

Major League Holdouts Have Added Day As Training Camps Due To Open

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 This is Leap Year Day — an extra "last chance" for the big league baseball players get this year to sign their contracts before being officially classified as holdouts.

Twenty-five players, including such stars as World Series ace Whitey Ford of the Yankees, former batting champion Bobby Avila of the Cleveland Indians, and all-star shortstop Harvey Kuenn of the Detroit Tigers were among the unsigned players as the final hours before tonight's midnight deadline marked the official opening of spring training.

The Yankees and the Phillies have the most problems — five unsigned players each.

Here's a rundown of the almost-holdout situation by teams:

Brooklyn — Shortstop Chicago Fernandez.
 Chicago Cubs — Pitcher John Andre.
 Milwaukee — Infielders George Crowe and Jack Dittmer, outfielder Wes Covington.
 Philadelphia — Pitchers Curt Simmons, Bob Miller and Red Mrozinski, catcher Gus Niarhos, infielder Roy Smalley.
 Pittsburgh — Outfielder Bob Clemente.
 Baltimore — Outfielder Dave Philley.
 Boston — First baseman Norm Zaichin.

Washington — Catcher Clint Courtney, infielder Tony Roig, outfielder Roy Sievers.
 Cleveland — Infielder Bobby Avila, outfielder Gene Woodling.
 Detroit — First baseman Earl Torgerson, shortstop Harvey Kuenn.
 New York Yankees — Pitchers

Whitey Ford, Jim Konstanty, and Tom Morgan, infielder Billy Martin, outfielder Irv Noren.
 Teams all signed — Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York Giants, Chicago White Sox.
 While front-officers work overtime today to corral some of these unhappy warriors, managers and coaches are winding up affairs at

the rookie camps operated by each team. That means it's "graduation day" for some of the more talented youngsters who are being asked to stick around for drills with the varsity. Most teams, like the Tigers, were holding over about six players, but the youth-hungry White Sox were ordering 12 rookies to join the regular camp squad.

Moore Heads Pel Scoring

Klamath Union High School's sophomore center, Glenn Moore, led his teammates in nearly every statistical department of the past high school basketball season.

Moore headed the total point, average per game, field goals and rebounds.

The 6-6 pivotman scored a total of 270 points for the season, an average of 14.0 in the 19 games he played. Moore's other column-leading figures included a total of 99 field goals and a total of 258 rebounds, an average of better than 13 per game.

Other leaders were Donn Taucher in personal fouls with 62 and free throws with a season's total of 79. Cliff Sutherland led the Pels in field goal percentage with a .521 mark on a 36 of 69 season from the field. Orin Perkins heads the free throw shooting percent-



GLENN MOORE ... tops KU scoring

ages with his .778 per cent on 33 of 45 free losses.

Earle Tichenor, 6-5, senior forward followed Moore in the total scoring, average per game, rebound and field goal departments, while running second best in the field goal percentage column. Tichenor fired in a total of 249 points, collected 200 rebounds, and bucketed 90 field goals. His average for the year was 13.8 for 18 games. Tichenor's field goal accuracy was .458 on a 90 for 198 season.

Butch Kimpston missed sharing the "hatched-men" honors with Taucher as he finished the regular season with a total of 61 personal fouls. Sutherland's .070 free throw percentage was second only to Perkins.

The final tabulations for the Klamath Union cage season are as follows:

Name	FGA-FGM	PCT.	FTA-FTM	PCT.	PF	REB.	TP	AVER.	G
Glenn Moore	234-99	.419	136-72	.523	44	258	270	14.0	19
Earle Tichenor	173-79	.458	120-69	.579	43	200	249	13.8	18
Donn Taucher	212-74	.349	132-79	.598	62	70	227	11.3	20
Butch Kimpston	135-32	.239	82-49	.609	61	49	113	5.7	20
Orin Perkins	110-38	.345	45-35	.778	32	81	111	5.6	20
Cliff Sutherland	69-36	.521	41-29	.707	22	116	101	5.1	20
Mike Runge	50-13	.260	32-20	.625	16	26	46	3.1	15
Dave Pepple	43-6	.186	29-14	.480	17	16	30	1.8	16
Jerry Burke	41-11	.269	18-7	.389	15	14	29	1.5	18
Lee McGill	52-10	.192	12-5	.417	19	12	25	1.5	16
Ken Douglas	8-1	.125	10-7	.700	0	2	9	0.9	10
Bill Hamblin	1-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	2	0	0.0	5
TOTALS	422-1150	.367	615-366	.595	948	1804	1210	60.5	20
Opponents							1140	57.0	20

Hutchinson, Tebbetts Clash Verbally Over Punching Bag

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A punching bag that has never been touched by a boxing glove may become the innocent target of a spring training oral sparring match between manager Freddie Hutchinson of the St. Louis Cardinals and Birdie Tebbetts, his Cincinnati Reds' counterpart.

The bag, decorated with a caricature that faintly resembles what can be passed off as an umpire's frowning features, was originally purchased as a gag by Dewey Soriano, Seattle general manager. He hung the stuffed canvas in the Coast League team's clubhouse last year to tease Hutchinson, then Seattle manager.

Soriano's idea was for Hutch, who is a hard loser, to blow off steam with a few punches at the bag instead of at Coast League umpires. Hutchinson went along with the gag.

AGREEMENT
 After Hutchinson was appointed manager of the Cardinals, Soriano met Cardinal general manager Frank Lane and promised to send the bag to St. Louis. Gabe Paul, however, heard about it and when Cincinnati signed a work agreement with Seattle last fall the Reds' general manager insisted his club had a priority on the bag because of the working agreement between the two clubs.

"Now if Lane and Hutchinson are anxious to get the bag," Paul re-

clipped him a roundhouse right smack on the eye and it was all over. You never saw a handsomer shiner.

"Based on his record, Tebbetts may have finally found something he can lick. A punching bag can't hit back—provided he keeps out of range on the backswing."

Lane and Hutchinson, however, did not see anything funny about Paul's "steal" of the punching bag. "I only wanted it so I could dispose of it," Lane explained. "I don't think that's a very funny gag."

The usually mild-mannered Hutchinson was burned up over the incident.

SEVERAL FIGHTS
 "Let them keep the darn thing," Hutch rasped. "That Tebbetts needs it more than I do. He could use it to practice up his punch. He's had several fights as a player and manager in the big leagues and he hasn't won one yet."

"Why, only last year, he tangled with Harry Walker during a game between St. Louis and Cincinnati and he came off second best in that fight. I remember when Birdie and I were teammates in Detroit—I believe it was in 1939—and Tebbetts challenged Vern Kennedy, a pitcher on the St. Louis Browns. They went into the clubhouse. Vern

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Dumont Promoter Shopping

NEW YORK (UP) — Ted Cott, vice-president and general manager of the Dumont Broadcasting Corp., hoped to announce today the new promoters of Monday night TV fights who will succeed Tex Sullivan's kayoed London Sporting Club.

Sullivan, his club and his ex-partner, Willie Gilzenberg, had their licenses revoked Tuesday by the N.Y. State Athletic Commission, which found them guilty on eight of nine charges. The revocations will become effective next Tuesday.

Cott said today, "We interviewed representatives of 16 groups who wanted to promote Monday night fights. Our possible choices have simmered down now to three standouts and one possible combination. Of course the new organization must be approved and licensed by the commission."

He said he hoped the new promoters could continue to stage the fights at St. Nicholas Arena, where next Monday night Sullivan's outfit will put on the last of its 94 weekly shows, started May 17, 1954.

Meanwhile, Sullivan's attorneys are preparing to file an appeal to the Supreme Court of New York County later this week. They will also ask for an injunction to delay the revocation of licenses until the court can review the case. Sullivan was not optimistic about getting an injunction or a court reversal of the decision.

In the commission's 15-page decision, Sullivan and Gilzenberg were exonerated on the charge of conspiring with criminals when they attempted to shift their fights to Baltimore because of the commission's ban against the Boxing Guild in New York. However, they were found guilty of conspiring to sabotage the effectiveness of the ban. Also on seven other charges of conduct detrimental to the best interests of boxing.



"Doesn't take any nonsense from the gallery, does he?"

Shuff-Stuff

Bill's and the Army will move into the City Shuffleboard championships starting Thursday night at the Army after the two won elimination playoffs by downing Suburban and Mecca.

Bill's whipped Suburban 2-1 and Army bested the Mecca by the same score. Now the two winners will meet on the boards at the Army tomorrow night, and on Bill's lanes next Monday night. If a third and deciding game is needed, it will be played at Tiny's next Wednesday evening.

Royal Says UW Post Has Tough Challenge

STATE COLLEGE, Miss. (AP) — Late-time buddies, Darrell Royal and Wade Walker faced a parting Wednesday, with Walker taking over as head coach at Mississippi State to fill the vacancy left when Royal accepted the challenge of the same post at the University of Washington.

Royal was named to the top football job at Washington Tuesday and Walker quickly got an offer to succeed him here.

"I hope to go up there this week," Royal said. "I've read about the situation up there and I'll admit the challenge the job offers influenced my decision to go."

He said he had no definite plans, "but I hope we can get things to running smoothly."

The 31-year-old former star quarterback at the University of Oklahoma said he did not know the details of the Washington situation, but knew that there had been some disagreements at the university.

Royal will succeed John Cherberg, who was fired in January by athletic director Halvey Cassill. The firing followed a revolt of players on the football team in November and because, Cassill said, Cherberg had failed to restore harmony as he had promised. Cassill resigned earlier this month.

Also mixed up in the squabble was disclosure of a "downtown

fund" by influential Seattle alumni to help athletes. Cassill denied knowledge of improper use of the fund, which has brought requests for a legislative inquiry.

"I plan to run from a split-T at Washington," Royal said. "But I don't know anything at all about the team. I haven't even seen a movie of any of their games."

George Briggs, Washington's new athletic director, said at Washington that Royal will be given freedom in selecting his assistants.

"I'd like to take one on the staff here with me," Royal said, declining to name the one. "I hope to have a five-man staff here. I'll probably handle the backs on offense. I hope to have as assistants an end coach, a defensive backfield coach, an offensive line coach, a defensive line coach and a freshman coach."

Royal said he did not apply for a job and was "mightily flattered when they offered it to me." He said he planned to go to the university soon, with his wife and three children to follow later.

Briggs called Royal "one of the finest coaching prospects in the U.S. today."

Advised that Washington had Negroes on its football team, Royal said, "It doesn't make any difference. All I'm interested in is football players."

Joe Rowan Meets Holman

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — A 20-pound weight advantage and more experience made John Holman of Chicago a 2 to 1 favorite today for tonight's nationally televised 16-round bout with Irish Joe Rowan of Philadelphia in Bayfront Park Auditorium.

The big, tough-looking Holman was expected to be near 305 pounds for the bout and trainer Angelo Dundee said his fighter was in the best condition of his career.

But the 20-year-old Rowan was full of zip in his workouts and burning with determination to cut short Holman's hopes for a title shot at champion Rocky Marciano.

Holman is the fourth-ranked heavyweight contender, but this didn't impress Rowan, who could win a spot among the contenders himself with a knockout over the older fighter.

The fiery Irishman is expected to come into the ring at around 185 pounds. His strategy, according to trainers, probably will be to outbox Holman "and look for a knockout shot."

Favell Leads YMCA Win

Gene Favell poured 33 points through the net to lead the YMCA to a 84-60 City League basketball win over the Eagles last night at Altamont Junior High. In the other game played last night, Joslen's tripped the National Guard "Reds," 68-54.

Besides Favell's 33 points, the Y made good use of a 24-point scoring effort on the part of Walt Pappas to snare the league victory. High for the losers was Dave Jones and Fred Floetke with 20 and 19. The halftime score favored the YMCA, 43-35.

Bill Pickett hit for 18 and Johnny Rogers added 12 to pace the Joslen victory. High for the losers was Leo Davis with 30. The Guardsmen trailed at halftime, 30-20.

YMCA Church League

Intermediate Division action in last night's YMCA Church League basketball play saw the Church of the Brethren, Malin Presbyterian and Peace Memorial record victories at Tayla Ferguson school.

The Brethren whipped First Christian, 17-12, as Bouber led the scorers with seven points. Cox scored 17 points to lead the Malin Presbyterian to a 29-13 win over Sacred Heart. In the final game played, Peace Memorial outscored First Baptist 37-22 as Russell canned 12 for high honors. Larson of First Baptist had the high game total with 15 points.

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