Package of pot studied in Senate

By STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (UPI) — It was a perfect setup for a raid by narcotics agents — more than 40 men in a room and quite a few of them sniffing at $3,000 worth of marijuana.

But no one was busted. The ornate room was the Senate chamber in the U.S. Capitol and the intrigued gentlemen were U.S. Senators, presumably having their first contact with pot.

The "brick" of marijuana was brought into the Senate chamber — presumably also a first — by Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., as the Senate acted on major drug legislation.

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On an 82-0 roll call vote, the Senate approved and sent to the House a bill which would sharply cut federal penalties for the sale and use of drugs, ranging from marijuana to heroin.

The legislation, strongly backed by the Nixon Administration, would crack down on drug traffic by crime syndicates with stiff sentences for pushers.

But a college or high school youth, picked up at a "pot" party, would face lighter maximum sentences than current law provides and could even escape without a criminal record.

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The "brick" wrapped in brown paper was a stellar attraction for Senators as they voted on amendments to the bill.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender, sitting in front of Dodd, picked up the package and started prying away at the corner before putting it back.

After that Senators would cast their ballots and amble over to Dodd's desk, for a closer inspection. Some of them only examined the brick but others took a sniff or two.

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The whole process was watched closely, and with a great deal of whispering, by a group of young people in the galleries. When Dodd first informed his colleagues what was in the package, there was a wistful sigh from the young.

Dodd, author of the drug reform bill did not say where he got the pot, but said he brought it to his desk to dramatize that marijuana is a "gravely serious matter" when a package the size of a brick sells for $3,000.

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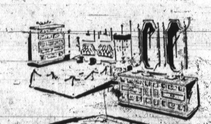

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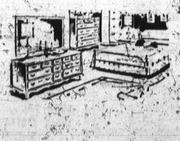

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Off the top in sports ..

Barbara Jo quits

MIAMI — Barbara Jo Rubin, the first girl jockey in the United States in modern times, says she is giving up her racing career because of recurring problems with her knees.

Miss Rubin said at Hialeah Race Tack that she plans to return to college — probably Florida State University in Tallahassee "if they'll let me in." She said she plans to study pre-veterinary medicine.

"It just kills me to see the other girls riding and not to be able to ride myself," she said. "I want to come back in the worst way. But my legs are giving me an awful lot of trouble and I'd have to lose weight, too."

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Miss Rubin was forced to quit riding last fall when she tore cartilage in one knee while putting a horse through a morning workout.

Miss Rubin became the first woman jockey to win a horse race — on Cohesian at Charles Town on Feb. 22, 1969. She won a race at Pimlico on March 7, won at Waterford on March 8, and then moved to Aqueduct where she won races on March 14 and 15.

Early entries

PIMLICO, Md., — The first two nominations for the 1970 Preakness arrived this week, hand delivered by owner Larry Boyce.

Boyce nominated the 3-year-olds Defeatem, a Decidedly colt out of the Greek Song mare Merry Song, and Hark the Lark, a T.V. Lark-Cee Zee, by Heliopolis colt.

Nominations for the 95th running of the $150,000 added Preakness Stakes close Monday, February 16. The race will be run Saturday, May 16, the final day of Pimlico's 52-day meeting which opens March 9.

Frazier-Ellis opener

NEW YORK — The closed circuit showing of men has been nominated as Jimmy Ellis — Joe Frazier bout for the undisputed world heavyweight boxing championship will be preceded by a fight between Olympic champion George Foreman and Gregoria Peralta.

Harmon hedges

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Minnesota slugger Harmon Killebrew said Tuesday that he does not support Curt Flood's challenge of baseball's reserve clause.

"As far as I'm concerned, the reserve clause is something all of us knew about when we came into baseball," Killebrew was quoted as saying in a column by Ronnie Christ in the Harrisburg Patriot News. "This is just the way baseball is. There has to be control. Without control, there would be no baseball."

No Celtic rift?

NEW YORK — The Boston Celtics denied any signs of a rift Tuesday night despite keeping their dressing room door locked for 25 minutes following a 133-100 loss to the New York Knicks.

"We talked of many things," said team captain John Havlicek, a veteran of six Celtic National Basketball Association championship teams. "We said a few words, then Tommy Heinsohn had his say and finally Red Auerbach spoke. I'll admit it wasn't a pleasant conversation."

"This is the first meeting we've had this season," Havlicek said in explaining the team's request to bar the press so they could discuss the club's slide into oblivion. Boston now has lost five of its last six games and three in a row.

Would stop block

CHICAGO — A doctor who studied 259 cases of knee injuries incurred during football games has suggested the cross-body block be eliminated from the game.

Dr. Thomas R. Peterson, writing in the January issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, said his study indicated the block was the major cause of knee injuries, and also has caused fractured ribs and damaged flanks.

Peterson said the study was made at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and on Detroit Lion football players. He said records indicated 54 per cent of the 259 injuries studied were caused by the blocking method.

Jackie, TV actor speak at Hopkins on drugs

Jackie Robinson, member of baseball's Hall of Fame, and television actor Martin Milner will be featured speakers Tuesday, in a special program on "Why People Take Drugs" at The Johns Hopkins University.

Robinson and Milner, who will appear under the auspices of the Drug Abuse Center of The Johns Hopkins Hospital, will take part in a discussion of drugs beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Shriver Hall on the University's Homewood Campus.

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Dr. Leon Wurmser, director of the Drug Abuse Center, and Dr. Herzl Spiro, chief consultant for the center, will also appear on the program. A reception will be held in the Clipper Room of Shriver Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The focus of the program will be, "What kind of people take drugs ... and why?"

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Dr. Spiro will give the introductory remarks, stressing the need to fund drug abuse programs and outlining some of the psychological factors involved in narcotics addiction.

Robinson, the first Negro to break the color barrier in Big League baseball, will describe the drug problem among urban blacks.

Milner, star of the popular "Adam 12" television series, will discuss the suburban white middle-class involvement.

Rosey Grier ends 7-year marriage

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Roosevelt Grier, former Los Angeles Rams football tackle turned television personality, petitioned Superior Court early this week to dissolve his marriage.

Grier, 37, married his wife Bernice, 37, Feb. 2, 1962 in Montclair, N.J. They separated one year ago and have no children. Grier cited "irreconcilable difference" in asking for the divorce.

Davenport to seek 4th Millrose title

NEW YORK — Willie Davenport, winner of 18 indoor hurdles events over the past two seasons until his string was broken last week in Los Angeles, will make a strong bid for a fourth Millrose Games title at Madison Square Garden, Friday.

Phaeton 5 seeks 9th straight win

The Baltimore Phaetons, unbeaten in National Unlimited League No. 4 play since Nov. 30, seek their ninth consecutive basketball win Sunday at Edmondson High.

Last Sunday, the Phaetons walloped the silent Orioles, 42-28, for their 8th victory. Prior to that they had whipped Midwest A.C., the Cougars and Car Care Club, among others.

Coach Herman Tyler heads a lineup that includes Charles Anderson, Henry James, Hazson Martin, Louis Spencer, Theodore Barcey, Melvin Humphrey, Howard James, Paul James, Larry Cooper, Bobby Evans, Milton Smith and Melvin Johnson.

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Baltimore	35	21	.611	10
Philadelphia	33	23	.587	14
Cincinnati	33	30	.466	18½
Boston	31	31	.500	21
Detroit	20	34	.370	28

WEST

Atlanta	37	24	.607	—
Los Angeles	36	24	.600	1½
Chicago	35	26	.574	3
Phoenix	34	31	.499	7
San Francisco	27	31	.466	8
Seattle	22	34	.393	10½
San Diego	19	36	.345	12

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New York 107, Detroit 104
Milwaukee 127, Atlanta 108
Seattle 127, San Francisco 101

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday

Milwaukee at Chicago
Atlanta at Los Angeles
Seattle at San Diego
Baltimore at Detroit
Cincinnati at Boston
New York at Philadelphia
Phoenix at San Francisco

Saturday

Boston at Baltimore
Detroit at Cincinnati
Chicago at New York
Milwaukee at Phoenix

Sunday

San Francisco at Boston
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
Chicago at New York
Detroit at Phoenix
Baltimore at Atlanta
Phoenix at Seattle
Milwaukee at Seattle

Earl Banks elated over drafting of young Bears

The drafting of three of his boys in this week's pro football ivory hunt, sent Morgan State College football coach into the weeken in a happy frame of mind.

"You can certainly say that I am happy and extremely proud," said Banks following the completion of the 17 rounds in New York, and the revelation that Raymond Chester, Ara Person and Mark Washington were among the athletes chosen

Chester, a graduate of Douglass High School, was the first-round pick of the Oakland Raiders. Apparently, he will be a candidate for tight end.

Person, who played with the championship City College teams of the middle sixties, was selected No. 3 by the Colts.

Washington, a defensive back, was acquired by the Dallas Cowboys on the 13th turn

"We have had players go high in previous years, but this is the first time we've had a boy to go in the first round," beamed the veteran Bear mentor.

Former Morgan stars Carlton Dabney and Willie Lanier were second-round choices two years ago. The former went on to become a standout with the Atalnta Falcons, and the latter was the defensive captain for the Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs the past season.

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"But to have Chester go No. 1, and Person to be selected on the third round, and particularly gratifying to me," declared Banks.

"Both are fine boys. So is Mark Washington for that matter. I predict outstanding careers for all three."

SAM LACY

Clippers, Bears battle for second

Unbeaten in their last four starts with two high scoring wins and a pair of low scoring ties, the Baltimore Clippers play host to their arch rival Hershey Bears tonight (Friday) at the Civic Center.

As the two Eastern Hockey League rivals faced off at eight o'clock here, once again second place in the Western Division of the American Hockey League will be at stake. For the past month, the two clubs have taken turns going in-and-out of second like a revolving door.

An expected good turnout for the usual Baltimore-Hershey feud should be swelled even more with the K. of C. holding its fifth annual "hockey night" at a Clipper home game. The 'Knights' have purchased more than 2,000 tickets for the fray.

Scholar-Athlete dinner set for Eastwind, February 18

Sixty of Maryland's finest the 'Scholar-Athletes' representing sixty high schools will be honored at the annual Scholar - Athlete Awards Dinner to be held at the Eastwind on February 18.

The banquet, co-sponsored by the Greater Baltimore Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame and the Quarterback Club of Baltimore, will be televised on WMAR-TV (Channel 11) in Baltimore for the first time last year and will be repeated this year.

Each of the sixty young men has been nominated as the outstanding scholar-athlete of his school by his principal or headmaster.

The selection committee then has the difficult task of electing one of these nominees as the award winner on the basis of academic excellence, athlete ability, leadership quality and character.

Previous winners include Kurt Schmoke from Baltimore City College, John Gerbig from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and Charlie Pittman from Edmondson High School who made it big at Penn State.

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All-Eastern games at Civic Center Feb. 7

Raymond Chester top choice of Raiders

The face of the night, Already, that's what folks who follow the sport the closest are saying about the 600-yard run in next Saturday night's (Feb. 7) All-Eastern Track Meet at the Civic Center.

Heading the field for the 3 and 3 quarter turns romp around the 11-lap Baltimore Civic Center boards is Martin McGrady, the best ever at the distance.

The world record holder, for the 600, set four years ago, McGrady moved he is in top-flight shape ten days ago in Philadelphia when he chopped a half-second off the meet mark up there, finishing in 1:11.7.

In the process, he crushed a field consisting of Jim Burnett, the two-time defending champion of the Baltimore 600, Larry James, the Villanova Olympian and Audry Hardy, of Tennessee.

Burnett and James are back for another chance. Burnett's record of having won in Baltimore each of the last two years tells you what kind of a competitor he is.

James' credentials include a gold and silver medal at the Olympics in Mexico City. He was a member of the mile relay squad that broke 3 minutes and he was a whisker behind the outstanding Lee Evans in the 440.

Completing the cast is Dan Tague, former University of Texas at El Paso now completing for the Pacific Coast Club of Long Beach. Tagua was third in the NCAA's indoor 600 last winter after winning everything down his neck of the woods during the regular outdoor season.

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