

Can't Buy Flag? That Doesn't Keep MacPhail From Trying It

Larry Spends \$750,000 in Four Seasons

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John J. McGraw was pretty good at it 20 years ago, but with the advent of the chain store system baseball men generally agreed that purchasing material for a major league pennant winner was no longer possible. It had to be developed, they contended.



Joe Medwick \$125,000
Kirby Higbe \$100,000
Stanford MacPhail from trying. Larry MacPhail tosses the Brooklyn club's money around like an Aga Khan.

Baseball's idea man has put out something like \$750,000 for ball players in four years. He gave the Cardinals \$125,000 for Joe Medwick and Curt Davis, the Phillies \$100,000 for Kirby Higbe and \$90,000 for Dolph Camilli. Louisville collected \$42,500 for Pee Wee Reese. The latest is \$50,000 to the Cubs for Billy Herman.

HANEY WARNS MACPHAIL GETS \$25,000 FOR ALMADA

In his haste to build, MacPhail naturally has made mistakes. Nashville got \$40,000 for outfielder Charley Gilbert, whom competent judges say never will be a big league hitter.

The impatient MacPhail gave the Browns \$25,000 for Mel Almada, though Fred Haney told the Mad Genius of the Gowanus the Mexican wouldn't help the Dodgers.

MacPhail paid the Cardinals \$35,000 for Mickey Owen. Milwaukee



Dolph Camilli \$90,000
Billy Herman \$50,000

waukee banked \$25,000 for Whit-low Wyatt, the Red Sox and Browns an equal amount for Joe Vosmik and Joe Gallagher. MacPhail considers \$15,000 pin money when there is room

Last Registered Shoot Carded By Gun Clubbers

Klamath Gun club shooters Sunday will hold their fourth and last registered shoot of the year, it was announced Friday. Several gunners from Medford and Bend are expected to be present to compete for prizes for high scores in each class. Local gunners are enthused following the showing made at the California state shoot in Modesto last weekend by Klamath and other Oregon scatter-gunners. H. E. Hauger took the out-of-the-state class C trophy while Tom Watters captured the class D cup.

Spokane Thumps Yakima, Rules WIL

By The Associated Press
Until a better team comes along, the Spokane Indians rule the roost definitely in the Western International league. After two consecutive postponements because of rain, Spokane finally got around last night to take care of those threatening Yakima Pippins. To the tune of 16 hits, the Indians polished off the Pips 15 to 5. It broke an eight-game Yakima winning streak that had carried the apple center team into a first place tie. Spokane pulled a game and a half ahead of the Pippins.

The Vancouver-Salem and Wenatchee-Tacoma games were rained out.

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Larry MacPhail... "Let me see. \$ 125,000? Okeh. Send him C.O.D."

on the Flatbush roster for an available athlete. The Yankees got \$15,000 apiece for Vito Tamulis and Kemp Wicker, the Tigers a like amount for Dixie Walker.

COMBINATION TICKETS SOLD TO LAND HIGBE

Handling directors of the ultra-conservative Brooklyn Trust Co., the loquacious and persuasive MacPhail is credited with the most valuable assists made by any member of the Dodger party.

He's handled hard-headed bankers like Catcher Owen nurses his pitchers.

MacPhail put it out even to the extent of raising the \$100,000 for Pitcher Higbe by the sale of combination tickets for night, Sunday and holiday dates.

Due to the old row between the Ebbets and McKeever factions, Brooklyn, potentially one of the finest franchises, was in a sorry fix when MacPhail entered the picture in 1938.

MacPhail's intense and extensive operations paid rich dividends.

The Dodgers can't miss playing to nearly 1,000,000 paid admissions at home for the third straight year.

MacPhail considers \$15,000 pin money when there is room

MacPhail has met the interest and claims to have paid off most of the \$600,000 held by the bank in mortgages and notes when he took charge.

And he has a ball club with an excellent chance of winning Brooklyn's first pennant in 21 years.

MacPhail says the Brooklyn Dodgers will be returned to the stockholders in 1942.

The owners really have something, especially if they keep MacPhail in the front office, where he spends little time.

Dynamic, restless, aggressive, red-haired and freckled Larry MacPhail doesn't sit around and let baseball shuffle for itself, with 40-year-old and outmoded methods.



Pee Wee Reese \$42,500
Mickey Owen \$35,000

Pelican Nine

ANTHOL RINEY

Another new member of the Pelican baseball team is Anthol Riney, husky lefthanded first baseman, who is starting his first season of competition in the Oregon State league. The 23 year old first sacker is a big target for the infielders and handles himself very efficiently around the initial sack. Anthol bats from the left side of the plate and Manager Sanders is expecting some power hitting from big Riney during the summer. Exceptionally fast for a big fellow, Anthol also possesses a bullet arm plus the smoothness necessary for a good defensive player.

Oregon Normal Grad

A graduate of Monmouth, Ore., high school, Riney is strictly a Oregon lad. At Monmouth high, he competed in football, baseball and basketball, playing first base and centerfield on the diamond and guard on the basketball five. He was chosen all-district guard in basketball competition.

Riney spent four years at Oregon Normal, graduating in 1940. He earned letters in three sports under the coaching of Al Cox.

In 1938 Anthol was a member of the Oregon Normal team winning the Oregon intercollegiate championship in basketball. The squad participated in the national tournament in Kansas City, Mo., but was eliminated by Valparaiso, Ind.

Riney played semi-pro ball for Monmouth Townies in the Polk County league during school vacations.

At Oregon Normal Anthol majored in physical education and teaching. At present he is teaching at Altamont Junior high and plans to enter Oregon State this fall for further study in agricultural education and extension service.

SPOKANE, May 16 (AP)—Bud Ward's new putter was being credited today by the former national amateur king for the hottest round of golf ever recorded on a Spokane course—a 63 around the par 72 Spokane Country club layout.

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Louis Pushes Training for Buddy Baer

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Joe Louis, professing concern at being rated an odds-on favorite to crush Buddy Baer, stepped up his training routine today, a full week before the brown bomber defends his heavyweight title for the 17th time.

Louis, apparently in good fighting trim, insisted he was taking Baer's challenge as seriously as any in his championship career. The 6 foot 6 inch Baer "is one of the biggest and strongest men I've ever fought, and he can hit," the titleholder declared.

There were many to dispute that last point. Buddy, an erratic performer, up to now has shown little evidence of a powerful wallop. In stopping roly-poly Tony Galento here last month, Baer's principal weapon was a jab to the face.

SEATTLE, May 16 (AP)—Al Hostak will head for Chicago tonight with his eye on the world middleweight boxing crown he lost last summer to Tony Zale.

Seattle's "Savage Slav," in good physical and mental condition since his hands have stood up through his last three quick knockout fights, will leave by train after a final tuning up this afternoon. He will meet Zale May 28 at the Chicago Stadium.

Card Announced For Battle Royal At Armory Tuesday

Six earnest gentlemen of the mat headed by the world's Pacific Coast Junior Heavyweight champion Cowboy Dude Chick, of Cheyenne by way of Hollywood, are already signed for next Tuesday night's battle royal in the armory. Promoter Mack Lillard said Friday.

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early scheduling for a Tuesday night show.
Following the Dude in alphabetical order are Cowboy Jim "Dutch" Heffner of Texas, Taro Ito of Japan, Gus Johnson of St. Paul, Gil Knudsen of Edmonton, and Ernie Piluso of Klamath Falls.

What it'll be this week in the way of mergers is at this writing largely a matter of speculation. As always the question of whether it'll be "meanies" against "cleanies" or vice versa is looming in the minds of Klamath grapple fans.

Gurley Scores Fourth Upset Win

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 (UP)—Jack Gurley of Sacramento, number six man on the Stanford tennis team, Thursday scored his fourth straight upset of the California state tennis championships by beating Bill

Canning, Berkeley, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3. Although Gurley had spilled Welby Van Horn, Norman Brooks and Henry Guilmette in his earlier matches, he was a 1-3 underdog against Canning. But Canning, after leading into the second set, succumbed to Gurley's volleying game.

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