

Diamond Thrills

# Lopez Recalls Big Moments

I guess the biggest moment for any manager is winning his first pennant in the big leagues. I put in a lot of years as a player and never did get to play in the World Series. But we finally made it when I was managing the Cleveland Indians in 1954.

We won 111 games that season and it still is the record. Casey Stengel won 103 with the Yankees and that was only good for second.

We had the best pitching staff I ever saw. Early Wynn, Bob Feller, Mike Garcia, Bob Lemon and Art Houtteman were our starters. And we had Don Mossi and Ray Narleski in the bullpen.

We won it in Detroit but before that we beat the Yankees a big doubleheader that just about clinched it. Casey had won five straight flags and this broke their streak.

The 1959 pennant was a big thrill, too, because the White Sox clinched it by beating Cleveland, the second place team. I

had moved over to Chicago in 1956.

I remember that 1959 clincher and the ending. Vic Power was up with two on and hit a hot one at Luis Aparicio who grabbed it and completed a double play that ended the game and clinched the American League flag.

My biggest moment as a player had to be the day I broke into the big leagues with Brooklyn as a regular. I had been up for a few games in 1928 but spent the whole 1929 season in Atlanta. Uncle Robbie (Manager Wilbert Robinson) held me out for a few games in 1930 to get an idea of the league. But he changed his mind and decided to play me against the New York Giants. I don't remember much about it except that Wat Clark was pitching. I think Bill Walker was pitching for the Giants.

The big thing was playing against John McGraw and his Giants. That was something that any ball player dreamed about doing.

## Dodgers, Koufax Shutout Astros, 3-0

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sandy Koufax pitched a three-hitter and struck out 13-high for the season in the majors — as the National League — leading Los Angeles Dodgers defeated Houston 3-0 Thursday night.

The shutout, the first of the season for Koufax, brought his record to 4-2 and gave him eight straight victories over Houston.

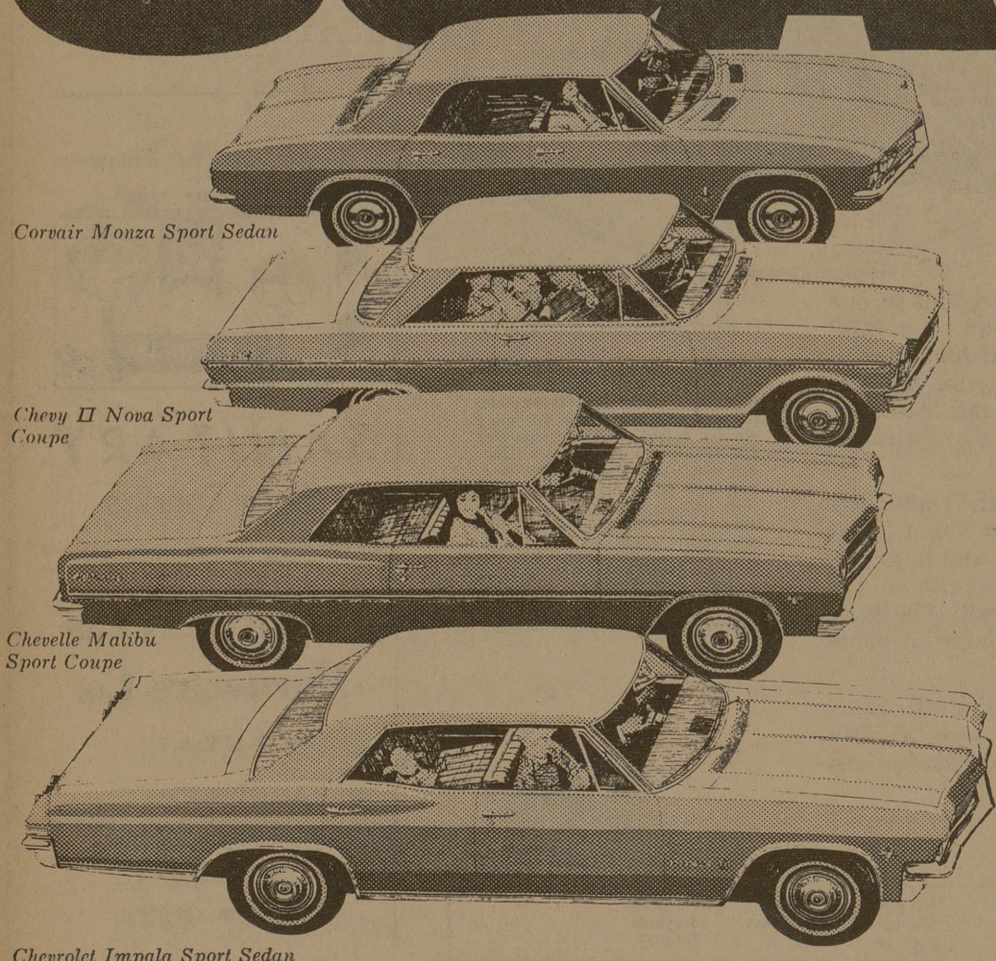
The Dodgers' attack included

a second-inning homer by Lou Johnson, who later left the game after going struck on the helmet by a Bob Bruce fast ball. The field, but was taken to a hospital for X rays and examination.

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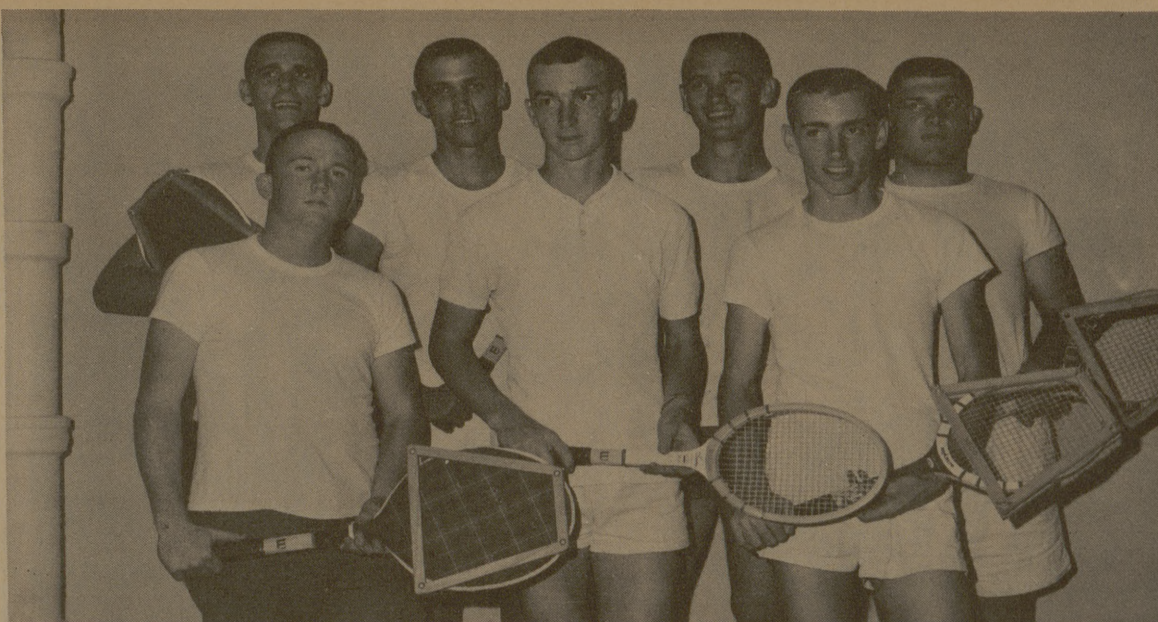
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## Intramural Athletics

CLASS A & C TRACK RESULTS		Class B	
1. Terrell — Dorm 21	21-11 3/4	1. D-3	697 1/2
2. Hurta — Hart	21-1	2. Sq. 7	680
3. Barker — Dorm 20	20-6 1/2	3. Sq. 10	667 1/2
<b>Broad Jump</b>		<b>Class C</b>	
1. Dobson — C-1	5-10	1. Puryear	665
2. Hoffman — Sq. 6	5-9	2. Leggett	635
3. Barbee — Puryear	5-7	3. Dorm 19	570
<b>High Jump</b>		<b>TRACK MEET STANDINGS</b>	
<b>Shot Put</b>		<b>Class A</b>	
1. Serrill — Hart	50-10	1. C-1	5
2. Ferguson — C-2	48- 1/2	2. Dorm 21	5
3. Beene — Hart	47-9 3/4	3. Puryear	3
<b>CLASS B TRACK RESULTS</b>		<b>Class B</b>	
1. Ward — D-3	47-9 3/4	2. Sq. 6	4
2. Shannon — Sq. 10	45-6	3. C-2	4
3. Barton — Sq. 7	42-5	<b>Class B</b>	
<b>Pole Vault</b>		1. D-3	10
1. Kosp — Sq. 7	11-0	2. Sq. 7	8
2. Orton — C-3	10-6	3. C-3	7
3. Anderson — B-3	10-0	<b>Class C</b>	
<b>INTRAMURAL STANDINGS</b>		1. Hart	12
<b>Class A</b>		2. Dorm 21	5
1. Sq. 1	812 1/2	3. Puryear	3
2. E-2	715	3. Dorm 20	3
3. Sq. 7	705		

## 4 Ags Make All-SWC Team

Pitchers John Collier of Texas and Fred Rath of Baylor and outfielder Andy Rooker of Rice were unanimous choices for the All-Southwest Conference baseball team selected by the coaches.

Champion Texas and runner-up Texas A&M dominated the team with four selections each, while Baylor landed three and Texas and Rice one each. Southern Methodist failed to place a player but outfielder Harold Richardson lacked only one vote of tying for a position.

James Scheschuk of Texas was picked as catcher.

Billy Crain of Texas A&M needed only one vote of being unanimous at first base, Lance Cobb of Texas A&M was picked at second base, Mike McClure of A&M at third and Don Looper of Baylor at shortstop.

Ronnie McLain of Texas Chris-

tian got the utility infielder spot. Mike McClure of A&M led the league in batting with .424 and five of the All-Conference players — McClure, McLain, Rooker, Crain and Cobb — hit about .300.

The team:  
Catcher: James Scheschuk, Texas

Pitchers: John Collier, Texas; Fred Rath, Baylor; Steve Hillhouse, Texas A&M

Infielders: First Base, Billy Crain, Texas A&M; Second Base, Lance Cobb, Texas A&M; Third Base, Mike McClure, Texas A&M; Shortstop, Don Looper, Baylor; Utility Infielder, Ronnie McLain, Texas Christian

Outfielders: Andy Rooker, Rice; Gary Moore, Texas; Jimmy Mallon, Baylor; Utility Outfielder, Joe Hague, Texas

## Aggie Cindermen Head For LA Meet

Randy Matson and the Aggie relay team will represent Texas A&M at the Coliseum Relays Friday night in Los Angeles.

The meet is strictly invitational, with only selected collegiate track teams from across the nation invited to compete each year. Those appearing are considered the outstanding performers in their specialties among collegiate athletes.

Matson, the Aggie world champion steel-thrower, will compete in both the shot put and discus.

Ted Nelson, Gilbert Smith, Robert Martin and James White will team up in both the 440-yard and 880-yard relays.

Matson has said that barring some change in the feud between the NCAA and the AAU, this could well be his final appearance on the field this season.

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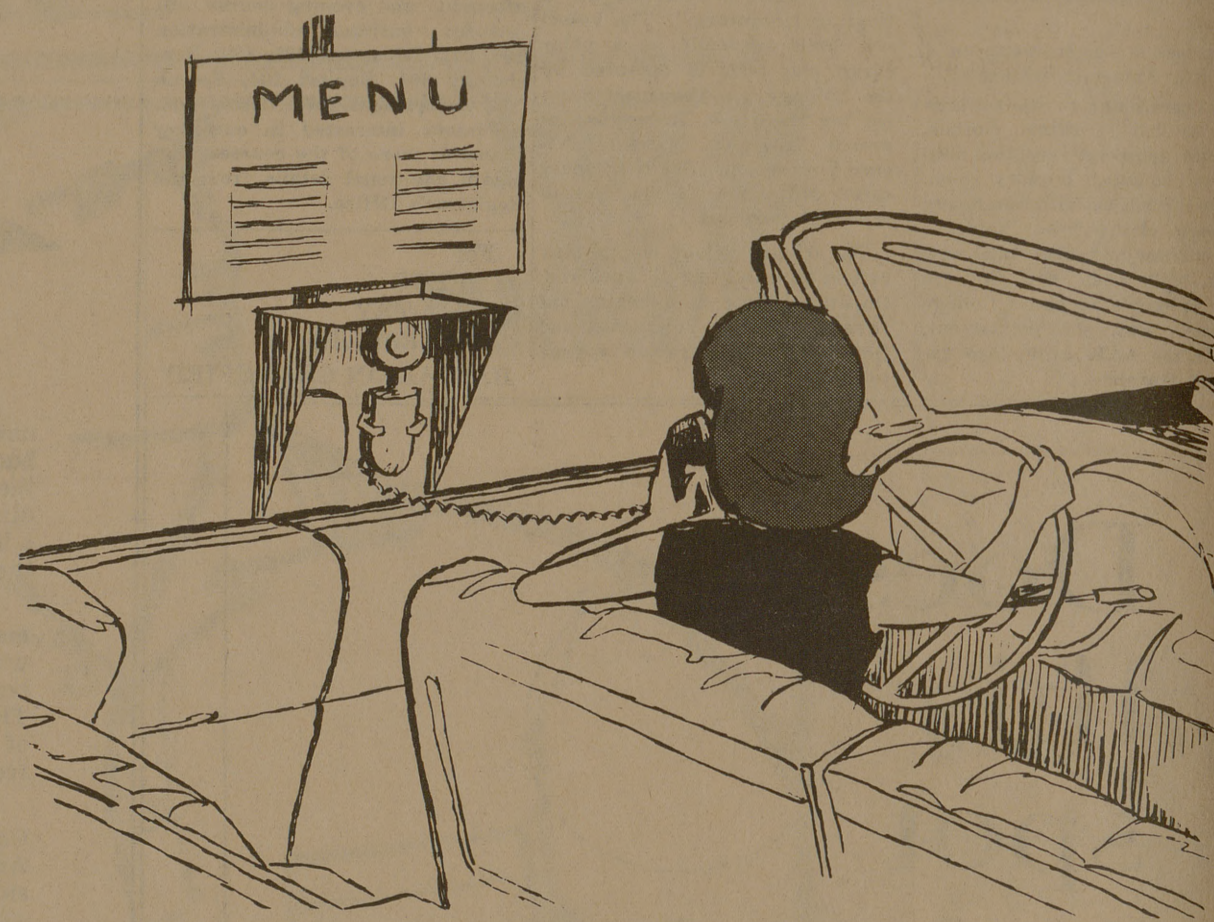
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