

Willamette Seeks Answer to Coyote Cage Threats

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Yanks Fear Loss Of Sain, Reynolds

Hurlers May Stay In Business Instead

By MILTON RICHMAN
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Bill DeWitt, assistant general manager of the Yankees, leaves for Walnut Ridge, Ark., and points west "in about a week or 10 days" to find out what the pitcher on Johnny Sain and Allie Reynolds for 1955.

"If Sain remains at his automobile agency in Arkansas," DeWitt said Thursday, "it will mean we have to find another capable relief pitcher. The ball club wants to find out what the situation is and whether Sain will be able to leave his business."

The 37-year-old Sain held the Yankee pitching staff together during the early part of last season before he fell victim to overwork and wound up with a 6-6 record. Sain is known to be anxious to pitch again this year but he isn't sure whether he can leave his auto business for another year.

Want To Know Plans
"We'd also like to know Reynolds' plans for 1955," DeWitt said, "so unless he comes here first, I'll go out and see him in Oklahoma City."

Reynolds, a successful oil man in Oklahoma, still isn't sure whether his business or his back, which pained him periodically last year, will allow him to play ball this year. Like Sain, Reynolds is 37, but he still compiled a 13-4 slate last season and frequently proved to be the Yankee "stopper."

DeWitt signed two other pitchers Wednesday, right-hander Tom Gorman and left-hander Lou Sleater, making a total of 15 Yankee signees. Gorman, 29, had no won-lost record with the Yankees last season and had a 3-2 mark at Kansas City. Sleater, a 27-year-old southpaw who could turn out to be the "sleeper" of the staff, had a 7-7 record at Charleston in the American Association and turned in a 3.02 earned run mark.

Dodgers Sign Four
The Dodgers announced the signing of four players — third baseman Don Hoak, shortstop Don Zimmer and pitchers Bob Darnell and Glen Coe — to give them a total of 17 under contract. Hoak batted .245 in 88 games for the Dodgers last season while Zimmer hit .182 in 23 games after being brought up from St. Paul of the American Association. Darnell had no won-lost record in his brief stay with the Dodgers but he won 12 and lost nine at St. Paul. Coe had a 13-11 record at Montreal in the

Braves Look Like Favorites Despite Giants' Brilliance

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP) — The Milwaukee Braves loom today as the National League pennant favorite and the first reaction, when you consider how the New York Giants battled to the pennant last season and dusted off the Indians in the series, is that this must be a pipe dream.

Yet the answer seems to be that the 1955 scampers shape up like an old Mack Sennett comedy. The proof of the custard is in the throwing.

And the experts seem to feel that the Giants are going to have a fair share of difficulty in that department.

Certainly at the end of the season, and despite their series showing, the Giants were having plenty of pitching troubles. They wound up with only two regular starters in Johnny Antonelli and Ruben Gomez as Sal Maglie was rested and handled like fine old bric-a-brac for effective performances against the challenging Dodgers and Braves.

Reliefers Overworked
The relief corps composed of Marv Grissom and Hoyt Wilhelm was severely overworked, with Wilhelm appearing in 27 games and Grissom in 36. As for the starters, Maglie with a 14-6 mark is one of those who could go at any time with physical ailments. Jim Hearn let down badly with an 8-4 campaign and one source close to the Giants insists that without the magic mitt work of Willie Mays in center field the 21-game Antonelli would have been merely a 14-game winner.

Yet the Giant management doesn't seem unduly concerned as it continues to take its bow on the rubber chicken circuit. When

International League.

Three other clubs, the White Sox, Indians and Tigers, also announced signings Wednesday.

Second baseman Nellie Fox, a .319 hitter last season, recently acquired first baseman Walt Dropo, and outfielders Willard Marshall and Ed McGhee gave the White Sox a total of 22 signed players. Veteran left-hander Hal Newhouse, who posted a 7-2 record with Cleveland after being picked up as a free agent, received essentially the same salary he got last year, and Ray Boone, who hit 20 homers and batted in 85 runs, became the 10th Tiger to sign after receiving a pay boost.

Threatens to Renew Fight

Holly Mims and Trainers Burst into Winner's Quarters

By BILL NEWKIRK

CLEVELAND (UP) — Rocky Castellani's unanimous decision over Holly Mims last night almost carried over into a dressing room rematch as the Mims entourage burst into the winner's quarters screaming various versions of "we was robbed."

Castellani had been lounging in his robe. His eyes widened in surprise, and then he lunged to his feet, fists clenched, and muttered in flat, cold tones:

"I'll show 'em who won it." Quick grabs by Castellani's trainers stopped what might very well have become a free-for-all, out of sight of the 5,348 fans in the arena and the television viewers who watched the 12-round middleweight bout.

Mims, along with his manager, Nick Trotta and his trainers, claimed that Castellani's men in the clinches and rubbed him in the ropes.

Castellani's manager, Al Naiman said later the ruckus "was only the result of the heat of battle, and disappointment."

"They didn't really mean it. Everything's ironed out now. Everybody's happy."

Castellani's victory, which probably earned him another crack at Bobo Olson's middleweight crown, was fairly impressive. He let Mims take the offensive in the early rounds, but outboxed him all the way and dumped him to the canvas for a mandatory eighth count in the eighth round with a hard left hook.

Owens, Baylor 2 Aces

Plenty of Height Sharpshooting Necessary

It will take some hot shooting, plus determined backboard work by all-around height, to defeat College of Idaho here Friday and Saturday night.

That appeared to be the recipe needed by the Willamette University Beacats who take on the terrors of the sagebrush in a critical Northwest conference series.

What the Beacats are bracing for is the trio of rebound and scoring aces from Santa Monica, Calif., Gary Ind, and Washington, D.C. This geographical collection consists of R. C. Owens, 6-3, who led the nation in rebounds last year; Elgin Baylor, 6-5 from the nation's capital who opened the conference slate with 38 points in one game over Lewis and Clark; and Bill Kundra, 6-3, 205-pound junior from Gary, Ind.

Height May Be Answer

Coach John Lewis hopes he has the answer in 6-7 Neil Causbie, 6-6 Jack Bishop, 6-4 Pete Reed, 6-4 Tom Gooding and 6-2 Dick Hoy. Even with this height, the Beacats must outguess Owens & Co. as to where the ball will bounce, for he and Baylor got 26 rebounds apiece in a recent game.

Probably Willamette starters will be Reed and Hoy or Bishop at forwards, Causbie at center, and Dave Gray and Jerry McCallister or Daryl Girod at guards.

Frosh to Play

Willamette frosh will face Central Oregon college of Bend in the preliminaries at 6:10 p.m., seeking their fifth and sixth wins. Coach Jerry Frei's Kittens in winning their first four starts of the campaign have been led by Dale Hartman with his 66 points and 16.5 average. Next comes Tom Johns with 58 and 14.5 and third is Vik Bakelund with 48 and 12.0. Gordy Domagala has 39 for 9.7 average and Tom Voigt has 37 for 9.7.

The Frei quint has hit field goals at a 44.7 clip in the four contests.

Gervais To Be Foe for Serra

By LEROY WELLE

Readying for their second Capitol League encounter of the week, with the Gervais Cougars Friday night at the Salem Arena, the Serra Sabers practice today on defense against a fast break.

Coach Leo Grosjean said he expects the Cougars to use a fast break because of their lack of height.

The preliminary will begin at 6:30 followed by the varsity contest. The Sabers, however, will be without the agile dribbling and sharpshooting of guard Don Endres, who suffered an ankle sprain in the Central game Tuesday.

Coaches Gervais named the following starters:

Guards—Cliff Ewing and Don Forcier.

Forwards—Bob Barr and Richie Barr.

Center—Bill Joseph.

Meeting Called On Logging of 3 Sisters Area

A joint meeting of 11 groups Saturday will discuss a proposed change in the boundary of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area in the Willamette National Forest in the McKenzie river watershed.

The meeting, at the Salem Isaac Walton club house, 501 South Cottage street, will be at 2 p.m., will recess for dinner at 6 p.m. and will reconvene.

Groups will be the Salem Chamber of Commerce representatives, North Santiam Chamber, Grange, Farmers Union, National Forest Recreation Assn., the Mazamas and Trails club of Portland, the Obsidians of Eugene, Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, Chemeketa of Salem, and Wildlife Federation.

It has been reported that logging operators wish to start logging on the perimeter of the area. Isaac Walton league members and others interested are invited.

The 1954 Giants won the National League race like true champions. They defeated all seven "top" rivals in the season's series.



Sneak Attack Hector Constance, left, of Trinidad bypasses a determined defensive maneuver by Jimmy Brown of Chicago to connect with a left in ninth round of bout in St. Nicholas' Arena (Jan. 10). Bout ended in a draw after ten rounds. (AP Wirephoto)

NCAA Adopts Grid Rules, Urges Honesty on Coaches

NEW YORK (UP) — Football will be more honest next fall—on the field, at least—if the wishes of the NCAA Rules Committee are respected.

Winding up 2 1/2 days of deliberations, the committee Wednesday adopted six changes in the rules and made two strong appeals to coaches for more honest and careful observance of other important rules.

Two of the three rules changes were designed to prevent unfair deception on offense—the outlawing of the "hideout" play and a new proviso concerning plays where a middle lineman (tackle, guard or center) becomes eligible to receive forward passes. Another will help keep the defense "honest" by providing more opportunities for fake place kicks.

The most important change was in the substitution rule—a short step backward from the "no platoon" rule adopted two years ago. This will permit any player who starts a quarter to leave the game and re-enter once during that quarter. Collaterally, the four-minute "segment" in the second and fourth quarters was eliminated.

But the committee decided not to try this time to solve two of its biggest headaches—false starts and elbow blocks—by changing the rules. Instead, a strong appeal will be addressed to officials and commissioners for stricter enforcement of the rules and to coaches to observe them.

It was the second straight year the committee had declined to change the rule on false starts after a hullabaloo over "sucker shifts" in 1953. Last year an appeal to coaches and officials, plus some fresh interpretations, brought "considerable improvement," according to committee chairman H. O. Fritz of Michigan.

250 on Hand For \$15,000 Bing Tourney

Top Pros and Amateurs Throng to Monterey, Calif.

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (UP) — Bing Crosby stages his 14th annual National Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament for a \$15,000 purse starting Friday, and Thursday this bright wintergreen Monterey Peninsula country teemed with activity.

More than 250 professional and amateur players are on deck for the 54-hole event, one that is officially designated the Crosby Clambake.

On hand are the nation's top pros and a wealth of amateurs, most of them more famous as personalities rather than golfers. It appears you get invited to this Crosby party if either you play a top stone, entertain, or have no less than three \$5,000 automobiles in the family.

The leading pros include last year's low score pro winner, consistently dangerous E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, and the winning pro-amateur team of amateur Harvie Ward and pro Bud Ward.

Here too, is the recent victor in the rich Los Angeles Open, Gene Littler. He is teamed with amateur Bob Little of Seattle and Palm Springs. And it might be noted that the Ward-Ward and Littler-Littler teams are not accidental. The Crosby brand of humor is not restricted to any one field.

Also here are previous Crosby winners, including Jimmy Demaret, National Open champion Ed Furgol, Lloyd Mangrum and Byron Nelson, the latter making an annual but infrequent tournament appearance.

Bunny Mason, professional at the Salem Golf club, is one of three who qualified for the Northwest in the Pebble Beach tourney. Others are Harry Clow of Vancouver, Wash., and John Langford of Portland.

Church League

Senior League
First Christian 28, Halbert Bethel Baptist 12.
First Nazarene 26, Deaf School 31.
Kingwood Bible 27, Free Methodist 28.
Intermediate "A" League
First Christian 44, Calvary Baptist 28.
St. Paul Episcopal 47, First Congregational 22.
Intermediate "B" League
Jason Lee 46, Trinity Methodist 13.
Liberty Church of Christ 32, St. Paul Nazarene 26.
Junior "A" League
Deaf School 32, First Christian 13.
Junior "B" League
Free Methodist 46, First Nazarene 12.

Church League Tonight

Senior League
First Baptist vs. Knight Memorial at Parrish, 7:00.
First E. U. B. vs. Englewood E. U. B. at Parrish, 8:00.
First Presbyterian vs. First Nazarene at Parrish, 9:00.
Intermediate "B" League
Baptist-Methodist vs. Englewood EUB at Boys' gym, 8:00.
Junior "A" League
First Methodist vs. Highland Ave. Friends at Boys' gym, 7:00.
First Congregational vs. Calvary Baptist at Boys' gym, 8:00.

TIDE TABLE, OREGON

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(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)			
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