Senators Defeat Boston; Clubs Trim Rosters to Player Limit

By TIM MORIARTY
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A host of players on 10 major league teams today probably felt like a traffic violator waiting for a patrolman to hand him a summons.

Six clubs already have trimmed their rosters to the required 25-player limit, a United Press survey revealed, but 18 more heads will roll before the cutdown deadline at midnight Wednesday.

In the National league, the Cubs, Pirates, Giants and Phillies completed transactions on Monday that enabled them to square away their rosters 48 hours ahead of time. The Cardinals still must cut three players, the Braves are two over the limit, while the Dodgers and the Redlegs each have one pink slip to hand out.

The Tigers and the Athletics are the only American league teams not faced with roster-trimming worries. The Senators and the Indians each must cut three players, the White Sox are two over, and the Yankees, Red Sox and Orioles one each.

Senators Beat Bosox

Only one game was played in the majors Monday — the Senators downing the Red Sox, 5-3, in a night game at Boston. This off day some of the clubs to get a jump on the cutdown deadline.

The Giants reached the 25-player limit by dumping four men and purchasing right-handed pitcher Stu Miller from Minneapolis in the American association. Southpaw John Windy McCall was sold to San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league; pitcher Gordon Jones was optioned to Minneapolis, and outfielder Bill Taylor and catcher-infielder Bobby Hoffman were released outright to the same club.

The Cubs purchased two infielders — picking up Bobby Morgan from the Phillies and acquiring Jack Littrell from Portland of the PCL. At the same time, first baseman Ed Mickelson and infielder Ed Winceniak were sold to Portland; pitcher Dave Hillman was optioned to the same club, and outfielder Bob Lennon was released to San Diego in the PCL.

Robinson On Block

Waivers on first baseman Ed Robinson were asked by the Detroit Tigers who will have to release another player by May 25, when second baseman Frank Bolling's national service exemption expires. It is believed another infielder will be sold or traded by then.

The Phillies reached the legal limit when Morgan was sold to the Cubs, while the Pirates did the same by selling southpaw Bob Kuzava to Columbus and optioning catcher Danny Kravitz to the same International league club.

Ted Abernathy allowed only four hits in picking up his first victory of the season at the expense of the Red Sox. Herb Plews collected three hits and knocked in two runs to lead the Washington attack. Ted Williams went hitless in three official at-bats and dropped into second place in the American league batting race with a .403 average.

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STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	20	11	.645	
Los Angeles	19	11	.633	½
San Francisco	18	14	.563	2½
Vancouver	18	14	.563	2½
Seattle	18	15	.545	3
San Diego	17	17	.500	4½
Portland	8	21	.276	11
Sacramento	8	23	.258	12

Monday's Results
Vancouver 9, San Diego 1
Only game scheduled.

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American League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	14	7	.667	
New York	14	8	.636	½
Cleveland	13	9	.591	1½
Boston	13	11	.542	2½
Kansas City	12	13	.480	4
Detroit	11	13	.458	4
Baltimore	9	13	.409	5
Washington	7	19	.269	9½

Monday's Results
Washington 5, Boston 3, night
Only games scheduled.

National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	16	7	.696	
Cincinnati	16	7	.696	
Brooklyn	13	9	.591	2½
Philadelphia	13	10	.565	3
St. Louis	11	11	.500	4
New York	10	14	.417	6½
Chicago	7	16	.304	9
Pittsburgh	6	18	.250	10

League Leaders

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National League

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Robinson, Cin.	21	91	20	36	.396
Hoak, Cin.	23	76	13	29	.382
Aaron, Mil.	23	103	27	39	.379
Musial, St. L.	22	92	12	34	.370
Groat, Pitts.	24	96	13	35	.365

American League

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Power, K.C.	16	56	10	23	.411
Williams, Bos.	20	72	17	29	.403
DeMaestri, K.C.	23	59	11	22	.373
Bertoia, Det.	23	78	8	29	.372
Fox, Chicago	21	80	17	29	.363

Home Runs
National League—Aaron, Braves 9; Moon, Cards 6; Adcock, Braves 6; Sauer, Giants, Mathews, Braves, Crowe, Redlegs, all with 5.
American League — Williams, Red Sox 9; Sievers, Senators 6; Skizas, Athletics, Simpson, Athletics, Zernial, Athletics, Maris, Indians, Mantle, Yanks all with 5.

Runs Batted In
National League—Aaron, Braves 25; Hoak, Redlegs 22; Furillo, Dodgers 20; Sauer, Giants 19; Jones, Phils 19.

American League — Sievers, Senators 24; Simpson, Athletics 21; Doby, White Sox 20; Williams, Red Sox 18; Maris, Indians 17.

Pitching
Trucks, Athletics 5-0; Sanford, Phils 4-0; Narleski, Indians 3-0; nine tied with 2-0.

Mel Krause Paces Northwest Hitters

Portland — (AP) — A .414 mark compiled by Eugene's Mel Krause on 12 hits in 29 times at bat paced Northwest league hitters in games through May 7.

Don Lundberg, Wenatchee, had the most hits, 19; Herman Lewis of Yakima the most doubles, 7; Zeke King, Eugene, the most triples, 4; and Ellis Burton, Tri-City, the most stolen bases, 4.

George Huffman and Ted Tappe, both Wenatchee, were knotted in homers with 3 each but Huffman was all alone in total bases with 32.

Don McGinnis, Yakima, led in runs batted in at 19.

Chuck Lybeck of Wenatchee led the pitchers with 3 victories, in innings pitched with 28 and in complete games with 3.

Giardello, Calhoun Fight Friday

New York —(AP)— Wagering was at "even money" for the long - postponed middleweight contenders' fight between Joey Giardello and Rory Calhoun at Cleveland Friday night.

Calhoun of White Plains, N. Y., is rated fourth among 160-pound contenders; Giardello of Philadelphia, seventh. Young Calhoun lost but one of his 28 bounts. However, Giardello's greater experience in 87 bouts and his superior skill is commanding much support.

Their fight will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

Tuesday—Miami Beach—Willie Pastrano vs. Neal Welch, Oakland, Calif. — Joey Giambra vs. Chico Vejar; Lowell, Mass.—Billy Ryan vs. Joey Green; Houston, Tex.—Johnny Busso vs. Tommy Elder; Phoenix, Ariz.—Zora Folley vs. Duke Sabedong.
Wednesday—Chicago—Bobby Boyd vs. Willie Vaughn.
Thursday—Sacramento, Calif.— Bob Satterfield vs. Frankie Daniels; Los Angeles—Jimmy Hornsby vs. Rudy Jordan, Revere, Mass.—Tony Veronis vs. Joey Kline; Dallas, Tex.—Art Swiden vs. Bobby Spaeth.
Friday—Cleveland—Joey Giardello vs. Rory Calhoun.
Saturday — Hollywood, Calif. — Kid Centella vs. Paulie Armstead; Newark, N.J. — Rocky Tomasello vs. George Chimenti; Havana—Miguel Diaz vs. Joe Miceli.

Italy May Act on Races

Rome—(AP)—The outgoing cabinet of Italian Premier Antonio Segni today was considering a proposal calling for a "revision" of all road-racing in Italy, including closed circuit events.

Horrified by the death of 13 persons in Sunday's Mille Miglia race, Italy's minister of transport, Armando Angelini, made his recommendation to the cabinet's inter-ministerial committee for automobile racing.

The minister's proposal is expected to be accepted by the racing committee and could lead to a total ban on the Mille Miglia, which has a 27-year history of bloodshed.

SCORING HIS SECOND WIN over the flashy Cuban champ, Isaac Logart, is Gaspar Ortega, right. The win may get him a shot at World Champion Basilio. *(International)*

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SPORTS

Iron Liege To Be Favorite At Running of Preakness

Baltimore—(AP)—Eddie Arcaro's blast at Bold Ruler, two withdrawals and a fine workout indicated today Iron liege will be the favorite Saturday when "Maryland, My Maryland" signals the start of the 81st Preakness.

Here's how Iron Liege, surprise winner of the May 4 Kentucky Derby, surged to the fore as "Preakness Week" began Monday at the old Pimlico track:

—Gallant Man, second in the Derby, was withdrawn from the $100,000 added Preakness because he hasn't recovered from his Derby tussle with Iron Liege.

—Gen. Duke, the Calumet Farm colt who missed the Derby because of a sore left front foot, worked a mile between the first and second races and pulled up lame. Trainer Jimmy Jones said the colt re-injured the foot, would not run in the Preakness and would be taken out of training "indefinitely."

—Iron Liege, who gave Calumet its sixth Derby triumph when Gen. Duke went lame, followed his stablemate on the track and produced one of the fastest workouts in Pimlico history. Although throttled down by jockey Oliver Cutshaw through the last furlong, he did a mile in 1:37 4/5, only one-fifth of a second off the track's 34-year-old record.

—Arcaro then had to whip Wheatley Stable's Bold Ruler, a poor fourth in the Derby, to defeat Inswept by a length in the mile and one-sixteenth Preakness Prep. Bold Ruler's time was a snappy 1:43 3/5. Arcaro wasn't impressed. Convoy was a distant last in the field of three.

Probably not more than seven will run in the Preakness. Besides Iron Liege and Bold Ruler, Federal Hill, Inswept, Nah Miss and Promised Land appear fairly certain to start. Cain Hoy Stable will decide later in the week whether it will send One-Eyed King down from New York for the race.

Bailey May Quit Track After Meet

Eugene —(AP)— Jim Bailey, the Australian Olympic miler and member of the University of Oregon track team, may quit the track after the Pacific Coast Conference track championships this weekend in Eugene.

Bailey came back from the Olympics last year with a displaced bone in his foot and treatment has not healed the foot enough for Bailey to come close to his record time of 3:58.6 in Los Angeles when he beat fellow countryman John Landy.

The foot hurts Bailey when he runs and only last week he placed second to Oregon teammate Jim Grell in the Northern Division track championships.

Bailey, who is accustomed to running on a grass track, only runs on the cinder track when he is running in competition.

Another reason for Bailey's consideration of giving up the sport is his age and other responsibilities.

He is 24, married, and resides in Eugene. When he graduates in June from Oregon he will no longer have any competition to run against. Track and field clubs are not prominent in the Northwest and Bailey wishes to remain in Oregon and raise a family.

Besides the PCC track championships coming up, Bailey may give the mile one last whirl and enter the NCAA meet at Austin, Tex., June 14-15.

Richmond Leads IL

By UNITED PRESS

The Richmond Virginians, paced by the brilliant pitching of Jim Coates, own a one-game lead in the International League today.

Coates, who had a mediocre 6-12 record with the Vees last year, won his fifth game without a loss as Richmond defeated Havana, 6-2, Monday night. The victory, scored over Cuban starter Francisco Ramirez, was the sixth in a row for Richmond.

Columbus rallied for six runs in the eighth inning to beat Miami, 10-7, and oust the Marlins from first place. Ken Toothman, making the long jump from Class A ball, hit a grand-slam homer as the Jets overcame a 6-4 disadvantage.

A home run by John Roseboro proved the decisive hit as Montreal up-ended Buffalo, 4-3. Bill Harris won his third game against two losses for the Royals while Glenn Cox suffered his first loss after two wins.

Toronto and Rochester were not scheduled.

Lewis and Clark Takes Loop Lead

By UNITED PRESS

Lewis and Clark trimmed Willamette 8-3 Monday to take over first place by half a game in the Northwest Conference baseball race over College of Idaho.

Linfield downed the Idaho club 6-4 at McMinnville to move into a third-place tie with Willamette. Whitman took Pacific 7-4 in a battle of last place clubs.

Lewis and Clark has an 8-5 mark. College of Idaho 7-5 and Linfield and Willamette 7-6.

Ray to Coach Toronto Team

Toronto—(AP)—Billy Reay, who spent eight years in the National Hockey League trying to beat the Toronto Maple Leafs, came over to their side today and began a one-year term as coach.

The 38-year-old former member of the Montreal Canadiens replaces Howie Meeker, who moved up to the front office to take over as general manager, a post left vacant by the retirement two months ago of Hap Day.

The signing of Reay and Meeker, who also got a one-year contract, completed a major shift in the club's personnel. Last week Conn Smythe retired as managing director of the club and handed over his power to a seven-man committee headed by his son, Stafford.

Vernon Not to Manage Bosox

Boston —(AP)— Boston Red Sox first baseman Mickey Vernon laughingly claimed no interest whatsoever today in the managership of his former mates, the Washington Senators.

The 39-year-old Pennsylvania gent, however, was scoffing primarily at the thought that he would be offered the Washington manager's post next year when he replied to a local rumor with "I don't know where they get ideas like that." He threw such a cloak of absurdity on the whole idea that he declined to say what he might do if he was offered the position.

PROGRAM CANCELLED

Toronto —(AP)— Old Woodbine park racing officials were forced to cancel their Monday program after the first race when jockeys refused to ride over the rain-soaked three-quarter mile track.

Littrell Sold To Cubs For Mickelson

Portland —(AP)— The Portland Beavers Monday sold shortstop Jack Littrell to the Chicago Cubs in return for the contracts of ex-Beaver first baseman Ed Mickelson and ex-Los Angeles shortstop, Ed Winceniak.

The Beavers also got two pitchers, one on option and the other via San Diego.

Dave Hillman, who has worked primarily with the Cubs as a relief pitcher was optioned to the Beavers and John Carmichael, another right-hander, came from the San Diego Padres in a three-way deal.

Carmichael comes to the Beavers in exchange for outfielder Bob Lennon who was optioned by the Cubs. Portland got Carmichael in the understanding it would be given the opportunity to buy his contract.

Littrell left Monday night for Chicago where he is expected to be in the lineup tonight against the Pittsburg Pirates.

Winceniak and Hillman were expected to join the Portland club in Sacramento for tonight's game with the Solons.

Mickelson is expected to drive from Chicago with his wife and be in Sacramento later in the week.

Carmichael flew with the Beavers to Sacramento today.

Dorish ERA Tops Coast Pitchers

San Francisco —(AP)— Crafty Harry Dorish (4-2) of the San Francisco Seals was proving today to be one of the most effective pitchers in the Pacific Coast League by leading the circuit in earned runs allowed and innings pitched.

As of last week's series, the chunky hurler had given up a stingy ERA of 1.56 in 56 frames. Ben Daniels (5-0) of Hollywood led in victories but also had given up the most walks, 27.

Strikeout honors were shared by Curt Raydon (3-2) of Hollywood and Bud Daley (3-0) of San Diego with 35 apiece. Daley has since been recalled by Cleveland.

Bob Anderson (0-6) last year's great relief pitcher for Los Angeles, and now with Portland, led in defeats.

Stu Locklin, San Diego Padre outfielder, retained his lead for the batting title with a .379 average despite a nosedive of 14 points during the week.

Frank Kellert of San Francisco led in runs batted in with 24 and hits, 43.

Home run honors were shared by Steve Bilko and Jim Baxes of Los Angeles with seven apiece.

Promoter Asks Rematch

New York — (AP) — Promoter Teddy Brenner wants a rematch just as soon as Jimmy Archer and Tony DiBiase heal the wounds suffered in Monday night's bloody TV thriller at St. Nicholas arena.

Brown-haired Archer, a West Side stevedore, almost flattened dark-haired, collegiate DiBiase with a terrific last-round barrage that earned him an upset, split decision and snapped Tony's unbeaten string at 19 straight.

"It was the fight of the year," declared Brenner. And the yelling, arm-waving 1,574 fans, who witnessed the savage brawl between the 22-year-old longshoreman and the 21-year-old geology student of Astoria, N.Y., seemed to agree with him.

Archer, registering his 11th consecutive victory, weighed 146¾ pounds to DiBiase's 148, but Archer had the heavier artillery. DiBiase, favored at 12-5, had the greater speed, skill and body-punching ability.

FIGHTERS SIGNED

Washington — (AP) — Virgil Akins of St. Louis and Randy Sandy of New York have been signed for a 10-round middleweight fight at the Capitol arena May 24. The bout replaces a lightweight contest between Paoli Rosi and Joey Lopes, which was cancelled because Rosi injured his hand in a bout last week.

There are about 53 million Protestants in the U.S. and 30 million Roman Catholics, according to recent available figures on church denominations and memberships.

Bevos, Sacramento to Fight For Cellar Post This Week

By UNITED PRESS

Every team in the Pacific Coast league will have to fight for its victories this week, because the schedule isn't giving away a thing.

League leading Hollywood entertains Seattle, which is in fifth place — but still only three games behind the Stars.

Los Angeles, trailing Hollywood by half a game, will have to beat the San Francisco Seals to stay near the top. And the Seals, only two games behind the Angels, will have the advantage of their own field.

The competition also will be rugged in the basement, too. Portland, with an 8-21 record, visits cellar-dwelling Sacramento, which has the same number of wins, but two more losses.

Mounts Top Pads

Vancouver and San Diego started their series in the Northwest Monday night only one game apart, but the Mounties lengthened the difference to two games by downing the Padres, 9-1.

Southpaw Morris Martin allowed the Padres only seven hits as he struck out nine and walked only one. Center fielder Lennie Green sparked the Vancouver 11-hit attack with a perfect four-for-four to give him a total of eight hits in his last 11 official trips.

Eddie Gasque started for the Padres, but lasted only a fraction more than two innings as he went down to his first defeat. The Mounties belted him out with a three-run splurge in the second frame and another three-run outburst in the third, with five of those initial six runs charge to him.

Vancouver added two more runs in the fifth and one in the eighth.

All the Padres could manage was a lone score in the fifth inning when third baseman Eddie Kazak homered 350 feet over the left field fence with nobody on.

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Vancouver ..... 033 020 01x—9 11 1
Gasque, Nichols 3, Lombardi 7 and Averill; Martin and White.

BOXING EDITOR DIES

Brooklyn—(AP)—Jim Jennings, veteran boxing editor of the New York Mirror and one of the few experts to pick Gene Tunney to beat Jack Dempsey in their first world heavyweight title fight at Philadelphia in 1926, died Monday night at his home of a heart attack. He was 68.

Doctors To Examine Score's Eye

Cleveland —(AP)— The question of whether Cleveland pitcher Herb Score will resume his baseball career may be answered today if physicians "get a good look" at the retina in his injured right eye.

Doctors, headed by Cleveland specialist Dr. Charles Thomas, viewed part of the retina Monday. Score's eye was injured last week when he was hit by a line drive off the bat of New York Yankee Gil McDougald.

"Whether he'll have full vision can be determined only after we get a good look at the retina," he said. "We may get a good look at the important center portion of the retina today."

After the examination Monday, the bandage was removed from Score's left eye which was not damaged when Score was struck in the face by a batted ball last Tuesday. He however was fitted with a pair of black, pin-holed glasses.

The physician said that if the retina was not detached and no complications developed, Score could be out of the hospital in a week or 10 days.

Dressen Planning Deal

Washington—(AP)—Charlie Dressen doesn't plan to waste any time in his new job as talent scout for the Washington Senators.

After signing a three-year contract as "assistant to the president" Monday, Dressen revealed he will leave for New York shortly to discuss a possible deal with the Yankees.

However, Club President Calvin Griffith said Dressen's new duties will not be limited to talks with major league clubs.

"Charlie will be visiting minor league teams in the higher classifications as well as major league cities," Griffith pointed out. "He will negotiate for players through trades, purchases and other available means."

Dressen was fired as manager of the Senators only last week.

SNEAD TO BE HONORED

White Sulphur Springs W. Va. (AP)—The four day program which will begin when the Greenbrier Open golf tournament opens Thursday will be called the "Sam Snead Festival" in honor of the star, who is celebrating his 20th year on the professional circuit.

Chico Vejar Doesn't Mind Being Billed As Underdog, Gives Chance To Prove Himself, Fights Giambra Tonight

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press Sports Writer

Oakland, Calif. —(AP)— They like to build up Chico Vejar by tearing him down and the wrecking crew was hard at work today as the solemn middleweight prepared for tonight's bout with favored Joey Giambra.

"Chico will be there — what else can we say?" wailed Steve Ellis, the fight broadcaster who doubles as Vejar's advisor. "Sure Chico will be the underdog as usual. Maybe 4-1. Why not? Joey is a head taller than Chico. Joey can hit harder. Poor little Chico! He's so weak we all worry when he gets one in the stomach . . . "

That's fine, men, because this reverse psychology is made to order for the olive-skinned Vejar, who often is at his best when a short ender.

Recalls Upset Wins

Chico, brown-eyed and morose likes to recall that his greatest wins were over guys he wasn't supposed to have been in the same ring with — Italo Scortichini, Vince Martinez and Billy Graham.

"Sure, I'll be an underdog again Tuesday," Vejar shrugged. "So what? It gives me another chance to prove myself."

And the battle to prove himself always rages in the heart of Chico Vejar the "little guy" who never is supposed to have a chance.

"I'm only 25 but after eight years I know what it is like to be a winner or loser in this business," he said with his straightforward intensity. "And I learned this life loves a winner. After you've lost a couple of fights nobody seems to know you."

Diction Contrast to Face

Vejar's diction is faultless and clear, a marked contrast to a rugged face which sports scar tissue above the eyes and a nose belted to one side.

And just like the fighter in "Golden Boy," whose first love was the violin, Vejar is equally smitten by the theater. He is in the midst of a course in dramatics at New York university and intends to stay with it until he gets a degree.

"I'd like to get on the legitimate stage even if it doesn't pay too much," Vejar said. "When I hang 'em up, though, I may try and become a regular actor."

At NYU he has appeared in such campus productions as "Golden Boy," and "Mr. Roberts" plus several musicals as well as scenes from Shakespeare. He also studies at an actors' workshop in New York.

Applause Helps A Lot

"I have never felt any stage fright," Vejar said with a grin. "In fact, I found that applause helps me along a lot."

If Chico can't cut it as an actor when he is through fighting, he said he would like to go into public relations but not in the sports field.

"It would have to be in some phase of industry. That way I could prove to myself that I could make a complete change," he said.

In the meantime, he hopes to convince himself that he can become a middleweight champion someday although he is fatalistic in that respect.

"Even if I beat Giambra there are eight or nine other guys ahead of me waiting for shots at the title," Vejar admitted.

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