

Baseball Men Said Ready To Buy Off Commissioner

Chicago, Oct. 8.—(U.P.)—Major league baseball owners today reportedly were preparing to "buy off" Sen. A. B. (Happy) Chandler's seven-year contract as baseball commissioner to pave the way for selection of a new commissioner.

Reports were rife at World Series headquarters concerning the owners alleged dissatisfaction with the manner in which Chandler has handled his commissioner duties.

Report Spreads

The report ran like wildfire through the approximately 400 sportswriters gathered here for the 1945 series.

The club owners, who named

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Train Service Re-Established To San Francisco

To provide faster express and mail service between Southern Oregon and San Francisco, Southern Pacific has reestablished The SHASTA (trains 7 and 8). This train carries through baggage-mail-express car and coach to and from San Francisco, and a cafe-lounge car to Dunsmuir, where the train connects with Southern Pacific KLAMATH to San Francisco.

As announced a few days ago, a through Pullman will be added to this train when the ODT restriction is lifted on the use of sleeping cars in runs of 450 miles or less.

This is the first war-discontinued service to be reestablished by Southern Pacific.

Here is the schedule:

SOUTHBOUND		NORTHBOUND	
Lv. Grants Pass	4:30 PM	Ar. Grants Pass	3:10 PM
" Medford	5:25 PM	" Medford	2:10 PM
" Ashland	6:00 PM	" Ashland	1:30 PM
Ar. Dunsmuir	11:00 PM	" Dunsmuir	7:45 AM
" San Francisco	10:50 AM	Lv. San Francisco	8:00 PM

Train stops on flag at all other stations between Grants Pass and Dunsmuir.

(Note: As soon as a through Pullman sleeper can be operated under ODT regulations, northbound service will leave San Francisco at 6:30 PM, arriving at Southern Oregon points considerably earlier than shown).

S-P

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Chandler to succeed the late Kenesaw M. Landis only last April at a meeting in Cleveland, supposedly were attempting to negotiate with Chandler in an effort to settle the contract which calls for a \$50,000 annual salary and gives Chandler powers practically equal to those enjoyed by Landis during his 23-year reign as the game's first commissioner.

According to one baseball official, several club owners are provoked by: (1) Chandler's handling of World Series business, and (2) the fact that he has overstepped his jurisdiction as commissioner and "meddled in strictly intra-league affairs."

To Cut Figure

The owners reportedly want to negotiate with Chandler in an effort to "buy off" the contract at something less than its written \$350,000 value, figured on seven years at \$50,000 annually.

Chandler's unavailability at the third World Series game in Detroit Friday was cited as the latest incident in the growing unrest. Due to rain, there was some doubt if the game would be played, but Chandler was not present at Briggs stadium to make a ruling 15 minutes before the game because he was attending a political luncheon.

The possibility of such an unprecedented move by the club owners kept most of the reporters checking various owners here as well as trying to locate Chandler most of the night. Every major league club with the exception of Washington is represented at the series.

Seals Open in Coast Loop Play-off

Seattle, Oct. 8.—(U.P.)—The Seattle Rainiers today held a one-game edge over San Francisco in the Pacific Coast league Governor's Cup playoffs after defeating the Seals, 7-5, in the final northern game last night.

Both teams leave for San Francisco tonight for the rest of the playoffs which resume Wednesday.

The Seals opened the scoring in the first inning when Del Young tripled off the fence and scored on an infield out. Chuck Alene, Rainier third baseman, tied the score in the next frame on a homer over left field wall.

The Seals again went ahead in the fourth when Ray Parry scored on Roy Nicely's double. In the second half of the inning, the Rainiers drove across three runs when Alene doubled with the bases loaded. Southpaw Elmer Orella, replacing Bob Barthelson on the mound for the Seals, walked the next three men in order, forcing another run. Bill Matheson singled to drive in the final tallies.

Three hits and two bases on balls gave the Seals three runs in the final frame.

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MARTINELLI WILL FACE GRAY MASK

Angelo Martinelli, who made such a hit on his first appearance at the Medford armory wrestling wars last week, will face the Gray Mask in the main event Thursday night, Promoter Mack Lillard said today. The Mask is returning to Medford after several months in the east and south.

Martinelli said he saw the Mask wrestle in the east on several occasions and knows he can beat him. The classy Italian insisted on a chance with the Mask so Lillard made the match.

It will be a double main event with Jack Lipscomb signed to face Gorilla Poggi in the other half of the twin bill.

Norval Stockstill, a native of Talent who has been doing some professional wrestling while in the Coast Guard, will face Tex Porter in the opener.

SERIES RECEIPTS NEAR RECORD BREAKING TAKE

By United Press

The world series can't miss setting a new record on gate receipts. The five-game total is \$1,083,746. Radio's fee of \$100,000 raises that, and if the sixth game hits the average take of \$216,749 it will push it to \$1,400,495, breaking the 1940 record of \$1,322,328 by Detroit and Cincinnati. And if it goes seven games—wow!

Shasta Dam, key structure of the Central Valley Project, is 37½ per cent larger in bulk than Boulder Dam.

Pan-American Net Tournery Under Way

Mexico City, Oct. 8.—(U.P.)—Frank Parker, American singles champion, Jose Aguero, Cuban lister, and Andres Hammersley of Chile were scheduled for their opening matches today in the Pan-American tennis tournament at Chapultepec stadium.

The tournament opened yesterday with colorful ceremonies in which representatives of each nation raised their country's flag. Segura then defeated Luis Galvan of Mexico, 6-1, 6-1. Russell ousted Laureano Negrete, 6-3 6-0, and Vega, rated Mexico's best, advanced by default.

Patricia Todd of Los Angeles, Calif., defeated Lilo Bau of Mexico, 6-1, 6-1, in the only women's event.

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DON HUTSON SETS PACE AS PACKERS TROUNCE DETROIT

New York, Oct. 8.—(U.P.)—Don Hutson, who says he is too old for professional football, had a new record today to prove that he isn't.

Hutson caught four touchdowns passes and kicked three extra points in the second period of yesterday's game with the Detroit Lions for a period scoring record of 27 points. Green Bay set a team record by scoring 41 points in that wild second period, adding two touchdowns and a safety to Hutson's total, and went on to a 37 to 21 victory.

Despite this show of power, Green Bay was not conceded the western division title in the National League. The Cleveland Rams showed plenty of authority too, in their 17 to 0 conquest of the Chicago Bears.

In the eastern division, the Boston Yanks beat the Washington Redskins, 28 to 20 in their own game—passing, and the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Chicago Cardinals 21 to 6.

New York's Giants nearly equalled the packers' record, scoring four touchdowns in the second period against the Pittsburgh Steelers while running up a 34 to 6 win.

McSpaden Climbs

Starting yesterday's morning round in fifth place at 211, McSpaden climbed into the number two spot with a 65-five strokes under the regulation figure and three strokes below the Firecrest course's competitive round tally of 68. The only member of the Big Four to finish above the fifth bracket, McSpaden collected five birdies for 33-32 to win \$1,333 in bonds.

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TICKETS ON SALE FOR EUREKA-TORNADO GAME

Tickets for the Eureka-Medford football game are Friday, Oct. 12, are now on sale at the high school, Principal Lester D. Harris announced today. Harris stated that all grandstand seats will be reserved for the game.

14-POUND DAUGHTER FOR TILLAMOOK PAIR

Tillamook, Ore., Oct. 8.—(U.P.)—Mrs. A. Munsell and her 14-pound daughter were doing well today after the infant's birth last Saturday at the Tillamook General hospital.

The girl, named Georgiana Dale, is the third born to Mrs. Munsell.

WEATHER

Northern California—Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms today, tonight and Tuesday; little temperature change; gentle variable wind off coast.

Closing time for Sunday too late to classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

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Many Hunters At Gun Club Shoot

Medford Gun club grounds had a pre-war appearance yesterday with scores of bird hunters out for final practice before the opening of the upland bird season next Sunday. Outstanding scores at 25-yard targets were Jantzer with 97-100; Jim Ross 73-75; H. Turpin, 49-50; Elden, 71-75 and George Howard 25 straight. The handicap event on 25 birds resulted as follows: H. Niedermeyer, winner with 25 straight; Jantzer and Jim Ross, 24; Dr. C. W. Lemery, 23; Pease, Elden and Eads, 22. The miss and out event finished with Jantzer, Pease and Niedermeyer, one, two or three, respectively. Backer-up event, Jantzer and Jim Ross first, Rees and Pease second.

Release of ammunition restrictions by the government is expected about the first of the year when both 16-gauge and skeet shooting will be available to the shooters, club officials said.

HINES TAKES TOP PLACE IN TACOMA OPEN TOURNAMENT

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 8.—(U.P.)—With the Tacoma open golf championship and \$2,000 in war bonds stuffed securely in his pocket, bushy browsed Jimmy Hines today packed up his clubs and headed for Seattle and another \$10,000 match.

Winning his first major tournament since he took the New York Metropolitan open in 1939, the Chicago pro posted a 72 hole score of 275—one stroke under runner up Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me. Hines clinched top money in the \$10,500 Tacoma match by carding a one over par 34-37—71 in the finale.

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PATTON PARTS WITH 3RD ARMY

Bad Toelz, Bavaria, Oct. 8.—(U.P.)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and the famed Third Army, which he led from Normandy across France and Germany to victory, have parted company.

He turned over command of the army to Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., at a throat-catching six-minute ceremony in the gymnasium of the former SS Military academy here yesterday. Patton becomes head of the skeletal 15th army and a general officers' board studying the European campaign.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Scattered showers and thunder storms in higher mountains. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Deficiency for the month 26 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 48 inches.

Deficiency for the season 45 inches. Relative humidity at 4:30 p.m. yesterday 24%; 4:30 today 71%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 6:17 a.m. Sunset 5:40 p.m. Observations taken at 4:30 a.m., 120 Meridian time.

High Low Prec.

Boise	77	49	
Boston	63	87	.12
Chicago	74	42	
Denver	81	39	
Eureka	58	33	
Havre	50	27	.03
Los Angeles	82	60	.01
Medford	39	21	
New York	69	52	.05
Omaha	82	45	
Phoenix	72	49	.01
Portland	82	49	
Reno	77	45	
Roseburg	85	51	
Salt Lake	78	48	
San Francisco	68	49	
Seattle	71	52	
Spokane	75	46	
Washington, D. C.	72	49	
Yakima	87	42	

WHEAT FOR CHINA

Portland, Ore., Oct. 8.—(U.P.)—The Liberty ship Robert Lansing was loading wheat here today for China, the first such cargo to be loaded on the Pacific coast since the beginning of the war.

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