

Willie Mays signed with SF for \$105,000 but has business on the side that nets him 50

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—Willie Mays signed for \$105,000 a year. He makes a probable \$50,000 extra on the side.

Jimmy Brown, world's greatest football player, gets approximately \$25,000, plus extras of another \$10,000 a year or so.

Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, pro basketball ace, makes in the neighborhood of \$50,000 a season.

Jockeys like Willie Shoemaker, if they have a good season, make upwards of \$100,000 a year.

Big money, you say? Peanuts!

Take a look at the golf professionals. Over a 10-year span, they are the highest-priced athletes in the history of sports. They make more money than corporation presidents; several times as much as the president of the United States.

The only athlete who makes more in one year, possibly, is the world heavyweight boxing champion who, if he is lucky,

Four rule as favorites in Crosby action

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Art Wall and Paul Harney ruled as co-favorites today as a colorful field of nearly 350 golf pros and celebrities teed off in the opening round of the \$60,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur championship.

Nicklaus, the PGA and Masters' champion of 1963, was making his first start of the new year while Palmer, bothered by a slight cold, is out to defend his title as golf's leading money-winner.

The taciturn Wall and long-hitting Harney were the two jackpot winners on the first steps on the winter tour—Harney in the Los Angeles Open and Wall, back on his stick again, at San Diego.

The Crosby is played over three of the most beautiful golf courses in the country — awesome Pebble Beach, tree-studded Cypress Point and the easier Monterey Peninsula Country Club layout.

The pros are competing for \$6,400 first money in an individual 72-hole medal test and are aiming at another \$4,000 top prize if they and their amateur partner come through in the Pro-Am.

The Crosby, sponsored by golf buff Bing himself, over the years has come up with about every type of weather imaginable — snow, sleet, hail, rain and wind. But this year, at least for opening day, the forecast is for sunshine.

All three courses are in perfect shape — particularly Pebble Beach, a 6,747-yard monster which bends and twists along the cliffs and beaches near Carmel Bay.

For galleryites who would rather see celebrities than golf pros swing, they can watch pro football stars Jimmy Brown or Del Shofner, Dodger pitcher Don Drysdale, Tennessee Ernie Ford, comedians Bob Newhart or Phil Harris or Donald O'Connor, television's James Garner, baseball managers Alvin Dark or Bill Rigney, movie star Fred MacMurray, dancer-comic Ray Bolger, baseball outfielder Albie Pearson, or singers Howard Keel, John Raitt or Dennis Morgan.

Aided by liberal handicaps assigned them by host Crosby, they'll be out to help the pros in the pro-amateur teams.

Lakers feed Baylor, beat St. Louis

By United Press International

The Los Angeles Lakers generally feed the ball to Elgin Baylor when they need two points in a hurry.

The Lakers found themselves in such a situation Wednesday night at St. Louis. Bill Bridges of the Hawks dropped in a field goal to tie the score at 109-all with 14 seconds remaining. The Lakers drove down the court and quickly passed the ball to Baylor.

The Lakers' ace lived up to his reputation by sinking a jump shot with two seconds left to earn his team a 111-109 triumph.

It was one of the best — and tightest — games of the National Basketball Association season. The score was tied 30 times and neither team was able to open more than a four-point lead throughout the contest.

Baylor finished with 24 points and teammate Jerry West added 36. Bob Pettit led the Hawks with 31.

The San Francisco Warriors downed the Detroit Pistons, 89-79, in one of the season's lowest scoring games and the Boston Celtics outlasted the Baltimore Bullets, 113-108.

The Warriors scored 11 straight points in the third quarter to wrap up their fifth straight victory. Wilt Chamberlain missed 9 of 17 free throws but still led San Francisco with 32 points. Bailey Howell had 21 for the Pistons.

The Celtics used only eight players against Baltimore — and all hit double figures. Tom Heinsohn led the way with 17 points while Satch Sanders and K. C. Jones added 16 each. Rod Thorn and Terry Dischinger scored 23 apiece for the Bullets.

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Foss to fight for AFL control

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—The annual American Football League directors' meeting opened today amid rumors that President Joe Foss' administration might have a fight on its hands to maintain control of the league.

Foss said Wednesday that he "wouldn't be a bit surprised" if someone tried to oust him from office. "It might be someone real close to you people down here," he said, referring obviously to San Diego Charger Coach Sid Gillman.

Foss and Gillman have been at odds since the AFL championship game in San Diego between the Chargers and the Boston Patriots.

Gillman is understood to be perturbed at Foss for not trying to keep the game from being televised in Los Angeles since San Diego residents are able to pick up the show on their sets.

Under the contract, Foss is to remain president of the league until 1967.

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City Recreation Schedule

THURSDAY

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. — Ceramic classes at Pearl's Ceramic Studio.

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7:30 - 9:00 p.m. — Adult badminton

Junior High Church League Basketball: (Kenwood Gym)

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. — 1st Lutheran vs. Free Methodist

8:30 - 9:30 p.m. — 1st Presbyterian vs. 1st Baptist

City League Basketball: (Senior High Gym)

7:30 p.m. — Joe & Bea's vs. Redmond

7:30 p.m. — Central Ore. Welders vs. Gilchrist

9:00 p.m. — Jim's Chevron vs. Oregon Trail

K-City manager to get No today on proposed 'move'

By Milton Richman
UPI Staff Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Kansas City owner Charles O. Finley gets the word today and it'll be a loud "no!" — with one provision: He can come back and try again next year.

Without mincing any words, Finley's fellow American League owners will tell him point-blank he can not possibly transfer the Athletics to Louisville, Ky., now and he somehow must work out his current park problems with Kansas City's municipal officials.

Finley will get the message twice. He'll hear it the first time at a meeting of the American League's board of directors, which will start at 10:30 a.m. (EST), and concern itself with details of his negotiations with Kansas City's city council.

The second meeting, in which each of the 10 AL clubs will cast a vote on Finley's projected move, is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., but that first one could run over especially if Charley gets to talking, so the grand finale may not start until 2 or later.

Sure Of Result

Even before they went in for the first meeting, most AL officials felt the issue on whether or not Finley would be allowed to move the A's might not even reach the point of a vote.

But if a vote is taken, all were sure of the result.

"There isn't a chance his request for a transfer will be granted," said one AL owner. "If it does come down to a vote Finley will receive one — his own."

Rather than let it come to a vote, AL officials are hoping they can persuade both Finley and Kansas City municipal officials, who also will be present, to work out some kind of agreement so that the Athletics can return to Municipal Stadium.

"The American League may solve its problems with Finley, pointed out one Kansas City source, "but a new one-year contract — and that's what it looks like it will be—won't solve ours."

Face Ordeal Again

"We'd like to keep the Athletics in Kansas City and now it looks like we'll have to go through this entire ordeal all over again next year."

Finley has dropped broad hints that there would be dire repercussions if he did not gain approval for his move to Louisville today although he has heatedly denied he intends going into court over the matter.

"We don't want to go into court," said an AL owner, "but if we must we will."

Finley, it is believed, has no intention of going into court, either, but he might have done so if the American League had tried to take his franchise away from him.



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Brooks Woods No. 1	3 5
Brooks Power House	3 5
Brooks Office	3 5
Brooks Fallers	3 5
National Guard	3 5
Pac. Power & Lt.	2 6
North Pacific	2 6
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Team leaders: Metro Barbers, 1056 game; Brooks - Scanlon Loggers, 2770 series.

High scorer: Gene Pitts.

Belko works UO

EUGENE (UPI)—Coach Steve Belko worked his Oregon basketball team on defense Wednesday in preparation for this weekend's series with seventh-ranked Oregon State.

The two teams meet here Friday night and in Corvallis Saturday night.

ROOT APPOINTED COACH

HANOVER, N.H. (UPI)—James F. Root, former offensive coach at the University of Miami (Fla.), was appointed assistant coach of the Dartmouth football squad Wednesday.

Root, 32, succeeds Will Voltz, who became assistant director of physical education at Dartmouth.

MOSCOW BEATS CANADA

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Russian national hockey team defeated Canada, 8-1, Wednesday night in a pre-Olympic game at the Moscow Sports Palace before a capacity crowd of 15,000. The Russians, favorites for the Gold Medal at the Winter Olympics, far outclassed the highly respected Canadian entry.

Kitchen Queens League

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Shakey's	3 1
Town & Country	3 1
Cashway Lumber	1 3
Young Equip.	1 3
Wonder Ease	1 3
Arctic Circle	0 4

Team leaders: Town & Country Realty, 676 game; Owl Pharmacy, 1891 series.

High scorers: Maureen Maudlin, 197 game; Mickie E. Sevy 457 series.

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