

Cus D'Amato Suspended; Commission Hears Velella

New York — (UPI) — Fight promoter Vincent J. Velella will have his big chance to deny underworld connections today before the New York State Athletic commission, which suspended indefinitely manager Cus D'Amato.

Velella and an unidentified

representative of the district attorney's office were scheduled to testify at today's resumption of the commission's open hearing into activities surrounding the Johansson-Patterson fight promotion.

D'Amato, manager of former heavyweight champion

Floyd Patterson, was suspended Monday for failure to appear at the hearing's first session. The commission had ordered his appearance in a registered letter sent him on Sept. 2, Chairman Melvin J. Krulwich announced.

Velella Front Man

Velella, Harlem politician, was described as a "front man" for Anthony (Fat Tony) Salerno, missing Harlem mobster, during Monday's four-hour testimony by ex-promoter Bill Rosensohn.

Young Rosensohn was president of Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc., when he promoted the June 26 fight at Yankee stadium, where Ingemar Johansson of Sweden took the heavyweight title from Patterson on a third-round knockout.

Rosensohn's testimony described how he became so financially enmeshed among Salerno, Velella, D'Amato, gambler Gilbert Beckley and Charley Black, a D'Amato crony, that he ultimately lost not only two-thirds of the stock in his own organization but had to give up all rights to any share in TV, radio and movie receipts from the June fight and future fights.

Stanford Has Player On Fame List

Boston, Mass. — (UPI) — Hank Luisetti, Stanford's famed shotmaker, and George Mikan, DePaul's 6-foot, 10-inch scoring machine, were named today to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

In addition to the two "super stars," those named to the hall were Charles (Chuck) Hyatt, former Pittsburgh star; the late Coach Dr. Walter Meunell of Missouri and Wisconsin, former Coach Dr. H. Clifford Carlson of Pittsburgh, former Coach Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen of Kansas, former University of Chicago athletic director Amos Alonzo Stagg, Dr. Luther Gulick, who assisted Dr. Naismith in drawing up the game's first rule code; the late Coach Harold Olsen of Ohio State, former Coach Edward J. Hickox and the late Matthew (Pat) Kennedy, a referee.

The original Celtics, a New York pro powerhouse which featured such stars as Joe Lapchick and Nat Holman, also were named as a team.

Interested in taking Agee's job away from him is sophomore Mike Melin, who starred as a passer in high school as a frosh. He gives Sutherland good depth at the signal calling job.

Triple Threat Man Keith Lincoln, a throwback to the days of the triple-threat man, will be carrying the mail from a halfback spot whenever Sutherland's Cougars switch to a ground attack. The rest of the number one backfield is rounded out by halfback Don Ellersick, a two-letman, and fullback Ted Cano. Both are proven veterans.

Already the cry of "Rose Bowl" is being raised along the banks of the Palouse but Sutherland refuses to get excited. At least in public.

"I think it's wonderful this 1959 team can attain so much recognition before it has done anything," Jim Parried.

THE SCHEDULE: Sept. 19-California at Spokane; Sept. 26-at San Jose State; Oct. 3-at Oregon; Oct. 10-at College of Pacific; Oct. 17-at Stanford; Oct. 24-Iowa; Oct. 31-Oregon State; Nov. 14-Oregon; Nov. 21-at Washington.

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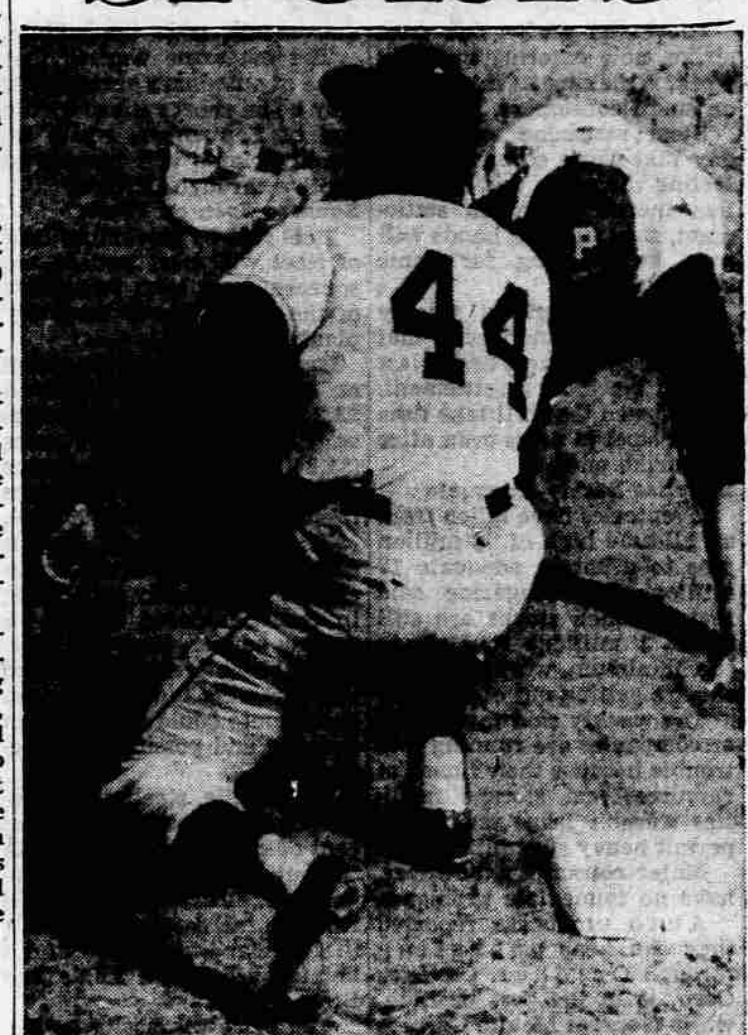
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SPORTS



PICKOFF—Giants' first baseman Willie McCovey gets set to put the tag on Pittsburgh Pirates' Roman Mejias as the latter scrambles for the bag in sixth inning of game in San Francisco. Taking a big lead at first, Mejias got back safely twice before, but this time Giants' pitcher Johnny Antonelli beat him to it. Pirates won, 5-3.

Braves Climb Up To Within Game Of Giant Lead

United Press International. Milwaukeee is making a stretch run — and it's a sizzler — so Bill Rigney may be right when he says "it's liable to be another of those photo finishes."

The Braves apparently have no intention of taking down the flag, symbolic of the National league championship, that has flown over County stadium the past two years.

They won their eighth game in the last nine and climbed within a game of Rigney's pace-setting Giants by defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers, 4-1, Monday night after Cincinnati beat San Francisco, 4-1, in the only other N.L. scheduled contest.

Buhl Kills Dodgers Bob Buhl, a Dodger-killer

By OSCAR FRALEY United Press International

New York — (UPI) — There was a time when Chuck Connors, who spent seven years in organized baseball, collected ball players' autographs and he's still a bit surprised that now the pen is in the other hand.

Connors, the lantern-jawed righter-of-wrongs who appears on television as "The Rifleman," before that he was an itinerant first baseman who stopped briefly with Brooklyn and the Chicago Cubs while en route of such way-stations as Newark, Newport News, Mobile, Montreal, Los Angeles and the Cuban league.

"It never ceases amazing me that now they all want MY autograph," he grins.

Like during the recent Old Timers Day at Yankee Stadium.

Invited as "Rifleman" "I realized, of course," he explained, scratching four acres of chest as he hunched on a couch in his hotel room clad only in a pair of faded blue dungarees, "that I was invited 'only' as 'The Rifleman' and not as a ball player."

So when I walked out into Yankee stadium I felt like the rawest rookie in the world.

"It almost knocked me over when Billy Terry, always one of my idols, asked ME for not one autograph, but 11 of them," he added. "Then Ducky Medwick asked me for five. Wow. Of course, they all tell me 'these aren't for me, they're for the kids.' All except Charley Grimm."

Grimm strode up to Connors and said: "I don't want this for the kid. I want it for myself."

"You," Connors told him, "have always been my favorite ball player."

Snider Appeared on Show "It's gotten to be old hat with most of the Dodgers by now," he laughed, because Duke Snider even appeared on one of our shows. And, just like a ballplayer, he kicked about the money. But

Marshfield Has Title Contender

Saya Ken Hess, sports editor of the Coos Bay World, "It's a proven fact of the last 10 years, that until the last whistle is blown, Marshfield high will be a first-rate contender for the state Class A-1 football title."

"Such," he continues, "will be the case again this fall for Coach Pete Susick's big and bold Pirates. That is with the reservation that all goes as expected."

Marshfield entertains Medford at Coos Bay on Saturday in a non-loop game.

A lot of things are in favor of the Pirates winning their 10th district championship in 13 years, according to Hess. He points to 23 lettermen who include five members of the 1958 offensive unit and six from the defensive platoon.

Last year's Pirates suffered only two losses in 10 games, both to Medford (3 to 0 and 7 to 0), and were tied once by Grants Pass (6 to 6).

Biggest Line Eyes Hess further reports that the Pirates have their biggest line ever, averaging around 200 pounds. Coach Pete Susick believes that two of these beefy Buc, end Marv Harris and center Gene Jenkins, can develop into the best he's ever coached. Harris is 197 and Jenkins 203. The line, along with being big, moves well.

The Coos Bay writer says that Susick sees the current club with more experienced depth than in the last couple of years. Overall backfield speed of some of the past teams is missing but the speed, yet, is fair, Hess reports.

Marshfield is three deep in quarterbacks. Regulars are Bob Burke, 195, is back along with Karl Coke, the 1958 No. 2 man. Sam Landes, 151, is the other man at the position. For ball carrier halfbacks there are letterman offensive reserves from last year, Dick Shanley, 160, Jerry Larsen, 192, Dave Wood, 154, Roger Hillman, 155, and Bob Reichert, 156. At fullback is Hank Windell, 184, No. 2 on offense and regular on defense in 1958. Don Austin, 214, showed well against Prineville last Friday.

Erdmann Fixture Jenkins, offensive center and defensive middle line-backer is backed up by Jim Baker, 185, Wayne Buckles, 152, and John Layton, 190. Guard candidates include Jan Kelley, 201, regular both ways last year, Norm Brewer, 197, letterman and defensive regular in the last campaign, Roy Brainard, 167, Larry Rosacker, 197, and Dale McGriff, 185, letterman.

A fixture at tackle is Tom Erdmann, 212, ticketed for duty both ways after regular offense work a year ago. Two lettermen, both 209, Dave Hansen and Clyde Hendrickson, 209, are vying for the other tackle slot. Another tackle, Jeff Carl, 233, is biggest man on the squad. Pushing Erdmann is Clyde Thrift, 187, letterman.

Harris is billed for two-way duty at end with Jerry Weekly, 183, monogram man on the other flank. Also playing end is Bob Burles, 192, who lettered previously at center.

Cousy Top Pay Cager Boston — (UPI) — A "very pleased" Bob Cousy was the "highest paid player" in pro basketball today after signing a Boston Celtic contract for in excess of \$30,000 and possibly as much as \$40,000.

Cousy, a former Holy Cross All-America who signed his 10th contract with the National Basketball association champion Celtics Monday, was to be paid on a sliding scale based on attendance according to owner Walter Brown.

Though exact terms of the pact were not revealed, Brown said Cousy's new contract exceeded the \$30,000 given Wilt Chamberlin by Philadelphia and indicated it could run to \$40,000 providing the Celtics continue to draw larger attendances.

QUITS HOCKEY Detroit — (UPI) — Real Chevrefils, a seven-year veteran of the National Hockey league, has called it a career. Chevrefils notified the Detroit Red Wings Monday that he is quitting and going home to Timmins, Ont. Last year he scored only one goal in 30 games with the Boston Bruins.

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Charlie Coe Tops In Tourney Opener

Colorado Springs, Colo. — (UPI) — Walker Cuppers Deane Beman, Billy Joe Patton and Dr. Frank Taylor today join the quest of the National Amateur golf championship which Charlie Coe shows no sign of readiness to relinquish.

If any of his 199 rivals in this year's tournament had any ideas about beating Coe

Optimism Displayed By Bruins

By ALEX KAHN Los Angeles — (UPI) — Football settled down to normal at UCLA this year after the heartbreaking 198 season of three coaches and a team whose best performers were limited to given games by conference penalties.

Personable coach Bill Barnes is starting his first full season as head coach. Last year UCLA was jolted by the death of its nationally-famed coach, Henry (Red) Sanders, and the illness of his successor, George Dickerson. Barnes was acting head coach most of that trying year.

But this season UCLA is off with flying colors under Barnes and the new conference, the Athletic Association of Western Universities. It's optimistic at the moment, but UCLA could with luck be the team to beat for the Rose Bowl since power-laden University of Southern California is ineligible under an NCAA ban.

Bruins Have Speed For the first time in nearly a half-dozen seasons the Bruins have speed in the backfield and some depth there although several of the leading backs are lacking in experience.

In the line UCLA has a good forward wall but lacks reserves and will need luck in the first few games to remain healthy while the under-studies are gaining experience.

The single-wing system brought to UCLA by Sanders and perpetuated by Barnes calls for a triple-threat tailback. Without one it stumbles. Bill Kilmer had been expected to be the top candidate for the vital spot but a slim sophomore from Compton Junior college, Bobby Smith, may get the call. Other candidates with ability for the position are Skip Smith and Dean Moore.

Plenty of Smiths The Smith-loaded team also features Capt. Ray Smith at fullback who could be another line plunger like Bob Davenport of a few seasons back. At the wingback or right half-back spot Gene Gaines is the only experienced man at the position but in practice Jim Johnson has looked good. At quarterback, the blocking position, Art Phillips and Ivory Jones are the top contenders.

Barnes' experienced first line is composed of John Pierovich and Trusse Norris at ends, Jim Wallace and Tony Longo at tackles, Jack Metcalf and Rod Cochran at guards and Harry Baldwin at center.

The coach says a lack of big tackles as well as inexperienced reserves are the chief problems in the line. And with Purdue as UCLA's first opponent, they may be in for a tough time.

Morale Is High But Barnes is not singing the blues and says everyone is so happy not to be under conference penalties for the first time in four years that morale is at a high pitch.

THE SCHEDULE: Sept. 18-Purdue at Los Angeles; Oct. 3-Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh; Oct. 17-Calif. at Los Angeles; Oct. 23-Air Force Academy at Los Angeles; Oct. 31-Washington at Palo Alto; Nov. 7-Stanford at Palo Alto; Nov. 13-North Carolina State at Los Angeles; Nov. 21-Southern California at Los Angeles; Nov. 28-Utah at Los Angeles; Dec. 5-Syracuse at Los Angeles.

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BOWLING

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE Standings: Hughes and Dodd 11 1 1, Timber Wolves 8 4 4, Eagle Point Teachers 8 4 4, Cove Valley Supply 8 4 4, Communications Workers 7 3 3, Tee Pee Plywood 7 3 3, Ideal Cement 5 7 7, Table Rock Lumber 2 10 10, Team One 0 12 12.

Results: Hughes-Dodd 4 (D. Thames 641), 2034; Table Rock 0 (J. O'Connor 539) 2505. Timber Wolves 4 (J. Aeschliman 536) 2701; CWA 0 (A. Miller 365) 2563.

EP Teachers 0 (E. Gregg 533) 2677; Ideal 4 (B. Vincent 625) 2638. Cove Valley 4 (T. Janzer 581) 2745; Midway 0 (J. Korner 368) 2539.

Tee Pee 4 (D. Smylie 566) 2731; Team One 0 (D. Toomey 451) 2543. High series—Dee Thames 641. High game—John Aeschliman 238.

MAJOR LEAGUE Standings: Bowlerettes 6 2 2, Team No. 5 6 2 2, Tee Pee 5 3 3, Keglers 5 3 3, Channel Cats 1 7 7, Gutter Balls 1 7 7.

Results: Team No. 5 4 (G. Riggs 593) 1595; Channel Cats 0 (H. Culy 491) 1404. Gutterballs 1 (B. Reinholdt 490) 1413; Keglers 3 (M. Clark 514) 1443; Bowlerettes 3 (H. Clark 539) 1560.

High Game: R. Riggs 235, B. Reinholdt 204, E. Baker 200, M. Clark 558, H. Clark 539, E. Baker 537, J. Schroeder 514, V. Knox 514, V. Cummings 512, M. McCall 507.

CLASSIC LEAGUE Standings: W. L. Lampert's Sporting Goods 10 2 2, Sam's Sporting Goods 10 2 2, Pacific Motor Trans. 8 4 4, Southern Oregon Construc. 8 4 4, High Real Estate 7 5 5, Hillier Oil Co. 5 7 7, Oak Knoll Golf Course 5 7 7, Edith & Henry's Drive In 4 8 8, Sewing Machine Center 3 9 9, E. H. Mann Co. 0 12 12.

Results: Edith Q. Henry's Drive In 3 (Marsh-Ramsby 595) 2675; Sewing Machine Center 1 (Ray Wise-574) 2538. Lampert's Sporting Goods 4 (Jim Morgan 555) 2659; Oak Street 3 (Steel & Steel 0 (Arnell Forney 569) 2485.

Island Creek Lumber Co. 3 (Harry Goode 593) 2650; Hillier Oil Co. 3 (Norm Hillier 577) 2631. Morris' Sporting Goods 3 (Walt Daigle 597) 2802; High Real Estate 1 (Oliver McNeil 2714) 2547. Cliff Prector 560) 2673; E. H. Mann Co. 0 (Fred Anderson 553) 2547.

ROXY ANN LEAGUE Standings: W. L. Baker's Moulding 9 3 3, Team Eleven 9 3 3, Pacific Motor Trans. 8 4 4, Groceries 8 4 4, Graham Electric 8 4 4, Pacific Motor Trans. 7 5 5, Harrison Electric 5 7 7, Hopkins Richfield 5 7 7, Team Eleven 4 8 8, Team Four 4 8 8, Medford Plywood 3 9 9, Coca Cola 1 11 11.

Results: Groceries 3 (2944) Walland 2 Kusnera (478); Harrison Electric 1 (2718) Perry (474). Baker's Moulding 3 (2658) O'Connor (486); Taylor Salade Ins. 1 2566 Lilly (464). Team Eleven 3 (2914) Carrigan (449); Team Four (04710) Carr (449); Baker Moulding 3 (2850); Baker (307); Hopkins Richfield 1 (2793) Rohman (485).

Larry's Richmond 4 (2729) Smith (485); Coca Cola 0 (2564) Collins (452); P.M.T. 4 (2870) Mason (524); Med. Fly. 0 (2584) Canoe (465).

WARRIORS SIGN HATTON Philadelphia (UPI)—Vern Hatton, promising backcourtman who will be released from the Army today, has signed with the Philadelphia Warriors. The former Kentucky star joined the Warriors last season in a deal which sent Phil Rollins to the Cincinnati Royals. He scored 375 points in 64 games.

Stanford, Calif. — (UPI) — Cactus Jack Curcio, coach of the Stanford Indians, indicated Monday that his gridders might surprise fans with a little more of a running attack this year.

In 1884, the first private bath was introduced in an American hotel.

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