

Burke Surprise of Winter Circuit

Jackie Favored In Miami Play

Newcomer Ranks Next To Snead in Money

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 6.—(P)—Dapper Jack Burke, Jr., 27-year-old White Plains, N.Y., professional, has been ranked the golfer to beat in the Miami Beach \$10,000 open which begins Thursday.

Burke, who inherited the name and abilities of his golfing father, has been the shining light in the current winter play-for-pay circuit, climaxed by his brilliant victory Sunday in St. Petersburg's \$10,000 open.

A bulky field of some 250 pros and amateurs are expected to start Wednesday over two Miami Beach courses. Normandy Isle and Bayshore Country club. Burke has improved steadily throughout the winter tour and has proved a constant thorn in the sides of such veterans as Sam Snead, Jimmy Demaret, Chick Harbert and Johnny Palmer.

The curly headed New Yorker's 67-57-69-69—272 over St. Petersburg's par 71 course earned him 70 Ryder Cup points and \$2,000 first money, rank second behind Snead in both money winnings and Ryder points.

Snead, the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., shotmaker whose \$8,158 in winnings is tops for 1950, always must be figured a strong contender for any tournament where money is the prize.

Matmen taking part in the battle royal will be Whitey Douglas, Hugh Nichols, Jack Swindell, Red Shingh and Marvin Powers.

Graziano Puts Rival to Sleep

MIAMI, Fla., March 6.—(P)—Rocky Graziano, 162½, former middleweight boxing champion, tonight needed only one round to put away Joe Curcio, 153½, of Jersey City, N. J., before an estimated 2,500 at Miami stadium. Graziano, of Brooklyn, N. Y., knocked out Curcio in 2:21 of the first heat in a scheduled 10-round bout.

Seminick, Phils Refuse to Yield

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 6.—(P)—Andy Seminick failed to come to an agreement with Philadelphia Phillies' owner Bob Carpenter today in a third conference on the catcher's 1950 contract.

The catcher has threatened to return to his Elizabeth, Tenn., home if the Phils refuse to meet his demands. Carpenter said today he didn't care where Seminick went. It was reported Seminick has asked for a \$16,000 salary, \$2,500 short of the best offer the Phils were willing to make.

Buck Mentor Honored

CHICAGO, March 6.—(P)—Tippy Dye, who directed Ohio State to this season's Big Ten basketball championship, today was named the coach of the year by the Chicago Basketball Writers association.

Dye, who steered the Buckeyes to an 11-1 conference record and an over-all season mark of 19-3, currently is drilling his team for the NCAA tourney later this month.

Reedsport Coach Quits

REEDSPORT, March 6.—(P)—There will be a new football coach at Reedsport high school next year. Harry Rose resigned to devote full time to history teaching.

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Wednesday Card Filled

All five bouts for Wednesday night's VFW boxing show at the armory had their assignments Monday, made by Matchmaker Tex Salkeld. Here's how they stack up, starting with the opening four-rounder at 8:30 o'clock:

Robby Schaeffer, fast-moving Eugene 19-year-old vs. Bert Evans, Vancouver youngster, in the middleweight division. Four rounds also: Eddie Kahut, Woodburn, making his pro debut with Dick Collier, willing Salem youngster, in the lightweight division. Both Joe and Tony Kahut will be in younger brother Eddie's corner. Four rounds: Jim Huchaby, hot prospect from San Jose vs. Bill (Kil) Carson, Portland, middleweights. Six round special: Bill Wickert, Portland, the ex-GI whose first-round punches hospitalized Wes Hanson during the last armory show, vs. Al Chiff, veteran Portland negro, middleweights. Main event, 10 rounds: Harvey Ball, 158, Eugene, vs. Indian Dick Wolfe, 151, Portland, state welterweight champ.

The new admission price range of \$1.20 and \$1.80 will be in effect for the show. Tickets are on sale at Maple's.

Lefty McDermott May be Key To Title Hopes of Bosox Club

SARASOTA, Fla., March 6.—(P)—Young Maurice McDermott, rangy Boston Red Sox southpaw, carries a heavy burden on his skinny shoulders this spring.

Students of American league form, point to the 1949 records to prove the Red Sox might have won the pennant if Maury hadn't been sidelined by a shoulder injury. They may have something. After July 25, McDermott didn't add a single win to the Sox total. From Aug. 25 to Sept. 26 he didn't throw a ball.

"I tore something under the left shoulder blade," McDermott explained today in the Red Sox club house. "The X-rays showed nothing. They just told me it takes lots of time. Now I feel good. I've been throwing to the hitters and it's been no bother."

McDermott suffered the injury in mid-August while pitching to Sam Dente of the Washington Senators. He got through seven innings against Philadelphia in his next start. Then he took a turn at Chicago and had to retire after throwing four balls.

He didn't pitch again until Manager McCarthy gave him a surprise chance against the New York Yankees on the last Monday of the season.

"My arm felt fine against the Yanks," McDermott said. "I just couldn't get the ball over the plate. That's always been my trouble."

"I think I'll get over that with added confidence and experience."

Coaching Burden Too Much, Gustine Quits

WAYNESBURG, Pa., March 6.—(P)—Frank Gustine, 30-year-old St. Louis Browns infielder, today quit his winter-time job as basketball coach at Waynesburg college.

Gustine said "the strain of trying to play big league ball all summer and coach college basketball all winter is too much."

Gustine said he will rest a few days before joining the Browns in Berkeley, Cal., for spring training.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. Which state at one time included six of the present states?
2. What is the average temperature of the sea?
3. Can you think of at least six birds which are named after the sounds they make?
4. How many pecks are there in a bushel?
5. What famous English author said, "A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke?"

ANSWERS
1. Nebraska in 1854 included Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, North and South Dakota.
2. Thirty-nine degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Cuckoo, bobolink, whippoorwill, chickadee, bobwhite, towhee, and pewee.
4. Four.
5. Rudyard Kipling, in "The Betrothed."

'Tourney or Bust'

Dallas, Dayton In Title Tilt

DALLAS, March 6.—(Special)—Dallas high's Dragons, the big surprise of the current District 8 basketball tournament at McMinville, go after the big prize Tuesday night in the championship game at 7:30 o'clock with the Dayton Pirates. In a consolation game the Salem Academy Hornets play Newberg at 8:45 for third place.

Dallas went to the finals of the "state tournament or bust" meet by upsetting Newberg 53-48. Dayton entered the finals with a 37-29 nod over Salem Academy Saturday night. Newberg was the pre-tournament favorite.

Coach Gordon Kunkle of the local hopefuls intends starting high-scoring Wes Ediger, Larry Cook, Ray Olson, Don Fischer and George Clark in the championship game. Dayton's lineup will be Bell, Mathews, Manning, D. Allen and J. Allen. The winner goes to the state tournament next week at Eugene.

Kinder Hurt, Bosox Jolted

SARASOTA, Fla., March 6.—(P)—Boston's Red Sox suffered a setback today after it became known right-hander Pitcher Ellis Kinder had suffered a broken rib and would be out of action for some time. Kinder was struck by a batted ball while jogging in the outfield yesterday.

At first it was thought Kinder, who surprised with 23 victories last season when the Sox lost the last day of the campaign, had American League pennant on the been bruised.

Manager Joe McCarthy was hopeful tonight Kinder could work out in a few days but no one expects him to be able to throw with full speed for at least a month.

Congressional Ballers Eye Spring Training

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(P)—Even the nation's congressmen may go south to do a little "training" for the coming baseball season.

Rep. Herlong (D-Fla.) said today he had invited the democratic team down to his fifth congressional district during the April recess to prepare for the annual charity game here, which is sponsored by the Washington Star.

The republicans heard about it and said they'd like to go along, too. If they do, Herlong said, an exhibition game would be arranged while they're there.

Last year's game, proceeds of which were used to send underprivileged children to summer camps, was won by the democrats, 16-10.

Robinson Reaches Camp

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 6.—(P)—Jackie Robinson, National league batting champion and the Dodgers' star second baseman, arrived today from Hollywood. He has just completed work in his picture.

Six conference basketball championship tonight with a rousing 75 to 50 defeat of Denver university.

Dempsey Calls for Ring Czar

FATERTON, N. J., March 6.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey advocated tonight unification of all boxing governing bodies under a "National Czar" and said "Abe Greene is the man for the job."

The former heavyweight champion, speaking at a civic dinner honoring Greene, declared that "we can't go any farther without New York state. If something is not done, two years from now we won't have any boxing."

He referred to the fact the National Boxing association governs the sport everywhere except in New York which has its independent commission.

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