



STRETCHING OUT A WIN—Showing perfect form, Harrison Dillard wins the 45-yard hurdles in 5.5 seconds for his seventh straight victory at the Knights of Columbus annual indoor track meet at Cleveland. Behind Dillard is Joel McNulty of the University of Illinois, who was runner-up.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

National AAU Chief Confident Gehrman Will Be Reinstated

New York—(U.P.)—The secretary of the National AAU expressed confidence Tuesday that Don Gehrman will have his suspension lifted in time to compete in this Saturday's Olympic sports carnival at Madison Square Garden.

Gehrman, America's ace miler, was suspended by the Northeastern Ohio AAU for dropping out of a Knights of Columbus track meet in Cleveland last Friday because, he said, his wife was ill.

Secretary Dan Ferris said, however, that Gehrman can be quickly re-instated by sending Ohio officials a doctor's certificate testifying to the illness of his wife.

In Milwaukee, Wis., Gehr-

man said he expected to get the certificate from the doctor and would mail it immediately. He expected it would reach Ohio officials "in a couple of days."



ANGERED at missing 15 ft. 3 in. pole vault at K. of C. track meet at Cleveland, Don Laz slings a handful of sawdust and cools off. Laz tied Rev. Bob Richards for top honors. (International)

WEATHER

By UNITED PRESS
North California: Light rain Tuesday; partly cloudy Wednesday with scattered showers mostly north portion; strong winds north portion.

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AAU Hoopsters Slate Second Round Pairings

Denver—(U.P.)—Second-round pairings in the week-long National AAU basketball tournament were being completed here Tuesday with a 16-hour slate of 10 games on tap.

However, very few of the games promised to be much more than breathers for teams from the National Industrial Basketball league and several strong independent quintets.

Top clashes on Tuesday's card includes the defending champion Stewart Chevrolet squad of San Francisco against the New Mexico Sellers, and the Caterpillar Diesels of Peoria against the San Diego Marines.

The Chevrolets and Caterpillars are the top-seeded quintets in the upper bracket, and one of the two is expected to reach Saturday's finals.

Shoot Here On Sunday

Medford Gun club will hold a PITA registered trapshoot on Sunday, March 23, at their grounds near the Crater Lake highway Four Corners.

It will be a 250-target event, 100 at 16 yards, 100 handicap and 25-pair of doubles. There may be extra activity if time permits.

The club has reported plans for two other shoots, the southern PITA zone shoot on April 18, 19 and 20 and the Mail Tribune shoot on May 17 and 18.

Braves, Indians Top Warmup Play

New York—(U.P.)—The Cleveland Indians and Boston Braves topped the Grapefruit league standings Tuesday but the St. Louis Browns shared the spotlight.

The Indians had won four of five games, the best showing in the American league, while the Browns had a 6-3 mark for the best in the National.

The most surprising record, however, belonged to the Browns. Under new manager Rogers Hornsby, the Browns have won five of their seven exhibition games.

Williams Seeks Fight Before Meeting Carter

Baltimore—(U.P.)—Ike Williams, a knockout winner in his first bout in seven months, said Tuesday he wants one more fight before trying to regain his lightweight championship from Jimmy Carter.

Williams knocked out Johnny Cunningham in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout in Baltimore Coliseum Monday night. He is scheduled to meet undefeated lightweight Chuck Davey in Chicago next week.

Clearwater, Fla.—(U.P.)—Third-baseman Willie Jones was lost to the Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday for about a week with a sprained ankle.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Braves 6 3 .667
Reds 5 3 .625
Dodgers 4 3 .571
Cardinals 3 4 .556
Cubs 3 3 .500
Pirates 2 5 .375
Phillies 3 5 .375

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Indians 4 1 .800
Yankees 7 2 .778
Browns 5 2 .714
Senators 4 2 .667
White Sox 3 3 .500
Tigers 3 3 .500
Athletics 2 4 .333
Red Sox 2 4 .300

BASEBALL

New York (N) 10, Chicago (N) 6.
St. Louis (A) 8, Cleveland (A) 7.
St. Louis (N) 6, Philadelphia (N) 5.
(11) innings
New York (A) 8, Washington (A) 5.
Brooklyn (N) 13, Philadelphia (A) 5.
Cincinnati (N) 6, Philadelphia (A) 5.
Boston (N) 2, Boston (A) 1.
Seattle (PCL) 6, Chicago (A) 3.
Chicago (A) "B" 11, Los Angeles (PCL) 6.

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Rockey Gets Title Fight

Chicago—(U.P.)—Middleweight king Ray Robinson was paired off Tuesday against former champion Rocky Graziano for a title bout April 16 in the Chicago Stadium.

The bout was given "conditional" approval after the Illinois Athletic Commission examined charges that Eddie Coco, convicted of a second degree murder charge in Florida, was in the Graziano contingent.

Graziano said he released Coco last January because Coco "got in a lot of trouble and was hurting me very much."

The commission said it would continue to examine the matter and would cancel the bout if Graziano was not telling the truth.

Hurt Jockey Near Death

Miami—(U.P.)—Young jockey Richard A. Thompson, who was thrown during Monday's racing at Gulfstream Park was in "still very critical" condition Tuesday at Mt. Sinai hospital following a brain operation.

The 22-year-old rider was thrown from his mount during the fourth race and another horse stepped on his face.

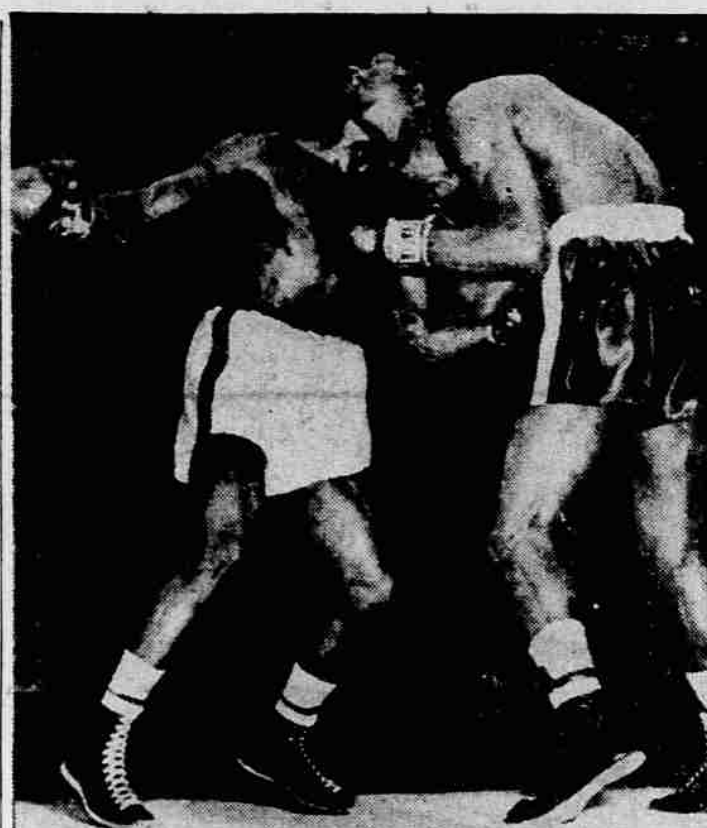
Physicians said the horse had apparently caught him "solidly" on the face. He was not expected to live.

The accident occurred when Thompson, riding Eternal Great along the rail in about fifth or sixth position at the three-eighths pole, pulled up on the reins when he was "shut off." As he pulled up, Eternal Great stumbled, throwing Thompson under the pack of horses.

TO PITCH FIVE

Lakeland, Fla.—(U.P.)—Art Huttman hopes to pitch five innings Tuesday as he makes his third appearance of the spring on the mound for the Detroit Tigers against the Philadelphia Athletics' B-team. Huttman, a 19-game winner in 1950, who was in the Army last year, has allowed only two runs in eight innings this spring.

Dead line on Classified Ads 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.



ONE ROUNDHOUSE RIGHT COMING UP—Jimmy Carter (left) of New York readies a haymaker after shooting a left to body of Luther Rawlings of Chicago during their 10-round lightweight bout at Chicago. Carter, whose lightweight crown was not at stake, won on a decision.

Baseball Commissioner Believes Coast Headed for Major Status

Portland—(U.P.)—Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick said Tuesday he believed the Pacific Coast league's new "open" classification is going to work and that the PCL was headed for major league status.

Frick, who "authored" the open status plan, said it was the "most practical approach" toward recognizing the growth and development made by the PCL in recent years.

"It's much more practical than attempting to take one or two towns away from the Pacific Coast and placing them in the majors," he said.

Just when the league will jump to major status is hard to say, Frick added, because so many factors are involved.

Frick, on a two-day pleasure and business trip through the Pacific Northwest, said he also was confident that the PCL's ban on major league teams play-

Strong Offenses, Defenses Matched in NCAA Tourney

Corvallis—(U.P.)—A skillful fast-breaking offensive drives. They have allowed 59.4 points to be scored against them per game and Santa Clara 57.1. UCLA is considered the tourney darkhorse after its upsets over Washington.

Oklahoma City university with the second best defensive record in the nation, will be up against the Wyoming Cowboys, the UCLA Bruins and Santa Clara, a coast independent. They will be competing for the right to appear in the final playoffs at Seattle March 25-26.

The Chiefs of Oklahoma City have allowed opposing teams an average of only 47.5 points per game and have won 18 out of 25. Wyoming's average is 51.5 points allowed opposing teams. The Bruins are known best for their

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