

Shooting At Sports

Ex-Husker Cerv Could Be Sent To Baltimore Team

By GARY FRANSDEN Sports Editor

Bob Cerv, the former University of Nebraska flychaser and presently fighting for an outer garden berth with the World Champion New York Yankees, busted back into the exhibition baseball headlines after a week's lapse by blasting homers on Sunday and Monday.

The Weston, Neb., strongboy came in as a pinch-hitter in the eighth inning of yesterday's skirmish with the Cincinnati Reds and promptly smashed a four-bagger with a mate aboard off one of the Redlegs' aces, Harry Perkowski, to tie up the game at 3-3. The Yanks went on to lose though when the Reds pushed across a tally in the top of the ninth.

On Sunday the husky Cerv unloaded a tremendous 420-foot poke that cleared the centerfield boards. That blow came in a game with Paul Richards' Chicago White Sox in which the Yanks bowed 7-5.

Exactly a week before that Bob got his only other round-tripper of the Grapefruit season. It was a three-run smash in the second inning that enabled the Yanks to jump to a quick lead over the St. Louis Cardinals. In addition, Cerv rattled off a single. The Yanks won the game 10-7.

WHILE TALKING about Cerv and his recent accomplishments in fighting for a job with crafty Casey Stengel and his fabulous Yankees, we noticed this little item about the former Husker athlete in the "Rumor Roundup" appearing in this week's THE SPORTING NEWS.

According to the rumblings out of St. Petersburg, Fla., a package deal between the Yankees and the Baltimore Orioles is growing hot. The Yankees are said to be offering First Baseman Eddie Robinson, Cerv and a pitcher for either Pitcher Bob Turley or Don Larsen, two young and promising twirlers, and an unnamed Oriole.

If that proposed deal should happen to go through, it could be the break to send Cerv well on his way in becoming an established star in the American League. It is no secret that Bob swings one of the most powerful bats in baseball today and Manager Jim Dykes at Baltimore would more than welcome an individual like that.

Cerv also has a very impressive minor league record behind him at Kansas City, but like many ballplayers he can't consistently come through with maximum performances unless he gets a chance to play every day. During his brief stints with the parent club Bob didn't show too much mainly because his appearances were too few and far between.

It seems to us that Cerv would stand an excellent chance of playing regularly with the Orioles. In the past, the Orioles (then the St. Louis Browns) have lacked the necessary punch to do much of anything in the American League scramble. A change might do wonders for Cerv; it did for Jackie Jensen when the Yanks traded him to the Washington Nationals.

THE INJURY jinx apparently is still making the rounds in the Florida circuit. Latest to be added to the unfortunate list of cripples is fleet-footed Bobby Thomsen, a hard-hitting outfielder recently acquired by the Milwaukee Braves from the New York Giants.

Thomsen fractured his right ankle sliding into second base attempting to break up a double-play try against the Yankees Saturday. The Flying Scot now joins two other established stars, Ted Williams and Mickey Mantle, who are out indefinitely with injuries.

WHILE GLANCING through the new 1954 WORLD ALMANAC we came across some interesting information that might be forgotten in the minds of some by now.

There's a Nebraska angle twisted among some of the American Collegiate track and field records. Don Cooper, a former star Husker vaulter for Coach Ed Weir, still holds the collegiate mark in his pet event, the pole vault. Cooper soared 15 feet, 1/4 inch during the Kansas Relays in Lawrence on April 21, 1951.

Cooper is currently coaching in a Denver high school. We chatted for a minute with the ex-Husker at halftime of this year's Colorado-Nebraska basketball game at Boulder in February.

Sam Iness, the present holder of the collegiate discus mark, set his record throw on the University of Nebraska outdoor track layout during the National AAU championships in Lincoln last June. The University of California husky flipped the discus a mighty 190 feet, 3/4 inches.

Bryant Reports

Bill Glassford Pleased With Progress Of NU Gridders

After sending his University of Nebraska football team through a long outdoor drill Monday, Coach Bill Glassford expressed that he was especially pleased with the way the squad has made progress in fundamentals and team morale.

The head Husker mentor also believes that the squad is ahead of last year's pace. Glassford might stage a game-like scrimmage Saturday if the weather co-operates so he can get a better idea on the depth and quality of his line material.

The Scarlet squad now totals an even 70 with Guard Charlie Bryan making his initial appearance. He was a member of the Nebraska wrestling squad which just recently finished their season by participating in the Big Seven meet at Manhattan, Kansas.

Two boys checked in their togs Monday, Tom Harper, an outstanding guard prospect from Omaha, quit in order to devote more time to his studies and Bill Brown, a candidate from Cambridge, has dropped out of the University.

Glassford said he changed the lineups around somewhat to give every boy a chance, but otherwise they have no significance. Here are the new lineups by team:

Blues: Loehr and Hewitt, ends; Holleran and Evans, tackles; Kripal and Wagner, guards; Oberlin, center; Fischer, quarterback; McWilliams and Green-

law, halfbacks and Smith, fullback.

Greens: Butherus and Deines, ends; Kunes and Glantz, tackles; Lair and Murphy, guards; Berguin, center; Brown, quarterback; Comstock and Harris, halfbacks and Veisley, fullback.

Whites: Lux and Braley, ends; Peterson and D. Moore, tackles; Marcy and Taylor, guards; Torzon, center; Englert quarterback; Johnson and Edwards, halfbacks and Koile, fullback.

Yellows: Ramsey and H. Smith, ends; Fleming and Neal, tackles; Byer and Hoyt, guards; Post center; C. Smith, quarterback; Scherer and Carl, halfbacks and K. Moore, fullback.

Reds: Westervelt and Wilkinson, ends; Warren and Kobza, tackles; Shaver and Jones, guards; Loncar, center; Erway, quarterback; Knapple and Williams, halfbacks and Blair, fullback.

Athletic Meeting To Be Held Here

Delegates from nine states will attend the Central District Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation here April 7, 8, 9 and 10, Nebraska swimming Coach Hollie L. Lepley, publicity chairman, announced Tuesday.



A Sure Sign Of Spring

Don't tell anybody, but spring is just around the corner. Proof of that statement is seen right here with the crack Ok-

lahoma mile relay team working out in the sunshine on the Sooners' outdoor track layout. Shown here is the Big Red's

Sugar Bowl championship quartet of Harry Lee, Chuck Scully, Dick Shunatona and Phil Beeler, left to right. All

are preparing for the outdoor season to begin sometime in April.

Dubbers Edge By Sig Eps For All-University Honors

Clouse Leads Independent Kings; Brandon Paces Losers

By FRANK SORENSON Sports Staff Writer

One of the toughest games of the season wound up the All-University Intramural Basketball Tournament with the Independent Kings, the Dubbers, playing one of their best games of the season in rocking the Fraternity champions, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 43-40 for the All-U title.

Fighting back from a 15-5 deficit midway in the first quarter, the new champions were a team that just wouldn't be beaten.

Playing the entire first quarter without their ace rebounder, Lee Dohler, the winners could only manage three fielders while the contenders, determined to end the winning streak amassed by the Independent kings, started a scoring barrage reminiscent of their rampage over the Phi Deltis two nights before.

JIM WALSH, for the fourth game in a row, opened the scoring from the charity line only to have the Dubber's Keith Clouse tie it up and then shoot ahead 3-1 on two free tosses by Bob

Pelligrino. Don Peters then hit a tip-in to deadlock the game at 3-3. Corky Engle quickly put the Sig Eps ahead again with a jump shot to start a net-burning session which lasted until the end of the quarter. The Sig Eps' prolific forward, Dave Brandon, then hit a "Goose Tatum" shot and quickly followed up with two more lay-ins for an 11-5 margin.

Duane Schmelling and Walsh ripped the cords, followed by a lone one-hander by the Dubber's Hal Andrews and a lay-in by Phil Haas for a 16-9 Sig Ep lead at the end of the first ten minutes.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the tipoff, Clouse hit two of his pet jump shots interspersed with a side shot by Pelligrino to pull within one point of the leaders. The tardy Dohler then dumped an all-important tip-in to put the winners ahead 17-16 to stay with 3:15 left in the half.

Clouse tallied with two more jump shots followed by a gift shot by the Sig Eps J. Benedict and a charity toss by Andrews

for a 24-17 halftime margin. Benedict hit the only point for the losers who went cold supplemented by excellent rebounding from the Dubbers in the disastrous second stanza.

With 40 seconds gone in the second half Brandon hit a gift shot to bring the deficit to six points only to have Andrews, Jensen and Clouse hit fielders before Brandon could find the range again to bring the count to 32-20. Schmelling, Walsh and Brandon again hit to bring the count to 27-33 going into the final frame.

THE BIG fourth quarter almost proved the downfall of the winners as the Sig Eps put on a Brandon-engineered drive which proved almost successful. Two buckets by Brandon and one by Walsh brought them within two tallies of the Dubbers at 33-35.

Corky Eagle and Peters each hit a charity toss while Pelligrino hit two to bring the score to 37-35. Immediately after Brandon again closed the gap to one point, Pelligrino hit two clutch tosses for a 40-36 margin.

Walsh hit the last two buckets for the Fraternity champs while two gift tosses by Chick Jensen provided the All-University champions the margin for victory.

Dave Brandon took scoring honors with an 18-point effort while Keith Clouse led the champions with 15 markers.

NU's Kitzelman To Wrestle More

Max Kitzelman, Big Seven heavyweight wrestling champion, will compete in the Junior National AAU meet at the Omaha YMCA this week-end. Ed Husmann of Nebraska won the heavyweight title in this meet a year ago.

Kitzelman also will compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships at Norman, Okla., March 26-27.

Thirty-Nine Frosh Receive Grid Honors

Thirty-nine University of Nebraska freshmen football players have been nominated for numeral awards, Freshman Coach Bob Faris announced. The list:

Joe Bayer, Minden; Bob Berguin, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Dorwin Blair, Cozad; Bill Brown, Cambridge; LeRoy Butherus, Lincoln; Jim Carr, Springview; Don Comstock, Scottsbluff; Allan Deines, Scottsbluff; Gordon Englert, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Don Erway, Lincoln; Jack Fleming, Kimball; Bill Greenlaw, Portland, Me.; Roger Hohensee, Daykin; Pat Hoyt, Cozad; Harry Johnson, Valley; Larry Jones, Sidney; Thomas Kaufman, Bladen; Norbert Knock, Leigh; Joe Kobza, Ulysses, Dave Koile, Omaha.

Bill Krommenhoek, Sioux City, Ia.; Douglas Marcy, Lakeside; Bob MacDonald, Bayard; Jack Moore, Mt. Vernon, Ia.; Jim Murphy, Columbus; Phil Neff, Huntington, Pa.; Ron Noel, Grand Island; Paul Olson, Hickman; Jerry Peterson, Cambridge; Don Schmid, Columbus; Bill Shaver, Grand Island.

Howard Smith, Lewistown, Ill.; Charles Smith, Franklin, N. H.; LaVerne Torczon, Platte Center; Jerry Warren, Spray, N. C.; Ted Westervelt, Scottsbluff; John Wilkinson, Lincoln; Joe Williams, Lincoln; Dick Yost, Clay Center, and Student Managers Charles Fike, Omaha, and John Morrow, Kearney.

Good Weather Hoped For All-Sports Day

"All we need is a weather break."

So says Bob Davis, Nebraska backfield coach and chairman of All-Sports Day which will be held March 27 at the University of Nebraska.

This will be the fifth annual renewal of this day of sports at the University. It will be climaxed by a football game at 2 P.M.

In the two previous years the date was moved to May in the hope of getting fair weather. But in each instance the mixture of moisture and cold winds made the day a bit rugged for spectators.

Head Football Coach Bill Glassford decided to switch spring practice to March this year in order to avoid conflict with other spring sports.

Aside from football, there will be tennis, baseball, track, basketball and swimming on the program which will start at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the morning and afternoon.

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