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SPORTS

AND

THEATRICAL SECTION



POPULAR ARTIST, Vaughn Monroe traveled to Fort Richard and Elmendorf Air Force Base, near Anchorage Alaska, to entertain military personnel. Because of his long-time affiliation with the Radio Corporation of America, he paid a surprise visit to the company's White Alice Project at Anchorage. Shown visiting the Project's headquarters and shop locations, the vocalist signs autographs for employees Mrs. Nellie Jackson (left) and Mrs. Jewel Acuna (center).

Maury Wills Says Willie Davis Is Fastest Man In Major League

NEW YORK—“Willie Davis is the fastest man in baseball,” says Los Angeles Dodger shortstop Maury Wills in an article in the current issue of SPORT Magazine.

Wills, the major leagues' leading base-stealer and holder of the all-time record of 104 stolen bases in one season, feels that teammate Davis' power keeps him from running up a substantially higher theft total than the 42 bases the center-fielder stole last season.

“The Year I stole 104,” says Wills, “I got 170 singles. Willie doesn't get 170 singles. Out of 170 hits, he's gonna have 70 extra-base hits and 100 singles. So that means I got 70 more times on first base. When he hits a double, he's already in scoring position. When he hits a triple, he's even closer. When he hits a homer, he has no chance to steal at all. Then, too, the club doesn't want him wearing himself out.

“The only thing that holds Willie back is those extra-base hits,” concludes Wills in the article. “Willie can handle just about any pitcher in the league if he wants to buckle down to

stealing bases. But he's gotta take it a little easier. He can't exert himself as much as I can. I gotta do this to help the club. He helps the club more with his bat!”



“ODETTA SINGS DYLAN” Odetta sings ten songs by the composer of “Blowing In The Wind.” The recording timings of many run more than five minutes and in all there are more than fifty-two minutes of listening pleasure. Odetta's policy, and there is no nonsense about it, that her recording be done in closed studios. Her recording sessions are a study in concentration.

Softball League Standings

HARRIS FAST PITCH			
Twins	19	3	.864
First Calvary	18	4	.818
Elites	17	4	.809
Beatles	10	9	.526
Vikings	8	13	.381
Bragtown	5	9	.357
Ragley Nine	4	14	.222
Cats	4	14	.222
Borden	3	12	.200
White Rock	0	6	.000
JONES SLOW PITCH			
Jet Turks	15	2	.892
Hornets	16	3	.842

BULL CITY WOMEN			
Nicks	14	0	1.000
Gordon Gs	10	3	.769
Amey	9	4	.692
Weavers	6	8	.429
Colt 45s	3	12	.200
Ingold	1	14	.067
Forest View	0	2	.000



ANOTHER FIRST—Jazz vocalist Barbara McNair pauses for a chat with officials of The Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Chicago during a recent taping here of a new color TV commercial she made for the Company. Taking a break with her are (left to right) Jim Brown, Area Marketing Representative; William Judkins, Chairman of the Board, and Les Brown, Area Marketing Representative. Miss McNair is the first Negro vocalist to be signed by the drink firm for its new series of live action commercials. The spots, which feature her starring as Mr. Kelly's, will be scheduled on network TV beginning in the fall.

Sports Video

By EARL MASON
Times Sports Editor

OFFICIATING—Is It Worth It? Anything worth doing is worth doing right is a statement that has been applied to life but I am reluctant to believe this statement when it comes to people judging other people. I am speaking in terms of the criticism the participants and the general public voice toward umpires and officials in athletic contests.

We all can't be chiefs, some must be indians. That is the main reason someone is placed in charge of these athletic engagements and the participants and the spectators must be willing to obey these men in blue. Disputes and quarrels burst out not only in local games but this is common on the professional level also. But we are concerned primarily with our local situation I'm sure all the sport readers of this paper are aware of the recent outbreak in the major league. The Minnesota Twins manager, Sam Metele, was suspended, fined two weeks ago for his violent action toward an umpire.

The professional leagues and organized teams can really solve the “big bully” idea because the players are fined and suspended. By penalizing the players through fines, they will feel the results from their involuntary action toward an umpire or any other official. Some say the quickest way through violence is through a man's pocketbook.

But here in our local softball and baseball leagues, we are not fortunate because the loops are not in position to fine any player for his violent action toward an umpire.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES ARE POOR

It must be acknowledged that most arguments are started because of close decisions by an official. But on the other hand, some disagreements are created by the prosecutor not knowing the rules of the game. Among the most common poor interpretations of the rules are the infield fly rule and the force out rule. Some teams think the umpire is out there to take something from them. But if the infielders and outfielders did not make any more errors that the official and if the pitchers did not



throw any more balls than the umpires make, then his team will be in pretty good shape.

The one thing we all must understand and accept for a fact that everybody is human and we all are subject to mistakes. Players and spectators always can see the error the umpires commit but they never see the balls the fielders drop or the mental errors the players make.

YOUTHS ARE BEING TAUGHT WRONG

The way this pillar sees it, animosity in the officiating business will continue to grow because the youth of today are being taught the incorrect rules by the older persons. By the

time they reach maturity, the fact will be instilled in their minds that all referees are bad. Of course the older people are not always familiar with the current rules of baseball and consequently the youths are being taught antiquated rules of play.

One way to solve this problem is for the adults to take the initiative in reading and learning the rules of the game in order that they may be able to teach the younger boys the correct procedures of the game.

JIMMY BROWN ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT COUNT

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Brown's star fullback Jimmy Brown was acquitted here last Friday on charges of assault and battery on a female by a jury after a 10-day trial.

Brown, 29-year old All-Pro, was accused of attacking a pretty 18-year old coed, Miss Brenda Ayers on the night of June 19 after he had threatened her if she didn't make the trip to an East Side motel room. The jury composed of seven women and five men decided on the first ballot that Brown was only trying to help the high school dropout and dismissed the case after an hour and 40 minutes deliberation.

Brown, who left the court to join his teammates for pre-season drills, stated that the case may could have been settled out of court but he decided to fight it. Brown is hoping that the public will forget the sex

ATA Juniors to Participate in Several Meets

PHILADELPHIA—The Junior Development Team after winning most of the trophies in the Mall Tournament in Washington, D. C. split up to play in different parts of the country. Tina Watanabe and Robert Binns, Jr. went to Chattanooga, Tennessee to play in the National USLTA Under 14 Championships. Binns was seeded no. 11 and demonstrated the reason he was seeded by trouncing David Dick, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee 6-1, 6-0. Tina found the going somewhat tougher but rallied to defeat Carol Coburn, Hollywood, Florida 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

LOGAN AND GLASS

Bonnie Logan and Luis Glass, playing in the big league at Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania found a rough introduction on grass. Bonnie lost 6-0, 6-3 to Kathleen Horton, Seal Beach, California. Luis, although losing, opened the eyes of spectators by dropping a tough match to Richard Anderson 8-11, 8-6, 9-7. Glass used a powerful service (the same as Arthur Ashe uses) to hold his own in the longest and most spectacular match of the day. Glass had several match points, but could not get the big one.

ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS EXCEPT BINNS WILL SEE ACTION IN THE A. T. A. PENNSYLVANIA OPEN TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK-END.

In the Mall Tournament, Tina upset Leona Matin, Philadelphia to win the girls Under 18 6-1, 6-0. Tina also defeated Sallie Elm of Richmond, Va. 7-5, 7-5 to reach the finals, Henry Kennedy reached the finals of the Junior Boys title by defeating Clyde Jeffers, Baltimore.

charges levied against him and think of him as a football player.

Miss Ayers met Brown thru his fan club helper, Miss Paula White.



EX-GRIDDER TURNS ACTOR— Actor Woody Strode relaxes on the European location where “Genghis Khan,” his latest motion picture, was filmed. The ex-football player and wrestler, turned successful actor, has been signed for an important role in “The Professionals,” which Richard Brooks will direct from his own screenplay for Columbia Pictures release. Strode, who has worked with many of Hollywood's top stars, will be with Burt Lancaster, Lee Marvin, Jack Palance, Ralph Bellamy, and Claudia Cardinale in “The Professionals.”

--Mrs. Cole

Continue from Page 1B Chapter, NAACP, and co-chairman of its city-wide membership campaign for 1965. She also serves on the Community Relations Committee of the Durham United Fund, 1965. She is the wife of William H. Cole, Jr., director of band in the Durham County Schools.

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