

## Two Northwest Teams Still In AAU Competition At Denver Tournament

DENVER, March 21.—(AP)—Only two of four northwest teams remained in the running today as the national A.A.U. basketball tournament wound up its schedule of second round games.

Spokane's Inland Empire 66ers edged the Dallas, Tex., Hooker-Vandegriff five 64-59 in yesterday's opener, but both the Portland Bradford clothiers and the Seattle university frosh dropped initial contests.

Portland lost to the Hesston, Kas., King Motors 78-60 and the Papposes bowed to the Houston, Tex., Ada Oilers 57-53.

Alpine Dairy, the fourth northwest entry, was to play its first

game today against the Laramie, Wyo., Kuster Cafe quintet.

Johnny O'Brien, sharpshooting twin of the Seattle U club, paced his team's efforts with 23 points, including eight in a row that pulled the Papposes into a 31-31 halftime tie.

The initial appearance of Alpine today coincided with the first start of Oakland's national champion Blue-N-Golds and five other seeded teams.

Today's nine game program will reduce the original field of 40 teams to 16.

Oakland is scheduled to go into action tonight against the Aurora, Colo., Strait Lumber Co.

The Californians will have to hustle to make as good a showing as the mighty Phillips 66 Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., the No. 2 seeded team. The Oilers displayed a terrific fast break last night in sweeping past the Cedar Falls, Ia., Amvets, 92-35.

Yesterday's other results:

Laramie, Wyo. Kuster Bar 82, Arillo, Tex., Graham-Hoeme 65, Arkansas State Teachers college 79, Hastings, Neb., college 56, Nebraska Wesleyan 73, Colorado college 59, Billings, Mont., Stockmen 47, Oklahoma Baptist university 44, Lincoln, Neb., Metz Service 85, Dayton, O., National Cagister 68, Sioux City, Ia., Jamcos 60, Warrensburg, Mo., Rigolds 55, Denver Chevrolet 56, St. Louis, Mo., Shearer Motors 38.

**OSC Wrestlers Enter NCAA Mat Competition**

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 21.—(AP)—Oregon State college will enter its three coast champion wrestlers in the NCAA national championships at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Coach Ben Antonacci said yesterday.

They are Herb Haberlach, heavyweight; Paul Buhler, 175 pounds, and Bill Mosby, 165 pounder from Klamath Falls. All were undefeated this year.

They were to leave today for the weekend competitions.

**19-YEAR-OLD SIGNS**

ATWATER, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—Don Dirk, 19-year-old right-handed pitcher from Livingston, Calif., was signed Monday by the New York Giants.

Scout Mickey Shadr said Dirk was okayed by the New York club after a tryout at a baseball camp here.

Dirk is expected to be sent to the Medford, Ore., farm club for season.

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**SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—**Thanks to the 9-8 defeat the New York Giants handed them yesterday, the Pittsburgh Pirates now sport a record of five and five for the 1936 exhibition baseball season.

The Bucos head north today for a week in the San Francisco area. They'll play three games with the Giants up there and another three with San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league. Murry Dickson and Cliff Chambers are listed to lead the Bucos in their bay area opener today against the Giants at Fresno.

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## Major League Training

**FRESNO, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—**There seems to be a jinx on New York Giant catchers lately.

With first-string receiver Wes Westrum resting a sore, swollen right thumb, veteran Roy Mueller was sent in behind the bat yesterday against the Pittsburgh Pirates at San Bernardino, a game the Giants won, 9-8.

In the third inning, a foul tip tore the nail off Mueller's right index finger. Sal Yvars caught the remainder of the game.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—**There was more praise today for the New York Yankees' great double-play team of Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Coleman.

It came from Manager Red Rolfe of the Detroit Tigers, who said: "Give me Rizzuto and I think we could win the pennant. One thing the Yankees can do which is of tremendous value to them is make the clutch double play, the real tough one that nobody else can make every club makes the routine double play; but the Yankees, with Rizzuto and Coleman, can make the one which seems impossible."

**VERO BEACH, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—**The chances for a Dodger trade involving the Brooklyn Dodgers' catcher Bruce Edwards looked slim today.

Here's why:

Rookie catcher Steve Lembo, up from Montreal, had been considered the possible No. 2 receiver behind Roy Campanella should Brooklyn get a solid pitcher in a trade for Edwards.

But Lembo yesterday was sent back to Brooklyn for a rest and checkup, victim of an extended lay attack. So Edwards looks like the second catcher indefinitely.

**CLEARWATER, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—**It looks more every day as though Eddie Waitkus will be the Philadelphia Phillies' varsity first baseman when the national league season opens.

Waitkus has been waging a spirited battle to regain the position taken over by Dick Sisler last summer when Eddie was shot by a deranged girl in Chicago.

In yesterday's game with the St. Louis Cards—won by the Red Birds 15-4—Eddie batted out a double in two trips to the plate and was the Waitkus of old in his defensive play.

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## Volleyball Thursday

Men of the community are invited to attend the volleyball hour held every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., according to John Ulrich, "Y" activity program chairman. This hour is mainly for exercise, and Ulrich pointed out that a person does not have to be an athlete to attend. Each man is to furnish his own gym shoes.

## New York's world champion Yankees

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(AP)—**Gus Zernial, pegged as the Chicago White Sox' heaviest hitter, has been benched.

"The big fellow is overtrained," manager Jack Onslow said. "He has been physically active all winter getting his arm in shape and he's been hustling all spring. Now he's stale."

Zernial, who broke a collar bone last May diving for a fly ball in Cleveland, notched only four hits in six games, struck out nine times and drove in two runs.

**BURBANK, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—**Cleveland's Indians will be in San Diego Thursday, and the big question some of the tribe's rookies are asking themselves is "will we still be there when the club moves on?"

Manager Lou Boudreau refuses to pass judgement openly on any of the newcomers. He hints the real shakedown will come in April when the exhibition tour veers from the coast for a 14-game series with New York's Giants.

Some likely choices to be left with Cleveland's San Diego Padres later this week are Bobby Wilson, Milt Nielsen, Orestes Minoso, George Zvernick and Herb Conyers.

**LAKELAND, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—**The luck is running bad again for Charley Keller.

The former New York Yankee slugger is on the Detroit Tigers'

## Wilkinson, Neely Set For East-West Coaching

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(AP)—**Coaches Jess Neely of Rice and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma have accepted invitations to help coach the western team in the annual East-West charity football classic here Dec. 30.

William M. Coffman, managing director of the famed all star contest, made the announcement today.

He said the third western coach would be selected from the Pacific Coast conference, succeeding Jeff Cravath of Southern California.

## LEAVES ON TOUR

**CHICAGO, March 21.—(AP)—**Gil Dodds, indoor mile record holder (4:06.4 in 1944), was scheduled to leave today for Korea and Japan on an evangelistic tour representing the Youth for Christ movement.

Russia did not adopt the Gregorian calendar under which most of the world now operates until 1918.

casualty list and may be out for three weeks. His foot lipped on a throw and he tore muscles in his left side.

Keller, trying a comeback after injury with the Yanks, brooded. He said "a lot of hard work and high hopes just went out the window."

**ORLANDO, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—**Pretty pleased with themselves, the Washington Nationals rested up today after their surprise victory over the Boston Red Sox yesterday.

They tackle the New York Yankees tomorrow but meanwhile are enjoying the memory of their 8-3 triumph over the Sox.

Southpaw pitcher Mickey Harris was the hero of the game, the Nat's second victory in seven tries this spring. Harris held the Red Sox to one lonesome hit and one run in the last five innings.

## Junior College Tournery Starts

**HUTCHINSON, Kas., March 21.—(AP)—**Sixteen junior college teams with established habits of winning basketball games began play today to determine the nation's champion.

Olympic junior college, Bremerton, Wash., meets Grand View college, Des Moines, Ia., at noon tomorrow in its first game.

The sixth annual junior college tournament field has a combined season record of 360 victories against 87 defeats. Three teams suffered only two losses apiece through the season. Only one club has lost as many as 10.

The three with a pair of defeats apiece are Elm, Mich., Jacksonville, Fla., and Virginia, Minn. All were scheduled for action this afternoon in a first-day program that called for three games this afternoon and three more tonight.

Among the favorites is northeast Mississippi of Booneville. The club has won 46 games this year in a schedule of 54. Included in the season's performance was capture of the regional tournament crown at Lake Charles, La.

Northeast Mississippi drew Campbellsville, Ky., college as a 4:30 p.m. (PST) opponent today.

Tyler, Tex., junior college, defending champion and possessor of a 35-3 record this season, was slated for action against Virginia, Minn., at 2 p.m. (PST.)

California, home of the titlewinner for four of the last five years, sent two clubs—City College of San Francisco and Los Angeles City college.

## Kyne May Lease Race Track Bought by Bank

**PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—**William Kyne, California racing promoter, saw his \$2,000,000 racing oval taken over by the First National bank of Portland yesterday, but said he hopes to lease the strip for horse racing this summer.

The bank's bid of \$476,092 was the lone offer received at yesterday's sheriff's sale for the Portland Meadows track. The sale ended mortgage foreclosure proceedings started by the bank earlier.

Guglielmo Marconi obtained his first English patent for wireless telegraphy in 1896.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Montreal — Robert Villenat 158, France, outpointed Kid Gavlan, 149½, Cuba, (10).

New York — Mike Kobella, 14, Pittsburgh, outpointed Wally Rainer, 144, Brooklyn (8).

Baltimore — Sonny Boy West 141, Washington, outpointed Sammy Angott, 144, Washington, (8).

Tucson, Ariz. — Oscar Price 139, Fresno, Calif., outpointed Wayne McFarland, 123, Tucson, Ariz. (10).

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