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New York — (U.P.) — As far as Jackie Robinson is concerned, the World Series is going to be a treat instead of a treatment, no matter what our brand of cigar or stogie, if you are in Yankee Stadium when the baseball classic opens tomorrow, you can smoke to your heart's content. Jackie isn't the least bit worried about that hazy background when he peers in from left field.

"Maybe they expect me to ask all the people not to smoke," said the Brooklyn Dodger infielder who this season became an emer-

Redskins, EP Change Game Date

Eagle Point — The football game of Jacksonville at Eagle Point has been moved up a day, due to hunting season preparations and will be played Thursday at 3 p.m. instead of Friday as originally scheduled.

The announcement was made today by Coach Jerry Mosby, who said his team will be crippled in the backfield through loss of a list of players.

Latest on the list of backfield men lost to the Eagles is John Fox, right halfback, hurt in practice last week and expected to be out at least three weeks with a broken rib. Previously Gene Eccleston, left halfback, had suffered concussion in the Illinois Valley game and is out. Jack Greb, understudy left half, has flu but may be ready for action this week. Bob Stewart, left half, was lost in the first game of the season with a broken leg.

Starting lineup for the Thursday game will be Reich and Falkenhagen, ends; Ott and Caldwell, tackles; Curran and Huffman, guards; Amaro, center; Charles Eccleston, quarterback; Mason, left half; Teil, right half; Gillaspay, fullback.

Al Lopez Signs Two-Year Pact

New York — (U.P.) — Manager Al Lopez, signed to a new two-year contract, listed three "basic requirements" today if the Cleveland Indians are to overtake the New York Yankees in 1954.

"We'll never catch 'em until we get a rightfielder, a first baseman and a relief pitcher," Lopez said.

General Manager Hank Greenberg praised Lopez as "the best manager in baseball," when he announced the two-year pact and said "at no time did I consider not renewing Al's contract." The terms of the contract were not revealed but it is estimated that Lopez will get \$35,000 a year.

Baseball Big Wigs Okay Player Requests

New York — (U.P.) — Commissioner Ford Frick of baseball's Executive Council have recommended the adoption of six player requests but referred two of the most important requests to "study groups."

Player requests that the legal salary minimum be increased from \$5,000 to \$7,200 and that three changes be made in the current pension plan will be submitted without recommendation to the owners' annual meeting next spring.

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Move of Browns to Baltimore Appears Set; LA Still Trying

By CARL LUNDQUIST
New York — (U.P.) — The St. Louis Browns at long last seemed certain today to be moved from the home they have occupied for more than a half century, to Baltimore, Md.

President Will Harridge of the American league said "the time has come for us to make a decision and we are getting closer to a solution. I think by night-fall we will agree on a new home for the Browns."

"Baltimore is the only city that has made us a concrete offer," he continued. "Los Angeles did not. With Los Angeles it is a long range proposition but we do not want to hang on this way for another two or three years." Baltimore Offers \$2,400,000

The Baltimore group, headed

by Attorney Clarence Miles and backed by such civic interests as Mayor Thomas D'Allesandro and his entire council, again offered to purchase the Brownie stock at a price of \$2,400,000.

The American league club-owners, weary of their "no decision bouts" with Bill Veeck, President of the Browns, appear to be ready to do an about face and accept Baltimore instead of Los Angeles and it's group of supporters, headed by Del Webb vice-president of the New York Yankees.

Veeck had no comment to make other than that he felt a solution was near.

Webb still felt, however, that he might be able to block the transfer to Baltimore and switch the Brown's franchise to the Pacific coast.

"The Baltimore switch is certainly not a sure thing," Webb said. "We can go west as well as east and it makes a little more sense. You know how I feel."

It was understood that Webb, acting for Los Angeles interests, had offered to buy the 79 per cent of the Browns stock controlled by Veeck's group for \$2,400,000. The move, which would wipe out Veeck as a factor, was turned down.

Jimmy Gallagher of the Chicago Cubs, speaking for owner Phil Wrigley, told Harridge that Wrigley said he would not sell the Los Angeles franchise and the ball park for \$1,500,000. He added that Wrigley said he might not sell the franchise at all.

Gene Littler Out in Front; Yost Third

Pebble Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — A new putter, given him by a friend in La Jolla, may make Gene Littler, the national amateur champion from San Diego, unbeatable in the 1953 California State Amateur tournament.

Littler won first day honors yesterday when he carded a five-under-par 67 on the Cypress Point course. He had seven one-putt greens.

There is another round of qualifying play here today and the match play will open tomorrow. Littler must play his second qualifying round on Pebble Beach today, which is considerably tougher than Cypress Point.

Second to Littler in the opening round qualifying was Walker Cup teammate Ken Venturi of San Francisco. Venturi carded a 68.

Dick Yost, the Oregon amateur king from Portland, came next with a 33-36—69.

Duden Leads at Roseburg; Oldfield, Williams Close

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Pro Bob Duden of Portland, who fired a 62 for a new course record in the opening round of the Roseburg open golf tournament, led the nearest competitor by seven strokes today as play began on the second 18 holes.

Duden's 10-under-par yesterday clipped five strokes off the previous record at the Roseburg Country club course. His assault

on the course also included a hole-in-one.

Trailing seven strokes back in second place were four linksmen with 69s. They were Eddie Hogan, Portland; Ron Caperna, Astoria; Al Feldman, Tacoma, and Bob Harris, San Jose, Calif.

Art Pearson, Salquetti, Calif., and Eddie Oldfield, Medford, were tied for third with 71s. Al Williams, Medford was fourth with 72.

First World Series Ticket Seekers in Lineup at Stadium

New York — (U.P.) — Charles M. Kierst of Auburn, N.Y., snoozed on a blanket in front of Yankee Stadium today, confident he would get a seat for the opening game of the World Series.

Kierst was first in line before the bleacher box office for the series opener tomorrow between the New York Yankees and the

Brooklyn Dodgers.

Shortly after Kierst settled down at the gate yesterday to await his 17th series, he was joined by another faithful fan, Ralph J. Belpcore of Chicago, who was assured of seat No. 2. Police expected the line to lengthen today.

Third position in the line went to a Boston grocery salesman, John Londonio, who took up the vigil early today.

Three of five motorists in the U.S. never owned a new car.

Hill Not Satisfied by USC Performance in 17-7 Win Over Minnesota Grid Team

By ALEX KAHN

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Southern California captured the Pacific Coast Conference championship and went to the Rose Bowl last year without a sustained offense and it looked today like the Trojans were doing a repeat act in 1953.

Coach Jess Hill was the authority for the statement that his defending champs have failed to show him an offense. In fact, Hill told Southern California football writers yesterday that he would settle for a well executed play for the season and has yet to see one.

Standard Play
Asked if he considered tailback Aramis Dandoy's pass to quarterback George Bozanic from a buck lateral well executed, Hill replied that it was a standard play for a single-wing team and wouldn't have worked if the Minnesota defender had been in position to stop it.

"Gentlemen," said the polite Hill, "the fact remains that we took advantage of breaks to score and win. We're making too many mistakes. There was not a single standout player or play on our side of the line in

the Minnesota game."

Even on defense, Hill conceded the Gophers made his players look bad because of the great open field running of Paul Giel.

Great Open Field Runner
"He's the greatest open field runner in football today," enthusiastically remarked Hill. "It's impossible, however, to compare him and UCLA's Paul Cameron because they are different type players."

Cameron is the plunging tailback who makes yardage by strength if he's stopped. And Cameron is the better passer. But they both are truly great backs."

One of Cameron's coaches, assistant coach Deke Brackett said the UCLA star was a "coach's player" because he instinctively did the right thing, didn't fumble and rarely made a mistake in judgment. He called Cameron the greatest stand-up passer in college ranks.

Series Warm-Up Program Slated

New York — Yankees and Dodger players will give fans the "lowdown" on the outstanding plays of each World Series game as seen from the playing field, immediately before game time in a 15-minute TV-radio warm-up program on the Gillette Cavalcade of Sports, a daily pre-game highspot to the telecasts and broadcasts of the games themselves.

For the first time in World Series history, the participating players, already in uniform, will appear before television cameras and radio mikes before trotting out to take their positions on the diamond. They will give fans the inside on how the game-winning catch was made, what kind of a pitch was powdered for the winning runs, or talk about the pitching performance by a Yankee or Dodger great.

BEAR KITTENS WIN

Salem — (U.P.) — Willamette's JV's defeated the Pacific university JV squad, 19-7, in a football game here yesterday afternoon.

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