

High Salaries ... Baseball's Ruin Seen In Overstuffed Pay

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 (AP)—General Manager Herb Pennock of the Philadelphia Phillies predicts that current high baseball salaries will ruin the game if allowed to continue.

Herb remarked gloomily on his 53rd birthday yesterday that the Phils might go bankrupt in a year or two—if game attendance falls and player pay checks fail to deflate. He said he was speaking of salaries generally but that the Cleveland Indians were paying Feller, and the \$65,000 and \$60,000 which he figured Newhouser and Williams would get from Detroit and Boston.

Vandals Move To Corvallis For Couple

By The Associated Press

The University of Idaho Vandals, northern division champions of 1946 but unable to crack the win column in 1947, moved into Corvallis, Ore., today for a two-game crack at the uncrowned king of the northwest cage whirl, the Oregon State Beavers.

Victims of nine straight conference defeats, the Idaho quiet-tackles the Beavers tonight and Wednesday, then jumps to Eugene for a Friday-Saturday mix with the fourth-place Oregon Ducks.

As if their present predicament was not enough, Coach Guy Wicks was forced to leave two Vandal regulars behind. Forward Fred Quinn was forced to remain home with a back injury that has haunted him for several weeks, and Guard Bill Carbaugh has incurred a skin rash. Big Jack Phoenix, the seven-foot (minus three-inch) center, worked out satisfactorily yesterday on his recently sprained ankle and accompanied the team.

While the Vandals were embarking on the arduous four-game-in-five-days trip, University of Washington Athletic Manager Harvey Cassill announced in Seattle that such jaunts are a thing of the past for the Huskies. Heretofore, Washington has made two such trips—into Oregon and the Inland Empire—while other conference members have made but one.

Cassill said the economy of expense through single trips no longer is necessary. Washington won but one of four games in a recent Oregon invasion and took but two of four in an earlier jaunt into the Inland Empire.

Seals Add Four To Travel Roster

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals, scheduled to sail for their Hawaiian spring training camp next Monday, announced today the signing of four players, and the release of a fourth.

The four whose contracts were signed were Pitchers Bob Joyce, who played with the New York Giants last season; Al Lien and Bill Werle, and Third Baseman Ray Perry.

The player released was Withrow Johnson, who was purchased from the Portsmouth team of the Piedmont league.

Jennings Posts Subpar Round

PORTLAND, Feb. 11 (AP)—Lou Jennings, Portland golf club's ace amateur, posted a subpar 69 for 18 holes to lead the season's first pro-amateur sweepstakes sponsored here yesterday by the Oregon Professional Golfers' association.

Low men among professionals were Buck McKendrick, Portland's Waverley, and Harold West, Tualatin club, both with 70s.

Bagby To Bucs

BOSTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Jim Bagby Jr., brought back to the Red Sox from Cleveland last season, today was sold out of the American league to the Pittsburgh Pirates of the rival National league.

Ex-navy and ex-coast guard men—join the naval reserve and retain your rate, the rate you had when you were discharged and upon your request take a two weeks cruise. See your navy recruiter for applications.

4 Squads Seeded In Tourney

Chiloquin, Henley, Gilchrist and Malin, the teams which finished in that order in the county basketball standings, are given seeded spots in the hoop tournament which will decide the county championship next Friday and Saturday.

Merrill, last year's county titlist, closed out fifth in the league standings for this season.

The county tournament, with all eight teams in action, will be in session almost constantly Friday and Saturday, day and night. The Friday morning and afternoon contests—first rounders—will be played at Altamont court, then for the rest of the tourney the whole troupe will move to the KUHS maple.

Drawings for the first round, Friday morning, pit Bly against Gilchrist at 10 a. m. and Chiloquin vs. Sacred Heart at 11 o'clock. That afternoon at 1 o'clock Malin tangles with Merrill and at 2 p. m. Bonanza goes against Henley.

Winners of the first four contests listed above play at KUHS Friday night, 8 and 9 p. m. That finishes off the first day of the tournament with six games completed.

Saturday morning the losers of the first-round tilts get together at 10 and 11 o'clock. Consolation game will be run off at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and the championship tilt at 9 o'clock.

Blues Top Hi-Y 36-27 At KUHS

In Victory league basketball play last night the Hi-Y squad topped DeMolay Blues 36 to 27 on KUHS court. Hi-Y had taken a 12-point lead at the end of the first quarter.

Bob Mosebec scored 16 points for the Blues, while Ben Larson counted 10 for the winners.

In the other tilt last night the DeMolay Golds walloped Mac's Grocers 34 to 16. Ray Ledbetter hit 12 points for the Golds, and Jim Thornton's five was high for Mac's.

Panthers Tip Over Paisley

CHILOQUIN, Feb. 11 — The Chiloquin Panthers turned back another obstacle on their road toward the county B league basketball championship last night by pasting Paisley high school 54 to 22. Paisley, the only B school in Lake county, had requested this game as a possibility to getting into district competition.

The Panther first squad went out at the end of the first quarter after building up a 23 to 0 lead, and the second string took the ball from there. At halftime the score was 30-3.

The Chiloquin gym was packed with hoop fans for the contest.

Lineups and scoring: Paisley: G. Hatcher (8), F. (2) Murphy Hamigan (11), F. (12) Green Severnson (4), C. (2) C. Nelson Barker (2), G. (2) Conner Minato (2), G. (2) G. Nelson Chiloquin reserves—Sours (6), A. Hatcher (6), Nelson (15), Jones (2), and Baird (2). Paisley reserves—W. Nelson, Howard, Knoke (2).

Nilan Faces Frankie Hart

Tommy Nilan, the chunky Australian who is built more on the lines of a panda bear rather than a kangaroo, will grapple with speedy Frankie Hart in the semiwindup of Thursday night's wrestling card at the armory.

Nilan has appeared here only once and has been in the States only a few weeks. A short time ago Nilan lost a one-fall decision to Tony Ross.

The self-same Ross will also be on the card Thursday in a four-rounder, opening the matches. Tony will clutch with Buck Weaver. The main event bout pairs the Grey Mask and Billy Weidner in a five-rounder. Last week those two boys staged a donkeybrook which had to be stopped by the police at a draw.

Lane's 4 Major Leaguers Leave

EUGENE, Feb. 11 (AP)—Lane county's four big league baseball players will leave for spring training camps in the south and in Cuba this week.

Joe Gordon, Cleveland Indian second baseman, goes to Tucson, Ariz.

Bobby Doerr, second baseman for the Boston Red Sox, heads for Sarasota, Fla.

Dick Whitman, Brooklyn Dodger outfielder, leaves for Havana, Cuba.

Howard Fox, pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, will be heading for Tampa, Fla.

Coyote Bounty Hike To Be Asked

PORTLAND, Feb. 11 (AP)—A coyote hunter hopes to improve the hunting bag in eastern Oregon by an appeal at the state capital.

Roy Schaeffer, who attended President Roosevelt's fourth inauguration in his boots and ten-gallon hat, said the trappers and hunters are not going to work as usual because of the low bounty paid by the state.

Schaeffer says he will ask the bounty to be upped to \$6 because the coyotes have multiplied in his section of the Wallowa mountains until they are in greater number than for many years.

About 200,000 people are engaged full time in the U. S. fishing industry.

10-Round Bout Set Tonight

Another full house is expected at the armory tonight for the 10-round professional boxing match between the popular Ural Snapp of Merrill and Sonny Kelly Jackson, colored battler from Portland and Omaha.

The extra seats are being brought into the downstairs arena again to bolster the building's seating capacity. Virtually every appearance of Snapp in the local ring has brought a sellout.

The Snapp-Jackson go is slated for 10 stanzas in the lightweight division. Snapp, a sharp two-fisted puncher, will have some advantage of weight and height on Kelly Jackson, but the boys are about equal in experience with many amateur and a few professional fights behind them.

Four other bouts have been lined up for the support card. Probably tops in interest will be the heavyweight semi-windup between a couple of really hefty boys. Ernie Duffield of Bakersfield, Calif., who soars to some 6-foot-5, and Gordon McKay of Henley, 6-foot-6.

Both weigh well over the 200 mark. That fight is called for five rounds.

Jim Herbert and Darrel Caplin are paired in the 140-pound four-round opener, and Darrell Harrington and Shadow Kirk, lightweights, in the second bout, also four rounds. Kirk, who was in one fight here several months ago, has been an avid spectator at the matches, and last week he submitted a list of names of boys he said he would like to fight. Harrington's name was first on the list, so Matchmaker Larry McLane put his stamp of approval on the bout.

Eddie Johann of Redding and Joe Maravilla of Napa, Ida., middleweights, are slated for four rounds of action midway of the card.

The armory gate opens for general admission at 7:30, and the curtain goes up at 8:30.

Mayer Stable Placed On Block

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 11 (AP)—Louis B. Mayer's fabulous \$5,000,000 racing stable will be virtually dissolved at a Hollywood-style auction February 27—and all, insiders say, because of Busher, greatest money-winning filly (\$334,035) of all time.

Close observers declare that Mayer's heart went out of racing when Busher failed to come back.

Fesler Recommends

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11 (AP)—Wesley Fesler still lacked official word from Ohio State today that he was "in" as new football coach, but meanwhile he recommended Walter (Mike) Milligan as his successor at the University of Pittsburgh.

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Legion Quint Throws Scare

The small American Legion basketball team gave the star Rickys outfit a scare out on Altamont court last night, but folded in the fourth quarter to lose, 44 to 35.

The Legion squad took off to a 12 to 4 bulge at the end of the first quarter, and were still hanging on at 14-13 by half time. In the third period the Legion again outscored the Jewelers and went to 24-19.

But in the fourth period the Jewelers found the range for one basket after another for 25 points and the victory. Wayne Scott had 16 points and Al Bellotti 14 for Rickys, while Bob Lowe and Lee Hunter had 13 and 11 points for the Legion.

The Sons of Italy quintet won another Basin league victory by beating the Four-Star Merchants 48 to 38, leading all the way. E. McGoughy had 22 points for the Merchants, and high scorers for the Sons were Hank Schortgen with 14 and Jack Waybrandt with 11.

Out in the county the Merrill Townies edged their home-town brothers, the Independents, 36 to 32, in a five-minute overtime stanza.

Beatty and the Langell valley Beavers meet at Bly tonight, and the Associated Flyers play at Chiloquin. Last night's scheduled engagement between the Tulelake Merchants and Henley had to be postponed because of illness on both sides.

Rickey Gives Lippy Leo Strong Vote Of Confidence

BROOKLYN, Feb. 11 (AP)—Leo Durocher has a vote of confidence from the man who counts most, Boss Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Labeling himself a "Durocher man," Rickey bluntly denied rumors there might be a managerial change at Ebbets field in 1947 as the result of "what happened in California."

"Never for a moment have I considered the possibility that

Leo might not continue as manager," the Dodgers president spoke out yesterday in straight-from-the-shoulder language. "I have wired him that information and he can show the wire to anybody he chooses."

Durocher, long absent from Flatbush, is due Friday for a series of conferences with Rickey on "developments about the ball club." Anticipating a press conference query, Rickey insisted, "none of the dozen subjects we must discuss has anything to do with what happened in California."

Among the matters before Durocher for decision is the choice of players from the farm system that he wishes to take to the Havana training camp, players who are not on the Dodgers' active list. It is expected that two will be advanced from the Fort Worth list for closer inspection.

Recent coast-to-coast publicity resulting from Leo's marriage to Screen Actress Laraine Day and the subsequent legal controversy in California touch-

ed off a storm of speculation about his baseball future.

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