

Catcher Paralyzed; Future Questionable

GLENN COVE, N.Y. — Roy Campanella, Los Angeles Dodgers catcher who broke his neck in an automobile accident, was described Wednesday as "somewhat better and the overall picture is encouraging."

Those words came from Dr. Robert Sengstaken who performed a four-hour, 20 minute operation Tuesday.

The top ranking Negro ball player still was paralyzed from the shoulder down, but this condition was expected to improve. Community Hospital said he had "quite a good night considering his condition."

There seemed little prospect, however, that he would swing a bat or don a mask again in major league competition.

"It could take anything from two months to years before he even walks again," said Dr. Robert Sengstaken, who headed the seven-man team that performed the operation.

"He won't be able to play before a year, and in my opinion, he would be foolish if he continued playing baseball. But he is not my patient, so I won't advise him."

Dr. Sengstaken said he expected Campanella, 36, to recover, but he said it is possible some paralysis may remain.

Campanella suffered a fracture and dislocation of cervical (vertebrae) 5 and 6.

"He is paralyzed from just be-

Even As A Child, 'Campy' Dreamed Diamond Career

NEW YORK (UP) — Little Roy Campanella, standing there and selling newspapers on a Philadelphia street corner, instinctively knew that one of his big league heroes had just belted a home run at nearby Shibe Park.

"How can you tell, Roy?" asked one of his eight-year-old companions, who also was peddling papers.

"Easy as pie," chirped the chubby little Campanella boy, still keeping an ear cocked to the roar of the crowd at the ball park.

"Hear them yell?" he said.

"That ain't no double or triple they hollerin' about. That there is a home run. Gotta be, because they keep yellin' so long."

Even as a youngster, Roy Campanella dreamed of the day baseball fans would be hollering for him although no Negro had ever played in the major leagues as yet.

Shibe Park, which is now Connie Mack Stadium, was only a few blocks from the Campanella home.

Most of Roy's boyhood buddies preferred to play stick ball but Campanella liked "hard ball" much better. It wasn't long before he was playing sandlot baseball and by the time he was 13 he already was a member of the neighborhood American Legion team.

Campy wasn't particular what position he played but while he still was attending Gillespie Junior High School he noticed no one ever wanted to be the catcher. So he volunteered to handle the mask and mitt.

Actually, Campanella wasn't much of a hitter at all in his youth. He had a number of other things going for him, though, such as tremendous enthusiasm, a fine arm and a remarkable ability for playing three and even four games in a single day.

At 15, Campy came into a windfall. The owner of the Bacharach Giants, an all-Negro semi-pro team, paid him \$35 to play on Friday nights, Saturday and Sunday. A year later, he became the regular catcher for the Baltimore Elite Giants and it wasn't long afterward that he quit high school to campaign around the country with that team.

Professional Clubs Draft Four Oregon Football Stars

enrolled at Linfield, but rather wanted to concentrate on baseball.

"Ron developed more in four years than any kid I've ever coached," Durham said. "He's the best passer I've seen in 10 years in the conference and I'd rate him next to Washington State's Bobby Newman among passers on the Pacific Coast."

Last season, Parrish was the eighth best offensive player among the nation's small college players.

The selection of Francis came as no surprise, for the Hawaiian-born speedster led Oregon State to a co-championship in the Pacific Coast Conference and played well in the East-West Shrine game.

Francis said, though, he is not certain he will accept Green Bay's offer.

"I want to take a try at pro ball," Francis said, "but there are details to be ironed out. I have an offer to play for a Canadian team, but I haven't made up my mind yet."

Oregon's Jack Crabtree, a skillful 6-foot, 189-pound quarterback, said he was extremely pleased at being drafted by Philadelphia and plans to attend the Eagles' training camp.

Crabtree was named the outstanding player of the last Rose Bowl game, in which Oregon was narrowly beaten 10-7 by Ohio State.

His Rose Bowl teammate, tackle Jerry Kershner, was not available for comment immediately.

Oregon line coaches Jerry Frei and Bill Hamner both said, however, they thought Kershner would do very well as a professional. They said he is extremely fast despite being 6-4 and weighing 220 pounds.

Professional football teams drafted four Oregon players Tuesday, including one who had little desire to play football when he entered college.

Oregon's stellar halfback, Jim Shanley was not picked. He had said he wanted to play pro football but at 5-8 and 170 pounds he is smaller than the usual run of professionals.

Picked two years ago when his starting class graduated was Oregon's Jack Morris, a selection of the Los Angeles Rams.

The surprise pick of Tuesday was Ron Parrish, Linfield quarterback, drafted by the Los Angeles Rams.

Another National Football League team, the Green Bay Packers, took two of the players, Joe Francis of Oregon State and Jerry Kershner of Oregon.

Oregon quarterback Jack Crabtree was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles.

Of the Oregon players drafted, Parrish's selection came as the greatest surprise, for Linfield is a member of the Northwest Conference, a circuit composed of small Northwest colleges.

The six-foot, 185-pound quarterback from Prineville, last season guided Linfield to a co-championship in the conference.

After Parrish's draft, Linfield coach Paul Durham said the selection came as no surprise to him because the Rams had studied movies taken of three Linfield games last season.

Parrish said he was "completely surprised" at his selection and said he would have to think over the offer before making a decision to play professional football.

Durham said Parrish had no desire to play football when he

Virgil Akins Nets Top Spot In Welterweight Division

NEW YORK (UP) — Virgil Akins Wednesday was boosted to the top position in the latest Ring Magazine ratings of the champion-less welterweight division.

The St. Louis veteran was promoted from second to first for his second straight knockout conquest of former welterweight champion Tony DeMarco of Boston. He moved up from second in a change of positions with Isaac Logart, the sleek Cuban contender.

DeMarco was dropped from third to fifth, Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., advanced from fifth to third while Charley (Tomstone) Smith of Los Angeles vaulted from seventh to fourth.

Spider Webb, the classy Chicago middleweight contender, went from sixth to third on his sensational knockout of muscular Roy Calhoun, of White Plains, N.Y. Calhoun dropped from third to sixth.

In the one shuffle in the heavyweight list, Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's undefeated European champion, was ranked tenth. He displaced Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson of New York.

The rankings:

Heavyweights, champion, Floyd Patterson, Brooklyn:

1. Eddie Machen, Redding, Calif.; 2. Zora Folley, Chandler, Ariz.; 3. Willie Pastrano, New Orleans; 4. Roy Harris, Cul and Tacoma, Wash.; 5. Pat McClarty, Tacoma, Wash.; 6. Nino Valdez, Cuba; 7. Mike DeJohn, Syracuse, N.Y.; 8. Wayne Bethea, New York; 9. Alex Miteff, Argentina; 10. Ingemar Johansson, Sweden.

Light heavyweights, champion, Archie Moore, San Diego:

Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP) — Roy Campanella is using the same comforting refuge today which helped him through a hundred tight spots.

"I'm praying."

That's always been Roy's ace in the hole. And he was praying hopefully today as he lay in a Glen Cove hospital with a broken back suffered in an automobile accident.

They worked for him often before. They had to for this roly-poly man to make it all the way from the Negro sandlots to one of the top spots in baseball.

You remember some of them as you look back over his career, one complete with broken bones, operations and flaming tendons.

Like the time in 1951 when he went down into the basement to light the gas heater and it blew up in his face.

For a few moments Roy thought he was blind. There was a question as to how much damage had been done to his eyesight.

"I prayed hard," Roy said.

He had a blistered cornea in each eye but treatments cleared it up. That same year he was beamed on the left ear. But despite it all, Campy came back to win most valuable player honors for the first of three times.

Roy has had more than his share of troubles, even with his own. Jackie Robinson often "got on him" because, as Robinson and others fought for "recognition," the smiling, happy-go-lucky Campy wasn't militant enough. But he was there to play baseball, overcoming horribly battered hands and bad legs in the process, and made the best crucial of them all because of his smiling resilience.

Campy, a beaming Buddha, could be a clown or a gadfly on the field. He was there to run the pitchers and wield a big bat. That he did in a Hall of Fame manner. Off the field campaigns he left to others. Campy was too busy making good and making a living and a future for his family.

They kidded him once about parking his big, splashy Cadillac in front of his Harlem liquor store. Campy grinned hugely.

"Shucks," he said, "that's so the people know I'm there. When they do, they come in and buy. That's good business — not vanity."

Another time they asked him about dissension on the team: "Dissension?" he asked. "I dunno. Maybe we got no pitchers but what we do got is harmony."

Campy's secret of success—"prayin' and tryin'." That's it. Why they're not counting him "out" yet. Campy will make it back if it's humanly possible. Maybe even if it isn't possible for most humans. Because Roy has a genuine faith in his prayers—and helps them along as much as possible personally.

Heavyweight Scrap Slated

CHICAGO (UP) — A pair of knockout-powered heavyweights, Wayne Bethea of New York and Young Jack Johnson of Los Angeles, clash Wednesday night at Chicago Stadium in a nationally televised 10 rounder.

Betha, 24, is a 7-5 favorite in the scrap that will be beamed by ABC starting at 8:37 p.m. PST.

Johnson, 29, is a substitute for Bob Satterfield, who was forced into retirement with an eye injury stopped both Erzzard Charles and Zora Folley in 1955. He dropped a close decision to Harold Carter late in 1956. Managerial troubles limited him to only one fight in 1957, a 10 round victory over Duke Sabagon on Sept. 16.

Both Johnson and Bethea have had 25 pro starts. Johnson, who at 6-3 is four inches taller than Bethea, has a 15-9-1 record and scored 8 knockouts. Bethea has a 16-7-2 and 6 kayoes.

Betha, a Bronx tomato packing plant worker, won three out of five starts in 1957. He defeated Jeff Dyer, Bert Whitehurst and Paul Andrews and lost to Polley, current No. 2 heavyweight contender, and Harold Johnson.

Johnson's real name is John Lee Storey. His handlers gave him the "Young Jack Johnson" tag because they thought he resembled the original Jack Johnson both in build and ring workmanship.

Both fighters are big men, topping 200 pounds.

The bout will be scored on the five point must system.

Bowling

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Elks	35	25
Flying Eagles	40	29 1/2
Robert Hardware	48	32
Klamath Gas	48	32
Knights of Columbus	42	33
Sons of Italy	42	33
Tobacco	42	33
Wright Real Estate	34	46
Sunrise	29	52
Home Eagles	29	52
Sons of Norway	19	61

High team game—Elks 959
High team series—Pioneer Tobacco

High individual game—Joe Wachter 224
High individual series—Tim Campbell, Sarge Moss 362

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Ellinghaus Luggers	23 1/2	27 1/2
Pepsi Cola	49	31
Grig's Foods	47	33
Superior Tray	44	36
Famous	41	37
Weyerhaeuser	41	37
Dugan-Mess	39	41
Reinhardt Electric	33	47
Ricks	29	51
Stoke Rosters	29	51
Great Northern	25	57 1/2

High team game—Pepsi Cola 213
High team series—Gino Rostorola

High individual game—Chuck Reynolds 245

Grant Whips Washington

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grant of Portland, the new No. 1 team in the Associated Press high school basketball poll, performed according to its rating Tuesday by hammering Washington 75-49.

Bill McKenzie scored 19 points for Grant as the Generals won their 14th straight game of the season.

The other Portland league school in the poll's top 10 teams didn't fare as well: Jefferson, tied for ninth place, was upended 55-48 by Rosevelt, which dropped out of the poll this week after being among the prep leaders since early in the season.

The upset was engineered by Jim Chambers who, after failing to get a field goal in his last two games, entered the contest Tuesday as a reserve and topped his team with 16 points.

Another factor in the defeat was the three-man defense Roosevelt erected around Terry Baker, the league's leading scorer. Baker was held to 11 points.

The other squads in the top 10 were idle Tuesday.

'Windward' Sets Record

SAN DIEGO (UP) — The Los Angeles sloop Windward today held the first to finish trophy and the record time trophy after crossing the finish line in record-shattering time in the San Diego to Acapulco yacht race.

The Windward, owned by E. R. and Don Chilcote, may yet lose the over-all title, however. The handicap winners of the race, with some of the class C boats having as much as two to three days, will not be decided until at least Thursday afternoon or later, a Copley News correspondent aboard the Coast Guard cutter Perseus said.

The 82-foot Windward crossed the finish line at 12:34 a.m. Tuesday in the record time of 8 days, 12 hours and 34 minutes. The old record was 10 days, 7 hours and 55 minutes.

The race handicap title appears to lie among the surprising class C boats, which have consistently been leading class A and B vessels on the basis of corrected time.

The over-all championship title was being fought for by the class C boats Mistral and Caroussel, with the Mistral leading at last report.

Ernie Nevers Cites Francis Great Back

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Ernie Nevers called Joe Francis "one of the greatest backs ever turned out on the Pacific Coast" Tuesday night as he presented the tailback the 1957 Pop Warner Award.

The former Stanford All American made the presentation at the PALO Club's annual banquet. The Oregon State player was chosen the most valuable senior player of the Coast by a poll of sports-writers and broadcasters.

Nevers said Warner would have chosen a player like Francis, whose home is Honolulu. Warner, now dead, had coached at Stanford.

"Joe can kick, pass, run and play defense. Football players like that are hard to find these days," Nevers said.

Francis told the banquet "This is a night I will never forget." He credited coach Tommy Prothro and his teammates.

Chuck Taylor, who retired from coaching to become Stanford's athletic director, said Francis is "one of the reasons I decided to give up coaching. There's no defense for a player of the capabilities of Joe Francis."

Francis ran and passed for 274 yards in Oregon State's 24-14 victory over Stanford last fall.

Razorbacks Fatten Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In the Associated Conference, those Arkansas Razorbacks are eatin' high on the hog.

The Porkers fattened their first place bulge with a comfortable 67-51 victory over in-and-out Texas A&M at Arkansas last night. It was the seventh straight for Arkansas, now 12-3 for the season, 5-0 in a conference and 17th in The Associated Press poll.

It was another light night among major clubs. Furman hit its highest score in two seasons with a 106-95 breeze against Presbyterian. Navy stood off a Penn State rally for a 56-53 decision at Annapolis. Memphis State beat Tennessee Tech 64-43.

Arkansas, the all-time SWC leader with 13 titles, won only 11 games last season and finished fifth in the conference at 5-7. Short on height, the Porkers were given a chance for nothing more than a possible first-division finish in a pre-season talk.

The Aggies, now 10-5 over-all, stand 3-3 in conference play.

Steven Ross, 6-7, hit his career high with 38 points and 31 rebounds for Furman as the Paladins beat Presbyterian for the first time since 1955.

Among the minor colleges, once beaten Boston College blew a 10-point lead, but came back with five points in the last 50 seconds for a 71-67 decision at Massachusetts. BC is 11-1.

Lakeview Group Backs Golf Site

Phil Quisenberry has been named general chairman of a local group of people interested in the formation of a golf club at Lakeview. Chick Chaloupka is secretary. Quisenberry has been authorized to appoint six other men to serve with him as board of directors.

A name will be decided on by the directors following which time Chaloupka will file for articles of incorporation.

The site of the golf course will be on city owned land at the southeast edge of the municipal airport, with construction of six holes planned for spring. A tract of 65 acres will be available for the construction, and the group also intends to lease the old bachelor officers' quarters building for use as a locker and clubrooms.

Eventual establishment of nine holes and a putting green is planned with an estimated cost of \$20,000.

Basketball

Oregon Prep Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hood River 66, WyEast 54
LaPine 50, Sisters JV's 46
Monroe 35, Philomath 31
Sheridan 47, Sherwood 41
Knappa 49, Star of the Sea (Astoria) 35
Clide 59, Oakland 48
Ontario 59, Welsler (Idaho) 47
Newport 62, Taft 32
Neahkahnie 50, Seaside 42
Scappoose 77, Vernonia 49
Forest Grove 58, Tillamook 41
Tigard 58, Oregon City 37
Beaverton 55, Parkrose 45
Milwaukie 62, David Douglas (Portland) 46
Central Catholic (Portland) 53
Hillsboro 43
St. Francis (Eugene) 69, Elmira 52
Corbett 70, Colton 63
Nestucca 52, Warrenton 44
Banks 64, Amity 47
Oakridge 58, Willamette (Eugene) 53
Mapleton 47, Waldport 40
Yamhill 63, Dayton 45
Malalla 82, Oswego 37
Serra Catholic (Salem) 66, Month 36
West Linn 63, Newberg 43
St. Helens 70, McMinnville 59
Neahalem 43, Tillamook Catholic 41 (two overtimes)
Coquille 47, Reedsport 38
Pleasant Hill 36, Drain 31
Creswell 44, Junction City 40
Lorane 82, Crow 58
Westfir 54, Coburg 45
Brownsville 55, Halsey 31
Toledo 59, Florence 50

Portland League
Grant 75, Washington 49
Rosevelet 55, Jefferson 46
Benson 58, Wilson 42
Franklin 58, Lincoln 41
Cleveland 69, Madison 60

CLATSOP COUNTY "B" LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	
Bly	6	2	.750
Chiloquin	6	2	.750
Malin	6	2	.750
Merrill	4	3	.571
Wheeler	4	3	.571
Shia	1	7	.125
Gilchrist	0	8	.000

The league leading Chiloquin Panthers traveled to Bly Tuesday night only to have the Bobcats prove a hostile host by dumping them in the basketball sack and pulling the string with a 55-49 count.

The Bly quintet paced by tremendous efforts by Walter Lee and Jim Patzke, who collected 24 and 21 points respectively.

The Panther quint stayed within a nine-point distance of the Bobcats but could never quite get up the hill.

At the end of the first quarter the Bly five had a 14-11 edge which they managed to run to 23-23 at the half. The margin didn't change in the third frame as it ended 41-37.

The Chiloquin team registered .640 at the free throw line and Bly hit a cool 70%.

Ochoa and Ravizza shared top honors for the Panthers with 12 each while teammate Pope contributed 11.

Gael Quintet Faces Buffs

By UNITED PRESS

The West Coast Athletic Conference has delegated St. Mary's to probe Colorado tonight in the California basketball loop's quest for a "friendly" Western state—but so far, they seem to be scarier than hen's teeth.

In the past two nights, WCAC representatives have received rough treatment in Nevada, Washington and Idaho.

St. Mary's got the cold shoulder from Idaho State Monday night for the second straight time, but hope for better luck against Regis at Denver tonight.

Santa Clara was also defeated Monday night by Seattle, and College of Pacific was turned back by the University of Nevada in Reno Tuesday night by a score of 63-56.

The Nevada team had trouble getting through the Gael defense, which averaged 6-4—so the Wolf pack fired over the top.

In the opening minutes of play, the lead changed hands three times and both benches exchanged heated words in the center of the floor. But Nevada pushed to a 32-27 halftime lead and went on to win.

Nevada's John Legarza led the scoring with 22 points, while Leroy Wright had 17 for the visitors.

In a non-conference game in Southern California, Chapman swamped Laverne College, 91-49.

Malin Mustangs Edge By Trojans

The Malin Mustangs played host to the Sacred Heart Trojans Tuesday night in a rough and tumble basketball game that the Mustangs finally pulled out with a 49-45 score.

The Mustangs got off to an early lead and maintained a 10 point edge throughout the first half; the periods ending on 20-10 and 30-20.

In the third canto the Trojans pulled up to within four points as the frame ended at 38-32.

The contest was a close one from here out as each team in its eagerness for the win committed more fouls than usual. The Malin squad hit nine for 26 at the charity line while the Trojans collected 19 of 36 attempts.

Scoring honors went to Farrell Wilson, of the Mustangs, who garnered 18 while Harley of SHIA meshed 15. Amperal of SHIA ran third with 11 tallies.

Hockey

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (Tuesday's Results)

EASTERN LEAGUE
Clinton 4, Johnstown 3
Philadelphia 3, New Haven 2
Charlotte 8, Washington 7 (overtime)

WESTERN LEAGUE
Calgary 2, Winnipeg 1
Seattle 5, Vancouver 3

LAFAYETTE COACH QUILTS EASTON, Pa. (UP) — Steve Hokul, Lafayette College head football coach, has resigned after a six-year tenure to seek an administrative position in teaching. Under his direction the school team scored 25 wins and 27 defeats. He is 47 years old and holds a doctorate in education.

Jerry User Set For 'Indy 500'

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — Jerry User Jr., Long Beach, Calif., U.S. Auto Club national stock car racing champion last year, was nominated Wednesday for annual 500-mile race for special cars May 30 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. He has never competed in the speedway.

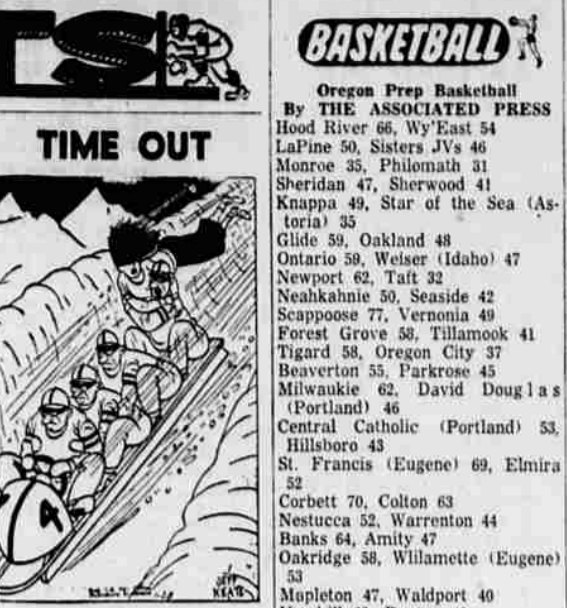
User was named to drive a Kurtis roadster with semi-stock engine, entered by Tony Campanella, Los Angeles, and Harry V. Duncan Jr., Compton, Calif.

Dr. McGill Quits Ring Commission

PORTLAND (UP) — Dr. Clinton McGill quit Tuesday as a physician-member of the Portland Boxing Commission.

He had served nearly 10 years. He said he needed more time for his medical practice.

Mayor Terry Schunk appointed Dr. Jack Battaglia to replace McGill.



Darn it, Purvis, you could have at least waited until my girl friend finished giving me a good luck kiss!

3,187 Holes-in-One

CHICAGO (UP) — A total of 3,187 holes-in-one were recorded during 1957 by the nation's golfers, according to Golf Digest magazine. Of the total, 2,949 were made by men and 238 by women. Charles Hedrick of Lubbock, Tex., made the longest shot—374 yards — at the Meadowbrook Course in Lubbock.

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