

Braucher's Sport Gossip

By Bill Braucher
 Clark Griffith, who gives each of his noble diamond athletes a herring upon the performance of some outstanding feat, hasn't a corner on all the financial foxiness in the big leagues, after all. Connie Mack, the "lean and kindly" leader of the A's, isn't so dumb about money matters, either.

When the lean and kindly leader sent Jimmy Fox a contract offering him a handsome 25 per cent cut from his \$15,000 salary, a reward for Jimmy's brilliant baseball of the last few years, he came pretty close to Griffith's all-time record for nickel-nursing.

Fox, prompted by persistent gentlemen of the press, had been almost ready to publicize himself as a \$50,000 ball player—which he certainly is in the 1934 edition of Babe Ruth is worth \$35,000—when along came the mail man bearing the bad news. Just \$38,000 and a 55-cent dollar at that!

Here is a ball player who would bring \$250,000 on the trading block, being offered 5 per cent of his value to toil for one year. At that rate, Lefty Grove would be worth just \$6250 annual recompense from the Red Sox.

There is a chance, though, that Mack really didn't mean that opening offer to his great slugger. Major league club owners, most of them, anyway, are experts in the dealing out of object lessons. Mack is faced by the necessity of cutting his payroll mightily this year. Philadelphia fans, not over enthusiastic even in years when a championship team played in Shibe park, can be expected to stay away from the place in large numbers during the coming season.

Mr. Mack, looking over his roster, picks out his best ball player, and instead of giving him a raise for consistently meritorious performance, offers him a whale of a slash. The other employees of the Athletic orchard, reading the sad tidings in the newspapers, think themselves very fortunate to receive only a 50 per cent slice. At least that is the theory.

The owner, in that way, can get his ball club signed up quickly at bargain prices. The star holds for more, and probably finally gets it. Fox is slier than most of the baseball geese if he signs for less than \$35,000 this year.

Three years ago Al Simmons, then under the lean and kindly direction of Mr. Mack, was a haggling hold out. Mack raised the ante gradually as opening day drew nearer. Simmons waited. On the day the season opened, Simmons finally signed—a three-year contract calling for \$100,000.

Federal Court Upholds State's Rights on Oil

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 13 (UP)—The federal government's effort to regulate the output of crude petroleum suffered a severe defeat today in one of two far-reaching federal court decisions which asserted this function belongs to the states.

As a result of both decisions the full task of regulating oil output was thrown into the hands of state agents.

Although he declined to comment, Administrator Hicks indicated in Washington that he would appeal directly to the U. S. supreme court. It was said a stay of execution would be sought. J. Howard Marshall of the petroleum administration board, left Washington for Tyler, Texas, to supervise preparations for the government's appeal.

Search Under Way For Corvallis Boy

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 13 (UP)—A search was under way tonight for Hudson White, 19-year-old Oregon State college student, who has been missing since Friday.

Benton and Yamhill county authorities said the lad, son of S. T. White, Yamhill county agent, left home without a word to his family. He took no personal effects and was without a hat or coat.

His parents and college officials felt concern over his absence as he had been ill. An accident or foul play is feared.

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Sporting News

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PELICAN FIVE NEARING PEAK

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In order to journey to the state tournament at Salem, the Klamath Pelicans must defeat Lakeview and Bend in the district tournament. However, they have already downed the Bend Lava Bears in four games by decisive scores and expect little opposition from that quarter. Lakeview, never a strong contender, was walloped 42 to 13 in a previous game and if Klamath can overcome Medford again, it should give the team prestige enough to lift it from a dark horse rating into a strong contender for state honors.

Scroggin, veteran hoop-thrower, will see his first real action against the Tigers. He played only a few minutes in the first Klamath-Medford game, because of illness.

Dutch French, Pelican mentor, has announced he will carry a string of five horse-oes tied together with a red ribbon, when his players make their debut in the post-playing center. These horse-oes were presented to him on behalf of the student body by Wildcat coach Al Sinclair in an assembly held at Klamath HI yesterday. "If these horse-oes do their duty," said French, "we will return for the Lakeview tilt Saturday with a Tiger scalp on each of our belts."

Surprise Win Gives Veteran Edge in Tourney

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (UP)—Coming from behind in the stretch with brilliant command, Ralph De Oro, 71-year-old Cuban born New Yorker, gave Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., 10 times champion, his first defeat in the world three cushion billiard championship at the Capitol arena. The score was 50 to 48 in 51 innings.

De Oro's surprise victory over Layton prevented the Missourian from advancing into a first place tie with J. N. Boseman of California, and dropped him from second to a third place tie with Welker Cochran of San Francisco. Each has won three and lost one. It was De Oro's second win in five starts.

Chicago Receives Contracts From 2

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (UP)—The signed contracts of Catcher Morgan Snyder and Pitcher John Huck, rookies, were received today by the Chicago White Sox. Vice President Harry Grabner announced. Snyder who batted .319 for Topeka last season is being counted on to win one of the Sox catching jobs.

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Taking a Flyer at Judo



Clever, these Japanese—with their Judo wrestling. This sport of the orient, founded by Dr. Jigoro Kano, member of the Japanese House of Peers, is a combination of the best schools of Jujitsu, and is termed the "gentle art of fighting without weapons." If it really is supposed to be gentle, someone is breaking the rules in the action shown here.

Uzudun Signs to Meet German at Barcelona

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 13 (UP)—Paulino Uzudun, veteran Spanish heavyweight, signed today to meet former Champion Max Schmeling of Germany in a 15-round bout at Montjuich stadium here on April 8.

Under terms of the contract Uzudun is guaranteed about \$20,000, and Schmeling's share of the gate receipts is expected to amount to about the same.

The bout will be held in the day time. It will feature a "monster" boxing program in which outstanding Spanish boxers will participate.

Schmeling is expected to arrive from the United States 15 days before the fight.

Chinese Star Wins Mat Bout at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Walter "Sneezy" Achiu, Chinese middleweight wrestler, defeated Cowboy Heinz two out of three falls in the main event here last night. Achiu took the first fall with a body press in 16 minutes, 15 seconds. Heinz won the second with a series of reverse chin locks and body presses in 15 minutes, 40 seconds. Achiu ended the fray with a body press in 10 minutes, after twice tossing Heinz from the ring.

Mickey McGuire, 155 pounds, Salem, took the first and third falls to win the semi-final from Wildcat Grey, 160, Tacoma.

Jack Curtis, 158, took two straight falls from Jerry Whay, Oklahoma City, and Art Perkins, 157, defeated Les Nelson, 158, in the opener.

Ivan Brown Wins Bobbed Coursing

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 13 (UP)—Ivan Brown drove the Keene Valley Athletic club bobbed team to victory in the national A. A. U. two-man championship on the Mt. Von Hoevenberg run.

The Keene valley bob completed the four trips down the mountain in a total time of 8:05.50. Second place went to the Adirondack bob sled club, the defending champions with a total time of 8:07.50, a fraction of a second faster than the Keen valley No. 2 team.

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BEAVERS CRUSH IDAHO VANDALS

Oregon State Scorers Pile Up 45 to 14 Victory.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—The Oregon State college basketball team today counted its fourth consecutive comeback victory in the coast conference north division race and hoped for another win here tonight from University of Idaho.

The Beavers gained an all-important notch by defeating the vandals 40 to 14, here last night. Another victory is vital tonight if the Beavers remain in the running for the conference championship which University of Washington has all but snatched away.

Looking more and more like a well-oiled machine, the Beavers pulled out of an early 5 to 5 tie and led 21 to 8 at half time. The play was fast and clean in the first half, but the substitutes went at it in rougher manner the second chukker.

The Orangemen, defending coast champions, boosted their score to the 40-mark for the first time this season in conference play. The bewildered Vandals were unable to guard them effectively or make any serious scoring threat of their own.

McDonald and O'Connell led the Beaver scoring with nine points each. Greater scored half his team's points.

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Babe Tunes Up On His 40th Birthday



It's Babe Ruth starring again in another home play. This time the famous Yankee slugger takes first base in a little family quartet by way of celebrating his 40th birthday. Daughter Julia is giving the nitch at the piano while Mrs. Ruth (center) and Dorothy, another daughter, join in the chorus at their New York apartment.

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Klamath Pioneer Dies in South

Alva C. Beals, Klamath pioneer, died at his home at Santa Rosa, Calif., Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Beals came here in the early days. For many years he was in the blacksmithing, and later became interested in the stock business. He was 73 years of age when he died.

Survivors include A. N. Beals, a son, of Klamath Falls, and another son, H. G. Beals of Santa Rosa.

McMinville High Downs Salem Five

SALEM, Feb. 13 (AP)—McMinville high school basketball team gave warning of becoming a contender for state tournament honors in winning from Salem high school, 27 to 25, here last night. The visitors gained the lead early and kept it throughout the game until the score was tied in the closing minutes. Maboo, McMinville forward, tossed the winning basket.

Pachouli is an East Indian shrubby mint yielding a fragrant oil from which the scent of the same name is made.

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Steve Hamas, youthful Jersey-an who first gained athletic fame at the Pennsylvania State College, is that barrier, and the promoters expect 15,000 enthusiasts to witness the clash.

It is Philadelphia's most important boxing bout since 1926, the year that Gene Tunney, late of the U. S. Marines, knocked the heavyweight crown from the head of the Manassas Mauler, Jack Dempsey.

Little advantage in weight is expected. Schmeling probably weighing in around 190 and Hamas 192. The ceremony is to be at 2 o'clock.

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