

Today's Sport Parade

Giles' Ultimatum
No Help To Bums

NEW YORK (UP)—The Los Angeles Dodgers had a grizzly by the galluses Saturday and the question was whether National League president Warren Giles could beat it into submission with a velvet-covered blackjack.

The Dodgers moved this season after a deal with the Los Angeles City Council which shopped up as one of the biggest bargains since the Louisiana Purchase. But public petitions with more than 50,000 signatures put consummation of the deal to a public vote on June 3.

Now Giles has declared that the public must approve the contract or the Dodgers will be dickered out of Los Angeles.

It is an ultimatum. The deciding factor will be whether there are enough fans, fearful of losing major league baseball, to overcome the rising weight of public indignation against what many refer to as an out and out land grab.

DEAL INVOLVED SWAP

The deal in essence was this: Dodger president Walter O'Malley bought 12-acre Wrigley Field for two million dollars and then was to swap it to the city for 300-acre Chavez Ravine valued at 15 million dollars. The City Council approved the contract by a 10 to 4 vote and then the petitions rolled in to force a public referendum.

On the surface, it was a deal of mutual beneficence. Los Angeles obtained major league baseball, which it long had coveted. Chavez Ravine was an undeveloped area and the Dodgers were to convert a certain portion of it into a public park and playground.

So the Dodgers moved west and everybody—except the abandoned fan in Brooklyn—was happy. Certainly there could be no question but what Los Angeles was ready for big league ball. In the opening game at temporary quarters in the Los Angeles Coliseum the Dodgers set a National League attendance record of 78,672. For their first 20 games they drew 537,796 fans—compared with 290,721 in their first 20 games at Brooklyn last season.

PROTEST GROWS

But under the oiled surface, the water was rough. The price was too steep for the commodity because louder and louder. Several suits were filed, testing the contract and the legality of converting public land to private use.

There have been indications of rising and ever more militant opposition. Which is where Giles, very possibly stimulated by O'Malley, stepped into the act with a 600-word ultimatum in which the most ominous words were:

"If the vote indicates we are not welcome, it will be my personal recommendation to our league that we take immediate steps to study ways and means of relocating the franchise in another city."

It was a man with his hat in one hand and a gun in the other. And he drew the expected reaction. Councilman Patrick L. Runderberg.

Grant Snares
PL Crown

PORTLAND (AP)—Grant took the team title but two brothers from Jefferson High won nearly half the events in the Portland League prep track meet Friday.

The Grant squad, in winning its fourth title in five years, amassed 107 points. Jefferson, led by Mel and Raye Renfro, finished second with 96.

Grant picked up four first places in qualifying 13 athletes for the state A-1 track meet next weekend.

One of the Grant winners was Dick Brown, who threw the discus 151 feet, 10 inches, a city record. He also won the shotput at 58 feet, 5 inches, another city record.

The Renfro boys won six of the seven events Jefferson captured.

Raye, a junior, won the 100 and 220-yard dashes and set a city record of 23 feet, 3 inches in the broad jump.

The former mark of 22 feet was set 25 years ago. The state record in A-1 competition is five inches shorter.

Brother Mel, a sophomore, won the pole vault, and the high and low hurdles.

Third place was taken by Washington with 66 points. Roosevelt had 50, Benson 42, Cleveland 38, Franklin 20, Wilson 11, Lincoln 6 and Madison 0.

Backlund Signs
With Spokane

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Williamette's Vic Backlund, catcher and all-Northwest Conference athlete in football and basketball as well as baseball, will join the Spokane Indians after graduation, two weeks hence.

His signing by the Pacific Coast League team was announced here. He is expected to be farmed out to either Great Falls of the Pioneer League or Reno of the California State League.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (Madison Square Garden)—Johnny Busso, 140's, New York, outpointed Lohouari Godih, 140, Algiers, 10.

Melbourne—Zulu Joe Ngidi, 154's, outpointed Billy McDonnell, 154's, Australia, 12.

Busso Whips
Frenchman

NEW YORK (AP)—"What's next?" they asked Johnny Busso, a professional fighter who had just defeated the French lightweight champion, Lahouari Godih.

Johnny spoke up before his manager, Nunzio DeLuca, could mention the matches he had in mind.

"Next for me is being best man at a wedding," said Johnny, pressing an ice pack against his slightly puffed left eye. "My kid brother is getting married June 7 and I'm the best man."

The way Johnny said it, this was the most important thing in his future.

Busso, 23, a free-swinging New York lightweight, won a unanimous decision over Godih in 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden.

The officials called it lopsided. Referee Mark Conn 7-2-1, Judge Bill Reuch 7-3 and Judge Harold Barnes 8-2. The AP card was 7-3 for Busso.

Next door in the loser's dressing room, Godih's handlers were telling visitors that the trouble was the Garden—not the fighter.

"They all tighten up the first time in the Garden," said Jersey Jones, who handled Godih's affairs on this side of the pond. "In Washington (where he beat Larry Baker April 18) he felt at home. Small club and everything. In the Garden he was trying too hard."

Jersey also had a few words for the referee, none complimentary.

He blamed Conn for not letting Godih fight in the clinches when he had one hand free.

The facts of the matter were that Godih simply did not fight enough. There were no knockdowns but Busso landed the heavier punches and pressed the action most of the time. Godih was reluctant to mix freely, especially in the early rounds when his flicking jab often fell far short.

Godih, 140, took a 20-fight winning streak into the Garden against Busso, 140's, who is ranked fifth among the lightweight contenders by the National Boxing Association. Godih went into the ring the favorite.

There was another record set by the decathlon star Rafer Johnson of UCLA. Rafer, just rounding into form after spring injuries, hurled the javelin 243 feet, 10 1/2 inches to crack the mark set last year by Doug Maijala of USC at 236 feet, 7 1/2 inches, in 1952.

Johnson, a one-man game in track and field, attempted to qualify in five events Friday and came through in four. Only the shotput did he fail. He made good in the discus with a toss of 161 feet, three inches, barely got in the high hurdles where he finished fourth in his heat in a 14.7 clocking and leaped 23 feet 1/2 inch in the broad jump.

The Trojans as expected did well in qualifying. Ted Smith won his heat in the 440 and Murray Cockburn of USC also qualified in this event. Best time was 48.2 by Jack Verman of Cal.

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A big one-inning burst by both San Jose and Reno provided those two clubs with victories. San Jose bunched five hits in the fifth inning to score four runs and go on to a 6-4 win over Bakersfield, and Reno erupted for six runs in the seventh at Salinas to defeat the Packers, 7-4.

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RECORD BREAKERS — Klamath Union freshmen track marks have suffered at the hands of this group of fresh cinderburners during the recently concluded season. In the back row, left to right, are Allen Phillips, Larry Jones, Gary Hancock and Dale Stites. In the front row, left to right, making up coach Jim Inglesby's relay team, are Fred Biehn, Bob Egge, Greg Jones and Steve Stiles.

Herald and News
SPORTSBabka, Dumas Lead Trojans
In 17th Track Title Quest

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Southern California's great track and field squad, led by record-shattering Rink Babka and Charley Dumas, went after another Pacific Coast Conference championship Saturday.

There appeared to be no doubt that the Trojans would win their 17th title in 18 outings, stopped in the streak only UCLA in 1956.

Babka gave an indication of what could be expected Friday when he set a new conference mark in the discus with a toss of 186 feet, 8 inches, smashing the old mark of 183 feet, 5 1/2 inches set by another Trojan, Sim Iness, in 1952.

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Summer
Program
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A tentative summer recreation schedule was released today by Bob Bonney, city park and recreation director.

In addition to the supervised activity which is currently slated at the city facilities, the following special features are planned throughout the season: Track and field days, fishing derby, summer basketball, tennis tournaments, parade, wheel parade, awards night, Fourth of July parade, nature trails and youth physical fitness training. Full details will be announced at a later date, said Bonney.

Schedule:
Supervised Playground (activity suspended, July 3-8).

Kiwanis Park — June 2-13, pre-season, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; June 16 - August 22, regular, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; August 24 - September, post season, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fairview Park — June 16 - August 24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pelican School — June 16 - August 24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Roosevelt School — June 16 - August 24, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Stukel Park — June 16 - August 24, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Moore Park — June 16 - August 24, tennis instruction on a scheduled class basis. Times and age classifications to be determined by registration, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

American Legion — Open May 24, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; May 26-29, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Official opening May 30, 1 p.m.

Registration for classes commences May 30, first instruction sessions beginning June 9.

Sports — Ball clinic and tryouts, June 3-6, Conger Field, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Babe Ruth League — Regular play commences June 2; Western Regional Tournament August 8, 9 and 10.

Little League — Schedule to be announced.

Softball — Boys not on baseball or softball teams should attend clinic noted above. Regular play to begin June 9.

American Legion — Schedule starts June 8.

Klamath Kubs — All games on Sunday at Gem Stadium.

Montreal Runs Skein To Seven

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The league-leading Montreal Royals scored all their runs in the eighth inning Friday night to rout Columbus, 10-3, for their seventh straight victory.

Lefty Jackie Collum, summoned from the Los Angeles Dodgers when Montreal's pitching strength was at its lowest ebb, came on in the top of the eighth to stem Columbus and received credit for his first triumph. Tom Lavador started the contest but was relieved in the eighth when the Jets scored their third run of the game.

Pat Scantlebury scattered four hits as Toronto shutout Richmond, 6-0. Home runs by Rocky Nelson and Jim Morton helped the southpaw chalk up his seventh victory against one setback.

In other games, Louis Ortiz and Jack Phillips clouted homers as Buffalo edged Miami, 3-2, and Rochester beat Havana, 8-2.

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Yankees Rout Tigers, 8-1
Giants Come From BehindTurley Wins 7th
Straight

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Detroit scored a run off Bob Turley in the ninth inning Friday night and sent the feverish baseball statisticians home happy.

Not because the Tigers lost another, an 8-1 decision to New York. Not because it was the 10th consecutive victory for the Yankees and the ninth straight loss for Detroit. Not because it was Turley's seventh successive triumph without a defeat.

But because Turley was shooting for so many targets the poor fellows just couldn't keep up with him.

Here's what Bullet Bob was shooting at:

1. Most victories in a season—41 by Jack Chesbro, New York Highlanders (Yankees) 1904.

2. Most victories from start of season—19—Rube Marquard, New York Giants, 1912.

3. Most shutouts—16—Grover Alexander, Philadelphia Phillies, 1916.

4. Most consecutive shutouts—6—Doc White, Chicago White Sox, 1904.

5. Most consecutive scoreless innings—56—Walter Johnson, Washington Senators, 1913.

6. Most complete games in a season (also consecutive)—39—Jack Taylor, St. Louis Cardinals, 1904.

NY 8, Detroit 1

Turley lost out on only two objectives—consecutive shutouts and consecutive scoreless innings—as he won his seventh game in his seventh start, all complete.

Cleveland moved into second place with a 2-1 triumph over Washington. Boston climbed to third with a 9-1 rout of Kansas City and Chicago nipped Baltimore 1-0 to drop the Orioles from a second to a fourth place tie with the Athletics.

Home runs by Gil McDougald, Elston Howard and Yogi Berra featured the Yankees' 14th victory in their last 15 starts and boosted their season record to 23-5.

New York 203 000 020—8 8 0
Detroit 000 000 001—1 6 1

Turley (7-0), Shaw (6), Suse (7), Morgan (3), Shaw (6), Suse (7), Stealer (0) and Wilson. Loser: Hoelt (3-4). HR—McDougald, Howard, Berra.

Sox 1, Birds 0

Early Wynn outpitched Jack Harshman in Chicago's 1-0 victory. The 38-year-old right-hander hurled a three-hitter for his fourth triumph of the season and the 22nd of his career—tops among active pitchers. He's beaten Baltimore 15 of 17 decisions. The veteran pitcher scored the only run in the third, when he singled, raced to third on another single by Luis Aparicio and crossed the plate when center fielder Lennie Green dropped Nellie Fox's fly.

Baltimore 000 000 000—0 3 0
Chicago 01 000 000—1 7 1

Harshman (5-2) and Triandos. Wynn (4-2) and Lollar.

Indians 2, Nats 1

Cal McLish pitched a three-hitter against the Senators as the Indians won their third straight and moved over the 500 mark.

Fourth inning singles by Roger Maris and Russ Nixon and a scoring grounder by Billy Harrell broke a 1-1 tie.

Washington 100 000 000—1 3 0
Cleveland 100 100 000—2 7 0

Ramos (2-4) and Courtney. McLish (1-1) and Nixon.

BoSox 9, A's 1

Ted Williams had a perfect 4-for-4 night and Don Buddin and Dick Gernert slammed home runs as the Red Sox finally climbed into the .500 class with a 17-1 record. Willard Nixon, after four straight losses, won his first game of the season with a three-hitter.

Boston 070 100 100—9 14 2
Kansas City 000 000—1 3 1

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