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News-Journal Sports Editor

The Hardware Collectors

THE FIRST 151 ENTRANTS in the 1963 Mid-America junior golf tournament boast 67 individual championships and 41 second-place finishes Several of the championships came in men tournaments, quite a feat for the boys 18 years of age and younger. All four members of the district championship Ashland High School team will be in the field as well as medalist Derek Kent of Galion and second low shooter Ed Strickling of Mansfield Madison Kent was runner-up in the Mid-Am a couple of years ago and will be one of the top threats this time . . Jim Baske, the 1962 runner-up from Benton Harbor, Mich., has written that he plans to return With more top golfers on their way, the field for the fifth Mid-Am shapes up as the finest ever gathered for a junior tournament within the confines of Ohio. Six of the 16 players who reached the third round of the 1962 tournament have already entered or have written they plan to join the field Ten of the last 16 are eligible to return — the other six being too old. Thirty-two of the 151 contestants are from Mansfield with the remainder scattered from Ft Lauderdale, Fla. to Tecumseh, Mich . . Now all the tournament needs for an international flavor is a participant from outside the continental United States. It wouldn't be a bit surprising to see the first "foreign" entrant in the field this summer.

"Name" golfers get most of the attention in golf tournaments . . However, the Mid-Am is for all classes of contestants . . The medal-play qualifying round June 24 is the great equalizor It means that players of nearly equal ability will be placed in flights so that all youngsters will have a chance at championships in match play which opens June 25 at Possum Run.

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Hout Heads Yale Golfers

MANSFIELDER TOM HOUT has been elected captain of the 1964 golf team at Yale University The slender former Senior High athlete has won two links letters at Yale and this past season shot in the mid 70's. . More than 200 high school coaches have registered to attend the first College of Wooster basketball coaching clinic Saturday. . . Al Van Wie, Wooster coach and clinic director, said today the number of registrants could reach 250 by Saturday Bob Frye, highly-successful coach at Mansfield St. Peter's, and Jerry Lucas, former Ohio State cage great, are among the speakers Ashlander Roger Post continues to be among the leading bashers of baseballs in the 15-school Ohio Conference A sophomore shortstop at Muskingum, Post is hitting 364. He stands second in the league in runs scored (18), second in runs batted in (17) and second in base hits (28) South Central's Neil Walcher rates high among the favorites for the Class A discus championship in the state track-field meet in Columbus this weekend.

Walcher's toss of 156 feet, 11 inches in the Mansfield sectional meet is the seventh best in Ohio this spring, and is only one inch behind the top effort by an "A" athlete

Ageless Satchell Paige will take time off his latest barnstorming tour to appear with the 1948 Cleveland Indians against a 1948 American League all-star team in the "old timers" game at Cleveland Stadium June 23 Paige won six games to help the '48 Tribesmen win the American League pennant Those Indians set an American League record by drawing 2 620,627 fans and that record still lives.

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Swim Relays On Calendar

MANSFIELD'S SPARKLING athletic calendar will take on added gloss next winter when the first annual Mansfield swimming relays will be staged at the new Malabar High School Eight schools will appear in the all-relay meet Feb 1 Malabar tank mentor Frank Bartholow says Malabar, Mansfield Senior High, Ontario, Ashland, Wooster, Newark, Massillon Washington and Perkins will be in the initial field. Former major league outfielder Gene Woodling, now a trucking executive, feels Casey Stengel is a remarkable man Woodling played for Casey with the New York Yankees and again with the New York Mets last season The one-time Mansfielder says the 1962 Mets ball club was made up of many youngsters who should have had another year in the minors. "Those boys were getting bombed every day but none of them lost confidence," Woodling told us the other nonce. "That's definitely a credit to the old man " Woodling feels the Mets will do much better than in their debut season (1962) when they lost 120 games 'They cannot possibly lose 120 games again," smiled the stocky ex-outfielder "At least I don't see how they can Their defense is better and a lot of the pitchers show definite potential Roger Craig and Craig Anderson are good big league pitchers, who will win more than they did last year when their combined record was 13 wins and 41 losses. The Mets have the right manager for the job The old man handles the job well and many of the fans come to the ball park to watch him. He's good for baseball — not just for the Mets " The Ohio junior golf tournament will be staged June 18-19 at York Temple, near Columbus Ray Terry, son of baseball Hall of Famer Bill Terry has now won the Timuquana golf title in Jacksonville Fla. four straight years

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CASEY STENGEL, a perpetual motion talker himself, was discussing the appointment of talkative Yogi Berra as player-coach of the New York Yankees

Stengel, the New York Mets boss, said, "He'll be a tremendous coach It's amazin' what he can do to annoy ya "

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BECAUSE HIS PATRONS were faithful during the bitter winter months, British pub owner Ken Richards will hold a half-price "spring sale" of wines and liquors for one week

Angels Clip Indians In 11th, 7-6

Donovan's Routed In 3 Innings

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Manager Berdie Tebbetts summed it up pretty well following the Cleveland Indians 7-6 loss to Los Angeles in 11 innings Wednesday night:

"When you come from that far behind you expect to win."

The Tribe, down six runs early in the game, tied the score only to lose on an errant pitch by Gary Bell.

The Indians are idle today, then open a four-game weekend series against Baltimore Friday night.

FAST START

Los Angeles struck quickly and held a 4-0 lead by the fourth inning. The Angels tagged Dick Donovan for five runs in the first three innings and then added another against Ron Nischwitz in the fourth.

Cleveland began bouncing back in the fourth. Woodie Held led off with a double and, after two outs, John Romano drove a home run over the fence in almost dead center field. The Tribe pulled up to within one run in the seventh With one out Romano doubled to left field and scored on a double by Max Alvis. Pinch hitter Fred Whitfield then slammed a homer into the right field seats, scoring behind Alvis

Cleveland tied it up in the eighth when Pedro Ramos, running for Joe Adcock who had doubled, scored as Rookie Bob Perry dropped Tito Francona's fly ball.

The score remained tied until the top of the 11th when Angel's Pinch Hitter Bob Sadowski led off with a single. He moved to second on a walk and took third on a sacrifice by Jim Fregosi.

HIT BY PITCH

After Leon Wagner was walked intentionally, Bell hit Lee Thomas with a pitch to force in the winning run. Bell, who came on in the ninth, suffered his fourth defeat against two victories

The Indians had a final chance in the bottom of the inning with runners on first and second and two outs. But pinch hitter Gene Green struck out to end the game

Before the Angels left for California, Manager Bill Rigney had a final meeting with Tribe General Manager Gabe Paul and Tebbetts. They discussed several possible trades but failed to reach any agreement. There had been reports that southpaw Bo Belinsky would be swapped to the Indians. Rigney indicated that the Tribe offer wasn't enough.

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	Cleveland	AB	R	H
Pearson cf	3	1	0	Davalillo cf	5	0	0
Fregosi ss	4	1	1	Kirkland rf	4	0	0
Wagner lf	4	0	0	Held 2b	5	1	1
Chance p	0	0	0	Adcock 1b	4	0	1
L Thms 1b	3	1	1	a-Ramos	0	1	0
Rodgers c	5	1	0	Kindll 1b-ss	1	0	0
G Thms 3b	6	1	2	Frnch lf-1b	4	0	0
Moran 2b	5	0	0	Romano c	3	2	2
Perry rf	5	1	3	Alvis 3b	5	1	1
Osinski p	3	0	0	Martinez ss	3	0	0
Nelson p	1	0	0	e Luplow lf	1	0	0
Navarro p	0	0	0	Donovan p	0	0	0
f-B Sadwski	1	1	1	a Burton	0	0	0
Hunt lf	0	0	0	Nischwitz p	0	0	0
				b-delaHoz	1	0	0
				Walker p	0	0	0
				e-Whitfield	1	1	1
				Grant p	0	0	0
				Bell p	1	0	0
				g G Green	1	0	0
TOTALS	40	7	8	TOTALS	39	6	6

a—Walked for Donovan in 3rd, b—Grounded out for Nischwitz in 5th, c—Homered for Walker in 7th, d—Ran for Adcock in 8th, e—Grounded out for Martinez in 9th; f—Singled for Navarre in 11th g—Struck out for Bell in 11th

Los Angeles	113 100 000 01—7
Cleveland	000 200 310 00—6

RBI—Fregosi, Wagner, L Thomas, G Thomas 2, Perry, Romano 2, Alvis, Whitfield E—Nischwitz, Perry DP—Fregosi, Moran and L. Thomas. LOB—Los Angeles 11 Cleveland 6

2B—G Thomas, Held, Perry, Romano, Alvis, Adcock HR—Fregosi, Romano Whitfield SB—Pearson S—Pearson, Fregosi

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Osinski	6 2-3	5	5	5	3	5
Nelson	1	1	1	0	0	0
Navarro	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Chance	1	0	0	0	2	1
Donovan	3	5	5	5	2	1
Nischwitz	2	2	1	0	2	1
Walker	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	1
Bell	1 2-3	0	0	0	2	1

W—Navarro (3-0) L—Bell (2-4)

HBP—By Bell (L Thomas). WP—Osinski PB—Rodgers U—Valentine, McKinley Chylak, Rice T—3:05 A—2,171

TYGER TRAVELERS — These six athletes will represent Mansfield Senior High in the state spring sports carnival in Columbus Friday and Saturday. Front row, left to right: tennis players Jim Goode and Dave Beard. Back row: trackmen John Linta, Jeff Payton, Tony Schnuerer and Art Swanson. Goode is a defending state champion. He won the Ohio doubles title in 1962 teamed with Mike Brubach. (News - Journal photo by Jim Bikar).

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'Southern' Trip Planned

45 Area Athletes To Battle

By ART GLATTKE

Forty-five area athletes in three sports have qualified to perform in the state meets opening in Columbus Friday.

Track and field youths, having the advantage of running in both Class A and AA have the bulk of the qualifiers with 36. Seven members of area golf teams and Mansfield Senior High's doubles tennis tandem planned to head "south "

Mt. Gilead's Denny Gallagher won a sudden death play-off for second medalist honors in the Columbus district golf tournament at Ohio State's Gray course

Two Class A track athletes from Morrow County also qualified. Bob Otterbacker of Cardington was first in the shot put at 48-6 and Carter Tucker of Cardington was first in the broad jump at 21-6. That district meet was held in Westerville.

In addition to Jim Goode and Dave Beard from Mansfield in tennis other city qualifiers included Ed Strickling, Madison, golf; Tony Schnuerer Art Swanson, John Linta and Jeff Payton, Mansfield, and John Winger and Tim Lulkart of Madison, all in track.

State competition in Columbus is scheduled to be concluded Saturday

AREA STATE QUALIFIERS

TRACK

CLASS AA

120-yard high hurdles — Tony Schneurer, Mansfield

Mile Run — Dale Slimpert, Ashalnd, Art Swanson, Mansfield

180-yard low hurdles — Tony Schneurer Mansfield

Discus — John Winger, Mansfield Madison, Jeff Payton, Mansfield

Pole Vault — John Linta, Mansfield.

880 yard run — Rod Moore, Ashland, Tim Lulkart, Mansfield Madison, Alan Grilley, New London

CLASS A

120-yard high hurdles — Tom Teeter, Bellville, Bob Saltzgabor, Hayesville

100 yard dash — George Amlin Sycamore Mohawk, Mike Obrecht, Jeromesville

Mile — Ron Shoemaker, Colonel Crawford

880-yard relay — South Central (Larry Felber, Jerry Shepherd, Tom Chandler, Gary Sprague), Union (Dick Dewberry, Steve Martin, Dan McFadden, Butch Cummings)

440 yard run — George Amlin, Mohawk

180 yard low hurdles — Ed Mills, Hayesville, Tom Teeter, Bellville

880 yard run — Lyle Beveridge Butler

220-yard dash — George Amlin, Mohawk, Mike Obrecht, Jeromesville

Mile Relay — Bellville (Carl Ruhl, Bob Walker, Tom Teeter, Bill Frey), Plymouth (Greg Cashman, Jerry Bowman, Al Arnold, Phil Fletcher)

Broad Jump — Charles Pfahler, Colonel Crawford, Carter Tucker, Cardington

Shot Put — Bob Otterbacker, Cardington

Pole Vault — Tom Walcher, South Central, Terry Gault, Hayesville

Discus — Neil Walcher, South Central

High Jump — George Amlin, Mohawk

GOLF

Ashland (Dave Deever, Jim Nordstrom, Terry Castor, Jim Miller) Derek Kent, Galion, Ed Strickling, Mansfield Madison, Denny Gallagher, Mt Gilead

TENNIS

Jim Goode-Dave Beard in doubles

Hodges Takes Job As Senator Pilot

By W. B. RAGSDALE JR.

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may not seem like an improvement — moving from the 10th place New York Mets to the 10th place Washington Senators — but old Dodger Gil Hodges seemed happy about it.

Hodges remained undaunted after watching first place Chicago trounce the Senators 9 to 3—their 10th loss in 11 games — Wednesday night a few hours after he was named manager to replace Mickey Vernon.

Tonight Hodges will take charge of the club as they travel to Baltimore to play the Orioles, tied with Chicago for first place.

Quiet, soft-spoken as a player. Hodges also had little to say as a manager, repeating after the game what he had said earlier — that he would be slow to make any drastic changes.

"You get a different view up here in the stands than you do down on the field," said the former slugging first baseman for the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers and the New York Mets, who seldom has seen a game from the stands in the past 20 years.

Hodges and his wife, Joan, sat with General Manager George Selkirk during the game.

FAST SHUFFLE

Earlier. Selkirk had reshuffled his ball club management with surprising speed Hodges, for example, was first contacted only about 24 hours before he got the job.

As a part of the changes

1. Vernon, fired as manager, will remain as Selkirk's administrative aide.

2 George Case was released as a coach and will handle special assignments for the Senators

3 Danny O'Connell, manager of Washington's York, Pa, farm team in the Eastern League, will replace Case as first base coach.

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Piersall's Possible New Met

By SAM FOGG

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Jimmy Piersall may wind up playing for the New York Mets as payment for Gil Hodges, the surprise new manager of the Washington Senators

When Hodges was given his unconditional release in order to succeed deposed Mickey Vernon as the Senators' field boss, it was announced the Mets would receive nothing in return —except good will.

However, it was reported in Los Angeles Wednesday night that the Senators will offer the Mets a player as part of the deal. Speculation immediately centered on Piersall, a long-time favorite of Mets manager Casey Stengel who has been riding the bench in Washington this season.

HUSTLER

Now 33, Piersall always impressed Stengel with his hustle when Casey was managing the New York Yankees. The outspoken center fielder was one of the American League's top hitters in 1961 when he batted .322 with the Cleveland Indians.

Piersall was traded to the Senators at the end of the '61 campaign and immediately fell into disfavor with the club's brass and its fans. He skidded to 244 last year and has a 250 average in 28 games this season.

Canadians Trade

MONTREAL (UPI) — The Montreal Alouettes have traded quarterback - linebacker Dave Grosz to the Edmonton Eskimos for Jim Letcavits, an end.

Leading Athletes In State Battles

By ROBERT GRIMM

COLUMBUS (UPI) — Ohio's high schools have their final athletic fling of the school year this weekend in the annual four-sport state tournaments at Ohio State University.

Nearly 1,000 of Ohio's best athletes will converge on the capital city to decide championships in track and field, baseball, golf and tennis. Titles in track and baseball are divided between Class AA and A, but they are lumped together in only one division in the other two.

The track and field competition in giant Ohio Stadium usually attracts the biggest crowds in the annual springtime carnival. And the competitors hoped for a break in the weather in hopes of cracking a few of the hallowed state records.

A year ago, heavy rains marred competition in all four sports, and the baseball titles were not decided until well into the following week.

The defending champions in track were Cleveland Collinwood in Class AA and Newton Falls Braceville in Class A. Despite the rain that was ankle deep on the track last year, Andy Schramm of Deer Park set a state record in the mile with a 4:18 clocking, and that record could fall again.

BOTH MISSING

In baseball, neither 1962 champion was on hand for another try. North Bend Taylor in Class AA and Van Wert Lincolnview in Class A were eliminated earlier this time around.

The Class A baseballers get things going Friday at 10 a. m. when Spencerville meets Powhatan and Dublin and New Paris tangle on separate diamonds. A 1:30 p m, Euclid and Steubenville meet and Sycamore and Lima Senior collide in the other semifinal game

The defending golf champion will be Ashland, while Upper Arlington won last year's singles title in tennis and Mansfield (Jim Goode-Mike Brubach) copped the doubles

MILES FIRST

Preliminary competition begins in track Friday morning with the mile run for both divisions. Finals in Class A shot put, pole vault and Class AA discus will start in the afternoon along with prelims in the other events.

If the weatherman cooperates, state champions in all four sports should be determined by nightfall Saturday.

Tire Team In Second Win, 5-4

Mansfield Petersen Tire boosted its baseball record to 2-1 last night at Liberty Park as it outlasted Columbus Berry's Sports (1-2) in a 5-4 decision.

The Tire men fell behind as Columbus scored a single run in the first and added three in the second. In the fourth inning, with one out, Bunk Reynolds singled. Gobe Hall then singled with Reynolds stopping at second. Dick Poth blasted a double to the right field fence scoring Reynolds. Pitcher John Hopstetter sacrificed, scoring Hall and Poth went to third Dave Jordan singled home Poth, stole second, and came in with the tying run on a single by Tom McMillen.

HALL SINGLES

In the fateful fifth, Ed Chelski walked and Reynolds gained first base on an error that set up Hall's run-scoring single to break the tie and produce the winning margin

The game was a seven-inning affair, agreed upon before the start because of the cold weather. DeWitt Daniels started for Petersen and was relieved in the third by Hopstetter who turned in a fine job of relief. Hopstetter walked only two men and did not allow a hit in the five innings he worked

Petersen will host Zanesville Saturday at 8 p m. at Liberty Park in a Heart of Ohio League game.

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Columbus Berry's	130 000 0—4	5	2
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Webb (so-6, w-1) and Dennis, Daniels (30-3, w 4), Hopstetter (so 3, w-2) and Hopstetter, Poth.

D—Poth (P)

Brazil Meets Reds Tonight

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (UPI) — Defending champion Brazil, after knocking off contender Yugoslavia earlier this week, takes on unbeaten Russia tonight in their showdown battle for the world amateur basketball championship.

Both Brazil and Russia are unbeaten through four games, while Yugoslavia has just that one loss to Brazil in four starts of the round-robin final series The United States (2-2) defeated Puerto Rico 88-64 Wednesday night.

Russia enhanced its chances for the title by routing Italy, 83-63 In tonight's other game, the U. S. meets Italy.

RUNS BATTED IN

American League — Wagner, Angels, 37, Nicholson, White Sox, 31, Allison, Twins, 30, Stuart, Red Sox, 27, Robinson, White Sox, 27.

National League — Aaron, Braves, 34; Robinson, Reds, 31, Fairly, Dodgers, Boyer, Cards, and White, Cards, all 30.

MAJOR LEAGUE STARS

By The Associated Press

BATTING —Mickey Mantle Yankees, hit homer in 11th inning for 8-7 victory over Kansas City, the ball hitting the 117-foot high facade in the third tier at Yankee Stadium, some 500 feet away, and just missing becoming the first ball ever hit out of the spacious park

PITCHING — Wes Stock, Orioles, pitched three innings of hitless relief ball, preserving Steve Barber's eighth triumph in 2-1 victory over Detroit

Leaders

By United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Causey, KC	29	120	16	43	358
Wagner, LA	40	152	25	52	342
Robinson, Chi	37	136	25	46	338
Schilling, Bos	35	145	21	48	331
Malzone, Bos	35	130	15	43	331
Boyer, NY	33	132	19	43	.326
Kaline, Det	36	143	23	46	322
Fox, Chi	35	143	22	45	315
Allison, Minn	38	137	28	42	.307
Robinson, Balt	39	147	14	45	306
Hershberger, Chi	30	98	21	30	306
NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Covington, Phil	33	105	21	38	362
Fairly, LA	40	143	22	50	350
Groat, StL	41	170	25	58	341
Aaron, Mil	40	153	35	50	327
White, StL	41	166	26	53	319
Cepeda, SF	41	157	26	50	318
Demeter, Phil	36	133	21	42	316
Edwards, Cin	34	114	10	36	316
Gonzalez, Phil	37	119	24	37	311
James, StL	34	88	8	27	.307

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Pottsville 'Loses' Title Again

NFL Adds Special Investigator

ST LOUIS (AP) — The National Football League took additional steps toward preventing a recurrence of the betting incidents that rocked the league last season

Commissioner Pete Rozelle announced the hiring of James E Hamilton of the Los Angeles intelligence division of the police department as a special aide "to prevent undesirable associations of which the players may be unaware."

The commissioner said the appointment of Hamilton "is more intelligence than investigative, but there may be some investigations " He said no players are under investigation now.

The announcement came at the annual spring meeting of NFL club owners, the first such meeting since Rozelle indefinitely suspended Paul Hornung of the Green Bay Packers and Alex Karras of the Detroit Lions April 17 for betting on league games. He fined five other Detroit players $2,000 each and the Lions $4 000 in the same incident.

Rozelle said that the idea of having a special investigator is not new The league has been thinking on those lines for two years, Rozelle said. The betting did not hasten the action, he said, but the appointment "should prevent recurrence of such unfortunate events."

Hamilton, 53, who will take the post June 1, has been a Los Angeles police officer for 26 years.

In other action, the owners voted a 37-man playing roster for the coming season on a one-year trial basis. The limit had been 36 for the past two seasons.

The owners also decided on a year injury list register that might prove valuable for future references in preventing injuries

Rozelle announced that the 1925 league title will remain with the St. Louis Cardinals (then the Chicago Cardinals) as the owners voted 12-2 to turn down the Pottsville, Pa., plea for the title. The owners decided that Pottsville had played an unauthorized game that season. The only dissenting votes came from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

A "sudden death" play-off also was approved for the Play-off Bowl in Miami between the second-play finishers in each division.

The owners were expected today to take up future television contracts for regular season games and for the title game. The present contracts expire after this year.

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