

Mantle, Yankees Ink Pact

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Outfielder Mickey Mantle ended an 11-day holdout and signed his New York Yankee contract today for a reported \$65,000.

Agreement was reached after a conference in the team's hotel with Gen. Mgr. George Weiss, who had bitterly criticized the attitude of his balking star.

Although representing a \$10,000 cut, the salary makes Mantle the highest paid player in the American League but still below the \$85,000 reportedly paid Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants.

The impasse was broken when Mantle flew into town unexpectedly Thursday night from his home in Dallas and said he would like to see Weiss.

"I want to get this over with," he said.

Mantle, who had his worst year as a Yankee last year when he batted only .285 and drove in 73 runs, rejected an original contract which called for a \$15,000 slice in his \$75,000 salary.

When the outfielder was invited by Weiss earlier to come to St. Petersburg and discuss the matter, Mantle refused and made some comment that he wouldn't object to being traded.

This irked Weiss, who said the club would not contact Mantle any more and that if the outfielder wanted to talk business, he must come to camp and do it in person.

Dressen Blasts Brave Team

BRADENTON, Fla. (UPI)—Charlie Dressen blasted the Milwaukee Braves today as a team "that has learned little about baseball under their two previous managers."

"When a team plays for two managers who don't teach, then what can you expect?" said an exasperated Dressen as the Braves prepared to launch their Grapefruit League exhibition campaign.

The 61-year-old Dressen did not name either by name but made it clear that he felt neither Charlie Grimm nor Fred Haney, his predecessors at the helm of the Braves, had gotten the most possible out of the team. The Braves won National League pennants under Haney in 1957 and 1958 but lost out last season in a post-season playoff with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Grimm, who lost his job as manager of the Braves to Haney in the summer of 1956, now is managing the Chicago Cubs.

League May Notice Senators This Year

By COOKIE LAVAGETTO
Manager, Washington Senators
ORINDA, Calif. (AP)—A year ago at this time, the Washington Senators weren't considered a threat in our league. However, the power we developed, plus some of the better pitching performances we got, made the other teams sit up and take notice. In 1960, I believe, they're going to fear us as well as notice us.

For one thing, we have more experience. Last spring, we had only three regulars who could boast having played 100 games in a big league season. Roy Sievers, Jim Lemon and Clint Courtney. In 1960, we can add Harmon Killebrew and Bob Allison to the list. For another, we have a bunch of kids coming along who are going to push some of the veterans. I don't want to jump to conclusions as to who will start at what positions. Some of our kids might read this and see they had been eliminated before we start.

I do know that fellows like Sievers, Killebrew, Allison and Lemon are going to be in there. They showed they could bust the ball in '59. I want to get a good look at Dan Doherty, up from Chattanooga where he hit .23 home runs. They say he can play center. If he can, we'll move Allison to right.

Another fellow we are not underestimating in the center field race is Lenny Green, who is fast and can hit on occasion. Faye Throneberry also will be in the running there.

Second and short were big trouble spots for us in '59. We opened with Ron Sanford at short and Rene Bertoia at second. Ron developed a sure arm, since cued. Bertoia showed good power and speed in the spring but he tapered off. Both will be in the running for second along with Billy Connelo and Ken Aspromonte.

Zerro Versalles, a 19-year-old, had the first call at shortstop. He is an exceptionally fine glove man. Backing up Sievers at first base, we have Julio Becquer, a flashy glove man and a valuable pinch hitter.

We have three catchers, Courtney, Hal Naragon and Steve Keitchek.



EYEING CAGE CROWN—The Warm Springs Magpies, above, the top team in the recent Chiloquin Elimination Tournament are heading into the coming All-Indian Invitational Tournament next week with some definite ideas about a championship. From left to right, standing, are Manager Roscoe Smith, Ed Palmateer, Paul Smith, Laurel Todd, Bob Tom, Satch Miller and coach Dick Souers. Left to right, kneeling, are Tom Estimo, George Clements, Cal Wilson, Sam Colwash, Lyle Rhoad.

Klamath Nation Defeats Hal's; Switch Made In Tourney Lineup

CHILOQUIN (Special)—The Klamath Nation All-Stars topped one of the top Klamath Falls city league teams, Hal's Sport Shop, 82-55, here Wednesday night in perhaps their final warmup game prior to entry in the All-Indian Invitational here next week.

The All-Nation five is the Klamath area representative in the big tournament which is rapidly assuming the proportions of a major annual event.

Erwin Crume, with 15 points, was the top All-Star performer Wednesday night but the losers' team was not far behind.

Clint Armstrong equalled his effort. High scorer for the entire night was Hal's Jack Horton with 18.

The All-Stars held quarter leads of 20-10, 36-26 and 59-39.

The next probable action for the Sports Shoppers is a scheduled trip to Alturas where they will appear in an eight-team tourney.

Although pairings for the Chiloquin All-Indian tournament have been arranged since the recent elimination tourney was completed, a late change has been necessitated.

Neah Bay, from Northwestern Washington, will be unable to attend the 1960 tourney. Invited in their place is LaComer, Washington, the third place finisher in the eliminations.

The tournament, the seventh annual affair, is sponsored by the Chiloquin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Winners in past years include the Chiloquin Townies in 1954, the Buxby, Montana, team in 1955, Lapwai, Idaho, in 1956-57, and Lodge Grass, Montana, in 1958-59.

Since winning the first meet, a Klamath area club has placed no higher than the second registered in 1955 by the Townies. In 1958 the Chiloquin Thunderbirds collected a third.

Crume was also member of the Townies when they won the tourney title.

The boxscore:

Hal's Sport Shop (55)—Armstrong 16, Taylor 11, Horton 18, Young K. 8, Abraham 2, Collins.

Klamath Nation (82)—V. Joe 14, E. Crume 15, Gentry 14, Nelson 3, Ruff 6, B. Crume 11, J. Joe 14, Roggatz 2.

stand 20-2. The Paul Mariman coached Alsea five fields Ted Kane and Darrell Hockema at the guards posts. Kane tallied 15 points against the Huskies. His senior partner stands 5 feet 10 inches and was held scoreless last night.

However, Hockema is the club's playmaker and directs the pack on their defensive zone and offensive double post game.

At center for Alsea is 6-foot 2-inch Dennis Dixon who clears the boards with sweeping grace. The strapping hustler picked up only two fouls last night while scoring six points.

At the forward slots are Joe Hendrix and Lloyd Dixon. Hendrix is the club's top scorer and proved it last night by contributing a team high of 18 points against Sherman. Dixon is small for a forward, 5 feet 10 inches tall, but he is a tremendously accurate shooter from the outside. Dixon had 12 counters last night, five of them coming on 25-foot set shots from the corner.

The Mustangs start their regular five against the Wolverines tonight. The five consists of forwards Rick Illian and Jim Long, guards Randy Miller and Larry Rick and center Dave DeMerritt. Coach Bob Graham has scouted the Alsea team "to the hilt," and if his club comes up with the performance they did against Halfway, the Mustangs will enter the championship contest Saturday night.

Alsea, like Halfway likes to play run and shoot basketball. Everytime the Mustangs have faced such a club this year they have come out on the long end of the scoring column. However, Alsea is a clutch club, as they clearly demonstrated last night when they were behind by 12 points midway through the third quarter.

Center Dave DeMerritt played "his best game of the year to night," said Graham. "I guess he likes big guys, cause he grabbed 14. Besides that, he knew what to do with the ball after he got it." The Wolves' center was 6-foot 6-inch Jerry Rickman.

Said Graham, "I'm really thrilled after that first half performance those kids showed. Imagine, a .643 shooting percentage."

We have three catchers, Courtney, Hal Naragon and Steve Keitchek.

We should have better pitching. Camille Pascual, our 17-game winner, and Pedro Rames definitely will be starters. I'm anxious to look at Fred Bruckbauer, a bonus kid we signed out of the U of Minnesota last June. He won 12 games in barely half a season in the Three-L League. Don Lee, a big right-hander we drafted from the Milwaukee organization, will have a shot at a starter's job. We have three fine prospects in Jim Kaat, Ralph Lument, and Jack Kralick. We also have such veterans as Russ Kemmerer, Truman Clevenger, Bill Fischer, Chuck Stobbs, Hal Woodshick and Hal G. G. We're hoping that Dick Hyde, a bullpen ace in '58, will regain his old form.

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Griffith Favored In Scrap

NEW YORK (AP)—Emile Griffith, a pro less than two years, today was rated a surprising 9-5 favorite over Denny Moyer, a West Coast youngster who fought and lost in a welterweight title fight.

The two, well regarded 147-pounders clash in the 10-round radio-television (NBC 10 p.m. EST) feature at Madison Square Garden tonight.

When the match first was made, they were rated at 6-5 and pick'em odds. But in the last day or two the so-called smart money has swung over to the 22-year-old Haitian-born New Yorker. Despite the odds, it appears difficult to choose between the two, once-beaten contenders.

Moyer, now 20, was only 19 when he dropped a 15-round decision to Welterweight Champion Don Jordan in a title fight.

That's the only defeat of his 31-month pro career. His record is 24-1 including seven knockouts. He is from Portland, Ore.

Griffith, in 21 months of fighting for cash, has posted a 16-1 record, including six kayos. His only loss was to middleweight Randy Sandy, a six-foot, experienced middleweight.

Although Griffith is favored, Moyer rates higher in the rankings of the 147-pound division. Moyer is rated fifth by Ring and ninth by the NBA. Griffith is ranked 10th by the NBA and is not in Ring's first ten.

Pete Newell Earns Award

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—California's Pete Newell, coach of the defending NCAA basketball champions, will receive the United Press International "Coach of the Year" award in New York Sunday.

Newell will receive the award at the annual dinner of New York basketball writers, who will present him with the same honor.

He will come to New York from Seattle, Wash., where his team will participate in the NCAA Far West Regional tournament. If the Bears win there they will enter the NCAA finals at the San Francisco Cow Palace March 18-19.

The Men In Blue Plan Teevee Debut

NEW YORK (UPI)—You can look today for a tragic season in baseball, a year to rank in the lachrymose annals of the sport with the time the mighty Casey struck out.

First they tear down Ebbers Field. And now Joe Cronin, president of the American League, demolishes another diamond institution by encouraging the umpires to appear on radio and television.

It's sheer disaster, that's what it is. Because umpires, whether you believe it or not, are people.

Contrary to most ball players' suspicions, they have homes and even families. They have, as any pitcher debating the fancied flight of his curve ball will tell you, all of the human frailties.

Showboat Around Bend
Vanity is one — and the showboat now is just around the next bend.

"They've been hamming it up ever since the game started being televised," moaned one harried hurler when advised of the news. "Imagine the kind of calls we'll get now with them worrying chiefly about their profiles."

The cameras in most ball parks are located behind home plate to better follow the pitch. One World Series umpire, who shall remain nameless, did a great Shakespearean job during the late demise of the White Sox by setting himself behind the catcher with the dramatic fervor of a ballet dancer learning to be a bull fighter.

His pirouettes and veronicas were superb. He got more camera mileage than Larry Sherry and if baseball gave an Oscar for drama

matic performance — which it may have to come to this season — he would have won hands down even over the Dodgers.

Spear-carriers Emerge
In a game where they've been yelling for years about the length of the scheduled competition, they suddenly have left themselves wide open. Until now the umpires were merely background for the epic at hand. But suddenly the way has been cleared for the spear-carriers to emerge front and center and push Othello into the wings. By the time he gets back to finish of the hari kari (as in the case of a Senators-Athletics contest) the plot probably will have perished before the home plate histrionics.

As Broadway comes to baseball, it must be admitted that the men in the blue serge suits have a whole new world opened to them. There is one other hopeful note in all of this. Under this new set-up they'll have to go back to selling beer in cans. The claque again must have something to throw.

DODGERS SIGN COLLEGIAN
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers have signed third baseman John Werbas of the University of Southern California to a bonus contract in excess of \$20,000. Werbas, who hit .419 for the Trojans last season, will be assigned to the Dodgers' Spokane club in the Pacific Coast League, Mass.

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"Dear, may I have your permission to call out that he's a yellow, spineless bum?"

Cuban Ace Collects 34 Winter Wins

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—What big league pitcher has won 34 games since last opening day?

Camilo Pascual, the Cuban curve ball ace of the Washington Senators.

Remember they play ball in the winter, too.

Senior Pascual won 17 with Washington, 15 in the Cuban Winter League and two more in the Caribbean World Series. After a two-week vacation he is back at work in the Senators' training camp.

They say pitching 12 months a year is bad for a fellow's arm. It hasn't worked out that way for Pascual. By the time the American League season ends in October he will have been pitching regularly for 31 consecutive months. His last rest layoff was during the winter of 1957-58.

"I think maybe it is a good idea to rest in the winter every two or three years," said the 26-year-old right-hander. "Some times I get a little tired in July and August."

Pascual got so "tired" last July and August that he won 13 of his last 16 games. His six shutouts led both majors. He topped the American League with 17 complete games while building up a 17-10 won-lost record.

Until last year Pascual never had won more than eight games in any of five previous seasons in the majors. What happened?

"I learned to take my time," he said. "My curve is my best pitch when I can get it over for a strike. In other years when they started to hit me I wanted to throw the fast ball. The harder they hit, harder I tried to throw."

"Walter Beck (former coach, now a Washington scout) made me relax and take it easy."

Auto Wreck Hurts Pitcher
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (UPI)—The pitching career of Dave Hillman was feared in jeopardy as the result of auto accident injuries.

Hillman, 32, obtained by the Boston Red Sox from the Chicago Cubs, and outfielder Marty Keough, 25, were hurt early Thursday when their car left the road and overturned.

Hillman, in addition to a scalp wound, suffered a severe bruise on his pitching arm. He has the right arm in a sling and doctors say it will be a week or so before he can try any pitching.

Keough was the driver of the car and suffered bruises, contusions and back injuries. None of the injuries were serious and he will probably be in uniform today or Saturday. He was cited for exceeding the speed limit, however, and must answer the charge in court.

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Yreka Miners Earn 1st Round Victory

YREKA (Special)—The Yreka Miners, the host team for the annual invitational basketball tournament now in progress on the local high school floor, whacked Yuba City 62-48 in the nightcap of the

prize and Fortuna, and Del Norte and Yuba City in consolation games.

Yreka star Bill Wilson, 6-6, was outshouted in scoring in the first day's play by Wes Walswick of Durham. Walswick was high for the day with 26. Wilson was next with 23 and Eureka's Bill Murray, 6-8, third with 22.

Walswick collected his total of nine field goals and eight for 12 from the foul line. Wilson hit 11 field goals and one for two tries from the charity stripe.

The Miners got away to an easy 21-11 first quarter lead and from here on were never seriously threatened by the Yuba five. Coach Dick Edwards substituted his bench freely throughout the contest. At the half Yreka was out front 35-26.

In the Durham-Fortuna test the two clubs broke even for the first half but the mid-Californians broke out in the final stages. At halftime the score was knotted 35-all.

The shortscores:
Eureka (74)—Murray 22, Ramon 11, Tipton 17, Davis 11, Goodwin 8, Britt 6, Ruda 4.
Enterprise (56)—Britton 2, Hagstrom 18, Gladwell 6, Baldwin 3, Lipka 18, Newman 7, Wessant 2.

Fortuna (64)—Pullen 18, Henry 8, Carnegie 19, Jacobson 13, Wells 4, Young 2, Baker 7.
Durham (76)—W. Walswick 26, D. Walswick 16, Orr 14, T. Orr 19, Smith 1.

Del Norte (54)—Mathews 7, Tuhoney 2, Westbrook 4, Taylor 17, Suosa 15, Young 2, Baker 7.
Highlands (64)—Oliver 15, Carlie 3, Bailey 13, Lambert 10, Ray 19, Peirley 4.

Yreka (62)—Eddy 12, Severns 11, Wilson 23, Gresham 4, Sanford 3, Hill 7, Gub 2.
Yuba City (48)—Serrano 10, Petrie 13, Campbell 5, Watts 7, Oliver 7, Schorder 3, Hill 3.

opening round of play Thursday night.

In earlier games the Eureka Loggers blasted Enterprise (Redding) 74-56, Durham dumped Fortuna 76-64 and Highlands of Sacramento whipped Del Norte (Crescent City) 64-54.

In the third game of the second round tonight Eureka and Durham, who shared pre-tourney favorite roles with the Yreka quint, square away followed by a match between Yreka and Highlands. The early evening action pits Enter-

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Bob Friend spent the winter insisting his pitching really wasn't bad for a 19-game loser. He apparently wasn't kidding.

The 29-year-old Pittsburgh right-hander worked four innings Thursday in spring training at Fort Myers, Fla. He faced the minimum 12 batters and struck out four in the Pirates' intrasquad game.

"I was pretty fast and had good breaking stuff," Friend said. "Boy, my arm felt good. I didn't expect it to be so loose and free this early but I felt fine. Just hope that it keeps up."

This, more or less, is what Friend has been saying ever since he finished 8-19 last season and the Pirates, after running second to Milwaukee in 1958, flopped to fourth.

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