

## Funeral Services For Mr. Mack Held

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Men who rule baseball and men who have given it lustre on the field gathered sorrowfully in Philadelphia today for the funeral of Connie Mack.

Mourning with them are millions, of all ages, whose deep affection for "Mr. Baseball" is expressed in a multitude of touching ways.

To all, Connie Mack's death Wednesday at 93 was a shock, for

they had grown to think of him as an indestructible national institution.

"Connie was a good guy," said one man whose sentiments were overheard in a railroad terminal. "I'm pretty cynical, and there aren't many of these big wheels I trust. But Connie was okay. I talked to him once, out at the park. He was a nice guy even when he didn't know you, when he just talked to you as he did to me, a total stranger."

Everywhere people remember. And in that remembering are perhaps the finest tributes of all.

They may be spoken or scrawled on crude postcards and sent to the Mack family home, where messages of sympathy have been flooding in since Wednesday afternoon, or expressed in significant silence. They are, whatever their form, the measure of a man admired the world over for his very human qualities.

Tonight the body of Connie Mack will lie in the Oliver H. Bair Funeral Home in Center City and large crowds are expected for the viewing.

Tomorrow at 11 a.m., Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Bridget Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery here. The Mass too will be open to as many as can be accommodated.

Those named to be honorary pallbearers are Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, American League President Will Harridge, National League President Warren Giles; the owners of the 16 major league clubs; George Trautman, president of the minor leagues; Pennsylvania's two Republican senators, Edward Martin and James Duff; Governors George M. Leader of Pennsylvania and Phil M. Donnelly of Missouri; Philadelphia Mayor Richardson Dilworth; Pittsburgh's Mayor David Lawrence and H. Roe Bartle, mayor of Kansas City, where Mack's Philadelphia Athletics were transferred more than a year ago; and John B. Kelly Sr., father of actress Grace Kelly and formerly a neighbor of the Macks.

There was trade talk in another section of the American League, also.

Jack Dunn, assistant general manager of the Orioles, said Baltimore turned down a deal with the Yankees Wednesday only an hour before the Yankees traded with the Washington Senators.

Dunn refused to disclose the Baltimore player involved, but it's no secret it was a pitcher. After that one fell through, the Yankees obtained Mickey McDermott from Washington.

Cincinnati announced the signing of Wally Post, the slugging outfielder who hit 40 homers last season and batted .309. Post earned a raise over his 1955 contract.

The Red Sox signed infielder Ted Lepore and earlier in the day they announced that shortstop Milt Bolling and Don Buddin also had agreed to terms for 1956.

**SIGNERS**  
Three shortstops, Luis Aparicio, Jim Blevins and Carl Peterson, all signed with the White Sox, leaving outfielder John Phillips the only unsigned member of the club.

Bob Feller, who once commanded \$80,000 with the Indians, signed for an estimated \$25,000, that sum representing an approximate 12 per cent cut from his 1955 salary. Feller had a 4-4 record with Cleveland last season, appearing in only 23 games. Catcher Jim Hegan also agreed to terms.

Infielders Don Leppert and George Smith signed with the Orioles. Smith, 21-year-old younger brother of Baltimore catcher, Hal Smith, is a former Michigan State second base star.

## OSC Mentor Receives '56 Sports Title

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Sportswriters and Sportscasters Assn. Thursday night awarded the Bill Hayward Trophy, given annually to the man who contributed the most in sports in Oregon during the year, to Amory T. (Slats) Gill, Oregon State College basketball coach.

Gill, now in his 29th year at OSC, coached the Beavers to the Pacific Coast Conference basketball title in 1955.

Gill was selected by the judges as an among 12 finalists. They included: Tommy Prothro, OSC football coach; Carol Jo Kabler, young Southern Oregon golfer; Maureen Murphy, Multnomah Athletic Club swimmer; Don Kirsch, University of Oregon baseball coach; Denny Peterson, associated with American Legion baseball at The Dalles; Hank Kuchera, coach of last year's high school champion Eugene high school basketball team; Jackie Pucias, national champion amateur boxer from Eugene; Peter Susick, coach of the state champion Marshfield High School football team; John Witte, OSC football star; Emory Neale, Portland, state tennis champion; and Ken Reiser, University of Oregon distance runner.

Al Lightner of Salem, the referee who declared the USC Trojans the forfeit winner of a basketball game with California because California fans threw pennies onto the floor, received an oversized penny inscribed "Let Us Forget."

The Active Club of Eugene was presented with a special award for its work at the state prep basketball tournament.

Speakers included Gov. Elmo Smith and Leo Durocher.

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SET TO CLOSE out Sacred Heart's home basketball season is center Dick Wickline, above. The senior pivotman, will lead Sacred Heart against Bly tonight and St. Mary's of Medford Sunday afternoon. These will be the final home games for the Trojans.

## Charlie Silvera Idle, But Still Likes Yankee Uniform

By HAL WOOD

United Press Sports Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UP)—A question-and-answer interview with Charlie Silvera, the second-string catcher for the New York Yankees:

Q—Your age, please.

A—21.

Q—How many years have you been playing professional baseball?

A—About 11 years.

Q—How long have you been with the Yankees?

A—About seven and one-half years.

Q—In those seven and one-half years, in how many games have you appeared?

A—Between 150 and 200, but very few of them have been for a full game. Mostly they are appearances late in the game.

Q—In your seven and one-half years, how much have you collected from the Yankees in salary?

A—About \$100,000. The Yankees always have been good to me.

Q—How many pennant winners have you played on and how much have you collected in World Series checks?

A—I've played on six pennant winners and have received between \$40,000 and \$45,000 from the series checks.

Q—That's about \$150,000 you've made in seven and one-half years with the Yankees?

A—That's right. As I say, they've always treated me well.

Q—That works out some place around \$1,000 for each game in which you appear?

A—You can figure it that way if you want. But I'm on hand every day, working.

Q—Have you ever thought you would like to be traded so you can play more?

A—No, I wouldn't like to be traded. I like New York, and I like the Yankee organization. I like the life I'm living now.

Q—I was driving my car the other day with the radio on when I heard that Mickey McDermott had been traded to the Yankees for five players. I nearly cracked up. Then the announcer said it was for "five young players," and I knew I couldn't be included in that category.

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## Cassill Resigns From UW

SEATTLE (AP)—The man who fired four University of Washington coaches in 10 years gave himself the ax last night in a bid for harmony at the troubled institution.

Stepping out as athletic director was Harvey Cassill, center of an ever-growing storm of protest since he gave the boot Jan. 27 to Cowboy Johnny Cherberg, the football coach.

Cassill's departure, accompanied by lengthy expressions of regret from top university officials, followed by less than a day a closed session of the university's Board of Regents.

The regents would say nothing about their night session beyond a statement they had been "brought up to date." Confering with them were Dr. Henry Schmitz, president of the university; H. P. Everest, vice president; and Nelson Wahlstrom, comptroller.

Cassill in turn conferred with Everest yesterday, leaving the late afternoon meeting after proffering his resignation.

"In no other way that I can see," Cassill wrote, "can our program be straightened out, policy re-established and the university go ahead."

Referring to his dismissal of Cherberg, which was followed by much public discussion of university athletic policies and an investigation by a legislative subcommittee, Cassill said:

"Recently, I had a difficult decision before me with respect to John Cherberg. Whether it was John's fault or not, the facts clearly and conclusively indicated that the situation was beyond recovery as far as his problem was concerned. . . . I find myself in an untenable position as I found Cherberg to be."

Cherberg was fired after a player revolt in November followed by the regents ordering his rehiring for the next year in a December meeting. When he was let out it was explained Cassill felt Cherberg had failed to restore harmony as he had promised the regents.

Cassill's letter of resignation was addressed to "Dear Dick" (Everest), but it was accepted by Schmitz who issued a highly laudatory statement, saying Cassill "has been a devoted servant" of the university.

"He leaves the university with the gratitude of myself and others

in the administration and in the Associated Students."

Prior to Cassill's firing of Cherberg he had given walking papers to two other football coaches, Ralph Welch and Howie Odell, and Hec Edmundson, basketball mentor for many years.

His resignation left the university with two jobs to fill—his and Cherberg's. A score of candidates have already been named as possible successors to both. Everest said Thursday it is not likely a coach will be chosen before a new athletic director is named.

The resignation led to indications the state Legislative Council, an interim offshoot of the Legislature, would drop its projected probe of the university's athletic affairs.

The executive committee of the council recently held hearings re-

garding the athletic troubles with a view to determining whether a full-scale inquiry was warranted.

Thursday night, John L. O'Brien, speaker of the House of Representatives and chairman of the council, said he felt the new developments eliminated the necessity for further inquiry.

"I feel," he said, "we legislators should give university officials an opportunity to put their house in order."

The committee's report will be presented to the council at its next meeting Feb. 17, but O'Brien's opposition makes it unlikely the necessary two-thirds vote can be obtained to order an investigation. Immediately after Cassill was out, Tippy Dye, university basketball coach, said he would be interested in the job if it were offered to him.

## Amazing Stanford Indians Face UCLA In PCC Feature

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The mystery of the year in West Coast basketball circles isn't why University of San Francisco keeps on winning, but rather how Stanford keeps from losing.

The Indians, who don't look good enough to win half their games, have a 13-2 record at this time, and tonight and tomorrow tangle with the UCLA Bruins for the Pacific Coast Conference leadership.

The Bruins, led by Willie Naulls and Morrie Taft, are heavy favorites to win both games, but you can't discount a club that already has whipped with comparative ease such teams as Iowa, Washington, Dartmouth, Wisconsin and Oregon State. Iowa and Oregon State are defending champions in the Big Ten and PCC, respectively.

The team is made up of comparative midgets. The tallest man on the squad is forward Barry Brown, at 6-4. Brown probably will play center in place of the injured

Carlos Bea, who has had to quit for the season. The team will average just slightly over 6 feet in height as compared with the average major college team of 6-4 these days.

Don Leibendorfer, Stanford publicist for the past quarter century, says he never has seen an athlete who gets "100 per cent performance" from his capabilities as does little George Selbeck (5-8), the scoring star of the team.

So the Bruins of UCLA will have something just a wee bit different to face in this all-important pair of contests.

Meanwhile, the Dons of USF go after their 44th consecutive victory and 18th this year by taking on the Fresno State Bulldogs tonight in a California Basketball Association battle.

In other PCC games, Oregon battles Washington, California visits Idaho and Washington State invades Southern California.

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