

Harmony Reigns On Pension

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball's pension fund squabbles which divided the players and owners into two warring camps during the winter meetings today appeared to have vanished almost completely.

The two-man major league owners' pension committee and two players' representatives found themselves so much in accord during a five-hour meeting yesterday that they agreed to recommend a similar committee be set up to run the fund in the future.

"You'll notice we have only two owners and two players," said John W. Galbreath of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who represented the owners along with Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians.

"That's the way we wanted it. Nobody will have the advantage. We have no arbitrator. We don't want one."

Such a move, if approved by the rest of the owners and the 14 other player representatives, would be a radical step forward after the winter rhabarbs in which charges of bad faith were hurled by both sides with abandon.

The new four-man committee would have "full and complete" jurisdiction over pensions. At present the fund is run by a five-man group—two owners, two players and Commissioner Ford Frick.

This body in turn is responsible to the Executive Council, made up of owners.

"I think this is a real big thing," Ralph Kiner of the Chicago Cubs, one of the two players in yesterday's meeting, declared. "I don't know whether the other players will accept it but I think they will."

Allie Reynolds of the New York Yankees, who sat in with Kiner, said:

"We know a whole lot more about pensions now. I think there has been a lot of misunderstanding and misinformation."

He got full agreement on this from J. Norman Lewis, the players' attorney, who was the fifth man at yesterday's session, and from Greenberg.

"We can't make any financial changes until 1956," Greenberg said. "Everybody understands this. And the owners have never wanted to junk the plan. They couldn't right now if they wanted to."

Financially, the group yesterday also recommended certain changes to give the fund a steady income. They agreed that 60 per cent of the gross receipts of the All-Star Games and the same percentage of the television and radio fees for both All-Star Games and the World Series should be paid directly into the pension fund.

At the present time the pension plan gets its income from baseball's general fund, which takes in the All-Star and World Series revenue.

The financial changes would become effective after the 1956 season. The administrative change would take effect as soon as the players and owners approve.

Kiner said he and Reynolds hoped to meet with the players before the start of the season. The owners' representatives said they would inform the other owners immediately.

"I hope we can get it all cleared up before the All-Star Game," Greenberg said.

Favorites Hang Tough
PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Favorites were still in the running for the 18th annual Everglades Club Mixed Poursomes Golf Tournament which went into quarter final Wednesday.

Medallists Pat Lesser of Seattle and Robert Sweeney of Palm Beach defeated Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., and Jack Cendy of Havana, Cuba, 3 and 2, Tuesday. They played Mrs. Harold Stone of West Shore, S. C., and James Cleary Jr. of West Palm Beach Wednesday.

The Stone-Cleary duo defeated Mrs. Freda Nolan of New Castle, Pa., and Ed A. Cooney Jr., of Brae Burn, Mass., 1-up in 20 holes.

Seals Sign Three Players
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League Tuesday signed infielder Mike Baxes, outfielder Jose Perez and southpaw pitcher Tom Del Sarto.

Baxes batted .381 with the Seals in 1951 before going into the Army. He was released last month. Del Sarto won 9 and lost 13 last season for Yakima of the Western International League.

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10,000 WINNERS—These famous jockeys have ridden more than that, as a matter of fact. Left to right, with the approximate number of winners with which they started the Hialeah meeting, are Charley Burr, 500; Johnny Adams, 2815; Steve Brooks, 2200; Ted Atkinson, 2843; and Jimmy Stout, 1900. Adams and Atkinson seem certain to join Eddie Arcaro, Johnny Logden and Sir Gordon Richards as the only jocks with 3000 winners.

Stengel-Lane 'Tiff' Stresses Sad Feature of Reserve Clause

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—The current exchange of barbed pleasantries between Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees and General Manager Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox has, among other things, brought into sharp focus one of the unhappier features of the reserve clause, the "peonage" rule, which baseball would as soon not hear mentioned.

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The reason for this is obvious. It could create widespread player dissatisfaction. If an athlete on a second-division club keeps reading that a pennant contender would like to have him, and he feels fairly certain that such a change would improve his salary, it might affect his concentration. That, at least, is the theory, and it probably is a very sensible argument.

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HERE'S HOPING—Big Bob Wiesler, up from Kansas City again, shows Yankee hopefuls how to follow through on the mound. Watching him at the World Champions' prospect school on Miller Huggins Field, St. Petersburg, Fla., are Wally Burnett (left) who won 31 games for Birmingham of the Eastern League, and Bob Grim, out of the Army.

GI's More Interested In Marilyn Than In Baseball
By JIM BECKER
CENTRAL FRONT, Korea (AP)—Mrs. Joe DiMaggio continued her Korean tour today, but the boys weren't interested in baseball.

The former New York Yankee star's wife—better known as Marilyn Monroe—appeared morning and afternoon before thousands of soldiers of the 3rd, 40th and 24th Divisions.

Snow drifted down lightly on the stage at her last two shows. Officers estimated she has played to about 60,000 soldiers in her two days in Korea.

She arrived yesterday for a four-day front-line tour, taking time off from a honeymoon in Japan, where DiMaggio is coaching Japanese baseball teams.

Clad in a soldier's uniform, but wearing a tight, un-uniform black sweater, she rode a rumbling Patton tank to the natural—and chilly—outdoor bowl for her 40th Division show.

"This still is exciting," she said. "I'm from California, and don't get to see too much of it." Then she changed to her low-cut purple cocktail gown for her stage show, and shivered. . . . to the delight of 10,000 troops ogling the movement of her snugly-fitting dress.

She sang in a low, husky voice that drew rounds of applause. Marilyn had lunch with a score of 40th Division men.

Cpl. Robert N. Burkhardt of Johnstown, Pa., held the place of honor as the 160th Regiment's "Soldier of the Week."

He said only a few words to Marilyn as they ate steak in a messhall.

"She wasn't anything like I expected," he said. "She was a wonderful, sweet girl."

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Furman Ace Holds All Marks

By BEN OLAN
NEW YORK (AP)—Furman's Frank Selvy, the "Babe Ruth" of college basketball, was home free today with a clean sweep of all major cage records in the bag and five more already fabulous totals.

The heralded senior from Corbin, Ky., broke the only important marks he had left to shoot at last night as Furman walloped Wofford College 123-102.

Selvy pumped in 57 points and eclipsed the standards for single-season scoring with 925 points, single-season field goals (320) and career field goals (825).

IMPROVED
He also improved on the marks he set last Saturday for career scoring (2,234), two-year scoring (1,688) and three-year scoring. It was also the fifth time he scored as many as 50 points in a game, four times this season.

With an average of 42 points a game, he is well ahead of last season's 29.5, with which he won individual national scoring honors. His career scoring average is 31.7 points per tilt.

Only one of the schools ranked among the first 10 in the nation were in action last night.

George Washington (No. 8) ended its Southern Conference schedule with a 100-point victory over William and Mary 89-58. It was the first time the Colonials ever went unbeaten in league play and brought their over-all year's work to 17-1.

In a vital Atlantic Coast Conference game, Duke snatched Maryland's nine-game winning streak 68-61 and took over first place from the Terps, who received a stellar 26-point performance from Gene Shue.

South Carolina edged Clemson 64-61 in another Atlantic Coast Conference fray.

The Texas Longhorns whipped Texas A&M 66-49 to move into a tie with Rice for the Southwest Conference lead. Texas trailed in the opening minutes but pulled to a 30-17 halftime edge on the strength of fine shooting by Jim Richardson, a substitute forward.

He wound up with 23 points, three less than Jim Addison of the Aggies.

Richmond upped its Southern Conference record to 8-2 by trouncing VMI 94-76.

Virginia ran its string to four straight by whipping Washington and Lee 97-79, and North Carolina, using reserves a good part of the way, beat Davidson 88-69.

BROTHERLY ATHLETES
EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Dick Hoke, freshman wrestler at Michigan State, has three brothers on the Spartan campus. Brother Bob is 187-pound Big Ten wrestling champion. Dave, a sophomore, is a member of the track team. Montee was on the varsity wrestling squad two seasons ago.

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ALLIE REYNOLDS
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Reynolds Still Out

NEW YORK (AP)—A rather skeptical Allie Reynolds was scheduled to talk contract with the New York Yankees Wednesday as the champions sought to sign another of their big stars for 1954.

The Big Chief, his work on the pension fund committee completed for the time being, expected a hard tussle with Roy Hamey, the Yankees' trouble shooter.

"Do you think I can get what I want?" he asked. "Frankly I don't know." Allie reportedly is looking for a \$42,000 pact.

The Yankees had considerable success in their contract negotiations Tuesday. They bagged lefty pitcher Eddie Lopat and third sacker Gil McDougald. Lopat, a 16 game winner in 1953, signed approximately \$25,000. Gil will get an estimated \$18,000.

HOCKEY
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tuesday's Results
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Vancouver 3, Edmonton 1
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 4, Toledo 3
Troy 2, Johnstown 1
Fort Wayne 4, Grand Rapids 3 (overtime)

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Schuss 4 Sunnys Lane 0
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Hardtop Club Holds Meeting
Friday's meeting of the Klamath Hardtop Club is open to anyone interested in next season's racing. The session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the City Library.
Rules and car numbers will be discussed. The Hardtop Club meets the third Friday in every month.

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Kurt Von Poppenheim, who brings the jeers simply by lifting his little finger against an opponent, returns after a long absence to face John Paul Henning, Klamath's brand new favorite.

In the other feature bout, Georges Dusette squares off against Jack Rush whose head is as shy as hair as the back of your hand.

Both are down for one hour, or the best two of three falls.

Bronco Lublich and Danny O'Rourke, from the body beautiful school, open the show in the one-fall, 20-minute curtain-raiser.

Von Poppenheim, the Proud Prussian who puts more stock in knuckles than orthodox wrestling holds, has played before full houses here—and probably will again, unless too many customers pass up what promises to be one of the best mat menus here in several seasons.

But, even with Von Pop's penchant for punches, he'll probably share top spot on the Hate Parade with Rush, an Oklahoman with a mustache, a sneer and a knowledge of all the back-handed tricks in the trade.

Dusette, the French-Canadian Strangler, has one of the most potent full nelsons in the business—and he'll probably need it.

The Armory ticket-office opens 7:30, one hour before the Lublich-O'Rourke house-warmer.

FIGHTS
LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LOS ANGELES—Manny Renteria, 138 1/2, Los Angeles, knocked out Armando Muniz, 138, El Paso, 2.

NEW YORK (St. Nicholas Arena)—Carmella Costa, 130, Brooklyn, outpointed Ike Chestnut, 123, New York, 8.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Bobby Woodie, 132 1/2, Vancouver, B. C., stopped Joe Lopez, 134 1/2, Sacramento, 6.

LONDON—Jean Sneyers, 125 1/2, Belgium, outpointed Sammy McCarthy, 125 1/2, London, 15 (for European featherweight title). Terry Allen, 111 1/2, London, awarded decision over Eric Marsden, 111, London (Marsden disqualified for low blow in fifth round of fight for British flyweight title). Gordon Hazell, 162 1/2, London, outpointed Jean Corhay, 164 1/2, Brussels, 10.

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