

Football War Developing; Frick Snubs Pension Plan

Commissioner Adopts Policy Of Wait-See

NEW YORK — Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick insists there can be no changes in the disputed pension plan before 1956 when the current \$1,000,000-per-year contract for World Series radio-TV expires.

"Nobody knows how much we will be able to get on a new contract," Frick said yesterday at a press conference where he distributed a financial report on the seven years of the pension plan.

"I have read where people talk of five million dollars," he said. "You must remember, we are talking about only what baseball will receive. If we were paid that much, a sponsor would have to pay five million dollars more for line charges time and other expenses. I doubt very much if anybody can pick up a 10-million-dollar tab for five or seven years."

Caution Advised
"Let's not get overoptimistic. I expect to start negotiations in 1955. It could be with a group of advertisers rather than one organization. One thing is certain. If we get more money under our new contract, the pension fund will be restudied to give the players every benefit possible."

The player representatives in September asked changes in the fund to raise monthly payments from \$50 to \$80 for five-year men and \$100 to \$150 for 10-year men. They also asked that annuities begin at 45 instead of 50 with lower player costs. Frick said he had been advised that it would cost anywhere from \$2 1/2 million to \$3,750,000 additional.

"Personally, I would rather see the pension go to some men who were not able to stay as long as five years," Frick said. "Even if it would be only \$20 a month, I'll throw that into the hopper when we discuss any new plan."

Fund Shows 1/2 Million
Frick's report showed a balance of \$598,400.02 in the major leagues central fund from which the pension costs and other costs are paid. Total receipts for seven years included \$913,352.64 from players and \$6,976,777 "attributable to clubs." The All-Star Game receipts and Series radio-TV cash were counted in the clubs' payments.

That, of course, is the catch. The players claim all the radio-TV money from the Series goes to the pension fund. The majors insist it goes into a central fund that amounts to a joint bank account of the 16 clubs. In addition to pension payments, a share of the costs of the commissioner's office and refunds to clubs for income tax liability on the radio-TV cash come out of the central fund.

Bulldogs To Introduce Wrestling In Home Town

Approximately 19 matches are on tap for Sutherland wrestling fans Friday night when Sutherland High school holds its first organized wrestling program at the high school gym.

The occasion will send the Bulldogs team, coached by Ralph Dyson, out after their first win of the season against the visiting Illinois Valley Cougars.

Primed for action for Sutherland are the following boys: 85-pound—Dave Williams; 112—Johnny Munn; 120—Tom Fennell; 127—Jerry Slater and Jack Nelson; 137—Larry Boes and Les Wright; 135—Don Austin; 145—Terry DeGroot; Errol Loving and Lee Noyes; 154—Kenneth Hounshell; 165—Melvin Govey; 175—Walter Moore; heavy-weight—Bob Pluedard.

The Sutherland team, made up mostly of freshmen and sophomores, is captained by Melvin Govey.

Starting time Friday will be 8 p.m. with tickets selling for 75 cents.

ND Play Pits Vandals, Bevos

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Northern Division basketball teams renew interstate rivalries this weekend with a set of games expected to unravel a knot at the top of the standings and give one of the contenders a bulge that may lead to the championship.

Idaho and Oregon State took up in a pair of games at Moscow, Idaho, Friday night and Saturday night. At the same time, Oregon will be host to Washington's Huskies at Eugene.

Oregon State and Oregon are tied at the top of the league, entering the crucial stand, with three wins and a loss apiece, but Idaho is only half a game behind and is rated on a par with the States. Idaho and Oregon State split in their last meeting at Corvallis at the start of the season. And Oregon, facing the underdog Huskies who have won only one of 12 games this year, will be hoping for a repeat in the Vandal-Beaver collision at Moscow.

Cellar-dwelling Washington State will be out of action this weekend. The Cougars' next game is with Idaho Jan. 29.

College Scores

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Thursday's Results

FAR WEST
Seattle 80, Colorado A&M 74
Whitman 96, College of Idaho 91
Pepperdine 78, Los Angeles State 59
Honolulu Universals 79, Whitworth 59

EAST
St. Francis (Pa) 98, Geneva 83
Salmon (W.Va.) 109, Fairmont 83
Bates 75, Farmington (Me.) 70
Indiana (Pa) 85, Mexico Univ. 40

SOUTH
George Washington 73, Virginia 71
Miss Southern 62, East Texas 55
Kentucky (West) 70, Evansville 69 (overtime)
Tenn State 81, Kentucky State 61
Florida State 99, Florida Southern 71

MIDWEST
Wichita 102, Ft. Hays State 50
Lawrence Tech 59, Detroit Tech 52
Rio Grande 74, Findlay 71

Firmco Whips Moose, Enters AAU Playoff
Firmco led all the way after a first quarter 15-15 tie to defeat Moose Lodge by a count of 72-63 in a game played at Myrtle Creek Wednesday evening.

Moose built up an 8-0 lead before Firmco could hit, but the home team came back after the first period to post quarter leads of 34-20 and 59-46.

Bud Stumpes and Wally Richardson of Firmco topped all scorers with 22 and 21 points, respectively while for Moose, Ralph Rudzik had 17 and Frank Weber collected 15.

Firmco will play Myrtle Point at Myrtle Creek Saturday night for the District 9 AAU championship.

Canucks Hire Giant Tackle, Get NFL Threat

PHILADELPHIA — United States and Canadian professional football executives primed their checkbooks and mustered their legal forces today in an all-out war over football talent.

The feud over Canadian forays into American football player pools has blown hot and cold for several years.

Yesterday it was announced that Arnie Weinmeister of the New York Giants, one of the NFL's all-time top tackles, had signed a two-year contract with the new British Columbia Lions.

The 6-foot-4, 235-pound lineman no longer has a contract with the Giants, but the club still holds an option on his services for 1954.

Commissioner Bert Bell of the NFL promptly declared, "The war is on" between the U.S. and Canadian pro leagues.

He indicated the NFL might reverse the normal procedure and raid Canadian player resources.

Canadians Listed
"They had better start counting their players," he said. "We have a list of all Canadian players, some of whom could make some of our teams. We'll go after them if they go after our boys."

Meanwhile, Giants' President John V. Mara threatened legal action for breach of contract against Weinmeister.

Mara said the Giants had already notified Weinmeister of their intention to exercise their option on his services.

In Vancouver, B. C., Lions' Coach Annis Stukus said the club feels it has "fulfilled" all obligations concerning the Giants.

"He told them at the close of the season that he would not be back and that he was retiring from the National Football League," Stukus said.

Arnie Gets High Pay
The offer that drew Weinmeister to Canada was not disclosed, but a club official said the Giants' offer was "one of the highest-paid players ever to play in Canada."

At Seattle Weinmeister also said he believes he was within his legal rights in signing with Vancouver.

"I did not violate any contract with the Giants," he said. "There was no misunderstanding. They knew 1953 was my last year with them. Attorneys have told me I'm perfectly free to go ahead with my contract with Vancouver without the letters I have from the Giants' management. In their opinion, the option which the Giants hold on me for 1954 is not legally binding."

Weinmeister follows an impressive list of American colleges and pro players who have found the lure of Canadian football more attractive than the NFL.

Roseburg Frosh Swamp Glendale

Roseburg's freshman team led all the way in posting a 43-19 win over Glendale's Jayvees at the Roseburg gym Thursday evening.

Bill Kelley was high point man for the winners with 10 while Miller made 11 for Glendale.

Roseburg (43) (19) Glendale
Doughton (2) F (1) Mosley
Harpe (2) F (1) Dowdy
Marsh (4) G (1) Johnson
Fray (6) G (2) Hammer
Montgomery (3) G (1) Miller
Subs: Roseburg—Hultman 4, Anderson 5, Welch 2, Burgess 2, Evans, White, Jackson, Steels, Kelley 10, Davis 2, Glendale—Struss, Masta 4, Reed.

Halftime: Roseburg 19, Glendale 11.

Officials: Davis and Forsythe.

State Bowling Tournery Scheduled At Albany

ALBANY, Ore. — The Oregon State Bowling Association's annual tournament will open here Saturday.

There are 304 teams registered, second only to the record registration of last year. Officials said some Oregon teams have entered the national tournament at Seattle and will be unable to go to both tournaments.

WHITLOS LOSE AGAIN

HONOLULU — Little Whitworth College of Spokane, Wash., suffered its second straight loss here Thursday night, bowing 59-59 to Universal Motors before 500 fans at Civic Auditorium.

Al Pastel, former Oregon State pivot man, sparked Universal with 17 points.

SCHOOL SITE SET

PENDLETON — A new high school for Pendleton apparently will go up on the present site of the Pendleton Country Club.

The school board offered to buy the site for \$175,000, and the Country Club voted Wednesday night to accept.

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Fights Tonight

JOHNNY GREEN, Roseburg welterweight, is main event contender in tonight's YMCA amateur boxing card at Armory which features eight and possibly ten bouts. Green will meet Steve Crippen of Medford. Roseburg's Dick Gilman Jr. faces Jerry Jennings of Medford in middleweight semifinal of card which starts at 8 p.m. Fighters will appear from Roseburg, Coos Bay, Eugene and Medford. (Douglas Fir Printing).

Glendale Townies Tip Grants Pass

The Glendale town basketball team played and defeated the Grants Pass team of Grants Pass by a score of 56-50 in a game last week. Members of the team are: Paul Archambeau, Harry Schibel, Monte Bates, Benny Moore, Ben Whaley, Walter Hurst, Cecil Patton, Glenn Austin, George Byrd, Jim Zeller, and Don Balch.

Glendale's Pirates will make up the postponed game with Illinois Valley on Feb. 13 at Glendale. The game was postponed last Friday because of icy roads. Glendale's next game is against Phoenix at Glendale Friday evening.

The Glendale grade school basketball team played its second game of the season last week and lost to Camas Valley by a score of 25-34 in a game played at Camas Valley.

Oregon Tech, Wolves Schedule OCC Series

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon Tech will get its chance to try to turn the tables on Oregon College of Education in the Oregon Collegiate Conference this weekend.

O.C.E. playing on its home floor at Monmouth, won two games from Tech earlier. The series this Friday and Saturday will be on Tech's home floor at Klamath Falls.

Other teams play outside the conference. Eastern Oregon goes to Nampa, Idaho, to meet Northwest Nazarene this weekend then the Nazarene team goes to La Grande for a Monday game against Eastern Oregon.

Portland State will play Seattle Pacific Friday and Saturday at Seattle.

Tribe, Braves Clash Tonight At Reedsport

Coach Dick Ballantyne and the Roseburg basketball team travel to Reedsport Friday to meet the Braves in the second of the season's two-game series between the two teams Friday night.

The Indians were conquerors in a 56-47 meeting here two weeks ago. In games since then, the Braves have taken wins from Toledo and Newport, while Roseburg lost to Willamette and whipped Sutherland and North Bend.

In the team's first game, Roseburg took command after a close first half and won going away. But for tonight's game, the Braves will probably possess the scoring punch they missed two weeks ago with high scoring forward Don Tryon back in the lineup.

Tryon, 6-0, teams at forward with Gary Clayton while other posts on the Braves' starting roster are filled by Bob Wheeler, center, and Jerry Flug and Jim Dodd, guards.

J. C. Sporters Upset Victims In Industrial

Sutherland handed J. C. Sporting Goods its first second half Industrial League loss by a score of 55 to 46 in Thursday night's play to tighten up the league standings.

In other games, Nielsen's Market was dumped by Associated Plywood 44-32 and Moose Lodge stayed in the running for first place with a 55-21 decision over Evans Products.

J. C. trailed all the way as the Sutherland team took quarter leads of 16-9, 24-21, and 44-27. Tom Haskett of the winners was high point man with 22 while Wayne Anderson made 21 for J.C.

Associated and Nielsen's played to a 5-5 first quarter tie, but the plywoomden took over after that to hold second and third quarter leads of 15-13 and 27-19. Gordon Stanley, Nielsen's guard, was high point man with 14.

Evans wilted after the first quarter as Moose posted quarter leads of 9-3, 26-7 and 44-11. Jim Roberts made 12 for Moose.

Evans (21) (55) Moose
Hathaway (2) F (7) Rudzik
Rabg. Book St. (2) F (5) Gehringer
Koozer (10) C (11) Hubbard
Hayman (4) G (4) Grove
Carter (3) G (6) Curran
Subs: Evans—None, Moose—McClarty 3, Schindler 6, Roberts 12, Weber 4.

Halftime: Moose 26, Evans 7.

J.C. (46) (55) Sutherland
Sevenson (6) F (22) Haskett
Easter (2) F (4) Priest
Anderson (21) C (6) Finnell
George (12) G (5) Redding
Popovich (5) G (9) Pluedard
Subs: J.C.—None, Sutherland—Jones 1, Culver 4, Muir 21.

Halftime: Sutherland 24, J. C. 21.

Nielsen's (32) (44) Associated
Landers (4) F (8) Wells
Chitwood (7) F (4) Weakley
McKinney C (2) Isaacson
Walton (2) G (5) Nichols
Johnson (3) G (14) Stanley
Subs: Nielsen's—Rife 7, Hayes 5, Atterbury, Associated—Dunbar 8, Beatty 3.

Halftime: Nielsen's 15, Associated 15.

Tribe B Team Downs Glendale

Roseburg's B basketball team defeated Glendale's JV team 64-24 in a game played in the Roseburg gym Thursday night.

Coach Bill Harper's Indian team dominated play all the way and held a 24-5 halftime margin.

High point men were Ken Armstrong with 20 and Bill Oerding with 17 for the winners.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
J. C. Sporting Goods	4	1	.800
Assoc. Plywood	4	1	.800
Moose Lodge	3	1	.750
Sutherland Drive-In	3	2	.600
Junior Chamber	2	2	.500
Umpqua Plywood	1	3	.250
Nielsen's Market	1	4	.200
Evans Products	0	4	.000

Braves' Record 7-2
Capable substitutes for Coach Norm Olson's team are guard George Remington and forward Mason Snodgrass. Reedsport has won seven and lost two games in the season.

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Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

This unpredictable basketball season has been producing the unexpected in almost every corner among the Class A county clique. Not so much the B clubs, where Elkton trends on hallowed ground with 10 straight conquests.

Basketball series among the A's has seen more splits than the bowling column, with a seeming clear-cut champ beckoning at every frame but like the "champ" before, barking up the wrong alley.

In 15 individual team series played to date by the six major county schools, 10 have resulted in splits. To add to the inconsistency of it all, four of the 10 splits found the visiting team winning the second game after losing the first game on its own floor.

Roseburg has been the most generous and most conscientious contributor to this thankless situation with three splits in three tries.

Counting the Myrtle Creek-Roseburg series as one series outside the general breakdown, the count is nine splits out of 14 series or three "home loser" splits involved losers' out of the nine splits. The three "home loser" splits involved Drain-Yoncalla, Roseburg-Myrtle Creek, and Roseburg - Cottage Grove series.

DRAIN, most consistent and orthodox among the six teams in the "series department," with two sweeps out of three, more than makes up for this consistency by compiling a season's record that includes six wins and seven losses with the following systematic inconsistency: four losses, three wins, a loss, two wins, a loss, a win, a loss.

As a season progresses, the trend has most often been that which sees the weaker teams develop or "catch up" with teams that started out strong. However, under the present trend, what with teams being as seemingly equal as they have been during the first half of the season, the situation should be reversed for the second half with the stronger teams taking hold and becoming stronger as the season progresses.

Any other course could lead to nothing short of what has been going on in the past few weeks. **CHANGES** in the "subsidized league" find Drain in the top spot with a 1-0 record after a 51-33 win from Sutherland, replacing Roseburg. Myrtle Creek also tumbled a notch following its 53-36 thumping from the Bulldogs this week. Standings:

Games of 200 and above were rolled by: Joel Coe 201-219, Doc Van Krenlin 215-203, Don Nye 210,