

Expansion Decision Is Up to Frick

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St. Louis — Baseball's monumental muddle—the expansion problem—was dumped squarely into Commissioner Fred Frick's lap today and there appeared to be no other way out for him but to obey the American League's plan to enter Los Angeles in 1961.

The situation cries out for a decision and Frick will be forced to make one, in favor of either the American or National League, by Wednesday.

"I will not be hustled into a quick decision," said the harassed Frick. "I am going to take my time. I will announce my decision at the joint meeting Wednesday and I will do what I think is best for baseball."

Must Referee Tuggle
Frick was pushed into the role of referee when the National League gave strong in-

dications that it will reject the American League's latest proposal which would welcome the NL into New York next season, providing it would agree to two nine-club leagues with inter-league play.

The American League made virtually the same proposal last Nov. 22 and asked for an answer by the NL by Dec. 5.

American League officials got their answer Monday when the National League voted against it.

"That's dead," said NL President Warren Giles, "absolutely dead."

Same Answer—No Dice
National League owners said they intended to give the American League exactly the same answer as Monday—no dice.

"In that case," said AL President Joe Cronin, "The American League has no alternative but to go into Los Angeles in 1961."

Trying to break the impasse, co-owner Dan Topping of the New York Yankees said his club would not insist on its territorial rights if the NL would agree to the nine-club interlocking schedule proposal. Topping even invited the National League's new New York club to "use Yankee Stadium" if necessary in 1961.

Despite the Yankees' con-

cessionary effort, which American League officials called "a manifestation of our good faith," the National League remained adamant and solidly behind Walter O'Malley, who wants no part of an AL club in Los Angeles next season.

SPORTS

Defending Champ Makes Debut in Heavy Schedule Of Prep Basketball Tilt

Season debut of a 1960 state champion highlights prep basketball play this week end in southern Oregon.

Medford high, winner of the Class A-1 crown last March, starts the new campaign against the school it defeated in state tournament finals, Marshfield is guest of the Black Tornado on Friday night. North Bend is at Medford on Saturday.

Grants Pass meets North Bend and Marshfield on the opposite evenings.

Crater appears on its home court for the first time this season when it plays Stayton on both Friday and Saturday nights at Central Point. Also at home will be Ashland which entertains, Shasta of Redding, Calif., both evenings.

St. Mary's will be another home club for Friday and Saturday opposition. The Friday and Pacific of Port Orford on Saturday. Phoenix is on its own court for the first of the two nights against Brookings and goes to Brooks for Saturday activity.

Trade Off
Eagle Point and Prospect also trade off on the two evenings with the first tussle at Prospect and the other on the Eagle's court. Butte Falls will play Illinois Valley at Cave Junction on Friday and will meet Crater Jrvars on a Saturday prelim at Central Point. Rogue River varsity meets Jayvee clubs in two week end curtain raisers. It will be at Crater on Friday and at Grants Pass on Saturday. Illinois Valley has a Saturday date at Myrtle Creek.

Klamath Falls, which has been rated favorite in the Southern Oregon conference, has a two night stand in its own court with Springfield. A northern California game will have Yreka traveling to Crescent City to meet Del Norte on Friday. Each lost to Grants Pass last week end.

Prospect vies at Days Creek this evening.

On the varsity wrestling front, Crater hosts Myrtle Creek this evening and goes to Klamath Falls on Saturday. Medford will vie at Ashland on Thursday evening. Jayvees of Medford and Ashland scrap tonight.

"Untried" Tornado Girds For Opening Cage Frays

Declaring that his Black Tornado basketball aggregation is "strictly untried," Coach Frank Roelandt said yesterday that Medford high this season "could have a pretty good ball club if it starts to click."

He added, "I think it will be a hit or miss situation until we do."

Getting ready for games here Friday night with Marshfield and Saturday night with North Bend, the Tornado is starting to expand into its "game stuff," according to Roelandt. He has been working a combination which includes Howard Brown, Jim Barry, Bob Quinney, Dick Ragsdale and Stan Dowson.

Alternating have been Scott Eaton, Steve Hood, Bruce Bray and Mike Hoops.

Through last week conditioning was still an aim in workouts. The Black Tornado had some scrimmage and worked on its fast break and pattern offense.

Both Hood and Hoops suffered turned ankles last week and their availability for this week end was uncertain at the time of a conversation with Roelandt yesterday.

13 on Varsity
There are 13 men now on the varsity squad led by lettermen Bob Quinney, 6-4, and Dick Ragsdale and Jim Barry, each 5-11. Hoops, 6-5, is the tallest Tornado. John Tichenor is 6-3 and Brown and Bray are each 6-2. Those standing 6-1 are Stan Dowson, Hood and Eaton. George Clearwater and Bob Schroeder are 6-footers and Bob McIntyre is 5-9.

Ten of the players are juniors. Juniors are Clearwater, Eaton and Schroeder.

Roelandt indicated that there is "a lot to be desired" so far as squad progress is concerned. The Tornado has had more time to prepare for the start of its season than it had for the past two campaigns but is not so far along as the mentor hoped it might be.

"For the best," according to the coach.

Medford junior varsity will provide the preliminary on both Friday and Saturday with some 30 players being divided for the games. This action will give Junior Varsity Coach Tom Maurer and Sophomore Coach Dean Devine an opportunity to divide the squad for jayvee and sophomore games with other schools.

Pels Keep Poll Lead

Portland — (UPI) — Klamath Falls, which has a 1-1 record, today was ranked as Oregon's number one high school basketball team in the weekly Journal coaches' poll.

Roseburg, also 1-1, was ranked second with Grant of Portland third.

St. Francis of Eugene topped the A-2 poll followed in order by Myrtle Point, Woodburn, Mac Hi, Madras, Wilamina, Seaside, Central, Nestucca, and Clatskanie.

The A-1 rankings:

Team	Points
1. Klamath Falls	74
2. Roseburg	66
3. Grant	60
4. Medford	49
5. South Eugene	40
6. Corvallis	28
7. Marshfield	26
8. South Salem	21
9. Bend	19
10. Beaverton	17

Others: Jefferson 14, David Douglas 12, Grants Pass 6, North Bend 4, Pendleton 2, Lake Oswego and Wilson 1 each.

Cicotte Named Top League Moundsman
Montreal — (UPI) — Al Cicotte, the Toronto Maple Leaf's lean and hungry looking right-hander, was the undisputed "king of the mound" this year in the International league.

The 31-year-old nephew of onetime Chicago White Sox pitching great Ed Cicotte led the circuit with a brilliant 1.79 earned run average, 16 victories, 158 strikeouts and eight shutouts.

He pitched 201 innings, completed 12 of 26 starts and walked 60 batters to compile one of the finest all-around pitching records in modern league history.

FIGHTS

New York St. Nicholas Arena — (UPI) — Tommy Tibbs, 131½, Boston, outpointed Chico Rollins, 134¾, New York 10.

Baltimore — (UPI) — Hal Carter, 201, Linden, N.J., stopped Warren Lester, 181, Bel Air, Md. 8.

San Francisco — (UPI) — Sixto Rodriguez, 174, San Anselmo, Calif., stopped Johnny Sullivan, 174, Concord, Calif. 6.

CHANGE AWARD RULE
St. Louis — (UPI) — The Baseball Writers Association of America has voted to change the electorate for the major league's annual most valuable players awards from three to two members from each franchise city. The change was made because of the reduction of the number of newspapers in some cities.

"I only hope we continue playing the way we have for the next two games," he added, "so that there will be a third game for the playoff."

Madro praised Candlestick Park in San Francisco, where the Chargers met the Oakland Raiders, as being equal or better than any baseball park in the country that is used for pro football.

Mysterious Blonde Not Available

Washington — (UPI) — She is a mysterious blonde with a gangster husband and a phony address a half mile out in Biscayne Bay off Miami.

Senate investigators, continuing hearings today on the alleged underworld control of boxing, would love to have a talk with her. But they can't find her.

Who is this woman? She is Mrs. Frank Carbo, wife of a notorious racketeer now in a New York state prison.

A few short years ago, according to testimony, he was boxing czar of the underworld.

The investigators headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) were told Monday that the International Boxing club (IBC) paid Mrs. Carbo some \$45,000 for a job in which she did nothing.

For "Good Will"
The witness was Truman K. Gibson, former head of the IBC of New York and Illinois and right-hand man to James D. Norris, founder of the group and a former president himself.

Gibson said the money was paid to Mrs. Carbo for the "good will" of her husband "and the effect it would have on managers with whom he was friendly and managers over which he had control."

The money was a 10 percent cut of the take from sponsors of weekly televised fights, Gibson said, and was paid at Norris' suggestion.

Records showed that Mrs. Carbo received the payments under her maiden name of Viola Masters. She was listed as an employee of the Nevell Advertising Agency owned by Norris and Arthur Wirtz, another organizer and top official of the IBC.

Made Phone Calls
Gibson said that Mrs. Carbo did nothing for the money except make a few phone calls from Florida on "the condition of fighters."

Questioned as to why the checks were made out to Viola Masters instead of Mrs. Carbo, Gibson smilingly conceded that "it looked a little better on our records."

The thinking at the time, he said, was that some congressional investigating committee might want to check them some day. Kefauver chuckled at that one.

Gibson said he disliked Carbo and even clashed with the racketeer in violent argu-

Mobster Influence Denied

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International
Miami, Fla. — (UPI) — There is no way of telling whether a criminal element still operates in boxing's shadowy back-ground but, promoter Chris Dundee asserted today, as Miami Beach I've run and never as 50 shows a year and many once did any business with him. Okay, so who knows who's in the background, maybe he was. But not to my knowledge.

As for the "big money" long reputed to be part and parcel of the fight game—"cutting up" fighters or betting — Dundee holds that such items are strictly mythical.

"There is more betting on horses, football and baseball than there is on boxing," he said. "Believe it or not, a \$200 bet can swing the price of a fight."

No Fight Tea
"Not too long ago I put on a bout," he added, "and a writer asked me what the price should be. I said it looked like a 9-5 bet to me. So a friend of mine bet \$200 on the underdog and the short end immediately became a 2-1 favorite. The writer asked me 'what's going on?' Right away, suspicion. But the man I figured should be 9-5 won it as I expected."

Dundee, who came out of South Philadelphia, is much too cognizant of the fight racket after spending 36 years

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"But it is a lot cleaner than it ever was," he argues. "Look back at its earlier years and you know that all of the top mobsters had a fighter or two they were backing. Business men didn't put up the money. It was the hoodlums, maybe because it made them feel like big men."

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Rifle Meet Toga Taken By Haskins

Ashland — Archie Haskins, Ashland, with a 769, was grand aggregate winner Saturday and Sunday in Ashland Gun club's ninth annual small-bore gallery rifle tourney at the Ashland armory.

A total of 23 seniors and 13 juniors took part. Because of snow on mountain passes, a number of persons who had sent in entries failed to come.

Harry Heidenreich, Medford, was second high in aggregate with 768 and Lewis Conger, Medford was next with 764.

A Medford quartet took the team honor with 3,029 on Heidenreich's 768, Conger's 764, Roy C. Schroeder's 743 and Marty Perreard's 754. Grants Pass took junior laurels with 2,806 on Linda Hillman's 721, Mike Gilmore's 708, Ed Loft's 684 and Bill Hawk's 693.

Individual aggregate winners included:

1st master, Francis Flowers, Midland, Ore., 764; 2nd master, Rose Van Buskirk, Ashland, 757; 1st expert, Lawrence Willie, Springfield, 760; 2nd expert, Ted Tellin, Klamath Falls, 756; 1st sharpshooter, Gideon Parker, Klamath Falls, 730; 1st marksman, Ralph McKinsey, Medford, 708; 1st unclassified, Roy Schroeder, Medford, 743; 1st junior, Mike Cavin, Roseburg, 717; 2nd junior, Clayton Kreiger, Grants Pass, 704.

Green Bay Favored by Waterfield

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The Green Bay Packers, presently tied for first place in the National Football League's western division, are the choice of Los Angeles Rams coach Bob Waterfield to capture the division championship.

The Packers are knotted with the San Francisco Forty Niners and Baltimore Colts, and though Green Bay lost to the Rams while the other two squads defeated Los Angeles, Waterfield stuck by his pick.

Waterfield told the Southern California football writers Monday that the Packers are a "solid, sound football team."

"The day we played Green Bay they were not at their peak strength and gave us the ball eight times, three on fumbles and five on interceptions," he explained.

The Ram coach blamed Baltimore's recent defeats on the Colts' lack of a running game comparable to that which they had in the past. But he said the Rams would have their hands full in trying to master Baltimore here Sunday.

Los Angeles Charger coach Sid Gillman was in Dallas for the American Football League draft, and assistant Joe Madro, who pinchhit for him said, the Chargers were happy about their fine efforts this year.

GO-Kart Club Will Meet December 8

The Medford Go-Kart club will hold an important meeting Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the main fire station in downtown Medford. Weather permitting, the first trophy race at the Medford track at the fairgrounds will be run Sunday, Dec. 11. All members will be needed to help plan this important event.

ments at times but "in nine years, I paid a lot of people I didn't like. I felt it was good for the business."

Court Dissolves IBC
The IBC, founded in 1940, was dissolved by federal court order last year because of its monopoly "stranglehold" on boxing bouts and television broadcasts of them.

Testimony Monday also showed that Jack Kearns, a former manager of ex-heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey, was paid \$115,000 by the IBC promoters.

Gibson denied, however, that Kearns was given the money as a "pay-off" to keep peace with the International Boxing Managers Guild in which he was a leading light.

"He did a great deal more than spread good will and cheer for us," Gibson declared.

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Rose Bowl Ticket Sale Announced

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Mail applications for 3,500 tickets to the Rose Bowl game between Minnesota and Washington are being accepted from the public starting today game manager Pat Casey announced Sunday.

All ticket applications must be postmarked after 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6, Casey said. Any application with an earlier postmark will be voided and returned to the sender unopened.

The first 1,750 applications processed through the post office will be audited and opened for certification. To be valid, applications must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Legitimate postmark on envelope.
2. Application must not exceed limit of two tickets. Each ticket costs \$6 plus 30 cents for handling charges.
3. Checks for \$12.60 must be payable to the Athletic Department, University of Washington.
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