

Baseball Bonus Rule Killed; New York Area Claimed Open

By MILTON RICHMAN
Colorado Springs, Colo.—Baseball's controversial bonus rule officially is dead, but the battle over territorial rights was more alive than ever, with New York being declared "open territory" for anyone—even the departed Dodgers, if they wish to return.

The major leagues wound up what was probably the most hectic meeting in their history Friday, not only by killing the bonus rule, but by instituting a new type four-year unrestricted draft, raising the player salary minimum to \$7,000 and waging a drawn-out fight for the territory left vacant by the departure of the Dodgers and Giants to California.

Boiled down, the battle stacks up this way:
The National league wants to retain the New York territory as a possible "haven" for any of its clubs which might wish to move in there. The American league, on the other hand, wants to reserve the right of approval for any club desiring to share New York with the Yankees.

Favors Open Territory
Commissioner Ford Frick made it patently clear that he favors declaring any territory open from which a club leaves.

"I am in favor of baseball expansion," Frick said. "The territorial rule provides for closed territory once a club leaves, but the amendments to the rule call for opening the territory. Who knows, there may be three major leagues some day."

Frick locked horns with American league officials over the exact definition of the New York territory Friday and it finally was agreed to suspend action on the matter until the next joint meeting of both leagues, Jan. 25. "The Giants and Dodgers are not yet officially established in California," Frick told newsmen later. "Meanwhile, if someone comes in and desires to operate in New York, I shall consider it open territory."

No Applications for New York
Frick said there have been no applications for any club wishing to move into New York, and in answer to a question, he said the Dodgers could return if they wished.

The Dodgers are encountering difficulties in obtaining a ball park site in Los Angeles and President Walter O'Malley conceded there was a possibility the club would return to Brooklyn, but he "doubted it very much."

To help unsmear the territorial problem, Frick appointed two officials from each league to study amendments to the present rule. **Frank Lane** of the Indians and **Ray Egan** of the White Sox were named from the AL while **Gabe Paul** of the Redlegs and **Dick Meyer** of the Cardinals were designated from the NL.

League Differ on Bonus
The bonus rule did not pass out of existence without a battle. Although both the minors and the majors voted for its extinction, the National league vetoed 6-2 against making it retroactive while the American league voted 5-3 for the opposite side, which would permit the 21 bonus players now in the majors to be sent to the minors immediately.

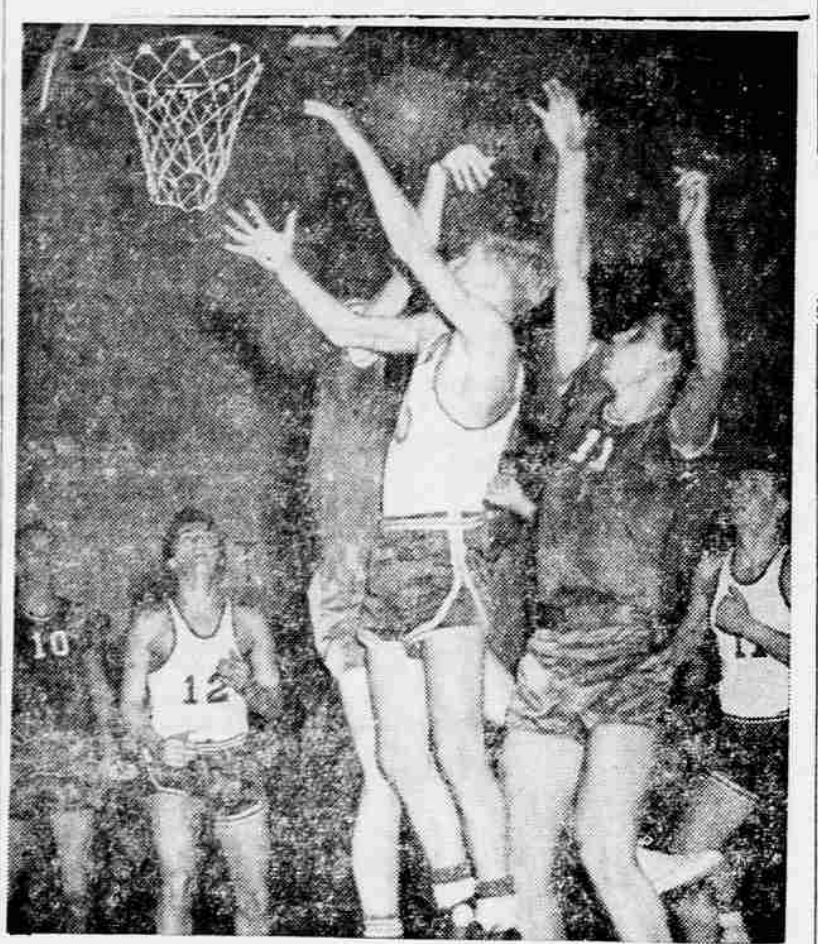
Since each league voted differently, Frick was called upon to break the deadlock and he sided with the National league. That means all present bonus players must remain with their respective major league clubs until the two-year period expires.

The four-year draft carried Frick's endorsement and was approved by the majors and minors alike. In essence, it calls for the unrestricted draft of all players with four years experience in the minors. The draft price will be \$25,000.

Yanks Complete Zone Net Sweep

Adelaide, Australia.—The United States completed a 5-0 rout of the Philippines in the Davis Cup inter-zone semi-finals Saturday when Herb Flam defeated Felicissimo Ampon, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, and Vic Seixas beat Raymundo Deyro, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

SPORTS



BATTLE FOR BALL—St. Mary's and Prospect high hoopmen contend for ball under Prospect basket in Friday night's Jackson County B league jamboree. John Kerr, St. Mary's, appears to have knocked the ball from the hands of Prospect's Herb Wheeler. Also with arms in air is St. Mary's Jerry Flakus (11). Others in the photo are Mike King (10), St. Mary's, and Floyd Scaife (12) and Dave Gardner (11), Prospect. The two clubs tied 7-all.

Crater Ninth Nips Hedrick

Central Point — Crater high freshman went scoreless in the last quarter but held off the Hornets sufficiently in that period to eke out a 35 to 34 decision over the Hedrick Junior high ninth grade basketball team here Thursday night.

The Comet frosh were on top 12 to 10 at the quarter and 20 to 19 at halftime. They pulled to 35 to 27 in the third panel. Loyal Higinbotham of Crater and Dan Sieg of Hedrick led the scorers with 14 points each. Bryson LaCasse collected 13 rebounds for Crater.

LINE-UPS:

35 Crater 9th	Hedrick 9th 34
7 5 Foote	Bray 2
2 Edwards	Sieg 14
6 LeCasse	Gastineau 2
14 Higinbotham	Monroe 7
G Romine	Miller 2
Substitutions—For Crater, Allen 2	
White 6, Nielson; for Hedrick, House 1, Burnum 2, Dowson 2, McIntyre 2, Brown.	

BOWLING

ROGUE ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Hideaway	33	13
Twenty-One Club	32	20
Ralph's Restaurant	29	23
Henry's Broiler	28	24
O. K. Mkt.	28	24
Chuck's Mkt.	28	24
Trowbridge & Flynn	28	24
Kachina Room	25	30
Timber Room	20	32
Economy Mkt.	14	38
Linniger's	10	42

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Rail Rogues	13	3
Richfield Oil	11	5
City Hall	10	6
Snobys	7	7
Domestic Laundry	9	7
Standard Oil Co.	7 1/2	8 1/2
Red Blanket Lumber Co.	7	9
National Cash Register	7	9
Jorgensen's Dairy	5 1/2	10 1/2
Linniger's Ready Mix	5	11
Graham Electric	4	12

Results:
Rail Rogues 3 (Johnson 423) 2611; Standard 1 (Ellison 445) 2606; Domestic 3 (Blew 499) 2703; Kim's 1 (McNeel 523) 2675; Linniger's 4 (Speer 526) 2247; Cash Reg. 0 (Hedge 539) 2014; Trowbridge & Flynn 4 (E Doty 597) 1949; Economy Mkt. 0 (T. Marsh 397) 1793; O. K. Mkt. 3 (O Wyatt 427) 2018; Skeeters 1 (A. Swoope 471) 1915; Hign game—L. Turner 190.

Logger Gang, 'Skins Pace B Jamboree

Butte Falls and Jacksonville highs had the most success Friday night in the Jackson County B league basketball jamboree at St. Mary's gym here.

They were the only ones to win sessions with rivals during the six periods of action on the Crusader floor. Butte Falls outscored all three of its rivals while Jacksonville came out on the long end against two foes and lost only to Butte Falls.

The Loggers of Butte Falls also piled up the most points 44 while Jacksonville was second with 26. Only 17 markers were run up against the Loggers.

Prospect and St. Mary's each dropped the nod to Jacksonville and Butte Falls and tied in their get-together.

Scores Told
Butte Falls opened the evening by trimming Prospect 16 to 9. Jacksonville followed with a 10 to 7 bulge over St. Mary's and Butte Falls swamped Jacksonville 15 to 2. St. Mary's and Prospect then knotted at 7-all. The Loggers downed St. Mary 13 to 6 and Jacksonville out-bucketed Prospect 14 to 5.

Mike Conley and Jim Irwin, Butte Falls, had high individual scores for the night with Conley aggregating 19 for three periods on the floor and Irwin collecting 12.

The event was a referees jamboree as well as a player's event. Some 20 arbiters saw duty during the evening under supervision of Charles (Dutch) Meyer, commissioner of Rogue Valley hoop officials.

TOTAL TEAM SCORING:

Butte Falls 44, Opponents 17
Jacksonville 26, Opponents 27
Prospect 21, Opponents 37
St. Mary's 20, Opponents 30

LINE-UPS:

16 Butte Falls	Prospect 9
F 8 Conley	Wheeler
F 2 D Smith	Janter
C 2 Abbott	Scalfie
C 2 Cavin	D. Gardener
G 4 Irwin	C. Gardener
G 1 Davis	R. Evans
Butte Falls substitution—Rambo.	

10 Jacksonville St. Mary's 7

F 2 E. Smith	King
F 2 D. Branson	Miksch
C 2 Dowell	Flakus
C 3 Perreard	Kerr
G 1 Davis	R. Evans
Jacksonville substitution—Winningame.	

15 Butte Falls Jacksonville 2

F 7 D. Smith	E. Smith
F 7 Conley	D. Branson
C 2 Abbott	Dowell
C 2 Cavin	Perreard
G 4 Irwin	Davis
Substitutions—For Butte Falls, Ferguson; for Jacksonville, Allen, Caird, Whitney, Hanley.	

2 St. Mary's Prospect 7

F 2 King	Wheeler
F 2 Miksch	Davidson
F 2 Flakus	Scalfie
G 1 Evans	C. Gardener

13 Butte Falls St. Mary's 6

F 2 D. Smith	Colver
F 4 Conley	Manfield
C 2 Abbott	Flakus
G 2 Cavin	Haves
G 4 Irwin	Daley
St. Mary's substitutions—Miksch, Kirsch, Evans, Kerr.	

14 Jacksonville Prospect 5

F 5 E. Smith	Wheeler
F 2 D. Branson	Davidson
Dowell	Scalfie
C 3 Perreard	D. Gardener
G 2 Davis	C. Gardener
Substitutions—For Jacksonville, Allen 2, Whitney, Hanley; Chapin, Jantzer, Grieves, Jones.	

There are more than 5,000,000 head of dairy cattle in Australia.

Ducks 63-53 Victors Over Utah State

Eugene — The Oregon Webfoots bounced the Utah State Aggies 63-53 at McArthur Court here Friday night in a non-conference basketball game that was tied six times in the first 10 minutes with six changes of lead.

But the Ducks, led by speedy Bud Kuykendall, kept a winner's margin after that. Aggie scoring threat Harold Theus headed the Utah State attack with 23 points, and Kuykendall was high for Oregon with 15.

Kuykendall and forward Charlie Franklin, who scored 12 points, broke open the game with four field goals and Duck sophomore forward Stu Robertson helped control the backboards most of the time.

Oregon did not make a free throw in the first half, and did not substitute until midway in the second half. Coach Steve Belko started two sophomores, Robertson and Chuck Rask and both looked impressive.

Brookings Mat Crew Bests EP

Eagle Point—Brookings high's wrestling team defeated Eagle Point 40 to 30 here Saturday afternoon.

The coast area team won six of the 13 matches and had draws in three others.

Fred Kerth of the visiting Bruins, a 157-pounder added to a long unbeaten string by pinning Gene Edwards in 35 seconds of the first round. Other Brookings winners were Gary Way, 103, Bud Hover, 127, Harold Gardener, 138, and Al Pate, 168, by pins, and Jess Fitzhugh, 120 by decision.

Eagle winners were Roy Moore, 120, Sid Jackson, 138, and Fred Hay, 145, by pins, and Doug Smith, 127, by decision.

The draws were Warren Pestka, 95, Eagle Point, with Dan Mullen, Vale Warmelsdorf, 120, Eagle Point, with Dale Turpin, and Stan Johnson, 127, Eagle Point, with Al Steinecke. Dyane Wilson and Jim Bunker, both Eagle Point, won by pins in exhibitions.

BOWL GAME ISSUE MISSED

Greensboro, N. C.—The Atlantic Coast conference temporarily sidestepped Friday the question of allowing member schools free rein to participate in post-season football bowl games and the question actually appeared almost dead.

Colts, Niners Clash In Title Test Today

San Francisco — A sell-out crowd of 60,000 is expected to pack Kezar stadium today when the division-leading Baltimore Colts meet the San Francisco Forty Niners who are one game behind the Marylanders.

The Forty Niners are back from a road trip in which they lost three out of four but woke up last Sunday with a 27-17 upset over the New York Giants in Yankee stadium.

Baltimore, who defeated the Forty Niners 27-21 in the last minute two weeks ago, goes into the tilt riding on a four-game winning streak. Detroit and San Francisco are tied for second.

Local rooters will be especially anxious to see if Joe Perry, veteran Forty Niner fullback, can continue a comeback he launched during the bad road trip. The jet now has gained a total of 210 yards in 36 rushes during the past three tilts and seems to have rounded back to his old form.

The Forty Niners are favored by two and a half points in this battle between two teams which never have won even an NFL divisional championship. A fine passing duel also seems in the works between John Unitas, the Colt quarterback who learned football on the sandlots, and the Forty Niners' Y. A. Tittle.

Tittle completed 24 of 62 passes against the Colts on Nov. 24 puffed for 22 touchdowns in 10 for 295 yards while Unitas has games.

Others on the first team included end Howie Glenn of Linfield and Terry Picknell of Linfield and Gary Raid of Willamette; guards Howard Morris of Linfield and Frank Wood of Whitman, and backs Ron Parrish, Linfield; Rick Maggard, College of Idaho George Sullivan, Whitman, and Vic Backlund, Willamette.

All players but the ends and Backlund were unanimous selections. All except Raid, Picknell and Long are seniors. The latter trio are juniors.

The second team: Ends Jerry Beier, Linfield, and Terry Kent, Willamette; tackles Howard Siroebel, Willamette, and Jim Armitage, College of Idaho; guards, Tom Thompson, Pacific, and Vic For Linfield; center, Gerry Stuckley, Lewis and Clark; backs Charlie Alvaro, College of Idaho; Gary Crill, Lewis and Clark; Stan Solomon, Willamette, and Sel Spray, Linfield.

Honorable mention: End Mike Berkman, College of Idaho; tackles Gil Koga, College of Idaho; Hal Edgar, Linfield, and John Alsip, Whitman; guards, Larry Wilkins, Lewis and Clark; Don Wright and Jerry Ball, College of Idaho, and Chuck Peterson, Pacific; backs Keith Driver, Willamette; Royce McDaniel, Lewis and Clark; Jack Nehring, Pacific; Bob Flood, Linfield; Earl Jambura, Willamette; Dave Jeans, Lewis and Clark; Bob Becker, Whitman and Dwight Umberger, Linfield.

CHAN TAKES RILEY

Singapore — Ray Ming Chan, of the Philippines knocked out Hugh Riley of Scotland, a former British games boxing champion, Friday night in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Chan weighed 125 1/2 pounds and Riley 120 1/2.

MIBL Front Clubs Meet

Lone leadership in the Medford Independent basketball league is at stake this week and may not be resolved until Wednesday when the two clubs currently unmarried get together to complete a three-night, six-game loop slate at McLoughlin Junior High school gym.

Mutual of Omaha and Eagle Point are currently knotted percentage-wise in the circuit although Mutual has played one game in the second game on Wednesday evening after each having encounters on Tuesday.

Company A of the National Guard meets Hawkins Tire Tread in the 7 p.m. Monday game and Myron Root and Stand Stations are rivals in the 8:30 p.m. ruckus. Mutual faces Headquarters company of the Guard in the first game on Tuesday and Eagle Point follows against Myron Root.

Civil War will be the theme for the night's opener on Wednesday. The two National Guard teams vie.

GIANTS ADD TO STAFF
Colorado Springs, Colo.—The San Francisco Giants announced the completion of their coaching staff Friday with the signing of catcher Wes Westrum and Salty Parker, with Dallas last year.

MIBL STANDINGS:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Mutual of Omaha	3	0	1.000
Eagle Point	2	0	1.000
Myron Root	3	1	.750
Hawkins Tire Tread	2	2	.500
Company A (Nat'l Gd)	1	2	.333
Edgis. Co. (Nat'l Gd)	1	3	.250
Standard Stations	0	4	.000

EP Takes Final Jamboree Round

Shady Cove — Eagle Point tipped Elk-Trail 8 to 2 Thursday night in final round of a grade school basketball jamboree here.

The two clubs gained the finale on basis of the best performance for their respective "sides" in three earlier rounds.

Elk-Trail had nipped Eagle Point 1 to 0 in the second round and also topped Butte Falls 10 to 2 and Sams Valley 5 to 0. Eagle Point beat Prospect 10 to 2 and Shady Cove 8 to 5.

A total of 10 periods of six minutes each were played. In other action Shady Cove edged Sams Valley 4 to 3, Prospect tied Sams Valley 6-all, Butte Falls beat Shady Cove 7 to 9 and Butte Falls nipped Prospect 3 to 2.

RACE HAS UPSET WIN

Los Alamitos, Calif. — Clabber's Win upset Go Man Go Saturday afternoon to win the \$5,000 Johnny Dial stakes before a record fall meeting crowd of 10,869 which brought a pari-mutuel handle of \$617,698.

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