



PRIZE ROOKIE SIGNS. One of baseball's biggest giveaway programs ended as Dave Nicholson, 18, shown with his parents in St. Louis, signs a contract with the Baltimore Orioles for a price estimated at \$110,000 or above. Nicholson's baseball experience is limited to high school contests and the Ban Johnson League, but 15 of the 16 major league teams had bid for him.

Nagel Assumes Coach Reins In Football At Utah University

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UP)—Ray Nagel, a student of two of college football's finest coaches, hasn't decided what type of formation he will use when he assumes the reins as head coach at the University of Utah.

The 30-year-old UCLA assistant was named to the top Utah position late Thursday by the University Board of Regents over two other candidates, both from the state of Utah—Andy Everest and Tally Stevens. Everest is now an assistant at Utah and Stevens, a graduate of Utah, is an assistant at nearby Brigham Young University.

Nagel will receive a salary of \$12,000 per year. He succeeds Jack Curtice, who recently accepted the head job at Stanford University. Curtice's resignation is effective March 1.

Nagel will come to Utah with a wealth of experience under two of the nation's finest head coaches—Red Sanders of UCLA and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma. Sanders teaches the single wing, and Wil-

kinson is an expert with the split-T. Nagel also has some professional football experience as player-coach for the Chicago Cardinals.

But he said here Thursday he hadn't decided what formation he would use because he hasn't been able to evaluate his talent. However, he will have one of the best T-formation quarterbacks in college football next fall in Lee Grosscup.

Nagel said he wanted to bring two men from UCLA as his assistants, but he did not name them. His decision may depend on who Curtice takes with him to Stanford.

When Sanders heard of Nagel's appointment Thursday, he said: "Ray is one of the very fine and promising young coaches in the football business. He is a sincere and able worker with an admirable and likeable personality. He will do an excellent job wherever he coaches."

Nagel played at UCLA from 1946 to 1949 as quarterback and tailback, and was with the Cardinals in 1953. He served as assistant to Wilkinson before going to work for Sanders at UCLA.

'Little League' Picks Officials

At the Little League baseball meeting Thursday, January 23, at the city hall, League president Gene Favell pointed out to the interested members the duties of the club officers and the responsibility of coaches and managers to this group of youngsters.

A discussion was held as to the practicability of entering the group into the true Little League. It is a necessity that a franchise be procured before a group may use the name Little League legally. It was decided that rather than get the franchise at this time, the club would be wise to use the name Little Babe Ruth League, acting secretary Mildred Binney reported.

Committees appointed were: sponsor and field committee, Loren Binney and Frank Rickey, co-chairmen; area and boundaries, John Paxton and Gary Robinson, co-chairmen; team selection, Harry Molatore and Dean White, co-chairmen; rules modification, Bill Graham and Bob Ballard. Each of the above listed sections have working committees to assist.

Bert Smith was appointed financial chairman and heard a suggestion from Bob Bonney that local sporting goods firms would appreciate consideration in the purchase of supplies and equipment. Joint meetings will be held with the Babe Ruth League in the near future.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 REVERE, Mass. — Chico Vejar, 19½, Stamford, Conn., out-pointed Jackson Brown, 159, Boston, 10.

LOS ANGELES — Cal Brad, 167, Los Angeles, stopped Santiago Gutierrez, 164½, Juarez, Mexico, 3.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Maine — Babe McCarron, 157, Brownville, stopped Betsy Gallant, 153, Rumford, 10.

Light Heavies Appear In TV Boxing Card

NEW YORK (AP)—A line in the boxing record book reads: Feb. 19, 1957, Clarence Hinnant, 176½, Washington, stopped Yvon Durelle, 181¼, New Brunswick, Canada, eight rounds, Miami Beach, Fla.

What happened that night? "He was tough, all fighter, no boxer. But I outboxed him all the way," claims Hinnant.

"It was very close until I got my eye cut," says Durelle.

No matter now. The only thing that counts is the result. Friday the sturdy Canadian fisherman and the lean, muscular boxer meet again under different circumstances.

Durelle, 28, is unbeaten in 11 fights (winning 10 with one draw) since the Hinnant disaster. He is rated No. 3 among the light heavyweight contenders by Ring and is talking about a title match with Archie Moore if he wins a couple more.

Hinnant, 24, is in on a rain check as a late substitute for Tony Anthony who has the flu. Clarence was riding high until he got "caught cold" by Harold Johnson in a May 31 match at St. Nicholas Arena in New York and was knocked out in the first round. His only fight since was a draw with Trinidad's Yolande Pompey in Chicago, Dec. 18.

Despite Hinnant's TKO in Florida, the odds makers have been hedging on the bout. Last you heard it was even money and take your pick.

The 10-round match at Madison Square Garden gets the usual Friday night network NBC radio and TV treatment at 7 P.M. Under New York rules, two judges and a referee will score by rounds with a supplementary point system in case the rounds are even.

Mulloy Faces Brown In Net Quarter Finals

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UP)—Top-seeded Gardner Mulloy of Miami meets sixth-seeded Bert Brown of Los Angeles today in the quarter-finals of the Austin Smith Tennis Championships.

Mulloy advanced Thursday by winning over Don Dockerill, Fort Lauderdale, 6-2, 6-2, and Tom Bonner, Atlanta, 6-1, 6-4.

In other quarter-final matches, fifth-seeded Allen Quay of the University of Miami goes against Bill Parks of Los Angeles, and second-seeded Jack Frost, Monterey, Calif., meets Norman Shelling, Miami. Third-seeded Jerry Moss, University of Miami, battles Wayne Reid, Melbourne, Australia.

Parks scored the only upset Thursday when he defeated fourth-seeded John Brownlow, Presbyterian College, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Ladies Open 2nd Round In Tourney

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (UP)—The competition gets stiffer today as 16 survivors tee off in the second round of the Hollywood Women's Amateur Four-Ball Golf Tournament.

Defending champions Mary Ann Downey, Baltimore, and Marge Lindsay, Decatur, Ill., go against Barbara McIntire, Lake Park, Ill., and Judy Bell, Wichita, Kan.

The hottest team on the course, however, appeared to be Barbara Romack Porter, Sacramento, Calif., and Anne Richardson, Columbus, Ohio, who matched men's par for 17 holes Thursday. They defeated Mrs. Grady McDonald, Atlanta, and Doris Phillips, Belleville, Ill., 2 and 1.

Mrs. Porter and Miss Richardson met Marge Burns, Greensboro, N.C., and Gale Fleming, Tulsa, Okla., today.

Heading the lower bracket are Marlene Stewart Streit, Toronto, Ont., and Anne Casey Johnstone, Mason City, Iowa. They square off against Betty Kerby, Akron, O., and Joanne Goodwin, Haverhill, Mass.

No upsets marked Thursday's first round, but Cookie Swift Berger, Buffalo, N.Y., and Mary Patten Janssen, Charlottesville, Va., Stan Niewierowski and Mark Reiner, North Carolina State freshman basketball players, are from Brooklyn, New York.

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