

It's Color That Pays Big Dough

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 19 (AP)—If it were left to their teammates, says the Chicago Cubs' veteran Claude Passeau, "more of those \$80,000-a-year ball players would be getting \$80,000 and more in the \$80,000 bracket would be getting \$80,000."

"They don't pay off on team value any more—it's color that counts," drew the big slugger from southeast Mississippi.

The 37-year-old Cub right-hander is on his back here after a delicate spinal operation and with plenty of time to think about baseball's

"high finance"—with which he is not in complete accord. "Understanding I have nothing against fellows like Bob Feller, Ted Williams and Hank Greenberg—if he changes his mind—making those skyscraper salaries," Passeau said. "They're good men with a lot of gate appeal."

"But there are a lot of men just as valuable to their teams—some even more valuable—who are far down in the salary brackets. They just don't have any color."

Passeau said he'd like to offer as examples a couple of fellow National leaguers—

Stan Musial and Marty Marion of the Cardinals.

"In my book—and I believe in the book of most players—Musial is the most valuable man in both major leagues. Wonderful hitter, wonderful fielder, a fellow who does everything right. But he hasn't any more color than that water jug."

"So he's a holdout, unable to get half of what some guys are making."

"Then there's Marion—wins more games covering shortstop than a half-dozen pitchers. He's a holdout, too, probably asking less than \$30,000. "It just doesn't make sense."

Lawmakers Begin Scrap Over Fishing Industry

SALEM, Feb. 19 (AP)—The legislature's biennial scrap between commercial and sports fishermen opened last night before the senate fishing industries and house natural resources committees, the argument being whether to let the fish commission have powers over commercial fishing such as the game commission has over sports fishing.

The bill would give the fish commission power to make regulations as to seasons and other matters, which now must be handled by legislation.

Ed Foss, Portland, and Chris Kowitz, Salem, representing sports fishing organizations, said the bill would give the fish commission too much power over sports fishing. They feared the bill would permit the fish commission to open up to commercial fishing some waters now closed to it.

Flyers Cinch Tourney Spot

TULELAKE, Feb. 19.—Tulelake teams of the Klamath Basin basketball league swept a double-header last night to finish off the county division's regular schedule last night, and the Flyers clinched first place in the standings.

The Flyers topped Merrill Townies 51 to 44 in a well-played contest, and the Merchants beat Langell Valley Beavers 37 to 29 in a loose game.

Pro Raiding Brings Blast

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 19 (AP)—Warren B. Woodson, coach of Hardin-Simmons university, delivered a blast at professional football today for signing college players before they had completed their eligibility.

Declaring "if we let this type of bidding for college players continue before the student is through with his education, we might as well declare a moratorium on our football," Woodson charged that professional scouts had even interviewed members of his team on the days of important games.

Feels Like New

SAJUAN, P. R., Feb. 19 (AP) Marius Russo, the New York Yankees' one-time southpaw pitching ace, believes he will be able to take his regular turn when the season rolls around.

Flashy Texan Leads Country In Hoop Scores

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Unless Jim Lacy of Baltimore Loyola goes on a scoring spree in the next few weeks, Cliff McNeely of Texas Wesleyan seems certain to capture this year's national collegiate basketball individual high scoring race.

SEATORS SHAKE HANDS AFTER SCRAP

SALEM, Feb. 19 (AP)—The feud between Sens. Jack Lynch and Lew Wallace, both of Portland, which resulted in their having a fist fight on the senate floor Monday, was declared over yesterday when each apologized to the senate.

Barber Bill Gets Green Light

SALEM, Feb. 19 (AP)—Barbers need an education so they will know what they are talking about when they get customers in their chairs, Rep. William Niskanen, Bend, told his fellow members of the house state and federal affairs committee.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the purchase of street improvement bonds, Series 77 and 78, aggregating Fourteen Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-one Dollars (\$14,471.00), said authorized by ordinance of the said City of Klamath Falls, for the construction and improvement of the following improvement units located in Klamath Falls, Oregon, as follows:

Improvement unit No. 86, extending along Main Street from the corner of Main Street to the North Line of Howe Avenue; and Improvement Unit No. 87, extending along Michigan Avenue from the North Line of Michigan Avenue to the South-Easterly line of Poplarside Street and the North-Easterly line of Michigan Avenue; and the Southwesterly line of U. S. 2 S. Street and the Northwesterly line of Michigan Avenue.

Proposals to purchase said bonds will be received by the undersigned up to 10:00 a. m. of said day and opened at a regular meeting of the Common Council immediately thereafter; said bonds shall be dated the 15th day of March, 1947, and shall be in amount of \$200.00 each, except bond No. 1, of each series, which shall be for the fractional part of the entire bonds optional with said City at any coupon paying date on and after one year from the date thereof. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on September 15 and March 15, of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

All proposals must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the proposed amount. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Authorized by ordinance of the Common Council dated January 27, 1947.

HAROLD P. FLANEY, City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
J. 30, P. 1; M. 5 Incl.—No. 509.

HOUSING NEEDS TRIPLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Robert Abrams' efforts to find a home became three times more intense today.

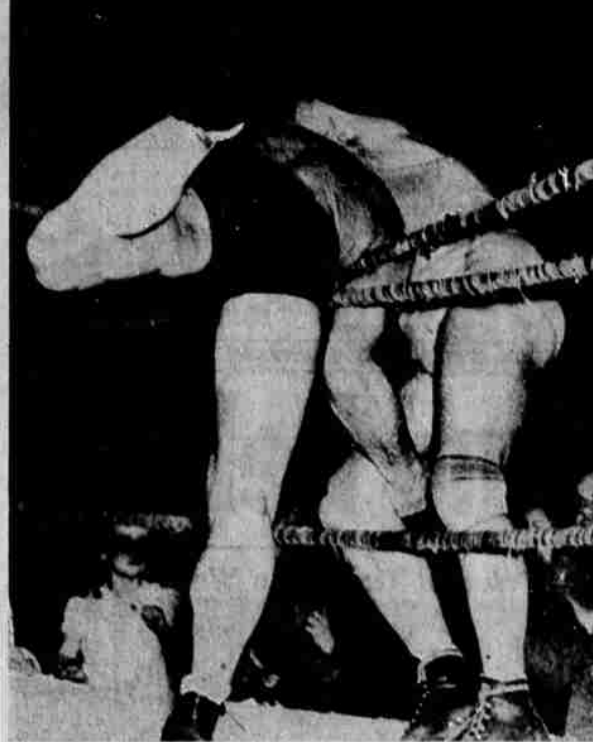
Since his return from overseas Abrams and his wife have been living with two other families.

Yesterday Mrs. Abrams gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl, and Abrams said he hopes to bring them to their own home if he can find one.

BASKETBALL Results

- Eugene 33, University High 31.
- Pendleton 40, Walla Walla 37.
- Medford 48, Ashland 27.
- McMinnville 52, Forest Grove 49.
- Sandy 39, Estacada 31.
- Hillsboro 52, Tigard 40.
- Scappoose 54, St. Helens 41.
- Lebanon 46, Junction City 35.
- Newberg 46, Beaverton 28.
- Parkrose 29, Ogden Meadows (Vancouver) 26.
- Vernonia 40, Seaside 39.
- Hill Military 37, Concordia 22.
- Monmouth 29, OCE Jayvees 27.
- St. Mary's (Eugene) 34, Springfield 32.
- Central Catholic (Portland) 44, Mt. Angel 42.
- Washington 61, Roosevelt 38.
- Jefferson 56, Boston Tech 48.
- Franklin 51, Lincoln 31.
- Commerce 65, Sabin 33.

Beginning Of The End



This shot of tangled action was taken just as Billy Weidner and the Grey Mask went into the aisle in what was the beginning of the end of their rousing match last Thursday. The two huskies are matched again for Thursday night.

Panthers Start Drive On Rogue River Squad Tonight

CHILQUIN, Feb. 19.—Coach Sandy Miller and 10 Panthers left this morning for Medford and the start of a two-best-out-of-three basketball series with the Rogue River Rogues. The first two games will be played in Medford, tonight and tomorrow night.

If a third is necessary it will be played either at Chilquon or at Klamath Falls Saturday night.

The Panthers, winners of 22 straight games without defeat

this year, are the B league hoop champs of Klamath and Lake counties. On the other hand, the Rogues, winners of 18 straight, hold the title for Jackson and Josephine counties.

Those four counties comprise B class basketball district 5, so the winner of this series goes on to Arlington for the state championship playoffs. Very little is known about the Rogue River team, although Coach Webb says that he has the same outfit with the exception of one player that beat Merrill out of the district title last year. The Rogues, in winning their 18 contests, have outscored their opponents by some 20 points per game.

Webb was at Klamath Union high school last Saturday to look over the Panthers.

Flashes Of Life

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19 (AP)—Raymond W. Hall and Charles S. Stevenson recently met Singer Frank Sinatra while the three were on the same train. Sinatra had previously appeared on a radio program sponsored by the firm with which the Kansas City men are associated.

Oaks Will Add Double Tier

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 19 (AP)—Double-decking of the Oakland park in the Pacific Coast league is planned for next year to bring the seating capacity to 20,000.

Joe Blumenfeld of the Oaks announced he had purchased additional land adjacent to the park, which will stretch from first base to third base. Extension into right field ultimately would add another 10,000 or more, Blumenfeld estimated.

Portland Asks Customs Office

PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Portland chamber of commerce announced today it would renew its application with the U. S. customs service for designation of Portland-Columbia airport as a port of entry to expedite air freight to Alaska.

The chamber said Senator Morse had reported the customs commissioner had denied the city's request for customs airport status on the basis that it was too far from the Canadian border.

DECEMBER-MAY ROMANCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—At the marriage license bureau yesterday Harry Paynter, deputy clerk, asked Cornelius J. Boldt to give his birth date.

"June 14, 1873," answered the young girl with Boldt.

Then Paynter asked the girl, Miss La Verne D. Anderson, to show a birth certificate because she did not appear 18 years old. She handed him a certificate giving the birth date as October 5, 1928.

The marriage of the 73-year-old widower and the 18-year-old girl is set for Saturday.

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So Mr. Moto Prepared For Plenty Clips

HANA, Maui, T. H., Feb. 19 (AP)—Hana's barber has new electric clippers and appears set for another three decades of trimming.

Saakichi Takemoto swept overnight from obscurity to fame in San Francisco and Hawaii after Lefty O'Doul complained that he had probably the world's dullest clippers.

In Two Leagues . . . Sons Take Franchise In Southern Oregon

The Klamath Sons baseball team, already one of the stronger clubs of the Northern California league, has also been given a franchise in the Southern Oregon loop and probably will operate in both circuits this summer, according to Mel Carpenter, manager of the Sons.

It will be necessary for the other teams to give the okay on a roster big enough to accommodate a double schedule, but since the Medford Craters plan to do the same thing, approval should be forthcoming.

Tornado Wins

MEDFORD, Feb. 19 — The Black Tornado won its ninth district 4 basketball game last night by powdering the Ashland Grizzlies 48 to 27 in the first of a two-game series. The second tilt will be played Friday night.

Ski Club Meets

The Crater Lake Ski club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in room 215, Klamath Union high school. All persons interested in skiing are invited to attend this organizational meeting and become a member of the club.

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