

MUNGO GETS PAY BOOST BUT WILL IT BE ENOUGH

Griffith Says He'll Hold On To Newsom Now—Hornsby's Deal Good For Hornsby.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers apparently have seen by the papers that their ace pitcher, Van Mungo, insists on a pay increase this year. At any rate, the club announced today the big right-hander's 1937 contract will call for a salary higher than he received a year ago.

Whether the terms have been boosted to meet the \$1,500 of \$2,500 increase Mungo was reported seeking is not known. The Dodgers said only that "many players received increases" in the club's contracts, mailed out today, and Mungo was one of them.

The temperamental hurler was supposed to have received \$12,500 in 1936.

Contracts for the veteran Heinie Manush and the 1936 American Association slugger, Jack Wessitt, already are in the hands of the club. The Dodgers also announced Cletus Dixon, 1936 manager of the Western League's Dayton club, will be a Brooklyn scout this year.

If you don't think trader Hornsby came out on top in that three-for-three deal with the Indians, the record books may change your mind.

Hornsby gets Joe Vosmik, who has shown plenty of class in his seven years in the big time. And the records show he has a poor season every third year, which may explain that 1936 performance. Also, he was head and shoulders over Joe Solters in fielding. In Billy Knickerbocker, Hornsby gets a 25-year old shortstop, compared to the aging Lynn Lary at 31. And if the Rajah can't take Bill in hand and improve his defensive work, then he's been slipping lately.

Tagging the bases: Ole Fox Clark Griffith is plenty burned up over pitcher Buck Newsom's request to be traded by the Senators. . . . Griff says he'll hang onto Buck now . . . but a top-flight catcher, like the Browns' Rollie Hemsley or the Indians' Frankie Pylak, may make him change his mind. . . . One buck will get you \$200 if you put on the Athletics, Phillies or Browns at the current winter book odds, and one of the three comes in with the penant. . . . Coast League note: around Seattle they figure the local Indians are a clutch to get \$50,000 for their crack catcher, Hal

Spindel, now that about half the major league clubs need a catcher. . . . Texas Christian University's pass-catching end, Lou Meyer, may wind up at second base in organized baseball—Gabby Hartnett draws an extra \$500 as the Cubs' field captain. . . . Big surprise of the Indians-Browns deal: that the tribe didn't get Rollie Hemsley.

Questioned Goal Gives Carolina Win Over Deacs

Two Teams Tied As Result Of Carolina's One Point Triumph—Officials Rule Goal OK.

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 22.—(P)—The White Phantoms of the University of North Carolina were out of the Big Five basement today, but only by the margin of a questioned field goal scored against Wake Forest last night with seconds left to play.

Fete Boone, substitute center, fired the shot that gave the Tar Heels a 31-30 victory and the officials a big headache.

The Deacons, playing at home, were ahead 29 to 23 and threatening to duplicate their early season one-point triumph over the Phantoms, as the game moved into the last half minute.

Boone's shot went through the hoop, but observers thought it glanced off the blackboard. The officials, after a long conference, ruled the goal counted and the Pale Phantoms moved into a tie with the Deacons for third place in the State race, with two victories and two defeats each.

N. C. State's boxers, topped Clemson, 5 bouts to 3, in the only other big five event last night. State's wrestlers will engage Appalachian's formidable matmen tonight.

Elon's basketball routed Catawba 52 to 23, in the Little Six's lone match. Tonight Western Carolina teachers play Milligan at Johnson City, Tenn.

Fights Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—PITTSBURGH.—John Henry Lewis, 186 1/2, Phoenix, Ariz., knocked out Art Sykes, 133, Chicago (6).

TAMPA, Fla.—Chino Alvarez, 132, West Tampa, outpunched Domenico Mancini, 137, Pittsburgh (10).

Stanley Highs Win Two From Cramerton

Boys Game Is Real Thriller As Extra Period Decided Winner, 35 To 33—Stanley Girls Score 52 Points.

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Cramerton staged a beautiful battle here last night to salvage one game of their twin bill with Stanley, but after the necessary extra-period the Stanley boys were leading 35 to 33. The Stanley girls used little mercy in running up a 52 to 4 triumph in the opening, played on the Dallas high court.

Although E. Scoggins scored the first point of the game and put Cramerton in front 1-0, the outcome of the girls' encounter was never in doubt. Hager scored 22 points to lead the attack. M. Clemmer scored 15 and Stroupe 11, with substitutes adding enough to put the figure over the half-century mark.

At the half Stanley led 20 to one. Mitchell scored the lone field goal for Cramerton as E. Scoggins scored the remaining two points. Carter played a good game at guard.

In the boys' game two strong, evenly matched clubs tangled. At the close of the fray both clubs were well worn-down, following forty minutes of hard scrapping.

Benny Cunningham, the same fellow that played on Gastonia's American Legion Junior baseball team last summer, was the power house for George McMakin's boys, bagging nine field goals and a couple of singletons to count 20 points. Brindle, Martin and Wynn each scored four points as Pat Cooke scored a free toss.

Little Jack Morris, brother of Capt. Doug Morris of Wake Forest, led the winning fight of Coach Sigmon's boys, continually charging in under the rest of the field to come out with rebounds. He scored eight points, the same number chalked up by Webb, as each of these boys dropped in a field goal in the extra period. Long was high scorer for Stanley with 12 points, all field goals.

At the close of the regulation game the score stood 31-31, as Stanley had pulled up even after trailing at the end of the third period, 24-23. Cramerton was able to match only two of the four points the Blue Birds made in the extra period.

It was a fine game, showing definitely that "the small changes of Coach Sigmon at Stanley are not to be counted out of the running in the Little Eight Conference. This was their second straight win over favored foes, having bumped off Tryon last week. Cramerton's only other loss was to Lowell 26-25 in another thriller. The Stanley-Lowell series should bring two evenly matched clubs together.

State-Duke Go To Be Bitter

RALEIGH, Jan. 22.—The Duke-North Carolina State basketball game here tomorrow night in State's Frank Thompson Gymnasium will feature a battle between rival captains—State's Neil Dalrymple and Duke's Ken Podger.

Dalrymple and Podger are guards and although they will not be matched against one another in tomorrow night's game, their performances will be watched closely as they are considered top among Southern Conference guards.

Dalrymple is one of the best floor and defensive guards ever to play for State College. This year, the Jacksonville boy has been hitting the basket often enough to rank high as a scorer. He dropped in 15 points against Wake Forest.

Duke's Podger is speedy, a good floor man, and to date is leading the team's scoring.

A capacity crowd is expected to

Little Eight Conference Standings

GAMES TONIGHT
Mount Holly at Belmont.
Lowell at Bessemer City.
Dallas at Tryon.

RESULTS LAST NIGHT
Cramerton 31, Stanley 32, (girls).
Cramerton 33, Stanley 35, (boys).

STANLEY BOYS

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Cramerton	3	1	0	.750
Lowell	3	1	0	.750
Tryon	3	1	0	.750
Dallas	2	2	0	.500
Cramerton	2	2	0	.500
Stanley	2	2	0	.500
Belmont	0	4	0	.000
Mount Holly	0	4	0	.000

STANLEY GIRLS

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Tryon	4	0	0	1.000
Mount Holly	3	1	0	.750
Dallas	2	1	0	.667
Belmont	1	2	0	.333
Lowell	1	2	0	.333
Bessemer City	0	3	0	.000
Cramerton	0	4	0	.000

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Here And There In The World Of Sports

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(P)—Dana Xenophon Bible has worked a lot of football miracles in his day, but never one to equal this week's triumph in Texas.

He told the University of Texas regents he wouldn't consider coaching their football team for less than five years. . . . They offered him a 10-year contract, and then he made them wait for an answer. . . . As a diplomat he makes Anthony Eden look like Strangler Lewis. . . . As a worker he's hard to touch. . . . He posts signs all around his office: "Run, don't trot." . . . "The team that wins is the team with the finish." . . . He's always pointing these out to his men. . . . This recent move suggests a new sign for coaches: "Never accept a five year contract if you can get one for 10."

Add Shrewd Moves: Billy Jurge, Cubs shortstop, lives in Brooklyn. . . . Billy decided recently to buy a house over there. . . . Only trouble was he couldn't very well commute between Brooklyn and Chicago in the summer. . . . So he went to "Bobby" Grimes, the new Brooklyn manager, and made him an offer to rent the house in summer. . . . "Bobby," who naturally isn't very sure of settling down for good in Brooklyn, accepted.

Newest sport round here is mouse fancying. . . . Great stuff, too. . . . Addicts have organized the American Mouse Fanciers Association, with the Rev. Reginald W. Ferrier as head man. . . . Leo Diegel says his friendship with the Duke of Windsor was responsible for the English letting the golf pros use the front door. . . . He says he walked up to the front door at St. Andrews and was stopped. . . . Then, says Leo, he protested violently, and so did the Prince. . . . Finally he was allowed to go in. . . . The English press took up the incident and it did much to break down the discrimination.

And speaking of discrimination, Ralph Henry Barbour, the author, writes Colleague Sid Feder from Tampa that the South is waving the Davis Cup flag for Betsy Grant again. . . . And may secede if he isn't picked for the team.

The line-ups:

GIRLS' GAME
Stanley (52) Position Cramerton (4)
Stroupe (11) R. F. Mitchell (4)
Hager (22) L. F. E. Scoggins (2)
M. Clemmer (14) C. F. McAllister
Garrison C. G. Stanton
Lineberger R. G. Carter
D. Clemmer L. G. Mauney

Subs: Stanley—Rhyme (2), Craig (5), Webb, Mauney and Morris; Cramerton—Ford, Shavers, Phillips and Torrance.
Referee: M. A. Parrish (H. P. C.)

BOYS' GAME
Stanley (33) FG. F. P. FT.
Lonz, f. 6 0 12 3
Merritt, f. 4 0 10 0
Webb, c. 4 0 0 0
Craig, g. 1 0 2 0
Hamilton, g. 2 1 2 1
Jenkins, sub 0 0 0 0

Totals Cramerton (33) FG. F. P. FT.
Blair, f. 7 2 15 3
Martin, f. 2 2 2 1
Cunningham, c. 6 2 20 2
Coose, g. 0 1 1 1
Wynn, g. 2 0 2 0

Totals 14 5 33
Referee: M. A. Parrish (H. P. C.)

Groves Defeats Statesville, 35-29

Fighting back in a last half rally the Groves eagles took the measure of the Statesville Coca-Cola Spirals last night on the Statesville floor by a count of 35 to 29.

The Gastonians were trailing in a 12-17 score at the intermission. Ed Moore and Sammy Turner each scored 10 points to lead the way for the winners. Freddy Bass played a neat game and accounted for eight points.

Statesville was a much stronger opponent on their home court than they were when the Groves boys defeated them here earlier this season. With the addition of Calhoun they caused Groves to play one of their best games of the season to win.

The line-ups:
Statesville (29)
Pos. Calhoun (12)
L. F.
Bass (8) R. F. Carson (2)
Turner (10) C. Bradford (4)
Fulkerson (4) L. G. Wagner (4)
L. Maxwell (1) R. G. Weaver (5)
Subs: Groves—Thread, J. Moore (2), Statesville, Mills (2).

Wrestling Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—WASHINGTON.—Dean DeLeon, 205, Salt Lake City, threw Gingo Garibairi, 216, Italy, 29-30.

NEW YORK.—Robert Bruns, 218, Chicago, threw Dave Levin, 165, Jamaica, N. J., 40-0.

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At Gastonia High School
Cramerton vs. Gastonia girls, 7:15.
Salsbury vs. Gastonia boys, 8:15.

Little Eight
Mount Holly at Belmont, 7:30.
Lowell at Bessemer City, 7:30.
Dallas at Tryon, 7:30.

Tris Speaker Says Old-Timers Had More Fight

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—(P)—What did the old timers of baseball have that present-day players don't have?

"Umpires," Tris Speaker, named to baseball's hall of fame this week in a poll of major league writers, said today.

"Fellows like Cobb and Hornsby and myself were called colorful because we'd put on a show," said the former outfielder whose likeness will appear with other baseball greats in a memorial at Cooperstown, N. Y., where the national pastime originated 98 years ago.

"I could come racing in from center field, purple with rage, push the umpire in the chest and tell him what I thought of him."

"When I was all through a fellow like Tom Connolly, Jack Sheridan or Billy Evans would say 'Okay Tris. That's your story. You know mine—and I'm running this game. Get back out there and play ball.'"

Speaker leaned back in his office chair at the liquor wholesaling firm he heads, flicked the ash from his cigar, then continued:

"Players today are afraid to open their mouths, especially since the major league decided to enforce the rule that fines must be paid by the players and not by their clubs."

"The result is that fans often decide the boys are interested only in their pay checks, instead of in fighting every inch of the way."

"I don't say umpires shouldn't run the game—they certainly can't in my time—but they also know that the customers liked a show. You don't help baseball by putting a star player out of the game."

Speaker, former outfielder and manager of the Cleveland Indians, lists "the lively ball" among his disappointments. In 18 years of major league competition, only once did he fall to bat over 300. That was in 1919 when he hit a mere 296.

"I always was proud of finding my name week after week among the six or seven 300 hitters in the league," Speaker asserted. "Nowadays you can find the 300 hitters faster by reading up from the bottom of averages. The lively ball did

CIVIC LEAGUE WILL OPEN AT MEMORIAL HALL MONDAY NIGHT

Four Teams Of Working Men Are Prepared To Wage Fight In Hectic Game League—Two Games Will Be Played Monday Night.

At a meeting last night at Memorial Hall final plans and preparations were made for the opening Monday night of the Civic Basketball League—an amateur cage circuit, which is being sponsored by Gaston Post No. 23, American Legion.

Representatives from five or more teams were present at the meeting last night. However, it was decided to start the league with four clubs as members and possibly to increase it to six later.

Games on Monday evening will pit the Professional Men's team against the Bus Station-Gazette forces, and are well back horns with the Matthews-Bank outfit. The first game starts promptly at seven o'clock and the second one will immediately follow.

Exercise for the working men is the primary purpose of the league and only regular employes of the firms entered will be allowed to play. Jim Henderlite, Jr., has a wider scope to pick from with his Professional Men's team, since he will be allowed to select ten men from the ranks of lawyers, doctors, bankers, cotton brokers, and other professional men in the city.

The entire set-up is a part of the athletic program of the American Legion post and is possible only through their cooperation. Vernon Upton has been selected to be Commissioner of the league, having full power over all matters.

What the league will lack in skill it will make up for in laughter, as it will be an hilarious sight to see some of the former stars of five, and ten years ago, trying to shoot the baskets. Then there is a group of non-players who have a feeling that they can ring the goals. They will be in for a surprise.

All in all, it looks as though there will be plenty of fun going the rounds Monday night. In order to keep away the many hundreds of curious fans, the league voted to charge an admission fee of ten cents to everybody.

Dana X. Bible Goes To Texas At Salary Of \$15,000 Per Year

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—(P)—Dana X. Bible, abdicating monarch of Big Six football, faced a new challenge today—rebuilding the crumbling gridiron glory of the University of Texas.

A 10-year contract with the veteran, whose Nebraska teams have been almost perennial champions, was approved by the Longhorn Board of Regents after a two day conference. His salary, though unannounced, unofficially was said to be \$15,000—\$7,500 more than the University president gets.

Bible boarded a train to return to Lincoln after declaring he would present his formal resignation to University of Nebraska officials—probably Saturday—before signing a Texas contract.

Bible refused to name his assistants although rumors persisted Blair Cherry, coach of the Armorial State high school champions, and Tad Twomey, line coach, might become members of his staff. Others, however, thought he would bring part of his Nebraska staff with him and reorganize the Texas set-up completely.

Employment of Bible caused rejoicing among the student-body and alumni of the University by whom he is regarded highly.

President H. Y. Bessell of the University, who had stated he opposed paying coaches salaries in excess of professors, said "assuredly I shall give him my fullest cooperation."

Bible commented: "We have had a fine conference. The conditions presented and in which all groups are in accord are most satisfactory."

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