

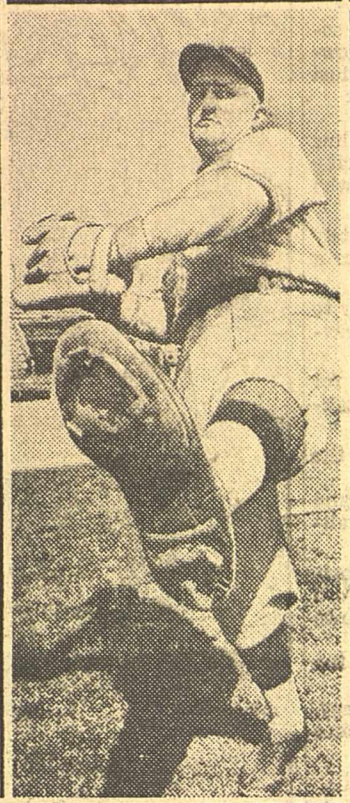
Roving Distortograph Camera Catches Pitchers

Today's Picture Story

∴ and Makes a Hit With the Hitters and Catches Catchers' Fancy ∴



Tommy Padden, substitute Pirate catcher, isn't using a telephone pole for a bat. It's that tricky camera again. Tommy, too, was out of focus and missed.



"Watch my smoke," says Red Lucas, Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher. No, Elmer, that's not a violin case—that's Red's foot caught by trick camera.



The camera gets back to earth and catches the pitcher in the act of letting fly his Sunday-go-to-meeting pitch. Peering up from behind and under Ken Sylvestri, one of the Chicago White Sox rookie catchers, it sees Gale Wolfe, young White Sox right-hander, in the act of serving up a hot one. Unfortunately for the batters, the pitcher never looks as far away nor as small as Rookie Wolfe does here. When you're in that batter's box Wolfe looks like he's right up there at your door.



Here it comes! Big Jim Weaver, another Pirate hurler, is about to fire away. The ball looks as big as a melon, but that's just one more trick of the camera. Batters, however, don't have camera eyes. The same ball looks like buckshot to them.



No! He didn't miss it. It was a foul fly and Al Todd, Pirate catcher, has camped under it and his big glove has gobbled it up. Catchers wish there was a camera around all the time to make their gloves as big as this for purposes such as this.

All-Univ. Pageant Part of Celebration

AUSTIN, Mar. 22.—A big step forward in showing Texas University in action to its visitors and ex-students at the Eighth Annual Round-Up is taking form with the addition this year, on April 17, of

an All-University Pageant to the regular reunion docket. Round-Up gala spring reunion for alumni of the university, will pack into its 3-day celebration on April 16-17-18, besides the pageant, a 3-mile parade, the annual revue and ball, athletic events, and the regular ex-students class reunions.

For the pageant, the Texas Ex-students' Association and campus

committees will take the lid off every branch of student activity at the university and put them on display before the state for the first time.

Under the direction of Col. George Hurt, new director of the Longhorn band and chairman of the pageant department, present plans call for a rapidly moving cross-section of the university Saturday night under floodlights mounted around

the concrete rim of Memorial stadium. A main feature of the program will be the final judging of the prize floats in the preceding day's parade.

To date, chairman Hurt has announced that cooperation from every university athletic department has been secured. Coach Dana Bible has promised to unveil the new deal in football at the university in his 1927 gridiron machine. Intramural fencers, boxers, wrestlers and weight-lifters will come from director Berry Whitaker's department for a fast-moving peep show into their routine.

In addition, as one of the main features of the night time show, some 500 white-clad co-eds from the women's physical training department will form a huge human star under torchlight in the center of the stadium.

No announcement has been made as to the extent of the dramatic skits to be put on the big public address hook-up, but Gilbert Schramm of San Antonio, director of Men's and Women's Glee Clubs at the university has promised a mass choir of 135 voices from both classes. Fraternity and sorority choruses will also be scheduled a spot on the program.

Besides the 150 piece Longhorn band, rotating band music will be furnished by bands from Ben Hur Shrine Temple in Austin, the patrol and drum corps of Southwestern University in Georgetown, and the San Marcos Teachers' College band.

POLICE USE LOCOMOTIVE

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (U.P.)—Police commandeered a railroad locomotive in a bandit chase when three suspects disappeared into a swamp where the road ran. One of the three was captured on the tracks.

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS

Another bubble has burst. After reams and reams of advertising had been given them Paul Trammell and Charlie Urso of Monahans have been refused the use of the 1,000,000-barrel tank east of that town for use as a ball park. The company owning the tank has a pump station nearby and were reported to have feared the consequences of so many persons being around it all the time. Even money the company that owns the tank does not have a filling station in the town.

But the Monahans boys are going right ahead and procured another plot of ground and will erect their own park. And they can probably get out cheaper than they could have in the disbanded tank.

Two will get you four that the next meeting of the West Texas-New Mexico league will be in Hobbs. By having it there it will give the new president of the league a unlooked for chance of returning to Lovington, his former home. After all, Midland has had a couple of the meetings and it is on the far end of the league. Hobbs will be much nearer to Roswell at least.

If there is anything that will keep the new league from opening it will have to develop in the next month. Right now all pronounce themselves

POLICEMAN SERVES 55 YEARS

OSAKA, Japan (U.P.)—Shigejiro Mori, who went to work as a policeman here 55 years ago at a salary of \$3 a month, was honored on his 80th birthday. He is still a member of the police force.

ready. This department is as ready as the next person.

A visit with Mrs. Hal Peck finds her bemoaning the fact that people of this area don't seem to care a h— of a lot whether they ever see a live fish, bird or game animal.

Through her efforts, a fish hatchery is to be located at Amarillo. Plans right now call for taking the water from Lake Amarillo for the hatchery. The state will supervise the construction and operate it but it is planned to have construction done by the federal government.

Mrs. Peck says it is her ambition to see more hunting and fishing made possible for the average person. As it is at present all of it must be done on privately owned property, usually a long ways from home.

It costs a lot of money to get water, restock game, provide cover for game birds and animals and would necessarily be a slow job, but she believes that if more persons would show an interest that some things could be worked out (dams, artificial lakes, etc.) that would make this country a lot better for Isaac Walton followers along with all others. But cooperation of the public is going to be necessary before anything is done. The money for a lot of improvements out here will not be forthcoming unless a demand for it is voiced by the people.

Mrs. Peck also comes forward with some timely "info" for persons buying Bob White quail to place on their property. "Don't release all of them at once," she says. If you do they are liable to take off for their former home in Mexico.

The race track has a language all its own, and unless you are a frequent visitor of the paddock, mutuel windows, or stables you might be at a loss to understand some of the conversations that go on among horse lovers.

For instance, do you know what a "Bill Dally" is? Well, that's an expression describing a horse that goes to the front and tries to steal a race, as Ted Clark did in the run-

ning of the first Santa Anita Handicap.

A blowout is an easy workout the day before a race in order to keep a horse on edge.

A tightener? That's an easy race to fit a horse for an important stake.

But you don't know what "dogs up" means. Well, dogs are wooden obstructions placed against the rails during morning workouts when the track is muddy to prevent horses from chopping up the going for an afternoon's card.

Tack is saddle equipment used by a jockey. It is weighed with him after a race.

When applications of red-hot needles are made to horses to strengthen ligaments of its legs that's "firing." After firing a horse cannot be raced for three or four months.

"Out of the clouds" is used in reference to a horse-back in the ruck who comes up in the stretch to win it all—but how few times does your money happen to be riding on such a nag?

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