

RASCHI, BERRA SIGN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 8. — (AP) — Pitcher Vic Raschi of the New York Yankees came to terms with General Manager George Weiss here late Tuesday. The signing followed that of catcher Larry Yogi Berra, who agreed to 1950 salary terms before noon.

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George King Ties Up Individual Scoring

NEW YORK, March 8. — (AP) — George King, Morris-Harvey's scoring ace, has sewed up the 1950 individual high scoring title in college basketball.

Including last night's game with West Virginia Wesleyan King has tallied 925 points on 343 field goals and 239 free throws in 29 games. He now is 139 points ahead of runnerup Nate DeLong of River Falls (Wis.) who has 786. A few weeks ago King and DeLong were tied for the top.

Volleyball Stated

The YMCA men's volleyball hour will be held Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the armory, reports John Ulrich, "Y" program chairman. Any man is invited to take part in this program and Ulrich mentioned there was room for more to attend. The program is adaptable to the needs of the individuals that come out.

Major League Training

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 8. — (AP) — Manager Leo Durocher of the revamped New York Giants has decided to make regulars out of Don Mueller, Wes Westrum and Henry Thompson.

Leo, who has his squad hustling and in fine spirit, let it be known yesterday that he intends to go with the aforementioned trio for at least the first third of the coming season, barring unforeseen developments.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 8. — (AP) — Casey Stengel, the New York Yankees' skipper, is wondering what to do about young Jack Jensen.

Jensen, a former football star on the coast, is trying for the outfield. The big blond kid has shown high promise at the plate and is a bonus player, so he can't be farmed out.

STENGEL has nine outfielders on the roster, hence his doubt regarding what to do with the promising Jensen.

TAMPA, Fla., March 8. — (AP) — Grady Hatton says he's going for his hit this year—hits of any kind and not just home runs.

Grady, the Cincinnati Reds' third baseman with a lot of power in his hitting but a little short on size, had this to say:

"It doesn't pay to be home run crazy, especially a guy of my size. I got so the past few seasons that I tried to pull every pitch to right field. As a result most clubs pitched me fast balls, high and away. And I chased 'em too."

"This season I'm going to try and hit the ball where it is pitched. That's what I've been concentrating on during every batting practice. I believe it is going to help."

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 8. — (AP) — Phil Marchildon, the pitcher the Philadelphia Athletics tried to get rid of during the winter trading season, is out to show Connie Mack he still has plenty on the ball.

Already Marchildon is the most advanced pitcher in camp, the A's coaches agree, and so close to being the same fire-balling right-hander who won 19 games for the second-division Macks in 1947 that teammates are forecasting bad news ahead for American league batters.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 8. — (AP) — Playing in his first intra-squad game, Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner hit one home run and three singles for a perfect afternoon at Perris Hill park yesterday.

His circuit sock went high and far over the left center field fence. The game, a seven-inning affair, ended in a 5-5 tie with Kiner's home run.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 8. — (AP) — The St. Louis Browns may have a psychologist, Dr. David Tracy, to give them inside work, but the St. Louis Cardinals have Trainer Buck Weaver.

And Buck is a good man to fill in when rain hails outdoor practice.

Yesterday he gave the Redbirds a talk on physical culture—how to walk, stand and sit correctly while off the field as aids to their health. Then he got out his mandolin and completed the session with songs.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 8. — (AP) — Manager Bucky Harris of the Washington Nationals is going to start his new Cuban pitcher, Conrado Marrero, in an exhibition game Saturday with the Philadelphia Athletics at West Palm Beach.

Marrero flew into camp yesterday from Cuba, and Harris said he would pitch five or six innings against the A's.

"None of our other pitchers are really ready and Marrero has been pitching in Cuba all winter and ought to be in shape," Harris explained.

200 Wrestlers Will Compete At Corvallis

CORVALLIS, March 8. Close to 200 prep wrestlers from all over the state will converge on the Oregon State campus this weekend for the third annual Oregon State high school mat tournament. Preliminaries will be run off Friday afternoon and evening with semi-finals slated Saturday. All matches will be in the men's gym.

Jim Dixon of the Oregon State college physical education staff will be director of the event with Bob Antonacci, OSC varsity wrestling coach, assisting.

Klamath Falls, defending state champion, will be among the top favorites again this year. Other teams to compete include Salem, Hillsboro, Parkrose and Roseburg.

Wildlife Cycle In Canada Subject Of Speculation

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8. — (AP) — A mysterious 10-year cycle of abundance among many species of birds and animals which may be due to some unexplained force in the atmosphere, William Rowan, of the University of Alberta, reported. About every ten years the number of snowshoe hares, grouse and many other kinds of birds and animals reaches a peak. Then it declines slowly for a few years, finally begins to rise and reaches another crest in about a decade from the last previous top.

The process has retained this pace for 200 years, Rowan said in a paper for delivery before the North American wildlife conference.

There is as yet no acceptable explanation for this "most curious wildlife enigma on the continent," Rowan said.

Rowan said factual information soon to be published suggests the cycle must hinge on some similar 10-year cycle of force "in the atmosphere or upper atmosphere."

The dominion is on the verge of another peak of abundance. Further attempts to find an explanation for the phenomenon will be made.

The declining phase of the cycle probably will begin in about 1952, Rowan said.

Portland University Wins Right To Enter NAIB Play

By The Associated Press. University of Portland and Central Washington college will carry the Pacific northwest's colors into the national association of intercollegiate basketball tournament at Kansas City next Tuesday.

The Portland quintet powered to a 79-60 win over Willamette last night in the Oregon district finals while Central was swamping college of Puget Sound 63-50 for the Washington crown.

In preliminary tilts, Gonzaga knocked over Eastern Washington 56-49 and Northern Idaho edged Southern Oregon 61-57 to take third places in the Washington and Oregon tournaments respectively.

Two Washington Staters On OSC All-Foe Five

CORVALLIS, March 8. — (AP) — The Oregon State college basketball team, which wound up the northern division season this year tied for second place, selected two of Washington State's champions on their all-opponent team.

Cougars named were forward Ed Gayda and center Gene Conley. Louis Soriano of Washington rounded out the coasters mentioned. The other two spots went to Whitey Skoog of Minnesota and Joel Kaufmann of New York University.

A second team consisted of Glen Smith and Glen Dugan of Utah, Will Urban of Oregon, Ernie Garrett of Indiana and Frank Guiness of Washington.

Corvallis Dates Vote On \$400,000 School Bonds

CORVALLIS, March 8. — (AP) — The city school board has announced it will hold a special election to obtain authorization for a \$400,000 bond issue to finance additions to the city school system.

April 12 was set as a tentative date.

The money would be used to erect three major additions to the plant, a six-classroom addition at the Harding elementary school, an eight-room first unit for a new Roosevelt elementary school, and a four-room industrial arts shop building at the high school.

Student Studies Store

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 8. — (Special) — Kenneth Luderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luderman, L. G. route, Roseburg, was one of 50 students in advanced retail merchandising courses at the University of Oregon who traveled to Portland to assume supervised responsibilities in the operation of Lipman, Wolf & Co.

The students filled the executive positions for one day, which was March 3.

Luderman, a senior major in business administration, was assistant merchandise manager of the large department store.

News Views

By SHERMAN PLIMPTON

Dr. John Parks of the George Washington Univ. School of Medicine says that most doctors now like to prepare expectant fathers by talking things over with them.

This is a bigger switch than the Fairy Godmother worked on Cinderella. "The past, young fathers have been regarded as only a little funnier than a fat man slipping on a banana peel. Cartoonists and radio script writers have made a jolly living depicting new Pops as being simpler than a ventriloquist's dummy. This is a step in the right direction. Next thing you know children will begin taking father seriously."

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Coast Training Camps

LOS ANGELES, March 8. — (AP) — A ninth inning split gave the Hollywood Stars a 15-11 win in their first exhibition game of the season. The Pacific Coast league team was trailing the University of Southern California nine 11-10 going into the ninth yesterday. Then Mike Sandlock homered and the Stars scored four more runs on singles.

PALM SPRINGS, March 8. — (AP) — Sixteen runs in the eighth and ninth innings turned the tables and gave the San Francisco Seals a 17-7 win over the Seattle Rainiers in an exhibition game.

The Seals were trailing 7-1 going into the eighth inning of the game yesterday and started their rampage when Rainier twirler Fred Schmidt filled the bases with walks.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 8. — (AP) — Harvey Storey homered and also drove in four runs to help his San Diego Padres beat the Portland Beavers 9 to 4 in a Pacific Coast league exhibition game.

Dain Clay also homered for the Padres in the exhibition yesterday. Johnny Rucker and Joe Brovia hit circuit clouts for the Beavers.

FULLERTON, March 8. — (AP) — A couple of well-placed blows by Nick Souchock gave the Sacramento Solons the winning margin for a 9 to 6 win over the Los Angeles Angels in a Pacific Coast league exhibition.

Souchock's homer and double accounted for four tallies in the game yesterday. The Angels' Booker McDaniels was the victim of a five-run Solon surge in the fourth. Gene (Junior) Thompson pitched three innings for the Solons without allowing a hit.

MESA, Ariz., March 8. — (AP) — Larry Neal, the 19-year-old rookie Negro infielder from Santa Monica, Calif., is making a strong bid to stick with the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast league.

He may make the grade if he can pick up more know-how during the spring training grind.

Manager Chuck Dressen, who has been generous with his praise of Neal, a graduate from the semipro ranks, said he has all the physical attributes to be a great player.

Salem Manager Offers Development Proposal

SALEM, March 8. — (AP) — A 10-year plan to develop Salem was made public by City Manager J. L. Franzen.

It would cost \$8,336,439, and most of it would have to be raised by special taxes. The money would be spent for drainage, sewage disposal, community centers, bridges, street widening, airport improvement, fire protection, and for expansion of the city water system.

Waterfowl Hunt Crimp Expected

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8. — (AP) — Albert M. Day, director of the Fish and Wildlife service, hinted today that waterfowl hunting regulations next fall may have to be tighter than ever.

The reasons: An apparent decline in waterfowl populations, and apparently faulty estimates a year ago which resulted in overly-generous shooting seasons last fall.

"It looks now as though instead of gaining ground last year, we more than likely lost some of the previous years' gains and not only took the harvestable crop but also cut into the capital stock of this year's breeders," Day gloomily informed the North American wildlife conference.

At the same time, Day suggested that it might be wise to alter the farm subsidy program to:

1. Pay farmers for not draining the marshes needed by waterfowl for their survival.

2. Pay landowners to encourage the production of wild ducks and geese and muskrats, "which are always in short supply."

Day said the 1950 waterfowl inventory, recently completed, indicated a satisfactory increase among birds wintering in the United States portion of the central flyway, the prairie states. "The Pacific and Mississippi flyways are definitely off," he added.

Robinson Has Clear Field To Oppose Sen. Morse

MEDFORD, March 8. — (AP) — Fred Robinson, Republican candidate for Sen. Wayne Morse's position, said Tuesday two leading prospective candidates had bowed out in his favor.

Robinson said Walter W. R. May, co-publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise-Courier, and George Koehn, Portland businessman, telephoned him and said they would not file for the office in the primary election.

He said they told him they had found, after an informal poll of friends and interested groups, that Robinson was favored by those wishing to back someone in opposition to Morse.

Robinson said they pledged their support to him.

He said he would leave for Portland at once to open his campaign.

PROFITABLE CLASSWORK. DECATUR, Ill. — (AP) — Members of the building trades classes at Decatur high school built a house. They didn't have to wait long to learn that they had done a good job. Within two days, it was sold for the asking price—\$11,500.

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