

Gola, Ricketts Gone; East Hoop Race Open

NEW YORK (UP)—All-American Tom Gola and Dick Ricketts have gone from the campuses of La Salle and Duquesne to stardom in professional basketball, throwing this season's race for college supremacy in the East wide open.

The so-called experts can't agree but a roundup of pre-season choices would include Duquesne, Syracuse, Fordham, Holy Cross, and St. John's among the independents and Columbia in the Ivy League.

The passing of Gola, "Player of the Year" for 1954-55 and three-time All-American, seems to erase

La Salle from the top contenders. The Explorers were left with a sound team but no big star.

STRONG AGAIN

On the other hand, Duquesne figures to be strong again because St. Green still is on the squad. Green, also an All-American, is a strong contender for that "Player of the Year" title as a six-three ball-handling cutie who can do everything. The Dukes seem to need one more good big man.

Columbia, beaten by Princeton in the final game of the three-way playoffs for last season's Ivy Crown, has virtually the same squad back and could go all the way this time. The Lions claim to have the country's best "five man" in five-man Chet (The Jet) Forte, who averaged 22.9 points per game.

Ivy League champ Princeton loses three of its starters but has a promising six-six soph in Dave Fulcomer. Pennsylvania loses Bart Leach but still has high-scoring Joe Sturgis. Dartmouth is loaded with height, including six-eight center Jim Francis who may be the league's best pivot man. Yale is expected to show a vast improvement with two ace sophs, six-10 Gerry Gynn and Johnny Lee.

BEST TEAM

Syracuse could be the best team in the upper New York area, getting back the entire team that went so well at the end of last season. Jimmy Brown, the football backfield ace, was a 15-point per game man last year on the court and he's among those coming back.

Cornell also looks tough with four regulars back from the team that played in the NCAA tournament last year, including Jack McCarthy. Niagara is strong, but has lost Charley Hoxie and Ed Fleming.

Holy Cross, with its usual smooth team built around All-American candidate Tom Heinsohn, looks like the class of New England again.

The New York City race finds Fordham minus graduated ace Ed Conlin but perhaps stronger with a number of good sophs led by high-scoring Jim Cunningham. St. John's has the same great height and bulk of last year and the return of backcourt star Dick Duckett from the Army should make the Redmen much improved. Seton Hall also is blessed with lots of height and has forward Dick Gaines, a 17.1-point average man.

COMMITTED
The Yankees aren't committed on the bonus but indicated they might even go along with the Dodgers and vote to support the present rule which requires that all kids who sign for more than \$4,000 must stick with that particular major league club for two years.

Detroit, a free spending outfit which has picked up some phenomenal bonus lads in the past, wants to be able to go out and scout the country and give whatever money it takes to acquire them.

"The present rule is un-American, unenforceable and as restrictive of our freedom as the old prohibition amendment," declared Spike Briggs, the Tiger owner.

Fresco Thompson of the Dodgers shot back that "this rule is just beginning to be effective because we've given it a chance to work."

General and Field Manager Paul Richards of the Baltimore club said he was all for the rule whereby bonus players could be drafted after one or two years of minor league service.

"But I don't think it will pass," he said. "There are not enough people interested in the welfare of baseball to do anything about the bonus rule."

Frank Lane, who favored the unrestricted draft of bonus players after a year of service at the 1954 legislative meetings, was expected to change his stand when he switched from the White Sox to the Cardinals. But despite the vast number of farm kids in the St. Louis organization who might be grabbed in an unrestricted draft, he has persuaded his St. Louis officials to go along with his support of the bonus draft.

BOWLING

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Eagles	23 1/2	12 1/2
K of C	24	14
Sons of Italy No. 1	22	16
Bates Candy	21	17
Elks	21	17
OTI Sports Equip.	15	23
Moose	17	21
Sons of Italy No. 2	15	23
Pioneer Tobacco	15	23
Case Implement	12	26
Ballard and Bennett	10	30
Jim Olson Motors	7 1/2	32 1/2

Last night's results:
Sons No. 1 2 Pioneer 2
Elks 2 Moose 2
Case 3 Ballard-Bennett 1
Eagles 4 K of C 0
Sons No. 2 2 Bates Candy 2
OTI Sports Equip. 4 Olson 0

High team game—Eagles 965
High individual game—Larry Baraboo 221
High individual series—Al Depew 574

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Stukel Rustlers	30	18
Dugan and Mead	30	18
Stukel 2 Rustlers 1	27	21
Elks 2 Moose 2	26	22
Elks 2 Moose 2	24	24
Elks 2 Moose 2	23	25
Griggs Foods	21	27
Oregon Tech Faculty	19	29
Great Northern	20	28
Superior Tref	19	29
Weyershauser	13	35

Last night's results:
VFW 4 Oregon Tech 0
Stukel 4 Superior Tref 0
Ricks 4 Pepsi Cola 0
Griggs 3 Weyershauser 1
Carl's 3 Great Northern 1
Ellington 2 Dugan and Mead 2

High team game—Carl's Meats 983
High individual game—Gino Rosterelli 225
High individual series—Clarence Gansberg 582

BASEBALL

CHICAGO — Relief pitcher Hal Jeffcoat, traded by the Chicago Cubs to the Cincinnati Redlegs for catcher Hobie Landrith, announced his retirement from baseball.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Judge Emmet Harry, president of the Cotton States League, announced dissolution of the Class C circuit as of Jan. 1 because only three teams are prepared to operate.

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Diamond Trade Talk Flows

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Major league trade talk, almost nil during the opening days of the minor league convention, perked up briskly today and, as usual, Frankie Lane, the boldest barterer of them all, was right in the middle of things.

The energetic general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who has found it tough sledding in his efforts to swing his first National League swap since he quit the Chicago White Sox last month, appeared finally to be making some headway.

He spent most of yesterday in conference with officials of the New York Giants, Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs. While no deal stemmed from these long sessions, it was expected that something will develop when he resumes negotiations with the three clubs today.

Lane admitted he was seeking a veteran catcher, a right-handed hitting outfielder and a front-line pitcher.

It can be reliably reported that the Cardinals are trying to woo Wes Westrum, strong defensive but weak-hitting catcher, from the Giants in exchange for infielder Solly Hemus and one of two outfielders believed to be Harry Elliott and Pete Whisenant.

The Giants reportedly have sounded Lane out on an entirely different deal, a big one that would involve Red Schoendienst, the Cardinals' aging but still brilliant second baseman. The deal would include Whitey Lockman and right-handed Jim Hearn of New York.

Both Lane and General Manager Roy Hamer of the Phillies acknowledged they were "not too far apart" in their proposed transaction that involves several players of regular status. Both sides declined to mention names.

Pettit Dumps 40, Moves To Scoring Lead

By UNITED PRESS

Big Bob Pettit took over the National Basketball Assn. scoring lead today as the result of the season's biggest single-game performance—40 points.

Pettit's brilliant work in leading the St. Louis Hawks to a 108-95 victory over Philadelphia Tuesday night gave him a grand total of 352 points, five more than Paul Arizin of Philadelphia.

It also bettered by three points the best single-game effort previously this season, 37 by Neil Johnston of Philadelphia on Nov. 19 against Syracuse. Tuesday night both Philly stars were overshadowed by the six-foot, nine-inch Pettit, Arizin scoring only 14 points and Johnston 12. Pettit also leads the league in average points per game and rebounds.

Pettit notched 14 baskets and 17 free throws as the Hawks seized a 54-36 halftime lead and breezed home.

In other games Tuesday night, a doubleheader at New York, Fort Wayne defeated New York, 104-99, and Boston downed Syracuse, 105-97.

Colts, Rams Use Field Goals

LOS ANGELES (AP)—If their last two meetings mean anything, the field goal will be an important item of business in Sunday's National Football League encounter between the Baltimore Colts and the Los Angeles Rams.

With leadership of the NFL Western Division again at stake, the Rams will depend on Les Richter's improving toe and the Colts have their virtual automatic, Bert Rechichar, who holds the league's record—a 56-yard field goal.

Richter and Rechichar booted one apiece as the two clubs fought to a 17-17 standoff in Baltimore Nov. 21. Last Sunday Richter's

three field goals accounted for a foot in Coliseum football history, and the fans are expecting their kicks again.

Rechichar, incidentally, booted three field goals here last year, and Gary Kerkorian capped in two, to upset the Rams, 22-21. It was one of the greatest displays of

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