

# Strike still angers many fans

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By this time, more than a month after the major league baseball strike began, one would have thought baseball fans had turned their attentions to other matters.

Not so. The national pastime is, for many, a national passion and the cancellation of Tuesday's scheduled All-Star Game simply intensified the fans' feelings of frustration.

Declaring baseball is "the fans' game, America's game, now and forever," a Capitol Hill bartender, Paul Meagher, Tuesday formed the American Baseball Fans Association, then demanded Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's resignation, proposed a way to settle the strike and said his organization would seize control of the All-Star Game.

At Chicago's Wrigley Field, glowing candles held by some 15 diehard Chicago Cubs fans Tuesday lit up the sky to mourn the demise of "1981 Baseball." And in Cincinnati, two bankers have sued the Reds for \$32 — yep, just \$32 — the cost of tickets for future games they say have lost their value because of the

baseball players' strike.

Meagher, a self-confessed baseball fanatic, has a three-part platform with which he hopes to draw 25,000 members by Labor Day. Kuhn must go, he says, because the commissioner "has fallen from the position of a leader to less than that of a follower."

Meagher's plan to settle strike negotiations calls for the team signing a player to pay the old team 20 percent of the player's annual salary up to five years. And the All-Star selection process, he says, should be turned over to his organization.

"The fan has been taken for granted for too long," Meagher said, "because the fan is viewed simply as a consumer when in reality it is the fan who is the provider of the spoils that both owner and players squabble over."

"The game belongs to the fans."

In Chicago, Dave Smalley, who described himself as an avid Cubs' fan, organized a vigil for the scheduled date of the All-Star Game in Cleveland. He told the 15 baseball mourners, who sported T-shirts with the inscription

"1981 Baseball: Who Won?" the strike was hurting the fans, especially senior citizens.

William Kuntz and his cousin Kim Kuntz of Cincinnati claim their tickets for Reds' series with Philadelphia and Los Angeles are now worthless. They asked for a refund but the Reds refused, saying they won't make refunds until games are canceled. So, the two filed suit.

"The season is ruined," said William Kuntz. He said he hoped his move would help settle the strike.

West Virginia Gov. Jay Rockefeller, who describes himself as a baseball "trivia expert," said, "I'm furious at both sides. Maybe they'll ruin the sport."

Carl Yastrzemski is also angry.

"Depressed? Frustrated? I'm past that stage," the Boston Red Sox captain said at a golf tournament benefiting the Jimmy Fund, for children's cancer research. "I was planning to play (last weekend) and now I just don't care."

## Officials workshop held at A&M

The 12th Annual Football Officials Workshop at Texas A&M will be held Friday and Saturday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Over 150 officials are expected from the local chapter of the Southwest Football Officials Association to attend the two-day training session.

The workshop will cover rule changes at the 1981 high school football level. Also included are a rules interpretations and a review session.

Hal Lahar and Dotson Lewis, executive officers from the SFOA, headquartered in Dallas, will speak at the workshop.

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# Americans hold off Israelis to win Maccabiah Games

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TEL AVIV — The taste of victory was sweet for the U.S. athletes Wednesday night as they fought back a determined Israeli drive and finally subdued their fiercest competitors in the climactic final day of the 11th Maccabiah Games.

The U.S. team finished the nine days of competition stretching its lead to 85-65 over the Israelis in gold medals won, although the Israeli team maintains its lead in overall medals won, 199-188, largely on the basis of its more numerous, "home team" contingent.

Both teams remain far ahead of the rest of the field.

In the dramatic U.S.-Israeli basketball final, the American team, after seeing their early lead whittled down to a mere 42-41 halftime margin by a tenacious Israeli squad, came storming back in the second half to win the gold in a blowout, 91-71.

"The coach had a few words

with us at halftime about our defense in the first half, and that was the key in the second half," said a jubilant Dave Blatt, of Framingham, Mass., the starting guard for the U.S. team, whose 17 points helped pace the U.S. effort.

For Hal Cohen, of Canton, N.Y., and the other half of the starting U.S. backcourt lineup, "the Israelis were tough, but we stuck with them and played just as hard or harder. We just wore them down."

"This gold sure feels nice," he concluded.

In the final night of track and field competition, the American athletes faced a determined comeback effort by the Israeli squad. But after edging out the Israelis, 4-3, in wins on both Monday and Tuesday, the U.S. athletes held on, 3-3, to take the final gold medal tally, 11-9.

"We were real tired tonight but we hung in there pretty well," said U.S. Coach Irving Mondschein of his team's effort.

The U.S. team (Richard Bloom

of East Rockaway, N.Y., Tom Glasser of Westfield, N.J., Ron Bloomberg of Melville, N.Y., and David Frim of Newton Center, Mass.) also managed to take the gold in the men's 4x400 meter relay, holding off a quickly closing Israeli in the last leg to win by a stride, 3:14.10 to 3:14.76.

And finally, in the most grueling event of the day, American Brian Mondschein won the gold in the two-day, 10-event decathlon with a Maccabiah record 7,359 point total, over teammate Marc Kiborts (Saratoga, Calif.) also with a strong showing of 6,485 for the silver.

Registration will be held Thursday, July 16 in the Free U Cubicle (216 MSC) from 2-5 p.m.

## Media basketball tourney sponsored by Boys Club

The Bryan Boys Club is sponsoring a media basketball tournament Friday night between several media representatives of the Bryan-College Station area to help raise needed funds.

The Battalion, WTAW-AM, WTAW-FM, KAGC, The Press, The Eagle (two teams) and KBTX have entered teams in the tournament to be played in the Lamar Elementary School gym.

Games begin at 6 p.m. Friday night with The Battalion playing WTAW-AM. At 6:30 The Press will play Eagle II, followed at 7 by KBTX and Eagle I. KAGC plays WTAW-FM at 7:30. Winners will keep playing with the finals scheduled for 9:30.

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