

Holdout



Whitlaw... Balks

Only Bum That Hasn't Signed

By UNITED PRESS
HAVANA, Feb. 24 (U. P.).—Right-handed Whitlow Wyatt, winner of 22 games for Brooklyn last year, was the last important holdout on the Dodgers' roster today. Regular right fielder Dixie Walker, latest to come to terms for 1942, expected to arrive today and may participate in Brooklyn's first intrasquad game.

MIAMI.—One of 1941's most stubborn holdouts when he was with the St. Louis Cardinals, Johnny Mize, now the regular first baseman of the New York Giants, has signed his contract for 1942, it was announced today. Mize agreed to a reported salary of \$18,000 after a conference with Bill Terry.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Only 12 signed players were on the field for today's second spring training drill of the New York Yankees. It was one of their poorest in 18 years of conditioning here. Unsigned players include Red Ruffing, Johnny Murphy, Marius Russo, Johnny Lindell, Atley Donald, Spud Chandler, Marvin Brenner, Bill Dickey, Joe DiMaggio, Stan Bordagaray, Joe Gordon, Frankie Crosetti, Red Rolfe, Gerry Priddy and Charlie Keller.

BIRMINGHAM.—If Dixie Walker, Brooklyn's veteran outfielder, can play enough games this season, he is assured of more money than he has ever earned in a regular season. The contract he received from Larry MacPhail calls for a bonus if he plays 90 games, another bonus if he completes 115 games.

"The straight salary part of my contract calls for just about the same money," the outfielder said. "But if I earn both the bonuses, it will make my salary the best I've ever had."

ST. LOUIS.—The St. Louis Browns, who may announce a financial reorganization later this week, will begin spring training in Deland, Fla., next Monday. Only pitchers and catchers will be on hand to work out with Manager Luke Sewell at that time, but the remainder of the squad will be on hand a few days later. General Manager Don Barnes said today.

The reorganization deal would concern a transfer of stock by six stockholders and according to sources close to the Browns' head office may affect the entire future of the club.

EL CENTRO, Cal.—The vanguard of the Pittsburgh Pirates arrived here today for preliminary workouts before going on to the regular spring training camp at San Bernardino two weeks from now. A squad of 25 players headed by Manager Frankie Frisch romped through limbering up exercises before getting down to serious business. Pitchers Truett Sewell, Lloyd Dietz and Luke Hamlin joined the squad yesterday at El Paso.

ANAHEIM.—With the training season only a few days old, the Philadelphia Athletics already were bogged down today with player injuries. Pitcher Phil Marchildon was threatened with blood poisoning of his right hand which was caught in a closing automobile door a month ago. Catcher Frankie Hayes is treating a bad knee. Infielders Mickey Blair and Jack Wallaces also were suffering from similar ailments and both were requested by Mack to "take it easy."

Zollners in Playoff

FT. WAYNE, Feb. 24 (U. P.).—By defeating the Sheboygan Redskins last night for the fourth straight time this season, Ft. Wayne's Zollner Pistons clinched at least a second-place tie in the National professional basketball league, and assured themselves the advantage of a home floor for two out of their three play-off games against the Akron Goodyears.

It's First Place for Caps if They Beat Reds Tonight

Trail Hershey And Cleveland By One Point

The Indianapolis hockey club's propaganda man, Dick Miller, wants it known emphatically that if the Caps win tonight they move into undisputed possession of the American hockey league's Western division.

And he's right, for tonight's clash with Providence is the only league tilt to be played in either division. Herbie Lewis and the squad returned home this noon from New Haven where they dropped a 5-to-2 game Sunday night. That defeat gave the Caps an even break of two and two for its Eastern invasion and placed them in the same spot as when they left, third behind Hershey and Cleveland.

Playoffs Are Near
The situation has changed significantly, however, since Cleveland and Hershey now are tied with 60 points for first place and the Caps are "breathing on their necks" with 59. A triumph tonight over Providence will give the Hoosiers 61 points. And fans, league officials are whispering preparations for the playoffs and the leading team in each division gets the better break.

Indianapolis players get a rest after tonight until Sunday when Philadelphia comes here. Meanwhile Hershey and Cleveland return to ice war playing two games each this week, the Barons hosting Philadelphia and Providence while the B's welcome Springfield and New Haven, the one-two clubs of the Eastern division and a couple of toughies at that.

Including tonight's clash on the Coliseum's slippery boulevard, the Caps have nine games to play, one each with Cleveland, Springfield, Philadelphia and Washington and two with Pittsburgh and Buffalo. Cleveland has nine to play while Hershey has an added advantage of 10 to play.

Two Hat Tricks
Before last Sunday's tilt with New Haven, the Caps had lost to Washington, 3 to 1, and had won from Providence, 7 to 4, and Springfield, 7 to 5. In the Providence game, last Thursday, Connie Brown fired the puck in the cage four times, one better than the "hat trick." Two nights later against Springfield, Les Douglas turned in the "hat trick."

The Caps and Providence have met five times this season, splitting two games and tying one. Each club has won and lost on home ice, the tie game being played at Providence. The Reds last played here, Jan. 8, winning 4 to 3.

Three former Cap players will be in the Reds' lineup tonight. Buck Jones and Bob Whitlaw probably will start at the defense posts with Jamie Jamieson coming in the second front line as a wing.

Probable lineups are:
PROVIDENCE INDIANAPOLIS
Karakas, Left Defense McCaig
Jones, Right Defense Sobell
Whitlaw, Center C. Brown
Shill, Left Wing K. Kilrea
Forsey, Right Wing Fisher
Sherwood, Left Wing

Drop Minor Loop Boss, Texan Asks

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 24 (U. P.).—J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas baseball league, advocated today abolishment of the office of president of the National Association of Professional (Minor) Baseball Leagues.

Gardner said the office was unnecessary in a baseball world streamlined by war.

It duplicates many of the functions of the office of Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis, Gardner said, and spends large sums of money that could be better used to buy defense bonds.

An unneeded drain, said the blunt-speaking Texan, was the \$25,000 annual salary of Minor League President W. G. Bramham. Gardner's statement came in an exchange of words with Bramham over the minor leagues' contribution to the war effort.

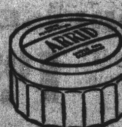
Bramham replied that both major and minor leagues were "going beyond their financial abilities in an effort to give full support to their government." He said baseball was "not crowing" about its results and called Gardner's remarks "ill-advised and not founded on fact."

NEW CREAM STOPS UNDER-ARM ODOR

—and prevents perspiration stains

Already the LARGEST SELLER to Prevent Under-arm Odor

1. A better way to prevent rancid odor and perspiration stains.
2. Saves shirts from rot caused by under-arm perspiration.
3. Takes but half a minute to use.
4. A greaseless cream which disappears at once.
5. Arrid has been awarded the Approval Seal of the American Institute of Laundering for being harmless to fabric.



More and more MEN turn to ARRID every day... try a jar today... at any drug or 10¢ store.

39¢ a jar

Also in 10¢ and 50¢ jars

ARRID

Gary's a Hero; Breaks a Window



Gary Cooper, shown learning to bat for his role as Lou Gehrig in the movie honoring the former Yankee by chopping left-handed under the tutelage of Lefty O'Doul, learned too well. On location yesterday, he swung so beautifully, he drove the ball through the window of Tyrone Power's home.

Football to Go At N. Y. U.?

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (U. P.).—New York university, the country's largest educational institution with some 35,000 students, may formally announce the abandonment of football today.

An informal meeting two weeks ago first disclosed plans to discontinue the sport that once returned \$700,000 to the university treasury, but at that time, the athletic council—governing body of the school—decided to review the entire intercollegiate setup.

Since then the students have conducted public protest campaigns and Dr. Mal Stevens, head coach, has offered to take a sizable salary reduction in the five-year contract he signed two years ago.

Several years ago, under Coach Chick Meenan and with several outstanding football players such as Ken Strong, the Violets were a top-ranking team.

But in 1931, it was decided to de-emphasize football at N. Y. U. and in November of that year, Meenan resigned.

Since 1931, football has deteriorated steadily there and during the last two seasons, teams have won only four games and lost 14.

Net Scores

STATE COLLEGES
Iowa, 55; Indiana, 52.
Purdue, 56; Northwestern, 46.

OTHER COLLEGES
Illinois, 45; Wisconsin, 42.
Michigan, 51; Chicago, 47.
Army, 46; Harvard, 35.
Columbia, 47.
Springfield (Mass.) college, 44; American International, 29.
Kent State, 51; Ashland, 42.
Geneva, 55; Kean College, 32.
Washington St. College, 46; Drake, 37.
Rio Grande, 45; Tiffin, 32.
Penn. Military, 45; West Chester, 55.
Carleton, 44; Swarthmore, 42.
Elon, 45; Guilford, 29.
Parham, 45; Western, 24.
Creighton, 31; Oklahoma A. & M., 29.
Lawrence Tech, 41; Kansas, 35.
Mexico City U. M. C. A., 58; Newberry college, 47.
Wake Forest, 52; Clemson, 37.
Tulsa, 44; College of Charleston, 48.
Princeton, 53; Yale, 52.
Long Island University, 55; Canisius, 45.
Washington St. College, 46; Drake, 37.
Loras, 45; Parsons, 44.
St. Bonaventure, 55; Kansas college, 45.
Waynesburg, 45; Indiana (Pa.) Teachers, 36.
Duquesne, 36; De Paul (Chicago), 35.
Hampden Institute, 55; Bluefield (W. Va.) State Teachers, 41.
Siena Falls, 45; Whitewater Teachers, 45.
Frostburg (Md.) Teachers, 44; Fayetteville, 36.
West Virginia Tech, 36.
West Virginia Tech, 36.
Morris Harvey, 45; Bluefield, 36.
Duke, 44; Maryland, 44.
Lawrence Tech, 51; St. Mary's (Mich.), 42.
Illinois State Normal, 74; Western Illinois Teachers, 40.
Parkinson, 45; Columbia, 25.
Lake Forest, 46; Carroll, 45.
Rhode Island, 45; Maine, 45.
Colby, 45; Bates, 45.
Oregon, 41; Washington State, 27.
Loyola (Chicago), 45; Omaha, 35.
Colgate, 58; Rutgers, 58.
Mississippi State, 51; Mississippi, 24.
Loyola (New Orleans), 44; Southeastern, 42.
Worcester Tech, 55; Clark, 46.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Fl. Wayne, 44; Sheboygan, 39.

Elwood Coach Quits

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 24 (U. P.).—Paul Caldwell, grid coach at Elwood high school, resigned his post today.

Caldwell came to Elwood two years ago from Huntington where he had coached basketball. In 1937 he brought the Huntington quintet, starring the Menke brothers, Bill and Bob, to the finals in the state basketball tournament.

Those Cubs Have Been Having A Full Life, Look at the 'Don't's'

By JACK GUENTHER
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Larry MacPhail was on the phone and the big dippermouth sounded jubilant. He had just polished off Dixie Walker and Kolby Higbe and was ready to carry the battle to the enemy. He insisted, in tones best described as stentorian, that his team was the National league champ and deserved full consideration as such.

"We are much stronger than last year," he rapped with volubility sufficient to shatter the receiver. "No matter what anyone says, we are strictly the team to beat. The addition of Arkie Vaughan has more than compensated for any subtraction of infield strength. And as for pitching, we had the lowest earned run average in the league last year."

MacPhail figures that the pitching will repeat, an optimism which other baseball men do not share. Whit Wyatt, for instance, is far past 30 and isn't growing any fresh hair. It may be just a wild guess, but watch for a trade in which the Dodgers acquire another starting pitcher who can be relied upon for his regular share of work.

JIMMY WILSON has completed his list of "don'ts" for the Chicago Cubs and his compilation makes me wonder what he could have overlooked save smoking opium and robbing banks. Apparently, the Cubs have spent the last year indulging in almost every other pastime known to modern man.

For instance, Wilson has prohibited poker, bowling, late hours, smoking on the playing fields, wrestling in the club house, horse race betting, copying of other players' techniques and throwing of ice water on nude men in the showers. Personally, this revelation saddens me. Until now I thought I was living a full life. Now, I know only the Cubs can do that.

THE ST. LOUIS Cardinals opened spring training last season minus Ducky Medwick but plus thousands of vitamin pills. The St. Louis Cardinals are opening spring training this season minus Ducky Medwick and Johnny Mize but plus thousands of vitamin pills and a brand new type of sponge—rubber arch supports guaranteed to provide a pennant.

Just how far this practice may be carried is a moot point at the moment but I can well imagine the Cardinals coming to camp in 1945 sans Pollet, White and Slaughter but replete with merit badges, oxygen tents and personal citations of bravery signed by Branch Rickey. Not to mention those promises of bonuses in event of the pennant that never materializes.

DON'T LOOK NOW, but that old devil, Jimmy Dykes, has more than a passing chance of stealing the American league pennant this season. At the last count, Dykes' Chicago White Sox were intact while almost every rival was busily attempting to piece together an infield or revolve some sort of a pitching staff or outfield combination.

Chicago's hopes of ending its string of conference defeats were smothered under a withering Michigan attack at Chicago. The Wolverines scored 61 points to the Maroon's 37. It was Chicago's 30th consecutive conference defeat.

Illinois' 45 to 43 victory over Wisconsin was tied seven times during the contest. Illinois led at half-time.

Purdue Wins, I. U. Loses as Illini Clinch Tie for First

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (U. P.).—Indiana lost a ball game last night and Illinois won one, so that the best Indiana can do now is tie the Illini for first place in the Big 10 basketball race.

And three other teams could do the same thing, including Purdue which last night beat Northwestern, 56 to 46. But it looks like a hopeless chase for the rest of the would-be champs, for Illinois has won 11 and lost one game and would have to lose its remaining three tilts, while the others, who have won eight and lost 4, would be forced to win their remaining three games.

The Hoosiers made a gallant, uphill fight against Iowa last night at Iowa City, losing 52-50. They lagged, 30 to 17, at half time, but came back to go ahead, 41 to 40, with eight minutes to go.

Iowa's fast break took the Hoosiers off their feet in the first half and in the last quarter. Only in the second quarter was the Indiana five its usual Monday night greased lightning.

Capt. Don Blanken and Frosty Sprovel led the Boilermakers to victory at Evanston. They passed and flashed, to the discomfiture of the Wildcats five and at the half were leading, 28 to 17.

They built that lead to 43 to 17, before Northwestern could score again.

Illinois' 45 to 43 victory over Wisconsin was tied seven times during the contest. Illinois led at half-time.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
ILLINOIS	11	1	.917
INDIANA	8	4	.666
MINNESOTA	8	4	.666
IOWA	8	4	.666
FURDUE	8	4	.666
WISCONSIN	7	5	.583
NORTHWESTERN	4	8	.333
OHIO STATE	4	9	.308
MICHIGAN	4	9	.308
CHICAGO	0	14	.000

Ex-Grid Stars Win Wings

Three former midwestern football stars have plunged through the navy's advancement line for first downs, the navy department announced today—Nile Kinnick of Iowa, Bob Saggau of Notre Dame and Dave Rankin of Purdue now are aviation cadets.

The trio was included among 368 men who have completed preliminary flight training and have been assigned to naval flight training centers for schooling which will earn them commissions as ensigns in the naval reserve.

Boys' Club vs. Navy
Alumni of the English Avenue Boys' club will play the Naval Armory basketball team tonight at 8 o'clock at the Boys' club.

OUT-OF-TOWN
SUITS & TOPCOATS
Not to be confused with general \$29.50 line of used clothing
Class 1. Warmest Men's
FAIRBANKS LOAN CO.
203 E. Wash. St. 2nd Floor East of Delaware

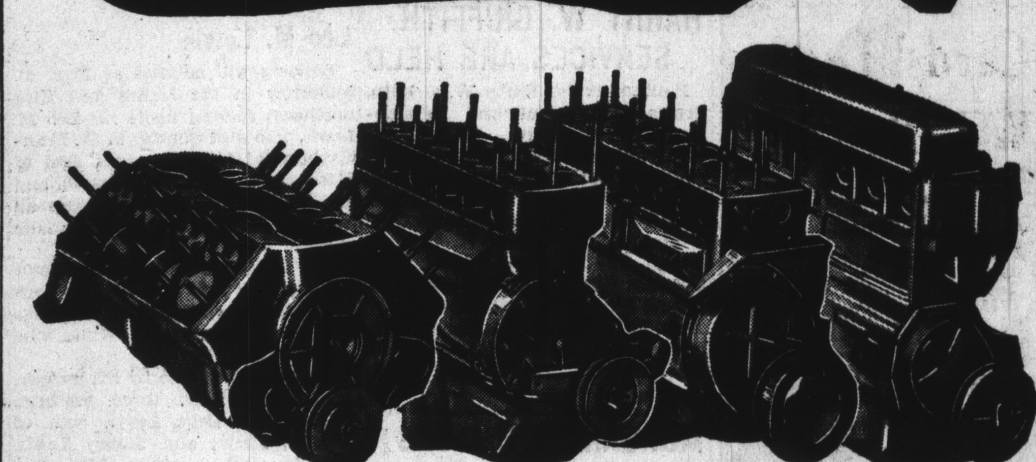
SHOP AND SAVE
AT Western Auto Stores

Sears SUPER SERVICE STATION

OPEN DAILY, 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.—THURS. and SAT., 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

CLOSED ALL DAY SUNDAY

Make Old Cars NEW WITH SEARS GUARANTEED EXCHANGE PARTS



GUARANTEED 'NU-BILT' MOTORS at LOW PRICES

Is that old motor causing you needless expense? Wasting gas—pumping oil—losing power? Don't "nurse" it any longer. Install a Sears "Nu-Bilt" engine. Rebuilt by experts to factory specifications. Only finest material used. Compare Sears prices... save up to 30%!

Save on Auto LUBRICATION

75c

This price includes complete, deluxe 10-point check-up service!

OIL CHANGE

1.10

For cars with 5-quart crankcases. Extra oil, 20¢ qt.

BATTERIES



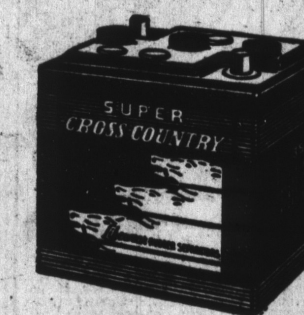
Super POWERMAX "68"

Regularly \$7.05

5.55

GUARANTEED 24 MONTHS

For quicker Winter starting and added Winter accessories! 45 Full-sized plates — 6 more than standard!



Cross Country "83"

Regularly \$9.95

8.45

GUARANTEED 36 MONTHS

57 Overactive plates. Super-active oxides. Protek top. One-piece cover. No-spill safety vent.

BATTERY RECHARGE

Any make battery carefully and fully recharged, including use of rental battery.

75c

OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEGION AUTO LICENSE BRANCH

PURCHASES of \$10 or MORE SOLD ON SEARS EASY TERMS

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

Free Bus Free Parking

ALABAMA AT VERMONT ST.

Telephone 11-6211

AUTO and DIAMOND
LOANS
and Refinancing
18 MONTHS TO PAY
Wolf Sussman, Inc.
229 W. WASH ST.
Established 41 Years
Opposite Statehouse LI-978



ANSWER—He has been eyeght.