

# SPORTS

## Minor Loop Co-Existence Precarious After Rebuffs

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Columbus, Ohio—(U.P.)—Minor league baseball's co-existence pact with the majors was more precarious than ever today after a week-long convention in which the little fellows of the game were rebuffed at practically every turn.

The minors found only one friend in the big top, Walter O'Malley, the president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who acknowledged that baseball has a responsibility to the men who operate franchises in the so-called "cow pasture" and "leaky roof" parks of the nation.

O'Malley came up with a grandiose plan whereby the majors would split a \$3,000,000 television sponsorship with the minors as a subsidy.

The plan, which was approved in the form of a resolution at Thursday's convention session, calls for a major league television "Game of the Week" to be sponsored commercially.

The revenue, estimated at \$3,000,000, would be split down the middle. But here again the minors would get only a "bone" because by the time the \$1,500,000 was divided among 33 leagues, each with six or eight teams, there would be only about \$4,000 per club.

**Bonus Rule Kept**  
Morever, the O'Malley resolution called only for an investigation of the feasibility of such a plan and said that nothing can be done it until 1957.

The minors were able to put over several amendments, all of which are certain to be defeated when the majors act upon them at Chicago next week. There was one which calls for returning military service players to be counted on rosters after 30 days instead of a year as at present. The majors, already harrassed by the bonus rule, aren't likely to go for any additional restrictions.

The minors voted in favor of a rule to restrict radio and TV broadcasting of major league games into their territory and that, also, will go by the boards.

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as the majors annually turn that one down.  
The bonus rule will remain in effect because three different amendments to change it all were voted down by the minors. The majors cannot change the bonus rule without the consent of the minors.

## Pittsburgh Gets East Title Award

New York—(U.P.)—The Sugar Bowl game, which will match Pittsburgh against Georgia Tech, took on added lustre today with the announcement that Pitt has won the Lambert Trophy as the "Eastern Football Champion" of 1955.

Pittsburgh, which closed with a rush to post a final season record of seven wins and three losses, received the first-place votes of 11 members of the 24-man board of selectors.

Navy would have won the trophy if it had beat Army, many of the selectors admitted. Until upset by Army, 14-6, last Saturday the Middles figured to be a near-unanimous choice for the award.

**Navy Second**  
Navy wound up second in the final balloting with eight first-place votes, followed by Army with four and Syracuse with one. Other receiving votes were in order: Yale, Colgate, Penn State, Princeton, Boston College, and Trinity, with honorable mention to Rhode Island, Holy Cross, Delaware, Cornell, Lafayette, and Juniata.

Navy whipped Pittsburgh, 21-0, during the season but several of the selectors believe the Middles couldn't do it again.

**BASKETBALL**

Thursday College Results

Seton Hall 93, Toronto 60
Niagara 77, Buffalo Techs. 51
NYU 91, NYU Maritime 91
Temple 87, Albright 56
LaSalle 88, Millersville Tech 70
South
Alabama 95, Jacksonville 53
S. Carolina 80, Citadel 50
Car. St. 85, Fla. St. 83
Vanderbilt 84, U. of South 45
N. Carolina 91, McCrary 72
Midwest
Missouri 71, S. Dakota 46
Butler 67, Wisconsin 53
DePaul 84, Illinois 66
Dayton 75, Pepperdine 35
Detroit 77, Notre Dame 71
Wayne 73, Omaha 59
Carnegie Tech 74, Youngstown 65
Southwest
SMU 82, No. Texas St. 67
Tulsa 48, Texas A&M 43
Rice 83, St. Mary's (Tex.) 53
Howard Payne 51, Baylor 45
Texas 65, West Texas St. 73
Portland U. 66, Portland State 53
Oregon JV 72, Olympia JC 68
Eastern Oregon 95, Whitman 80
Portland Frosh 84, Portland State Fresh 57
Thursday Professional
Philadelphia 115, St. Louis 98
Minneapolis 97, New York 90

**FIGHTS**  
By UNITED PRESS  
Spokane, Wash. — Vince Martinez, 149½, Paterson, N.J., knocked out Ernie Greer, 146, Los Angeles, 3.

## Eddie Joost Named Seal Field Pilot

By SCOTT BAILLIE  
San Francisco—(U.P.)—Eddie Joost, who sparkled in major league infields for 15 seasons, took over as manager of the San Francisco Seals today and became the third local boy in less than a week to move in on the hometown club.

General Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox, who was born here and learned his baseball at Sacred Heart high school, touched off the chain reaction Monday night when he swung a deal in which the American League club bought the staggering Coast Leaguers for \$150,000.

Then Cronin named Jerry Donovan, a fellow townsman and former Seal outfielder, president and general manager during the minor league meeting in Columbus, O. The pair followed up by deciding Joost would be a natural as manager and Eddie accepted over the phone at his home Wednesday night.

**May Be Key Club**  
Thus Joost, who wound up his major league days last season as utility player with the Red Sox, remained in the strong organization to manage what may become their key major league farm.

The Red Sox are moving to dispose of their Louisville affiliate which they have held for many years in the American Association.

"I feel wonderful about joining the Seals and coming back to my old home town," said the 39-year-old infielder who broke into professional baseball with the San Francisco Missions when he was 16.

It will mark his second crack at running a ball club. He steered the hapless Philadelphia Athletics to an eighth-place finish in 1954 then was released after the franchise was moved to Kansas City.

Actually, Joost has not come to terms with Cronin but he doesn't seem worried.

"Joe and I will get together all right," Eddie said. He added that Cronin and Donovan are expected to arrive here next Thursday or Friday after the major league meeting ends in Chicago.

**McMurtry Goes Against Walls**  
Portland—(U.P.)—National Boxing club officials said today they were hopeful of a big turnout here next Tuesday when Tacoma's Pat McMurtry battles Jimmy Walls, Bermuda heavy-weight champion, in an eight-round bout here.

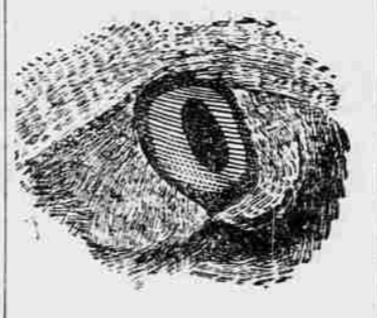
Another eight-round heavy-weight match on the same card matches South African heavy-weight champion John Arthur against Billy Wallace of Vancouver, B.C.

**HOLY SMOKE!**  
Dudley, England—(U.P.)—Biologically-wise nurses telephoned Dudley Zoo Thursday when an unexpected visitor turned up at the Dudley Hospital maternity ward. Zoo keepers caught an escaped stork.

## Is That So?

WHO AM I?  
At the time of Alfred the Great of England, a month — January — was set aside to hunt me down. Despite being a savage killer, I am a tender conscientious father. Although a meat eater, I sometimes nibble grass, eat berries, and watermelon. I can eat one-fifth of my weight at a sitting—that may last me a week. Because of my tremendous endurance, I can run down animals much faster than I am.

I am one of the most widespread animals in the northern hemisphere — equally at home from tropics to Arctic in mountain ranges, plains or swamp.



Because of man's bitter enmity, I have been forced to seek unsettled areas but despite this you'll find a few of us in several states and Mexico but mostly in the barrens of Canada and Alaska. Also in northern Europe and in vast areas of Asia. At two or three, I take a lifetime mate.

My eyes are yellowish; my ears erect; my nose rather pointed; my head large to accommodate powerful jaws.

In short bursts, I can run 28 miles an hour but I can keep up a 20-mile pace for hours on end.

My heavy winter coat is rather coarse and long, but beautiful—ranging from a light color through brownish gray and almost a pure black in the jungle. My bushy tail serves me well—when I curl up, wrap it snugly around my naked nose and feet. I may live to be 15.

19-Inch Tail  
My length may be five and a half feet of which 19 inches is my tail. My neck hair is erectile. I have good vision, strong hearing, a sharp nose—and this has served me well because I am today one of the most feared and hated animals in the white man's world.

Few wildlife families are more devoted to each other. Females have been known to adopt orphans. Should a misfortune befall the mother, father takes over, feeding his young regurgitated meat. The home-range may be 50 miles in diameter—one of the world's largest.

Usually I eat small fry—mice.

## CP Merchants Form Association; Glenn Elected President

Central Point — James Glenn was elected president of the Central Point Merchants association, which was organized at a meeting Wednesday. A. M. Setness was elected secretary of the group, which represents 14 local businessmen.

The association replaces the Central Point Businessmen's association, which expired several months ago. Merchants formed the new group to provide a business-minded organization for promotion of the city and economy.

Glenn emphasized that all local merchants were eligible to join, and complete representation will be the goal of the new group. Business men at Wednesday's meeting discussed Christmas opening Dec. 5, and agreed to keep stores open until 9 p.m. for holiday shoppers.

**Christmas Party**  
Funds remaining in the old organization will be used for a children's Christmas party at the Legion Memorial hall.

Glenn said committee appointments will be made at an organizational meeting, which will be held as soon as possible. Monthly meeting of the group are planned.

Local firms represented include Alexander Hardware, Central Point Pharmacy, Paulsen's Thrift Market, Dale's Meats, Panters Richfield, Crater Department store, Setness Variety, Central Point Cleaners, Economy Market, Acme Hardware, Grange Co-op, Faber's Super Market, John Cupp Furniture Barn and Pioneer Tavern-Cafe.

## Chinese Red Delegation Makes Visit To Japan

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Kuo Mo-Jo, former Chinese Communist vice premier, arrived Thursday at the head of a 15-man cultural-scientific mission.

The Chinese Communist delegation will remain in Japan for about 20 days visiting universities.

Kuo is the highest Red Chinese official ever to visit Japan. He is president of the Chinese science academy and vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Peoples Congress.

By EUGENE BURNS  
Ranger-Naturalist

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## Crater Plays Californians On Saturday

Central Point — Crater high's Comets start off the new hoop season Saturday night by opposing Crescent City, Calif., here.

Reports indicate that the Comets will be up against a good veteran ball club which has good size.

For the first night out Crater will field a starting club which includes just one or two lettermen. Coach Leonard Warren indicated that the forwards may be Dick Davis and either Fred Herrman or John Shama. Neil Green is slated for center and Harold Lefler and George Juveland or Ron Richey for guards.

Shama and Lefler are the lettermen. Herrman, a good shot and rebounder, may get the nod to open but Shama is expected to alternate. Juveland may be picked over Richey, a transfer from Molalla, on the basis of a fine squad game performance. But Richey should play much.

Nathan Douthit, who might have had a starting assignment if he was available, is participating this week end in a speech tournament. He is a letterman.

## Ike Logart Bout Choice

New York — (U.P.) — Speedy, ambitious Isaac Logart of Cuba is a 6½ to 5 favorite to avenge his only setback this year when he clashes tonight with hard-hitting Virgil Akins in a battle of welterweight contenders at Madison Square Garden.

Logart is ranked sixth in the welter class and Akins third, so tonight's bout could produce a spring challenger for the winner of the February title fight between champ Carmen Basilio and Johnny Saxton.

Akins, 26-year-old St. Louis, Mo., battler who is unbeaten in nine straight fights, scored a narrow split decision over Logart when they met for the first time on Aug. 8 this year at St. Nicholas Arena. Logart had been leading after six rounds carried the decision.

Since then, 22-year-old Logart has come back to score impressive victories over Al Wilson and Gil Turner. Akins has since scored a victory over Harold Jones.

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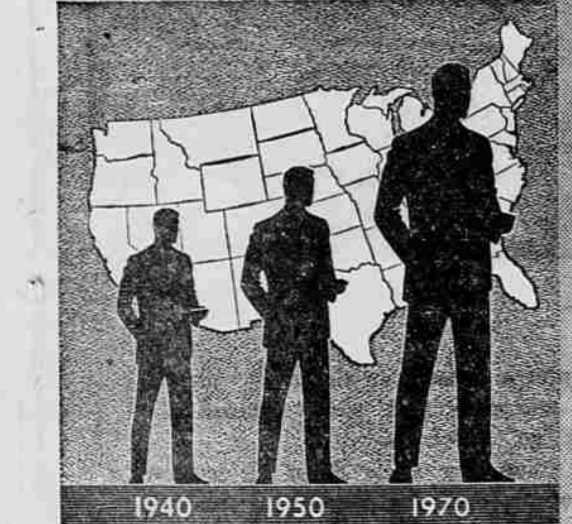
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