

Add famous visitor to the village: No, 'twasn't Madame

Chiang Kai-Shek or Wendell Willkie or even FDR again, but

"Mexican" Joe Rivers, one-time topnotcher in the lightweight

ranks about the turn of the century-long before we were

ers termed his toughest fight and against one Georgie Dixon

Dixon was winning easily, so Rivers figured he'd best pull some-

thing out of the ol' bag of tricks. With just three rounds left

he had his seconds get him a hunk of garlic, chewed the odious

morsel and when the next round started Rivers mixed in a little

affected and I easily took those last three rounds and the fight!"

same time and both went down for the count for a double kayo!

Tex Rickard hadn't died before he completed his plans for a home

"The results were good," recalled Rivers. "His eyes were

Talmage also tells us that Rivers is the same gent who was half

"Both Ad Wolgast and Joe connected with punches at the

At present Rivers is apparently on his "uppers." He said he was

Note from Bill Klepper says "Victory" Tom Holman has done

Klepper also took our tip on Frankie Dierickx and says he's

So those of you who have wondered just what Frankie could

See where Hub Kittle, Spokane's flossy right-hander last summer.

When both Kittle and Johnson were playing for Yakima

so well with the 70 ducats for the Beaver opener May 5 that

he (Klepper) is sending Holman another batch. Maybe Holman

written Dierickx at Omaha offering to take him on as soon as he

do in a Coast league uniform might be finding out this summer.

has reported to Oakland and anticipates another good season. Some-

how whenever we think of Kittle we can't help but chuckle a little

deliberately stole home on him last season in Geo. E. Waters park.

as the mention of his name recalls the two times our Bill Johnson

in '39 and '40 they bummed around together, bunked together

and were just as they should have been-pals. So when Johnson

came flying in on Kittle's windup the first time last summer,

which incidentally won that particular game, you could almost

see a tear in Hub's eye when later on he asked Bill if that was

game the very next night during which Johnson again deliberately

pilfered the plate right out from under Relief Pitcher Kittle's nose.

We can say, however, that "Ol' Pard" or "Ol' Roomie" definitely

proving there are no such things as pals on the opposite sides

of the diamond when the chips are down, those memorable in-

cidents did something else for Kittle which he'll probably still

remember as long as he can throw a ball. It isn't the smartest

thing in the world to go into your flossy windup when you've got

Londoners See American Basketball as Game

16 competing teams of the army, navy and air force have

taken over the artists' dressing

rooms for the three day com-

petition. The opening round Tuesday saw the army Port

Rambiers defeat a navy five,

23-22, the southern air base

whip the air support quintet, 33 to 27 and the London base command score a 45-34 decision

over the GI composite outfit. Here's what the Britons,

most of whom know the game only as "netball" sport for

girls, were told about it by the

"Basketball is played on a pitch' 80 by 45 feet. A 'soc-

live men on each side. Numer-

ous officials are involved in the game. Whistles are sound-ed for breaches in the rules;

a period and trumpets sounded for resumption of play."

The tournament, organized by

stars and stripes and the army's

apocial services organization, has brought out many athletes

als are fired for the end of

thall is used. There are

Of 'Pistols, Trumpets'; Giant Meet Starts

Sorry, but we can't print what Kittle had to say after the next

Besides making Kittle mad enough to commit mayhem and

breath-blowing with his swings towards Dixon's eyes.

of that famous double-knockout "along about 1909."

Half of the Famous Double Kayo

Klepper Offers Dierickx Contract

any way to treat his old roomie and pard.

Second Time and—Censored—

wasn't what Hub had to say to his ex-pal.

Under the heading "Pistols and

trumpets at Albert Hall," the

London press Tuesday enlight-

ened its readers on the Amer-

ation was the opening of the

vast concert auditorium where

Yehudi Menuhin conducts his

choral society on Handel's Mes-

The 15,000-square foot car-

pet has been rolled back to

make room for the playing

court and the athletes from the

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The occasion for the dissert-

ican game of basketball.

a man on third-especially a guy like Johnson.

has been giving 'em away with each brew order.

We've a Canadian quarter which says he does okeh,

By AL LIGHTNER

dropped by Sadie Stork. Our

back-shop man Claude Tal-

mage, as ardent a fistic follow-

er as there is, bumped into Riv-

ers in our downtown sector the

other day while the latter was

Now 54 and long inactive.

Rivers had time enough to talk

over a few of the 'old days' with

Talmage, during the course of

which he revealed something

maybe a few of the oldtimers

never heard about and which

a few more of the younger

ringsters might try when they

find themselves in a tough spot

It happened during what Riv-

en route to the south.

some time.

quotes Claude.

the visitor to our reporter.

Kittle Now With Oakland

Cage Coaches Would Dwarf

From the BLEACHERS Of Four Fouls

CLAUDE TALMAGE

heading for his brother's place in California and "certainly did wish Boston Gains

for the old worn-out fighters. I'd sure be in it right now," sighed Hockey Finals the visitor to our reporter.

King Sized Basketballers CROWD

Harry Price, Indiana, and Ralph Pohland, Minnesota, finish in a dead

ATLANTA, March 30-(AP)-Bitsy Grant, the one-time "mighty

atom" of the tennis courts, is just an "old man" by army standards

heat in the one-mile university relay at the Purdue relays.

Old Man' to Army Air Corps

Bitsy Grant, at 31, 'Nother

sergeant in the army air forces.

guy who bounced up and down

through the first ten listings of

of becoming an aerial gunner.

"I soon learned I'd be on the

ground in the air force," he

says. "I definitely am an old

man in this outfit. Thirty one

entitles you to wear a long

"I had my own ideas about what

I could do - bombardier, navi-

they took a look at my record and

laughed. That put men in the A

"I had Max Baer in my com-

pany when I was in California,"

he says. "He refereed fights and

put on clowning exhibitions

with the heavyweights. His tales

of the money he made in the

prize ring would fill a book."

reation-and that's that."

make it on the next call.

Speedball Added

programs because of its roughness

and muscle-building qualities.

gator, tail-gunner, and so on-but

beard if you can grow one.

has been noticeably few camp buddies on hand to cheer the battlers on. But this time they'll be there en masse as both fighting outfits have ordered some 250 seat reservations. And 250

Five Instead

Also Favored

NEW YORK, March 30 .- (A)-

The executive committee of the

National Association of College

Basketball Coachés went on rec-

ord Tuesday as favoring the

curbing of tall men on the de-

fense, a limit of five personal

fouls instead of four and the

standardization of equipment in-

cluding a transparent backboard,

The coaches went a step far-

ther than the experiment sug-

gested by the national rules

committee on Sunday. They

would make it a technical foul

for a player reaching above the

rim of the basket to tap the ball

away from the goal. The rules

committee favored calling it a

violation and giving the ball out

of bounds to the offended team.

body also opposed the rules com-

mittee's suggested experiment of

unlimited substitutions. As to the

backboard the coaches would rule

The officers were continued

for another year with Ed Kel-

leher of Fordham remaining as

president, Ed Hickox of Spring-

field as first vice - president,

W. H. Browne of Nebraska as

second vice-president, Marsh-

all Diebold of Carleton as third

vice-president and Valentine

Lenz of US military academy as

secretary-treasurer. Since Lenz

is in the army, Hickox was

BOSTON, March 30-(AP)-Rookie

Ab Demarco made the red light

flash at 3:41 to give the Boston

Bruins a 5-4 overtime decision

over the Montreal Canadiens and

finals Tuesday night before a

packed 14,394 crowd at the Bos-

ton garden. It was the Bruins'

fourth victory in their five semi-

final series starts against the

Canadiens and the third dovertime

Pays \$742,000

For Basketball.

Then Returns It

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March

30-(AP)-A basketball was sold

Tuesday night for \$742,000 in

war bonds-and then the pur-

The ball was the one with

which Central high school of

Fort Wayne won the Indiana

high school basketball cham-

pionship ten days ago. It was

auctioned off for war bond

pledges at a banquet for the

team and the successful bidder.

was the People's Trust and Sav-

ings company of Fort Wayne.

the bank, said the ball would

be given back to the team as

Sgt. A. Heinecke, Univ. of

Missouri; Sgt. Nick Poplinjack,

Notre Dame; Sgt. Forrest Shutt,

Univ. of Oklahoma and Phillips

Oilers; Sgt. Boyd Hayes, Univ. of Iowa, and Fred Seigal of

The service command lineup,

known as the Mudville Ram-

blers, includes, Lieut. Theo

Wurm of Univ. of San Fran-

cisco; Lieut. Ben Withers of

Univ. of Texas and Sgt. Clif-ford R. Brandell of Idaho, Corp.

W. Blake of Manhattan college

plays for the Engineers, Pri-

vate D. "Red" Ettinger of Kan-nas for the London base com-mand five and Staff Sgt. Jack

Shapire of St. Johns of Brook-

lyn for the Red Raiders.

LaMotta Notches Win

PITTSBURGH, March 30.-(A)-

the ring, Jacob LaMotta of New

Lawrence Mullen, secretary of

chaser promptly gave it back.

triumph.

put them into the Stanley cup & R. - that's athletics and rec-

out all wooden boards.

The court mentors' executive

rectangular in shape.

Collins with magistrates of their own division, "Not because the 'Gulls figure Keene and Collins are incapable or unfair," says Pilcher, "but the Seagulis are going all out this Friday to

The recent challenge forwarded the Bulldogs by Fort Lewis for the Salem ring next month has inserted more ill-feeling in the boxing ranks at the post, reports Pilcher.

cher, "but as far as we're concerned, the Bulldogs are the boys to meet the Fort Lewis team now since they haven't been defeated here by another

NEW YORK, March 30-(AP)-Wyoming's cowboys turned on the pressure in the last five minutes to win the National Collegiate Athletic Association's basketball title Tuesday night with a

After battling on even terms for 15 minutes before a crowd of 13,206, the Rocky Mountain five pulled away from a 31-31

deadlock to win going away. Jimmy Collins started the drive with two field goals and was joined by Milo Komenich, Jim Weir and Ken Sailors. Three of the field

Sailors, pacing the Wyoming offense with 16 points and a tricky dribbler all night, was voted the outstanding player of the game. Komenich registered nine times as he and lanky John Wahnkers, staged a pattle of Mahnken staged a battle of glant centers. Mahnken ended with six tallies.

tire Georgetown team for the third, of his six field goals to put the westerners ahead.

The score was knotted five more times in the second session with Georgetown enjoying a 31-26 margan as late as the 13-minute mark, Collins and Sailors cut the margin to one point and Komenich made his only free thrown, of four attempts to square accounts at 31-31. From there on it was all Wyoming as the Georgetown

will meet in the other game. add WYOMING 5 3-36-3

Volker, 處 Roney, g Reese, g Totals

Hassett, g Kraus, g

"We'll be in good shape for the

Wilson's Uppercut Smashes Spangler

cut off the floor and knocked out second round of their 10-round bout Tuesday night.

has been placed in 3-C by his Dar-

By The Associated Press ASBURY PARK, NJ-Until the ragh, Pa., draft board and "froz-

BEAR MOUNTAIN, NY-Joe Medwick, who says that 1943 will be his best year in the majors, blasted out a double and a home run Monday as the Montreal and Durham, NC,

EVANSVILLE, Ind. - The Detroit Tigers' hospital list is shrinking. Outfielder Ned Harris, struck on the head by a pitched ball Sat-urday, rejoins his mates Wednes-

MUNCIE, Ind.—The Pittsburgh Pirates so surprised Man-

The regulars, with Elbie-Fletcher at first, Pete Coscarart at second, Frank Gustine at thert and Bob Elliott on third, handled 45 chances without a

Final Five-Minute Spurt Brings

Cowboys 46-34 Win, NCAA Crown

46-34 victory over Georgetown at Madison Square Garden,

goals came in the last 30 seconds.

general and Manager Mel Ott in Never more than five points separated the two fives until the Cowboys pulled away in the closing minutes. The Hoyas from Georgetown led 13-8 mid-way of the first half but left the floor on the short end of an 18-16 count. After the score had been tied five times, Sallors cut through the en-

defense fell apart. The victory sent Wyoming into Thursday's night's Red Cross benefit against St. Johns, winner of the invitation tournament Monday night. Georgetown and Toledo, runner-ups in the two events,

Score at half: Wyoming 18, George own 16. Officials: Pat Kennedy and Matty

> Dorothy Kirby Leads Colfers

Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, Ga., medalist and pre-tournament favorite, defeated Anne Hotchkiss of Pinehurst, 8 and 7, Tuesday in their first round match of the 41st annual north and south women's golf championship.

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare of Philadelphia, Pa., who has won the north and south title five times, defeated Mrs. J. O. Hob-

Jane Crum of Orangeburg, SC

NOTES FROM THE

Spring Ball Camps

New York Yankees learn the draft status of shortstop rookie George Stirnweiss, Manager Joe McCarthy hasn't any idea concerning his regular infield. Stirnweiss was in Hartford, Conn., Monday for his

Brooklyn Dodgers lost a 9 to 1 verdict to a team made up of players. Medwick drove in four

for treatment of a back injury.

ager Frankie Frisch in Tuesday's club game that he ordered an-other contest for Wednesday.

en" in farm work for the duration.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind .- Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds is confident that Bob Usher, 18-year-old speedster, picked off the California sandlots, will be a great outfielder some day. Usher placed second with the 60 yards baseball players! dash at the Purduë relays Saturday.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Coach Del Baker, one of baseball's best signal stealers, lectured rookie hurl-er Allie Reynolds Tuesday after calling every pitch the young Oklahoman threw in a recent Cleveland Indian camp game.

COLLEGE PARK, Md .- A Wathington cab driver and a Balon the head by a pitched ball Sat-urday, rejoins his mates Wednes-day, and pitcher Hal White quit to a 3 to 1 decision over the reguthe hospital Monday. He was there lard Monday, Earl Jennings and Chaster Foreman were on the mound for the winners in the five inping fray.

> LEWISTON, Ida., March 30-(A), A tentative exhibition game between the Seattle Raniers and Geiger field's service ball club for Sunday at Spokane has been moved forward to another tentative date, Saturday afternoon, April 10, Business Manager Bill Mulligan announced Tuesday.

Mulligan is also trying to line



Seattle-Tacoma shipyard, says he'll stay right there if the Cleveland Indians can't see things more his way regarding his 1943 baseball stipend.

Local Golfers Start Novelty Get-Togethers

Spring (what there is of it) has struck the members of the Salem Golf club (what there is left of 'em), and starting Thursday at about 5:00 p. m. they'll embark on their second annual inter-club novelty tournament

President Bud Waterman announces the grand opener Thursday will consist of dividing the participants into two teams, then a battle through a 9-hole team match with the losers getting stuck for the dinner at the Golden Pheasant about \$ o'clock Thursday night.

"And every Thursday after this Thursday we'll hold some kind of novelty get-together," promises Waterman.

Armstrong OK For Jack Bout

NEW YORK, March 30 .- (AP)-Henry Armstrong, former holdes of three boxing crows, Tuesday cleared the last hurdle for his bout with Beau Jack Friday night when an eye specialist put as okay on his vision for the state athletic commission.

Dr. William H. Walker, commission physician, then okayed their general physical condition. Armstrong weighed 13934, Jack

Ducks Hold Off For Dry Weather

EUGENE, March 30-(A)-University of Oregon's defending Pacific Coast Northern division baseball champions, scheduled to open their pre-conference season Tuesday against Linfield, were forced to remain idle because of

the weather. The Webfoot-Linfield game will be played Wednesday is conditions permit. Oregon has other non-conference games scheduled with Williamette at Salem Friday and with Portland university there Saturday,

Bunny Austin Drafted LOS ANGELES, March 30 -(AP) Selective service officials announced Tuesday that Henry Wilfred "Bunny" Austin, English Davis cup tennis star, will be inducted into the army here April 6.

HEMORRHOIDS (Piles)

Such disorders impair your tealth officiancy surpling power. For 700 years we have made of people for these ands of people for these allessess. So hospital opera-Open Evenings, Mon., Wed., Frt., 7 to 9:30 Dr. C. J. DEAN CLINIC

Real Holdout

Ott Confronted With Hatching Real Miracle

Giant Club Tagged For Second Division

By SID FEDER LAKEWOOD, NJ, March 30-(AP) Looking at it from the point of view of the New York Giants in

particular, General Sherman was the all-time free style champion of understatement. Last year, Manager Mel pulled the Giants into third place in the National league, for one of the neatest tricks of the season,

and a goodly number of the boys and girls were bitten by the pennant bug as they looked ahead to 1943.

But since the armed forces finished slicing off talent, not only the pennant possibilities are just about gone, but Manager Mel's going to have to tie what's left together with pieces of wire and string and maybe some bicycle tape in order to stay even within shelling distance of the first di-

There's no doubt that Mel has as tough a job of making one smooth piece out of this ball club as you have trying to paste Aunt Emma's antique vase back together again after junior gets finished working on it. The loss of Johnny Mize, and the trench mortar he used for a bat, naturally, was the big blow. It left the Giants with only one 1942 regular who batted over .260and that's Master Melvin him-

at the age of 31-but he's busier than ever these days as a drill But when you also take away Home on furlough and looking almost chunky, the little Babe Young, the outfielder who could also pound that potato the US lawn tennis association for Montana Team around, and Harry Danning, the head man of the catching department, and a couple of elbowers like Ken Carpenter and Hal Schumacher, who accounted for 23 wins between them last year, you SALT LAKE CITY, March 30 can see Mel has serious problems. (AP)- University of Montana's No.

But Master Mel is an old Mc-Graw man-one of the two still with the club (Carl Hubbell, of course, if the other). And in the accepted tradition, the "oldest child born at the Pelo Grounds" is bearing down on

the Giant conditioning program. start of the season," Mel said. "We're getting in a lot of running and the legs of most of the players are in fine shape."

Idaho in the 1943 matches were Oregon 933, Washington State The one-time master of the clay 925, Washington 919 and Univercourts still hopes for an overseas sity of California at Los Angeles

PHILADELPHIA, March 30-(AP) Sergeant Jackie Wilson of Mitchell Field, LI, brought an upper-Joey Spangler of Richmond, Va., 26 seconds before the end of the

Later a physician said Spangler's jaw was broken. Wilson weighed 145%, Spangler 153.

To Go East

Multnomah Athletic club girl ships in the national indoor meet tion along with other major sports.

The MAC team will be Brenda Speedball, a combination of Helser, Nancy Merki, Suzanne football, basketball and soccer all together, is recommended by the Zimmerman and Mary Ann Hanarmy and navy physical fitness sen.

Redwings Earn Finals Berth

TORONTO, March 30-(P) Adam Brown, called up from Indianapolis of the American league less than a week ago, fired a goal passed by Urk Broda of Toronto at 9:21 of the first overtime period Tuesday night to put Detroit in the Stanley cup hockey finals for the second-straight year. The final score was Detroit 3, Toron-

Orrell, Bevos Come to Terms

runner who has galloped to basketball team pulled away in of their own late Harry Greb in York, Toesday night defeated a

Coming

claims on almost every event the last half to defeat the Aberfrom the mile run up, will ap- deen proving ground five, 56 to has brought out in the proving ground live, so to whe played the game in the who played the game in the United States this summer for races providing he of them and their can obtain transportation from six as given by the players are:

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—Stan up games with the Pasco naval summer for races providing he no indication of coming to the players are:

Sweden can obtain transportation from Square Garden Tuesday night.

assignment. He barely missed one 911. recently, confidently expects he'll 'Cody Kids'

Best Riflers

1 rifle team won the 1943 na-

tional reserve officers training

corps matches for the William

The reaquarters of Maj. Gen.

Kenyon A. Joyce, commanding

general of the ninth service

command, announced Tuesday

that Montana's marksmen scor-

ed 951 points, beating Idaho

university's No. 1 team by three

Last year's title was won by

idaho's No. 2 team. Following

Randolph Hearst trophies.

Woodburn Sports PORTLAND, March 30-(AP) WOODBURN - Because of the enthusiasm shown by the boys' physical education classes at swimmers will leave Friday for Woodburn high in the game of Chicago to defend 400-yard relay speedball, it has been added to and 440-yard free-style championthe inter-class rivalry competi-

April 9-11.

PINEHURST, NC, March 30-(AP)

son, of New Pork, 9 and 8.

regarded by fans as a strong contender, eliminated Mrs. L. R. Proteous of Portland, Me., 6 and 5

draft physical test.

PORTLAND, March 30-(A) Pitcher Forrest Gordon "Joe" Orrell, last of the Portland Beavers' holdouts, came to terms with William H. Klepper, the club's business manager, Tuesday and announced he would leave at once for the training camp at San Jose,

Coast Guard Wins Uncorking a whirlwind attack that reminded Pittsburghers a bit Gunnar Haegs, Swedish distance The Manhattan Beach coast guard NEW YORK, March 30-(AP)