

# Yanks, Reds Win Exhibitions; Kerr in Fold

LAKELAND, Fla., March 9—(AP)—Using rookie pitchers and only four of their World Series championship array of last fall, the New York Yankees came from behind with five runs in the sixth to beat the Detroit Tigers, 4-1, in the first 1948 exhibition game for each team.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 9—(AP)—Buddy Kerr, holdout shortstop of the New York Giants, agreed to a contract today.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 9—(AP)—Gerald Friday's two-run homer set the tempo for the St. Louis Browns' 7-6 whitewash of the Chicago Cubs in an exhibition game today.

TAMPA, Fla., March 9—(AP)—Three young Redjacks broke out with some runs, good for eight markers, today as Cincinnati buried the Philadelphia Phillies, 11-1, in the opening game of the spring training season here.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 9—(AP)—Coach Del Baker's nine lost to Coach Larry Woodall's club, 3-1, in another Boston Red Sox intrasquad game today.

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif., March 9—(AP)—Catcher Vince Plumbo, up from Memphis, belted a two-run homer in the fifth inning to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 5-2 victory over the Camp Pendleton Marines in an exhibition baseball game today.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 9—(AP)—It looks as though the Boston Braves' main holdout—star right-hander Johnson—will not be in the field. General Manager John Quinn said today that after a Sunday night talk with President Lou Perini he called Sam with a new proposition. Sam said he would think it over and give his answer in a day or so, Quinn added.

BOYES SPRINGS, Calif., March 9—(AP)—San Francisco's Seals had a long battling practice today preparatory to their exhibition baseball game Friday night against the Cleveland Indians.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 9—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies "B" team outplayed a St. Louis Cardinal "B" squad, 15-11 today.

HOLLYWOOD, March 9—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates spent the day sharpening their batting eyes today, preparatory for their tilt with the Chicago White Sox tomorrow.

# Viks, Silvertown in District Cage Clash at Villa Tonight

## Rollin' Along

By JERRY STONE

A couple of guys who sat in on the Jack Kramer-Bobby Riggs pro net fracas in Portland the other night report that Bobby definitely displayed no cockiness that eve—not the brand anyway which he was chuck-a-block with in statements to the press earlier in the year. He must finally have realized—as most everyone already had—that Kramer is the world's top tennis man . . .

How Would Hec Have Fared?

Many are wondering just how far this year's Washington Husky cage club would have gone under old Hec Edmundson and no few believe that if Hec had been holding the reins, the lads from Seattle would have nabbed the ND crown during the regular season. Edmundson got something akin to a raw deal at the Husky school after his many years of yeoman service, according to reports. Hec, it's said, asked for another year with the club he'd built up—some more year, win, lose or draw. And, of course the answer was "No" . . . Jack Nichols has shattered scoring marks right and left but he's had plenty of cooperation from Coach Ari McClarny and the rest of the Husky pack. Instructions No. 1 for the "lads" on the Washington quint has been, "Feed that pill to Jack" . . . And no one can say it hasn't paid off. Incidentally, the AP all-American hoop teams, first and second squads, don't carry Nichols' name. What would you call that? . . .

A Bottle Can Be Deadly

Really one for the books was that bottle-throwing episode over at Monmouth the other night. The incident whereby Official Johnny Kolb suffered a broken nose and Monmouth's top player, Ray Heide, was kayoed—all from the one pop bottle—may make Believe It Or Not but it also could have proved the least bottles in sports arenas the most emotional guy in the world. You never know what he'll do when the tide is turning against his team. He may pull his own hair but he may also take it out on the other guy . . .



GUS LESNEVICH

Canucks Worry—Awful

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9 (CP)—Five Vancouver Canucks hockey players of the Pacific Coast league had to scrounge through old stocks of skates before taking to the ice tonight against New Westminster. Thieves looted the Canucks' cars in Portland Sunday and stole \$200 worth of blades.

Ice Ace Gets Life Ban

LANSING, Mich., March 9—(AP)—Billy Taylor of the New York Rangers was expelled from organized hockey for life today and Don Gallinger of the Boston Bruins was suspended indefinitely on charges growing out of a gambling probe.

Lesnevich Rep Zooms

When Joe Louis announced he was retiring after a coming home bout with Joe Walcott was the Brown Beltier thinking of Gus Lesnevich? Gus is getting accolades from here and there as absolutely the best mittman in the land, especially after his quick win over very capable Billy Fox last week. Louis himself opined that Lesnevich would give him a tougher time than Walcott—and evidently the Louis of 1948 is going to make mighty sure he doesn't collide with the light heavy king, even though such a brawl would draw an easy million-dollar gate . . . The ballooning Lesnevich reputation makes Joe Kahut look better and better. Remember? The Woodburn kid was labelled as a guy with no future after his one-punch kayo by Gus two years ago . . .

Vik All-Stars

Industrial league No. 1 pluses rolled their weekly session at Capitol Alleys last night and results included: Pioneer Trust 3, Sno Boys 1; Interstate Tractor (1) 2, Walton Browns 0; Culinary Local 452-2, Kara 1; Keith Brown 2, Shrock Motors 1; Ralph Nagley's 573 was high series.



Hugh Bellinger

# Salem Victory Ends Playoffs

Salem's Vikings and Silvertown's Silver Foxes, both willing to represent district 11 in a 9 a.m. state tournament game at Eugene next Wednesday, go at it again tonight at the Vik Villa, at eight o'clock, in what could be the final game of the No. 11 playoffs. They are the finalists in the seven-team tournament, but the road to Eugene is much longer for Jerry Gastineau's Foxes than for Harold Hauk's top-seeded Vikings.

A Viking victory tonight—and the Salems downed Silvertown 51-31 last Saturday for the only Fox loss of the double-elimination tourney—will send them to the state meet. Should Silvertown pop in with an upset, however, a final game will be played by the same teams here Wednesday night.

Silvertown has reached tonight's game via wins over Mt. Angel (twice) and Jefferson. Salem has rambled over Sacred Heart Academy, Woodburn and Silvertown. Probable lineup:

Silvertown	F	Salem
Wickham	Pos.	Houck
Tofie	Def.	Ugruh
Howell	C	Miller
Roth	G	Bellinger
Lynch	G	Duvai

# Huskies Rap Beavers, 59-42, in Playoff Boom!



Woodburn Tony Kahut (standing) had just delivered a smashing right to the chin of Billy Davis when this action shot was snapped by Lou Williams of Brooks, during their fight in Portland last week. Davis was counted out (or need that be written?), and it was Kahut's second straight knockout win in the first round. Tony battles Bruce Miller of Klamath Falls in the six-round special tonight at the Salem armory, prior to the Bobby Richards-Joe Ortega main event.

# Monmouth Team Drills

MONMOUTH, March 9—(Special)—Coach Budd Gronquist sent his Monmouth Wolverines through a heavy drill Tuesday, one of the last before the team takes part in the battle for the state class B basketball championship this weekend at Arlington. Monmouth carries the hopes of district B-2 after winning a final game with Dayton here Saturday night. The Wolverines will play in the opening tourney game at 2:30 p.m. Thursday against Drain high of district B-4. The winner will play in the semifinals against the winner of Thursday's Union vs. Garibaldi game. Probable starters for Gronquist's team Thursday will be Buddy Heide, Neal Sawtelle, Lyle Ladehoff, Center Howard and Guard Comstock.

# Ferrier Team Links Victors

MIAMI, Fla., March 9—(AP)—Jim Ferrier and Cary Middlecoff won the \$10,000 Miami international four-ball golf tournament today one up in 36 holes after nearly tossing it away.

They defeated Edsworth Vines and Ed Furgot with a par four on the 385-yard 36th hole in the finals.

The victory was worth \$1,250 each to the winners and \$750 to each of the runners-up.

The golfers left immediately after the tournament for Jacksonville to play in the \$10,000 open beginning Thursday.

# Hart Upsets Joe Dorsetti

A considerably disgruntled Gypsy Joe Dorsetti came out the loser last night in a rough and lively session with Fireball Frankie Hart in the main event of Elton Owen's weekly armory mat card.

"I was robbed!" yowled Dorsetti, the Coast lightweight belt owner, after Hart clinched the tussle by crocheting his foe out of the ring for the count. Dorsetti grabbed the first fall of the match in 13 minutes with a "hangman" Hart, his Irish up, came back to even things in seven minutes with a corkscrew. Hart got his clincher after being twice kicked from the ring by Gypsy Joe.

# Basketball Results

COLLEGE	Score
Washington 29, Oregon State 42	
UNIVERSITY	Score
Holy Cross 65, Colgate 42	
Gonzaga 44, Texas Wes. 45	
HIGH SCHOOL	Score
Baker 30, Vale 21	
West Linn 57, Benson 44	
Jefferson (Port) 51, Lewis-Clark 43	
PROFESSIONAL	Score
Vancouver 74, Bellingham 62	

# Baker, Bucks Cinch Berths

Two more high school teams have clinched berths in the state basketball tourney at Eugene next week.

Baker captured the District 1 crown last night with a 80-21 victory over Vale in the rubber game of the series played on a neutral Weiser, Idaho, floor.

The Pendleton Buckaroos earned a ticket to the state show Monday night as they downed The Dalles Indians, 44-39, in the third game of the District 7 playoffs. In District 7 Corvallis' Spartans trimmed Newport, 47-36, Monday night in the initial game of their series.

# AAU Mittmen Open Tonight

PORTLAND, March 9—(AP)—Oregon amateur boxers who may be Olympic team material will get the once over beginning tomorrow night when the state AAU boxing tournament gets underway.

The bouts leading to championships in eight weight divisions are the last tournament competition prior to the Olympic trials later this spring. Elimination bouts will fill the schedule Wednesday and Thursday nights with the finals Friday for the trip to the AAU nationals at Boston.

# Ice Loop Eyes Pros

LOS ANGELES, March 8—(AP)—Possibility of the Pacific Coast Hockey league turning pro was revealed today by President Al Leader.

Leader said a league committee will meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday with representatives of the American, national and United States hockey leagues to discuss the circuit's possible affiliation with the three pro loops.

# RUSS CHESS WINNER

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 9—(AP)—Mikhail Botvinnik of Russia today defeated Samuel Reshevsky of New York, the United States titleholder, in the fourth round of the world championship chess tournament. Reshevsky lost because he exceeded the time limit at the 32nd move.

# BIRD SITUATION GOOD

PORTLAND, March 9—(AP)—Upland game birds came through the winter well, the state game commission said today. The commission warned, however, that hunting regulations will depend on success of the spring brood survival.

# Victors Earn Right to Meet Bears in Coast Title Series

EUGENE, Ore., March 9—(AP)—Washington captured the Pacific Coast conference northern division basketball championship tonight by defeating Oregon State college, 59 to 42, in their playoff after deadlocking in the regular season's play.

The game was played on Oregon's neutral McArthur court before 7,000 fans.

The Huskies will challenge California, southern division champion, in a two-in-three game series opening at Berkeley Friday night for the conference title.

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# Scientific Is 'Jersey Joe'

CHICAGO, March 9—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott is using the scientific approach in preparation for his re-match with heavy-weight champion Joe Louis June 23.

Walcott, arriving today for a four-round exhibition tomorrow night, said he has studied movies of his near-spect of Louis "11 or 12 times."

"The way it looks to me, I have the style to beat Louis," the 34-year-old Camden, N. J., negro surmised. "He didn't prove any more dangerous than anybody else I've fought."

### Roblee SPRING ROUNDUP

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Totals \$3 12 18 50	Totals 14 14 19 42
Officials: Tim McCullough and Ed Stricher.	
Missed free throws: Washington—Vanderburg 1, White 1, Nichols 3, Jorgensen 1, Taylor 4, OSC—Paldanius 1, Petersen 1, Samuel 2, Rinearson 2, Sliper 1, Ballantyne 1.	

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Stahley Takes Husky Berth

SEATTLE, March 8—(AP)—Washington's football coaching staff was completed today with the signing of Neil "Skip" Stahley, 39, as backfield coach.

Stahley will leave his present post as head grid mentor at George Washington university in Washington, D. C., to join the group of assistants already chosen by Howie Odell, new Husky head football coach.

ANGLING RULES AVAILABLE

PORTLAND, March 9—(AP)—Copies of the 1948 official synopsis of angling regulations are now available at all license agencies as well as at the office of the game commission in Portland, announces C. A. Lockwood, state game supervisor. Attention is called to the typographical error listing the non-resident hunting license fee as \$15 instead of \$25.

Table of Coastal Tides

TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON

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

Mar.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Time	Time	Time
10	0:44 a.m. 2.1	1:14 a.m. 1.2
11	12:06 p.m. 2.5	1:44 p.m. 0.4
12	1:06 p.m. 2.9	2:14 p.m. 1.1
13	12:47 p.m. 3.2	2:40 p.m. 0.7
14	1:28 p.m. 3.5	3:07 p.m. 1.3
15	2:07 p.m. 3.8	3:28 p.m. 1.9
16	2:45 p.m. 4.0	3:56 p.m. 2.5
17	3:21 p.m. 4.2	4:23 p.m. 3.1
18	3:56 p.m. 4.3	4:47 p.m. 3.7
19	4:28 p.m. 4.4	5:08 p.m. 4.3
20	4:58 p.m. 4.4	5:27 p.m. 4.9
21	5:25 p.m. 4.4	5:44 p.m. 5.5
22	5:50 p.m. 4.3	6:01 p.m. 6.1
23	6:12 p.m. 4.2	6:16 p.m. 6.7
24	6:31 p.m. 4.0	6:30 p.m. 7.3
25	6:48 p.m. 3.8	6:43 p.m. 7.9
26	7:02 p.m. 3.5	6:55 p.m. 8.5
27	7:14 p.m. 3.2	7:06 p.m. 9.1
28	7:24 p.m. 2.9	7:16 p.m. 9.7
29	7:32 p.m. 2.5	7:25 p.m. 10.3
30	7:38 p.m. 2.2	7:33 p.m. 10.9
31	7:42 p.m. 1.8	7:40 p.m. 11.5