

It's Official; Giants Head For SF After Current Season

By MILTON RICHMAN
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New York—It's official: The Giants are clearing out of New York and heading for San Francisco where they plan to open for business next April.

Club President Horace Stoneham put it right on the line during a Polo Grounds press conference Thursday. He said this will be the Giants' last year in New York. And he cited "a steady decrease in income" along with "transportation and parking problems" as the main reasons for moving.

The only major detail still to be ironed out, Stoneham said, is the financial proposition San Francisco city officials will offer the Giants.

Frisco Mayor Pleased

In Los Angeles, Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco, obviously pleased by Stoneham's statements, said he planned to leave for New York tonight where he intends to confer with the Giants' president.

Stoneham said he was going to recommend to the Giants' board of directors that the club set up shop in San Francisco next season "providing we get a good deal from that city."

San Francisco officials it is known, are prepared to meet the Giants' terms.

Stoneham said the Giants would be interested in paying 6 or 7 per cent of the gate receipts as the rental fee for a ball park in San Francisco.

TV Not Chief Lure

As for the potential television revenue in San Francisco, Stoneham insisted that was not the chief lure for the Giants.

"Pay or toll TV, or whatever you call it, is not the prime reason for our wanting to move," he said. "True, we are being offered more money than we get now from our television sponsor, but if we get a good deal in San Francisco, we'll take it even without that closed-circuit TV."

Stoneham said the Giants would be willing to play in the present Seals' stadium until a new one is built.

DEER ON THE LOOSE

Rosiclare, Ill. — A new type of traffic hazard was reported here. A frightened deer ran mildly up Main Street, narrowly missing a woman pedestrian before banging into a jewelry store front.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	60	38	.612	—
Vancouver	55	41	.573	4 1/2
Hollywood	53	42	.558	6
San Diego	53	43	.552	6 1/2
Seattle	52	49	.510	12 1/2
Los Angeles	45	49	.479	19 1/2
Sacramento	34	63	.351	25 1/2
Portland	33	62	.347	25 1/2

Thursday's Results
San Francisco 12, Portland 7
Vancouver 4, Los Angeles 3
Hollywood 9, San Diego 6
Seattle 4, Sacramento 3

How Series Stand
San Francisco 3, Portland 0
Vancouver 2, Los Angeles 1
Hollywood 2, San Diego 0
Seattle 2, Sacramento 1

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Hollywood (Bennie Daniels 12-2) at San Diego (John Gray 3-2)
Vancouver (Art Houtteman 1-1) at Los Angeles (John Jancic 4-6)
Sacramento (Roger Osenbaugh 6-11) at Seattle (Charlie Babe 10-21)
San Francisco (R. W. Smith 5-7) at Portland (Bob Alexander 6-10)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Milwaukee 48 37 .565 1 1/2
St. Louis 48 37 .565 1 1/2
Brooklyn 47 37 .562 1 1/2
Philadelphia 46 38 .552 2
Cincinnati 46 39 .552 2
New York 40 46 .465 9 1/2
Pittsburgh 32 56 .364 18 1/2
Chicago 29 52 .358 18

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 4, Philadelphia 2 (night)
Brooklyn 10, St. Louis 9 (11 in night)
Cincinnati 2, New York 1
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 3

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Brooklyn (2, two-night)
Poholsky (1-4) and Eison (2-2) vs. Maglie (3-2) and Koufax (4-2)
Milwaukee at New York (night)
Conley (2-4) vs. Antonelli (9-7)
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night)
Nuxhall (3-3) vs. Sanford (12-21)
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night)
McDaniel (4-1) vs. Law (3-4)

Saturday's Games
Chicago at Brooklyn
Milwaukee at New York
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Pittsburgh

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
New York 52 33 .612 5
Chicago 46 41 .529 12
Boston 44 42 .512 13 1/2
Cleveland 42 44 .488 15 1/2
Detroit 41 44 .482 16
Baltimore 32 53 .376 25
Washington 30 59 .337 29

Thursday's Results
Washington 4, Cleveland 0
New York 3, Detroit 2
Baltimore 6, Chicago 2
Boston 3, Kansas City 1

Friday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Cleveland (night)
Ford (4-1) vs. Moss (7-3)
Washington at Detroit (night)
Ramos (6-7) vs. Foutack (3-9)
Boston at Chicago (night)
Nixon (6-3) vs. Pierce (12-6)
Baltimore at Kansas City (night)
Johnson (7-6) vs. Garver (4-8)

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Baltimore at Kansas City
Washington at Detroit
New York at Cleveland

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Eugene 12 6 .667 1 1/2
Wenatchee 10 9 .526 4
Salem 8 11 .421 8
Astoria 7 12 .368 7
Tri-City 5 13 .277 8 1/2

Thursday's Results
Salem 5, Wenatchee 0
Eugene 2, Tri-City 1
Astoria 21, Yakima 7

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo 2, Toronto 2
Richmond 2, Miami 1
Columbus 1, Havana 0
Montreal 7, Rochester 3

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SPORTS

Dodger Faithful Gather To Pay Honor To Hodges

By NORMAN MILLER
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Brooklyn—The Brooklyn Dodger faithful gather at their homey Ebbets Field bandbox to honor one of their favorite players tonight and many of them wonder why it took them so long to get around to it.

Gil Hodges, the big, likeable Hoosier who has won Brooklyn hearts for 12 seasons with his warm personality and brilliant playing feats, will be given a "night" when the Dodgers meet the Cubs in a two-night double-header.

He'll be presented with a spanking new automobile, a television set, luggage, golf clubs and all the usual attractive gifts tendered a ballplayer on these occasions. But more important to Gil than the loot is the esteem and devotion in which he is held by Dodger fans. As far as Hodges is concerned, they helped him when he needed it most a few years ago.

That was during the early weeks of the 1953 season when Hodges was in the most miserable batting slump of his career. His average was below .200, he struck out frequently, and he failed repeatedly with men on the bases. His spirit reached rock bottom.

With his ingratiating, friendly smile big Gil recalls vividly how the fans came to his aid. Instead of razing him, they cheered his every approach to the plate. For every failure at bat, the shouts of encouragement grew louder.

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House Group Scrutinizes Farm Plan

Washington—House anti-trust investigators fixed their scrutiny today on the farm system of the National league champion Brooklyn Dodgers—the biggest in the major leagues.

Fresco Thompson, vice president in charge of the Dodgers' 14 minor league clubs, was scheduled to testify as the House anti-trust subcommittee completed its baseball hearings.

There will be a change of pace next week when the seven-man group turns its attention to professional football, hockey and basketball will get a going-over later.

Matthew Fox, president of Skiatron TV, Inc., told the subcommittee Thursday his firm could begin pay TV in San Francisco, Los Angeles and the New York City metropolitan area.

Under Fox's proposal the viewer would pay \$3 a month in "subscription fees" plus a charge for each program he watches. A fee of 50 cents to \$1 for a baseball game has been discussed.

Favorites Setting Pace Into Finals

River Forest, Ill. — Favorites Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Wimbledon queen Althea Gibson today led a field of survivors into the semi-final round of the National Clay Courts tennis championships.

Flam, No. 1 seed in the men's competition, shot for his fourth straight victory at the River Forest Tennis club, when he meets Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio.

Flam won his third straight match Thursday in eliminating David Harum of Coral Gables, Fla., 6-2 and 9-7.

Top-seeded Miss Gibson, New York City, was not expected to encounter much trouble in disposing of Jeanne Arth of St. Paul, Minn., in a semifinal women's match. Miss Gibson breezed to a 6-1, 6-3 quarter-final win over Donna Floyd of Arlington, Va., in Thursday's round.

Boston — One of the nation's wealthiest dogs is Taffy, a 10-year-old Welsh terrier. When banker Frank B. Lawler died, he left his \$100,000 estate in trust for the dog. A housekeeper was instructed to take good care of Taffy as long as he lives.

The big guy undoubtedly will be embarrassed by it all and his attitude will be, "You shouldn't have done it, feller."

But no one will agree with him on that score. They're that anxious to give Gil what's coming to him.

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AWARDED JUNIOR TOURNEY TROPHY—Tom Hamlin, left, above, is shown after receiving his junior division championship trophy for the Southern Oregon Junior Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country Club here this week. Making the presentation was Clayton Lewis, left, president of the club. Hamlin, a Medford High football and basketball player, as well as golfer, carded a 73-75-148 to take main honors by five strokes over Jack Vollstedt, Portland Golf club. The tourney was contested Monday and Tuesday with 76 entries from western Oregon and northern California. —(Brainerd photo)

Hoad Upset By Rosewall

Forest Hills, N.Y. — Professional tennis promoter Jack Kramer, admittedly not making as much money as he thought he would with his Tournament of Champions at Forest Hills, privately rooted for a comeback by Lew Hoad today which might get him "out of hock."

Hoad, whom Kramer paid \$125,000 to turn pro a couple of weeks ago, ruined what may have resulted in a sellout on Sunday when he lost to fellow Aussie Ken Rosewall, 6-3, 9-7, 4-6, 6-3, Thursday in what was regarded as a major upset.

Hoad, the crew-cut Wimbledon champion, is scheduled to meet Pancho Gonzales, the world's top tennis player, on Sunday in the final round. The loss to Rosewall left Hoad with a 2-1 record at the completion of three rounds and unless he can whip Tony Trabert Saturday, Sunday's match with Pancho will amount to nothing more than a warm-up for their world-wide tour which begins in January.

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ROSE VICTOR AGAIN

Tacoma — Bill Rose of Portland moved into the semi-finals of the Pacific Northwest tennis championships Thursday with an 8-6, 6-1 win over Ron Schoenberg of Santa Monica, Calif. Patty Miller of Portland defeated Tamar Griggs of Ta-

Chameleons, best known for their changes in color, have trick eyes. One eye can look up while the other pivots down. Eyelids have a peephole that they can shift in all directions.

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