

Interleague Baseball Play Needs Only Approval by National Loop

By MILTON RICHMAN
New York — (UPI) — National League owners indicated today they will okay a revolutionary baseball plan that would merge the American and National leagues, a money-maker for Walter O'Malley and an unexpected bonanza for the nation's fans.

The plan, officially proposed Tuesday by the American league, calls for both the AL and NL to expand to nine clubs in 1961 and engage in inter league competition for the first time in the history of the game.

Commissioner Ford Frick, National League president Warren Giles and O'Malley all have come out in favor of the proposal. So, of course, has the American league, which voted for it unanimously.

Other NL owners — some of who already have endorsed the plan in the past — must officially approve it by Dec. 5. If a hitch develops and they decide not to, the AL through its president Joe Cronin, announced it will go ahead with its original idea of moving into Los Angeles and fielding 10 teams for the forthcoming season.

Expect No Trouble

"I don't think we'll have any trouble," said co-owner Del Webb of the New York Yankees, who along with his partner, Dan Topping, presented the nine-club, inter-league competition plan to O'Malley Tuesday following a meeting with Frick.

That meeting preceded another one at which Cronin and the AL owners, who seemed to have their backs against the wall, made their take-it-or-leave-it proposition to the NL. The American leaguers arrived at the compromise plan after O'Malley demanded that certain conditions be met before an AL club could move in as a neighbor to his Dodgers.

Webb seemed confident the NL would approve the AL plan.

If O'Malley can convince the rest of his NL colleagues to vote the same way he will, it will mean that the Dodgers will operate alone in Los Angeles again next year, unencumbered by any possible competition from an American league club.

Boon For Fans

The inter-league competition, first broached by Hank Greenberg of the Chicago White Sox several years ago, will also prove a boon for the fans.

It will mean a 166 - game schedule instead of the 154-game slate now in use. Each AL club, for example, would play each AL rival 14 times for a total of 112 games, and also play each NL club six times for a total of 54 games.

If the NL votes for the plan, it will get the American league out of a ticklish position. Privately, AL officials admitted they "might have moved too fast" when they okayed Washington's switch to Minneapolis-St. Paul, approved new franchises in Washington and Los Angeles and then announced they intended to operate 10 clubs next year.

The NL, on the other hand, will be faced with a problem of choosing between Houston, Tex., and New York if it decides to go with nine clubs next year. Houston and New York already have been approved as new NL franchises but weren't supposed to start operating until 1962.



PLEADS FOR TURKEY—Little Dennis Carter tearfully pleads that old Tom Turkey not be sacrificed for the Thanksgiving table. And SP-4 Ervin L. Gonsolin, a Hqs. Co., Southern European Task Force, at Naples, Italy, hasn't the heart to be so cruel. Bring on the beans. (U.S. Army Photo-UPI Telephoto)



FOR SAFEKEEPING — Deposited for safekeeping, Joseph Cipriano, 11 months old, is sacked as his parents go through customs on arrival at New York from Sicily. They are returning to their home at Union, N.J., after a visit with relatives. (UPI Telephoto)

Detectives To Stay On Newhouse Probe

Portland — (UPI) — David Johnson, Portland's newly-appointed police chief, said Tuesday the special five-man detective squad investigating the Oct. 16 wounding of Oregonian production manager Donald Newhouse will continue its probe until the case is solved.

The squad was picked shortly after the shooting by the late Police Chief William J. Hilbruner and Detective Capt. O. K. Robinson.

Newhouse was wounded on the night of Oct. 16 when a shotgun was fired through the basement window of his home.

Hockey

United Press International AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Providence Reds may be on their way out of the American Hockey League sub-basement on the impetus of a second upset in a row over the second-place Quebec Aces.

Zellio Toppazzini, now in his eighth season with the Reds, scored two goals, both assisted by Paul Larivee and Bob Beckett, in Tuesday night's 5-1 victory. The game was a shutout until the middle of the third period when goalie Ed Giacomin, who stopped 25 attempts, finally let one through.

Providence needs at least four more points to overtake Rochester and Hershey which share fifth place.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Victoria scored three times in the first period to down Portland's Buckaroos 5-2 at Victoria Tuesday night in the Western Hockey League.

George Ford scored two of the Cougars' initial three goals. In other WHL play, Edmonton downed Vancouver 4-2, and Calgary defeated Spokane, 8-2.

Calgary is at Winnipeg in tonight's only game.

PLANS SPECIAL TRAINS

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Twenty special trains, 11 of them from the New York Region of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will carry approximately 18 per cent of the 102,000 fans who will attend Saturday's Army-Navy game directly to Municipal Stadium.

PLAYER RECALLED

New York — (UPI) — Defenseman John Hanna has been recalled from Springfield of the American Hockey League by the New York Rangers and will report to the team in time for Wednesday night's National Hockey League game with the Boston Bruins at Madison Square Garden.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Huskies Look Like Team To Beat in Hoop Race

United Press International
San Francisco — (UPI) — University of Washington, which already has a Rose Bowl bid sewed up in football, looks like the team to beat also in western basketball circles this year.

There is a lot of tub-thumping at Oregon State, too, where Coach Slat Gill is starting his 33rd season running the cage squad. The Beavers have an all-veteran team to go on the floor, plus five other lettermen to back them up. Additionally, football star Terry Baker, leading scorer on the Freshman team, is expected to join the club in another week or so.

Seattle University, perennial powerhouse in independent circles, is going to be strong again.

"We're ahead of last year's team," says Coach Vince Cazzetta.

Stanford, with an 11-14 mark last year, has lots of its star guard, John Arrillaga and center Nell Brockmeyer. But Coach Howie Dallmar expects to have a better team. Bub Bowling is the only veteran on the first five. There will be at least three sophomores on the starting team.

veterans which could go all the way with center Glenn Moore as the leader. The Webfoots went to the finals of the western regionals last year—and could get that far again this time, or farther.

Plus reasonable depth.

But Washington will be no shoo-in for the Big Five crown. And there will be some tough basketball presented by the other teams, including Loyola in the West Coast conference and Oregon among the independents.

But the days of cage supremacy at California, it seems, are gone for at least a year or two.

The Golden Bears, with a 28-2 record last year, NCAA champion in 1959 and runner-up in 1960, get a new coach in Rene Herrerias, and they lost the great Darrel Imhoff and the fine Tandy Gillis.

No Illusions

"We have no illusion about matching last season's great record," says Herrerias, who played for Pete Newell at USF and then acted as his assistant at Cal last year. "The loss of Imhoff and Gillis hurts. And the schedule is a bit tougher."

Washington has the talent, Earle Irvine, 6-4; and Roger Niva, 6-8, are the forwards; Bill Hanson, 6-8, is center; and Clint Names, 6-1, and Lyle Bakken, 6 ft., are the guards. The reserves will come mostly from sophomores and junior college transfers—but they look capable.

Down in the Southland, Coach Forrest Twogood is singing the blues. But this may be to cover up some talent he has coming along.

He has one of the best men in the league in Junior John Rudometkin, 6-8. He'll be the steady influence on a young team that should improve as the season progresses.

At UCLA, Coach Johnny Wooden may come up with a powerhouse. Heading the squad is the veteran Johnny Green. But in fine sophomore prospect named Ron Lawson is expected to be a sparkplug.

Could Gain Title

Loyola was co-champion of the West Coast conference last year and could gain the title all alone this time. Coach Bill Gardiner has his full line-up returning, led by leading scorer Larry Trunk.

Oregon lost one of the best men in the west when Chuck Rask graduated, but Coach Steve Belko has a team of

Baylor Takes Lead in Points

United Press International
Elgin Baylor's 41-point effort Tuesday night was quite a dip since his last appearance at Madison Square Garden but it still was good enough to take over the scoring lead from Wilt Chamberlain.

Baylor, who broke his own National Basketball Association record by scoring 71 points last week at the Garden, moved ahead of Chamberlain in leading the Los Angeles Lakers to a 133-118 victory over the Cincinnati Royals in the first game of a double-header.

Paced by the big three—Clyde Lovellette, Bob Pettit and Cliff Hagan — the St. Louis Hawks withstood the New York Knickerbockers' late rally to win, 120-119, in the second half of the twin-bill. No other NBA games were scheduled.

Baylor, who has been averaging 49.8 points a game during the Lakers' four-game winning streak, also collected 22 rebounds and nine assists. The 6-5 Laker star now has a total of 554 points in 15 games for a 36.9 average.

Chamberlain, whose point total is four below Baylor's, has a 36.6 average in 15 games for the Philadelphia Warriors.

BACK HONORED

Dallas, Tex. — (UPI) — Jackie Lee, who threw three touchdown passes in the Houston Oilers' victory over the Denver Broncos Sunday, was named Monday as the American League's player of the week on offense. Lee played his college ball at the University of Cincinnati.

Pullman — (UPI) — Quarterback Dave Grosz and guard Dave Urell of Oregon were named today to Washington State's 1960 all-opponent football team.

Oregon Textbook Hearing Slated

Salem — (UPI) — A controversy over the selection of volumes as approved state textbooks will be aired by the Oregon textbook commission at a public hearing here Dec. 6.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the basement conference room of the state library.

In a memorandum the commission said the hearing is open to all citizens, "especially those residents of the Tigard Union High school district who attended the Oct. 18 meeting of the State Board of Education."

The board heard complaints about certain textbooks described by a citizens' group as "trash." The board asked the

FIRE IDLES 900

Lakeland, Fla. — (UPI) — Lakeland Packing Co., Florida's biggest shipper of fresh grapefruit, was put out of business Tuesday by a \$1 million fire that destroyed the packing house and put 900 persons out of work.

commission to hold the hearing.

Particularly criticized was a 9th grade literature text, "Adventures for Today." It contained a poem by Louis Untermeyer called "The Heart," telling about a temptress.

Members of the textbook commission are Dr. Lloyd Millholten, Eugene, chairman; Cecil Sly, Prineville; Mrs. Dorothy Daugherty, Salem; Dr. Wendell Van Loan, Corvallis and Dr. Leonard Mayfield, Medford.

CAN'T PAY TEACHERS

New Orleans — (UPI) — The New Orleans School Board announced Tuesday that the integration crises has become so bad that it can't pay its teachers and other employees the \$2 million due them Wednesday.

SUBS IN MONDAY BOUT

Chicago — (UPI) — Joey Reynolds of St. Louis will fight Chuck Taylor of Detroit on Monday. Reynolds is replacing Eddie Perkins of Chicago, who was forced to withdraw with an injured left hand.

OPENING FOE TOLD

San Francisco — (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants will open their 1961 National League campaign in Candlestick Park on Tuesday, April 11, against the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates.

VINEYARD ACRE

An average acre in a vineyard has 500 to 800 vines.

PAYS ANIMAL TAX

Richmond, Va. — (UPI) — The Pamunkey Indian tribe, still paying its taxes after 315 years, presented Gov. J. Lindsay Almond with a 200-pound deer Monday. The tradition of animal taxes began in 1645, when the Pamunkey tribe was required to pay an annual tribute of 20 beaver skins to the king of England.

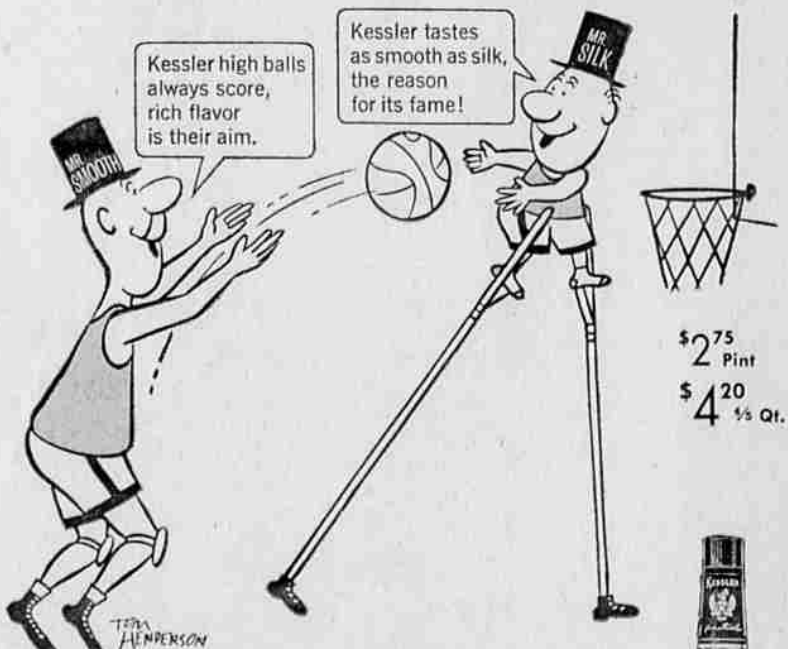
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SOCIETY OFFICERS—New officers of the Oregon State Horticultural Society for 1961 were elected at the 75th annual meeting last week in Corvallis. They are, from left: (seated) James S. Smart, Salem, first vice president; Stephen G. Nye, Medford, president; William J. Vollmer Jr., Parkdale, second vice president. Standing, left to right: Andrew A. Duncan, secretary, OSC extension vegetable production specialist; and William Hazeltine, Parkdale, retiring president and new trustee.

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