

The 'Pitch' Two Yankee rookles from the west coast, Jackie Jensen (left) and Al Martin (right), get the "pitch" on spring training from fellow west coaster Joe DiMaggio as the world champion Yanks began their training for the 1950 baseball race in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Acme Telephoto)

Semi-Final Round Slated For District

Monmouth - Semi-finals the District 2-B high school bas- Half time: Amity 26, Mill City 7. ketball tournament will b played on the O.C.E. floor Fr day night with St. Boniface Sublimity meeting Amity at 7:3 and Monmouth squaring of against Gervais at 8:45.

Results of first round comp

pionship will be decided Satur-day night with the losers of the semi-finals playing for third

fourth positions at 7:30.

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		foot beyond the CCNY foul line, toward center with time running out in the half.

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	for Perrydale, Power 1 Half time: Sublimity	1. Nave 2.
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Results of first round competition Thursday were: St. Boniface 40, Perrydale 29; Gervais (55) Shumaker 3 F 1 Bunter 55, Corbett 44; Amity 39, Mill Clity 30; Monmouth 54, Aumsville 40.

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Desperate Heave Sets Hoop Record

New York, March 3 (P) — Jack Byrnes, Manhattan for-ward, sank a 64-foot field goal—a Madison Square Gar-den record—in the basketball game last night with CONY. Byrnes was standing just a foot beyond the CCNY foul

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 3 (#)—A 15-year-old swim record set by Jack Medica of the University of Washington in 1935 was broken last night when Jack Taylor of Ohio State won

Frick Tells Nat Umps to

Ignore New Strike Rule

Bradenton, Fla., March 3 (U.S)

"I have told them to call the balls and strikes this coming season the same as they did last year," he said. "The National

league is not going to be a party in establishing a new twilight

"The game has done pretty

"The game has done pretty well with the strike zone as it used to be so we are not changing it, no matter what the rule book says."

The new rule describes the

strike zone as that area between the batter's arm pits and his knees. That narrowed it down—

New Swim Record

Set in Big Ten

zone for umpires.

By LEO H. PETERSEN |for the benefit of the hitters-

on and two-tenths seconds under Medica's mark, the oldest record in the NCAA book.

unning out in the half.

Dick Dunkel's College Basketball Power Index

EXPLANATAON—The Power Index provides a direct comparison of the "elative strength of any two teams for this season to date. Thus, a 50.0 team has been 10 scoring points stron r than a 40.0 team on their comparative records, in which scoring margin has been weighed against strength of opposition. This does not necessarily mean that a 50.0 team should defeat a 40.0 team by exactly 10 points in the uture. Teams rarely follow past performance that closely. Furthermore, the ratings are not adjusted for such factors as home court, injuries and inclighilities. The Dunkel system correlates records of all college teams and was started in 1929.

When Ohio State's basketball team wound up its season by licking Michigan, 69-58, last Monday, the Bucks still topped the nation's 775 quintets with a Power Index of 78.9.

In compiling their 19-3 record they had met opponents with av-erage rating of 69.8, and, against that opposition, had set an average scoring margin of plus 9.1. Those two factors add to 78.9.

However, there still was a hance that this rating could be topped by others—not only in remaining scheduled games, but also in the post-season tourna-ments. As Big Nine champions,

No. 8 Duquesne (74.0) had a 22-1 record and had already accepted an NIT bid.

No. 9 UCLA (73.8) and No. 10 Kansas (73.6) completed the

Top ten at that time Rank and Power Index of national and sectional leaders through games of last Monday

follows:	
10 NATIONAL LEADER	RS
1. Ohio State	78.9
2. Holy Cross	76.0
4. La Salle	75.8
6. Indiana	74.3
7. Kentucky	.74.1
8. Duquesne 9. UCLA	73.8
10. Kansas	73.6
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Holy Cross 77.2 Ohio State	78.9

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ľ	Kentucky74.1 UCLA73.8	Colby 45 5 vs Boston II . *38
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	NC State72.8 Denver67.8	Corneil68.1 vs Penn*62
ı	W. Ky. State 71.5 S. Francisco 67.6	Drexel *41.5 vs Delaware41
	Vanderbilt68.2 S. California67.4	E. Stroudsburg 43.1 vs Scranton42
	Murray State61.9 California67.4	Fordham*64.6 vs New York U63
	Tulane61.7 Wash. State67.1	Geneva*50.2 vs Grove City36
ĺ	8MU61.1 Stanford66.4	Hartwick52.1 vs Oswego Bt*37
ı	Baylor	Hotatra 49.8 vs Aucipht 36
ı	Va. Tech59.6 Oregon State64.0	Lafayette63.7 vs Rutgers*50
	(Ratings through games of February 27)	
	In each listing below, the team on the	Macavian 44 0 vs W 4: M +35
	left has established itself as the favorite	Muhlenberg . *57.2 vs Gettysburg 44
١	by compiling a higher rating to date than	Navy
H	its opponent. For example, a 50.0 team	Newk. Rutgers 39.2 vs Newk. Engin *23
	has been 10 points stronger, per came.	Niagara 71.9 vs Canisius *66
	than a 40.0 team.	Penn State *63.0 vs Georget'n, DC 62
	- home team	PMC45.8 vs Haverford*37
ı	Probable Probable Winners	Princeton 66.6 vs Dartmouth 48
ı		RPI 47.7 vs Brooklyn Poly .32 RI State 58.0 vs Springfield 52
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k	Bates35.5 vs Bowdoin*30.3 Bridgeport41.2 vs Fairfield*23.9	Rochester T 104 vs Fredonia St +11
ij	Bates35.5 vs Bowdoin*30.3	St. Jos., Pa. 67.5 vs St. Fran., Pa. *55
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ľ	Brooklyn Poly 32.5 vs Pratt 20.0 Buffalo 50.6 vs Hobert 30.2	Swarthmore44.4 vs Urainus29
Ú	Buffalo *50.6 vs Hobert 30.2 Edinboro St. *35.1 vs Thiel 22.4	Syracuse*68.7 vs Colgate57
l	Edinboro St. *35.1 vs Thiel 22.4 Holy Cross 77.2 vs New York AC *57.9	Trinity4h.6 vs Union, NY 40



the 1,500-meter free style event of the Big 10 swim meet. Taylor's time of 18:58.1 was

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LADIES' CITY LEAGUE

Good Housekeeving (3)—Albrich 436,
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Deerlier 377, Pieck 440, Kreici 501, Bain Y.W.C.A. (0)—Gardner 384, LeDoux 384, Butta 319, Mackey 301, Tibbets 322, Willard Art Tile (3)—Gibb 283, Lawless 421, Robertoon 641, Willard 404, Cosman 383, Acklins Bootery (2)—Loken 313, Whitcher 385, Wilder 363, Vittone 403, Archer 373, Cushoard Cafe (1)—Thompson 412, Haley 363, Forbes 411, Glotd 377, High team aerica: Golden Phessant, 2333, High Individual series and same: Virginia Garbarino, 548 and 198.

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SEARS MEN'S LEAGUE
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Their Stuff



Sergeant George R. Ratto is a top-flight mechanic. What's more, he can explain to a beginner what makes an engine tick. That's why George often has recruits assigned him for on-the-job training. When a young man has completed this practical course he has a skill that can be turned into dollars anywhere.

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George thinks a young man is missing a bet if he doesn't visit his local Recruiting Office to find out what the Army has to offer him. In Salem go to Room 211, Post Office Building.

about three and a half inches less than it used to be. Under Bradenton, Fia., March 3 belies than it used to be. Under the National league revealed today zone was the area between the top of the batter's shoulders and his knees.

watched the Boston Braves work out. "As a result, there came into being a sort of a twilight zone with the top of the shoulder the boundary

work out. "As a result, there came into being a sort of a twillight zone with the top of the shoulder the boundary line.

"Nothing above that ever was caled a "strike" he explained, "But now, the rules ask the umpires to change their perspective and establish a new strike zone.

"Well, we are not going to do it. Our strikes and balls this season will be the same as they always have been."

Frick said the new strike zone rule also was open to criticism because of "unfortunate wording" in the description of a batter's crouch.

Under the new regulation, adopted in the revised playing well, could call a hitter for try-

"That old rule, which has been in the books ever since the game has been played, es-

tablished a set area for strikes as far as umpires were con-cerned," Frick explained as he

Under the new regulation, adopted in the revised playing code, the stipulation is that a batter's "normal crouch" must batter's "normal crouch" must be considered when the strike zone area is considered. In other words, a batter could come crouched to the plate so low that a pitcher would have

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE RESULTS

(By the Associated Press)
Southeastern Conference Towner
(First Round)
Mias. State 56, Tulanc 47,
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Southeastern 50, Georgia Tech 55.
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Southeastern 52, Georgia Frence Towner
(First Round)
Wake Porest 55, Georgia Washington 61,
North Carolina 81, 57, Virginia Tech 42,
Duke 53, South Carolina 41,
William and Mary 50, North Carolina 43,
Other Games
Usah 18, Wyomins 30,
Long Island 53, Hamilne 32,
Siena 42, St. Bonaveniure 28,
CONY 57, Mannattan 55,
Indiana State 50, Washington (St. Louis)
40.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES (By the Associated Press) District 1 Playoff, LAGrande St, Vale 45. District 6 Tournament States 80. Cottage Grove 15. St. Mary's (Eusene

well, could call a hitter for try

ing to change his stance in or-der to narrow the strike zone. But they can't under this 'nor-mal crouch' stipulation."

Montgomery Ward

Angry Cuban Heavyweight Vows to Retire Wolcott

By OSCAR FARLEY
(United Press Sports Editor)
New York, March 3 (U.P.)—
With that firmly understood,
Omelio started to smile again
and reminisced of his youth in Angry Omelio Agramonte, Cu-ban heavyweight with dreams of ly had to make a decision wheth-a world title shot, vowed today er he wanted to be a boxer or a to "retire old Jersey Joe Wal-cott and do his family a favor"

"I was the good baseball playcott and do his family a favor" "I was the good baseball play-because his veteran rival talked er," he insisted. Omelio he could

Aramonte, who tackles Walcott at Madison Square Garden on Friday night, was all steamed up as he finished training because his aged opponent claimed. that he had kayoed the Cuban in a 1946 exhibition with pillow-like 16-ounce gloves.

"She's never happened," Ag-ramonte growled in his bat-tered English, "That Wal-cott he's put me down but I am up again and finish the box. At the finish he is having so much as he can handles." Shaking a right fist the size of a full-fledged triphammer, a paw which has powdered 19 of his 33 pro opponents into dreamland, Omelio added that this time it would be Walcott on the re-

ceiving end. "He should be leaving the box to younger and better men. Walcott says he is 36. At the 36 he is, the legs can't be what she used to was."

Agramonte added that there was "nothing personal" in his remarks—"except how I feel about heem."

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