

# Pirates Sign 18-Year-Old Rookie For Record Salary

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1. — (AP) — Baseball's new bonus champion is 18-year-old pitcher Paul Pettit, who will get almost \$100,000 from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In an unprecedented deal, Pirates general manager Roy Hamey agreed yesterday to fork out that sum for the six-foot, two-inch, 205-pound southpaw who amazed observers with his twirling for Narbonne high school and American Legion teams. He's pitched six no-hitters.

The hundred grand transaction with a Hollywood twist topping the \$75,000 bonus given catcher Buddy House by Detroit and the \$50,000-plus which went to Johnny Antonelli of the Boston Braves, Dick Wakefield of Detroit, and one or two others, marks a new high price for a rookie.

**What To Do**

What is young Pettit going to do with all that money? "Nothing," he laughed. "I can't touch it until I'm 21."

But his father, George Pettit, a Long Beach night watchman, and movie producer Frederick Stephani, the prodigy's agent, will keep a careful eye on it.

Pettit will pitch for New Orleans in the double A Southern

association this year, Hamey said. As a bonus player he will have to be brought up to the Pirates in 1931.

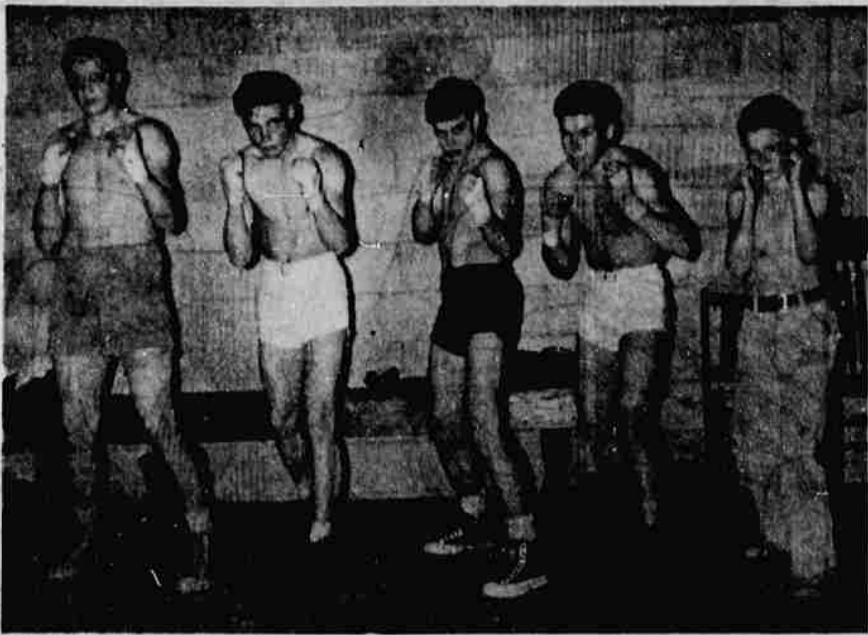
"We are very happy to land the boy," said Hamey. "Our scouts have watched him closely for a long time, rate him very highly and believe he has a chance to become an outstanding pitcher in the majors."

**Bidding Spirited**

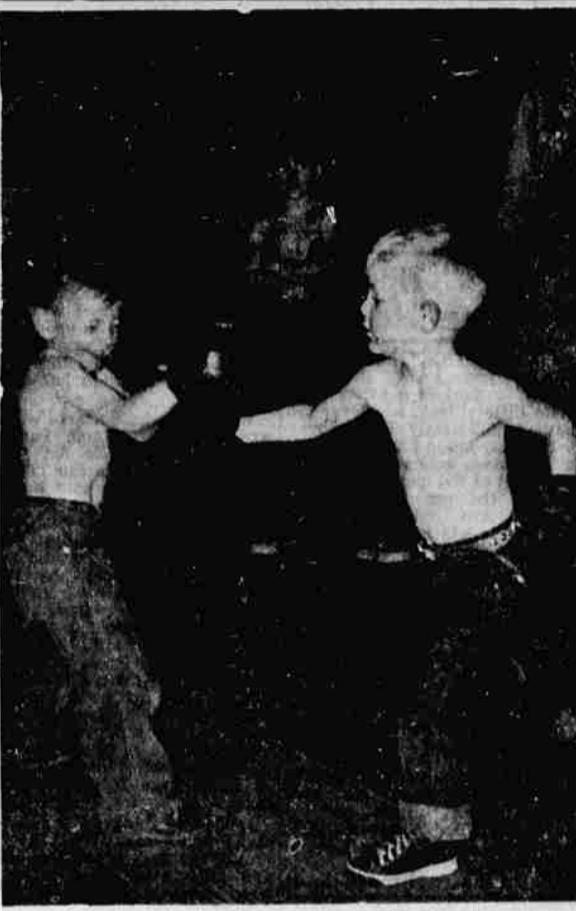
The bidding for the lad was spirited, with the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees reported in the running until the Pirates raised their offer to what Hamey admitted was a \$100,000 deal.

Pettit himself won't get all the \$100,000 because of the unique contract he signed with Stephani before his recent graduation. Major league scouts, by law, couldn't contact Pettit until he was out of high school, but Stephani — unbound by restrictions — signed him to an \$85,000 movie, radio and television contract, which was approved in court.

The Pirates assumed this contract and tossed in \$15,000 more, most of which will go to Pettit. Stephani, however, will still have the movie, radio and video rights.



**ROUGH STUFF** is in store for opponents of these Sutherland boxers Thursday at 8 p. m., when the youngsters lunge into action on the American Legion-sponsored amateur boxing card. Top photo shows five top Sutherland sluggers who will oppose fighters from Coquille. From left they are Bill Trunkey, Ted Smith, Andy Hall, Ivan Denney and Kenneth Coe. Lower photo shows "Terrible" Tommy Kabler and Dickie "Butcher" Brown, both aged four, swapping punches in a warmup tilt while training for their curtain raiser Thursday. Bouts will be held in Sutherland American Legion hall.



own lopsided victory in non-conference contests last night.

The lone victor was Linfield which romped to an 81-60 triumph over Oregon College of Education.

Going down to defeat were Whitman and Lewis & Clark.

The Missionaries dropping a staggering 90-39 verdict to Gonzaga, their fourth overwhelming defeat this year at the hands of the Spokane club. Lewis & Clark lost 67-52 to the Portland univer-

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# PCL Baseball Leaders Blast Majors' Draft

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—(AP) — Rebellion in the baseball ranks is bubbling again in the Pacific Coast league.

It is the same old sore spot, the major league draft. Two of the coast loop's strong men, Paul I. Fagan of the local seals and Clarence "Brick" Laws of the Oakland Acons, were on record today as strongly opposed to the draft. They are ready to resist it, if the rest of the clubs will agree.

This attitude is positively not new. It is the latest chapter in a serial that seems destined to run indefinitely. President Laws strenuously objects to the baseball law that permits the major leagues to draft his most eligible Oakland player for what he considers a mere pittance—\$10,000.

A minimum draft price of say, \$25,000, would be more adequate, perhaps, but Laws would prefer to have no draft at all.

President Fagan of San Francisco sees eye to eye with his rival of across the bay. San Francisco is definitely a big league town," says Fagan. "The Pacific Coast league is too big to be known as a minor league. We want the majors to agree to the elimination of our triple A status."

Both Laws and Fagan feel they will gain support for a new fight against the draft from the other completely independent clubs in the league, Sacramento, Seattle and Portland. Los Angeles is a Chicago possession. Hollywood's status is uncertain because it pays tribute to Los Angeles for permission to operate in the latter's territory.

At the present rate of deaths and injuries, one out of every two Americans alive today either has been or will be injured in a traffic accident during his or her lifetime—or will die as a result of such an accident.

The Bulldogs went ahead 20-4 after five minutes, held a 54-22 half-time edge and added to it in the second period. Evans ended up the night with 20 points, one less than teammate Frank Walter.

# Bowling Scores

CITY LEAGUE		Won	Lost
Ump. Chiefs Flour	9	6	6
Active Club	9	6	6
Olympia Supply	9	6	6
K. J. Lunch	9	6	6
Roseburg Lbr. Co.	9	6	6
Dutch Mill	9	6	6
Gilkeson's Station	9	6	6
Roseburg Jewelers	9	6	6

GAMES JAN. 30		High Individual Game Score	High Individual Series Score
Active Club 2, Roseburg Lbr. Co. 1	Art Mills 226	Floyd Baughman 970	
K. J. Lunch 2, Roseburg Jewelers 0	Art Mills 226	Floyd Baughman 970	
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J. Quant	134 131 133-398
F. Sivak	174 144 133-473
R. Hilliard	170 164 166-500
F. Baughman	180 204 166-570
Handicap	81 81 81-273
Total	817 878 860-2653

COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
(By The Associated Press)	
Gonzaga 80, Whitman 30.	Portland Univ. 67, Lewis & Clark 32.
Linfield 81, Oregon College 60.	St. Mary's (Calif.) 51, Fresno State 44.
Oakland Blue 'N' Gold (AAU) 60, California 46.	San Diego State 64, Occidental 38.
Northern Idaho 70, Northwest Nazarene 66.	Duquesne 71, Baldwin-Wallace 55.
Holy Cross 62, Springfield (Mass.) 48.	Sierra 66, St. Francis (Pa.) 43.
St. Johns (BKN.) 52, Manhattan 32.	Wake Forest 82, The Citadel 43.
Baltimore Loyola 53, Western Maryland 43.	South Carolina 66, Davidson 48.
Butler 63, Notre Dame 37.	Tulsa 33, Oklahoma City Univ. 28.
Hamline 70, St. Olaf 50.	

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