

Major League Teams May Cut Rosters to 28 on Opening Day

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Chicago—(U.P.)—Executives of major league baseball turned toward minor league problems in a joint session of American and National League executives.

They were expected to approve a proposal by the minor leagues to force major league teams to cut their rosters to 28 players by the opening day of the season, thus establishing the minor league lineups a month earlier than usual.

They also were expected to accept a suggestion by the minor leagues that the annual major league meetings in the future be held in alternate years in a minor league city.

One Trade Made
Only one trade resulted Monday from dozens of conversations by the major league clubs

during the only day in which the two big leagues held separate business meetings.

The Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals exchanged 10 players in an "even" deal under which left hander Jackie Collum and right hander Tom Poholsky replace left hander Jim Davis and right hander Sam Jones on the Cubs roster.

In addition, catcher Noble Landrith and infielder-outfielder Eddie Miksis shift to the Cardinals in return for catcher Ray Katt. The Cubs also obtained Willie Lammers, a shortstop, second baseman, for the Los Angeles farm club, and two AAA players to be selected before March 1.

Rule Changes Made
Both leagues made rule changes in their meetings. The American League voted to authorize a three game playoff, in case of a pennant tie, instead of the current one-game regulation.

The league, however, got no chance to vote after a long discussion of inter-league games, to count in the standings, during the summer when sponsor Hank Greenberg of Cleveland withdrew his proposal.

The National League changed its rules to provide that in the future all suspended, postponed or tie games be played in the city in which originally scheduled. They also voted that the second game of Sunday double-headers can be started under lights after 6 p.m. local time, if permitted by law.

Kansas Tops Hoop List; Dons Fifth

New York—(U.P.)—The United Press college basketball ratings, first place votes in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Kansas (30)	325
2. North Carolina (3)	227
3. Illinois	206
4. Southern Methodist (1)	194
5. San Francisco (1)	177
6. Louisville	140
7. Kentucky	104
8. Ohio State	78
9. Kansas State	63
10. Dayton	55

Second 10 teams: 11. Canisius, 50; 12. (tie) Iowa State, North Carolina and Western Kentucky, 32 each; 13. UCLA, 27; 16. West Virginia, 23; 17. Indiana, 18; 18. (tie) Niagara, St. John's N.Y., and Temple, 15 each.

Others: St. Louis, 14; Rice, 13; Xavier, O., 12; Oklahoma A&M, 10; Utah, 8; Washington, 7; Oregon State, 6; Oklahoma City, 5; Southern California, 4; Colorado and Miami, O., 3 each; Notre Dame, Duke, California and Vanderbilt, 2 each; Seton Hall, Purdue and Minnesota, 1 each.

COTTON SIGNED
Cleveland—(U.P.)—Middleweight Charley (King) Cotton of Toledo, Ohio, was signed today as a substitute to fight contender Joey Giardello of Philadelphia in a 10-rounder on the Christmas fund show at the Cleveland Arena Friday night.

JUST LIKED APPLE PIE
Grand Rapids, Mich.—(U.P.)—The thief who broke into the Henry Johnson home apparently was just hungry. The only thing taken was a piece of apple pie.

SPORTS



HAPPY ENDING—Champion Hungarian walker Janos Somogyi, who has decided to stay in Australia, points to Melbourne newspaper picture of his wife, Teresia, who escaped to Austria with their two children. Somogyi said that about 30 other Hungarian athletes have also decided to remain in Australia after the Olympic games are over.

McMurtry Billed With Joey Rowan

Portland—(U.P.)—Pat McMurtry of Tacoma, will seek to get back on boxing's victory trail here tonight when he tangles with Joey Rowan of Morristown, Pa.

McMurtry is a slight favorite to handle Rowan in the young heavyweight's first appearance since he lost to Willie Pastrano earlier this year. The loss was his first in 23 professional bouts.

Rowan, who has registered 14 knockouts in his 36 pro fights, was expected to weigh in at about 183 for tonight's fight. McMurtry expected to enter the ring at 190.

LEONARD PARTNER DIES
Santa Clara, Calif.—(U.P.)—James Spider Roche, a one-time sparring partner for Benny Leonard, died Monday at the age of 63. Roche coached boxing at the San Francisco Olympic Club for 28 years and was credited with developing former middleweight champion Fred Apostoli.

About 70 per cent of the body weight is water.

Hawkinson's Tops Butte Falls

Butte Falls took an early lead last night over Hawkinson's Tire Shop, Medford, but could not hold it when Hawkinson's changed their defense from zone to a man to man press and eventually lost to the Medford club 72-62 in a Medford Independent Basketball League game.

Midway through the game, with Hawkinson's employing their man to man press, they scored 12 straight points and led the remainder of the game. The score was tied once and at one time in the game Hawkinson's held a 16 point bulge.

Halftime score also favored Hawkinson's 32-27.

The evening and part-time schools in the U.S. have an enrollment in normal years of about 1,850,000.

Reps Discuss Athletic Aid

Portland—(U.P.)—Faculty representatives and athletic directors of schools affiliated with the Oregon Collegiate conference met here yesterday to discuss financial aid to athletes but disbanded without taking any definite action.

The college representatives set the problem over until their January meeting.

Also coming up for discussion at the meeting was the eligibility of athletes transferring from junior colleges. Oregon Tech, a member of the conference, is essentially a junior college.

The annual spring sports week end was scheduled for May 17 and 18 at Oregon College. The

Sauer Quits The Citadel

Charleston, S. C.—(U.P.)—John E. Sauer, hired as head football coach and athletic director at The Citadel to build the Bulldogs into a Southern Conference power, has resigned effective Dec. 31, "for personal reasons."

Sauer requested and received a release from a five-year contract signed in 1933 which still had three more years to run.

Citadel President Gen. Mark W. Clark accepted the resignation "with regret" Monday and told Sauer he was "making a mistake."

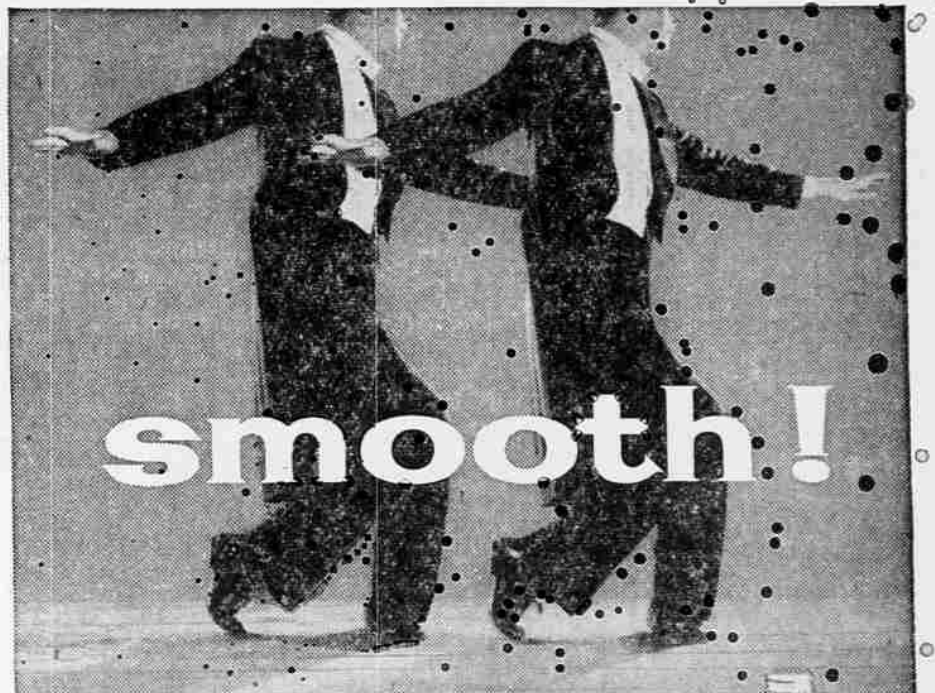
league will play a round-robin baseball schedule for the first time this year.

Argentine Boxer Gets 8th Victory

New York—(U.P.)—Alex Meiff, the unbeaten young Argentine heavyweight and prospective bidegroom who achieved his eighth straight victory Monday night, may have another try 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena in February with Will Desmanoff of Germany.

Meanwhile, they'll be a trip home to Argentina and a marriage to Diana Tommasi for 21-year-old Alex, who won a split decision over veteran Archie McBride of Trenton, N. J., at St. Nick's Monday night.

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