

Major Leagues Scale Farm Deals

By HUGH FULLERTON

New York, Nov. 3 (AP)—Major league farm bosses insist there is no "ceiling" on practical operations of baseball clubs, but you notice that a lot of clubs are cutting down to a limit of some between ten and 15 affiliates.

Beyond that the operation apparently becomes too expensive for the number of good players developed, though one operator points out that a couple of money-making farms can carry a lot of the load.

On the other side, minor

leaguers complain that most working agreements are unsatisfactory and that the majors saddle the little clubs with too big a share of the expenses. But the little guys can't go it alone because they can't compete for talent nor support expensive scouting staffs.

Right now there are some 400 minor league clubs. If each big league club should limit itself to 15 farms, that would take care of 240 of them.

Maybe the answer is that

a lot of towns want baseball but can't support organized teams at present-day prices. If you can figure out what to do for them, you'll have a lot of fodder for hot-stove discussions—and probably nothing more.

All in the Act

Penn State's dramatic organization, The Thespians, has voted an honorary membership to Jim Dragotta, Syracuse end for "the greatest piece of dramatic acting ever seen on Beaver field"

Seems that in last Saturday's Penn State-Syracuse game, with the ball on the one yard line and only a few seconds left to play, Dragotta fell flat on his face and gave a notable performance of appearing injured. That stopped the clock and gave Syracuse one more play for its final score...

Cleaning the Cuff

Virginia's Johnny Papit already has surpassed Bill Dudley's best one-year offensive record. And what's more important to the Cavaliers, Johnny usually busts loose when the going is toughest...

Mangrum Injured In Altercation With Auto Driver

Hollywood, Nov. 3 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum, fourth of last season's list of pro golf winners, is likely to be out of tournament play the rest of this year as the result of an injured shoulder.

Woodburn Ministers Announce Time Change

Woodburn—The monthly luncheon meeting of the Woodburn Ministerial association was held Tuesday noon at the Wood-



Fireman Forced to Retreat—A sudden advance of flames sends this fireman running as a brush fire raged out of control near Chatsworth, Calif., 30 miles from downtown Los Angeles. The owner of the home, which was spared by the flames, is fighting the advancing fire with a garden hose. Fire was brought under control after burning 17,000 acres and destroying ten residences. (AP Wirephoto)

Donation Is Ready For Oddfellow Home

Lyons—Faith Rebekah lodge met at the hall with 23 members in attendance and Frances McCarterly noble grand and Blanche Wagner, vice grand, presiding over the business meeting.

Secret Laboratory Management Changed

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 3 (AP)—America's super-secret atomic weapons laboratory at the Sandia base near here today went under management of the Sandia Corp., a subsidiary of the Western Electric Co.

Traffic Deaths Due To Incautions Folks

Chicago, Nov. 3 (AP)—About 32,000 persons will be killed each year in traffic unless "new incentives" can be found to make people more cautious, the national safety council said today.

Justice Douglas Told Has 17 Broken Ribs

Yakima, Nov. 3 (AP)—Justice William O. Douglas laughingly asserted yesterday: "We may go for a new record if this keeps up."

Steel Bridge Work Ahead

Portland, Nov. 3 (AP)—Portland's jammed bridges may get relief sooner than expected. The state highway commission's resident engineer, J. T. Skelton, said work on the Steel bridge was ahead of schedule and the bridge might be reopened in 14 to 21 days.

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U of O 'Institute' Holds First Annual Salem Meet

More than 125 gathered at the dinner and program for the first annual University of Oregon "Institute" in Salem last evening. The event was at the American Legion club.

Special guests introduced at the head table included Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay; Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, Frank Bennett, city superintendent of schools. Eugene Laird, general chairman for the event, presided.



Dr. Harry K. Newburn, U of O. president, headed the group coming from Eugene for the institute. "The university is yours—it belongs to the state, and ever is conscious of its purpose of being of service to the state," Dr. Newburn told the group.

Held — Henry P. Pio, 37 (above), a Sonoma county, Calif., ranch hand, is being held at Santa Rosa, Calif., in connection with the shotgun slaying of Clyde Howard, his bride of a week, Louise, and her sister, Mrs. Marie Silvas on the steps of his cottage.

Seattle, Nov. 3 (AP)—Official results of the Boeing Airplane Co., jurisdictional election gave the aeronautical mechanics union of the Independent International Association of Machinists almost a two-to-one margin today.

AFL Union Loses In Boeing Vote

The final count, announced by Thomas P. Graham, Jr., regional national labor relations board director, gave the Aero Mechanics 8,107 ballots compared with 4,127 for the Aeronautical Workers' Warehousemen and helpers union, an AFL-teamsters affiliate.

Another 401 workers preferred no union at all. In addition, 2,132 ballots were challenged and 286 were voided but inclusion of these in the totals would have made no difference in the result.

Graham said either party involved in the election has five days in which to file objections. He would make no comment on teamster protests over a typographical error on some ballots which designated the machinists as an AFL union rather than independent.

Boettigers in Hiding

The Hague, Nov. 3 (AP)—Former American Newspaper Publisher John Boettiger and his wife, the former Virginia Daly Lunn, of Phoenix, Ariz., were in hiding today on their honeymoon.

Family Reunion Held At Broken Residence

Silverton—Having been entertained over the weekend and later at the Fifth street home of Mrs. Oscar Broten and Mrs. Cora Graden, her daughter, were all members of the family in a reunion honoring their mother.

Additional Sunday dinner guests were Rev. S. L. Almille, Mrs. Almille and John, Rachel and David.

August from Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, daughter of the late president. He is in the Netherlands as an adviser to the Dutch government on Indonesian affairs.



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Police, Track Officials Check Horse Race Fixing

Salem, N.H., Nov. 3 (AP)—The activities of 100 "undesirables" at Rockingham park race track were checked by police and track officials today in an effort to find who was responsible for the "sponging" of five horses in a nine-horse race last week.

The Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective association, an owner-trainer group, already has offered a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of any person connected with the flagrant attempt to "fix" the seventh race on Oct. 24.

Preliminary investigation indicated that the "sponging" probably was not the work of a national group attempting to make huge profits, but was likely the work of a group concentrated at or near Rockingham.

The attempted "fix" was so skillful that nothing was thought wrong until Trainer Lyle Phillips found a blood-stained sponge in the feed bin of his horse, Seersucker.

A rapid check of other horses in the race, track officials revealed yesterday, showed that at least five of them had been "tampered with." Small rubber sponges were inserted in their nostrils to hamper their breathing and kill their chances of winning.

SCORES in the ALLEYS

Capital Alleys (Complete Results) MAJOR LEAGUE Cupboard Cafe (2)—Henderson 851, White 588, McCluskey 571, Evans 719, Ciolek 562, Mar's Lunch (1)—Gregory 490, Callison 406, Diney Jr. 451, Craswell 397, Farmer 392, Cline's Coffee Shop (2)—Cline Jr. 678, Olszewski 543, Bratton 477, Bone 639, Ouland 659, Maple's Sporting Goods (1)—B. Valdes 582, D. Pace 561, Wickland 573, Woodford 517, H. Page 617, La Van's of McMinnville (2)—Myers 457, Ryal 570, Kraft 452, Minder 532, C. Glodi 575, Arme Motor (1)—Mitch 524, Pritson 492, Irons 548, Blainback 485, Hartwell 496, Weeder's Furniture (1)—Kilchen 875, Olinger 577, Perry 551, Foreman 326, Adolph 551, Salem Hardware (6)—Thede 458, Christian 418, Loran 469, Horne 600, West 459, Corvallis Merchants (2)—Kennedy 667, Rose 681, Riary 520, Cox 388, Bettlinger 568, Capital Bedding (1)—Young 452, Wilkerson 574, Nuber 500, Haugen 637, Larson 618, High individual game: Walt Cline of Cline's Coffee Shop, 257, High individual series: Frankie Evans of Cupboard Cafe, 719, High team game: Capital Bedding, 1044, High team series: Cupboard Cafe, 3248, Other Cline 871, Wall Cline 671, Larry O'Leary 638, Bob Haugen 637, Walt Larson 618, Harvey Page 617.

Duckpin Bowling WEDNESDAY AUTOMOBILE LEAGUE

Warner Motors (1)—P. B. Churchman 207, Ed Owen 299, Earl Brooks 435, Road Beazle 237, Bob Hulst 244, Shrock Motors (1)—Horn Harold 409, Al Walton 478, Bob Shuck 332, Lyle Zobel 351, Morris Rose 286, Teague Motors (1)—Leslie Nelson 421, Ed Lyle 323, Bill Hamby 366, Mike Plock 386, Hubert Mink 430, Otto J. Wilson (3)—Shorty Williams 214, Harry Wilson 414.



Boys' Town Cattle Awarded—Rodeo Queen Beverly Brennan congratulates Robert Bayless (left) and Tom Gibbons of Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, whose carload of Shorthorn cattle won the Reserve Grand Champion award at the Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco's Cow Palace. (Acme Telephoto)

Air Parade

Air parade—A figure in the Southeastern fair parade at Atlanta, Ga., gets a light for his cigar from a fellow-parader's pipe. Balloon heads were on bodies of marching boys.

Mrs. Loe Chairman Lutheran Society

Silverton—Mrs. Oscar Loe was elected chairman for the coming year of the Immanuel Lutheran Zion Circle of the Woman's Missionary Federation at the meeting in the parish house fireside room. Serving as Mrs. Loe's secretary-treasurer will be Mrs. P. A. Loe.

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