

Candy Spots Picked To Win 87th Preakness Saturday

BALTIMORE (AP)—The buzzing over whether Chateaugay, Never Bend or Candy Spots is likely to cop the richest prize for 3-year-olds, the 87th Preakness on Saturday, continued unabated Thursday despite the entry of five others.

William B. Robinson's Rural Retreat, did nothing to change the majority opinion that the scrap at the end of the 1 3/16-mile race will be among the leading trio from the Kentucky Derby.

MOST STUDENTS of form around Pimlico considered Rural

Retreat's entry as merely adding \$1,000 to the pot. If Robinson wants to go for a second \$1,000 for starting, there will be \$180,000 to distribute with the winner's share \$127,500.

That's mighty rich for Rural Retreat's blood. He's won two out of 16 races for total earnings of \$11,506.

BY CONTRAST, Chateaugay has put \$134,770 in the pocket of John W. Galbreath of Columbus, Ohio, so far this year. Harry F. Guggenheim of New York is richer by \$527,000 from the performances of Never Bend with his second year of racing less than five months gone, and Rex Ellsworth of California has counted \$349,000 from only seven races by Candy Spots.

The probable odds will start on the tote board Saturday with Candy Spots 7-5, Chateaugay and Never Bend 5-2. It will be up to the bettors after that to decide.

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Army, when we go home after these finals let's throw our chests out and tell the world that we are proud to be a Fightin' Texas Aggie. Let's keep alive the heritage left to us by our buddies we've honored with Silver Taps who are no longer able to share it with us.

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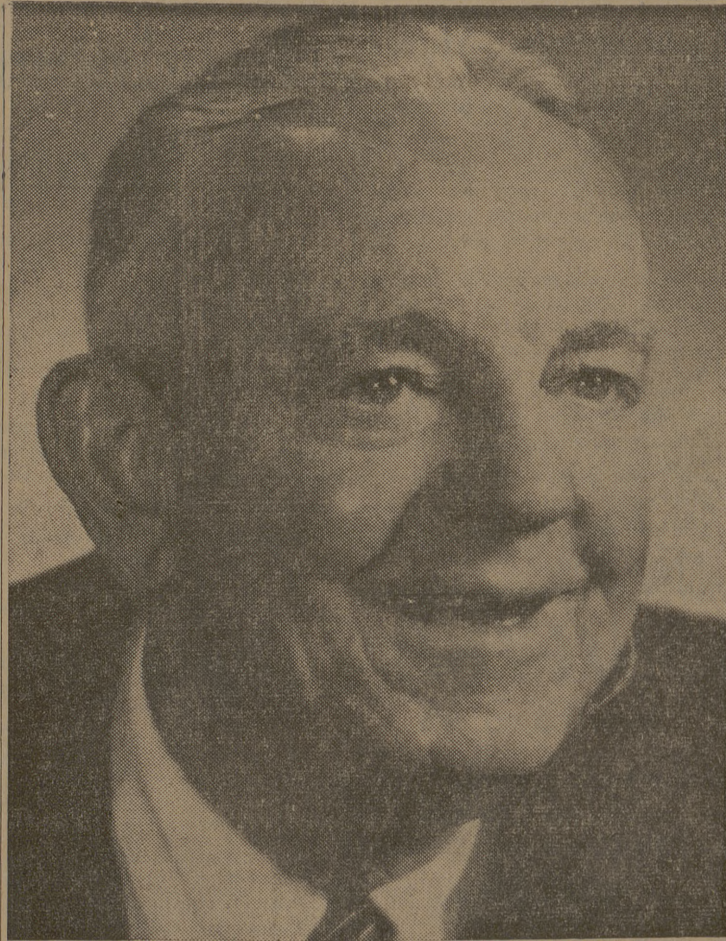
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Big time professional basketball is coming back to Philadelphia, but fans here don't know whom they should thank.

A cloak of secrecy was thrown around the new owners after it was announced that the franchise of the Syracuse Nationals in the National Basketball Association had been sold to them for \$500,000.

The sale and move must be confirmed by the NBA directors. This is routine and will take place at a meeting called by Maurice Podoloff, outgoing NBA president, in New York next Wednesday.

PODOLOFF also declined to throw any light on the identity of the new owners.

Isaac Richman, a member of the Philadelphia law firm of Richman, Price and Jamieson which



GRAND OLD MAN ... Smokey Harper aids ailing athletes

Old Smokey Is Tops In Field As Ag Trainer

Charles 'Smokey' Harper is considered to be the fatherly type when it comes to taking care of the Texas Aggie football players. The veteran trainer watches with an eagle eye the injuries that occur and sees that they are taken care of.

During the pre-season football workouts, Smokey is always on hand with a cold towel to wet down some overheated griddler.

When someone gets hurts or comes down with the cold, Harper makes darn sure they are in good condition before he lets them back on the practice field.

If a player gets hurt on the field during practice, he is always there in a hurry and will stay with the boy till he gets treatment.

Smokey came to A&M in 1954 from Kentucky with Paul "Bear" Bryant. Since then, he has worked under Jim Myers, and Coach Hank Foldberg is still employing his services.

The grand ol' man of the Aggie training room has been in the tape and pill business for 36 years.

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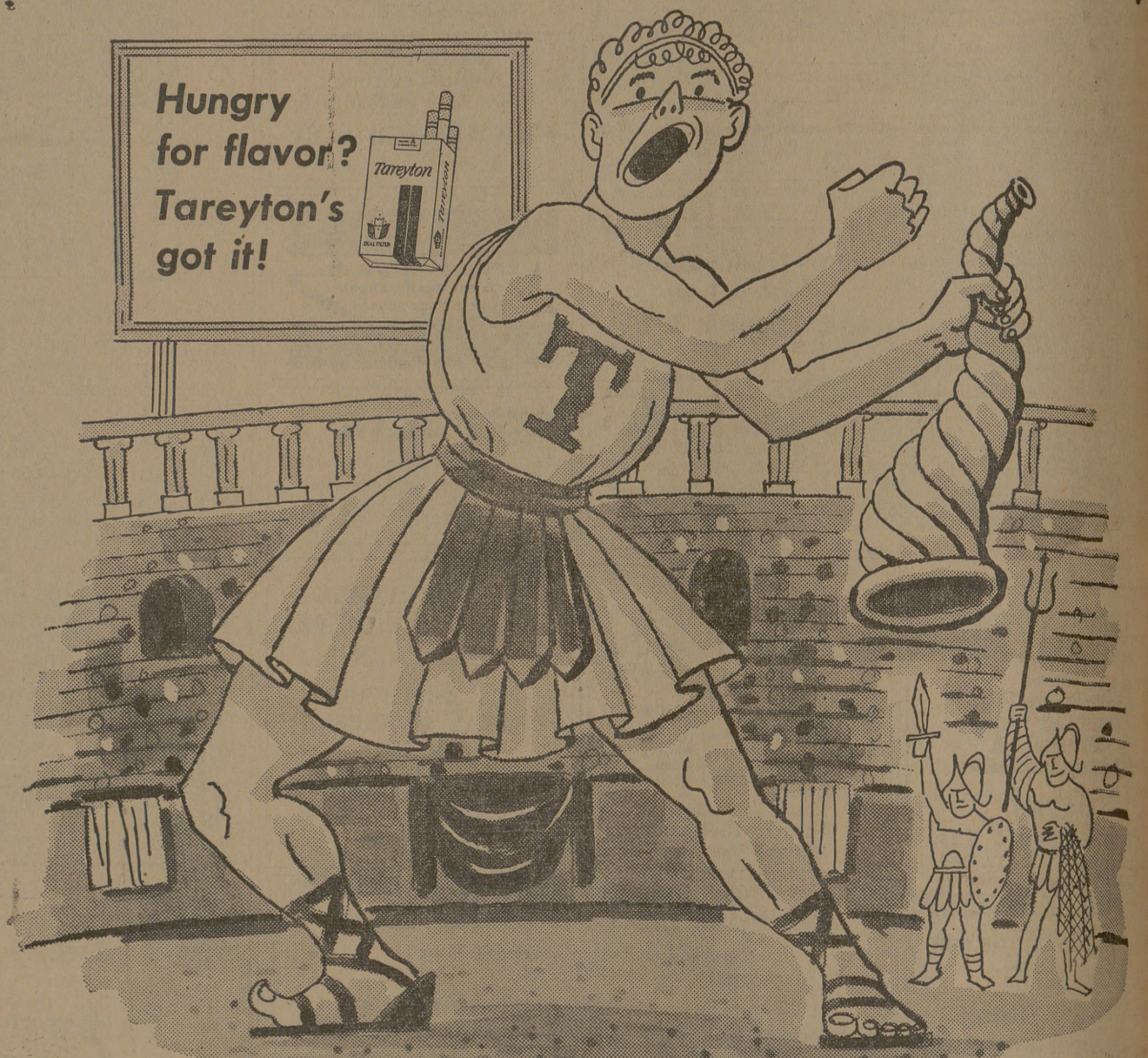
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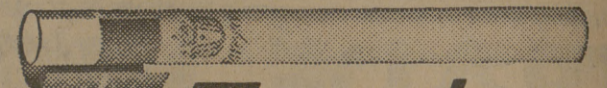
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