

WISCONSIN WINS NATIONAL HOOP TITLE FROM WSC

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Jacobs Will Set Ring Mark Friday

Monopolist Mike Staging Three Brawls in Three Different Cities

Gustafson Called for Army Exam

Affable, smiling Snowy Gustafson may be the next in the ever-increasing number of U. S. athletic coaches called to serve with Uncle Sam's new army.

MARYLAND FARMER WINS AAU WRESTLING

NEW YORK, March 31 (UP)—Douglas Lee, Phoenix, Md., farmer Saturday night won first place in the national AAU wrestling championships by finishing the two days of competition with five won bouts and only one bad mark.

New York Yanks Are Coming Back--With Young Pitchers, New Infield, More Punch

Boss Joe May Draw For Hurlers

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEXA Service Sports Editor
LITTLE ROCK, March 31—Even if Phil Rizzuto shoulders a rifle instead of a bat, it will be difficult to rap a baseball through the Yankee infield this season.

Joe Gordon, George Barley an instinctive acrobatic ball player, will have adjusted himself to first base by April 15.

Seven have come close to being brilliant in spring games—Charley Stanceu and Johnny Lindell, up from Kansas City, and George Washburn, Hank Borowy, George Barley, Steve Peek, and Norman Branch, graduates of the Newark farm . . . right-handers all.

Clingman Signed to Meet Piluso

Mock Lillard's campaign of new and slightly used faces continues this week with the appearance of Dangerous Dan McShain headlining Tuesday night's armory card and the announcement over the weekend that Otis Clingman has been signed to meet elusive Ernest Piluso in a semi-windup feature.

The return showing of Dapper Dan will mark his first exhibition before Klamath fans since he tromped Jesse James here in the somewhat memorable championship bout for the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight title last fall.

Hostak Steps Back In Ring Tuesday

SEATTLE, March 31 (AP)—Al Hostak steps back into a Seattle ring tomorrow night for the first time since he lost his middleweight crown when he meets Ben Brown of Georgia in a 10-round bout.

Cougars on Short End, 39 to 34

Giant Lindeman Fails To Sink Single Goal In Deciding Hoop Game

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29 (UP)—Wisconsin tonight won the National Collegiate Athletic association basketball championship by defeating Washington State 39 to 34 in the East-West playoff.

Washington State's team was bigger and taller than Wisconsin but the Big Ten champions were faster on the floor and more deadly under the basket.

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Maxie Gets Tough--in Training



Maxie strikes his best fighting pose, as slightly unshaven, he trains at his camp at Lakewood, N. J., for his Friday fight with Lou Nova.

Michigan Wins 8th National Splash Title

EAST LANSING, Mich., Mar. 29 (UP)—The University of Michigan swimming team tonight won its eighth consecutive NCAA title, edging out its bitter rival, Yale university, in a meet that hinged on the final event.

Hogan Choice for Masters' Golf Meet

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 31 (P)—Having scored his first individual victory of the winter and entrenched himself more solidly as the head of the cash-won list, Ben Hogan goes on to Augusta today as one of the top choices for the master's golf tournament starting there Thursday.

Prisoners Lose

SALEM, March 31 (P)—Willamette University defeated the State Prison baseball team, 10 to 0, here Saturday.

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Idaho Keeps National Ring Title

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Mar. 29 (UP)—With the Kara brothers taking two titles, the University of Idaho tonight retained its mythical team championship by winning the seventh annual National Collegiate Athletic association boxing tournament here.

Defending his 120-pound title, which he has held since 1939, Ted Kara, of Idaho, defeated Don Harper, of southwestern Louisiana, to become the first collegiate fighter to win three consecutive national championships.

Ted's brother, Frank, who lost out in the semi-finals last year, defeated Edwin Ours, of Southwestern Louisiana, for the 127-pound championship.

The third Idaho fighter to win was Laune Erickson, who retained his 165-pound title by defeating Elden Sanders, of North Carolina. Erickson and Ted Kara were the only two defending champions to reach the finals.

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With their opposition including the three top National league outfits—the Reds, Dodgers and Red Birds—Yankee pitchers, with the kids contributing a full share, have yielded two and a fraction runs per nine innings. Working three rounds each, Borowy, Stanceu and Washburn shut out Cincinnati with two smacks, both off Stanceu, generally regarded as the most formidable of the lot.

Ed Zigler of Washington State captured the individual title with a score of 287, followed by a fellow student, Donald Hall, at 277. James Steiner, also of Washington State, was third.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Manager Casey Stengel of the Boston Bees was peeved at the 18-2 drubbing his lads took from the St. Louis Browns yesterday but remarked that the St. Louis hitting certainly helped his outfielders get into shape.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The players who bat behind Charley Keller in the New York Yankees' lineup this "run batted in" records if Charley continues his spring performances. He has reached first base 15 times in succession, making five hits, drawing seven walks and getting on base once through an error and twice on force plays.

ALL IS CONFUSION IN CITRUS LOOP

By JUDSON BAILEY
Association Press Sports Writer
All is confusion in the grapefruit league, as no doubt the baseball people wish it to be, and you still can't tell the names, number and salaries of all the players from a box score.

But anybody who can skim through McGuffey's third reader is welcome to try reading between the lines of this form sheet for a few conclusions.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who had their team all set on papers during the winter, are shuffling their cards like a magician—the hand is faster than the eye. Don Padgett, who definitely was going to return to the outfield, again is a catcher. There is a new infield combination every other day. Leftfield was to be the exclusive property of Rookie Harry Walker, but Ernie Koy is the fellow out there most often now.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, who were in the National League cellar until June last year, are 13th in the grapefruit league with a record of 7 and 12. They have lost all five games they have played against the Chicago

Cubs, who will be Pittsburgh's opening day foe.

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