

Ex-Colgate Wrestler to Coach Revived Broome Tech Mat Team

Newk, Bavasi Talk 'Business,' Not Salary

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — Pitcher Don Newcombe talked with his Dodger bosses yesterday, but not a word was said about his salary for next season.

"The matter never was discussed," said E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi, Dodger vice president. "Not a word was said about his contract. He came in to see us for a friendly visit and ask for some advice on a business venture he is considering.

"It would be pretty tough to discuss contracts anyway," Bavasi said. "Because we haven't mailed out a single one yet and don't intend to send any out until after the winter baseball meetings. So how would any player be able to negotiate when he doesn't even know what he's been offered?"

Newcombe has indicated he will ask for a big raise from the \$17,000 he received last season, when he took a pay cut on the basis of a poor year in 1954.

Broome Tech is reviving a wrestling team after a three-year layoff and a dozen candidates started workouts this week in the Binghamton YMCA.

Bill Walker, Binghamton insurance man and former Colgate wrestler, is coaching the team.

No formal schedule has been arranged as yet.

"A schedule is not certain," said Walker, "but the project is not dependent on a formal schedule. However, school authorities are willing to arrange one if there is sufficient interest. And the boys seem anxious to get going this year."

Walker said he hopes to line up a team of at least 20 men. Workouts are being held Mondays through Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:45 p. m.

"The majority of the boys seem to have some experience but I haven't had enough time yet to determine their talents," he said.

Walker was one of a group of Colgate wrestlers who organized a team of their own to face inter-collegiate competition. In 1931, the year after his graduation, the school recognized the sport by awarding varsity letters. Walker coached the Bath High mat team in the early '30s and later

wrestled for and directed the Bath town team.

Bill Rigney of the New York Giants, Fred Hutchinson of the St. Louis Cardinals and Bobby Bragan of the Pittsburgh Pirates are the new major league managers for 1956.