

Mangrum Tops Pro Swingers

Brawl Features Rio Grande Open Action

HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 14-(AP)—Debonair Lyle Mangrum of Chicago ripped the 6,045-yard Harlingen municipal course with an eight-under-par 63 today to shoot into the lead in the lower Rio Grande Valley \$10,000 open at the three-quarters mark.

Displacing Jimmy Demaret, the singing man from Ojai, Calif., who led at the start of today's round with 129 and skidded to a one-over-par 72, Mangrum brought his 54-hole total to 196. Demaret fell into second place at 201.

The finish of the leaders climaxed a day of bickering among the players over the rules situation and at one time two of the pros came to blows but, however, in no way related to the general turmoil that has taken over the tournament.

The two pros figuring in the brief flurry were N. G. Von Nida of Sydney, Australia, and Henry Ransom of Ravinia, Ill., former Texan. Ransom claimed Von Nida told him he should be charged an extra stroke on a hole for tapping the ball before putting. Ransom said he did not tap the ball. Hot words passed between them then and later they were separated by the argument near the scoreboard. They wrestled around on the ground until other pros separated them.

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Famed Mordecai Brown Passes

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 14 (AP)—Mordecai Brown, who had but three fingers on his pitching hand to use in making one of the greatest records in baseball, died today. The 71-year-old veteran of the major leagues had been ill since he suffered a stroke a year ago. His death was attributed to diabetes.

Once the anchor man of the Chicago Cubs' pitching staff, Brown began and ended his professional baseball career here. Coming out of the Indiana coalfields, where a mining accident cost him two fingers, he joined the Terre Haute Three-I league team in 1901. Eighteen

years later, he came back from the big time to manage his hometown club in 1919 and 1920. The Cubs took notice when the "three-finger" artist shut them out in his first major league appearance with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1923. The game was rained out after five innings, but Brown held the Cubs to a single.

The next year Cub Owner Jim Hart got Brown on a trade that ranks among the best the Cubs ever made. For six straight years with them he won 20 or more games.

For his entire career in the majors he won 239 games, lost 131.

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hockey, however. To show you how busy the place is, fistic Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, forced to cancel his bi-monthly show next Wednesday night, couldn't get another night until two weeks later, March 3, his reserved date.

Both Bevins, Yankees Now Satisfied

Sorites: No one knows how the deals will turn out, but if effort and hope count Senators Biz Boss George Emigh might haul a WIL pennant into town next fall. He's been losing players around with gusto the past 16 days, and says he's not yet finished. Some seem to think the peddling of Lou Kubiak, the team's leading hitter last season, was a mistake. But on the other hand, this Tony Klisura might blossom into a 20-game winner for the townies. And they do need pitching . . . This was bound to come sooner or later. We are told Woody Salmon has applied for his reinstatement to pro ball ranks . . . Certainly not a hard gent to get along with, Bill Bevins figures neither he or the Yankees are wounded too deeply since he and the club compromised on their salary dispute. They wanted him for \$13,000. He wanted the \$18,000 he got last year. He gets \$15,500 and all hands are happy . . .

Juran's Uik Gladiators a Busy Flock

Certainly one of the busiest gent in the village coaching ranks, if not the very busiest, is Viking Mat Coach Hank Juran. His maldors are booked for no less than 19 team matches for the season, plus the Big Six and state tournaments. Some weeks Hank & Co. go out three and four nights. All of which brought this query from the team's bus driver the other night: "Hey, just when do you ever see your wife and kiddies, Mr. J?" . . . Speaking of grapplers, only they could hatch this one, clipped from a Los Angeles paper: "A newcomer has turned up in local wrestling arenas with a fancy name to rival 'Gorgeous George.' 'The Masked Marvel' and 'The Angel.' He is 'New Lok,' who appears in the ring wearing extra long drawers."

Monday's Ball Banquet Big Lure to Kids Too

The appearance of so many "name" baseball men at Monday night's huge baseball banquet at Marion hotel solidifies the total success of that merriment, and what an evening of pleasure it should be for those 'teen-age lads who always have room in their autograph books for the visiting celebrities! Most popular targets are sure to be such still illustrious gents as Joe Gordon, Bill Bevins, Eddie Erant, Freddie Hutchinson, Jeff Heath, Don Johnson, Larry Jansen, Dick Whitman, et al. But should the awe-inspired lads care to dip back into the records a bit they will find that such men as Deacon Yan Buren, Curt Coleman, Wes Schulmerich, Carl Mays, Sylvester Johnson, Moose Clabaugh and Bill Klepper wrote some interesting additions to baseball history in their days of more direct association with the game.

Yes, should be a great night for both the kids as well as their baseball conscious elders.

Huskies Ski Leaders

SEATTLE, Feb. 14 (AP)—The University of Washington maintained its lead in the northwest intercollegiate ski union championships at Martin, Stampede Pass, today with a combined total of 294.1 points at the close of the downhill races. The University of British Columbia was close behind with 291.4.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Ore., compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.

Feb.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
15	3:55 a.m. 6.1	10:46 a.m. 1.9
	3:55 p.m. 5.9	9:44 p.m. 2.0
16	4:16 a.m. 6.3	11:05 a.m. 1.6
	6:30 p.m. 4.8	10:21 p.m. 2.5
17	4:56 a.m. 6.4	12:12 p.m. 1.2
	6:26 p.m. 4.3	11:10 p.m. 3.0
18	5:47 a.m. 6.5	1:23 p.m. 0.8
	7:59 p.m. 4.2	0:11 a.m. 3.3
19	6:47 a.m. 6.6	2:33 p.m. 0.3
	9:22 p.m. 4.4	1:29 a.m. 3.5
20	7:53 a.m. 7.0	3:54 p.m. -0.2
	10:26 p.m. 4.8	2:34 p.m. -0.2
21	9:00 a.m. 7.3	5:15 p.m. -0.6
	11:12 p.m. 5.2	4:28 p.m. -0.6
22	10:00 a.m. 7.6	6:32 p.m. -1.1
	12:00 p.m. 5.5	5:43 p.m. -1.1
23	11:56 a.m. 7.7	8:01 p.m. -1.6
	1:57 a.m. 5.3	6:59 p.m. -1.0
24	0:33 a.m. 5.8	9:49 a.m. -2.2
	11:31 a.m. 7.7	8:43 p.m. -0.9
25	1:19 a.m. 6.2	6:42 a.m. 1.8
	12:43 p.m. 7.4	7:22 p.m. -0.5
26	1:47 a.m. 6.5	7:37 a.m. 1.4
	1:28 p.m. 6.9	8:32 p.m. -0.1
27	2:22 a.m. 6.7	8:30 a.m. 1.1
	2:28 p.m. 6.3	8:39 p.m. 0.7
28	3:01 a.m. 6.8	9:27 a.m. 0.9
	3:27 p.m. 5.8	9:18 a.m. 1.5
29	3:39 a.m. 6.8	10:25 a.m. 0.8
	4:22 p.m. 5.9	9:59 p.m. 2.3

Before World War II, consumers' purchases in the United States averaged between two and three times the combined amounts spent for private construction, capital equipment and government goods and services.

Jake LaMotta Draws Penalty

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Boxer Jake LaMotta was suspended until June 21 and fined \$1,000 by the New York state athletic commission Friday. He immediately filed suit in the supreme court to void the action, claiming he was "the victim of a political feud between the chairman of the boxing commission and the district attorney."

The commission said LaMotta was suspended and fined for concealing facts of his physical condition before his fight with Billy Fox of Philadelphia last November 14.

Loggers Crush Coyotes 90-51

CALDWELL, Idaho, Feb. 14 (AP)—College of Puget Sound, leaders in the Northwest conference basketball race, smothered College of Idaho 90 to 51 tonight. The Loggers led 47 to 20 at half-time.

CPS (90) — Sater (6) Sawyer (18) Brown (3) Danielson (13) Heselwood (4) Idaho-Dunn, Adamson (6) Downer, Lee (3) Wilson, Millbrook (4) Chambers (3).

EARLY STARTERS
PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 14 (AP)—More than 20 pitchers and catchers have reported for early baseball practice and are working out daily in the Cougar field house.

Washington State Coach Buck Bailey reports.

FIGHTER IN HOSPITAL
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14 (AP)—Eddie Franklin, 23-year-old Philadelphia heavyweight, was operated on Friday for removal of a

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clot on the brain — the result of a punch to the head in an eight-round fight. He was knocked down three times in the eighth round last night by Bill (Chicken) Thompson who won a unanimous decision.

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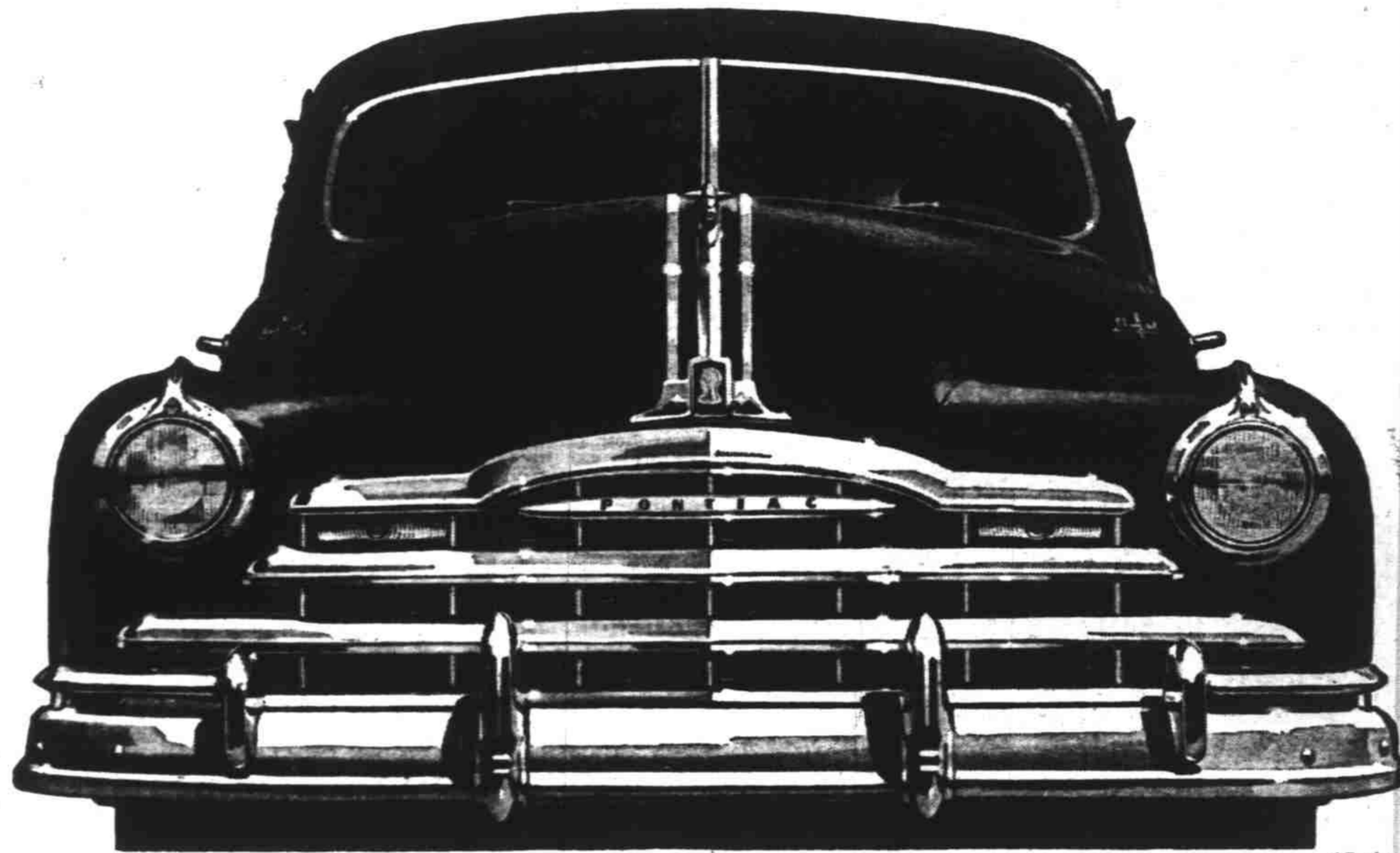
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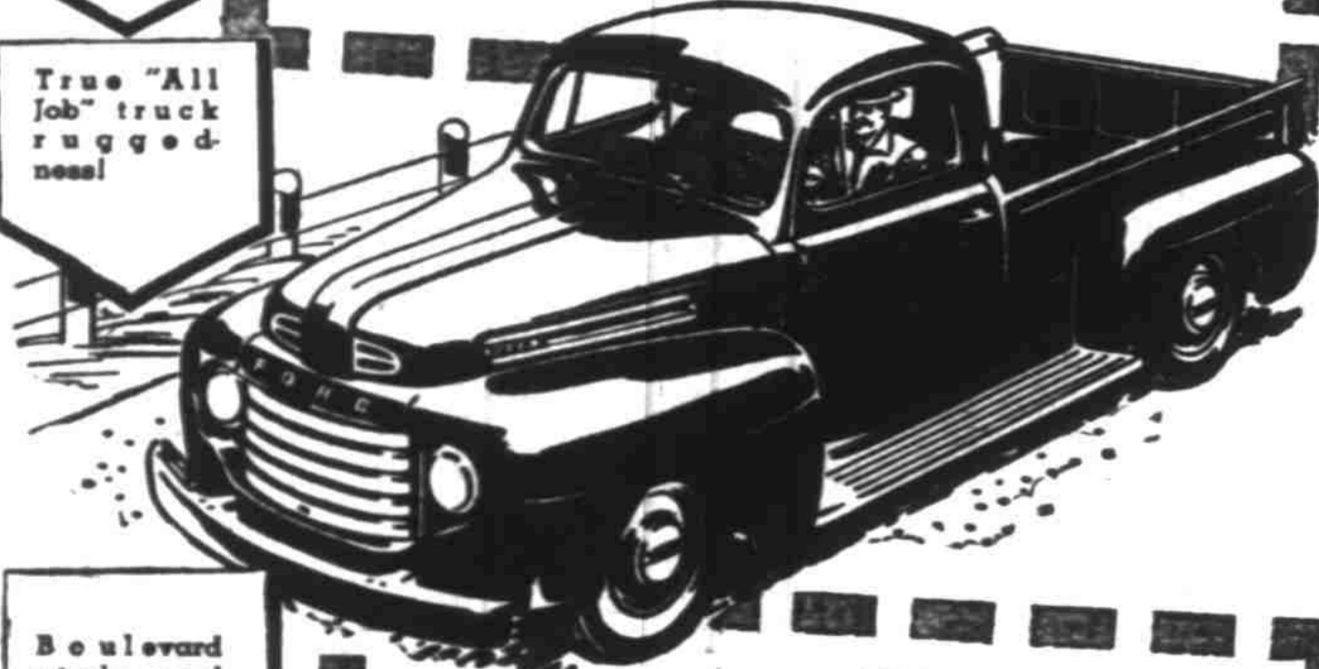
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