

Casey Raps Three Yankee Stars For Risking Injuries

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP) — Casey Stengel insisted today he "ain't mad at anybody, but..." Then he went on to tell three of his Yankee stars — Mickey Mantle, Whitey Ford and Bob Turley — they were rather foolish to risk injuries by playing in a benefit baseball game this early in the spring.

Stengel, supervising the Yankees' rookie school here, made his comments after General Manager George Weiss in New York had criticized Mantle, Ford and Turley for appearing in a charity game at Key West, Fla., last Sunday.

The game was staged by the Major League Baseball Players' Assn. and all proceeds were earmarked for old-time ball players and their widows.

WORTH RISKS
"No doubt it was a worthy cause," Stengel said. "But none of our players should have risked their arms and legs no matter how worthy the cause."

"Anyway, I was home in California at the time and I don't know how hard our fellows played. Besides, I have no jurisdiction over what my men do until they report to me. I'll say one thing, though — if anyone reports here not in shape, there will be hell to pay."

At that, Stengel let Mantle, Ford and Turley off much more lightly than did Weiss.

"If you asked these guys (Ford and Turley) to pitch three innings the first day of spring training," Weiss said, "there would be plenty of beefs. Yet they get into this game cold and think nothing of it."

Ex-Cleveland pitcher Bob Feller started on the mound for the American League All-Stars, who beat the National League All-

Stars, 4-3, and Ford and Turley each followed him with two-inning stints.

"Mantle shouldn't have played, either, especially with all the physical difficulties he had last year," Weiss added. Mantle collected two hits.

BLAME PUNCHING BAG

"Look at Ford! We sent him to Mayo Brothers for a complete physical checkup this winter. And he's been working out on a punching bag for some time. If he's hurt, he'll probably blame it on the punching bag."

Weiss admitted permission had

been granted for the players to appear in Sunday's game during the major league meetings at Colorado Springs, Colo., last December.

"Certainly, we gave our permission," he said, "but I certainly didn't expect something like this to happen. I was under the impression some of the old-timers would do the playing and our fellows would make only a token appearance."

Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals slammed out three hits for the losing National League.

and played the entire game.

Herald and News SPORTS

OTI Owls Draw Rest; Williams Top Scorer

Coach Wally Palmberg's Oregon Tech Owls take a deserved rest this week as they are idle from all basketball action. The league-leading Owls will be watching with interest a pair of conference games in Portland during their time out.

While Oregon Tech is on the sidelines, second place Southern Oregon College goes to Portland for two games with Portland State. The Portland State could give the Owls a helping hand in winning the second straight OCC basketball crown for the Mile High Campus by dropping SOC once.

Even a two-game sweep by Southern Oregon over Portland State will not displace the Owls from their league lead. The two teams currently stand at 12-1 and 11-2. If the Raiders win both they would hold a 13-2 record for an 86.7 percentage with the Owls' percentage reading 92.1.

The conference showdown will come next Wednesday night at the Ashland where Palmberg's club meets the Raiders on their home

floor in a "do-or-die" game. Should Southern Oregon fall once to Portland State the Owls could fare no worse than co-champions—if they handle Oregon College of Education in the final two games of the season, which they are expected to do.

Palmberg gave his cagers Monday and Tuesday off from practice time and opened the week's work Wednesday afternoon with a few light drills. The Tech practice schedule calls for continued workouts this week and heavy workouts early next week before the conference championship show-down.

With only three league games remaining, OTI's forward Truman Williams is moving towards the season's scoring title. So far in conference scoring, Williams has bucketed 213 points. Second high is Charlie Bogle with 178.

Bogle and Williams share the rebounding honors for the Owls, each eager picking off 166 in the 13 league games. Little Charlie Wilson, who broke up the 39-39 OTI-SOC games played here last week, leads the team in free throw accuracy hitting 18 of 20 for a 90.9 percentage. Wilson has a string of 13 straight free throws going for him. Williams leads the field goal shooting with 79 out of 149 tries for a .530 mark. Francis has hit seven of 11 tries from the field for a .636 record.

Team scoring:

	FG	FT	PP	PP	Pts
Williams	79-149	55-71	29	213	
Bogle	71-131	40-62	41	178	
McIntire	67-144	32-56	31	166	
Rhine	56-122	35-49	23	135	
Fastene	46-113	22-35	28	118	
Allesio	11-31	11-21	14	33	
Francis	7-21	6-7	5	20	
Wilson	8-24	18-20	12	34	
Norgard	2-7	1-3	3	5	
Oregon Tech	350-773	220-328	197	920	
Opps.	233-734	161-253	252	671	

Co-Medalists, Top Foes Vie

JUPITER, Fla. (UP) — The co-medalists ran into rugged competition today in the first round of the National Mixed Foursome golf tournament on the 6,627-yard Tequesta Country Club course.

Joanne Goodwin of Haverhill, Mass., and Jim McCall of Philadelphia tied with Barbara McIntire of Lake Park, Fla., and Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N.C., for medal honors Tuesday. Both teams shot one-over-par 72's.

Today, the Goodwin-McCall team was scheduled to meet Mrs. Grant Messinger of Denton, Tex., and Frank Jones, Dallas, Tex., who had a 77 Tuesday.

The McIntire-Chapman duo faced Nan Berry of Quincy, Ill., and Billy Watts, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who also chalked up a 77 in the qualifying round.

Defending champions Anne Richardson of Columbus, Ohio, and Jack Penrose of Miami, who qualified with a 75, were pitted against Mrs. Don O'Brien, Richmond, Va., and Joseph McBride, Patterson, N.J., who had a 77 Tuesday.

Robertson Gets Chance For Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson gets another crack at the individual scoring lead in major college basketball Wednesday night. He needs 48 points against Bradley to reach the top.

Night, playing at home Wednesday night after scoring 36 against the Braves at Bradley, trails Seattle's Elgin Baylor by less than a point in averages compiled by the NCAA Service Bureau. Baylor has a 33.7 average with 607 points in 18 games, while Robertson, the runner-up, has a 32.9 average in 18 games with 593 points.

The only member of the top 10 scorers in action Tuesday night was Washington & Lee's Don Flora, No. 10, and he scored 24 points, reducing his average by four hundredths of a point to 34.7 in a 64-78 defeat by Virginia Tech.

Playoffs Set For Semi-Pro

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Play to determine the 1958 state champions of non-pro baseball will begin June 29 at Midland, Pa., the National Baseball Congress said Wednesday.

The state tournament season will continue through several weeks with the final meet opening at Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 1.

Ten state winners will qualify direct to the 24th annual National Tournament, opening in Wichita Aug. 15. They are California, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Florida.

Also qualified automatically are Sinton, Tex., the defending national champion, and Fort Wayne, Ind., last year's runner-up.

Bi-state pairings for playoffs for other state winners include Oregon-Washington and Nevada-Idaho.

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Providence 59, Rhode Island 30
St. Bonaventure 85, St. Francis 69
Alfred 67, Ithaca 63
Bratt 78, Upland 54
St. John's 83, Hofstra 56
Brooklyn College 83, Rider 77
Carleton Tech 106, Indiana (Pa) 103 (two overtimes)

MIDWEST
Duke 65, N. C. State 48
North Carolina 73, Virginia 66
Furman 85, Davidson 70
Mississippi 55, East Tenn 50 (two overtimes)
Chattanooga 76, Howard (Ala) 75
Morehead (Ky) 89, Tampa 64
Rousselle 64, Hampden-Sydney 56
Virginia State 65, Winston-Salem Techs 61

SOUTHWEST
McPherson 70, Bethany (Kan) 64
Wheaton 32, Carroll (Wyo) 55
Coe 85, Cornell (Iowa) 54
Simpson 52, Iowa Central 31
Aurora (Ill) 87, Carthage 73
Gustavus Adolphus 91, St. John's (Minn)
Bellevue (Kan) 82, Kan Wesleyan 50
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 60, Southern Methodist 63
Rice 67, Texas A.M. 57
Texas Tech 74, Baylor 72
Stephen F. Austin 66, Lamar 47
Arkansas Tech 73, Delta State 66
PAC WEST
San Francisco 69, St. Mary's 49
Santa Clara 60, College of Pacific 48
San Jose State 71, San Francisco State 41
Portland Univ. 74, Montana State 63
Portland State 66, Oregon Education 59
U. Calif. (Santa Barbara) 97, Pepperdine 63

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Westfir 37, Crow 54 (overtime)
Lorane 61, Triangle Lake 39
Molave 56, Colburg 29
Jefferson 67, Brownsboro 39
Philomath 32, Dayton 23
Willamette 84, Astoria 61, Creswell 39
Junction City 46, Drain 34
Molalla 56, Central 43
Silverton 36, Hubbard 32
Willamette 43, Sheridan 39
Tillamook 56, Tigard 30
Myrtle Creek 50, Sutherlin 32
Shakabunga 50, Warrenton 36
Clifton 55, Gaston 40
Sandy 63, Estacada 36
Coquille 77, Redwood 55
Pilot Rock 54, St. Joseph's (Walla Walla)
Rainier 78, Pacific 44
Waldport 50, Mapleton 57 (overtime)
Francis (Eugene) 53, Pleasant Hill 33
Mt. Angel 30, Gervais 32
Tillamook 56, Tigard 30
Seaside 78, Clatskanie 51
Tillamook 56, Rainier 54 (two overtimes)
Oswego 67, Oregon City 35
Hillsboro 51, Parkrose 44
Forest Grove 47, Newberg 29
David Douglas (Portland) 72, Greasham 56
Central Catholic (Portland) 36, Beaverton 57
St. Helens 64, Scappoose 55
McMinnville 50, West Linn 38
Serra (Salem) 64, Woodburn 49
Knapptonville 60, Clatskanie 46
Huntington 69, St. Francis (Baker) 41
Sherwood 48, Amity 47
Molalla 56, Central 43
Dallas 71, Canby 37
Portland League
Roosevelt 54, Cleveland 43
Benson 76, Madison 44
Gresham 48, Wilson 49
Grant 69, Lincoln 48
Jefferson 50, Washington 32

CITY LEAGUE
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6:45 Field vs. National Guard
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PU Tops OSC Rooks

PORTLAND (AP) — The University of Portland Frosh, with Doug Stewart scoring 22 points, trounced the Oregon State Rooks here Tuesday night, 71-47.

The Frosh held Karl Anderson, 6-10 Rook star, to 10 points.

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Profile Of A Coach Merrill's Al Keck Has Busy Schedule

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald News Sports Writer

Alvin F. Keck, the stocky good-natured coach of the Merrill Huskies, is probably one of the busiest persons in the Klamath County school system. In addition to shaping football, basketball, baseball and track abilities of the Merrill athletes, Al teaches classes in history, geography and physical edu-



AL KECK
... sets state records

cation. Although Al is a busy man, his background well qualifies him for the schedule he faces. Keck was born and attended high school in Washburn, North Dakota.

Small College Poll

NEW YORK (UP) — The United Press small college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through Feb. 8 in parentheses):

1. Wheaton (Ill.) (19) (17-1)	363
2. Steubenville (Ind.) (21-1)	348
3. Evansville (Ind.) (4) (16-2)	261
4. Western Ill. (6) (18-0)	245
5. S.W. (Mo.) St. (5) (17-0)	211
6. West Virginia Tech (21-3)	172
7. Tenn. St. A&I (12-2)	134
8. Texas Southern (17-3)	116
9. Pac. (Wash.) Luth. (13-2)	103
10. St. Peter's (N.J.) (13-2)	41
11. Second 10 group — 11, Boston University, 38; 12, Brandeis (Mass.), 32; 13, South Dakota, 28; 14, Anderson (Ind.), 25; 15, Louisiana Tech, 23; 16, McNeese (La.), 21; 17, Montana State, 20; 18, Pasadena (Calif.), 19; 19 (tie), Regis (Colo.) and Belmont Abbey (N.C.), 16 each.	

TIME OUT

He started his all around athletic career in high school and carried it through the University of North Dakota and Minot Teachers College where he was graduated with a bachelor of science degree. During his school years, he was a star performer in football, basketball, baseball and in track he collected state championships in both the shotput and discus. Al is presently studying for his master's degree at the University of Oregon.

World War II interrupted what appeared to be a promising diamond career for the rugged Merrill mentor. St. Louis had sent him from the tryout camp to the Ban Johnson League in Missouri where he was scheduled to go to Atlanta, Georgia. Plans changed at this point as he was rejected from military service because of an injured knee and Al landed on the Pacific Coast. During the ensuing years, Keck played in Portland against such stars as Luke Easter and Larry Jensen.

He spent seven years in his first coaching job at the high school in Garrison, North Dakota. During this period his ball team garnered two seconds in state cage tournaments and two conference championships on the gridiron.

His first year at Merrill produced a state "B" school runner-up championship football club. While this was an admirable situation, it presented certain problems. The football playoffs extended into this year's basketball season on hence his cagers got off to a late start. Since then, however, the Huskies have battled their way to a tie for second place in the county "B" league standings on the basis of a 7-win, 3-loss record to date.

When asked about his team's ability, Al said: "It is very encouraging to see the way the boys are shaping up in face of the late start. We are very enthusiastic about our chances in the 'B' tournament."

Al and his wife, Agnes, have two daughters, Sherry, 14, a freshman at Merrill High, and Janet, 5, who helps mother at home. A son, Michael, 8, a second grader, spends all of his spare time in the gym cagers that they always face a threat from Mike who, although he uses a small ball, shoots at a regulation basket and quite regularly wins a game of 21 from the best of them.

Ranked Prep Clubs Victors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Only two of the top 10 teams in the Associated Press Oregon high school basketball poll played Tuesday night. Both won.

Grant of Portland, knocked out of first place this week into the poll's No. 2 position, trampled Lincoln, 68-48.

The other top squad, No. 10 Roosevelt, barely escaped with a 54-53 victory over unranked Cleveland in another Portland League game.

Roosevelt got its victory when Gary Gray scored a long, two-handed set shot that brought Teddies from behind with only four seconds remaining in the game.

Grant's victory kept it the only undefeated team in the poll's top 10. The Generals now are 16-0. Roosevelt's victory gave it a 14-2 record.

Cal Names Assistant
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Bob Herndon, former Oklahoma half-back, is a new assistant football coach at California. He replaces Rod Franz, who recently resigned.

Herndon, 27, was an assistant, along with Cal's head coach Pete Elliott, under coach Bud Wilkinson at Oklahoma.

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