Don Swanson May Get Pitching Contract With Pittsburgh

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SPORTS

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Western All-Star Football Classic Tomorrow Evening

North Cambria Players Among Squads to Play At Windber Field

The second annual West Central Coaches Association All-Star Football classic will be staged tomorrow evening, Aug. 10, at 8 o'clock in the Windber Stadium.

The "dream games" will be played between the Northern team (which includes one player from all Northern Cambria High Schools) coached by Earl Strohm, Bellwood-Antis, and Sam Plumner of Adams Township, and the Southern squad coached by Carl Waugaman of Somerset and John Kawchak of Windber. There are 25 players on each squad.

Players from this area to participate in the game are Tommy Malloy of Carrolltown; Ross Hindmarsh, Hastings; Donald Hudak, Barnesboro; Steve Wargo, Spangler; Ed Maruca, Gallitzin; Don Scotilla, Ebensburg-Cambria, and Harry Denny, Cresson. Patton will not be represented in this year's contest.

Officials for the contest will be M. J. Cicero of Carrolltown; Hugo Vivadelli of Spangler; Steve Krouse of Southmont and Larimer of Everett. Admission to the game will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The North squad has been undergoing practice session all of this week at Conemaugh High School in Davidsville. The South squad has been quartered at Camp Hamilton, Huntingdon County. Each boy taking part in the game will be covered by insurance. Last year the North defeated the South, 13-7.

The All-Star game is a climax to the Coaches Association grid clinic which was held yesterday and today at Cochran Junior High School in Johnstown. Coaches directing the clinic were Charles A. "Rip" Engle of Penn State; C. E. Medler, assistant at Penn State, and Judson A. Timm and John R. Steigman, assistant coaches at Princeton University.

The winged-T formation was explained by Rig Engle. T-quarterbacking also was stressed. The single wing offensive and defense was discussed by Timm and Steigman.

Northern Cambria grid coaches wish in this way to cordially invite all area grid fans to attend the All-Star game tomorrow. In the event of rain, the game will be postponed one night to this Saturday, Aug. 11.

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SPORT SPOTS

Next Saturday, Aug. 18, is the opening date on which PIAA member high schools may begin football practice for the 1951 season. Most Northern Cambria High Schools will begin their daily sessions on Monday, Aug. 20.

The West Central Coaches Association All-Star grid game will be played this Friday at 8 p. m., at the Windber Stadium. All North Cambria grid fans are welcome to attend. Rain date is Saturday, Aug. 11.

Arrows will point the way to the annual picnic of the Susquehanna Valley Sportsmen, which will be held on Sunday, Aug. 19 near Five Points. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the entertainment. There will be plenty of food and refreshments. Fred L. Soisson, Hastings, nationally-known shooting expert, will give an exhibition of trick and fancy shooting.

Sept. 7 is the first date on which all PIAA member schools may play a grid game in the 1951 season. All area high schools either open Sept. 7 or Sept. 8.

A new football field marking will be in effect this coming season. A coaches' box between the two 30-yard lines, and with the front boundry three yards back from the side line. All coaches and substitutes shall be required to remain within the limits of this box.

Johnstown War Memorial officials say their advance hockey ticket sales are running far ahead of last year. Arena authorities are expecting the Eastern League to play an all-star hockey kame in Johnstown in December. The all-stars, to be chosen by newsmen and radio announcers, will meet the Jets, champions of the league last season.

A total of 82 boys will not return to their respective Northern Cambria high schools this year to participate in football. The area lads graduated this spring.

A 1951 football rules clinic will be held in Johnstown Aug. 27. The clinic is held annually for the benefit of the registered PIAA football officials and coaches of football of the member schools in the Association.

The first annual Union Press-Courier Football trophy will be awarded at the end of the 1951 season to the top team of five Northern Cambria high schools. Schools to vie for the trophy are Patton, Carrolltown, Hastings, Spangler and Barnesboro. Details will be announced in this newspaper in a few weeks.

The rumor has been confirmed. Spangler High School will play Charleroi High School on Friday, Sept. 14, at the Pittsburgh area teams field. The game was officially announced Monday of this week by Hugo Vivadelli, principal and athletic director of Spangler High.

Coach M. J. Cicero of Carrolltown, his wife and three sons, will return this week after spending a vacation on the shores of Lake Erie. Leo Grimme, sports editor of this newspaper left on Monday with his family for a two-week vacation. Charles T. Keenan of Carrolltown, head grid mentor at Spangler High, will return home tomorrow after spending several weeks at a West Virginia university where he is taking advanced studies.

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BABE RUTH FUND SHOW TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Backers of the American Cancer Society are fighting the disease that pitched Babe Ruth his final strikeout—cancer, they are also helping the kids he lover.

Next Thursday, Aug. 16, the third anniversary of the Bambo's death, he will be honored on radio and television shows. The TV program will feature Dizzy Dean as well as other baseball greats. Pledges will be accepted by phone for the Babe Ruth Cancer Fund.

BLANDBURG COPS DISTRICT 4 LITTLE LEAGUE CROWN

Reade Township Little League baseball squad walked off with the District 4 little league title in Blandburg Monday night when they defeated Portage, 12-2, in the deciding test.

The District 4 champs went into Region 5 inter-district test against Clearfield yesterday. Monday's line score:

Portage	200 000 0—	2	8	4
Reade	041 403 x—	12	11	2

Hodge and Nolan; Noel, Abretski (4) and Passonetti. HR—Passonetti. Winner, Noel.

Pirate Scouts Show Interest In St. Benedict Young Man

1951 High School Graduate Is Hurler Tuesday In West A. L. All-Star Game At Forbes Field

Another North Cambria young man apparently has a good chance of breaking into the minor and perhaps the major baseball leagues.

He is Donald Swanson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Swanson of St. Benedict, who graduated from Carrolltown High School this spring.

Don has been pitching during the current season for the Carrolltown Junior American Legion as well as filling in for two other area teams. He opened this season with Carrolltown High School in the Inter-County Baseball League. When that league ended he took up mound duties for Carrolltown Junior Legion. Besides pitching for the latter club he also is hurler for Spangler of the Northern Cambria Industrial League. Since then he has been pitching for Colver in the Cambria County Industrial League.

Began With Sandlot Ball

Don began his career in baseball when he played sandlot ball in and around St. Benedict. The first organized club he played for was Spangler Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1947, an entry in the Cambria and Indiana County Little League.

Tuesday of this week, Don proved his pitching ability when he played in the West All-Star game of the the American Legion Department of Pennsylvania June the tryout camp at Ebensburg. He will pitch before the eagle-eye Pirate officials again next week at Forbes Field.

At Cardinal Camp Recently

The Carrolltown High graduate also attended the St. Louis Cardinal tryout camp at DuBois last month. At that time Cardinal officials said they would give him a contract but due to his age they could not. As yet he has not received any other offers, but the way the Pirates are transporting him to and from Pittsburgh, an offer is most likely to come anytime now.

At Forbes Field

In All-Star game Tuesday, Don gave up but one hit while fanning three in two innings' play.

The St. Benedict youth has performed for scouts of several clubs of both the National and American Leagues. Two weeks ago word of his mound performances reached baseball scouts of the Pittsburgh Pirates. A few days later Severin Ceschini, coach of the Carrolltown Junior Legion team received a telephone call from a Pirate scout, who requested to see Don in action. With a new ball and Leroy (Pep) Schilling of Bakerton doing the catching, Don went to work before the scout at the War Memorial Park in Carrolltown. Not long afterwards the North Cambria youth was taken to Pittsburgh by Scout Sam Cubetta of the Pirates. Don worked out at Forbes Field before Pie Traynor and George Sisler. He was returned home the same day by Mr. Cubetta who told him to attend a major baseball game at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh. This game was sponsored by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Born Oct. 8, 1933, Don is a two-year letterman of the Carrolltown High football team and played baseball for the school since he was a freshman. According to his teammates, Don never says a word while he is pitching regardless of how many strikeouts they have at bat or how many errors they commit on the field. Don says that he loves baseball above any other sport and receives a sort of satisfaction in playing the game. He is employed as an usher at the Carrolltown Highway Theater in St. Benedict. His two older brothers, Bernard Jr. and Marvin, both athletes at Carrolltown High a few years past, are now serving with the U. S. Navy. Bernard is stationed in Florida and Marvin is now in Philadelphia.

Ends All-Star Game in Hurry

During last Sunday's North-South Junior Legion All-Star game in Spangler, Don hurled the final two innings for the North squad. He brought the game to a quick ending as he struck out six, walked one and gave up only two hits.

Reade Swamps Tyrone In District Tourney Game

Reade Township made short work of Tyrone, 15-1, in a District 4 Little League tournament game last Thursday at Blandburg. Bob Campbell and Bud Abretski combined to let the losers down with three bingles while their mates were collecting 20 safe blows.

Stevens, with a three-run homer and a two-run double, was the leading swatsmith. Van Scoyoc also swung a potent bat, driving in three mates. Included in the winners' assortment of hits were doubles by Passonetti, Dannaway and Rhodes. Score by innings:

Reade	005 442—	15	20	1
Tyrone	100 000—	1	3	1

Campbell, Abretski (4) and Passonetti; Houser, Naylor (4), Kennedy (5), Rhodes (5) and Scordo.

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Lilly Tips Colver In 31-Hit Game

With 31 hits flying all over the ball park and players crossing home plate at a rapid pace, Lilly emerged victor over Colver Colts, 17-13, last Thursday in a Cambria County Industrial League game at Colver.

The visitors started with 9 runs in the first inning and, although in the lead throughout, saw its margin cut sharply before darkness halted play after 7 innings.

Sarnesky, the winning hurler, and Orsini, Colver third-baseman, smacked out 3 bingles apiece in the weird fracas. The summary:

Lilly—Cammarata 2b, Cooney rf, G. Lucas 3b, Bucynski lf, Mirnechek ss, Molnar p-cf, Berns 1b, Shedlock c, Sarnesky p, Dipko rf.

Colver—Valeri lf, Orsini 3b, Ball c, Kostinip 1b-p, Rhey 2b, Swanson 1b-p, Rech lf, S. Mihalik rf, Datsko ss.

Lilly	901	112	3—	17	16 3
Colver	163	001	3—	13	15 0

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Full Program Athletics

In the first public statement since the involvement of six Bradley University players in the fixing of basketball games, the school said last Thursday it will go on with a "full program" of intercollegiate athletics.

The board of trustees of the university issued a two-page statement which said the school will continue a "full well-balanced program of intercollegiate and intramural athletics with the natural hope that our teams will win."

Patton High to Have Three New Grid Coaches This Fall

Paul Kmetz Chief Grid Mentor; Cecil Jackson, Stephen Bakajza Will Serve As Assistants

Two new assistant football coaches were named and the head basketball coach announced his resignation at a meeting of Patton Borough School Board on Monday evening of this week.

Named as assistant coaches were Cecil Jackson of Huntingdon and Stephen Bakajza of Patton. Mr. Jackson, a graduate of Juniata College, where he played football for four seasons, also served as an assistant grid coach at the Juniata school for one year. Mr. Bakajza, a graduate of St. Francis College in Loretto, last year served on the coaching staff of the Chestquehanna Joint High School.

PAT MARQUETTE

Pat Marquette, who served as head basketball coach at the school the past several years, resigned his teaching position to go to Plum Township High School near Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position as principal. Mr. Marquette will not have any coaching duties at his new position. He plans on leaving Patton within the next two weeks.

Paul Kmetz was retained as the head football coach at the Patton school. He is a graduate of St. Vincent College, Latrobe where he was a member of the Bearcat grid squad which won national fame in 1949. He assumed the head coaching duties midway through the 1950 school term following the resignation of Frank Martin as head grid mentor at the school.

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BASEBALL

SCHEDULE

NORTHERN CAMBRIA INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

SATURDAY, AUG. 11
Bakerton at Ashville
Nicktown at Polish Legion
Spangler at Mosscreek

SUNDAY, AUG. 12
Emeigh at Polish Legion
Nicktown at Mosscreek
Spangler at Bakerton

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15
Ashville at Spangler
Bakerton at Nicktown
Emeigh at Mosscreek

BARNESBORO LITTLE LEAGUE

THURSDAY, AUG. 9
McCormicks vs. VFW

FRIDAY, AUG. 10
Legion vs. Italian Club

MONDAY, AUG. 13
VFW vs. Legion

TUESDAY, AUG. 14
Italian Club vs. McCormicks

HASTINGS LITTLE LEAGUE

FRIDAY, AUG. 10
Pirates vs. Lanark

SATURDAY, AUG. 11
Lanark vs. UMWA

TUESDAY, AUG. 14
Pirates vs. LOOM

SOFTBALL
CAMBRIA CO. VFW LEAGUE

SUNDAY, AUG. 12
Sankertown at Mundys Corner
Carrolltown at Lilly
South Fork at Portage
Ebensburg at Nanty-Glo

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15
Nanty-Glo at Carrolltown
Mundys Corner at South Fork
Ebensburg at Sankertown
Lilly at Portage

TELEVISED BASEBALL
OVER WJAC-TV

SUNDAY, AUG. 12
Chicago at Cleveland at 1:25 p. m.

FOOTBALL

FRIDAY, AUG. 10
West Central Coaches Association All-Star game at Windber Stadium North vs. South at 8 p. m.

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SET UP FOR NIGHT GAMES

Six area high schols are set up for night football games—Carrolltown, Hastings, Barnesboro, Ebensburg-Cambria, Spangler and Cresson.

Jake Mintz Gets $500 Fine For Ring Arguments

Jake Mintz, the loud and peppery comanager of ex-heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, was fined $500 for "conduct detrimental to boxing" last Wednesday and was told his suspension would be lifted as soon as the fine is paid.

Mintz was suspended by the Pennsylvania Boxing Commission—and the ban extended through 47 states by the National Boxing Association—following his bitter protests over a ring official for the Charles-Joe Walcott title fight and the title by a seventh-round knockout.

Mintz was much quieter than usual last week, although once even his attorney became slightly annoyed with the little manager. When Mintz whispered in his ear, Attorney L. Elmer Eckner snapped, "Why don't you sit down and let me alone?"

Mintz threatened before the Walcott bout to withdraw Charles from the ring as a result of the argument. Mintz claimed that he was told all officials for the fight would be from the Pittsburgh area. When Charles Daggert of Philadelphia was announced as a judge just before the bout, Mintz loudly protested.

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Little Loop Stars Split Twin Bill

Gallitzin and Barnesboro split a Little League doubleheader last Thursday evening in Gallitzin. The all-star contests were held in conjunction with the Cambria County Volunteer Firemen's convention in Gallitzin.

The Barnesboro lads took the first game, 5-3, in spite of a home run by Gallitzin's Stephens. Melvin Murray fanned 12 and pitched two-hit ball in the second game to trip Barnesboro, 1-0.

With the close of Little League baseball in Gallitzin for this year, plans have been made for a football league for boys under the eighth grade. Registration was held Tuesday evening of this week. No boy over 120 pounds was accepted.

Score by innings of last Thursday's games:

Barnesboro	011	021—	5	7	4
Gallitzin	002	310—	3	7	1

Stossel and Zatorsky; Riley, Stanky (3) and Sorotthetti.

Barnesboro	000	000—	0	2	0
Gallitzin	000	001—	1	3	0

Sabella and Inzana; Murray and DiBonto, Lupinetti (5).

'51 Antlerless Deer Quotas To Vary With Each County

Need Special Licenses Under New State Law

Under provisions of a Legislative Act, signed by Gov. Fine on July 19 and effective immediately the former right of residents of any county to abrogate an antlerless deer season was withdrawn.

Another feature of the new law requires the Commission to determine the number of antlerless deer hunting licenses that shall be issued in each county. The Commission accordingly set the following quotas, which are aimed at harvesting approximately 75,000 deer in the state this fall.

The quotas of licenses to be made available for each county, 60 percent of which will be issued by the County Treasurer and the remaining 40 percent by the Department of Revenue at Harrisburg, Pa., are:

Adams 630, Allegheny 180, Armstrong 1,640; Beaver 360; Bedford 3,370; Berks 1,440; Blair 2,860, Bradford 4,800, Bucks 410, Butler 1,550, Cambria 2,390, Cameron 5,870, Carbon 1,980, Centre 9,520, Chester 230, Clarion 2,250, Clearfield 8,050, Clinton 7,990, Columbia 1,890, Crawford 2,380, Cumberland 1,260, Dauphin 1,980, Delaware 50, Elk 13,340, Erie 1,600, Fayette 2,300, Forest 7,760, Franklin 1,620, Fulton 1,510, Greene 180; Huntingdon 5,400, Indiana 2,560, Jefferson 3,850, Juniata 1,550, Lackawanna 1,420, Lancaster 200, Lawrence 320, Lebanon 790, Lehigh 340, Luzerne 5,130, Lycoming 10,120, McKean 14,620, Mercer 740, Mifflin 1,960, Monroe 4,610, Montgomery 140, Montour 320, Northampton 540, Northumberland 970, Perry 2,120, Philadelphia none, Pike 5,980, Potter 17,030, Schuykill 3,060, Snyder 830, Somerset 5,130, Sullivan 5,710, Susquehanna 2,880, Tioga 9,400, Union 1,530, Venango 4,180, Warren 9,810, Washington 70, Wayne 4,160, Westmoreland 3,510, Wyoming 2,270 and York 360.

Announcement of details on making application for antlerless deer licenses, which will cost $1.10, will be made later, after forms are received from the printers.

Seven Thousand Wild Ducklings Now Released By Game Commission

A new Pennsylvania duck program has given waterfowl its rightful place in the state's wildlife management scheme, the State Game Commission announces. While the waterfowl problem is largely a federal and international one, and the Commonwealth is not the duck state some others are for lack of flat, marsh areas, still it is believed there are things that can be done to better the situation for our duck hunters and the wildfowl program generally.

Early this summer, approximately 7,000 four to seven week-old ducklings — mallards and black duck and mallard crossbreeds—were released over the state, wherever there were suitable areas. There young waterfowl were liberated on beaver ponds, hidden marshes and other inaccessible spots far from humans who might feed and coddle them and so cause them to become undesirably tame. Several bundred were released in the Kilbuck area.

All of the released ducklings were leg banded. Information on banded ducks taken by hunters should be forwarded to the Game Commission's Harrisburg office or to a District Game Protector. Such data is important to this program. Hunters who cooperate will be told where and when each bird in question was liberated.

The expectation is that here as elsewhere the stocked ducks that safely run the gauntlet of fall hunters will return to the areas where they were placed, there to rear families and increase our native population. Repeated over several years, the additional shooting provided Pennsylvania waterfowl hunters should be considerable.

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DELIVERS FOR DODGERS - By Alan Maver

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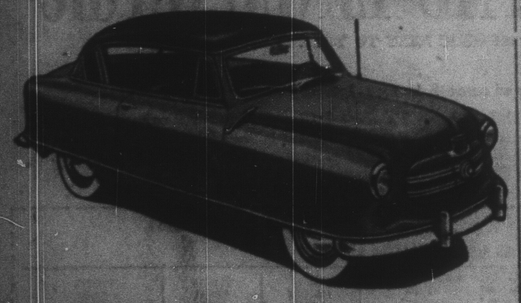

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