

# SPORTS

## Larsen Signs at Same Pay Despite 21 Losses in 1954

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Don (Long John) Larsen lost more games than any pitcher in the majors last season but he didn't lose a nickel in salary today by signing a 1955 contract with the Yankees calling for the same \$10,000 he received with the Orioles in 1954.

Larsen, a promising 25-year-old fastballer who reads comic books, cuts his own hair and takes in two or three movies a day, lost 21 games and won only three last year but was thought so highly of by the Yankees that they insisted he be included in last November's deal with Baltimore.

He came to the Yankees with pitcher Bob Turley and shortstop Billy Hunter in exchange for Gene Woodling, Harry Byrd, Jim McDonald, Willie Miranda, Hal Smith and Gus Triandos. First baseman Dick Kryhoski, another ex-Oriole who came to the Yankees in the second-half of that same deal, also signed his contract making a total of 22 Yankee players who have agreed to terms for 1955.

Batted .260 in 1954  
Kryhoski, alternating at first base with Ed Waitkus, batted .260 last season after suffering a fractured wrist in spring training.

Three players, including one who wrote a letter saying it was "good to be with Pittsburgh," signed their contracts with the Pirates. They were outfielder Dick Hall and pitchers Ben Wade and Laurin Pepper. Wade, acquired in a trade for Paul LaPalme from St. Louis recently,

enclosed a letter with his pact which stated he was happy with the deal.

Four Dodger players agreed to terms, including left-handed pitching hopefuls Tom LaSorda and Ken Lehman. The others who signed were second string catcher Al (Rube) Walker and rookie first baseman Norm Larker, up from Mobile of the Southern association where he hit .326.

Catcher Del Crandall became the 28th member of the Milwaukee Braves to sign a contract for 1955. The 24-year-old team captain was believed to have agreed to a pact calling for between \$17,000 and \$18,000, give or take a few cents.

Athletics Sign Two  
Outfielder Vic Power and rookie pitcher Art Ceccarelli okayed their contracts with the Kansas City Athletics. Power batted .255 for the Philadelphia Athletics last season while Ceccarelli posted a 15-12 record with Birmingham of the Southern association. Despite his relative inexperience, Ceccarelli is given a good chance to make the Athletics' staff by Manager Lou Boudreau.

Relief pitcher Ray Herbert was the 19th Detroit player to sign for 1955. Herbert won three games and lost six last season. Washington announced the signing of William Robert Allison, a University of Kansas outfielder who will be given a chance to win a major league berth in spring training even though he was signed to a contract with the Senators' Class B Hagerstown, Md., farm club.

## LaSalle Coach Says Dispute Is a 'Ridiculous Situation'

Philadelphia — (U.P.)—Coach Ken Loeffler of LaSalle said today that a dispute between him and Referee Phil Fox has brought into the open a "ridiculous situation" existing in the Atlantic Coast Basketball Conference.

The fiery coach of the NCAA champions, a professor of business law at LaSalle, added that he would "enjoy it" if Fox took him to court and said he would "act as his own attorney."

The hassle between Loeffler and Fox was disclosed Monday when Fox said in Washington that he was turning over to his attorney a letter he received from Loeffler prior to last Saturday's LaSalle-North Carolina State game. Fox was an official of the game despite Loeffler's objections to conference officials.

Loeffler, when contacted here, released the letter which he said contained "nothing nasty or filthy that he Fox seems to

want to be implied." Fox said the letter contained statements that were "not very complimentary."

The letter concerned a year-old feud between the two which stemmed from last year's LaSalle-North Carolina State game, which Fox also worked as referee. Loeffler "downgraded" Fox on the coaches' card because he said he thought Fox was biased toward North Carolina State.

Loeffler said his attempts to oppose Fox for last Saturday's game pointed up the "ridiculous

## Halas Chooses 1940 Game as Best of Career

Chicago — (U.P.)—George Halas, marked for retirement after 30 years as a football coach in which he racked up more wins than any other mentor, picked out today the one game that stood out among the 495 contests his teams played.

"It has to be that 73 to 0 game against Washington in 1940," he said. "Not just for the score or what it meant. But because it showed what can happen in football. That was the T formation at its best and that game started the spread of



**A BETTER MOUSE TRAP**—Photographer Ray Bright of the Indianapolis Times became irked because a mouse kept chewing labels off canned goods stored in his pantry. To catch the culprit in the act, Bright rigged up a snapshot photoplasm combination. Above: Mr. Mouse is about to pay for his crime as the camera catches the spring wire in midair.

## Iwo Jima Marine Hero Found Dead In Indian Village

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.)—Exposure and too much alcohol was blamed today for the death of Ira Hayes, one of six Marines who raised the United States flag atop Iwo Jima's Mt. Suribachi during World War II.

The body of the 32-year-old Pima Indian was found yesterday lying on the ground in the village of Bapchule on the Gila River Indian reservation where he had worked prior to his death.

Dr. John Parks, physician on the reservation, said the military hero apparently had died from exposure in "freezing weather and overconsumption of alcohol."

The death of Hayes leaves alive only two of the six Marines who took part in the historic flag raising that was immortalized in the famous photograph taken by Joe Rosenthal in the battle for Iwo Jima in 1945.

A monument depicting the dramatic hoisting of the stars and stripes recently was erected in Washington, D.C.

Parks said Hayes apparently had been drinking with six companions during the night and had wandered off by himself into the desert. Parks said there was no indication of foul play.

In San Francisco, Rosenthal expressed grief upon learning of the tragic death of the Arizona Indian boy on the reservation where he had lived since his discharge from the Marine Corps.

"He didn't want to be a grandstander," said Rosenthal, who won a Pulitzer prize for his memorable photograph atop Mt. Suribachi. "I feel terrible. He was a great guy. A quiet, spoken-guy."

Halas Monday revealed that he would quit as the coach of the Chicago Bears, the team he organized in 1922 as the outgrowth of his Decatur, Ill., Staleys, at the end of the 1955 season.

## State Chambers Aid In Centennial Fund

Portland—Every chamber of commerce in western Oregon so far personally contacted for financial support of the Governor's Oregon Centennial committee has pledged assistance, according to James A. Mount, temporary chairman of the newly formed centennial celebration organization.

Tentative quotas, based on population, location and other factors range from \$500 to \$1,000, and it is expected to raise \$10,000 from upstate counties. Multnomah county centennial members plan to raise \$20,000 of the total \$30,000 budget in Portland.

This sum will finance a survey to be made by the Stanford Research Institute to determine the feasibility of the planning and conducting a fair in Oregon in 1959 on a national or international basis. The final phases of the survey include a complete program of exposition planning, organization, construction and operation.

## Pilots Union, Airline Agree on Flying Time

Chicago — (U.P.)—The heads of American Airlines and the AFL Air Line Pilots Association have announced the settlement of a dispute over flying time for pilots on non-stop cross-country flights.

The issue erupted in a 25-day strike by members of the ALPA against the company last September.

American's president, C. R. Smith, and Clarence N. Sayen, president of the union, announced the agreement in a joint statement last night.

Under its terms, transcontinental flights will continue, with pilots on them receiving flight pay and flight time credit at a rate of one-and-a-half times for all time over eight hours.

### SATURATED

Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.)—John Lockhart, 30, charged with drunken driving demanded to take a drunkometer test. He set a new high percentage record by registering .56 per cent alcoholic content in the blood.

## Higher Education System Gets Gifts

Portland — (U.P.)—The State Board of Higher Education disclosed today it had been given \$61,363 in gifts and grants for its eight campuses.

Largest donation was a \$13,038 bequest from the estate of Mrs. Verle Fawcett of Portland. She specified the money be used for cancer research at the Oregon Medical School.

Federal grants totaled \$19,631, the largest from the Atomic Energy Commission, to the University chemistry department.

The Army has only 345 officers and enlisted men in its worldwide military attaché system.

## West Germany Gives Appreciation Statue

Washington — (U.P.)—President Eisenhower will accept a bronze statue today from the token of gratitude for the assistance that nation "received from the American people in the years after 1945."

Heinz L. Krekeler, ambassador of the Federal Republic, will make the presentation at a ceremony at Smithsonian Institution. He will also give Mr. Eisenhower a personal letter from the President of the Republic, Theodor Heuss.

The life-size statue, "Laboring Youth," is the work of the late Herman Blumenthal, one of Germany's foremost sculptors.

## Seine River Recedes; Leaves Much Damage

Paris — (U.P.)—The river Seine receded today from its highest level in 10 years, leaving an estimated \$1,000,000 worth of damage in its wake.

Reports from other parts of France indicated other swollen rivers also were dropping from the week end peaks although the downstream towns of Rouen and Nantes still were menaced.

The Seine, which reached a crest of 23 feet five inches in Paris, dropped seven inches but officials said it would be some time before the damage could be cleared.

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## Young Slated For Return Go With Bobo Olson

New York — (U.P.)—Saddle-nosed Paddy Young of New York was slated tentatively today for a return non-title fight with middleweight champion Bobo Olson next month because of his kayo victory over Tony Johnson.

Young, 188½ pounds, stopped 170-pound Johnson at 1:05 of the fifth round Monday night in Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena. And Johnson almost stopped Referee Ray Miller with a right to the chin as the referee intervened.

The scheduled 10-rounder was widely televised.

Officials of the International Boxing Club had promised 26-year-old Young an over-the-weight match with champion Olson at the Chicago Stadium Feb. 16, if he beat Johnson impressively.

## Selvy, Pettit NBA Top Men

New York — (U.P.)—Frank Selvy and Bob Pettit, those marvelous Milwaukee rookies, not only held their scoring lead in the National Basketball Association today but each took over the league lead in another department as well.

Selvy, former record-smasher from Furman, remained atop the total points race with a grand sum of 915, followed by Pettit with 875.

It's the third straight week that the two newcomers have topped the list and these are the only occasions in history that the NBA has been led by two players on a last place team.

Selvy seized the league lead on a basis of average points per game. He's notched 21.3 points per game while defending scoring champion Neil Johnston of Philadelphia, who has been leading steadily on this basis, dropped behind at 21.2.



Telephone man gets 20-year service pin from air line. Since 1931, Pacific Telephone Switchboard Installer Jim Bailey, left, has worked on most every telephone job at United Air Lines' San Francisco office. The people there say they've become so used to Jim's good work and quick smile that they think of him as one of their group. As a result, they recently awarded him one of their 20-year employees' service pins. We believe Jim's pretty typical of all telephone installers. For your "Telephone Man" works to do the best possible job, to bring you the good low-cost service you like ... and does it with a smile. Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.