

The Sporting Page

TRADING TEMPO OF MAJOR LOOPS HITS HIGH GEAR

Half Dozen Deals Closed—
Others Negotiating Stage—
Bid For Camilli Made.

By Judson Bailey
Chicago, Dec. 10.—(P)—The trading tempo of the major league meetings quickened today with half a dozen deals closed and several others, including the possible sale of Dolph Camilli to the Yankees, in the negotiating stage.

Overnight the Phillies announced sale of Outfielder John Rizzo to Brooklyn and Infielder Emmett Mueller to Montreal, a Dodgers' farm; and the New York Giants bought Third Baseman Bill Werber from Cincinnati and sold Outfielders Joe Moore and Morrie Aronovitch to Indianapolis.

This business followed such deals of the meeting's first day as the Chicago White Sox trading Outfielder Mike Kreevich and Pitcher Jack Hallett to the Philadelphia Athletics for Outfielder Wally Moses and the Boston Braves buying Outfielder Tommy Holmes from Newark for cash.

Yanks Seek Camilli
The big talk, however, was the bidding of the world champion New York Yankees for Camilli, veteran first baseman of the pennant winning Dodgers and the National League's most valuable player last season when he led in both home runs and runs batted in.

The best guess was that Larry MacPhail, Dodger president, was asking about \$75,000 for his prize, even though all other National League clubs waived on him at \$7,500. President Ed Barrow of the Yanks was thought to have offered about \$50,000. Representatives of the two clubs met yesterday and last night and the dickering was to continue today.

If it should go through the Dodgers hoped to buy Johnny Mize from the St. Louis Cardinals.

Also on the first were the possible sale of Outfielder Rip Radcliff by Detroit to the Boston Braves and the White Sox offer of Second Baseman Billy Knickerbocker and other inducements to the Tigers for Outfielder Bruce Campbell and Pitcher Dizzy Dean. The Washington Senators also seek Campbell.

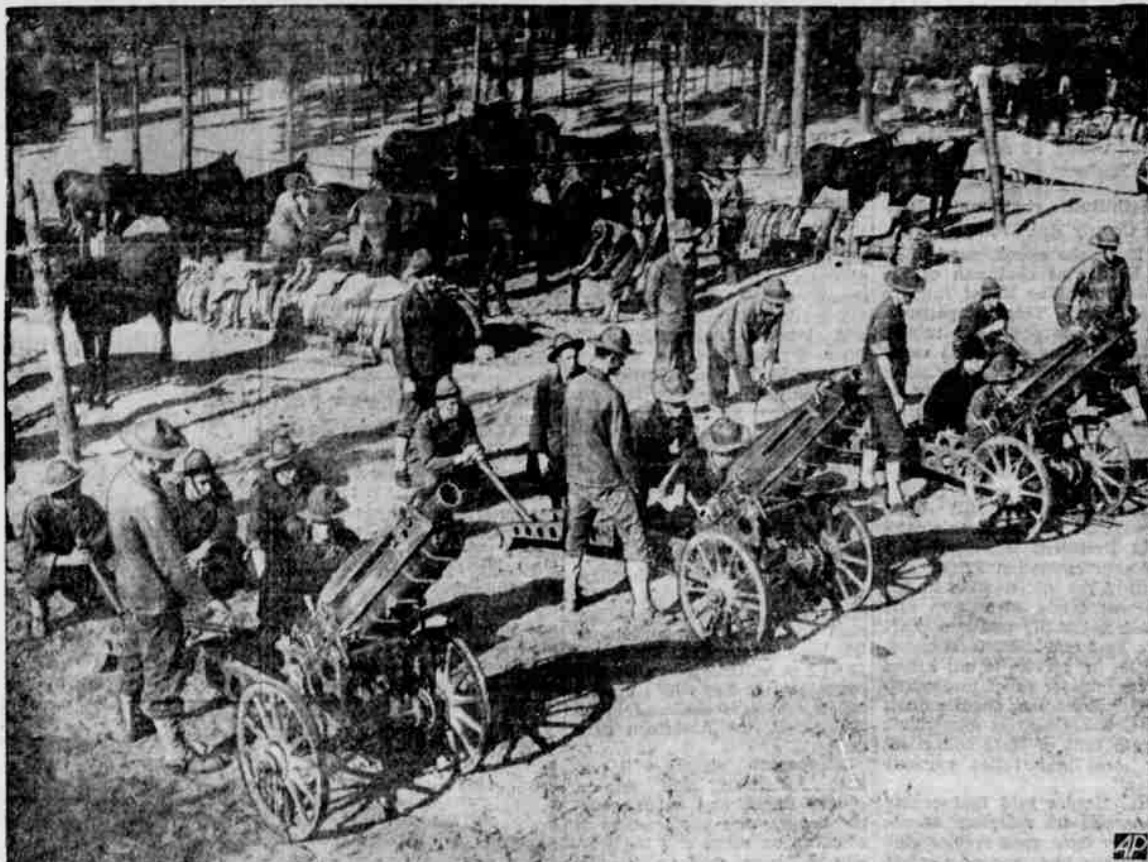
Expect Willamette Will Stage Tourney

Salem, Dec. 10.—(P)—Paul B. Wallace, president of the Willamette University board of trustees, predicted yesterday that Willamette would comply with a request to stage the state basketball tournament again, March 11-14.

He said, however, that the official decision of the Oregon High School Athletic Association's request would not be made until university athletic department heads could be reached.

Lestie Sparks graduate manager, is at Palm Springs, Calif., and Coach Roy Keene is stranded in Hawaii with the football team.

MASS PRODUCTION
Chestertown, Md.—(P)—Mrs. Elizabeth P. L. Bell has just completed knitting her 100th sweater. She donated it to an organization sending clothes to Europe's needy.



SURE, THE ARMY STILL HAS MULES—Definitely cogs in the military machine are these mules, used to transport these 75 mm. pack howitzers of the 97th field artillery of Fort Bragg, N. C. Five mules can carry a gun, broken down into several pieces.

Lon Stiner Promises Winner for West in Rose Bowl Encounter

Palm Springs, Calif., Dec. 10.—(P)—Oregon State Coach Lon Stiner flew north last night, expecting to arrive at Corvallis in time to direct football practice.

Stiner promised to bring back "a winner for the west" in the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game against Duke University. "We have a lot of work to do, but we're going to do it. Oregon State is proud of its record and proud to represent the west in the New Year's Day game. We won't let our backers down," he said.

The team will leave Corvallis Dec. 19, and work out the next day in San Francisco's Kezar stadium.

"From then on our plans are somewhat secret. We'll probably spend another day in the bay region. I want to get the team into a dry climate so we can let our ends and backs get in plenty of passing practice on a dry field. It's raining up north, we'll come on south," Stiner added.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Herbie Katz, 178½, Brooklyn, outpointed Tony Musto, 205½, Chicago (8).

White Plains, N. Y.—Al Hart, 219½, Washington, D. C., stopped Teddy Wint, 190, Mount Vernon, N. Y. (4).

New York—Cal Gagni, 151½, Jacksonville, Fla., naval air training station, and Vic Dellacurti, 152, New York, drew (8).

HEY, HEY!

Tulsa, Okla.—(P)—Bert Covert, 18-year-old high school student, has built an unusual business. He supplies, among other items, hay for hayrack rides in which city folks occasionally indulge—behind rented horses.

Leavenworth, Kas.—(P)—Firemen received a call that "some horses are on fire at Broadway and Spruce streets." They sped to the scene. Sure enough, horses were burning—saw horses.

CARDINAL CATCHER GREENBERG PLANS SOLD TO DODGERS RETURN TO ARMY

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(P)—Don Padgett, big outfielder-catcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, was sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers today for cash estimated at \$30,000.

Padgett, who is 28 years old, has been a misfit for the Cardinals for five years, although he was recognized as one of the outstanding hitters in the National League. In his first year in the big time he batted .374 and in 1939 his average soared to .399 for 92 games. However, last season, he was used irregularly and his batting dropped to .247.

Washingtonians On West Team's Line

Seattle, Dec. 10.—(P)—The left side of the west team's line in the San Francisco New Year's day Shrine football classic, may at one time or another boast an all-Washington personnel.

Earl Younglove, left end; Glen Conley, left tackle, and Ray Frankowski, all-coast left guard, said today they had accepted the East-West bid, but none knew whether western co-coach Babe Hollingbery would play them at their accustomed positions.

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GREENBERG PLANS RETURN TO ARMY

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—(P)—Hank Greenberg has pushed baseball "out the window" and plans to return to the army within a few days.

The former Detroit star, the American league's most valuable player in 1940, told friends yesterday while visiting here: "I'm going back in. We are in trouble and there is only one thing to do—return to the service."

"I have not been called back. I am going back of my own accord."

Greenberg, whose baseball salary was a reported \$50,000 a year, was inducted under selective service last May and discharged a few days ago because he was over the 25-year age limit.

WATCHING ISN'T SAFE
Carthage, Mo. (P)—A new occupational disease called "the kibitzer itch" has turned up. A stone wall around the site of a new building offered a leaning ledge that the construction kibitzers couldn't resist. Growing along the wall was a vine. It was poison ivy. You know what happened.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

New Mexico Gridmen Sign Up With Army

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 10.—(P)—New Mexico university lost three backfield men and a lineman to the army within three days after the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific.

Signing up were Quarterback Bolesio (Bozo) McIntyre, half-backs and brothers Clyde and Reese Hill, and guard James R. Watkins. Coach Ted Shipkey, while moaning about prospects for next year, said he was "proud of my boys."

Cage Scores

By the Associated Press
Oregon high school basketball:
Vancouver, Wash., 34 Commerce (Portland) 33.
Tillamook 37, Willamina 17.

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Bobby Feller Casts Lot With Navy for "Mars" League Duty

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Bobby Feller's high fast one may be served up to the Japanese league next summer instead of to opponents of the Cleveland Indians, for whom the 23-year-old Iowa farm boy has pitched the past six years.

Bob, who faced early induction into the nation's armed forces under the selective service act, decided yesterday to enter the navy.

"Nobody knows what's going to happen. Maybe I'll see you fellows again and maybe I won't," he told sports writers at the major league convention.

Feller spent the day with Lieut. Commander Gene Tunney of the navy and appeared at the baseball gathering to tell his friends he would become a chief petty officer in the navy by tonight. He passed his physical examination at the Great Lakes naval training station.

Feller thought he might receive preliminary training at Great Lakes, north of Chicago.

Dalles Will Play Memphis for Title

The Dalles, Dec. 10.—(P)—The Dalles high school will play Memphis Tech high at Memphis Dec. 19 or 20 in a football game being advertised as the "National Championship Contest."

Coach Chuck McGuinness said the undefeated claimants to the Oregon title were invited to the game by the council of Memphis civic clubs, which said said The Dalles' record was the best in the west.

The Indians will leave Saturday, stopping over in Chicago Monday to work out on the Northwestern University field.

American factories now annually produce more than 800,000 bathroom scales.

New York's Air Raid Alarm Breaks Up Fordham's Drill

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
(Wide World Sports Columnist)

New York, Dec. 10.—(Wide World)—New York's first air raid alarm yesterday busted up Fordham's opening drill for the Sugar Bowl game . . . and the reports said it was Missouri that was weak on air defense! . . . Wonder how serious Don Barnes is about moving the Browns to Los Angeles? . . . It was a cinch he would be turned down this time . . . The transportation problem is hard to beat as long as club owners are hesitant about trusting their valuable ivory in airplanes and the ball-players feel the same way about it . . . A deal of some sort for Johnny Mize may be the next news from the baseball meetings . . . Dodgers and Giants both are supposed to be after him, although they may be scared off by hearing that he's still bothered by a sore shoulder even though he hasn't tried to throw recently.

Prosperity Notes

The Bears-Packers pro football playoff was sold out—all 46,484 seats—within a few hours after tickets were put on the market . . . The Shrine ticket office in San Francisco has had to go on a 12-hour shift to take care of the demand for the East-West game . . . Missouri can't get enough Sugar Bowl pasteboards to fill all its applications.

Odds—And Some Ends

Dr. Charles C. Murray, Jr., of Lubbock, Tex., suggests enlisting the Texas university football team to look after the war because "they seem to understand the Pacific situation perfectly." . . . John L. Sullivan is an entry in the 118-pound division of the Washington Golden Gloves tournament . . . Skip Alexander, former Duke university golfer, plans to turn pro in the Miami open. He has been promised a job with a club next summer.

Athletes at Chicago's Morton high school who received watches for playing in the finals of the American Legion baseball tournament last summer will get "consideration" for reinstatement by the Illinois High School association if they return the watches . . . Since the Stork club champ got his lumps from Freddie Archer Monday, Jacobs Beachcombers say he'll be known as "Boo Jack" until further notice.

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