

Big League Camps Hit By Injuries

By MILTON RICHMAN

An increase in the number of lame, sick and injured ball players combined today to sour several managers in the grapefruit circuit.

Veteran relief pitcher Ellis Kinder, who never suffered any spring training ailment before, joined team-mate Ted Williams on the Red Sox sidelines with a virus infection 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 tip yesterday.

Pitcher Bob Trice became the Athletics' first casualty when he injured his left shoulder at West Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday. Trice, a right-hander, fell on his shoulder while throwing out a runner and is expected to be inactive for at least a week.

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 recuperating from a recent knee operation. But Mantle begged to take "just a couple of swings," was granted permission and hit several line drives off Lopat and Art Schallack.

Willie Mays, fresh out of the Army, brought raves of enthusiasm from Giant Manager Leo Uecker 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 turned in two brilliant catches.

Jess Hill Signs New USC Pact

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jess Hill has signed a new three-year contract as head football coach at the University of Southern California.

The SC Athletic Board tore up Hill's old contract, which had one 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 splendid job and it was the unanimous 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 nation's first sanctioned all-U.S. college ski meet opens tomorrow at Mt. Rose Bowl with teams and individual ski stars from Washington to Maine taking part in four days of cross-country, downhill, slalom and jumping events.

The meet, held under National Collegiate Athletic Association auspices, opens at 2 p. m. (PST) tomorrow with an eight-mile cross-country trek.



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.

Ted Williams Predicts He'll Open Despite Broken Bone

By JOE REICHLER

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Ted Williams voted today he'd fool the doctors who gloomily predicted he would miss the baseball season's opener because of a fractured collarbone.

"Don't bet against my playing in the opening game of the season," the Boston Red Sox slugger said. "I'll be ready. I'll get over this sooner than they think. I've fooled the doctors before and I'll fool 'em again."

Dr. Russell R. Sullivan, chief surgeon of the orthopedic division of the Boston City Hospital, who set the fracture and placed the injured left shoulder in a cast, was not so optimistic.

No Barring for 6 Weeks "It was a 'can break and x-rays show a quite satisfactory position," he said. "But Ted must be in the cast a minimum of three weeks and cannot swing a bat for about six weeks. It is highly doubtful if he'll be ready for the season opener."

The Red Sox open their season at Philadelphia April 13, six weeks from today. It is estimated Williams would need at least two weeks of batting practice and conditioning, after his recovery, before he could play in a regular game.

The injury, his second of a serious nature in less than four years, occurred less than an hour after he arrived at Payne Field for his first spring workout of the season. He had been changing files in his customary left field position for 18 minutes when he faced into left center for a liner hit by Hoot Evers. The ball sank sharply and Williams, realizing he couldn't catch up with it, tried to stop. He stumbled and landed heavily on his left shoulder.

He arose slowly, obviously in

OSC to Fly Out of Salem For Playoff

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 regional here.

Coches Slats Gill said he has not definitely decided who will start against the Trojans but in practice yesterday he had a lineup of Jay Dean and Tom Whitman at forwards; Swede Halbrook at center and Bill Toole and Ron Fundingsland at guards.

Oregon State and USC has previously 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

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

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 8 p. m.

Remaining playoffs:

Tonight—Junior "B" — 7:00, Parrish vs. First Congregational vs. Knight Memorial; 8:00, Parrish, First Presbyterian vs. First Methodist; Intermediate "A"—9:00, Parrish, St. Paul Episcopal vs. Englewood EUB.

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NAIA Certifies 7 More Quities

KANSAS CITY (AP)—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 Aggies, Whitworth College, Montana State and Arizona State of Flagstaff.

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

Arizona State picked up its berth in the national by defeating Eastern New Mexico 86-66. Montana State, winning its 13th consecutive victory, whipped Carroll College of Helena, Mont., 81-71 and Whitworth beat Pacific Lutheran 69-50. It was Whitworth's 14th win without a loss.

Pocket Billiards Crown Disputed

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Willie Mosconi's right to the world pocket billiards championship was under dispute Wednesday by a group of former champions and challengers who plan to hold an 11-day tournament in this city starting March 15 to determine a new champ.

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Naval ROTC Cans Cameron For Marriage

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A flubbed golf shot brought this chain reaction:

Ten days ago Ed Neilan, managing editor of the student Daily Trojan at the University of Southern California was playing at a pitch and putt course. Just ahead he noticed a couple he recognized.

Wednesday in his column he wrote that he "played right behind UCLA's Paul Cameron and his wife. Paul almost hit his ball into the creek on the first try."

Capt. Ronald M. McKinnon, head of the Naval ROTC unit at USC read the item, recalled that Cameron, a 21-year-old senior, was being dropped from the Navy, having 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 implications were."

Cameron, who married his college sweetheart 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 final disposition of the Cameron case in Washington.

one-quarter in winning the Washington's Birthday Handicap on grass.

Sports in Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BASKETBALL NEW YORK — Kentucky returned to the top of the college basketball rankings in The Associated Press weekly poll.

GOLF ORMOND BEACH, Fla. — Mrs. Grace DeMaest Smith of Miami won the medal in the women's South Atlantic Amateur Tournament with a 72.

RACING ARCADIA, Calif. — Blue Buttefly (\$4.00) won the \$10,000 feature at Santa Anita.

160 to Tee Off In Houston Open

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Par and a 72-hole course record of 277 appear headed for trouble in the \$30,000 Houston Open unless threatening weather takes command.

About 160 players were taking final practice rounds Wednesday on the sprawling Memorial Park course for Thursday's opening of winter golf's richest tournament.

Five players posted 69's Tuesday for the 7,122-yard, par 72 course while sharing medalist honors among the 58 not exempt golfers 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 Capps, Greenville, S. C., and Earl Jacobson, Victoria, Tex., managed to match the early 69's.

Frank Clark, Atlanta, Ga., was the lone man with a 70.

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CURLEY'S DAIRY (2) — K. Valenti 384, Al Wright 433, J. Shuman 402, J. Schimberly 494, L. Stanton 523.

MAYFLOWER MILK (1) — D. Brown 447, J. McFarlane 470, B. Helstrom 362, M. Cameron 436, K. Clark 424, J. Albright 549, L. Jones 444, B. Geddes 382, J. Olson 547.

STEVENS JEWELRY (2) — Ken Clark 424, J. Albright 549, L. Jones 444, B. Geddes 382, J. Olson 547.

ELWOOD'S MASONRY (1) — H. Edwood 30, Bill Craycroft 478, Russ Shipman 381, Ed Wilkiss 497, Dick Busch 384, Ed R. K. (2) — Tommy Thompson 309, B. Osko 469, Reese 450, L. McKinney 503, W. Watts 323.

JIM'S RICHFIELD (1) — J. H. Lister 452, B. Hauser 498, B. Clark 453, D. Albright 502, K. Hurd 466.

POSTAL CLEANERS (4) — M. Hadley 455, R. Switich 427, J. Burkhardt 470, D. Turgeson 512, J. Daley 548.

BLUE LAKE (1) — P. Ayres 411, J. Eckley 384, D. Drager 463, R. Lewis 498, G. Lloyd 291, CAL PAK (3) — Les Linn 496, Ed Weisner 486, Fred Henke 452, Ray Werlowski 452, Fred Schneider 471.

VALLEY MOTOR (1) — J. Farley 427, G. Schroyer 402, H. Haines 466, C. Parker 512, Earl Bullock 463, LEM POLICE (4) — D. Nicholson 491, S. Freese 475, Wm. DeVali 496, C. C. Creamy 409, M. Mathers 318.

High team series, Elks, 2505.

High individual series, Russ Shipman, Elwood's Masonry, 391.

High individual game, J. Brown, Mayflower Milk, 215.

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

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CARR'S HIGHLANDS SKAT (1) — Leinhard 269, Hopfinger 415, Murray 450, Lawless 484, Carr 481, LEE'S FINE CARS (1) — McNeill 380, Reinke 349, Mackey 415, Kauter 378.

SIMMONS AGCY (1) — Johnson 463, Arnold 430, Haley 390, South 453, ROBERTS BROS (4) — Alvord 817, Jackson 453, Hannum 436, Fossell 361, Albright 367.

THRIFTWAY CLEANERS (2) — Rounds 409, Haugen 432, Follen 436.

LUKEN 288, Kuntze 479, OSKO INS. AGCY. (1) — Upston 406, Lutz 422, Colvin 299, Riches 429, Thompson 431.

HEROLD PHILLIPS (1) — Krejci 438, Garbarino 481, Curry 536, Laird 394, Moellhaug 456, CHINA CITY (1) — Thomas 280, Lewis 283, Hillerich 424, Ade 387, Vandell 486.

High team series, Roberts Bros., 2528.

High individual series, D. Albright, 567.

High individual game, C. Possell, 210.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Nelder Electric (2) — Arthur 426, Jacobson 491, McCain 429, Mottis 403.

Coverly 475, Dyer & Sons Insurance (1) — Simons 436, Bauer 411, Rouse 514.

Tillot 484, Cook 304.

Martino Feed & Seed (3) — Level 528, Smith 486, Crockett 482, Carroll 330, Crawford Texas (1) — Smith 264, Hady 325, Hardy 451, Deaton 442, Crockett 482.

Ramsey's (1) — Ale 438, Kenna 399, Anderson 455, Duff 538, Young 463.

Gardner Garage & South Salem Pharmacy (1) — D. Brown 482, Dye 481, B. Brown 354, Zwicker 398, Gunderson 471.

Shrock Motors (4) — Lebold 468, Harman 499, Anderson 324, Gilson 312, Bushnell 541, Mundy Pharmacy (1) — Mundy 381, Collins 448, Kanaski 488, Knooki 488, Hontinger 455.

Barland Lumber (2) — H. Webb 507, Burkland 402, P. Webb 448, Schuett 452, Remington Band (1) — Zimmerman 452, Hahon 442, Harden 421, Hilderich 331, Bortiss 518.

Han Automotive (1) — Dugali 418, McMillen 468, Keen 468, Carr 473, Hoy 351, Navy-Marine Reserve (1) — Gilmore 473, Bowman 422, Davis 378, Johnson 387, Black 424.

High team game, Ramsey's Beverage, 2910.

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