

Baseballers Say Third Loop Fine

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International
A third major league is just fine with present big league ball players but they would like to know—along with everyone else—“where are they gonna get the players?”
Duke Snider, veteran Dodger outfielder, took the same tack as most of his major league brethren when he said:
“I just wonder where they are going to get the necessary players for a third major league when they have trouble getting enough for the two leagues in operation now.”

All the major leaguers polled by the United Press International said they were in favor of a proposed third league although some voiced reservations.
Demands Legitimate League
Pitcher Bob Turley of the Yankees said, “I’m all for it as long as it is a legitimate major league. But I wouldn’t be in favor of it if it was a major league in name only—that is a league which was way below the caliber of the American and National.”

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick pointed out that obtaining players for a third league would not be the insurmountable problem it is being pictured.

“The players will develop if we make the jobs for them,” Frick said.

Some of the current major league players, however, seemed to have their doubts.

“If I were a fan,” said veteran Mickey Vernon of the Braves, “I would treat this as just another triple-A league with a big league name.”

Help Older Players
Carl Furillo, at 37, saw the formation of a third league as a vehicle for keeping present big leaguers around longer.

“It might be good for some of us older players by giving us a few more years of competition,” said the veteran Los Angeles flycatcher. “But it would probably be just a glorified triple-A league because there are not enough players to go around as it is.”

Like all the others, Milwaukee catcher Del Crandall was all for a third league.

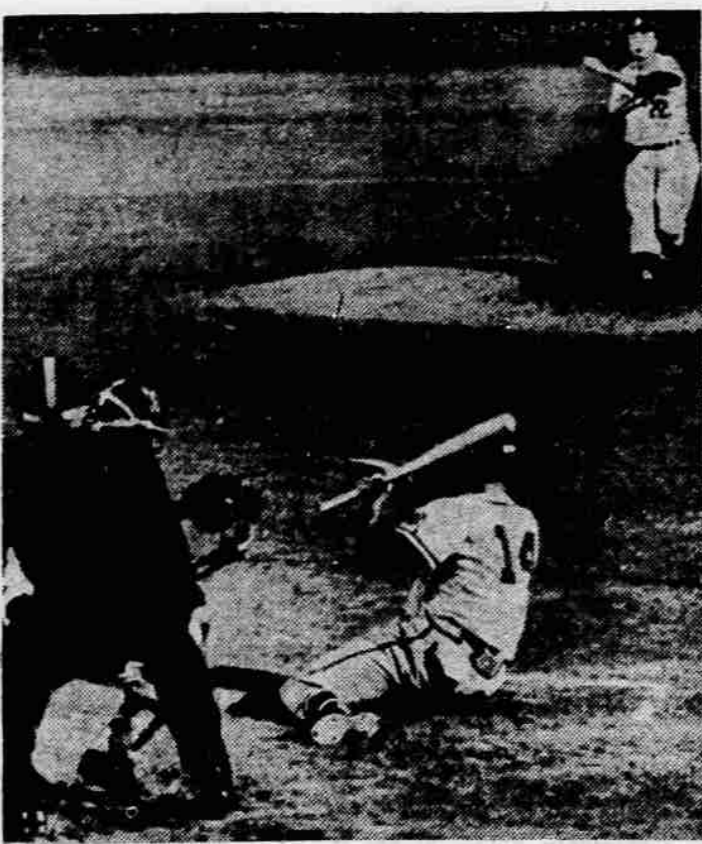
Yankee Bosses Would Welcome Another Circuit
New York—(UPI)—The New York Yankees “would welcome a third major league anchored in New York City,” according to co-owner Dan Topping.

“We would also seriously consider being a co-tenant with the new team if a new stadium were built,” he added.

Asked what the league’s most pressing problem might be, Topping said: “Getting players, I suppose. Some existing teams would find it pretty difficult to give away any of the players they have.”

Trapshooting Event Scheduled
Medford Gun club will hold a 50-bird handicap trapshoot on Sunday with merchandise prizes offered.

Practice 16-yard and skeet shooting also is on the slate. Traps are open around 9:30 a.m.



HITTING THE DIRT—Frank Torre, infielder for the Milwaukee Braves, drops to the ground to duck a close pitch by Johnny Podres of the Los Angeles Dodgers, in the fifth inning of the Braves-Dodgers game in Los Angeles. Plate umpire is Hal Dixon, and catcher is Johnny Roseboro. Braves won, 5 to 4.

Frick Believes Players For Third Major League Clubs Can Be Produced

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
New York—(UPI)—Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick and elder-statesman Branch Rickey predicted today that the expanding American economy can produce the players to form a third major league.

Where the required 200 players would be obtained has long been an obstacle to expansion plans. It was, in fact, the big question asked by big league players themselves in a United Press International survey taken after Thursday’s disclosure that the formation of a 100-million dollar league will be announced next month.

“The players will develop if we make the jobs for them,” Frick said, who at the same time pointed out that other considerations involving baseball law made him “neutral.”

“We have enough confidence in the country’s economy to believe it can fill 200 new jobs provided we should create them through the expansion of our game.”

Not Many Musicals
“Of course, there aren’t many Musicals, or Mayases or Williamses or Aarons,” said Rickey in Pittsburgh. “But if you insist on quality of that type, you’ll settle for a half dozen players.”

“But there are thousands of good ball players all over the United States. There are more boys playing ball in America now than ever before in history.”

Rickey—inventor of the game’s farm system and the man who broke its unwritten color barrier by hiring Jackie Robinson—even had a proposal for a new World Series alignment.

“Hold the series in three cities instead of two and double the revenue,” said Ol’ Branch with a thoughtful puff on his cigar.

League Presidents Silent
League Presidents Warren Giles of the National and Joe Cronin of the American said they wanted to learn more details before they commented.

SPORTS

Legion Nines Play Here This Sunday

Medford American Legion baseball team, aiming to get back in winning stride, and Central Point Cheney Studs, ambitious to keep its record unbeaten in counting play, tangle Sunday in their first meeting of the season.

A doubleheader is planned with the first game at 1 p.m. and just the opening ruckus counting in the southern division of area four. Games will be at Cheney field here.

Central Point has a 2-0 record in the league and Medford is 1-1.

The Studs are expected to be at strength on Sunday while the Medfordites are to be missing the services of Jerry Anderson and Lowell and Calvin Dean. Anderson is scheduled to attend a wedding and the Deans do not play ball on Sunday.

Also Ray Konopasek and Pat McLaughlin have been at Beaver Boys State along with Calvin Dean and whether they will be on hand here Sunday is uncertain.

Possible pitchers for the main game are Bob Quinney for Medford and Bill Ahorn for the Cheney nine. Denny Samples may go to the hill for CP in the second mix and either Herb Wheeler or McLaughlin for Medford.

Al Balding Canadian Golf Leader

By DICK BACON
Ste. Dorothee, Que.—(UPI)—Cigar-chew Al Balding, a 35-year-old one-time beer truck driver said the night before the 50th Canadian Open golf championship teed off at Islemer.

“You watch. A Canadian is going to win this year.” Only one Canadian has ever won the Seagram Gold Cup, emblematic of the \$27,000 national golf title and that was Pat Fletcher in 1954 when none of the regular touring pros entered.

Today Balding leads the field of 115 starters after shooting a sizzling six-under par 66 over the par 36-36-72 6,695-yard soaking wet Islemer course.

The curly-haired Canadian with the near perfect swing wielded a red-hot putter as he sank putts from long and short range and all directions. He needed only 28 putts as he registered six birdies and 12 pars through his rain-soaked round.

Nine Hot On Pace
But right behind Balding were nine U.S. pros who were no less than one or two strokes off the pace. Four were bunched in second place with 67’s while five more turned in 68’s. In all, 24 professionals bettered par.

Just one shot back of Balding were the 1957 Canadian Open champion, long hitting George Bayer, Glen Eagles, Ill.; Masters champion Art Wall, of Pocono Manor, Pa., chubby Bob Rosburg, Palo Alto, Calif., and PGA champ Dow Finsterwald. Bunched at 68 were Doug Ford, Paradise, Fla., little known Colorado, Calif., pro Bill Blanton; former U.S. Open champion Tommy Bolt, Crystal River, Fla.; Jim Turnesa, Sebring, Fla.; Australian Bruce Crampton, and Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex. Four others were tied at 69, five at 70 and four at 71.

while civic and baseball officials in Buffalo, Minneapolis, Toronto and Arlington, Tex., hailed the announcement.

The major stumbling block—pointed out by Frick—appeared to be whether there would be enough time under baseball rules for the new franchise to be approved so they could operate in 1961—the target date announced by William A. Shea, chairman of the New York Mayor’s Baseball Committee, Thursday.

Hillsdale Held Out by Trainer

Inglewood, Calif.—(UPI)—Hillsdale pays the penalty of thoroughbreds for success as he was scheduled to remain in his barn Saturday during the running of the \$50,000 Inglewood Handicap at Hollywood park rather than carry 132 pounds.

That was trainer Mary Fallon’s answer to the impost assigned the Indiana-bred colt who has won three straight stakes here after having captured three earlier in the year at Santa Anita.

Owner C. W. Smith and Fallon had indicated they expected the colt to be assigned 130 pounds for the mile and a sixteenth race but felt 132 pounds was too steep a jump after Hillsdale had carried but 123 pounds only two races back.

That left Bug Brush, a probable high weight if she goes in the Inglewood, a rare compliment for a filly. She was assigned 123 pounds for the race. Fallon also didn’t like the idea of Hillsdale spotting her nine pounds since the last time they met she beat the colt.

Kaline Suffers Cheek Fracture

Baltimore—(UPI)—Outfielder Al Kaline, whose .353 average makes him a strong contender for his second American league batting title, may be released from Union Memorial hospital today and could be back in the Detroit Tigers’ lineup the latter part of next week.

Dr. Edward Kiltowski made the announcement after performing a 15-minute operation he called a “closed reduction which involved no cutting.” Kaline suffered a fractured cheek bone in the first inning of Thursday’s game with the Orioles when he was struck by a wild throw by Baltimore second baseman Billy Gardner.

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ALL-STAR AIDE—John Kovenz, above, Medford High school head baseball coach, has been named an assistant coach for the State team for the second annual Prep All-Star game on Saturday, June 27, at Eugene. Dennis Barr, Medford pitcher, will be one of the State players.

Dairy Maid Softballers Bounce Basinettes 21-2

Rogue Valley Dairy Maids were en route to Vancouver, B.C., today for week end series in the Northwest Women’s Major Softball league with the South Hill Queens.

The clubs play at 5:45 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 p.m. Sunday (PST). Last night the Maids

trimmed up for the jaunt with a 21 to 2 non-league victory over the Klamath Falls Basinettes. It was the second win for the Rogue Valley nine in three games with the Klamath club.

The Maids utilized 12 hits, 10 bases on balls and eight KF errors with seven runs scored in the second inning and eight in the third. Five Hits in Second

Second inning scores were on hits by Ellen Callaghan, Irma Penwell, Jan Bateman, Doris Hickson and Bernice Biglum, three bases on balls, a fielder’s option, two passed balls and a wild pitch. In the third the runs were on swats by Penwell, Bateman, Hickson and Biglum, three errors and two fielder’s choices. Hickson and Biglum each had three safe blows in the game and Callaghan and Penwell each two.

Callaghan pitched five innings for the Dairy Maids, permitting three hits, walking five and fanning six. Hickson gave up one hit in the last two frames.

Coach Jim Hughes of the Klamath nine had said his crew looked like a state championship club after a recent win over Rogue Valley.

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Dairy Maids.....018 301 x—21 12 1
Smith, Adreon (2), Perry (4) and Wickline; Callaghan, Hickson (5) and Main.

Pender-Sugar Bout Proposed

New York—(UPI)—The door was opened today for Sugar Ray Robinson to defend his middleweight crown against Paul Pender at Boston this summer.

Robinson announced he had received a telegram from the Massachusetts Boxing commission recognizing him as champion.

The Massachusetts commission is a member of the National Boxing association, which stripped Sugar Ray of his 160-pound crown on May 4 for inactivity.

Robinson is still recognized as champion by the New York State Athletic commission, not a member of the NBA. And he also is recognized by Cuba, an NBA affiliate.

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Keglers Score 7-3 Triumph Over CW

Medford Bowling Lanes grabbed the lead with a three-run first inning and padded it with a three-run seventh last night in a 7 to 3 win over Camp White in a non-league semi-pro baseball game at Cheney field.

The Keglers made better use of their opportunities in gaining the verdict. While Camp White collected just five hits off three Medford pitchers, the Veterans Administration sponsored team drew 13 bases on balls. Medford tagged CW chucker Jim Eggers for nine hits. He walked five and struck out 10.

Bowling Lanes chalked up its three runs in the first inning on two bases on balls, singles by Ron Peery and Jerry Fields and an error. A double by Ed Reinking, a hit batter and a single by Fields got a run in the sixth and in the seventh three markers resulted from another double by Reinking, singles by Kay Vaughn and George Ice, an error and a base on balls.

The field starts action with 36 holes of qualifying play next Monday and Tuesday, which also will serve to decide the team title among the 23 schools which have full squads entered, and then the low 64 begin a rugged schedule of match play.

On Wednesday the morning round of 18 holes will cut the field to 32 and the afternoon round will trim the competitors to 16. Thursday another pair of 18-hole matches will be played and only four contenders will remain for the 36-hole semi-final and final rounds on Friday and Saturday.

Two Walker Cup stars, Ward Wettlaufer of Hamilton college in New York and Tommy Aaron of Florida, who also was a finalist in the 1958 National Amateur, are a cinch to have considerable pre-tournament backing.

There are also five of those who reached the round of 16 last year who will be on hand again. This talented quintet is headed by John Konsek of Purdue, who was a finalist last year as a sophomore; Bob Pratt of Houston, who reached the semi-finals before losing to Konsek; and Dick Diversi of Rollins College in Florida, Bernie Magnesson of Stanford and Dick Siderowf of Duke, all of whom were beaten going into the quarter finals.

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Camp White.....010 010 0—3 5 2
Medford.....300 001 308—7 9 1
Eggers and Hale; Rettman, Barr (5), Tyler (9) and Anderson, Vaughn (6).

Olmedo Reaches London Semis
London—(UPI)—Alex Olmedo, the transplanted Peruvian from the University of Southern California, remained as the only “American” today in the London grass courts tennis tournament.

Olmedo, seeded No. 1 for the Wimbledon tournament which gets underway on Monday, faced veteran Indian Davis Cupper Ramanathan Krishnan today in one of two men’s singles semi-finals matches, while Neale Fraser, seeded No. 2 for Wimbledon, takes on Aussie teenager Frank Gorman.

Olmedo advanced to the round of four by defeating Bob Mark of Australia, 12-10 and 6-2, while Fraser recovered after a poor start to oust Earl Buchholz of St. Louis, 6-6, 6-1, 6-1.

OPONENTS NAMED
New York—(UPI)—Andy Pirano, newly-crowned New York state BPA singles champion from Syracuse, N.Y., meets Therman Gibson of Detroit, Mich., on Saturday night’s live “Major League Bowling Show” which features bowlers rolling white mottled balls on solid black lanes.

Fight Tickets Sell Real Well

Tickets for the closed circuit television showing here of the Floyd Patterson-Ingenmar Johansen world heavyweight title boxing bout are going “real good,” it was reported this morning.

The Thursday, June 26, bout will be viewed at the Craterian theatre, the only place in southern Oregon where it can be seen. There will be no home television of the bout.

Advance sale of tickets here is going better than for the Patterson-Roy fight. However, there are a good number of seats left.

Fisk Gains Upset In OGA Fray

Portland—(UPI)—Shirley Englehorn, Idaho state champion from Caldwell, defeated Molly Murphy, Portland, 6 and 2, in their quarterfinal round in the 50th Oregon Amateur Golf tournament at Tualatin Country club here Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Fisk, Portland, defeated favored Grace DeMoss, Corvallis, women’s titlist the past three years, 1-up.

Shirley Siegmund, Eugene, had three birdies on the finishing holes to oust Mrs. L. Borst, Portland, 1-up. Mrs. Russell Gustafson, Portland, advanced by default when her opponent, Mrs. Harry Stepp, Portland, was unable to play because of a death in the family.

Atkinson Out
In men’s play, Bob Atkinson Jr., Portland, defeated Walt Cline Jr., Salem, 6 and 4, in the morning round, but lost his touch in the afternoon’s quarter-finals and John Wells, Portland, defeated him, 3-2.

Also advancing to today’s semi-finals were Dr. Willard Rosenblatt, Portland, with a quarter-final win over Matt Hatala, Portland, 4 and 3; Don Krieger, Portland, with a win over Keith Gubrud, University of Oregon team captain, 4 and 3, and Dick Stearns, Portland, who defeated Dean Child, Portland, 4 and 2.

Semi-finals were on the schedule today with the men playing 36 holes and the women 18.

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