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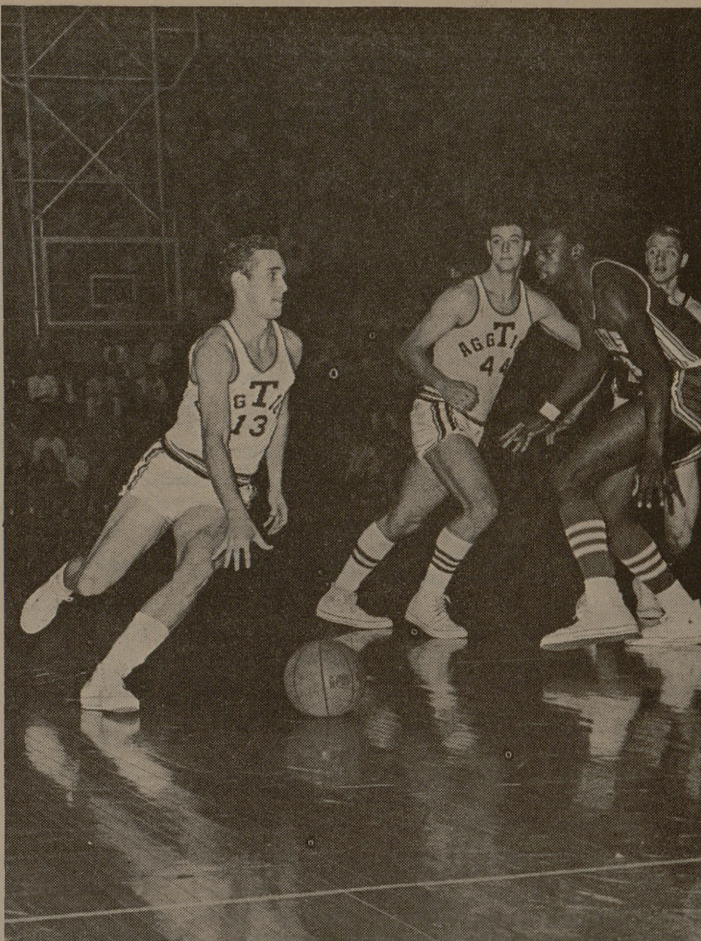
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Baseball Heads May Go To Court

NEW YORK (AP) — Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, called the club owners' proposal for increased pension benefits "fraudulent, inadequate and outrageous" Tuesday and added, "there is a possibility we will go to court."
 The owners, represented by the Player Relations Committee, earlier in the day had offered to recommend an increase of \$1 million in the clubs' annual contribution to the players' pension plan. The additional money would bring the total annual contribution to \$5.1 million.
 Miller said he met with the Player Relations Committee, which includes league presidents Joe Cronin of the American and Warren Giles of the National,

Tuesday. "This is their first proposal and it is inadequate and outrageous," Miller said. "Near the end of the meeting they gave us a press release. The written statement is as fraudulent as anything I have ever seen."
 "It pretends," Miller added, "that they have made an offer which will permit a substantial increase in the pension benefits for the players. The offer actually will permit no increase in benefits to the players whatsoever. Major league expansion plus the owners insisting on paying off the unfunded liability of the pension plan at a faster rate than ever before would reach the \$5.1 million total they propose."
 The majority of the players, through their club representatives, have announced they would not sign their 1969 contracts unless additional television revenue received by the clubs is placed in the pension fund.

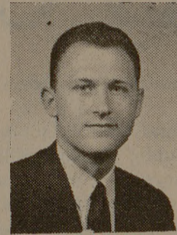
However, the owners, in presenting Tuesday's proposal, stressed their recommendation had nothing to do with baseball's revenue from national radio and television.



ON THE MOVE

Senior guard Sonny Benefield drives toward the right corner on the way to two of his six points against the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks Monday night. Ronnie Peret (44) of the Aggies and the Jacks' 6'11" center George Johnston look on. The Ags went down 75-74 in a close battle in G. Rollie White. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Sports Desk



A Double Forecast

by John Platzer

Can a sportswriter successfully keep his personal prejudices out of a column predicting the winners of the college football games of the year?

Just to prove that it can be done, this column will have two sets of scores for each of the eight major bowl games. The first score for each game will be the one that this writer would most like to see while the second is how the game will actually end up. Personal prejudices are rampant in the first set while they are hopefully absent in the second.

GATOR BOWL

Alabama 30, Missouri 6—There are no particular feelings here one way or another about Missouri, but Pat "Bear" Bryant and his Crimson Tide have long been idolized.

Alabama 17, Missouri 14—This is one of the younger Tide teams in years and by the end of this season they'll just re-established themselves as a powerhouse. Missouri defense should be able to hold down the 'Bama offense, but its offense will have troubles of its own.

SUN BOWL

Auburn 24, Arizona 21—The only wish in this game is for a close, well-played battle that will make interesting viewing.

Auburn 28, Arizona 10—If Auburn comes anywhere close to matching their performance against Tennessee, it could be the type of game that makes TV commercials welcomed relief.

PEACH BOWL

Florida State 21, LSU 20—This game matches a team that made "pass" a respectable word in college football circles against one who grinds it out using 55 players a game. The pass has long been tops in this corner.

LSU 20, Florida State 17—Florida State exhibited one of the finest defensive secondarys in the country when they played the Aggies. When LSU played A&M, however, it proved that you don't have to move the ball particularly well to win.

BLUEBONNET BOWL

SMU 35, Oklahoma 31—This one is strictly for SMU pride. Although this writer has no great love for the Mustangs, every game a conference eleven can win in post-season action helps the entire loop.

Oklahoma 31, SMU 28—A real high-scoring game seems imminent in this game. Steve Owens should be able to help his team keep the ball enough to stop the Chick Hixson to Jerry Levias show.

ROSE BOWL

Ohio State 28, USC 0—The Trojans were ranked number one for most of the season when at no time did they deserve the honor. It is about time the myth is exploded for once and for all and the Buckeyes should be the ones to do it.

Ohio State 21, USC 14—O. J. Simpson alone makes the Trojans a threat but compared with the talent on the national champions, this is small consolation.

ORANGE BOWL

Kansas 67, Penn State 2—Whenever a game pits a team from the Midwest against a team from the East, the team from the Midwest will be the favorite here.

Kansas 35, Penn State 20—The Jayhawks, under the brilliant Coach Pepper Rodgers, have become the surprise team of college football. They should have no trouble against the Nittany Lions who although they are undefeated, have yet to play a real good football team.

SUGAR BOWL

Arkansas 42, Georgia 7—The Razorbacks of Coach Frank Broyles, a strong possibility for Coach-of-the-Year honors, are upholding the pride of the SWC in this class.

Arkansas 24, Georgia 21—The "Kiddie Corps of the Hills" had jelled into one of the finest teams in the country by season's end and they should give a hint of their domination in this game. This is sure to be the first of three straight New Year's Day trips for such stars as Montgomery, Chuck Dicus and Billy Burnett.

COTTON BOWL

Tennessee 59, Texas 0—Forget about SWC pride, this one! This writer has never rooted for t.u. in anything and now is not the time to begin. The only time this writer has ever not rooted against the Sips was when they played Cougar High this season. Neither team deserves a win when those two schools (and I use the term loosely) are and sure enough neither got one.

Texas 28, Tennessee 24 — The Longhorns display against the Aggies the kind of pass defense they will need in order to slow down Richmond Flowers. If Texas does succeed in this area they should be able to control the game.

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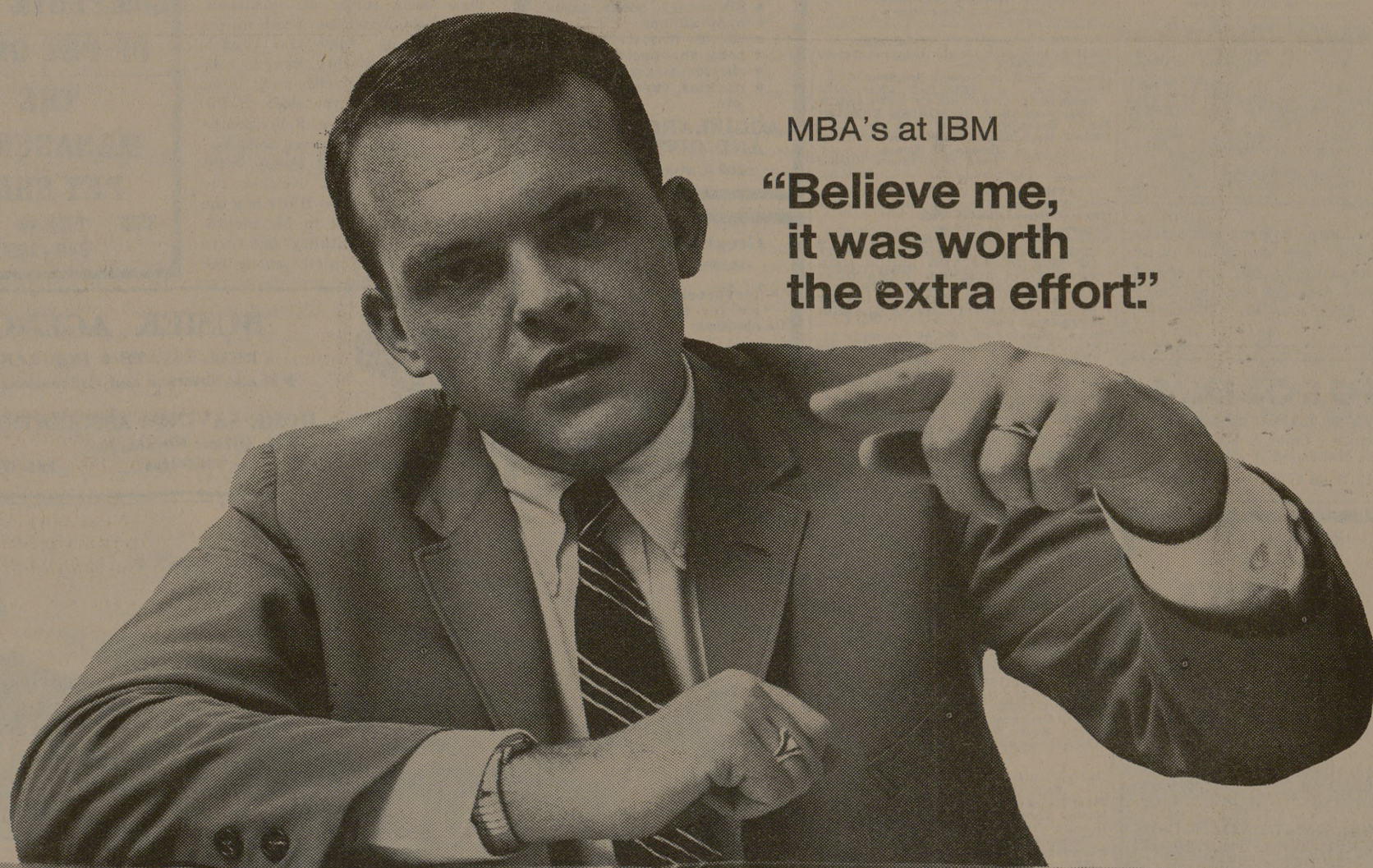
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