

SPORTS

Early Wynn Of Sox Signed To Pay Increase

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Early Wynn, 40-year-old ace of the White Sox, laughingly said today he'd like to keep pitching until he's 50 and added—minus any smile at all—he'll be shooting to win 20 games again in '60.

Wynn made the statements from Mercy Hospital in Chicago where he is undergoing an annual check-up and where he signed his new White Sox contract Wednesday which calls for an estimated \$45,000.

"Maybe I can keep going as long as Satchel Paige," grinned the burly right-hander, who won 22 games last year and was rewarded for it with "a good raise."

Has Sights On Record

Wynn, with 271 major league victories to his credit already, would like nothing better than to surpass Lefty Grove's 300 lifetime victories. Grove was the only pitcher to reach that total during the lively ball era.

From his home in Dallas, Mickey Mantle said the Yankees cut his salary "too much" and he had sent his contract back unsigned. Mantle didn't disclose any figures but it was believed he was asked to take an \$11,000 slice from his \$78,000 salary of last season.

Red Schoendienst also revealed he had returned his contract to the Braves without signing it. The veteran second baseman took the maximum 25 per cent cut last year before undergoing surgery for tuberculosis and apparently is being asked to accept another cut now. Neither he nor General Manager Johnny McHale "anticipate any—major problem," however.

Three Cubs To Go

The Chicago Cubs, bidding to become the first club with all its players signed, announced they have only three more left to go with the acceptance of terms by pitchers Steve Rickard and Al Schroll. Only Cub players still unsigned are pitcher Art Ceccarelli, catcher Cal Neuman and infielder Harry Bright.

Don (Perfect Game) Larsen, recently traded by the Yankees to the Athletics, signed his Kansas City contract with no hanging whatsoever and first baseman Vic Wertz said he has come to terms with the Red Sox.

The Dodgers signed catcher John Roseboro and veteran outfielder Carl Furillo. Roseboro probably was given a raise and Furillo was believed to have accepted a slight cut.

Hockey Results

National League
Chicago 3, Boston 1.
International League
Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 3.



"Wow! These weights raise muscles fast!"

Week's Schedules For Adams County Basketball Teams

Friday
Redkey at Commodores.
Yellow Jackets at Kendallville.
Monmouth at Berne.
Hartford at Adams Central (Hartford home game).
Pleasant Mills at Bryant.
Geneva at Pennville.

Saturday
Fort Wayne Concordia at Berne.
Lancaster Central at Geneva.

Robinson To Defend Title Friday Night

BOSTON (UPI)—Paul Pender, the rangy dark-haired Irish challenger from suburban Brookline, said today he expects to give Sugar Ray Robinson "a boxing lesson" Friday night and take what's left of his middleweight crown.

Pender, 29—at least nine years younger than Robinson—explained in the press room at the Hotel Kenmore: "I'll beat the old man with speedy in-and-out tactics like Billy Conn used when he was light-heavyweight champion."

The challenger with the broken swan-backed nose said he was confident he could outpoint Sugar Ray in their scheduled 15-rounder at Boston Garden.

Sugar Ray is recognized as champion by the New York and Massachusetts commissions. The NBA withdrew recognition because his last defense was made 22 months ago.

Pender added: "And if Robinson dares to try to knock me out in an early round, as he's promised, I'll probably stop him within 12 rounds. If he starts fast, he'll run out of gas in a hurry. He couldn't knock out Rocky Castellani five years ago. And he'll find me just as fast as Castellani and a much harder hitter. Even Castellani had Robinson on the deck."

Promoter Sam Silverman said the advance sale approached \$75,000, indicating a gate of \$125,000 and a crowd of 12,000. Tickets range from \$5 to \$20 for the nationally televised and broadcast (NBC) fight. There'll be a TV blackout on a 100-mile radius.

Robinson is favored at odds hovering around 5-1, but there's practically no betting.

Commodore Reserves Meet Bishop Luers

Al Lindahl, Decatur Catholic high school coach, announced this morning that the Commodores' second team will play the Bishop Luers team at the Bishop Luers gym in Fort Wayne Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bowling Scores

Sportsmans League
End of first Half
C. of C. 46½ 7½ 64½
Lumberloft Archery 41½ 12½ 56½
Brazill's Knights 33 21 44
Bills Corner 28 26 38
K. of C. 26½ 27½ 32½
Decatur Lumber 22½ 28½ 29½
Moose 22 32 29
Lengerichs Butchers 21 33 28
Hurst Cigar Store 15 39 20
Uhrich Bros Furn. 11 43 14
High games: C. Becher 225, D. Shackley 204, L. Gage 206, J. Macklin 202.
High series: L. Gage 521, D. Macklin and H. Nash 508.

Don Kellett Of Baltimore May Head Pro Loop

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Don Kellett, 50-year-old general manager of the Baltimore Colts, gained support today among strife-torn National Football League owners as the compromise candidate for the job of commissioner.

The 12 club owners resumed their controversial election meeting this afternoon after conducting eight fruitless ballots in an effort to select a successor to the late Bert Bell. The owners finally adjourned their deliberations at 11:22 p.m. e.s.t.

At one stage of the voting, Marshall Leahy, 49-year-old San Francisco Forty-Niners attorney, was within one vote of the necessary nine needed for election to the \$60,000-year job.

Refuse Split
But a stubborn bloc of four owners, objecting principally to the transfer of the league office to San Francisco, refused to split their ranks and give Leahy the one additional vote he required for election.

The four holdout owners were: George Preston Marshall of the Washington Redskins, Carroll Rosenbloom of the Baltimore Colts, Frank McNamee of the Philadelphia Eagles and George Halas of the Chicago Bears.

By the eighth ballot, Marshall, Rosenbloom, McNamee and Art Rooney of the Pittsburgh Steelers had switched their support to Kellett.

Gunsel Fades Away
Biggest surprise of the afternoon and evening meetings was the complete fadeout from contention of Austin Gunsel, the 50-year-old former FBI man who has been acting commissioner since Bell's death last Oct. 11.

Gunsel, who had six supporters when the election began, had none on the night's final ballot. So confused was the contention for the commissioner's job, however, that one owner commented after the wearisome meetings: "don't be surprised if Gunsel is elected tomorrow."

Monroe Rifle Club Selects Officers

The Monroe, rifle, pistol and conservation club met recently to elect new officers. Chosen to serve during 1960 were: Arlen Mitchell, president; Bill Kershner, vice president; James Lobsiger, secretary, and Virgil Sprunger, treasurer.

Jack Hurst, county conservation officer, spoke and showed slides on forming a conservation club. Refreshments were served following the meeting. The next club meeting will be held Feb. 1.



HE'S IN—Stephen Martin, 17, enlisted in the Army in Los Angeles. He hopes to get into show business when he gets out. His dad is singer-comedian Dean Martin.

Willie Pastrano Is Winner Over Luedee

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Willie Pastrano says stow all that talk about his "comeback" because "I've never been away."

"That's right," chimed in trainer Angelo Dundee. "He's back in his groove fighting the light heavyweights and he never looked in better shape in the last three years."

Willie and his entourage were whooping it up after the Miami Beach battle pounded out a unanimous decision over Jerry Luedee of New Haven, Conn., in Wednesday night's nationally televised 10-round bout. The 24-year-old Pastrano—campaigning again with the light heavies after three years among the heavyweights—had given Luedee a thorough going over with a rapier-like left that kept his opponent off balance throughout the fight.

Pastrano weighed 177½ to Luedee's 174.

Judge Eddie Thai had Pastrano in front, 100-92, Judge Stu Winston favored Willie, 98-93, and Referee Jimmie Peerless scored it 98-94. United Press International agreed 100-92.

Pro Basketball

St. Louis 119, Cincinnati 108.
Boston 144, New York 126.
Philadelphia 129, Syracuse 123.

High School Basketball

Fort Wayne South 57, Fort Wayne Central 54 (overtime).
Huntington Catholic 67, Roanoke 51.
Rockcreek (Weils) 63, Union (Weils) 48.
Columbia 56, Indianapolis Howe 53.
Gary Roosevelt 98, South Bend Adams 64.
Gary Edison 80, Gary Wirt 53.
Merrillville 61, East Gary 49.

Second Team Tourney In Decatur Saturday

Basketball fans are invited to attend, without charge, the invitational second team tourney at the Decatur high school gym Saturday morning and afternoon.

The Jackets' reserves will meet Fort Wayne Concordia in the tourney opener at 9:15 a.m., followed by Elmhurst and Fort Wayne North Side. The losers will meet in the consolation game at 1:15 p.m., with the championship game at 2:30 p.m.

College Basketball

Anderson 106, Wubertorce 86.
Xavier (O.) 76, Western Kentucky 66.
Army 76, Ithaca 62.
Villanova 94, Seton Hall 66.
Pennsylvania 50, Temple 47.
Maryland 51, Navy 50.
Louisville 78, Murray State 72.

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