Chisox Deal Nellie Fox To Houston Colts; Pin Hopes on Rookie Buford

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Chicago White Sox, for the second time in a decade, loaded their American League pennant hopes on a rookie today.

In 1956, the Sox traded shortstop Chico Carrasquel and assigned the job to Luis Aparicio. In 1959, the team won the pennant.

Tuesday, the Sox dealt veteran second baseman Nellie Fox, the league's most valuable player in 1959, to Houston for money and two minor league players.

"We don't think it poses a problem," Sox General Manager Ed Short said. "Don Buford can play second base. He's playing it right now in Puerto Rico, and Tony Cucinello is watching him, and feels he can do a pretty good job, and improve as he plays.

Tremendous Speed

"He has tremendous speed, a good arm and he hits left or right handed. Last year he led the International League in times at bat, runs, doubles, stolen bases and batting average, and was voted most valuable player.

"We think Buford is going to be our second baseman, and Fox is the kind of player who wants to play every inning of every game. He's not going to be happy sitting on the bench, and if he's on the bench, you're not going to pay him as much.

"Going to Houston can prolong his career, and he can command the type of money he's been getting."

It was no surprise that Fox was dealt off to the National League, since there have been rumors for weeks that he was available in the trade marts.

But it meant the end of a Chicago career for one of the city's most notable players. Fox played for the Sox for 14 years and in 12 of them, he was voted to the league All Star team. He also led the major leagues in fewest strikeouts for 12 seasons.

Racing Craft Catches Fire

SEATTLE (UPI) — The Detroit hydroplane Notre Dame caught fire while being tested on Seattle's Lake Washington Tuesday afternoon but driver Bill Muncey escaped unharmed.

The 6,200 pound, 30-foot craft was being tested by Muncey for owner Shirley Mendelson McDonald in an effort to determine what would be the best power plant for the craft. Muncey said apparently a fuel line came loose and he shut off the engine. When he did, the fuel which had collected in the bottom of the bilge exploded and caught fire.

However, Muncey was wearing his fireproof coveralls and was not hurt. The mishap occurred off Lloyd Jetts Marina near Rainier Beach. Jett and a crew were in another boat equipped with fire extinguishers and they came to Muncey's rescue.

The extent of damage was not determined immediately.

Not Hurt

However, Muncey pointed out that the Notre Dame is constructed primarily of aluminum and there was a good possibility that it could be salvaged.

Appleton Lineman Of Year

NEW YORK (UPI)—Lineman of the year Scott Appleton is delighted over the prospect of Playing professional football in Texas next season, but he won't disclose with whom he'll sign.

Appleton, a 6-foot-3, 235-pound bulwark of the national champion Texas line, won a landslide victory as the United Press International's 1963 lineman of the year.

The Texas mountain of strength received 101 of a possible 277 votes in a nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters to beat out center Dick Butkus of Illinois, who was named on 55 ballots.

Both the Dallas Cowboys of the National League and the Houston Oilers of the American League made Appleton their first draft choices.

"That's great," Appleton grinned when he heard the details. "I'm very glad to stay in Texas."

Bob Brown, a Nebraska guard, trailed Appleton and Butkus in the polling, drawing 31 votes. Minnesota tackle Carl Eller was fourth with 27 and Vern Burke, a record-breaking Oregon State end was fifth with 18.

East Shrine Grid Squad Balanced

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — University of Pittsburgh and Purdue each placed three men on the East's grid squad for the Shrine East-West All-Star game Dec. 28, Managing Director William M. Coffman announced today.

The 24-man club is one of the most balanced teams in the history of the game. It has one of the game's great pass catchers in Jim Kelly of Notre Dame; everybody's All-America tackle, Carl Eller of Minnesota; All-America halfback Sherman Lewis of Michigan State, etc.

From Pitt are tackle Ernest Borghetti, Halfback Paul Martha and fullback Rick Leeson; and from Purdue come end Dave Ellison, quarterback Ron DiGravio and fullback Gene Donaldson.

The complete roster:

Ends: Kelly, Notre Dame; Charles Logan, Northwestern; Don Underwood, Michigan State; Ellison, Purdue.

Tackles: Eller, Minnesota; Roger Pillath, Wisconsin; Borghetti, Pitt; Kent Pike, Northwestern.

Guards: Bob Lehmann, Notre Dame; Mike Reilly, Iowa; Joe O'Donnell, Michigan; Tom Jenkins, Ohio State.

Centers: Kenneth Bowman, Wisconson; Ralph Baker, Penn State.

Quarterbacks: DiGravio, Purdue; Pete Liske, Penn State.

Halfbacks: Jay Wilkinson, Duke; Paul Krasue, Iowa; Paul Warfield, Ohio State; Sherman Lewis, Michigan State; Martha, Pittsburgh.

Fullbacks: Donaldson, Purdue; Ed Conti, Syracuse; Leeson, Pittsburgh.

Prospect Wins From Eagle JV

PROSPECT — Prospect High varsity got rolling after a slow, cold start here last night and subdued the Eagle Point jayvee basketball team 67-35.

First quarter score was 10-all. Then, the Cougars began handling the ball better. Their fast break clicked and they headed 33-15 at the half. Third quarter gap was 50-21.

Bill Hunt and Andy Maurer each had 18 points for Prospect and John Scott 12. Glascon had eight for the Eagles.

Prospect dominated the boards 47 to 18 retrieves and shot 48 per cent from the field to 31 by EP. Art Andersen had 13 rebounds and Maurer 12 while Glascon got nine for the visitors. Jerry Wilson and John Scott contributed some good playmaking for the Eagles.

Eagle Point sophomores beat the Prospect jayvees 49-24 with Meyer getting 15 points. Jim Rogers had eight for the Cougars.

LINEUPS:
Eagle Point JV 35—Glascon 8, Dinne 7, Johnson 5, Murphy 4, Palm 4, Brad 3, Blake 2, Charley 2, Love.
Prospect 67—Hunt 18, Maurer 18, Scott 12, Wilson 7, Andresen 6, L. Ray 2, Hall 2, Downing 2, M. Ray, Hemphill, Sparks, McElmurry, Frison.

Prep Basketball

TUESDAY GAMES
By United Press International

Beaverton 66, Madison 61
Lake Oswego 61, Roosevelt 25
David Douglas 56, Jefferson 46
Sunset 89, Wilson 78
Clackamas 61, West Linn 60
Centennial 59, Reynolds 43
St. Helens 62, Scappoose 39
Albany 72, Dallas 62
McMinnville 64, Parkrose 59
Newberg 59, Estacada 53
Serra Catholic 62, Silverton 51
South Eugene 56, South Salem 37
North Eugene 61, North Salem 56
Cottage Grove 66, Sweet Home 55
Vernonia 55, Yamhill-Carlton 50
Nestucca 68, Neah-Kah-Nie 42
Sherwood 36, Banks 27
Stevenson (Wash.) 48, Hood River 38
Santiam 60, Sheridan 42
Willamina 51, Taft 41
Dayton 50, Woodburn 48
Waldport 58, Alsea 38
Elmira 64, Mapleton 34
Central 57, Mt. Angel 48
Cascade 67, Gervais 65
Scio 43, Jefferson 41
Burns 44, Nyssa 38

STANDINGS

(Pro Basketball)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
By United Press International

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	18	2	.900
Cincinnati	17	12	.586
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
New York	8	20	.286

Western Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	16	10	.615
St. Louis	17	11	.607
San Francisco	12	12	.500
Baltimore	7	15	.318
Detroit	6	16	.273

Tuesday's Results
Boston 132, New York 113
St. Louis 113, Philadelphia 103
San Fran. 117, Baltimore 108

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

BOWLING

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE
R. C. Cola (14-6) 1, Norm Renner 495; Cogswells Market (11-9) 3, Ed Vollmert 516.
Singer (13-7) 2, Rolland Smith 495; H.A.P. Co. (7-13) 2, Larry Sundman 500.
Oregon Veneer (12-8) 3, Ed Rodgers 510; Grandview Market (4-6) 1, Frank Lovett 470.
Medford Neon (11-9) 4, Ron Brenneman 485; O. K. Market (10-10) 0, Doc Wilson 471.
City Hall (10-10) 2, Bob Duff 559; Hair Shapers (10-10) 2, Kent Blew 536.
Dumas Laundry (9-1) 3, Howard Baker 526; D&H (9-11) 1, Larry Anderson 579.
Jack Sparling 224, Curt Tessman 215, Dewey Sparling 205; Dumas Laundry 2462.

BOWLING BIDDIES
Dreamers (18-6) 3, Mary Hall 419; Lucky Strikes (10-4) 1, Yvonne Hart 403.
Three Pins (16-8) 1, Mary Jacks 479; Slow Pokes (13-11) 3, Lee Golden 442.
Jetsons (13-9) 1, Maxine Goodwin 379; Tolo Tech Topperettes (9½-14½) 3, Zena Cronkhite 381.
Scatter Pins (8½-15½) 3, Doris Nelson 400; Nightmares (6-18) 1, Joan Lambrecht 390.
Lee Golden 169, Velma Ross 166, Mary Jacks 161; Three Pins 1263.

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE
Conger-Morris (34½-21½) Hessie Scott 537; Hughes & Dodd (29½-26½) 4, Dolores Dyer 551.
Rogue Dist. (33-23) 1, Elaine Brown 534; Cascade Beauty Salon (27½-28½) 3, Del Christianson 560.
Thunderbird Mkt. (31½-24½) 4, Georgia Boardman 604; Ins. Mart (25-31) 0, Karen Smith 540.
Union Club (31-25) 3, LaRayne Harris 571; Bravo Bull (21-35) 1, Virginia Johnson 482.
Crater Inn (26-30) 3, Mary Offenbacher 563; Viking Sewing Machine (21-35) 1, Mary Parker 518.
Mary Offenbacher 218, Georgia Boardman 213, Dolores Dyer 213, Edith Cummings 211, Hessie Scott 211; Thunderbird Mkt. 2909.

SUNDAY TWILIGHTERS
Guys and Dolls (43-13) 4, Earl Lenz 558; Rusty Rollers (17-39) 0, Fran Robertson 428.
Lefts and Rights (32-24) 4, Don Niedermeyer 523; Four Jerks (31½-24½) 0, T. J. Martin 502.
Bombers (29½-26½) 1, Richard Lenz 489; Goofers (28½-27½) 3, Chas. Moore 475.
Choppers (28-28) 4, Harold Twedell 476; Unfortunates (26-30) 0, Kyle Payne 453.
Chuckers (28-28) 1, Jack McJunkin 435; Star Gazers (24½-31½) 3, Fred Wilkins 531.
Westside Four (27-29) 4, Walt Niedermeyer 444; Bs and Cs (31-35) 0, Herman Brown 386.
Fran Robertson 182, Leo Christensen 202, T. J. Martin 216.

SUNDAY ROLLERS
Sunflowers (12-8) 3, Pat Armstrong 418; Big Four (7-13) 1, Ron Pitts 470.
Starmakers (11-9) 3, George Sikes 490; M & M's (11-9) 1, Dick McGee and Monte Morris 444.
Talent Four (10-10) 2, Jim Hadath 407; Hits and Mrs. (9-11) 2 Sid Blood 481.
Sid Blood 181, Dick McGee 179; Hits and Mrs. 1751.

SUNDAY MIXED
Jets (40-12) 4, Jake Olsen 627; Miracles (29-23) 0, Madaline Kennedy 449.
Beginners Luck (34-18) 3, Jack Turk 562; Kickbacks (25-27) 1, John Martin 521.
Country Kids (33-19) 2, Gene Gemaehlich 562; Four Hs (20½-31½) 2, Vernon Ragsdale 519.
Shamrocks (31-21) 2, Eunice Manama 519; Misfits (20½-31½) 2, Sonny Coghill 510.
Busy B's (30-22) 4, Kelly Brooks 543; Eagle Eyes (22-30) 0, Shy Callaghan 549.
Spares (29-23) 2, Eddie Glover 490; Roll-etts (18-34) 2, Lee Golden 425.
Tee Pees (29-23) 4, Dick Travis 508; Sandwich Vendors (26-26) 0, John Davis 482.
Busy Bees (26-26) 2, Bob Warriner 512; Tigers (23½-28½) 2, Jerry Morton 536.
Splitnicks (21-31) 2½, Dick Dolan 467; Saints and Sinners (9½-42½) 1½, Jack Malson 467.
Jake Olsen 213, 212, Shy Callaghan 211, Jerry Morton 205; Jets 2055.

BLUE MONDAY LEAGUE
Tarco (36-16) 3, Bea Matthews 548; B & B Auction (31-21) 1, Roxyne Gosch 436.
Northwest Heating Oils (31-21) 4, Julie Netz 436; Pat & Mike's (21½-30½) 0, Kay Falsewell 463.
M and W Chain Saw (28½-23½) 3, Dora Peyton 433; Northwest Pools (24-28) 1, Honey Hobbs 460.
Christeans (26-26) 3, Joy De Berry 429; Mill and Supply (23½-28½) 1, Pat Roy 429.
Weber Excavating (20½-31½) 1, Nancey Weber 399; Pablo's (18-34) 3, Darlene Brenton 456.

MEDFORD CLASSIC LEAGUE
Roxy Ann Lanes (12-4) 2, Dixon 587; Medford Lanes (8-8) 2, Daigle 589.
Medford Merchants (11-5) 1, Potts 621; Sambo's (7½-8½) 3, Reynolds 601.
Rogue River Paving (10-6) 3, Wehren 588; Hillyer Oil (6-10) 1, Knox, White 593.
E. H. Mann Co. (9-7) 3, Landis 640; Bohemian Club (7-9) 1, Mager 589.
Grants Pass (8½-7½) 2, Dubois 602; North's (5-11) 2, Thrun 590.
A and W (8-8) 4, Willie Anderson 573; Don's Hideaway (4-12) 0, Clayton Lewis 581.
Carl Landis 247, Mel Mager 237, Coe Brown 236; Rogue River Paving 2879.

WONDERERS LEAGUE
Rose Beauty Center (9-7) 1, Marion Burrell 406; Team Three (9-7) 3, Marilyn Horsley 365.
Central Point Pharmacy (9-7) 3, Dorothy Parker 419; Hanscom Bros. (2-6) 1, Mary Hanscom 366.
Thunderbird Market (9-7) 3, Jari Martin 357; Team Eight (1-7) 1, Joyce Smedley 306.
Mary Lou's Gift Shop (9-7) 3, Nora Christensen 408; Westside Lumber (8-8) 1, La Velle Hinkle 380.
Mary Hanscom 158, Nora Christensen 158, Dorothy Parker 154, La Velle Hinkle 151.

ROXY ANN ROCKETTES
Crosby's Mobil (40½-15½) 1, Janet Crosby 416; Tex of Courtesy Chev. (33-23) 3, Peg Melsted 484.
Stevens Const. (32-24) 2, Lee Aveline, Marg Smith 469; Eastside Market (27-29) 2, Laura Faytinger 429.
Western Oil and Burner (30-26) 4, Norma Pervorse, 449; Loveness Lumber (22-34) 0, C. Pollard 410.
Simmonds Const. (27-29) 1, Mary Simmonds 423; Oak Grove Furniture (24-32) 3, Nadine Hall 417.
Holley Const. (25-31) 3, Joan Clark 477; Roxy Ann Lanes (19½-36½) 1, Gayla Dixon 474.
Joan Clark 192, Peg Melsted 177, Laura Faytinger 173; Holley Const. Co. 2131.

KC Tourney At Portland This Week

PORTLAND (UPI) — Portland, Gonzaga, Santa Clara and Tennessee A & I open play here Friday night in the two-night Knights of Columbus basketball tourney.

Tennessee A & I is the defending champion, but word from Nashville said two of its players, Ron Smith and Bill Smothers, had been suspended for scholastic reasons.

Opening games Friday match Tennessee State and Santa Clara in the 7:30 p.m. contest with Portland playing Gonzaga in the second game.

Backboard Shattered

By United Press International

Confusion reigned supreme at Oakland, Calif., Tuesday night when Baltimore rookie Gus Johnson jumped to stuff in a shot against the San Francisco Warriors and broke the plexiglass backboard with his efforts.

Both coaches quickly lodged protests. Warrior mentor Alex Hannum filed one over the failure of officials to call a foul on the play. Baltimore's Bob Leonard filed his over a "defective backboard."

The contest was held up 25 minutes while the backboard was fixed and the Warriors went on to a 117-108 victory.

The evening's other National Basketball Association action took place in a twin bill before 8,237 fans at New York's Madison Square Garden.

St. Louis defeated Philadelphia, 113-103, and then Boston made its record 18-2 with a 132-113 decision over New York.

At Oakland, Wilt Chamberlain and Walt Bellamy led their clubs as usual. Chamberlain had 49 for San Francisco and Bellamy 36 for the losers.

Arguments Heard in Libel Case

By AL KUETTNER
United Press International

ATLANTA (UPI) — About the only uncontested fact remaining in the sensational Wallace ng in the sensational Wallace Butts libel case today was that it is far from settled.

U.S. District Judge Lewis R. Morgan heard arguments during a six and one-half hour hearing Tuesday on a motion by the Curtis Publishing Company for a new trial and, after conferring with attorneys, will decide whether to grant an appeal.

Butts was awarded $3,060,000 libel damages — a U.S. record —in federal court last summer. His suit was based on publication in the Saturday Evening Post of an article inferring that he gave away team secrets to Alabama when he was University of Georgia athletic director.

The defense is citing more than 30 reasons for wanting a new trial.

Without Conscience

A team of six attorneys, headed by Post chief counsel Phil Strubing, argued Tuesday that much of the original trial was in error, that vital testimony was kept from the jury and that the final award to Butts was so excessive that it was "without conscience."

Morgan reminded lawyers at least five times that he heard no objections while the trial was in progress — the time, he said, when they should have been voiced.

"They are trying to get you to pull their ox out of the ditch," drawled William Schroder, chief counsel for the one-time great football coach of the Georgia Bulldogs whose recent years have been rocked by misfortune.

Schroder said the Post attorneys "forfeited their right" to object to the trial procedure when they "acquiesced" to it during the trial itself.

The Post lawyers contended that the judge himself had the duty to refuse to accept the jury's verdict, which they noted was by far the largest libel award in court records. They said he also should have cautioned against what they termed "inflammatory" statements made by Butts' lawyers.

Glendale Grapplers Beat Crater in Monday Match

CENTRAL POINT — Glendale High wrestlers defeated Crater 30-25 on Monday at Glendale.

Glendale won seven matches and Crater five, one match wound up in a draw.

The home team Pirates took five victories by falls and two by decisions. Crater scored four pins and a decision.

The Comets go to Sutherlin for a 1 p.m. match on Saturday.

RESULTS:
98—Bob Napier, G, pinned Tom Thoroman, C, 1st.
106—Tony Gallego, G, pinned Rod Neal, C, 2nd.
115—Richard Tidemand, C, pinned Mike Murphy, G, 1st.
123—Steve Weige, C, drew with Chuck Tooley, G, 4-4.
130—Phil McDowell, G, pinned Sherman Simmons, C, 1st.
136—Steve McDowell, G, pinned Ken Olsen, C, 1st.
141—Joe Thomas, C, pinned Gary Tooley, G, 2nd.
148—Detliff Kirkendall, C, pinned Vard Miller, G, 2nd.
157—Frank Elst, G, dec. Jim Pitts, C, 4-0.
168—Frank Armstrong, C, dec. Emery Foster, G, 9-5.
178—Steve Jorde, C, pinned Ron Young, G, 1st.
191—Ben Phelps, G, pinned Mike Burnett, C, 1st.
Unlimited—Bob Williams, G, dec. Don Ehrheart, C, 3-0.

Cougars Trim Idaho Quintet

PULLMAN (UPI)— Washington State University hauled down its first basketball win of the season with an 85-68 victory over the University of Idaho Tuesday night on State's home floor.

Byron Vadset proved to be a red hot Cougar, scoring 28 points as he hit 11 for 13 in the field goal department and canned 6 for 7 on the free throw line.

WSU led at halftime 46-39 and scored another 39 points in the second half for the victory. The Cougars made 29 gift tosses to the Idahoans 22.

Awards Dinner Slates Tittle

PORTLAND (UPI) —Y. A. Tittle, star quarterback for the New York Giants of the National Football League, will be the principal speaker at the 16th annual Hayward Banquet of Champions here Feb. 3.

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