

Alston Signs New Contract

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP) — Walter Alston sees no danger of complacency on his 1956 Brooklyn Dodgers after their first World Series success. "They all know they had to hustle to get up there and they'll have to keep hustling to stay," Alston said yesterday after signing to manage the Dodgers again for a reported \$32,500 salary. "They all realize this is another year," Alston pointed to catcher Roy Campanella, pitcher Don Newcombe and third baseman Jackie Robinson as he spoke of his hopes for the new season. He discounted the problem of the Dodgers' advancing ages. "Campy, Newk and Jackie look pretty good to me," he said. "I think they all lost weight since the end of the season. Although they're a year older, they'll still get us plenty of runs." "Pitching could be a problem, if we still have sore arms. It all depends on how Carl Erskine, Karl Spooner and Billy Loes come around. Roger Craig and Don Bessent should be better but you never can tell about young pitchers." Alston singled out second baseman Charley Neal (27), outfielder Gino Simoli (30) and pitcher Ken Lehman (22) as newcomers from the Montreal farm with "good reports." Admitting the Dodgers had "as good a chance as anybody else," Alston cautiously listed New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Philadelphia as the top opposition. "We don't know how long Johnny Podres will be around before he goes into the army. But he should be a better pitcher after that job in the Series," he said. As for the third base rivalry between Ransom Jackson, the former Chicago Cub who was acquired in a December trade, and Robinson, Alston said it will have to be worked out in spring training.

Babe Zaharias Hopes To Play Golf Again

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Babe Zaharias says she hasn't given up hope of playing golf again some day but for the time being she's going to enjoy home life and will be a spectator at Florida tournaments. She flew here Monday from Galveston, Tex., where she underwent treatment for a leg pain that followed her second attack of cancer. "I've still got the pain, but I realize I'll just have to learn to live with it," the Babe said. "Right now I am happy to be home feeling so much better than I did when I left." Right now she wants to enjoy her home, rest up and gain the 25-30 pounds she lost during her illness.

Sidelineer

By JIM VANCE

Local spectator-response to the things to Roseburg's "Little Corporation" couldn't have been much better financially. It was a real big league sight to see a packed house watching an athletic event in Roseburg. Bill Garrison of the sponsoring Indian Club awoke Monday morning, had a cup of coffee, and smiled. "BILL, secretary-treasurer of the Club, said that the Globetrotters would be back in town on Feb. 7, 1957, which seems like a year away, and actually is. Bill said that this turn of events will for sure take place when the home Globetrotter office in Chicago confirms it. But it's like money in the bank after the Saturday turnout here. Speaking of money in the bank, Garrison noted that the net earnings to Roseburg's "Little Corporation" will be about \$1,100. The total gate was \$3,500.



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FREE CONVERSATION

Eugene Rated No. 1; Roseburg Gets Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Eugene, the defending state champion, displaced Jefferson of Portland as Oregon's No. 1 basketball team in this week's Associated Press poll of sportswriters and broadcasters. Eugene moved up from its No. 2 position the hard way. The Axemen had to score 12 points in the last two minutes to keep from being upset by Roseburg Friday night. They won that game 30-26 and went on to beat Cottage Grove easily the following night for their 12th victory against two defeats. Jefferson lost the top spot because of a 60-59 overtime loss to Franklin. Jeff dropped to No. 2 while Franklin came up from No. 4 last week to No. 3 this week. Marshfield, a team whose core is members of its state championship football squad, moved from No. 5 into fourth place with wins over Medford—No. 3 last week—and Grants Pass. Medford, a state tournament finalist last year, dropped to No. 6 after defeat by North Bend as well as by Marshfield. Before running into Marshfield, Medford had a 9-game winning streak. Now Marshfield has won 9 straight. Eugene gets its big test over the weekend when it swings into the formidable Coos Bay country. Waiting for the Axemen are Marshfield Friday and also strong North Bend Saturday. The Portland league leaders, Jefferson, Franklin and Lincoln, were expected to sustain their victory strings. But South Salem faces strong opposition when it goes to Corvallis Friday and to Bend Saturday. Milton-Freewater will try to get revenge Friday from Dayton, Wash., which has given it one of its only two defeats. South Salem has two tough assignments—a game with Corvallis Friday and another at Bend Saturday. The positions in the poll with won-loss records:

- | Points | Team |
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| 154 | 1. Eugene (12-2) |
| 137 | 2. Jefferson (11-2) |
| 137 | 3. Franklin (11-2) |
| 123 | 4. Marshfield (10-2) |
| 94 | 5. South Salem (12-3) |
| 83 | 6. Medford (12-4) |
| 54 | 7. Milton-Freewater (12-2) |
| 26 | 8. Milwaukee (8-4) |
| 22 | 9. Pendleton (9-3) |
| 20 | 10. Bend (8-5) |
| 20 | 11. Beaverton (9-2) |
| 20 | Others: Lincoln 18, Molalla 9, Cottage Grove, 6, St. Francis of Eugene, 5, Albany 4, Grant and Klamath Falls 2, North Bend 2, North Salem and Roseburg 1. |

COACH RESIGNS

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Earl Klapschtein resigned Monday as assistant football coach at the University of Idaho to go back to school for graduate study at the University of Southern California.

Between gulps of coffee, Garrison will explain that this augers well for athletics in Roseburg. We'll buy two lumps of that. WHEN NOT RESIDING in Indian Club headquarters, Garrison loans money at the Douglas County State Bank which also has branches in Oakland and Sutherlin—if you listen to the radio. This is about the largest independent bank in Oregon, but you still have to have an IOU to borrow. This is good business policy for a bank. The kids learn this in school in their social classes. Five cents will get you a nickel candy bar—two for a dime. You even have to have an IOU to buy a nickel candy bar once in a while. So who's to argue with an accredited banking institution.

THIS IS NOT a work on the principles of high finance. Text books are written on the subject. But the cash register rings even in basketball. Hence the connection. Here's another one we won't argue about. A University of Washington (also an accredited institution) Athletic News Service release says that an ex-U of W basketball coach Hee Edmundson calls the present team Washington team's defense "the best of all time." A little further along, the dispatch intones: "Edmundson, who served 27 years as Washington coach before retiring after the 1947 season, has seen them all come and go since 1921, and thus, is as well qualified to judge Northwest basketball as any man living or dead." This is an honest-to-goodness quote, the last two words of which are hard to dispute.

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FREE APPRAISALS

Van Brocklin Best Punter

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Norman Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams, dethroned as passing champion, won the punting title of the National Football League last season, official league statistics disclosed Tuesday. Van Brocklin booted the ball 60 times in 1955 for an average distance of 44.6 yards with his longest boot traveling 61 yards. None of Van Brocklin's punts were blocked. Dick Deschaine of Green Bay was runnerup with an average of 43.2 per boot, followed by Adrian Burk of the Philadelphia Eagles, 42.9; Eddie LeBaron, Washington, 41.6; and Jug Girard, Detroit, 41.3. The 1954 champion, Pat Brady of Pittsburgh, was out for the entire season because of injuries. Los Angeles won the team honors in punting with a 44.6 average followed by Green Bay, 43.2; Philadelphia, 42.9; Washington, 41.6, and Cleveland, 41.2.

Cherberg To Give Radio, TV Speech

SEATTLE (AP) — Cowboy Johnny Cherberg, ousted last week as University of Washington football coach, will outline his troubles Tuesday night to Seattle radio and television fans. Station KING-TV said Cherberg has agreed to appear on a program starting at 6:45 p.m. to detail the differences with the university administration that led to his firing by athletic director Harvey Cassill. The university athletic department was offered similar time but the offer was not accepted, the station reported. The program was arranged for after Cherberg had requested and received permission to address a Spokane sportswriters' dinner Tuesday night. He withdrew the request after the Seattle program was arranged. Cherberg, onetime Washington football star who became head coach three years ago, was fired by Cassill last Friday at the end of a controversy that started with a "players' revolt" in November. Cherberg later called on the university board of regents to fire Cassill who the ex-coach charged had failed to back him in efforts to restore harmony on his football squad.

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A SECOND CAN BE ETERNITY—The American four-man bobsled team barrels down the Olympic course at Cortina, Italy, in a test run. It was on this run that they narrowly escaped serious injury as their sled hung out into space for a "long second." Team members are, front to rear: Monroe A. Flagg, Bud Miller, Thomas Morgan and James E. Lamy.

Olympics Played Down In Red Papers

MOSCOW (AP) — If the Russians are excited about their fine Olympic team, it would take a Senate subcommittee to find out. The newspapers have been playing the games down, and only Pravda of the big dailies Tuesday gave any detailed coverage to them. Pravda ran thumbnail sketches of the Soviet athletes, but they were buried far down on the back page. Radio Moscow merely announces the bare scores. But there was one indication Monday night that behind the stolid face of the Russian man on the street, there is more than a passing interest in the games. A small group of men milled silently in front of the offices of the Even-

ing Moscow waiting for the paper to come up. The thermometer read minus 36 degrees.

JOCKEY CHOSEN

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Veteran jockey Johnny Adams has been selected by the turf writers at Santa Anita to receive the seventh annual George Woolf Memorial Award for his outstanding contribution to racing. Adams is one of four American jockeys who have ridden more than 3,000 winners. He has been American riding champion three times.

Basilio-Saxton Fight Postponed Until March

CHICAGO (AP) — The International Boxing Club Thursday announced the scheduled welter-weight championship fight between Carmen Basilio and Johnny Saxton has been postponed until March 14 at Chicago Stadium. The fight originally was scheduled for Feb. 15, but an international spokesman said Basilio was suffering from a "mild case of influenza" and had been advised by a physician to stay in bed. The spokesman said the club was attempting to fill the open date with a match between Eduardo Lausae, Buenos Aires, and Bobby Boyd of Chicago, both middle-weights.

Skating Star Ups Olympics Lead

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fortune of an early start when the ice was slow. He finished 27th in 17:45.6. Russia had won the 500, 1500 and 5,000 meter speed skating championships—two in world record time—and had piled up an imposing total of 85 points going into Tuesday's activities. The United States was far back in the unofficial team scoring with 6½ points. Stenersen gave Norway its second gold medal in the Nordic Combined by winning the 15-kilometer (9 miles, 580 yards) cross country ski race in 58 minutes and 18 seconds. He finished eight full minutes ahead of Russia's Yry Moschkin, who had won the jumping half of the double-barreled test. America's entries were Ted Farwell, a 25-year-old helicopter pilot from Montague City, Mass.; Marvin Crawford, 23-year-old Denver soldier; Lynn Levy of New Or-

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FIELDING IMPROVES
CINCINNATI (AP) — National Leaguers were better fielders in 1955. The 1,135 errors made by the eight teams in the circuit are going on record as the fewest ever made in a season.

GOOD-SIZED QUINTET
SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Bob Feerick's Santa Clara basketball team is fairly well fixed in height. Its starting five includes Rich Montgomery (6 feet 7), John Boudreau (6-5), Dick Harrison (6-3), Gary Gilmore (6-0) and Danny Ball (5-11).

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