

'Boy Wonder Of Billiards' Dies Of Internal Bleeding

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—(AP)—Ralph Greenleaf, one of the world's most colorful pocket billiards players, died yesterday shortly after he had been rushed to a hospital.

The 50-year-old world champion died of an internal hemorrhage. His wife said he had been ill since Monday but had refused to cancel a scheduled appearance in New York last night.

Mrs. Greenleaf rushed her husband to the hospital when his condition became worse. He died 13 minutes later.

Emerging from the town of Monmouth, Ill., as the "boy wonder of billiards" at the age of eight, Greenleaf competed in his first major tournament at the age of 16. Four years later he won his first world's pocket billiard title. In all, he won that crown 13 times and established many pocket billiard records.

Cleveland Has Fumbleitis

TUCSON, Ariz., March 16.—(AP)—Cleveland's Indians, who sparked at defense last season, are having a bad case of fumbleitis in their exhibition contests.

The Tribesmen have made 14 errors in six exhibition games, including two against the Oakland Oaks yesterday—one by Milt Nielsen and one by Mickey Vernon.

Ray Boone tops the miscue list with three. Joe Gordon, Vernon, Nielsen and Gene Bearden have made two each while Bob Lemon, Roberto Avila and Al Aber each slipped up once.

All Dodgers 'Home'

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 16.—(AP)—With first baseman Gil Hodges expected to join the team today, the Brooklyn Dodgers will have all their players in tow.

Hodges' wife gave birth to a boy over the weekend. Gil wired Manager Burt Shotton yesterday: "I'll be in tomorrow. Father and son doing fine."

Dan Bankhead, Negro righthanded pitcher, up from Montreal, reported yesterday—his wife still is ill in Puerto Rico—and probably will pitch part of the game tomorrow night against the Yankees in Miami.

SHOOT AREA POPULAR

PORTLAND, March 16.—(AP)—A total of 6,490 hunters used the public shooting grounds of the State Game commission during the 1949-50 waterfowl season, the commission reported today.

Most popular was Summer lake shooting ground, where 5,600 ducks and geese were killed.



BALLOON PEDDLER MAKES SALE—Roseburg Jaycees were on the streets in full force last night, selling balloons to Spring Opening crowds. Receipts from the sales will go to financing the Jaycee youth benefit program. Above, apparently happy over her purchase, is Lee Kollodge, attractive Mercy hospital nurse. Jaycee Gordon Carlson appears equally happy over making the sale.—(Staff photo).



FROM INDONESIA—Dr. Ali Sastroamidjojo (above), first Ambassador to the U. S. from the United States of Indonesia, has presented his credentials to President Truman.

BRAVES WORK OUT

BRADENTON, Fla., March 16.—(AP)—Manager Billy Southworth scheduled a double workout for his Boston Braves today in preparation for the first of a five-game "city series" against the Boston Red Sox ending in Boston. The Tribe dropped a 7-6 decision to Cincinnati yesterday.

ORTIZ TO FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—(AP)—Manuel Ortiz, world bantamweight champion, will make his 23rd defense of the title in a 15-round match with Vic Towell, British Empire champion, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Tentative date for the fight is May 13, he said. Ortiz, 33, will get \$21,000 and a percentage of the gate. Towell, 21, has not been defeated on 12 professional fights and has scored four knockouts.

Joltin' Joe Okay

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla., March 16.—(AP)—That blistered heel that temporarily sidelined Joe DiMaggio apparently has left no ill effects on the New York Yankees' great slugger.

Joltin' Joe got back into action yesterday in the game with the Philadelphia Phillies at Clearwater, and, during the four innings he played, connected for two hits in three at-bats.

Manager Casey Stengel, suffering from neuralgia, was not present to see his bombers bury the Phils, 23-6.

IRISH FETE ST. PATRICK

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 16.—(AP)—Notre Dame's football forces, unbeaten in 38 straight games, open spring practice tomorrow, St. Patrick's day. It's an old fighting Irish custom, and 100 sturdy lads will be on hand to observe it.

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Red-Gun Clubs In Projects To Save Deer In Winter

PORTLAND, March 16.—(AP)—The State Game commission reported a program today to help lessen deer losses during the winter.

The Tillamook burn ranges used by elk and deer in the winter are being planted with trees, shrubs, legumes, and grasses to provide forage for the game animals.

Similar planting projects are underway in Clatsop county, with red and gun clubs doing the work.

PUCKMAN LOSES EYE

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—(AP)—Gene Martin, 21-year-old defenseman for the Los Angeles Monarchs hockey team, has lost his right eye.

The optic was removed in an operation at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday. His eye was injured last year when he played at Toledo. The operation was found necessary when his vision began to trouble him recently.

Exhibition Baseball

(By The Associated Press)
Yesterday's Results
New York (N) 5, Mexican All-Stars 4 (night).
Philadelphia (A) 4, Brooklyn (N) 1.
Cincinnati (N) 7, Boston (N) 8.
New York (A) 23, Philadelphia (N) 6.
Boston (A) 11, St. Louis (N) 4.
Los Angeles (PCL) 5, Chicago (N) 4.
Cleveland (A) 12, Oakland (PCL) 11.
St. Louis (A) 11, Chicago (A) 2.
Pittsburgh (N) 7, Sacramento (PCL) 6.

UCLA GRIDMEN OUT

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—(AP)—Stronger in the backfield and ends but a bit weak from tackle to tackle. That's what Coach Red Sanders opined after the UCLA gridgers went through their first spring practice drill.

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