

New York Giants Line Up Talent For 1945 Battles

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Lakewood, N. J., March 12 (AP)—The New York Giants may have their troubles this season, but from the looks of the horde of hungry young men on hand today for the start of spring training, manpower isn't going to be a problem.

They have more pitchers, for example, than several clubs have players in all positions and by the time their centralized training program for six farm clubs gets underway here there may be between 400 and 500 players to choose from.

All of which adds up to the fact that this co-u-l-d be a Giant year and little muffed Mel Ott is beaming hopefully over the prospects.

Things Look Good
He took a quick look at the early-bird contingent of 18 players who arrived yesterday, reeled out a fat and well-thumbed roster and said that "things look pretty good for us."

How did the Giants manage to come up with this plenitude of power when other club owners are walling at the wall because they can't pick up even two or three promising newcomers to fill gaps?

"Give Carl Hubbell, the Giant farm manager credit for that," Ott said. "Hub has lined up enough players to go around for all of the farm clubs and I think we really will have some quantity here shortly."

In addition to the Giants and their Jersey City farm club of the International league, players from Danville, Va., a class C team, and Bristol, Va., Hickory, N. C., Erie, Pa., and Springfield, O., all class D squads will be on hand for conditioning activities. Then on March 25 and April 1, Hubbell will conduct tryout camps for free agents and young players who have been recruited for possible use on any of the various clubs. Some of these might even make the grade with the Giants.

New Talent Sought
What Ott is hoping for most of all is another Bill Voiselle among the crop of 22 pitchers on the Giant roster. If another young star could be found who could match Voiselle's 21-game winning record of 1944, the Giants might be on their way to a pennant. Pitching was their one outstanding weakness last year and because Voiselle had to carry the load by himself, the Giants didn't get very far, despite a promising start.

There are several outstanding prospects among the pitchers who might fill the bill. Of the returning staff men, Rube Fischer, Ewald Pyle and Harry Feldman appear to be the best and of course there is rubber-armed Ace Adams for relief purposes.

Van Lingle Mungo is back after a year in the army, and the top prospects up from the minors are Ray Harrell, a right hander obtained in a trade with San Francisco; Bill Emmerich, drafted from the Rochester Red Wings; Loren Bain, purchased from Minneapolis; and Frank Stewart, Andy Hansen, Frank Russo, and Walter Ockry all up from the Jersey City club. Two left handers, Melvin Heiman, discharged from the coast guard, and Don King, signed as a free agent, also may bolster the staff.

Out Our Way



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

By J. R. Williams

Brooklyn's Star Is Not Enrolled

New York, March 12 (AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia called the Brooklyn college faculty on the carpet today to explain how star basketball player, Larry Pearlstein, one of five dismissed from school for accepting a bribe, could play there more than a year without enrolling as a student.

LaGuardia made the sensational revelation in his weekly radio broadcast yesterday in which he charged the college officials with "laxity, indifference and negligence bordering on the unpardonable."

Commissioner of Investigation Edgar Bromberger, who reported the Pearlstein incident to the mayor, said that the college should tender public apologies to the Intercollegiate Athletic association in which it competes, the schools it played, game officials and opposing players.

Would Nullify Games
"The college also must insist immediately upon a reversal of all intercollegiate games wherein it was the winner during the time Pearlstein was a player," Bromberger said.

Bromberger, conducting an investigation apart from the hearing in progress in Kings county (Brooklyn) court, gave Brooklyn college a clean bill of health in an earlier report in which he involved only the five guilty players. He reopened the investigation, however, when Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, president of the college, advised him that Pearlstein never had been a student.

Pearlstein Called
After LaGuardia's broadcast, Pearlstein was summoned before assistant district Attorney Charles N. Cohen. Cohen said that the youth explained he had gotten textbooks from the college library and carried them with him about the campus but that he never used them.

"I don't know why they did not become aware that I was not a student," Pearlstein said. "I told nobody anything and asked no questions."

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Coasting Along in the Sport World

By Gene Friedman

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Los Angeles, March 12 (AP)—A pan-American clearing house for North and South American boxers was proposed today by Stanley Paul, former Latin American newspaperman and army warrant officer.

"As soon as the war ends, I want to open an office in Los Angeles importing and exporting fighters. There are a flock of kids in this country who would like to visit other lands. There are scads of lads in other countries who would like to come to the United States," Paul said.

"I would have representatives in all South and Central American capitals. Say my man in Venezuela wires me to send him a lightweight and a welter. All right, I ask him to send along a light-heavy and a heavyweight."

"But there are a lot of angles to this business. Top notch Latin American fighters have a very difficult time getting into this country—too many fighting clubs are closed corporations and it takes more than a crowbar to force an opening," Paul said earnestly.

"There are many fighters all over South and Central America and in the Caribbean who would be championship contenders if they got the opportunity, but it's very difficult to get them into the country."

Paul pointed out that it would be to the promoters' advantage to use the Latin fighters.

"They take their boxing seriously in the Latin American countries—it's the same to them as baseball is to us. There are gymnasiums all over and almost every kid starts boxing before he's 15 years old."

"Alejandro Vega, a welter-weight fighting at Ocean Park next week, started at the age of 14. Baby Arizmendi started at 12. That's typical," Paul said.

"Fighting is real work down here. Some of the very best Latin American fighters have never earned more than \$100 in their lives."

"When a Latin-American manager tries to get a bout for his fighter in this country, he generally has to hire a professional letter-writer to write the letter. Then he spends hard-earned pennies, yes I said pennies, to pay for the stamps and in most cases he never even gets an answer from the American promoter," Paul said regretfully.

"It doesn't make sense—the promoters are the losers in the long run. So far, Babe McCoy, promoter at the Olympic auditorium here in Los Angeles, is the only one who has cooperated. He knows as I do that there are good fighters in the Latin countries and that financially they are a good investment."

"There's Oscar Calle, a feather-weight not known outside of Venezuela, who is probably the greatest in the world. There's a fellow called Relampago Negro (black lightning) down in Bolivia and Carlos Soria, a great Argentinian lightweight, and Kid Filipino, a Mexican welterweight, and El Zardo Iguana, middleweight in Santo Domingo—all great fighters—I could go on and on," Paul said.

"Such an exchange would be a good thing for South America, for the United States, for the fighters, for the promoters and for boxing—boxing can use a few good things."

Baseball Briefs

(By United Press)

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 12 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns, hopeful for the same favorable spring training weather that enabled them to get off to a flying start in the American league race last year, opened camp today with four players on hand.

Early arrivals were pitchers Al Hollingsworth, Tex Shirley and Earl Jones and infielder Leonard Schulte.

French Lick, Ind., March 12 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs hoped to move on to their regular practice field today after workmen raked silt and flood debris off the infield and the sun dried the mud left by receding waters of the Lost river.

Lakewood, N. J., March 12 (AP)—The New York Giants opened spring training with a bang today, 22 players arriving at the mansion of the late John D. Rockefeller in time for the first drill scheduled at 11 a.m.

College Park, Md., March 12 (AP)—The knuckle ball pitching of Roger Wolff was the talk of the Washington Senator training camp today. The veteran right hander bore down for the first time yesterday in a 15-minute hard workout and threw a baffling array of the jumping knucklers, also mixing in an assortment of curves and a fast ball.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 12 (AP)—Most of the 18 New York Yankees players who have signed contracts were expected in training camp here today or tomorrow, but Coach Art Fletcher wondered where the team would work out in case of inclement weather.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 12 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, still dickering with many of their top players, pitched their spring training camp today as eight players answered the first roll call.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY

(By United Press)

The Boston Bruins edged closer today to a Stanley Cup playoff berth in the National league hockey race, holding a two-point lead over the Chicago Blackhawks with only three games left to play.

The Bruins all but eliminated Chicago at Boston last night, winning 7 to 2, behind the scoring brilliance of Bill Cowley and Pat Egan, each of whom made two goals.

The Montreal Canadiens eliminated the last place New York Rangers from playoff consideration, winning 11 to 5, in the final game of the season at New York.

The Toronto Maple Leafs defeated the Red Wings 3 to 2, at Detroit for their first victory of the season against the Michigan sextet.

In Saturday games Toronto drubbed Boston, 9 to 2, and Montreal topped the Rangers, 7 to 3.

Miss Betz, Cooke Get Singles Titles
Palm Springs, Cal., March 12 (AP)—Pauline Betz of Los Angeles and Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., today held singles titles in the 10th annual desert tennis tourney.

Miss Betz avenged a defeat last month at La Jolla, Cal., by beating Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke 6-0, 2-6, 6-4 in the finals yesterday.

Cooke, husband of the woman singles finalist, took Morey Lewis of Los Angeles 6-2, 6-3.

Lewis and Jack Knemeyer defeated Cooke and Eddie Woodall 7-9, 6-2, 6-3 in the men's doubles.

Margaret Osborne and John Sisson defeated Louise Brough and Joseph Bixler 6-4, 6-4 in exhibition mixed doubles.

SEATTLE IRONMEN WIN
Seattle, March 12 (AP)—The Seattle Ironmen won an easy 11-7 victory over the British Columbia junior all-stars in an exhibition game at the ice arena last night.

The milkweed butterfly secretes a disagreeable fluid to keep from being eaten by birds.

Eight Teams Set For Tourney Play

Salem, Ore., March 12 (AP)—With the Baker Bulldogs the last team to join the select circle, eight Oregon high school basketball teams are set to battle it out for the state championship here beginning Thursday afternoon.

The Bulldogs snatched the district 1-2 title the hard way, coming back from an initial defeat at the hands of Hood River, and winning from the Blue Dragons Friday and Saturday night to gain the eighth tourney post.

The opening contest of the state tournament appears to be one of the "key" battles with the Washington Colonials of Portland pitted against Eugene's highly touted Axemen. The Eugene crew holds a record of 30 straight victories.

Schedule Announced
The complete schedule for the opening round Thursday is:
3 p.m.—Washington of Portland (districts 15-16) vs. Eugene (districts 5-6).

4:15 p.m.—Newberg (districts 7-8) vs. Baker (districts 1-2)
7:30 p.m.—Medford (districts 3-4) vs. Vernonia (districts 13-14)
8:45 p.m.—Hillsboro (districts 9-10) vs. Oregon City (districts 11-12)

Kenneth Wilson Czar of Big Ten

Chicago, March 12 (AP)—Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson was ready today for the "most eventful period in intercollegiate athletics" as he prepared to assume his duties as the second athletic commissioner in the history of the western conference.

Wilson, 49-year-old athletic director at Northwestern university, will take over the commission on May 1, succeeding the late Maj. John L. Griffith. His selection by the Big Ten athletic directors was unanimously approved Saturday by the conference's board of faculty representatives.

Fee's Quint Wins Regional Honors

Seattle, March 12 (AP)—Fee's Music Makers of Portland leave Thursday for the National A.A.U. basketball tournament after winning the regional finals from Alpine Dairy of Seattle Saturday night, 35-30.

The result ended Alpine's three-year stranglehold on the northwest championship and took the title out of Seattle for the first time in six years.

The Coast Guard repair yard won third place in the tournament by defeating the Tacoma Cameranos, 57-55.

BLACKOUT CLOTH SURPLUS

Denver, Colo. (AP)—Apparently the treasury department has decided that Denver is no longer in danger of air raids. It has offered for sale 12,000 yards of blackout cloth.

Oregon Webfeet Take First Game

Pullman, Wash., March 12 (AP)—The Oregon Webfeet won the first playoff game for the Northern division basketball title when they defeated Washington State college Saturday night 51-41. Halftime score was tied at 19-19.

Washington State took an early lead of 7-1 with five minutes gone in the game. It held the advantage until late in the first half. The Webfeet, however, led by Bob Hamilton, who scored seven points in two minutes, brought the count to 19-17 in favor of the Cougars. Reedy Berg's two free throws with 30 seconds remaining tied the score.

After four minutes of play in the second half, Oregon pulled ahead 26-25 and never was headed from then on.

High man for the Oregon club was Hamilton with 20 points. Vince Hanson led WSC with 15 points.

The two teams met this Friday at Eugene, Ore. If Oregon wins, the series will be over. If WSC ties the series by winning, the second game will be played Saturday night.

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5:15—Superman
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Real Stories from Real Life
6:30—Hugo Vindal, American Red Cross
6:45—Cote Chorus
7:00—Soldiers of the Press
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Treasury Salute
8:15—Jan Garber's Orchestra
8:30—Michael Shane
9:00—Glen Hardy News

9:15—Cecil Brown
9:30—Lew Diamond's Orchestra
9:45—The Feeling is Mutual
10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
10:15—Sherlock Holmes

TUESDAY, MARCH 13
7:00—News
7:15—Madison Singers
7:30—Maxine Keith
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Rollo Hudson's Orchestra
8:15—News
8:30—Take It Easy Time
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Organ Treasures
8:55—Guy Lombardo
9:00—William Lang & News
9:15—Morton Downey
9:30—Rationing News
9:35—Old Family Almanac
10:00—Glen Hardy News
10:15—Luncheon with Lopez
10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Brittas
10:45—Redmond Victory March
11:35—Lady About Town
11:40—News
11:45—Lum 'N Abner
12:00—Hawaiian Serenaders
12:10—Sport Yarns
12:15—Bee Gee Tavern Band
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—Organ Meditations
1:30—Tommy Harris Time
2:00—Meditations
2:15—Melody Time
2:45—LeAnn Sisters
3:00—Griffith Reporting
3:15—Hasten the Day
3:30—Musical Matinee
3:45—Johnson Family
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Rex Miller
4:30—House of Mystery
4:45—Lanny and Ginger
4:55—Central Oregon News
5:00—Sam Hayes
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Mindanao Battle

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southwestern tip of Mindanao—a distance of approximately 800 miles," MacArthur said.

Position Given
Zamboanga, one of the principal ports of Mindanao, is directly opposite from Pesangang, on Basilan island at the northern end of the Sulu archipelago stretching to Borneo.

While the troops were expanding the Mindanao beachhead, MacArthur's bombers continued neutralizing raids on Formosa and Japanese shipping through the South China sea.

Liberators dumped another 80 tons of bombs on Takao, a big port on the southwest coast of Formosa, starting fires and explosions among the docks and nearby installations. There was no interception.

Other bombers swept the sea near Kuching, on Borneo's northwest coast, sinking or damaging a 1,000-ton freighter-transport, a coastal freighter, a schooner, two tugs and a barge.

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