



BOSTON BRAVES BUY LESTER BELL

Cardinal Star Goes To Boston Club For Andy High And \$20,000

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 21.—(U.P.)—The Boston Braves today appeared more formidable than ever as a result of the acquisition of Lester Bell, who starred at third base for the St. Louis Cardinals when they won the world's championship in 1926.

To get Bell, the Braves gave Andy High and \$20,000 in cash. The Cardinals wanted Eddie Moore, Braves all-around player who is holding down a regular outfield berth, but Manager Slattery refused to part with him.

Rogers Hornsby, manager of the 1926 Cardinals, was largely responsible for the deal which brought Bell to the Braves. Hornsby and Bell are friends, and it was under the Rajah that Bell played his best baseball.

Holm To Play Third
Avon Park, Fla., Mar. 21.—(U.P.)—“Wattie” Holm, who has done everything with the Cardinals but pitch, will be used at third base, Manager Bill McKechnie announced today.

Andy High, who was obtained from the Braves in the trade for Lester Bell, will be retained as a utility man, McKechnie said.

Johnny Farrell Wins Golf Tourney In Florida

Miami Beach, Fla., Mar. 21.—(U.P.)—Johnny Farrell, Mamaroneck, N. Y., professional, won the La Gorce \$15,000 open golf tournament because he had where Bobby Cruickshank hesitated.

Farrell had a scorching 30-33-63, eight under par, on the last 18 holes of the 72 hole tournament for a total of 274, two strokes ahead of Cruickshank who lost because he played canny, conservative golf.

The Scott, elected to stick to par coming in, believing he had won. Gene Sarazen, who led through the first, 24, going out, taking a 39. Cruickshank was in 36 for a 66 and 276 total.

Farrell's game in the final round was featured by six birdies and an eagle. He used woodens, where an older player would have used irons and was up to the pin on every approach.

Sarzen, out of the running with his 39, tame in with a 35 but was forced to take fifth place. Joe Kirkwood finished ahead of him in third with a 279 and Harry Hampton was fourth with 282.

Farrell won \$5,000 as first prize in the tourney—\$2,500 went to Cruickshank, \$1,000 to Kirkwood and the remaining 16 high finishers received apportioned shares of the \$15,000 total.

National Catholic Net Tourney Opens Tonight

Chicago, Mar. 21.—(U.P.)—The fifth annual national Catholic high school basketball tournament will open at Loyola university here tonight with three first round games.

Tonight's games: Elder high of Cincinnati vs. St. Benedict's of Atchison, Kan.; De La Salle of Joliet, Ill., 1927 champions, vs. Calvert Hall of Baltimore, Md., and Cathedral high of Indianapolis vs. Cathedral high of St. Cloud, Minn.

Ducks Survive In Pennsylvania Cold

Franklin, Pa., — (U.P.)—Franklin's “wild duck” colony, now numbering close to 50 is still intact, hovering close to the island of French Creek near here.

The ducks, a curiosity in North-western Pennsylvania, and only “tame” wild ducks in this section it was believed have survived several ice gores and floes.

They are fed daily from dinner pails by men going to work. A fund has been subscribed to feed them until spring.

Academy Tourney Opens
Madison, Wis., Mar. 21.—(U.P.)—The third annual national academy basketball tournament started at the University of Wisconsin today.

Among the eight first round games was Wheaton vs. Culver.

Chicago—Entry list in the University of Chicago National Inter-scholastic Basketball tournament were increased to 28 with entries of Winfield, Kas.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Bristol, Conn.; Stivers High of Dayton, O.; Oregon, Mo.; Yankton, S. D.; Ashland, Ky.; Carr Creek, Ky., and Wheeling, W. Va.

Detroit Runner Takes Lead In “Bunion Derby”

Holbrook, Ariz., Mar. 21.—(U.P.)—With Arne Souminen, Detroit runner holding the time advantage, athletes in the C. C. Pyle cross-continent “Bunion derby” today started out on a jaunt of 33 miles to Navajo, the next control station.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., youth who held the top position after Arthur Newton, flying Englishman was forced to drop out, finished well back in the field yesterday.

Earle Lindlks, Newcastle, Penn., athlete, showed a burst of speed yesterday and trotted into Holbrook from Winslow to take first place.

NEWS FROM THE TRAINING CAMPS

Exhibition Games Today
By The United Press

Boston (A.L.) vs. New York (N.L.) at Bradenton.

Washington (A.L.) vs. Brooklyn (N.L.) at Tampa.

Cleveland (A.L.) vs. Columbus (A.A.) at Gulfport, Miss.

Philadelphia (A.L.) vs. Baltimore (I.L.) at Auburndale.

Chicago (A.L.) vs. Wichita Falls (T.L.) at Wichita Falls.

New York (A.L.) vs. Boston (N.L.) at St. Petersburg.

Philadelphia (N.L.) vs. Reading (I.L.) at Winter Haven.

Pittsburgh (N.L.) vs. San Francisco (P.C.L.) at San Francisco.

Tuesday's Results

At Tampa:

Senators 6, Robins 2.

At Fort Myers:

Athletics 6, Giants 5.

At St. Petersburg:

Braves 4, Yankees 2.

At Avon Park:

Red Sox 11, Cardinals 8.

At Wichita Falls:

White Sox 7, Wichita Falls 0.

At San Francisco:

San Francisco 13, Pirates 5.

At Auburndale:

Phillies 7, Baltimore 4.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Manager Jack Hendricks of the Cincinnati Reds today took measures to prevent his players from going stale. There will be only one workout each day the balance of the week.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Despite a denial by Billy Evans, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, rumors persisted here today that the Indians were after Bill Hunniford, Chicago White Sox infielder. Evans said no offer had been made since last winter.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Rogers Hornsby was worried today over his failure to start hitting. He went less yesterday in a game with the Yankees and has made only three hits in nine games.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Physicians today assured Outfielder Heinie Manush of the St. Louis Browns that his arm was well on the road to recovery and that his playing would not be hindered as a result of the injury.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Manager George Moriarity has practically settled on the line-up of the Detroit Tigers with the exception of the pitchers and catchers. The infield will line-up with Neun at first, Gelinger at second, Taverne at short and McManus at third. The outfit will be composed of Hellmann, Rice and Easterling or Fothergill.

Avalon, Catalina Island—Finding a second baseman to replace “Sparky” Adams, traded to the Pirates for “Kiki” Cuylar, today appeared to be Manager Joe McCarthy's biggest problem with the Chicago Cubs. Fred Macaule, from Toledo, is the leading candidate for the second base job, but he hasn't quite come up to expectations.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Bill Goodell, who was a semi-pro pitcher at Tulsa, Okla., last year, today was seriously considered for a place on the Chicago White Sox staff. He held the Wichita Falls club to two hits yesterday.

Young Couple Held For Stealing Chickens

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 21.—(INS)—Charged with the thefts of about 1,500 chickens from Hendricks county farmers, John Carrigan, 24, and his 16-year-old wife, Minnie, were being held in the county jail here today following a running gun battle with deputy sheriffs.

The couple was booked on charges of grand larceny, vehicle taking, unlawful possession of an automobile and shooting with intent to kill, according to Sheriff Omer Hawkins.

The capture of the young couple was accomplished by four of Sheriff Hawkins' deputies near Clermont, Ind., last night. The pair was cornered on the Ed Cloud farm near Clermont and attempted to shoot a way to freedom. After an exchange of shots, however, Carrigan and his wife surrendered.

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TO HOLD ANOTHER DRY AGENT TEST

Examination For Applicants For Job In 12th District To Be Held Soon

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