

First Negro in American League Hits End of Trail

United Press International
Larry Doby, the first Negro to wear an American league uniform, apparently has reached the end of the trail as a major league baseball player.

The one-time slugging outfielder, who spent the last three seasons shuttling back and forth between the Cleveland Indians, Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox, was assigned to San Diego of the Pacific Coast league Monday for the second time in three months by the White Sox.

Doby, picked up from the Tigers on May 13 for in excess of the \$20,000 waiver price, first was sent to San Diego on Aug. 2 to make room for rookie pitcher Kent McBride, whom the White Sox purchased from Indianapolis.

Hassle With Lopez
Oddly enough, it was Bill Veck, the man who brought the big slugger into the major leagues with Cleveland in

1947 who reluctantly was forced to send Doby to the minors in August after a hassle with Manager Al Lopez.

In 39 games with the Tigers and White Sox, Doby batted only .230 with no home runs and 13 runs batted in, a far cry from his heyday with the Indians between 1949 and 1955 when he smacked 188 home runs and had a .286 batting average.

With the White Sox in need of hitting help, Doby again was assigned to the club's new minor league affiliate, this time outright. Also going down to San Diego were catchers Les Moss and Chuck Lindstrom and pitcher Hal Trotsky. Their removal reduced the Chicago roster to 36, leaving the club with room to call up four promising farm hands to protect them from the player draft.

Doby, of course, could go back to the majors if a club is willing to draft him for

\$20,000.

Indians Shuffle Players
The Indians also shuffled a number of players, promoting six youngsters to the parent club. Called up, obviously to protect them from the draft, were pitchers Wynn Hawkins and Carl Mathias from Mobile of the Southern association and Don Schaeffer from San Diego, and outfielders John McLane from Mobile, Harold Jones from Minot of the Northern League and Al Lupow from Batavia of the New York-Pennsylvania league.

The Baltimore Orioles, meanwhile, purchased long-ball hitting first baseman Jim Gentile from St. Paul of the American association for an undisclosed sum of money and two players to be named next spring. Gentile, who failed in two previous trials with the Dodgers, hit 27 homers with 87 runs batted in and compiled a .288 batting mark in 1959.



(UPI Telephoto)
NELLIE FOX
Named Player of Year

Fox Named Ball Player No. 1 by UPI

New York—UPI—Nelson Fox, a little guy who's used to doing it the hard way, was an easy winner today in the United Press International's poll to select the 1959 American League Player of the Year.

The 155-pound "heart" of the American league champion Chicago White Sox all season, Fox was the choice of 16 of the experts who formed the 24-man committee representing every city in the circuit.

Luis Aparicio, the brilliant-fielding shortstop who teamed with Fox to give the White Sox their watch-charm double play duo, was second in the balloting with four votes, outfielder - first - baseman Tito Francona of the Cleveland Indians had two votes and outfielder Jim Landis of the White Sox had one. One expert declined to select a player of the year.

Once scoffed at as too small ever to play major league baseball, the 31-year-old native of St. Thomas, Pa., developed into one of the sharpest hitters and most adept second-basemen in baseball through sheer determination and hard work. The sparkplug of the White Sox in '59, he batted .306, drove in 79 runs and covered more ground than any other second-baseman in the league.

Fox' fiery spirit and determination also were credited with helping Aparicio develop into a shortstop who this year won comparison with such stars of other years as Marty Marion, Phil Rizzuto and PeeWee Reese.

D'Amato To Be Heard

New York—UPI—Fight manager Cus D'Amato, missing for six weeks, began public "training" today for the most important match of his career—to prevent revocation of his license at a hearing before the New York State Athletic commission.

The long-silent manager of former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson accepted the commission's challenge to a hearing Monday night in an out-pouring of more than 800 words.

His lengthy acceptance was announced through his attorneys, Edwin Stephen Schweig and Julius November; and that document is but a prelude to the thousands of words yet to come during the very important hearing, which may decide whether the return Patterson-Ingemar Johansson fight will be staged in New York.

Wants Hearing
The attorneys have notified the commission that Cus wants a hearing, and the commission soon will set a date.

D'Amato was suspended on Sept. 14 for his failure to appear at the commission's general hearing about the promotion of the June 26 fight in which Johansson of Sweden won the crown from Patterson on a third-round knockout.

Last week the commission voted him guilty of misconduct in connection with the fight's promotion. James P. Fuscas, commission counsel, is now drawing up charges against him. They will be served upon him this week. Meanwhile, Cus has been ordered to answer those charges at a hearing—to show cause why his license should not be permanently revoked.

Boston—UPI—Billy Green of Providence, R.I., will meet Gene Hamilton of New York in a middleweight bout at the arena tonight as a replacement for Joe De Nucci of Newton, Mass.

De Nucci had to withdraw because of an ear infection. In the feature bout, New England heavyweight champion Lee Williams of Boston will defend his title against Billy Tisdale of Bridgeport, Conn.

SPORTS

Medford Host to Eureka; Crater Plays Grants Pass

Crater plays at Grants Pass on Friday in the only Southern Oregon conference football game this week.

Three other members of the circuit, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls, will have action that night with non-league.

Medford entertains Eureka, Calif., in a traditional mix. Klamath Falls will be host to Springfield and Ashland will oppose Del Norte at Crescent City, Calif.

There will be full Rogue league play this week with Eagle Point at Henley on Saturday after two Friday games, Phoenix at Glendale and Illinois Valley at Rogue River.

St. Mary's at SH

Both Jackson county teams in District 5B travel to Klamath county. St. Mary's will meet Sacred Heart on Friday nights at Gems stadium at Klamath Falls. Talent will vie at

Hillyer Leading Fall Handicap

Norm Hillyer with a 71-70-70-211 count heads the list of those who have completed their three 18-hole rounds in the fall golf handicap at Rogue Valley Country club.

So far, 51 linksmen have entered the 54-hole tourney which concludes Nov. 8.

Knotted for second now are Clayton Lewis with 71-75-70 and Larry Butler with 68-73-75 for 216 each. Dr. Ralph Odell has a 217 on net rounds of 77-73-67. Two with 230s are Curt Hopkins with 74-78-78 and Jack Lewis with 81-74-75. A. B. Layman has fired 82-73-76 for 231 and Lloyd Pope 80-74-79 for 233.

The pro shop has advised golfing members to start thinking about selection of their partners for the holiday handicap which opens Dec. 1 and runs through the winter period. Golfers may choose their own partners.

Crater's Harriers Defeat Grants Pass

Central Point—Crater high will try for its ninth straight cross country victory on Thursday afternoon in competition with Medford harriers at Medford.

The Comet thinclads downed Grants Pass 20 to 35 here yesterday for their eighth win of the season. Nathan Parrish of Crater was individual winner, doing the 1.8 miles in 8.40.

Don Ryan of Crater was second and Sims of Grants Pass third. Bob Morris, Bob Garrison and Olson of Crater were fourth, fifth and eighth respectively. For G. Olson, Pilkington, Reed and Bowser

Warfare To Contend In Rich Horse Race

New York—UPI—Warfare, a promising California colt, is expected to shoot for the second half of racing's richest "double" when he runs in the \$250,000-plus Garden State Stakes on Oct. 31.

The son of Determine, winner of the 1954 Kentucky Derby, won the richest race in New York turf history Saturday when he galloped home a length ahead of favored Tompion in the \$230,300 Champagne Stakes at Aqueduct.

Now Warfare is being pointed for the Garden State—the world's richest race—at Garden State Park. If he wins that one, the West Coast's latest speed-burner will be a strong candidate for juvenile honors and probably will wind up as the winter book favorite for next year's Derby.

Corvallis—UPI—Coach Tommy Prothro warned his Oregon State Beavers today they would run up against an "under-rated California club this weekend."

Tornadoes Continue in First Place

Portland—UPI—Medford continued to roll along in first place today in the weekly Journal class A-1 high school football teams. Jefferson, last year's state champ, remained in second place with Pendleton third and Marshfield fourth.

Vale continued to top the A-2 teams with Willamina second and Seaside third. Myrtle Point and Coquille tied for fourth. Others in order were Mac-Hi, Bandon, Oakridge, Woodburn and Eagle Point.

The top A-1 teams:

TEAM	POINTS
1. Medford	80
2. Jefferson	71
3. Pendleton	63
4. Marshfield	58
5. Lincoln	48
6. North Salem	27
7. South Eugene	22
8. St. Helens	20
9. South Salem	19
10. Beaverton	14

Others: North Bend 6, Parkrose 5, Ashland 1.

Lake Mead Race Slated

Las Vegas—UPI—The first annual Lake Mead Cup race will get underway Wednesday with a field of 10 and perhaps 11 of the world's speediest hydroplanes.

Heat races are scheduled in the morning with the cup race set for the afternoon. The Lake Mead race is a successor to the Sahara Cup Hydroplane Pageant.

A later starter was Bill Boeing's Wahoo, which will be driven by Czechoslovakian refugee Mira Slovak.

The entries included Hawaii Kai II, Ron Musson; Maverick, Bill Stead; Miss U.S.I., Don Wilson; Bill, Ray Crawford; Miss Seattle, Al Benson; Miss Bardahl, George McKernan; Nitrogen, Norm Evans; Kol-Roy I, Bob Larsen; Kol-Roy II, Bob Gilliam; Miss Thriftway, Bill Muncy, and

Recent counts of canvasback, redhead and ruddy ducks reveal that in some parts of the west there are less than half the number present for the same period in 1958. The dwindling numbers of these species on the breeding grounds have necessitated additional protection.

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Scott Top Welterweight

Philadelphia—UPI—Young Charley Scott rested securely on the top of the welterweight contenders today after his sensational ninth-round TKO victory over first ranked Garnet Sugar Hart in a bruising battle of Philadelphians.

Sturdy Scott, unranked less than a year ago, climaxed his meteoric rise among the 147-pound contenders for Don Jordan's title, Monday night, when he outfought, out-manuevered and floored the scheduled 12-rounder after 28 seconds of the ninth.

Charley took command after the opening session and

Title at Stake At Golden Gate

Albany, Calif.—UPI—The two-year-old championship of the fall meeting at Golden Gate Fields will be decided Saturday with the running of the \$25,000 added Golden Gate Futurity.

The mile test may well preview one or more candidates for the 1960 Kentucky Derby and other big three-year-old stakes of the 1960 season.

Among those expected to see action in the local futurity are such promising youngsters as Eagle Admiral, Happy Harry F., Nobilium, Shipmy, Abernado, Have Tux, Ma's Monday, Whitten, Nevada Dick, Sully's Rebel, Curra-speed, Bogo, Shot Gun and Fighting Hodge.

TRAVELLING TREE

Kent, O.—UPI—The ginkgo which is gaining favor in the United States as an ornamental tree, originated in China, later reached Britain by way of Japan and came to America in 1784, according to researchers of the Davey Tree Co. here.

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BLOCKS PUNT—Southern Oregon's Dick Smith blocked OTI's punt by Allen Leach in Oregon conference play Saturday. Leach caught the rebounding ball and advanced it

LSU, Texas Still Perfect In Records

New York—UPI—Louisiana State, Northwestern and Texas—still enjoying perfect football records although they were hard-pressed in their latest starts—remained 1-2-3 today in United Press International's major college ratings.

Southern California, Mississippi, Syracuse and Penn State advanced and took over the 4-5-6-7 positions in the latest balloting by the 35 leading coaches who rate the teams for UPI.

Auburn, moving back into the top 10 after a three-week absence, was eighth. Georgia Tech slipped from fourth to ninth in the wake of its 7-6 loss to Auburn. Wisconsin was the other newcomer in the select group, advancing to 10th after ranking 21st last week.

Purdue Skids
Purdue skidded from 5th to 14th in the wake of a 15-0 loss to Ohio State. Iowa, ninth last week, dropped into a three-way tie with UCLA and Ohio and Ohio State for 17th following a 25-16 loss to Wisconsin.

Oregon was 11th and Illinois 12th. Arkansas, Purdue, Oklahoma, Clemson, Iowa, UCLA, Ohio State, Texas Christian, Washington and Tennessee completed the top 20 in that order. TCU, Washington and Tennessee tied for 20th. Indiana was the only other team mentioned on this week's ballots.

Thirty Staters Slate Meeting

Pictures of the Oregon State college and Texas Tech football game Oct. 3 will be shown in Medford Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Kim's during a meeting of "Thirty Staters" at 8 p.m.

The pictures will be shown by Roy S. "Spec" Keene, director of athletics at OSC, and Bob Knoll, alumni secretary.

All interested persons are invited to attend the dinner meeting.

FIGHTS

New York—UPI—Stefan Redl, 147½, Mainsburg, Pa., outpointed Eddie Lynch, 148, West New York, N.J. (10).

Philadelphia—UPI—Charlie Scott, 146, Philadelphia, Pa., stopped Garnet (Sugar) Hart, 146½, Philadelphia, Pa. (9).

Caracas, Venezuela—UPI—Ramon Arias, 112½, Venezuela, outpointed Larry Pineda, 114½, the Philippines (10).

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

New York—UPI—Syracuse is out today to ride a nickname up the gridiron glory road in the manner successful from the days of the "Four Horsemen" to the "Chinese Bandits."

There is a theory that the modern college athlete is a blase young man who refuses to be driven to inspired heights by the "corny" melodramatics of the "pep talk." Yet, somehow, an appealing nickname gets them to "put out" on their own.

The "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame are even greater in memory, instead of remembered merely as another fine Irish team, because of the tag which the late Grantland Rice hung on them. And down at LSU, Paul Dietzel transformed an ordinary defensive unit into a battling band which fought with the ferocity of their namesakes by labeling them the "Chinese Bandits."

The "Sizeable Seven" Maybe the designation isn't as phonetic or colorful, but Syracuse is shooting for the football heights with a massive and muscular line which has become known as the "Sizeable Seven."

They are sizeable, averaging 6 feet, 3 inches and 216 pounds—an average dissipated considerable by one "midge" of a mere 191 pounds. But through tackle-to-tackle middle the weights read like this: 228, 202, 230, 230 and 226.

"It is," says line coach Dick Beyer, "the best line we've ever had at Syracuse—and one of the best I've ever seen." Beyer is a man accustomed to dealing in beef on the hoof. He does it himself four or five nights a week as a professional "rasser" while trying to earn enough money to be able to afford to teach.

If this seems a bit incongruous, considering that he deals

Boxer Suspended For Unbecoming Conduct

Portland—UPI—The Portland Boxing Commission said today that local heavyweight Willie Richardson had been suspended indefinitely for "conduct unbecoming a boxer." Commission Chairman Benny Harris said the incident which led to the suspension followed a recent football game at Jefferson high school and involved an altercation with a policeman.

Portland—UPI—The Washington Senators baseball team will stay in Washington, club President Calvin Griffith announced last night.

Griffith said a recheck of other American league club owners showed he could not obtain the necessary votes to move the club to Minneapolis. Griffith would need six votes, including his own, to move the franchise.

Eugene—UPI—Assistant coach Brad Ecklund had a word of caution for the Oregon Webfoots today. He said the Ducks would meet the "best Washington team I've ever seen."

Moscow, Idaho—UPI—Coach Skip Stahley scheduled a lengthy workout for his Idaho Vandals today.

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