

# NBA Drafts Top Prospects

St. Louis - (UPI) - The National Basketball Association completed its annual draft of the nation's top eligible college basketball players and all that was left today was to sign them.

The nine league clubs met here Monday and made their draft choices. However, this year the NBA will have to woo the prospects from the newly formed American Basketball league, which begins play next season.

The ABL held its draft meeting in Chicago March 19 and many of the big names at Monday's meeting were prominent at the Windy City draft.

Chicago, the newest entry in the NBA, was given first choice in every round and surprised no one when they opened by picking 6-foot-11 Walt Bellamy of Indiana.

Then, the other eight teams in the league got a pick and Chicago was given five consecutive choices. In the five, the Chicago franchise was able to grab York Larese and Doug Moe, both of North Carolina. Moe and Larese had been touted as first round picks before the meeting.

The New York Knickerbockers came out of the draft conference with some good young players. The Knicks picked up the rights to the services of Tom Stith and Whitey Martin, both of St. Bonaventure, in the first two rounds. In the third and fourth round, they got Tony Jackson of St. John's and George Blaney of Holy Cross.

Other first round picks: Cincinnati, Larry Siegfried of Ohio State; Detroit, Ray Scott of Portland; Los Angeles,

Wayne Yates of Memphis State; Syracuse, Ben Warley of Tennessee A & I; St. Louis, Cleo Hill of Winston-Salem State College; Philadelphia, Tom Meschery of St. Mary's; Boston, Gary Phillips of Houston.

### Second Round Picks

In its second round selections, Chicago picked up rights to John Turner of Louisville, Jerry Graves of Mississippi State, Larese and Moe, Don Kojis of Marquette

### Oregon State Center Drafted by Lakers

St. Louis - (UPI) - Karl Anderson, Oregon State center, was drafted Monday by the Los Angeles Lakers in the 9th round of the pro basketball draft.

Ray Scott, onetime Portland center, was picked by Detroit in the 1st round. Frank Burgess of Gonzaga was picked in the 3rd round by Los Angeles and Dave Miles of Seattle in the 8th round by Syracuse.

and Jeff Cohen of William and Mary.

Other second round choices: Cincinnati, Bob Wiesenbach of Cincinnati; Detroit, John Egan of Providence; Los Angeles, Fred Sawyer of Louisville; Syracuse, Chris Smith of Virginia Tech; Philadelphia, Ted Luckenbill of Houston; St. Louis, Ron Horn of Indiana; Boston, Al Butler of Niagara.

**Sport Parade**

By OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press International

New York - (UPI) - The current basketball "fix" scandal will nowhere near approach that of a decade ago, sports forecaster Joe Harris predicted Monday, "because only a handful of teams and officials are involved."

Harris, who for 20 years has compiled a football and basketball rating system for newspapers, has two infallible barometers.

One is his system, which when compared with fluctuating point spreads quickly sorts out suspicious or "peculiar" impending contests. The other is a conversational contact with a number of "books" on the "action" involved.

"You can pretty well tell from these just what's going on and who's doing business," Joe explains.

**First To Know**  
With wagering on an average basketball night running into inestimable "millions of dollars," the books are the first to know when all is not kosher in Copenhagen.

For this reason, there is one conference in the country which the books will not handle at all. And there is a certainty in certain quarters that in some instances it is referees - not the players - who are "doing business" with the gamblers.

"There probably is a lot of fixing which never will be detected," Harris insists. "You can't catch a fixer who is working with a close friend or a relative. The ones they catch are the ones who work with strangers. But it's nowhere near as bad now as it was 10 years ago."

Prior to the 1951 scandal, Harris asserts, "games were being fixed by the carload." Writes Express "Everybody was doing it," he says. "The kids adopted the attitude that everybody's doing it, why not me?"

Harris at that time tried to "break" the scandal in the Sporting News, for which he was doing some work at the

time. The editors turned down his information on the grounds it had no basis.

"The Brinks robbery was on Jan. 17, 1950," Joe recalls. "That day, as subsequently revealed, Long Island university 'dumped' to North Carolina State in the Garden. They were shouting headlines about the Brinks job when we walked out and a guy said: 'They must have done it to bet on LIU.'"

Harris, after the scandal broke, received a letter from the Sporting News saying that it was "sorry" it didn't break the story and "now know that you were 100 per cent right." To those who might suspect that his suspicions are aroused because one of his selections lost, Joe points out that Minnesota and Kentucky, for two, treated his selections very poorly this year but he considers them completely above suspicion.

**Underdog Wins**  
"In nearly every Minnesota game the underdog on the point spread won," he said. "In its first 10 games, every game Kentucky played the underdog in the spread won. But this, you could tell, was simply a trend. There was no business going on."

Suspicious among the bookmakers are aroused, Harris explained, when "a team is bet as if the game is already over."

"The bookies themselves could prevent fixes simply by refusing to accept bets of more than \$50," he contends. "But they won't do it. They usually have a \$1,000 per game limit but the profit potential is too big to resist."

So the bets are made, the gamblers go to work to try to make it a sure thing and where it ends nobody knows. Not even forecaster Harris.

### Four JC Transfers Enroll at Oregon

Eugene - (UPI) - Four junior college transfers who play football enrolled at Oregon Monday as spring term began. They include Paul Burelson, an end, and Ron Veres, a quarterback, from El Camino, Calif.; J.C. Burelson is no relation to Dyrrol, the miler from Cottage Grove.

Others included Gayle Laudenslager of Boise JC, a brother of former Webfoot halfback Don, and Dennis Jackson, a halfback from Monterey, Calif., J.C.

**COMPETE IN MASTERS**  
Miami Beach, Fla. - (UPI) - The two spots allotted to players-at-large in the Masters golf tournament for 1961 have been won by Bill Collins of Chrysler River, Fla., and Mason Rudolph of Clarksville, Tenn. The Masters will be played at Augusta, Ga., starting April 6.

### Cardinal Pitcher Struck By Piece of Broken Bat

St. Petersburg, Fla. - (UPI) - St. Louis pitching ace Larry Jackson, enjoying the finest spring of his career, received the news today that a freak accident would sideline him for at least a month.

The hard-throwing right-hander as working against the Los Angeles Dodgers in an exhibition game at Vero Beach Monday when Duke Snider of the Dodgers hit a broken-bat dribbler back to the box. As Jackson stooped to field the

fall, the barrel end of Snider's bat crashed against the low left side of his jaw. Jackson fell to the ground, bleeding badly.

**Jaw Cracked**  
Following emergency treatment, Jackson was brought to the Cardinal base here and X-rays indicated two cracks in his jaw. Dr. Grover Austin, a plastic surgeon, wired the jaw shut and estimated Jackson would be out of action at least a month.

A solidly built 190-pounder, Jackson has been the Cardinals' most consistent pitcher in the last few years. He had an 18-13 mark in 1960 while working 282 innings, and was anxious for a fast start this season to attain his 20-game goal.

Jackson, a notoriously slow starter, took the accident philosophically.

"Maybe it won't hurt if I don't pitch," he said, "because usually I don't help the club before May anyhow."



**SIGNS CONTRACT** - Casey Stengel, although out of baseball, is still signing contracts. The former manager, who was thought to be "too old" for his Yankee job, is shown signing a contract for a guest appearance with Jane Powell in a television special entitled "Young at Heart." (UPI Telephoto)

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Spahn Wins Third Exhibition Game

By United Press International

Warren Spahn is just like any other pitcher—he'd rather brag about his hitting.

"Just call me slugger," the Milwaukee Braves' ageless southpaw chuckles whenever he gets a hit, which isn't often. He collected only 14 safeties in 96 at-bats last year for a rather anemic .146 average

but three of those hits were homers.

Even in spring training, Spahn's spends almost as much time in the hitting cage as he does on the mound. And this devotion to his "slugging" paid off in a 1-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox Monday.

**Single to Right**  
Spahn, who will be 40 next month, drove in the only run in the seventh inning with a sharp single to right off Bob Shaw to gain credit for his third victory of the exhibition season. He and Lew Burdette, who worked the first four innings, blanked the White Sox on five hits.

Herb Score pitched six fine innings for the White Sox, stopping the Braves on three hits before giving way to Shaw, who made his first appearance of the spring after a long holdout season.

Wally Post and Steve Bilko, a pair of legitimate sluggers, also struck key blows for their teams. Post unloaded his sixth home run of the Grapefruit league season following a two-run poke by Vada Pinson to give the Cincinnati Reds an 11-9 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

**LA Wins**  
Bilko drove in four runs with a homer and a bases-loaded double as Los Angeles turned back the Cleveland Indians 9-7. Johnny Antonelli staggered through the first five innings for Cleveland, giving up eight hits and seven runs.

The Kansas City Athletics whipped the New York Yankees, 5-2, in 10 innings. Dick Ellsworth went the route for the Chicago Cubs in a 7-4 victory over the San Francisco Giants, the Minnesota Twins gained an uphill 12-9 triumph over the Baltimore Orioles, and the Los Angeles Dodgers downed the St. Louis Cardinals, 11-2 in other exhibitions.

**NAMED TOP PLAYER**  
Chicago - (UPI) - Bernie Geoffrion of the Montreal Canadiens today was named the National Hockey league's player of the year in a poll conducted by the Hockey News. Geoffrion scored 50 goals during the 1960-61 season to tie the league record set by the great Maurice (Rocket) Richard 16 years ago.

**FILES SUIT**  
San Luis Obispo, Calif. - (UPI) - The widow of a Cal Poly football player killed in an October airplane crash has claimed that she is entitled to \$20,500 under the California Workmen's Compensation law. The suit, unprecedented in California, was filed for Karen Vanhorn and her infant son, Craig. It alleges that Gary Vanhorn, 22, of Paso Robles who received a work scholarship of \$50 a month for a four-month season was employed as a Cal Poly football player.

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**STARTS ARMY HITCH**  
Fort Jackson, S. C. - (UPI) - Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals reported to Fort Jackson Monday for a six-month Army hitch.

**WILLAMETTE WINS**  
Salem - (UPI) - Willamette's baseball team defeated Oregon College 8-2 Monday as Dave Brock got three singles and Jiggs Burnett hit a homer and a single.

**WINS WESTERN**  
New Orleans, La. - (UPI) - Jack Nicklaus of Columbus, Ohio, won the Western Amateur golf tournament Sunday with a 4-3 decision over Jim Key of Columbus, Ga.

**CROSLIEY DIES**  
Cincinnati - (UPI) - Powell Crosley Jr., 74, owner of the Cincinnati Reds baseball club developer of the Crosley automobile, died early today at his home in suburban Mount Airy.

**SOCCER TEAM FINED**  
London - (UPI) - The Burnley football club has been fined \$2,800 by the football league for fielding 10 reserves in a match against Chelsea on March 11. The fine is the highest ever imposed on a British soccer club for not playing a full strength team in a league match.

**SPONSOR CLASSICS**  
New York - (UPI) - The Gillette Safety Razor company will share radio and television sponsorship of this year's World Series and All-Star games with the Chrysler corporation. Total payment for the TV and radio rights were announced at \$3,750,000 by Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick and Hill & Knowlton, Inc., which represents Chrysler.

### Baseball

**LINESCORES:**  
Ball. (A) - 220 110 030 - 9 8 2  
Minn. (A) - 003 002 52x - 12 13 0  
Fisher, Jones (7) and Carver, Lament, McAvoy (4), Constance (7), Bonikowski (9) and Naragon, Henry (7). Winner - Constance. Loser - Fisher. HRs - Brooding, Valdivielso, McAvoy, Adair, Philley, Dobbe.

St. Louis (N) 000 000 200 - 2 8 2  
Los Ang. (N) 203 302 10x - 11 14 1  
Jackson, McDaniel (7) and Canizarro, Drysdale, Palmquist (8) and Roseboro, Camilli (8). Winner - Drysdale. Loser - Jackson. HR - Snider.

Detroit (A) 004 300 020 - 9 12 1  
Cinn. (N) - 003 110 02x - 11 13 0  
Lary, Fox (6), Narleski (8) and Brown, Hook, Henry (4), Stenhouse (8), Brigg (9) and Bailey, Zimmerman (7). HRs - Cash, Brown, Coleman, Finson, Post.

(10 innings)  
Kans. City 000 001 010 3-5 10 1  
N.York (A) 000 110 000 0-2 3 2  
Nuxhall, Kunkel (6), Keegan (8), Baker (10) and Pignatelli, Ford, Stafford (9) and Berra, Winner, Keegan, Loser - Stafford.

(10 innings)  
Wash. (A) 000 000 023 0-5 9 2  
Det. (A) - 001 012 001 1-6 10 1  
Donovan, Siler (6) and Datterer, Regan, Grizda, Seyfried (10) and Chitt, Winder - Seyfried, Loser - Siler, HRs - Chitt, Green, Datterer.

Milw. - (N) 000 000 100-1 6 2  
Chicago (A) 000 000 000-0 3 0  
Burdette, Spahn (5) and Grandall, Score, Shaw (7), Staley (9) and Lollar, Winner - Spahn, Loser - Shaw.

Chicago (N) 010 020 310-7 11 0  
San Fran. (N) 010 003 000-4 12 2  
Ellsworth and Taylor, Miller, O'Dell (7), Davault (8) and Orsino, Loser - O'Dell.

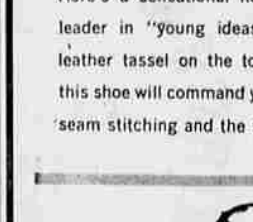
Cleveland (A) 010 113 100-7 11 1  
Los Ang. (A) 300 021 01x-9 10 1  
Antonelli, Hawkins (6) and Thomas, Mosler, Clevenger (5), Morgan (9) and Rice, Winner - Mosler, Loser - Antonelli, HRs - Dillard, Cery, Bilko, Franco, Rice.

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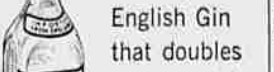
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