

# Yankees and Cardinals Will Win Flags, Sport Writers Think

## Giants Ranked Third in Loop

### Tigers to Be Runners-Up in American, Cubs in National, Verdict

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—(AP)—A poll of baseball writers conducted by the Sporting News disclosed today overwhelming support for the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals in the 1937 major league pennant races.

The Yankees were picked to repeat their American league triumph by 145 out of 197 experts. The Cardinals were the choice of 141 in the National league, with the champion New York Giants rated to finish no better than third.

The forecast on the order of finish in each league, based on the writers' follows:

American league—New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

National league—St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

Cards Win on 6 Hits

LEESBURG, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals made only six hits today but took advantage of bases on balls and errors to defeat Rochester of the International League, 4 to 0.

Yanks Best Dodgers

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—The New York Yankees got back on the winning side in the "Grapefruit league" today by walloping Fred Frankhouse and Rookie George Jettcoat to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 9 to 6.

Indians Bunch 'Em

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians bunched four and six runs in the seventh and eighth innings today to gain a 10 to 10 tie with the New Orleans Pelicans in the fifth game of their exhibition series.

Red Hose Beat Reds

SARASOTA, Fla., March 23.—(AP)—Errors afflited and inability to cash in on their greatest hitting spree to date, troubled the Cincinnati Reds to a 7 to 4 defeat today at the hands of the Boston Red Sox in an exhibition game.

## Cline's and Acme Win, City League

Cline's bowlers won three games from Willamette Valley Transfer and Acme Auto won two from Karr's in city league bowling Tuesday night. Walt Cline had high game, 213, and Walker of Acme high series, 551.

Willamette Valley Transfer				
Handicap	22	22	22	69
Bailey	127	122	122	371
Johanna	116	149	164	429
Lindstrand	193	170	161	524
Patman	178	169	148	495
Victor	179	158	149	486
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Cline's				
Barr	150	187	173	510
Cline	213	191	151	554
D. Paulin	179	191	151	521
G. Smith	184	170	183	537
Young	185	169	158	512
859 882 879 2570				

Karr's				
Handicap	24	10	10	44
Cline	126	120	181	301
F. Poslin	165	178	181	524
J. Miller	126	109	148	423
Karr	169	148	152	470
Page	149	153	160	462
739 778 833 2350				

Acme Auto Wreckers				
Hartwell	196	173	158	519
Dobbin	117	165	136	418
Deckebach	159	174	144	477
Steenbeck	185	187	136	508
Walker	200	158	203	561
787 809 775 2371				

## Perry to Tackle Bill Tilden Next

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—Before another prospective sell-out crowd, the pro tennis troupers will return to the Madison Square Garden court tomorrow night with one important change in the cast of leading characters.

When Fred Perry made his commercial debut last January, he was matched with Ellsworth Vines. Tomorrow his opponent will be Bill Tilden, 44-year-old perennial of the court.

Chief speculation about the match, first of a series of five, revolves about Tilden and his ability to stand up under the strain of a five-set encounter with the British player who last year was the world's ranking amateur.

"If Perry thinks that they're going to have to bring me on the court in a wheel chair after the first two sets, I may surprise him," said the old master.

## North and South Golf Meet Opens

PINEHURST, N. C., March 23.—(AP)—The professional brigade took advantage today of a rare golfing in the first round of the north and south open golf tournament to give the famous Pinehurst course its worst lacing in many moons.

The gale-like blows customary here in spring gave way to a calm summer-like day, and the salaried shooters grabbed the opportunity to bombard par thoroughly, as Denny Shute and Horton Smith hung up a new competitive course record of 67, five better than perfect figures.

## Rise in the Sock Market

By BURNLEY

**RISE & FALL OF THE MIDDLEWEIGHT STOCK MARKET**

GREB, WALKER, STEELE, FLOWERS, BROUILLARD, THIL, YAROSZ, DUNDEE, RISKO, ONWARD MIDDLE-WEIGHTS, POPULARITY.

**STEEL BOOM IN THE SOCK MARKET—FREDDIE IS LEADING THE MIDDLEWEIGHTS OUT OF THE WILDERNESS—BACK TO POPULARITY.**

**Freddie STEELE**

SINCE Freddie Steele, smooth boxing Tacoma walloper, ascended the middleweight throne, the 160 lb. stock has been definitely on the upgrade for the first time since Mickey Walker ruled the roost.

Steele, who was an extremely popular fighter on the Coast even before winning the crown, has added to his national reputation since lick-

ing Babe Risko in N. Y. and kayoing Paul Pirrone in Philly.

The middleweight ranks have suffered a definite eclipse in recent years, and reached a new low when Yarosz and Risko held the crown. Shades of Stanley Ketchel! Even after the immortal Steve, brilliant performers like the marvelous Greb, the whirlwind Flowers and the courageous Walker kept interest high in the 160 lb. division. After Mickey, there was a terrific letdown, however. Vince Dundee, Lou Brouil-

## Lodell to Remain Till End of Year

CORVALLIS, March 23.—(AP)—Oregon State college officials said today there would be no interruption in the spring sports program due to the resignation of Carl Lodell, veteran graduate manager and director of intercollegiate athletics.

Lodell will coach the track team, and continue other duties until successor is named at the end of the spring term, they indicated. He is the oldest graduate manager in the Pacific conference in point of service.

Coch "Slate" Gill planned to open baseball practice this week, and Lon Steiner, grid mentor, is preparing for annual spring football drill.

## Ambers Wins Handily

FLINT, Mich., March 23.—(AP)—Lou Ambers, of New York, world lightweight champion, easily outpointed Roger Bernard, of Flint, in a 10-round bout here tonight. Ambers took seven of the rounds. Both weighed 136½ pounds.

## Head-On Collision Act Spells Defeat Of Meanies in Team Mat Contest as Hot Cigar Treatment Wasted on Foes

WITH full speed ahead and tracks clear, Harry Elliott and Ben Sherman last night won their team wrestling match at the armory by engineering a couple of head-on collisions that left Fritz Ludwig and Jack Lipscomb holding their heads on the floor.

The "cleanies" came back after the "meanies" took the first fall after a series of blocks and blows on Sherman and a body press on Elliott. The teams spent the major portion of their time chasing each other out of the ring, with Referee Joe Gunther dividing his stockings between the two teams.

The second fall was won by Elliott and Sherman with the use of the head-on rush, with their opponents helpless as they tumbled into each other with a cracking of heads. The "meanies" put their foes in a fit of misery before the last fall by using a cigar stub as a blinding agent and included the referee in their eye treatment. The decision came after Ludwig and Lipscomb attempted a head-on act with

## Reed's Badminton Team Due Tonight

The Salem Y.M.C.A. badminton team will meet representatives of Reed college on the local courts tonight at 8 o'clock. Competition will include men and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Wes Reeder will play No. 1 position for the men, followed by Gus Moore and French Hagemann. Alice Young, Rachael Yocom and Beatrice Moore hold the upper brackets for the women. Y.M.C.A. doubles teams will consist of Hagemann and Moore, Norman Winslow and Bud Brandon; women's doubles: Young and Yocom, Florence Foster and Esther Arnold. Mixed doubles, Reeder and Yocom, Moore and Moore.

## Three Champions At Spokane Meet

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—(AP)—Collegiate athletes began arriving tonight for the inland empire's first indoor A.A.U. track meet at the Spokane armory tomorrow night against a field headed by one national and two world champions.

Gleena Cunningham, world mile record holder, will run an exhibition half mile. Cornelius Johnson, world high jump champion, and Norman Bright, national 5,000 meter champion, are scheduled to appear. Bright will run the mile.

Cloud d'Or Winner

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(AP)—Cloud d'Or, the favorite, won the Oakland handicap, \$1,000 added, on a muddy track at Tannan today. Happy Knot was second, and Manners Man third. Time for the six furlongs was 1:14 3-5.

## First Round Is Won by Champ

### Braddock Dodges Order in Miami; Schmeling Heads for Berlin

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion James J. Braddock wasn't in a receptive mood today. Through his manager, Joe Gould, the titleholder definitely rejected Max Schmeling's \$350,000 offer for a fight in Berlin. Meantime, sought on a court order in Miami, Florida, Braddock was disclosed by his manager to be secretly en route to Chicago, where the champion plans to fight Joe Louis June 22 in spite of all attempts to frustrate this objective.

The Berlin fight offer, understood to have bona fide backing from the German government, disappeared when it came. Schmeling announced it was withdrawn when the time limit expired, at noon, without any further show of interest by Gould or Braddock. The German challenger, still on the outside looking in, leaves for home tomorrow.

Braddock sidestepped service of a circuit court order in Miami. The order was obtained by an attorney for Madison Square garden and was designed to compel Braddock to show why he should not be legally restrained from fighting Louis in Chicago, without first fulfilling his contract to meet Schmeling in New York, June 3.

Denies Jim Ranning "Braddock never ran away from nuthin'," shouted Gould. "He's just going to the scene of action. That's all I've got to say except it looks like we outpointed the garden in the first round." Gould and Mike Jacobs, New York promoters who engineered the Braddock-Louis arrangements for Chicago, plan to join the champion there later in the week. Jacobs intimated today he expects a quick showdown. He reiterated his confidence that nothing can stop the Chicago bout.

Schmeling, still much mystified by Braddock's refusal to accept a cash guarantee of \$350,000, plans to return to New York late in April. He will then go into training to fulfill his part of the contract to fight Braddock here.

"Our contract is with the garden, not with Braddock," said Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's American agent. "If the garden can't produce Braddock on June 3, then we will decide what action, if any, to take."

## O'Grady Seeks Revenge Here

### Lost Twice Previously to Riggi But Claims One Stopped Too Soon

Seeking revenge for two defeats already suffered, Gene O'Grady will again take on Frank Riggi, Chock's only grower, in the round main event next Friday. The card will mark the resumption of boxing at the armory under the direction of Curley Feldman after several months layoff.

Though one of the previous matches was stopped shortly after Riggi had landed one of his man killing punches, O'Grady has refused to admit that he was licked in the bout.

As a special event Eddie Norris, who has appeared on a number of cards here, will return to meet Ernie Bailey of Central. In the six round bout Buddy Ambrose will take on Ike Bostwick of Portland.

The card will be rounded out with two four round bouts between Butch Lebold, Salem, and Charlie McCoy, Independence; and Rocky Perkins, Salem, and Swede Spina, Portland.

## Health Group to Convene April 1

The annual meeting of the Marion County Public Health association will be held Thursday night, April 1, at the Golden Pines, with Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar of the state tuberculosis association to be invited as guest speaker.

Members of the executive board, meeting late yesterday afternoon, named Don Upjohn, president of the Marion county association, and Mrs. George R. E. Moorhead, executive secretary, as delegates to the state tuberculosis association annual conference, to be held in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31.

The county health group yesterday voted an additional \$100 for the x-ray fund for use in combating tuberculosis in Marion county.

Named on the committee to nominate officers for the county health association for the new year were Genevieve Morgan, chairman, Mrs. Gladys Shields of Jefferson, Mrs. C. W. Stacey of Liberty, Mrs. Paul Hendricks of Salem and Dr. E. E. Kleinsorge of Silverton.

## Strikes Delaying Postoffice Work

Strikes are playing an important part in delaying building operations of the Salem postoffice, it was reported yesterday. Claude H. Post, superintendent of construction, said steel for the structure probably would not arrive for 30 days. Granite and marble are also delayed.

No disposition of the old building has yet been made by the Hoffman Construction company, Post reported. Veterans of Foreign Wars have considered moving the building to use it as a meeting place for themselves and affiliated organizations.

## George Foster and Wife In Hospital as Result Of Automobile Mishap

PLEASANTDALE, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of the Pleasantdale locality are in a McMinnville hospital following an automobile accident near Hillsboro at 1 p.m. Sunday when a car coming from a side road collided with the Charles Addison car of Newberg, in which they were riding.

Foster has dislocated knee and Mrs. Foster cuts on her face. Addison is brother of Mrs. Foster.

## On Fight Card



## Rat Making Work Daily For Garage Men at Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, March 23.—(AP)—George Fitzgerald, local creamery manager, is still laying for the rat that disabled his car on four consecutive nights, but is about out of ideas.

The rodent which nightly eats the insulation from the wires of Fitzgerald's car, causing a short circuit, escaped after spring a trap set for him Friday and Saturday nights.

Also he ate through the tape which covered previous damage to the wires.

## Prob Into Blast At School Closed

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consolidated school's grounds to test subsoil for possible gas seepage.

Rigid inspection of every rural school in the east Texas oil area was expected as a precaution. In the military inquiry it was testified escaping gas was found in a nearby school building. Several schools were closed for a day to permit a thorough inspection.

State Senator Joe Hill said he would recommend tightening building inspection regulations and requiring the placing of a malodorous substance in gas so leaks would be noticeable.

The Red Cross disaster relief officials said today their casualty list showed 455 dead and 53 injured. Forty-nine of the injured still were in hospitals, many of them critically hurt.

## Jean Hawkins to Take Federal Job

Miss Jean Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins of the Astoria community, left last night for Washington, D. C., following receipt of appointment Monday to a stenographic post in the federal forestry service. Her rating in the junior stenography civil service examination taken last July was a 97.

Miss Hawkins was graduated from Salem high school in June, 1934, and was employed in the Salem school system for more than two years before taking a position a month ago in the office of C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction. She will report for duty in the national capital April 1.

## Small Rifle's Money Maker

### Albany Man Earns \$96 in 2 Days' Hunt; Crushers Start Season

ALBANY, March 23.—Two days' hunting will net Jack Roberts of the Quartzville district, as much as many men make in a whole month these days. From the office of the Linn county clerk, Roberts collected \$36 in bounties and from the state will receive \$60 more, making a total of \$96 for the short hunt. And what is more he earned it with a .22 calibre rifle.

Roberts killed three bobcats for which he received \$2 each and three cougar pelts, which netted him \$10 apiece from the county. In addition he will receive \$20 for each cougar pelt from the state. Roberts said his dogs treed two cougars in one tree and he shot one of the cougars, and a few minutes later got the second one. Then the dogs cornered a third one, which he killed.

Two were yearlings but the last one was a full grown cat, probably 12 years old and which he estimated to weigh 100 pounds. It is one of the largest upon which bounty has been paid on in Linn county.

Rock Crushers Operating

ALBANY, March 23.—With the work of repairing damage to county roads, caused by the winter freeze, well under way, attention of the county court is being turned to newer projects, and rock crushers all over the county are grinding out rock for building concrete on one road, and he shot one of the cougars, and a few minutes later got the second one. Then the dogs cornered a third one, which he killed.

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The crusher at Weasel Flat started crushing Friday and the one at Sanderson's bridge is also operating.

Operation of the Lebanon crusher will be resumed in the near future for the purpose of furnishing rock for the roads in that section, including the Lebanon-Crabtree road. Present plans call for the completion of the surfacing of this road this year.

County Engineer Larsen has a crew of surveyors working on the proposed new Lebanon-Brownsville road. This road when completed will extend the Lehigh and Lebanon trade territory.

## Uelans Beat Stanford

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—(AP)—The University of California at Los Angeles Bruins sprang a baseball upset today when they defeated Stanford's previously unbeaten Indians, 6 to 5.

## Notice of Alley Vacation

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, by resolution duly and regularly adopted and filed on March 15, 1937, has declared its intention to vacate, and has initiated proceedings to vacate, the Alley running East and West through Kroshu's Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, said alley being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

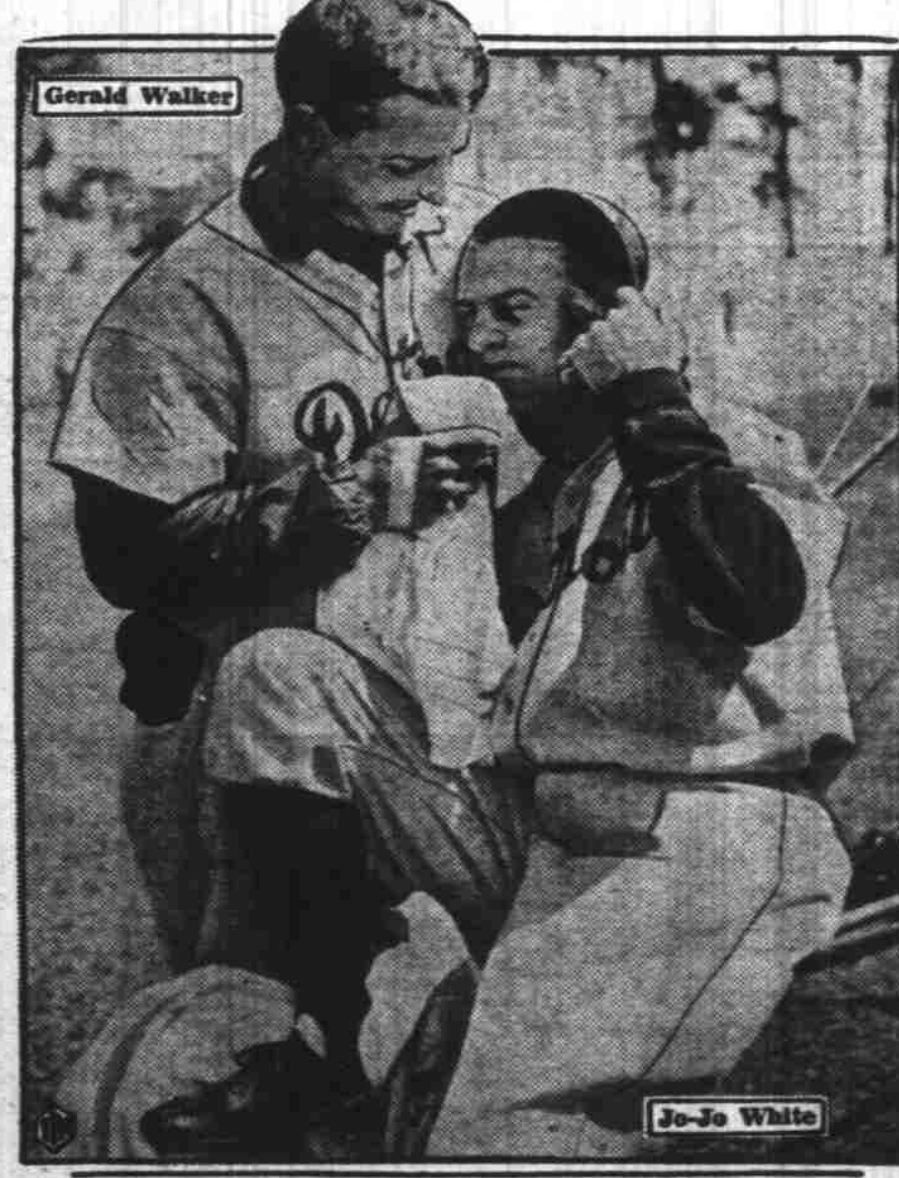
That certain alley running east and west through Kroshu's Addition to the City of Salem, from Twenty-first Street to Twenty-third Street, in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon; and the 19th day of April, 1937, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., in the council chambers of the City Hall of and in the said City of Salem, has been fixed as the time and place for consideration of such vacation and for hearing any objections or remonstrances thereto. Objections, if any, to such vacation must be filed, in writing, with the undersigned prior to the time herein fixed for hearing the same.

A. WARREN JONES, City Recorder, Salem, Oregon, M. 17-24 31; A. 7-14.

## Bids on Fire Truck Requested

The undersigned will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p.m., April 5, 1937, for the following: One 600 gallon Fire Pump, one or two stage centrifugal bronze pump, 150 gallon water tank with or without auxiliary pump (bidder may bid either or both but must specify) 125 or 170 horse-power motor or with a motor with sufficient power to properly operate pump and engine and the following equipment—one roof ladder—one 14-ft. extension ladder—two 3-gallon fire extinguishers and usual tools and equipment.

A. WARREN JONES, City Recorder, Salem, Oregon, M. 24.



Judging by this photo taken at the Detroit Tigers' training camp at Lakeland, Fla., Jo-Jo White must have found his workout overly strenuous because his fellow outfielder, Gerald Walker, seems to be rendering first aid, despite protests of the patient.

## Bowlers of Nation Stage Their Own Strike



On these alleys in the 12th Armory in New York, some 22,000 bowlers are firing away for a share in the \$140,000 prize money in the annual American Bowling Congress tournament. The tournament, which opened March 10, continues for more than 60 days. Two of the veterans entered are Mort Lindsey, left, and Joe Palcazo, right, world's champion.