

Hutchinson Sees 5 Team Race in NL

By ED WILKS

ST. PETERSBURG, (AP)—Fred Hutchinson, the St. Louis Cardinal manager who always looks as though he just got up, watched Cincinnati's power guys in the batting cage and observed "Now, we're not going to pitch these guys any different this year. We know how to pitch to 'em. The trick is to do it."

The former Detroit pitcher and manager sat with his arms stretched along the back of the dugout bench, jawing with a trio of newsmen. One was asking how the Cards shaped up. Another was curious about Cardinal pitching. The third wanted to know what you do to stop the Redlegs and their power hitters.

Hutch was answering all three.

"My four pitchers are Mizell and Jones and Dickson and Wehmeier. Sure, I think of Dickson as a 27-year-old, but at 41 I can't move him back. I have to give him a regular rotation, every four or five days."

Someone wondered about Wehmeier. He was 0-2 with Philadelphia, but after the Cards got him in a mid-May trade last year he was 12-9. Had Hutch, picked by the Cards because he can handle pitchers, done anything special for the 30-year-old righthander?

"No, not much," said Hutch. "We helped his motion a little.

We think maybe he's arrived as a pitcher. Some guys arrive late, you know."

There came a question of whether the National League race was really going to be a wide-open thing with maybe five clubs in on it. Or are Milwaukee, Cincinnati and Brooklyn going to be the class again—with the three of them at least 15 games better than the rest as last year?

"It'll be close. Maybe five teams," said Hutch, doffing his cap and running his hand through a bushy clump of black curly hair.

"I don't think those three will be away out ahead of us. I think we'll be up there."



COACH BEAU BELL—takes his Aggie nine to Waco Friday to battle the Baylor Bears in their second Southwest Conference contest.

Tigers Batter Rockdale, 17-2 In Second Win

A&M Consolidated's Tigers punished three Rockdale Lion pitchers for 10 hits and a one-sided, 17-2 victory yesterday.

The Tigers, who lost three consecutive games to AAA clubs, ran their 1957 win streak to two. Consolidated mauled Hearne, 11-0, last Friday.

CHS used 14 bases on balls off Brooks, Buetow and Knight coupled with four errors and their 10 timely base knocks for their runs. The Lions, on the other hand, managed only one hit and both their runs off of starter Alton Arnold, who hurled five frames, and got nothing off the offerings of Edgar Feldman, who pitched the final two innings for the Tigers.

Steadman Davis led the Consolidated hitters with three singles in five trips followed by John Martinez with two in four times to the plate.

The Tigers got enough to win in the top of the first with back-to-back doubles by Feldman and Bill Kavanaugh which drove four runs across the plate. Consolidated got two more in the second, three in the fourth and fifth, two in the sixth and three in the seventh.

Indians Upset Over Injured Early Wynn

TUCSON, (AP)—Early Wynn can hardly walk, let alone pitch, and that has the Cleveland Indians worried.

The 37-year-old righthander may not be ready when the season opens three weeks from today.

Wynn pulled a hip tendon while warming up for an exhibition against the New York Giants on March 17. He hasn't been in uniform since. Part of the time he has been unable to walk.

His injury is the most serious of a rash of ailments that have heckled the Indians.

Viv Wertz, a cinch to start at first base, was ill with a fever. Herb Score, the ace southpaw pitcher, wrenched a knee. Ray Narleski, speedy right-handed reliever, broke a finger on his pitching hand. Larry Raines, a top rookie shortstop prospect, broke a toe. Jim Hegan, the veteran catcher, has a bruised and infected hand.

But the injury to Wynn really worries Kerby Farrell, the Indians' new manager.

Wynn has been taking X-ray treatments, and he stayed in his Tucson hotel room while the team went to California over the weekend. He said yesterday he felt better.

"Perhaps the treatments are just beginning to work," he said. "There isn't as much pain and I can walk a little bit."

Sullivan's No-Hitter Opens Corps Baseball

By GAYLE McNUTT

John Sullivan, C-AAA senior from Fort Worth, pitched no-hit ball to lead the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment to a 2-0 win over the 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment, in the second game of Corps League Baseball Friday afternoon.

Sullivan was the big gun all the way as he homered with one man on to provide the winning margin and also struck out 12 men on the way to his no-hitter. The game was played on Teen-Age Park, in Bryan.

In the first league game, the 7th Group edged the 2nd Group, 3-2, with Clyde Stinson the winning pitcher. Harold Warnek drove in Bill Fuller with a single to provide the winning margin. Wendell Edwards pounded out a triple for the losers for the day's longest hit.

Corps League Games will be played in the future on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, with a minimum of two games per day scheduled and a maximum of four. When the league gets in full swing, approximately 10 games per week will be played.

So far play has been held up by bad weather and lightning said Melvin Driskill, senior B.A. major from San Antonio, who is managing the league.

Six of Seven Wins

Tigers Dominate 21A Tennis Titles

Sweeping all four senior division titles for the first time in history, A&M Consolidated captured six of the seven events entered to run away with the District 21-A tennis crown yesterday at Blinn Junior College in Brenham.

The Tigers and Tigerettes won both boys and girls singles and doubles in the senior division while their junior counterparts added both singles titles and the boys took second in doubles.

Don Avera opened the Consolidated domination with an easy, 6-0, 6-0, warm-up match over the Navasota entry, then swept past Bellville's Jimmy Gattis, 6-3, 6-0, in the finals.

Jerry Mills and Maurice Olian teamed up to take Navasota, 6-1, 6-3, in the semifinals, then mauled Dennis Masar and Joe Brobonosky, of Bellville, 6-3, 6-1, for the title.

The Tigers' Susan Dowell blasted her way to the singles crown with a convincing 6-2, 6-0, win over Bellville, then took her Navasota opponent, 6-1, 7-5, for the championship.

In the girls doubles, Margaret Manthei and Betty Mead got together, after a bye in the semis, to down Bellville, 6-1, 7-5, in the finals to complete the senior sweep. Consolidated's Jack Armistead

fought his way past Navasota, 6-4, 5-7, 8-6, then captured the junior boys singles from Caldwell, 7-5, 6-3, while teammates Joe Olian and Andy Adams were knocked out of a complete Tiger monopoly by Caldwell in the doubles finals, 4-6, 6-3, 3-6.

All the senior winners will qualify for the regional tourney slated for April 12-13 in Houston.

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