

Baseball Seeks Showdown With Mobilizer Byrnes

Frick, Harridge Now In Washington To Confer With Government Officials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The big leagues are seeking a showdown with War Mobilizer Byrnes on baseball's status.

Ford Frick, president of the National league now in Washington, will ask Byrnes to "either leave us enough men to play baseball or tell us to stop," a highly authoritative baseball source said in New York.

President Will Harridge of the American league and Frick were named by the big league owners to confer with government officials on baseball's wartime problems.

Harridge traveled here today. Frick arrived last night.

In New York, the informant, who asked that his name not be used, said:

"Frick has gone to Washington armed with a list of the majors' personnel, consisting mostly of 4-Fs, discharges, overage and underage players. As we have said many times before, we don't want to use a single man who is needed by the armed forces or by essential industry.

"However, we'd like to keep the men who are not needed. All we ask is no discrimination. I believe Frick's principal point will be 'either leave us enough men to play baseball or tell us to stop. You can't expect us to play without players.'

Baseball's war problems apparently pivot around the availability of sufficient players if congress enacts work-or-jail legislation. And like other sports, baseball also faces transportation problems.

Willie Pep Decisions Terranova

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Willie Pep had too much pep for Phil Terranova at Madison Square Garden last night. As a result, the Hartford led retained his featherweight title by decisively outpointing the New York challenger over the 15-round route.

In hanging up his 86th triumph in 87 fights and his 24th in a row since losing to Sammy Angott two years ago, Pep demonstrated to the crowd of 10,247 (gross gate \$48,701) that he was too good for the game, but outclassed Terranova, but outclassed Terranova.

A 1 to 6 favorite, Pep jabbed away almost at will, cutting Terranova's nose and raising a lump over his left eye. When he wasn't musing up Phil's face with his tantalizing jabs we Willie shot counter punches to Terranova's stomach and overhand rights to the head.

Snead Tops Lord Byron In Playoff

Colorful Hot Springs Pro Noses Out Nelson on 19th Hole to Win Gulfport Open

By SKIPPER PATRICK

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 20 (AP)—Slammin' Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., conqueror of Byron Nelson in a 19-hole playoff for the Gulfport Open golf championship, is en route to Pensacola, Fla., to enter the Pensacola Open Thursday.

Snead's one-stroke victory in the Gulfport Open yesterday—after the count was knotted at the end of the regulation 72 holes and again at the end of an 18-hole playoff—gave him a tie with Nelson in the PGA-sponsored winter tournament. Each now has four championships although Sammy has played in two less tournaments.

Sammy almost won the \$5000 contest on the 18th hole, but a 5-foot putt was a couple of inches short of the cup.

Nelson lost the match on his drive-off to the 19th hole. His ball landed in soggy grass at the edge of a ditch and he had to waste a stroke getting out.

Nelson's \$933.33 second place money kept him on top of the list in war bond earnings for the winter campaign. Beginning with the Portland Open, Nelson

Oregon City, Milwaukie Drop From No-Name Loop

SALEM, Feb. 20 (AP)—The No-Name athletic league sought new members today after withdrawal of Oregon City and Milwaukie, while the latter high schools planned formation of a new circuit.

Milwaukie withdrew because of transportation problems and Oregon City because of too-heavy opposition in football. Salem, Eugene, Corvallis and Albany remain, Bend, and possibly Springfield and Lebanon, will be invited to join No-Name.

Milwaukie and Oregon City plan a new prep conference with Gresham, Hood River, St. Helens, Newberg, Hillsboro and Astoria as possible members.

Gurnee Flesher, Salem, was elected president of the No-Name circuit Saturday, succeeding Dan Jones, Oregon City. Other officers chosen are Earl McKinney, Corvallis, vice president, and Henry Kuchera, Eugene, secretary-treasurer.

Upsets Feature Cage Tilts

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Old Man Upset was in rare form last week and as a result many of the country's top college basketball teams saw their chances for national honors go glimmering.

The biggest surprise came at the expense of West Point's previously unbeaten five which had its three-year 27-game winning streak snapped by Pennsylvania Saturday, 61-52, before 11,505 Convention Hall fans, the largest basketball crowd in Philadelphia in seven years.

Led by Howie Dallmar and Phil Harmon who scored 25 points between them, the Quakers rang up their 11th victory in 16 starts with a second-half rally that wiped out a 29-25 halftime Army lead.

City College, winners of 10 of 12 games this season and in line for a bid to the National Invitation tournament next month dropped a surprise 58-56 decision to the oft-bent Canisius five at Buffalo and powerful Notre Dame was the victim of a stunning upset when it was slain by Marquette, 50-55.

Earlier in the week, Duke, generally regarded as the most est college squad in the nation, was trampled by the four-beaten Great Lakes outfit.

Other surprises included Illinois' victory over Ohio State which knocked the Buckeyes from the top of the Big Ten standings; North Carolina's quest of Duke for the Blue Devils' first Southern conference loss; Brown's defeat of previously once-beaten Rhode Island; Brigham Young's triumph over Colorado U., the Big Seven leader's first league loss; and bright's 43-40 defeat of Marquette.

Navy retained its clean record with a 42-38 victory over Carolina Pre-Flight for the 11th straight win. The undefeated outfit, made it 12 in a row by crushing Holy Cross.

Veteran Portland Outfielder Signs

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—Gullie, veteran outfielder for the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, has signed his 1945 contract, General Manager Bill Klepper said yesterday.

Also signed is Dewey Rasmussen, rookie first sacker, who has only college and high school experience. A discharged sergeant man, Rasmussen is from Marston, W. Va.



Sports Briefs
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—The versatile Jimmy Conzelmann of football, baseball and oratorical fame, is considering an offer to go to Hollywood as a movie actor.

"Do you think, Jimmy asks, 'that I could get off enough weight to play young, athletic parts?' ... Little Johnny Fulton has landed a job with an oil company, which promptly sent him back to Stanford to complete three months work he needed for a degree instead of giving him a training course here. As a result Johnny won't be seen in the indoor track meets ... The Cubs may outdo the Dodgers in baseball's bobby sox movement this year since they've signed Vin Lombardi, 15-year-old sophomore outfielder from Brockton, Mass., high school.

WEEK'S WORST SECOND GUESS

With two minutes to go in the Canisius-Long Island basketball game the other night, Coach Art Powell substituted big George Doyle for Lenny Kamp ... A fan shouted: "Put Kamp back in!" ... Doyle then proceeded to sink two foul shots and a basket, tying the score twice, and the game went into overtime.

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Geneva college's basketballers have been dubbed the "Gallop-ing Termites" because of their small size and because Coach Harold Bruce also is a biologist ... In the eleven seasons of Eastern Amateur Hockey league play there have been only four scoreless ties. Two were played five days apart in 1937 ... An eight-year-old Hastings, Neb., boy, Donald Furrow, recently did 117 situps. The army "superior rating" standard is 114 ... As a solution for baseball's manpower problems, Sports Editor Gene Sullivan of the St. Joseph, Mo., News-Press asks why not a single eight-cluio league, which would require only 200 players and half as much travel?

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

"Lev," Paterson, N. J., Morning Call: "Little did Kipling ever think that the 'Twain' question which he made immortal in his 'east is east and west' ballad many years ago would some day strike at the heart of baseball."

Plan to Lessen Athletic Travel Problem Talked

SEATTLE, Feb. 20 (AP)—The possibility that Washington State college and the Universities of Idaho and Washington might select some midway point to lessen travel difficulties and hold a track meet was suggested today by Al Ulbrickson, Washington's athletic manager.

A similar plan might be worked for baseball, he added. Ulbrickson also mentioned Walla Walla as a possible locale for the track get-together, with Whitman a fourth competitor.

Oregon's university and state college will have no track teams this year, the athletic manager said. Washington plans to have golf and tennis as well as track and baseball, with local competition in the minor sports.

Rose Bowl Gate Biggest In History

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 20 (AP)—Tournament of Roses officials reported today the 1945 Rose Bowl gate between Southern California and the University of Tennessee, won by the Trojans, 25-0, was the biggest in history, both as to crowd and finances.

The game drew 94,000 persons and the gate was \$3000 above the previous top gate of \$339,122 set in 1943 by the University of California at Los Angeles and Georgia.

FBI Head Turns Down Commissioner Post

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 20 (AP)—John Edgar Hoover, whose appointment as national baseball commissioner was suggested recently by Sports Editor Sam Adams of the Montgomery Advertiser, says he has "no intention of leaving my present position in the midst of a war."

In a letter replying to Adams' proposal, Hoover said, "I appreciate very much the sentiments you have expressed," and added that "in such times as these personal and financial considerations must remain secondary."

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Hansen May Crack High Scoring Mark

By The Associated Press

Big Vince Hansen of Washington State college can crack the northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball scoring record by averaging just nine points for each of his four remaining games—which should be a breeze for the tall guy who has been moving at a clip of nearly 16 points a tilt.

The record, set by Gale Bishop when that "Clockwork Kid" who now paces the nation as a member of the Ft. Lewis Warriors—was at WSC, is 224 points. Hansen has 189 for his 12 games.

Red Rocha was held to a couple in the Saturday night clash of the two pace-setting Oregon teams, but the Oregon Stater remained in second place with 178. Dick Wilkins of Oregon clung to third with 174 and Bob Jorgensen of Washington stayed in fourth with 164.

Both Rocha and Wilkins have more field goals than Hansen, but the latter's 41 charity flips gave him his wide margin. The leaders:

| | G | FG | FT | FTM | PF | TP |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hansen, WSC | 12 | 74 | 41 | 11 | 28 | 189 |
| Rocha, OSC | 13 | 75 | 26 | 15 | 42 | 178 |
| Wilkins, Ore. | 13 | 77 | 21 | 31 | 38 | 175 |
| Jorgensen, Wash. | 13 | 67 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 164 |
| Hays, Ore. | 13 | 52 | 14 | 15 | 28 | 118 |
| Hamilton, Ore. | 13 | 47 | 23 | 15 | 29 | 117 |
| Smith, Ore. | 13 | 37 | 24 | 21 | 108 | 106 |
| King, Wash. | 14 | 45 | 16 | 4 | 26 | 104 |
| McGrath, OSC | 13 | 37 | 22 | 16 | 16 | 96 |
| Hamilton, WSC | 12 | 38 | 14 | 6 | 29 | 90 |

Bingham Calls Meet Of Rules Committee

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Col. William J. Bingham has called a meeting of the National Collegiate Football Rules committee for New York City on March 31, the Associated Press learned today.

Bingham, Harvard's athletic director on military leave, was named chairman of the code committee a year ago last January but refused to convene his group, declaring there was no need for such action and that the grid law would remain frozen for the duration.

He suggested, however, the war-year football season be devoted to experiments, with the result that during the 1944 campaign virtually every conference in the country tampered with the rules in some manner and further liberations were in prospect for the coming season.

Even after the coaches association met in Columbus, Ohio, last December and made six recommendations to the rules group, Bingham declared there was no need for a meeting.

Of the six recommended changes one would prohibit out-of-bounds kickoffs, exacting a five-yard penalty for each wild boot. Another would permit use of a one-inch tee at the kickoff and a third would require that blockers keep their elbows and hands close to their own bodies.

The remaining three all deal with the forward pass. One change would permit passes

Joltin' Jack To Mix It Up With Belcastro

In the semi-windup tussle on the crunch card Friday night at the armory, Promoter Mack Lillard has booked Jack Kiser to collide with Pete Belcastro, who has been given a 90-day deferment by his Sacramento draft board.

In the curtain-raiser the powerful Georges Dusette will try to apply his favorite full-Nelson to "Blood and Guts" Davidson in another match that will ring the bell.

This rounds out a card that will feature a scrap between Gloomy Gust Johnson, junior heavyweight king of the Pacific coast, and the savage "Grey Mask," still undefeated in the Klamath bicep bin.

Earl Yoakley from Medford will again arbitrate the clam-bake and Klamath rassing fans will be treated to a four-alarm show Friday night.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
BALTIMORE—Jimmy Bivins, 188, Cleveland, knocked out Buddy Walker, 191, Columbus, Ohio, 2.

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