

SPORTS

Brooklyn Manager Dressen Puts in Call For Hurlers

BEL AIR, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—Brooklyn Manager Charlie Dressen has put in a call for pitchers. And, to show he isn't particular, he said he'd take any pitcher who could help the Dodgers win the national League pennant again in 1953.

"We've got to have some more pitchers," insisted Dressen, at his home here as he scanned the list of Dodger prospects coming up in March.

"I don't know if it will be a case of developing youngsters, having the veterans back in shape or trading some of our stars," he added, "but we need stronger pitching."

Arm trouble, explained Dressen, hampered both Clem Labine and Ralph Branca last season, throwing an extra heavy load upon Joe Black. This year, he added, Black figures prominently in his pitching plans.

"Black may be a starter or he may work relief. I won't know until I see what we have available after spring training starts. If we have five front-line pitchers, Black probably would do some relief work. But then again, we may have to use him as a starter regularly."

Although there has been considerable talk about the Dodgers trying to get Warren Spahn from the Braves, Dressen was cautious in discussing a possible deal or who he would give up to get

Spahn. "Seems to me we'd have to give up somebody," he said, "but I'm not prepared to say who. A lot depends on what the Braves would ask. But we're prepared to trade, with Boston or anybody else, for a top pitcher if the right deal comes along."

Dressen answered winter discussion regarding whether Gil Hodges would be back at first base by saying that his "present thought" would be to keep the big slugger there and continue to play Jackie Robinson at second.

The chipper Dodger manager said the 1953 prospects were not too gloomy for his team and he expected that from the host of youngsters who will show up for spring training he might pull out a good rookie pitcher.

Dressen said of the youngsters he had or knows are coming up, the likely-looking prospects include Kenny Lehman, Johnny Rutherford, Ray Moore and Jim Hughes, but there were others he wanted to look over.

He chuckled when told Manager Eddie Stanky of the Cardinals had picked his own St. Louis team to win the pennant in 1953.

"He's got a hustling club," Dressen admitted, "and he has lots of young pitching. But I'm not too worried. There's a lot of difference between claiming the pennant now and winning it next fall. We'll see."

Gavilan-Davey Fight Planned

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—President Jim Norris of the International Boxing Club was expected to announce Wednesday that welterweight champion Kid Gavilan will defend his title in the Chicago Stadium Feb. 11 against undefeated challenger Chuck Davey.

Norris called a press conference for noon to make an "important" announcement.

It was learned meanwhile that arrangements have been completed for the Gavilan-Davey bout, tentatively slated earlier for the stadium on the February date.

CONTRACT SIGNED
NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Gil Hodges was "the happiest guy in

Flatbush" Wednesday and certainly the most determined one, too.

"If incentive will help it happen, I'll have the greatest year of my life," declared the husky Brooklyn first baseman upon signing his 1953 contract for a reported \$20,000.

O'BRIEN HONORED
SEATTLE, Jan. 7 (AP)—Johnny O'Brien, Seattle University's sharp shooting cage star and a prime pro baseball prospect, Tuesday night was awarded the "Man of the Year" title in Seattle sports.

PURCHASE TOLD
SEATTLE, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League announced Wednesday the purchase of Shortstop Merle Combs from the Cleveland Indians.

Bowling

CIVIC LEAGUE
Lee Erickson burned the maples last night with a high game of 254 and a high series of 598. His high 254 game was high for the year to date.

Team matches saw Rotary downing Bill's Electric by four points; Kiwanis winning from the Eagles by the same score, and the Jaycees topping Lundgren's by four points. The V. F. W. squad took 2 1/2 points from Bend Furniture.

Rotary: Rhoton 490, Stipe 524, Wetle 465, Cashman 422, Erickson 598, total 2787.

Bill's Electric: F. Frederickson 446, H. Milby 448, R. Cantrel 435, B. Young 431, A. Bright 465, total 2604.

Kiwanis: B. Moura 394, L. Dorsch 322, B. Borovick 451, J. Dorsch 447, G. Marling 320, E. Drennan 188, total 2588.

Eagles: P. Stenkamp 387, F. Kizer 446, C. Simonson 472, B. LeBlanc 418, M. Clark 445, total 2459.

Lundgren's Mill: R. Youngberg 480, K. Loretz 426, C. Backstrom 443, Absentee 486, E. Brown 539, total 2572.

Jaycees: H. Wallan 442, B. Haggen 486, E. Drennan 324, G. McCollum 485, A. Gray 562, G. Marling 114, total 2749.

V. F. W.: Scott 470, Eelken 414, Vernie 414, Sheik 517, Douglas 544, total 2604.

Bend Furniture: F. Asbury 530, W. Peterson 503, G. Kiser 384, V. Groves 458, G. Carter 506, total 2527.

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE
Three teams tied for the lead in Automotive league bowling last night. Mission Texaco and Bend Garage split their series, two and two, and remained tied. Bend Nash, by winning three points from Bend Specialized Service, moved to the front to join them. Lee G. Allen won three from Settlemyer Motors and Howard Maple and Fundingsland split two and two. Cap Elvins won individual honors with 235 and 598.

Bend Garage: V. Burgess 493, G. Diver 409, W. Megahan 451, F. Dalrymple 370, G. Haggin 514, total 2519.

Mission Texaco: J. Wood 517, F. Bradbury 547, F. Carter 379, G. Rhoton 419, J. Sheik 468, total 2567.

Lee G. Allen: B. LeBlanc 426, R. Cantrell 457, B. Selken 443, G. Anderson 466, H. Cundell 454, total 2537.

Settlemyer's: Donahue 413, G. Reid 423, Clausen 424, Lyons 413, F. Perry 466, total 2502.

Bend Nash: J. Scott 503, M. Murphy 437, Ken Nedrow 468, L. Steinberg 414, D. Cowles 480, total 2632.

Bend Spec: L. Mitchell 487, V. Clark 379, L. Makler 474, W. Miller 415, O. King 432, total 2508.

Howard Maple: W. Albert 384, C. Baker 391, C. Blevins 598, W. Dahms 377, M. Clark 483, total 2555.

Fundingsland: G. Allen 459, A. Bennett 375, C. Taylor 424, A. Mitchell 458, G. Chase 330, total 2523.

Redmont Bowling BOOSTER LEAGUE
Cent-Wise won four points from Odam theaters; Powder Kog won four points from Satterlee Bros., and Deschutes Farmers Co-op won three points from La Vera's, in bowling last night.

Sylvia Miller had high game of 181 and high three-game series of 502.

La Vera: Redner 316, Miller 502, Farthing 352, total 1662.

Des. Farmers: Young 356, Vaigt 403, Kunkle 275, Lewis 377, total 1705.

Satterlee: McChristy 00, Young 334, Lew 336, Eason 379, total 1671.

Powder Keg: Harms 340, Racher 440, Kissler 308, Bostic 412, total 1704.

Odam: Eason 240, Magnuson 258, Altenberg 334, Cowles 421, total 1520.

Cent-Wise: Hammond 368, Flowers 339, L. Eason 314, Brown 338, total 1665.

CITY LEAGUE
Hogan's won four points from American Legion of Prineville; Chevron Service took four from Warren's Associated, and Rainbow Tavern and Stone City split two and two. Milt Sweet had high game of 232 and Vern Jackson had high three-game series with 628.

Rainbow Tavern: Segerstrom 501, Waite 440, Farthing 409, Cowles 627, Miller 483, total 2679.

Stone City: Sweet 513, Martin 535, Pierce 490, Smith 428, Plinneo 475, total 2654.

Chevron: Lessert 465, Massey 554, Z. Jackson 485, Ivanovich 462, V. Jackson 628, total 2683.

Warrens: Bail 450, Hodges 336, Miller 453, O'Keefe 492, Absentee 447, total 2367.

Legion: Miksche 550, Ivanovich 467, Cozard 377, D. Fridley 398, L. Fridley 531, total 2587.

Hogans: Wenetta 574, Peterson 474, Draper 454, Altenberg 549, Gallagher 507, total 2659.

TAKING NO CHANCES
CENTREVILLE, Mich. (AP)—William Drake, who celebrated his 101st birthday this year, doesn't believe in taking any chances with his health. He was one of 390 persons who registered recently for tuberculosis X-rays at the county health center.

Bulletin Classifieds Bring Results

Wilson Funeral Plans Changed

CAMAS, Wash., Jan. 7 (AP)—Last minute change in plans indicated the funeral of Turman and Utah Wilson, hanged at Washington state penitentiary last Saturday, would be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of God at Fern Prairie, about six miles north of here.

Public criticism was credited with stopping plans to hold the funeral in an old Portland theater.

The Rev. Allen Lambert, Portland, leader of a campaign to save the Wilsons from the gallows, announced the changed plans late Tuesday afternoon. A few hours earlier, church groups announced that services for the pair hanged for the 1950 murder of JoAnn Dewey would be held in the old Playhouse theater building.

The Wilsons, during their fight for freedom, had claimed they attended a movie at the Playhouse on the night the girl was kidnapped.

The "alibi site" is now used as an evangelical temple and the Rev. Lambert said it was a "suitable and proper" place for the services. But he later announced cancellation of the plans "because of criticism."

The theater would have accommodated 1200 persons. The Rev. F. E. Devries, Longview, Wash., said "a lot of people want to see the funeral we understand." The Rev. Lambert said he and other ministers had been accused of making a spectacle of the funeral.

The Fern Prairie church seats only 60, but Lambert said loudspeakers would be arranged outside. Graveside services were to be held.

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CENSUS COMPLETED
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