



IN TROUBLE.—Bill Casper of Chula Vista, Calif., fires out of a sand trap for the par 4 fifth hole in the Western Open championship on the course at San Francisco's Presidio Golf club. Casper was one of the two-day leaders in the event but ran into trouble on the third day. He missed the putt on his one for bogey five and wound up with a 54-hole total of 213.

Paul Richards Gets Vote of Confidence for Oriole Job

By UNITED PRESS
Paul Richards received a vote of confidence for a "job well done" today but to the Baltimore Orioles' field and general manager "it's only half done."

The Orioles finished sixth — 28 games behind the American League champion New York Yankees — last season but were rated the most improved team in the circuit by no less an authority than Casey Stengel. It was a tribute to Richards — whose three-year blueprint for the Orioles' success seemed hopelessly bogged down in 1955.

Richards' new contract extends through 1959 and is estimated to call for more than \$50,000 a year.

Much Trade Activity
The post-World Series flurry of baseball activity also continued on other fronts today with the Yankees, New York Giants, Chicago Cubs and White Sox and Kansas City Athletics involved in deals of various sizes.

The Yankees sold 30-year-old, right handed hitting outfielder Bob Cerv to the Athletics in a deal the Kansas City club said completed the Enos Slaughter transaction. The Athletics also announced the purchase of pitcher Bennett Flowers from the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Yankees followed up the sale of Cerv by dropping two veterans and purchasing seven players from minor league affiliates. They sold veteran pitcher Sonny Dixon and outfielder George Wilson to Denver in the American Association; then they bought pitchers Mark Freeman, Jack Urban and Jim Depalo, infielder Woody Held and catcher Darrell Johnson from that club; brought up third baseman Dick Sanders from Birmingham and pitcher Al Cicotte from Richmond.

The Giants sold Bob Hofman, 31 year old utility infielder and a catcher to Minneapolis in the American Association and purchased four pitchers from their farm teams. They were Joe



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Prexy Says Game Never Was Brighter

Chicago — (U.P.) — American League President Will Harridge, who once knew so little about the game he thought stealing bases was a felony, celebrated his 71st birthday today believing baseball's future "brighter than ever."

"You hear all this talk about the 'good old days,'" Harridge said, "but the way I see it current stars like Mickey Mantle and Ted Williams are taking right up where the Ruths, Gehrigs and DiMaggios left off. Baseball's future is brighter than ever."

Harridge, a native Chicagoan, was a young railroad clerk handling the transportation of umpires when, 45 years ago, he was offered the post of secretary to American League President Ban Johnson.

"I'd never even seen a baseball game," Harridge recalled, "but I'd just gotten married and the salary of \$50 a week was more than double what the railroad was paying me."

Twenty years later the club owners elected Harridge to the league presidency without even considering another candidate.

Boxer Hailed As Another Sugar Ray

New York — (U.P.) — Many boxing men hailed Garnet (Sugar) Hart as "another Sugar Ray Robinson" today because of the young Philadelphia welterweight's impressive television debut Monday night at St. Nicholas arena, where he registered his ninth straight victory.

It was also 20-year old Hart's fourth straight knockout as he stopped aggressive Earl Dennis of New York at the end of the third round before 1,773.

The slender former National AAU lightweight and welterweight champion displayed such speed, power and versatility in his 18th professional fight that promoter Teddy Brenner declared, "he's ready to fight any welterweight in the world, including the champion, right now."

Mike Fetchick Wins Western Toga in Playoff

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Mike Fetchick, something of a lamb this year of goldfom's tournament trail, turned into a lion in winning the Western Open playoffs Monday in one of the great performances of the year.

Mighty Mike vanquished three foes Monday in an 18 hole playoff. He fired a six under par 66 on the tough Presidio course, enough to beat his nearest competitor, Jay Hebert, by five strokes and collect \$5,000.

Doug Ford, the former PGA champion, finished third with a 72 and Don January of Texas was fourth with a 75.

The four men had ended in a deadlock at the finish of the regulation 72 holes and then went into the playoff.

Wrestling Agency To Relax Hold On Grunts, Groans

Washington — (U.P.) — The Justice Department announced Monday that the National Wrestling alliance, a large booking agency for professional wrestlers, has agreed to relax an alleged stranglehold on the grunt and groan trade.

The department said it filed a civil anti-trust action against the alliance in federal court in Des Moines, Iowa, charging the NWA with maintaining a monopoly on "professional" wrestling exhibitions. At the same time the government and the NWA accepted a consent judgment that closed the case.

Under the settlement, the NWA was barred from setting up exclusive territories for one booker or promoter or preventing outsiders from doing business in a territory, limiting promotion or booking to members of NWA, discriminating in favor of promoter-members, or requiring a promoter to make exclusive use of NWA services.

Darnell Sold To Brooklyn

Portland — (U.P.) — Bob Darnell, 16 game winner for the Portland Beavers last season, has been sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Darnell came to Portland last year from St. Paul of the American Association. During the campaign with Portland, the 25-year-old righthander compiled a 16-12 record and an earned run average of 3.93.

District Pin Eliminations Billed Here

Medford Bowling lanes will be the scene next Saturday and Sunday of district eliminations in Oregon match game championship contention.

Pin blasters from Brookings, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Astoria, Grants Pass and Medford will compete with the two top men to enter the finals at Columbia bowl in Portland on Oct. 27 and 28. Oregon's best two will go on to the national tourney at Chicago in December.

An entry of 24 men is hoped for at the Medford lanes. Contestants will roll four blocks of six games each with outcome to be determined by total pins. Starting times set for each day are 11 a.m. and 1:30, 4 and 6:30 p.m.

In the Portland action the qualifiers will roll 32 games with scoring on the Peterson point system.

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Bowling

Standings:	W.	L.
Morse Motors	20	18
Walker Real Estate	17	11
Sewing Machine Center	16	12
Lampport Sporting Goods	16	12
E. H. Mann Co.	16	12
Sam's Sporting Goods	14	14
Daugherty Lumber Co.	13	15
Oak Knoll Golf Club	13	15
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	11	17
Hammer's Sporting Goods	11	17
Hight Real Estate	11	17
Tabu	11	17

Results:	W.	L.
Sewing Center	3	1
D. Dunham	4	0
H. Frye	5	1
H. Withrow	4	3
V. Allen	5	2
R. Morgan	5	2
F. Driscoll	5	2
2810	2730	

Daugherty Lbr.	Walker Rl. Est.	3
J. Chapman	496	530
F. Chapin	496	530
B. Dyer	504	478
A. Allen	511	471
J. Burroughs	531	461
2690	2989	

F. H. Mann Co.	1	Oak Knoll Club	3
G. Spaulding	448	R. Wise	559
B. Stevens	493	H. Sullivan	461
F. Mann	504	J. Shinn	457
G. Schultz	570	D. Lubbers	497
F. Anderson	605	C. Sullivan	560
2612	2654		

Lampport's Spt.	2	Trail Cr. Lbr.	4
H. Vessey	555	S. Clave	546
J. Furrar	514	G. Piazza	499
S. Kurth	574	J. Paul	496
J. Schneider	501	D. Harmon	549
S. Van Dyke	538	T. Janizer	563
2612	2633		

Tabu	3	Hight Rl. Est.	1
B. Blunt	508	F. Keosler	529
A. Absentee	459	J. Knapp	561
W. Thompson	539	B. Green	457
A. Absentee	477	L. Rex	472
P. Patterson	540	W. Atkins	500
2523	2519		

Hammer's Spt.	4	Sam's Spt.	4
J. Holzinger	499	W. White	618
A. Absentee	468	D. Spain	516
V. Sprinkle	523	H. Schroeder	516
C. Dixon	528	J. Gardner	495
N. Gies	524	C. Proctor	530
2572	2675		

ALLIE NOT RUNNING

Oklahoma — (U.P.) — Allie Reynolds, a former New York Yankee World Series pitching hero today dismissed a report that he would run for governor of Oklahoma as "premature" and insisted "I have no political ambitions." Some of the state's leading Democrats have been asking Reynolds to enter politics.

Rochester, N. H. — (U.P.) — Asked what advice she had for young people, 100-year-old Mrs. Alsada Hoffman said: "That they be sincere in everything they do."

Patterson Manager Gets Assurances

New York — (U.P.) — Manager Gus D'Amato unexpectedly admitted today he had received "assurances" of clean officiating at Chicago before he permitted young Floyd Patterson to accept the Nov. 30th fight with Archie Moore at Chicago stadium for the vacant heavyweight crown.

D'Amato's admission was unexpected because Jim Norris, announcing the match in New York Monday night, said, "I have not heard anything about any assurances."

D'Amato explained today, "I have been given assurances about officiating at Chicago, but I am not at liberty to discuss it."

The stocky, gray haired pilot of Brooklyn's sensational 21-year old contender, had refused for several weeks to let Patterson fight 39-year-old Moore in Chicago, "because of my suspicions of Chicago officiating."

He stressed, "I became suspicious of the Chicago situation when Johnny Saxton took the welterweight title from Carmen Basilio there on a much criticized decision last March."

Although terms for the 15-round bout have not been announced, D'Amato indicated Floyd and Archie would each receive 30 per cent of the net gate, TV-radio money and ultimate movie proceeds. Charley Johnston, Archie Moore's manager, had been asking 35 per cent.

Norris Monday night predicted a \$400,000 gate for the bout, which will be televised and broadcast nationally to homes. There will be a TV blackout in the Milwaukee, Chicago and the South Bend, Ind., areas.

Four turkey shoots and the annual club championship skeet shoot are on the Medford Gun Club program which completes its 1956 activity.

Pre-Thanksgiving turkey shoots are set for Nov. 11 and 18 and pre-Christmas shoots for Dec. 16 and 23. The club title skeet affair is planned for Dec. 2.

The fall program will open with a practice shoot on Oct. 28. Sixteen-yard, handicap and skeet events will be held. At the routine shoots it is planned to have the Ed Pease handicap any time there are 10 or more entrants.

President Bert Peck reported that the club has realized \$1,442 from the "mining" of lead from the club's grounds. Fifteen tons of lead shot expended shells was taken by scraping the surface soil at the club grounds. Ralph Thompson, Homedale, Ida., was the contractor for the work and the lead was sold to a Portland salvage company.

Part of the shot was kept by the club for hand loading of shells.

Oct. 28—Practice; Nov. 4—Skeet, 16-yard and handicap; Nov. 11—Turkey shoot; Nov. 18—Turkey shoot; Dec. 2—Club championship shoot; Dec. 16—16-yard handicap and skeet practice; Dec. 23—Turkey shoot; Dec. 30—Practice for annual shoot.

SWAPS INJURED

Camden, N. J. — (U.P.) — Swaps, 1955 Kentucky Derby winner, has aggravated the injury he suffered in last Tuesday's workout. Swaps broke the cast off the injured hind leg Sunday and it will be replaced with a non-corrosive cast which will be screwed into place.



PLUNGING INTO A STONE WALL is Don Bosseler, star fullback and captain of the Miami team. Miami took to the air to beat Maryland, 13 to 6, in a game played in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. (International Soundphoto)

USE FOR CORN
Garnett, Kan. — (U.P.) — Eighty-five-year-old Mrs. Laura J. Roberts used a stalk of corn with an ear of corn attached to beat to death a rattlesnake when it attacked the family collie dog in the Roberts garden.

VALUE INCREASED
Camden, N. J. — (U.P.) — Executive Vice President Walter H. Donovan announced today that the added value of the Trenton Handicap, to be run at Garden State park, Oct. 24, has been increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

SYRACUSE LEADS
New York — (U.P.) — Syracuse leads the Lambert trophy voting today — the third team in as many weeks to top the list. Pittsburgh led the first week and Army the second week in the voting for the East's top college football team.

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