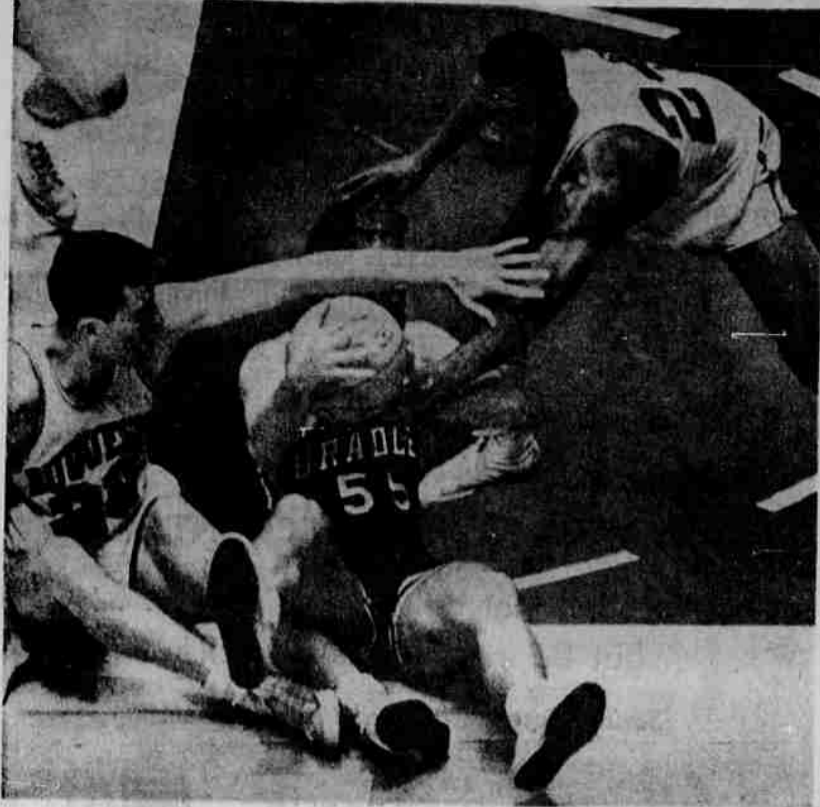


They're Still Playing Basketball... And Baseball, Too



(AP Wirephotos)



Split Sports Scene

Basketball hasn't completely left the sports scene with college tournaments still testing the nation's best basketball teams, but baseball is here, too. At left three players hit the floor in a battle for the basketball in a National Invitational Tournament game at New York's Madison Square Garden Tuesday night between Bradley and Duquesne. From left are Mike Rice (20) of Duquesne, Bill Aparlin (55) of Bradley and Willie Somerset (24) of Duquesne. Duquesne won 88-85. At right Manuel Mota of San Francisco scores from third on a fly ball in an exhibition baseball game against the Los Angeles Angels at Palm Springs, Calif., Tuesday. The Angels catcher is Bob Rodgers. San Francisco won 14-3.

'Low-Grade Malignancy' Sidelines Sam Jones

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
A medical report showing "a low-grade malignancy" has delayed Toothpick Sam Jones' comeback try and clouded the Detroit Tigers' pitching picture. Jones, 36, whose trademarks are a whiplash pitching delivery and an inevitable toothpick, will be lost to the club for an indefinite period while undergoing special treatment.

The right-hander, one of the National League's leading pitchers until he slipped to 8-8 and was bothered by some arm trouble with San Francisco last year, was aiming at a comeback this season. Tiger Manager Bob Scheffing said he had hoped to use Jones as a principal backup man to his Big Three: Frank Lary, Jim Bunning, and Don Moss.

He will not resume pitching until he completes a series of eight X-ray treatments recommended by doctors in Detroit's Ford Hospital. Jones underwent minor surgery three weeks ago for removal of two lymph nodes on the back of his neck. At that time doctors said there was no malignancy.

A sample of the removed tissue was sent to Detroit where doctors made additional tests and said Jones has "a low-grade malignancy." While Jones' comeback bid was sidetracked, a couple of others appeared to be in full blossom Tuesday. Early Wynn and Herb Score, each attempting a comeback with Chicago, looked sharp in the White Sox 2-1, 12-inning victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Wynn, the burly veteran who will be shooting for his 300th victory this season, worked the first three innings and allowed two hits. It was the first time he had been in an organized game since forced to the sidelines by arm trouble last July. Score, who had only a 1-2 record last season, became the first White Sox pitcher to go five innings and was nicked for only an unearned run in the eighth.

A two-out, bases-loaded single by Nellie Fox won it in the 12th. The New York Yankee's first loss of the exhibition season and a sensational performance by San Francisco's Willie Mays were the other major developments. The Yankees, who had won nine straight, lost to St. Louis 3-2 in 14 innings. A wild throw to first by second baseman Pedro Gonzalez, attempting to complete a routine double play that would have ended the inning, let in the winning run. Two of New York's five errors let in the other two runs. Mays cracked two triples and a single and drove in six runs in the Giants' 14-3 rout of Los Angeles. Orlando Cepeda contributed his first homer of the spring. The National League champion Cincinnati Reds outlasted Philadelphia 14-13 in a free-hitting affair in which the Phillies collected 20 safeties. Philadelphia lefty Chris Short gave up a two-run homer to Tom Harper in the fourth, then retired 12 in a row.

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

★ Phil Moyer, who quit the professional ring to enter the theatre business in Eugene, has decided to return to the pro fight game. Nudging 200 pounds soon after his retirement, Phil has been working out lightly for nearly two months and seriously for the past two weeks and now weighs 169.

Moyer will be managed by John Gable who is presently coach of the Eugene Boxing Club that stages an amateur fight card at the fairgrounds Cow Palace Friday night. Gable, by the way, has developed one outstanding amateur since the Eugene club has been in operation—Bob Horn, 160-pound champion in the Midland Empire (Montana) Golden Gloves, who was voted the "most outstanding" boxer in the tourney and will represent Oregon in the National Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) championships.



PHIL MOYER
Returning to Pro Ring

Phil Moyer isn't certain when he will return to the ring wars, depending mostly on the ability of Sid Flaherty, Portland fight manager, to match him. There is some talk of having professional fights here. Except for rare occasions when Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis fought exhibitions, pro fights have seldom attracted enough attendance to make the program financially worthwhile.

With fighters like Phil and Denny Moyer and Eddie Machem available, pro fights could attract the attention of sports followers in this area, though.

★ As coach Jack Walton will tell you—the kids did all of the work. Winning the Oregon A-2 basketball championship at Coos Bay last week put a big feather in the cap of not only the Pleasant Hill community, but the entire Emerald Empire as well.

Two former University of Oregon athletes are particularly proud of the triumph by the Billies—Ed Siegmund and Bill Berg. . . . Ed was a basketball star at Salem High and later a fine hurdler for the Webfoots under the late Col. Bill Hayward. Berg played basketball for the Webfoots under Bill Reinhardt. . . . The two ex-Webfoots coached the present Pleasant Hill boys when they were sixth-graders.

Leo Harris, Oregon athletic director who was official host to the 44th annual A-1 basketball tournament at McArthur Court, was on hand Thursday night when the Cleveland Indians, particularly Wayne Petersen and Dave Kafoury, were so torrid while shooting a fantastic percentage of better than .500 that the south-end basket was broken before half-time of the Cleveland-Salem game. . . . Leo helped replace the basket. . . . In case of an emergency there is also an extra glass backboard available at the Court, according to Harris.

★ Three Northwest basketball players who started their careers as outstanding sophomores completed their competition during the past few weeks—Oregon's Charlie Warren, Washington's Bill Hanson, and Washington State's Charlie Sells. . . . Oregon State's Jay Carty was not so ranked, although the Beaver finished brilliantly.

Warren tied the school single-game scoring record, and broke the one-season scoring mark, the career scoring record, and had the most career field goals. . . . Hanson, a three-time all-Big Five selection, established a school record for rebounds in a single game and finished third only to Bob Houbregs and Doug Smart as the most prolific Washington career scorer. . . . Sells established a career rebounding record at WSU, topping John Maras.

Three Idaho players were honored at the close of the season. Lyle Parks was presented the Jay Gano award as the most inspirational player. Jay, a former Vandal player whose wife at one time lived here, was killed in Korea. . . . Chuck White won the Ronald White award as the most valuable player. White, a Vandal player, was killed in an auto accident. The Oz Thompson award, presented to the player with the best scholarship and sportsmanship, also was won by Parks. Thompson, a member of Idaho's 1923 Pacific Coast Conference title team, died a few years ago.

Offer Draws No Comment

CINCINNATI (AP)—There was no comment Wednesday from officials of the Crosley Foundation about Cincinnati Reds' President Bill DeWitt's offer to buy the baseball team.

Most of the trustees of the foundation were out of town. Its president, Mrs. Stanley E. Kess was reported in Florida where some of the negotiations mentioned by DeWitt apparently took place. The foundation owns more than 90 per cent of the National League champions' stock. It was set up by the will of the late Powell Crosley Jr., owner of the Reds, who also urged the foundation to keep the team in Cincinnati.

When DeWitt announced Tuesday he was negotiating to buy the team, he added he would definitely keep the Reds here. He said any purchase agreement would involve other partners, but declined to name them and stressed that "this thing is in the nebulous stage now."

The club's value has been estimated at about \$4 million. All nine National League clubs would have to approve the transaction, as well as the Crosley Foundation and the Reds' shareholders.

Central Lane Eyes 'Y' Sports Festival

The Central Lane YMCA will be well represented among the 1,200 participants in the annual Pacific Northwest Area YMCA sports festival at Bellingham, Wash., Friday and Saturday. Central Lane will enter 26 swimmers and divers, four badminton players, junior and senior basketball teams and a senior basketball team in the competition—the largest participant sports event in the Northwest.

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Pistons Eliminate Royals in Playoffs

By United Press International

The Detroit Pistons are in the National Basketball Association's Western finals and the Syracuse Chiefs have tied their semifinal series with the Philadelphia Warriors, thanks to a last art of basketball: defense.

Walter Dukes' iron-clad defense job on Wayne Embry was the key as the Pistons beat the Cincinnati Royals 112-111 Tuesday night while Johnny Kerr held Wilt Chamberlain to 29 points and out-rebounded him 22-20, enabling the Syracuse Chiefs to top the Warriors 106-99.

The Pistons thus took their best-of-five series from the Royals three games to one, and the Nationals tied their series at two games each. The fifth and decisive game of the National-Warriors series will be played at Philadelphia Thursday night.

Dukes, a seven-footer who played his college ball at Seton Hall, held Embry to just two field goals before fouling out with 4:45 remaining at Cincinnati. Don Ohl scored 33 points, including the clinching field goal, and Gene Shue had 21 for the Pistons. Oscar Robertson scored 32 points and Jack Twyman tallied 22 for the Royals.

With 6-9 Kerr throting Chamberlain, the Nationals led all the way at Syracuse. The Warriors dropped behind by 16 points in the second period but twice drew as close as four points during the game. Each time the Nationals pulled away to a new bulge.

Kerr led the Nationals with 27 points, Al Bianchi had 17 and Larry Costello had 16. Chamberlain's 29 points were tops for the Warriors followed by Tom Meschery's 23 and Paul Arizin's 21. Chamberlain made only 11 of 24 shots and Coach Dick McGuire said the 7-foot, 1-inch NBA scoring champion "will just have to shoot more Thursday night."

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Exhibition Baseball

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Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 1
Chicago (A) 2, Los Angeles (N) 1 (12 inn.)
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Houston-Chicago (N) at Mesa, rain

del Greco and Bill Ryan hitting homers off the aging lefty. Hank Aaron homered for the Braves. In the other games, Boston used a three-run ninth to beat Cleveland 7-5, and bonus rookie Bernie Allen drove in two runs in Minnesota's 4-3 triumph over the New York Mets. The Houston-Chicago game at Tucson was rained out.

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TILLAMOOK (AP)—Jack Orr is moving up in high school coaching circles. Orr, a former Oregon State varsity player who was graduated in 1952, will be head coach of the class A-1 Tillamook basketball team next season. He is resigning at Myrtle Point, an A-2 school where he has been head coach since 1955.

Fight Results
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
HOUSTON, Tex.—Garland "Rip" Randall, 145, Dallas, outpointed Virgil Atkins, 148, St. Louis, 10.
BANGKOK—Samart Sorndang, 147, Thailand, stopped Terry Flores, 149, Philippines, 9.



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