

Flashy Rooks Fizzle, So Big League Squads Scramble for Talent

RADICAL TRADES DUE TO BOLSTER PENNANT HOPES

Injuries And Illness Hit Boston Braves — Athletics Have No Pitchers — Spring Camp Games.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—The young flowers that failed to bloom in the spring training camps, are now being hurried to the major league managers in search of hard blossoms of other years.

In fact, before the first presidential wild pitch is hurled in Washington April 16, something radical in trades must be pulled off by the Boston Braves, the Brooklyn Dodgers, and the Phillies, in the National league to fill gaping holes caused by grapefruit league injuries and failure of rookies to develop.

The same situation exists to a lesser degree in the American league, particularly the Athletics, with scarcely anyone to use for pitchers; the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, both suffering infield trouble; and the St. Louis Browns, harassed by lack of both cash and players. The Yankees and White Sox also are in the market for talent.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 31.—(AP)—Four hits for extra bases gave the Detroit Tigers a 3 to 1 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers here today.

Manager Mickey Cochrane of Detroit was kept out of the game by a pain in his right side. After being examined by doctors here, it was found the trouble was located in the appendix. Cochrane was under observation tonight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 31.—(AP)—With Jimmy De Shong, striking out nine of his former teammates and allowing only five hits in six innings, the New York Yankees today defeated the Newark Bears 6 to 5, scoring the deciding run in the ninth inning.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—(AP)—Joe Voornik's home run, with two men on the bases in the seventh inning, broke a tie and paved the way for the Cleveland Indians' 7 to 3 victory over the New York Giants today.

The hitting that cost the Giants the game was done against Herman Bell, who took over the hurling duties in the seventh, following Carl Hubbell and Clyde Clapperton.

AVON PARK, Fla., March 31.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds today shook off the jinx which minor league clubs had over them and walloped the Columbus Red Birds, 13 to 3, to avenge a 6 to 4 set back at the hands of the American Association team.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 31.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox gave President Tom Yawkey and General Manager Eddie Collins a send farewell party today by dropping a 6-3 exhibition game to the St. Louis Cardinals after a display of uninspired baseball.

The Cards clinched the game in the third.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—(AP)—Hal Lee completely lost control of his pitching arm in the ninth inning of a spring training series game here today between Pittsburgh and Chicago, giving the Pirates a 7 to 6 victory.

Lee walked four men, which, coupled with a couple of singles and two errors, gave the Buccaneers five runs in the final stanza and a slender margin of victory.

In the third stanza, Stainback smacked out a home run for the Cubs.

ELONGATED STAR PROVES TOO MUCH FOR TENNIS MITE

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Towing over his opponent as the pair looked almost ludicrous together, Lester Stiefen, the lanky indoor champion, defeated little Bryan (Bitty) Grant, ranking No. 7, in straight sets 7-5, 7-5, 7-5 in the finals of the Biltmore invitation tennis tournament here today.

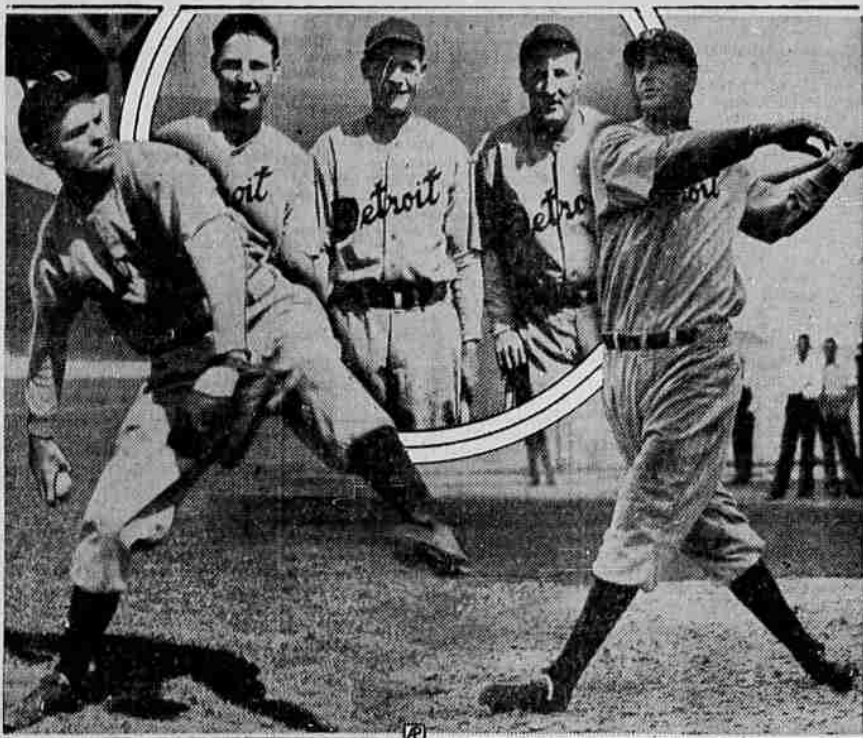
Stiefen, 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches tall, covered too much ground for Grant, who stands 5 feet, 2 inches. "Aw, you're too big," Grant would gasp as Stiefen stretched out for recoveries where the ball looked hopelessly out of reach. Stiefen had Grant running all over the court.

In the third set, they see-sawed back and forth winning game and game until Stiefen broke Grant's service on a double fault in the ninth game. Grant broke Stiefen's service right back but Stiefen crashed through the next two games with his scuffling drives and placements to take the set, 7-6 and match with a scolding set that literally burned up the court.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—The postoffice department today announced the following have been appointed acting postmasters:

Oregon: Sandy Loundree; and Woodburn, H. F. Butterfield.

Bulwark Hopeful Detroit Tigers



Mickey Cochrane, new manager of the Detroit Tigers, can see plenty of pitching and batting power in his 1934 entry, with Tommy Bridges (left), the chronic "corner-closer" to no-hit games, as the ace of the slappers, and big Hank Greenberg (right), towering first baseman, pacing the slingers. The outfield trio of Gerald Walker, Ervin Fox and Goose Goslin (left to right) ranks, in Mickey's estimation, with famous Tiger garden staffs of the past.

STANFORD BESTS UCLAN TRACKMEN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 31.—(AP)—Scoring clean sweeps in the 100-yard dash, shotput and discus throw, Coach Ding Templeton's Stanford track and field team scored an 87-13 to 43-2-3 victory over the University of California at Los Angeles forces here this afternoon.

Jimmy LuValle, U. C. L. A. middle distance star, failed in his attempts to shatter the world's record in the 400 meters and 440 yards, in the same race, stopping the clocks in 3:6.9 for the metric distance and 47.9 seconds for the quarter mile.

Johnny Lyman, intercollegiate A. A. A. record holder in the shot-put, sounded a warning to all his competitors when he sent the 16-pound ball 52 feet, 4 inches, just 4 1/2 inches short of his I. C. R. A. mark.

Lyman broke a freak world's record, for the 34-pound shot, when he put the large pellet 40 feet, 7 3/4 inches, to better the 21-year-old mark of Pat McDonald. The New York Irishman did 39 feet, 3 1/2 inches, at Celtic Park, Long Island, in 1913.

J'VILLE TO PLAY GILMORE TODAY

The Jacksonville Miners, baseball team that last Sunday sent Hal Haight's Medford Rogues home talking to themselves, will play Medford's Gilmore Lions on the Jacksonville diamond today, providing there is no more rain, it was announced last night.

Jack Hughes, ace hurler, is expected to start for the mining camp's nine, while other stars will be seen in action. The Gilmore team last year was one of Jacksonville's big menaces and the game today, which will start at 1:30, should furnish another interesting pre-season tilt.

ALLISON SEEDED AS NO. 1 NET MAN

HOUSTON, Texas, March 31.—(AP)—Lester Stiefen, Los Angeles tennis player who recently won the national indoor championships, was seeded behind Wilmer Allison, 1933 Davis cup team member for the River Oaks Country club invitation tournament starting here Monday.

Allison, a Texan, was seeded as number one with the Californian number two.

Others entered include Bryan (Bitty) Grant, Atlanta, Ga., seeded third; George Lott, Chicago, fourth and Gilbert Hall, New York, fifth.

MICHIGAN COPS SWIMMING TOGA

OHIO NATATORIUM, Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—(AP)—The Wellsville, Mich. swimmer paddled his way to his fifth national intercollegiate swimming championship in the last eight years.

Michigan won handily amassing 30 points with Southern California its nearest competitor with 19. Yale and Washington finished in a tie for third place, each with 15 points. Rutgers was next with 14 and then Illinois with 10. The remainder of the field was well strung out.

LESS DEFENSE AND NO HUDDLE URGED FOR BASKETBALL

ATLANTA, March 31.—(AP)—A plea to all basketball coaches asking their cooperation in eliminating the compact, closely knit defense which they said was hurting the game, was made here today by the National Basketball Coaches' association in their final session.

Proposals to elevate the goals from 10 to 12 feet, and to color the ball and the net under the hoop black were referred to the coaches' research committee. The mentors voted unanimously to retain the center tap, but asked the national rules committee to discourage use of the huddle for calling signals.

They requested time out allowances be raised from one minute to two minutes and passed on to the rules committee several other minor changes which they said they desired.

Howard B. Orner, of Cornell university, was named president and George Edwards of the University of Missouri was selected secretary and treasurer.

DETROIT ENTRANT FOR STANLEY CUP

DETROIT, March 31.—(AP)—Detroit's Redwings, boasting their first national league hockey championship as a result of a 1 to 0 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs, prepared today to enter the Stanley cup matches here next week.

If the Chicago Blackhawks beat Montreal Sunday night in their end of the national hockey league series it will throw the Wings and the Blackhawks together for the highest prize in professional hockey.

Throwing off the erratic form that impeded them in their two previous games with the Leafs, Detroit made good on its famous power play for the goal they needed to win the five game series.

CHANGE MADE FOR LOUISIANA GAME

BATON ROUGE, La., March 31.—(AP)—The University of Oregon-Louisiana State university 1934 football game will be played December 13 in Baton Rouge instead of on the west coast as originally planned. T. P. Heard of Louisiana, state athletic director, announced today.

Heard said the Oregon contest had been scheduled as a home game to avoid loss of time from studies of the Louisiana gridgers.

Clackamas Remits
SALEM, March 31.—(AP)—Clackamas county today remitted its second quarter state property taxes to the treasurer's office, amounting to \$37,779.81.

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KITTY BALL MEET MONDAY EVENING

The meeting of the exponents of the kittenball league which was formerly scheduled for Thursday night will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Office Stationery and Supply Co., according to an announcement by Sam Colton.

The meeting was postponed following the arrangement to meet with officials of the Portland kittenball league on drawing up plans for a state championship league.

Mr. Colton announced that if any person or persons intend entering the league please be at the meeting. He also stated that this is the only chance to enter the kittenball tournament.

ACE FOILSMAN OF NAVY CUT DOWN

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—Harl Kait, champion foilsmen of the United States naval academy and a favorite to capture the intercollegiate foil title, today met with unexpected defeat in the semi-finals and was eliminated from the championships being fought on the corkstrips in the Hotel Commodore ballroom.

The southpaw midshipman who previously registered 16 victories in 19 bouts was removed from the competition when he was cut down in the penultimate round-robin by Norman Bullard, Yale captain and John Hurd, leader of the Crimson swordsmen.

The swordsmen of the U. S. Military academy and New York university qualified five men each in the sabre, epee and foil semi-finals.

QUINT TITLE FOR GIRLS TO TULSA

WICHITA, Kas., March 31.—(AP)—Tulsa Business college, the new official women's A. A. U. basketball champions, defeated the Spencer Coal team from Chicago, the "Tomboy" champions of the annual feminine tournament, here tonight, 16-14, in an exhibition game governed by "hybrid" rules devised as a compromise between the men's and women's rules.

Penny Deer Tell High Last Season

S. M. Hawk of this city is in receipt of a clipping from A. E. Hawk, his brother, who visited here last fall, taken from a Piquette, Pa., paper stating that 20,480 deer were killed during the last open season; also 386 bear and 3,518 wild turkeys. These were all increases over the past season.

Mr. Hawk of this city said when he lived there 40 years ago there only a few deer and bear but no wild turkeys in that territory.

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BEAVER HURLERS AND SHEELY'S BAT DEFEAT SEATTLE

VENTURA, Cal., March 31.—(AP)—Behind the stellar pitching of Frank Ragland and Stan Javoroki, Portland's Beavers turned back the Seattle Indians, 5 to 1, in a closely played pre-season contest here today.

The Redman could find only seven hits, four off Ragland in the first five innings and three off Javoroki in four stanzas.

The Beavers found Radonits, Fisch and Evans for nine safeties.

Earl Sheely, veteran first sacker, collected the only extra-base hit of the day, a double that scored Blackberry in the second inning for the winners' first run.

Portland scored all its runs in two innings, shoving over a trio of markers in the second and counting two more in the third.

Bonvilanni scored the tribe's lone run in the fifth, when he singled and crossed the plate on McLarny's safety.

The score: R. H. E.
Portland 5 9 3
Seattle 1 7 3

Batteries: Ragland, Javoroki and Hoag; Radonits, Fisch and Evans, Bradbury, Doerr, Bottarini.

TAXI STRIKE IN GOTHAM ENDED

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—On condition that they be re-hired without discrimination, New York's striking taxicab drivers agreed tonight to return to work after three weeks of intermittent street disorders.

Representatives of the union announced the strike was "virtually settled" after a conference with fleet operators in the offices of the United Taxicab Board of Trade.

ROSE CITY BANS ALCOHOL CANDY

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—(AP)—An ordinance prohibiting manufacture and sale of candy or sugar confections containing alcohol was passed by the city council here today.

Complaint had been made by a W. C. T. U. unit that cookies and candies were being sold here which contained enough alcohol that half a dozen of either would produce the "effect of a stiff cocktail."

RUNYAN LEADS IN FINAL PRO GOLF MEET OF WINTER

VIRGINIA BEACH, Fla., March 31.—(AP)—On a bleak battleground, the touring golf professionals began their last stand of the winter today in the Cavalier open with the veteran Paul Runyan and young Ky Lafount leading the way through the first 18 holes with 69's.

With a cold misty wind blowing across this Ocean View course and the fairways and greens soggy from heavy rain, the stiff par 66 held its barrier secure although Lafount and Billy Howell, young Richmond amateur, had orthodox figures badly beaten for more than half the route.

While Runyan, big money winner of the season and victor in this tournament a year ago, was hugging par closely for his 34-35-66 card, Lafount burned up the front side with a 30, four shots under par, but required 39 blows coming in.

Likewise, Howell rounded the turn in 52, but also took 38 strokes on the way home and was tied with four professionals, Horton Smith, Bobby Cruickshank, Harry Cooper and Young Benny Loving, of Petersburg, Va., at 71.

Cruickshank, Cooper and Tommy Armour, who was tied with Denny Shute, British open champion, at 72, also were par 38 out but had trouble with their putts in the second nine.

Gracie Wood, Bill Melhorn, and Chandler Harper, Virginia amateur champion, were together at 73, while five professionals, including Frank Walsh and Johnny Mears, were in the 74 slot.

After once postponing today's play, the tournament committee decided to adopt the original schedule. The second eighteen holes will be played tomorrow with the final 36 on Monday for the \$1,500 in prize money.

Germany to Remit WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Of the \$50,000,000 due this country today from Germany on mixed claims and army of occupation costs, the state department received notice a \$1,250,000 payment would be made April 3.

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Kruse to Tackle Hansen



Mack Lillard, wrestling promoter for Medford termed it "a natural," and Medford's wrestling fans will agree, for on Thursday evening's card, he has arranged to match Bob Kruse, Oswego, Ore., farmer, with Charlie Hansen of Seattle, who has been winning the bores of the Medford audience for several weeks.

Lillard will also put Jack Forsgren, 220 pounds, of Canada, in the square with Billy Newman, 205 of Denver, as the second match in the double main event. Both men have been appearing on main event cards in Portland, and Forsgren packs around the title of heavyweight champion of Canada.

Both Kruse and Hansen will go into the ring at about 210 pounds, and the armory is expected to be packed for the show.

SIX FOUND SLAIN IN SUMMER HOME NEAR BREMERTON

BREMERTON, Wash., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Bound and gagged and shot to death, the bodies of six persons were found late today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fielder, a retired grocery store operator, at Erland's Point, a summer colony, Sheriff D. L. Blankenship was notified early tonight.

The victims were four men and two women, he said.

Fielder and his wife were the only two who were immediately identified.

They had apparently been dead for from 36 to 48 hours, the sheriff said he was informed. He and other deputies left immediately for the scene, a summer beach colony about five miles from here.

The tragedy was discovered by a neighbor, Tom Sanders, who had seen a sedan automobile standing in front of the Fielder home for two days, he said, with three dogs locked up inside. Unable to raise anyone at the home, he called the sheriff's office.

Before the sheriff arrived, however, he had entered the house.

The house had been badly ransacked, he reported, with robbery the apparent motive for the slayings.

The sheriff immediately called for the aid of Luke S. May, famed Seattle

WORLD NEWS At a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

Domestic:
NEW YORK—Federal court upholds price fixing power in NRA test case.
WASHINGTON—Government pushes plan for new jobs for 1,250,000 mustered out by CWA.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Governor Lehman asks sweeping inquiry of utility links with state officials.
ST. PAUL, Minn.—John Dillinger blasts way through police trap with machine gun.
WASHINGTON—General Johnson orders seven-hour day for bituminous coal industry.
VINELAND, N. J.—Charles Bausch, 58, is accused of killing wife, then burning farm home.
WASHINGTON—Joseph B. Eastman proposed board with full powers to handle rail wage disputes.

Paroled:
PENDLETON, Ore., March 31.—(AP)—Ed Mahoney, 38, formerly of La Grande, was today sentenced to a year in the county jail, and then was paroled to the district attorney, following his conviction on a statutory charge.

criminologist, and no efforts were to be made to move the bodies until his arrival.

The Fielders had a 10-year-old daughter, but no one else lived with them. The other victims of the ghastly deed were apparently visitors to their home.

TILLAMOOK, March 31.—(AP)—The Weekly Headlight-Herald, a consolidation of the Tillamook Headlight and the Tillamook Herald, weekly newspapers, will appear next week, it was announced here, following the merger of the two papers. Thomas Walpole, D. A. DeCook, Geo. D. Borden and Fred T. Melling will form the new organization.

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