

Demands of Players Stir Up Ire of Pro Baseball Leaders

By MILTON RICHMAN
Washington—(UPI)—Multi-millionaire Tom Yawkey has threatened to pull out of baseball because of major league player demands while equally-angry International league officials said today they will operate "with or without" their players if they go out on strike.

Yawkey, who has poured many of his millions into the Boston Red Sox, was only one of numerous major and minor league officials to express shocked indignation over the increasing number of requests for more money by players of every stripe.

"There are three courses open to me," said Yawkey, after major league players asked for a revolutionary

profit-sharing plan that would give them 20 per cent of a club's gross income from all sources.

"I can sit down and do nothing, I can fight back. Or, I can withdraw from baseball. What course I am going to take I don't know. No one is going to force me to do anything. They never have before and they never will."

Bavari Voices Anger
General Manager Buzzy Bavasi of the Los Angeles Dodgers was another who voiced his anger.

"The players' latest demand just doesn't make sense," he snapped. "The average player salary on the Dodgers 10 years ago was \$9,000. Today the average is \$18,000. How can they possibly say we're paying

them less now than we were 10 years ago?"

George Weiss, the major domo of the wealthy New York Yankees, wasn't particularly happy either although he said his club would wait until the next American league meeting Thursday to answer the players.

Angrier of all, perhaps, was International league President Frank J. Shaughnessy, whose players bluntly told him they will not play next year unless the league puts up \$257,000 for the establishment of a pension fund.

"They Know Consequences"
"If the players decide not to play, they know the consequences under baseball rules," Shaughnessy said, implying that the players would be ruled ineligible to play in any other professional circuit.

"We're simply not able to meet their demands and their threat doesn't frighten me a particle. We'll operate with or without them, and I don't care what they say."

J. Norman Lewis and James Durante, attorneys for the players, insisted they meant business.

Experts Figure Huskies Best Hoop Quint of PCC

By ORVILLE BOYINGTON
Seattle—(UPI)—University of Washington basketball coach Tippy Dye hopes his Huskies will live up to the nice things said about them in the Pacific Coast conference this season.

Washington, figured by the experts to be the best of the lot in the PCC, will once again have its one-two punch of 6-9 Bruno Boin and 6-7 Doug Smart and will no longer be burdened by NCAA bans.

Smart, an All-coast pick last season and mentioned in All-America previews this season, carried the load alone last year after Dye elected to let Boin sit out a year due to NCAA restrictions on tournament play. The arrangement didn't interfere with the hook-shooting Boin's five-year mark course, so he turned to AAU ball for a year.

Poor Season
Although Smart scored slightly more than 20 points a game and used his 220 pounds to good advantage on rebounds, Washington fin-

ished seventh in conference play with 5 wins and 11 losses.

However, the pre-season dopsters predict it will be different this time around. Boin, a 215-pound senior and All-Coast as a sophomore, is expected to take the pressure of Smart and add some 20 points a game to Washington's scoring figures.

Dye's twin towers are scheduled to get some help on the front line from Earl Irvine, a 6-4 junior who showed promise last season, and Al Murphy, another 6-4 scrapper who scores and rebounds adequately.

But despite pre-season plaudits, the picture is not all bright for the mild-mannered Husky coach. His guard situation is admittedly sagging.

Plenty Of Help
He has plenty of candidates to choose from but needs to come up with a pair of dependable outside scorers. Lou Coaston, a scrappy ball hawk and George Grant, another veteran, are tabbed as best bets for the starting roles.

However, Dye may call on sophomore Cliff Names and Ernie Wheeler for considerable duty. Don Dorland, another veteran, is also a prospect for a starter spot as is Murphy who saw some guard action last year.

If Dye can straighten out this problem his Huskies should live up to expectations. They will get their first test this Friday against Colorado at Boulder, Colo., and open their PCC slate Jan. 2 at Seattle against California.

Bosox Get Vic Wertz In Trade

Washington—(UPI)—The Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians have turned the current baseball meetings into a trading mart.

Both American league teams completed two separate deals Tuesday and the San Francisco Giants are expected to get into the act today when they attempt to close a deal with the Cincinnati Reds.

The Giants are after second baseman Johnny Temple of the Redlegs and may have to surrender three players to get him, including first baseman Bill White.

The Red Sox completed their two transactions within the space of an hour late Tuesday night. They obtained first baseman Vic Wertz and pitcher-outfielder Gary Geiger from the Indians for outfielder Jim Piersall and peddled catcher Lou Berberet to the Detroit Tigers for right-handed pitcher Herb Moford.

The Indians, in addition to their trade with the Red Sox, also sent second baseman Bobby Avila to the Baltimore Orioles for pitcher Russ Heman.

All the trades were straight player deals with no cash involved.

Jury Selected for Trial at Tillamook

Tillamook—(UPI)—A jury was sworn in late Tuesday to hear the second degree murder trial of Lelani Batke, 21, Tillamook, charged in the death of a new-born child.

The trial opened Monday in the court of Circuit Judge Jack Bohannon.

The dead infant was found in some bushes in downtown Tillamook last summer. Miss Batke was indicted by a Tillamook county grand jury in September.

Freighter Damaged; Heads for Japan

Shiogama, Japan—(UPI)—The American freighter Green Mountain State reported a crack in its No. 4 hold today, but it was heading for Kurohino in northern Japan under its own power.

The Green Mountain State, a cargo ship with a crew of 48, left Everett, Wash., Nov. 19. It reported it developed a gigantic leak in rough seas 341 miles south southwest of Cape Lepatka near Russia's Kamchatka peninsula.

Coast guard headquarters here sent a patrol boat to the freighter's aid, but recalled the rescue vessel when the Green Mountain State radioed it was in no danger.

Nyssa Woman Dies As Result of Wreck

Hailey, Idaho—(UPI)—Mrs. Alma Ditty, 72, of Nyssa, Ore., died in the Hailey hospital today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident just south of Carey Tuesday night.

Injunction Sought In Ship Picketing

Portland—(UPI)—Fianza Cia. Nav. S.A., the Panama company that owns the Capetan Yemelos, filed for a Federal Court injunction Tuesday to halt picketing of its ship.

The Capetan is one of three ships in Portland picketed in a world-wide four-day boycott of ships flying "flags of convenience."

U. S. District Judge William East set today for a hearing.

WHITTLING CLUB

Nashville, Tenn.—(UPI)—A group of 25 elderly men organized the Bellevue Whittling Club here. They meet every Saturday to whittle and "tell tall tales."

San Francisco—(UPI)—Calumet Farm's Tim Tam and Mrs. C. Ulrick Bay's Idun were named champion three-year-olds of 1958 today by the selection board of the Thoroughbred Racing associations.

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Kalapus Scores 30 For Pacific

United Press International
Northwest conference basketball teams took a beating Tuesday night in non-conference action as the collegiate season got going with several games.

Willamette, loser to Gonzaga Monday night, dropped its second straight, an 85-79 decision to Whitworth at Spokane. Marlin Marsh hit 18 points for Willamette.

Pacific and Linfield both dropped overtime games. Portland State edged Pacific 69-68 at Forest Grove, pulling away in the extra session and then holding off a late Pacific drive. Jerry Kalapus of Pacific led the scoring with 30 points. It was 62—all at the end of regular playtime.

Lutherans Win
Pacific Lutheran downed Linfield 81-72 after the two teams were tied at 68-all. Roger Iverson had 22 points for the Lutes while Jackie Riley hit 18 for Linfield.

Another Northwest Conference team, Whitman, dropped a 50-38 decision to Eastern Oregon.

Washington State opened its season with a 64-54 win over Eastern Washington, and Seattle U. walloped College of Pacific 91-53.

University of Portland meets Brigham Young in Portland tonight.

OSC Student Suspended For Taking Cop's Cap

Corvallis—(UPI)—An Oregon State College senior who snatched a policeman's cap during the Homecoming week noise parade Nov. 21 was suspended from school Tuesday, President A. L. Strand's office announced.

William Stronge, 21-year-old engineering student from Des Plaines, Ill., allegedly tossed the cap on one of the floats in the parade. It was not recovered. The officer was directing traffic at the time.

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Xavier, West Virginians Off Running Once More

United Press International
Xavier and West Virginia, two of the top college basketball powers of the 1957-58 campaign, are off and running again in the new season.

Xavier's defending National Invitation tournament champions made their 1958-59 debut a 91-71 victory over John Carroll university Tuesday night while West Virginia beat Virginia Military institute for its second win in as many nights.

Co-captains Joe Viviano, a 6-5, 200-pounder, and Hank Stein, 6-2 and 170 pounds, scored 47 points between them

in leading Xavier to its easy victory. Xavier rolled to a 14-1 lead in the first half and played the latter part of the second half with reserves. Viviano had 26 points and Stein, most valuable player in the NIT, had 21.

Jerry West, a 6-foot, 3-inch All-America candidate, sparked West Virginia with 19 points. The Mountaineers encountered stubborn opposition from VMI and didn't break away from a 70-70 tie until the final three minutes. Chuck Cotton scored 30 points for VMI but they weren't enough to stop West Virginia

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from chalking up its 38th consecutive Southern conference triumph.

Second Straight
It was the second straight close game for West Virginia, which beat Furman by nine points on Monday night. The Mountaineers were rated the No. 1 team in the country by the United Press International Board of Coaches last season. Illinois romped to a 103-79 win over Butler, Marquette provided Coach Ed Hickey with a successful debut by beating Wisconsin, 76-47. Tennessee shaded Wyoming, 72-71. Wichita beat Texas Western 63-58, and Fordham romped over Roanoke, 93-50.

Texas Christian crushed Austin 93-62, Vanderbilt beat Sewanee 71-42, Iona downed Loyola Md. 70-60, Boston College defeated Rhode Island 80-67, Wake Forest edged out Davidson 56-52, Virginia toppled William and Mary 85-74, and Mississippi beat South-eastern Louisiana 87-64, in other games.

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