



THE 'PITCH'—Two Yankee rookies from the West Coast, Jackie Jensen (left) and Al Martin (right), get the "pitch" on spring training from fellow West Coasters Joe Di Maggio as the world champion Yanks began their training for the 1950 baseball race in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Great Atlas To Grapple With Dusette

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that he has purchased the Great Atlas to meet Georges Dusette again on the triple main event wrestling card at the armory Thursday night. Each match will be for 45 minutes or two out of three falls, and a coin will be tossed to determine position on the card.

It will be the second time the natural enemies have met in the local ring in an individual match. They have clashed twice here in tag team matches. In their first individual get-together they went to a fall-apiece draw in a hectic skirmish.

Pete Belcastro, the wild Weed Italian, returns to the ring wars to face a tough customer in Frank Stojack, former coast champion and airplane spin artist, in another match.

The third bout sends Tough Tony Ross, the Salem terror, against Karl Gray, Milwaukee trial horse. The first match will go on at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at Brown's cafe, 101 East Main street, or may be obtained at the armory Thursday night.



ODOM TO BOX—Dale Odom, above, will punch with Donovan Wolfe, popular Phoenix fighter, in the lower half of the double main event on Wednesday night's amateur boxing card at the armory. The seven-episode program will be topped by the southern Oregon welterweight championship between sensational Kenny Carothers, Grants Pass and unbeaten Darrell Johnson, Medford. The first bout goes on at 8:30 p.m.

WSC Plays Bruins For Coast Title

San Francisco, Mar. 6—(U.P.)—The big battle to decide the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship comes up this week-end in Los Angeles when the Washington State Cougars play the UCLA Bruins in a best two-of-three game series.

The Cougars gained the northern division title — their first since 1941 — Friday night with a 39 to 34 victory over University of Idaho. The Cougars bowled, 50 to 45, Saturday night in a triple overtime thriller, but by then it didn't matter.

First Game Friday — The first clash between the Cougars and the Bruins takes place Friday night. The teams meet again Saturday and a playoff will be held Monday in case each team wins a game.

In the northern division, WSC's Ed Gayda, all-coast forward, tied the division scoring record for a four-year point total of 643. The mark was set by Oregon's Dick Wilkins, who ran up his record in 1945-48.

Washington State Wins Northern Division Swim Championship — Pullman, Wash., Mar. 6—(U.P.)—Washington State college was proud possessor today of its first northern division Pacific Coast conference swimming championship.

The Cougars tallied an even 100 points to beat the favored Washington Huskies who ended the two-day meet with 88 points. Oregon was third with 34 followed by Oregon State's 21, Idaho's nine and Montana State university's four.

K. Wade Lands Far Western All-Star Berth

Chico, Cal., Mar. 6—Keith Wade was the lone Southern Oregon college player to be named to the Far Western conference all-star basketball first five, according to Mackay G. Martin, conference statistician.

John Darger and Bill O'Neal of the Red Raiders of the Rogue were selected for the second quint and Baldy Foster of SOC gained honorable mention.

Others chosen for the first team were Jater Cowan, Vere Butler and Lyle Olsen, all of Chico State college, and Grant Braun of the California Aggies. Second quint choices included Jim Wong and Robert Crawford of San Francisco State college and Hal Sconyers and Harold Nelson of the Aggies.

Branch Rickey Offers Johnny Jorgensen In Trade For Pitcher —

Vero Beach, Fla., Mar. 6—(U.P.)—Brooklyn's Branch Rickey, who has been trying to steam up a trade for a pitcher, threw another log on the fire today with the announcement that Third Baseman Johnny Jorgensen is on the trading block.

"I don't want to trade him," said the Dodger president today. "He is a fine little fellow and a real major-leaguer."

"But I am afraid that Jorgensen is surplus on this club with all the good young men we have," Rickey said. "I am afraid his arm isn't quite right, yet. If his arm were sound, well, I'd pick him for our regular third baseman, but as things are, I'm afraid he's surplus."

Jorgensen is 30 years old, while his Dodger third base rival Billy Cox is 30 and Rookie Bobby Morgan is 24.

Three-Year Cruise In 38-Ft. Ketch Planned

Wilmington, Cal., Mar. 6—(U.P.)—Four young college students and a merchant seaman will leave next Sunday for a three-year cruise halfway around the world in a 38-foot ketch.

Seaman Neil Harrington, 24, is the only member of the group who has been to sea before. He will serve as engineer. Other crewmen will be Cope Borden, 24, Don Buckner, 26, Harry Taylor, 21, and Forest Strayer, 27, all students at the University of Southern California.

Their friends gave them a party yesterday, bringing canned goods and other provisions for the galley of the ketch "Marinero" which they and two other boys — who cannot make the trip — bought for \$11,000.

The ketch will head for Panama first, then down the east coast of South America and across the Atlantic to Europe. They will visit Mediterranean ports before heading north to Scandinavia.

BEST DRESSED — American women as a class are today generally conceded to be the best dressed women in the world, according to the U. S. department of commerce.

WEATHER — By United Press Northern California: Generally fair today but scattered snow flurries in high mountains; fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler south interior today and slightly cooler in valleys tonight with local frost; northwest winds 10-20 mph off coast.

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13 Teams Qualify For State Tourney

By United Press — Thirteen high schools today were qualified for the 1950 season class "A" high school basketball tournament at Eugene March 14-18. The remaining three tourney berths were to be decided this week.

Six teams were added during the week-end. La Grande won the district 1 title with a 54 to 52 triumph over Vale Saturday night. It was La Grande's second district win over Vale.

In district 2, Mac high of Milton-Freewater walloped the Hood River Blue Dragons, 68 to 50, at Hood River, and Bend toppled Remond, 44 to 32, in district 3.

Qualifying Play Slated

Qualifying play to determine flights for the annual men's spring golf handicap at Rogue Valley Country club will commence Saturday March 11 and continue through Sunday, March 19. Club Pro Hugh Starkweather announced this morning.

The qualifying round will be 18 holes. Ivan Harrington is defending champ. He beat Paul Timm in last spring's finals. Timm and Dick Sleeter were co-medalists last year with 67 nets.

Starkweather said that junior classes will start at the club on Saturday, March 18. Instruction will be for both boys and girls. It will be principally for beginners but is not restricted thereto.

Eddie Waitkus Finds Regaining Of Berth Tough Assignment

Clearwater, Fla., Mar. 6—(U.P.)—Although Eddie Waitkus seemed in fine condition in his attempt to regain baseball stardom with the Philadelphia Phils, it was apparent today that he will have a tough job to win back his old first base job.

Waitkus, out of action since he was shot by a demented girl fan in mid-season last year, belted two singles and a double in a practice game yesterday, but Dick Sisler, who finished out the year at first, also hit two singles.

Sacramento Whips Portland, 7 To 1

Anaheim, Cal., Mar. 6—(U.P.)—Dick Conger, Bill Evans and Gene Roensie will pitch for Sacramento today in an exhibition game against the Los Angeles Angels.

The Solons successfully opened their exhibition game season yesterday with a 7 to 1 victory over Portland behind the three-hit hurling of Merle Frick, Glenn Lierman and Jess Dobernic.

The Solons got three runs on five hits off Portland's John Tierney in the third to wrap up the game.

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Locals Whip Redding

Medford bowlers whipped Bassett Buick company, Redding, Cal., Sunday in three straight matches with total pins of 2714 to 2650, 2682 to 2565 and 2833 to 2603.

E. Sims had high single game and single match scores of 236 and 644 for Medford and Dick Porterfield led Bassett's with a 211 game while McDonald of Redding had a match score of 363.

Since the Redding bowling alley burned a year and one-half ago, the Buick five has been traveling to different cities on week-ends and have traveled more than 5,000 miles this season. Porterfield is formerly of Medford and started bowling here.

Results:	(1st)	(2nd)	(3rd)
Medford	568	541	534
Barr	548	506	578
Hagen	571	542	578
Ruirroughs	571	545	501
Morgan	496	548	614
Sims	2714	2682	2633

Results:	(1st)	(2nd)	(3rd)
Redding	555	507	485
Porterfield	516	487	509
McRae	498	536	536
Long	503	548	557
McDonald	518	484	506
	2650	2565	2603

COAST CONFERENCE FINAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Southern Division			
UCLA	10	2	.833
USC	7	4	.583
California	4	8	.333
Stanford	3	9	.250
Northern Division:			
WSC	11	5	.688
Oregon State	8	8	.500
Washington	8	8	.500
Idaho	7	9	.438
Oregon	6	10	.375

High School Scores

(SATURDAY RESULTS)
 Seaside 5, St. Helens 46
 Mt. Angel 35, Stayton 18
 Milton Freewater 68, Hood River 30
 Salem 58, Woodburn 40
 Dayton 37, Salem Academy 29
 Dallas 53, Newberg 48
 Hillsboro 45, Banks 28
 Bend 44, Redmond 32
 Monmouth 47, Sublimity 38
 Corvallis 37, Sweet Home 29
 Amity 52, Gervais 37
 Toledo 31, Tuff 28
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