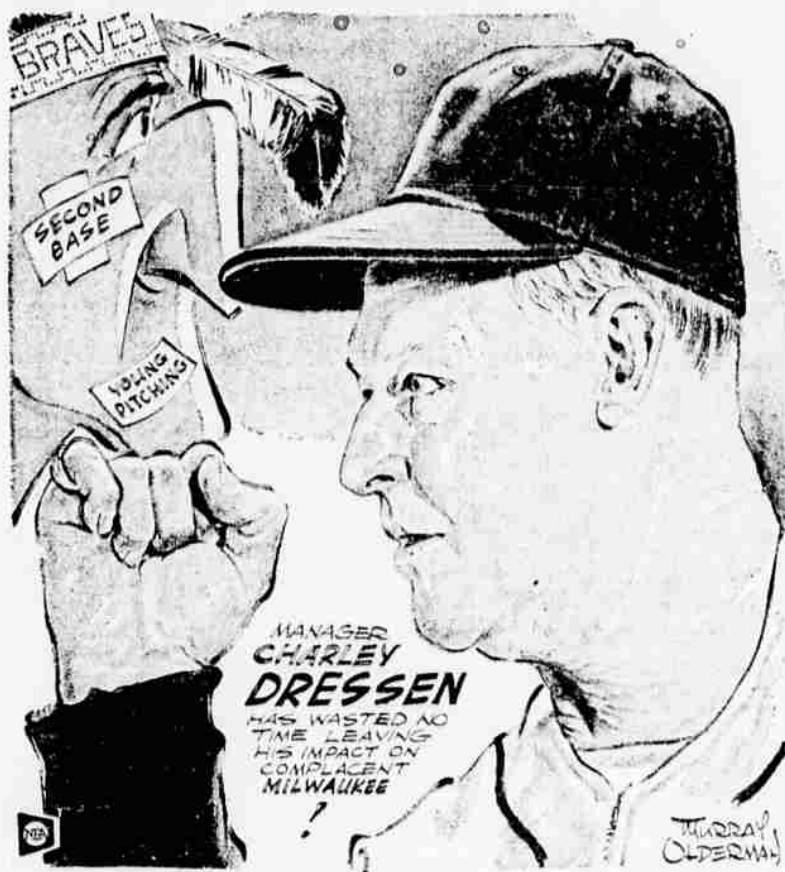


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Warrior Onwer To Try

Racial Problem, Bruising Spell Finis For The Stilt

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Eddie Gottlieb, owner of the Philadelphia Warriors, says he'll meet with his star rookie Wilt Chamberlain, this week and try to change his mind about quitting the National Basketball Assn.

The 7-1 Negro, who cracked the NBA's single-season scoring and rebounding records and several other marks in his first season, staged the sports world Friday by announcing he's quitting.

Gottlieb would neither confirm nor deny reports he had offered Chamberlain a three-year contract for approximately \$100,000 a season. He reportedly received \$50,000 this year, making him the highest paid player in the NBA.

The Warriors' owner said he was startled by Chamberlain's announcement. Coach Neil Johnston and Wilt's teammates also were taken by surprise. All said he had not mentioned quitting to them.

"I talked with him last week," Gottlieb said. "I made him an offer. There was nothing definite

I understood we would discuss it further. You know I never disclose figures. As far as I'm concerned if he wants to play it's up to him.

"I expect to talk to Wilt again after Monday."

Chamberlain could not be reached at home Friday night for comment. A married sister, Yvonne Taylor, said he was out of town.

Mrs. Taylor referred to a statement Chamberlain made to the Philadelphia Record, sports editor of the New York Post.

"If I continue I feel it might be bad for me and my race. I come back and score less than I did last year. I may lose my poise and I don't want that. I want to keep my equilibrium. I have achieved everything a man can achieve in pro basketball."

Chamberlain told newsmen that racial problems had "some connection with my decision but that wasn't the entire reason." He did not elaborate, other than to say he was not referring to his teammates.

"I don't think he realized the physical punishment he would have to take," said Johnston. "He took more than his share."

Chamberlain previously had complained of rough treatment and double and triple teaming by opposing teams to keep his scoring and rebounding down.

In Los Angeles, the Examiner said today that Chamberlain likely will play pro ball there next year. The paper said Chamberlain "is scheduled to become the nucleus for a new pro league headed by Abe Saperstein." No sources were quoted.

The possibility of a new league was discussed by Saperstein and others in Chicago last week but no decision was reached.

NO GREEN KID

EAST LANSING, Mich. (NEA) — Michigan State's all-time basketball rebounder is Johnny Green, credited with 1,036 recoveries in three years of varsity competition from 1957-59.

Series Pressure Pays Off

Walt Alston Figures Dodgers To Be Better Than Last Year

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Walter Alston expects his Los Angeles Dodgers, hardened in the fire of a tough pennant race, playoff and World Series, to be even better than last year's world champions.

"Kids like Don Demeter, Johnny Roseboro, Maury Wills, Larry Sherry and even an older fellow like Charlie Neal have been helped by the pressure of a series. This time we will have men like Sherry, Wills and Roger Craig from the start, plus another year of experience for Demeter and Roseboro."

"I don't know if we can win. We had a lot of things going for us last year. We were able to maneuver to keep the hot bat in the lineup."

Alston squeezed the maximum out of his entire 25-man club. He had men like Gil Hodges, Norm Larker, Junior Gilliam, and Neal who would play two or three different positions. When a player didn't hit a certain pitcher, he was able to replace him.

Sherry, of course, was the big

man for the Dodgers in the play-off and again in the World Series, coming from the bullpen to appear in four games. Because Sherry wants to be a starter, Alston is giving him his chance.

A fine spring comeback by Ed Roebuck who had an 11-0 record in winter ball in the Dominican Republic, might permit Sherry to toy with starting for a time. Eventually, he probably will be needed back in the bullpen.

Alston has Don Drysdale (17-13), Johnny Podres (14-9), Sandy Koussfax (8-6), Craig (11-5), Danny McDevitt (10-8) and Stan Williams (5-5) for starting before Sherry (7-2). If Roebuck (13-10 at St. Paul), Johnny Klippstein (4-0) and Clem Labine (5-10) can handle the relief, Sherry might remain on the starting line.

Frank Howard, the big first baseman-outfielder, probably will go back to the minors for more seasoning. Hodges (27-6) is in charge at first with Neal (25-7) at second and Gilliam (22-2) at third. Wills (29-0) is the shortstop but he is getting tough competition from Bobby Lillis (28-6 at Spokane) and Don Zimmer (16-5). Larker (28-9) is the extra first baseman and sub outfielder.

Wally Moon (30-2) will be in left, Demeter (25-6) in center and Duke Snider (30-8) in right, backed up by Carl Furillo (12-0), Chuck Essegian (24-7) and Rip Repulski (23-5).

Roseboro (23-2) will be the No. 1 catcher with Joe Pignatano (23-7) his partner.

The Dodgers handled Milwaukee and San Francisco without too much trouble last year.

Does Alston expect to have any new problems with Milwaukee, now that Chuck Dressen, his former coach, is managing the Braves?

"I worry more about Hank Aaron and Eddie Mathews than a guy sitting on the bench," said Alston.

Paret Gets Jordan

Fiery Cuban Draws With So. American

NEW YORK (AP) — Cuba's Benny (Kid) Paret and Argentina's Federico Thompson fought to a draw in 12 thrilling rounds Friday night but the fiery Cuban apparently took the prize that counted—a title fight with welterweight champion Don Jordan at Las Vegas, Nev., May 27.

This, naturally, made the 23-year-old Paret happy, and Thompson furious.

The 32-year-old Argentine champion says he will protest to the New York Athletic Commission on Monday if he is passed up on the first crack at the title shot.

It may not do him much good since Las Vegas is in National Boxing Assn. territory and NBA officials approved the Paret-Jordan fight, the winner to meet Thompson within 90 days.

"I think Paret and Jordan should fight for the title and I'm recommending that they do," said ringsider Tony Petronella, NBA foreign coordinator and chairman of its ratings committee.

Petronella contacted NBA President Tony Macaroni in Providence, R.I., and Macaroni approved the recommendation.

"I have more of a right to the title fight than Paret," said Thompson today. "I knocked out Jordan (in the fourth round of a nontitle fight at Buenos Aires last Dec. 12) and Paret hasn't fought him. Paret didn't beat me. It was a draw but I think I won. Either I should get the title fight or a return fight with Paret. I'll knock him out the next time."

After the 12 rounds of the Paret-Thompson fight the three officials came up with as many verdicts. Referee Al Berl had Paret in front, 63-61. Judge Artie Audala had them even in rounds, 6-6, but Thompson the winner on points, 67. Judge Leo Birnbaum had them exactly even, giving each 6 rounds and 6 points. The AP card had Paret in front, 7-5. A ringside poll gave Paret an 8-6 edge. It was that close.

Hitting Pitcher Wins For Portland Pilots

PORTLAND (AP) — Bill Love hurled a Portland Pilots' win over Lewis and Clark, and outfielder Chuck Jacques provided the hitting power Friday night. Jacques went two for two, hit one home run and drove in three runs.

Pitcher Don Elsele was both the pitching and hitting in the Portland U. win over OCE. Elsele worked five innings, struck out 10 and in the sixth inning hit a 430-foot home run to break a 6-6 tie. Shortstop Larry Farrell came up with three hits and a home run for Portland U., which sewed up the contest with eight runs in the seventh.

Pitcher Roger Moore yielded only four hits and came up with a timely two-run single in Pacific's 8-1 win over Linfield. Moore struck out five and walked only one as he went the distance.

A ninth inning error, one of seven committed during the game, by Portland State shortstop Dennis Heath enabled Pacific to score in the ninth and post a 5-4 win over Portland State. Relief pitcher Claron Ferguson was the winner, while Bob Gray, who went the distance, was the loser.

Dave Brock, with three hits, and Stu Hall, with a home run and double, paced Willamette to its 6-4 win over Lewis and Clark. Fidel Gaviola pitched the first five innings for Willamette and was the winner, and Bob Olson was the loser.

Frick Trying To Solve Swap Hassle

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Another trade has been proposed by which Boston could keep catcher Russ Nixon after baseball Commissioner Ford Frick voided the original deal.

Cleveland General Manager Frank Lane telephoned Red Sox GM Bucky Harris Friday suggesting a new deal for Nixon.

Earlier in the day Frick had wired both men that since Sammy White had publicly announced his retirement he was ordering Nixon returned to Cleveland and utility man Jim Marshall sent back to Boston.

White and Marshall were swapped for Nixon March 16. Three days later White said he was quitting because of a heavy investment in a Boston bowling center. He said he could consider continued playing only in a Boston uniform.

After a long talk with Lane, Harris commented: "I can't wreck my whole club to keep Nixon as much as I'd like to have him stay with us."

Apparently Lane had asked for more than Harris felt he could give up for the left-handed catcher. But the book is not closed. Harris says he will huddle with Manager Billy Jurges.

All-America Tries Again

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Paul Giel, the former All-America football player at Minnesota who chose to play professional baseball instead, thinks this could be the year he proves he made the right decision.

"I'm confident I can pitch," Giel said Friday. "It's just a case now of proving it to other people. You know, prove it to those people who can keep me in the big leagues or leave me at Salt Lake City."

Giel signed as a bonus baby with the old New York Giants in 1954. He was pretty much of a flop with the Giants and was sold to Pittsburgh last summer. In eight innings for the Pirates, Giel posted a 13.5 earned run average.

Now he's on the roster of the Blue minor league affiliate at Salt Lake. But he's determined to make the grade. "I worked hard during the winter developing a slider and a change-up," he said, adding:

"I figured it was up to myself to prove things. I had to get back in the big leagues."

Paul has appeared in seven innings for the Pirates so far this spring, and has looked good.

Fish, Gamers Plant Salmon

PORTLAND (AP) — An initial liberation of 15,000 unfed silver salmon fry into Schuttelpelz and Hall lakes north of Coos Bay was announced Friday jointly by the Fish and Game commissions.

The fry were hatched from eggs taken in a Tenmile Lakes tributary last fall. They are a part of some 100,000 1959 silver stock being released by the Coos River Hatchery.

Although there is no production of salmon in the area now, biologists believe the two lakes and Clear, Edna and Teal form an inter-connecting natural chain suitable for rearing salmon.

Impassable barriers now prevent adult salmon from entering the lakes. The yearlings will be counted at a trap located at an outlet where they pass en route to sea. Some of these fish are expected to return as adults in three years.

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Friday's Results

Pittsburgh 9, Washington 8
Chicago (A) 6, Kansas City 5
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 2-13 in
innings
New York 4, Milwaukee 0
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 3
Chicago (N) 4, Boston 3
San Francisco 14, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 3, Los Angeles 1
night

FIGHTS

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New York (Madison Square Garden) — Benny (Kid) Paret, 145 lb., Cuba, and Federico Thompson, 146 lb., Argentina, drew, 12.

Guam — Sammy Borja, 135 lb., Guam, knocked out Leo Alonzo, 135 lb., Philippines, 6.

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S. Suburban Babe Ruth Meeting Set

All South Suburban area 13, 14 and 15 boys who wish to take part in the 1960 Babe Ruth League program are instructed to attend a player sign-up and general meeting scheduled at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, in Ferguson School.

Secretary of newly formed South Suburban Babe Ruth League, Marjorie Cassidy, noted that it was absolutely essential that all boys wishing to play register at that time. It is also asked that parents of the players also attend.

The divisions, geographically between the South Suburban League and the Klamath Falls City BR group, are identical with those set up to divide the existing Little League structure.

Boys residing in the South Suburban confines will necessarily play in the new league, unless, of course, they are already affiliated with one of the city teams. Any 13-year-olds in the area will obviously join the new group.

Following the sign-up, on April 2 and 3, player tryouts under the observance of the coaches will be held on the Ferguson School diamonds. The exact time for the tryouts will be announced shortly said Mrs. Cassidy.

Handwriting On Wall?

WhiSox, Pittsburgh Net 1-Run Victories

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's time to start taking these exhibition baseball games seriously. The Chicago White Sox and Pittsburgh Pirates are on top because they both have the one-run, extra-inning winning habit.

That's why the White Sox won the American League pennant last year and that's why the Pirates could have won the National if they hadn't picked up the bad habit of losing on the road.

Both scored one-run victories Friday. The Pirates ran their NL leading exhibition record to 9-3 with a 9-8 triumph over Washington at Orlando. It was the Pirates' ninth straight victory.

The White Sox, atop the AL with a 9-4 mark, beat Kansas City 6-5 in 13 innings at Sarasota. The Sox have won three of four one-run games. The Pirates also have lost only one of four one-run games.

Sure, it's all in spring training, but you just can't kiss off those figures when you consider the Pirates led the majors last season with 38 one-run victories. And that the White Sox had the best one-run percentage (.700 on 35 and 15) Pittsburgh dropped 19 by one run.

The Chicago Cubs also turned in a one-run victory, 4-3 over the Boston Red Sox at Scottsdale, but the other Arizona game was a one-sided show. The San Francisco Giants laced the Cleveland Indians 14-1 at Phoenix.

In other Florida action, the New York Yankees blanked the Milwaukee Braves 4-0 at Bradenton. The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds 8-3 at St. Petersburg. The Philadelphia Phillies took the Detroit Tigers at Lakeland 5-2 in 13 innings and at Miami in a night game Baltimore beat Los Angeles 3-1.

The Cubs took advantage of a two-base throwing error by Boston third baseman Ray Webster and a wild pitch by Tom Borland for their deciding run.

Willie Kirkland hit two homers — his 3rd and 6th — for the Giants and Willie Mays and Joe Amalfitano also homered among 14 hits, off three Indian pitchers. Starter Jack Sanford worked six innings for the Giants, giving up three hits and no runs.

Right-handers Jim Coates and Mack Freeman combined for the Yankees' shutout on six hits. New York's Bill Skowron homered off Bob Buhl.

Stan Mineral hit his second spring homer, and Dick Gray also connected, as the Cards bombed Cincinnati.

The Phillies broke a six-game losing streak with a six-run outburst in the 13th against Detroit. Philadelphia got six good innings from starting lefty Curt Simmons and home runs from Joe Koppe, rookie Jim Woods and pitcher Art Mahaffey.

Milt Pappas and knuckleball ace Hoyt Wilhelm coauthored a one-hit performance for Baltimore to snap the Orioles' eight-game losing streak. Wally Moon's third-inning single off Pappas, following two bases on balls, was the Dodgers' only hit and accounted for their run.

Western Skiers Start Training

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP) — Ten Western states will be represented when teams start arriving this week to train for the annual Sun Valley-American Legion Junior Ski Tournament.

The tournament, April 1-3, has drawn teams from Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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