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Pitchers Need More Training Say Managers

By The Associated Press
Major league baseball men who claim that pitchers need an earlier spring training start had fresh evidence today to support that opinion.

Among those urging that moundmen be permitted to begin practice at least a week prior to the March 1 grapefruit season opening are Casey Stengel, manager of the New York Yankees, Bill Meyer, Pittsburgh Pirates' skipper, and Freddie Fitzsimmons, former New York Giants pitcher now coaching with that club.

These veterans say that pitchers need more time than any other players to become conditioned; that managers also need more chance to get a good line on their flinging department, particularly the rookie talent.

Yesterday's activities in the citrus circuit added to the many football-like scores.

Worst of all was the 12-16 farce at Bradenton, Fla., in which the Boston Braves outslugged the Detroit Tigers. The teams made 37 hits between them—21 for the losers and 16 for the Braves.

Another quiet little contest was played at Clearwater, where the Philadelphia Phillies unleashed 17-hit attack against the Washington Senators to win, 13-8. Washington got a dozen hits, making 29 for the game.

The St. Louis Cardinals and the Yankees engaged in a donnybrook at St. Petersburg which wound up 3-7 in favor of the Cards. The victors scored three runs off Tom Byrnes in the sixth and three more in the seventh off Don Johnson.

A couple of minor league teams got the slugging spirit, too. Kansas City (American association) beat Memphis (Southern association) 23-6, and Buffalo won an International league exhibition from Springfield, 21-6.

Not all the major league contests featured batting. Cleveland's Jesse Flores and Dick Rozek gave only two hits in letting Pittsburgh down, 3-1.

EXERCISE THURSDAY

Men of the community feeling the need for exercise are invited to participate in the YMCA-sponsored volleyball hour, held each Thursday at the Roseburg armory, starting at 5:30 p.m., said Y activity chairman John Ulrich.

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NEW YORK, March 28 —(AP)—City College of New York rules a two-point favorite tonight to subdue Bradley for the NCAA championship and thereby gain basketball immortality.

A victory for the once-unsung Beavers, who have been hot as a stove lid for the past two weeks, would make them the first team to win the sport's fabulous "triple crown"—the two big national tournament titles in a single season.

It would be the hardware equivalent of Bobby Jones' "grand slam" in golf, or, say, Citation's "triple crown" in racing.

The championship game will take the floor at Madison Square Garden at approximately 10:15 p.m. (EST) following the third place consolation tilt between Baylor and North Carolina State (8:15).

The game has been a sellout for weeks and ticket demands indicate it would draw 100,000 if space permitted. But the famous midtown arena accommodates little more than 18,000.

The fact that Bradley is the nation's No. 1 team based on season's play and CCNY wasn't even regarded highly enough to rate in the first 20 has become immaterial.

Since the boys started knocking each other over in the post-season eliminations, the aroused CCNY sophomores have acted as if they owned the place.

They swept to the national invitation title on a series of upsets, turning back Bradley in the final round, 69-61. Then they gained the NCAA finals by routing Ohio State and North Carolina State in the eastern playoffs—all at the garden.

During that binge they have beaten five of the top six teams in the Associated Press rankings and four conference champions—Kentucky of the Southeastern, Bradley of the Missouri valley, Ohio State of the Big Ten and M.C. State of the Southern.

Bradley, which has been forced to do a lot of traveling in its tournament endeavors, won the western playoffs at Kansas City by humbling UCLA and Baylor.

The Braves' young coach, Forrest Anderson, said today his boys were "dead tired."

"But they are very anxious to get another crack at CCNY," he added. "You can bet we'll give them a game."

Nat Holman, who coaches City, declared his athletes also were beginning to show wear from the strenuous tournament schedule.

"They haven't let down yet," though, he said. "I think we can beat Bradley again."

LaMotta Fights Tonight

CLEVELAND, March 28 —(AP)—Middleweight champion Jake LaMotta of the Bronx tries tonight in a non-title 10-rounder with Cleveland's Chuck Hunter to break a jinx that has kept him from winning any of his three previous bouts here.

The 28-year-old fighter had a string of 15 straight victories at the start of his pro career, but Jimmy Reeves ended it here in 1941 by copping a decision. Reeves outpointed him again a month later. Then in 1944 Jake took a terrific beating from Lloyd Marshall.

His Cleveland record is all the more amazing in that LaMotta has lost only nine other bouts in a 10-year career.

Pesky Ready For Action

SARASOTA, Fla., March 28 —(AP)—Johnny Pesky who has been out of action for some time with a pulled side muscle is ready to return to the Boston Red Sox infield. Johnny had his first workout in many days yesterday and says he's ready to go again. The Sox, who do not play another exhibition until Wednesday when they face the New York Yankees here, will workout again today under the sharp eyes of Manager

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)
St. Louis (N) 3, New York (A) 7.
Boston (N) 18, Detroit (A) 16.
Philadelphia (A) 8, Brooklyn (N) 4.

Philadelphia (N) 13, Washington (A) 8.
New York (N) 5, St. Louis (A) 3.
Cleveland (A) 3, Pittsburgh (N) 1.

Coaches Study 2-Minute Rule At Closed Meet

NEW YORK, March 28 —(AP)—College basketball coaches discussed the controversial two-minute rule in a closed session today, with indications they would urge its removal from the books.

The rule provides that the team fouled in the last two minutes keep possession of the ball. Its purpose is to reduce intentional fouls near the end of the game.

Opponents of the regulation declare the rule not only has failed in this, but has created these other flaws:

1. It drags out the game.
2. It virtually reduces the game from 40 to 38 minutes.
3. It favors the team in front at the time it goes into effect.

College coaches are expected to recommend a change in rule to the National Basketball committee of the United States and Canada which meets here tomorrow and Thursday.

The national committee is made up of representatives of the colleges, the Amateur Athletic union, YMCA, the National Federation of High Schools and Canadian Amateur Groups.

The two-minute rule is just one of the changes to be studied by the governing body. The others deal with substitutions and basket standards. For the high school game, consideration will be given the question of whether the official's time-out in the second and fourth quarters could be eliminated on the grounds there are now a sufficient number of game stoppages to take care of health needs.

Roseburg, Oakland Clubs Eye Weather For Game

Norm West's Roseburg Indian baseball team will "scrimmage" against Coach Miles Aubin's Oakland Oaks today at 3:30, on the east diamond at Finaly field, weather permitting.

It will be the last "outing" of the season for either club and may reveal who the starters will be in coming clashes this season.

West said he plans to let everyone on the bench have a try at their favorite position, after which suitable shifts may be made.

West's organization will face Yoncalla here in the season opener Friday at 3:30. Aubin's nine is tentatively listed for a pre-season tussle against Glendale on the same day.

WOMEN'S HOUR TONIGHT

The women's exercise hour, usually held on Fridays, has been advanced to tonight, this week only, announced Mrs. Ruth Laws, director. Exercises will be led by Mrs. Ida Ulrich, after which volleyball will be played. Women of the community are invited to attend.

Joe McCarthy who may cut the squad further. Four players were optioned yesterday.

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The high school gymnasium will ring with the cheers of grade school basketball fans, as the annual grade school tournaments gets under way tonight, starting promptly at 6 o'clock. The gates will be opened at 5:30.

Four basketball games and a volleyball contest is on tonight's show, with Peewees, Heavies and the volleyball girls battling for tournament honors.

The finals will be played tomorrow night, same time, same place. Fullerton and Rose basketball teams in both divisions are the pre-tourney favorites, while tonight's volleyball contest between the same two schools is expected to throw some light on the possible champion in this sport.

Tonight's game between the girls will also determine the league champion, as well as tomorrow's entry against Benson girls for the tournament toga. The girls' battle starts at 7:30 tonight.

Prior to the volleyball action, Peewees will vie for a crack at tomorrow night's championship game, with Fullerton and Benson starting off at 6 p.m. Rose and Riverside Peewees start their action at 6:45.

Heavies players come on after the girls, with Rose and Benson slated for action starting at 8 p.m. Fullerton and Riverside follow at 8:45.

Admission to the tournament is 10 cents for grade and junior high students; 35 cents for adults and senior high students. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

Coach Hit By Shot Seriously Injured

PULLMAN, Wash., March 28 —(AP)—Struck on the side of the face with a 16-pound shot hurled by a Washington State college track man, Coach Jack Mooberry was hospitalized with serious injuries.

Dr. Buel L. Sever said Mooberry suffered multiple fractures on the right side of his face below the eye. A specialist will be brought in to examine him, Sever said.

The heavy shot had traveled some 40 feet before hitting the coach. Mooberry fell unconscious and was carried by squad members to a Pullman hospital. He regained consciousness on the way.

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NW Sports Briefs

SEATTLE, March 28 —(AP)—Harry (Kid) Matthews ruled a slight favorite today to edge big Jack Flood in their 10-round main event here tonight. Flood will enter the ring some 20 pounds heavier than Matthews who is seeking a shot at either the light heavyweight or heavyweight titles. Both battlers are from Seattle.

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 28 —(AP)—Oregon State college opens its pre-season baseball schedule tomorrow against Lewis & Clark college.

The Beaver squad was strengthened yesterday by the transfer of hard-hitting Ralph Krafve from Vanport college Krafve batted .390 last season while patrolling left field for the Vanports.

YAKIMA, March 28 —(AP)—Herman Wedemeyer, the Honolulu flash who starred in football at St. Mary's and among the pros, will make his professional baseball debut with the Yakima Bears of the Western International league.

Wedemeyer, who worked out briefly with the San Francisco Seals, signed with Yakima yesterday. He is a centerfielder.

PORTLAND, March 28 —(AP)—A 10-round heavyweight fight between Johnny O'Neill of Oakland and Big Bill Petersen of Portland will headline Friday night's boxing card here.

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Coast League Starts Today

(By The Associated Press)
To prove the natives' claim that spring always comes earlier on the west coast, the Pacific Coast Baseball league today starts its marathon 200-game schedule.

Hollywood, San Diego, Oakland and Sacramento are the host cities for opening day.

The champion Hollywoods take on Portland after a typical Hollywood sand-off including a parade and the usual ball park ceremonies.

The San Francisco Seals tangle with the Padres at San Diego while 1949 runner-up Oakland entertains Seattle. All are night games.

In the only day game, Los Angeles invades Sacramento.

Probable pitchers for openers: Portland (Lyman Linde) at Hollywood (Glen Moulder). Los Angeles (Bob Muncie) at Sacramento (Orval Grove). San Francisco (Cliff Melton) at San Diego (Al Olsen). Seattle (Herb Karpel) at Oakland (Earl Harriet).

Three records—one world, one intercollegiate and one league—were set during the 1950 eastern intercollegiate league swimming season.

TCU, USC TO PLAY
FORT WORTH, March 28 —(AP)—Texas Christian university football team will meet University of Southern California on Oct. 27, 1951, at Los Angeles, Athletic Director Howard Grubbs said.

Vets Hospital To See Boxing

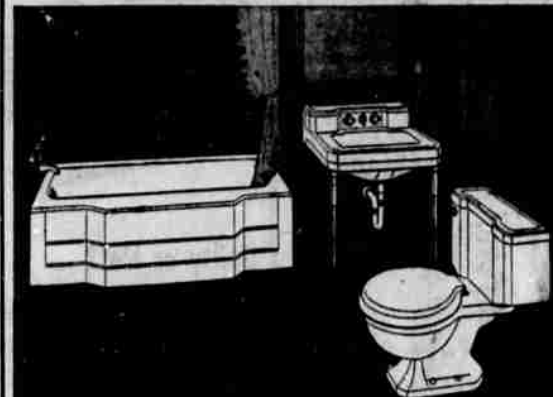
Veterans hospital patients will be treated to a card of four 3-round boxing bouts Thursday night at the hospital auditorium, starting 7 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Sutherland post of American Legion, the bouts will be directed by Promoter Floyd Porter, Sutherland.

The card:
Main event — Ted Smith, 135, vs. Bill Crawford, 141.
Semi-final — Mark Schriener, 90, vs. Kenneth Coe, 82.
Preliminary — Arthley Case, 86, vs. Winfred Manasco, 63.
Curtain-raiser — Jarrin Jimmie Moore, 51, vs. Curtis "Kid" Nelson, 53.

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