

Players Want Voice in Naming Commissioner; Owners Shocked

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to him, the NL executive said, "I don't want to hear anything about it—no comment."
St. Louis Cardinals owner Fred Saigh, who led the anti-Chandler forces, said if the players knew the facts they would go along with what the owners are doing.
"Actually the gains they made were through their own representatives' efforts," Saigh said, "not what the commissioner did for them."

The Washington Senators' Clark Griffith, militantly pro-Chandler, said of the players' move: "I don't believe it would pan out although I would dearly love for them (the players) to like and respect their new commissioner, but players come and go so much I'm afraid it would spread out too thick."

Warren Giles of Cincinnati asserted: "A general majority of the players realize the advantages they have as professional ball players and that they are being treated fairly," Giles said.

In West Palm Beach, Walter F. O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, said:

"The players are a fine responsible group and anything they say will merit attention. Like the players I, too, thought Chandler was a good commissioner."

San Diego Club Defeats Pirates

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 20.—(P)—The San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league pounded four

Players' Move Cheers Happy

CHICAGO, March 20.—(P)—A. B. Chandler, commissioner of baseball, today expressed "wonderful interest" in the proposal to name him a commissioner representing the major league players.

The suggestion was made by Freddie Hutchinson, Detroit pitcher, who represents the players in the American league. The major league players, Hutchinson said at Lakeland, Fla., believed they could pay \$40,000 a year for a commissioner to represent them.

"This is wonderful to think the players still possess that confidence in me," Chandler said. "They have always been my pals and this proves they are not going to forget me even if the club owners did."

Pittsburgh pitchers for 14 hits and a 13-2 victory in an exhibition baseball game here tonight before 3,310 fans.

Rookie Ray Peters and Sad Sam Jones did the hurling for San Diego and held the Pirates to three hits.

Chisox Embarrass Stengel; Brooks in Form

GLENDALE, Calif., March 20.—(P)—The Chicago White Sox embarrassed Yankee Manager Casey Stengel in his own home town this afternoon by shutting out the New York club, 5-0 before an overflow crowd of 4,117. The champions could get only four hits off the pitching of Rookies Hal Brown and EARL TORGESEN, these being shared by Hank Bauer and Phil Rizzuto.

The Sox slammed 11 safeties, with Shortstop Chico Carrasquel getting three of them. Chicago bumped Bob Porterfield for three runs in the first inning.

BURBANK, Calif., March 20.—(P)—Tommy Upson, usually not considered a big man with a bat, led the St. Louis Browns to a

6-5 decision over the Cleveland Indians today with an eleventh inning homer.

It was the Browns' first victory over a major league opponent in spring exhibition games this year.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 20.—(P)—Brooklyn pitching reverted to type today as the Philadelphia A's pounded out a 12-1 victory before a crowd of 2,706 in Philadelphia's final major league exhibition here.

Ralph Branca gave up four runs on as many hits in four innings while Bill McCahan, who once pitched for the American leaguers, was belted out in the eighth—run seventh. Bob Schantz and Carl Schieb held the Dodgers to six hits.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 20.—(P)—The New York Giants broke loose with six runs in the eighth inning today and went on to win an exhibition game over the Detroit Tigers, 16-7. Rookie Catcher Rafael Noel's pinch home run

Cougar Official Blames Adults

SPOKANE, March 20.—(P)—It's the adults of America who should hang their heads over such scandals as the recent basketball fix, in the opinion of Washington State college's director of athletics. The educator, Dean Golden Romney, expressed his opinion today at a meeting of the Spokane chamber of commerce.

He said adults, not the youths,

led the score at 7-1 and ignited the rally that won for the Giants.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 20.—(P)—Roy Hartfield's infield hit, Fred Matfield's error and Earl Torgeson's single to left in the sixth inning produced the winning run today as the Boston Braves evened their spring training series with the Boston Red Sox, 2-1, before 1,905 fans.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20.—(P)—Nippy Jones continued his comeback with the Cardinals today driving in the winning run in the tenth against the Cincinnati Reds for a 4-3 St. Louis victory.

Stan Musial hit his first homer of the year in the first.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 20.—(P)—A six-run attack off Rookie Bill Fogg in the sixth inning

carried the Kansas City Blues of the American association to an 8-5 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies second stringers today.

are responsible for the moral breakdown that has resulted in some players taking bribes to fix games.

"Throughout the nation we have had a letdown in morals and ethics," he said.

Curtailing athletics is not Romney's answer to the problem. "We can't develop character by eliminating sports," he said.

Western NCAA Action Starts

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Kansas, twice a K-State victim, just before journey time, and lost one of its cops, Norm Pilgrim, through an eligibility ruling.

Brigham Young, which is in the same bracket as K-State, plays the second game tomorrow night against San Jose, Calif., State, an at-large team, and isn't expected to encounter much trouble.

In the other first round games Thursday night, the University of Washington, Pacific Coast champ, plays the southwest titlist, Texas A&M at 9 p. m. (EST), and Montana State of Bozeman, the other at-large entry, runs into Oklahoma A&M at 10:45.

Brigham Young, K-State, San Jose, Washington, and Arizona all had little drills today. The other three clubs are due to arrive tomorrow.

Capacity crowds of 10,000 are expected for the four nights of play, climaxed by the championship game Saturday night which will produce the western representative for the national finals at Minneapolis March 27.

MRS. ADAMS IMPROVED

SILVERTON—Mrs. E. R. Adams, who has been at the Silverton hospital for the past week following a heart attack, was reported considerably improved Monday. Mrs. Adams, who is past 80, has been prominent in civic and social activities in the Silverton country for more than 45 years. She was attending a church dinner when she became ill.

Rollin' Along

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Tiddy would never win a popularity poll but then, heck, you can't eat popularity. . . .

That new sporting guide making its appearance about town is brain-child of Woody Carson, Salem native and formerly a publicist and sportscaster at Yakima. . . . One of the unheralded features of the recent State B hoop meet was the most enjoyable trampoline act put on by WU athlete Larry Smith and company. . . . This same troupe has worked carnivals for the past several seasons and in our book their performance rates fully on a par with some of the more highly ballyhoed "tramp" acts.

Finale for 'Catch'

Guy we would particularly like to see hunt a no-no game this spring or, on any rate, enjoy a whiz of a season: Frank (Chew-Em-Up) Gatchell, the puppy of the WU mound corps. Gatchell, on the shady side of 30, has been serving 'em up a long, long time as he goes into his final season of competition for the Bearcats. Frank always had a world of stuff from the time he was a standout in the Carl Mays camp way back in the late '30s. Give him some warmish weather and a king-sized wad of plug-cut and woe to the enemy hitters. May he puzzle all of 'em in this, his final 'Cat campaign. . . .

Time Marches Backward
Does time march on—or doesn't it? Here we find Marine Flom as the top pitching hope of the Portland Beavers. Just about ten years ago—or more—the squad Flom filled an identical role for the Beavers before going up to the majors for a period of fairly successful toiling. Now Flom's back—and the Beavers proudly proclaim that he hasn't lost a thing. Nope, he hasn't lost a thing other than a few years and sometimes those years are mighty, mighty important. . . . A Real 'Natural'

If Salem and Central Catholic get by initial hurdles and into that Friday night State tourney scrap I'll have all the trap-sings of a perfect "natural". . . . Many believe this will be the actual title game of the meet and, too, it will give the two teams which battled for the top spot in the AP poll all season opportunity to decide the issue in hand-to-hand combat. . . .

SCHULTES LEAVE ALBANY

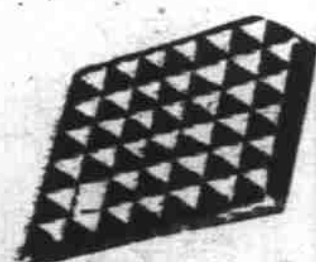
ALBANY — Pvt. George F. Schulte, Jr., is at Travis air force base where he is with the 5th motor vehicle squadron. Mrs. Schulte is with her husband. They were here for a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte, sr., of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Swartz of Jefferson.

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