

# Baseball Owners Brush Off Demands Made by Players; International Strike Seen

By MILTON RICHMAN  
Washington - (UPI) - Fed-up baseball owners wrapped up their annual meetings today by banding together to give major and minor league players an abrupt, icy brush-off in their demands for more money.

The blunt, "flat no," couched in no uncertain terms, threatened to create disharmony among major league players and precipitate a possible strike among disgruntled international leaguers.

Baseball Commissioner

Ford Frick added what may have been the last straw when he announced that major league owners had unanimously rejected a request for 20 per cent of the total take from all sources.

Frick said the vote by the American and National League magnates was a "flat no" to the request by the players.

The International league situation was fraught with much more seriousness because its players threaten to strike unless the owners set aside \$257,000 for establishment of a pension plan.

J. Norman Lewis, attorney for the major league player representatives, warned the owners he would not give up his fight.

"We are going to continue our efforts to get an equitable share," he said, pointing out that player salaries and team salaries have dwindled from 44 per cent of the gross receipts to 17 per cent within a 13-year period.

James Durante, who represents the International league along with his law partner, Lewis, issued a much stronger warning.

"The players have signed a resolution not to sign their contracts for 1959, not to report to spring training and not to participate in any international league competition unless their demand is met," Durante declared.

Many Major Developments  
Player-owner hostilities overshadowed virtually all other matters during the sessions. There were, however, numerous other major developments:

-Will Harridge resigned as American league president after 28 years and Joe Cronin of the Red Sox was prominently mentioned to succeed him.

-The American association expanded to 10 teams by adding Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas from the Texas league.

-A liberalized draft was approved on a one-year trial basis and a plan by the Yankees to reconstitute another bonus rule was defeated.

-The majors adopted a new trading rule which will permit interleague deals between Nov. 21 and Dec. 5 without the necessity of obtaining waivers.

## Hornet 9th Wins, 7th, 8th Beaten

Hedrick Junior High school ninth graders won their opening game of the basketball season, defeating the Crater freshmen 28 to 23 yesterday, but the eighth and seventh grade aggregations bowed to Central Point teams.

Score was 40 to 30 in the eighth grade fray and 28 to 23 in the seventh grade mix.

The Hornet ninth, which turned in good backboard work and ballhawking in its opening contest, trailed 11 to 5 at the quarter but was on top 17 to 15 at halftime. Third quarter standing favored Hedrick 26 to 18.

## Eaton Spurs

Scott Eaton spurred the Hornet effort and tallied 13 points for his club after first putting a field shot in the Crater bucket off the opening tip-off. John Champ turned in a strong game on the boards for the Comets and led them with eight points.

Central Point eighth had 10 to 6, 22 to 11 and 25 to 22 quarter leads on its Hedrick opponent. Mik Glines put in 18 points and Louis Alvarez for the Pointers while Dan Miles had 15 for the Hornets.

CP seventh overcame a 19 to 17 halfway deficit before running up the identical score run up in the ninth grade mix. Vern Swanson had 12 points for the Pointers and Larry Vowell nine for Hedrick.

## LINE-UPS:

28 Hedrick	Crater 23
13 Eaton	D. Burns 8
5 Irving	Jeff Anhorn 8
7 Allen	Champ 8
1 R. Vowell	Fowler 7
G. Morris	Christie 7
Substitutions—F. Hedrick	Thompson 2, Fisher, for Crater.
Newell, Debrick, Beeman 2, G. Burns 2.	

## SPORTS

### Green Bay Foe of SF On Sunday

San Francisco - (UPI) - Coach Frankie Albert said today that with one exception, the San Francisco Forty Niners will start the same lineup against Green Bay that opened last week against Baltimore.

The one new face will be at offensive guard where Lou Palatela will replace Bruce Bosley. Bosley is suffering from a bruised neck, Albert said, and may miss the entire Green Bay battle.

Albert warned that he wasn't expecting any walk-over next Sunday despite the unimpressive 1-8-1 mark.

"I think they're a solid team and that the result could go either way," Albert said. "They gave us a battle in the first three quarters of our game with them on Nov. 23 before we beat them."

Quarterbacks Y. A. Tittle and John Brodie both "threw well" during a workout Thursday, Albert said. A light drill was slated for today.

### Winter Game Ticket Prices Announced

San Francisco - (UPI) - Season tickets for the 11-day 1960 Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley will cost from \$60 to \$250 per person, the organizing committee announced.

Sixty dollars will get a patron a so-called "valley season ticket" for the games, which are scheduled to run Feb. 18-28.

A winter sports fan who pays the full rate of \$250 is entitled to one of the reserved loge seats in the ice arena, the committee said. A regular seat in the same arena costs \$200 for the full program.

The daily price for a valley ticket is \$7.50, so a season ticket for that section will save the buyer \$2.05. Holders will see skiing and ski-jumping events, eight speed skating races and at least 15 hockey games, the committee said.

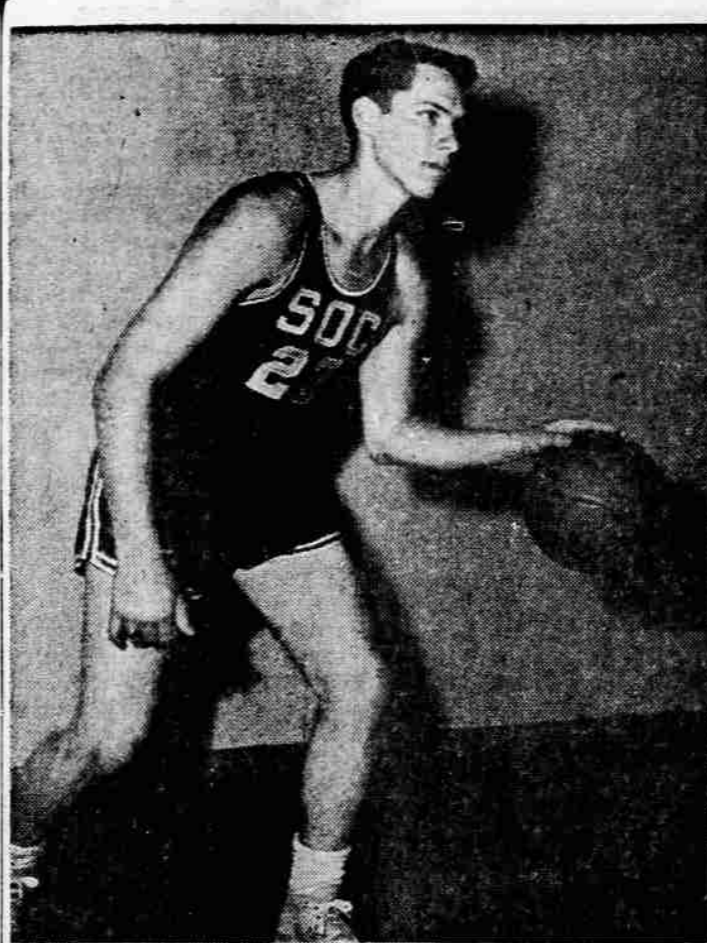
### Stan Jackson Captures Titles

Kansas City - (UPI) - Stan Jackson, speedy quarterback for California Polytechnic institute at Pomona, won the passing and total offense titles for the second straight year, final statistics by the National Association of Intercollegiate athletics showed.

Jackson averaged 247.8 yards a game for 10 contests on total offense and 199.4 yards a game passing. His passing lifted Cal Poly to its second straight team aerial crown, NIAA headquarters at Kansas City said.

Only other repeater from 1957 was Huron, S. D., which captured the rushing crown with a 353.3 average.

Erao Husted, Luther Iowa College back, moved up from third last season to win the individual rushing honors. He averaged 150.4 yards a game.



**RAIDER TO BE FOE OF WILDCATS**-Dave Love, above, will be one of the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders seeing duty against Chico State's basketball team this week end. The Raiders tangle with the Wildcat tonight and Saturday night. Game time on both occasions is 8 p.m. Love, a guard, was a reserve on last year's strong Raider squad. His speed helps Southern Oregon in its fast break. He's a strong defensive player. Both games this week end are at the college gymnasium in Ashland.

### Webfoots, BYU Vie; OSC Opposes Utah

By United Press International  
University of Oregon meets Brigham Young tonight and Saturday night at McArthur Court in Eugene to open its home 1958-59 basketball schedule.

Oregon lost its opener, 68-60, to Oregon State and Brigham Young downed Portland 77-72 in its first game.

Four Northwest Conference schools play a two-day Tip-Off tournament during the weekend.

In Salem tonight Linfield meets Lewis and Clark and Willamette plays Pacific. In Portland at the Lewis and Clark gym Saturday night the winners play the second game and the losers the first game.

East Pakistan has five-sixths of Pakistan's population.

Portland takes part in the four-team Idaho State tournament, playing Montana State tonight. Idaho State meets Utah State in the other opener.

Portland State is at Central Washington tonight, College of Idaho plays Eastern Oregon, Southern Oregon plays tonight and Saturday night at home against Chico State, and Oregon Tech hosts Humboldt State in a week end pair.

### Billy Cannon Picked UPI Collegiate Back of Year

By FRED DOWN  
New York - (UPI) - Billy Cannon, versatile big gun in the attack of Louisiana State's national champions, who "does everything well," today was college football's "Back of the Year" in a nationwide poll conducted by United Press International.

The LSU triple-threat received the first-place votes of 99 of the 297 sports writers and broadcasters throughout the nation who cast ballots.

That total made him the winner by a wide margin over Army's hard-running Pete Dawkins, who was run-up with 59 first-place votes, and passing star Randy Duncan of Iowa, who was third with 49 votes.

These three candidates together attracted 207 votes and the remaining 90 were scattered among 17 different players with California's Joe Kapp in fourth place at 30 and Dick Bass of College of the Pacific and Bob White of Ohio State tied for a distant fifth at 10.

The "Back of the Year," selection follows Cannon's election to the UPI 1958 All-American team, on which he was the top vote-getter by a slight margin over Dawkins.

### Duden Cops Golf Meet

San Jose, Calif. - (UPI) - Bob Duden of Portland, Ore., defeated Bob Rosburg in a sudden-death playoff on the 19th hole Thursday to win the \$4,000 Almaden open golf tournament.

Duden, who doesn't play the pro circuit often, finished tied with Rosburg at 212 for the regulation 54 holes.

Then he won first money of \$750 by taking the extra hole with a par five while Rosburg landed in two traps and finished up with a bogey six.

## Full Slate on Tap For College Cagers

United Press International  
Tonight is when they begin separating the men from the boys among Pacific Coast basketball teams.

Almost every coast college quintet gets into the act with a full slate of games on tap.

An especially attractive double bill takes place in San Francisco's cavernous Cow Palace where Stanford meets Santa Clara and then UCLA and St. Mary's clash. All four teams have big dreams this year and none has yet tasted defeat.

The second tussle will provide fans with a glimpse or two of the most highly touted sophomores in West Coast college history, UCLA's Kent Miller and St. Mary's Tom Meschery.

Huskies on Prowl  
Another big battle will find the University of Washington opening its season at the gym of the University of Colorado.

It will be a tough test for the Huskies, who on paper look to be the West's best and one of the top handful of teams in the nation. Doug Smart and Bruno Boin, who stand 6-7 and 6-9, provide an awesome one-two punch for Washington and are aided by a veteran crew.

Two hectic struggles marked Thursday night's coast action.

Seattle won its second straight by dumping USF 60-58. The issue was not decided until Francis Saunders batted in a rebound with two seconds to go.

Seattle was ahead most of the way until soph Ron Cox got hot for the Dons and cashed in eight quick points. But a Chieftain free throw knotted the score and Saunders' tip-in decided the issue.

The win dampened the festivities occasioned by the Dons opening their new 6,200-seat gym. Seattle's Charlie Brown led the scoring with 18 points.

Cougars Win  
Another contest which was not settled until the final two seconds found Washington State downing Gonzaga 68-67. The Bulldogs trailed at the half 43-29, but grabbed a 67-66 lead with two minutes remaining. Duane Ranniger meshed a bucket with two seconds to go for the Cougars to turn the tide.

Dick Axelson of the winners scored 16, while Frank Burgess tallied 15 for Gonzaga.

Tonight's games include: Stanford-Santa Clara and UCLA-St. Mary's at San Francisco; USC-Loyola at Los Angeles; Brigham Young University at Oregon; Oregon State at Utah; Washington at Colorado; Idaho at Colorado State; San Diego State at Pepperdine; Olympic Club at Cal Aggies; Chico at Southern Oregon; Humboldt at Oregon Tech; S.F. Presidio at Nevada; Sacramento State at Fresno State; Cal Tech at Los Angeles State; Idaho State tournament at Pocatello.

## Johnson Pacer In Invitational

Dorado Beach, P.R. - (UPI) - The field was chasing handsome Howie Johnson today at the start of second round action in the Dorado Beach Invitational Golf Tournament.

The 33-year-old pro from Glenwood, Ill., carved out a two-under-par 70 over the waterlogged Dorado Beach course Thursday to gain a one-stroke lead over four fellow United States pros.

The only other players to break par over the rugged 7,115-yard layout were Ted Kroll of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Billy Casper of Apple Valley, Calif., Ernie Vossler of Mirland, Tex., and Tommy Jacobs of Whittier, Calif., who tied for second with 71's.

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