

LA Dodger Field Plans Go Ahead

By ALEX KAHN
Los Angeles — Plans for Walter O'Malley's "dreamboat," a \$12,000,000 baseball stadium in Chavez ravine, were going forward under a full head of steam today with a Navy captain at the helm.

But not a spade of earth can be turned in the canyon, only a few blocks from downtown Los Angeles, until all the legal entanglements have been removed, O'Malley admitted to a press conference Tuesday.

The meeting was called to introduce Capt. Emil Prager, a high-ranking Navy engineer in the last war, who is planning the modernistic stadium which O'Malley said he hoped would rival Santa Anita and Hollywood Park racetracks as a Southern California show-place.

Prager told his listeners that if he can get earth-moving equipment into Chavez ravine by March 1, he would guarantee the Dodgers could open their 1960 season in the \$12,000,000 park which would be partly finished.

"We are going ahead full blast on all the paper work," O'Malley interposed, "but we feel we cannot touch the land until the case is out of the courts."

And the Dodger president said he did not know when that would be in view of the petition by opponents for a rehearing by the state Supreme Court on its ruling upholding the Dodgers contract with the city for the site.

But O'Malley said he still had as his goal moving into the park in 1960 and had given no thought to any alternative.

Prep Basketball

- TUESDAY GAMES**
United Press International
Grant 58, Roosevelt 53.
Lincoln 45, Franklin 38 (OT).
Wilson 54, Madison 51.
Jefferson 57, Cleveland 43.
Washington 59, Benson 49.
Beaverton 58, Milwaukie 57.
Owego 80, Dallas 71.
Gresham 55, Hillsboro 54.
Central Catholic 67, Clackamas 40.
St. Helens 65, McMinnville 51.
Albany 46, Molalla 35.
Tillamook 55, Forest Grove 34.
Tigard 51, Oregon City 56.
West Linn 54, Newberg 40.
Hood River 71, Estacada 51.
Clatskanie 48, Warren 27.
Coquille 65, Bandon 45.
Serra 63, Woodburn 44.
Walla Walla 44, Mac-Hi 37.
Lebanon 48, Sweet Home 42.
Monroe 48, Mapleton 43.
Talent 64, Butte Falls 29.
Crown 40, Westfir 37 (OT).
Aloha 72, Harrisburg 41.
Vale 60, Chemawa 45.
Triangle Lake 52, Coburg 51.
Walla Walla 44, Mac-Hi 37.
Cascade 56, North Marion 40.
Eglin 59, Wallowa 43.
St. Paul 68, Oregon Deaf 52.
Rainier 73, Banks 53.
Myrtle Creek 39, Oakland 38.
Glide 61, Sutherlin 42.
Scio 59, Mt. Angel 43.
Douglas 47, Riddle 45.
Merrill 50, Madras 44.
Vernonia 74, Jewell 38.

Portland — (UPI) — Bob Fox, a 6-6 freshman service returned from Reedsport, has joined the Lewis and Clark basketball team. He played three years of service ball while with the Army in Europe.

Sawyer Says Phils Expect to Move Up

This is another in a series of 16 dispatches by major league managers giving mid-winter appraisals of their teams.

By EDDIE SAWYER
Manager, Philadelphia Phillies (Written For UPI)

Wayne, Pa. — (UPI) — The Philadelphia Phillies have improved themselves in the off season — and we expect to move up in 1959.

Sure, from a last place finish, there's only one place to go, and that's up. But I want to point out that with every deal we made during the off-season, we added speed, something we were lacking badly.

Speed and youth. That came with every deal. It's very true, some of the newcomers are from the minor leagues and still must prove themselves. But when we went into the minors, we went after the best.

As I see it, the Phillies have strong pitching, are strong defensively and generally have improved themselves. We added a catcher. We could do with hitting — but who couldn't.

Deep In Infielders
For the first time in my recollection, we are two and three deep in the infield. I doubt if the team ever has been in so secure a situation since Bob Carpenter took it over. We did a lot to add extra infielders.

There aren't many infielders available in the majors. That's why we had to go after fellows untried in the big leagues, but we got the best we could. We're pretty well satisfied on that. We're still open for trades, but we're on a more solid footing.

Take a look at the infield. Ed Bouchee on first base. Second base was always our problem, but now we have Sparkie Anderson from the Dodgers trade. Johnny O'Brien and Ted Kazanski. Reuben Amaro can push Chico Fernandez all the way at shortstop. There's Willie Jones, Gene Freese and Pancho Herrera for third base, and Herrera also can take a turn at first. Granny Hamner's bad knee makes him an unknown quantity — at least at this writing.

Sound Catching Staff
Valmy Thomas who came to us in the trade with the Giants, sits very well in a catching staff of Stan Lopata, Jim Hegan and Carl Sawatzki. There's an outfield pretty well set with Richie Ashburn, Harry Anderson, Wally Post, Bob Bowman and Dave Philley.

We have lots of pitchers, good ones, too. That's one reason why we traded away Jack Sanford. We thought we could afford to trade. You can start with Robin Roberts who made a great comeback last year. There's Don Cardwell.

Talent Tops Butte Falls As Ron Welburn Returns

JACKSON COUNTY B. LEAGUE STANDINGS	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Mary's	8	0	1.000
Butte Falls	5	3	.625
Jacksonville	5	4	.556
Talent	3	6	.333
Prospect	0	9	.000

Butte Falls — Ron Welburn is back in action and the foes of Talent high in the Jackson County B league can sit up and take notice.

Welburn, a letterman who was ineligible during the first semester, played his first basketball game of the season for the Bulldogs last night and led them to a 64 to 29 triumph over the Butte Falls Loggers. He piled up 13 field goals, hitting from all angles, and added a free shot for 27 points. Welburn was a key player in setting up scores by teammates and his rebounding and passing figured in the victory.

Talent had quarterly advantages of 14 to 10, 34 to 14 and 50 to 20 over the listless Butte Falls aggregation. Ronnie Welburn, brother of Ron, was second high with 15 points and Eddie Seaver had 11 for the Bulldogs. Edwin Ellis was high for the Loggers with nine.

The Bulldogs are still in fourth place in the five team league and have slim chance of catching up with the currently unbeaten and league leading St. Mary's aggregation in the regular season. But, Talent looms a strong contender for the play-off at the end of the regular loop slate.

Talent has a bye in the circuit this Friday while Butte Falls vies at Prospect and Jacksonville at St. Mary's.

LINE-UPS:
Butte Falls 29
F 11 Seaver Ellis 9
F 27 Ron Welburn Ferguson 2
C 2 Pittman Abbott 8
G 6 Butler Cavin 8
G 15 Ron Welburn Ellifson
Substitutions—For Talent, Knudsen 2, King 2, B. Jacobs, Walls, M. Jacobs, 5; for Butte Falls, Remsen 2.

Kentucky Still Tops Cage Teams
New York — (UPI) — The mid-season examination lull in college basketball left Kentucky, North Carolina and Kansas State atop the United Press International ratings in that order and kept the top 10 teams the same as the week before.

There was the prospect of some changes, however, after this week, when several of the nation's leading powers resume their schedules after a week of idleness.

This week's top 10 showed only one minor change from last week. Michigan State, tied with St. John's of New York for the No. 7 spot last week, gained undisputed possession of seventh place, while St. John's dropped to No. 8.

Aside from that, it was North Carolina State in fourth place behind Kansas State, with Cincinnati, undefeated Auburn, Michigan State, St. John's Bradley and West Virginia completing the top 10 in that order.

FIGHTS
TUESDAY BOUTS (UPI) — Buddy Tyler, Tex. (UPI) — Buddy Tyler, 185, Tyler, knocked out Billy Walters, 184, Charlotte, N.C., (21).

Charlotte, N.C. — (UPI) — Randy Sandy, 160, New York, outpointed Walter Irby, 160, Columbia, S.C. (10).

Miami Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Jesse Bowry, 175½, St. Louis, stopped Clarence Hinant, 175½, Washington, D.C. (10).

Oakland, Calif. — (UPI) — Dave Johnson, 148, San Francisco, outpointed Joe Miceli, 146½, New York (10).

Joe Giardello, Tiger Jones Vie
Louisville, Ky. — (UPI) — Joey Giardello, realizing that three misses and you're out in almost any game, takes on Ralph (Tiger) Jones tonight in a televised bout that he must win to hold his place among the ranking middleweights.

Although currently ranked No. 4 in his weight division, the Brooklyn puncher has lost his last two times out, to Joey Giambra last June and to Spider Webb on a TKO last Nov. 19 when an eye cut halted the proceedings — which admittedly had been going Webb's way.

KNICKS TRADE SPARROW
New York — (UPI) — The New York Knicks have traded forward Guy Sparrow to the Philadelphia Warriors for guard Jack George in a deal injurious list, it was officially confirmed today.

Ashlanders Beat Eagle Wrestlers

Eagle Point — Ashland high's wrestling team downed Eagle Point 41 to 8 here last night.

The Eagles salvaged two individual wins and a draw from the Grizzlies who took nine of the matches.

Eagle Point winners were Ben Nork who decided Larry Schmaltz and Sid Jackson who beat Glenn Moses. Terrell Cowden, Eagle Point, drew with Doug Fisher.

The Eagle's Dick Hertager wrestled a weight above his class in order to take on Buzz Parker, Ashland captain. Parker pinned Hertager in the third round.

Next Eagle Point match is on Tuesday here with the Grants Pass junior varsity.

RESULTS:
97 — Ken Mitchell, A. dec. Dale Vaughan, E. 2-1.
105 — Terrell Cowden, E. drew with Doug Fisher, A. 9-9.
114 — Buzz Parker, A. pinned Dick Hertager, E. 3.
122 — Darrell Farrington, A. pinned Duke Wild, E. 3rd.
129 — Ben Nork, E. dec. Larry Schmaltz, A. 4-2.
135 — Bob Snyder, A. dec. Roy Moore, E. 3-2.
140 — Sid Jackson, E. Glenn Moses, A. 4-2.
147 — Ron Jackson, A. dec. Ed Kenworthy, A. 9-9.
156 — George Moses, A. pinned Bill Mackay, E. 3rd.
167 — Glen Taylor, A. pinned Bill Pfeifer, E. 3rd.
177 — Stan Quinton, A. pinned Dennis Loper, E. 1st.
Unlimited — Don Woods, A. pinned Dick Ayres, E. 1st.
Exhibition Winners — Jay Kaylor, Gene Harth, Paul Toney, Jim Connors, Ashland; Jim Knight, Eagle Point.

Iron Men Score 18½ In Shoot

Top three teams held their positions but Kliever Machine shop Iron Men piled up the most points Sunday in the fourth week of contention in the Medford G. U. club's league trapshoot.

Ed Kliever's team had the largest attendance, high total score and tied for second for high five honors. It collected a whopping 18½ points to bring its total to 45½.

Still at the top are John Deaver's Nut Busters with 67½. Loyd Langston's Chrystal Meat Balls come next with 58 and Porter Lumber company's Knot Hole Pluggers are third with 51. Coleman's hardware Nail Drivers have 43 and Joe Jorgensen's Cream Puffs five.

Kliever's had an attendance of 14 shooters and a total score of 581. The Nut Busters collected 14½ points tying for second in attendance with the Meat Balls with 12 each, taking second in total score with 491 and tied for second high five with the Iron Men with 238 each.

Meat Balls 12
The Meat Balls got 12 points. They had a total of 483 and a high five of 231. Jack Porter's team had the high five shooters with a 245 count, had 10 shooters and scored 457 overall, gaining 11 points.

The Nail Drivers and Cream Puffs each had seven gunners. Jorgensen's had 308 total score and 229 high five and collected three points while the drivers had 294 total and 223 high five for one point.

Eight of the 64 shooters broke 49 out of 50 birds each. They were Ray Coleman, Henry Niedermeyer, Harry Tonn, Martin Clogston, Irvin Warren, Charles Skeeters, Sam Jennings and Jack Porter. Seventeen shotguns broke 25 straight.

The tourney lasts two more Sundays. Medford club members fired Sunday in the first round of the 10 weeks Northwest Spokesman Review telegraphic skeet shoot. Top scores turned in were Clogston 25, Bill Bryant Sr., 22 and Bill Bryant Jr., 21. A shoot-off is scheduled at Spokane, Wash., at the end of the 10 weeks.

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BEATING SEVEN CONTESTANTS, Edouard Sylvestre (left), Tijuana, Mexico, wins "Mr. Universe" title at bodybuilding festival in Montreal, Canada. Torre Larson (right) of Montreal, won "Mr. America" title in contest.

Knight-Parsons Team Climbs Up Among Golf Tussle Leaders

Clyde Knight and Bud Parsons moved up among the leaders last week in the holiday handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

They won six points from Bayard Getchell and Bob Van Duker to rise from 15th into a tie for fourth in the tourney standings. Knight and Parsons also broke even with Lloyd Pope and Dick Travis.

Clayton Lewis and Frank Allen still held the lead with their 23 points. They played Fred Conrad and Bob Anderson with neither duo winning a point. Paul Meyers and Dick Hogan, second place crew, narrowed the Lewis-Allen gap by gaining a point from Jim Dunlevy and Joe Moore. The third place team, Ranny Smith and Tom Teutsch, did not play in the league last week.

Boswell Given Hogan Trophy

New York — (UPI) — Blind golfer Charley Boswell was saluted by his former Army boss Tuesday night at the New York Golf Writers' annual dinner.

Boswell who was blinded while serving as a captain with the 84th Infantry in Germany during World War II, received the Ben Hogan trophy for making the greatest inspirational comeback in golf.

In addition to the award, Boswell also received a greeting from President Eisenhower, who wrote: "I have read with great interest the story of Mr. Charles Boswell. It is a superb testimony to the unconquerable spirit of a brave man — and a strong encouragement to everyone who has tried to become proficient in the game of golf."

The Chief Executive received the same award following his heart attack in 1955. Boswell's award was presented to him by Earl (Red) Blaik, another ex-soldier and the outgoing coach of the Army football team.

Y Swim Gang In Triangular

Medford YMCA swim team travels to Portland Jan. 30, for a triangular meet with the Neighborhood House and the Longview YMCA.

This competition will be the second and third league meets, respectively, for the Medford swimmers, with five more scheduled for the winter swimming season.

A total of 25 swimmers will make the trip by bus — and will be housed in private homes over the weekend by swimmers from the Neighborhood House.

Acting as chaperones for the trip will be Mrs. Lanell Wilkes, Mrs. Maurice Ritchey, and Wilson Gilinsky.

Next meet for the Medford swimmers will be an invitational meet at Medford on March 7, with teams from Tillamook, Parkrose, and Beaverton.

Sport Parade
By OSCAR FRALEY
Sports Writer
United Press

New York — (UPI) — Mickey Mantle, the man the New York Yankees expected to be the "new DiMaggio," obviously was a step deeper in Casey Stengel's doghouse today as result of his salary holdout.

Mantle reportedly receives from \$70,000 to \$75,000. He is believed to be asking for \$90,000.

Stengel believes Mantle could earn \$125,000 but adds "he has kept himself from earning it."

The Mick obviously was one of Stengel's main targets as the gnarled Yankee skipper announced a new get-tough policy in which laggards will be fined and those who fracture training rules "had better be able to tell midnight from noon" on the threat of being hit in the rear bumper by a moving van. In other words, those who don't put out 100 per cent may be traded. This could include Mantle.

Cites Fielding Deficiencies
Mantle is a man of great baseball talents. But he has not become either "the new" DiMaggio or a fairly acceptable facsimile of the old one. Stengel has made a point of his fielding deficiencies and said, on signing his current managerial contract, that Mantle was his "greatest disappointment."

"I wouldn't want a dissatisfied player. If he doesn't have a 100 per cent feeling, I would have to say we are open for deals. Nobody has a good year every year. Mantle led in three departments. He could have led in five, for he has the points to do it."

Rules More Strict
Thus when Stengel launches into a tirade against those who don't run out every ball, and against violators of the Yankees' unofficial curfew,

Following tonight's battle with the Yanks, Russia is scheduled to play Nationalist China Friday. However, Soviet officials already have indicated they will withdraw from the tournament if their team is forced to play the Nationalists whom they claim "are not the true representatives of China."

Tribe Has All Players Signed
United Press International
Frank Lane achieved his annual goal of being "first" with the announcement the Cleveland Indians have signed all their players for the 1959 season.

The Indians achieved that status Tuesday when infielders Woody Held and Bill Harrell and pitchers Bill Dailey and Hal Woodeshick returned their contracts. Lane, who always made it a point to sign his entire roster first when he led the Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Cardinals, said this is the earliest date on which he ever accomplished the job.

most of the signs point in Mantle's direction. He also is irritated, in a more minor way against Whitey Ford.

"The rules will be more strict this year," Stengel says as he looks forward to the season. "They're gonna have to hustle or they'll be fined. And they better obey the training rules. Anybody who thinks he's bigger than the ball club might find himself traded."

In other words, the Yanks can expect to put out — or get out.

Even Mantle is no exception.

Showdown Tonight in Hoop Meet

Santiago, Chile — (UPI) — The United States and Russia tangle tonight in a "showdown" game in the world amateur basketball tournament.

Both teams are unbeaten in the final round-robin series, but the Russians suffered a loss of prestige last week when they bowed to Canada in the preliminary round.

Since that defeat by the Canadians, who failed to reach the championship round, the Russians have run off four straight victories, including a 75-49 victory over Chile Tuesday night.

The Americans scored three straight victories in the preliminary round and have knocked off Bulgaria, Puerto Rico and Nationalist China in the final round. They are led by Gerry Vayda, a former star at the University of North Carolina, and Dick Welsh, an ex-Southern California player.

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