

NY Guild Now Inoperative Rosen Inks '56 Cleveland Pact

Victory Reported By Helfand

NEW YORK (AP) — The Boxing Guild of New York went on the "inoperative" list today with the resignation of every important licensed manager pined on the desk of Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission.

Helfand signaled the final step of his victory over the guild yesterday when he announced, "For all practical purposes it is inoperative." He said all licensed managers "with the possible exception of one or two" had quit the broken guild. He had set a Jan. 16 for all to resign or lose their licenses.

He had to say "except possibly one or two" because the commission wasn't positive if some of the 75 men carried on the guild list actually belonged. The list was turned over to the commission under subpoena.

Helfand reported 57 resignations last night and said he had word a few more were on the way. Almost all of the remaining 18 do not hold New York licenses.

In several cases, the licenses were revoked or suspended during the nine-month inquiry.

Charlie Johnston, president of the International Boxing Guild of an affiliate, wired his resignation from San Francisco. There was no indication Johnston planned to give up his office in the international guild, now under federal indictment on charges of violating the anti-trust law. Bill Daly, secretary-treasurer of the IBC and a member of the New York local, did not resign.

He is the manager of welterweight Vince Martinez, but his license was suspended and he did not apply for a renewal when it expired last summer.

Cus D'Amato, acting president of the New York guild in the illness of President Max Waxman, did resign as an officer, member and director. Andy Niederreiter, the local's recording secretary, resigned but Charley Bauer, secretary-treasurer, did not step down.

Bauer's license was revoked for refusing to testify during the inquiry.

Winter Games Site Confused

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP) — This little resort town, site of the 1956 Winter Olympics, was in a state of confusion Tuesday.

Some of the athletes who came to train for the games, which open Jan. 26, were leaving town hunting for better snow.

Some ski teams were setting back their arrival dates in hopes that the weather would improve and snow would fall.

The local citizenry was wringing its hands in despair.

But for the bobbleheaders, all this was fine.

The temperature dropped late Monday and the bob teams were all set to get back in action. Water was poured on the treacherous 16-curve run and by Tuesday morning, it was hard and fast.

The skiers were a gloomy lot, although the American team is not yet on the scene.

Nelson Bennett of Sun Valley, Idaho, manager of the American Alpine team, came in to make final arrangements for his outfit.

He said he planned to keep them in Austria, where they are training, until Friday.

"They want to work out and practice by themselves," he commented, "and besides, the snow is very good here."

The Japanese ski team arrived yesterday, took one look at the conditions and immediately made arrangements to head for Austria to practice.

Spokane's Entry Remains In Doubt

SPOKANE (AP) — Whether Spokane will enter in the Northwest Baseball League in 1959 remained in doubt Tuesday.

Directors talked over the club's financial problems at a lengthy meeting Monday and afterwards declined to discuss their plans.

"We've got one more thing to do before we make an announcement," said one director who asked that his name not be used.

"No comment at this time," Curt Haggerty, Indians president, said Saturday the team's financial problems stem largely from Ferris Field seating arrangements which he said may have kept down attendance last year.

Haggerty said the club may sit out the 1956 season if directors cannot raise the money to improve the park.

Fights

NEW YORK (AP) — John L. Sullivan, 193½, Enfield, outpointed Tony Jackson, 172½, New York, 10.

NEW ORLEANS — Charles Joseph, 159½, New Orleans, stopped Moses Ward, 162½, Detroit, 6.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Irish Wayne Cooke, 128½, Los Angeles, stopped Baby Comacho, 127½, Mexico City, 1.

Orioles Sign Wilson

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jim Wilson, the No. 1 workhorse of the Baltimore Oriole pitching staff last year, signed Tuesday for the 1956 season.

Wilson was bought from the Milwaukee Braves last April 14 and started 31 games for the Orioles. He won 12 and lost 18.

He formerly played at Seattle in the Coast League.

Herald and News Sports

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Tech Hoopsters Idle; KU Pels Host Ashland

Oregon Technical Institute's Owls take the week off from basketball play, but coach Don Peterson's Klamath Union High School Pelicans face their third "big" series in as many weeks of the Southern Oregon Conference cage season Friday and Saturday nights at Pelican Court.

Wally Palmberg's Owls are idle this weekend, but will take up their maple court weapons a week from tonight when the play host to the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders in an Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball encounter.

For the local basketball fans, high school cage action again draws the spotlight, as the Pelicans collide head-on with the Ashland Grizzlies this weekend. And the two-night stand pitting the Whitebirds against the Ashlanders has turned out to be another important series.

Two weeks ago when the SOC opened, the Pels met Grants Pass in two "big" games that could have meant a lot in the final outcome of the conference race, and a berth in the state tournament.

Klamath won both games. Then last weekend, another crucial faced the charges of coach Don Peterson's Pelicans, but the KUHS quintet fell before Medford twice, losing the Tornados a one-sided lead in the conference standings.

Now Ashland, which is regarded by many sources as the doormat of the conference, comes into Pelican territory riding on the crest of a series split with Grants Pass over the past weekend of basketball play.

And to stay any where near the league, leading Medford cage machine, Klamath must capture both games.

The Grizzlies humiliated Grants Pass Saturday evening by sweeping an 85-61 triumph from the Cavemen after losing a 58-55 fourth-quarter decision in Friday's contest.

The 24-point spread of Ashland's victory over Grants Pass is far better than what the Pels could muster in their meetings against the Cavemen. Klamath turned back Grants Pass by margins of eight and 11 points.

Coach Al Simpson has four of the five starters back from last year's team, and Ashland by no means is expected to be the "soft touch" some are figuring on. Led by Gene Parent, Harry Johnson, Phil Sword and Stewart Baker, all of whom are seasoned veterans, the Grizzlies are beginning to pick up the scent of the second state tournament berth for this district that Grants Pass and Klamath have been smelling.

Bucky Harris Contemplates Tiger Power

WASHINGTON (UP) — Bucky Harris, who served nearly as many terms in Washington as FDR, borrowed the watchword of another Roosevelt today for his 1956 Detroit Tigers—speak softly and carry a big stick.

Bucky's agless "boy wonder" isn't claiming a pennant. But he is quietly, though happily, contemplating the power packed in the big sticks carried by his big six, led by the best American League batter of them all—Al Kaline.

"Get me a couple more bats in there," Harris mused, "and it would be interesting. Maybe we could do it. You never can tell."

Harris talked his favorite subject as he relaxed in the lobby of a plush apartment building, where he and Mrs. Harris are visiting with friends.

"This year, as last," he said, "fingering a gold baseball bat the clasp, 'the accent will be on youth—with some aging influence in the pitching department.'"

Harris has a two-platoon classification for his pitching staff. Here's what he calls his "big three of youth": Billy Hoel, Frank Lary and Bob Miller "who looks like he's going to do it this year." And there's his "big three of experience"—Virgil Trucks, acquired from the Chicago White Sox in a trade for outfielder Bubba Phillips; Steve Gromek and Ned Garver.

Harris said he "could stand more strength in the infield and outfield."

CLASSY INFELD The left side of his infield—shortstop Harvey Kuenn and third baseman Ray Boone—is the class of the league. Earl Torgeson, who did "pretty well" last year, is at first; Fred Hatfield at second.

Kaline and Bill Tuttle give the Tigers a one-two punch in the outfield. The other outfield spot is a tossup. Harris was impressed with Charley Maxwell's performance late last season.

Behind the plate is young Frank House who, says Harris, has "improved tremendously." House is a big stick man along with Kaline, Kuenn, Boone, Tuttle and Torgeson. Harris also is trying to convert outfielder J. C. Porter into a catcher.

Crosby Tourney Set For October

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The \$15,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament will be held here again this year, Oct. 19-21, according to plans tentatively approved Monday by Crosby and Ray O'Brien, tourney tour manager for the Professional Golfers Assn.

The switch from the usual January dates was made because heavy rains such as hampered players Saturday and Sunday are not uncommon in this area in January.

Drenching didn't seem to bother Dr. Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, who mudded through the 54-holes for an amazing 202 and the title.

WSC To Name New Boss Shortly

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington State College will announce "with in a reasonably short time" a replacement for Al Kircher, WSC football coach who was fired at the end of the 1955 season.

C. Clement French, WSC president, said the football coaching situation was discussed by WSC Board of Regents at a meeting here Monday but no final decision was reached.

The school has received some 70 applications for Kircher's job, French said, and the board has narrowed the list down to a "few." He refused to identify any of the applicants.

Indian Slugger Takes Cut

Once-feared slugger Al Rosen exercised his damaged right hand today by signing his 1956 Cleveland Indians contract — for a 20 per cent pay cut — and offered the hope that he'll regain his batting touch this year.

Rosen's collapse at the plate, from a 300 hitter in the Indians' pennant-winning team of 1954 to a 341 hitter in 1955, was a major factor in the Indians' loss of the league crown.

The rapidly graying Rosen, who will be 31 the day spring training opens on March 1, will receive an estimated \$32,000 salary during the coming year. The 20 per cent pay cut he received was almost all that the baseball law allows — 25 per cent, being the involuntary limit.

ROSEN INJURY Rosen told the Indians' general manager that therapy has improved his injured right index finger and that doctors now do not believe that surgery will be necessary. He suffered the injury in 1954 and blames much of his '55 batting woes on his inability to grip a bat properly.

The New York Giants announced the signing of Whitey Lockman, the man who has been on the team longer than any other present Giant — since 1945, although he is only 29 years old, after hitting .373 with 15 homers last year, the blond veteran was believed to have received the same \$27,000 salary as last season.

Monte Irvin, teammate of Lockman on the Giants' 1954 world championship team, signed with his new team — the Chicago Cubs. Chicago drafted the veteran outfielder from the Giants' Minneapolis farm team of the American Assn., where he batted .352. The Cubs also announced the signing of two rookies up from Los Angeles — catcher Jim Fanning, a 226 hitler, and shortstop Ed Winceland, who batted .248.

SIGNERS First baseman Walt Dropo and pitcher Al Pearlman came to terms with the White Sox, giving the club 10 signees.

The Kansas City Athletics signed shortstop Joe DeMaestri, a 249 batsman who missed the end of the season because of an injured arm, and pitcher Bill Herriage, a draftee from Montgomery, Ala., where he had a 15-7 record with a 2.40 earned run average.

The Baltimore Orioles signed a new farm team — Lubbock, Tex., of the Class B Big State League.

Pro Meeting Views Seen By Hal Wood

By HAL WOOD United Press Sports Writer LOS ANGELES (UP) — Patrolling the corridors at the pro football meetings:

Red Strader, deposed San Francisco Forty Niner coach, has been pacing the halls looking mighty lonely. He says he has no prospect of a coaching job right now.

There are reports here that he and owner Tony Morabito of the Forty Niners aren't seeing eye-to-eye on the pay-off for the final two years of Red's unfinished contract.

Every owner, coach and player in the National Professional Football League is happy as a kid with a new toy to have stout Steve Owen back in the league. Owen, long-time head coach of the New York Giants, has been hired as assistant by the new coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, Hugh Devore.

PCL MEETING Right in the midst of all the football meetings here, the Pacific Coast Baseball League holds a session today, too, to discuss another new schedule.

Visiting sportswriters are wondering if it ever will be possible to play a football game in Los Angeles without a rhubarb. First it was the Rose Bowl beef over inept officiating, then the pro bowl controversy on the safety.

CBS is bidding to get the contract to handle all pro league games on television.

Mike McCormick, one of the directors of the Green Bay Packers, is moving west to go into business in Los Angeles.

Bert Bell, commissioner of the league, still believes there are at least "a few" cities available in which professional football would be a great success with the right management. Among these are Dallas and Buffalo — both with disastrous financial records in the past.

CONFIRMS PAYROLL Bell incidentally confirms that the San Francisco Forty Niners (occasionally called tightwads by some sportswriters) have one of the top two or three payrolls in the league.

Ari Rooney, owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who made his first million gambling, is enjoying playing the horses at Santa Anita — but on a much more modest scale these days. Strictly a minor leaguer in the plunging department — a far cry from the day he cleaned out the bookies for about \$500,000 at Saratoga many years ago.

The professionals followed the colleges in making it mandatory to use "hash marks" to denote each yard on a football field.

George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, had a good idea to increase the excitement of football, but the other owners turned it down. He wanted the kick-off to be from the 30-yard line (instead of the 40), so that the long booters couldn't kick the ball over the end zone — thus nullifying potential 100-yard run-backs.

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Ore Tech Drops Top Hoopsters

Wally Palmberg, Oregon Technical Institute basketball coach, announced today the Charlie Bogle, high-scoring 6-9 center, and outstanding forward Johnny Foster have been dropped from the OTI basketball squad.

The reason for dropping the two outstanding basketballers was breaking of training rules following the first game of a two-game series with Eastern Oregon College of Education last Friday night at La Grande.

Palmberg went on to say that the two boys have been a constant source of trouble, both on and off the basketball court. He had held several conferences with the two boys and went along with their promises to straighten out, but in that they had shown no indication of keeping their half of the bargain, "I had no choice but to drop them from the squad," the Tech coach stated.

Athletic Director Rex Hunsaker gave Palmberg a vote of confidence this morning as he stated "Wally has given up his two top scorers, but I feel that the dropping of Bogle and Foster will do something that has been missing from the squad so far this year. That something is team spirit."

Last Saturday night at EOC, Tech was beaten 100-65, but Palmberg played Bogle and Foster only in the closing minutes, when he was forced to because several of the other Tech casters were benched with five personal fouls.

Oregon College at Monmouth also announced that Bob Jones had been dropped for good and that Von Summers had been suspended for a week. Coach Robert Livingston did not say what the reasons were.

Malin Splits Basin Battles

Malin's A's opened their Klamath Basin Independent Basketball League season on a victorious note Monday night at Malin, where the Malin B's found the going rough.

The Athletics posted a 63-54 win over the Haywards, while the B's led 42-38 before Merrill.

Bob Johnson and Jim Conroy led the Athletics to their win with 17 points, while teammate Rod Dietrich added 16 more. High for the Jayhawks was Revis and Driskill with 15 and 14 respectively. The halftime score favored the A's 33-26.

McCulloch and Tompkins spearheaded the Merrill victory with 15 and 12 point efforts, while Stevenson led the losers with 12 points. The halftime margin gave Merrill a 32-23 margin.

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results

FAR WEST
Pacific 34, College of Idaho 79
Pacific Lutheran 84, Central Washington 61

Utah 89, Montana 60
Colorado State 86, Idaho State 66
Lewis & Clark 83, Whitman 67

EAST
Duquesne 76, Bowling Green 54
Villanova 95, Brandeis 82
Kings (Pa.) 69, East Stroudsburg Teachers 59

SOUTH
Vanderbilt 69, Mississippi State 49
Georgia Tech 79, Mississippi 58
Tennessee 91, Louisiana State 82

North Carolina 64, Maryland 55
William & Mary 66, Virginia Tech 67

MIDWEST
Illinois 92, Purdue 76
Wisconsin 99, Michigan 88
Indiana 79, Michigan State 70

Notre Dame 86, Northwestern 72
Kansas 68, Iowa State 63
Nebraska 83, Missouri 77

Bradley 93, Detroit 85
Washington (St. Louis) 71, Loyola (Chicago) 63

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 98, Texas A&M 66
Rice 83, Texas 58

YMCA Church League

The Salvation Army and Assembly of God basketball teams turned in victories in half of last night's YMCA Church League cage action at Altamont Junior High.

In the other two games played, Church of the Brethren and Stewart Lennox triumphed.

Summers led the Salvation Army to a 21-19 win over Klamath Temple with 10 points, while the Assembly of God team whipped the LDS 1st Ward entry 21-18 with Hubble scoring 11 for high honors.

Both of these games were in the unlimited division play.

The Brethren registered a senior division triumph over Lost River DeMolay 23-15. Hill scored eight points for the winners. Stewart Lennox scored a 21-14 win over Klamath Lutheran in the other senior game, as Hardin tallied nine points.

Shuff-Stuff

Last night's results:
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Eagles 2 Mecca 2
Tut's 3 Wocus 1
Suburban 2 Tiny's 2

Illinois Registers Big Ten Cage Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS If you can win on the road in the Big Ten conference, you've practically got the basketball championship in the bag, and Illinois, with a 2-0 tour just completed, is starting to cram the pennant into its satchel.

The Illini, ranked No. 6 in today's Associated Press poll, pranced away out front (4-0) in the conference race with an easy 92-76 decision at Purdue last night. It followed an equally impressive victory at Indiana Saturday.

An eight-minute surge, in which they outscored the Boilermakers by a 2-0 clip, wrapped it up for the Illini in the second half. George BonSalle, Illinois' 6-9 center, hit for 21 points, but Purdue's Joe Sexton was high with 22.

Elsewhere, Vanderbilt, rated No. 5, whipped Mississippi State 69-49 to take the Southeastern Conference lead, and North Carolina, with a No. 9 rating, topped Maryland 64-55 to grab the Atlantic Coast conference top spot.

Illinois has a clear lead over the Ohio State and Iowa, both 2-1, after Wisconsin's 69-58 upset of Michigan. The Badgers used just five men to break a seven-game losing streak. Michigan had been tied with Purdue for second place.

Indiana stayed in the Big Ten race with a 79-70 decision over cold-shooting Michigan State. Julius McCoy was high with 34 points for the Spartans.

Vandy breezed against Mississippi State with Babe Taylor scoring 22 while Joe Gibbs hit 19 and snared 21 rebounds. Georgia Tech, meanwhile, defeated Mississippi's usually high-scoring Rebels 79-58 and Tennessee topped Louisiana State 91-82 as Herm Thompson scored 23. LSU's Rog Sigler, the SEC's leading scorer, had 21.

North Carolina, behind Len Rosenbluth's 22 points, led practically all the way and hit 30 of 34 free throw attempts while besting Maryland.

Duquesne's St. George poured in 44 points to whip Bowling Green 76-54.

Kansas took over second place in the Big Seven, defeating Iowa State 68-63 as Maurice Kirk scored 20 points, 14 in a tight second half.

Arkansas gained the Southwest Conference lead from idle Southern Methodist, whipping Texas A&M 98-66.

S. Saddler Favored To Retain Crown

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Although he has one decision against him and will be giving away 10 years in age, featherweight king Sandy Saddler will be a solid favorite to defend his 126-pound crown tomorrow night against Gabriel Elorde, the Filipino champion of the Orient.

Elorde, who won a 10-round decision from Sandy in a non-title 10-round bout last July 20 in Manila, will be the eighth champion from foreign countries that Saddler has met in defense of his title.

Prefight publicity has made much of the Flash's left-handed stance, which admittedly bothered Saddler in Manila, and the deadly seriousness with which he has trained for the bout.

Only 22 years old, Saddler's admitted 32, Elorde unquestionably will make a supreme effort to become the third Filipino in ring history to take a world title back home. The other two were flyweight Pancho Villa and middleweight Cefero Garcia.

But boxing men here who have watched both fighters point out that Saddler has never lost more than one fight to any of his 159 professional opponents. They don't think that this time is going to be any different. Saddler lost once to Elorde, they say, and this time he'll have his own answer to the southpaw Filipino.

Tonight's Ballfare

CITY LEAGUE
at Altamont Jr. High
8:30 YMCA vs. Josien Ramblers
8:00 Skeets vs. Nat'l Guard "Reds"

VICTORY LEAGUE
at Mills School
8:30 Tigers vs. Gun Store
8:00 Heaton's vs. Wildcats

COUNTY B LEAGUE
(non-league)
7:00 Henley at Chiloquin
7:00 Malin at Bonanza
7:00 KU Wildcats at Sacred Heart


Butte Valley Victor

DORRIS — Butte Valley High School posted a 51-40 basketball win over Sacred Heart Academy of Klamath Falls here Saturday night by a 51-40 margin.

Gary Porterfield, James Copeland and Allan Nicholas led the BV attack. Dean Machielis scored 15 to head the Sacred Heart scores. In the B game, Sacred Heart fell 31-29 before the Butte Valley boys.

Jockey Willie Hartack will ride for Calumet Farm at Hialeah this winter.

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