

# SPORTS

## Drake All-American John Bright Receives Custody of His Child

Des Moines, Iowa — (U.P.) — Johnny Bright, All-American Negro halfback, admitted after graduation from Drake University Monday that he was the father of an illegitimate nine-months-old boy.

Bright accepted responsibility for the child, born last Aug. 20 to Wilma Mae Kempt, 19-year-old Negro, in a stipulation filed in Polk County District Court.

He said he would pay the hospital expenses for the birth and asked sole care and custody of the child. District Judge C. Edwin Moore granted Bright's request.

## GI Boxing Tournament To Open in New Jersey

Fort Monmouth, N. J. — (U.P.) — Punching GI's from seven Army areas around the nation and three overseas commands will start battling it out Tuesday night in the all-Army boxing championships.

The new field house at Fort Monmouth is expected to be jammed to capacity for the opening bouts, in which the Army fighters will be striving to gain berths on this year's Olympic boxing team.

## WILLIAMS TO MOVE

Willow Grove, Pa. — (U.P.) — Former Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams, now a Marine Corps captain, neared the end of his refresher course as a flyer Monday and will be moved to Cherry Point, N.C., some time this week. Williams, who was recalled to service this spring and who reported to the Marine air detail at the Naval training station here on May 2, has completed 20 hours of flight training. Public Information Officer, Lt. Col. Jack Moore said.

## Oakland Infielder Takes Lead in Coast League Batting Race

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Little Hank Schenz, the Oakland A's' valuable infielder, took over the Pacific Coast League batting leadership during the past week as the veteran Joe Grace of San Francisco dropped 25 points.

Schenz, with a .335 mark, has clouted 65 hits in 194 trips to the plate to lead second-place Bob Dillinger of San Francisco, who has a .322 average.

John Benton, veteran relief artist for San Diego, tops the hurlers with a 5-0 record.

The home run department is led by Max West, Los Angeles outfielder, with 13. Lou Stringer of San Diego leads in runs-batted-in with 36. Elmer Singleton, San Francisco hurler, is the strikeout king with 61.

Tonight the San Diego Padres open their home stand Tuesday in the southland against the

Portland Beavers. Runner-up Hollywood also is at home, taking on the disappointing Oakland A's. Seattle and Sacramento open a basement series in the California capital and Los Angeles goes to San Francisco in a battle for the first division.

ener with strong The Dalles or Albany its next opponent. The Dalles would have used its top hurler, Eddie Urness against Albany.

As it was, Medford faced and lost to Urness and The Dalles in the opener while Albany drew and thumped Junction City in the opposite bracket.

Could Kill Tourney  
It is dissatisfaction and ill will such as created by the tourney pairings incident that could kill state tournaments. Such drastic results might place athletics in a less emphasized but more proper place in the high school program. De-emphasis of sports, however, would be a hard blow to fans and athletes alike. And what would poor sportswriters do.

IRONCLAD SYSTEM  
Anyhow, some ironclad system for pairings should be adopted, understood by all and adhered to. A drawing every year a week before a tournament will suffice, if its understood by all that the lot system will be followed. Let's do away with the manipulating that appears to give one team advantage over another.

CATCHES EYE  
Medford's Derald Wooten caught the eye of baseball experts for his fine performance, although a loss against The Dalles. The opinion was expressed that Wooten has great possibilities and there was considerable, and unsettled, discussion as to whether he or Urness of the Indians is the better prospect. Unfortunately, Medford's Maddox did not get to show his pitching wares.

## Scores Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0  
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 3  
New York 4, Brooklyn 2  
Boston at Philadelphia (postponed, rain)

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Washington 5, Philadelphia 3  
Boston 6, New York 3  
Chicago 10, St. Louis 5 (completion of game suspended end of 7th inning, April 20)  
Chicago 6, St. Louis 2 (Only game scheduled)

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL  
Victoria 7, Vancouver 0 (Only game scheduled)



COPS ARE ON WAY to untangle these four wrestlers in San Francisco ring before someone gets hurt. Mike Sharpe is on back at left while Gino Garibaldi (right) tries to break off a leg and beat Ben Sharpe helpless. One of Ben's legs is gripped by Garibaldi. Leo Nomellini is kicking the hapless Ben. Despite tough outlook Sharpe retained the tag team title. (International)

## Bob Mathias In 4 Events At Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Bob Mathias, Stanford university's great track and field star, is scheduled to participate in four events of the annual Pacific Northwest AAU track and field meet here next Saturday.

Mathias told Eldon Fix, chairman of the event, he would compete in the shotput, discus and the low and high hurdles, the same events he entered at the recent Pacific Coast conference meet in Eugene.

Ralph Sutton of Oregon State, who sprung one of the biggest surprises of last week's PCC meet, will be on hand to toss the javelin. Chuck Missfeldt, Oregon's javelin ace who finished second to Sutton's throw of 224 feet plus, will be on deck in an attempt to reverse the story.

Hee Edmundson, veteran University of Washington track coach, will serve as an honorary referee and will have several of his Husky thinclads participating.

Woman Spends Time Traveling on Railroad  
Chicago — (U.P.) — An attractive brown-haired woman employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-

road says that she likes traveling just fine.

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## Getting Fluoride Out of Water Is Problem

Chester, Vt. — (U.P.) — While communities around the country are adding fluorides to their water supplies to prevent tooth decay, Chester has a different problem: getting the fluoride out.

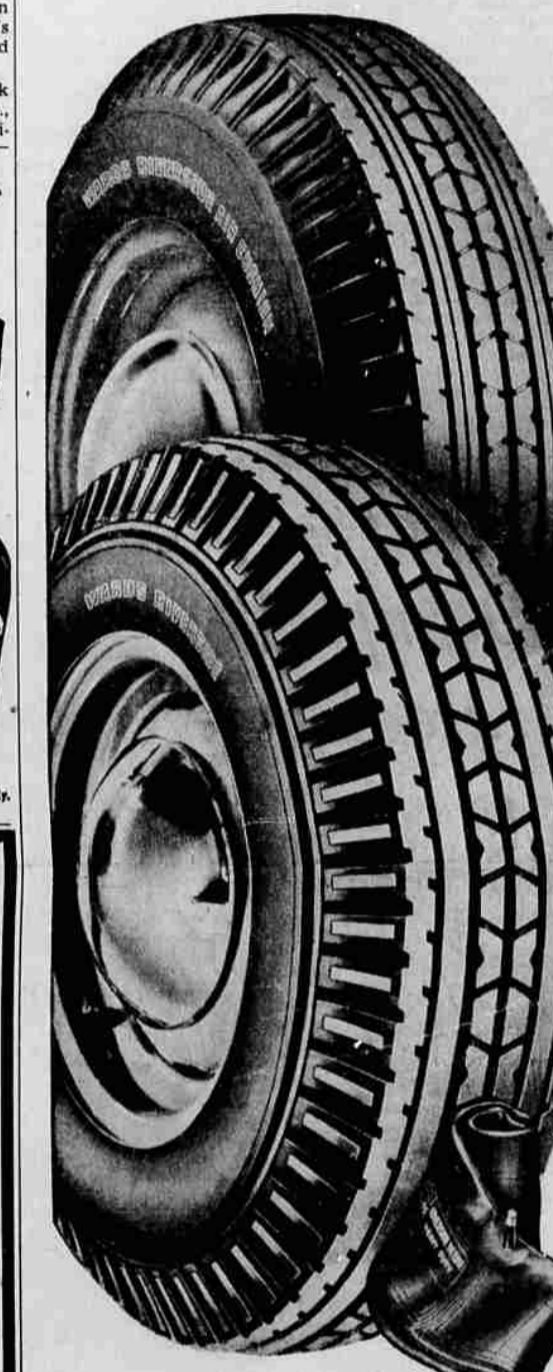
There's so much fluoride in the community well that the county health department has to dilute the water so it will contain no more than two parts of fluoride to one million parts of water.

A Chester dentist, Lawrence G. Mathews, who advocates water fluoridation himself, was surprised to learn about the situation. Dr. Lawrence said tooth decay among Chester children is "about as bad as anywhere else."

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