

"Break Agreement" Chandler's Advice

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—"Break the major-minor agreement," is Gov. A. B. Chandler's advice to minor league baseball in its fight for survival.

The major leagues control practically all the players and most of the minor league clubs, but have no real interest in them," the former commissioner said.

"Under the short-sighted and selfish major league operations, such as television invasion of minor league territory, the farm system, the draft and huge bonuses, the minors are gasping for breath. They must fight fire with fire, and the best way would be to abrogate the pact with the big leagues."

"That would do away with the draft, and the optioning and recall of players. The majors could sign all the 'bonus' players they desire, but at cut-down time they'd have to release most of the talent now being farmed, and the minors would sign them as free agents."

"Then they could sell them back to the majors, after developing them, instead of just getting a pitance for the development as it is now. It would also do away with the majors recalling a player in mid-season, thus wrecking the interest in the minor league cities."

Of the 150 minor league clubs, 30 are owned outright by major league teams. Practically all the others are under control of the majors to some extent through working agreements.

Since 1944 a total of 38 leagues and 296 cities have passed from the minor league picture, leaving 21 leagues and 150 towns.

"And, unless the majors change their attitude, or the minors start fighting, I see the complete destruction of the minors," Chandler said. "And if the minors fall, the majors won't survive too long."

Hal Wood's Weekend Short Shots

By HAL WOOD
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) Saturday's shorts:

Gene Fullmer, win or lose, will make more money off his fight here with Carmen Basilio for the NRA middleweight championship than he did at any time when he held the crown. His share of the TV receipts will be \$50,000. He'll get 25 per cent of the gate, which should bring in another \$50,000. Biggest gate he ever got while champion was \$75,000, for losing the crown to Sugar Ray Robinson.

"Every team in the league used to send scouts to watch the open practices of the Forty Niners," says head coach Red Hickey. "But there will be none of that this year. We'll have secret practice as soon as the exhibition schedule is over."

"I can recall the days when I was with the Rams. We had people watching the Forty Niners practice before we played them." Most ridiculous report of the year: A local columnist said that Frankie Albert, former Forty Niner head coach, collected \$300,000 in interest on his five per cent stock in the Forty Niners for the 1958 campaign. At that rate, the San Francisco football club made \$600,000 last year. But don't you believe it.

San Francisco and Los Angeles must rate as the top sports towns in the country. Now it seems everybody wants to promote in California. Bill Rosensohn of New York staged a fight in Los Angeles; now Norm Rothschild of Syracuse is the top man in the Basilio-Fullmer fight here. Horace Stoneham brought the Giants from New York to San Francisco and Waller O'Malley took the Dodgers from Brooklyn to Los Angeles. The Forty Niners and the Rams draw more for their football exhibitions than most National Professional Football League teams do for regular season games.

With the beaches, hunting, fishing and skiing, it must be surmised that the average Californian spends more money, per capita, on entertainment than any other person in the world.

And speaking of Brooklyn, we never seem to hear of the borough since the Dodgers evacuated. It's just another part of New York now, like Queens, Manhattan or the Bronx.

Nixon Hobby Sport Page, Competition

CHICAGO (UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon would like to be a sports writer, he told the annual meeting of the Football Writers Assn., although he could be a lawyer if his present occupation should change.

Nixon said that his hobby was reading sports pages and watching sports competition, in person or on television, and listed numerous memories that he has. Among them was the recollection that he was not a sports star in college, although he went out for basketball, football, basketball and track.

"I did get a letter in football," he said, "the year Whittier College had only 11 eligible players and they had to play me at tackle."

Nixon said the most exciting thing he'd seen in sports was on television, the Ohio State-Lowa game two years ago when Bob White carried "nine straight times over the same position, and even though Iowa knew where he was coming, they couldn't stop him, and Ohio State won."

In his memory, he said, Frank Gifford was the best all around player, Ernie Pinkert the best blocker, Gene Brito the best defensive lineman, Sammy Baugh the best passer, and Johnny Unitas the coolest player.

The best quarterback, he said, would be George Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, because he can "sit way up there in the stands and call the most imaginative game. If he only had the players to go with his calls, then the Redskins might win this year."

Eugene, Yakimans Defeated

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wenatchee's Chiefs are back in first place in the Northwest League baseball standings but by only a mere percentage point. Wenatchee took over the top rung by dumping Eugene, 10-4, Friday night, while Lewiston was pasting front-running Yakima, 9-7.

The results gave the Chiefs a .523 won-loss percentage compared to the Bears' .522.

Eugene's Emeralds dropped to fifth place but still only a game and a half out of first in one of the tightest pennant chases the league has seen.

In the other league contest Friday night, Salem defeated Tri-City, 2-1, leaving the Braves 3½ games from the top.

The Chiefs had little trouble in downing the Emeralds in an error-filled game at Wenatchee. The winners committed five bobbles, Eugene four.

Veteran outfielder Herm Lewis turned in a stellar performance for Yakima in the Bears' losing effort on their homefield. Lewis drove in six of Yakima's seven runs with two homers and a single.

Roger Gregg drove in four runs for the Braves, three of them with a bases-loaded double in the third frame.

Carl Hutzler's bases - empty homerun in the fourth inning proved the winning tally in a tight game between Salem and Tri-City.

Salem scored its first run in the first but Tri-City tied it in the top of the fourth frame when manager Danny Holden doubled in a runner. Hutzler's circuit clout sent Salem ahead for keeps.

Warren Giles Denies Protest

CINCINNATI (UPI)—National League President Warren Giles conceded Saturday that Bill Rigney had a point, but still rejected a protest by the San Francisco Giants' manager which arose during a 20-9 loss to the Chicago Cubs last Thursday.

Rigney based his protest on the fact Tony Taylor of the Cubs, on third base at the time, fielded a foul grounder off Ernie Banks' bat, in the fifth inning. The Cubs led 10-7 at the time.

Quoting rule 7.09-C, Giles said "the rule states a runner is out if he intentionally deflects the course of a foul ball in any manner."

"Taylor did touch the ball and was wrong in so doing," Giles added. "But rule 7.09-C was never intended as a penalty for such an act as this, which had no effect whatever on that particular play. The primary purpose is to prevent a runner or batter from deflecting the course of a foul ball into fair territory to advantage their team. No such action was evident here."

Bill Blakely Wins

VICTORIA, B. C. (AP)—Power driving Bill Blakely of Portland won the Northwest Seniors' Golf Assn. championship Friday with a 3 and 2 win over Tom Green of Seattle.

It was the second time Blakely, 58, has won the title since he became eligible for the tourney in 1956. That year he won medalist honors but lost in the semifinals. He won the title in 1957 and was medalist again last year.



TITLE FIGHT ACTION—Here is the action between second and third knockdowns in third round of the Moore-Durelle light heavyweight title fight at Montreal. Referee Jack Sharkey watches Durelle as Moore moves in with a punch that bounces the challenger to the ropes. Moore won on a knockout after decking the Canadian four times. —AP Wirephoto

Miteff Eyeing Swede, But Doesn't Everyone

NEW YORK (AP)—Every time two heavyweights get together these troubled days, the winner thinks he is ready for Ingemar Johansson.

Argentina's Alex Miteff is no exception. "Johansson? Sure I want to fight him," said Alex Friday night after snapping Alonzo Johnson's 13-fight winning streak. "I am a street fighter. I fight anybody, anytime."

It probably will be a long cold day in August before Miteff ever gets a chance at the world champion but he should get plenty of work after Friday night's winning effort.

Teddy Brenner, the Madison Square Garden matchmaker, wants to pit him against Eddie Machen or Willie Pastrano when they reopen the arena in October. Meanwhile, Miteff will be recovering from a cut left eye that required two or three stitches. He also has a swollen finger.

Miteff hardly looked like a winner when they rang the bell. But he won it all right on the cards of all three officials. Referee Mark Conn and Judge Phil Botwin scored it 6-4 and Judge Leo Birnbaum had it 7-3. The AP card also was for Miteff 5-3-2.

Despite his swollen eye, Miteff made Johnson fight his kind of fight. When Johnson tried to trade with Miteff he got the worst of it. When he boxed at long range and struck out with his slashing punches, Johnson was in command. Most of the time they fought at close range where Miteff gave Alonzo's body an unmerciful pounding.

Miteff at 208 pounds to Johnson's 185½, had a small rubber tire hanging over the top of his trunks. He claimed the extra weight is good for him. "Maybe it doesn't look good but I felt great," he said. "For the first time I didn't get tired."

With that cushion, 36-year-old Duane Pillele pitched an adept eight-hitter for Portland for his seventh victory of the season. He has lost but three.

Jim Westlake drove in Portland's other runs. Westlake, who had about decided to stay out of baseball this year until given a Beaver contract, slammed a two-run liner over the right field fence.

Sacramento's lone run came in the ninth. It also was a homer, by Nippy Jones.

Portland LL Squad Edged

PORTLAND (AP)—The Washington Little League baseball champions met the British Columbia winner for the divisional Little League title Saturday and a trip to the Western regional tourney next weekend at Sacramento, Calif.

Alcoa of Vancouver, Wash., eliminated the Oregon Utlits, Northeast of Portland, 1-0 Friday, despite the one-hitch pitching of Northeast's Steve Reiter.

Alcoa's Vincent singled in the sixth, then went to third on an error and scored on Reiter's wild throw.

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Rhode and Cheney; Reiter and Hohnstein.

Bookie Ring Erased In SF

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—If you've got two bucks and a bunch, don't dial SEabright 1-2871 because the joint's been raided. Police converged Friday on the nerve center of a \$10,000 to \$15,000 a day bookie ring that was comfortably established in a tower over a popular bar in the Sunset district here.

The rooftop tower, operated by George (Timmy) Early, 50, was equipped with television set, coffee maker and the all-important telephone. Early said he had "no idea" what went on in the compact, circular tower, but while he nervously looked on, police answered the telephone nearly once a minute taking bets ranging from \$2 to \$100.

As for the game, Graham said, "We didn't have the horses and the Colts were a lot tougher than Detroit."

Cubs Hex Top 3

Chicago Clubs Prove Major Problem

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If the Chicago Cubs had only to play the National League's top three clubs, they'd probably win the pennant.

No fooling. The fourth place Cubs, playing only .478 against the second division teams, hold the season's edge on the first place San Francisco Giants and third place Milwaukee Braves while holding the second place Los Angeles Dodgers even.

Chicago's record against the Giants is 8-7; against the Dodgers it's 8-8; against the Braves is 8-7. The Cubs made it two in a row over the Giants Friday, winning 7-3 on the strength of two-run homers by Walt Moryn, Dale Long and Ernie Banks. That gave the Cubs 15 homers in their last four games, all victories.

Despite the defeat, the Giants lost no ground to their closest pursuers as the Dodgers were beaten 2-1 in 11 innings by St. Louis and Pittsburgh defeated the Braves, also by a 2-1 score. Cincinnati swept a doubleheader from Philadelphia 15-13 and 5-4. Chicago's White Sox increased their American League lead over Cleveland to 3½ games, defeating Kansas City 5-1 as Detroit was scolding the Indians 11-1. Boston whipped New York 11-6 with a nine-run eighth inning and Washington downed Baltimore 7-3.

Cubs 7, Giants 5
Trailing 3-1 in the sixth, the Cubs tied the score on Moryn's

home run with a man on base. Rookie Willie McCovey put the Giants in front, 4-3, in the seventh with his third hit but the Cubs went ahead in their half on pinch hitter Dale Long's two-run homer. Banks followed with another two-run homer, his 35th of the year, to clinch the victory.

Cardinals 2, Bums 1
Pinch hitter Alex Grammas loaded single in the 11th for the Cards after they had tied the score 1-1 in the ninth on Joe Cunningham's home run. Don Dredale gave up the homer, Dany McDevitt gave up the winning hit but Clem Labine, who pulled the winning run on base, won his 12th. Duke Snider accounted for the Dodger run with his 18th homer.

Bucs 2, Braves 1
Bern Law pitched a five-hitter against the Braves for his 13th victory. Pittsburgh's two runs off Jay Jay came in the first on singles by Bob Skinner, Bob Clement and Smokey Burgess and an error by outfielder Lee Maye. The Braves had beaten the Pirates six straight times.

Reds 15-5, Phils 13-4
The Reds pounded out 30 hits in their doubleheader sweep over the Phils. They got 23 in the opener as they overcame an early 0-4 Philadelphia lead. A five-run rally in the ninth won it. Frank Robinson and Vada Pinson had hits each and Willie Jones

had four in the opener. One of Robinson's hits was a three-run homer, his 27th.

The Reds snapped a 4-4 tie in the eighth inning of the nightcap when Johnny Temple doubled off Jim Owens and scored on a single by Gus Bell.

Don't tell Sherman Lollar that Chicago's American League leaders are a bunch of cream puff hitters. The White Sox catcher may hit you with that hot bat he's been swinging lately.

Sherm is a quiet, easy-going guy who rarely has much to say but oh, how his bat has been talking lately.

The reticent Arkansan walloped two home runs Friday night, each with a man on base, to lead the White Sox to a 5-1 triumph over Kansas City. It was Lollar's fourth home run in three days during which he's driven in nine runs.

Chicago 5, KC 1
Bob Shaw pitched a five-hitter for the White Sox and lost his shutout in the eighth on singles by Kent Hadley and pinchhitter Preston Ward. It was the young right-hander's 12th victory of the

season, his sixth in succession. He has lost but three.

Tigers 11, Indians 1
Eddie Yost, veteran Tiger third baseman, batted five straight singles—his first 5 for 5 game in 15 big league seasons—to help Frank Lary register his 15th triumph of the campaign. The veteran right-hander missed getting his fourth shutout when Tito Francona homered for Cleveland in the ninth. Detroit collected 14 hits and drove lower Cal McLish out of the box with a four-run outburst in the third to take a 7-0 lead.

BoSox 11, Yanks 6
The Red Sox pounded three Yankee pitchers for nine hits in the big eighth, including a grand slam homer by pinch hitter Vic Wertz. Ryne Duren was the victim of Wertz' base-clearing wallop immediately after relieving starter Whitey Ford with the bases full, nobody out and the Yankees leading 6-2. After Gary Geiger's home run had given the Red Sox the lead, Boston scored four more before Bobby Shantz put out the fire.

It was Duren who threw a home run ball Wednesday night to pinch hitter Julio Becquer with two on that gave Washington a 3-2 victory.

Solons 7, Birds 3
Harmon Killebrew hit a home run, then doubled home the tie-breaking run in Washington's victory over Baltimore.

Fraley's Facts And Figures

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UPI)—Fearsless Fraley's facts and figures:

Rocky Marciano despite all his protestations to the contrary would come back and challenge for the heavyweight championship, intimates say, if his financial demands were met—but the asking price is too high.

Marciano, they assert, wants a guarantee of one million dollars, but the gimmick is that he wants it paid at 50 thousand dollars a year over a 20-year period. The answer seems to be that nobody is willing to put up that kind of money for such a commodity.

Not that the Rock's reputation wouldn't fill a stadium against say, Ingemar Johansson. But he still has that bad back which helped force him to retire, he is badly out of fighting condition and it has been four years since he had a fight. . . . Such a guarantee would be a tremendously risky proposition even if old Fearless personally would pay (heaven forbid!) to see such a brawl. . . .

WILT IN PRO DEBUT

Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain the seven foot basketball wonder will make his debut against National Basketball Assn. opposite in the NBA's Maurice Stokes (all-star game at Kutscher's Country Club on Tuesday. And the pros can expect to really see something.

Fuzzy Levane, coach of the New York Knickerbockers, saw Wilt play against another severe footer, Detroit's Walter Duke, and he gives the tipoff on Chamberlain's ability by asserting that "Wilt handles Dukes like he was a baby."

Spalding has a lock on major league baseball manufacturing, but, even if it didn't, the proposed Continental League would have to go to them if and when it got in business. This is because the sporting goods outfit has the name "Continental League" registered as the name for one of its cheaper quality balls. . . . So all they have to do would be to ship ball which would match the opening talent of the new league. . . .

BALLY ACHE BARGAIN

Leonard Fruchman, the Toledo steel man, came up with one of the turf's bargain buys when he purchased Bally Ache for \$1,200. The colt to date has won \$169,961. But Fruchman says his wife thinks more of the cups and plates the colt wins than she does of the monetary return. . . . which is simply a case of "speak for yourself, Priscilla."

Bally Ache, incidentally, is a son of Ballydam. So when they were trying to name the colt, 9th little success, Fruchman storied "this whole thing is giving me a belly ache." . . . so they named it "bally ache."

Carmen Basilio, who leaves by plane on Sunday for San Francisco where on Aug. 28 he meets Gene Fullmer for the vacated NBA middleweight title, insists that this could be "my toughest fight." This despite his last railing at the hands of Sugar Ray Robinson.

"Against Robinson I knew what I was up against," he explains. "But against Fullmer I don't. That's because Fullmer is so orthodox and, instead of being a standup puncher, makes full use of his elbows and even his feet."

. . . this could well be a pier si-because Carmen has his full share of head and elbows, too. . . .

Powerful Baltimore Colts Deal All-Stars Grid Lesson

CHICAGO (AP)—The powerful Baltimore Colts gave the College All-Stars a painful football lesson at Soldier Field Friday night and took only 30 minutes to do it.

With sharpshooting Johnny Unitas nearly hurling three touchdowns, the National Football League champions banged to a 30-0 halftime lead over the outclassed collegians and that's the way the uneven match wound up in the big lakefront stadium before 70,000 fans.

Unnerved by an injury to halfback Don Brown of Houston, who swallowed his tongue and appeared near death on the field, the All-Stars huffed and puffed in futile fashion against the bruising pros.

The scoreless second half did not mean improvement among the hard-trying college lads as much as it reflected the fact the Colts eased up in pursuit of the 18th pro victory against 8 defeats and 2 ties in the All-Star series.

In justice to the All-Stars, it should be stressed that their two offensive centers, both from Ohio State—Dan James and Dick Schafrath—were lost by injuries. Tackle Bob Reifsnyder of Navy took over the ball-snapping, but he, too, was injured, and 290-pound Mac Lewis of Iowa, also listed as a tackle, finished at center.

But the troubles that surrounded the All-Stars, in the main, involved what happened after the array of four different quarterbacks got hold of the ball.

The All-Stars, whose deepest penetration was to the Baltimore 3-yard line late in the third quarter, were comforted after the game by the vice president, Richard Nixon.

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