

Ball Park Deal Stalemated By \$60,000 Bid from Fans

While not authorized to speak for the Norgan interests, George Emigh, business manager for the Salem Senators, Tuesday morning said he did not believe a tender of \$60,000 for Waters park and the Western International league franchise would be acceptable.

"The offer was told that during the recent conference," said Emigh.

The offer of \$60,000, the same as the original one of several weeks ago, came out of Monday night's session at the Chamber of Commerce.

The group of fans (approximately 100), interested in securing the Salem Senator baseball franchise and Waters park wound up Monday night just where they started a few weeks ago—with an offer of \$60,000.

The fact finding committee of Harry V. Collins, Bruce Williams, Rex Kimmell, Jack Shimborg and Jim Mosolf after reporting the results of its meeting with Bill Mulligan of the Portland Beavers, was authorized to inform him that his counter proposal of \$75,000 had been rejected. Then a take it or leave it offer of \$60,000 was proposed with no definite means of raising this sum, should it be acceptable, announced.

Eugene Rejects WIL Park Use

Eugene, Oct. 25 (AP)—Civic stadium, a combination high school football and "town" baseball park controlled by the city school board, last night rejected a proposal for the use of the plant for organized baseball. At a lengthy session last night, the school board rejected the proposal by unanimous action.

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It was revealed that Mulligan wanted \$10,000 cash on the barrel head within 10 days after his offer had been accepted. Then an additional \$27,500 within 45 days. Terms for the balance could be arranged.

A motion to form a corporation, which received a second, was dropped like a hot potato when Judge Kimmell detailed what such action involved. A few minutes later a proposal to get sufficient funds together with which to issue a \$10,000 check as option money on a counter offer to Mulligan died aborning. It was suggested that Mulligan might go for a smaller price tag than \$75,000, and accept the \$10,000. Failure to raise the balance would mean that the option money would be lost to those subscribing to the fund.

It developed during Monday night's conference that in a few instances at least, persons who

had indicated a willingness to subscribe to a baseball purchase fund would have nothing to do with the deal if the price was a dollar over \$60,000.

Collins reported the committee's dealings with the Portland interests had been entirely pleasant. Nevertheless the parent organization absolutely declined to open the Senators' books for inspection. Mulligan took the attitude that such action would be beside the point. Moreover, he did not want the Beavers' financial practices bandied about "in every pool hall in the state."

Schimberg said he felt certain that Mulligan would be willing to continue negotiations, but such dickering would have to be backed up with something more substantial than recommendations from a group of fans. A certified check for \$10,000 would be necessary, in his opinion.

LaMotta Agrees to Give Cerdan Return Title Go

New York, Oct. 25 (AP)—Middleweight champion Jake LaMotta has given his answer to critics who said he would never fight Marcel Cerdan again.

The Bronx Bull agreed late yesterday to meet the Frenchman in a 15-round title bout in Madison Square Garden December 2.

Iron-chinned Jake, who lifted

Cerdan's crown in Detroit last July 16, had been slated to give Marcel a return shot in Yankee stadium September 28.

But six days before the contest, Jake said he had injured his right shoulder. The fight was postponed indefinitely.

That gave rise to rumors that LaMotta was backing out and had no intention of giving the 33-year-old ex-champ his deserved return crack.

The conversation reached LaMotta's ears and he replied: "I'll fight Cerdan when my shoulder is okay. I ain't afraid to fight him or anybody else."

Aiken Turns to Aerial Work in Plans for Iowa

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Skits and Scratches

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Black Saturday

Judging by the results, quite a number of Oregon's football teams should have remained in bed last Saturday—not one of them had any luck as they staged grid battles on foreign fields. Oregon lost to Southern Cal, 40 to 13; Oregon State bowed to Stanford, 27 to 7, and Willamette got a nice coat of 27 to 0 white-wash at Tacoma, applied by the College of Puget Sound Loggers. Lower bracket squads fared no better as the University of Oregon yearlings were walloped 59 to 13 by the Washington freshmen. One bright spot emerged from the gloom in that Pacific university whacked Chico State 33 to 0. However, this contest took place at Forest Grove and should not be counted with the others.

Oregon Place Kicks

Even though their efforts proved futile, the Webfoots, in kicking two field goals against the Trojans gave evidence that this part of the game is not a lost art entirely. The knack of kicking three pointers may come in handy a bit later in the season. Coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans, in giving credit to the Webfoots' attack, expressed the opinion that Oregon should have scored at least three touchdowns in the first half—fumbles having been responsible for the loss of the ball at critical times. It was a tough blow for the Oregonians to take but as Coach Jim Aiken said, "the only thing that got hurt was our feelings." They may be expected to bounce back against the University of Iowa at Iowa City next Saturday.

Wagon Wheel to Roll

On a comparative score basis it would seem that the wagon wheel, a trophy which will be used to stimulate rivalry between Willamette and Lewis & Clark of Portland, will roll to Oregon's metropolitan next Saturday evening. The Pioneers' lop-sided win over Whitman last week is pretty conclusive proof that the Beards will have to have something in their war bag next Saturday besides good intentions. Coach Stackhouse's squad put up a good game against the CPS Loggers for three periods but when a blocked kick (second in succession) resulted in another score, the 'Cats apparently gave up hope of salvaging anything and were comparatively easy victims for the third and fourth touchdowns. It grows apparent that Willamette must adopt a policy of seeking out the better high school athletic talent if the Beards institution is to compete on an even basis with most of the Northwest conference members.

That Iron Pocket

The protection that Coach Jim Aiken threw around his passers gained that gentleman no end of favorable publicity, both from the public and the coaching department. It was inevitable that some rival director would come up with the key that would unlock the barrier that proved so valuable to Norm VanBrocklin last season. Those things just don't go on forever. For every successful offensive maneuver a squad tosses at the opposition a defense usually develops. It's usually just a matter of time. No forward passer, no matter how cool he may be under fire, can perform with any great degree of accuracy with three or four husky individuals bearing down on him. In some instances the coaches stress the matter of keeping potential receivers well covered. Others train their men to go after the passer and that is apparently the strategy that Jeff Cravath deemed best in the case of Oregon.

Not All Defeated

While emphasizing the losing side of the fall madness, one should not overlook a club that has won five straight without a single setback for the entire season. Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, with Coach Bill McArthur at the helm, has produced such an aggregation. The Wolves have beaten Whidby Island Sailors, Linfield, George Fox, Vanport and Oregon Tech and will try and keep the record clear by beating Eastern Oregon college late this week. True, the opposition has been none too tough, but they won every start, which is a real achievement.

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For Berlin Bike Races

This new bicycle track of 10 1/2 laps to the mile was built in 14 days in West Berlin for the first of a series of six-day races in November.

Elk Prospects Listed as Good As Season Opens

Portland, Oct. 25 (AP)—A state game supervisor said prospects for elk hunters were good as the season opened today.

Opening day weather also seemed to favor the sportsmen, according to Phil Schneider, assistant game supervisor.

The eastern Oregon bag limit is an elk of either sex except in two areas. Only antlered bulls may be shot in the Starkey and Chenismus districts of northeast Oregon. In the western portion of the state the limit is one bull elk with three or more points.

The eastern Oregon season continues until Nov. 20 except on the east slope of the Elkhorn range near Baker. There the shooting continues until Dec. 31. In western Oregon, the season closes Nov. 3.

Robert Spears, plunging full-back for Yale, is the son of Clarence (Doc) Spears, former football coach at Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oregon and West Virginia.

Tulane to Drop Notre Dame from Grid Slate

Chicago, Oct. 25 (AP)—Tulane, unmercifully drubbed 46-7 by Notre Dame, is the latest school to sever football relations with the South Bend giant, top-ranking team in the nation and undefeated through 32 games.

With several opponents pulling out of the Notre Dame orbit, the old song and dance by Coach Frank Leahy not even being able to get a game with the Chicago Bears is being revived.

But the Irish insist they have no scheduling woes.

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Pancho Faces Kramer in Pro Debut Tonight

New York, Oct. 25 (AP)—Pancho Gonzales, the best of the amateurs, faces Jack Kramer, the best of the pros, tonight in a tennis duel that is expected to draw a capacity crowd of 15,000 fans to Madison Square Garden.

The match is the first in a long, on-four series between the stars and marks the professional debut of Gonzales, 21-year-old Mexican-American from Los Angeles who holds the U.S. national amateur title.

Bomber Denies Comeback Idea

Providence, R. I., Oct. 25 (AP)—Joe Louis denied reports that he would try to regain his world heavyweight title in a fight with Ezzard Charles next June. He then toyed with Bill Weinberg of Chelsea in a four-round exhibition bout last night.

Tiger Jack Fox Hope of Canadian Bout Is Kyoed

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 25 (CP)—It looks like Tiger Jack Fox, Spokane, Wash., light-heavyweight, has suffered the final—repeat final—knockout blow of his long boxing career.

His last act in the hole—a proposed bout here against NBA Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati—went by the board today.

Vancouver Fight Promoter Al Principle denied a Spokane report last night that the Tiger, crowding 45, would meet Charles here in an exhibition clash. The report was attributed to Tiger's manager, Jack Powers.

"I have not asked Fox to appear here," said Al.

Fox has already been refused a license to fight even exhibition matches in the Washington state.

Amateur Fight Receipts To Go for Polio Drive

That the kids will fight for their companions will be demonstrated Wednesday night at the armory when 30 or 40 youngsters from Marion county will take part in an amateur boxing program. The entire gate receipts will be turned over to the campaign to eliminate polio.

Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and with no expense involved other than the expenditure for gasoline with which to transport the scrappers to the armory, the card is expected to be a good one.

Packey McFarland, an experienced boxer and well known as a referee, has been responsible for securing the talent. Several from Donald, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Salem and the state school for boys have willingly agreed to participate. McFarland will see that they are properly matched for the three two minute rounds that constitute amateur leather tossing.

Eddie Kahut, a brother of Joe, and an excellent boxer in his own right, will be seen in action against Jim Nosack of Mt. Angel. Both boys are excellent performers.

Army's Davis to Study Baseball Contract Chance

West Point, N.Y., Oct. 25 (AP)—Lt. Glenn Davis, famed "Mr. Outside" of army football during the war years, expressed a desire today to play major league baseball, but indicated he had no definite plans regarding the future until he becomes eligible for discharge next June 3.

Davis admitted he has spoken with General Manager George Weiss of the New York Yankees and Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers. But, Davis said, "we didn't get very specific because my discharge is still too far away—and I'm not sure I'll be permitted to resign my commission even then."

Beaver Star to Be Set Saturday

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 25 (AP)—Ken Carpenter, ace ground gainer of the Oregon State college grid eleven, will be ready for action against Washington State this week-end, trainers said yesterday.

Carpenter bruised his hip on the very first play against Stanford Saturday and set out the rest of the contest.

Fred Egan, won the Hambletonian this year with Miss Tilly, says his two-year-old trotter, Scotch Dean, will be even better than Miss Tilly.

Press Poll Rates Irish On Top of Grid Ratings

New York, Oct. 25 (AP)—Notre Dame, army and Oklahoma rate 1, 2, 3, respectively, among the nation's college football teams in the fourth weekly Associated Press poll, and their positions seem secure for at least another Saturday.

The Irish, idle the past week-end and sitting pretty with a record of four triumphs in as many games, should prove most un-

welcome guests for navy, which has won only two of five starts. Army, with a five-for-five record, will entertain Virginia Military Institute, beaten in three out of five games.

Oklahoma, victorious in all five starts, will be visited by Iowa State, a team with four wins, one loss and one tie.

Back of the three current leaders come California, Rice, Michigan, Minnesota, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Baylor.

Kahut Tackles Maxim in Prelude to Title Clash

Cincinnati, Oct. 25 (AP)—Joe Maxim and Joe Kahut, two young men who aspire for a crack at Ezzard Charles' NBA world's heavyweight boxing championship, will settle their part of the challenging here tonight—barring a draw, of course.

From there on it will be up to their managers and the promoters to see what can be done about a heavyweight championship bout.

The light hitting Maxim, who hails from Cleveland, and Kahut, who calls Woodburn, Ore., home, will battle it out over the 10-round route in the Cincinnati Garden. Maxim is recognized as the NBA American light heavyweight champion but his title will not be at stake. Both fighters figured to enter the ring at between 182 and 184 pounds.

Promoter Sam Becker said today he would make every effort to match the winner against Charles—but in that he'll have to deal with Joe Louis' International Boxing club which has first claim to Charles' services.

The fight tonight will be the third between Maxim and Kahut. Each has won one decision.



Puerto Rico Prizes Miss Noel Robbins displays the 30-pound southern kingfish and several mutton fish she caught off Parguera, on the southwest coast of Puerto Rico.

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