

Vitt Replaced By Peckinpaugh

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13 (UP)—Roger Thorpe Peckinpaugh, a gray quiet man, brought a new air of soft-spoken confidence to Cleveland today in replacing roaring volatile Oscar Vitt as manager of the Indians' baseball team.

Quietly, almost perfunctorily, Club Owner Bradley announced Peckinpaugh was his choice after weeks of speculation and rumors.

Thus returned to Cleveland one of the greatest shortstops in baseball—the man fired by Bradley in 1933 after managing the team for five years.

Big Time Golf Heads West for 1941 Tourneys

CHICAGO, Nov. 13 (AP)—Big time golf, cradled in the east, appears headed for a lively explorative excursion into the great open spaces of the southwest, producer of some of the game's brightest stars.

The 1941 national open championship is set for June 5-7 at Fort Worth, Texas, and the annual convention of the Professional Golfers association in season here brought the announcement that the western open will be played Jan. 31-Feb. 2 at Phoenix, Ariz.

The P.G.A. convention went through a routine business session and today was slated to reelect President Tom Walsh of Chicago for another year.

Oliver Faces Double Problem In Cal Contest

EUGENE, Nov. 13 (AP)—Tex Oliver set up a defense as late as last Thursday, that successfully bottled Jackie Robinson as the University of Oregon football team beat UCLA 18-0 last Saturday. But his defensive problem is two-fold this week in attempting to devise means of checking Orv Hatcher and Jim Jerkovich when the Orecons meet California at Berkeley Saturday.

So, Oregon continues to drill on defense and will likely stage a morning workout before entraining Thursday noon for Berkeley and the 17th Oregon meeting with the Bears.

The squad was in A-1 physical condition with the return of Roger Johnson and Eddie Moshofsky, tackles.

Coast Directors Adopt Playing Roster for 1941

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 13 (AP)—Directors of the Pacific Coast League met again Wednesday to wind up discussions and adopt a new constitution.

The 1941 playing schedule was adopted and the coming campaign will start April 8. Seattle opens at San Francisco, Portland at Los Angeles, Oakland at San Diego and Hollywood at Sacramento.

After the weekend opening Seattle will be at Los Angeles from April 8 to 13, Portland at Sacramento, San Francisco at Oakland and Hollywood at San Diego. The next week Seattle goes to Oakland, Portland to Hollywood, San Francisco to San Diego and Los Angeles to Sacramento.

American men have a worldwide reputation for the money they spend on their women. I say bravo to you. Go fight a head!—Elsa Schiaparelli, French dressmaker.

Stradivarius, famous Italian violin maker, also made guitars, some of which still are extant. He is best known for his violins.

Unknown Leads



Jimmy Reynolds, above, of Oklahoma A. and M., tops Tom Harmon of Michigan as nation's leading ground-gainer.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (AP)—Gossip gossip: Henry Armstrong, who'll retire soon, quietly is assembling a stable of fighters. . . . Tennessee prefers a Sugar Bowl bid to one from the coast. . . . Don Budge has regained the 15 pounds he lost when that illness knocked him for a loop, but he still is in a bad humor. He's beefing because his new gas buggy rattles when he hits 115 m.p.h. . . . Carl Snively and Dick Harlow are such close pals they exchange strategic formations once a week during the season. . . . And Fritz Zivic has offered to bet Al Davis \$1000 he haysmakers Al in seven stanzas, or less.

OBSERVATION WARD
Auburn is trying to get "bring 'em back alive" Buck to help coach the Plainsmen in their last four games—against the Tigers, Eagles, Gators and Wildcats. . . . Those Daffy Dodgers have sent questionnaires to all their pitchers, asking how they would throw to the first 25 hitters in the National league. . . . The engineer who runs the choo choo on the railroad alongside the Michigan stadium has agreed to take the foot out of his whistle while the Harmons drill for Northwestern. Are the Harmons putting or punting? . . . When the Tulane gridlers voted Boston college the best team they've played this year, they included the high riding Texas Aggies, who beat them in the Sugar Bowl last January. . . . Are you listening, Georgetown?

Seattle Set For Ski Meet
SEATTLE, Nov. 13 (AP)—Come midnight, the civic ice arena will be a busy place. After the ice is swept off the shavings from the Vancouver-Seattle hockey game, workmen will start immediately to erect the jumping hill for Seattle's second annual indoor ski jumping tournament.

Alf Engen, now of Sun Valley, and the national jumping and four-way champion, will headline the snow stars who will usher in the winter sport for the benefit of the rocking chair skiers here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Olav Ulland, now of Portland's Cascade Ski club, is the defending indoor champion in Class A. There'll also be some class B jumping, and slalom exhibitions by Sun Valley's Friedl Pfeifer.

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OSMA ADVISES WET WEATHER CHECK OF CAR

Recent rainfall should serve as a reminder to motorists that this is a time when it is wise to check the condition of the car for the approaching season of more frequent wet weather, it is pointed out by the public safety department of the Oregon State Motor association.

Emphasized by the motorists organization was the fact that a rise in traffic accidents occurs regularly every fall and winter, indicating a need not only for careful driving but for making certain that various safety features of the car are in dependable shape.

The importance of good brakes, tires and lights was stressed in a series of suggestions, as follows:

"Check the lights regularly and carry extra light bulbs. Efficient lights, free from glare, are more necessary as the days shorten and the amount of night driving increases. Incidentally, remember that the law now requires use of the lower beams when other cars approach.

"Have brakes in good order, but keep speed down to a point which will permit normal and safe use of brakes. In other words, avoid the necessity of sudden and excessive braking because of the danger of skidding on wet surfaces.

"Tires worn smooth are an added hazard in wet weather and should be replaced with well treaded ones.

"Keep the windshield wiper in proper working condition. "Take time to be safe in wet weather," the automobile club statement added. "Allowing a little extra time for reaching a destination is one of the things which help avoid accidents during the winter months."

HEART ATTACK DEATH FOUND TO BE FROM BULLET

ASTORIA, Nov. 13 (UP)—Royce E. Tranchell, 44, Camp Clatsop WPA superintendent whose death was attributed at first to a heart attack, actually was shot to death with a small bore rifle, Coroner Hollis Ransom disclosed Tuesday.

Authorities thought at first that Tranchell died of a heart attack while duck hunting. But when the body was being embalmed, a small bullet hole was found in the back.

Sheriff Paul Kearney and state police began an investigation immediately.

WASCO COUNTY PICKS OFFICIAL BY BOWL METHOD

THE DALLES, Nov. 13 (UP)—Mace Fulton, democratic candidate for Wasco county commissioner, won reelection to office Tuesday in a goldfish bowl lottery carried out by Ben R. Littfin, local publisher.

Fulton and John W. Adkins, republican candidate, tied with 2573 votes each in the November 5 election. They held the drawing in circuit courtroom.

Henry Schepper, Wasco county clerk, presided over the drawing. A committee of three, R. A. Crooks, Kenneth Grossmiller and A. C. Colmes, arranged the capsules in the bowl and attested to the impartiality of the lottery.

THE MAID'S MISTAKE
CHICAGO, (AP)—Out in suburban Glencoe they're telling about the housemaid who hung up, not once, but three times on telephone calls from President Roosevelt.

Following the death recently of Governor Henry Horner, a group of his friends, including Senator Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill.) gathered at the Glencoe home of a Horner relative where the senator placed a call to Washington to inform the president of the governor's death.

While the group was at dinner the maid answered the phone, heard the operator say: "President Roosevelt calling." "Listen, I can't be bothered with jokes now," snapped the maid, slamming the receiver. In fact, she hung it up three times before the call got through.

Now that the campaign's over everybody's on speaking terms, but without the use of a platform.

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HOLIDAY TRAVEL CAUTION URGED

With the approaching holidays, highway safety and law enforcement circles are alarmed by the increase in traffic deaths and are urging motorists to use extra caution.

According to D. E. Pearce, local representative of the Farmers Automobile and Truck Insurance exchanges, there was a reduction in the number of motor vehicle deaths in 1938 and 1939 for the first time in six years. In 1938 there were 32,582 deaths, and in 1939 the death toll increased only 18 to a total of 32,600.

The fact that deaths did not increase materially in 1939 is an achievement in view of a six per cent increase in motor vehicle usage.

Unfortunately, a recent survey in 148 major cities shows a total of 6399 motor vehicle fatalities during the first 43 weeks of 1940 as compared to 6108 for the same period in 1939, an increase of five per cent.

Unless Mr. and Mrs. American Motorist use extra care during the rest of the year, motor vehicle deaths will again show an increase.

Pearce appeals to the citizens of Klamath Falls to do their part in making streets and highways safer. He suggests the slogan, "Give a Thought to Save a Life."

GIRL SUFFERING FROM RARE DISEASE WILL RECOVER

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 13 (UP)—Policemen and friends who volunteered their blood to nine-year-old Frances Josephine Odone got their reward Tuesday when doctors announced Josephine, suffering a rare and serious disease, probably will "re-cover completely."

Josephine underwent a delicate operation this morning. She had been suffering from a strange malady in which the spleen consumes the blood. After the operation physicians said the girl had an "excellent chance of full recovery."

Two policemen, a fireman, Josephine's mother, two friends of the family and a cousin gave their blood to the girl for several transfusions.

MARVIN SCHULTZ WINS DECLAMATION MEET AT HENLEY

HENLEY—Marvin Schultz, a junior at Henley high school, won the coveted Speakers' club trophy at the school's annual declamation contest Friday. The trophy is awarded each year to the outstanding contestant over all divisions of the contest.

Other division winners who will enter the Klamath county declamation contest at Keno high school November 15 are: Jack Selk, oratory; Pat Short, dramatic; Bob Norris, story telling; Marvin Schultz, humorous; and Vern Berry, extemporaneous.

Joe Mercer of Altamont junior high acted as judge of the local contest, which was attended by many parents.

About Stalagmites
Stalagmites are calcite formations often found in caves. Pinacle-like masses projecting upward from the floor, they are built up by deposits from water dripping from the stalactites above.

An airplane engine recently built by a California inventor weighs only 130 pounds and develops 75 horsepower. The engine is the double-opposed type and includes a built-up roller-bearing crankshaft also developed by the inventor.

The torpedoes used by the U. S. dive bombing planes contain an automatic device that, by means of generated steam, drives the propeller and the gyros.

Barber's bill found in Deerfield, Mass., shows shaves cost 50 cents in 1756. Let's quit laughing at the beards in our family albums.

NEWSMAN ANSWERS ICKES INVITATION

RICHEY, N. Y., Nov. 13 (AP)—Frank E. Tripp, general manager of the Gannett newspapers, believes "If ever a last word must be spoken for the freedom and independence of the American people that word will come from the last gasping issue of a newspaper."

Accepting the invitation of Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes to comment on the cabinet member's assertion that "the press is not free," Tripp in a lengthy open letter read Monday night before Gannett executives declared:

"You observe that about 80 per cent of the press opposed Mr. Roosevelt and that still he was elected. That very fact defeats your argument that the press is not free. Can it be that your idea of a free press, one that you should like, is a press that the government could control as it does your pal the radio?"

"Now you know that radio is licensed by the government. . . . You know it is restricted by rules from expressing any opinion. Newspapers can have opinions, so far anyway; can express them, and do.

"What you mean is that you don't like the kind of opinions they express. That's ok. They don't like yours either and they are independent enough to say so."

AGED TAX STATUTE HITS OREGON CLUBS

PORTLAND, Nov. 13 (AP)—A forgotten law brought consternation to several Oregon athletic and social clubs today as the federal internal revenue department presented a bill for delinquent taxes.

Collector J. W. Maloney said life members, active or honorary, must pay a 10 per cent tax on all dues or assessments paid to the club plus a 100 per cent penalty for delinquency.

Plowden Stott, former member of the Portland Multnomah Athletic club's board of trustees, estimated the tax on 290 members would range up to \$112.50 each and would be doubled by the penalty.

Verne Perry, Columbia-Edge-water Country club manager, expressed belief the law, passed in 1919 but never enforced hereabouts, would affect all golf clubs.

OREGON LUMBER MILLS OPERATE NEAR CAPACITY

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13 (UP)—Oregon lumber mills are operating at 90.6 per cent of capacity to turn out their peak load for the national defense requirements, the West Coast Lumbermen's association reported Tuesday.

Twenty-five per cent of the present output is moving directly or indirectly into defense projects, the association estimated. This includes lumber for army cantonments scheduled to house 400,000 men drawn in the first selective draft.

WASCO OFFICIAL DRAWS NEW TERM

THE DALLES, Nov. 13 (AP)—By virtue of a fish bowl drawing, Mace Fulton will serve another term as a Wasco county commissioner.

Fulton and J. W. Adkins tied in the general election, each with 2573 votes, and agreed to the draw.

Ben R. Littfin, blindfolded, drew Fulton's name from the bowl.

LOW-COST RAIL FARES EAST

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CANADA, U. S. TO DISCUSS DEFENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13 (AP)—The Canada-United States defense commission confers with army and navy officers at the San Francisco presidio today on the problem of defending the Pacific coast of North America.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City and seven other members of the joint commission arrived here last night by plane, joining four other commissioners who came Sunday and have been inspecting defense installations in the bay region.

After a general survey of the west coast defense problem, with particular attention to situations which may develop because of Japan's alliance with Germany and Italy, the commission will proceed to the state of Washington and British Columbia to look over the defense set-up in that region.

CRUSHED BY LOG

HILLSBORO, Nov. 13 (AP)—A rolling log fatally crushed James A. Douglas of Portland yesterday at the Standard Logging company operations. He went to work Monday

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