

New York Will Leave Mat Out for Redlegs If Brooklyn Goes West

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New York — Brooklyn goes next—and when the Dodgers finally do decide on Los Angeles for their new home, they'll leave the welcome mat out in New York for the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Dodger President Walter O'Malley wasn't particularly concerned today that the New York Giants had beaten him to the punch by their decision to play in San Francisco next year, but it was considered a foregone conclusion that he will have a similar announcement of his own before Oct. 1.

Even before the Dodgers transfer to Los Angeles, however, the Cincinnati Redlegs are expected to consummate a deal whereby they will play in the Polo Grounds next year.

Rep. Patrick J. Hillings (R., Calif.) said in Washington that he "doubted" the Giants would have taken the step they did Monday without an "understanding" that Brooklyn would move to Los Angeles.

Hillings added that the Giants decision to forsake New York was a forerunner of a Dodger shift by Oct. 1, and that he expects either Cincinnati or Pittsburgh to move a National league franchise to New York after

Brooklyn leaves. Redlegs Seek Larger Gate
The Redlegs, it was learned, are more inclined to make such a shift because they feel they have a solid, pennant-contending club which would draw far better in New York than it does in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati officials have discovered they can not expect too warm a welcome from Yankee President Dan Topping as potential tenants of the Yankee stadium but the owners of the Polo Grounds have said they would be perfectly willing to rent it to another major league club. The Polo Grounds has a capacity of 53,000 as compared with 29,584 capacity of Crosley field in Cincinnati.

On the question as to whether any major league club would have the right under baseball law to move into New York once the Dodgers join the Giants in moving to the West coast, Commissioner Ford Frick said in Montreal Monday he planned to hold a meeting of club owners "before the World Series" to iron out the problems.

The National league normally approved the shift of both the Giants and Dodgers to San Francisco and Los Angeles, May 28, a day after United Press Sports Editor Leo Peterson revealed that those two clubs and Cincinnati all would move.

Money No Obstacle
The Giants, having received the necessary approval to move from their board of directors Monday by a vote of 8-1, must now negotiate for the San Francisco franchise which is owned by Boston Red Sox President Tom Yawkey. It is understood Yawkey does not intend to stand in the Giants' way and that he will ask a reasonable sum.

Pacific Coast league officials, however, could prove far tougher nuts to crack. They demand to be indemnified for invasion of their territory and it could be that Giant owner Horace Stoneham would be hard put to raise the kind of money they might ask.

Leslie O'Connor, the one-time assistant to former commissioner K. M. Landis, and now president of the PCL, had a tart "no comment" over the Giants' latest action.

If an impasse comes about between the Giants and the PCL members, the case will be brought before a seven-man might hold up the Giants' official shift well into November.

Other possibilities for the league might include Fresno, Calif., and Tacoma, Wash. The latter would make a natural rival for Seattle and Spokane.

It would appear that the league, now an open classification, would have to drop back to Triple-A and possibly Double-A status to make ends meet.

Then the question arises: Would such big cities as Seattle, Portland and San Diego go for a lower classification ball? Best bet is that they will.

Damage Suit Matter May Be Aroused as Result of Transfer of Giants to SF

San Francisco — With the shift of the Giants to San Francisco an accomplished fact, the next problem is the settlement of damages on the Pacific Coast league for invasion of territory.

While the loop during the past five years has been in a precarious financial situation, it is certain that many of the club owners are going to demand heavy damages.

Unlike the American association and the International league, which are nearly completely owned by major league clubs, only two teams in the PCL are owned by the majors: San Francisco by the Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Stoneham is expected to have no difficulty dickering with Tom Yawkey of the Red Sox; the Dodgers are expected to take over their own franchise in Los Angeles, and Hollywood

can't collect damages because it did not own a territory, being in Los Angeles only on a payment basis to the Angels.

Padres Pose Problem
But elsewhere there could be a problem. The San Diego Padres, only 120 miles south of Los Angeles, have an important franchise and the owners, although without a decent ball park, could ask for as much as \$250,000. This club was a good money-maker during the years after the war that it was owned by Bill Starr and his friends. It hasn't done too well, financially, under a new group that has Ralph Kiner, the star home run slugger, as general manager. But Starr & Co. are believed to have received more than a quarter of a million dollars for the franchise and park.

The best franchise in the league is at Seattle, where multi-millionaire brewer Emil Sick owns the club and a beautiful 15,000-seat stadium. Sick claims Seattle is one of the best franchises in minor league baseball and he has a lot of statistics to back him up. Seattle for the past decade has been the best drawing town in minor league baseball. Sick has indicated that he does not want to take Seattle into a circuit without San Francisco and Los Angeles. So he may ask from \$500,000 to one million damages.

Other Clubs Involved
Vancouver, B.C., a comparative newcomer to the PCL, may be optimistic on what the costs of quitting the league will be, too. The Mounties are having a tremendous season at the gate and probably will draw better than 350,000 before the year ends. The stadium is city-owned, however.

Portland, since moving into the Multnomah stadium, has done well at the gate. But the franchise does not include a stadium and the club currently is battling for last place in the league. So the franchise may not be worth too much.

Sacramento has a new ball park that seats 10,500, but the club, over a stretch of years, never has made money, probably because it usually is deep in the second division. The ball park is not an expensive one, but the investment there is at least a half million dollars.

If San Diego, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver can find three other cities to continue the Pacific Coast League, they may ease off in their damage claims.

But in any event, both Giants and the Dodgers are going to listen to a lot of claims before the seven-man board appointed by Commissioner Ford Frick makes a final adjustment.

Bill Catey, Stacey in Senior Final

Bill Catey will play George Stacey for the senior golf championship of Rogue Valley Country club.

The match is set for 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Catey won his semi-final from Glen Fabrick 4 and 3. Stacey got by Merlon Emmons 1 up.

Jerry Cottingham took second flight laurels with a 4 and 3 verdict over Austin Layman while A. C. Broyles defeated B. L. Martin in third flight finals. In the first flight Ted Porterfield will meet the winner of the semi-final match between Lew Bates and Harry Jewett.

Archer Stops The Dalles 4-1

Portland — Archer Blower and Pipe eliminated The Dalles 4-1 in the Oregon state AABC semi-pro baseball tournament at Sckavone field here Monday.

Joe Tremblay smacked a first inning home run for Archer. Archer added two more in the fourth inning, as they belted The Dalles' Denny Peterson for 10 hits.

Archer pitcher Bob Diller gave up five hits and struck out 12. Archer goes against Showboat of Beaverton for the state title tonight.

Local Cyclists Shine at Redding

Two riders carrying the White's Cycles hop of Medford banner took top time trophies for two motorcycle classes Sunday in National Hot Rod association drag races at Redding, Calif.

Jack White won on his 30.50-inch Triumph with a strip record of 98.93 miles per hour and Charles Beck, Rogue River, riding Pat Franzen's 40-inch Triumph, established a strip mark of 109.59. White eliminated a 104.62 Norton and Beck won over a 40-inch BSA Spitfire.



ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL — Mrs. Marjorie Meade appears distraught after Producer Paul Gregory testified in the libel trial of Confidential magazine in Los Angeles that he had been offered a chance to pay between \$800 and \$1000 to keep a "scandalously injurious" article from being published in Confidential. He identified Mrs. Meade as the one who made the proposition. Mrs. Meade collapsed and the trial had to be recessed for three hours.

Women's Golf

Fourth play on the Rogue Valley Women's Golf association trophy is scheduled on Thursday, Aug. 22, ladies' day at Rogue Valley Country club.

Winners of last week's four-club tourney were Mrs. Frank Tamney, Group A, with 81 net; Mrs. Deane Lambert, Group B, with 79 net; Mrs. Jerry Olson, Groups C and D combined, 76 net; and Mrs. Ralph Barclay and Mrs. Paul Dix, nine-hole group, tied with net 42s.

Members desiring to be paired in regular play are requested to telephone Mrs. F. L. Flink (SP 3-1536). The lady whose name appears first in the pairings is to call the other two to arrange a starting time.

Following are pairings for Thursday:

Mrs. Robert Templeton, Mrs. L. W. Bates, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. H. E. Nulton, Mrs. Lee Flink, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Ken Teeter, Mrs. Edward W. Sikkels, Mrs. W. T. Clark, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. Tom Culbertson, Mrs. John Day.

Mrs. Ed Milne, Mrs. H. S. Eibert, Mrs. C. B. Collins, Mrs. Fred Coleman, Mrs. Mary Beyers, Mrs. Ted Groomes, Mrs. Robert Lockwood, Mrs. Frank Tamney, Mrs. Wm. Blackledge, Mrs. Wm. Stark, Mrs. Belle Schenck, Mrs. B. L. Nutting.

Mrs. Warren Lesage, Mrs. Lester Schneider, Mrs. Dean Lambert, Mrs. Alton Hart, Mrs. Richard Finch, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Colton, Mrs. Ed Radzewitz, Mrs. Wm. E. Ruffner, Mrs. Tom Harnberger, Mrs. B. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Ed Ross.

Mrs. Jerry Olson, Mrs. Miles Doran, Mrs. C. H. Barrell, Mrs. W. F. Crowning, Mrs. Benton Smith, Mrs. W. A. Samuelson, Mrs. Reese Alexander, Mrs. Wm. Knopp, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. Dick Knight, Mrs. Bette Boyle, Mrs. Russell Heyssel.

Mrs. Ed Gordon, Mrs. Ira Smith, Mrs. Floyd Somers, Mrs. L. T. Anderson, Mrs. Ray Sorenson, Mrs. Frank Benesh, Mrs. Galen Sanner, Mrs. John Raupke, Mrs. David Leury, Mrs. W. B. Duarnaga, Mrs. Glenn Keyes, Mrs. James Dunlevy, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Ivan Harrington.

Mrs. D. H. Adams, Mrs. L. W. Buonocore, Mrs. Jack Keer, Mrs. Dorothy Dowson, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Ralph Barclay, Mrs. M. W. McGrew, Mrs. Tom McFadden, Mrs. R. S. Wise, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Dick Alley, Mrs. Keith Bates, Mrs. Paul Haviland, Mrs. R. R. Parsons, Mrs. W. H. Fyle, Mrs. Howard Scroggin, Mrs. Paul Dix, Mrs. Vincent Nicoletti, Mrs. R. J. Rementeria, Mrs. Robert Wallis, Mrs. Robert DeLorme, Mrs. Wm. Deatherage, Mrs. Edward Kliever, Mrs. John Bunker, Mrs. Royal Bebb.

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Sacramento — Three Oregon women golfers won first round matches Monday in the U.S. Women's Open while two others, Carol Jo Kabler of Sutherland and Shirley Siegmund of Eugene, drew byes.

Gracie DeMoss, Corvallis, defeated Mrs. Eoline Thompson, Long Beach, Calif., one up; Sue DeVos, Medford, won over Mrs. Horton S. Semple, Sawickley, Pa., 2 and 1, and Elaine Porritt, Eugene, defeated Mrs. C. O. Danquard, El Cerrito, Calif., 3 and 2.

Waterfowl Season Set

Portland — The state game commission Monday approved a migratory waterfowl season in Oregon starting Oct. 12, and ending Jan. 14, according to state game director Phil Schneider.

The dates are within the framework of federal regulations. The Oregon commission picked a bag limit of 5 ducks daily with 10 in possession. Three additional ducks, making the totals 8 and 13, will be allowed if the three are pintails or widgeons.

The commission set the Wisconsin snipe season from Nov. 16 to Dec. 15. The Brant season, to last 70 days, will be Nov. 16 to Jan. 24.

SPORTS

Childers Fires Top Rifle Score

Tom Childers with a score of 199 out of a possible 210 was high rifleman Sunday when the VFW Rifle and Pistol club of Medford held its last regular big bore shoot of the season on Sunday.

Thirteen members fired at the Camp White range on the official qualification Course C and every qualified.

Top scores included David Schulz 177, Clay Wheeler 176 and Hugh McGinty 175. Other scores were William O. Burnette 166, Ralph McKinsey 162, John Maass 162, Truitt Central 160, M. D. Childers 156, Richard Wright 148, William Ganong 148, Mrs. Tom Childers 135 and Harlan Barnes 132.

Members are invited to attend a practice shoot on Sept. 22. They are to use their own rifles and ammunition. Purpose is for fighting rifles in preparation for the deer season.

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California Nines Vie in Pony Game

Watsonville, Calif. — Two California teams—La Mesa and Covina—will square off today for a battle to determine the championship of the Pony League's Region 8.

The winner will represent the region in the national Pony League Baseball championships later this month at Washington, Pa.

La Mesa knocked San Bernardino, Calif., out of the tourney Monday with a 9 to 1 victory. Covina defeated Kennebec, Wash., 8 to 6.

La Mesa then defeated Kennebec, 9 to 5, to hand the Washington team its second defeat in the double elimination tournament.

Covina wound up with a 3-0 record in the tourney and La Mesa with a 3-1 mark.

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Mike Myers won the main and semi-main trophies and first and final heat races Sunday in quarter-midget auto races at Jackson Hot Springs.

Dana Carder took the trophy dash. Jim Allen and Gayle Ann Richmond also qualified for that event. Miss Richmond won the second heat and Allen the third. Flagman Ralph McGuire won the special event driving a quarter-midget against Eddie McCoy, in a quarter-midget, and Jack McCoy, father of Eddie, in a micro-midget.

Rogue Valley Quarter-Midget association holds the races each Sunday with qualifying at 4 p.m. and race time at 4:30 p.m.

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