

Players Rebuffed; Requests Rejected By Club Owners

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball players were rebuffed again Saturday when the club owners refused to boost their minimum salary and re-affirmed a previous statement that the sale of World Series television and radio rights was the province of the commissioner.

The players, turned down on both points last December, had sought to have the minimum salary increased from \$5,000 to \$7,200 and also wanted full information on negotiations for a new World Series TV contract.

The owners, however, did approve the appointment of a three-man committee in each league to meet with the players' representatives in a review of the present salary structure, including the unlimited maximum standards.

And Commissioner Ford Frick said he would consult with the pension committee before a new contract is completed. The pension committee consists of two club representatives, John Galbreath of Pittsburgh and Joe Cronin of Boston, and two players, Bobby Peller of Cleveland and Robin Roberts of Philadelphia.

IMPROVEMENT
"It looks like an improvement," said Peller, who is in New York for the annual baseball writers' dinner Sunday night. But he declined to comment further until he has consulted Roberts and J. Norman Lewis, the players' lawyer.

Frick said no date has been set for a meeting with the player representatives to discuss the salary structure but that it probably will not be until after the start of the season.

The current radio-TV contract for the World Series and the All-Star game expires after the 1956 season. It calls for \$1,125,000 per year with 60 per cent earmarked for the players' pension fund.

APPORTION
The owners already have agreed to apportion 60 per cent of the new contract to the pension fund through 1961 but say they might want to re-evaluate the 60-40 split after that date. The players have

contended that the 60 per cent is their property while the owners have taken the stand that the entire proceeds belong to them and they merely apportion the amount agreed upon to the pension fund.

In other action the leagues established a Cy Young Trophy to be awarded to the most valuable pitcher in each league.

The American League also decided to try out in spring exhibition games the doing away of waiting for a pitcher to pitch four balls

when a batter is being given an intentional walk.

Frick said the three-man "salary" committee of National League executives would be made up of John Galbreath of Pittsburgh, Dick Meyer of St. Louis, and Joe Carlines of Milwaukee. The American League committee will be composed of Tom Yawkey of Boston, Walter (Spike) Briggs of Detroit and Hank Greenberg of Cleveland.

UCLA Uses 2nd Half Drive To Top Huskies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The UCLA Bruins, applying extra pressure in the second half, defeated the University of Washington Huskies, 82-75 Saturday to remain undefeated after the Pacific Coast Conference basketball game.

The Huskies led at halftime, 40-39, but faded as the Bruins, showing better balance than at any time this season, pulled even, and quickly

spurred to a comparatively safe margin.

Guard Morris Taft was high point man with 21, with forward Allen Herring chipping in 17 for the Bruins. The Huskies were led by guard Doyle Perkins with 19 and center Bruno Boin with 18. Boin held Bill Willie Naulls to 12 points, his lowest of the conference season.

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
UCLA	6	0	1.000	494	411
Stanford	5	2	.750	532	459
USC	5	2	.714	453	386
Washington	5	3	.625	529	463
California	3	2	.600	310	319
Oregon	3	4	.429	441	458
Oregon State	2	7	.222	514	588
WSU	1	5	.167	339	434
Idaho	1	7	.125	358	502

Hal Wood's Weekend Sport Shorts

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Week-end sports:

Terry Tebbis, BYU basketball star, must have an organized public relations staff. In today's market a post card, with his picture in the front and a notation on the back that he is being "traded" with Bill Russell of USC and Willie Naulls of UCLA, "Tebbis is a five-foot, nine-inch guard—just a foot shorter than Russell and eight inches below Naulls."

Jim Sutherland, new head football coach at Washington State College, developed some of the greatest quarterbacks in the West while coaching at Santa Monica high school. They included Dick Horn at Stanford; Jack Douglas Stanford; Sandy Ledderman, Washington; Ronnie Knox, UCLA, and Lee Grosscup, Washington. He also developed Leon McLaughlin, star center of the Los Angeles Rams.

PASS UP
Tay Brown of Pomona-Clermont College is expected to pass up a shot at the University of Washington coaching job—waiting for an offer next year to take over at Southern California.

The best baseball training weather in the West is in Arizona—no California. The major leagues have established this by setting four teams down in that state this year (none in California), at these places: Chicago Cubs at Mesa; New York Giants at Phoenix; Cleveland Indians at Tucson and the Baltimore Orioles at Scottsdale.

Jackie Burke speaking: "Jimmy Demaret can hit a golf ball straighter than any man who ever lived. Ben Hogan has his fade; Sam Snead his hook. But Demaret hits the most perfect straight ball."

OLD STUFF
University of California and UCLA will offer "grants in aid" to athletes for the first time in history next fall. Dr. Robert Gordon Sprout has indicated he favors the idea—which isn't exactly new because just about every other major college in the country follows the pattern. The grants total only about \$90 a year.

It is probable that more persons will watch the University of San Francisco Dons in action on the basketball court this year than the Dons' aside from their regular schedule, have won tournaments before huge crowds at Chicago and New York and have the NCAA play-offs still ahead.

Arcaro Post Handicap Win
ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Our Belter, ridden by jockey Eddie Arcaro, won the \$57,600 Santa Margarita Handicap at Santa Anita Park Saturday, beating Island Queen to the wire in a thrilling stretch duel.

Our Belter, owned by C. H. Jones & Son, was no better than fourth coming around the last turn of the mile and a half race. She caught Island Queen and the pace-setting Nooran in the stretch and won by about a length. The race determined the filly and mare championship at Santa Anita.

Solid Rae, coupled in the betting with Solid Miss, beat Manotick in the photo for third.

Our Belter paid \$13.50, \$7.60 and \$5.20. Island Queen returned \$11.50 and \$6.80 and Solid Rae paid \$8.20.

A crowd of 46,500 witnessed the twin features.

UCLA now has won six straight PCC games. The Huskies' record dropped to 5-3.

Boin, the Huskie hook shot specialist, picked up 14 points in the first half. Most of them were crucial, enabling Washington to keep their first half lead.

With the second half only two minutes old, Washington suffered a severe blow when Jim Coshow fouled out. He had held Naulls the Bruin ace, to only eight points in the first half.

Coshow picked up his fourth foul after 30 seconds of the second half and Coach Tippe Day immediately pulled him off Naulls and assigned him to guarding forward Al Herring. But a minute and a half later, Coshow caught his fifth foul.

Bruin Coach John Wooden took out Naulls when the big center notched his fourth foul at 3:15 of the second half. Naulls returned six minutes later with the Bruins ahead 62-58.

Sparked by Willie, UCLA spurred ahead to 68-60 lead with the second period 12:45 old. The margin was the deciding and the Bruins were not seriously threatened thereafter.

The Box

	G	F	P	T
Herring, f	4	9-9	3	17
Burke, f	5	0-0	0	0
Halstein, f	1	0-0	1	2
Rogers, f	1	2-2	4	4
Arnold, f	0	1-2	0	1
Naulls, c	3	6-8	5	12
Taft, g	8	5-6	2	21
Adams, g	2	0-0	1	1
Banton, g	4	3-8	4	11
Hutchins, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	28	26-35	25	82

WASHINGTON

	G	F	P	T
Coshow, f	1	4-6	5	6
Voegtlin, f	2	3-5	2	7
Stady, f	0	0-0	0	0
Olsen, f	3	0-0	2	6
Bryan, f	0	0-0	1	0
Boin, c	5	8-11	2	18
Nelson, c	1	3-7	1	7
Perkins, g	6	7-9	1	19
Patting, g	3	0-0	2	6
Sunitsch, g	1	0-0	1	2
Tull, g	1	0-2	2	2
Crews, g	0	2-2	1	2
Totals	23	29-40	20	75

Score by halves:
Washington 40-35
UCLA 39-43-82

Bylines From The Sidelines

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vide a better basketball court. After playing on it, the number might be raised to an even 100 per cent.

If you can imagine a state A-1 high school playing on a floor that is as LONG as the playing area on Pelican Court is WIDE, that is it right on the nose. Not the full width of Pelican Court, but the distance between the out-of-bounds lines.

To a team that is not used to being stuffed in a "cell," this would put a cramp in their playing style. But Peterson wouldn't give out with excuses that on another floor "it would be different" after Bend topped the Pelis.

This is hope for coming basketball games in Bend though. Gene Anderson, sports writer from the city, informed us that a new gymnasium and high school will be completed by next season. That is probably sweet music to the ears of coaches and players who have to tangle with Bend on the Lava Bears home ground.

LAST WEEK AT THIS TIME, Sacred Heart's Deane Michaelis held the high of the season's County B League individual scoring at 32 points in a game against Bly, but that figure was bettered before we turned around from handing out our bouquets. This week the mark is 10 points higher at 42, and belongs to Chiloquin's Dick Siemens.

Siemens bucketed 16 field goals and 10 free throws against the Klamath Union Wildcats last Tuesday evening at Chiloquin to establish a new high for the year. Thirteen of the 16 shots from the field came in the first half before the Cats were able to find a way to cope with the 6-2 pivotman's antics.

The high effort for a County League hoopsier in League games stands at 28, a figure tossed in by Bonanza's Ron Roberts, who believe it or not is a mere 5-7 sophomore. Siemens high for a league encounter is 25, the same number posted in a counting fracas by Michaelis.

WEEKEND BRIEFS

Going into this weekend's Pacific Coast Conference basketball games, Oregon's Ray Bell, an ex-KUHS athlete, was deadlocked with UCLA's Morris Taft in the field goal accuracy department. . . . Bell and Taft had connected on 54.5 per cent of their shots from the field in high school. . . . Bell's accuracy was "Radar Ray" and by hitting 12 of 22 attempts in four games, his prep label is sure to stick.

... Oregon State's Dave Gambee is an almost certain selection for the "Sophomore of the Year" title in the coast conference the second year OSC hoopsier took over the scoring lead in the PCC statistical column. . . . Gambee had 139 points in his first eight games compared to Larry Beck of Washington State with 119 in six contests.

TIME OUT



"Okay, Miss Allen, go back to the clubhouse if you're tired! The rest of you, follow me!"

Skyscraper Leaves OSU For Dayton

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP) — Mike Allen, a skyscraper center, quit Ohio State's basketball team in a huff today to enter the University of Dayton. His coach, Floyd Stahl, leveled a blanket charge of "tampering."

Allen, a six-foot, eight-inch scoring whiz in high school at New Lexington, O. St. Aloysius two years ago, spurned offers from more than 60 colleges to enroll at Ohio State.

Since then, however, he has been primarily warming the bench. Allen said he would enroll at Dayton on Monday. The Flyers currently are ranked No. 2 in the United Press coaches ratings of the nation's basketball teams.

Allen packed his clothes and left Ohio State for his home shortly after noon today.

Stahl charged that Allen had "been encouraged to quit school here and enroll in Dayton." Stahl named no names, but said "tampering certainly was there."

"I don't want to accuse Coach (Tom) Blackburn of it until I have had an opportunity to talk with him," Stahl said. Blackburn and his Dayton crew were in New Orleans where the flyers meet Loyola tonight.

Stahl said that another player, who later was identified as John Snyder, a sophomore forward from Defiance, Ohio, had also been "encouraged" to leave Ohio State and enter Dayton.

Snyder left the campus two days ago, but reconsidered and told friends he had decided to stick at Ohio State.

Bevos Sign Marquez

PORTLAND (AP) — Luis Marquez, who led the Portland Beavers in hitting with a .312 record last season, has accepted his 1956 contract with the Pacific Coast League baseball club.

Portland general manager Joe Ziegler said Friday that Marquez had signed the contract from Puerto Rico where he is playing winter ball.

U.S. Claims Second

Russia Wins Ice Hockey Title

By TED SMITS

CORTINA D'AMPEZO, Italy (AP) — Soviet Russia clinched its domination of the Winter Olympic Games by cutting down Canada 2-0 for the Olympic Hockey championship Saturday night and the surprising U.S. team won the silver medal for second place with a 9-4 vengeance victory over Czechoslovakia.

Dick Dougherty, a GI from International Falls, Minn., who was one of the University of Minnesota's greatest stars, pulled a three-goal "hat trick" in the final period to put the skids under the Czech team, which had upset the Yanks in a preliminary tournament.

Russia, ending a Canadian hockey monopoly broken only once before in the last 36 years, wound up the tournament unbeaten with five straight victories.

The United States held a 4-1 mark with Canada following in third place with 3-2. They followed Sweden 1-3-1, Czechoslovakia 1-4 and Germany 0-4-1 in that order. Sweden and Germany tied 1-1 in their final games.

BITTER BLOW
It was a bitter blow to the Canadian team, which had been favorites to take the hockey crown. They didn't win a gold medal in the games, which end Sunday with ski jumping on Italia Hill.

In other championship events Saturday, Franz Kapus, a 46-year-

old Swiss chauffeur who said it was his final competitive race, won the four-man bobsled title with two more neck-risking runs down the crumbling Tofana chute and a quartet of hardy Russian skiers snapped a longtime Scandinavian monopoly by winning the 40-kilometer cross-country relay.

The two gold medals Saturday, making a cluster of six, boosted Russia's point total to 121 and made them the runaway winners of unofficial team honors. Austria was second with 78 1/2 and others

tapered off from there.

BRILLIANT
The United States, with five points in hockey and four in the four-man bobsled on the brilliant third-place finish of Art Tyler of Rochester, N.Y., went into a tie with Switzerland for fourth place with 54 1/2.

The ski jumps Sunday can't produce a serious challenger to the Russian over-all lead. The ski jumping titles traditionally are the property of the Finns, Swedes and Norwegians.

The American hockey team was jubilant over its surprise finish. "Everyone picked us for fourth or fifth," said Coach John Mariucci of Minneapolis, "but we fooled 'em."

Dougherty was happy over his three last period goals but he said, "I finally got going but it was a little too late."

After beating the Czechs, the Americans sat in the stands and cheered loudly for their North American brothers.

FINISHED

"I'd rather have finished third than to have had the Russians win," said Willard Ikola, Eveleth, Minn., goalie who didn't play Saturday.

The Americans played heads-up, aggressive hockey against the Czechs, keeping the offensive from the moment of Weldon Olson's first goal in the opening period. Gordon Christian of Warroad, Minn., made two goals with spectacular rink-length forays and other goals were added by Bill Cleary of Cambridge, Mass., Dick Meredith of Minneapolis and John Mayasich of Eveleth, Minn., who also contributed four assists.

The hard-fought Russia-Canada game, marked by repeated Canadian penalties, was decided on a second period goal by Yuri Krylov and a last period shot by Alexander Uarov. The Russians' body-checking and goal tending kept the Canadians at bay.

Pins and Strikes

By SAMMY SORETHUMB

February is here and so is tournament time. Bowling tournaments are popping up all over the country. February through June is the time when the tournament bowlers are on the move between the contests, trying to win money, trophies and bowling honors.

And so it is that next weekend will see a number of men and women's teams going from Klamath Falls to the Moose tournaments in Eugene and Springfield.

Middlecoff Takes Lead In Phoenix Play

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The red-hot amateurs cooled off considerably Saturday and Cary Middlecoff of the old guard professionals forced into the front at the 54-hole point of the \$15,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament.

The one-time dentist from Memphis clipped one stroke off par for a 70, and with previous rounds of 72-66 posted a total score of 208.

Middlecoff goes into the final round at the Phoenix Country Club, with its par 36-35-71, with a two-stroke lead over his nearest challengers.

They are professional Mike Souchak of the power-drive school, who had a 68 on 210, and Jim Tom Blair III, the 24-year-old Missouri state amateur champion who led the field going into Saturday's play.

Blair had a 74, seven strokes higher than his blazing round Friday.

Ken Venturi of San Francisco, the other 24-year-old amateur, who electrified the gallery Friday with a 65 that gave him third place, cooled off with a 75 this bright afternoon for a total of 214.

Middlecoff faces a stern test Sunday in quest of the \$2,400 top money. In addition to husky Souchak, who barely missed an eagle and had one out of bounds hole Saturday, Ted Kroll and Lionel Hebert, the first-round leader, are only three strokes back at 211.

Kroll had a 68 Saturday and Hebert a 71.

Three worthy rivals are only four shots back. They are Jimmy Demaret, who beat Middlecoff in the final round last week in the Thunderbird Invitational at Palm Springs; Gene Littler, ready to make a come-from-behind move; and Bo Wininger, Littler had a 67, Wininger a 68 and Demaret a 69 Saturday.

Young Paul McGuire of Wichita, Kan., whose 63 put him in the running Friday and veteran John Palmer, another contender, both took 73s Saturday for 213 along with newcomer Eldon Briggs of Lansing, Mich., who had a 70.

Henley Wins Kings-X Fray

Henley took a 18-13 first quarter lead and moved from there to a 65-60 non-league basketball win over the visiting Chiloquin Panthers Friday night.

After holding the five point lead after the first eight minutes of play, the Hornets headed the Panthers 36-33 at halftime. The third quarter final read 51-45 in favor of Henley.

Henley's Dale Searcy scored 28 points for game honors, while teammates Randy Montgomery and Gary Cunningham each added 11 more. High for the losers was Sid Ridemour with 24, while Dick Siemens tallied 23.

In the preliminary contest, Henley captured the B honors with a 51-49 triumph.

Shortscore:

Pe. Henley (35)	Chiloquin (68)
F. Roberts (15)	Collins (10)
F. Searcy (28)	Ridemour (24)
Montgomery (11)	Siemens (23)
G. Arant (16)	Reid (10)
G. Cunningham (11)	Ochs (2)
S. Henley (11)	Muller (4)
Chiloquin (15)	Hoback (10)
Official: Patke and Young	

Utah Aggies Victor

LOGAN, Utah (AP) — The Utah State Aggies took a 75-62 Skyline Conference basketball victory over New Mexico Saturday night as guard Larry Bailey led the farm-to-table offense with 25 points.

Utah's 75 points were the highest in the conference since last season's 81-62 victory over the Aggies.

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MEL ROBINSON
... holds high average

Looking back through the record book for the more than three years that Lucky Lanes has been in operation here we found that the highest average carried for a full season by anyone was the 191 held by Mel Robinson for 1954-55.

Mel had a really great year. He walked away with city all-events honors with a 1760 count for the nine games in the city tournament. In the local match championship he collected 6177 pins for 32 games and rolled to first place on a final four game block of 193-248-225-212-895. Mel is out on one of the best leggers in this area for many years to come.

Klamath Falls has some new champions in the sport today as the men's city playoffs wound up at midnight last night. Winners in the various events will be feted at a banquet March 3rd at the Moose lodge. All the bowling public is invited and tickets are now on sale at Lucky Lanes.

Tournament play is always exciting. Some bowlers can't concentrate on their jobs for a day or two before the tournament is to take place. Vita Carson called from the hospital where she was confined to a bed during the women's tourney to learn the scores before she could go to sleep. In the men's play Friday night John Bailey rolled five frames before someone called his attention to the fact that he was still wearing his street shoes. John could thus probably qualify for the title of absent-minded professor, but could most other bowlers who find it hard to think of anything else during tournament time.

GOLF

PHOENIX — Amateur Jim Tom Blair 3rd took the lead in the Phoenix Open with a second round 67 for 136 and a 2-stroke lead over Cary Middlecoff, who had a 66.

Shortscore:

Pe. Blair (66)	Bonanza (11)
F. Middlecoff (10)	Dye (4)
F. Myers (10)	Thomas (2)
Oliver (18)	Wiemer (4)
G. Johnson (13)	Burnett (8)
G. Steyskal (10)	Roberts (16)
Subs for Blair: Saunders (11)	Dick (4)
Harmon (6)	Subs for Bonanza
Johnson (1)	Clifford (1)
Official: Young and Cavan	

BYU Whips Denver

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Brigham Young University surged into first place in the Skyline Conference basketball race Saturday night by beating Denver University, 81-65.

The Cougars replaced Utah at the top of the standings. Utah lost to Wyoming Saturday night, 59-54.

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Purdue Nips Gophers

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Purdue's Boilermakers led most of the way Saturday night in a 75-67 basketball victory over the Minnesota Gophers and clung to the Big Ten's first division with a 6-3 record. Joe Sexton scored 25 points, hitting 15 of 17 free throws.