

DiMaggio Misses

Maranville, Dickey, Terry In Fame's Hall

By JACK HAND... The rules were changed this year, restricting the field to players active within the last 25 years but out of baseball in any "field" capacity for at least five years.

Except for a surge of votes for Maranville, inventor of the "basket" catch, the 1954 results closely followed last year's pattern.

Patrick Has Job On Hands

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. (For Gayle Talbot)... NEW YORK (AP)—A big guy has just come to town who never—or hardly ever—stuck his head into any sports activity without coming out with a championship of some sort.

And he has been handed one of the toughest jobs you could imagine—trying to make a championship contender out of the Rangers.

The big guy's name is Murray Patrick, but everyone calls him "Muzz." The Rangers, if you don't remember, are a local hockey team which used to win titles with reasonable frequency but haven't even threatened lately.

Still we wouldn't want to bet that Muzz can't do it. He's quite a guy. His Rangers won the first of the three last night, defeating the Bruins 8-3.

Just to show you how the younger Patrick operates, he didn't take up hockey seriously until he was 18 years old. Five years later he was a big leaguer.

in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BASEBALL... NEW YORK (AP)—Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, Bill Terry and Bill Dickey were elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame.

RACING... ARCADIA, Calif.—Determine (\$6.70) took the \$23,200 San Gabriel Stakes at Santa Anita.

Hawaii Stops Whitworth... HONOLULU (AP)—A scrappy University of Hawaii basketball team, using a tight zone defense and fast break, stopped Whitworth College's seven-game winning streak Wednesday night, 84-60, before a slim crowd at Civic Auditorium.

The National Sportsman's Show will be held in Madison Square Garden, Feb. 20 through Feb. 23.

Phils' Simmons Ends Holdout; Lollar Inks

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball clubs for the first time found contract signing on the brighter side Thursday.



CURT SIMMONS gets in fold

Twenty-four hours had gone by without a single new holdout developing. Meanwhile, thirteen players, including pitcher Curt Simmons of the Philadelphia Phillies and catcher Sherman Lollar of the Chicago White Sox, signed for the 1954 season.

Simmons, the first of a long list of dissatisfied Phils to come to terms, reached an agreement after a short huddle with club secretary George Fletcher.

Lollar became the 19th of 41 White Sox players to sign. The American League's top defensive catcher last season, Lollar batted .267.

Others to come to terms included pitchers Bubba Church, Howie Pollet, rookie Bob Hartig and catcher Hal Meek of the Chicago Cubs; outfielders Bob Borkowski and Wall Post, Cincinnati Redlegs; infielder Bob Miceli, Philadelphia; utility outfielder Pat Mulen, Detroit; Tigers; Jesse G. Santiago, rookie pitcher of the Cleveland Indians and catcher Wilmer Shantz, brother of Bobby with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Boston Red Sox received signed contracts from catcher Del Wilber and coaches Del Baker, George Susce and Paul Schreiber.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Charlie Norkus, 197, Jersey City, N. J., stopped Danny Nardico, 181 1/2, Tampa, 8.

Trenton Sets Scoring Mark

COMPTON, Calif. (AP)—Trenton, N.J., Junior College set a new National Junior College Athletic Assn. basketball record last week-end when the team defeated Bergen, N.J., J.C., 129-76.

The mark erased the old figure of 127 scored by Wingate, N.C., over Spartanburg, S.C., in 1952, NJCAA statisticians said here Thursday.

Whitman Drops College of Idaho

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—College of Idaho's R. C. Owens, the nation's No. 1 rebounder, managed only 25 Wednesday night as his team fell 87-74 before Whitman in a Northwest Conference basketball game.

Owens and Whitman guard Don Parker shared scoring honors with 24 points each.

4 Oregon Preppers Honored

NEW YORK (AP)—Four Oregon players were named Wednesday to the high school all-star football squad selected by Scholastic Magazine.

The publication named 77 players, but did not designate any first-team lineup. Those elected represented 37 states and the Territory of Hawaii with California contributing six, Illinois five, and Texas and Oregon four each.

Those from Oregon: Tackle Steve Bigelow, Coos Bay; center Hal Duffy, Central Catholic of Portland; quarterback Jack Henkel, Eugene; and Halfback Jim Shanley, North Bend.

TIRED GREYHOUND

PARIS, Texas (AP)—Hunter Richey's old greyhound, Buster, has quit chasing jackrabbits. His feet are killing him. That's because the jackrabbits have learned to stay on the paved highway where the running is easier. Buster's almost worn the pads off his feet chasing them.

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known ops Nardico BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Norkus, unranked and unwhipped Danny Nardico, tender for the light heavy title, Wednesday night in the bloodiest bouts ever in South Florida. There were knockdowns. Dorne, N.J., heavyweight Nardico with smashing slammed him to the mat times before Referee Ferris stopped the fight the ninth, giving Norkus a technical knockout. The fight lasted for 10 rounds. Nardico weighed 197 pounds, 15 then Nardico, who had morning for a title fight against champion Rocky

Littler Favored

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP)—The \$15,000 San Diego Open golf tournament started Thursday and Tommy Bolt, as the 1953 winner, seemed to be the leading contender in the field of 137 professionals and amateurs.

Whether Bolt, or such other tournament regulars as Lloyd Mangrum, Dutch Harrison, winner of Crosby's top \$2,000 prize last weekend; Cary Middlecoff, Doug Ford or others can knock 14 strokes off par here will not be answered until the windup Sunday.

HOCKEY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Wednesday's Results NATIONAL LEAGUE New York 8, Boston 3 AMERICAN LEAGUE Buffalo 4, Cleveland 2 Hershey 3, Pittsburgh 2 Providence 2, Syracuse 0 WESTERN LEAGUE Seattle 6, New Westminster 1 INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Toledo 6, Milwaukee 0

Landy Runs 4:02.3

MELBOURNE (AP)—John Landy, Australia's great miler, failed again in his bid for a 4-minute mile Thursday. Running in a special twilight meeting at Olympic Park he was timed in 4:02.3.