

White Sox Stars Sign, But Cleveland Having Troubles

By UNITED PRESS
The Chicago White Sox and the Cleveland Indians have adopted decidedly different methods in dealing with potential holdouts.

The White Sox seem to be meeting all the demands of their players by doling out record salaries, but the Indians have instituted a "get tough" policy with six of their "stragglers."

All-Star second baseman Nellie Fox, no-hit pitcher Bob Keegan and veteran southpaw Billy Pierce accepted their 1958 contracts with the White Sox Wednesday.

Fox became the highest paid player in the history of the club when he signed for "over \$40,000." Pierce, the Sox' top-salaried pitcher in history last year (at about \$35,000), also was given a slight pay boost while Keegan, who pitched the only no-hit game in

the majors last season, received "a substantial increase."

LANE ISSUES WARNING
However, all was not so serene in the Cleveland tepee, where General Manager Frank Lane warned six Indians they may lose much wampum if they don't sign by March 1.

Lane said that \$100 will be deducted from the contract offered to each holdout for every day he fails to report at the Indians' training camp at Tucson, Ariz.

Veteran outfielder Gene Woodling, one of the six unsigned Cleveland players, answered Lane's threat with a threat of his own.

"I won't hold still for anything like this," he declared. "It just means that my price will go up \$100 every day after March 1. We

have a baseball commissioner and I think he ought to step into the situation like this."

DON LARSEN SIGNS
The New York Yankees, who have family troubles, too, took one giant step towards lining up their biggest "names" when they corralled Don Larsen for a reported \$17,000.

Shortstop Daryl Spencer, pitcher Pete Burnside and rookie outfielder Willie Kirkland accepted their 1958 contracts with the San Francisco Giants, leaving only four teammates unsigned.

Other signees: Leo Kiely and Robert W. Smith of the Boston Red Sox, Eddie Yost of the Washington Senators, Ari Ceccarelli of the Baltimore Orioles, and Glenn Cox and Lane Akers of the Kansas City Athletics.

Owl Gridders Boast Grades

Oregon Tech's football team maintained a B-minus grade average during the past fall term, school officials announced this week, and the Owl's football squad's average was only three-hundredths of a point below the all-school average.

The 26-man football team averaged 2.61. The school average was 2.64. This was the first time in three years the football team's GPA has fallen below the school average, a fact of which coach Rex Hunsaker has been very proud.

Twelve of the 26 footballers achieved a 2.5 or better, with five of those posting GPAs of 3.0 (B) or better. Those five were Richard Pekala, 3.06; Richard Hill, 3.13; Hoy Ropp, 3.22; Ken Langton, 3.05 and Jim Wagner, 3.09. Pekala and Hill were starters.

Five of the 11 starters pulled down a 2.5 average or better. Only two of the squad failed to get a 2.0 (C) average for the term.

Giardello Picks Up Ring Win

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Joey Giardello won a fight here last night but the fourth-ranking middleweight will need to be a lot sharper if he plans to mix it up with tough Carmen Basilio or aging Ray Robinson in the near future.

The 27-year-old Brooklyn-born Italian won a unanimous 10-round decision over Franz Suzina, a tough German mauler. The verdicts of the referee and two judges read 48-44, 48-41 and 47-45.

After winning the first two rounds handily, Giardello seemed to crawl into a shell. Through the third, fourth and fifth rounds, Suzina, 27, banged Giardello with both hands and appeared on the verge of turning in a major upset.

He had Giardello bleeding from a cut above his left eye and another across the left cheek. But Giardello managed to find the range with long right hands and solid combinations in the late rounds. He piled up enough points for his 75th win against 13 defeats, 5 draws and 1 "no contest" decision.

The victory boosted Giardello's winning streak to 15 straight and kept alive his hopes of a summer title fight with the Basilio-Robinson winner. His manager Tony Ferrante said Giardello may fight Charley Humez in April in Paris, or return to Philadelphia for a fight with "suitable opponent."

"I thought I won real easy," said Giardello in the dressing room. "He never hurt me. My combinations worked better than I thought."

TIME OUT



'That's it! Glare at him and snap, I'll decide when the game should be called!' and then go about your business!"

Robertson Scores 40 In Cincy Maple Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Looks more and more as if the Cincinnati, Ohioans got away with about the tidiest hunk of college basketball talent around when they latched on to 19-year-old Oscar Robertson from the Indianapolis, Indiana's a year and a half ago.

Oscar, the brilliant Bearcat, startled 'em with Cincinnati's freshman team last year, excited the most blasé New York critics with a 50-point show a couple weeks ago, and last night? Well, Robbie just about cinched the Bearcats' first trip to the NCAA championships.

The former Indianapolis high school whiz scored 40 points as Cincinnati whipped Bradley 94-77 to open a 1½ game lead in the battle for the Missouri Valley Conference title. He scored 31 points in the second half, 18 of them in a five-minute stretch after Bradley, made the score 58-55.

While Robertson was letting himself go some of the nation's other bigwigs were improving their qualifications for post-season tournaments.

West Virginia, ranked No. 2 a step behind Kansas State and a step ahead of Cincinnati, clinched the regular season title in the Southern Conference, crushing VMI 104-58. The Mountaineers' Jerry West had 22 points as Freddie Schaus' club made it 32 straight conference victories and 19 wins in 20 games this season.

Sixth-ranked Oklahoma State, sought by both the NCAA and the National Invitation tournaments while playing as an independent

Celts, Hawks Nearing NBA Division Win

By UNITED PRESS
The Boston Celtics and the St. Louis Hawks, pre-season favorites to win division titles in the National Basketball Association, are approaching their targets ahead of schedule.

The Celtics, who took the Eastern lead right at the start of the season and haven't been out of first place since, racked up their nearest rivals, the Syracuse Nationals, 119-101, Wednesday night, while the Hawks, who have held almost as tight a stranglehold on the Western lead, downed the Detroit Pistons, 106-97.

With a comfortable seven game lead, the Celtics need only nine wins in their remaining 16 games, provided the Nationals win all of their 14 remaining games, to clinch the Eastern title.

The Hawks, who appear to have shaken a protracted slump which got to the point where owner Ben Kerner and coach Alex Hannum began shouting at each other, need 10 wins in their 15 remaining games to clinch the Western title, if the runerup Cincinnati Royals win all of their 16 games.

In the only other game played, the New York Knickerbockers rallied in the final period to beat the Minneapolis Lakers, 106-97.



BOBBY MORROW ... named top amateur

Bob Morrow, Crow Honored

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — Track ace Bobby Morrow and football star John Crow get the highest accolades available to them as amateur athletes tonight.

The Sullivan Award, emblematic of the nation's outstanding amateur athlete for 1957, goes to Morrow, recognized king of the world's sprinters.

The United Press awards as the nation's football player of the year, the back of the year and as an All-America back will go to Crow, who won those honors by sweeping margins in balloting by the country's sports writers and sportscasters.

In addition to the UP awards, Crow also will be honored by the Texas Sports Writers Assn. as Texas amateur athlete of the year and southwesterner of the year—two honors that Morrow won for 1956.

Schoendienst Sets Sights On Bat Title

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Red Schoendienst, the Milwaukee Braves' stylish second baseman, said Thursday he has his heart set on winning the National League batting title in about the only baseball bubble that has eluded him.

"That's the one thing I'd really like to win before I go out of baseball," Schoendienst said. "I came close once, but not close enough."

He was referring to 1953 when Carl Furillo of the then Brooklyn Dodgers shaded him .344 to .342. That was the year Furillo missed the last few weeks of the season because of a wrist injury.

"I had a good shot at it," Schoendienst said. "I came along fast in the last month of the season, but after I reached 500 at bats I'd have to have a 5 for 5 day to pick up a point on him. He just stayed the same and won the title."

Schoendienst, who was 35 on Feb. 2, admitted that the leadoff position and the fact that he seldom draws a base on balls works against him as far as the batting title is concerned.

"Sure, it's tougher," he said, "but I've got as good a chance as anybody else. That's the one goal I've set for myself that I've never achieved."

Four SF Giants Left Unsigned

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Only four San Francisco Giants remained of the fold today in the receipt of signed contracts from shortstop Daryl Spencer, pitcher Pete Burnside and rookie outfielder Willie Kirkland.

Still unsigned were pitchers Johnny Antonelli, Ramon Montant and Al Worthington and infielder Jim Finigan.

Spencer, who hit .250 last season with 31 doubles and 11 homers, will be playing his fourth year with the club while Burnside from Minneapolis in midseason last year after posting a 10-5 record with the Millers. Kirkland has been playing in the Dominican Republic since getting out of the Army in December.

BASKETBALL

- By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**
- EAST**
Dartmouth 76, Harvard 64
Yale 71, Bryn Mawr 61
Penn 71, Cornell 69
Yale 64, Princeton 64
Princeton 71, Columbia 56
Penn State 66, Syracuse 60
Allegheny 59, Rutgers 57
Pitt 52, Geneva 61
St. Joseph 59, Villanova 62
Army 41, Amherst 75
Connecticut 67, Northeastern 59
Fordham 61, CCNY 47
Bucknell 68, Juniata 58
Union (NJ) 72, Trinity (Conn) 68
Adelphi 65, Bridgeport 57
- SOUTH**
West Virginia 104, Virginia Military 50
Furman 79, South Carolina 78
George Washington 75, Richmond 64
The Citadel 49, Davidson 42
Navy 98, Georgetown (DC) 73
Louisville 78, Detroit 58
Flak 69, Alabama A&M 61
Miss. College 87, Millaps 80
- MIDWEST**
Cincinnati 94, Bradley 77
Oklahoma State 70, Oklahoma 50
Notre Dame 90, Butler 51
Nebraska 67, Missouri 62 (overtime)
Dayton 62, Denard 53
Ohio Univ. 87, Xavier (Ohio) 74
Bowling Green 74, Toledo 69 (overtime)
Marietta 59, Kenyon 46
Ball State 77, DePaul 68
Valparaiso 62, Indiana State 78
- SOUTHWEST**
Texas Christian 66, Texas 56
Houston 72, North Texas 58 (overtime)
Portland 77, Montana State 54
Air Force Acad 76, Colo. Mines 47
Whitworth 75, British Columbia 59
Pacific Lutheran 71, Puget Sound 60

- 37.50 Mitchell Salt Water
Spin Reel 19.95
9.95 Large Size Ski
Parkas 5.00
29.95 Extra Large Flexible Flyer
Sled 15.00
2.49 U.S. Rubber Insulated
Sox 99c
19.95 Royal Worcester Leather Insulated
Boots 10.00
8.95 Hooded Rain
Jacket 5.00
14.95 With Case 6x30
Field Glasses \$5
17.95 Model 822 Langley
Spin Reel 11.50

Reg. 32.50 Right or Left Handed
Mitchell Spin Reel With Spare Spool 15.95

135.00 Winchester Automatic
Shotgun Model 50 20 Gauge 89.00

✓ 4-Speed Transmission
✓ High and Low Transfer Case
✓ The only factory-assembled 4-wheel drive V-8

204 Horse Power
Cunningham & Rickey Motors
So. 7th & Commercial

JOE'S Sporting Goods
418 Main

VALENTINE SPECIAL!

JUST TO GET ACQUAINTED!
AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC FRY PAN
COMPLETE with COVER AND CORD

\$7.95
LIST PRICE \$26.95

NO STRINGS ATTACHED
FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED
NO DEALERS

HURRY IN! QUANTITIES LIMITED

EXPENSIVE FEATURES:

- Silicone surface prevents burning or sticking—cleans in a jiffy.
- Guide on handle shows right heat to use.
- Automatically heats from "simmer" to 420°.
- Fully UL Guaranteed.
- Completely waterproof.
- Fully washable—sealed unit.

GENERAL ELECTRIC HEAT CONTROL UNIT

Boils. Hotplate. Dutch Oven. Fries. Grills. Stews. Bakes. Casserole.

U.S. ROYAL NYLON \$19.95

DeLuxe With Famous Safety Tread
... Also in Whitewall, Tubeless.

U.S. ROYAL Air Ride TIRE \$13.35 (7.75-16) 73¢ PER WEEK

U.S. BATTERY SALE
SILVER COBALT ARMORED PLATES \$11.95 (50¢ PER WEEK)

Schulze Tire Service
Main and Spring Ph. 4-7741

Youth Dies After Kayoe

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—A 17-year-old Chicago amateur boxer suffered fatal injuries Wednesday night after being knocked out in the first round of a Golden Gloves boxing bout.

Melvin Young, 126 pounds and fighting in the open class competition of the boxing show, was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital. Cause of death was not determined immediately.

Young's opponent was Joe Becerra, 16, of Granite City, Ill. They met in the next to last fight on a 32-bout program sponsored by the Springfield Jaycees and the Illinois State Register.

Young was one of 16 inmates from the Sheridan (Ill.) school for boys entered in the tournament, said Melvin Bryant, assistant superintendent of the school. He said the school's policy permitted inmates to take part in high school level athletics. He said the boxing team at Springfield was under supervision of school officials.

Al's, Fleet's Cage Winners

Al's Drive In and Fleet's Sporting Goods rolled up victories in Wednesday night's City League basketball play at Altamont Junior High. Al's whipped the Air Force Jets 65-57 while Fleet's was taking care of the National Guards 64-44.

The Air Force held a 32-30 half-time lead over second place Al's Drive In club, but a third quarter barrage sank the Jets. Gary Dawes sparked the Al's win with 25 points. Dick Young and Dean Michaelis each hit for 14 for the winners. High for the Jets was Jack Walters with 21.

Fleet's held the Guardsmen to a 14-point first half and led 33-14 at intermission. Don Dexter scored 21 and Roger Weins added 16 for the winners. High for the Guards was Jack Horton with 16.

Summary:
AIR FORCE (87) — Gahimer 11, Samzani 5, Anthony 2, Richards 5, Bellio 9, Butler 2, Walters 21.
AL'S DRIVE IN (65) — Durrell 8, Dawes 25, Conforti 1, Young 14, McKay 3, Michaelis 14.
FLEET'S (64) — Weins 16, Ollison 1, Hooge 11, Gantner 6, Dexter 21, Downie 4, Waggoner 2.
NATIONAL GUARD (44) — D. Mills 4, L. Morgan 2, Hawley 6, D. Moran 1, C. Mills 4, Young 11, Horton 16, Abraham.

Detroit Tiger pitchers Jim Bunning and Lou Sleater are the fathers of twins.

U.S. Skaters Move To Lead

PARIS (AP)—Tim Brown and David Jenkins of the United States moved into the lead of the Men's World Figure Skating Championships Thursday after the first two compulsory figures.

Brown, of Carmichael, Calif., a pre-med student at Colorado College, replaced Alain Gletti of France in first place according to unofficial calculations of the complicated place points. Jenkins, the defending champion and favorite from Colorado Springs, Colo., was in second place and Gletti in third.

This order was not exactly confirmed by the scoring points which were awarded by the judges, but it is not infrequent to have a discrepancy between the scoring points and placing points in the early stages of a close competition.

WATERFILL AND FRAZIER
THE Gold Standard of KENTUCKY BOURBON SINCE 1810

©1956 WATERFILL AND FRAZIER DISTILLERY COMPANY, BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY

GOOD

... so good it's remarkable

EARLY TIMES
Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whisky
ESTABLISHED 1860

Early Times is so good that Kentuckians themselves overwhelmingly choose it over all other straight whiskies. Try Early Times yourself today.

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY
EARLY TIMES DISTILLERY COMPANY,
LOUISVILLE 1, KENTUCKY • 86 PROOF.