

American League Expansion Greeted By Squawks, Cheers

Oddball Reactions Pop Up

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"The more the merrier," said a newspaper hawk in Los Angeles. "We got a half-dozen season ticket orders in the first few minutes," said a spokesman for the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Stadium.

"Our plan is more practical," said National League President Warren Giles. "They'll run into problems in Los Angeles," said Walter O'Malley, president of the NL's Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Who do we get?" said Washington's man on the street. That's an example of the reaction to the American League's expansion move that adds Los Angeles and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

The league also has left the Washington franchise for a new owner and a new club, moving the Senators to the Twin Cities. Wednesday's action, while expected, was surprising in that it becomes effective next season.

The National League, which last week added Houston and New York, doesn't play on an expanded basis until 1962.

"I am surprised that they decided to expand in 1961," said Giles. "They know what's best for their league, of course, but I believe a more practical job can be done for the present eight clubs and the two new ones by waiting until 1962 and making the proper preparations."

Surprised wasn't the word for O'Malley. Try upset.

"Another full baseball schedule would wreak havoc," said O'Malley of the Los Angeles sports picture.

Bill Nicholas, manager of the Los Angeles Coliseum, where the Dodgers play, said there would be room for an American League tenant, too.

"I checked our schedule this year from April 12 through September and counted 80 open dates. With a very little give and take, 81 American League games might be arranged," Nicholas said.

'Ole Miss' Center Top Lineman

UNIVERSITY, Miss. (AP) — To paraphrase an honored adage, if you don't make the grade the first time, just keep on plugging. And the successful application of this bit of advice earned Mississippi center Allen Green lineman of the week honors.

Green booted a 39-yard field goal on the game's final play against Arkansas last Saturday night to give the Rebels their 10-7 victory. And for this bit of heroics The Associated Press accorded lineman laurels to the Mississippi pivotman.

Actually, Green succeeded the first time, contrary to the maxim, but the trouble was, it didn't count.

The game's officials had called time out and with three seconds left, Green kicked the winning points. And that ended the issue.

Well, almost ended it. Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles complained bitterly the kick was no good. Broyles lost the argument.

"The kick was good, no doubt about that," Mississippi Coach Johnny Vaughn said in an interview when told Green was the nation's top lineman this week.

"This was typical of Green, who has been a good, steady player for us."

Owl Mentors Post Tech Travel Squad

A 30-man traveling squad charged with securing the 1960 Oregon Collegiate Conference football championship for the Oregon Tech Owls will leave here Friday noon for a league encounter with Oregon College in Monmouth Saturday afternoon.

Coaches Rex Hunsaker, George Miller and Jim Cordial took a moment off from a series of rugged practice drills on the Mile High Campus to list the members of the squad.

The primary concern of both players and coaches has been the installation of a complete series of brand new plays aimed at subduing the OCE eleven. The new plays were considered necessary after it was learned that the OCE scouts had seen at least the last four Owl games.

Slated to make the OCE jaunt are Dick Olivas, Dan Behnke, L. T. Tennerson, Jack Williams, Chuck Oleis, Tom Amberg, Bob Skinner, Don Anderson, Jim Madden, Andy Cook, Mike Taylor, Ed Anderson, Luel Collins, Ardell Hamilton, Gary Voigt, Roy Johnson, Al Brooks, Bud Maupin, Ken Lewers, Hank Williams, Dave Wood, Charlie Wilson, Windell Winterbottom, Mel Smith, Rog Hoopers, Dan Sandman, Larry Ambrosek, Artles Palmore, Dennis Farster and Ted Morris.

According to Hunsaker the entire squad is ready for Saturday afternoon action. It had been earlier rumored that a few Owl regulars would be on the inactive list. The reported injuries, however, were evidently minor.

In the Wolves the Techmen meet a club that is determined to spoil both the Owls' unbeaten string and also rob them of a clear cut championship.

Captain Bill MacArthur has his squad intact with the exception of possibly one player.

The OCE lineup includes Bob Jolma, Butch Brodie, Jerry Williams, Francis Tresler, Herb Hermann and Don Habel in the line and quarterback Chuck Burns, halfbacks Bob Pennel and Dave Mansfield, and fullback Clay Ladd, in the backfield.

Casey didn't have to try to look startled.

The rehearsal was over then and Casey whipped out a letter he had received from a youngster in Chicago.

"Dear Mr. Casey Stengel," it said. "I would like very much for you to manage my Little League team. With you as manager I could put my whole time in pitching."

"I could get you as a salary one-half of my allowance. That is \$3 a week. If you are ever in Chicago please call me up or come by the house. Then we can have dinner and sign the contract."

"Please let me hear from you at once. Yours truly, Paul Gibbs."

Stengel put it carefully back into his pocket.

"Well," he said gruffly, "I guess Old Case can still get a job. But right now I gotta get this darned script. I gotta get better."

Without apologies to the Yankees, those who saw him thought he was pretty terrific already.

Shorts

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BASEBALL
NEW YORK—American League expanded from 10 teams to start operation in 1961. In the history-making move, Los Angeles was granted a franchise, Washington Senators were moved to Minneapolis-St. Paul, and a new franchise was given to Washington.

"Listen, I don't like to have these guys behind me," the two Pirate stars unlimbered their pit-bosses and, flanking Stengel, serenaded him in hill billy tempo with a tune called "Just Cause You're So Pretty."

Dodgers Grumble At Move

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nobody knows what they're going to call the new American League baseball team coming here next year, but the Dodgers indicate they might favor something like "the Los Angeles Intruders."

However, while the Dodgers welcomed the American League invasion about as enthusiastically as Richmond welcomed Grant, the general reaction here was favorable. In many cases it was better than that.

Dodger president Walter F. O'Malley had this to say: "The Dodgers, in making a schedule, have carefully had in mind the prior rights of colleges, professional sports and the civic events traditionally held here. Another full baseball schedule would wreak havoc, in my opinion."

But O'Malley found little support, even among the people who were his chief allies when he moved to Los Angeles.

Coliseum Manager Bill Nicholas said: "I checked our schedule this year from April 12 through September and counted 80 open dates. With a very little give and take, 81 American League games might be arranged."

Los Angeles, in the last three years, has acquired the Dodgers, a second professional football team, a professional basketball team, and now, a second major league baseball team. There are about six million people in the county to support them, and the consensus is that they can do it—though perhaps not in the manner to which the Dodgers have become accustomed.

Pheasant, Big Game Hunting Fair

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Northwest
Waterfowl hunting is slow in the Willamette Valley. Pheasant hunting is good in Washington, Yamhill, Marion and Clackamas Counties.

Southwest
Elk are mostly holding to inaccessible areas but Coos County should be good. A few ducks are available in marsh areas. Pheasant hunting is good in the Rogue Valley. Mountain quail hunting is good in many Coos and Curry County areas.

Central
Pheasant hunting should improve with recent precipitation. Chukar hunting is good in the Deschutes and John Day canyons. Quail hunting is good, especially around water between Highway 66 and the Klamath River. Waterfowl shooting is erratic.

Northeast
Elk hunting should be good on the upper middle fork of the John Day. Umattila, Union and Baker counties are expected to be poor. Pheasant shooting is fair in Morrow and Gilliam counties, fair to good in Umatilla County. Quail hunting is fair to poor.

Southeast
Harney County is poor for pheasants, Lake County fair. Quail and chukar hunting is good. Waterfowl success will be only fair until stormy weather arrives.

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O'Malley, Shea, Politicos Get Into Act

NEW YORK (UPI)—The American League's expansion to a 10-team circuit in 1961 was greeted enthusiastically in the three cities involved today but drew loud squawks from Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers and Continental League founder William Shea.

Civic officials in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Los Angeles and Washington cheered the American League's bombshell announcement and indicated all-out efforts to surmount any obstacles. At the same time O'Malley shouted that "another full baseball schedule would wreak havoc in Los Angeles" and Shea called the move "one of the lowest blows below the belt in the history of sport."

Three key officials of the federal government—Sen. Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., and Rep. Kenneth Keating, R-N.Y.—expressed approval of the move which means that the American League will

operate as a 10-team circuit with a 162-game schedule for each team in '61.

NL Plans Unchanged
The National League, which voted expansion into New York and Houston in 1962, said through league president Warren Giles that the American League's surprise action would not change their plans. The two major leagues thus will present uneven alignments in 1961 for the first time since the American League was founded in 1900.

It was obvious that American League officials believed their invasion of the lush Los Angeles territory "evened the score" for the National League's return to New York. The AL drive to put a franchise in Los Angeles was spearheaded by Dan Topping and Del Webb, co-owners of the Yankees. Webb is chairman of the AL's expansion committee.

AL president Joe Cronin stunned the baseball world late Wednesday with the announcement of the circuit's three-pronged realignment move which:

—Transferred the Senators "lock, stock and barrel" from Washington, D.C., to Minneapolis-St. Paul.

—Established a new franchise in Washington, thus keeping major league baseball in the nation's capital.

—Invaded the rich Los Angeles area and thus matched the rival National League as a coast-to-coast circuit.

Predicts 12-Team League
Webb, who said emphatically "we are on our way to 12 teams," said that further details of the expansion would be worked out at the league's next meeting here, Nov. 17. That meeting will deal, among other things, with allotment of players for the new franchises. This is expected to be accomplished by use of the so-called

disaster plan—the plan created a few years ago in the event a team were wiped out in a train or plane crash. It would make certain players from each existing team in the circuit available to the new clubs from a "pool."

The identities of the groups which will operate the new franchises in Washington and Los Angeles were not disclosed although Shea insisted he knew that Hank Greenberg and Bill Veck of the Chicago White Sox intended to move to the nation's capital to run that fledgling franchise.

O'Malley strongly questioned the invasion of the Los Angeles territory and said "we had hoped to get our own problems in pioneering the territory, in building our stadium, behind us before the relative move in."

"Another full baseball schedule would wreak havoc in my opinion and I'm sure that the American League will not want to offend the

earlier settlers and their fans," he added.

Bill Nicholas, general manager of the Los Angeles Coliseum, said, however: "We cooperated with the Dodgers, so why wouldn't we cooperate with the others?"

Shea, whose attempts to lure the National League back to New York led to the formation of the Continental League, delivered a blistering indictment of the American League's move and predicted it would revive congressional legislation that baseball hopes to avoid.

"The American League expansion committee has absolutely reneged on its agreement with us," he said. "It is the worst thing I ever heard of in U.S. sports. I am waiting for Commissioner Ford Frick to make a statement on the matter. It is a terrible thing for what is called the national pastime to be in the hands of men whose word isn't good."

Pro Fighters To Appear In Armory

The first professional fight card to be seen in Klamath Falls in a number of years is slated in the Old Armory tonight at 8 o'clock.

A 10-round main-event featuring Jimmy Walker and Mickey Gilman will cap a five-bout show. The semi-main pairs heavyweights Ivan Johnson and Jack O'Riley who will battle over a six-round distance.

The first three bouts on the card are scheduled for four rounds.

Admission charges are \$2 for ringside seats and \$1 for the remainder.

The program is being staged by promoter Sonny Endres of Madras, who was appointed by the Klamath Falls Boxing Commission. He is being assisted by Matty Morrell, Portland, who has been instrumental in providing well-accepted fights around the Northwest.

Morrell noted that the main on tonight's card should be a real crowd pleaser. Walker has appeared here before. His opponent, Gilman, is making his first appearance in Klamath Falls but tonight's scrap marks the fourth time he will have met Walker.

In past bouts the two have broken even; each with a win and a share of a draw.

One of the most interesting bouts on the slate features a brand new heavyweight, Joe Beimler, Madras. Beimler, who proved himself a "goer" in an impromptu bout recently, is making his first start in the ring.

'Stilts' Auto Backfires

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An automobile purchased by boosters for Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain three years ago played the University of Kansas today as the NCAA slapped penalties against its basketball and football teams.

In a two-pronged action, the Jayhawkers were hit in the Chamberlain case of May 1957, and for illegally recruiting football players from Southwest Conference schools more recently.

Under terms of a two-year probation, the basketball team cannot participate in the National Collegiate championships or any of the invitational tournaments cooperating with the NCAA.

The football team, this year one of the best in the school's history, goes under probation for one year. It shall not be eligible during that period, effective immediately, to participate in any post-season contests, including bowl games, or be in television programs subject to NCAA jurisdiction.

Kansas joined seven other schools currently on probation—Oklahoma, also of the Big Eight conference, Arizona State University, Southern California, Montana State, Auburn, Tulsa and Indiana.

The action against Kansas football followed complaints heard in the Southwest. Although the NCAA did not name the three gridders involved, halfback Bert Coan failed to report at Texas Christian University last year, and enrolled instead at Kansas.

Guard Mickey Walker and end Jim Street both quit Texas A&M to go to Kansas. Rodger McFarland left A&M for Kansas while

still a freshman.

NCAA rules stipulate transfers cannot be made without notification of the athletic directors involved.

The NCAA didn't use Chamberlain's name in its report, but A. C. Lomborg, director of athletics at Kansas, confirmed the identity.

"I feel like a coach who just lost a championship game," Lomborg said. "As I have said before, I wanted to get the Chamberlain case resolved. It is good to have it finally settled—even though I am not pleased with the results."

Also at Lawrence, Kan., Dr. W. Clarke Wescoe, chancellor of the university, declared: "We have no evidence that the University of Kansas has violated NCAA or Big Eight conference regulations. We

have cooperated fully and completely with the NCAA during its extended investigation and are frankly puzzled as to the basis for this action. We have, of course, no alternative but to accept the action. We will continue to abide by the NCAA rules."

Three schools came off probation as the NCAA council concluded its session here—Wyoming, Mississippi and North Carolina State. The first two were handed one-year penalties in 1959 and are restored to full rights and privileges.

North Carolina State finishes a four-year probation status on Nov. 13.

OTI Runners Top Raiders In Ashland

ASHLAND (Special)—The Oregon Tech Owls continued their domination of interschool athletics with Southern Oregon College with a 23-32 cross-country victory here Wednesday afternoon.

The four-man Tech squad grabbed first, second and fourth place finishes in the three mile long event. The SOC course was laid out across the Oak Knoll Golf Course.

In the cross-country, winner is based on a low-scoring total. A fifth place finish charged the Owls for the lack of a fifth entrant on the squad, cost added points.

The Owls will host the Raiders on the OTI campus in a return engagement next Wednesday afternoon.

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