

SPORTS

Ex-Fresno Star Enjoys Cage Roll

Fresno, Calif. (UPI)—Gary Alcorn, Fresno State's star center who has been drafted by the Minneapolis Lakers, enjoys being a spoiler on the basketball court.

"We play a lot of zone defense which allows me to hang loose under the other team's basket and block their shots," explains Gary. "I prefer keeping opponents from sinking baskets even more than scoring myself."

The 22-year-old senior admits his six foot, nine inch height is his biggest asset. He can bat down quite a few balls by jumping 11 feet, six inches — a foot and a half higher than the basket.

But being tall isn't enough nowadays to be a good basketball player, Gary contends.

"A big fellow has to have speed and endurance because the game is getting faster and faster," he says. "For instance, the small guy is always trying to run and tire me out but I'm in good shape."

Lifts Weights
Gary keeps in condition by constant practice from September into March. He also lifts weights and does a lot of running in the first part of the season.

Last summer he went through a real toughening session, operating a jack hammer and digging ditches.

"The main thing is your legs," he says. "If they are strong you can go in basketball."

While he believes defense is getting more important in the sport, Alcorn doesn't think that high scoring games will decrease as there are too many good offensive players around. However, he does think the demand will increase for two-way men.

"If I can score more points than the player I am guarding, I figure I am doing my job," he explains. "I've scored between 15 and 16 points per game in the 16 we've had so far this season, which isn't bad for a defensive player."

Good Jump Shot
His best shot is a jump anywhere inward from the free throw line.

Alcorn will report to the Lakers next Sept. 1 and intends to play AAU ball if he doesn't make the grade in the NBA.

A business administration major, Gary plans to open a sporting goods store after hanging up his uniform for good. However, it probably will be some time before that happens in view of his past performances. During the 1956-57 season when Fresno State was in the old California Basketball association, he led the loop by scoring 322 points and sinking 132 field goals.

His fine defensive play, mixed with steady offense, has been a big factor in the California Collegiate Athletic association since Fresno came into it.

Alcorn has a busy night ahead on Friday night when the second place Bulldogs meet league-leading San Diego State, which is undefeated in conference play.

Two Hurlers Sign For Giants

San Francisco (UPI)—Jack Sanford and Billy Muffett, two right-handed pitchers whom the San Francisco Giants obtained after last season, signed with the club today for the 1959 campaign.

Both had losing records last year. Sanford, who was a sensation with the Phillies as a rookie in 1957, finished with a 10-13 record the following year while batting a weight problem. Muffett was 4-6 in his second year at St. Louis.

"I'm looking for Jack to bounce back to his 1957 form when he won 19 and lost eight," Manager Bill Rigney said recently. "He could work 250 innings."

Muffett shapes up as a late-inning reliever. He came to the club in exchange for hurlers Ernie Broglio and Marv Grissom. The Phils got pitcher Ruben Gomez and catcher Valmy Thomas in the Sanford deal.

Beavers To Play 70 Days at Home

Portland (UPI)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league will play 70 days at home this season, team officials said today.

Portland opens on the road against San Diego April 17. The home opener will be May 1 with San Diego again the opponent.

Portland this season has a working agreement with Kansas City of the American league.

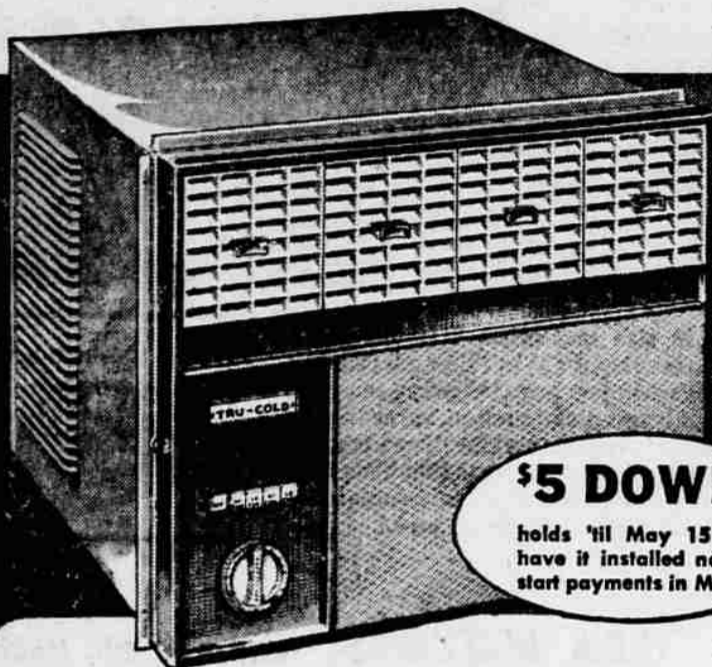
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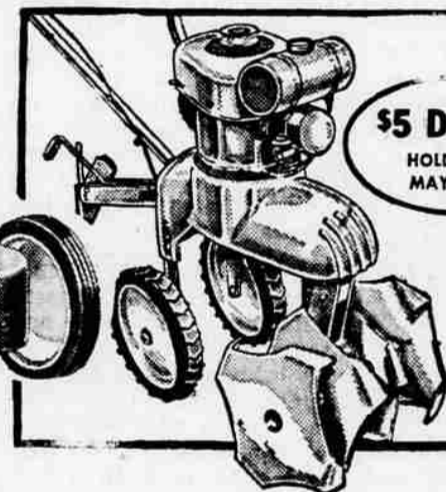


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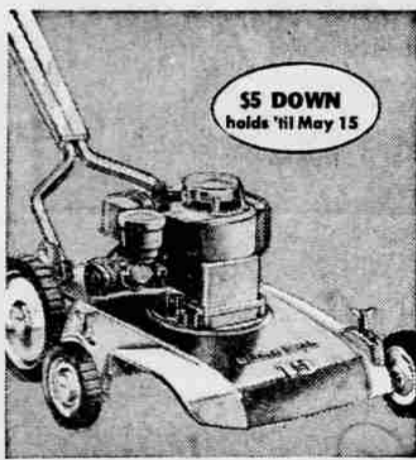
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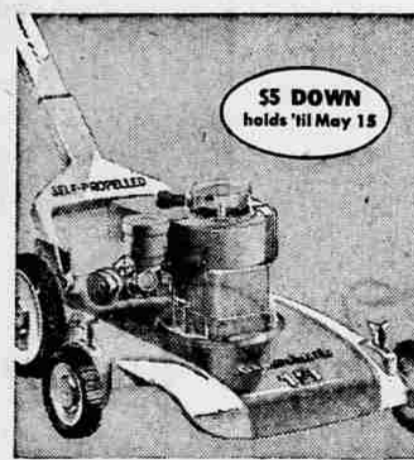
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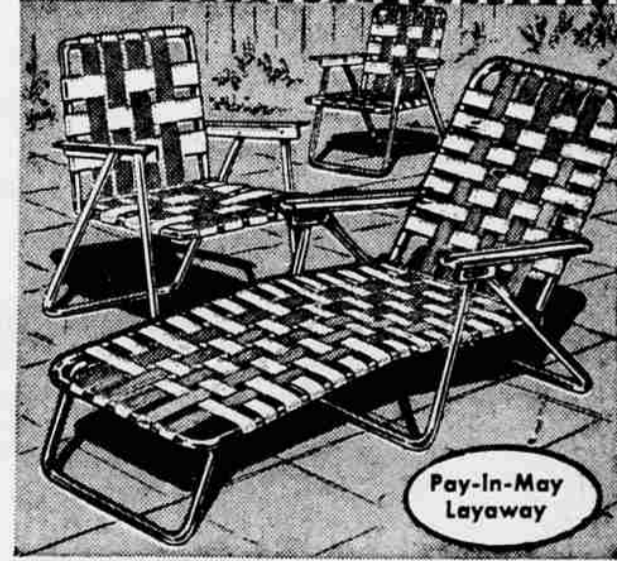
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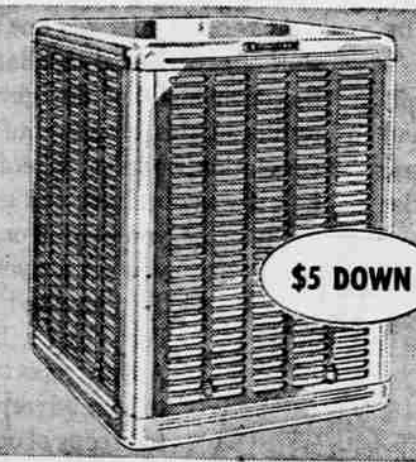
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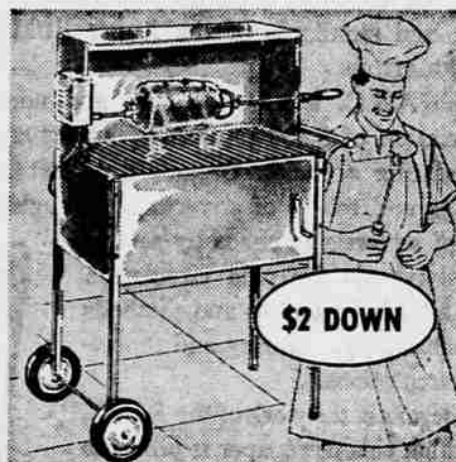
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