



## Schneider around

By Russell Schneider  
The telephone lines between Phil Seghi's and Charlie Finley's offices remained busy Friday as a deal involving Joe Rudi and George Hendrick remains very much possible with three days to go before the trading deadline.

There are a couple of stumbling blocks involved; but they could be removed without too much difficulty.

One is that Finley wants catcher Alan Ashby in addition to Hendrick, for Rudi. Seghi and manager Frank Robinson are willing to give the A's another player with Hendrick, but definitely not Ashby.

Another reason for delaying is that Finley is not rushing into anything. As White Sox manager Paul Richards pointed out Friday night, "Everybody is hounding Finley because of all the players of his who are playing out their options."

Those unsigned A's, in addition to Rudi, are Gene Tenace, Don Baylor, Bert Campaneris, Sal Bando, Rollie Fingers, and Vida Blue.

Consequently, Finley is listening to all offers before making any deal. Seghi won't comment, but acknowledges that his efforts to get Rudi are continuing.

As for reports of the Indians being interested in Milwaukee first baseman George Scott, here's what Brewers' president Bud Selig told The Plain Dealer on that subject.

"Mostly it's a lot of idle chatter in the newspapers. We talked, but not very seriously, in my opinion, and only very briefly. To be honest with you, Scott's name was the only one mentioned, but I'd have to say if anybody wants to deal with us for him, they'd have to overhelm us because George is the heart of our club." The Indians are not interested at that price.

Ted Bonda's complaint elsewhere about broadcasts of Indians games being pre-empted by WWV in favor of Cavaliers' playoff games last month brought this rebuttal from a miffed spokesman for the radio station:

"Mr. Bonda conveniently forgets that he, himself, wrote a letter to station manager Jim Embrescia last April 1 authorizing the pre-emption of baseball broadcasts any time a conflict existed (with Cavs' playoff games) . . . on that same subject, if indeed the Indians spend \$400,000 annually on sales and promotions, as Bonda also is quoted, they're wasting about \$375,000 though that's strictly a personal opinion."

Best Quote of the Week . . . by American League president Lee MacPhail when interviewed about the Indians' on-going problems with Lou DiMuro's umpiring crew: "Theoretically, the Indians pay 1/12th of my salary, but the way things have been going lately, they're doing more than 1/12th of their share to keep me busy." . . . Frank Robinson suffered a wrenched left shoulder Wednesday on a tag play at first base involving Rod Carew. It hampers his

### Indians 5, Chisox 4

CHICAGO	CLEVELAND
PKelly dh 4 0 0 0	Manning cf 4 0 1 0
Garr lf 2 0 0 0	Blanks 2b 6 2 4 0
Nvmas jr 0 0 0 0	Pruitt 1b 3 0 0 0
Bradford rf 3 0 2 1	Howard lb 2 0 0 0
Orie 3b 4 0 0 0	Hendrick lf 6 1 2 1
WStein 2b 2 0 1 1	Carly dh 3 0 1 0
JSpencer 1b 3 0 1 0	Waits pr 0 0 0 0
BDowning 2b 3 0 2 1	O'Gonzalez dh 1 1 0 0
Coggins cf 3 0 0 0	FRobinson ph 11 1 2
Lemon cf 2 0 0 0	BBell 3b 5 1 3 2
Dent 2b 3 0 1 0	Spikes rf 3 0 1 0
Brohammer 2b 3 0 1 0	Lowman lf 1 0 0 0
Bannister 3b 0 0 0 0	Fosse c 3 0 0 0
KBrett 2b 0 0 0 0	Ashby c 2 0 0 0
CCarroll 2b 0 0 0 0	Duffy ss 5 0 0 0
Forstz 2b 0 0 0 0	JBrown p 0 0 0 0
	LaRoche p 0 0 0 0
	Kern p 0 0 0 0

Total 46 4 7 3 Total 48 5 14 5  
Two out when winning run scored.  
White Sox 010 000 101 000 2-5  
Indians 200 000 100 000 2-5  
EJ-Brown, DP-Chicago, 1LOB-Chicago, 7, Cleveland, 7, 2B-Hendrick, B.Downing, 3B-Blanks, HR-Downing (3), S-Bell (3), Bradford (4), F.Robinson (3), SB-B.Downing, Bannister, S-Brohammer, Howard.

IP H R ER BB SO  
K.Brett 8 8 3 3 0 3  
G.Carr 7 2 3 0 0 7  
Forstz 7 2 3 2 0 2  
J.Brown 8 4 3 2 1 4  
LaRoche 3-1 3 2 0 0 5  
Kern (W-5-2) 12-3 1 1 1 12  
HBP-Kern (Brohammer), PB-Fosse.  
T-3-36, A-11,984.

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swing. "I could play if I had to, but it's better to lay off a few days until it's better," he said.

Charter inductees in the Cy Young Museum and Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame at Newcomerstown, announced by Tom Eakin, the founder and president of the shrine, are Bob Feller, Tris Speaker, Luke Sewell, Dean Chance, Red Ruffing, Nick Cullop, Jesse Haines, Waite Hoyt, Ernie Lombardi, Eddie Roush, and of course Cy Young. Induction ceremonies will be July 5. The public is invited . . . today's pitchers at the Stadium when the Indians oppose the Chicago White Sox at 2 p.m. in a game to be televised by Channel 8 will be Rick Waits vs. Pete Vuckovich . . . probables for Sunday's double header are Dennis Eckersley and Pat Dobson vs. Bart Johnson and Jesse Jefferson.

Dave Garcia Jr., the son of the Indians' third base coach, was selected in the 30th round of last week's free agent draft by the California Angels. The younger Garcia is a shortstop . . . The Indians signed three of their draftees — John Teising, a pitcher picked ninth; Bill Mitchell, also a pitcher, 11th; and John Buszka, a first baseman, 14th — all to contracts for Batavia of the NY-Penn (Class A) League.

## 11,984 'fete' Veeck

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mainly on dreams since the mid-50s.

As far as promotions go, this one made hardly a dent in Cleveland's consciousness. As an added attraction, it was Beer Night, but evidently the novelty of that promotion has worn off.

"Nickel beer," sighed Tribe marketing director Carl Fazio Jr., "now costs 20 cents."

The Indians' front office did everything possible to re-create the seasons of 1948 and '49, when the Indians drew a combined 4.85 million fans. They brought back Charlie Lupica, the flag pole siter, and, yes, Charlie watched the game from atop a special flag pole beyond the center field fence. They brought back Joe Early and drove him to home plate in a gray Rolls Royce. Veeck had honored Early 28 years ago when he selected him as the typical Cleveland baseball fan.

Rudy Schaffer was there, naturally. Schaffer, who was the Indians' business manager in the Veeck regime from 1946-49, served in the same capacity under Veeck in Chicago today. It was Schaffer whom Veeck credited with devising the scheme to write off as an accounting expense the depreciation of players over five years, a procedure that has saved owners of sports teams millions upon millions of dollars in taxes in the last quarter-century.

"I'm Bill's right leg and right arm," Schaffer said proudly and with affection. He's been at Veeck's side in every endeavor he entered — the Indians, the St. Louis Browns, the Chicago White Sox in 1959, Suffolk Downs race track in the mid-60s.

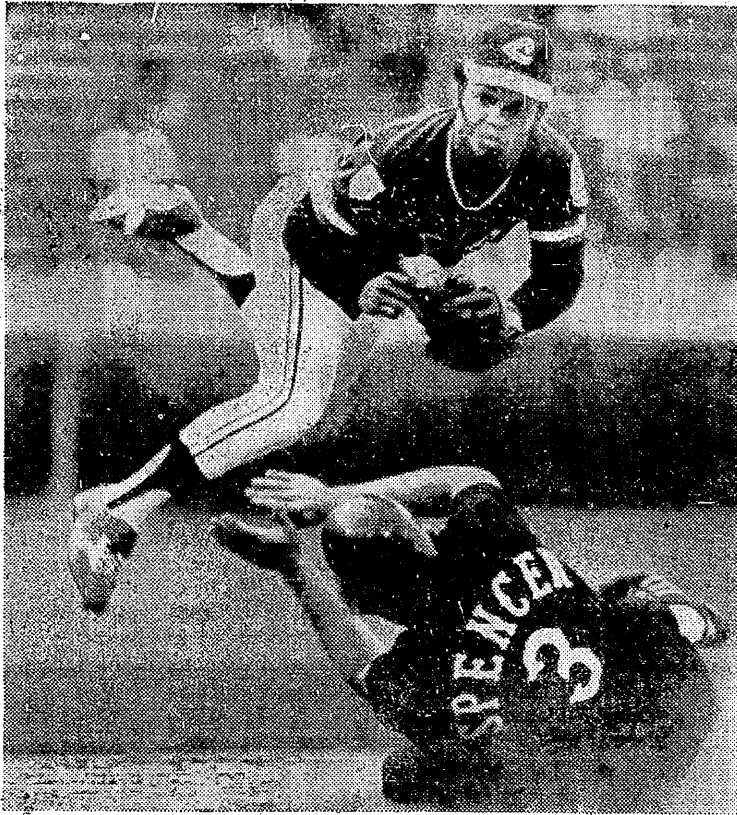
Bob Fishel came in from New York for the occasion. Fishel, who is assistant to American League president Lee MacPhail, was an account executive for Lang, Fisher & Stashower Advertising Agency.

### Mitterwald's 4 singles pace Cubs past Astros

CHICAGO (AP) — George Mitterwald rapped out four singles and drove in two runs Friday to lead the Chicago Cubs to an 8-3 victory over the Houston Astros.

Bill Bonham, 5-3, gained the victory although he needed help from Paul Reuschel in the seventh inning.

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Indians' Larvell Blanks performs some aerial acrobatics to avoid the charging White Sox' Jim Spencer, who was forced out at second — but broke up a double play.

## Robby's homer wins

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13th against second reliever and winner Jim Kern.

They did it without getting a ball out of the infield as Old Friend Jack Brohammer was hit

by a pitch to start the inning.

Alan Bannister, who ran for Brohammer, stole second. With two out, Bradford was intentionally walked to get to Bill Stein.

However, Stein upset the strategy by nubbing a grounder between second baseman Larvell Blanks and first baseman Doug Howard. The latter dived for the ball and kept it from reaching the outfield grass, but Bannister came home with the tie-breaking run.

Thus it was that most of the fans were getting ready to leave the Stadium when Blanks singled to start the Indians' last gasp.

It was Blanks' fourth hit, and the question that's already been asked many times can be raised again — how could the Atlanta Braves ever give up this guy?

Howard sacrificed Blanks to second, and after George Hendrick grounded out, Robinson trudged to the plate in his usual manner, this time as a pinch hitter for Orlando Gonzalez.

Chicago manager Paul Richards scurried to the mound for a conference with Terry Forster, the big southpaw who was working in relief of Clay Carroll and Ken Brett.

"I told him I didn't care if he walked the next two guys (Robinson and Buddy Bell)," said Richards.

"I figured Richards would be telling him (Forster) not to give me a good pitch, to try to make me go after a bad pitch," testified Robinson.

"You never really get over something like that," Robinson talked about the emotion he felt after hammering the homer. "It's always a thrill — when it's not a thrill any longer, it's time to get out of the game."

In addition to Robinson and Blanks (whose four hits included a first inning triple that resulted in the game's first run), Bell, Brown and LaRoche were other heroes in this victory that raised the Indians' record to 24-27.

Bell, niking his average to .309, solo homered (No. 3) in the seventh, and also singled twice.

But the head-and-shoulders hero of this one was the "old man," Robinson — who might have provided the spark, the shot in the arm that has been missing for so long.



## Mario Andretti

# They're still chasing the speedy Ferraris

ANDERSTORP, Sweden — Niki Lauda will try to duplicate his performance of a year ago in the Swedish Grand Prix here Sunday, and if he does, it will be his sixth victory of the season in the World Driver's Championship series and the seventh in-a-row for the Ferrari Team.

While the Austrian has been getting a stranglehold on his second straight world title, all the other teams have been scratching their collective heads overtime to find the speed to race the Italian cars on even terms.

Although the six-wheel Tyrrell-Fords, driven by Patrick Depailler and Jody Scheckter, have been among the front runners since their debut recently, I still believe they require additional refinement before they will run as fast and as reliably as the Ferraris, race after race.

The Matra-powered Ligier also has looked quite formidable at times this season. The car is in the hands of an experienced team capable of developing the car's potential to its greatest, but it still has its short-comings in competition with the Ferrari. Now there is considerable speculation that the racing engine program that Renault has had quietly under way may produce the competitive challenge needed to duel the all-conquering Ferraris.

The engine that Renault has been developing and testing is a 1.5 liter (91 cubic inch) V-6 with a turbocharger, which makes it equivalent to the present three-liter (183 cubic inch) Grand Prix formula.

Reports have it developing over 500 horsepower during recent tests, which would put it in be-

tween the normally aspirated Cosworth and Ferrari engines. With Jean-Pierre Jabouille testing the engine in an undisclosed chassis at the Jarama circuit in Madrid, the Frenchman reportedly was clocked at speeds that would have earned a place in the fourth row of the grid for the Spanish Grand Prix in April.

Under the direction of Gerard Larrousse, competitions chief for the French auto giant, Renault's test program is scheduled to conclude next month, at which time a final decision will be made as to whether or not the engine will go into production.

The feeling among many European press representatives is that this would stimulate additional interest in Grand Prix racing. While it might provide near unbeatable Ferrari, I would still hate to see turbocharged engines competing in Grand Prix racing.

Scandinavian Raceway, where Sunday's race will be held, is a 2.49-mile layout built on an old swamp, and it is one of the more difficult circuits for setting up your car. Despite experiencing pre-race problems here a year ago, which forced me into my backup car, I was fortunate to have a very strong engine in the spare machine. Since I had qualified with the No. 1 car before I had been able to put in a fast lap, I was relegated to starting the race in 15th place.

Although it was a tough race, I was able to overtake one car after another, which was tremendously satisfying, and I was able to work my way up to fourth place, where I finished. I hope we can improve on that Sunday.

## U.S. leads Britain in Curtis Cup golf

LYTHAM, England (AP) — United States amateur women golfers overcame fearsome bunkers and long rough on the Royal Lytham and St. Ann's course in chilling rain Friday to lead Britain 6 1/2-6 1/2 at the halfway stage of the Curtis Cup.

The Americans won two foursomes and lost one. In the singles, they won four, lost one and halved one.

Two of the three 19-year-olds in the U.S. squad, Beth Daniel and Nancy Lopez, won their singles matches. The third, Barbara Barrow, got a half after leading Julia Greenhalgh, Britain's most experienced Curtis Cupper, until the last green.

Three foursomes and six singles are scheduled for Saturday. The Americans need to win only three of the remaining nine matches to gain a decisive lead and win the Cup for the ninth straight time.

After three days of practice in fine weather on the 6,105-yard, par 36-39-75 course, the Americans ran into rain for the first time. It fell without stopping during the morning foursomes.

### Kirtland takes lead in CWGA contest

Elyria's Vickie Singleton carded a 73 to take individual honors, but Kirtland, with 38 1/2 points leads after the first round of the Cleveland Women's Golf Association team play championship.

Oakwood is in second with 38 points, followed by Shaker, 32, Elyria, 31 1/2, Lake Forest, 29, Mayfield, 26 1/2, Conroy Club, 25, Beechmont, 23 1/2, Avon Oaks, 21 1/2, Canterbury, 19, Westwood, 18, Columbia Hills, 16, Lakewood, 15, Chagrin Valley, 10 1/2, Acacia, 8 1/2, Hawthorne Valley, 7 1/2.

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