
HERE'S WHAT THE WINNING TEAM SAYS:



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