



Minor League Cities Vie For AL Franchise

NEW YORK (UPI) — If you're thinking of applying for a franchise in the American League, you'd better get in line. Every since league President Joe Cronin announced the formation of a fact-finding expansion committee last week, almost every minor league city with major league ambitions has requested consideration—if and when the AL opens its doors to additional members. First, a Minneapolis group approached the committee with hat in hand. This annoyed officials of the Continental League no end, for Minneapolis is a founding member of baseball's new third major league. Then Houston, another CL member, got into the act. Marty Marion, the old St. Louis Cardinals' shortstop and manager who is president of the Houston Buffs of the American Association, announced Monday night he was prepared to present "definite plans" to the American League committee for a franchise. "We haven't heard from Anchorage, Alaska, or Tokyo yet," an American League spokesman declared facetiously, "but maybe their applications were lost in the mail." The same league official ridiculed a report that Minneapolis and New York would be granted the next two franchises in the AL, with the New York group then switching to the National League in exchange for rights either in Pittsburgh or Philadelphia. "There is no truth to that report," the spokesman said. "As of this moment, nobody knows where the new franchises will be located or when they will be granted."

Thrillers Fill Week's Grid Slate

United Press International Top-ranked Louisiana State's showdown with Mississippi, Army's first ever game against the Air Force Academy, the annual Navy-Notre Dame tussle and a trio of Big Ten contests top this week's college football program—the most attractive of the season. Also vying for fan interest are such pairings as Texas Christian-Baylor and Texas-Southern Methodist in the Southwest, Southern California-California and Washington-UCLA in the Far West, and Pittsburgh-Syracuse and a full slate of Ivy League games in the East.

LSU and Mississippi, two of the 10 remaining major unbeaten and untied teams, both won during the week end to make this Saturday's meeting at Baton Rouge the South's game of the year. The Bayou Tigers (6-0) scored a somewhat unimpressive 9-9 victory over Florida to run the nation's longest winning streak to 18 in a row, while Ole Miss, ranked fifth, crushed Arkansas, 28-0, for its sixth straight.

Army's tattered legions, rebounding after a sluggish start, re-cooped by devastating Colo. State, 25-6, to run their season record to 3-2, while the Air Force, whose victory streak was snapped at 15 straight a week ago, ripped UCLA Friday night, 20-7. That gave the Falcons a 4-1 record in their second season of "big time" action.

A crowd of 70,000 is expected to watch the service academy struggle in Yankee Stadium. The game, sold out for weeks, also will feature the colorful marching of West Point's entire Cadet Corps and a representative group from the Air Force.

South Navy-Notre Dame game at South Bend, Ind., will be the 33rd in their series which first got underway in 1927. The Irish hold a decided edge, 25-6, while one game—in 1945—wound up in a tie. Both teams this year are a bit under par (for them), with Navy sporting a 2-3-1 record and Notre Dame 2-3. The Midshipman battled to a 22-22 tie with Pennsylvania during the week end, while the Irish dropped a 30-24 decision to second-ranked Northwestern.

The Big Ten lineup, which will produce one of the Rose Bowl teams, has Wisconsin (2-1) pitted against Michigan (1-2), Michigan State (2-1) against Ohio State (1-2) and Purdue (2-1) against Illinois (2-1).

TOO MUCH SNOW HELSINKI, Finland (UPI) — Members of the Helsinki City Council and the Finnish government were disappointed Sunday when officials cancelled their annual cross-country ski race.

WSU Works On Passing Game; Oregon 'Eliminates Mistakes'

United Press International SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — Coach Jim Owens of the Washington Huskies said today that he planned no changes in his starting lineup for the UCLA game this weekend, although he expects quarterback Bob Hivner and end Pat Claridge to be ready for action.

Both Hivner and Claridge have been out with injuries. Sophomore guard Jim Skaggs is still on the questionable list, Owens said.

"We're in for trouble and the entire squad and each coach is well aware of that fact."

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI) — The Washington State Cougars opened this week's practice with a two-hour scrimmage Monday, concentrating on developing a respectable passing attack.

Coach Jim Sutherland said his club would have to throw the ball to beat Oregon State this Saturday, adding that he had been disappointed with the Cougars' ability to move the ball through the air in previous games this year.

MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI) — Coach Skip Stahley of the Idaho Vandals said today that Tom Dinuovo will open at left tackle against Oregon this weekend, with Ron Ismael taking over Dinuovo's regular right tackle spot.

Team captain and first string left tackle Jim Prestel will be

out for the rest of the season, Stahley said. Prestel broke his foot against Washington State Saturday.

The players who didn't see action in the WSU game scrimmaged against the frosh Monday with the rest of the varsity taking the day off.

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — The Oregon Ducks returned to contact work today in an attempt to eliminate the mistakes that were responsible for Saturday's 13-12 loss to Washington.

Team doctors said both quarterback Dave Gross and fullback Dave Powell should be ready to play against Idaho this Saturday. Gross suffered a hand injury against the Huskies, while Powell suffered a minor shoulder injury.

The Ducks went through a light workout Monday.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — The Oregon State Beavers concentrated on pass defense Monday in preparation for an expected aerial show by Washington State this weekend.

Tailback Larry Sanchez, who has done most of the passing in the past two Beaver games, sat out the drill with a slightly pulled leg muscle.

Berkeley, Calif. (UPI) — Coach Pete Elliott of California said today that he expected his squad to be at full strength for the USC game this weekend.

Elliott added that the Bears would spend most of the week working on pass defense, something which has been lacking in previous California games. Oregon State turned a 33-yard, fourth quarter pass into a 24-20 victory over the Bears Saturday.

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) — Coach Jack Curtice of Stanford said today that he was "justly worried" about the Indians' game with San Jose State this Saturday.

"If we play like we did last Saturday, we'll make it tough," Curtice added. The Indians dropped a 30-28 thriller to nationally ranked Southern California last weekend.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The UCLA squad is staging dummy offensive drills designed to get past Washington's tough defense when the two teams meet here Saturday.

Coach Bill Barnes had the players conclude a rugged two-hour drill Monday with a 30-minute dummy offense practice. The earlier part of the drill was taken up on defensive drills because of the Bruins' poor showing last week in that department against the Air Force Academy.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Serious work against California formations was begun today by the University of Southern California Tro-

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