

Boston Braves To Sign Bishop

Sumas, Wash., Feb. 28 (AP) — Washington State college basketball star Gail Bishop was expected to sign a contract today to play professional baseball for the Boston Braves of the National League.

Bishop, 23-year-old former All-American court ace, said he had tentatively agreed to play for the Braves in a telephone conversation yesterday with Boston scout Johnny Moore. He said he would report for spring training in Florida after signing a contract.

He said his agreement with Boston was a last-minute move and followed negotiations with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Bishop said he also had offers from the Philadelphia Phillies, Chicago Cubs, Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Cardinals.

Gets 185 Points

Outstanding in both baseball and basketball, Bishop returned to college from the army in mid-season this year and scored 185 points in only 10 games to become high scorer in the Northern division of the Pacific coast conference.

He was spotted by the big league ivory hunters while playing service baseball with the Ft. Lewis, Wash., Warriors where he batted a solid .400 average. He was an outfielder with the army team.

Sugar Robinson Knockout Victor

St. Louis, Feb. 28 (AP) — Ray (Sugar) Robinson, New York, uncrowned king of the welterweights, counted his 61st victory in 63 bouts today after knocking out Cliff Beckett, Canadian middleweight champion, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round fight.

The Harlem negro, weighing in at 147 pounds compared to Beckett's 151½, had the Canadian boxer on the canvas six times before putting him down for keeps in 40 seconds of the fourth round last night.

Robinson knocked Beckett down for a count of nine in the first round and again for a two-count in the second. He cut loose with a series of right and left jabs in the third that dropped Beckett for four nine-counts before coming back in the fourth to finish the job.

A crowd of 6,991 fans paid \$14,886.25 to see the match.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

(By United Press)

DePaul 75, Long Island 51.
Akron 54, Case 45.
Lebanon Valley 54, Gettysburg 42.
Detroit 47, Wayne U 24.
Syracuse 62, Canisius 32.
West Virginia 73, Washington and Jefferson 42.
NYU 72, Baylor 57.
Cincinnati 53, Xavier U 39.
Toledo 77, Marshall 60.

Bulletin Classifieds bring results

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Methodist Quint Makes Big Score

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Christian	2	0	1000
First Presb.	2	0	1000
Methodist "A"	2	0	1000
West Presb.	1	1	500
Methodist "B"	1	1	500
Lutheran	1	1	500
Baptist	1	1	500
Catholic	0	2	000
Episcopal	0	2	000
Nazarene	0	2	000

The Methodist "A" quintet of the Bend Church league continued its winning ways in this week's games, rolling up the highest current score in defeating their smaller brothers, the Methodist "B" team, 57 to 20. Three teams, the Christian, First Presbyterian and Methodist "A" quintets, remain undefeated in second half play.

At Allen

Lutheran 21 (19) Episcopal
McCann 10 F. 3 Schwab
Copeland 2 F. 2 Robbins
Wingard 4 C. 4 Erikson
Bergstrahl G. 10 Abbott
Voss 1

Lutheran subs: Freeman 5, Adams.

Methodist B (20) (57) Methodist A

Moody 10 F. 16 Fagg
Holiday 6 F. 8 Allen
McEvanna 8 C. 11 Benson
Johnston 2 G. 8 Johnson
Berrigan 4 G. 14 Abbott
Voss 1

Meth. B subs: Rhoton, Fogelquist.

At High School

Christian (29) (23) Baptist

fanned five times in a row—but came back with five straight singles.

Washington Senators — Have the minor leagues' player of the year in outfielder Gilbert Fitzgerald Coan, who hit .372 with Chattanooga last year to lead the Southern Association. From Rosman, N. C., doesn't seem to miss the thumb gone from his left hand. And, further fostering Pan-American relations, the Senators still like the rhumba. The additions are pitcher Gaspar Del Monte and catcher Aneres Angel Eleitas, both of Cuba.

Stick around a while, fellers!

Today's Sport Parade

By Oscar Fraley
(United Press Sports Writer)

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 28 (UP) — Rambling through the American league red book for a peek at the rookies who might make major league headlines this summer—and getting closer to them by the minute:

Boston Red Sox—Pitcher Earl Douglas Johnson of San Mateo, Calif., one of baseball's real war heroes. Up once before from the St. Mary's college campus, Earl was awarded the bronze star and a battlefield promotion and doubled during the battle of the bulge with the silver star and promotion to first lieutenant. And third baseman Ernie Andres, an all-American athlete at Indiana university regarded as a basketball ace. Starred for Mickey Cochrane at Great Lakes for two years.

Chicago White Sox—Pitcher Doyle Marion Lade of Fairbury,

Neb., a fugitive from a railroad. Out of the coast guard after nearly four years service. And infielder Chester Hajduk, a Chicago boy of Polish extraction who had planned to play professional ice hockey. Thought better of it after two years under Cochrane at Great Lakes.

Cleveland Indians — Pitcher Ralph Berbert McCabe, a young Irishman from Napanee, Ont., who once wanted to diamond drill for gold. The six foot, four inch hurler figured money came easier on the diamond. And catcher John Sherman Loller of Fayetteville, Ark., the "Cinderella Kid." Played semi-pro ball two years ago—and yet in 1945 was the International league's leading hitter with a .367 mark and its most valuable player.

Detroit Tigers—Outfielder Walter Arthur Evers of Collinsville, Ill., better known as "Hoot." A team mate of Dick Wakefield at Beaumont in 1942, Wakefield winning batting honors with .345 and Hoot being second with .322. Home from a long stretch in the army. And outfielder John Joseph McHale of Detroit. Call out the subway alumni—he's an ex-

Sports—today's sport parade. Notre Damer.

New York Yankees—Pitcher Rinaldo Joseph Arizola of San Francisco, who was born in Italy. A husky right hander who came out of the army last November and may be some of the medicine needed in Yankee stadium. And another hurler, Clarence Wesley Marshall—a lucky man. He had planned on being a sports writer, Bellingham, Wash., his native heath, is proud of the improvement.

Philadelphia Athletics — Another hero in pitcher William Wiert Connelly of Alberta, Va. Landed on Iwo Jima with a navy detachment and was shot through the face 18 days later. Bill admits that the navy "did a marvelous repair job." And infielder Eugene Handley of Sacramento, father of a six-year-old daughter and three-year-old twins—and a brother of the Pirates' Lee Handley.

St. Louis Browns—Infielder John Berardino, another Italian prospect who hails from Los Angeles. Attended the University of Southern California, where he was a Phi Kappa Tau. Entered the army as a pilot, left the air force and entered the navy. And outfielder George Washington Bradley of Memphis, who lives up to his given name. He once

Portland Eagles In Second Place

(By United Press)

Portland's Eagles elbowed their way into second position in the Northern division Pacific coast hockey league race last night by ousting the Seattle Ironmen with a 2 to 1 victory on the Seattle ice.

The only Southern division contest saw the Hollywood Wolves spurt to an overtime 7-6 victory over the Los Angeles Monarchs.

Portland's win gave them the inside track in the post-season finals as the two teams move to the Oregonians' home ice to wind up the season with one game tonight and a finale on Tuesday.

Wingman Aubrey Webster handed the Eagles last night's triumph when he bulled his way through the Ironmen to rap home an unassisted goal two minutes before the game ended.

Seattle manager Frank Dotten pulled goalie Al Rollins out of the cage and played all six men on the open ice for the balance of the game in a vain effort to pull the contest out of the fire.

Portland Beavers' Manager Happy

San Jose, Calif., Feb. 28 (UP) — Portland manager Marvin Owen was wearing that satisfied look today as the busy Beavers hustled onto the training diamond for another workout.

Owen said he was "much impressed with the condition and general all-around hustle of the Beavers this season." He elaborated by saying that the return of many veterans from the service had all hands bearing down in an effort to grab a first-string berth.

Latest arrivals at the Beaver's lard-rendering project were pitcher Roy Hessler and his battery mate Eddie Adams, who checked in yesterday.

CLOWN PROVES TROUPER

Elkhart, Ind. (UP)—In the best tradition of the theater, Earl Davis of Elkhart, a clown, refused to halt his act on a recent victory loan drive show here, even though a "bomb" burst prematurely and burned his face.

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