

Track Shut-Down Proves Hard Blow To Book Makers

(By United Press)
The shut-down of race tracks in the United States caught the gambling fraternity in a maze of confusion today with many of the book-makers still undecided whether to close shop or keep going with what was left to bet on, but generally not interested in war work.

Some of the bigger bookmakers, such as the \$1,000,000 operators, in New York and California, called it a day and planned to take winter vacations in Florida or California while the ban was in force. The smaller fellows, who make up the bulk of the nation's bookmakers, generally intended to carry on with book on Mexican and Cuban horse races, with some expanding into the numbers racket or baseball or basketball pools.

Reluctant To Work
But there were strong indications that only a very small minority of gamblers will go into defense work, a move which the ban by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes had hoped to achieve.

A number of the bigger gambling houses did not expect the shutdown to last very long. One outfit in Buffalo even predicted the ban would be lifted shortly after a powerful gambling lobby gets working.

Law enforcement authorities in many places took advantage of the opportunity to crack down on the remaining betting places. Some officials feared that a lot of the agents, thrown out of work by closing of the betting places, would turn to the black market rather than go into war plants.

The situation throughout the nation was:
Situation Summarized
New York—Big time operators closed shop and planned to take winter vacations in California or Florida. Small bookies hoped to continue and expected a fairly heavy play on Cuban and Mexican horse races. Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine ordered a city-wide survey of all known bookmakers to see whether they were going into defense plants, and also to block the entrance of thousands of bookies into the black market.

Chicago—An estimated 1,500 bookies, with an annual take of about \$150,000,000, plan to use the Mexican and Cuban tracks, with a sideline of other sports and the numbers. Most of the bookies are older men and some of the others were high school youths too young to work or fight.

Will Ride Storm
Philadelphia—The majority of the bookmakers will "ride out the storm" with bets on the Mexican and Cuban races, and dip into the numbers racket to supplement earnings. There are an estimated 500 betting shops in the city with 70,000 agents and a daily play of \$500,000. This does not include the nearby cities of Camden, N. J., Upper Darby and Chester, which have a total of about 100,000 players daily. Some of the agents are going into the money-lending business, but few have a tendency to go into war work.

Los Angeles—General indications were that most of roughly 3,000 bookies will forget about betting until the major American tracks resume. Only a small amount of betting is expected on the Mexican and Cuban races.

Out Our Way



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By J. R. Williams

Race Suspension Amazes English

London, Jan. 3 (UP)—Suspension of racing in the United States came as a surprise to England where the national pastime—sport of kings and commoners alike—has managed to keep going under wartime handicaps much more severe than those which led the U. S. to ban the sport effective today.

To give up their beloved horse and dog was their unthinkable to cockney and royal alike although the former was stopped for a while during the war. The average Englishman sympathizes with what the U. S. horse players are facing.

On this war-weary island, the great spectator sport of racing has become a morale builder for war workers who pack racing plants at pre-war numbers and make the totalizers click at a merry pace.

Reasons Presented
The reasons England has been able to preserve and restore the sport after some suspension without taxing the country's war facilities are:

1. The country was divided into three regions and horses permitted to race only in areas where trained with the exception of about a dozen big open events each year. This prevented promiscuous shipping of horses about the country, thus avoiding criticism that sprung up in the U. S. when citizens were unable to obtain reservations and saw horses riding in "parlor car" style to race tracks around the country.
2. Curtailed racing to one day weekly—Saturday afternoons when the war workers enjoy a half holiday, thus avoiding the absenteeism criticism which was heard in the U. S.

Motorsists Checked
3. Keeping tight police check on motorists in the vicinity of the tracks, thus limiting crowds to use of local rail and bus systems and avoiding the cry that rose in the U. S. when newspaper photographs showed track parking lots filled with automobiles bearing "B" and "C" gasoline ration cards. There is no civilian gas here anyway except for business purposes.

Limiting Gasoline of Horse and Dog Owners
4. Limiting gasoline of horse and dog owners to keep them from transporting entries more than a 50-mile radius by road.

New industrial enterprises have been opened in Russia every week since the outbreak of war.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 4

- 7:00—News
- 7:15—Elton Britt
- 7:30—Baker's Best Buys
- 7:45—Morning Melodies
- 7:55—News
- 8:00—Gypsy Trio
- 8:15—Shady Valley Folks
- 8:30—News
- 8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
- 8:50—Organ Treasures
- 8:55—Dick Jurgens
- 9:00—News and Gabriel Heatter
- 9:15—Rationing News
- 9:20—Old Family Almanac
- 9:45—Campus Freshman
- 10:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 10:15—Terry's House Party
- 10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Britto
- 10:45—Redmond Victory March
- 11:35—Lady About Town
- 11:40—News
- 11:45—Alfred Whitt's Orchestra
- 12:00—Lum 'n Abner
- 12:15—Four Polka Dots
- 12:30—News
- 12:45—Farmer's Hour
- 1:00—Assembly of God Church
- 1:30—Headlines in Harmony
- 2:00—Hurdy Man
- 2:15—Music
- 2:45—Back to the Bible
- 3:00—Griff Reporting
- 3:15—Musical Unlimited
- 3:30—Musical Matinee
- 3:45—Johnson Family
- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:15—Conant Basie's Orchestra
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- 4:45—Cliff Edwards Story Teller
- 5:00—Sam Hayes
- 5:15—Central Oregon News
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Jumping Wallaby Loses Its Mate

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3 (UP)—Got an extra agile wallaby around the house?
Zoo Director Arthur M. Greenhall was presented a male member of the species by Seaman Robert G. S. Atkinson, who picked up a male and female while in the merchant marine. The female died and Atkinson was fanged back to sea, so the zoo acquired a new inhabitant.
But the year-old wallaby, which can jump like the dickens, is lonely hopping about by himself. A mate would be just dandy, appealed Greenhall.

MUSICAL EXPECTS CALL

Donora, Pa., Jan. 3 (UP)—Stan Musial, hard-hitting St. Louis cardinal outfielder and national league batting champion and most valuable player in 1943, expects a call from his draft board late this month, it was learned today.

The amount of synthetic rubber manufactured in postwar days, and the methods by which made, will determine in part the future of the industrial alcohol industry.

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Jan. 3 (UP)—A whirl on the sports-go-round:
The Baseball Writers' Association of America is now balloting on additional immortals to be honored in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. We hope the boys don't forget Dizzy Dean, Ol' Diz, in his heyday with the Cardinals, but was not only a great pitcher but one of the game's most colorful characters. He succeeded Babe Ruth temporarily as "Mr. Baseball."

Lew Diamond, the "honest brakeman" who manages light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich, has this favorite story: in 1921, Jim Coffey, the Irish giant, came to New Orleans to fight Martin Burke. Coffey invited Coffey to his home to meet papa Burke, who was born in Ireland. Much impressed by Coffey, father Burke warned his son that no American-Irishman could beat one born in the old sod. Martin went through with the bout; and papa Burke wept bitterly at the ringside as his son belted the daylights out of the Irish giant for 15 rounds.

Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky U.'s Wildcat basketball team, there's little chance of the team finishing its 20-game schedule unbeaten, because they'll soon lose big Alex Groza, center and leading pointmaker. He'll be able to play in only three more games before entering the army. The Wildcats have won nine straight.

John J. Phelan, the double-talking ex-brasserie manufacturer whose term as chairman of the New York boxing commission was supposed to expire Jan. 1, will continue to make with the jabberwocky until such time as Gov-

ernor Dewey appoints his successor. Arturo Godoy, the Chilean heavyweight who lost twice to Joe Louis in title matches, is scheduled to arrive from South America Jan. 21. And Mike Jacobs was slated to return to New York today from Miami, Fla.

If you are a rod-and-gun guy, it may concern you to know that the apportionment of \$806,500 among the states for the restoration and development of wild-life resources during 1945, under terms of the Pittman-Robertson act, is the smallest since the act became effective in 1938. Incidentally, annual blanks are ready for the entry blank reupery fishing contest. Information and blanks may be obtained by writing the George Ruppert Fishing Contest, P.O. Box F, Little River Station, Miami 38, Fla.

Sgt. Jack Leaman of the New Orleans army air base writes in to correct the impression that John (Ox) Da Grossa, Holy Cross coach, invented the "submerged defense" against the "T" attack. Leaman says that Jimmy Phelan, while the University of Washington coach in 1940, cooked up the same shifting defensive formations to use against Stanford's danderella team. It worked, too, until the last quarter when Albert, Stanlee, Gallierneau, etc., ripped off three touchdowns in quick succession.

'Player of Year' Visits Hollywood
San Francisco, Jan. 3 (UP)—Les Horvath, Ohio State's "player of the year," and one of the stars in the East's team at Sunday's Shrine game, was in Hollywood today, reportedly interested in signing a movie contract, but faced with a probable draft call in the near future.

Horvath said he had "not been approached officially," but had been informed by Francis J. Powers, sports editor of the Chicago Daily News, that he would be when he arrived in the cinema capital. Powers and Horvath's teammate, Bill Hackett, accompanied the grid star south.

Gonzales Downed By Fitzpatrick
Los Angeles, Jan. 3 (UP)—It took Fitz Fitzpatrick, wartime light heavyweight sensation, just 28 seconds to dispose of Gregorio Gonzales, billed as the "Mexican Joe Louis," in last night's 10 round main event at Olympic auditorium.

Gonzales, 166, Hermosillo, Mex., didn't throw a punch as Fitzpatrick pounded him into helplessness with six left hooks.

It was the sixth one-round victory for Fitzpatrick since he invaded the city. Fitzpatrick, a native of Oak Hill, West Va., weighed in at 168.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

(By United Press)
The Montreal Canadiens increased their National league hockey lead to three points over the pressing but idle Detroit Red Wings last night when they defeated the Boston Bruins 6 to 3 before 13,500 fans at Boston Garden.

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Bend high school hoopsters will open their 1945 competition when they meet their old rivals, Klamath Falls, on the local court this week-end.

The Bears have not won a game from the Pelicans since 1936, and this year's team is anxious to change the trend. Last year the Klamath outfit beat the locals easily in a two game series played in mid-January.

The games this year are rated as top-ups with the Bears having an edge on height and bettermen while the Pelicans will be faster and have had the advantage of more game competition to date.

An added feature of the series will be the officiating of Emil Piluso, noted coach conference whistle-tooter whose services have been secured for the series.

Games will be played on Friday and Saturday nights.

FIGHT RESULTS
(By United Press)
New York (Broadway Arena)—Maxie Berger, 147, Montreal, decisioned Shiek Rangel, 152, Fresno, Calif. (8).
White Plains, N. Y.—Billy Grant, 181 1/2, Orange, N. J., knocked out Walter Thomas, 183, New York (11).
New Bedford, Mass.—Benny Singleton, 135, Watbury, Conn., decisioned Jean Barriere, 131, Montreal (10).
Jersey City, N. J.—Joey Haddad, 146, Paterson, N. J., decisioned Mario Micelli, 148 1/2, New Haven, Conn. (8).
Newark, N. J.—Teddy Randolph, 182 1/2, New York, decisioned Johnny White, 211 1/2, Jersey City (10).

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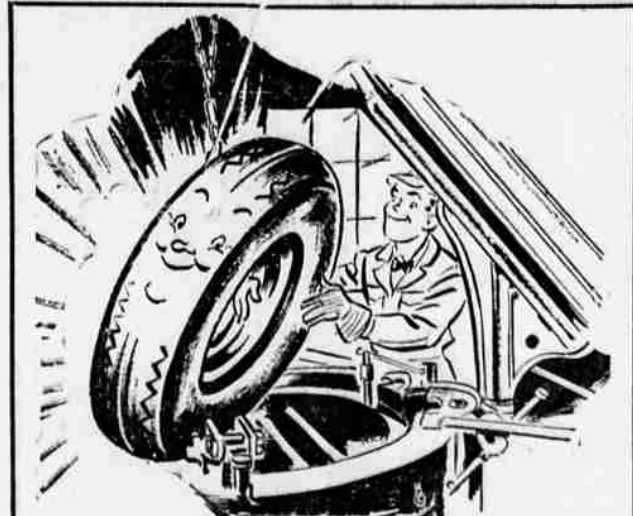
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