

Rickey Says Frick's Charges Are 'False'

New York (UPI)—Branch Rickey, president of the Continental League, fired off a telegram Saturday to the Senate Judiciary committee, protesting what he called a "pressuring telegram" to that group from the office of baseball commissioner Ford Frick.

Rickey said, in an accompanying statement, charges that his proposed third league meant to tamper with high school and American Legion players were "a deliberate falsehood."

He said these charges contained in the "last-minute wire" from Frick, were "calculated to frighten United States Senators and terrorize the American Legion and high school baseball groups into registering a stream of protests."

"This charge was not only a deliberate falsehood, but a new low for the administrative office of our so-called National pastime in its effort to block progressive legislation," said Rickey.

Rickey contended that the Frick wire was evidence of "organized baseball's accelerating fear of approval for the Kefauver All-Sports bill," a measure now being considered by the Senate Judiciary committee which the Continental League says is necessary to make possible its formation and operation.

Rickey's wire to the committee read as follows:

"The Continental League is utterly opposed to the employment of high school players or American Legion players and goes further than that. The Continental League will oppose the signing of college players if the major leagues will agree to it. Neither I nor anyone else connected with the Continental League has ever said that the league intended to take American Legion or High School players. We are constitutionally opposed to it."

The telegram, signed by Rickey, was addressed to Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.), Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), and Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.).

Baseballers Chosen for Metro Club

Portland (UPI)—The Metro All-Stars were announced today to meet the State All-Stars in a three game series in Eugene June 18-19.

Herb Washburn, P.I.L. batting champion from Jefferson High of Portland and the Metro League hitting leader, Mike Mills of Gresham are included in the Metro All-Stars, to give plenty of punch to the outfield that will play for coaches Bob Webster of Wilson and Ad Rutschman of Hillsboro.

Rounding out the outfield are Warren Newell of Cleveland and Mike Hoy of Jefferson. Hoy, Mills and Newell are all good hurlers and round out a star-studded six-man pitching staff.

Doug Moore and Gordon Reese, Wilson pitching aces who led the Trojans in their first P.I.L. title, head the list. Arba Agar of Madson completes the P.I.L. half of the pitching staff. Also on the staff are Jim Dortch of David Douglas, Thatch McLeod of Central Catholic and Dick Miller of Hillsboro.

The five men infield features first baseman Terry Markham and shortstop Doug Stahl of Grant; Larry Hill of Astoria, also a first sacker; second baseman Fred Miller of Wilson and Don Dell of David Douglas.

Catchers are Skip Sconce, Cleveland; Don Staley, Benson.

SPORTS



IN DRAGS TODAY—Competing in today's drag races at the White City strip will be this '53 class altered coupe owned and driven by Phil Miles of Medford. This sleek yellow coupe is powered by a full-race late model Chrysler engine, developing some 400 horsepower. Miles has been a consistent winner in his class over the past two seasons with this machine and presently holds the strip class record at 110.83 miles per hour. Some 100 vehicles are expected to be in competition today with time trials starting at 9 a.m., followed by eliminations in the afternoon. The races, sponsored by Southern Oregon Timing association, are held at the strip seven miles north of Medford off the Crater Lake highway. A food concession stand will operate at the races.

Commission Okehs General Deer Hunt Season of 23 Days

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Final rules call for 23 days of general deer hunting, 12 days of elk hunting along the coast and 30 days in the rest of the state, and an antelope hunt of five days.

Buck season will run from Oct. 1 through Oct. 23 with the last nine days open to either-sex deer hunting on a unit permit basis. A total of 125,000 unit permits will be issued in the 62 big game management units.

Several extended deer hunts in November are on tap for holders of unused deer tags in areas along the Columbia river from Hood River to The Dalles, a part along the Rogue river, Umpqua river and the Willamette valley.

Hunters will be allowed an additional deer with tag fees of \$5.00 in the Wallowa area, Snake River area, Corvallis watershed, Alfalfa, Bly, east face of the Steens, Hart Mountain, Canyon Creek, North Fork of the Siletz and a strip in the Waldport-Mapleton area.

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The general elk season was set to run from Oct. 29 through Nov. 9 for bull elk with three points or better in the Clatsop, Willamette and Alsea units and for bull elk with antlers longer than the ears in the south coast units.

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British Women Win The Wightman Cup

Wimbledon, England (UPI)—Britain won the 32nd Wightman Cup tennis series Saturday when its doubles team of Christine Truman and Shirley Brasher pulled out a 6-4, 9-7 victory in the gathering dusk against two gallant Americans who had saved seven match points.

A crowd of 4,000 went wild when Janet Hopps of Seattle, Wash., and Dorothy Knode of Forest Hills, N. Y., failed to get their rackets on a Truman lob that sent them racing to the baseline. It was only Britain's sixth victory in what has generally been considered the most one-sided of international sports competitions.

The doubles triumph in the final match gave Britain's women stars a 4-3 victory in the two-day, seven-match competition. It also climaxed a dogged British drive in which they never led until Miss Truman's lob plopped safely for the point that won the cup.

Tension-Filled Match
The Americans had taken a 2-1 lead by winning two of Friday's three matches. Miss Truman pulled Britain even by whipping Karen Hantze of San Diego, Calif., in today's first match, 7-5, 6-3. But Darlene Hard, the chunky blonde from Montebello, Calif., who starred in a losing cause, immediately put her team in front again with a 5-7, 6-2, 6-1 victory over Ann Haydon.

Angela Mortimer then set the stage for the tension-filled final match when she pulled Britain even at 3-all by rallying to defeat Miss Hopps, 6-8, 6-4, 6-1.

Miss Hopps, the United States captain, developed a painful cramp in that match. The final doubles did not produce the best tennis of the competition but it was easily the most dramatic with the highly partisan crowd, desperately anxious for a British win, cheering and applauding every point on the No. 1 court.

Miss Hopps and Mrs. Knode quickly took a 4-0 lead in the first set by playing Mrs. Brasher, the weaker of the

Recreation Plans Told At Phoenix

A variety of activities will be featured during the summer recreation program sponsored by the Phoenix Community club which starts Monday, June 20, according to Mrs. Ed Howard, Phoenix, program chairman.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon handicrafts classes will be held in the clubhouse fireplace room. Shuffleboard and table tennis will be played in the main room and badminton, deck tennis and horse-shoe contests will be outdoors.

Also scheduled are girls' softball on the Phoenix High school field on Mondays, volleyball on Wednesdays and

Boys' softball at the high school field on Thursdays. Every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Colleen Hope will conduct classes in social dancing. Charges will be one dollar per person.

The program has been organized for children from 9 to 13 years old.

"There will be adult supervision at all times, but the volunteer staff will not be responsible for children when they are not on the grounds," Mrs. Howard warned, "nor will they be responsible for accidents or damaged property."

TRIANDOS BACK
Baltimore (UPI)—The Baltimore Orioles have optioned Catcher Valmy Thomas to San Diego of the Pacific Coast league in order to make room on their roster for the return of Gus Triandos. Triandos, the Orioles' top slugger last year who had been sidelined

since early in the season with a broken hand, was restored to the active list Friday.

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Single Game Will Open Softball Season Monday Night at Prep Stadium

Changes in the schedule for the opening week of play in the Jackson County Softball association have been announced by the loop's manager, Willard Barnum.

There will be only one game on Monday night, June 13, he reported. S and W Floor Covering and Cheney Studs will meet at 7 p.m. at the high school stadium.

A game between Mail Tribune and Civil Service has been shifted to Thursday night at 8 p.m. Lithia Lumber will oppose Butte Falls at the same hour on the field's other diamond.

Wednesday slate remains the same. In the 7 p.m. scrapes Mail Tribune faces Timber Products and Lithia Lumber meets the Studs. Butte Falls is to oppose Civil Service at 9 p.m. and S and W will play the Dairy Maids in an exhibition.

The association is resuming play after being inactive last year cause of inability to arrange a lighted field. Parks and recreation department City of Medford is taking over operation of the stadium facilities as part of the summer program.

Wadsworth Leader in Ladies Loop

Portland—Bev Wadsworth, a catcher-turned-first baseman for the Evr Lind Florists of Portland, is the leading hitter as the first half of the Northwest Women's Major Softball league season nears the midway point.

The perky Florist infielder is belting the ball at an amazing 500 clip. She has collected 8 hits in 16 times at bat through her team's six league contests.

Janet Pfaff of Rogue Valley Dairy Maids and Florist scout and second baseman Carolyn Fitzwater are second and third. Pfaff is hitting .454 while "Fitz" has a .438 average.

Florist mound ace Louise Mazzuca and Lois Winn of Eugene's McCulloch Chain Saw team are tied in the pitching department with five wins and no losses. But Mazzuca's record is more impressive.

She has not yielded a run in five league games and has 70 strikeouts to her credit in 34 innings. She has given up only five hits. Winn has allowed 16 hits, two earned runs and struck out 27 batters in 35 innings.

Rogue Valley played at Salem last night and meets the Shamrocks there again today. Vancouver plays at Eugene and Port Angeles the Florists at Portland in doubleheaders last night. Portland's Martinizers complete a week end series at Bremerton today and Vancouver meets the Florists at Portland also today.

NORTHWEST WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Evr Lind Florists	0	0	1.000
McCulloch Saw	5	2	.714
Vancouver, B.C.	6	3	.667
Port Angeles	4	4	.500
Rogue Valley	4	4	.500
Martinizers	2	2	.500
Shamrocks	1	3	.167
Bremerton	1	3	.167
Team Statistics:			
AB	R	BI	AVG.
Florists	149	31	.212
Eugene	129	24	.186
Vancouver	188	47	.250
Port Angeles	219	43	.196
Rogue Valley	248	61	.246
Martinizers	192	29	.151
Shamrocks	102	18	.177
Bremerton	137	8	.101

Pitching:

Player	W.	L.	IP	SO
Mazzuca, Flor.	5	0	34	70
Winn, Eug.	5	0	33	27
Rice, Flor.	1	0	7	1
Helberg, Mart.	1	0	7	1
Topley, Van.	4	1	40	20
Callaghan, RV	3	1	18	33
Sundquist, PA	4	4	30	20
Barron, RV	2	3	41	19
Koosk, Mart.	2	3	38	20
Pierce, Brem.	1	3	26	22
Hurley, Sal.	1	3	28	2
Kirkman, Eug.	0	1	8	2
Rankin, Eug.	0	1	8	2
Wilgus, Mart.	0	1	5	0
Vandywolk, Van.	0	2	10	0
Hoyer, Brem.	0	2	10	3

Hitting:

Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Wadsworth, Flor.	10	0	8	.500
Melvor, RV	4	0	2	.500
Nickelbin, PA	1	1	0	.000
Pfaff, RV	11	3	5	.454
Pitzwater, Flor.	16	4	7	.438
Hanson, Sal.	10	2	4	.400
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Topley, Van.	23	4	9	.391
Koosk, Mart.	21	6	9	.333
Whitehead, Van.	18	2	6	.333
Pierce, Brem.	9	1	3	.333
Louck, PA	3	1	1	.333
Rice, Flor.	3	1	1	.333
Hamberton, Van.	3	0	1	.333
Hiday, RV	3	0	1	.333
DuPuis, Eug.	22	3	7	.318
Owens, RV	16	1	5	.313
Chickson, RV	21	6	7	.330
Bateman, RV	19	2	5	.263
Barron, RV	26	0	5	.230
Urbah, RV	12	0	3	.250
Mull, RV	4	0	1	.250
Wolgamutt, RV	20	4	7	.241
Hanson, RV	23	6	7	.241

Johansson Said In Fine Shape

Grossinger, N.Y. (UPI)—Ingemar Johansson's physician said Saturday there is no danger of postponing the return fight with Floyd Patterson because of the heavyweight champion's back condition.

Dr. Herbert Salzberg examined Johansson again Friday and pronounced him "in fine physical condition." The physician then permitted Inggo to resume sparring after a four-day layoff.

Johansson went three fast rounds with Lennart Risberg, the Swedish light heavyweight champion, and showed no ill effects.

O'CONNOR NAMED COACH
Portland, Ore. (UPI)—Tom O'Connor, a former standout football player at California Poly of Pomona, Calif., has been named as the new University of Portland track coach. O'Connor, 29, is currently a teaching assistant at Washington State university in Pullman, Wash.



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