

# Yanks, Dodgers Get 2nd Biggest Series Checks

New York — (U.P.) — The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees will receive the second largest World Series checks in history.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick announced today that each member of the world champion Dodgers who was voted a full share by his teammates will receive \$9,768.21. Each member of the losing Yankees voted a full share will receive \$5,598.58.

These amounts are eclipsed in World Series history only by the checks received last year by the New York Giants and Cleveland Indians. Each winning Giant received \$11,147.90; each losing Indian received \$6,712.50.

The winning team in a World Series gets to split up 42 per cent of the players' pool; the losing team gets 28 per cent, the other 30 per cent goes to the other first division teams.

Here's what each member of the other first division clubs will receive: Milwaukee Braves — \$1,694.05; Cleveland Indians — \$1,586.73; New York Giants — \$1,081.60; Chicago White Sox — \$982.23; Philadelphia Phillies — \$558.98; and Boston Red Sox — \$472.98.

# Rigney To Bank On Young Players

New York — (U.P.) — Bill Rigney, the National League's youngest manager at 37, indicated today that he'll be banking on his younger players next year to improve the New York Giants.

Rigney, who officially took over "the biggest job in baseball" Thursday, named Willie Mays, Don Mueller, Whitey Lockman and Alvin Dark as certain fixtures for 1956 and said he expected "younger fellows like Ramon Montant, Foster Castelman and Gail Harris to come along" and fill spots in the infield and on the mound.

"Pitching is my biggest concern," he said, "and second base comes next. I'll be counting on Castelman at second, Harris at first and Montant and Alan Worthington to bolster the mound corps."

The former Giant utility infielder, who signed a two-year pact calling for considerably more "than I got at Minneapolis," either inadvertently or purposely neglected to talk about pitcher Jim Hern, until prodded, indicating that the 32-year-old right-hander might be on the block.

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# SPORTS

## EARLY SEASON PRO SHOWING BY SHAW, AMECHE INDICATE BANNER YEAR FOR ROOKIES

By EARL WRIGHT  
United Press Sports Writer

The early-season performances of Alan Ameche, George Shaw and several other rookies indicate 1955 may be a banner campaign for first year players in the National Football League.

Ameche, the All-American fullback from Wisconsin, and Shaw, last year's major college total offense champion at Oregon, made particularly successful debuts in the rugged pro circuit.

Shaw passed for three touchdowns and Ameche scored three by rushing to lead the Baltimore Colts to surprise triumphs over the Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions and first place in the Western Division. They scored or passed for all of Baltimore's six touchdowns in its first two starts.

**All-Rookie Backfield**  
Coach Weeb Eubank started an all-rookie backfield of Shaw, Ameche, L. G. Dupre and Harry Hugesian against the Lions last Saturday night and they led the Colts to a 28-13 victory.

Other rookies who have made promising beginnings as touchdown-makers include Corky Taylor of the Los Angeles Rams, Dave Mann of the Chicago Cardinals, Bob Watkins of the Chicago Bears, Dick McCabe of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Ralph Thomas of the Washington Redskins and Alex Webster of the New York Giants.

Taylor, former Kansas State star, caught a touchdown pass during the Rams' opening day victory over the San Francisco Forty-Niners. Mann, from Oregon State, made a 65-yard scoring run to help the Cardinals defeat the New York Giants. Watkins, a former Ohio State star, scored for the Bears against the Colts.

Thomas, from San Francisco, scored a touchdown as the Redskins rallied to upset the Philadelphia Eagles. McCabe, who played collegiate football for Pitt, made a 50-yard dash with a recovered fumble for a Steeler TD against the Rams.

**YANKS RENEW PACT**  
New York — (U.P.) — The New York Yankees have renewed their working agreement with the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association. The Yankees also have signed a working agreement with St. Petersburg, Fla., of the Class D Florida State League.

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nals and has been about the only bright spot during New York's two losses.

Ed Bernet, another Steelers rookie from Southern Methodist, made a promising pro start when he caught eight passes during his team's opening game triumph over the Cardinals.

This week's selections with won-lost records in parentheses: Saturday night: Colts (2-0) over Packers (2-0) at Milwaukee. Sunday: Browns (1-1) over Eagles (1-1) at Cleveland; Bears (0-2) over Forty-Niners (0-2) at Chicago; Lions (0-2) over Rams (2-0) at Detroit; Giants (0-2) over Steelers (1-1) at Pittsburgh; Cardinals (1-1) over Redskins (2-0) at Washington.

## Ex-FDR, Truman Official Succumb

Washington — (U.P.) — Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming (ret.), high government official in both the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, died at Walter Reed Army hospital last night while undergoing an operation for cancer.

The 68-year-old administrator entered the hospital two days ago.

In the early New Deal years, Fleming was deputy administrator of the Public Works Administration. Later he became coordinator of the Resettlement Administration. He became administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the Labor Department in 1939 and Federal Works Administrator in 1941.

In 1949 Fleming was appointed chairman of the Maritime Commission and the following year the first undersecretary of commerce for transportation. In June, 1951, former President Truman appointed him ambassador to Costa Rica. He retired from this post in 1953.

## ON RADIO SHOW

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Archie Moore, music-loving light heavyweight champion, failed to appear yesterday for a physical examination for a referee's license because he preferred being on a disc jockey's radio show.

## PIRATES BUY KRABITZ

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — The Pittsburgh Pirates have purchased catcher Dan Krabitz, a 24-year-old left-handed hitter who batted .298 in 122 games with the New Orleans Pelicans this year, for 1956 delivery.

## GRANTS PASS MAN KILLED

Grants Pass — (U.P.) — J. E. Stepp, 25, Grants Pass, was killed yesterday when his logging tractor overturned and crushed him north of here.



**NEW DODGE**—The new 1956 Dodge automobiles are now on display at Parsons Motors, 315 East Fifth st. Shown above is the 1956 Dodge four-door Lancer hardtop in the Custom Royal series. The same body style also is being offered in the lower priced Royal and Coronet series.

## Heavy Rains Cause Big Traffic Jams In Large Cities

By UNITED PRESS

Heavy rains pounded the nation from the Missouri River Valley to New England today, causing traffic jams in big cities and heralding a new autumn cool wave.

Autumn downpours included four inches of rain at Popejoy, Ia., 1.44 inches in an hour at Chicago, and an inch and a half in just 45 minutes at Detroit.

## Trees Uprooted

The outskirts of Troy, Ill., were lashed by a freak 20-minute storm which ripped up trees and turned a gasoline truck around in its tracks along a two-mile, 50-yard wide course.

The rains gave Detroit the worst beating, causing one of the worst traffic tieups in the motor city's history late yesterday.

The water pressure popped manhole covers "like corks," Detroit police said. Up to five feet of water gurgled in to basements

and 500 basements were flooded.

## Car Hits Children

At Kalamazoo, Mich., a rain-slicked pavement was blamed for the crash of an automobile into a crowd of about 30 school children. The car skidded as it rounded a school bus and smashed into the youngsters. A 14-

year-old boy and the bus driver were killed and 14 children were injured.

Rains, which have drenched Chicago with 3.63 inches of water in 48 hours, chose yesterday's evening's rush hour for their biggest downpour.

Southbound traffic on Lake Shore Drive came to an almost dead halt for two hours and motorists climbed to the roofs of their cars to exchange bitter comments about the weather.

## State Accepting Chauffeur Renewals

Salem — (U.P.) — Oregon chauffeurs now can apply for renewal of license, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said today.

Renewal for 1956 can be accepted at all branch offices of the Secretary of State, provided that the applicants have a currently valid drivers license and hold a 1955 chauffeurs license.

Mailing of the 1956 commercial licenses will begin on or about Dec. 1.

## Thornton Appoints Assistant Attorney

Salem — (U.P.) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton has appointed Peter S. Herman as an assistant attorney general, succeeding Wolf von Otterstedt, who resigned to enter private law practice in Eugene.

## September Traffic Mishaps Fatal to 33

Salem — (U.P.) — September traffic accidents caused at least 33 deaths, bringing Oregon's fatality toll for 1955 to 286, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said today.

He added that the September figure may go higher if delayed reports are received or if persons now listed as injured later die.

The September fatality total last year was 38 and the end-of-September toll was 285.

August traffic deaths, reported earlier as 39, now have reached 41 with receipt of two more August fatality reports. Oregon's traffic death count during the final three-day holiday of the summer season to seven.

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