

# Bribery Probe Delves Further Into Sports

## Another Gambler Sought For Connection With Football 'Fix' Attempt; Graziano Hearing Set For Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Middleweight Boxer Rocky Graziano will have opportunity Friday to convince the New York Athletic Commission that the \$100,000 bribe offer he claims to have received was too "ridiculous" to report.

Graziano's chance for a return title bout with Middleweight Champion Tony Zale on March 21 possibly is at stake.

District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, whose investigation of sports contests already has resulted in the conviction of one man and indictment of three others in connection with an attempted "fix" in professional football, disclosed the bribe offer to Graziano.

Graziano told reporters last night that Hogan and his assistants had twisted into something his story of being offered a bribe to "throw" his scheduled fight December 27 with Keweenaw (Cowboy) Shank of Denver, repeating his story of the visit of an unidentified man to his dressing room, Graziano said:

"The thing was so ridiculous I figured the guy was kidding and I kidded back with him. Nobody ever offered me a bribe seriously in my whole career."

However, Chairman Eddie Egan ordered Graziano to appear Friday before the athletic commission "in connection with the circumstances surrounding his cancelled fight" with Shank.

Irving Cohen, Graziano's manager, said he asked the cancellation after the fighter developed a back ailment. Hogan had said Graziano "kicked" a sore back to halt the match.

Egan said the commission can "take disciplinary action if a fighter has been offered a bribe and has not reported it to the commission." He added that he would make no statement regarding the Graziano-Zale match prior to Friday's hearing.

Last September Graziano gave Zale a pounding before the champion called in the sixth round to win by a knockout. Their re-match was expected to draw a gate that would net Graziano close to \$100,000.

Hogan, declining to comment on Graziano's complaint that his story was misinterpreted, meanwhile sent out a 48-state alarm for David (Pete) Krakauer, indicted on bribery and conspiracy charges in connection with an attempt to "fix" the National Professional Football league title game December 15.

Krakauer, described by Hogan as a "known gambler," was one of three men indicted Monday after the grand jury had heard testimony by Alvin J. Paris, who was convicted January 8 of offering bribes to Frank Filchock and Merle Hapes of the New York Giants to "throw" the December 15 game to the Chicago Bears. The bribes were not accepted. The Bears won, 24 to 14.

The other two indicted were Harvey Stemmer and Jerome Zarowitz, who pleaded innocent at their arraignment yesterday.

Zarowitz, said by police to be a clerk in an Elizabeth, N. J., bet-making office for which Paris was front man, was held in \$10,000 bail. Stemmer is serving a prison term for attempted bribery of Brooklyn college basketball players in 1945.

## BASKETBALL Results

- Eugene 35, Springfield 32.  
 Salem 56, Oregon City 28.  
 Gresham 51, Tigard 37.  
 Waldport 22, Toledo 15.  
 Forest Grove 35, Vernonia 33.  
 Estacada 50, Silverton 35.  
 Monmouth 23, Monroe 12.  
 Cottage Grove 33, Elmira 23.  
 Central Catholic 47, Milwaukie 38.  
 Beaverton 48, Sherwood 42.  
 OSC Rooks 46, McMinnville 34.  
 Ogden Meadows (Vancouver) 38, Parkrose 20.  
 Washington 51, Franklin 28.  
 Grant 41, Jefferson 39.  
 Roosevelt 42, Commerce 28.  
 Sabin 47, Lincoln 42.  
 Molalla 43, Canby 23.  
 Rainier 39, Hill Military 24.  
 University High 29, Junction City 23.  
 Tillamook 48, Taft 45.  
 Columbia Prep 48, Scappoose 43.

## Deer Tagging Change Urged

SALEM, Jan. 29 (AP)—The house game committee today recommended passage of bills to let the state game commission establish a new system of tagging deer, so that each piece of meat would not have to be labeled, and prohibiting non-residents from hunting or trapping fur-bearing animals.

The committee also recommended bills prohibiting the borrowing of hunting or fishing licenses, placing all of the Umpqua river under game commission control, and compelling hunters to notify the game commission of elk kills.

The committee delayed action on bills to increase the fees for non-resident hunting and angling licenses.

## Talking Frog Now Talks Alone

SALEM, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Marion county talking frog has hopped away and Matthew Tom Nix says he will have to train another second voice.

Nix explained that the tiny frog he has used to keep in practice the vocal chords once stricken by paralysis jumped from the jar in which he carried it. The frog is presumably out in the fields speaking for itself.

The Marion farmer earlier had claimed that he regained use of his vocal chords by using the small frog in his mouth to emit sounds. Later his own chords strengthened and he only used the frog to amuse friends and keep his own voice strong.

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Committee chairman are: C. L. Andrews, membership; Frank Peyton, entertainment; Bill Jenkins, publicity; Ken McLeod, elimination of pollution; Frank McCormack, game; J. L. Bonohue, upland birds; F. M. Barnes, migratory birds; John Ebinger, fish; John Sarginson, recreation areas; legislative and rules, Frank McCormack; Hal Ogle, forestry.

O. D. Matthews and N. B. Drew were named to an audit committee and Matthews as custodian of league property.

## Golden Gloves

PORTLAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—Amateur boxers in eight weight divisions will pair off tonight in the first elimination rounds for the three-night 1947 golden gloves championships.

Finals will be Friday at the Civic auditorium.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

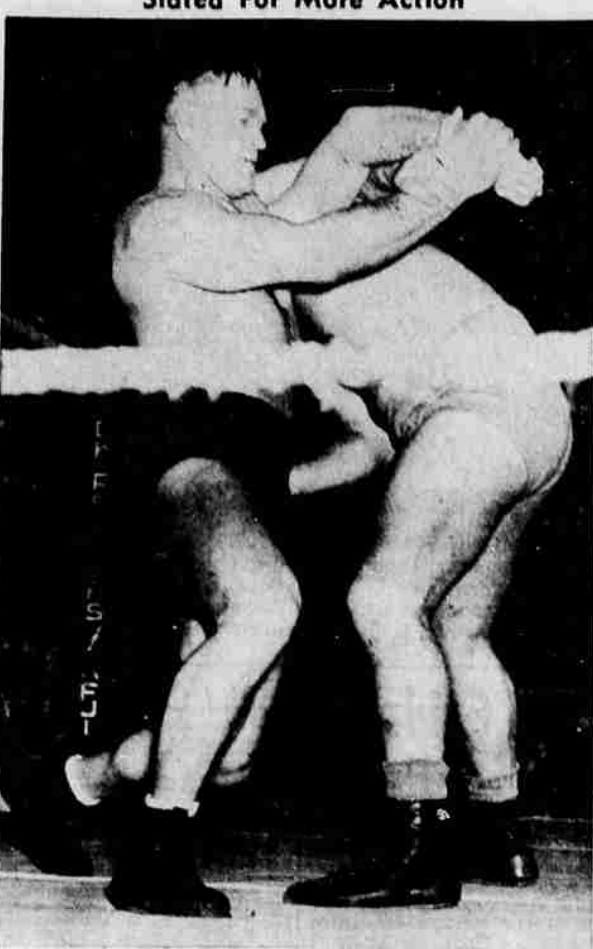
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## Louis-Godoy Tiff Should Draw 47,000

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29 (AP)—The third meeting of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Chilean Arturo Godoy is expected to draw 47,000 fans and between \$80,000 and \$100,000 when the two square off in a 10-round exhibition bout here Feb. 5.

The bout will be staged at the new Plaza Mexico, built at a cost of \$15,000,000 and admission prices will range from five pesos (\$1) for general admission to 150 pesos (\$30) for ringside seats.

Gene Lucas, Louis' advance man, said yesterday that he was sure the fight would be a sell-out.

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## Tule Honkers Beat Etna Five

TULELAKE, Jan. 29—The Honkers took both A and B games Friday night on the local court from Etna, the A's piling up 30 points to their opponents' 18, Tulelake held a 16 to 2 lead at the half. Groves was high point man for the locals with 11 tallies.

The B string found tougher going, winding up with a three-point lead in a 23-20 score.

Mt. Shasta plays here Friday night in a conference game.

## Bonanza Slides By Huskies, 26-24

MERRILL, Jan. 29—The Bonanza high school cagers defeated Merrill 26 to 24 last night in one of the tightest games on the local court this year.

The score was knotted at 18-18 at the half and Merrill held a four-point lead at the three-quarter mark but Bonanza went ahead for the win in the last two minutes of play. It was a non-conference tilt.

## Carmody Stars In Yakima Win

YAKIMA, Jan. 29 (AP)—As brilliant a one-man scoring spree has been witnessed in the northwest this season was staged last night by A. G. (Clipper) Carmody, former Central Washington College of Education football star, who bucketed 34 points to outscore the entire Seattle Blue Devil quintet and pace the Yakima Ramblers to a 64-33 professional league triumph.

Recently added to the Rambler roster, Carmody dumped in 13 points during the first half as Yakima took a 22-18 lead and then potted 21 additional tallies in the final period.

Yakima ran up a 12-0 lead before Seattle managed to hit the twine.

## Idaho Directors Search New Coach

SPOKANE, Jan. 29 (AP)—Athletic Director George Greene of the University of Idaho moved eastward today on the trail of a successor to Football Coach J. A. (Babe) Brown who resigned at the end of the disastrous 1946 season.

Greene, who declined to disclose his itinerary or possible applicants, said only that he would be gone a week and that at least two weeks will elapse before the coach is selected.

## YMCA Hoopsters Begin Schedule

Last night in Fairview gym the YMCA-Interchurch basketball league got into the scheduled play with a pair of well-played games before a good crowd of spectators.

In the B league game the First Christian church squad nosed out the Nazarenes 20-18, and in the A game the Knights of Columbus beat First Christian, 40-21.

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# DUCK DOCTOR DEVELOPS MALLARD THREE TIMES SIZE OF NORMAL

CALGARY, Alberta, Jan. 29 (NEA)—Throughout Alberta they call George Pickering the duck doctor. For nearly 20 years he's been the patron for thousands of migratory birds, principally wild fowl, which find haven in his 400-acre sanctuary just outside Calgary. He's never profited financially from the care and feeding of 5000 or more Canada geese, mallards, pin-tails and other wild fowl which each winter find their way to the sheltered confines.

Pickering crossed a mallard with a rowan duck, obtained a mallard cross weighing nine pounds, three times the weight of a normal mallard, and retaining all the true markings.

As quickly as the cross develops additional wing spread, it will be able to carry its extra weight in flight.

Developing the specie on a large scale would eventually make hunting duck soup. Hunters would have targets three times the size of the mallard, Pickering hopes to complete his experiments a year hence. Come March, his flock of feathered friends will fly north to lay their eggs. By next winter, the duck hunter hopes to have additions to his oversized mallard flock.

Pickering's sanctuary is the result of his own sacrifices for birds which found shelter in the always free-running water of the several small streams on the property.

As a hobby in 1926, Pickering started banding thousands of mallards that came down from the north each winter. He fed them from limited stores of supplies, released them eventually, and in a few months was getting the bands back from the sportsmen throughout Canada and the United States, proof of their long-flying capabilities.

Pickering began doctoring birds injured by the buffeting of nature or poor marksmanship. Birds that are "winded" are carefully bandaged, their injured wings splinted to prevent flying until strong and healthy.

Pickering travels to preserves elsewhere in Alberta to seek out causes for illness among birds. In some areas he found migratory wild fowl suffering from a mild form of suffocation, traced to the secretion of tiny insects in respiratory organs.

## Twin Bill At Altamont

Tonight's doubleheader at Altamont gymnasium puts the Basin league-leading Ashley Chevrolet basketball squad in a contest with the Oregon Woolen quintet in the first game, starting at 7:30, and the Reklys Jewelry squad in a battle with Sons of Italy.

Out in the county four single games are slated for tonight, and one tilt, between the Tulelake Merchants and Malin at Malin. The schedule calls for the Merrill town team at Chiloquin, Merrill Independents at Beatty, the Tulelake Associated Flyers at Henley and the Langell Valley Beavers at Bonanza.

## Latin Beavers Make Escape

OREGON CITY, Jan. 29 (AP)—Four South American beavers that escaped the breeding pens of George Harrington apparently have made for streams in the area and are happily swimming in their new freedom.

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As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

**Joe Marsh**

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