

Owls Battle Lower Columbia Tonight

NY Age Situation Very Good

NEW YORK (NEA) — The Giants will stand pat with the team in baseball.

They believe the general age situation should lead to improvement in 1955.

The key there is the physical condition of Sal Maglie, 31-year-old right-hand pitcher who wins the "two-point" games.

"We have a solid team," says Chub Feeney. "Fifteen others may wish they were as well off. The outstanding note about the Giants was balance. We would be foolish to tamper with that to trade."

Vice-President Feeney denies a report that Whitey Lockman will be thrown on the market because of his flare-up with Leo Durocher.

"Who would we get to play first base as well as Whitey?" he inquires. "His fuss with Durocher was forgotten two days after it happened."

The front office, not the manager, puts a team together. The manager may be consulted, or advised, but the brass takes the responsibility.

That is the reason Jim Hearn is likely to return, no matter how strongly Durocher has stated his dislikes to see this right-hander pitch.

The front office realizes it cannot get much for the Hearn of 1953 and is not going to let him go for the waiver price while there is no pressure on the pitching roster.

Aside from Maglie, there is need for more depth in right-hand pitching, but that is on the 500 level and may come from the organization, perhaps from Allan Worthington, Mayo even from Hearn.

"We have to think of Maglie's age," comments Feeney, "but we feel he can continue next year. If he limits his pitching only to those lead games against the Dodgers and Milwaukee he will do all we ask of him. We believe he is impossible to replace by trading."

The Giants brass would like to latch onto a right-hand hitting outfielder, but as a reserve, not a replacement, for Monte Irvin.

Irvin and Durocher can take care of left field as they did so well this season," continues Feeney. "Irvin gave us several brilliant hitting streaks when we had to have them, especially against Brooklyn. We are interested in a good right-hand hitting extra outfielder only because our present personnel there is all lefty."

The old man of the bull pen, 36-year-old Marv Grissom, does not raise any alarm in Feeney.

"Grissom obviously has matured, has only reached his peak, and while he may not be able to carry so much work next year, neither is it reasonable to anticipate a total collapse," says the vicep.

"We have fewer old-age problems than most clubs.

"That was the Giants they spoke about when they mentioned base-running speed in the World Series.

"We should do as well with our present personnel next year, and unless you can produce another Maglie I do not see where we can better ourselves by trades."

Robinson Hopes For Comeback

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, one of the greatest boxers of all time, says he has the "urge" to fight again and hopes to make a comeback.

"It all depends on how I look in training," said Robinson who retired 22 months ago as undefeated world middleweight champion.

"I feel good—I don't think I ever felt any better," said Ray at a press conference at his Harlem bar and grill Friday. "I would like to be the first retired champion ever to regain a title, and I hope to get a shot at middleweight champion Bobo Olson if my training works out well."

"But if I can't regain the condition that I was once so proud of then I'll give the idea up."

Robinson, who says he is 32 although the record books list him as 34, apparently has forgotten the statement he issued when he gave up his middleweight crown 22 months ago.

"I find I can't move in the ring with the same speed, dispatch and accuracy," said Robinson then.

"Now the coordination isn't there any more... I don't want to wait to have someone tell me I'm through."

Robinson, whose last fight was a 14th-round TKO loss to light heavyweight champion Joe Maxim on June 25, 1952, said he would go to his training camp at Greenwood Lake Monday and take things easy for a month before he really began to train.

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Gervais 39, Salem Bible 13

Talent 20, Eagle Point 19

Lowell 21, Oakland 13

Prineville 14, Lakeview 0

Rainier 12, Scappoose 0

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Evergreen (Wash.) 15, Wy-East 14

Ontario 52, Payette (Idaho) 7

Estacada 19, Molalla 12

Canby 23, Silverton 19

Bend 27, North Salem 20

Toledo 20, Creswell 13

Seaside 46, Warrenton 0

Sandy 27, Mt. Angel 0

Beaverton 60, Tigard 12

The Dalles 21, Baker 6

Newberg 14, West Linn 12

Sheridan 39, Banks 0

Central Union 19, Stayton 0

Medford 13, Klamath Falls 0

Eugene 18, Albany 12

Pendleton 19, La Grande 14

McMinnville 25, Oregon City 13

Vernonia 32, Seaside 7

Milwaukie 14, Gresham 0

Dallas 40, Woodburn 13

Sutherlin 26, Drain 20

Echo 26, Umatilla 12

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McEwen (Athena) 33, Stanfield 17

Hermiston 27, Milton-Freewater 7

Heppner 13, Maupin 6

North Marion 14, Sherwood 13

St. Helens 35, Clatskanie 7

Astoria 172, Tillamook 7

Marshfield 64, Reedsport 7

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Roseburg 28, Cottage Grove 6

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