

BROWNS PEDDLE STARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The drowsy winter baseball meetings were slow wakening up but when the shot came it was a corker—a deal between the St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Athletics involving \$100,000 and six players.

Connie Mack's pennant-anxious Athletics shelled out the \$100,000 plus four players to the Browns to get one of the American league's top infielders, Third Baseman Bob Dillinger, and a good outfielder, Paul Lehner.

The \$100,000 was the welcome part of the deal for the Browns whose president, Bill DeWitt, said, "I can't make any money at the gate. I've got to make it selling my best players."

But the Browns also receive veteran Third Baseman Frank Gustine and three rookies—Shortstop Billy Demars and Outfielders Ray Coleman and Rocco Ippolito.

The deal, which busted the trading log-jam wide open, was closed shortly before midnight by DeWitt and Earl Mack, Connie's son and coach, who got together at Commissioner A. B. Chandler's dinner for the baseball moguls at a midtown night club.

Two other transactions earlier in the day involving the Boston Braves, Philadelphia Pirates and Chicago Cubs were tossed into a subordinate category by this fancy American league swap.

VOISSELLE SOLD

The Braves disposed of two players, sending Pitcher Bill Voisselle to the Cubs for Infielder Gene Mauch and cash and handing over Outfielder Marv Rickert to the Pirates for "more than \$10,000" plus a minor leaguer to be named later.

Several other deals-in-the-making, considered red-hot, cooled off considerably. Red Patterson, New York Yankee publicist, announced that "a matter of a 23-year-old rookie pitcher" stood between the Yankees and Washington competing a deal involving Second Baseman George Stirmweis of New York and First Baseman Eddie Robinson of Washington.

"Clark Griffith (Washington president) insisted no deal unless we threw in Don Johnson, one of our most promising young pitchers," Patterson said. "We couldn't see it, so he called the whole thing off. I'd say the deal was dead."

Red Rolfe, Detroit skipper, said he would now out the Yankees on Stirmweis, said that the New York-Washington deal appeared to have fallen through.

BONUS RETAINED

In a secret meeting yesterday the National League decided to uphold the minor leagues who voted to retain the bonus rule. The American league, on the other hand, voted to repeal the controversial rule. It was understood that Chandler, who does not like the rule, will appoint a committee to study the matter further. The minors may be asked to vote again via a mail ballot.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today a Year Ago—Official averages showed Cleveland Pitcher Gene Bearden led the American league with an earned run average of 2.43.

Today Three Years Ago—Jack Kramer and Pauline Betz headed the U. S. lawn tennis national rankings.

Today Five Years Ago—Army won the Williams trophy, awarded to the top collegiate football team of year.

Today Ten Years Ago—Green Bay Packer End Don Hutson received the most votes in the National Football league all-star selection.

Riverside In Volley Finals

Riverside will meet Fairview this afternoon on Conger court for the city grade school class B volleyball championship.

In yesterday's semi-finals, Riverside whipped Fremont in straight sets, 15-10 and 15-1.

The class A tourney will start Saturday.

PLAY FOR PAY

Alex Groza Unhappy Over Pro Cage Lot

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Did you ever wish you'd been an all-America athlete so you could play for a living?

Let Alex Groza disillusion you about that "pay for play" business. Groza, one of the former University of Kentucky basketball stars who formed the Indianapolis Olympians last summer, has lost 20 pounds in the first third of the National Basketball association season.

He's down to 215 pounds from 235 and that is stretching flesh pretty tight on a six-foot, seven-inch frame. Groza is the league's leading scorer and figures he has

played about 90 per cent of the time in the Olympians' 24 scheduled games to date.

"That's not enough relief in pro basketball and nobody knows it better than Groza. The young club simply hasn't been able to hire the caliber of help it needs. Club officials thought they would get Gene Englund from the defunct Oshkosh, Wis., team but the Boston Celtics maneuvered exclusive rights to sign him.

"I figured on playing pro ball five or six years and then going into business," Groza said today, sprawling wearily on the Butler field-house bleachers. "The way I'm using myself up I may last about three."

So the Kentucky boys, NCAA champs last year, found pro ball tougher than the college game?

"Well, it takes more out of you," Groza explained. "We played about 28 games a season in college. The Olympians will play about 60, including exhibitions.

"In college, the other team might have two or three outstanding players. In this league it has eight or 10 and keeps running them in and out of the game."

The Raiders have won two of the three, which are conference games of the newly-formed Oregon Collegiate league.

Two starting members of the Owls, Paul Heins and Bob Montgomery, were called out of last night's game on fouls in the first half.

New Bedford—Sammy Walker, 152½, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Norman Hayes, 150½, Boston, 8.

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 No. 1 and 2 aggregating Thirty-one thousand two hundred fifty-two and 55/100 Dollars (\$31,252.52), duly authorized by ordinance of the said City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the construction and improvement of the following improvement units situated in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, as follows:

Improvement Unit No. 100, extending along South Twelfth Street from the Southeast line of Main Street to the Northwest line of Klamath Avenue; Improvement Unit No. 101, extending along the East side of California Avenue, from its intersection with Twelfth Street to where it intersects Upham Street, including sidewalks on both East and West side thereof.

Proposals to purchase said bonds will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 3rd day of January, 1950 at the hour of seven thirty o'clock p. m. of said day and opened at a regular meeting of the Common Council immediately thereafter; said bonds shall be dated, January 15th, 1950, and shall be in amounts of \$500.00 each, except bond No. 1, of each series, which shall be for the fractional part of said sum, and all shall be due ten years after the date of issue, payment 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 January 15th, and July 15th 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 proposal. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder for said bonds will be furnished with an opinion as to the validity thereof by the law firm of Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Sayre, Sealing Building, Portland, Oregon. This notice is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, dated November 21, 1949.

L. M. ACKERMAN,
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Nov. 25 thru Dec. 30—No. 872.

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Sunrise In Lead At Start

Teams

Sunrise 4 0
Shus 3 1
Swansea's 3 1
Oregon Woolen 2 2
Gun Store 2 2
Buffalo 1 3
Suburban 1 3
Western Wholesale 0 4

Shuffleboard bouts swished down four local lanes last night in league play with eight teams seeing action. The Sunrise squad topped play downing Western Wholesale 4-0.

Schuss' tavern copped three games from Buffalo Lunch and dropped one. Swansea's Suburban and Oregon Woolen split with the Gun Store 2-2.

Scheduled games for Wednesday through Friday are as follows.

Wednesday: Driftwood vs. Jack's Place at Buffalo Lunch; Wocus vs. Yellow Cab at Jack's Place; Independent vs. Pepsi-Cola at Sunrise; Mecca vs. Tat's at Schuss.

Thursday: Sunrise vs. Mecca at Tat's; Schuss vs. Jack's Place at Mecca; Swansea's vs. Tat's at Suburban; Buffalo Lunch vs. Gun Store at Sunrise.

Friday: Wocus vs. Oregon Wool at Schuss; Western Wholesale vs. Yellow Cab at Sunrise; Pepsi-Cola vs. Driftwood at Wocus; Independent vs. Suburban at Buffalo Lunch. Friday's schedule will complete play till after Christmas.

Jack Kramer Up In Pro Matches

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14 (AP) Kramer 27 Gonzales 6.

That's the way their nationwide tennis stake stands today after veteran Jack Kramer dumped Pancho Gonzales 6-1, 9-7 last night before 2500 fans at Princeton's Dillon gym.

The other half of Bobby Riggs' traveling troupe, Frank Parker and Pancho Segura, put on a good show in the first set before Parker won 9-7. The veteran also took the second 6-2 for his third match victory in their last four.

Jayvees Clout Hornet Five

The Pelican junior varsity basketball team last night defeated Henley's Hornets 35-19 on Pelican court, with Ralph Carroll scoring nine points for top scoring honors.

Scott McDonald led Henley at half-time.

The preliminary game went to the Klamath Freshmen over Henley "B" 35-20. Calvin Gilmore scored eight points for the winners.

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