

Peterson Named To K U Basketball Job

Season To Answer Many Top Questions

By JOE REICHLER
 NEW YORK (AP) — The major leagues today opened what promises to be one of the most interesting baseball seasons in many years.
 Barely has a campaign started with so many vital questions waiting to be answered. The latest and perhaps the most important is: How much will Enos Slaughter help the New York Yankees?
 Did the five-time pennant winning Yankees insure another flag when they acquired the 38-year-old Slaughter from the St. Louis Cardinals on the eve of the pennant race? Or did they blow their chance when they sold star pitcher Vic Raschi to the Cardinals six weeks earlier?
PROSPECTS
 The answer may be a long time coming. The prospects are for close races in both leagues. All last year's runner-ups appear strengthened and eager to take a crack at the defending champions.
 For the first time in years all 16 clubs started the campaign on the same day. Some 218,000 fans were expected to see the eight inaugurals.
 Slaughter, on hand for the Yankees' opener in Washington, was not in line to see action, but Mickey Mantle, the young outfield star, was slated for duty in center field, apparently recovered from his knee operation of last winter.
 A scout of 30,000 was assured to watch President Eisenhower throw out the first ball. After that either left-hander Chuck Stobbs or right-hander Bob Porterfield was to take the mound for the Senators. Southpaw Whitely Ford, who holds a 50 lifetime record against Washington, already has been named to open for the Yankee.

Alston at first base as the Cardinals played host to the Chicago Cubs in St. Louis before about 18,000. The Cubs, under Stan Hack, who replaced Phil Cavarretta only a couple of weeks ago as manager, also boasted three newcomers in the lineup.
 They are center fielder Bob Talbot, shortstop Ernie Banks and second baseman Gene Baker. Harvey Haddix, a 20-game winner for the Redbirds last year, was named to oppose veteran southpaw Paul Minner.

Snead Wins Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Sam Snead, the drawing West Virginian, made two conquests in winning his third Masters golf championship — he beat Ben Hogan by one stroke in their 18-hole playoff and also kicked a bad case of "yips."
 "Yips" is a Snead-coined word the Siammer uses to describe putting jitters, and he said before the tournament he was in the midst of the worst case of his career.
 But Sam handled his putter adequately Monday and came home in Sunday-par 70 to Hogan's 71. The victory bracketed Snead with Jimmy Demaret as a three-time Masters winner. Hogan, too, was seeking his third Masters title, and had hoped to become the first man ever to capture two in succession.
 Snead picked up \$5,000 for his victory and Hogan got \$3,125. Each also got an undisclosed percentage of the playoff gate.

Clark Griffith Not Awed By Presidents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clark Griffith, not one to be awed by Presidents of the United States, says he once told Franklin D. Roosevelt to stay away from the baseball season opener—and made it stick.
 At a luncheon Monday honoring his Washington Senators, the 84-year-old clubowner recalled he had been dropping in at the White House for 43 years to present gold passes to the nation's chief executive.
 "I had a lot of interesting experiences," Griffith said, "but I think I got the biggest kick out of the time I told off President Franklin Roosevelt."
 Griffith said it was early during World War II, either in 1942 or 1943.

GREAT FRIEND
 "Roosevelt was a good baseball man and a great friend of mine," Griffith said. "He greeted me as usual and I gave him his pass and he said he'd be at the ball park on opening day."
 "I said no he wouldn't. And Roosevelt said: 'Why not?' I said there was a war on."
 "He said: 'Who's running this show?' and I said: 'You're running the country, Mr. President, but I'm running my ball club.'"
 "Roosevelt laughed and slapped his side. 'I know who you've been talking to,' he said, 'that blasted Secret Service. They told me I couldn't go but I didn't think they'd go behind my back like that.'"
 "That's what they did. They came up to me and told me they'd been trying to keep him from going but that he insisted. So they told me I was the only one who could tell him off."
 Griffith paused, amid laughter, and wound up:
 "I did it. He sent out a substitute."

REVAMPED
 A revamped Pittsburgh team, which opened at home for the first time in years, was set to face Philadelphia's ace Robin Roberts with a lineup composed of such hard-bitten veterans as Walker Cooper and Sid Gordon and fuzzy-faced youngsters as Curt Roberts and Gail Allie. Bob Friend, who pitched sensationally in exhibition games, was the Pirates' nominee. Some 20,000 were expected to be on hand.
 Rookie Wally Moon was scheduled for duty in center field, Alex Grammas at shortstop and Tom

Girl Athlete Causes Disagreement

PORTLAND (AP) — Lewis and Clark and Willamette University have called off a scheduled Northwest Conference tennis match because the No. 2 "man" of the Lewis and Clark team is a girl.
 Eldon Fix, Lewis and Clark athletic director, said Monday his team voted not to play Willamette when officials of the Salem institution protested because of the presence of Lorraine Dimoff of Portland on the team.
 Leslie Sparks, Willamette tennis coach, said the protest was based on a belief the league was organized for men's athletics. Other schools in the conference are being polled, he said, and Willamette will "abide by the results."
 Fix rates Miss Dimoff as the No. 2 "man" on his team. She defeated a man in a nonconference match with Reed College of Portland earlier in the season.

Bearden, Hatten Top PCL Pitchers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gene Bearden, the former major leaguer now trying to win his way back to the top as a Seattle hurler, tied with Los Angeles' Joe Hatten for the lead during the first week of the new Pacific Coast League season.
 Although he issued 11 walks, more than any other hurler, he also came within one of tying Hatten's 12 strikeouts, as both men pitched two victories each.
 TORONTO — Earl Walls, 194 2/3, Toronto, stopped Tommy Harrison, 18 1/3, Los Angeles, 1.
 SYDNEY — Marshall Clayton, 14, New Orleans, stopped Carl Coates, 13 1/2, Baltimore, 12.

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TIME OUT



"I don't mind your watching that opening Giant-Dodger game, Ed, but must you have it on so loud?"

Yanks Sneak Card From National Loop

By GAYLE TALBOT
 NEW YORK (AP)—No matter how glib the avowals of other National League clubs that they couldn't have used County Slaughter, the baseball public is not going to believe them and is, once again, taking a bilious view of the Yankees' ability to sneak veteran stars who figure to help them out in the rival league.
 Either of two clubs which expect to challenge the Dodgers—Milwaukee and New York—would have been strengthened for the race starting today if it had Slaughter available to play right field for even 100 games. Either team could have afforded his \$30,000 salary, considering the price at stake. But neither could have gotten him, and knew it, and so their later protestations that a 38-year-old Slaughter didn't fit into their plans were so much top dressing.

CONNECTION
 It would be difficult to convince any fairly intelligent fan that there was no connection between the earlier deal which sent pitcher Vic Raschi from the Yankees to the St. Louis Cardinals and this latest remarkable demonstration of Yankee influence.
 It would be equally futile to suggest to him that the Cleveland Indians, the Chicago White Sox or the Boston Red Sox could have bought Slaughter's supposedly faded

ing services for a minor league relief pitcher and three nameless athletes from the tall grass, as the five-time world champions did.
 Perhaps it is only fair to the supercilious Yankee organization to state that no one complained when Raschi was spirited out of the American League and sold to the Cards. On the contrary, there was considerable rejoicing that the Yanks appeared to have weakened themselves. Now, though, there is the feeling that it was just a case of waiting for the other shoe to drop. There is resentment at the apparent collusion between the two little rich boys.

Pin Meet Leaders Change

Underwood's Camera Shop took over the lead in Class A action of the 10th annual Men's City Bowling tournament last night at Lucky Lanes.
 The Camera team and Beeber's knocked the top three teams of the night before down from the lead with high totals for the evening's action.

Underwood's collected a total of 2843 pins and Beeber's was close behind with a 2821 total. Stone's Signal, who was leading the team events going into last night's action held on to third place with a 2797 total.
 In Class B action the top three teams of opening night remained in the lead for top honors in that class.

Consolidated Freightways continued to lead the pac with a 2937 score and Summers Lane Tavern and Mac's Store were second and third with scores of 2868 and 2849.
 Howard Dixon combined lines of 204-153-209 to take the high individual series honors with a 566 total. Ivan Bold was runnerup in series and took top place in game honors with a 218 game. His series score was 549.
 Dixon was runner up to Bold in the game event with 209 pins for one line.

In Class B, Carl Brown took high series with a 512 score and Bill McKune was high for game action with a 193.
 Team competition will continue tonight at Lucky Lanes starting at 7:30.

GAME OFF
 This Saturday's baseball game between Oregon Tech and Southern Oregon College has been cancelled because of rain.
 Ari Kirkland, OTI coach, told the Herald and News this morning that it had been raining hard in Ashland and more rain is expected.
 The game will be made up April 21 at Ashland, according to Kirkland.

Accident May End Grid Career
 PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—The pro football career of Tom Nickloff, co-captain and end of the 1953 Southern California team and third draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams, may have been ended by a traffic accident.
 Nickloff suffered a broken right leg, broken right hand and brain concussion Saturday night when his auto failed to make a turn onto the Palm Springs cutoff from the main highway. He was en route to the desert spa from Banning.
 Nickloff, at the wheel, escaped death as his car hit a bridge abutment and a timber from the railing rammed through the machine.

HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
 By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Cleveland 3, Hershey 1 (Cleveland leads best-of-5 final series, 3-1)
WESTERN LEAGUE
 Edmonton 5, Calgary 2 (best-of-seven semifinals series tied 2-2)

PCL Into Second Round

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 The second round of play in the Pacific Coast League opens Tuesday with all the teams shifting locale, Hollywood moving into Oakland, Portland into San Diego, San Francisco into Los Angeles, and Seattle into Sacramento.
 Clay Hopper, boss of Portland, said he was greatly encouraged by the work of his pitchers in the series against Hollywood last week, when the Beavers won six of seven games. Portland won only five of 20 games all last season against Hollywood, but looked good starting off 1954.
 The infield, Hank Arft, Eddie Basinski, Frankie Austin and Don Eggert, snuffed out many Hollywood rallies. Hollywood's infield play was halting and uncertain. The pitching was impotent.
DOWNCAST
 Hollywood skipper Bobby Bragan isn't in the least downcast. He says he expects help from Pittsburgh and that additional pitching talent will turn the trick. The Stars were cheered Monday by the addition of Jim Walsh, turned back by the St. Louis Cards, and Lino Donoso, star of the Mexican League, a southpaw loaned by Pittsburgh. Bragan also hopes to get George O'Donnell from the Pirates.
 Portland will get a stiff test at San Diego, for Lefty O'Doul nominated Cliff Famin, who lost his first start last week, to open on the mound against Portland's Red Adams, who won his initial game.
 Los Angeles, meanwhile, is hoping to fatten up this week against San Francisco, which bowed six times in its seven-game series against Seattle. And Seattle is scheming to duplicate that record at Sacramento. Jerry Priddy tapped Jim Davis (1-0) to start against Ken Gables (0-0) in the opener in the California capital city.

Ez Gets Second Chance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Boxing Assn. figures that if anyone is going to take Rocky Marciano's heavyweight championship ship away from him in the foreseeable future, it'll be Ezzard Charles.
 Charles, who once held the title himself, gets the next shot at Marciano's crown in a 15-round bout at Yankee Stadium June 17. If Charles wins, he'll become the first heavyweight ex-champion to regain his title.
BOOSTED
 The NBA boosted Charles to "logical contender" in its spring ratings announced Monday. This is the highest rating any challenger has been given since Marciano won the title.
 Three fighters were named outstanding boxers: Nino Valdez of Cuba, Don Cockerill of England and Roland LaStarza of New York.
 Dan Bucceroni, who was rated well up in the winter ratings, stumbled to seventh place among the heavyweights behind Tommy "Hurricane" Jackson, who won an upset victory over Bucceroni earlier this year.

UNCROWNED
 Harold Johnson, who calls himself the uncrowned light-heavyweight champ, was rated the only logical contender to Archie Moore's title, and the NBA once again urged Moore to defend his crown against Johnson.
 The BA selected three logical contenders for Bobo Olson's midweight title: Rocky Castellani, Joey Giardello and ex-champ Randy Turpin.

Committee Schedules Ball Movies

The second in a series of four baseball movies will be shown Wednesday evening in the Fremont Junior High School auditorium at 7:30.
 Bob Bonney, city recreation director, and Jim Souza, chairman of the Klamath Sports and Recreation Council, are in charge of the movies that are open to all basin residents who are interested in baseball.
 The movies are educational as well as entertaining and feature many major league players who play the arts of hitting and fielding.
 Especially those who are interested in forming a team in the summer program or playing for a team are invited to attend for an evening of enjoyment.

Scoreboard

PRO BASKETBALL
 By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results
 Minneapolis 87, Syracuse 80 (Minneapolis wins best-of-7 final playoff series 4-3)

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DON PETERSON

McCall's Successor Named

Don Peterson was named the new head basketball coach of Klamath Union High School at a meeting of the school board last night. This was the second major change in the athletic department in the past few weeks.
 Peterson was selected by the board to replace Paul McCall, who handed in his resignation Monday to accept a job as head basketball coach at Grant High of Portland.
 The University of Oregon graduate came to Klamath in 1951 as a general science teacher and assistant basketball and assistant baseball coach.
 Peterson graduated from Roosevelt High school in Portland, in 1947. While at the Portland school he was two year all-city baseball and one year all-city basketball. During this time he also played in a shrine baseball game that has since been disbanded. The game would consist of an all-star team from Portland and a team of high school stars from up-state.
 After graduation at Roosevelt he enrolled at the University of Oregon where he played freshman basketball and baseball his first year. His sophomore year, he played on the first string for John Warren's hoop squad and in the spring was playing on the baseball squad.
 It is the final basketball game of his sophomore year against Oregon State, Peterson injured his knee and had it operated on in hopes to follow out his athletic career at Oregon, but the knee was too badly injured to continue with sports in college.
 Since coming to Klamath he had compiled a good record with his junior varsity basketball teams and his Wildcat baseball squads.
 This action of naming a new major league coach is a big job that has passed through the hands of the school board members in the last two weeks. John McGinnis was named to the job of head football coach last week succeeding Bob Henderson.

Ez Gets Second Chance

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Coach Al Kircher called the first spring football practice session at Washington State College Tuesday and said he looked for 22 lettermen to report for the No. 1 drill of the 29 allowed under Pacific Coast Conference rules.
 After reviewing movies of last season's games, Kircher said Monday spring training will stress tackling, pass defense and pass offense.
 Kircher has lost only three regular starters from last year's team. The 22 lettermen include six seniors with two years' varsity experience. The others are juniors who saw action last season.

Minor League Baseball

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
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 San Antonio 12, Fort Worth 4
 Oklahoma City 5, Beaumont 3
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