

Publicized Rookie Leaves Giants

PHOENIX, Ariz. (U.P.) — The New York Giants announced the outright release Friday of Clint Hartung — sold for an undisclosed sum to Minneapolis — thus adding what may be a final chapter in the big league career of one of the game's most publicized rookies.

President Horace Stoneman made the announcement which ended the Giants' five-year trial with "the big kid from Texas."

His departure was in sharp contrast to the spring of 1947 when the lean 6-foot-4 1/2 figure first checked into the Giants' camp here.

He was the rookie bet of the post-war era, the toast of the spring. A national magazine carried a layout on him. Thousands of words and hundreds of pictures told of young Hartung, then 24 years old.

His fame was based on exploits with an Army team in Honolulu. He could pitch, he could hit, he could play the outfield. His pitching was no-hit. He hit three homers a game. He was young, athletic and had starred in high school at Hondo.

As it developed, Hartung was not ready for major league baseball. And baseball law can be blamed as much as anything for his failure.

Farm Director Carl Hubbell explained it. Said the old pitching star: "Every year since Clint came to us, we tried to get him waived out of the league. We wanted to farm him out for experience. We never could, until now."



MEDFORD MAULERS—This trio of YMCA boxers will be on hand tonight at 8 in the Roseburg armory to represent Medford in a team match with the Roseburg YMCA amateurs. From left, they are Junior McDonald, Bert Hartley and Jerry Jennings. McDonald was selected for the "best boxer" award by the Medford Lions in the last Medford-Roseburg team fray. He will battle Roseburg's top fist flogger, Doyle Hall, in a battle of 135 pounds. Hartley, at 90 pounds, faces Roseburg's Dale Baker, and 165-pound Jennings meets Percy Pendergast.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press
New York (A) 8 St. Louis (N) 2
Cincinnati (N) 9 Boston (A) 1
Philadelphia (N) 3 Detroit (A) 2
Brooklyn (N) 3 Boston (N) 0
Pittsburgh (N) 2 New York (N) 1
Minneapolis (AA) 4 Philadelphia (A) 1
St. Louis (A) 11 Cleveland (A) 2
Chicago (N) 4 Chicago (A) 2

WRESTLING

SATURDAY NIGHT
AT THE ARMORY

MAIN EVENT—TITLE MATCH

FRENCHY ROY vs. BUCK WEAVER

SEMI-FINAL

ERIC PEDERSON vs. DANNO McDONALD

SPECIAL EVENT

GEORGE DUSETTE vs. DR. GALLAGHER

First Match Starts 8:30 P.M.

Roseburg Racing Facilities May Be Constructed Soon

Roseburg may have an auto race track by May.

A committee from Roseburg's racing association met with a group of local businessmen Thursday night at Doyle's Sales and Service and out of the meeting came bright prospects for construction of the track.

Committee members Louis Donelan and Leroy Palmer reported that the businessmen involved have tentatively agreed to furnish backing for the job. Donelan and Palmer stated that many technical difficulties still must be ironed out but hopes are high that the track will be completed by May. Construction operations should begin in the near future.

They said the track itself would include two concentric ovals. The outer black asphalt speedway will be one-half mile long and the inner circle is a planned quarter mile. They reported that the technical aspects yet to be determined were widths of the straightaways, banks and turns. Also no site for the track has been definitely determined.

They said the racing association would have nothing to do with the financial operation of the track, but would leave this to the backers. The association is interested only in starting the track. Tentative plans call for bleachers for approximately 5,000 spectators and night lighting facilities. Races will be held every Sunday afternoon and possibly Wednesday and Saturday nights. Racers to appear on the summer bills include stock cars, jalopies, hard tops, midgets and Indianapolis type cars.

Holds Possibilities
Although no site has been selected definitely, apparently a 44-acre tract about four miles south of town holds the highest consideration at the moment. The association already has verbal agreements on the property.

Donelan and Palmer pointed out that the association currently in operation was just conceived this year. It has no connection with the racing group that directed races at the Fairgrounds last year. They stated that the group would attempt to agree on a name at the association meeting at United Engines next Wednesday night. Under the new name, the association will incorporate as a non-profit organization. It will operate as an independent organization without the jurisdiction or sanction of the Portland racing association which held sway over the Roseburg racing operation last year. The Roseburg association would have complete jurisdiction over the hard tops and jalopies, but would import racers from outside organizations for the other types of races.

As a reflection of the interest in the operation, Donelan and Palmer stated that approximately 20 cars in and around Roseburg are under construction at present.

The two pointed out that the association will be open to youths

under legal age, but only as members. They will receive valuable experience working on cars, but will not be allowed to participate either as drivers or pitmen.

The two men were enthusiastic about the construction and operation of a track in the Roseburg area because as they put it, "Roseburg has proved itself a racing town." One of the biggest points in favor of the success of the track is that on the asphalt track neither spectators or drivers will have to battle billowing clouds of dust to fight.

All-Day Trap Shoot Will Be Held Sunday

An all-day trap shoot Sunday will be held as part of the grand opening of the South Umpqua Rod and Gun Club's new \$16,000 clubhouse, according to W. W. Hall, field captain.

Open to the public festivities start at 8 a.m.

The newly formed women's auxiliary to the club, will serve food, including venison secured during last year's deer season.

Mrs. Ted Ross, Canyonville is president of the auxiliary, formed last Sunday. Mrs. Pete Gill is secretary.

Press Fairness Towards Govt. Workers Urged

WASHINGTON (U.P.) — The American press was asked Thursday to help keep "rightdoers" in government from being smeared by attacks on wrongdoers.

"Let's watch our aim," Robert Ramspeck, U. S. Civil Service chief, said in a speech prepared for a luncheon of the National Press club. And let's hang a medal as quickly as we'd hang a culprit. There's room for both — even in an election year."

He said too little is known about the day-to-day services of the majority of federal workers in relation to misdeeds of a few.

Ramspeck said criticism of government workers should be "specific, not general" so that public faith in the American form of government is not weakened. This, he said, is a "major responsibility" of the press.

"For the sake of the 'wiseacre' and the gibbness with which certain phrases roll off the tongue or out of the typewriter, we must not shirk a duty to tell both sides of the story," he added.

Ramspeck attempted to tear down what he called "myths" about government workers.

He said it is not true that an employee once on the federal payroll never leaves it — 400,492 persons quit government jobs during 1951.

Sports

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Minneapolis — Rocky Graziano, 164, New York, stopped Roy Wouters, 162, Montreal, 1.

Milwaukee — Irish Bob Murphy, 186, San Diego, outpointed Roy Thomas, 175 1/2, Brooklyn, 10.

New York (Sunnyside Gardens) — Lee Q. Murray, 204, New York, outpointed Jack Flood, 183 1/2, Seattle, 8.

Akron, O. — Ronnie Delaney, 156, Akron, outpointed Otis Graham, 164, Philadelphia, 10.

Hartford, Conn. — Vic Cardell, 146, Hartford, Conn., stopped Wilbur Wilson, 145 1/2, Roxbury, Mass., 10.

Fall River, Mass. — Jackie Weber, 136, Pawtucket, R.I., outpointed Orlando Zulueta 136 Havana 10.

Kansas Jayhawks Get Tumultuous Reception

LAWRENCE, Kas. — The University of Kansas Jayhawks, new NCAA basketball champions, received a tumultuous welcome early Friday on their arrival from Seattle.

Police estimated a crowd of 10,000 persons, many carrying cowbells horns and other noisemakers, jammed the streets to greet the returning squad.

The Jayhawks defeated St. John's 80-63 Wednesday night in the NCAA championship finals at Seattle.

National Guard Snafes Top Bowling Loop Spot

National Guard Company D rang up one of the only two whitewash series of the night Thursday to quickstep into the top position in the Commercial League bowling scramble.

The win also dropped the Company D opponent, Swartz Clothing of Sutherlin, into fifth place. The Clothiers were on top of the heap last week, but in losing all games and points, they saw four teams in the tight race stampede over them.

The only other clean sweep was made by Lockwood Motors. By winning four points from Nyberg Lumber Co., the Lockwood men moved into sixth place, just four points behind the leaders.

Stan Cornutt rolled a 236 game to set the pace for Company D and Royd Bruton scored a 566 series to take the top individual laurel in that department for Lockwood. Company D had the top team series and game of 2,929 and 1,041.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pts.
Co. D. 188 Inf.	23	14	34
Crystallite Tile	24	15	33
Ford & House Hatching	23	16	32
Todd's Bldg. & Const.	23	16	32
Swartz Clothing	22	17	31
Lockwood Motors	22	17	30
Wayne's Shoe Store	21	18	27
Roseburg Book Store	19	20	24
Nyberg Lbr. Co.	17	22	23
Yoncalia Lions	17	22	22
K & J Lunch	13	26	15
Jacklin's News Boys	8	31	11

FACES MORALS CHARGE

Carl D. Rucker, 34, of 1808 Ellen Ave., Roseburg, has been lodged in the county jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, state police report.

Rucker was arrested Tuesday on a warrant issued by Sutherlin justice court. Bail has been set at \$2,500.

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Labor Elections Set For Brookings Crews

WASHINGTON (U.P.) — Labor elections will be held within the next month at the logging camp and the Brookings plant of the Brookings, Ore., Plywood Corp.

The National Labor Relations Board ordered the election. At the logging camp the question will be whether the workers want to be represented by the AFL Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, by

the CIO Woodworkers, or neither. At the Brookings plant the choice will be between the AFL union or no union at all.

VET COMMIE KICKED OUT

HONG KONG (U.P.) — Wang Chi Hua, a veteran Communist who operated underground in Shanghai before the Reds took over China, has been drummed out of the party, the Communist Shanghai Liberation daily reported Thursday. Wang was charged with "decadent bourgeois corrosion."

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