

Big Hank's Sale A Deep Mystery

Seven American League Clubs Failed To Claim Greenberg For Waiver Price

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—The mystery surrounding Hank Greenberg's sudden departure from the Detroit Tigers and the American league deepened today when it became known the league's seven other clubs had failed to claim the home run king.

Only one waiver request could possibly have been made up to last Saturday, when Greenberg was sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates. This means that President Larry MacPhail of the New York Yankees and others in the American league did not even bother to put in a claim for him.

MacPhail, explaining why he let Greenberg be waived out of the league, said he had tried three times since last fall to land Greenberg, but that each time he was turned down. Yet when he might have had opportunity to get Greenberg for the \$10,000 waiver price, he failed to take advantage of it.

MacPhail declared the Tigers would not have allowed Greenberg to go to the Yankees, or any other potentially strong American league club. That might have been true, but neither MacPhail nor anybody else gave the Tigers a chance to prove or disprove it.

Under the new ruling passed by both major leagues during the Los Angeles meeting last month each club is allowed three cracks at any player put on the waiver list. A request for waivers on any player cannot be withdrawn by the same club more than twice in any calendar year.

The rule states "whenever a request for waivers is withdrawn on any player, waivers on that player may not again be requested until 30 days after the expiration date of such waiver request."

Greenberg, himself, expressed surprise and disappointment upon being sold by the Tigers. In a prepared statement to the press yesterday, the Bronx-born slugger said:

"The news that I was sold to Pittsburgh, which I heard over the radio, came as a complete surprise.

"My whole major league baseball career has been spent in a Detroit uniform and I regret leaving my teammates, many of whom are my close friends.

"Naturally, after this long and pleasant relationship I am disappointed to be sold from the Detroit club and waived out of the American league."

Paired with Tony Ross, Buck Lipscomb will endeavor to get some measure of satisfaction from Billy Weidner and Billy Fox in Thursday's armory tag team wrestling match.

Lipscomb and Sammie Cohen lost decisively to the pair last week, and Buck laid his troubles at the feet of Cohen and let it be known that he would have to have another partner if the match was to be re-staged.

Billy Goetz, a popular young grappler, will take part in the six-round opener, but as yet his opponent has not been announced by the muscle promoter, Mack Lillard.

It will be the first grid contest between the two teams since 1940. SMU won all three previous contests between the schools. UCLA has two other intersectional games in a nine-game schedule, with the University of Iowa here September 28 and with Northwestern at Evanston October 4.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Bob Montgomery, the Philadelphia negro who is recognized as lightweight champ in Pennsylvania and New York, has temporarily eliminated Eddie Giosa as a challenger to his laurels.

The hard-punching Bobcat, connecting with long rights to the head and smashing hard at Eddie's stomach with sharp blows, last night scored a fifth round technical knockout in their 10-round non-title clash at the arena. A crowd of 7226 paid \$22,785.

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Fights Tonight



Roy Hawkins, the bruising young heavyweight now fighting out of Portland, will clash with Murray (Red) Britton in the armory main event tonight.

PGA Quarrel Might Pare Winter Trail

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 21 (AP)—The Professional Golfers association faced cancellation of three \$10,000 March tournaments at Charlotte, N. C., Greensboro, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., unless it could guarantee appearances of leading professionals.

Sponsors of the Charlotte affair announced its cancellation yesterday, saying they had been unable to get PGA assurance that top name players would participate. The Greensboro Junior chamber of commerce said it had telegraphed PGA Tournament Manager Fred Corcoran for a guarantee that leading pros would appear. And at Jacksonville, Manager Frank Taylor Jr. said a similar request had been made regarding the Jacksonville Open. A fourth March tourney is scheduled for Miami.

Both the Greensboro and Jacksonville sponsors said the tournaments would be cancelled unless the guarantees were obtained. They appeared to be most interested in Ben Hogan, Sam Snead and Lloyd Mangrum. Hogan recently announced he was cutting down his tournament play because of the strain of constant competition. Snead, the defending champion at Greensboro, has announced plans for an early spring trip to South Africa.

Profits Turned SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children received \$108,354 in profits from the 22nd annual Shrine East-West football game played here New Year's Day, reports William M. Coffman, managing director of the game. City Delivery Service, Ph. 8417

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1,400,000 Trout Planted In Klamath Waters During 1946

During the calendar year 1946 the state game commission planted a total of 1,493,135 fingerling rainbow trout in Klamath county lakes and streams, according to a report from C. A. Lockwood, assistant supervisor for the commission.

The largest plantings were made in Odell lake at the far north end of the county, over 267,000, and the total for Crescent lake was 263,260.

Changes Seen In Hunt Laws

SALEM, Jan. 21 (AP)—Increases in non-resident fishing and hunting license fees, higher guide and trapper license fees and separate deer tags for hunters would be provided in nine bills which the house game committee has voted to introduce.

The bills were prepared by the state game commission. Hunters who buy hunting licenses would have to buy deer tags in addition if they want to hunt deer, but the fee for the tag would be \$1 or less. Rep. Carl Hill, Days Creek, chairman of the committee, said the purpose of the bill is to make it possible for the game commission to supervise deer hunting more efficiently.

The other bills would: Increase non-resident hunting licenses from \$15 to \$25, boost non-resident fishing licenses from \$5 to \$10, reduce the short-term fishing license from 10 days to 5 days and increase the cost from \$3 to \$5.

Coasters Drub Mack's, 60-19

Up at the high school gym last night the Coast to Coast team of the Federal division, Victory league, walloped Mack's Grocery in no uncertain manner, 60 to 19.

The Coast to Coast quintet led all the way, due principally to the fact that Homer Brown, forward, scored 24 points. Jim Thornton and Lester Larson had six points each for Mack's.

In the American division, Murphy's Barber quint rallied strong in the final quarter after trailing 33-16 to beat out Cal-Ore, 31-24. The Cal-Ore bunch managed only one point in the fourth period.

Tom Edwards counted 13 times for the winners, and Whitney Dorman and Charles Brightman had 11 points each for Cal-Ore.

HOT SUBJECT PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Fire destroyed the University of Portland's heating system, but the 1485 students donned sweaters and overcoats and began taking final examinations anyway.

Most found their fingers cramped a bit writing answers, but the speech course final examination, consisting of extemporaneous speeches, was fine. Its subject: "Beat."

POLITICAL CALAMITY TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 21 (AP)—Lt. Gov. Frank L. Hagaman missed a session of the Kansas senate as a result of what Sen. E. A. Briles, president pro tem, described as the "greatest calamity that can happen to a public official."

Briles, substituting for Hagaman, explained the calamity was "a loss of voice because the lieutenant and governor made too many speeches last week."

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1946 Trout Liberations

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Crescent lake	263,260
Dee lake	7,680
Deep lake	7,680
Devils lake	12,000
Doning lake	7,680
Echo lake	4,340
Fawn lake	10,650
Four Mile lake	174,200
Grass lake	21,000
Harriett lake	8,680
Heavenly Twin lakes	7,680
Horseshoe lake	7,680
Island lake	11,520
Kan-Kan springs	37,372
Lang lake	15,360
Margaret lake	15,360
Mack lake	19,944
Miller lake	93,210
Notasha lake	7,680
Odell lake	267,488
Oldenburg lake	10,224
Seven Mile creek	19,280
Spencer creek	75,400
Sprague river	108,350
North Fork Sprague	12,700
South Fork Sprague	12,700
Spring creek	51,040
Summit lake	41,040
Sycan river	13,960
Wahoo lake	3,488
Whiskey creek	4,340
Wilson lake	13,900
Williamson river	36,870
Windy lake, South	12,141
Windy lake, West	6,390
Windy lake, East	6,390
Wood river	11,900
Yoran lake	17,480
Total	1,493,135

Stars Edge By Beavers

Town teams took all three games in last night's inter-division Basin Basketball league play but for the most part had to struggle to do it.

The Four Star Merchants edged past Langell Valley Beavers 35-34, but the Beavers overcame a 14-point deficit at the end of the first quarter to almost pull the game out. Mc-Goughie had 24 points for the Merchants, Robbins 16 for the Beavers.

Ashley Chevrolet topped Mallin 58 to 36 and Al Van Buren scored 14 points for the Chevs while Westin racked up 15 for the south-end visitors.

Rickys Jewelers, one of the best quintets in the league, went past the Tulelake Associated Flyers, 48 to 31. Wayne Scott and Ernie Bishop had 14 and 13 tallies for the winners, and Tom and Dick Crawford counted 11 and eight for Tule.

4th Phil Rejects

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Tommy Hughes, a right-handed pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies, is the fourth Blue Jay to publicly announce dissatisfaction with 1947 contract terms offered him.

Previously, Outfielders Del Ennis and Ron Northey and Pitcher Schoolboy Rowe have declined to accept salaries offered by the Phil management.

Blazin' Bob May Be Highest Paid

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21 (AP)—Babe Ruth's \$80,000 salary record for major league baseball players rocked precariously today as the Cleveland Indians' Bob Feller and Tribe President Bill Veck huddled over the fireballer's signing of a 1947 contract. It was their third meeting this year.

The rapid pitcher received a reported \$75,000 in wages last year on a flat contract with a bonus-attendance clause, only \$5000 less than the bambino's peak salary.

The erstwhile schoolboy sensation set a modern major league mark last year by fanning 348 batters in his first full postwar season.

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Britton Faces Tough Job Against Hawkins Tonight

Roy Hawkins of Portland and Klamath Falls, one of the most highly rated young heavyweights in the northwest, will get into the ring for his second show before the home fans tonight, fighting Murray (Red) Britton, 215-pound native son from Midland.

Hawkins' last engagement here over a month ago was a disappointment for the fans, not for any fault of Roy's, but because his opponent, Joe Dixon, took the easy way out after he had been tagged a couple of times in the first round.

Britton's job tonight, although he goes into the fight as underdog, will be to erase the taste of the Dixon fight and to that end Murray has just wound up a strenuous training campaign.

The bout is scheduled for 10 heats in the armory ring, at the top of a five-fracs card. The opening match will start at 8:30, and general admission du-cats go on sale an hour before ring time at the armory box office. Advance reserved seat sales have moved well and a sellout crowd is in the offing. Extra rows of seats are being moved onto the main floor of the arena to bolster the seating capacity.

The semi-windup bout, a five-round, bids to be the fastest match of the night, putting

Rudy Carlson of Klamath against Ralph Weiser of Chiloquin in a lightweight scrap. Carlson has won five of six fights here and Weiser — last year's state AAU feather champ — holds two wins, a draw and a loss in four encounters.

Bob Eastman, captain of last year's Pelican football squad, will take on Eddie Johann in the five-round special event at the center of the card. Eastman is a terrific puncher and Johann has better than held his own in previous fights. They are mid-dleweights.

Darrell Harrington and Joe Mitchell are in the lightweight opener, and Lonnie Chism and Ernie Duffield have the heavy-weight second event.

Tule Loses Three

TULELAKE, Jan. 21 — In a basketball carnival last weekend with Modoc union high school of Alturas, the Modoc took all three tilts from the Tulelake Honkers.

The A game went 34-19, the B game 15-14, and the C game, 17-9.

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