

# Chi-Cubs Grease Dodger Skids

## Senate Scanning TV Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House has passed the Senate a bill that would permit the National Football League to skip around a legal block and grant a league-wide contract for television coverage of its games.

The measure, approved in the House Monday by a voice vote, applies to all professional sports leagues—baseball, basketball and hockey as well as football—but it was custom-designed for the NFL, whose television plans were ruled out of bounds by a Philadelphia federal court.

The court ruled earlier this year that the NFL's TV contract with the CBS network violated antitrust laws.

The American Football League has a similar contract with the ABC network which has not been struck down by the courts. The NFL official argued that this was fair and that they should be given equal footing with the rival league.

The bill now under Senate scrutiny would exempt such contracts from antitrust laws, with certain restrictions.

League officials testifying in support of the measure said if league-wide television contracts were outlawed, the stronger, richer teams would tend to get most of the TV coverage and money. This, they said, would wreck the weaker teams and hurt the league.

The National Association of Broadcasters oppose the bill, contending that league-wide contracts would result in fewer sports telecasts, rather than more.

The House Judiciary Committee agreed to an amendment aimed at keeping pro telecasts from competing directly with telecasts of college games. It would prohibit pro football telecasts on Friday evening and Saturday when the college teams usually play.

Most NFL games are played on Sunday afternoons. If the Senate acts on the measure before adjournment, its effect still would not be felt until the 1962 season.

## Steeler Mentor May Quit

PITTSBURGH (AP)—If the Pittsburgh Steelers don't win the Eastern Division championship of the National Football League this year, they may be hunting for a new coach.

Coach Buddy Parker talked of quitting following the Steelers' frustrating last-second 27-24 loss to Dallas in the opening season game Sunday.

"I'm not going back if we don't win this year," Parker said Monday. "I mean it. My contract runs out at the end of the season and if I can't coach a winner, I'm not coming back."

This is Parker's fifth year as head man of the Steelers. He came to the Steelers after coaching the Detroit Lions to three division titles and two world championships. But the best he has been able to do here has been third place showings in 1957 and 1958.

## Indians Lose Ex-GP Player

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Jim Smith, injured reserve quarterback back from Grants Pass, may not require surgery for a shoulder separation, Stanford coach Jack Curtice said Monday.

Curtice said doctors are making further examinations to decide whether a pin is necessary.

## Pel Boosters Slate Meeting

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. in the Chuck Wagon restaurant. The featured speaker will be Klamath Union head football coach Bob Williams, who will present a wrap-up of the Pelican 13-12 loss to the vaunted North Salem Vikings last weekend in addition to his review of the KU possibilities against the Ashland Grizzlies Friday night on Modoc.

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**CRYSTAL BALL PROVIDES CLEAN SWEEP**—When John Stewart of the Klamath Irrigation District office picks football winners he does it wholesale, and when he picks out the winners' checks, he does the same thing. Stewart, one of the city's top handicappers, won the first prize in last week's Herald and News football contest, and he also won second and third. And had there been a prize issued for fourth place he would have walked off with that one too. Stewart submitted a number of entries and most of them paid off. No one has tried to figure out the odds against Stewart's accomplishment and his chances for repeating... but he plans to enter every contest for the balance of the year.

## Erdelatz Axed; Assistant Named

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Eddie Erdelatz, the only football name the Oakland Raiders had when they started last year, no longer has a job with the American Football League club.

After his team lost 55-0 and 44-0 to Houston and San Diego in the



EDDIE ERDELATZ out of a job

league openers, Eddie drew his walking papers from the Raiders owners. His assistant, Marty Feldman, was named to succeed him. Last year, Erdelatz, the former winner coach at Navy, moulded a team from what was termed "a

## Weatherman Figures In Casper Plans

PORTLAND (AP)—Billy Casper Jr. may have to beat the weather as well as the nation's top professional golfers this week if he is to win the Portland Open for the third straight time.

Intermittent rain showers have slickened the par 36-72 Columbia-Edgewater Country Club course, which stretches over 6,687 yards near the shore of the Columbia River.

Forecasters expect skies to clear for the four-day, \$25,000 tourney which starts Thursday. Bright sunshine slipped through gray clouds briefly as early arrivals from the Seattle Open got in some practice Monday.

Casper was among them. The 31-year-old Apple Valley, Calif., pro was five under par on a practice round.

Except for a switch in sites from the Portland Golf Club to Columbia-Edgewater, the pre-tourney situation is much the same as in 1959 and 1960. Both

times, Casper came to town without a victory on the pro tour and walked away with top money.

Although winless again this year, Casper is the tour's fourth biggest money winner.

His competition at Portland will include most of those who played in Seattle. Unexpected Monday entries were Dow Finsterwald, who finished third on the money list last year, and Billy Maxwell, ninth on the 1961 standings.

Neither competed at Seattle. Arnold Palmer will pass up the Portland tourney, but Gary Player, the current earnings leader, is expected to compete. Player added \$1,500 to his margin over Palmer with a fourth-place finish at Seattle.

Officials said about 140 golfers, including local professionals and amateurs, will compete. The top prize is \$3,500.

The field will be cut to the low 60 scorers at the conclusion of the second round.

## Bums Lose Crucial, Redlegs Number 7

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Thud! The sound you just heard was the Los Angeles Dodgers falling four games behind the front-running Cincinnati Reds, and quite possibly right out of the National League pennant picture.

Unable to put together a sustained drive in an attempt to overtake the Reds, the Dodgers had their latest win string broken at four games Monday night when sixth-inning home runs by former teammates Don Zimmer and George Altman gave the Chicago Cubs a 5-3 victory.

It was a crucial loss for the Dodgers, three down in the lost column with only 11 games to play, and reduced the idle Reds' magic number to seven to clinch their first pennant since 1940.

In other games, third-place San Francisco edged Milwaukee 3-2 on Orlando Cepeda's two-run homer in the ninth, and Pittsburgh beat St. Louis by 8-6. The American League took a day off.

In order to rest their pitching staff, worn thin by constant juggling in the chase and depleted by the absence of Johnny Podres at the bedside of his ailing father, the Dodgers started rookie right-hander Phil Ortega.

Ortega, who had given up two home runs in two innings in his first stint since his recall from Spokane added three more Monday night before departing after 1-3 innings with his first loss.

The bid to get by with Ortega against the seventh-place Cubs, losers of eight in a row, failed as Chicago starter Don Cardwell checked the Dodgers on four hits over the final eight innings.

Cardwell (14-12) gave up three runs in the first on Maury Wills' single, a walk to Wally Moon, Duke Snider's run-producing double and a two-run single by Norm Larker. Then he shut the door while his teammates scored all their runs on homers.

Ed Bouchee tied it with a three-run clout in the second after Bill Williams singled and Ron Santo walked. In the sixth, Zimmer led off with his 12th homer, and after Ernie Banks struck out, Altman chased Ortega with his 26th home run.

Cepeda's 41st homer, with Felipe Alou on base, gave reliever Stu Miller (13-4) the victory. The Giants won their ninth in 11 tries and Milwaukee lost its seventh in a row. Alou and Cepeda had accounted for the Giants' first run with consecutive singles in the second inning. Alou scoring when Jim Davenport grounded into a doubleplay. Bob Hendley (5-6) was the loser.

Dick Groat accounted for three RBIs with a pair of singles and a double while Dick Stuart smashed a two-run homer, his 31st, in the Pirates' five-run seventh inning. Rookie Larry Foss, making his major league debut, needed relief help in the eighth from Harvey Haddix and Elroy Face. Bob Gibson (11-12) took the loss.

under the league's 162-game schedule. Frick says, the mark will go into the record book accompanied by an asterisk—denoting a record only for a season longer than the one in effect when Ruth hit his 60.

Esther permitting, the 154th Yankee team decision will be the third game of the current series. Maris is faced with the task of hitting two or three in a ballpark notoriously reluctant to yield home runs and against a pitching staff that throws few gopher balls, particularly at home. In 75 home games, Baltimore pitchers have allowed only 42 home runs—by far the stingiest yield in the league.

The lefty-swinger Maris has hit only one home run off the Orioles—none here at Memorial Stadium, where the right field fence swings sharply out to 382 feet from a 300-foot mark at the foul line.

Left-hander Steve Barber (15-11 with seven shutouts) and Skinnery Brown, a knuckleballing right-hander with a 10-4 record, are scheduled to pitch tonight against the Yankees' Whitey Ford (24-3) and Bud Daley (11-17). Milt Pappas (12-8), a right-hander, is the scheduled pitcher Wednesday.

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## The STANDINGS

Tuesday's Baseball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS National League

|               | W. | L.  | Pct. | G.B. |
|---------------|----|-----|------|------|
| Cincinnati    | 85 | 57  | .607 | —    |
| Los Angeles   | 83 | 60  | .580 | 4    |
| San Francisco | 79 | 64  | .552 | 8    |
| Milwaukee     | 76 | 68  | .528 | 11½  |
| St. Louis     | 76 | 68  | .528 | 11½  |
| Pittsburgh    | 69 | 73  | .486 | 17½  |
| Chicago       | 60 | 85  | .414 | 28   |
| Philadelphia  | 44 | 100 | .306 | 43½  |

Monday's Results  
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 3  
San Francisco 3, Milwaukee 2  
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 6  
Only games scheduled.

American League

|             | W.  | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|-------------|-----|----|------|------|
| New York    | 102 | 49 | .677 | —    |
| Detroit     | 91  | 59 | .607 | 10½  |
| Baltimore   | 88  | 63 | .583 | 14   |
| Chicago     | 82  | 70 | .539 | 20½  |
| Cleveland   | 73  | 77 | .487 | 28½  |
| Boston      | 73  | 79 | .480 | 29½  |
| Minnesota   | 66  | 83 | .443 | 35   |
| Los Angeles | 66  | 84 | .440 | 35½  |
| Washington  | 56  | 94 | .373 | 45½  |
| Kansas City | 55  | 94 | .369 | 46   |

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No games scheduled

## Pennant Battles At A Glance

Pennant Races at a Glance By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS American League

|          | W.  | L. | Pct. | G.B. | T.P. |
|----------|-----|----|------|------|------|
| New York | 102 | 49 | .657 | —    | 11   |
| Detroit  | 91  | 59 | .607 | 10½  | 12   |

Remaining Games:  
New York (at home—5) — Baltimore, Sept. 26 (N), 27; Boston, Sept. 29 (N), 30, Oct. 1. (Away—6) — at Baltimore, Sept. 19 (2, two-night), 20 (N), 21 (N); at Boston, Sept. 23, 24.

Detroit (at home—2) — Los Angeles, Sept. 19, 20. (Away—10) — at Los Angeles, Sept. 22 (N), 23, 24; at Kansas City, Sept. 25 (2, two-night); 26 (N), 27 (N); at Minnesota, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1.

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|             | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. | T.P. |
|-------------|----|----|------|------|------|
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Pel Tickets On Sale Now

Reserved seat tickets to the Ashland-Klamath Union High football game on Modoc Field Friday night are now on sale at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, according to Jim Johnson, the KU athletic director.

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## Pels Slate League Opener, Techmen Travel To Spokane

The Whitworth Pirates and the Ashland Grizzlies swing into feature roles on the Klamath Falls football slate this weekend as the Klamath Union Pelicans get their 1961 Southern Oregon Conference action underway and the Oregon Tech Owls travel to Spokane with the hope of preserving an unbeaten string that is the envy of the bulk of the nation's small colleges.

The Owls, who slipped past Westminster College 12-6 in their opener to stretch their win string to 10 straight, could find themselves in serious trouble on their venture to Spokane where they hook up with Whitworth, one of the three top small colleges in the U.S. The Owls and the Pirates are billed in Spokane's Memorial Stadium Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Meanwhile, on the home front, the Pelicans, who claim a 1-1 record to date, launch the SOC season, as they host the Ashland Grizzlies, one of the loop's unknown quantities. The Pel-Ashland contest is slated at 8 o'clock Friday night on Modoc Field.

In other games around the neighborhood, all of which are conference counters, the Henley Hornets tangle with Illinois Valley at 8 o'clock there Friday night while Merrill and Sacred Heart Academy do battle in Gem Stadium, also at 8 o'clock.

The Bonanza Antlers, getting their first taste of action, match talents with the unbeaten Chiloquin Panthers, the game to be played on the Henley gridiron beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

The Tulalake Honkers and the Malin Mustangs will mix at 8 p.m. Friday on the Honker grid in another league counter.

Each of the games on tap is an important one but the Oregon Tech debate with the Pirates gets top billing.

In the Whitworth eleven the win-conscious Owls face the nation's top small college passer, Denny Spurlock, who heads a list of 24 returning lettermen.

The Pirates have compiled a 28-8 win-loss record during the three-year tenure of coach Sam Adams and have been the Evergreen Conference champions in two of those three years.

Last season they went undefeated through their regular schedule then bowed to the powerful Humboldt State Lumberjacks for the right to participate in the nation's top NAIA playoff.

The Owls were also undefeated, winning nine straight en route to the Oregon Collegiate Conference title.

This week the Owls are stressing pass defense in addition to work on a completely new offensive structure and the shaking out of kinks and sore spots resulting from

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