

SF Giants Big 'If' In Citrus League

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The word floating back and forth between the Arizona Cactus and the Florida citrus is that the San Francisco Giants could win the National League pennant this year if...
The if is another right-handed pitcher. His name is Gene Conley and at the moment he is performing for the Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Assn., and carrying on a side feud with the Milwaukee Braves.
The Braves don't like the idea of their chatted playing basketball when he could be working out with the club, for which he didn't win a game last year.
He is trade bait, and the Giants have admitted they've reached the talking stage of a deal for the lanky right-hander. But so far the asking price has been too high.
A case in point happened Sunday when the Cleveland Indians licked the Giants, 3-2, in Phoenix, Ariz.
Paul Giel forced in the winning run in the eighth inning by walking pitcher John Briggs. Vic Power, who had opened the inning with a triple, scored and that was the ball game.
Rocky Colavito hit a homer for the Indians and Hank Sauer crashed one for the Giants.
The Pittsburgh Pirates, another sleeper in the NL, scored their second victory over the champion Milwaukee Braves, a 2-1, decision at Bradenton, Fla. Bob Porterfield, Don Rowe and Laurin Pepper combined to hold the Braves to four hits. Both Pirate runs were unearned.
The world champion New York Yankees, held hitless for seven innings, outlasted the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3, in 11 innings at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Sam Jones and Vinegar Bend Mizell had stopped the New Yorkers cold for the first seven innings and their mates gave them a 2-0 lead.
But Mizell's second pitch to Moose Skowron in the eighth went for a single. Then pinch-hitter Gil McDougall hit the next pitch into the left field stands to tie the score. Each scored once more, but then in the 11th, the Yanks wrapped it up on Skowron's double and Jerry Lumpe's single.
Elsewhere on the exhibition circuit, the Baltimore Orioles edged the Kansas City A's, 3-2, in 14 innings at Miami, the Washington Senators eked out an 8-7 triumph over the Detroit Tigers in 11 innings at Lakeland, Fla.; the Boston Red Sox won 12-8 from the Chicago Cubs at Scottsdale, Ariz.; the Los Angeles Dodgers nipped the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-3, at Clearwater, Fla., and the Chicago White Sox stopped the Cincinnati Reds, 5-3, at Tampa, Fla.

Cal Bears, Utes Set For Tiff

Final PCC Basketball Standings
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California 11 5 688 1068 965
Washington 10 6 825 1069 968
Stanford 10 6 825 1029 963
UCLA 10 6 825 1029 963
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Oregon State 7 9 438 962 1009
Idaho 6 10 375 928 993
Wash. State 3 13 188 934 1064
Oregon 3 13 188 938 1077
With their third straight Pacific Coast Conference basketball title tucked safely away, the California Bears are looking ahead for another prize next Friday. They play Utah, champions of the Skyline Conference, for a place in the NCAA championship tournament. The teams meet in San Francisco, California polished off Oregon State at Berkeley Saturday, but the game didn't mean much. The Bears backed into the championship the night before when Washington, the only team with a chance to catch them, lost to UCLA. Cal stopped Oregon State in a sluggish performance, 55-52.
Pete Newell's defense-minded Berkeley quintet finished the season with a 14-2 record in PCC play and an overall 21-4 mark on the season.
Washington, which looked like a serious contender right down to the wire, ended up by losing the second half of a weekend stand in Los Angeles by dropping an 80-74 overtime contest to Southern California.
Washington caught the Trojans in the final seconds, but USC poured it on with a 12-point barrage in the overtime.
John Maras, a junior, scored 23 points to lead Washington State to a 70-63 win over Oregon. The Cougar victory forced Oregon to share the PCC cellar with the victors. Both ended up with 3-13 records.

Bob Pettit Tops Mikan As Scorer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks has eclipsed the fabled George Mikan as the greatest scorer in professional basketball history.
Scoring 30 points Sunday as the Hawks lost to Minneapolis 120-104, Pettit brought his season's average to 29.3 a game. With one game left — even if he is blanked — Pettit is assured of breaking the 28.4 mark Mikan set in 1951.
Pettit already has broken George Yardley's one-season NBA scoring record of 2,001 points. The Hawk ace has amassed 2,078 for the 1958-59 campaign as the National Basketball Assn.'s premier point-maker.
Two other records were established Sunday as teams prepared for the playoffs beginning Friday.
The Boston Celtics, paced by Bill Sharman's 29 points, defeated the Cincinnati Royals 141-131 and rang up a season record of 32 triumphs. In the same game, Celtic Bill Russell shared 25 rebounds to give him a season's total of 1,538. He set the previous standard last year.
In other games, New York defeated Detroit 127-120 and Syracuse romped to a 133-103 victory over Philadelphia.
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Pair Grabs 4th In ABC Doubles

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Newton Brown and Ralph Kampschroeder of Ottawa, Kan., rescued the 23rd day of the American Bowling Congress Tournaments from comparative calm when they collaborated for a 1309 series and fourth place in doubles Sunday.
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Today's Sport Parade

No Eight-Team Ties, Yanks, Braves Again

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UPI)—This is the time of year when hope springs eternal in the baseball training camps but, at the risk of breaking 14 managerial hearts, Fearless Fraley must announce to a palpitating public today that once again this season it will be the Yankees and Braves.
Most of my cohorts are busily bird-dogging the managerial masterminds at this moment. Risking sunburn, falling coconuts, the distraction of beauties in bathing suits and indigestion from stone crabs, they are so confused that most of them will tell you it will be an eight-team tie for first place in each major league.
Let it be said here, unequivocally, positively and almost without a shade of a doubt, that one club will emerge triumphantly in each circuit—and that the New York Yankees will put the bollo on the Milwaukee Braves in the World Series.
Actually it was easy. Since the World Series my baseball investigations have consisted of a fishing discourse with Ted Williams, a rambling sermon on the effectiveness of various types of wrist watches at the feet of Casey Stengel, a golf date with Eddie Sawyer and a discussion of the merits of coronas vs. panatellas with Joe Cronin.
Taking all of this valued information and analyzing it carefully while, for proper atmosphere, sipping frozen orange juice in Bresnahan's authentic Finnish steam bath, Old Fearless now can give you the finish of the pennant races.

Owls To Be Honored
Coach Wally Palumbo and the entire Oregon Tech basketball team will be honored guests at the Owl Hoots, the OTI booster club, at a dinner meeting set for 6:30 tonight in the Chuck Wagon restaurant.
Guest speaker will be Bill Graham of the Johns-Manville Company.
The program includes presentation of various awards won by the Owl cagers during the past cage season.
All sport fans and friends of Oregon Tech are urged to attend.

Joan Saubert Places Tenth

ASPEN, Colo. (AP)—Beverly Anderson, the University of Washington skier who hails from Mul-lan, Idaho, won the downhill here Sunday but failed to win the Bingham Trophy by a fractional margin.
Miss Anderson, the defending champion of the trophy, lost out to Linda Meyers of Mammoth Mountain, Calif., who took first in Saturday's slalom.
The Idaho girl, hailed as one of the country's best skiers, took a costly spill Saturday and finished sixth in the slalom. On Friday, Miss Anderson had won the giant slalom.
The Bingham Trophy is awarded the woman skier with the best combined performance in the three events.
Miss Anderson won the Sunday downhill in 2:08.6. Miss Meyers was fourth.
Other Northwest women finishers in the downhill, their placings and times were:
Eleanor Bennett, Missoula, Mont., third in 2:12.3.
Tammy Dix, Spokane, Wash., ninth in 2:19.8.
Joan Saubert, Portland, Ore., tenth in 2:25.0.
Harvey Bennett, spare goaltender, is playing his 12th season with the Providence Reds of the American Hockey League.

Gene Littler, Bill Collins Vie In Finals

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Gene Littler matched his string-straight game against the shocking power of Bill Collins today in the final round of the \$20,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament.
Although a half-dozen other pros remained in the running for the \$2,800 top prize, the title picture narrowed down to Littler, the leader at 209, and Collins, the runner-up with 210.
Littler, a pint-sized consistent money winner from Singing Hills, Calif., came in with a par-matching 72 Sunday.
Collins, a 230-pounder who is still a stranger to golf's headlines, trimmed two strokes off par with a 70.
Moe Norman of Toronto, Canada, one of golf's new "characters" held the No. 3 spot with 212. A five-man contingent was grouped at 213.
The 5-9 Littler and the broad-shouldered Collins offer as startling a contrast in golf as could be found. The 28-year-old Littler, with earnings of more than \$3,000 ranks only behind Art Wall Jr., as the top money winner on the current tournament trail.
Collins, on the other hand, has accumulated only \$1,400.

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Bids Beckoning Question Faces NIT, NCAA: 'Who Will Get The Oscar'

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Who gets basketball's Oscar? The National Invitation Tournament or the NCAA Championship? The question could be answered tonight when Oscar Robertson, the second straight year, leads the Cincinnati Bearcats against the Cincinnati Reds at Cincinnati.
If Cincinnati wins, the Bearcats will be in the NCAA title event as the Missouri Valley Conference representative with Texas Christian their first opponent at Lawrence, Kan. Friday, Bradley then would fill the last open spot in the 12-team NIT play opening at New York's Madison Square Garden Thursday.
Should St. Louis defeat Cincinnati, the question will be answered at Wichita, Kan., Wednesday with the Braves and Bearcats meeting in a playoff. Cincinnati has a 12-1 conference record and Bradley 12-2 after breaking even in a home-and-home series. St. Louis, already in the NIT, is third at 10-3.
The Missouri Valley Conference bracket is one of the two remaining spots to be filled before 23 teams start play in the NCAA title event. The other is the Border Conference for which New Mexico State and Arizona State University meet for the title tonight. The Border ended in a three-way deadlock but New Mexico eliminated Texas Western 65-48 in the first play-off game Saturday night.
Two brackets were filled in play-off games Saturday. Dartmouth edged Princeton 69-68 for the right to represent the Ivy League and Bowling Green beat Miami of Ohio 76-63 to get the nod from the Mid-American Conference.

4 Berths Remain Unfilled

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The last four of the 16 entries in the Oregon class A-1 high school basketball tournament at Eugene March 17-21 will be determined Tuesday.
Corvallis and Bend meet at Albany for the right to be the second representative of the Valley League, district 8, in the meet. North Salem won the championship earlier.
Corvallis evened a best two-of-three game playoff series with Bend Saturday night. Gene Milbrath scored 23 points and Darrell Cox 20 in a 76-58 Corvallis victory.
Grant and Franklin, tied for second place behind champion Jefferson in the Portland league, clash Tuesday at Madison for another A-1 tourney berth.
Beaverton and David Douglas of Portland play in Hillsboro and Wy-East and Scappoose meet at Troutdale. The winners will go to Eugene.
Astoria, Klamath Falls, Medford and Pendleton, which already were in the tournament, closed their regular seasons with victories Saturday night.
Astoria, No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll, downed Central Catholic of Portland, 61-50.
Klamath Falls defeated Crater of Central Point, 73-65. Medford beat Ashland, 63-42.
Pendleton edged Baker, 41-38, to gain the Blue Mountain Conference championship. Both teams already had tournament reservations.
The field for the Eugene event now includes Jefferson of Portland, Sandy, Astoria, St. Helens, McMinnville, Marshfield, North Bend, Klamath Falls, Medford, Pendleton, Baker and North Salem.

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Meantime, DePaul got the jump on the remainder of the NCAA championship field by turning back Portland 57-36 in a first round game between two at-large selections at Portland. The victory moved DePaul into the Lawrence regional, where the Demons will meet Kansas State, Big Eight champions, Friday.
Here's how other first round play shapes up in NCAA action: Tuesday at New York—West Virginia vs. Dartmouth; Connecticut vs. Boston University; North Carolina vs. Navy. The winners join St. Joseph's of Pennsylvania in Charlotte, N.C., Friday and Saturday.
Tuesday at Lexington, Ky.—Eastern Kentucky vs. Louisville; Bowling Green at Marquette. The winners move on to Evanston, Ill., Friday and Saturday for the Mid-East regionals into which Kentucky and Michigan State drew a bye.
Wednesday at Tempe, Ariz., or State College, N.M.—Border Conference representative vs. Idaho State. The winner takes on St. Mary's (Calif.) in one game and California meets Utah in the other Friday at San Francisco.
In the small college field, the NCAA narrowed its field to eight, the NAIA to 32 over the weekend. The eight NCAA small college teams clash at Evansville, Ind., Wednesday with the semifinals scheduled for Thursday and the finals Friday. The NAIA swings into action in Kansas City today with eight first round games on deck. The other eight, including defending champion Tennessee A&I, play their first round games Tuesday.

HOCKEY Scores
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
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Sunday Results
New York 4, Detroit 2
Boston 4, Toronto 3
Montreal 2, Chicago 1
Saturday Results
New York 6, Chicago 1
Montreal 10, Detroit 2
Toronto 4, Boston 1
Monday Schedule
No games
The 1949 Clemson Tigers were unbeaten when they played in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville. Clemson beat Missouri 24-23 that year.

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