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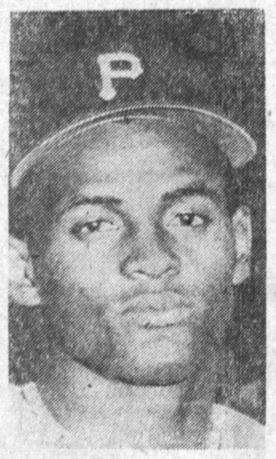
MR. MAYS JUNIOR

There have been outfielders, since Willie Mays broke into the major leagues, who have tried to impersonate the fun-loving number one ball-hawk of the San Francisco Giants.



Most of the ball chasers have tried the Willie belly catches and have come up with errors. Mr. Mays, besides being a king-pin at the plate, is the only one who has been able to roam the centerfield confines with razor-sharp accuracy.

In the past two years however, a rightfielder on the Pittsburgh Pirates has been making like a junior Willie Mays. He's currently leading the National League with a batting average that has stayed, slightly over and below .370, for some time now.

Shy One

Roberto Clemente, a Cuban by birth, is as fast afoot as Willie but as shy as the Dodgers' Frank Howard.

When we talked with "Bob," during the World Champions' last home stand, he opened up for a few minutes prior to the game in the Pirate dugout.

The writers and fans are beginning to compare you to Willie Mays. How do you feel about the comparision?

Whatever they say is O.K. with me except maybe if they say I make the kind of money he does.

Did you conscientiously try to "copy" Willie out there in the outfield?

I learn to catch before I know he around.

English Better

To what do you attribute your present hitting success?

I don't know. I hit the same way I did last year. I'm just hot. I hit high ones, outside ones, and even balls around the ankles. Looks like everything I get bat on falls in for single or double. Just lucky I guess.

I talked with you briefly in 1959. Your English seems to have improved. Did you study the language during the off season?

No. I just listen and pick up words.

Do you remember, during a Dodger-Pirate game here last year, when umpire Vinnie Smith threw you out of the game?

Yes I recall. He call me out on a ground ball. I safe. I swear at him in Spanish. He no like and tells me to say it in English. I'm mad and tell him. He points finger at me and says I'm out of game. I say more bad words in Spanish and go to dugout.

Pirates to Win

Did you get a fine slapped on you from the National League office?

No. I lucky.

Do you think the Pirates can go all the way and win the pennant?

Yes. We have good young club. Pitchers better than last year. I like extra money ballplayers get for World Series. I like to hit like this for rest of season. See you again. Got to get batting practice. Thank you mister.

It was during the early part of May that I had this interview with Roberto Clemente. At this writing the hustling young Pirate outfielder is still leading the hitters in the National League. If he keeps it up no one can say he didn't try to put the Pirates into first place.

SAFE AT HOME is Brian Goodman in a game played between the Dodgers and Giants Saturday. Teams are registered with the Central Torrance Little League. Pitcher Jerry Mathews tried unsuccessfully to tag Brian. —Press Photo

Harbor City Little League Results Told

May 23

Pirates ..... 202 131— 9 14
Phillies ..... 800 011—10 12
Dennis Jepson, Steve Perry. Dennis Heffner, Richard Rowles. John Dalton, HR.

May 24

Giants ..... 100 614—12 14
Braves ..... 200 022— 6 7
Gary Osborne, Mark Milburn.
Tom Montgomery, Fred Castleman.

May 25

Cubs ..... 001 540—10 14
Dodgers .... 417 04x—16 14
Mike Cunnigan, Tom Hamond.
Steve Kegley, Don Graham. Steve Kegley, Charles Morrow, HR.

May 27

Phillies .... 306 000 0— 9 8
Pirates .... 401 211 1—10 9
Bob Henon, Richard Rowles.
Steve Nelson, Steve Perry.

May 28

Braves ..... 002 310— 6 5
Giants ..... 620 60x—14 11
Bob Coleman, Fred Castleman.
Stefan Jarett, Mark Milburn. Stefan Jarett, HR.

May 29

Dodgers ..... 211 971—21 15
Cubs ..... 000 000— 0 4
Pat Scheibaum, Don Graham.
Mike Cunnigan, John Healy John Kopchick, Pat Schleibaum, HR.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Dodgers	8	0
Giants	6	3
Cubs	6	3
Pirates	3	5
Phillies	2	7
Braves	1	8

MINORS

Stars 9, Beavers 11.
Dennis Wuethrich, Dale Smith. Ken Combs, Eddy Hatzenbuhler.
Seals 8, Angels 27.
Steve Gonzales, Bob Lewis. Mike McClellan, Charles Richie. Gene Headley, HR.
Beavers 19, Stars 3.
Mitchell Valbuena, Eddy Hatzenbuhler. Tom Dalton, Nick Brooks.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Angels	6	1
Beavers	4	4
Seals	2	4
Stars	2	5

Lomita Little League Results

The results of play of the Lomita Little League are as follows:

The Indians defeated the Stars in a close contest Monday, May 23rd by a score of 5 to 3. Joe DiMassa getting credit for the win and a homerun.

The Tigers defeated the Yankees Wednesday, May 25 by a score of 6 to 3 with Mike Peace the winning pitcher & Barry Hyde charged with the loss. Hyde also hit a homerun.

In Friday's May 27 contest the Yankees won from the Stars 7 to 1 with Holmes getting credit for the win and MacArthur charged with the loss. Johnny Turk hit a homerun for the Yankees.

The Indians defeated the Tigers 12 to 11 in Sunday's May 29th contest with Joe DiMassa getting his second win of the week. Tommy Stowell was charged with the loss. Johnny Garrison of the Indians hit a homerun. This game concluded the first round of play.

League standings at the end of the first half of play are:

	W	L	T	GBL
Tigers	6	3	0	0
Yankees	5	4	0	1
Stars	3	5	1	3
Indians	3	5	1	3

The Minor League scores for the week are as follows:

May 24th Angels 13, Dodgers 12.

May 26th Seals 16, Dodgers 11.

May 28th Padres 29, Beavers 5 (1st game)

May 28th Seals 11, Angels 4 (2nd game).

May 29th Solons 19, Dodgers 16.

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Free Bowling

Women over 18 years of age can obtain three weeks of free bowling instructions at Palos Verdes Bowl by just calling DA 6-5120 and ask for Gwen Hyduke, Marge Fox or Dot. Free shoe rental and playroom for children also included. No gimmick is attached.

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Team 5 Leads Ladies' 465 Pin League

Team 5 leads the Ladies 465 Scratch Trio pin league at Palos Verdes Bowl with 7½-1½ record to pace the second-place Team 12 by 1½ games. Teams 2 and 7 are tied for third with 5½-3½.

Burger House Cafe with 1536 and Team 8 with 554 holds the season's high series and game honors respectively. Individually K. Koepke with 235 and 606 and K. Bates with 233 are the leaders.

Leading average shooters for the 12-team league are:

R. Butcher, 183; K. Koepke, 179; K. Short, 175; F. McNeer, 174; D. Hammack, and P. Forrester, 172 each; E. Schwartz, 170; R. Stickney, 169; L. Irvine, 164;

J. Matthews, 162; E. Zimmerman, and M. Nicholson, 161 each; N. Gottschim, and K. Bates, 159 each; D. Naylor, 156; L. Fehring, C. Beck, and D. Valentine, 155 each; B. Petersen and D. Albright, 154 each;

D. Clements, 152; D. Livingston, and T. Chochrane, 149 each; J. Zuber, M. Myers, A. Irvine, 148 each; J. Worden and D. Adams, 147 each; and M. Allers, 146;

L. Sperlich, W. Avoian, and T. Ayers, 145 each; L. Gilmore, 144; V. Kaufmann, 141; H. Abrams, 136; M. Doty, 134; D. Sells, 133, and A. Barger, 129.

Games tonight will see Team 7 vs. Team 12; Team 5 vs. Team 8; Team 9 vs. Team 2; Burgerhouse Cafe vs. Hal and Madelyn Coiffeurs; Exceptionals vs. Team 6; and Team 1 vs. Team 3.

Babe Ruth Standings

The Torrance Babe Ruth League announced today the standings of its clubs after the second week of competition ending May 29.

The standings are as follows:

	W	L	T
Solons	4	0	0
Beavers	3	1	1
Dodgers	3	1	0
Seals	2	2	0
Padres	2	1	1
Elks	2	1	0
Angels	1	3	0
Oaks	1	3	0
Dons	1	3	0
Mounties	0	4	0

Harvey Casson, the loop's publicity chief, also released the homer totals. Palica Beavers (2), Houston, Hartly, Colen of the Elks (1), Taylor, Mounties (1), J. Coffman, Seals (1).

Hi Match Game Scores

Dan Eile, and Dusty Rhodes hit 268 and 258 respectively in a match game at Palos Verdes Bowl last Saturday night. Rhodes is the same pinster who shot the perfect 300 game at Bowl-O-Drome about six months ago.

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