



Rouge Wins Its 28th In Row

River Rouge won its 28th in a row by bombing Dearborn Lowrey, 71-24. Rouge's victory over Lowrey was its fifth of the year and the 11th over-all.

Lowrey, now loser for all nine of its games this season, didn't score a field goal against Rouge until four minutes and two seconds of the third period had elapsed.

DRIVE SAFELY



SPORTS-GRAPHIC

By JIM BUTLER

While his cagey manager viewed the possibility of such a fight as "a real big money match," light heavyweight champion Archie Moore indicated last week that he'd be glad to meet Fullmer for the light heavyweight title some time next summer.

Moore announced through his manager, Jack Kearns, that he gladly accepts the challenge hurled by Fullmer in accepting the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque in New York. Negotiations for the proposed Moore-Fullmer title was reported under way.

However, Moore, who was given until Jan. 31 to sign for a defense of his portion of the light heavyweight crown, said Fullmer would have to wait until after his heavyweight fight with Alejandro Lavarante at Los Angeles.

Moore is recognized as champion in New York and Europe. The National Boxing Association recognizes Harold Johnson of Philadelphia as light heavyweight champion.

Fullmer himself is recognized as middleweight champion only by the NBA. Terry Downes of London is recognized as champion in Europe, New York and Boston.

Moore's mention of his coming fight with Lavarante, ranked among the contending heavyweights, raised speculation that Archie may go beyond the Jan. 31 deadline before defending his title.

The Baseball Hall of Fame will never be completed until it finds a place for Satchel Paige, ex-Cleveland fireballer, Bob Feller declares in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

"As things stand," Feller says, "Satch is ineligible because he did not play the required ten years in the major leagues."

Bob recalls Satch at the peak of his career as they barnstormed against each other. He says that when Paige came to the majors he was getting by mostly on savvy.

"Still," Feller says, "nobody ever stopped Joe DiMaggio as cold as he did. He handled Joe with ease. I've seen Satch walk a man deliberately to get at DiMaggio."

The former pitching great also favors special categories for two

other hurlers. They are George Blaeholder, "who invented the slider," and Fred (Firpo) Marberry, "the first great relief pitcher."

The Chicago Cubs last week announced the signing of Billy Williams, one of the team's leading stars and the National League's "Rookie of the Year," to a 1962 contract amid speculations that the tan outfielder was given a substantial raise.

Williams wielded one of the Cubs most potent bats last season, hitting 25 homers while driving in 86 runs. He finished with a .278 average. He was the overwhelming choice for "Rookie-of-the-Year" honors at the season's end.

Williams picked up his award at the 22nd Annual Diamond Dinner of the Baseball Writers in Chicago last Sunday. Also honored at the Dinner was his teammate, big George Altman.

Altman and slugging star Ernie Banks were also signed by the Cubs recently. Banks, who was hampered throughout the season by injuries, signed for approximately \$65,000 the same salary he received in 1961, but Altman was given a substantial raise.

In addition to Banks, Altman, and Williams, the Cubs have also signed rookie first baseman Mack Kuykendall. The 18-year-old Kuykendall is considered a great power-hitting prospect.

Jackie Robinson, new baseball Hall of Fame member, entered the National Baseball Players championship golf tournament Feb. 15-18 in Miami, Florida.

The Detroit Lions lost their chance of landing Sandy Stephens last Thursday when the All-America Minnesota quarterback signed a lush contract with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Terms of the contract were not announced, although it was believed that Stephens was given a three-year, no-cut, no-trade deal for at least \$20,000 a year, plus a bonus for signing.

The brilliant signal-caller, who led the Gophers to a 21-3 victory over UCLA in the Rose Bowl was the No. 2 draft choice of the Cleveland Browns of the NFL.

When the Browns picked Stephens, the Lions immediately opened negotiations to make a trade for him. It was believed that Stephens leaned toward signing with the Browns but did not like the idea of the proposed trade to the Lions. Instead, he took the Montreal offer.

Northwestern's Worst Win

The Northwestern High Colts defeated Redford 67-55, for their eighth straight victory, but certainly didn't look the part of State championship contenders. It had to be Northwestern's worst game of the winter.

Coach Dick Sunday saw his outfit make an unbelievable seven errors at the free-throw line and three more errors on throws. The Colts also were assessed with 24 personal fouls.



Wilma Rudolph Ward Olympic track star, and Roger Maris, home run slugger for the New York Yankees, are congratulated by Norman R. King, pres. of a Milwaukee Co., for being named 1961's Athletes of the Year. The Fraternal Order of Eagles-Frederick C. Miller Trophies were presented to the pair in Milwaukee Jan. 4. Mrs. Ward, who won three Olympic gold medals in 1950 and set a world record for the 100-meter dash last July 19 when she was clocked in 11.2 seconds in Stuttgart, Germany, won the woman's award for the second consecutive year. Maris, the American League's most valuable player, hit 61 homers in 1961, a record for a single season. The two athletes were selected by 253 sports writers and broadcasters in a nationwide poll.

DETROIT TRIBUNE, SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1962

100% HEADLINERS — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, Atlanta's Mayor Ivan Allen and the five nationally known sports figures seen above will headline the 27th annual All-Sports Jam-boree. The 100% Wrong Club of The Atlanta Daily World in Atlanta on February 2. At center is seen Chicago's Charles O. Finley, owner of the Kansas City Athletics, "Pioneer Award" honoree and speaker of the occasion. Flanking the speaker are "The Two Friends" recipients, John Mulvena, left, and Sandy Stephens, University of Minnesota captain and quarterback. Coach A. S. Gaither, Florida A & M University, extreme left, will lead the captains of his championship "Tiers" to Atlanta to receive the Coca-Cola donated W. A. Scott, II, Memorial Trophy, while Jackson State College's head football coach, John Merritt, extreme right, receives the Club's "Coach of the Year" honors for football. Each of the highly respected coaches has already received honors for 1961. Mr. Gaither was named small colleges coach of the year, and Mr. Merritt received the top-coach honors in his conference. Bulova Watches and Gulf Oil are co-sponsors of awards with Coca-Cola.

Tigers; Cardinals To Clash For Sandlotters

Cardinals announced Wednesday an exhibition series for the benefit of amateur baseball.

The first game of the inter-league competition will be played at Busch Stadium in St. Louis April 30 at the start of an American League western by the Tigers, who will meet their American Association farm club at Denver in another exhibition May 7 in the same road trip.

The Cardinals will return the Tigers' visit in 1963, with the date of their appearance at Tiger Stadium to be determined after Ferrell said the Tigers' receipts from the 1963 game will be used for "amateur baseball in Michigan" but added that the method of distribution has not been determined.

Arrangements for the exhibition were made by Tiger Vice President Rick Ferrell and General Manager Bing Devine, of the Cardinals.

"We think the Tiger fans will appreciate a chance to see a team from the National League like the Cardinals," Ferrell said, "and we know that they will be anxious to do something for the benefit of amateur baseball, a real force in Michigan and the Detroit area."

The Cardinals have pledged their receipts from the 1962 contest to erection of a stadium in St. Louis for use of the amateur league leagues there. George Khoury, printing company executive, is head of the organization which now includes 40,000 players from seven to adulthood in the St. Louis area alone and which has spread to 12 states.

Among 190 former Khoury players who have gone to the major leagues are such present-day players as former Tiger Jim Monahan, now with the Los Angeles Angels; Frank Baumann,

Chicago White Sox; Norm Siebern, Kansas City; Charley James, Cardinals; Gary Dotter, Minnesota; Dave Nicholson, Baltimore; and Bob Miller, New York Mets.

The mid-season exhibition with the Cards will be the first such affair for the Tigers since 1957, when they played the Cincinnati Reds at Minneapolis. They previously met the Reds in home-and-home competition for the benefit of sandlot baseball and played the Pirates at Pittsburgh in 1956 for a similar benefit.

Elston Howard Plans To Attend NAACP Meeting

NEW YORK — Elston Howard, New York Yankee baseball star, has accepted an invitation to participate in the tenth annual south-east regional conference of the NAACP at Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25.

The versatile Yankee player is the first of more than a score of famous athletes and entertainers to respond to Jackie Robinson's invitation to join him at a rally concluding the four-day regional conference. The former Dodger infielder, co-chairman of the NAACP's national Freedom Fund campaign, will be the principal speaker at the meetings.

In identical letters to 25 sports stars and entertainers, Mr. Robinson said: "Your presence will go a long way toward demonstrating to our people in the South that they have the support of persons like yourself who are successful in their chosen fields of endeavor. It will also serve to inspire continued activity by those who must remain on the firing line."

Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER

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Most everyone is familiar with the gray-bearded adage about the small boy who uses a bent pin, a piece of string and a willow pole to land a huge fish. Fishing next to him, using an expensive rod and reel, is an adult who fails to catch anything.

The story is common, funny, and oft-told, but unfortunately not very true. The adult with the good equipment and the know-how is going to catch more fish almost every time.

I say almost for a good reason—there is one species of fish that is consistently caught by small boys and hardly ever caught by grown men, and the situation is not likely to change in the near future. That fish is the bullhead, practically the exclusive property of small boys.

GOOD QUALITIES

One of the most endearing qualities of a bullhead is that he bites almost as well (some say better) on lowly fishing equipment than he does on an expensive flyrod or a fine spinning rod. Also he inhabits every other body of water in the United States, offering unlimited opportunity to the tyro fisherman who has neither the means nor the way to travel far in pursuit of his quarry.

Some lucky youngsters go fishing with their Dads, and ride to "hot" bullhead waters in the family runabout pushed along by a dependable Mercury outboard, others hop a bicycle and pedal out to a nearby lake or river, and many, many more

ROYAL GOLFERS HONOR HOLE-IN-ONERS AND CHAMPIONS—The Royal Golf Club, one of four United Golfers Association affiliates in the Washington, D. C. area, honored their 1961 champions, a high official of UGA and 1961 hole-in-oners at a gala dinner-dance last weekend in the grand ballroom of the Continental Hotel. In head table shot, seated 2nd from left, is seen Mrs. Paris B. Brown, UGA tournament director who was honored for outstanding contributions to golf. Standing from left are golfing brothers Moss H. Lawlah and John Ellis, 3rd and 4th from left are members of Coca-Cola-sponsored Hole-in-One Club.

Seen at head table, left to right, are Mrs. Estelle Busey, president, Wake Robin Womens' Club, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Otis Davenport, wife of Royal's president who is seen next in photo, and Mrs. Sylbanus Holley, wife of the president of Arlington Divots Club. In upper panel, standing from left to right are trophy winners, Earl Tasco, Wilam Brown, Joe Logan, George Thomas, Dr. Harold Fisher, Maxwell Stanford, president, Eastern Golfers Association, Earl Silas, Harry Davenport, Walter Suber, Tim Thomas, Dr. Lawlah, Dr. George Adams, Mr. Davenport, and Dr. Virgil Davis. Front row, kneeling, left to right, are Jerry Reid, Bob Crawford (standing in for Club champion Wilbur Garner), and James Dixon.

Bearcat Wright Wants Chance At Title

Bearcat Wright is an amiable, friendly fellow most of the time, but he is really steaming these days. And when the Bearcat gets sore, give him plenty of room! He's dynamite!

Wright signed last week to meet the Giant Moose Cholak in the chief supporting bout on the wrestling show at the Olympia Saturday, Feb. 3. In the feature bout, Buddy (Nature Boy) Rogers will defend his world heavyweight championship against Leaping Larry Chene.

That's what has infuriated Wright. With good reason, the Bearcat feels that he is the No. 1 challenger for Roger's title. He was by-passed earlier this month when Rogers met Argentina Rocco. At that time, Wright thought he had a firm understanding that he would get the next title shot. Now he has been by-passed again.

"I know what's going on," says Wright. "Rogers is afraid to meet me." He and his manager, Vince McMahon, have been doing their best to find somebody who can upset me. Then they will have an excuse for continuing to dodge me. It's the old run-around, and I'm fed up with it.

"I've made it plain to Rogers and McMahon that they aren't going to push me around any longer. I'll whip Cholak. Then I want Rogers. If he still refuses to sign for a title match with me, I'll climb into the ring some night when he's wrestling, and I'll bounce him on his hard head. I'll make him fight me, one way or another."

Close observers agree that Wright deserves a championship bout. He has been going like wildfire for the past year, knocking over all comers. He has done it with style and finesse. Many students of the pastime call Wright the uncrowned king of the heavyweights.

There seems to be considerable merit to the idea that somebody is trying to find a wrestler who can beat Wright. He certainly hasn't been getting any set-ups. In his last start here, he took on the dreaded strong man of Japan,

Baba the Giant, who stands over seven feet tall and weighs more than 325 pounds.

Wright is a big man, but in this bout he was smaller than his foe by six inches and lighter by 60 pounds, yet, he came through with a magnificent performance to defeat Baba.

He will be in against another exceptionally powerfully opponent when he faces Cholak. This guy looks like a Moose. Cholak is 6 foot 5 and weighs 360 pounds. He has been drubbed "The World's most dangerous wrestler."

Cholak came into pro wrestling with a notable background in amateur wrestling and boxing. He is a former collegiate wrestling, football and boxing lumina at the University of Wisconsin. He is also an ex-heavy wrestling and a former Golden Gloves boxing king.

"Cholak is rough and tough," says Wright. "I know that, and so does Rogers. So I've got a proposition for Rogers. I dare him to agree right now to defend his title against the winner of my match with Cholak."

Cass Upends Northeastern

Cass Tech High School upended mighty Northeastern, 56-48, in one of the season's top upsets. The game was never finished and never will be.

There were still two seconds left when a referee signaled a foul. Cass Tech's screaming pounding fans swarmed on the court believing the game was over. The two free throws were never awarded. It would have been impossible to clear the court.

Not since its all-conquering days of 1951-1952 when Cass Tech rolled up a 26-game winning streak has the downtown school celebrated a victory of such importance.

Cass upsetting Northeastern forced the Public School East Side race back into a tie for first place.

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