

Frankie Frisch Lines Up Fine Buc Infield, Dotes on Gustine at Short, Boasts Hurlers

By DAVE HOFF

MUNCIE, IND., April 2—(AP)—Frankie Frisch, a famous second baseman in his playing days, likes to see any infielder get along.

So, as manager of the Pittsburgh pirates, Frisch felt Frankie Gustine was a natural for the shortstop job, and that's where the 23-year-old Chicago boy will be stationed this year.

"Gustine fields the ball better and throws best from short," Frisch said Friday.

"And I wanted to see how Pete Coscarart would work out at second base. So that's how our infield will be this season. I don't think there's now a better first baseman than Elbie Fletcher, and Bob Elliott is a good aggressive man who likes to play third."

"We've got a great bunch of boys on this team, and in particular we've got a fine bunch of infielders."

Frisch might have added those four were about the total of his infield strength. Frank Zak, a rookie up from Harrisburg, is the only other infielder listed in the revised roster.

Frisch is using Frank Coleman, John Barrett and Jimmy

Wassell, all left handed batters and throwers, in the outfield. Yastor D. Magrie, once he catches up on conditioning—he was late reporting because of his wife's illness—may take his place among the regular fly chasers.

Pittsburgh's pitchers suffered last year from a lack of hitting support—it was the first time in nearly three decades the Bucs didn't have at least one .300 hitter on the team—but Frisch is strong in hurlers with Hip Sewell, Max Butcher, Hank Gornicki, Bob Kilgner, Johnny Lanning, and Lloyd Dietz. And Wally Hebert, 34 years old and just out of the Pacific coast league, may supply the Bucs need for a starting left hander.

Seagulls Slug Out 5 to 4 Ring Win Over Mount'neers

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Percy Locey, boss-man of Oregon State's athletic plant, tells us something which might be used as some sort of yardstick in measuring eligible athletes who just aren't around to play football, basketball, baseball, etc., in our colleges these days.

"They're going so fast we can hardly keep up with 'em," Locey says. "At present we have 170 men of the Enlisted Reserve Corps gone—off the campus completely. Another 110 seniors, all advanced ROTC men, have been inducted but are back in school as army privates, and another 135 juniors, also advanced ROTC men, were inducted at Fort Lewis this week and for all I know are still there."

"As I understand it, these juniors are to be sent back to school as privates as were the seniors, but then the army might turn around and keep 'em all right at Fort Lewis."

All this started when we heard that Lew Beck, Beavers' sharpshooting guard, was now a member of the Fort Lewis Reception Center basketball outfit. To that Locey answers: "Beck was in that group of juniors who went up Monday, so they might have kept him right there for all I know."

Saturday Smatterings:

Short Stuff: Tackle Lloyd Wickett was good enough in opposing coaches' opinions to get himself a spot on the Otto Sitton plique as Oregon State's best lineman in 1942, but the same gents who voted him that award skipped him on both the first and second All-Coast team selections last fall. Time heals all wounds. . . . We knew things were getting bad in the sporting world these days, but Heavens not this bad! Smack dab in the middle of the society sheet of our local afternoon effort was "Coscarart Signed by Seattle Club." Could be for a Rainier pink tea party? . . . Babe Herman, Hollywood first baseman-outfielder who had much to do with making the Brooklyn Bums bums, is now helping Charlie Root skipper the Stars. . . . Dave Comp-ton, minus the varicose veins now at Quantico, is being eyed by marine surgeons as an appendicitis case. . . . "Field and Stream" says 120 million ducks are expected to migrate to the United States from Canada during the fall of 1943. Better oil up the old pitching arm as it looks like the only way you're going to get 'em is by throwing rocks at 'em. That is, if they don't ration rocks between now and then.

Speaking of ducks, the following amounts were raised by various states for establishments of duck breeding prairies in Canada: Texas \$30,000; Louisiana \$20,000; California \$48,000. What's Oregon? . . .

To Gray Robinson, Route 2, No. Gray, the Bill Johnson you've read about lately on this page as being the new third baseman for the Yankees isn't our Bill Johnson of last summer. Johnson of the first part was brought up from the Yankees' Newark farm club, Johnson of the Senators, and later Louisville, is now Apprentice Seaman Bill Johnson, US Maritime Service Training School, class 100-D, Avalon, California.

Cougars Split With Whitman

WALLA WALLA, April 2—(AP)—Washington State college came from behind to take a six-inning nightcap 3-2 and split with Whitman college which won a 1-0 opener in Friday's start of a two-day exhibition baseball series at Boreleske stadium.

Jim Forsythe allowed the Cougars only four hits in the seven-inning starter, but visiting moundsman Kramer topped that by allowing only one safe blow in the nightcap. Whitman held the lead twice only to see the Cougars come up and go ahead finally in the sixth to win the game abbreviated by the weather.

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Kramer and Cranston; Forsythe and Kimmel.

Navy Releases Frisco Rookie

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2—(AP)—Willie Enos rookie acquired by the San Francisco Seals from Salt Lake City via the US navy, donned a coast league uniform Friday for the first time and put on a batting show for the veterans.

The regulars beat the Yanni-gans 6 to 5 in the practice baseball game and Enos hit two doubles Enos was released from service recently because of physical disability. He had joined the navy following his purchase from the Pioneer League club.

Other results:
Frank LeBelle, 137, (Seagulls) decided Henry "Juicy" Judd, 139, Judd actually kayoed just as the final bell rang.
Warren Morris, 127, (Mountaineers) decided Frank Gracil, 128, after three fast and well accepted rounds.
Merlin Harshman, 150, (Seagulls) kayoed Ed Kirshen, 154, in 1:15 of the third round.
Wayne Seibert, 169, (Mountaineers) decided Jake Mosley, 164, in a fast three rounder.
Willie Eppinette, 174, (Mountaineers) decided Bert Callender, 171.
Nat Weisbach, 194, (Seagulls) decided Marvin Ellis, 181, in three well accepted heats.

President Pays Visit

DALLAS—Carl E. Fenton post 20, American Legion and auxiliary, held a covered dish dinner at the club rooms in the armory Thursday night. Mrs. Nota Henderson Francis, Portland, department president, was present to pay her official visit to the auxiliary. Following the dinner the two groups met for separate business sessions.

Dried Fruit Released

PORTLAND, April 2—(AP)—The district office of war information said Friday the food distribution administration has released 31,000 tons of dried prunes and raisins into commercial channels to maintain civilian supplies. The supplies had been held in reserve by west coast packers.

McClellan 6, Oaks 5

SACRAMENTO, April 2—(AP)—Home runs by Wally Judnick, former St. Louis Browns outfielder, and Kenny Butler, flycatcher owned by the Houston Red Sox, gave McClellan Field a 6-5 win over the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league in an exhibition game here Friday.

Sports

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Duquesne U Junks Sports For Duration

First 'Big League' School to Fold Up

By ARDEN SKIDMORE
PITTSBURGH, April 2—(AP)—Duquesne university, a little school with a big football and baseball reputation, became a "war casualty" Friday, scrapping its entire intercollegiate sports program for the duration.

John D. Holahan, graduate manager of athletics, said the action was necessary because of "the uncertainty of athletes and opponents for next fall and winter." He said the school would concentrate on intramural sports and a physical fitness program.

While numerous schools have dropped either football or basketball — or both — Duquesne is one of the few major schools to sever all its collegiate sports ties.

The Dukes' action brought downright sorrow from Football Coach A. D. "Buff" Donnell and Chick Davies, floor mentor, whose teams were nationally known.

Donnell in four years rolled up the scintillating mark of 29 victories and two ties against four defeats — including a stretch of 16 straight triumphs until a 14-6 defeat by North Carolina the past year.

Davies enjoyed even greater success over a longer period of years. In 1933, 1935 and 1940 his teams lost but one game each year. This year, almost completely riddled by losses to the armed forces, the Dukes were the only college team to beat Wyoming.

College Sports Dark—Ingram

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2—(AP)—Major William A. Ingram of the marines, former University of California football coach, doesn't see much future for college athletics.

The reason, he said in an interview in the Oregonian Friday, is that "every 18 and 19-year-old boy in the United States is going to be mobilized by July 1. Some will be sent back to school but I think the armed services are going to keep a lot of them."

Scouts Have New Office, Secretary

Offices of Cascade Area council of Boy Scouts are being moved this week into larger quarters across the hall in the New Bligh building, and with the move comes a new office secretary, Lyle L. Leighton, new scout executive, announced Friday.

Miss Evelyn Carbine, who worked in the office of the Salem chamber of commerce while Mrs. Arthur W. Knox was employed temporarily at the state capitol, has accepted the position with his office, Leighton said. Mrs. Knox this week returned to chamber offices.

Duck Tracksters To Be Clocked

EUGENE, April 2—(AP)—University of Oregon track team candidates will compete in time trials Saturday to give Coach Bill Hayward a line on which cindermen to use in the season opener against Oregon State college April 24.

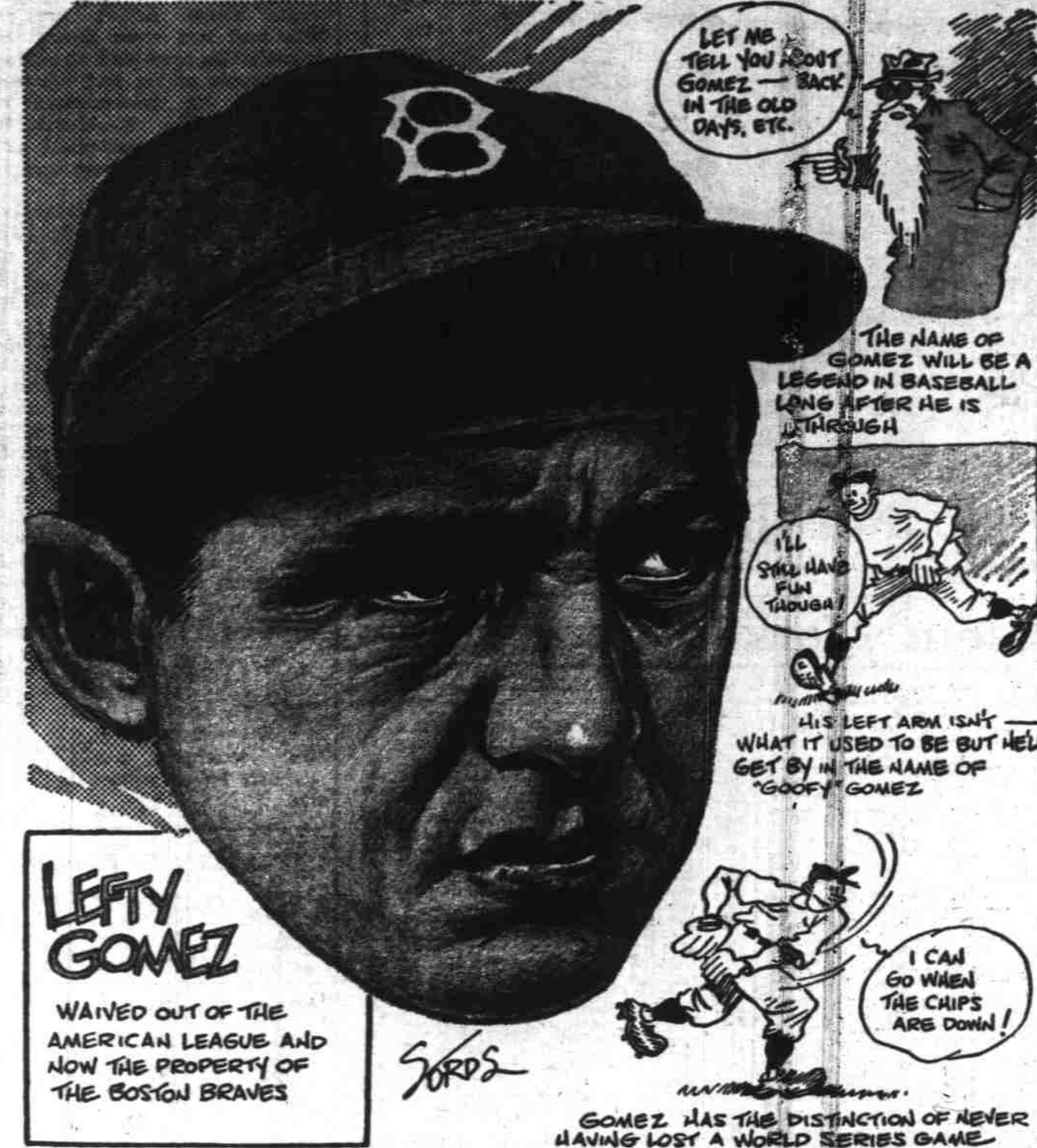
Kid's Early Ambition, Mom's Faith Paying Off for Kalin

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

FRENCH LICK, Ind., April 2—(AP)—"Mom said I would have days like this," laughed big, blond Frank Kalin after smashing two long drives into the walnut trees which fringe the outer garden of the Chicago White Sox practice diamond.

"I'll never forget back in 1936 when I was only 19," he recalled, "Mom came to me with a wad of dough she had saved up and told me to go to some baseball school because she knew I was crazy about the game. I went to Charley Dressen's school at Crosley Field, Cincinnati. Now you know why I'm so anxious to make good with the Sox."

Kalin is one of the first players out on the field and usually leads in the pack after daily hikes over the hills.



'Farmer' Hal Back in Fold

LEWISTON, IDAHO, April 2—(AP)—The old farmer is back in the fold, and that will be good news to Seattle baseball fans.

Business manager Bill Mulligan reported Friday that Hal Turpin, who has won 29 or more games in the Pacific coast league for four straight seasons, has accepted terms and would leave his Yoncalla, Oregon, farm immediately to join the training camp squad here.

The veteran pitcher's brilliant record last year included a no-hit, no-run performance. Mulligan did not reveal the terms on which Turpin ended his holdout, but it was believed generally that he is one of the highest paid pitchers in the minor leagues.

Pacification Paces Field at Meadows

SAN MATEO, Calif., April 2—(AP)—Coming from behind in the stretch, Pacification scored a three lengths victory Friday in the feature race at Bay Meadows track. The time for the six furlongs was 1:11 3/5. Subbed, the favorite, ran second, and Caddicey, third.

Block Leaders Set Manpower Survey

SILVERTON — A manpower survey will be conducted in Silvertown in the near future by block leaders, under the supervision of Mrs. Wendell Heath, local block leader chairman.

C. A. Guderian, supervisor of the war production training program in Marion county is requesting the survey. He reported here this week that the demand from employers for men and women trained in the production training school is greater than can be supplied.

Miss Hills to Speak

SPRING VALLEY — Miss Joy Hills, neighborhood leader, will attend the district meeting at the Spring Valley school Monday at 8 p.m. She will talk on the newly organized neighborhood victory garden and community leaders' plan. Each family in the Spring Valley district is requested to send a representative to receive instructions.

Special Ration Set

PORTLAND, April 2—(AP)—Persons on special diets recommended by doctors now will be allowed several rationing certificates to permit purchases at different stores instead of just one, the district OPA announced Friday.

Beau Jack Takes Unpopular Nod From Hammerin' Henry

Jam-Packed Madison Square Garden Boos Champ; Armstrong Carries Fight, Cheered at Finish

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, April 2—(AP)—Beau Jack ran away to a ten-round, decision over Henry Armstrong Friday night before a crowd that jammed Madison Square Garden to the rafters and booed the verdict at the end. Armstrong scaled 138; Jack 135 1/2.

For ten rounds Armstrong, returning to New York for the first time since he started his booming comeback last fall, chased the younger, supposedly more powerful Jack around the ring. For the ten rounds the ex-shoe shine boy from Georgia kept on the run, desperate to stay out of harm's way and landing only at long range.

That was the pattern of the fight, and at the end the Associated Press score card gave Armstrong five rounds voted four for Jack and called one even.

Though the decision was unanimous on the part of Referee Billy Cavanaugh and Judges Bill Healy and George Le Cron, it didn't sit at all well with the crowd of 19,286. They went wild with cheers as Hammerin' Henry climbed through the ropes at the end; they booed as Jack headed for his dressing room.

And when Announcer Harry Baloch tried to introduce the next fight they jeered and booed so long and loud, Harry was unable to make himself heard, which is quite a trick, even for one of the biggest turnouts of the season in the Big Eighth avenue soup bowl.

New Records For Garden

NEW YORK, April 2—(AP)—More than a half million fans broke all basketball attendance records for Madison Square during the 1942-43 season, which closed Thursday night with Wyoming, NCAA titleholder, defeating St. John's, winner of the national invitation tournament.

Thirty eight programs in the Eighth avenue sports arena drew 512,526 spectators through the turnstiles as compared to 428,397 for 33 programs during the 1941-42 season.

A record attendance at the garden for a single night of 18,419 was set during the invitation tournament.

'Hello' Boys End Alpine's Casaba Reign

SEATTLE, April 2—(AP)—Paced by former northern division college ace, the Fort Lewis knockout center basketball team kept Seattle's Alpine Dairy quintet from its long-held Pacific Northwest amateur basketball throne Friday night.

The Army recruits defeated the lowering Alps 30 to 28 in a battle that saw the lead changing hands seven times. It was the soldiers' second straight victory in a best two-of-three series.

With two minutes to play, Lew Beck, the Oregon State scoring star, let fly a long one for the two clincher points.

Alpine took a four-point lead midway through the second half, but baskets by Gall Bishop, ex-WSC, and Ray Turner, ex-Idaho, tied the count. Another by Turner and one by Wayne Yeager, ex-Gonzaga, put the Army boys ahead 49-38, but the Alps tied it at 25-28 to set the stage for Beck's final basket.

Bob Graf, Alpine center, led the scoring with 13 points, with Turner and Bishop each getting seven for the Army.

Fort Lewis (35) (2) Alpine Bishop (7) F (2) J. Voelker Torgerson (4) C (1) Graf Lewis (1) G (2) B. Voelker Lightner (2) G (0) Hilton Fort Lewis subs: Beck 5, Ryan 2, Yeager 2. Alpine subs: Endres 2.

Lovres Entertain Guests From Eugene

LABISH CENTER — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovre last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Harris of Eugene.

Mrs. P. J. Russ entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Barbara Jean, on Wednesday, her tenth birthday. Guests were Betty Lou and RoJean Boehm, Irene Bibby, Juanita Burr, Barbara Jean Russ and Shirley Pugh.

Buckeye's Bill Smith Paddles To Victory Over Swim Champ

NEW YORK, April 2—(AP)—Bill Smith, Ohio State's Hawaiian speedster and world record holder at the distance, dethroned Alan Ford of Yale as National AAU indoor swimming champion in the 220-yard free style Friday night.

Swimming with a smooth stroke that enabled him to gain an early lap, Smith swam the distance in the fine time of 2:50.5, a win by about ten yards from the 1942 champion. Little Leo Nakama windmilled his way into third place on the final lap, beating Michigan's Jack Patten by about a yard to give Ohio State a seven-point start toward the team title, won last year by Yale.

Kirby Cops Golf Title

PINEHURST, NC, April 2—(AP)—Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, medalist and prize-tourney favorite, played high-grade golf Friday to win the fourth and south women's golf championship with a 5 and 3 victory over Jane Crum, Orangeburg, S.C.

Miss Kirby, setting up an early lead with her deadly chipping and putting, turned the first nine 3 up, won the 10th hole and closed out the match on the 15th.

Texas Relays At Half Mast

AUSTIN, Tex., April 2—(AP)—The war's toll will be 50 per cent Saturday when 544 athletes—about half the usual number—gather at Memorial stadium for the 16th annual Texas relays.

The program has not been curtailed but the field lacks in usual ability as well as in numbers, with only four champions returning and 69 schools from seven states represented.

Eleven service teams will compete. These men will run in the college, university or junior college divisions, according to their choice.

There are eight universities, eight colleges, three junior colleges and 39 high schools.

Bevos Happy, Marv Owen 4-F

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 2—(AP)—Prospects of the Portland Baseballers of the Pacific Coast baseball league were brightened Friday when third baseman Marv Owen was given a 4-F classification after his army physical examination.

Fishin' Prospects Said to Be Poor

PORTLAND, April 2—(AP)—The state game commission Friday forecast poor angling conditions in western Oregon streams this weekend because of high water.

Seattle Beats Soldiers 10-0

LEWISTON, Ida., April 2—(AP)—The Seattle Rainiers, in their first exhibition game since they started training here more than a week ago, Friday spanked the Geiger field team 10-0. The game was stopped at the end of four and a half innings because of ground conditions.

A six-run outburst in the first inning started the Pacific Coast league ball club on its way to victory, and southpaw Glenn Elliott kept the Spokane service club well under control allowing the Bombers but three hits.

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Brunfield and Collins; Elliott and Watson.

Dodgers 12, Army 8

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 2—(AP)—Billy Herman and Roberto Ortiz hit home runs Friday as the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National league defeated the cadet baseball team of the U. S. Military academy, 12 to 8.

Cadet hurlers pitched for Brooklyn while Manager Leo Durocher loaned the collegians two of his rookie moundmen, Sanner and Chipman. The two were touched for 16 hits by the National leaguers.

Nats 9, Norfolk Navy 6

NORFOLK, Va., April 2—(AP)—The Washington Senators of the American league evened the count with the Norfolk naval training station here Friday when Johnny Sullivan, Senator shortstop, hit a two-run homer in the eighth to break a 6-6 deadlock and the Senators went on to win, 9 to 6.

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Charles Gantner, of Rutgers, eastern intercollegiate breast stroke champion, captured the

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NOTES FROM THE Spring Ball Camps

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers, completing their third week of conditioning, engaged in a brief tune-up drill Friday to keep them on edge for the Chicago Cubs Saturday. The weekend series marks the teams' first meeting since the 1935 world series.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 2—(AP)—Cincinnati's Reds disposed of a shortstop and picked up a holdout outfielder Friday.

Garton Del Salvo, who once played the short field for Birmingham, went to the Philadelphia Phils on waivers—and may have a chance to replace Bobby Bragan, recently Dodger acquisition from the Phils.

Soon after the deal was announced, Gerald "Gee" Walker, lone holdout, announced in Orlando, Fla., that he had signed his contract and would leave immediately for this training center.

LAKEWOOD, N.J., April 2—(AP)—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants Friday night named Van Lingle Mungo, Cliff Melton and Bill Lohrman as his hurlers for Saturday's game with the Jersey City Giants of the International league.

Ott received a letter Friday from catcher Harry Daunting, in which the receiver said he had been instructed to report to his draft board in California on April 6.