

Groat's salary to top \$40,000 after big year

By United Press International
They say Dick Groat looks like a bank clerk but he'll get the "Texas oil royalty" treatment when he steps up to the pitcher's window this year.

The National League's batting champion and most valuable player, Groat signed with the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates today for salary estimated at between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

"There never was any doubt as to Dick's signing," said Pirate general manager Joe Brown, who has lined up just about all the key Pirates for the 1961 campaign. "I hope he has as fine a year as he had last year and hope the club enjoys the same success we did last year."

Groat, ex-Duke All-America basketball player, typified the Pirates' rise to their first world championship in 35 years with his gritty play. He hedged out Los Angeles' Norm Larker for the batting title, .325 to .323, despite a late-season injury and was the sparkplug of the team all season.

Mays Signs
The San Francisco Giants announced that they had signed center-fielder Willie Mays to a one-year contract for \$85,000, or the same amount that he made last season. Terms of the contract were not announced but vice president Charlie Feeney said:

"If you say that Mays is getting the same as he did last year, that would be a pretty good guess."

Willie finished third in the National League batting race last season with a .319 average. He led the league with 190 hits and paced the Giants with 29 homers, 103 runs batted in, 107 scored and 25 stolen bases.

Dick Farrell, hard-throwing relief pitcher, agreed to terms with the Philadelphia Phillies, raising their satisfied list to 28. Farrell had a 10-6 record for the last-place Phillies in his fourth season in the majors.

Senators Sign Three
The Washington Senators revealed they had signed three young players — first-baseman R. C. Stevens, who played with Salt Lake City last season; pitcher Joe McClain, who was with Charleston, W. Va., in 1960, and outfielder Jim King, who hit 24 homers for Toronto of the International League. The Senators have seven players to sign before completing their roster.

Jim Gentile, one of the surprise packages of the Baltimore Orioles' 1960 season, said in San Francisco that he plans to phone the club and discuss his salary. Gentile, who has sent back two unsigned contracts so far, batted .292 with 21 homers and 98 runs batted in last year.

"We're pretty close but still haven't come to an agreement," he said. "So, I'll call the front office and see if we can get together."

Junior loop games close

Junior Church League

W	L
Free Methodist	6 1
Baptist	5 1
Methodist	3 2
1st Presbyterian	3 3
Lutheran	2 3
Episcopal	2 4
LDS	0 7

Methodist dropped Episcopal 28-22 and First Presbyterian edged LDS 19-18 in Junior Church League games at Allen School Thursday night.

R. Young scored 10 for Presbyterian, while Sholes paced LDS with nine.

Hooker led Methodist with 14, while Henry scored 11 for Episcopal.

First Pres. (19)	LDS (18)
Panner 4	Thompson 9
Fisher 2	Sholes 9
Young 10	Walker 6
Gassner 3	Brown 2
Laidlaw 0	Furgas 0

First Pres. subs: Mortlock, Marshall, Spear, Fies. LDS subs: Johnston, Dornell 1, White.

Episcopal (22)	Methodist (28)
Rine 6	0 Cook
Snider 0	0 Bowden
Henry 11	14 Hooker
Damon 3	4 Reitan
Scott 2	8 Wilkens

Episcopal subs: Adams, Pierce. Methodist subs: Langworthy 2.

Gifford quits pros for mike

NEW YORK (UPI)—Frank Gifford assumed his new job as sports broadcaster with WCBS Radio today, ending his nine years as one of the National Football League's top halfbacks with the New York Giants.

The 30-year-old Gifford announced his retirement with the Giants Thursday to sign a long-term contract to do six nightly sports shows each week for station WCBS in New York. The handsome former Southern California star said "I'm going to miss playing."

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

MRS. REDNECK DID A VERY THOROUGH JOB OF CHEWING UP ANOTHER LADY IN TRAFFIC YESTERDAY....

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Prep ramblings

Cagers 'slow' scoring

Like man, it was way in. Conservative ya know? Like when old Daddy Naismith was first nailing down the peach baskets.

It happened recently at an Idaho Jayvee high school game between Nampa and Boise.

Final score, 2-0 in favor of Nampa.

College basketball

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WEST
Air Force 103 Northwest 65
Foothill 57 Diablo Valley 40

EAST
St. Peter's 98 Upsala 63
West Virginia 75 New York U. 60
Williams 65 Springfield 55
Manhattan 79 Adelphi 70
Rider 72 Yeshiva 65
Gordon 74 Babson Institute 48
Brookhurst 104 Fredonia 70
Catholic 70 American U. 66
Amherst 73 Trinity (Conn.) 63
Tufts 97 Lowell Tech 72
Dayton 112 Seton Hall 77

SOUTH
Union (Tenn.) 67 Martin Br. 61
St. Augustine's 84 St. Paul 71
C. Newman 96 Emory & Henry 68
Virginia Tech 99 Geo. Wash. 77
Mercer 80 Presbyterian 73
Florida Sou. 71 Newberry 68
Atlantic Christian 86 Guilford 70
Davidson 79 Pfeiffer 72
East Tenn. St. 88 Wofford 65
Duke 100 Wake Forest 90

MIDWEST
Drake 111 Tampa 73
Austin 68 Midwestern 65
Cincinnati 61 St. Louis 52

SOUTHWEST
Houston 86 North Texas St. 57
Tarleton St. 70 Wharton JC 65

Indians sign up ex-WU athlete

SPOKANE (UPI)—The Spokane Indians of the Pacific Coast Baseball League Wednesday announced the signing of Vic Backlund, a former Willamette University athlete.

TOO LITTLE SNOW
HAYWARD, Wis. (UPI)—The manager of a Wisconsin ski resort said that lack of snow in the northwestern section of the state may cause a one-million dollar loss in the area this winter. Gov. Gaylord A. Nelson has been asked to declare parts of the territory a disaster area so that ski slope owners can get low-interest federal loans.

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Magpies set for cage tilt with Stars

The Warm Springs Magpies, all-Indian basketball team, will play the Harlem Stars Wednesday, February 15, at 8 p.m. in the Madras High School gym.

The Magpies have won 30 out of 38 starts this season, according to Roscoe Smith, manager.

Leading the world-famous Harlem quintet will be the one-arm marvel, Bold Buie. Famed "Showboat" Buckner will be in the lineup too, says Smith.

Dick Souers is coach of the Magpies. Warm Springs Indian reservation team. On the starting lineup are Tom Estimo and Lyle Rupan, guards; Satch Miller and Bob Tom, forwards, and Norman Redbird, center. There will be a preliminary game at 6:30 p.m.

The Magpies have two games scheduled this weekend at the Madras gym. Friday night they will play the Fernley All-Stars from Fernley, Nev., and Saturday will meet a team from LaConner, Wash.

Last weekend the Magpies won from Yakima there. Previously they had won two from Reno at Reno, then defeated Klamath Falls but dropped two games to Lewiston, Idaho.

During the March Magpies will take part in several tournaments. They will play in an eight-team tourney March 2, 3, 4 at Brown-Ing. Mont. This is the North American All-Indian tournament.

The following week, from March 8 to 11, the Magpies will participate in the Yakima nation All-Indian Invitational basketball tournament at Wapato, Wash. This is a 12-team tournament.

The Magpies then will go to Chilquin for the national All-Indian Invitational basketball tournament March 16, 17, 18.

During the 1960 tourney at Brown-Ing, Mont., Tom Estimo was named most valuable player. The Magpies placed third there, losing only one game.

Last year, at Chilquin, the Magpies took third in the national tournament, losing one game. Smith says the Warm Springs team also may enter a 16-man tourney March 23, 24, 25 at Fort Duchesne, Utah.

The Magpies have played many of the top teams in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada during the current season.

Wetle hits 23 in win

Jerry Wetle poured through 23 points to pace the Bend Frosh cage team to a 40-27 win over Redmond here earlier this week.

Parsons scored 14 for the losers.

Bend (40) (27) Redmond
Wetle 23 1 McAlister
Clark 0 0 Howell
Edney 0 14 Parsons
Christofferson 9 0 Penhollow
Randolph 3 0 Hughitt

Bend subs: Arnold, Shephard, Hollenbeck, Sachtjen 5, Chopp, Bright, Redmond subs: Wing 3, Couch 4, MacDonald, Hansen 5, Wick, Hogan, Moore.

Bend 13 24 35 40
Redmond 12 18 24 27

OKAY WOMEN JOCKEYS

PARIS (UPI)—Authorities at Cote d'Azur have announced that betting will be permitted on a race involving women jockeys on March 5. However, all the married women must first have written permission from their husbands before they can ride.

LOSES TOP PLAYER

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI)—Don Petroff, a starting sophomore forward on the University of Michigan basketball team and the squad's second leading scorer, has been declared ineligible because of poor grades.

LOVE ROMANCES HOOP IN

PRINEVILLE (UPI)—The headline in Saturday's Pendleton East Oregonian read "Love Romances Hoop in 49 to 36 victory."

Actually, Mike Love was only one of three players to hit 11 in Prineville's 49-36 win over Pendleton.

But what the heck, a headline writer has to have a little fun now and then.

Tenpin Alley

Classic League

Stover-LeBlanc	14	85
M. & J. Tavern	11	49
The Elks	11	9
Midget Drive In	9	11
Sherfy Candy	9	11
Midstate Truck	9	11
Wakfield's Grage	9	11
Bend-Troy Laundry	8 1/2	11

This week's games: Midget Drive In 4, Bend-Troy Laundry 0; Stover-LeBlanc 4, Wakfield's Garage 0; Sherfy Candy 3, M&J Tavern 1; Elks 2, Midstate Truck 2.

Team leaders: Sherfy Candy, 1,004 game; Stover-LeBlanc, 2,733 series.

High scorers: Dan Wybenga, 242 game; Jack Cooper, 613 series.

Eagles Mixed League

Right Wing	17	7
Eyes	15	9
Beak	12	12
Claws	12	12
Talons	11	13
Feathers	11	13
Ears	9	15
Left Wing	9	15

This week's games: Right Wing 4, Beak 0; Claws 2, Eyes 2; Feathers 3, Talons 1; Left Wing 4, Ears 0.

Team leaders: Claws, 759 game; Right Wing, 2203 series.

High scorers: Milt Thompson, 209 game; Vivian Duncan and Betty Dyer, 186 games; Lawrence Dyer, 572 series; Mary Lee Lesley, 502 series.

Progressive League

Cascade Jewelry	20	8
North Pacific	15	13
Ken Chevron	15	13
Powell Const.	14	14
Cascade Const.	13	15
TEAA	13	15
Oregon Equip	12	16
Mel's Shell	10	18

This week's games: Oregon Equipment 4, Cascade Jewelry 0; Powell Construction 4, Mel's Shell 0; Ken's Chevron 3, Cas-



cade Glass 1; TEAA 3, North Pacific 1.
High scorers: Jim Aim, 221 game and 337 series.

DETROIT IN HIT
NEW YORK (UPI) — Detroit was the fourth team to accept a bid to play in the 1961 National Invitation Basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden, March 16-23. Along in the field along with the Titans, who have a 12-7 record, are Memphis State, Providence and De Paul.

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Ducks host Idaho, WSU

By United Press International
Oregon, leading the Northwest independents in the race for an at-large berth for the NCAA Far West basketball regional playoffs, puts a seven-game winning streak on the line tonight at Eugene.

The Ducks, who have a 12-5 record, will play host to Idaho and Saturday night will entertain Washington State.

Oregon State, 11-7, will be at home at Corvallis against Washington State tonight and Idaho Saturday night.

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