

## Chandler To Devote Full Time As Czar Of Baseball

Chicago, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—Baseball Commissioner Albert B. (Happy) Chandler and Major League club owners "made up" today after Chandler announced his resignation as U. S. senator from Kentucky to devote full time to his job as commissioner of America's favorite

pastime. Simmering unrest in the big leagues edged when Chandler, after a lengthy meeting with representatives of 14 of the 15 major league clubs, announced his political retirement.

He said the formal resignation date, believed to be Nov. 1, would be revealed by Gov. Simon E. Willis of Kentucky.

### Three-Point Program

There have been numerous reports around Chicago world series headquarters the past two days that major league owners were attempting to "buy off" Chandler's seven-year contract as commissioner because of "dissatisfaction" with the manner in which the congenial Kentuckian had handled his duties as head of organized baseball.

But peace reigned today after Chandler agreed to a three-point program laid down by the 14 club owners and officials attending yesterday's meeting.

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## Second Baseman Steals Second



(Acme Telephoto) Don Johnson, Chicago, second baseman, after singling, steals second safely in first inning of Cubs-Tigers World Series opener. Eddie Mayo, Tiger first baseman, attempts to make putout without success.

The most important was the baseball men's demand that Chandler set a definite date for his senatorial retirement. Chandler's two-fold job, of senator and commissioner, long has been a sore point with baseball big-wigs who believed that the happy senator from the blue grass region had neglected the sport for his Capitol Hill duties.

### Other Points

The other two points were: 1. Appoint an experienced baseball man to succeed Leslie O'Connor as "special assistant" to the commissioner.

2. Run the commissioner's office by written rule and not by edict, which is in keeping with a provision made six months ago when Chandler accepted the seven-year commissioner contract for an annual salary of \$50,000.

It was reliably reported that George Trautman, president of the American association, had been selected and approved as Chandler's "special assistant."

One of the club owners told the United Press that the three points were practically put "in ultimatum form and he (Chandler) knew he had to accept them if things were to go smoothly."

## Seattle, Seals To Take Field Tonight

San Francisco, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—The Seattle Rainiers tonight oppose the San Francisco Seals in the fourth game of the Pacific coast league governor's cup playoffs.

The Rainiers, who hold a 2-1 lead in the playoffs for the \$10,000 cup probably will start Southpaw Chet Johnson on the mound. Manager Lefty O'Doul of the Seals said Frank Seward will pitch for the Seals.

## LOUISVILLE TWO UP IN LITTLE WORLD SERIES

Newark, N. J., Oct. 10—(U.P.) Newark, trailing Louisville two games to none in the "Little World Series", planned to send Frank Hiller the "clutch" pitcher who won the deciding international league playoff game for the Bears, to the mound tonight in an effort to salvage one of the three games here.

Loss of control by Karl Drews in the 11th inning after collapse of the Newark defense gave last night's game to Louisville, 5 to 3.

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## O'NEILL, ZELLER MAY SIGN PAPER

Chicago, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—Manager Steve O'Neill and Gen. Manager Jack Zeller both were expected today to be back at their same posts when the Detroit Tigers open the 1946 baseball season next spring.

Although O'Neill has not signed his 1946 contract with the Tigers, it was almost certain that Irish Steve would be given the opportunity within the next three weeks.

Zeller, although reportedly through with baseball, recently was stopped from resigning by President Walter Briggs of the Tigers. Reports here were that Zeller eventually would retire, although after next year, and "Bucky" Harris, former Washington senator and Philadelphia Philly manager, would succeed him.

## Boxer Dies From Head Injuries In California Match

Los Angeles, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—Alberto Silva, 22-year-old featherweight boxer, died early today apparently from head injuries sustained in a bout at Ocean Park arena Monday night.

Silva succumbed in General Hospital barely 24 hours after the referee ruled him a victim of a technical knockout.

Felix Miramontes, this year's Los Angeles Golden Gloves featherweight champion, had pounded Silva severely around the head when the fight was stopped. Silva still on his feet, was able to collect his pay and leave the arena alone. It was Miramontes' first professional match.

### SEEKS OPPONENT

New York, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—Light-heavyweight Champion Gus Lesnevich sought an opponent today for one defense of his crown before beginning a campaign as a heavyweight. Lesnevich, honorably discharged from the coast guard yesterday after 44 months' service, said he was in good condition at 187 pounds, and that he could train down to 175, the light-heavy limit.

## TALENT MATMAN ON ARMORY CARD

Norval Stockstill of Talent, recently discharged from the coast guard, will mix with Tex Porter, formerly of Medford, in the opening match on Mack Lillard's Thursday night armory grappling card. Stockstill, who turned professional while in the service will be making his first start here as a pro. He is a clean, scientific workman who tips the beam at about 180 pounds and has displayed his talents in some of the larger mat circles in the northwest, recently completing a tour of Idaho on which he accompanied the famous French Angel.

Topping the card will be the return of the notorious Gray Mask, who will clash with clever Angelo Martinelli. The big Italian insisted that he be given the first crack at the hooded hoodlum. Martinelli said he saw the Mask wrestle in the east during the summer and is certain he can defeat him.

Jack Lipscomb, Indiana's rough and rugged gift to the mat wars, will oppose Gorilla Poggi of South America, himself a tough nut to crack, in the other half of a double main event card.

## U. S. Players Move Into Championship Round Of Net Play

Mexico City, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—United States players moved toward championship rounds in the Pan-American tennis tournament today with Mary Arnold and Dorothy Head of Los Angeles in the women's semi-finals and Frank Parker favored in the men's singles and doubles.

Miss Head ousted Carmen Christlieb, Mexican women's champion, 6-0, 7-5 in a feature match yesterday, while Miss Arnold, fifth-ranking USA player, defeated Magda Fogarty of Mexico, 6-2 6-0. Mary De Weiss of Argentina joined them in the semi-finals by eliminating Esther Reyes of Mexico, 6-0, 6-2. Mrs. Patricia Todd of California and Berta Garcia of Cuba meet for the other semi-final spot.

Mer's play was limited to doubles, with Parker and Francisco Segura of Ecuador teaming to defeat Rafael Ortega and Eugenio Apia of Mexico, 6-4, 6-4, in a hard-fought match.

### SIRDE CONTENDER

Los Angeles, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—Mrs. A. L. Rice's four-year-old Sirde ranked with Louis B. Mayer's filly, Busher, today as a major contender for the \$75,000 Hollywood gold cup.

## Bowling League To Be Talked at Meet Tomorrow Evening

Bowling activities for the coming season will be discussed at a meeting to be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce office, it was announced today by officials of the Medford Bowling Association. Election of officers will be held and plans will be made to organize leagues for the winter season. Firms who wish to sponsor teams are asked to have a representative at the meeting.

Several former members of the association have returned from the armed forces, and together with those active last year, are expected to form a nucleus. All interested are invited to attend the meeting, officials said.

### SEASON TO OPEN

San Francisco, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—The season on mudlens will open in Modoc, Lassen and Siskiyou counties on Oct. 13 and on waterfowl in the rest of the state on Nov. 2, the fish and game commission announced today.

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