

American League Makes 56 Players Available

New Clubs Definite In Washington, LA

NEW YORK (AP)—The beleaguered American League, determined to go through with its plans to expand to 10 teams next year, today made available 56 players to be sold to the two new clubs—Washington and Los Angeles—for an aggregate \$4,200,000.

League President Joe Cronin, after awarding the Washington franchise to a 10-man syndicate headed by E.R. Quesada, administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency, said Thursday night a new club would definitely be placed in Los Angeles.

Hank Greenberg, who had been expected to head an operating syndicate in Los Angeles, bowed out, presumably because of Commissioner Ford Frick's insistence that "equitable" indemnity be paid to Walter O'Malley, owner of the Los Angeles Dodgers, for damages accrued in his pioneering effort in the West Coast.

Cronin was certain the league would have no difficulty in selecting a suitable group for Los Angeles to round out the 10-team league. The league, after an all-day meeting Thursday, was scheduled to reconvene today. "I know several people who are interested in obtaining a franchise and I expect some of them to be present at the meeting," said Cronin. "We will entertain bids then."

So certain were the American League club owners of playing in Washington and Los Angeles in 1961 that they spelled out a plan to stock each new club with 28 men from the current 40-man rosters of old clubs.

Each of the eight incumbents was obliged to designate a list of 15 players, seven of whom must have been on the club's active roster last Aug. 31.

Each club is required to sell seven players, at \$75,000 per player. No more than four can be taken from one club by any one

of the two new teams. All purchases must be made before midnight, Nov. 20. At the end of the player sale, each of the two new clubs will have purchased 28 players at a cost of \$2,100,000.

In addition to the stockpile from its own league, each new club will be permitted to select two minor leaguers at \$25,000 each after the completion of the annual minor league draft Nov. 28 at Louisville. Added to this total of 30, eight more may be purchased for \$25,000 by each of the newcomers from each of the American League club's farm system. That will give each of the new entries 38 players.

Although speaking in guarded tones, Cronin made it plain his league was angered by what he termed a "sudden change of heart" by Commissioner Frick.

"On October 26," Cronin said, "being aware of the commissioner's position declaring Los Angeles and New York open cities, the American League voted to expand to 10 teams in 1961. Now we come here and find that he apparently has changed his position."

Cronin said he planned to talk with Frick as well as with O'Malley at the earliest possible moment.

Others were not as conciliatory as the league president.

"So far, we haven't learned what O'Malley wants, if anything," said Del Webb, co-owner of the New York Yankees.

"O'Malley isn't interested in money. He just wants to keep everybody out of Los Angeles," Bill Veck, president of the Chicago White Sox, was even more outspoken against Frick.

"A year ago, six months ago, three months ago, the commissioner declared Los Angeles was an open city," said Veck. "Suddenly it becomes closed. It's the quickest trap-door I ever saw."

Raiders May Play In Candlestick Park

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI)—The way looked clear today for the Oakland Raiders to move their final three games to Candlestick Park, in summer the home of baseball's San Francisco Giants.

The Raiders announced Thursday they had asked permission to move their final three games out of Kezar Stadium in San Francisco to the ball park.

Walter Haas of San Francisco's Park and Recreation Commission said he saw no reason why the shift could not be made. Club Feeney, speaking for the San Francisco Giants, said he had no objection to the Raiders playing in the park.

The final decision was to be made by the Park and Recreation Commission next Wednesday.

The Raiders have been trying all season to avoid playing Denver, Friday night, Dec. 16. They fear the possibility of fog and generally believe a game Saturday, Dec. 17, would draw more fans than a Friday night date.

But they were forbidden from playing Saturday afternoon at Kezar because the San Francisco Forty Niners of the rival National Football League have a contest there Sunday. The established club

has an agreement with the city that no game will be played in Kezar 24 hours before a Forty Niner game. This is designed to keep the gridiron in good condition.

Candlestick Park also was lauded for its view and parking facilities.

The stadium offers 26,000 to 28,000 seats between the goal lines, according to Raiders officials.

The Raiders have drawn only about 31,000 to Kezar Stadium for their four home games so far. They have been seeking an East Bay home all year, but there is no stadium available to them in the Oakland area.

Next year the team may move to Pacific High School in San Leandro—an East Bay town near Oakland. Thousands of seats would have to be built there to accommodate expected crowds, however.

Youngster Leads

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP)—Young Jerry Pittman, Tulsa, Okla., was in front of the field today as play continued in the second round of the \$15,000 Cajun Classic Golf Tournament.

Herald and News SPORTS

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Orange, Hurricane Battle For Bowl Bid

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syracuse's disposition toward playing in a post-season football bowl game, presumably the Liberty or Gotham, will be spelled out tonight by the results of its game against the Miami Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl.

The defending national champions, 6-2 this year, have invitations from both bowl committees and have promised a decision after it finishes its season against the Hurricanes.

And not to be outdone are the Hurricanes, who have won 5 of 7, with Florida and the Air Force still to go. Miami has not been in a post-season game since 1952.

A victory over the powerful Orange could go a long way in determining any bowl appearance.

Memphis State (7-2) plays Mississippi Southern (5-3) in another Friday night game.

There is talk of bowls, conference titles and maybe a national college champion in Saturday's action, the last full Saturday of the 1960 season.

Missouri, ranked first in the current Associated Press poll with a 9-0 record, closes its season against Kansas (6-2-1) as the top battle for the Big Eight title.

The Tigers already have nailed down an Orange Bowl berth since the Jayhawks are banned by the NCAA from post-season play.

What is also in the minds of the Missourians (so much so that coach Dan Devine says his troops "are becoming nervous") is the fact that a victory almost assures them of staying out the AP poll, and permanent residency there for the remainder of the season means the national title.

Iowa, ranked second, goes against Notre Dame (1-7). Iowa (7-1) has lost only to Minnesota, and has clinched at least a tie for the Big Ten title.

A Minnesota (7-1) loss to Wisconsin (4-4) would give the Hawkeyes the conference crown and a possible trip to meet Washington's Huskies in the Rose Bowl.

The Huskies (No. 5) have already clinched the Big Five title and will probably make a formal acceptance next week to defend their Bowl title. Saturday they meet Washington State (4-4-1).

Duke (7-1), sixth-ranked, can nail down the Atlantic Coast Conference crown if it beats North Carolina (1-7).

PGA Okays Cup Change

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)—The Professional Golfers Association Thursday night approved a plan to trim Ryder Cup matches from 36 to 18 holes.

A PGA spokesman said the change, made at the request of the British PGA, would work this way:

In the past there were 36-hole single matches in the morning and 36-hole scotch foursome play in the afternoon.

The new system calls for 18-hole single matches during the morning rounds, a change of opponents, and another round of singles in the afternoon.

The following day the scotch foursomes will take over under the same formula and on the 18-hole basis.

The new rules go into effect in the 1961 matches.

In another action, Lou Strong, 47, of Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, N.Y., was elected PGA president.

A professional golfer 30 years, Strong served three terms as PGA secretary before replacing Harold Sargent, Atlanta, Ga., as head of the organization.

Seventh-ranked Arkansas (7-2) needs only beat Texas Tech to get the host spot in the Cotton Bowl, and at least a share of the Southwest Conference title.

In other games involving the top ranked teams, Auburn (7-1), ranked ninth, meets Florida State while 10th ranked Ohio State (6-2) faces Michigan (5-3). Mississippi, ranked third, and Navy (No. 8) are idle. The Midgies are preparing for their big game against Army next week.

Yale (8-0) goes after its first perfect season since 1923 in its final game against Harvard (5-3). This game is televised (1:30 Eastern Standard Time, ABC-TV).

UO, OSC At Peak For Test

CORVALLIS (AP)—Oregon and Oregon State, two of the nation's leaders in offense, will meet here Saturday in a football game that likely will determine Oregon's chances for a bid to a bowl.

Both teams have cloaked their workouts in secrecy this week, but it was learned that both are in peak condition for the contest, to be played on an Oregon State field soaked by a week of heavy rain.

Forecasters there probably will be more showers Saturday.

Oregon is 7-2 for the season. There has been speculation that a victory over Oregon State would mean an invitation to play in either the Gotham or Victory bowls.

Oregon State is 6-3 and despite the losses this week ranked the No. 5 team in the nation in total offense. Oregon is in the No. 8 spot.

Oregon worked on offense early in the week and then shifted the emphasis to defense. Only one Oregon player is a doubtful starter—fullback Bruce Snyder. If he is unable to play, his replacements will be sophomores Duane Cargill on offense and Jim Josephson on defense.

Rain and a wet field probably would take the edge from the offense of both teams. Oregon this season has relied heavily on two feet, little halfbacks, Cleveland Jones and Dave Grayson, and the passing and running of quarterback Dave Grosz. Jones also has been a favorite pass receiver from the wing-T lineup.

Oregon State, too, has a set of fast backs and two good passers for its single-wing attack. Sophomore tailback Terry Baker, a southpaw, is ranked second in individual offense in the nation. He is the team's best passer. He has been alternating most of the season with Don Kasso, who is the superior runner.

Though practices have been secret, it was believed that Mike Kline, the team's best tackle, and Art Gilmore, a speedy wingback, both will play after being sidelined with injuries for several weeks.

Nearly every ticket already has been sold for the game. That means a crowd of about 29,000.

Pel Cagers Set Blue-White Tilt

Semi-Final Grid Action Set Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Semi-final games in the Oregon A-1 high school football playoffs will be played tonight with Medford and North Salem favored to win.

Defending champion Medford, which has won all its 10 games this season, will be host to David Douglas of Portland. David Douglas has a 9-1 record for the season.

North Salem (7-2-1), will play Newberg (8-1-1) at Salem.

Central of Monmouth-Independence (10-0) will travel to Phoenix (9-1) for an A-2 division semi-final game. The other A-2 semi-final will send Myrtle Point (10-0) to Seaside (9-0) on Saturday night.

The class B semi-finals will be Saturday with Umatilla (10-0) at St. Mary's of Medford (9-0) and Siletz (8-0) vs. Harrisburg (7-2-1) at Newport.

The eight-man final will be played between Triangle Lake (9-0) and Lone (8-0) at Lone on Saturday.

Schayes Raps Wilt's Effort At Foul Line

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Dolph Schayes, the National Basketball Association's all-time scorer, charged today that "any high school kid could do better" than Wilt Chamberlain's poor 9-for-27 at the foul line Thursday night.

Chamberlain, the 7-foot-1 inch star of the Philadelphia Warriors, missed 18 foul shots as the Warriors lost to Schayes and the Syracuse Nats, by one point, 106-105. His 27 attempts tied an NBA record, as he scored 45 points.

"It's ridiculous he missed so many," said Schayes. "But thank God he did. Any high school kid could do better than that and this guy is a pro making several thousand dollars."

"All he has to do is practice a little. If he practiced 100 shots every day for a month he'd be twice as good as he is. He obviously has no confidence."

"Confidence, which comes from constant practice over the years, is 90 per cent of the battle," the 32-year-old star forward said after he had sunk eight field goals and six of seven free throws for 22 points in the victory over the Philadelphia Warriors.

Two of Schayes' free throws put Syracuse ahead for good at 104-103 with 52 seconds remaining. Philadelphia, dropping its fourth in a row after winning nine straight, lost the game at the foul line.

The Warriors, who now lead the Eastern Division by only 25 percentage points over Boston, made only 23 of 47 free throws while Syracuse made 22 of 26.

Thus far the 7-1 Wilt, who leads the NBA in scoring with 475 points in 13 games, has made only 63 foul shots in 164 attempts for a 38 per cent average. In the last four games the Warriors have lost he's connected on only 24 of 63 and prior to this he had one game in which he went zero for

Basketball Results

National Basketball Association

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Thursday Results

St. Louis 112, Detroit 105

Syracuse 106, Philadelphia 105

Saturday Games

New York at Philadelphia

Boston at Syracuse

Detroit at Los Angeles—TV, 2 p.m. EST

Cincinnati at St. Louis

Sunday Games

Boston at Cincinnati

Detroit vs. Los Angeles at San Francisco

Stengel Sidesteps NY Idea

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Elihu Casey Stengel, with all the deftness of an All-America halfback, today sidestepped being pinned down on whether he would be interested in returning to New York as manager of a proposed National League team.

The deposed Yankee manager disclosed at a sports luncheon Thursday that Branch Rickey, the noted baseball executive, had hinted the proposed National League club in New York in 1962 might be interested in his services.

"I talked to Mr. Rickey in New York and he said there might be an opportunity there in a year or two in the area where I'm pretty well known," Stengel said.

But when Stengel was asked if he was interested in the job, he quickly gave his stock answer that he had taken no position on any jobs either offered to him or available.

"Nobody has made me any cash offer on a New York job," Stengel said when asked to amplify his position. "I don't know if I would be interested. All I can say is that I have turned down several actual offers."

Stengel refused to discuss the New York possibility further but he explained his conversation with Rickey was just prior to his return to his Glendale, Calif., home after being "retired" by the Yankees.

"I can't go any further in discussing something in New York that still doesn't exist," he added. "They haven't been following me. Before I could even talk to them I'd want to know something about their organization and their future possibilities."

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Bribery Rap Sticks Pair; May Appeal

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—The first trial ever held under Florida's 1953 athletic bribery law resulted in the conviction of Aaron Wagman of New York but an appeal is in prospect.

Wagman, 27, admitted on the witness stand that he paid Jon Macbeth, Florida fullback, \$1,500. Wagman said it wasn't intended as a bribe, however.

His attorneys told the jury Wagman thought he was buying "into a fix" to benefit presumably by making bets.

The six-man jury took only 34 minutes Thursday to convict Wagman of a charge of bribery with intent to affect the score of a sports event.

His attorneys said they will appeal.

Wagman and Philip Silber, 19, were accused of bribing Macbeth to limit the points on the Florida-Florida State football game Sept. 24. Macbeth helped authorities trap the pair and they were arrested the day of the game, which Florida, a 12-point favorite, won 3-0.

Silber pleaded guilty, turned state's evidence and is awaiting sentence.

PCL Group Makes Trip To Hawaii

SEATTLE (AP)—An on-the-spot visit to size up Honolulu for a Pacific Coast League team was planned Friday by League President Dewey Soriano and Maurice Yates and Hal Tate, Salt Lake City businessmen.

The flying trip follows a turn-down Thursday by the Sacramento Solons' management of the Salt Lake men's \$35,000 offer for the Sacramento franchise. Yates and Tate want to move the franchise to Soriano.

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Intra-squad Tussle Open To KF Fans

Klamath Union High basketball

fans get a good long look at the 1960-61 basketball potential at the home of the Whitebirds Saturday night on Pelican Court when a special six-quarter long intra-squad game is scheduled.

With no halftime rests along the way, the teams will play a continuous game-and-a-half on the clock. At the conclusion of the action fans will be treated to coffee and doughnuts and a chance to discuss what they have seen with friends and coaches Dean White and Al Keck.

White and Keck, who have divided their material into two squads, will get the first full-court scrimmage of the practice season under way promptly at 7:30 p.m.

White will direct a squad composed of his first eight players. Keck will utilize the next 12 in an effort to push them to the limit.

White's squad will shoot at a basket purposely narrowed down with a special ring in order to bring out the best in rebounding and sharp-eyed shooting.

Both White and Keck enthusiastically agreed, "We're anxious to see what will develop . . . this is the first time we have gone full-court . . . and the players are just as anxious as we are."

A heavy practice schedule to date has emphasized fundamentals, conditioning drills and half-court workouts.

White's team will be composed of big Bruce Brickner, 6-6; Gary Patzke, 6-3; Wayne Dennis, 6-3; Ray Taylor, 6-2; Wally Palmberg, 5-10; Freddie Biehn, 5-10; Bob Lapsley, also 5-10, and Sherm Allen, 5-8.

Keck's crew will include Ron Brisson, Dana Ash, Fred Kelly, Dick Scott, Dave Stippich, Grover Dahn, Bud Wolter, Rich Bogatay, Bob Dearing, Phil Juckeland and Jim Kaler.

One Pelican player who will undoubtedly see a good bit of service before the coming season is completed, Kent Hunsaker, is still sidelined with a broken hand. It was hoped that Hunsaker, who has attended all practices to date, would be able to shuck the cast today or Saturday.

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