

# Frank Lane Seeks Trades As Baseball Meet Closes

NEW YORK (AP)—The annual major league meetings are ended but that trading man Frank Lane was still in town today—which means there may still be some more player deals.

In fact, the energetic Chicago White Sox general manager has a couple of near-swaps up his sleeve—ready to pull off at the drop of a name—like Finigan or Portocarrero.

Cleveland's Hank Greenberg, Cincinnati's Gabe Paul, Philadelphia's Roy Hamer and St. Louis' Dick Meyer also stayed behind after the meetings ended.

Following is a list of possible deals that have advanced past the plain "feeling out" stage and may be consummated within the next few days or few weeks.

1. The Brooklyn-Cincinnati five player swap involving outfielder Wally Post, pitcher Fred Baczewski and Hobbie Landrits of the Reds and second baseman Junior Gilliam and pitcher Bob Milliken of the Dodgers is not dead although it has cooled off considerably.

2. The White Sox, rebuffed in their efforts to snag third baseman Jim Finigan and pitcher Arnie Portocarrero from Kansas City are prepared to renew their bid with a better and bigger proposition.

3. Lane also has been closeted with General Manager Greenberg of the Indians and may soon announce a trade that would send outfielder Dale Mitchell to Chicago for catcher Carl Sawatski and a utility infielder.

4. The Cards and Reds, unable to come to an agreement after a four-hour session yesterday, may yet swing a deal that could be bigger than the original one that would have exchanged a St. Louis infielder for relief pitcher Frank Smith of the Reds.

5. The Dodgers-Reds deal didn't come off as expected. E. J. (Buzie) Bavasi, Dodger vice president, said he called it off.

"The more I thought of it," he said, "the less I liked it." Walter (manager Alton) wanted to make it but I feel I would be giving up too much. Sure, I would like to have Post in left field but I decided I would be better off with Gilliam, who can play left field as well as second base. The deal is off but we may be able to do something yet."

REVERSAL

The last-minute reversal left Manager Birdie Tebbetts of the Reds somewhat bitter.

"If Bavasi still wants to deal, it will have to be without Post. I plan to keep him," Tebbetts said.

Lane, busiest of the traders, found resistance in his bid to Kansas City for Finigan and Portocarrero. The curly-haired dynamo figured in two deals Monday that involved 13 players.

Parke Carroll, business manager of the Athletics, said he had not been offered the men he wanted.

"We can't let Finigan and Portocarrero go unless we get four players of major league ability," he said. "What Chicago has offered were guys who have only a year or two left."

Willamette Wins

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Pete Reed hit for 19 points Tuesday night to lead Willamette University to a 56-54 win over Pacific Lutheran in a non-conference basketball game here.



WALTER O'MALLEY, left, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Gabe Paul, center, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds and Bob Carpenter, Philadelphia Phillies president, get into huddle at annual winter meeting of the National League. The big talk among basemen was the proposed trade between the Dodgers and the Reds with Brooklyn's Junior Gilliam as the key man. The Phillies are also interested in Gilliam, Negro second baseman.

## SPORTS

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### KUHS Pelicans Travel For Reno Hoop Battle

Coach Don Peterson and a 14-man traveling squad leave this Friday for Reno and a two game series that officially opens the 1954-55 Pelican basketball schedule with games Friday and Saturday night against the Reno High Huskies.

This will be the first real test of game competition for the Pels following last Friday night's jamboree at Grants Pass in which all four of the Southern Oregon high school basketball teams played three quarters apiece. The Pels finished second behind Medford.

Besides it being the initial game for the Klamath hoopers, it also is shaping up to be two of the toughest ball games on the Klamath schedule as Reno is the defending state champion and has seven lettermen back from last year's ballclub including an all-state hooper from the championship quintet returning.

Besides this, the Huskies have a 6-8 inch center for the Pels to battle against and from all reports from the Nevada city, the big boy

of the Huskies offense, Stan "The Man" Valentine, is one of the few big men to handle himself well on a basketball court.

The all-star coming back from last year is Len Mardian who was the big threat against the Pels in the Reno-Klamath football contest in Reno last Fall. The 6 foot hooper is a sure-fire bet to give the Pels plenty of headaches before the weekend of high school basketball is over.

Last season, Reno played 25 game and won 24 of these. The lone loss came at the hands of the Klamath Falls Pelicans last year, giving the Huskies a better reason for wanting a pair of wins this weekend to overcome their blemished record last season.

Included on Peterson's traveling squad will be lettermen Larry Yarnell, Guy Munsell, Dave D'Olivo and Denny Todd, while 10 other non-lettermen will also take the jaunt to the Nevada pleasure city.

### BOWLING SCORES

| COMMERCIAL LEAGUE            |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Oregon Tech Faculty          | 17 |
| Weyerhaeuser                 | 19 |
| VFW                          | 20 |
| Griggs Foods                 | 21 |
| Ricky's                      | 22 |
| Klamath Lumber               | 23 |
| Sunkel Brothers              | 24 |
| Semi Cola                    | 25 |
| Calhoun's                    | 26 |
| Superior Troy                | 27 |
| Carl's Meals                 | 28 |
| Great Northern               | 29 |
| Last night's results:        |    |
| Carl's 1, VFW 2              |    |
| Oregon Tech 3, Griggs 1      |    |
| Sunkel 4, Calhoun 1          |    |
| Superior Troy 5, Klamath's 4 |    |
| Weyerhaeuser 6, G.N.         |    |

Pepi Cola with a 1022 pin game and Stukel Rustlers with their 2854 series topped all team scoring in last night's Commercial League action at Lucky Lanes.

Second place spots went to Griggs' Foods with a 1011 game and the VFW keelers with their 2902 three line tally.

Individual action went to Fran Ramsey with his 232 game followed by Forrest Breithaupt with a 220 pin game. Bob Cox took series honors with his three line score of 567 pins, while Breithaupt was runnerup with a 560 score.

### FRATERNAL LEAGUE

| W L                        |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Eagles                     | 24 18 |
| Bates Candy                | 20 21 |
| Morning Fresh              | 28 23 |
| Sons of Italy "B"          | 28 24 |
| Eks "A"                    | 27 25 |
| U.S. National              | 27 23 |
| Moose                      | 25 26 |
| Sears Roebuck              | 25 27 |
| Griggs Foods               | 24 28 |
| Sons of Italy "A"          | 23 29 |
| K of C                     | 21 31 |
| Eks "B"                    | 17 34 |
| Last night's results:      |       |
| Bates 1, Sons "A" 6        |       |
| Eks 2, Griggs 1            |       |
| Moose 3, Morning Fresh 1   |       |
| U.S. National 2, Eks "B" 1 |       |
| Sears 4, Sons "A" 3        |       |
| Sons "B" 2, K of C 1       |       |

Mel Robinson continued his scoring barrage in last night's Fraternal League action at Lucky Lanes by rolling the high series score of 606 pins and three high games of 225-222 and 219 pins.

Runnerup spots in individual scoring went to Al Hakenwerth with a series tally of 565 pins, while Bob Causemaker was second in game results with his line of 218 pins.

Team scoring went to Eagles with a 2755 series and Moose with their 999 line score. Sears Roebuck had a 2733 series and a 975 game. Moose also had a 2733 series to share runnerup honors.

### OTI '5' Opens Season

The Oregon Technical Institute Owls join their younger brothers, the Pelicans, this weekend and they too travel for their first pair of case battle of the season as they set their sights on Susanville, California for a two-game stand against Lassen Junior College.

Coach Wally Palmberg is taking a 13-member traveling squad as he opens the season against the unpredictable Cougars from the Susanville school.

Leading the way for the Owl hoopers on the trip will be lettermen Don Hubble and Gary Dorn, while the other 11 are all top flight frosh prospects from Oregon prep teams last season or the year before.

Johnny James and Dennis Eckart, two freshmen who looked very good against Florence last week along with Richard Perkins, Billy Cole, Alvin Taylor, Terry Blair, Gordon Fahlgren, John McCutcheon, Wayne Anderson, Ward Collingsworth and Jerry Fasteen are the Owls making the California jaunt.

Palmberg is still undecided as to the opening quintet to be used against the Cougars, but he indicated that should the opportunity arise, all of his cagers will see court action.

Lassen dropped two games to the powerful Shasta J. C. hoopers last weekend at Redding, and have two games under their belts, while the Owls have yet to meet competition other than the Florence JV game last Saturday night.

Both clubs should range just about the same height and the lack of the usual big men of basketball will be missing as the Owls possess a 6-4 cager, while the Cougars have a lone hooper that stretches as high as 6-7. The remainder of the Cougar team stands near 6 foot or 6 foot 3 inches if not smaller.

The last time these two ball clubs met was in 1951-52 when the Owls swept two games from the Cougars and in the 1950-51 season, the OTI quintet again knocked off the Lassen cage team, this time on four occasions.

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### Basketball SCORES

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

(Tuesday's Results)

#### FAR WEST

|                                               |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|--|
| Oregon 80, Seattle U. 73                      |  |
| Gonzaga 80, Idaho 67                          |  |
| Willamette 56, Pacific Lutheran 54            |  |
| Linfield 44, Oregon College of Education 73   |  |
| Idaho Frosh 92, Fairchild AFB 85              |  |
| Oregon JV's 83, Tongue Point Naval Station 41 |  |
| Utah 76, Hawaii 32                            |  |
| Whitworth 86, Montana 71                      |  |
| College of Idaho 81, Western Montana 49       |  |
| College of Pacific 81, Fresno State 55        |  |
| Humboldt State 61, Southern Oregon 53         |  |

#### MIDWEST

|                                                       |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--|
| St. Louis 75, Texas Christian 58                      |  |
| Akron 97, Westminster (Pa.) 85                        |  |
| Adrian 69, Kalamazoo 81                               |  |
| North Dakota 82, St. Cloud (Minn.) 84                 |  |
| Western Reserve 76, Cloud (Minn.) 64                  |  |
| Western Reserve 76, Toledo 55                         |  |
| Alabama 84, Bradley 65                                |  |
| University of Illinois (Chicago) 71, Illinois Tech 65 |  |
| North Central 94, Millikin 62                         |  |
| West Texas State 83, Gustavus Adolphus 65             |  |
| Dubuque 64, Platteville (Wis.) 62 (overtime)          |  |
| Wichita 80, Fort Hays (Kan.) 7                        |  |
| DePaul 22, Illinois Normal 53                         |  |
| Illinois Wesleyan 88, Quincy (Ill.) 69                |  |
| Mississippi State 72, Southern Illinois 69            |  |
| Buller 79, Wabash 67                                  |  |
| Franklin 77, Indiana Central 76                       |  |
| Anderson 100, Hanover 91 (overtime)                   |  |

#### EAST

|                                            |  |
|--------------------------------------------|--|
| Holy Cross 85, Massachusetts 64            |  |
| St. Francis (Pa.) 66, St. Vincent (Pa.) 41 |  |
| Genova 69, Slippery Rock (Pa.) 74          |  |
| Teachers 74                                |  |
| St. John's (Bkn.) 63, Fairfield (Conn.) 56 |  |
| Iona 78, Brooklyn College 57               |  |
| Rhode Island 96, Boston College 63         |  |

#### SOUTH

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Carson-Newman 75, Western Carolina 67 |  |
| Rollins 75, Wolford 70                |  |
| High Point 100, Presbyterian 94       |  |

# Weiser, Hall Top Outstanding Card

Teddy Hall, the 135-pound Negro lightweight battler out of Vancouver, B.C. is going all out this Friday night to gain back a chance to meet Jimmy Grow as he faces Ralph Weiser, the Beatty Bomber in a 10 round main event of a stellar boxing card at the Klamath Falls Armory.

Hall, who lost a TKO to Grow just a short while back because of a cut eye thinks that he is entitled to another crack at the Idaho champion and a win over Weiser, who lost a decision to the Idahoan here just a few weeks ago, would be a good stepping stone to another Grow-Hall match.

The speed burning battler from British Columbia is one of the fastest boxers that Grow has fought, according to "Moe" Smith, Grow's manager, and caused "my boy" trouble for the first three rounds of our fight with him in Boise, Smith stated.

Until the fourth frame, when Grow landed a hard overhand right

that cut Hall and the referee stopped the fight, Grow had more than his hands full with the diminutive fighter.

Weiser on the other hand is seeking another fight with the Idaho champ and he too points to this bout with Hall as a good solid stone to use before making any further challenges.

Should Weiser win this bout, Promoter Mack Lillard would have a bout in the making that could very well be classified as the best bout ever staged in the local armory, if one could pass the last Weiser-Grow battle.

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