

Sox Pay Williams \$125,000

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams signed a one-year contract Thursday for a reported \$125,000 to continue his role as baseball's highest paid player.

The 39-year-old outfielder agreed to terms for his 17th season with the Red Sox in a friendly meeting with general manager Joe Cronin.

As usual, neither Williams nor Cronin would disclose the amount Ted will be paid for the season. However, best guesses were that he received a \$25,000 boost over last year.

Williams is recognized generally as the highest paid player in baseball history. Stan (The Man) Musial recently signed for a reported \$100,000 with the St. Louis Cardinals. Babe Ruth's top pay with the New York Yankees was \$80,000 — without today's big tax bite.

A Sox spokesman quoted Cronin as saying to Ted:

"It is a pleasure to give you a contract, with an increase. If anyone deserved it, you did."

Williams, who will be 40 in August, amazed even his most ardent admirers in 1957 when he became the oldest player ever to win a batting title. He topped both leagues with a .388 average.

Iron Duke Iba At 500 Mark

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hank Iba, the Iron Duke who teaches his kids tough, close-to-the-vest basketball, has his 500th victory at Oklahoma State packed away as the Cowboys continue their run for an NCAA Tournament "at-large" berth.

Oklahoma State whipped the Tulsa Hurricane 64-46 last night.

Western Kentucky's Ed Diddle and Kentucky's Adolph Rupp are the only other active coaches who have won 500 at one school.

Diddle has a 673-231 record for 36 years at Western Kentucky while Rupp has won 575, lost 101 in 28 years at Kentucky.

Iba ranks No. 2 behind Diddle, in games won with a 612-176 record for his 29 years with Maryville (Mo.), Colorado and Oklahoma State. He has lost 154 in his 24 years with the Cowboys.

Oklahoma State, ranked sixth in this week's Associated Press poll, pushed its season record to 14-2, behind the 28-point work of Arlen Clark.

Temple (15-2) was the only other member of the top 10 in action. The Owls extended their winning streak to 14, longest among the majors, with a 72-48 breeze past Duquesne. Guy Rodgers had one of his best games for the 10th ranked Owls, scoring 25 points.

Bradley, rated No. 11, gained a 13-3 record with a 71-58 decision over Arizona.

Dayton, the winningest club among the nation's top 20, picked up a 17-2 record with a 64-62 overtime squeaker against Miami of Ohio. Don Lane broke a 62-62 regulation tie in the first minute of the overtime, and when Miami missed a return shot, the 14th ranked Flyers turned to control ball for the rest of the session.

Marshall Duo Amid Top 10

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — Leo Byrd and Hal Greer, two homegrown basketball products who didn't meet until integration put them on the same campus, are combining their abundant talents to make Marshall the nation's major college scoring leader.

They are the only scoring duo from the same college among the top 10 individual point-makers listed by the NCAA.

Byrd, with 36 points, fattened his average to 26.3 in Marshall's 88-89 victory over Ohio University last night.

Greer, hand-picked by the late Cam Henderson to become the first Negro varsity athlete in the school's 129-year history, got 28 against the Bobcats and now is at 25.7 after 16 games.

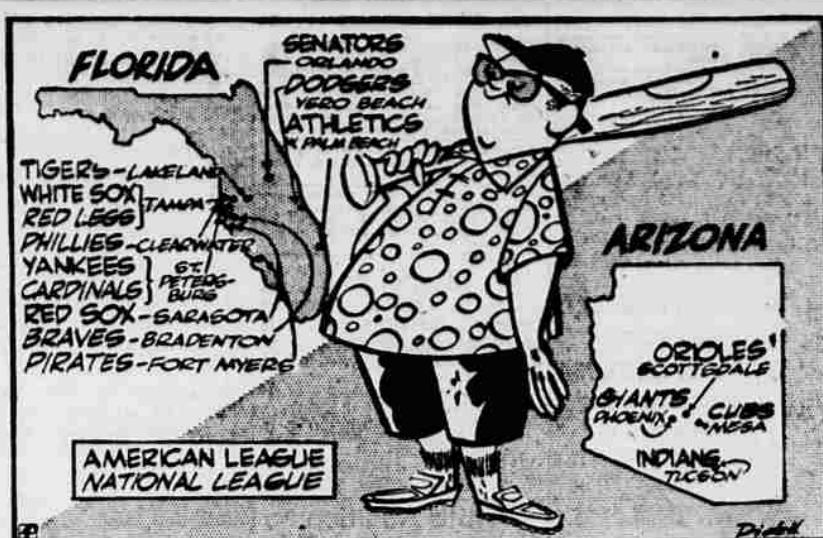
Jule Rivlin, in his third year as coach at Marshall, has used a fast-break offense featuring speed, stamina, spectacular floor play and sure shooting to push his team to a scoring average of 90.0.

The team has won 12 and lost 4. The Big Green leads the major colleges in free throw percentage (.803) and has consistently been among the best in field goal shooting (.454).

Rivlin uses the zone defense almost exclusively, but has had great success with an all-court press by injecting into the lineup 5-10 Sonny Allen, Moundsville, W.Va. He also expounds the run-and-shoot philosophy.

Marshall, never a tall club, has a first five averaging just under 6 feet 3. Its foes — strong independents and fellow members of the Mid-American Conference — outbounced and had more shots from the floor than the Green on more than two thirds of their games. But Greer, Byrd and company make their shots count.

SPORT ORGANIZER
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (AP) — A. C. Howard, who organized the first baseball and soccer teams here while teaching school, recently celebrated his 92nd birthday. He came here in 1885 from Wellington County, Ontario.



Wheaton Crusaders Head Poll For 4th Straight Week

NEW YORK (UP) — The Wheaton (Ill.) Crusaders, who tackle a major college basketball team (Saturday) night when they play Bowling Green at Chicago, led the United Press small college ratings today for the fourth straight week.

But the Crusaders (16-1) were only about the length of an Illinois corn cob ahead of another Midwestern school, Steubenville, an Ohio college with a 20-1 record and a 19-game winning streak, was only seven points behind Wheaton.

The nation-wide board of small college coaches which rates the teams for the United Press gave coach Lee Pfund's Wheaton club 18 first-place votes and 333 points. Steubenville received seven first-place votes and 326 points.

Steubenville, which trailed by 23 points last week, gained on Wheaton by scoring heavily in second, third, fourth and fifth place votes.

The coaches based their ballots on games played through Feb. 1. Points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first through 10th place.

Western Illinois (16-0) advanced from fourth to third, while Evansville (Ind.) slipped down one slot with a 14-2 record.

The next four teams were in the same positions they held last week.

Wins Four
Wheaton, which won the NCAA's first small college tournament.

Points
1. Wheaton (Ill.) (18) (16-1) 333
2. Steubenville (O.) (7) (20-1) 326
3. West. Illinois (5) (16-0) 270
4. Evansville (Ind.) (6) (14-2) 269
5. Southwest (Mo.) (5) 262

6. W. Va. Tech (19-3) 131
7. Tenn. St. A&I (19-2) 113
8. Pac. (Wash.) Luth. (11-2) 103
9. Texas South. (1) (17-2) 96
10. Boston University (8-2) 59

Second 10 Group — 11. St. Peter's (N.J.) 47; 12. Brandeis (Mass.) 39; 13. McNeese (La.) 34; 14. Louisiana Tech. 31; 15. Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 22; 16. South Dakota, 20; 17. (tie), Boston College and Youngstown (Ohio), 17 each; 19. Montana State, 16; 20. (tie), Arkansas State, Mississippi Southern, Grambling (La.) and Anderson (Ind.), 15 each.

Archie Moore Challenges Patterson For Title Fight

NEW YORK (UP) — Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, back from Brazil, challenged Floyd Patterson today to a September heavyweight title defense — "a shot that I want more than anything in the world."

Admittedly 41, the mustachioed and goateed patriarch said his burning yen for a return bout with young Patterson was fueled by a new "master plan" that required his winning the heavy crown before he retired.

"I want to be the oldest man to win that title," he stressed.

The big plan includes a July defense of his own 175-pound title against Chuck Spieser, "if he gets up the \$100,000 guarantee, or against Canadian Yvon Durelle.

"I believe Patterson will fight me, for three reasons," said the champ, who flew in from Brazil Wednesday night. "He whipped me once. He knows I'm a clean fighter. And he is very particular in picking his opponents."

Patterson knocked out Archie on Nov. 30, 1956 in the fifth round of their fight for the vacant heavyweight crown at Chicago.

"I'm a much better fighter now than I was in those days," continued Archie. "Now I've got the inspiration of my wife, Joan, and my five-month-old daughter, Lorena Marie. I fight more often to keep sharp. And I've developed a new technique that includes a tighter defense while I'm setting a man up for a knockout."

Before he makes his July title defense, Archie said he expects to have "about 10" tune-up bouts, two or three of which may be staged in Germany.

The Moores expect to fly to their home in San Diego, Calif., on Saturday or Sunday.

Jim Gentile Dodges Death

OAKLAND, Calif. (UP) — Los Angeles Dodger infielder Jim Gentile and his family recuperated from cuts and bruises here today after a miraculous escape from serious injury or death in an auto-truck crash on the Eastshore Freeway.

The accident occurred Wednesday as the 25-year-old Dodger first baseman was taking his wife, Carol, 22, and their three small children for an afternoon drive.

Police said the accident was caused when the rear trailer of a large truck-trailer unit broke loose and swerved into Gentile's car as the two vehicles were running abreast on the six-lane freeway.

Gentile's car was forced over the dividing strip, but the player managed to bring it under control before it could collide with cars coming in the opposite direction. An investigating police officer said Gentile's car was virtually demolished.

The Dodger star was treated at Highland Hospital for a laceration near his left elbow. His wife and sons, Scott, 2, and Steve, 3, were bruised and cut by flying glass. A daughter, Vicki, 2½ weeks, escaped unhurt.

Gentile was the second Dodger star involved in an auto accident in two weeks. Catcher Roy Campanella was critically hurt in New York in an accident that may end his playing career.

Gentile told the United Press "glass" but said the injury would not affect his ball playing.

Harwell Gets 50,000 Bonus

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — Wonder boy pitcher Jimmy Harwell plans working his way through college — and he's got close to a \$50,000 contract bonus from the Los Angeles Dodgers as a start.

The crew-cut, 18-year-old hurler will probably take longer to get his engineering degree, but he says he's determined to make it.

Harwell says he turned down a more lucrative offer in order to sign with the Dodgers.

"I wanted to go to school and to play pro ball too. So when Tony Johns of the Dodgers told me I could do both, that made it real fine," said Harwell in a trophy-lined room in the home of his parents in suburban New Orleans.

Harwell says he doesn't know where he will go to school because he doesn't know what Dodger farm team will get him.

He says he is waiting for word from the West Coast. He said he chose the Dodgers of six teams making offers because, as Jimmy's dad put it, "the Dodgers had Jimmy's interest at heart."

"Did you ever hear of the Dodgers hurting a ball player? No, they take the kids along slowly and that's important," said J. E. Harwell. "The Pirates scout is kind of to us, and they wanted Jimmy too, but that didn't make any difference. We had decided on the Dodgers," the proud father said.

49ers Meet Globetrotters

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UP) — Don't be confused, but the San Francisco Forty Niners of the National Professional Football League open a four-game series tonight with the Harlem Globetrotters of basketball fame.

However, Y. A. Tittle and company will play the flashy Trotters at their own game — and don't sell the pro gridder's short. They've won eight out of nine games on the basketball courts.

The Forty Niner team includes R. C. Owens, Billy Wilson, Joe Arenas, Clyde Conner, Bob St. Clair, Hugh McElhenny and Ed Henke. All except Tittle, McElhenny and Henke lettered in basketball at college.

After tonight's game, the two teams will play in San Francisco Friday, Oakland on Saturday and Sacramento on Sunday.

League Scorers Led By Steele

In YMCA-Church League activity, three basketball games were played Tuesday night at the Altamont gym.

In Unlimited play Stewart-Lenox sneaked by the Church of the Brethren Americans 20-17 and the Nazarene cagers upset the Church of the Brethren Beavers, 33-30.

In the Intermediate Division The First Christian quintet beat the Church of the Brethren 12-6.

George Steele captured high scoring honors for the night with 14 points for the Nazarenes while teammate Don Hodgson was No. 2 with 10.

Match Finally Set

NEW YORK (UP) — Light heavyweights Yvon Durelle of Canada and Tony Anthony of New York have signed to meet in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden, March 14. Two previous matchings between Durelle and Anthony were called off because of illness.

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Cardinals Still Lead Pay Race

By UNITED PRESS

With the opening of spring training only three weeks away, 15 other major league teams launched new drives today in an effort to match the St. Louis Cardinals — winners of the "pen and ink" race.

The Cardinals retained their salary circuit championship by signing their final player — catcher Hobie Landtrith — Wednesday.

Landtrith received an approximate \$20,000 raise, bringing his estimated salary to \$12,000 and hiking the Cardinals' player payroll over the \$500,000 mark — a club record.

The Pittsburgh Pirates brought their number of signed players to 29 with the announcement that catcher Harding Peterson and rookie outfielder Howie Goss had accepted their contracts. Peterson batted .301 in 30 games for the Pirates last season while Goss hit .258 for Columbus of the International League.

The Chicago White Sox also were making good progress. Pitchers Ray Moore and Jim Derrington and infielder Don Prohivok came to terms, leaving only 11 players unsigned.

Rookie pitcher Ed Keegan and outfielder Don Landrum signed their new contracts with the Philadelphia Phillies, while the San Francisco Giants signed five players — pitchers Tom Bowers, Jim Constable and Joe Margoneri, catcher Ray Katt and utility infielder Foster Castleman.

The New York Yankees lined up pitchers Al Cicotte and Jim Coates. Cicotte had a 2-2 won and lost record with the Yankees last season while Coates posted a 14-11 record with Richmond of the International League.

Rookie outfielder Bill Lajoie and Leo Burke were the 20th and 21st members of the Baltimore Orioles to accept their contracts, leaving 16 unsigned.

Coast League To Start Play On April 15

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The Pacific Coast League, which used to open the baseball season two weeks before the majors did, will launch a 154-game slate on the same day that the big leagues start — April 15 — with most of the action in the Northwest.

Salt Lake City, formerly the Hollywood Stars, starts its campaign at Vancouver while Spokane is at Seattle, Sacramento at Portland and San Diego at Phoenix.

Spokane is the old Los Angeles Angels in disguise and Phoenix none other than the San Francisco Giants farm team which, until the end of last season, was the Minneapolis Millers of the American Association.

This drastic change of uniforms all stemmed from the twin-pronged movement of the Giants to San Francisco and Dodgers to Los Angeles.

The revamped PCL not only will start operating the same day the majors do, but also has adopted their 154-game slate rather than the 168-game race which it carried in recent years. Time was the hardy minor league played 200-game schedules.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NORFOLK, Va. — Ralph Dupas, 141, New Orleans, outpointed Gaspar Ortega, 145, Mexico City, 10.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Billy Hester, 166, San Diego, outpointed Don Grant, 168, Los Angeles, 10.

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Today's Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP) — Mercer Beasley committed court heresy today by placing "Big Bill" Tilden no better than sixth on his all-time indoor tennis "Top 10."

"Pancho Gonzales is the greatest indoor player of all time and will prove it in beating Lew Hoad by at least 15 matches in their current 100-match tour," Beasley asserted.

This is against all the odds — sentimental and practical.

Because Beasley, the 76-year-old tennis coach who taught such as Ellsworth Vines, Wilmer Allison, Frank Parker, Pancho Segura, Gardnar Mulloy and Doris Hart, always has rated Tilden as the all-time greatest. And Hoad is a 7-5 favorite to dethrone Gonzales as the pro champion in their round-the-world series.

"Outdoors, I would still name Tilden the greatest of all," explains the Spalding expert. "And I would put Don Budge and Vines second and third ahead of, in order, Frank Sedgman, Jack Kramer, Gonzales, Ken Rosewall, Rene LaCoste, Fred Perry and Tony Trabert."

There are even some surprises in that rating when you consider that Sedgman is ranked ahead of Kramer and Gonzales and Rosewall is placed so high. But Beasley is adamant.

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