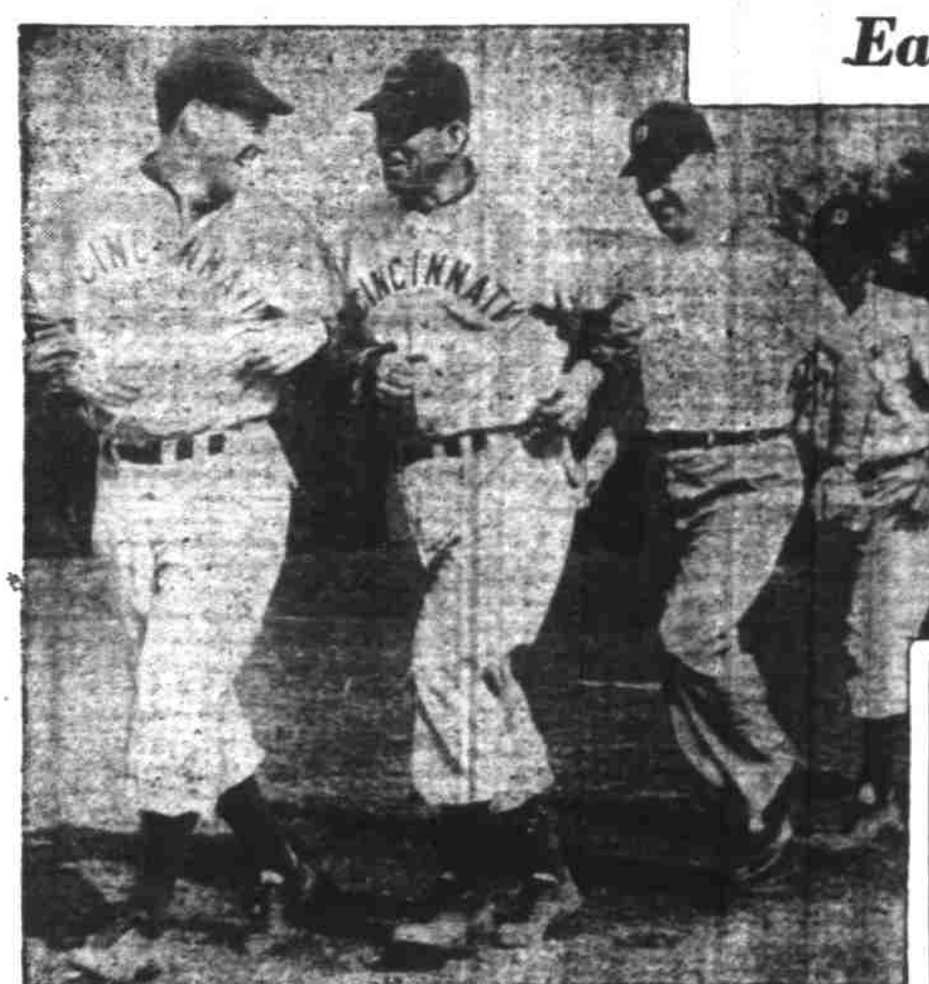


Early Starters



The major leaguers aren't scheduled to start spring drills until March 1, but this quietest took it upon themselves to get a jump at Bays Springs, Calif. They are instructors in a training school for rookies. Left to right, Angie Galan, Cincinnati outfielder; Ray Lamanno, Cincy catcher; Jack Hommel, trainer for the Detroit Tigers; Jimmy Outlaw, Tiger outfielder and Walt Jednich, Cleveland outfielder wearing a Browns uniform. (AP Wirephoto)

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WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE (Final standings) W L Woodburn 10 4 Dallas 7 7 Silverton 9 5 Sandy 8 8 Molalla 9 5 Mt. Angel 8 8 Astacoda 8 8 Canby 13 13

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Locals Title Chances Fade

Willamette Now 3d; UBC's Met Tonight

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The Bears, playing with only two of their three famous Johnsons tonight (Bob was left broken ankle), held the Tacoma Loggers an even terms until about five minutes into the second half.

PUGET SOUND continued to find its lead and went into the final three minutes with a 42-33 advantage. Stalling tactics by the Loggers gave Willamette the ball and long hope shots accounted for the Bears' final five tallies.

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MacPhail also said that the Brooklyn club president "double-crossed his associates" in the hiring of negroes Branch Rickey and declared that the major league report mentioned by Rickey was withdrawn only because it contained comment detrimental to Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

Other major league owners did deny it Wednesday Rickey told New York baseball writers that he had not foreseen the interpretations that followed.

MacPhail, who was chairman of the major league policy committee at the time the report was considered, said he drafted his answer at the request of collector Fred C. Coyle, who is tolerated in the major leagues.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE Col. Puget Sound 42, Willamette 38. Oregon 38, Oregon State 34. Montana 58, Gonzaga 38. Montana State 70, Idaho State 41. UBC 68, Linfield 41.

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AAU Indoor Meet Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Athletes from all over the country, their eyes on the coming Olympics, will compete in the National AAU Indoor Track and Field championships here tomorrow night.

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