

Mickey Cochrane Back

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23 — (P) — Mickey Cochrane, one of baseball's greatest backstops, has returned to the game after an absence of 12 years.

Cochrane joined the Connie Mack rookie school, a baseball tryout camp sponsored by the Philadelphia Athletics, yesterday as an instructor and will become coach with the Athletics on March 1.

He was out of baseball for 12 years except for a tour of duty as physical instructor in the Navy during the war.

The school of 108 students will run for two weeks. Instructors include Ira Thomas and Chief Bender, batterymates in the 1910-11 world series.

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Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press

Football
Washington — Eddie LeBaron, a three-time Associated Press little all-America football star from the College of the Pacific, signed a one-year contract to play with the pro Washington Redskins.

Racing
Miami, Fla. — Oil Capitol (\$8.70), a leading Kentucky derby hopeful, won the \$10,000 added Everglades handicap by two lengths at Hialeah. Theory, also well regarded for the derby, was second.

Arcadia, Calif. — But Why Not (\$21.30) captured the \$10,000 Washington birthday handicap at Santa Anita.

Princeton Tigers Sweeping League

(By The Associated Press)
Princeton, unheralded and unsung at the start of the season, is sweeping all before it in the eastern "Ivy" intercollegiate basketball league.

Not only that, but the Tigers are making it more difficult for the district two NCAA selection committee to name a team for the post-season tourney.

The Tigers nosed out Yale, 51-49, for their seventh straight league victory last night and fourth in a row by two points. Beaten only in their first league tilt by Columbia, Princeton now has a 7-1 league mark against Yale's 4-3 and Columbia's 5-3. They can virtually sweep up the title by beating Yale again in a return game on Saturday.

Princeton sparked by Bernie Adams with 15 points, had one time held a 24-16 edge. Yale rallied to tie at 44-44 with seven minutes left, but the Tigers pulled away.

The district two NCAA selection committee has decided to wait until all regular season schedules are completed when all eligible teams will be considered.

Villanova, which represented the district last year, seems to have the inside track at the moment, but CCNY, Canisius, Duquesne, LaSalle, Syracuse, St. Johns of Brooklyn, and now Princeton probably will be given consideration.

Twilight League Softball Play To Be Organized

Twilight league softball play will be organized for this summer under the auspices of the Roseburg YMCA, said Y Secretary Marlen Yoder.

Each team will be made up of men affiliated with the sponsoring organization and equipment will be furnished by each sponsor.

The games will be played on the Veterans hospital softball field. Formal organization and scheduling will be done sometime in May, Yoder said.

Play may commence in the early part of June. Any organization intending to field a team may contact Yoder, through a representative.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Savannah, Ga. — Sugar Ray Robinson, 156, knocked out Aaron Wade, 161, San Francisco, 3, (non-title).

Chicago — Gene Burton, 147, New York, outpointed George "Sugar" Costner, 148, Cincinnati, 10.

Fresno, Calif. — Felix Ramirez, 133½, San Jose, outpointed Jackie Blair, 130½, Dallas, 10.

El Paso, Tex. — Dolph Quijano, 172, El Paso, stopped Anton Raadik, 167½, Estonia, 10.

San Francisco — Charles Chavez, 134½, Los Angeles, awarded decision over Jesse Flores, 135½, Stockton, Calif. (Flores' manager refused to let Flores come out for the 10th round contending Chavez should have been disqualified in ninth round).

Boxer Critically Injured In Fight

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 — (P) — Lavern Roach, free-swinging young Texan who three years ago was acclaimed boxing's brightest prospect, battled death today after being knocked out in a comeback try at the ring big time.

The Plainview, Tex., middleweight was in "critical" condition at St. Clare's hospital, unconscious and in an oxygen tent.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, physician for the State Athletic commission, said it would be 48 hours before he could give a decision on the fighter's chances of survival.

Roach (159), who turned 23 yesterday, was smashed to the canvas twice in rapid succession by George Small (158½) of Brooklyn in the last round of a bloody ten-round melee last night at St. Nicholas arena.

Referee Frank Fullam stopped the fight at 1:57 of the round. Roach, hauled to his corner, talked with his handlers and several times attempted to leave the ring under his own power.

Soon, however, he passed out and, after an on-the-spot examination by Dr. Nardiello, was taken to St. Clare's where less than two months ago Bronx heavyweight Carmine Vingo was carried with a similar critical injury.

Vingo, knocked out in Madison Square Garden by Rocky Marciano, left the hospital Feb. 10 after a month's treatment for a brain injury.

Nardiello said Roach has "a contusion of the brain and probability of a subdural hemorrhage."

Oregon High School Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Willamette (Eugene) 57, Junction City 41.
Oakridge 56, Creswell 29.
Columbia Prep (Portland) 42, Concordia 31.

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Coast Training Camps

(By The Associated Press)

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., Feb. 23 — (P) — Manager Fred Haney, who believes practice games make perfect, marshalled his Hollywood Stars for another intrasquad contest at their training camp today.

Haney didn't take time for lengthy batting drills. He sent the players into a nine-inning game yesterday and saw one of his regular pitchers, Lee Anthony, hurl a scoreless, one-hit stint for the two innings he worked.

FULLERTON, Calif., Feb. 23 — (P) — The Los Angeles Angels today welcomed two of their new sluggers who are expected to bolster pennant chances in the 1950 coast league season.

They were first baseman Elbie Fletcher and outfielder Stan Spence.

Also newly arrived were first baseman Ben Taylor and shortstop Frank Whitman.

EL CENTRO, Calif., Feb. 23 — (P) — Four players today were listed as unsigned by the San Francisco Seals as Manager Lefty O'Doul sent his lads through another training grind.

Outfielder Walt Jundnich and Rookie Shortstop Dick Briskie are rated as holdouts while catcher Roy Partee and first sacker Les Fleming are expected to sign contracts and report to camp shortly.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Feb. 23 — (P) — Vince Shupe is worried about his first base job with the Portland Beavers.

Shupe was the lone non-batterymen on hand for the first day of spring training yesterday. There were 18 pitchers and catchers—and Shupe—to greet Manager Bill Sweeney.

Possible reason for Shupe's eagerness: The Beavers have bought Mickey Rocco from San Francisco. It should be a hot battle for the job.

Umpqua Post Of Legion Adds 15 To Its Roster

Tuesday evening, 15 candidates for membership in Umpqua Post, No. 16, American Legion, lined up in a squad and were marched from station to station by George Jackson, sergeant at arms, in appropriate rites of a formal initiation, as their friends, relatives and fellow Legionnaires and Legionettes remained entirely silent in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion.

Roseburg Country club's hall housed the ceremonies.

The degree team was composed of the following men: Vic Miceli, commander; Roy Young, 1st vice-commander; Erwin Short, 2nd vice-commander; George Trapalis, past commander; Chuck Dimmick, chaplain; George Jackson, sergeant; and Frank Hammersmith, vice-district commander.

Prior to the initiation, post commander William "Dutch" Mills conducted a brief meeting and introduced all of this year's post officers. In addition, Rose Dauber, auxiliary president, and Edith Marshall, auxiliary membership chairman, were introduced.

Nelle Ulrich, state hospital representative, spoke on work now conducted at the Veterans hospital and appealed to the men of the Legion to visit at different times with the patients.

"Some of them don't dance and many of the fellows would like to be in contact with those from the outside—talk fishing, hunting, logging, sawmilling, and in fact just anything. It would be good therapy for the boys," she said.

Hammersmith, in his capacity of district vice-commander, outlined

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BASINSKI HOLDS OUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23 — (P) — Eddie Basinski, second-baseman for the Pacific Coast league Portland Beavers, said today he had not signed his 1950 contract and wouldn't without more money.

ed the purpose and work of the organization. He particularly stressed the care of disabled veterans.

The candidates initiated, including two women and 13 men, were Faith and Dick de Bernardi, Bob Browning, James Richmond, Dudley Walton, Virgil Lee, Jack Gibson, Harry Whitson, Frances Torrey, Ray Lorraine, Roy Connine, Lester Nelson, Jack McKinney, Ira C. Hudson and Albertus Wiek.

A social hour followed. Announcement was made of the Legion-sponsored dance, to be staged by the auxiliary for the veterans in Veterans hospital recreation hall Monday night, Feb. 27.

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New Type Sailboat Due For Winchester Bay

A new Catamaran twin pontoon, twin sail pleasure boat will appear at Winchester Bay shortly after the 26th of February. The craft is owned by Philip Fields of the Reedsport Garage, and is now being shown at the Northwest Boat show at Seattle.

Manufactured by the Waikiki Beach Combers company Ltd., the boat is being introduced here for the first time. The boat is to be moored at Winchester Bay and after its showing in Seattle will be brought by truck to Winchester Bay by Corky Stevens of Reedsport.

ATTEND MEETING

A group of the Lookingglass youth went to Roseburg Monday

evening to attend the youth fellowship meeting at the Church of God in North Roseburg. Among them were: Lorraine Jacoby, Lois Swift, Don and Duane Harmer, Harry Buckle, Kenneth Swift, Earl Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buckle and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buckle.

BUDGET MEETING SET
Lookingglass school district No. 13 budget meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night, Feb. 24, at the schoolhouse. All taxpayers of the community are asked to attend.

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