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SPORTS

Career as Professional In Bowling Profitable

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco (UPI) — So your boy wants to be a baseball player? A football star? A touring golfer? Talk him out of it. Tell him to be a bowler.
Better working conditions, employment 52 weeks of the year, a longer life-span and twice as much money.
Bowling, the boom sport of the post-war years, is going professional in a big way—and the chances are it will become the biggest thing in all of sportsdom.
In 1960, for instance, an ex-school teacher named Frank Clause, from Old Fort, Pa., will make about \$100,000. Which is a higher salary than either Willie Mays or Mickey Mantle gets.
Clause, who used to teach English, history and journalism, gave up the work to become a "bowling pro" and at this writing he can't be unhappy about the decision. He has picked up \$74,750 in TV jackpot shows this year and gets about \$150 a day for exhibitions, besides.
There is more prize money for bowlers given every year than ever is offered in baseball's World Series.
From coast to coast there are small tournaments going on every day in the thousands of bowling establishments. The sport is reaching unprecedented heights.
Johnny Swanson, a one-time college football player at University of San Francisco, opened a bowling alley in nearby Westlake two years ago. It had 36 lanes and looked to be the height of perfection. Inside one year he had to enlarge to 52 lanes to handle the business which runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Currently on the planning board is a national professional league for bowlers. This won't be a fly-by-night operation. To get franchisees, men in the business had to guarantee an arena that would seat from 4,000 to 20,000 for every contest. Franchisees already been awarded to Birmingham, Minneapolis, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Detroit, Omaha, Miami, New York and Kansas City.
"These men, eight to a team, will be playing for salaries equal to the average infielder in the major leagues," says Swanson.
"They probably will make \$10,000 to \$20,000 each year—plus anything they can pick up in the way of exhibition money and prizes on TV contests."
Outside of the TV shows, the biggest prize money right now comes in the Petersen Classic in Chicago, where the winner drags down \$25,000, and the second place man gets \$12,500. The Louisville Classic pays \$10,000 for first place, \$5,000 for second.
Prize totals in the ABC American Bowling Congress run upwards of \$250,000.
Big name stars like Don Carter, Andy Varapapa and others usually are signed up by some organization which pays them salaries of \$10,000 a year or better—plus all traveling expenses, plus all prize money.
So who wants to play baseball, football or golf for chicken feed?

Pilots Tip Idaho; Will Face Ducks

Portland (UPI) — The Portland Pilots got their first basketball win the hard way Thursday night.
The Pilots, opening the season in Portland's new multi-million dollar Memorial Coliseum, raced from behind with a 10-point spurge late in the game to score a 53-50 win against the Idaho Vandals before 2,950 fans.
Portland got its 10 straight points while holding the Vandals scoreless in the last five minutes of the contest.
Trailing by four points at halftime and by 47-41 with about five minutes to play, the Portlanders went ahead on a driving lay in by guard Frank Bosone at 40-47 with 3:22 remaining.
A three-point play by the other Pilot guard, Mike Doherty, clinched the win.
Bosone led the winners with 14 points and Jim Altenhofen and Bill Garner contributed 12 and 10 points, respectively. Ken Maren paced Idaho with 13.
Portland will meet Oregon Saturday night in Eugene. It will be Oregon's opener.

Evansville Rated Tops

New York (UPI) — Evansville, Ind., winner of the NCAA small college tournament two straight years, today was named by the United Press International Board of Coaches as the pre-season choice to be the nation's No. 1 small college basketball team this season.
The Purple Aces, who won the Indiana Collegiate conference title before moving on to the NCAA tournament last season, received the first-place votes of 16 of the coaches who comprise the board.
Tennessee A&I received 12 first-place votes, but Evansville was named second and third by a greater number of coaches to compile a 421 point total with Tennessee A&I second with 281.
Wittenberg, Ohio, was a distant third with 121 points to make this season's No. 1, 2 and 3 pre-season rankings identical to last season's final rankings.
Rounding out the top 10 are Southwest Texas 118 points, Wheaton, Ill., college 110, Kentucky Wesleyan 93, Hofstra 83, Grambling and Mississippi Southern 81 each, and Chapman of California 78.

Wildlife Film Will Be Shown

"Nomads of the North," wildlife, nature and travel movies will be presented by Eldon and Lela Hutchins on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. at the Crater High school gymnasium. Sponsor is Central Point Sportsmen's association. The films show Western Alaska, the Canadian Northwest Territories, and the Canadian Rockies.
Crusaders Play Riddle Here on Saturday Night
One week after winning the Oregon state B class football championship, the St. Mary's High Crusaders contend in their opening home basketball game of the season.
St. Mary's encounters Riddle here on Saturday. Varsity game at 8 p.m. will follow a 6:30 p.m. jayvee preliminary. This evening the SM varsity takes part in the B league jamboree at Prospect.
For tonight Coach Bill McKibbin listed as possible starters: Florin Shasky, center; Andre Knutson and Dick Evans, forwards and Mike Austin and Jim Calhoun guards.
McKibbin aims to give each

YMCA Seeking Volunteer Help

Medford YMCA is seeking volunteers for the physical department.
Since the YMCA depends heavily on volunteer help to carry on its physical education program, it is looking for men and women of high school age and over who are interested in working with people in various phases of the physical education program.
It is interested in people who have average or better leadership ability and have knowledge or can learn the following skills: Lifeguarding, instructing or coaching swimming, basketball, football, badminton, volleyball, weightlifting, softball, tumbling, gymnastics, trampoline, modern dancing, archery, fencing, wrestling, boxing, handball, and gym activities such as games and relays.
Also there is a great demand for umpires, referees, scorekeepers, judges and timers for all of these activities. Those interested are asked to contact David Curzon, physical director at the YMCA.

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Expansion Problem Solution Seen Imminent After Session

By MILTON RICHMAN
St. Louis (UPI) — Imminent solution to the expansion problem strengthened the belief among baseball men today that the American league will promptly move into Los Angeles and throw out its "frozen" rosters so everyone can get on with trades.
American league officials were encouraged by word from Commissioner Ford Frick in New York Thursday that several amendments to the expansion rule had been worked out and will be presented for approval to the major leagues on Monday when they officially open their meetings here.
Frick didn't reveal whether he was for or against the amendments which were promulgated in conjunction with National League President Warren Giles and American League President Joe Cronin, but it was apparent he had no serious objections to them as long as he sanctioned their relay here to the majors.
Exponent of Expansion
"If the two leagues can work out a satisfactory change to Rule 1," Frick said earlier, "I will be perfectly willing to go along with them."
A long-time exponent of expansion, Frick even hinted he would cast the necessary vote for expansion in the event a deadlock developed between

the two leagues. That would clear the way for an AL franchise in Los Angeles for 1961.
When Rule 1, which covers expansion procedure, is amended, as it has a good chance to be Monday, the AL has indicated it will immediately permit its two new franchises to select players from the pool into which the eight other AL clubs have contributed. The players will go at \$75,000 apiece.
Since the American League rosters have been frozen up to now and AL clubs officials aren't sure which of their players will be picked by the two new franchises, they have been loathe to do any trading.

Phoenix Cagers Engage Illinois Valley Quintet

Phoenix — Anticipating an "even series," Phoenix high hoopmen start their new season this evening and Saturday by playing the Illinois Valley High school Cougars.
The aggregations meet to-night at Phoenix and tomorrow at Cave Junction.
Phoenix has the experience edge on the Cougars but an evening factor may be the

Independent Loop Sets First Game

Southern Oregon college junior varsity and Medford National Guard will open the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league schedule when they meet at Ashland on Dec. 10. It has been announced. The game will be a preliminary to the Southern Oregon-Chico State game.
Members of the league voted at a meeting at the Medford hotel Wednesday night to register all players with the AAU, thus making the league's winner eligible to enter the district AAU playoffs for the state amateur title.

Robert Haworth, district AAU commissioner and Medford parks and recreation director, explained the AAU setup and led a discussion on advantages to the league and to players through registration.
Other teams making up the league are Grants Pass National Guard, Butte Falls, and a team led by Keith Johnson, which was sponsored by Hawkins Tire last season and is looking for a sponsor. Sale of the Hawkins Tire Tread firm will necessitate a change in sponsorship, Johnson said he understood.
Harry Chipman, who organized the league in 1958, was reelected to his third term as president.

EWBANK VS. HOWELL
Mobile, Ala. — (UPI) — Weeb Ewbank, coach of the defending world champion Baltimore Colts, and Jim Lee Howell, head man of last year's Eastern Division champion New York Giants, will be the opposing coaches in the Senior Bowl football game Jan. 7.

RIDES FOUR WINNERS
Pawtucket, R.I. — (UPI) — Charlie Boland booted home four winners at Narragansett Park Thursday, the second straight day he has accomplished this feat on the nine-race program.

THURSDAY GAMES
United Press International
EAST
Hofstra 86, Long Island U. 62
Lafayette 82, Millersville 79
Lafayette Tech 53, Canton 77
Maryland 64, Penn St. 47
Wagner 84, CCNY 40
Rhode Island 90, Hartford 52
Seton Hall 96, Loyola (Md.) 61
Yale 54, Springfield 46
Gettysburg 72, Bucknell 66
New York U. 103, Toronto U. 51
St. Bonaventure 100, John Carroll 45
Villanova 108, Scranton 72
Duquesne 88, St. Vincent, Pa. 51
Lafayette 86, Rider 60
St. Joseph's 84, St. Peter's 69
Temple 86, Susquehanna 49
SOUTH
(At Knoxville)
Tenn. 31, Chattanooga 31 (1st)
Tenn. 71 East Tennessee 68 (2nd)
South Carolina 92, Erskine 73
Furman 50, Belmont Abbey 54
George Washington 67
Tulane 99, Southwestern Tenn. 82
Louisiana St. 73, Loyola La. 59
The Citadel 99, E. Carolina 83
Auburn 80, Livingston 60
Miami (Fla.) 80, Rollins 52
Georgia Tech. 74, Georgia 56
Western Ky. 57, Middle Tenn. 67
Louisville 90, Alabama 53
William & Mary 113, Hampden
Cincinnati 90, Indiana St. 73
Notre Dame 79, Western Illinois
Northwestern 73, Western Mich.
Loyola, Ill. 83, Carroll 50
Bradley 62, Minnesota 58
Illinois 89, Creighton 74
Butler 73, Wisconsin 64
Ohio St. 80, Ohio U. 64
Missouri 77, Washington (Mo.) U. 60
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 70, Texas Western 58
Texas Tech 92, Hamline 78
Houston 78, North Texas St. 33
Lamar Tech 65, Rice 53
WEST
Air Force 85, New Mexico 73
Wyoming 70, Wyoming 61
Seattle 81, Pepperdine 51
Southern Oregon 82, Linfield 77
St. Mary's Calif. 48, Stanford 41
Loyola (Calif.) 85, Utah 64
S.F. Presidio 38, Humb. St. 36
Portland 53, Idaho 50
Portland St. 61, Pacific 43
Willamette 83, Ore. College 73
Lewis & Clark 84, Ore. Tech 68
Ariz. St. 71, Calif. Western 47
Cal Poly 70, Whittier 40
Santa Clara 57, S.F. St. 39
California 24, Alumni 40
Long Beach 83, Chico 53
Hawaii 62, USP 61
Redlands 74, Torrey
(First round)
Orange 69, Westmont 37
Redlands 50, S. Fernando 47
Pasadena 88, Clar-Mudd 55
Chapman 68, San Diego 33

Prep Basketball
THURSDAY GAMES
Taft 47, Siletz 29
Seapoope 54, Newberg 35
Toledo 43, Banks 37

Oregon State Has Mat Clinic

Oregon State College, Corvallis — The annual high school coaches and officials wrestling clinic will be staged here at Gill Coliseum Saturday, with OSC Coach Dale Thomas in charge.
Business meetings start at 9 a.m., followed by a rules discussion led by Virg Cavanaugh and wrestling demonstrations by children. Following a luncheon, there will be film showings and demonstration of wrestling techniques.
Appearing as a guest to demonstrate will be Frank Jordan, ex-Colorado State 123-pounder who was ranked one of the best in the nation last year. He is now stationed at Camp Adair.
Thomas, who has guided OSC to three Pacific Coast intercollegiate wrestling championships in the past four years, predicts that over 100 coaches and officials will be on hand for the meetings.

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