

Congress, Commissioner Keep Eye On American League

AL Expansion Meeting Set; Threats Aired

NEW YORK (AP)—The American League goes into its expansion meeting Thursday with Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick casting a skeptical eye on its plans and Congress threatening to take antimonopoly action if a club isn't placed in Los Angeles.

The league wants to place a team in Los Angeles next year and will work on an attempt to complete the proposal and put it to the joint major league meeting in St. Louis on Dec. 7.

Rule 1 of the major league agreement which prohibits the invasion of territory of one league by the other without the unanimous approval of both leagues, will come up for amendment. The American League is expected to propose the amendment and the National probably will veto it. That leaves the deciding vote in Frick's hands.

Frick said he would not vote for the amendment unless "a fair and workable plan is agreed upon by both leagues."

He obviously was referring to the Hank Greenberg syndicate which intends to operate in Los Angeles. Frick maintained that Walter O'Malley, who moved the Dodgers to Los Angeles, has spent about a million dollars for the shift and is entitled to get some of it back from any AL team that wishes to share the territory.

"Greenberg's outfit wants to say nothing, do nothing," said Frick. "I won't stand for it. I don't want anybody thinking that just because I'm for expansion I'm going to vote for it on that basis."

Frick added that he thinks the situation confronting the majors is serious.

"But," he pointed out, "it is not an impossible situation. They have until next month to iron it out. I hope they can settle things quietly before then and I'll be able to let you know beforehand that I'm going to vote for it."

If the matter cannot be resolved in time to open the '61 season, there is a possibility that the AL might operate with only nine teams—the old seven, plus the new franchise in Washington and the former Washington club in St. Paul-Minneapolis.

The specter of government action loomed. Sen. Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., chairman of the antimonopoly committee, warned against any delay in expansion.

"Congress will regulate baseball as strictly a business in interstate commerce if the baseball people break faith with my committee and the public," he said.

Rand Nixon, subcommittee chief counsel said: "If there is any delay in operating new franchises in Washington and Los Angeles, there will be swift action in both houses of Congress to enforce baseball's responsibility to Congress and the public."

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Ping-Pong Aces

BALTIMORE (AP)—A team of Russian ping-pong experts trounced a group of American stars Tuesday night, and confidently predicted that the Soviet Union soon would lead the world in table tennis.

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Orioles Ink 3-Year Pact For Richards

BALTIMORE (UPI)—Paul Richards, with a new \$50,000 a year three-year contract that makes him baseball's highest-paid manager, predicted today that the Baltimore Orioles' 1961 pennant chances "will be good if we can add a hard-hitting outfielder."

"If we had an outstanding performer to put in the outfield and just say, 'Go to it,' most of our troubles would be cured," said Richards after accepting a contract that runs through 1963. "We really have to go to work because we obviously must be improved over last year."

Club president and general manager Lee MacPhail did not reveal the terms of the contract but treasurer Zan Krieger said, "It's logical to assume he got more money and that he's the highest paid manager in the game."

Sources close to the club said the lean Texan, who will be 32 next Monday, got a \$5,000 a year raise over his previous \$45,000 contract and will continue to receive five cents for each customer the Orioles draw over 800,000 at home. The Orioles drew 1,187,849 customers at home last season.

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Detroit Hires Ex-Cub Boss As Manager

NEW YORK (UPI)—Bob Scheffing, who warns "don't expect miracles because I'm no miracle man," has been selected to manage the Detroit Tigers in 1961. It was learned today by the United Press International.

The selection of the 45-year-old ex-Chicago Cub pilot will be formally announced within the next 10 days so that Scheffing will be able to be with other club officials during the major league meetings beginning in St. Louis on Dec. 5.

Club president John Fetzer said the announcement "is premature" and Scheffing said he "knew nothing about it" but the UPI source said the choice was definite. Casey Stengel, who was dropped by the New York Yankees because of his 70 years, was Detroit's first pick but turned down the job.

Scheffing's previous major league managerial experience was with the Cubs whom he guided to a seventh place finish in 1957 and to fifth-place finishes in 1958 and 1959. Bob served during the 1960 season as a coach for the Milwaukee Braves.

A native of Overland, Missouri, Scheffing stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs about 210 pounds. He played his big league ball for the Cubs, Reds and St. Louis Cardinals between 1941 and 1951, with three years out for service in the Navy, and batted .263.

Draft List Includes Trio Of Big Names

NEW YORK (UPI)—Many old familiar names, including three former World Series heroes, are available to any major league club willing to take a \$25,000 flyer in the annual baseball draft Nov. 28.

Remember Dusty Rhodes, Sandy Amoros and Chuck Essegian? They're on that long bargain-basement list of ex-major leaguers who are hoping they'll be selected for one more shot at the big time.

The list also includes Bob Grim, Steve Bidzik, Frank House, Hank Foiles, Steve Bilko, Paul Giel, Herb Plews, Cal Neeman, Lou Berberet, Art Ceccarelli, Arnold Portocarrero, Fred Kipp, Don Ferrarese, Luke Easter, Ray Jablonski, J. W. Porter and Chuck Tanner, among others.

Four of these players could wind up on the rosters of the new Washington and Los Angeles franchises in the expanded 10-team American League.

If Commissioner Ford Frick's proposal is approved, the new teams will be permitted to draft two players each from the minors, after the existing eight American League clubs have finished selecting.

Sox Hire Trio

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NEW YORK (UPI)—Top Iowa, already assured of at least a tie for the Big Ten championship, is in the running for a Rose Bowl invitation.

Fourth-ranked Minnesota, which can tie Iowa in the Big Ten, is a seven-point favorite over Wisconsin. A Gopher victory also would make them strong candidates for a Rose Bowl bid.

Fifth-ranked Washington, the host team at the Rose Bowl by virtue of its Big Five championship, is favored by 13 points over Washington State.

The once-beaten Hawkeyes of

College: Yale 10 over Harvard; Colgate 1 over Brown; Princeton 3 over Dartmouth.

South: Syracuse 7 1/2 over Miami (Fla.); Friday night: Tennessee 1/2 over Kentucky; Tulane 1/2 over Vanderbilt; North Carolina State 7 over South Carolina; Louisiana State 13 1/2 over Wake Forest.

Midwest: Illinois 1/2 over Northwestern; Oklahoma 12 over Nebraska; Oklahoma State 1/2 over Colorado; Baylor 13 1/2 over Southern Methodist; Rice 6 over

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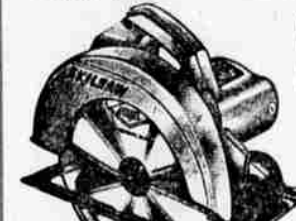


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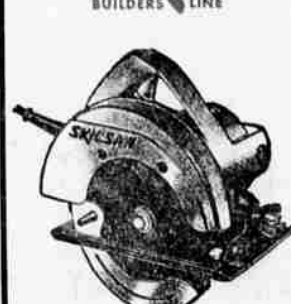
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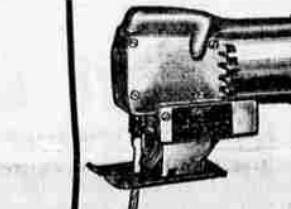
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