

Mex Outlaw Baseball League Going After Top Performers

MEXICO CITY, March 7 (AP)—Bobby Feller, Cleveland's pitcher and one of the highest paid twirlers in organized baseball at a reported \$40,000 a season, has been offered \$100,000 to jump to the Mexican league for a three-year period, President Jorge Pasquel disclosed today. Feller would be paid \$100,000 a season.

"That is nothing," smiled the head of the so-called "outlaw league." Next season he said he hopes to get Hank Greenberg and Ted Williams, slugging outfielders for the Boston Red Sox, respectively.

"I'm getting in touch with them right now," he told the Associated Press in an interview. He did not say how much he would offer Greenberg and Williams. Neither did he say if he had replied to his offer.

Referring to organized baseball's criticism of his independent circuit, Pasquel declared: "We are ready to fight them in any way that may be necessary. If they want to scrap it out they'll have to put out \$30,000,000."

"I would invite them to come here with all expenses paid, with a car and a chauffeur at their service so that they can learn to know our organization and our league. We are building up our league on a long-term basis and have the money to do it. This is not a fly-by-night league."

Pasquel said a \$2,000,000 "baseball city, excelling any baseball plant in the United States" will be built here by 1948. Plans call for it to seat 52,000 and have cushioned seats "like in theatres."

Major leaguers who reportedly have jumped to the Mexican circuit include Danny Gardella and Nap Reyes, of the New York Giants; Luis Olmo, of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Pitcher Alejandro Carrasquel of the Chicago White Sox.

Adolfo Luque, former Giant pitcher and coach, will manage Puebla in the eight-team circuit. "I believe we'll have Luque for life," Pasquel said. "But what we're paying him is a military secret."

Double Main Event Tops Cassle Program Tonight

Double main event, two of six rounds or two falls of three duration, is in the program for customers at the arena of maul tonight, the Jewellers, Chilquin survive

opener scheduled to get under way at 8:30.

In the curtain-raiser Able Angelo Martini, handsome Toledo, O., matman, tangles with Al Szasz of St. Louis, three rounds or two out of three.

A flip of a coin will decide which of the full-length tilts will take the stage first.

In one, Gold Hill's Bob Kenston, sardonic but capable ex-marine, matches muscles with hefty, villainous Earl Malone, and in the other the Champ, Joe Lynam, razzles with the chief contender for the coast laurels, Paavo Katonen.

Paavo has not appeared here for a matter of six months or so, confining his recent activities to mats in the City of Roses. That durable Finnish gentleman is one of the leading users of the hangman's hold in the trade, but doesn't make it his only stock in trade.

Lynam, on the other hand, is an exponent of just about everything in clean, manly grappling, and is one of the most popular boys on the circuit right now.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
CAMDEN, N. J.—Cleo Shans, 140, Los Angeles, outpointed Pedro Firpo, 133, Camden, 10. Vince Lauria, 118, Camden, TKO Pat Leonard, 123, Philadelphia, 3.

NEW YORK—Freddie Addeo, 146, Brooklyn, outpointed Wendy Wilson, 151, New York, 8. Ham Wiloby, 125, Jamaica, N. Y., TKO Chico Barrado, 131, Mexico City, 5.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Dixie Walker Has Lost Job With Brooks

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 7 (AP)—Dixie Walker, veteran holdout of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has lost his job as regular right fielder to Gene Hermanski, a strapping young fellow just out of the service, declares the Dodgers' quiet-spoken manager, Leo Durocher.

"I don't care if Dixie does sign his contract now," Leo murmured, his dulcet tones shaking the dugout roof at this training camp here. "He can't play right field on my ball club. He can't beat Hermanski out now."

Walker, one of the most popular players in Flatbush history, is demanding better pay than he received last year. The latter figure, highest drawn by any member of the Dodgers' third-place club last season, was popularly supposed to be around \$20,000.

Whether Durocher actually is

Salmon Anglers Given Warning

Attention to anglers planning to take advantage of the spring salmon runs in the Rogue and Umpqua rivers is called to the new regulation promulgated by the commission at its January meeting to curb the practice of snagging. It is unlawful to use single hooks larger than one inch, or double or treble hooks larger than 3/4 of an inch, measured from the point of the hook to the shank.

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OAKLAND—Earl Turner, 156, Richmond, Calif., decisioned Tommy Egan, 152, San Francisco, (10).

prepared to leave Walker sitting either at home or on the Dodger bench, and thus brave the wrath of Brooklyn fans, is open to question. Possibly he is using this means of passing on a broad hint to the recalcitrant Dixie, but he sounded exactly as if he meant it.

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Vandals, Bear Tilt Is Scrap Of Giants

BERKELEY, Calif., March 7 (AP)—A battle of the giants may settle the Pacific coast conference championship tilts between California's Golden Bears and Idaho's Crimson Vandals this weekend.

Idaho, northern division champions, will floor their first string center, six-foot nine-inch Jack Phoenix, and California's coach Nibs Price will be forced to call on his towering reserve center, six-foot eight-inch Lowell Holcomb.

However, Price will start his regular pivot man, Jim Smith, and keep him in the game until forced to utilize Holcomb.

Palmer, Riggs Are Unanimous League Choices

MEDFORD, March 7 (AP)—Jim Palmer, Klamath Falls, and Darrell Riggs, Medford, were unanimous choices for the Medford Mail-Tribune's annual all-conference basketball team, selected by vote of coaches and sports writers from among Southern Oregon conference players.

The rest of the first quintet was Bob Watson, Medford; Jim Jandreau, Ashland; and Leroy Coleman, Klamath Falls. Second team: Gordon Peterson, Ashland; Jerry Ross, Medford; Jerry Thorn, Klamath Falls; Jack Lutz and Tom Averton, Grants Pass. Honorable mention: Glenn Bostwick, Earl Stelle, Bill Singler, Medford; Len Williams and Dommie Provost, Ashland; Charles Bertrand, Grants Pass; Ray Craig, Klamath Falls.

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paced offense, are expected to try to slow the southern division champions to a point where they can make most effective use of the giant Phoenix.

Idaho's squad, under Coach J. A. (Babe) Brown, will arrive here today. Brown is a wartime replacement in the northern coaching staff, filling in for the regular basketball mentor, Guy Wicks.

The play-off will be determined on a two-out-of-three basis, with games scheduled for tomorrow night, Saturday, and Monday if necessary.

Aside from Phoenix, the Vandals are not particularly large

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and their guards, Leonard Pyne and Bill Carbaugh, are smaller than California's Jim Wray and Bob Hogeboom. Pyne and Carbaugh measure five feet nine. The Vandal forwards, Fred Quinn and Grant Mortenson, top the Bear's aces, Andy Wolfe and Captain Merv La Faille. Quinn is six feet three and Mortenson six feet one.

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