

# Mickey Mantle Refuses \$5,000 Pay Boost; 2 Bums Receive Cuts

By UNITED PRESS  
Mickey Mantle is shooting for a \$60,000-or-better salary and by way of warming up for it he has fired his first contract right back at the Yankees—unsigned.

The Yanks' first offer, containing a \$3,000 raise over his 1936 salary, Mantle admitted Monday night in Baltimore where he was honored as baseball's outstanding hitter in 1936.

"I sent the contract right back to them," he said. "It wasn't signed, so I guess they knew how I felt about it."

While the 25-year-old center field sensation who won the American League's "triple crown" last year did not reveal terms of the contract he sent back, it was learned that it called for a \$3,000 raise over his 1936 salary estimated at \$32,500.

The Yankee offer would boost Mickey's pay to \$37,500 this year.

Hasn't Announced Figure  
"I haven't announced the figure I have in mind to any of the newspapers and I don't intend to," Mantle declared. "But that

contract they sent me was nowhere near it."

As a banner box-office attraction who batted .353, drove in 130 runs and hit 52 homers to lead the league in all those departments last season, as well as win the circuit's Most Valuable Player award, Mantle feels he is entitled to at least \$60,000.

The Yankees realized he probably would turn down the first offer but they wanted to establish a price from which they could bargain. The highest salaried player currently is Yogi Berra, who will receive an estimated \$55,000 this year. Joe DiMaggio's \$100,000-per-annum was the highest player salary ever paid by the club. Mantle and the Yankees probably will get together in the \$45,000-\$50,000 range.

Next move is up to the Yankees.

Other Club Signings  
Elsewhere in the major league orbit, some of the other clubs were reporting more progress.

Pittsburgh announced the signing of first baseman-outfielder Bob Skinner and third baseman Gene Freese. That gave the Pirates a total of 10 players under contract.

Two of Brooklyn's standbys, catcher Roy Campanella and pitcher Carl Erskine, agreed to terms. Both received pay cuts in the face of disappointing performances in 1936. Campy's salary was sliced from \$42,000 to \$37,500 reportedly while Erskine dipped from \$25,000 to \$22,000.

The Washington Senators announced the signing of pitchers Bob Wiesler, Pete Ramos and Ralph Groves, outfielder Dick Tetelbach and infielders Jose Valdivielso and Tony Raig. Those six were the first Senator players to agree to terms.

Outfielder Jim Rivera became the fifth member of the White Sox to sign, following two rookies who agreed to terms earlier in the day, pitcher Bill Fischer and shortstop Don Phohovich.

## Basketball Scores

MONDAY'S SCORES  
By United Press

Catholic U. 77, Washington Col. 61
Yale 84, Brown 53
Pittsburgh 76, Syracuse 64
Tufts 80, Northeastern 64
South
Mississippi St. 63, Vanderbilt 62
Georgia Tech 82, Mississippi 78
N. Carolina Col. 56, Maryland St. 59
Georgetown (Ky.) 85, Bollamrine 79
West Virginia 81, W. & M. 72
Tulane 68, Kentucky 60
Louisiana St. 62, Tennessee 61
YMI 94, Presbyterian 87
Maryland 66, South Carolina 59
Midwest
Bradley 89, Detroit 76
Iowa St. 39, Kansas 37
Loyola (Ill.) 69, Washington (Mo.) 50
Kansas St. 59, Missouri 55
Illinois 112, Indiana 91
Purdue 77, Northwestern 57
Michigan 71, Wisconsin 62
Ohio State 85, Minnesota 73
Southwest
West Texas St. 83, Arizona St. 82
Arkansas 67, Texas 66
Wichita 68, Houston 53
Pacific 67, College of Idaho 63
Lewis and Clark 70, Whitman 60



PIERRE DE GLANE  
On Wrestling Card

## Wrestling Card Has Double Event

The wrestling card for the Grants Pass arena at the Josephine county fairgrounds will feature a double main event with the first match starting at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16.

The first match will feature Tito Carreon, of Albuquerque, weighing 202 pounds, battling Bull Montana, of Toledo, weighing 208 pounds, for the best two out of three falls or a one-hour limit.

The second match features Alec Perez, of Amarillo, weighing 210 pounds, against Pierre DeGlane, of Windsor, Canada, weighing 200 pounds, for best two out of three falls or a one hour limit.

All ladies will be admitted free to the matches except in the ringside seats.

BOXER TO RETURN  
Portland — (U.P.) — Promoter Tommy Moyer said today that heavyweight Bob Satterfield, who knocked out Dale Hall last week, would return here in mid-February for a bout with Jack Johnson, California heavyweight champion.

## Rogue River, Phoenix Mix This Evening

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE

Medford	3	1	750
Ashland	3	1	750
Klamath Falls	1	1	500
Grants Pass	1	1	500
Crater	0	4	000

ROGUE LEAGUE

Brookings	W.	L.	Pct.
Eagle Point	4	0	1.000
Illinois Valley	2	1	.667
Phoenix	1	1	.500
Rogue River	0	7	.000
Glendale	0	3	.000

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE

Prospect	W.	L.	Pct.
Butte Falls	2	0	1.000
St. Mary's (Medford)	1	1	.500
Jacksonville	1	1	.500
Talent	0	2	.000
Rogue River	0	2	.000

## LaCrosse Gets NBA Tournament

Phoenix, Ariz.—The 1937 national tournament of the National Basketball congress has been awarded to La Crosse, Wis., March 18-23, it was announced today by Larry Walker, NBC executive secretary who operates the organization's office here.

The NBC sponsors a program—district, state, and national—for independent teams. Fifty per cent of the revenue from state and national tournaments is returned to team sponsors to help defray expenses incurred from travel, lodging, and meals.

The eligibility rules of the non-professional organization have been cleared by the National Collegiate Athletic Association; thus college athletes may participate in NBC tournaments without jeopardizing their future eligibility for NCAA sponsored events. Athletic coaches, physical education instructors, and former professionals also are permitted to compete.

Jacksonville at Talent and Prospect at Rogue River. St. Mary's will face St. Francis at Eugene and Mt. Shasta, Calif., will come to Talent for Saturday night non-league scraps.

Medford high's Black Tornado is idle this week. Its next activity will be with Ashland on Jan. 25 and 26.

## CONLAN NAMED

Chicago—(U.P.)—Jocko Conlan, veteran National League umpire, will serve as master of ceremonies at the 39th annual Old Timers Baseball Assn. banquet, Feb. 7.

NEXT MEET SET  
Chicago—(U.P.)—The 76th annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association will be held here Friday and Saturday, it was announced today.

but on a strictly amateur basis. State and district commissioners are now being appointed. Basketball leaders interested in accepting NBC commissionerships may write the National Basketball Congress, P. O. Box 2708, Phoenix, Ariz.

## Martinez Remains As Contender

Toronto, Ont.—(U.P.)—Vince Martinez' punching power from added weight kept his status as a welterweight contender intact today while his latest victim, Spain's Pedro Jimenez, "was left to admit that he 'learned a lot.'"

It was a painful lesson for Jimenez, former Spanish middleweight champion, who lost on a technical knockout to Martinez after six rounds of their scheduled 10-round Monday night at Maple Leaf Garden.

A crowd of 2,000 saw Martinez, the fifth-ranking welterweight from Paterson, N.J., give Jimenez such a bloody beating that 16 stitches were needed to close the deep, blood-spurting cuts on his right eyebrow, chin and forehead between his eyes.

Martinez weighed in at 156 1/4 pounds, more than nine over the welter limit, for his scrap with the 159 1/4 pound Spaniard.

It was the 58th victory in 62 professional fights for Martinez. For Jimenez, who gave up his Spanish 160-pound crown for a fighting invasion of North America, it was the fourth loss in 33 fights.

# SPORTS

## Little Action Slated For PCC Today; Idaho, WSC Play

By UNITED PRESS  
There'll be a smattering of basketball along the Pacific Coast tonight, but idle leaders of the Pacific Coast Conference and the California Basketball Association are not worried about being overrun.

Only one game is scheduled in the PCC, and that pits Washington State against Idaho. Both teams are looking for their first victory, so it's just a matter of which one can get out of the conference basement. Each team has lost four games.

Fresno State meets San Jose State in the only CBA game, but St. Mary's will test Sacramento State in a non-conference contest. San Jose State can take undisputed possession of second place in the CBA with a win over the Bulldogs. The Spartans and St. Mary's are presently tied at 3-1, while Fresno has yet to win in three attempts.

Other games scheduled for tonight include Whitworth vs. Gonzaga, San Francisco City College vs. Sacramento J.C.; Stockton vs. West Contra Costa; Oakland vs. Santa Rosa; Modesto vs. San Mateo; Menlo vs. Hartnell; and American River vs. Napa.

## Kansas Tops Hoop Teams; UCLA Fifth

New York—(U.P.)—The United Press college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records through Jan. 12 in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Kansas (26 12-0)	330
2. North Carolina (6 14-0)	311
3. Kentucky (12 11-2)	244
4. So. Methodist (13-1)	238
5. UCLA (13-1)	164
6. Louisville (1 9-2)	128
7. Illinois (8-2)	108
8. Iowa State (9-2)	79
9. Seattle (14-2)	58
10. Vanderbilt (9-2)	43
Second 10—11. Wake Forest, 36; 12. Canisius, 35; 13. California, 23; 14. Bradley, 22; 15. Ohio State, 17; 16. Brigham Young, 15; 17. St. Louis, 13; 18. West Virginia, 11; 19. Oklahoma A&M and Oklahoma City University, 6 each.	
Others—Kansas State, 5; San Francisco, Duke and Syracuse, 4 each; Xavier, Ohio, Duquesne and Washington, 3 each; Dayton, Utah, North Carolina State and Manhattan, 2 each; Purdue, Minnesota, St. Joseph's and St. Bonaventure, 1 each.	

## Ladies' Night For Reopening Of GP Wrestling

Grants Pass — Professional wrestling will reopen, after a five week lay-off, at the Josephine County Fairgrounds arena this Friday night.

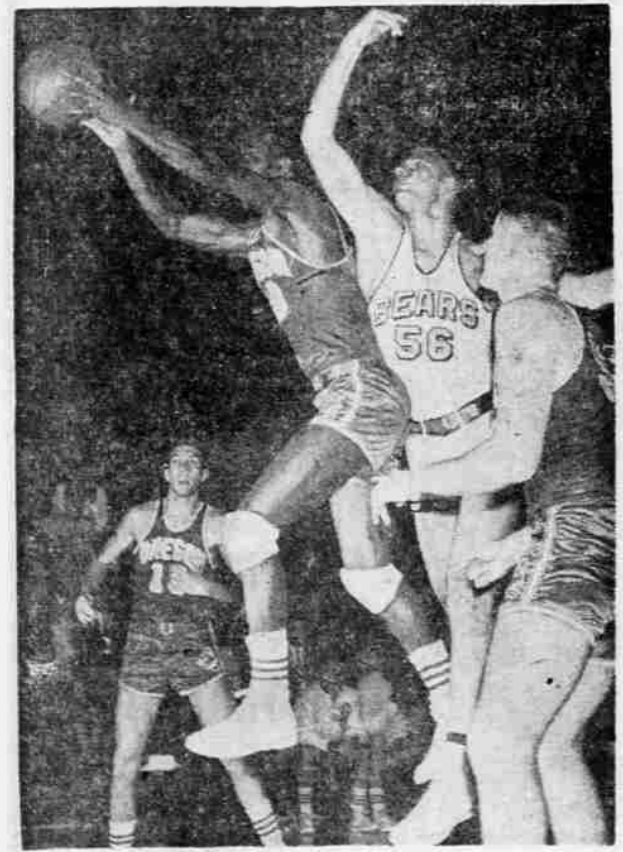
Matchmaker Elton Owen is bringing in two brand new faces who are rated as stars in their home towns. All ladies will be admitted free to this big opening card.

The top half of the double main will introduce the classy Latin American, Tito Carreon, against the ugly half breed, Bull Montana.

Carreon hails from Albuquerque, N.M., and is a lightning fast demon who never slows down. He attended high school in Gardena, Calif., and was a star athlete there. Tito is rated as fast and tricky as Rito Romero who made a hit here last winter. He may need all of his ability to stand up under the punishment that Bull Montana dishes out.

The first main event on this card will pit Alec Perez against newcomer Pierre DeGlane from Canada. Perez will be remembered here for his matches last winter. He has since picked up valuable experience around his home town of Amarillo and he is the former Texas Golden gloves champion in boxing.

DeGlane was Canadian amateur champion in 1930 and is a fast moving clean wrestler who can hold his own in any kind of company. This big ladies-free card will start at 8:30 p.m.



BEARS DOWN DUCKS—Oregon forward Charlie Franklin (56) steals a rebound from Bear forward Don McIntosh during game at Berkeley, Calif. Other Oregon players are Bud Kuykendell (left) and Hal Duffy. Cal won, 53-46.

## NBA President Makes Conciliatory Offer to Players Concerning Union

Boston—(U.P.)—President Maurice Podoloff of the National Basketball Association made a conciliatory offer to the players of his league, today even as they gathered to talk about forming a union.

Podoloff said he would suggest to the players at a meeting after lunch that they elect player representatives in a "secret vote" on each team, and that these representatives be allowed to attend the annual meeting of the league's board of directors in April.

Player requests and complaints could be "ironed out" at this meeting, the league head said.

The players, gathering here for the annual All-Star game at the Boston Garden tonight, contend that Podoloff has ignored their petitions in the past. At their scheduled meeting, they planned to discuss these griev-

ances and consider whether joining a labor union would help them attain their requests.

Should the pro court players formally affiliate with organized labor, they would become the first pro athletes in history to do so—a move that Podoloff's offer apparently was designed to head off.

Major grievance of the basketball players was the "no strike" clause inserted in every NBA contract this season. Th players contend it is illegal.

Other "gripes" included the "whispering fine," by which basketball referees can fine a player money for various actions or comments. The fine is usually whispered to the offending player as the referee passes him on the court. The players want no fine imposed unless accompanied by a technical foul, called at the time.

## FURGOL, BERG CONSISTENT

Chicago—(U.P.)—Ed Furgol of St. Louis and Patty Berg of St. Paul, Minn., proved the most consistent winners in professional golf the past year, according to performance averages compiled by Golf Digest.

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7.10-15	24.75	\$6.25	18.50	30.30	\$6.50	23.80
7.60-15	27.10	\$6.50	20.60	33.25	\$6.50	26.75

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