

SPORTS NEWS

Berra, Ford To Sign Yank Pacts Today

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Yogi Berra and Whitey Ford, who rather enjoy doing things like this together, will participate in a double-signing ceremony today that will bring them a total of \$102,000 from the happy-to-pay-of New York Yankees.

Berra will get \$32,000, representing only a token raise over his 1961 salary, but Ford will receive a whopping \$14,000 boost to \$50,000 as a reward for the superlative 25-4 record he compiled last season.

The contracts will be the best ever signed by both. Yogi's previous high was \$50,000 for which he worked last year and so was the \$36,000 paid Ford in 1961.

Berra and Ford thus become the second and third Yankee players who have agreed to terms, Mickey Mantle being the only other member of the club to have signed previously. General manager Roy Hamey, however, indicated he hoped to sign Elston Howard and Bill Skowron later in the week.

Mets Sign Two

The Yankees aren't worried over the fact, but the neighboring New York Mets are ahead of them in the contract signing department.

Fielder Charley Neal and pitcher Ray Davault became the seventh and eighth members of the Mets to sign Monday. Neal drawing an estimated \$25,000 and Davault a bit above the minimum.

Neal, purchased from the Los Angeles Dodgers on Dec. 9, is ticketed for second base, according to Casey Stengel's present plans, and the righthanded Davault for bullpen duty.

Cardwell Gets Raise

Righthander Don Cardwell, who had a 15-14 record for the Chicago Cubs, signed his contract, receiving what general manager John Holland called "a well deserved increase."

Utility infielder Dick Schofield became the eighth member of the Pittsburgh Pirates to sign for the 1962 season, while the Detroit Tigers managed to satisfy shortstop Chico Fernandez and ad outfielder George Alusik.

Pitcher Joe Horlen, first baseman Bob Farley and catcher Bob Roselli all agreed to terms with the Chicago White Sox, who now have signed 11 of the 39 players on their roster.

Shuttleboard League Opens Second Round

Second round of play opened Friday in the K. of C. ladies shuttleboard league. Standing after the first week of the new round are:

W. L. Pts.
M. Kriegel-P. Lengerich 2 1 3
T. Geimer-J. Cochran 2 1 3
M. Lose-R. Geimer 2 1 3
M. Becher-A. Colchin 1 2 1
G. Baker-B. Adams 1 2 1
A. Baker-A. Scheiner 1 2 1

Cub Scouts Visit At Baer Field Saturday

The Cub Scouts of den 4 traveled to Baer Field Saturday afternoon to see the KC-97 refueling tanker which participated in the state's first strategic air command test earlier Saturday morning.

The Cub Scouts were personally escorted through a C-119 Flying Box Car and the KC-97 tanker. Shortly after viewing the planes, the C-119 took off for Indianapolis and the KC-97 left for Selfridge Air Force base near Detroit.

Making the trip from den 4, Cub pack 3061, were Den dad Kenneth Erhart, Gregg Brandyberry, Kim David Erhart, Roger Geimer, Randy Irwin, Keeman Lobsiger, John Porter, Scott Porter, Bradley Shelton, Mrs. Kenneth Erhart and son Douglas and daughter Karen Kay.

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Lutheran Turney Will Open Sunday

Pairings for the annual Lutheran grade school league tourney, sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's league, were announced today. The tourney will open Sunday afternoon, with two games at the Monmouth gym and two at the Hoagland gym.

One game will be played Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, at the Hoagland gym, and the semi-finals will be held at Hoagland Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, and the championship game at Hoagland Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. The final game will be preceded by the league's annual all-star game.

Opening games next Sunday are:

at Monmouth — Union and Friedheim at 2 p.m.; Bethlehem and Fuelling at 3 p.m.; at Hoagland — Soest and Bingen at 2 p.m.; Flatrock and Decatur at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, Preble will play the winner of the Union-Friedheim game, setting the stage for the semi-finals Feb. 4.

Complete Schedule

Final games of the regular league schedule were played over the weekend, with the following results:

Fuelling 48, Preble 34; Soest 22, Friedheim 18; Decatur 33, Union 19; Bingen 33, Flatrock 19.

Fuelling

	FG	FT	TP
J. Kukelhan	3	0	6
J. Fuelling	2	0	4
B. Scherer	0	0	0
M. Tieman	9	2	20
K. Scherer	5	4	14
D. Wietfeldt	1	2	4
TOTALS	20	8	48

Preble

	FG	FT	TP
W. Bleke	0	0	0
M. Hoffman	0	1	1
L. Macke	0	1	1
D. Rekeweg	0	0	0
R. Reinking	3	4	10
T. Hoffman	0	0	0
C. Bieberich	0	0	0
J. Reinking	1	0	2
D. Reinking	8	4	20
R. Wiegman	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	10	34

Soest

	FG	FT	TP
A. Bearman	3	1	7
W. Werning	0	0	0
J. Saefrank	1	0	2
Dressler	1	2	4
M. Lepper	3	1	7
Springer	0	0	0
R. Lepper	1	0	0
TOTALS	9	4	22

Friedheim

	FG	FT	TP
R. Fuhrman	1	0	2
M. Buick	0	0	0
A. Buick	0	2	2
D. Scheuman	0	0	0
R. Nuerg	6	2	14
L. Fuhrman	0	0	0
D. Buick	0	0	0
TOTALS	7	4	18

Decatur

	FG	FT	TP
G. Busse	4	1	9
Steple	1	0	2
G. Kenny	1	0	2
Spiegel	0	0	0
T. Hunter	3	0	6
Kruckelburg	3	0	6
Thieme	5	0	8
TOTALS	16	1	33

Union

	FG	FT	TP
A. Thieme	3	0	4
Bishop	2	0	4
R. Thieme	1	0	2
P. Thieme	1	0	2
D. Spiegel	2	1	5
TOTALS	9	1	19

Flatrock

	FG	FT	TP
T. Mueller	1	1	3
C. Linker	1	0	2
Duane Hockemeyer	2	2	6
K. Reynolds	1	0	2
R. Gephert	1	4	6
J. Mueller	0	0	0
R. Melcher	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	7	19

Bingen

	FG	FT	TP
Fuhrman	1	0	2
D. Scheiman	4	0	8
Bultemeyer	1	0	2
M. Scheiman	4	0	8
S. Schroeder	2	0	4
Auman	1	0	2
J. Reinking	1	1	3
G. Koeneman	1	0	2
Boeanker	1	0	2
TOTALS	16	1	33

College Basketball

Purdue 89, Michigan State 74.
Michigan 56, Iowa 55.
Colorado 58, Iowa State 55.
Duquesne 80, Toledo 57.
St. Francis (Pa.) 77, St. Vincent 57.

Purdue Defeats Spartans, Iowa Upset Victim

CHICAGO (UPI) — For better or worse, big things have been happening to Iowa's Big Ten basketball team in those final few seconds.

The Hawkeyes, who upset Minnesota on a pair of free throws in the last five seconds of play Saturday night, were upset themselves Monday night when Michigan's Tom Cole sank a free throw with only seconds remaining.

In Monday night's only other game, Purdue moved out of a four-way tie for fourth place into sole possession of third by handing Michigan State its fourth consecutive conference loss, 89-74.

Michigan's victory was its first in three league starts. The Wolverines trailed at the half, 32-26, and caught the Hawkeyes for the first time on Coles' jump shot to make it 49