

Feller Offered Big Pay to Join Mexican League

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—(AP)—Bobby Feller, Cleveland's ace pitcher and one of the highest paid twirlers in organized baseball at a reported \$40,000 a season, has been offered \$300,000 to jump to the Mexican league for a three-year period.

Pasquel, president of the league, said he would be paid \$100,000 a season.

"That is nothing," smiled the head of the so-called "outlaw" league. Next season he said he hopes to get Hank Greenberg and Ted Williams, slugging outfielders for the Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox, respectively.

"I'm getting in touch with them right now," he told the Associated Press in an interview. He did not say how much he plans to offer Greenberg and Williams. Neither did he say if Feller had replied to his offer.

Referring to organized baseball's criticism of his independent circuit, Pasquel declared: "We are ready to fight with them in any way that may be necessary."

If they want to come and scrap it out they'll have to put out \$30,000,000. I would invite them to come here with all expenses paid, with a car and a chauffeur at their service so that they can learn to know our organization and our league. We are building up our league on a long-term basis and have the money to do it. This is not a fly-by-night league."

Pasquel said a \$2,000,000 "baseball city, excelling any baseball plant in the United States" will be built here by 1948.

Production Pattern Set For Livestock, Poultry

To meet both the need for large supplies of meat and to conserve tight feed supplies, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson is urging farmers to maintain slaughters of beef cattle at or above the 1946 goal levels, to market heavy hogs promptly, and to finish and market hogs at lighter weights. Poultry producers are advised to stay within the 1946 goals except for turkeys in which a reduction of 4 percent below the goal established earlier is requested. Broiler producers are advised to keep production at least 30 percent below that in 1945.

RHS Wins Over Siuslaw High in Boxing Program

The Roseburg High School boxing team won a 13 to 5 decision from Siuslaw Union High School of Florence in a 10-round program at Junior High School auditorium in Roseburg Wednesday night.

Roseburg fighters turned in two technical knockouts, while only the intervention of the third round bell prevented another.

In the main event Horand, 165, Roseburg, won a decision from the previously undefeated Herring, 168, ace of the Siuslaw team. Horand's victory resulted from an aggressive third round, after scoring had been fairly even in the previous two frames.

Lillard, 160, Roseburg, won by a technical knockout over Fosback, 160, Siuslaw, in the third round of the semi-final. Referee Kennerly halted the battle midway in the frame, after Fosback became groggy from a series of hard rights and was unable to defend himself.

Mayborn, 138, Roseburg, scored a technical K. O. over Cox, 142, Siuslaw, in the second round of their battle.

Ashworth, 138, Roseburg, had Nordahl, 141, Siuslaw, groggy and on the verge of a knockout when the bell ended their encounter.

In the opening bout, Karnowski, 117, Siuslaw, defeated Oden, 114, Roseburg, for the only decision won by the visitors.

Three fights were given draw decisions: Roth (S) 124 vs. Van Schults (R) 126; Fredrickson (S) 128 vs. Gusse (R) 126; Mickham (S) 134 vs. Culp (R) 139.

Two preliminary bouts featured Roseburg boys, Leslie Johnson and Cecil Zachary, each 115 pounds, and Howard Stumbo, who defeated his brother, Lloyd, each at 96 pounds.

New Incendiary, "Goop," Due For Try on Slashings

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—(AP)—"Goop"—an incendiary bomb filler—will be tried out in the Northwest woods next fall as a simpler method of burning slashings.

The U. S. Forest Service reported today that initial tests in icy, wet logging operations in Clackamas County last December showed the putty-like material "to have real possibilities."

Nearly 20 carloads have been ordered for Northwest national forests and Oregon operations. Washington's orders are still coming in.

The advantage of "goop" over traditional methods is that a little burns a long way. Slash must be cleared in wet weather, to prevent danger of flames spreading into growing timber—and in wet weather, of course, it's hard to get the fire started.

"Goop" gives instant, lasting flame.

"You take a wad of it about the size of your fist," reported L. L. Colville, assistant fire chief in the Forest Service office here, who accompanied two chemical warfare officers in the December tests. "Stretch it out, ignite one end with a match. That amount, under a pile of wet slash, will burn hotly from 15 to 18 minutes."

"A man can light it, go on and begin burning other slash—instead of standing at one spot with a blow torch, waiting to get his fire started."

Better Than Oil

"Goop" should work better, the Forest Service thinks, than diesel oil or kerosene applied from an open pail or under pressure. Mixed shavings and gasoline give a flame comparable to "goop," Colville said, but it takes many more shavings and gasoline to do it.

The December tests, made during stormy weather when logs were ice-coated, were not final. Sometimes the goop would burn out before the soaked slash ignited.

But the Forest Service thinks that using it before the woods are so very water-soaked—in November, probably—promises very successful results.

Another war-developed incendi-

ary was used in the tests: jelled gasoline. But there was an industrial market for that, so the Forest Service stuck to "goop."

Both, Colville said, gave the same result.

Under government regulations for distribution of "goop," private operators make requests to the state, which forwards them to the U. S. Forest Service regional office here.

Reedsport-Pleasant Hill Clash to Open Tourney

ARLINGTON, Ore., March 7.—(AP)—Eight prep quintets representing the sterling of Oregon's small school basketball romp on to the maple court here today to compete for the 1946 "B" hoop crown.

Reedsport, sparked by Clyde DeWitt who ranks as one of the state's nearest hoop performers, takes on Pleasant Hill in the tourney inaugural at 2:30 this afternoon. Reedsport is district 4B titlist, Pleasant Hill, 3B kingpin.

Sacred Heart of Tillamook (District 1B) battles St. Paul (2B) at 3:45; Rogue River (5B) meets Echo (7B) at 7:30; and Odell (6B) goes against North Powder (8B) at 8:45.

Job Placements For Disabled Vets Being Considered

PORTLAND, March 7.—(AP)—Selective job placement for an estimated 10 per cent of all veterans because of disabilities is the responsibility of industry, K. Vernon Banta, Washington, D. C., declared here.

Banta, chief of the disabled veterans' section, U. S. Veterans Employment Service, will meet with veterans' employment agents of ten western states in a five-day conference opening today.

He said about 1,500,000 servicemen have been given disability discharges. About 1,000 are blind and 29,000 are amputee cases.

"We think that when placed on jobs they are suited for, disabled veterans are equally as good and sometimes better workers than those without disabilities," he said.

The work of the conference will be directed at coordinating the efforts of state and federal agencies, he reported.

"I find that many employers do

not know how to hire disabled veterans," Banta said. "Our policy is selective placement, matching qualifications and capabilities of the individual man with requirements of a specific job."

Weather in February Better Than Average

February weather was somewhat better than average, according to the monthly summary compiled by J. C. McCallister, meteorologist in charge of the Roseburg station of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Rainfall totaled 3.03 inches, as compared with a normal of 4.49 inches. Highest temperature was 69 degrees, Feb. 23, and the lowest was 25 degrees, Feb. 3. Mean temperature showed an average daily departure amounting to .9 of a degree above normal.

Rainfall since Jan. 1, totalling 8.80 inches, is one inch below normal for the period, but excessive fall rains provide a surplus of 5.08 inches measured since last July 1.

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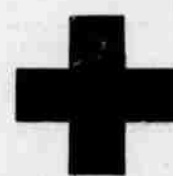
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