



Hal Bishop checks a scoreboard he keeps on his horse (left), and at right he holds the reins of **Sergeant Brown**, the horse that won the last race on Dec. 31, 1949, to give him 129 winners and a tie with **Willie Molter** for the national trainer's title.



Mule Trader Becomes Top Horse Trainer

By **KEITH FULLER**
(AP Newfeatures)

New Orleans—If modern self-propelled artillery hadn't replaced the Army mule, W. H. Bishop would never have tied for the national race horse training title last year.

The stocky full-faced Bishop owned one of the finest horse and mule markets in the country at Anna, Ill., and the Army was his best customer. In this setup he'd never considered racing.

But when this market played out he simply moved over to the long oval and set up shop with a few hayburners that collectively weren't worth the smallest track purse.

Bishop, with shrewdness gained from his horse and mule dickering, decided he wouldn't wait for a Man o' War or a Seabiscuit but do what he could with what he had. It paid off.

Seven years around the nation's tracks has added a lot of knowhow to Bishop's innate sense of judging horses.

From 1946 to 1950 he has been the leading trainer in Illinois.

He pays out about \$2000 weekly on his 21-horse string. Since he trains only his own horses, Bishop keeps a good percentage of their earnings.

He's pretty shy when it comes to betting and always pokes his small wagers through a pari-

mutuel window rather than with a bookie—where bookies are legal.

Bishop's system for owning a racing string includes this advice: "Don't fall in love with your horses—if they can't run, get rid of them at any price so you can get one that can."

That's why, whatever the race, if one of Bishop's nags is entered you can usually find it pound- ing up front, paying for its keep.

Local Station to 'Cast Salem and Dallas Cage Games

All games in which Salem or Dallas are contenders during the state basketball tournament will be aired by KOCO. Salem will play its first game Wednesday forenoon at 10:15 against Scappoose. Dallas will engage Jefferson of Portland at 9 a.m. the same day.

Should both Salem and Dallas drop their first round encounters they would clash at 9:45 a.m. Thursday in the consolidation part of the tournament.

Sawyer Sees Phillies in Third Place; Says Rivals Will Fear His Young Club

The first story in AP Newfeatures' annual spring training series appraising the major league teams appears on this page. It covers the present possibilities of the Philadelphia Phils. Included is the thumbnail description of the team by Manager **Eddie Sawyer**. Stories exclusive to PHA, will be carried on every team in the major leagues and will be mailed in plenty of time to be used before the season gets under way. In addition, many special features on the spring training picture will be mailed.

By **FRANK ECK**

Clearwater, Fla.—The Philadelphia Phillies will be the most feared team in the National League this season, says Manager **Eddie Sawyer**.

"We're bound to improve and everybody will be out to beat us," says the balding Scotch science professor who is putting in his second full season in the majors. "After all, we were last in team hitting and we finished third last season. Our hitting has got to improve and that's why I think we'll take third place again. Of course, if either the Dodgers or Cardinals come up with injuries and lady luck smiles on us, we'll cause a lot more trouble.

Sawyer could use another top pitcher and would be set in a big way if he could find two likely starters among the rookies. **Russ Meyer**, winner of seven straight last September, **Ken Heintzelman** and **Robin Roberts** are his three top hurlers. The first two both won 17 while Roberts, pitching his first full season, won 15.

HOW MANAGER SAWYER SEES HIS PHILLIES

Pitching—three good ones. **Catching**—Adequate. **Infield**—First base question. **Hitting**—Improved. **Finish**—Third.

Sawyer is not too high on **Bubba Church**, whose earned run record led the International League. **Bubba** still is Toronto's property and will have to make the team before April. **Jim Konstanty**, a righty, is the No. 1 relief man. **Curt Simmons**, the \$60,000 bonus lefty who came up in 1947 but has yet to fulfill expectations, will get every chance to become a starter again. If he fails, Sawyer believes he will develop into a fine south-paw relief artist. At one time Simmons was rated as another **Lefty Grove**. Now the Phillies are willing to settle for another **Joe Page**.

Three rookies from **Terre Haute, Ind.**, are in camp and must be tabbed for the future. They are **Bob Miller**, who pitched 25 complete games; **Paul Stuffed** and **Bill Koszarek**. Miller, the youngest at 23, is well liked for his 19 victories and 207 strikeouts against 59 walks. But **Terre Haute** is a long way from the majors.

"Our catching is adequate," says Sawyer. "I will give **Stan Lopata** every chance to beat out **Andy Seminick** for the first chance to catch but I don't believe in a No. 1 catcher.

"I believe in a catching STAFF. I'll use one fellow



WILLIE JONES Has Steady Job



DEL ENNIS Sawyer Counts on Him

until he wears out then go back to the other man and use the same method. With a one man staff you're finished when your No. 1 man gets hurt.

"**Granville Hammer**, **Willie Jones** and **Del Ennis** are the only players sure of opening the season. I had planned on **Mike Gollat** as my second baseman but **Eddie Miller** says he's my second baseman. Miller is 33 and nine years older than **Gollat** but if Eddie says he's going to win the job he could do it. The kind of spirit he has shown wins ball games and it's the sort of thing that catches on with the entire squad."

Eddie Waitkus, shot by that deranged Chicago gal last summer, still is three pounds underweight and will have to fight off **Dick Sisler** for first base. **Bill Glynn**, fine looking rookie from Toronto, really is in camp to prod both veterans.

Sisler, however, no longer is spoken of as the great **George Sisler's** son. They speak of him as **Dick Sisler**, the fellow who did a fine job when **Waitkus** went out with a bullet hole in his chest.

With Jones on third and Hammer on short the Phillies feel they have the best left sided infield in the league. While Sawyer likes Miller's spirit he recalls that he played **Gollat** last fall when the rookie was banged up. **Gollat** made only two hits in his first 43 trips to the plate but after that he hit

"Out outfield lacks depth," stresses Sawyer. "**Del Ennis**, **Richie Ashburn** and **Bill Nicholson** are our only major leaguers. If **Eddie Saniekl** comes through he will go to center field. **Dick Whitman**, bought from Brooklyn and ticketed for Toronto, has been a pleasant surprise. **Whitman** says he's going to play in our outfield and he looks ready to go right now. I'm not worrying, but oh, how I'd like to have another hitter like **Ennis**. I think **Del** will have a great season."

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New Card First Sacker Picked as Future Star

By **LEO H. PETERSEN**
(United Press Sports Editor)
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 13 (U.P.)—The next name in baseball?

There's no doubt about it in the mind of **Fred Saigh**, the aggressive owner of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The chap is **Steve Bilko**, a mammoth first-baseman. "If he's handled right, and I think **Eddie Dyer** can do it, he can't miss," Saigh said. "There is no question about his power."

The Redbird owner had nothing to say about his fielding. That, apparently is Dyer's worry. **Bilko** has 245 pounds on his six-foot two-inch frame this spring, which leads a lot of National League officials to think he may be another **Zeke Bonura**—a guy who will drive in two runs one inning and let three filter across the next inning because of fielding lapses.

But everybody is pretty well agreed he can hit the long ball. His .310 batting average at Rochester last year, with 34 home runs and 125 runs batted in, earned him a late-season promotion to the Cardinals. He hit .295 in six games with the Redbirds and, according to Saigh, "looked like the goods."

Only time will tell, but Saigh thinks he knows the answer. "He just can't miss," he repeated. Saigh also debunked reports that the Cardinals are an old ball club. "Outside of our pitching, we have very few veterans," he pointed out. "They are **Marty Marion** and **Enos**

Slaughter. "As for **Slaughter**, I wouldn't trade him for anyone in the league except **Carl Furillo** of Brooklyn. As for **Marion**, he still can play a lot of short-stop.

"Let other people fault us on our age if they want to, I'm not worried about it and neither is **Dyer**."

"Why should we worry when a fellow like **Branch Rickey** is interested in so many of them? They must have what it takes. I think they do."

Harry Brechen is 35; **Max Lanier** 34; **Al Brazle** 35; **George Mungler** 32; and **Ted Wilks**, 35.

"We'll take them at any age," Saigh concluded. "So would **Rickey**."

Pelicans Win Third Mat Title; Schweitz Repeats

Corvallis, March 13 (AP)—The Klamath Falls Pelicans captured their third straight state high school wrestling tournament championship here Saturday night.

Three wins in the late finals boosted the Pelican scoring to 36 points, enough to edge out **Sandy** with 30 and **Springfield** with 29. **Canby** was fourth with 23, **Salem** and **Oregon City** tied in fifth place with 18 points each.

Vic Schweitz, 146-pounder of the Viking crew, retained his state title to become the only Salem matman to finish with a wrestling championship.

Other final scores as the



Bill Renna, New York Yankees, slides safely into third as **Yankees** complete a double steal in exhibition game with **St. Louis Cardinals** in St. Petersburg, Fla., March 11. Cardinal third baseman **Tommy Glaviano** goes after ball which can be seen under **Renna's** elbow. (AP Wirephoto)

146 lbs.—**Vic Schweitz**, Salem, outpointed **Ed Heintzelman**, Oregon City.
166 lbs.—**Bill Hollister**, Springfield, outpointed **Ed Heintzelman**, Oregon City.
176 lbs.—**Olson Geyer**, Klamath Falls, pinned **Wayne Van Stiphant**, Hillsboro.
138 lbs.—**Don Taylor**, Klamath Falls, Heavyweight—**John Wisse**, Klamath Falls, pinned **Paul Patrick**, Springfield.



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