

Preacher Roe's Confession Of Spitball Use May Prove Step Toward Lifting Ban

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—Elwin (Preacher) Roe, the drawing humorist from Ash Flat, Arkansas, is being drummed out of the lodge for having owned up in black and white that he employed the spitball as a regular stock in trade during those great seasons he had with the Brooklyn Dodgers toward the end of his career.

Baseball men—even those who victimized by the Preacher's outlaw pitch—feel that the veteran spoke out of turn and say they would not have violated such a sacred pledge for the \$2,000 that Roe is said to have received. Leo Durocher, for example, accuses Preacher of selling out for "30 pieces of silver." Those are strong words even if Leo's figures are not accurate.

Baseball writers, many of whom knew all along that Roe was dipping into the old salivary, are aggrieved that they permitted themselves to be scooped. There is a sort of unwritten law within the profession that certain things, such as a player's drinking habits and cheating on the field, are not discussed in print. A colleague says that now he will never give the Preacher his vote for baseball's Hall of Fame.

The whole thing is more silly than anything else, and we can imagine that Roe, who has a highly developed sense of humor, is getting many a chuckle out of the storm he kicked up. Some good may come of it, though, if the end result is that the diamond magnates become realistic and lift the 35-year ban on the spitter.

There is no reason in the world

Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOXING

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Harold Johnson was suspended for 6 months by Penn. State Athletic Commission as result of probe into Johnson-Medros fight May 6.

GOLF

ST. ANDREWS, Scot. and—Five Americans trailed three top British golfers in the first round of the British Open.

TENNIS

DUBLIN, Ireland—Hugh Stewart, Los Angeles, led three Americans into the semi-finals of the Irish Lawn Tennis championships.

BAASTAD, Sweden—Vic Seixas and Hamm Richardson gained the quarterfinals of the International Tennis tournament.

RACING

NEW YORK—Gethere Jack (\$2.70) won the \$18,525 G. & A. American Stakes at Aqueduct.

INGLEWOOD, Calif.—Royal Grace (\$5.40) won the feature at Hollywood Park.

Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTS

NEW YORK (Madison Square Garden)—Floyd Patterson, 170 lbs., Brooklyn, knocked out Archie McBride, 186 1/2, Trenton, N. J., 7.

ABC Announces Schedule Of Pro-Football TV Games

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The American Broadcasting Co., Wednesday announced its Western division telecast schedule covering 18 professional football games for the 1955 season.

The TV schedule starts Saturday, Aug. 6 with the Los Angeles Rams-Pittsburgh Steelers game at Portland, Ore., and continues through with exhibitions until the start of league games on Sept. 25. The Rams-Steelers game will be telecast at 8:30 p.m. (ST).

Sports

North Umpqua Fishing Outlook Reported Good

PORTLAND (AP)—Fishing will be "very good" in two major Oregon rivers over the weekend, the State Game Commission reported Thursday.

The McKenzie and its tributaries and the North Umpqua offer that outlook. Only fishing spot rated "excellent" by the commission is Central Oregon's Blue Lake.

Cold weather and murky water will make for poor to fair fishing in many Oregon lakes and streams. Briefly, here's the outlook for weekend fishing:

Northwest
 Angling in most areas will be hampered by cold water. Angling in the lakes near Florence has been good. Chinook fishing on the bar at Yaquina Bay good to excellent. Shad fishing is slow on the Sandy, but water conditions are favorable for trout in the Sandy and Clackamas. Fishing is slow in most of the Southern Willamette Valley. McKenzie River and tributaries should be very good. Clear and Linton lakes are expected to be fairly good.

Southwest
 Water and weather conditions are cold in the Rogue River Basin, making both salmon and trout fishing poor. Winchester Bay salmon angling is fair to good. Trout angling fair to good on both bait and flies in the Williams River. Trout angling in the South fork of Coquille River good on flies, fair on bait. Trout angling is very good on flies in North Umpqua above Rock Creek, slow below. South and Main Umpqua are slow. Road above Steamboat is rough and open only on specified hours of week days.

Best Of Golfers To Get Big Fling Next Week
INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The best of the nation's weekend golfers will have their big fling next week in the 30th United States Golf Assn. Public Links Championship. Coffin Municipal Golf Course, where Frank Strafaci of Brooklyn won the Public title in 1935, has been toughed up for the occasion. The best score in Indianapolis district qualifications was a 4-over-par 74 by Carl Brooks— and Coffin is his home grounds.

The heavily wooded course stretches 7,400 yards up and down White River bluffs. Wanderers will be constantly in trouble.

The 199 qualifiers from 39 sectionals, plus defending champion Gene Andrews of Pacific Palisades, Calif., will start off Monday. Competition will be entirely match play.

A NEW RUPP SPEAKS
LEXINGTON, Ky.—Basketball coach Adolph Rupp, long known for his excitable antics during games, was asked the other day about those two stunning losses Kentucky suffered last winter by Georgia Tech.

Rupp merely grimaced and shrugged.

"We beat Georgia Tech 33 times in a row before they beat us. Those things happen. I've never lost a moment's sleep over either one of the defeats. You can't let things like that worry you. Years ago they might have bothered me terribly. But not any more."

HITTING—Ted Williams, Red Sox—Homered with one on, doubled, singled and walked to boost his batting average to .463 in 7-5 triumph over Senators.

Minor Leagues

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WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
 Buffalo 4-0, Havana 0-4 (1st game completion of April 22 suspended game)
 Richmond 2, Montreal 1
 Syracuse 5, Toronto 1
 Rochester 5, Columbus 3
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
 Louisville 4-5, Indianapolis 2-1
 Toledo 10, Charleston 8
 Denver 4, Omaha 3
 Only games scheduled
TEXAS LEAGUE
 Tulsa 3, Fort Worth 2
 Oklahoma City 3, Dallas 2
 Beaumont 2, Shreveport 1
 Houston 3, San Antonio 2
PIONEER LEAGUE
 Pocatello 4-5, Magic Valley 3-5 (1st eight innings; 2nd game called end of 12 league (few)
 Billings 7, Salt Lake 5
 Ogden 19, Great Falls 7
 Boise 11, Idaho Falls 8



TAKES A SWIM—At Crystal Beach, Ontario, 18-year-old Greta Patterson receives trophy and flowers from her trainer after she became first person to swim Lake Erie. She made the 15-mile crossing in 13 hours 3 minutes.

Winston Woman Takes Leave Of Absence

By MRS. TED PETERSON
 Mrs. Ted Peterson has taken a leave of absence from her work as Winston news correspondent beginning July 1.

Mrs. Robert Nichols will be the local news correspondent from the Winston area during the summer months. Anyone having Winston area news or society items please call Mrs. Nichols at her home. The number is OS 9-5508.

Visit Relatives
 Guests at the Mable P. Taylor and Grace Kleist home in Winston have been the former's son and Mrs. Kleist's brother, Ivan P. Taylor and his friend, Clifford L. Smith, both of Los Angeles, Calif.

The two men enjoyed fishing in various Oregon streams also during their two weeks' vacation trip. While Taylor remained for a longer visit in Winston, Smith traveled to Bend where he met his son, Le Dan Smith, for a few days' visit. The two returned to Los Angeles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Miles and small daughter enjoyed a recent visit at their home on Edwards Street in Winston with Mrs. Miles' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Volney Cheney of La Vegas, N.M. Dr. Cheney, a retired physician, was re-

cently honored with a first citizen award for his work with the Child's Health Clinic in the New Mexico city. Miles is associated with the Pacific Finance Co. in M—the Creek.

The Farmers' market in South Winston is reopened for the season's fruit crop. Also open for business is the Owen's Dillard market and the Hercher's Dillard market in Dillard.

Fruit Crop Good
 Local orchardists are harvesting their cherry crops. The quality of the fruit is reported to be good. Recent light rains did little or no damage to the fairly light crop.

Several social events have been held recently honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Marlin Love and family who are leaving the pastorate at the Winston Christian Church. The Love family will move to Eugene where the Rev. Love will re-enter Northwest Christian College for additional study.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnis and three daughters of Sandstone, Minn., stopped over in Winston last week for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peterson and daughter, Vicki.

McGinnis formerly resided in Winston with his parents. His parents were owners of a blacksmith and machine shop in Winston.

BASEBALL

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Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted
 Surgery: Mrs. Clyde Brennan.

Medical: Mrs. Robert Gilbreath, Canyonville.

Discharged

Teresa Lee Russell, Mark Rosenblad, Mrs. Roy Skillings, Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and baby, Marilyn Joy, Roseburg; Connie Fay Stephens, Mrs. Gale Madison, Oakland; Mrs. Orban Wilde and baby, Henry Orion, Sutherlin; Mrs. Melvin Kenyon, Coquille.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted
 Surgery: Wanda Vann, Winston; Mrs. Clinton Green, Dillard; Mrs. Tom Godbehere, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Robert Wilkerson, Canyonville.

Medical: Mrs. Ralph Rose, Sharon Harris, Winston; Glenn Wheeler, Glide; Richard Holcomb, Sutherlin; Raymond Park, Mrs. R. J. Whaley, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Verlyn Hasbargen, Keener Wilson, Troy Ball, Roseburg; Odie Woodard, Wilbur.

Pre-Registration Meet Set For Kindergarten

A pre-registration meeting for Christian kindergarten will be held July 12 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the North Roseburg Church, according to spokesman Mrs. Dick Ogden.

The kindergarten will be for children 5-years-old or over on or before Nov. 15. It will operate two and one-half hours, five days a week, Mrs. Ogden said.

For further information call OR 3-7849 during the day or Mrs. Arthur Denny OR 2-1014 during the evening.

The kindergarten will not be a nursery, Mrs. Ogden stated.

FINED \$20

Manley Marvin Huntley, 23, Winston, has been fined \$20 and been released after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk on a public highway, reports District Judge Warren Woodruff. He also paid \$5 court costs. Huntley was arrested by state police.

SPEAKS TONIGHT

Dr. Fred C. Schwartz, Australian physician and psychiatrist, will speak at the First Conservative Baptist Church, 1500 W. 2nd St. Thursday, instead of at 129 W. Lane as previously announced, according to the Rev. Virgil R. Savage.

FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY

Morris A. Pemberton of Box 511, Glendale, has filed for bankruptcy in U.S. District Court at Portland. He is a mechanic. He lists debts totaling \$6,162.30.

Although the Roman god Mars usually is considered a war god, there is some evidence that he was, in the earliest times, also a god of agriculture.

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Glide Resident Is Confined To Hospital

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
 Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillen over the holiday weekend were Mrs. McMillen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Tice of McMinnville. Tice went fishing Sunday morning and caught five jack salmon.

Go Fishing
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Woods and son, Bruce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Swindler of Sutherlin, drove to Agness on the Rogue River. They fished over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zitek of Oakland, former residents of Glide, visited old friends Sunday. They were accompanied by their guests, Zitek's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zitek of Redmond. The party was returning from a fishing trip to Eagle Rock where they caught the limit of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Prince motored to Portland to spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and Lloyd Cole of Coles Valley spent Sunday visiting friends on the North Umpqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborn joined a family reunion at Lakeview over the holiday weekend.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambright of Idlewild Park were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coolen of Swisshome near Mapleton.

Released From Hospital
 Mrs. Monte McCready was released Friday from Douglas Community hospital after 19 days confinement recovering from a back injury. She was injured when her car went over the river bank near Lone Rock bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurd of Roseburg were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Karlinger of Dry Creek.

Herbert Woods and Bob Clark motored to Moses Lake, Wash., Friday to spend the holiday weekend visiting former buddies at Camp Larson.

A. B. Nelson of Roseburg brought his guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welsh of Salem, on a tour of the North Umpqua Sunday.

Mrs. Beth Henderson of Eugene and Mrs. Emmeline Dilleshaw of Astoria visited friends in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamer, owners of Hamer Construction Co., flew to San Francisco Saturday to vacation over the holidays.

Princeton Seminary Choir To Appear Here

The Princeton Seminary Choir of Princeton, N.J., is making its 10th annual summer tour and will present a concert in Roseburg, Monday, July 11, at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited. No admission charge will be made, but a silver offering will be taken. The choir will present a program at 2 p.m. for the veterans at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

The 18 members of this male chorus are all college graduates who are now preparing for full-time Christian service. They are representative of the Princeton Seminary student body of 480 young men and women from all states of the union and many foreign countries.



GIFT FOR U NU—Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees presents a bat to U Nu, Burma's premier, as the latter visits Yankee Stadium, New York City, during July 4th double header with the Boston Red Sox. The Burma prime minister and his party sat through three innings before leaving for another engagement. The visiting premier is wearing a 4-H pin presented him in Washington by Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson. (AP Wire-photo).

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