

NFL Makes Big Grab In Annual Grid Draft

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The National Football League draft of 1955 college stars was well on the way to conclusion Wednesday in what old line observers say is one of the greatest grab-bag productions in many years.

Famous names, such as All-America guard Jim Brown of UCLA, end Ron Beagle of Navy and tackle Paul Wiggins of Stanford, as well as quarterback Jerry Reichow of Iowa, fullback Jerry Flannula of Michigan State and the once fabulous J. C. Caroline of Illinois, were prominent among the draftees.

But the dominating feature of this draft was the move for players almost obscure in the national picture.

Just as in past the NFL plucked such unknown players as Harlon Hill from Little Florence Teachers in Alabama, and Tank Younger from Louisiana's Grambling College, who went on to pro fame, so did the coaches and scouts go for talent from the small colleges.

The champion Cleveland Browns chose Wiggins, and in co-star, guard Willie Davis from Grambling, halfback Len Hults from Marshall College and Chuck Griffith of Southern California, who was dropped from the Trojan squad for breaking training rules.

The Los Angeles Rams, runner-up for the NFL crown and notorious for producing "sleepers", came up with California end Jim Carmichael, halfback Ed Vincent of Iowa and Jim Decker of UCLA, each well known, fullback Charles Sucka from Trinity College and a lad named Charles Dees, a tackle, who seems to have been around.

Dees' background included Hinds, Miss., and Tyler, Tex., Junior Colleges, McNeese State (Ala.) and Trinity University.

DeMolay Bs, Heaton's Win

Heaton's Steel scored a 49-40 victory over the Gun Store and the DeMolay Blues chalked up a 42-33 win over Herman's in league games played at Mills School Tuesday night.

Larry Heaton and Wally Johnson paced the Heaton's Steel quintet with 15 and 10 point scoring performances as the Steelers moved out in front in the second half for the win. The halftime margin favored Heaton's by a one-point 22-21 margin. Brent Caldwell scored 15 for the losers, while Glen Tracy added 12.

Herman's Cec Romelhart nabbed the scoring honor in the Blues-Hecman's game with 13 points, but the DeMolay cagers held the men's score club to three points in the second quarter to take the league win. Kent Cooper scored 12 for the winners with Bud Sanders adding 10 more DeMolay points. The halftime score gave the Blues a 23-15 lead.

Chiloquin '5' Whips Henley

Dick Siemens tallied 17 points to lead Chiloquin to a 44-30 victory over the Henley Hornets Tuesday night at Chiloquin in a non-league basketball game.

Chiloquin held quarter score margins of 23-21 and 35-26 in the second and third periods after trailing Henley 14-12 at the end of the first stanza.

Besides Siemens, 17 points, Gary Heglund helped the Chiloquin cause with 12. High for the losers was Randy Montgomery with eight.

In the preliminary game, Chiloquin nudged the Henley Bs 38-37.

Regis Tops Gonzaga

SPOKANE (AP) — Regis College of Denver came behind in the last five minutes Tuesday night to defeat Gonzaga University, 88-83, in an inter-sectional basketball game.

Guard Tom Hoogerwerf sank two free throws to put the Rangers ahead 73-72 and the hometown Bulldogs never caught up.

Centros Mickey Shannon hit 12 shots from the floor to set a new Regis field goal record, the only school scoring mark he didn't previously hold. Shannon topped the scoring with 29 points. Bob Turner was high for Gonzaga with 27.

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Basketball SCORES

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday's Results

FAR WEST

Seattle U 89, Oklahoma City U 84 (overtime)

Regis College (Denver) 88, Gonzaga 83

Clark J.C. 69, Skagit J.C. 56

Yakima J.C. 88, Columbia Basin J.C. 76

Idaho State 63, Colorado State 54

San Diego State 59, Redlands 55

Santa Clara 72, Fresno State 69

Rocky Mountain (Mont) 95, Northern Montana 62

Western Montana 82, Montana Mines 53

San Jose State 61, College of Pacific 32

Portland Univ 74, Portland State 58

EAST

Holy Cross 81, Dartmouth 67

Colgate 84, Hobart 62

St. Bonaventure 83, Sampson AFB 70

Connecticut 93, New Hampshire 56

SOUTH

Wm&Mary 81, Virginia Military 72

Sewanee (Univ of South) 76, Miss State 72

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 71, Xavier (Ohio) 66

Western Reserve 83, Case 61

Hamline 95, Gustavus Adolphus 79

Miami (Ohio) 93, Ohio Univ 70

Ohio Northern 93, Cedarville 71

SOUTHWEST

East Texas 66, Sam Houston State 51

Abilene Christian 69, McMurry 55

Oregon Prep Basketball

Milwaukie 69, Oswego 54

South Salem 72, Lebanon 30

Beaverton 74, West Linn 35

North Salem 63, Albany 52

Ontario 45, Nyssa 30

Coquille 57, Sutherin, 0

Woodburn 42, Serra (Salem) 32

Jefferson 48, Detroit 41

Salem Academy 72, Yamhill 36

WyEast 39, Hood River 37 (overtime)

McMinnville 67, Tigard 43

Harrisburg 79, Pleasant Hill 60

Knappa 70, Star of Sea (Astoria) 58

Sherwood 62, Sheridan 58

Newport 45, Waldport 31

Banks 70, Jewell 45

Willamette (Eugene) 43, Springfield 42

Meridian, Idaho, 51, Vale 49

Molalla 67, Estacada 35

Sublimity 64, Amity 48

St. Francis (Eugene) 62, Junction City 42

Sandy 84, Canby 43

Scappoose 77, Clatskanie 69

Toledo 58, Tuff 50

St. Helens 70, Vernonia 57

Turner 46, Gervais 38

Oregon City 60, Forest Grove 51

Parkrose 76, David Douglas (Portland) 69

Mt. Angel 45, Aurora 43

Philomath 58, Halsey 40

Willamina 48, Dayton 34

St. Mary's (Medford) 58, Talent 49

Hillsboro 54, Newberg 40

Stayton 49, Silverton 44

Oakridge 67, Creswell 32

Lorane 46, Westfir 45

Elkton 67, Oakland 38

Glide 81, Yoncalla 48

Middle 41, Days Creek 45

Camas Valley 79, Canyonville 65

Roseburg 65, Myrtle Creek 49

Dillard 73, Glendale 62

Elmira 73, Drain 68

Brownsville 49, Monroe 42

Powers 61, Bandon 44

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Franklin 62, Roosevelt 43

Lincoln 41, Benson 36

Washington 49, Cleveland 46

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Holy Cross, a regular visitor to post-season basketball tournaments since the end of World War II, can count on another tourney berth this year because it appears far and away the best team in New England.

The Crusaders, ranked 13th nationally, racked up their 12th win in 14 starts Tuesday night in Worcester, Mass., by an emphatic 81-67 score over Dartmouth. More important, the win gave Holy Cross a perfect 8-0 record against New England rivals.

Holy Cross has appeared in the National Invitation Tournament for the last two years, winning it in 1954. But it also could be tapped for a berth in the NCAA tournament, which it won in 1947.

The Crusaders' only losses have been to national champion San Francisco and Alabama and they now have a string of six wins that includes wins over Duquesne and Connecticut, the favorite in the Yankee Conference.

Oklahoma City, ranked 17th nationally, was Tuesday night's big upset victim, bowing to Seattle, 89-84, in overtime at Seattle. It was only the third loss in 13 starts for Oklahoma City. The two teams meet again tonight.

Only a slim court program was offered Tuesday night, but tonight's card features a number of top-flight games.

Dayton, ranked second to San Francisco nationally, plays host to Villanova in one feature and a victory would enable the Flyers to match San Francisco's perfect 13-0 record for this season.

Louisville, with a 13-1 record, plays host to Memphis State — which has a 12-0 mark to qualify as one of the five remaining unbeaten teams in the major college ranks.

At Chapel Hill, N.C., arch-rivals North Carolina State, ranked third nationally with a 12-1 record, and North Carolina, ranked 11th with an 11-2 mark, clash in a key Atlantic Coast Conference battle.

State won their first meeting, 82-60 in the finals of the Dixie Classic Tournament in December.

And Columbia will try to tie Princeton for the Ivy League lead by beating Yale at New Haven, Conn.

Peace Memorial, First Baptist and Malin Presbyterian registered victories in Tuesday evening's YMCA Church League basketball play held at Twyla Ferguson school in three intermediate division games.

Peace Memorial edged Sacred Heart 22-20 with scoring honors going to Sacred Heart's Thill to lead First Baptist to a 31-12 win over Mt. Laki. Malin Presbyterian's triumph was a 30-19 verdict over First Christian as Illian led the winners with 18 and Kendall topped the losers with 12.

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Giants, Yanks, Phils Get Kicks

By MILTON RICHMAN

United Press Sports Writer

Johnny Antonelli of the Giants, Hank Bauer of the Yankees and Richie Ashburn of the Phillies all shared a common lack of enthusiasm for signing their contracts today.

Antonelli, who won 14 games and lost 16 last season, is objecting to the increase for 1956 and wasted little time agreeing to terms. Jones hit 16 homers and drove in 81 runs last year despite a .258 average.

Washington announced the signing of four pitchers, two of them — Tru Clevenger and Dick Brodowski — being recent acquisitions in the nine-player deal with Boston. The other two Senator hurlers to sign were Pedro Ramos and Camillo Pascual.

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Boiled down, that means he's not happy.

Antonelli, who skidded sharply after his 21 victories in 1954, admitted he has rejected the Giants' first offer. "I'll take a cut if they prove I deserve one," he said, "but so far, they haven't."

Willie Jones of the Phillies, who has accepted two maximum salary cuts in recent years, received an increase for 1956 and wasted little time agreeing to terms.

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Right-hander Jim Wilson, a 12-

game winner last season, signed his contract with Baltimore as did rookie outfielders Jim Pisoni and Chuck Oertel.

Vice President Chuck Comiskey of the White Sox announced the signing of two rookies, making a total of 12 men under contract to Chicago. The recruits signed were first baseman Jim Marshall and pitcher Tom Flanagan.

Pitchers Rudy Minarcin, Jackie Collum and Charley Rabe and outfielder Bob Thurman agreed to terms with Cincinnati. All but Rabe saw service with the Redlegs last season.

The Cubs signed four rookies, bringing their total to 19. Their signees were infielder Don Eaddy, catcher Jim Fanning and pitchers John Pyscha and Bob Thorpe.

Third baseman Hank Thompson who slumped to .245 last season but said he is in excellent physical

shape again, signed with the Giants for approximately \$18,500. Thompson is expected to battle Army returnee Daryl Spencer for the regular third base job this year.

Skier Has Operation

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — U.S. Olympic skier Kathy Rodolph of Reno, Nevada underwent an operation Wednesday in Salzburg emergency hospital on left knee in which she suffered a torn ligament last Saturday in the Kitzbuehel tournament.

The operation was performed with a local anesthetic. Her condition was reported "relatively good."

Kathy also suffered a fractured neck vertebra which keeps her confined in a plaster cast.

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