

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Black Sox Sellout Shadow Hanging Over Yank Rookie

Lake Wales, Fla.—(U.P.)—The shadow of baseball's biggest scandal—the Black Sox world series sellout in 1919—hung over a promising New York Yankee farm hand toiling in the world champions' "kindergarten" Wednesday.

But rookie righthander Al Cicotte, the first relative of any of the Chicago Black Sox bribe-takers ever to attempt a baseball career, is determined to erase the smudge on the family name.

Yankee Manager Casey Stengel gives this fire-balling nephew of Ed Cicotte, pitcher-ringleader of the sellout to Cincinnati in that famous 1919 series, a fighting chance to make fans cheer instead of cringe at the mention of Cicotte.

"I haven't seen enough of him yet to say definitely," Stengel remarked while watching his farm hands work out. "But I have to say he has the moves. He looks like an experienced pitcher already, and we're hopeful."

So is Al, a handsome 22-year-old lad with wavy black hair.

"My uncle Ed never has mentioned anything about that scandal even though he lives near me on a farm at Farmington," said

Dykes Hopes A's Can Match Pace Of Late in 1951

West Palm Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Jimmy Dykes asked his Philadelphia Athletics for only one thing Wednesday—to play the same kind of ball all through 1952 that they did for the final six weeks of last season.

"If they do," he predicted, "we'll win the American League pennant."

The A's won 25 games while losing only 11 during the final six weeks of last season and took special delight in knocking off the clubs who then were battling for the pennant—the Yankees, Indians and Red Sox. That gave them a percentage of .694 over that period and Dykes believes that mark will be good enough to finish on top in 1952.

Of course, he admitted, it is a question that the club can match that pace this year.

"But that finish gave my players a lot of confidence and they proved to themselves that they could knock off the big boys," Dykes said. "And now that they know they can do it, they could go all the way."

He didn't, however, predict a pennant for the A's.

Redding Slates Big Trap Shoot

Redding, Calif.—At its first meeting of the year, the Redding Gun club laid plans for the programming of the most active year in club history.

Included on the 1952 agenda is the American Trapsshooters association shoot which has been secured by the Redding club for March 14, 15 and 16 and which will bring to Redding up to 300 top shooters from all parts of the country.

Heading up a committee to program this ATA shoot are Otis Ellis, Colby G. Smith and Dr. T. D. Wyatt.

The gun club grounds, which offer one of the most attractive panoramic views in the west, are being groomed and planted to ensure their being in A-1 condition for the tournament.



TO FIGHT SATURDAY—Junior McDonald, above, 135-pounder of the Medford YMCA boxing team, will oppose Doyle Hall Saturday in the mitt card with Roseburg here. McDonald scored a unanimous decision in a recent mix at Roseburg while Hall was beating a McDonald stablemate. This Saturday match is considered a natural. The bouts will be at the senior high school starting at 8 p.m. Crater Lions club is sponsor.

Teams Selected For Cage Tourney

Portland—(U.P.)—Willamette, Portland, Lewis and Clark and Oregon College of Education were named Wednesday to play for Oregon's berth in the National Association of Intercollegiate basketball tournament in Kansas City, Mo.

Site of the tournament, to be held next Monday and Tuesday, was moved from Central Catholic high school to the Pacific International Livestock pavilion to accommodate larger crowds.

LYNN COMPLIMENTED—Riverside, Calif.—(U.P.)—Red Lynn, veteran right-hander on the Portland Beaver mound staff, was complimented by his new manager Wednesday as a "real worker." Manager Clay Hopper, who sent the Beavers through their second day of workout Tuesday, also said slugging Aaron Robinson catcher obtained from Boston's Red Sox, would help the club considerably.

BOXING CREW KNOTTED—Chicago—(U.P.)—Los Angeles and Nashville, Tenn., were tied for the lead Wednesday with 12 points each as the 25th annual Golden Gloves tourney entered the quarter final round. Three other cities, Detroit, St. Louis and Kansas City, had 11 each to tie for third place after the welterweights, middleweights, light heavyweights and heavyweights cut the field down to fourth round size.

High School Scores

TUESDAY GAMES (Portland)
Lincoln 70, Grant 55
Cleveland 60, Jefferson 56
Franklin 48, Benson 34
Roosevelt 67, Washington 43

Hillsboro 64, Beaverton 46
Banks 38, Sherwood 34
Tigard 50, Forest Grove 46
Sandy 60, Concordia 55
Gresham 78, Canby, Wash. 37
West Linn 57, Canby 37
Milwaukie 52, Molalla 47
University 61, St. Francis 41
Junction City 53, Cottage Grove 46
Powers 58, Bandon 42
Sweet Home 60, Cascade Union 36
Seaside 43, Tillamook 41
Toledo 35, Waldport 22

Basketball

TUESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
East
Canisius 65, Le Moyne 62
St. Bonaventure 62, Niagara 51
Villanova 57, Siena 49
Pennsylvania 67, Notre Dame 66
St. Francis (N.Y.) 61, Brooklyn College 51
Columbia 69, Yale 62
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 79, John Carroll 62

South
Duke 38, Davidson 50
George Washington 60, Washington & Lee 62
North Carolina St. 61, Wake Forest 51

Southwest
New Mexico A&M 51, Arizona St. (Tempe) 44
Texas Tech 72, Hardin-Simmons 58
Texas A&M 46, Oklahoma City U. 42
Texas 54, Rice 48

West
Montana State 79, Utah State 60
Idaho 66, Oregon 60
Eastern Oregon 74, Northwest Nazarene 72

French Premier Wins In Budget Dispute

Paris—(U.P.)—Radical Socialist Premier Edgar Faure won the round Wednesday in his fight to push a record \$9,628,000,000 1952 budget through the National Assembly.

The Assembly, in a simple show of hands, approved Faure's motion to consider immediately the government's budget over the opposition of the Assembly Finance committee. One-third of the budget is earmarked for defense.

The record-high budget already has stopped one government. Premier Rene Plevele resigned January 7 after his government lost the budget fight in the Assembly.

Pend Oreille Blast Tests Said Agreed

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of Navy Dan Kimball said Tuesday that Idaho and Spokane authorities agreed that the Navy should go ahead with non-atomic explosive tests at Lake Pend Oreille, Ida.

Four and possibly five explosive charges will be set off in the lake between April 15 and June 1 as part of a Navy ordnance testing program. Kimball said in a letter to Sen. Henry C. Dworshak, R-Ida.

T. B. Murray, director of the Idaho Fish and Game department has agreed to the tests as representative of Gov. Len B. Jordan. Kimball said. The mayor of Spokane also consented, he said.

Michigan's shore line, touching Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie, is the longest of any state—2,302 miles. It almost equals that of California, Oregon and Washington combined and surpasses that of Florida, longest state shore line on salt water.

SWED "HELD"—Portland—(U.P.)—"Swede" Halbrook, Lincoln high school's seven-foot center, was "held" to 45 points Tuesday as his team defeated Grant 70-55 here. Last Friday Halbrook set a new Oregon high school scoring record of 71 points only to see it broken Saturday night by a 73 point performance by Jerry Crimmins of Mac-Hi.

MILLARD OUTSTANDING—Moscow, Ida.—(U.P.)—Jerb Millard, senior forward from Kendrick, Ida., was awarded the Ron White memorial plaque Tuesday night as the outstanding player on the 1952 University of Idaho basketball team. The honor of being the inspirational player of the season went to Sam Jenkins, senior guard from Denver.

LOLLAR EYED—El Centro, Calif.—(U.P.)—Chicago White Sox coaches were eyeing Sherm Lollar and his big bat Wednesday as key cogs in their 1952 machine. Lollar belted a series of solid line drives in practice Tuesday as catchers turned out for their second batting drill.

SIGNING SEEN SOON—St. Petersburg—(U.P.)—The New York Yankees Wednesday expected shortstop Phil Rizzuto to come to terms within 36 hours and leave only two of the world champions unsigned. Third baseman Bobby Brown and infielder Gene Mauch are the other unsatisfied Yankees.

CAPILANOS SET DATE—Vancouver, B. C.—(U.P.)—The Vancouver Capilanos of the class "A" Western International league will have more than 30 prospects in camp when spring training opens at Penticton, B. C., April 1. General Manager Bob Brown said Wednesday.

INDUCTIONS EXPECTED—Tampa—(U.P.)—Outfielders Lloyd Merriman and Ted Tappe have notified the Cincinnati Reds that they will not report to camp because of imminent inductions into the armed forces.

COACH PICKED—Pullman—(U.P.)—Roger Grove, 44, former Michigan State College and Green Bay Packer backfield star, was hired Tuesday to coach Washington State College's football backfield.

Quantity of Shrimp in Alaska Waters Probed

Seattle—(U.P.)—A survey to determine whether shrimp in commercial quantities exist in southeastern Alaska waters will be started shortly, Joseph G. Elson, chief of the North Pacific Division of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said Wednesday.

The service's exploratory vessel John N. Cobb leaves here Monday, Elson said.

Commercial concentrations of shrimp in several other areas were found last year during an exploratory trip by the Cobb.

Planes Scan Ocean For Six Missing Men

Agana, Guam—(U.P.)—Military ships and planes scoured an area 150 miles northwest of Guam Wednesday in a search for six men missing in the explosion of a B-29 flying weather laboratory.

Four of the 10 men aboard the plane, which was attached to the 34th Strategic Weather and Reconnaissance squadron on Guam, were rescued from the ocean by the Navy ship USS Tom Bigbee.

The survivors were uninjured. They had spent the night clinging to life rafts.

Federal Job Openings Reported by Commission

The United States civil service commission today announced examinations to fill openings as communications and electronics equipment inspectors, paying a salary of from \$5,060 to \$5,940 a year, and deputy collector of internal revenue, with a salary of \$4,205 a year.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Medford post office or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Magnuson Offers Bill For Canada Shipping

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., Tuesday introduced a bill to extend for another year a law permitting Canadian vessels to operate between U. S. ports and Alaska.

The present act expires next June 30. Magnuson's bill would extend it to June 30, 1953.

It applies to transportation of passengers and freight between Skagway and Haines and other ports in Alaska and between Hyder and continental U. S. or Alaskan ports.

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