

NFL May be Declared Monopoly Says Attorney

Maglie Signs; Receives Raise From Brooklyn

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sal Maglie and Mel Parnell, a couple of old pros topped the list of baseball signings yesterday as major league clubs padded their contract files for the 1957 season.

Maglie, who will be 40 on April 26, agreed to a \$30,000 contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. That's reportedly a \$4,000 hike over last season and makes up for the pay cut he took at Cleveland a year ago.

It was Sal, who didn't win a game until June 4 but finished with a 13-5 record, who practically pitched the Dodgers into the National League championship all by himself. During the stretch run, Maglie was a menace—pitching his first no-hitter in the final week, against Philadelphia, and closing with a 1.86 earned run average during August and September.

The Brooks now have 23 players under contract.

Parnell, a 34-year-old southpaw who also gained a no-hitter in 1956 vs. the Chicago White Sox, joined young outfielder Marty Keough in returning signed contracts to the Boston Red Sox.

Supreme Court May Want Anti-trust Violation Trial

By WHITNEY SHOEMAKER

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A pro football attorney said Thursday the National Football League "may very well be destroyed" if the Supreme Court orders trial of a suit charging the league with anti-trust law violations.

Bernard I. Nordlinger, Washington lawyer, told the high court, "harassment and utter chaos" might result. NFL attorneys fought an appeal by William Radovich, a former University of Southern California and pro guard, whose bid for \$105,000 damages from the league and some of its clubs was dismissed in lower federal courts.

Radovich contended he was blacklisted for jumping from the Detroit Lions of the NFL to the Los Angeles Dons of the now folded All-America Conference in 1946. He charged the NFL seeks to monopolize the professional grid sport.

Maxwell Keith, his San Francisco attorney, asked the Supreme Court to order a trial on merits of the complaint.

District and circuit courts at San Francisco tossed out the suit, saying football was a team sport like baseball and thus entitled to exemption from the anti-trust laws.

The Supreme Court has held baseball is not a business of interstate character, which would be subject to the Sherman Anti-trust Act. But it also has ruled professional boxing and legitimate theater bookings do fall within the scope of anti-monopoly laws.

The government joined Radovich in his appeal to argue that pro football is covered, that Radovich clearly charged violations and that the case should go to trial.

Marshall E. Leahy of San Francisco, another NFL attorney, said football claims no general exemption from such legislation. Nor, he added, does football believe

baseball has such an exemption.

But Leahy contended none of the offenses charged by Radovich are forbidden by anti-trust laws. For support, he cited two Supreme Court rulings on baseball.

Radovich, now operating a retail grocery store in North Hollywood, had attacked the NFL's "reserve" clause and what he described as a blacklist. The reserve clause binds a player to a club, which contains the right to trade him.

Ag Fencers, Air Academy Meet Here

A&M's fencers take on the Air Force Academy at 9 a.m. Saturday in the MSC ballroom.

Expected to once again be the class of the Southwest Conference, the Aggies are undefeated and are favorites to win against the flyboys. Last year A&M took the Air Academy's measure, 17-10, in Denver.

The Cadets mauled Rice in their only other meet so far this season, making a near sweep. John Kirschke took both epee and sabre first places while Bob Coker carried home the second place medal in epee. Al Yantis won the epee third, and Desi Trevino took third in sabre.

Fondren Honored As Cagers Appeal

AUSTIN, (AP)—Footballer Walter Fondren and golfer Kirby Attwell, both of Houston, were presented the top awards last night at the University of Texas banquet honoring lettermen.

Fondren won the George Hook McCullough most valuable football player award and Attwell won the athletes' scholarship award presented by the University Ex-Students' Assn.

AUSTIN, (AP)—University of Texas basketball players Thursday joined in a public appeal to students in an effort to prevent rowdy behavior at tomorrow night's Texas-SMU game.

Last Friday night during the Texas-Rice game, fans tossed trash, pennies and a hangman's noose on the floor to express their dissatisfaction with calls by the referees. Rice won the game.



KEN HUTTO—junior letterman from Amarillo has scored 154 points for Coach Ken Loeffler's Aggie cagers so far this season to stand third among A&M scorers.

Hornets Hand Kittens Double Cage Defeat

A&M Consolidated's Kittens lost a doubleheader to the Huntsville Hornets last night as the "A" team took it on the chin, 46-19, and the "B" squad got knocked 33-11.

The losses dropped the Kitten teams to identical 1-2 records on the season, both losing consecutive district contests.

In the "A" game, the Hornets roared out in front with eight quick points before the Kittens could break the ice on their end of the scoreboard. Huntsville led 12-4 at the end of the first period, then sped away to a 23-12 halftime margin.

The Kittens were colder than the weather after the intermission, scoring only five points in the third period while the Hornets dropped 13 to take a 36-17 lead. CHS managed only two points in the entire fourth quarter to Huntsville's 10.

The Hornets' Dewitt Lindsey took scoring honors with 13 points while the Kitten leader was Condy Pugh, with eight. Pugh led both teams in rebounding, with 12. Consolidated hit eight of 39 field goal attempts while their opponents dropped 17 of the 60 they threw up.

Leading 4-2 at the end of the opening period, the Kitten "B" team managed only four points to

| BOX SCORE | | g | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Huntsville (46) | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | |
| Murray, g | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | |
| Durkin, g | | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 | |
| Bell, c | | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 | |
| Lindsay, f | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | |
| Hernandez, f | | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | |
| Davis, g | | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | |
| Totals | | 17 | 12 | 7 | 45 | |
| Consolidated (19) | | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Gandy, g | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Adams, f | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Ries, f | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Armistead, c | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Pugh, f | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | |
| Pedigo, g | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Luther, c | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Totals | | 8 | 3 | 14 | 19 | |
| Halftime | | Huntsville 23, CHS 12. | | | | |

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