

Rebel Good

Sports Talk

BASEBALL: Looks like there might be a 30-game winner this year if Detroit's Denny McLain can keep up the good work. He's 18-3 already... it's been 34 years since a pitcher reached that figure. Dizzy Dean made it for the Cardinals in 1934... Lefty Grove was the last American Leaguer to turn the trick. That was in 1931.

Detroit's AL lead has shrunk considerably in the past few weeks. Baltimore and Cleveland are both about five games behind the league leaders... look for the Cardinals to lengthen their lead before the season is over... the AL could turn into a real dog-fight in the end.

The AL is still without a .300 hitter. Oakland's Rick Monday leads with a .297 average... this would only be good enough for tenth place in the National where Pittsburgh's Matty Alou leads with .336.

It's hard to believe that Hoyt Wilhelm has pitched more games than any other player in the history of major league baseball. The veteran knuckleballer has topped Cy Young, the winningest hurler in the game... Wilhelm is also the only pitcher to win the E.R.A. crown in both leagues. He won the NL title back with the old New York Giants and later in the AL with the White Sox.

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GOLF: My "Bigger Three" of pro golf, Bill Casper, Tom Weiskopf and Lee Trevino, didn't show up so good in last week's PGA. Casper played consistently and placed fifth; Trevino choked in the final round with a 76 and wound up tied for 23rd; Weiskopf didn't even make the cut... of course, the "Big Three," Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player, weren't all that hot either. Palmer held up their honor by placing second, but Nicklaus failed to make the final rounds and Player was absent.

The touring pros are making noise again about starting up their own circuit. They are unhappy that so many club pros took part in the PGA... strange, I thought the club pros were considered professionals, too... The touring pros are asking for guaranteed incomes... It was my impression that this is what the American POOR are after.

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FOOTBALL: Got another All-Star game coming up shortly. The first of the season was on June 28th... that means the football season (considering only games, not practice) lasts from the end of June until the beginning of February... and I thought this was an autumn sport.

Lou (The Toe) Groza is back with the Cleveland Browns for another year at the age of 44. He kicked his first extra-point before I was born... what ever became of the drop-kick? Every kid always tries it but no one ever seems to do it right... course it is sort of difficult make a pointed ball bounce straight every time.

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TRACK AND FIELD: The Olympic boycott, will it occur? My prediction is it won't... at least not totally. A few blacks such as Tommie Smith and Lee Evans may absent themselves, but the majority won't... competing in the Olympics is just too great an accomplishment in an athlete's life to default on.

Look for Jim Ryun to capture the 800 and 1500-meter olympic medals... Charlie Greene should top Jim Hines for the 100-meter crown... Bob Seagren will edge his old rival Paul Wilson for the pole vault title... Dick Fosbury should back flip over the bar for a medal in the high jump.

That's all the Good sports for this week.

Dave Lemonds Chosen Best College Ballplayer

The honorary title of "1968 Collegiate Baseball Player of the Year" has been recently bestowed on the star Tar Heel pitcher, David Lemonds. Lemonds, a rising junior from Charlotte, was so honored in the July 27 edition of "The Sporting News," a weekly baseball publication. The award was based on a poll of major league scouting directors.

Lemonds edged Rich McKinney of Ohio University and Thurman Munson of Kent State for player-of-the-year honors and was a runaway choice as lefthanded pitcher of the season.

"This is really unbelievable. I had no idea I was even being considered for the selection. I feel really honored that 'The Sporting News' would pick me as their college player of the year," Lemonds said.

As a 6-2, 180-pound sophomore, David piled up numerous awards last season. He had a 6-1 record and 1.49 earned run average in 72 innings. He was named Atlantic Coast Conference baseball player of the year, elected to the Associated Press All-American team, and chosen as the top draftee in the secondary phase of the major league draft.

In June, Lemonds signed a \$75,000 contract with the Chicago Cubs and was sent to the Cubs' Class AA farm team in San Antonio. So far, he has a 3.00 ERA and a 2-4 record with the Texas team.

While pitching for the Tar Heels, he threw a fastball and a curve ball, striking out 96 in 72 innings.

Lemonds and Steve Garvey of Michigan State were the only two sophomores elected to the team. He will probably stay with San Antonio the rest of the season, then return to his home in Charlotte where he was a former Garinger star.

Southern California swept most of the honors as Rod Dedeaux was named Coach of the Year. USC's Trojans captured the 1968 College World Series, winning the NCAA championship in five straight.

Campus Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 25

The New York Jazz Trio will give a concert on the GM Lawn today at 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Graham Memorial offers free billiards for couples as well as a free juke box at the Rendezvous Room.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Graham Memorial: free billiards for couples and a free juke box.

MONDAY, JULY 29

Duplicate Bridge at GM at 7:30.

The Film Society will present *The Golem* at Carroll Hall at 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

William Moore will give a recital at Hill Rehearsal Hall at 8:00 p.m.

The Presbyterian Student Center will show *Through a Glass Darkly* at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Flicker Classics will show *Charlie Chaplin* at the Rendezvous Room in GM at 9:00 p.m.

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