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## **Big League Camps Hit By Injuries**

By MILTON RICHMAN increase in the number of lame, sick and injured ball play-ers combined today to sour sever-al managers in the grapefruit cir-

Veteran relief pitcher Ellis Kind-er, who never suffered any spring training ailment before, joined team-mate Ted Williams on the Red Sox sidelines with a virus in-fection at Sarasota, Fla.

Milwaukee, with home run king Eddie Mathews already out with a back injury and heavy cold, came up with another victim in rookie Walt Linden, whose right thumb was fractured by a foul

thumb was fractured by a loud lip yesterday. Pitcher Bob Trice became the Athletics' first casualty when he injured his left stoulder at West Palm Beach, Fla., yes'erday. Trice, a right-hander, fell on his shoulder while throwing out a run-ner and is expected to be inactive for at least a week. Feelings Hurt

Feelings Hurt Joe Black of Brooklyn wasn't Injured physically but his feelings were certainly hurt when he was rapped for four hits in two innings during a Dodger intra-squad game at Vero Beach, Fla., yesterday, Ever-mindful of the increase in

spring injuries, Yankee Manager Casey Stengel cautioned Mickey Mantle to "take it easy" in his first workout yesterday, especially since the outfielder is still recup Ted Williams Predicts He'll erating from a recent knee opera tion. But Mantle begged to take "just a couple of swings," was granted permission and hit several **Open Despite Broken Bone** line drives off Ed Lopat and Art Schallock

Willie Mays, fresh out of the Army, brought raves of enthusi-asm from Giant Manager Leo urocher in his spring training debut at Phoenix, Ariz, Stepping up as a pinch hitter, the 22-year-old Mays slammed a three run homer, then went to center field where he larbone turned in two brilliant catches.

#### Jess Hill Signs New USC Pact

fool 'em again." Dr. Russell R. Sullivan, chief of the Boston City Hospital, who set the fracture and placed the injured left shoulder in a cast, LOS ANGELES UP - Jess Hill has signed a new three-year contract as head football coach the University of Southern Caliwas not so optimistic. fornia.

The SC Athletic Board tore up Hill's old contract, which had one No Batting for 6 Weeks show a quite satisfactory position," he said. "But Ted must be in the year to go, and got his signature to one that expires in February,

1957. President Fred D. Fagg Jr., told Hill Monday he had done a splen-did job and it was the unanimous opinion of the sthelin donationation if he'll be ready for the season opinion of the sthelin donationation if he'll be ready for the season opinion of the athletic department that he should be given the new contract. Its salary terms were not disclosed, but Hill is believed to be getting \$15,000 a year.

## U. S. College Ski

Meet Will Open RENO, Nev. (UP)— The na-tion's first sanctioned all-U.S. col-fore ski meet onset tomore tomore to the arrived at Payne Field for his tion's first sanctioned all-U.S. col-lege ski meet opens tomorrow at Mt. Rose Bowl with teams and individual ski stars from Washing-ton to Maine taking part in four days of cross-country, downhill, slalom and jumping events. The meet, held under National Collegiate Athletic Association au-spices, opens at 2 p.m. (PST) to-morrow with an eight-mile cross-country trek.

## SCORES in the ALLEYS

game

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### Texas Tech, Santa Clara **Out of Salem** CORVALLIS (UP) - Oregon

State's 12-man basketball squad will fly out of Salem tomorrow afternoon for playoff dates this weekend with Southern California for the Pacific Coast Conference title and a berth in the NCAA re-

gionals here. Coach Slats Gill said he has not definitely decided who he will start against the Trojans but in practice yesterday he had a lineup of Jay Dean and Tex Whiteman at for-wards: Swede Halbrook at center and Bill Toole and Ron Fundings-Oregon State and USC has pre-

two-of-three playoff.

Playoff Plans

viously met in three playoffs with the Trojans holding a 2-1 edge. This year's playoff will be held at Long Beach City College with game time each night at 8:30.

#### Church League **Playoffs Slated** To Open Tonight

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For Playoff

Salem Church Basketball league playoffs of first and sec-ond half champions will begin tonight, according to Fred Cords, league secretary. The circuit is co-sponsored by the YMCA and the churches. the churches.

he churches. In the first of the two best-of-hree playoff games, Nazarene lefeated Evangelistic Temple, In the first of the two best-of-three playoff games, Nazarene defeated Evangelistic Temple, 36-32, in the Intermediate "B" league. They will meet again at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Parrish

gym. Remaining playoffs: Tonight-Junior "B" - 7:00, Parrish gym, First Congrega-tional vs. Knight Memorial; 8:00, By JOE REICHLER SARASOTA, Fla. A-Ted Wil-liams vowed today he'd fool the doctors who gloomile mediated he field As he presed to behind right tional vs. Knight Memorial; 8:00, Parrish, First Presbyterian vs. First Methodist: Intermidiate "A"-9:00, Parrish, St. Paul Epis-copal vs. Englewood EUB. Thursday — Intermidiate "B" — 8:00, Parrish, Evangelistic Temple vs. Nazarene; 7:00, Par-rish, Calvary Baptist vs. winner of First Congregational and

\* of First Congregational and Knight Memorial; 9:00, Parrish, \* St .Paul Episcopal vs. Englewood EUB,

NAIA Certifies

7 More Quints KANSAS CIT Yun -- Seven more teams won district championships Tuesday night to qualify for the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament opening Monday at Kansas City.

They include Lawrence Tech, Arkansas Tech, Mississippi Southern. Nebraska Wesleyan, Whit-worth College, Montana State and Arizona State of Flagstaff.

Nine teams now have been certi-fied for the 32-team meet. The two earlier qualifiers were Mercer University of Macon, Ga., and Regis College of Denver.

**To Bevo Camp** GLENDALE, Calif. (# – Pitcher John Tierney reported at the Portland Beavers' Pacific Coast League spring baseball training camp Tuesday leaving Fred San ford as the Beavers' only unsigned moundsmen. Tierney, who pitched for Salem

**Pocket Billiards** 

Waibel, Red Adams and Onen-liott. Sanford also was in camp but not in uniform. General Manager Bill Garbarino said he is balking at a salary cut. Four Hollywood Bound States a salary cut Ball Sarbarino said he is balking at a salary cut Ball Sarbarino said he is balking at a salary cut Sanford also was in camp but Bill Garbarino said he is balking at a salary cut Sanford also was in camp but Ball Garbarino said he is balking at a salary cut Sanford also was in camp but Sanford also was in camp but Bill Garbarino said he is balking at a salary cut Sanford also was in camp but Bill Garbarino said he is balking at a salary cut Sanford also was in camp but Bill Garbarino said he is balking Sanford also was in camp but Bill Garbarino said he is balking Sanford also was in camp but Bill Garbarino said he is balking Sanford also was in camp but Sanford also was in camp but Bill Garbarino said he is balking Sanford also was in camp but Bill Garbarino said he is balking Sanford also was in camp but Sanford also

Players Signed HOLLYWOOD IN - Outfielder Ted Beard, shortstop Jack Philips, outfielder Frank Kelleher and pitcher Mel Queen have igned their Hollywood contracts for 1954. that and pitcher Mel Queen have that and that a

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In 'Last Year' VERO BEACH, Fla. (UP)

VEROBEACH, Fla. (UP) —Jackie Robinson said today he hopes this will be his last year in baseball because "at 35, it's just getting too tough to go on." The Brooklyn Dodger star, who smashed the color line in the major leagues seven years ago, said that quitting is his wish "no matter how good a year I have." An im-portant factor in the final decision will be whether he can land a good paying radio or television job. The first game in that playoff series will be on Rice's court at Houseton Friday, the second on Texas' court at Austin Monday and third, if necessary, on a neutral court at Waco, Texas, on Tuesday, It was believed that the dead-

It was learned that the leading It was learned that the leading candidates for the last remaining NIT berth now are Cincinnati, VII-lanova, and Brigham Young. The Oklahoma Aggies clinched at least a tie for first place in the Missouri Valley Conference last night by defeating Tulsa, 77-46. Anita Handicap, has been assigned San Juan Capistrano stakes at Santa Anita. Rejected, who never has run over the grass course. Diamonds, who set a new Ameri-night by defeating Tulsa, 77-46.

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implications were .:

Cameron, who married his col-lege sweethearton Nov. 28, 1952, said he was disappointed at the

Navy action but still hopes to play professional football with the Pittsburgh Steelers this fall. His draft board probably won't comment until the Navy makes

grass.

damp, cold wind and only Billy Capps, Greenville, S. C., and Earl

lone man with a 70.

one-quarter in winning the Wash-ington's Birthday Handicap on Frank Clark, Atlanta, Ga., was the 111 10.00 × 2.00 0 2.0

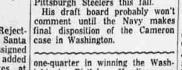
Sports in Brief

## Naval ROTC **Cans**Cameron By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ing violated a contract barring students from marrying until they finish the four-year course and get their ensign's commissions in the naval program. Neilan said he knew Cameron was married, didn't know he was

in ROTC, and added: "I didn't have any idea what the "I didn't have any idea what the ers who qualified for the first

round. Loddie Kempa, Kansas City, Mo., Buster Reed, Camp Hood, Tex., and Don Shock, Columbus, Ohio, finished early Tuesday and posted their 69's before a cold wave hit town with a bit of rain. Scores began to climb in the damp cold wind and only Billy



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came back sooner than expected in 1950 when he fractured his left elbow making a spectacular catch in the All-Star Game in Chicago. He also missed most of spring training and the first 10 days of the 1941 season because of a chipped left ankle but finished with a sensational 406 batting av-erage, the highest major league mark since George Sisler's .420 in

1922. opener." The Red Sox open their seaso

The Red Sox open their season at Philadelphia April 13, six weeks from today. It is estimated Wil-liams would need at least two weeks of balting practice and con-ditioning, after his recovery, be-fore he could play in a regular same. **Tierney Reports** To Bevo Camp

Tierney, who pitched for Salem in the Western International League before joining the Army, was given a drill along with Dick Waibel, Red Adams and Glenn El-

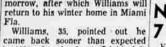
#### field. As he passed teammate Billy doctors who gloomily predicted he would miss the baseball season's opener because of a fractured col-Goodman, he grimaced in pain and muttered: "I heard something pop, think something broke." After Red Sox trainer Jack Fad-"Don't bel against my playing in the opening game of the sea-son." the Boston Red Sox slugger den administered first aid, Wil-liams was whisked away to a doc-

said, "I'll be ready, I'll get over this sooner than they think. I've fooled the doctors before and I'll

"It was a +'ean break and x-rays

Fox Shoots Gabe Wolf of Silverton takes a jump shot from the key as Toby Frey of Mt. Angel tries to block it in this district 11A action here last night. Silverton remained undefeated by winning, 39-37, and will meet Salem Friday at 7 p.m.

tor. More X-Rays Due X-rays will be taken again to-morrow, after which Williams will



JOE PALOOKA

Catcher Joe Rossi, e b t a i n e d from Pittsburgh, remains a hold-

ARE, Sweden in -Stein Eriksen ARE, Sweden IP --Stein Eriksen of Norway won the world giant slalom ski championship for men on the basis of unofficial times Wednesday, giving him his second tille within a week Eriksen's unofficial time for the twisting 2,000 meter course was to minute 32.5 seconds.

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