

Greenberg Turns Down \$1 Million Offer From Red Sox For Whiff King Herb Score

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Sarasota, Fla. — (U.P.) — General Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox confirmed today that he made a "serious cash offer" of \$1,000,000 for Cleveland's whiff king Herb Score and struck out a suggestion that the fabulous offer was a publicity stunt.

"I was and am definitely serious — certainly the offer was made in good faith," Cronin told several reporters after General Manager Hank Greenberg of the Indians revealed he had rejected the deal. "I offered him \$1 million for Score and told him to take the offer to the Indians' board of directors."

"Greenberg said he'd give me

a ring," Cronin went on. "I didn't expect him to say anything about the offer. But, now that he has, it's true."

Hit Like Bomb-shell

Greenberg's statement hit the major league training sites like a bomb-shell and produced reaction ranging from stunning disbelief to statements like "Bill Veech is running the show" and "Cronin and Greenberg just dreamed that up to produce a headline." Even Boston fans conceded "I million seems awful hard to believe."

But in Tucson, Ariz., Manager Kirby Farrell of the Indians told the United Press: "Mr. Greenberg did a very reasonable thing and I am glad he did. I

would not trade Score for Mickey Mantle or Al Kaline."

Cronin and Greenberg had slightly different versions of exactly how the offer — four times the record amount ever paid for a major league player — was made.

Proposal Unfolds

"Greenberg and I sat down Monday and tried to work out every possible combination for a deal," said Cronin. "I finally said, 'I'm offering you \$1 million for Score. Take that to your board of directors.' We didn't shake hands. Greenberg said he would give me a ring."

"We were discussing another deal involving a pitcher," said Greenberg. "Finally Cronin said 'I'd give a million dollars for

a sure 20-game winner — a pitcher like Score.' I replied, 'Do you mean you would give me \$1 million for Score?' and he said, 'Yes, I think I would.' I hesitated a moment and said, 'Well, I wouldn't take it.'"

Score, a 23-year-old New York born left-hander who got a \$60,000 bonus to sign with Cleveland, set a record for a rookie by striking out 245 batters in 1955 and last season whiffed 263 while compiling a 20-9 record. His 1956 strikeout total was the highest in the majors since 1946 when Bob Feller fanned 348 and Hal Newhouse whiffed 278 and his two-year record of 505 strikeouts in 476 innings is unprecedented.

Irish Expanding Aid to Athletes Program In Order 'To Compete'

South Bend, Ind. — (U.P.) — Notre Dame is expanding its aid program to athletes in order "to compete" in football, Coach Terry Brennan said today.

"We're going to have to have more boys on deals," he said, "with about the same number every year. We can't go on the way we have been."

Brennan opened spring practice Monday with about 65 players reporting. But it was the first year in history that Notre Dame was without a "name" player at some position and also the first year that spring practice began without a quarterback of some reputation.

Athletic Director Moose Kraus confirmed that Brennan would be granted additional "deals" which at Notre Dame consist of room, board, tuition, books and laundry and no cash.

"We've always left it up to our coach to say how many they want," Kraus said. "If Terry wants 35 or 40 a year, he can have them. I'd say that's what he'd get each year now, somewhere between 35 and 40."

Notre Dame last year had only one standout player, All-American quarterback Paul Hornung, and few seniors.

Brennan listed only five players on the spring roster who were juniors last fall and whom

he expected to be of some help this year.

Last season was the worst in Irish gridiron history with only two victories in 10 games.

Brennan hoped that Bob Williams, who started two games at quarterback last fall against Pittsburg and Southern California, could take the job this year, and he anticipated that sophomore George Izo, Barbertown, Ohio, might help.

"I think if we get up to a .500 record next fall, we will have done a hell of a job," Brennan said.

Offer Hard For Score to Believe

Tucson, Ariz. — (U.P.) — Cleveland Indian fireballer Herb Score today found the \$1-million offer made for him by the Boston Red Sox as difficult to believe as anybody else.

"I guess I'm no judge of value," he said when he learned of the offer. "But I'd say no ball player is worth a million dollars."

Score also was asked if he now thought he made a "bad deal" in signing for \$60,000 in view of the enormous price tag on him.

"No," he replied, "I think the Indians were very fair to me."

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Coach Denies 'Prejudice' Charge

Oklahoma City — (U.P.) — Oklahoma City basketball Coach Abe Lemons said today any charges that racial prejudice was involved in an NCAA regional game with Kansas at Dallas "were unwarranted."

Lightner, Pacific Coast Conference referee and sports

editor, said in Salem that Oklahoma City deliberately tried to foul Kansas Center Wilt Chamberlain.

Lightner said the real trouble seemed to be that Chamberlain and guard Maurice King were "dark-skinned."

"We've played a number of

teams with Negroes this season and there has never been any friction whatsoever," Lemons said. Creighton University telephoned today after hearing of Lightner's accusations and wanted to know if they were true.

"Of course, we are interested in forming a new conference along with a number of Eastern schools. Naturally any such attitude would hurt us there."

Lightner said "I don't know whether there is racial prejudice there or not."

Ed Nell, OCU business manager of athletics, issued a statement demanding an apology from Lightner.

He pointed out that OGU has Negroes enrolled and there are some on the baseball team.

As for Lightner's charges that OCU was trying to foul Chamberlain, Lemons said, "we wouldn't want to do that. What we were trying to do was get him to foul us."

SPORTS

Newk Makes '57 Debut; Yanks Win

By UNITED PRESS

All this — and Johnny Podres too!

That was the reaction in the Brooklyn Dodgers' camp today after Manager Walt Alton's "big three of the mound" turned in a sparkling seven-hitter in Monday night's 8-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

The game marked a successful spring debut for Don Newcombe, the big 27-game winner of last season, the finest showing yet by 40-year-old Sal Maglie and finally a splendid three-inning "cleanup" by Podres.

The New York Yankees continued to get the best all-around pitching on the Grapefruit circuit when Whitey Ford and Art Ditmar limited the Philadelphia Phillies to three hits in a 5-0 triumph. Ford yielded two singles in five innings and Ditmar a lone hit in the last four as the Yankees stretched their string of consecutive scoreless innings to 24.

Andy Pafko delivered his second, key late-inning homer in a few days to spark the Milwaukee Braves to a 7-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. Pafko blasted a three-run eighth-inning homer after the Braves rallied with three runs in the seventh to produce a 3-3 tie.

Jerry Lynch's triple, a walk, a single by Don Hoak and Gus Bell's infield roller produced two runs and gave the Cincinnati Redlegs a 7-6 win over the Boston Red Sox in 10 innings. The Red Sox tagged Joe Nuxhall for five runs but were stopped cold by Warren Hacker, who turned in his third straight strong job of the spring.

Mike Baxes tripled home Johnny Groth in the 10th inning as the Kansas City Athletics shaded the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3, in the only other game on the citrus circuit. Ex-Yankee Tom Morgan turned in a strong five-inning mound performance for Kansas City while Dale Long and Bill Virdon hit homers for the Pirates.

THEY'LL GET CREW CUTS

New York — (U.P.) — A federal judge sentenced three men Monday to four years in prison for possessing \$28,000 worth of stolen hair tonic.

Bon, Sam Co-Favorites

Palm Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Ben Hogan and Sam Snead, top of the professional circuit, two of the greatest golfers of all time, were the co-favorites for the \$15,000 two-day Seminole pro-amateur golf tournament which got underway today.

Hogan and Snead, who passed up all other PGA tournaments this winter, warmed up with sub-par rounds over the local course the first two days. Hogan fired a 68 on the first day, while Snead put together rounds of 62 and 63 on successive days last week.

Basketball

By UNITED PRESS
NIT at New York
Quarter-Finals
St. Bonaventure 85, Seattle 68
Memphis State 85, Manhattan 73

Wilt Named All-American

New York — (U.P.) — Two sophomores — Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas and Elgin Baylor of Seattle — today were named to the Look magazine's 10-man All-American basketball team.

Others selected were Chet Forte of Columbia, Lennie Rosenblyth of North Carolina, Guy Rodgers of Temple, Gary Thompson of Iowa State, Charlie Tyra of Louisville, Jim Krebs of Southern Methodist, Rod Hundley of West Virginia and Frank Howard of Ohio State.

The team was selected for the magazine by the 400 members of the newly-formed United States Basketball Writers association.

Bradley, Temple Favored in NIT Quarter-Finals

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

New York — (U.P.) — Five upsets in six games have the National Invitation Tournament in an uproar today, and tonight it's the turn of Bradley and Temple to be "cursed" with the favorite's role in quarter-final games.

Bradley 19-7 takes on hot-shooting Xavier of Ohio (20-7) in the first game and then speedy Rodgers leads Temple (18-8) against Dayton's "bridesmaids" (19-8) in the second.

But look what happened to the favorites in Monday night's two quarter-finals — top-seeded Seattle was handed an 85-68 shellacking by small but sassy St. Bonaventure and Manhattan took an 85-73 drubbing from Memphis State.

St. Bonnie, proudly calling itself the "team without a star" will meet Memphis State in one semi-final on Thursday night. Tonight's winners will meet in the other, and then the nationally televised finals will be staged Saturday at 2 p.m. (EST).

St. Bonaventure overwhelmed Seattle and its highly-touted Elgin Baylor with the same swarming, scrapping tactics that bewildered Cincinnati in the first round. Baylor emerged with 23 points and 25 rebounds, but was hardly a vital factor in the game. The six-seven soph collected fouls fast and finally fouled out with four minutes left.

BOWLING

Senior-Junior

In the Saturday Senior-Junior Bowling league Dennis Bauman had high series of 332 and a high game of 182. Bob Corbett was second with 197 and a 222 series.

Joe Bauman had high game of 158 for the girls. Janice Mathers was second with 156 and high series of 358.

High team series went to the Fyr-Fiters team with 1404. High team game was rolled by Chevron No. 99 with 716.

Joe Bauman picked up two 300s the 8-9 and the 3-10. She also beat her rival, Dick Adams by 22 pins.

Joey Giambra Fights Repeat

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — Joey Giambra and Al Andrews, who have come to blows before when the price was right, do it again tonight when they meet in a 10-round, non-televized middleweight bout at the Oakland Auditorium.

Giambra, the handsome Buffalo, N.Y., stylist now campaigning out of San Francisco, rallied to earn a unanimous decision over Andrews in January of 1956 and is favored to repeat the triumph.

Former Oregon Back Is Father of Boy

Portland — (U.P.) — A baby boy has been born in Columbus, Ga., to Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw.

Shaw, former Oregon quarterback and now with the Baltimore Colts, is in the Army at Fort Benning, Ga.

The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shaw, said here the eight-pound, seven-ounce boy was already nicknamed "The Little General." The boy was named John Thomas Shaw.

PROMOTER UNCERTAIN

New York — (U.P.) — Uncertainty blanketed promoter Jim Norris' future title fight plans today as he consulted with his attorneys.

That uncertainty stymies the "deadline" signing of Archie Moore for a defense of his light heavyweight crown and caused manager Charley Johnston to begin dickering with Canadian promoters.

Tavern in Portland Gutted by Flames

Portland — (U.P.) — Fire gutted the Arleta tavern on Southeast Foster road late last night. Firemen said an explosion believed to have occurred during the blaze sent glass and debris into the street but no injuries were reported.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately known.

Using explosives the army has developed a method of sinking telegraph poles in loose sand or earth without having to dig a hole.

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Idaho	8	4
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California	4	8
Washington	3	9
Colorado	2	10
Nebraska	1	11
Missouri	0	12

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