

Big leagues anticipate millionth run

NEW YORK (AP) — On Mar. Sackler's 23rd birthday, one of his presents was a calculator. It seemed harmless enough at the time, but that simple gift has since ballooned into a giant-sized baseball promotion. It is expected to culminate this weekend when the one millionth run in the game's history will be scored.

"I was just looking for something to test it out on," said Sackler. "I had a baseball encyclopedia and I thought the number of runs scored would be a good category."

So Sackler, a sportscaster from Westport, Conn., began punching the totals from each year in both leagues into his calculator. "It only took eight minutes to get the initial estimate," he said.

That estimate showed that through the end of the 1973 baseball season, 981,823 runs had been scored in the major leagues. It also showed that baseball was closing in on an important plateau — its one millionth run.

That was a statistic that somehow had been overlooked by what Commissioner Bowie Kuhn calls "the most statistized business I know."

"Based on previous years, I estimated that between 16,000 and 16,100 runs would be scored in 1974," said Sackler. The actual figure was 16,046, pushing the total to 997,869, and leaving baseball 2,131 shy of the magic million as the 1975 season began.

All but 444 of the last runs required had been scored by Tuesday when a computer-type center opened in mid-Manhattan, designed to pinpoint the moment No. 1,000,000 crosses the plate. Equipped with electronic clocks and digital timers described as accurate down to 1-1,000th of a second, telephone lines to 14 major league stadiums and recording equipment, the center will be anchored by veteran baseball broadcaster Mel Allen.

Each time a run scores, the information will be relayed instantly to the control center and the countdown clock will drop another digit on the road to the millionth run. Sackler and the calculators say the magic moment will occur this weekend, probably on Sunday.

When it happens, the player who scores No. 1,000,000 will set off a string of awards to commemorate the moment.

The Tootsie Roll candy company, sponsor of the promotion, will present a \$10,000 check in behalf of the player to the Professional Ball Players Association of America, an organization of baseball oldtimers. A national contest for fans carries with it first prize of one million pennies — another \$100.

The player scoring run No. 1,000,000 will have his shoes sent to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., and will receive a \$1,000 watch to commemorate his achievement. Watches also will be presented to his teammates, coaches, manager and even the umpires on duty in the game in which the run is scored.

White tail season set for Nov. 14

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The white tail deer season will be Nov. 15 to Jan. 4 in most of Texas, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission decided Tuesday as it set hunting seasons for counties under its regulatory power.

The Panhandle deer season will be Nov. 22 to Dec. 7 and the Trans-Pecos, Nov. 29-Dec. 14.

The archery deer season will be Oct. 1-31 in most counties but Oct. 1-16 in others.

Turkey hunting season will run concurrent with deer seasons.

The South Texas quail season will be Nov. 1-Feb. 1, Trans-Pecos Nov. 15-Feb. 1; Possum Kingdom and Northeast, Dec. 1-Feb. 15 and most other areas of the state, Nov. 15-Feb. 15.

The javelina season, in the southwest part of the state, will be Oct. 1-Jan. 4.

Antelope hunting will be legal in the Panhandle Oct. 4-7; Trans-Pecos and Permian Basin, Oct. 4-12.

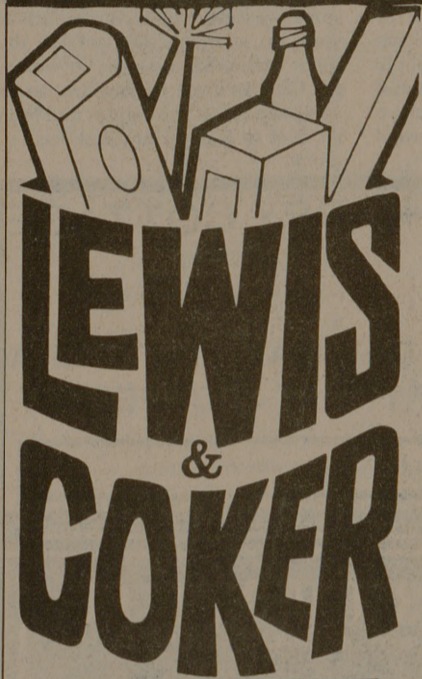
Panhandle counties will have pheasant hunting Dec. 13-28.

Squirrel hunting seasons vary widely throughout the state but the commission made no changes from the prior season.

The quail sheep season will be Nov. 15-21.

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