

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Our position, simply stated, is that baseball umpires should have just as much right to pop off in public as the players and managers, and if you think this is going to be a defence of Larry Goetz for his needling remark recently that the Yankees are "cry babies," that's correct.

This is not a new thought on our part. For many a season we have strained against the unwritten rule that the men in white are not to be quoted. Some of the most wonderful stories and many of the most pungent observations we have ever heard come from umpires in their off-duty hours, and yet very few of them have been passed on to the public because the umpires would not be granted that they should not be.

It has been a distinct loss to sports literature, and this is a personal plea to President Warren Giles of the National League to nag at Goetz for having stuck a pin into the sensitive world champions. It was fun to watch the dowager duchess jump and yell foul. The worst commentator Ford Frick had to say about the incident was that Larry's remarks were "unfortunate," and he didn't look very severe when he said it.

The Yankees, one may have noticed, lost no time in coming back hard at the National League arbiter. They worked him over good, and there was the implied threat that might not be welcome to help

officialate other World Series in which the Bombers are participants.

Whether this was sporting is perhaps open to argument, but it doesn't matter for the reason that Goetz' turn to work the play-off won't come around again for some six years, and by that time he'll likely have retired.

The point is that players, managers and even club presidents never hesitate to say what they think of umpires.

As it happens, Goetz is a fellow who loves baseball much more than most men connected with the game.

Some of us knew during the series that Larry and the Yankees were not going steady. Larry said as much. Big John Mize, the former National Leaguer, was particularly burned because, the first time he questioned a called strike, Goetz had commented: "I see you haven't changed a bit." Yogi Berra and Larry were not buddies because Larry objected to Yogi's helping him call balls and strikes. "If you don't stop that guy quick, you'll find he's umpiring for you," Larry said.

Pulp Millers Downed by G-A in Rough'n Ready Hoop Duel

Gordon & Anderson 59; CCC 39

Heavy body-checking to the tune of 21 fouls by the pulp millers last night failed to halt the point-scoring by Gordon & Anderson's two guards who led their team to its second victory of the season in as many games.

Flaten with 19 points and Davis with 18 led the hard-charging hoopers to their 20-point win in easy stages.

At the pace which began slow and awkward, turned into a swarming duel of duration to the end for the not yet warmed players. It knocked the mills from under and left others gasping.

Meanwhile, a new coach and a new assemblage of players were pressed by veteran Alex's squad as the rough-and-ready affair saw a good part of the game fought on the floor in seven jumps.

White Holkestad's millers however had the saving grace of their captain Mel Thompson, who to their aid with his dashes through the key for a total of 10 points.

Last year's high liner Don Clark, playing hard throughout the game but with only five points, collapsed under the basket from exhaustion following a dead run and an injury on the field near the end.

Clark didn't score but recovered quickly after a brief rubdown. Clark Sid, who had fouled out previously, was allowed to finish.

IN THE ALLEYS

Don Dunbar Rolls High With 318

Don Dunbar found the alleys this week in the mixed five-ball bowling league last week to a high single of 318 and high total of 838.

Behind him and on the same league Alma Whatman chalked up a high single for the ladies of 306 while Jessie Shenton rolled a high three of 787.

In group 1, Daisy Ardern topped the ladies with 234 and also rolled a high three of 581. Gordon had high single of 304 and Rasty Ford's 781 was high total.

Pushovers, with Dunbar and Whatman both in good form, scored high single game of 124 and high three of 3,939. This week marks the end of the first third after which the league will be split into two divisions.

Here are last week's results:
Group 1: Thom Sheet Metal 4, School 0; Miller Bay 4, Hibernia 0; Orphans 3, Bulgars 1; Jerry's 2, Jerry's 2; Penguin 1, Daily News 3; Conrad 1, News Clothiers 0.

Group 2: Pushovers 4, 99 Taxi 0; Canada Life 4, Jersey Farms 0; Northern Glass 3, Headpinners 1; Shoe Store 3, Shenton's 1; Highway Cafe 3, Cook's Jewellers 1; Fashion Footwear 2, Pushovers 2.

the last few minutes of the final period.

Referees were Sev Dominato and Al Davidson.

A hard-fought battle of four 8-minute quarters gave the Hartwig-coached Fraser & Payne a 15-point majority over Mansons in the Inter "A" division, winning 46-31.

Dick "Gus" Nickerson drove ahead with 19 points to spark his team all the way. Roddy Tait, scoring nine points, showed good form under the net and was formidable in defence.

For Mansons, coached by veteran Bob Moxley, Findlay scored eight points, followed by Martin and Anderson each with six.

Referees were Ole Siatta and Ray Spring.

Inter "B" division General Motors defeated Nelson Bros. 37-23 with Stewart taking the lead for the winners with 10 points.

Lineups:

Senior "B"

Gordon & Anderson—Holkestad 11, Flaten 19, Davis 18, Hebb 3, Webber 7, Gardner 1, Currie. Total 59.

CCC—D. Scherk 5, Ratchford 4, Carlson 3, Scherk 7, Christoff, Dumas 3, Ciccone 4, Thompson 13. Total 39.

Inter "A"

Fraser & Payne—Kristmanson 3, Tait 9, Ciccone 7, Nickerson 19, Christenson 3, Ford 3, McAfee, Wood, Sheppard 2. Total 46.

Mansons—M. Sedgwick 4, Martin 6, Jeffery 2, Webber 3, Anderson 6, Hodgkinson 2, T. Sedgwick, Erickson, Findlay 8, Barns. Total 31.

Inter "B"

General Motors—Morrison 6, Grey, Sankey 4, Nelson 7, Stewart 10, Strand 6, Shenton, Young 2, Sedgwick 2. Total 37.

Nelson Bros.—Tanaka 4, Newton 3, Husvik, Wing 6, Naktso 5, Yamamoto 3, Tsuchiya, Matsuo 2. Total 23.

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