

'Stilt,' Boozer Big Draft Choices

Cincinnati, Ohio—(UPI)—Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, seven-foot former Kansas All-American, was made a territorial pick of the Philadelphia Warriors today to start the National Basketball association draft, and then the Cincinnati Royals chose Bob Boozer of Kansas State.

SPORTS PARADE

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Sport Writer United Press

New York—Salutes are in order today for Harry Craft of Kansas City and Cookie Lavagetto of Washington—but it's a matter of condolences as well as congratulations.

The man from Washington, as honest as George surprised at the cherry tree with hatchet in hand, admits gamely that his Senators are merely going to filibuster in the American league race this year. Craft intimates that his name is misspelled and that actually he's dealing in cheese.

These are the only two of the 16 major league managers who have no first division and/or pennant pretensions during this period where hope springs eternal in the hits, runs and errors camps.

The other 14 all profess to be looking fondly away from the basement and up at the bunting. Meaning that come September—and even earlier in most cases—it's going to be awfully crowded in the big leagues' first division or there will be a bucketful of busted hearts.

National League Optimistic
Everybody in the National league is talking first division, which calls for either an eight-team tie or some other minor miracle. No less than four managers, and possibly five, figure they could win at all, a situation mathematically impossible.

"Our pitching is good and we'll come up with a replacement at second for Red Schoendienst," confidently asserts the defending champ, Fred Haney of Milwaukee.

"If we stay healthy, we should win," chants Danny Murtagh of Pittsburgh, and nobody is saying he can't.

"We have everything to win the pennant," opines Mayo Smith of the Reds, adding, thoughtfully, "except, perhaps, the pitching."

"We'll certainly finish in the first division," point out Solly Hemus of the Cards, "and we might even win the pennant."

its regular first round selection, and the rest of the clubs drafted as follows on the first round: Minneapolis Lakers, Tom Hawkins of Notre Dame; Syracuse Nationals, Dick Barnett of Tennessee State A & I; New York Knickerbockers, Johnny Green of Michigan State; St. Louis Hawks, Bob Ferry of St. Louis University; and Boston Celtics, John Richter of North Carolina State.

Chamberlain averaged 30 points per game during his two seasons at Kansas. He was named All-American both seasons. He quit after his junior year, however, to accept a record \$65,000 to tour with the Harlem Globetrotters.

Owner Eddie Gottlieb of the Warriors how must induce Chamberlain to sign a NBA contract. He is expected eventually to sign for the highest salary ever paid a NBA rookie.

To Meet Next Month
The action Monday night, the directors decided to hold the annual meeting late next month, with the definite date to be set later. It will be in New York City.

The 1960 draft meeting was scheduled for Minneapolis, the date for that will also be announced later.

"The directors also discussed 'various inequities' in the proposed 1959-60 schedule, which is to be approved at the annual meeting.

Earlier, the governors postponed consideration of a possible Chicago franchise to next month's annual meeting at which time a proposal for pension plan requested by the players will also be taken up.

The local Royals were the subject of trade talk Monday night but no deals were reached. General Manager Pepper Wilson said he had talked to officials of the New York, Detroit, Syracuse and St. Louis teams.

Maurice Podoloff, NBA president, said Monday that if Chicago were granted a franchise, the team would not be admitted until the 1960-61 season.

Podoloff added that the West Coast was still under consideration for a franchise "as always but this is a long range thing."

J. C. Grid Men Enroll
Six junior college football players and one transfer from the University of Southern California enrolled at the University of Oregon in Eugene Monday. Three JC gridmen entered Oregon State at Corvallis.

The transfer from Southern Cal entering Oregon is guard Bill Del Baggio, who played freshman football at USC last fall.

SPORTS

Paul Richards Says Oriole's Team Not In Contender Class

(This is the 12th dispatch on the prospects of the major league clubs for 1959.)
By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor
Miami, Fla.—(UPI)—Manager Paul Richards will be satisfied with a first division finish for his Baltimore Orioles in 1959.

He realizes that may be shooting too high. "We definitely are not in the contender class," said Richards frankly. "We are at least a year away, maybe two or even three before we can start thinking about winning pennants."

He likes his pitching, has a top-drawer catcher in Gus Triandos, has high hopes for rookie Willie Tasby in center field, but otherwise will have to get along largely on players discarded by other clubs.

Richards also is high on his youngsters, such as rookie shortstop Ran Hansen and outfielder Dave Nicholson, been sent back to the minors for more seasoning and the chances are that Hansen will be sent down, too.

'Not Until Then'
Even in his pitching, Richards is going along with discards—such as Billy Loes (3-9), Arnie Portocarrero (15-11), Hoyt Wilhelm (3-10), and Jack Harshman (12-15).

Then in the other departments he has such as Gene Woodling, Whitey Lockman, Billy Gardner, Billy Klaus, Bobby Avila and Chico Carrasquel.

Most of them will be regulars—Woodling perhaps in right field, Gardner at second. Klaus at third and Carrasquel at short. Lockman will back up Bob Boyd at first and also can play the outfield. Avila, who has changed his mind about retiring, can play second or third base.

"We know we aren't going to win pennants with players like that," explained Richards. "But they are the best stop-gaps we can until our kids grow up."

Brooks Robinson will report in another week and could beat Kalis out of the third base job. And if Willie Miranda, the unpredictable Cuban, ever decides to report, he may take over for Carrasquel at short. Jim Finigan, who couldn't make it with the lowly Athletics and the Giants, is also handy as a reserve infielder.

Bob Nieman, who hit .325 last season, will be in left field with Tasby in center. Tasby, who is 25, hit .322 at Louisville in 1958 and Richards feels that he is ready.

"I'll go with him a long way," said Richards. "He'll be out in center on opening day—can bet on that."

ROY HARRIS Video Debut Wednesday

New York—(UPI)—Heavyweight Roy Harris will make his network television debut and a former middleweight champion—Carmen Basilio—will appear in a non-televized scrap this week along the boxing front.

Harris, of Cut and Shoot, Tex., will take on Donny Fleeman of Midlothian, Tex., on Wednesday night in a 12-round return bout in the Texas heavyweight title.

Harris defeated Fleeman in their first meeting for the Texas state title last Dec. 1. He has suffered but one setback in his 26 pro fights—set to Floyd Patterson last summer in their world heavyweight contest, which was shown on closed circuit TV.

A pro since 1955, Harris has scored nine of his 25 victories by knockouts. Fleeman has registered 26 wins in 29 fights since turning pro in 1955.

Basilio, resigned to the fact that Sugar Ray Robinson won't fight him again, meets Arley Seifer in a tune up at Augusta, Ga., tonight. It will be Basilio's first fight since he whipped Art Aragon last September.

Next Friday night's nationally televised 10-rounder will pit welterweight Charley Scott of Philadelphia against highly rated Isaac Logart of Cuba at Washington's new Capitol Arena. Scott was virtually unknown until he whipped Logart earlier this month at New York.

The week's major fights also include:
Tuesday: At Albuquerque, N.M.—Arthur Presley vs. Joe Louis Murphy; At Stockton, Calif.—Flash Elorde vs. Redrup Davis; At Sacramento, Calif.—Eddie Machen vs. Clarence Williams.

Thursday: At Los Angeles—Mauro Vasquez vs. Baby Vasquez. Saturday: At Hollywood, Calif.—Dwight Hawkins vs. Herman Marquez; At Palm Springs—Cleo Andrade vs. Jay Fuller; At Havana—Douglas Valiant vs. Bobby Rodgers; At Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.—Alan Harmon vs. Lee Owens.

Frisky Steer Puts Area in Turmoil
Columbus, Ohio—(UPI)—A frisky steer broke loose from handlers unloading him at the Ohio State University veterinary clinic Monday and threw the area into a turmoil reminiscent of the old west.

In 45 minutes of freedom, the 500-pound Hereford—Banged up two police cruisers.—Clogged rush-hour traffic on a thoroughway as amazed motorists stopped to gawk.—Chased across neighborhood backyards and fences.

He was finally rounded up and lassoed by a posse of police from the campus, city and several suburbs, sheriff's deputies, 90 students and a contingent of citizens.

Veterinarians took no chance once he was corralled. They shot him full of tranquilizing drugs and took him back to the campus to rest up.

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The Phoenix, Ariz., youngster's performance in the Easter relays at Santa Barbara, Calif., Saturday when he threw the shot 63 feet, 2 inches to equal the world's record prompted coach Jess Mortensen to forecast he would do better before the track year was over.

Mortensen made his statement Monday to the Southern California Track and Field Writers and Coaches association.

"Long certainly is going to throw farther," Mortensen said. "It's a fabulous thing for a freshman to do so well. But it's impossible to predict how far he will throw."

Long gets another chance at a record this Saturday when the Southern Cal Frosh and varsity meets Occidental college. The young star was chosen field event performer of the week by the writers and coaches for his record equalling mark last week end.

Clarence Treat of Occidental was named track performer of the week for his double win in the meet at Stanford University when he ran the high hurdles in 14.3 and the lows in 23.3.

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Oregon City—(UPI)—Duane Marvin Anders, 17, accused of killing his father and then setting fire to the family barn to hide it, was on trial for first degree murder today.

Selection of a jury to try the Estacada high school student was expected to be completed today.

Anders' father, Hector Herbert Anders, 56, was found dead in the barn Feb. 8. Later the coroner's office said death was caused by a .22 caliber rifle bullet. The youth told officers the shooting was accidental and that he became panic-stricken.

Anders was vice president of the senior class, treasurer of the student body and one of the top students in a class of 60 at Estacada.

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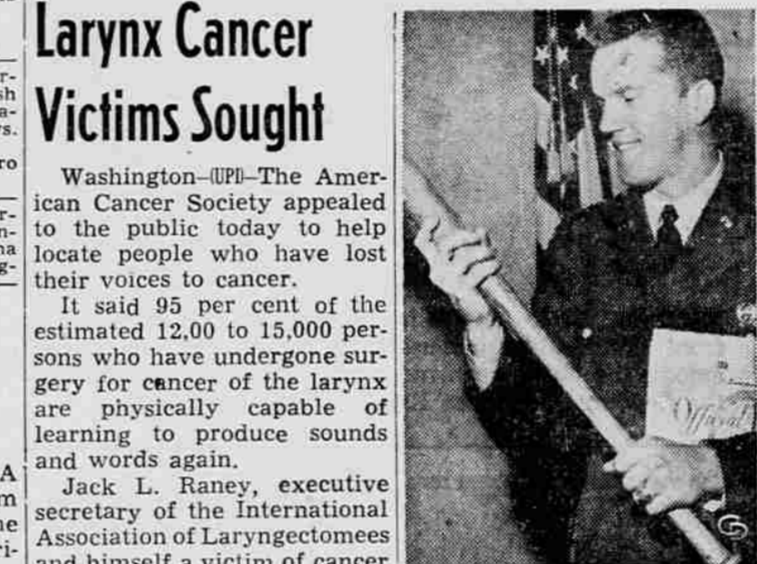
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