

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—The hotel where the Yankees are staying during the spring training at Asbury Park, N. J., is constructed largely of material salvaged from the Cleveland Indians...

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE Instead of just the winning club, all eight teams competing in the national collegiate A. A. basketball tournament this year will get prize watches...

TODAY'S GUEST STAR Don Donaghey, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "For many a spring Wilmington fans have stood on their railroad station platform and envied the Fullman porters on the streamliners as they whizzed into the deep south laden with big league ball clubs..."

SERVICE DEPT. Bow Tie Jimmy Bronson, who used to manage Gene Tunney, has just heard from his two soldier sons, learning that one is in Australia and the other in Ireland.

Ensign Willie Turnesa, national amateur golf champion in 1938, is in the new officer indoctrination class at the North Carolina pre-flight school, but didn't take time off to go over to Pinehurst for the north and south tournament.

When the army sent Tech. Sgt. Wilbur Young, one of Fort Worth's better bowlers, to the Pacific coast 10 months ago, Young found the game wasn't the same without his old bowling pals...

License Unnecessary To Fish for Mullet Mullet are not game fish, and there is no need for fishing license to angle for them...

PORTLAND FIGHTS PORTLAND, March 26 (AP)—Bowie Butler, Portland, and Dallas Bennett, La Grande, heavyweights, will meet tonight in the 10-round main event of a national boxing club card.

No Manpower Worries for Cochrane of Great Lakes Training Baseball Team By CHARLES DUNKLEY GREAT LAKES, Ill., March 26 (AP)—The most envied manager in baseball should be Lieut. Gordon "Mickey" Cochrane, one-time scrappy pilot of the Detroit Tigers.

transfer to another base and did not report for baseball. Reporting today were 21 pitchers, including Vern Olsen and Johnny Scintz of the Chicago Cubs; Tom Ferriek of the Cleveland Indians; Bob Harris of the Philadelphia A's and Frank Bisson of the St. Louis Browns.

Duel of Stars Expected In West Cage Playoffs

Wyoming Plays Oklahoma, Huskies to Meet Texas in First Round Tonight

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26 (AP)—The team championship is the major item, but basketball addicts in this hot-bed of the cage sport are looking forward to the duel of individual stars in the NCAA western regional playoff openers tonight.

Wyoming plays Oklahoma and the University of Washington meets Texas in the first round tonight, with the winners tangling tomorrow for the right to tackle Georgetown, the eastern champion, for the national championship in New York.

The western clubs are odds-on choices to win tonight, but in the matter of individual brilliance the honors may go to an Oklahoman or Texan. Brightest of the Oklahoma stars is Gerald Tucker, 6-foot 4-inch center, a lad who does a workmanlike job sans showmanship.

Man of Golfdom's Golden Trail Once Made \$100,000 Now Makes \$50 Per Month

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF DALLAS, March 26 (AP)—The little giant of the fairways—laconic Ben Hogan, who followed golfdom's golden trail for earnings of almost \$100,000 in six years—is in the army at a salary of \$50 a month.

But Ben commented with a grin that 50 bucks a month was a lot more than he had been making since his last tournament—the Rochester, N. Y., open last August.

"I played a lot of golf but it was for war relief and I ended up losing money," Hogan said. He was quick to add, however, that "I was glad to do it if I could help my country."

The 30-year-old Hogan was inducted into the army yesterday. Ben went to Tulsa, Okla., several months ago to take air pilot training and with 125 hours in the air had only a month and a half more of work before qualifying as an instructor when his draft board ordered him to report for army induction.

Pitchers Are Connie's Big Ball Problem By JUDSON BAILEY WILMINGTON, Del., March 26 (AP)—White-haired Connie Mack, gazing benignly at his Philadelphia Athletics in training here, says the biggest problem he has this year is pitching.

The club's roster is seven men, so even if they were all good men and true, this shortage of throwers would menace the team's chances. "We only have three pitchers left from last year," 80-year-old Connie explained.

Little Greg Rice Goes After 64th Straight Victory CLEVELAND, March 26 (AP)—Little Greg Rice, the former Notre Dame track star, will be after his 64th straight victory tonight when he competes in the Columbian two-mile, the feature event of the third annual Knights of Columbus carnival at the arena.

Weekend Fishing Prospects PORTLAND, March 26 (AP)—The Rogue and Willamette rivers will offer good salmon fishing this weekend, the state game commission indicated today.

Seattle Ball Player Sold To Portland LEWISTON, Idaho, March 26 (AP)—Spencer Harris, big outfielder for the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league, has been sold outright to the Portland Beavers, Business Manager Bill Mulligan announced last night.

Seattle is "heavy on outfielders," Mulligan said in telling of the deal. With a warm sun and clear skies aiding and abetting the Rainiers took their second light workout of the spring training season yesterday.

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Chief Specialist Bob Feller, formerly of Cleveland Indians, captains 40-mm. gun crew aboard new battleship, First Lt. Ted Lyons of Marine Corps, for 20 years with Chicago White Sox, tosses hand grenades at Quantico.

Hunters Ask Ammunition Be Released

Negotiations Under Way to Get Sufficient Materials for Powder for Coming Year CHICAGO, March 26 (AP)—Seth Gordon, executive director of the Pennsylvania game commission, declared today that negotiations are under way seeking to release sufficient materials to make available a reasonable supply of hunting ammunition for next fall.

Gordon, however, said that the nation's sportsmen should not want "a single shotgun shell or rifle cartridge produced for civilian use if it will delay the end of the war one day."

In an address prepared for delivery to the 21st annual convention of the Izaak Walton league of America, Gordon said that "authorities tell us that there is no shortage of powder or shot... Those of us who have been close to this problem really believe the federal authorities will see the wisdom of permitting the production of civilian ammunition."

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Here are the county reports in its weekly bulletin. Clackamas—Willamette yielding salmon from Portland to Oregon City.

Lincoln—Few Steelhead taken from Salmon river and Cutthroat trout caught occasionally in other streams.

Clatsop and Columbia—Poor fishing.

Klamath High Tracksters Prepare for Short Season

By VIRGIL GROSS Klamath high Track Coach Paul Deller and a large squad of cindermen are preparing for one of the shortest track seasons on record. Daily workouts on Modoc field are slowly rounding the boys into shape for their opening meet in April.

The loss of several outstanding men from last year will be badly felt, and replacements for them will be hard to find. Among those missing this year are Phil Blohm, Bob Masters, Al Steward, Ernest and Glen Kennedy to mention a few.

This year's squad will welcome the return of senior Jim Bocchi, a versatile high-jump and weight man. Bocchi captured first place in the high-jump last year at the Oregon State meet, and will undoubtedly be out to better his 6 foot state mark.

Up and coming milers Vogler, Cada and Casebier are expected to provide stiff competition for opposing distance men.

Relay material is plentiful reports Coach Deller and he expresses high hopes for a great relay team this year. Those on the relay team who have shown much promise to date are Dale Constans, Elwyn Silva, Dave Henthorn, Dave Persing and Rex Young.

Although Coach Deller loses many outstanding tracksters from last year's squad he is optimistic, and predicts a fair track team with hopes of a successful 1943 season.

The season opens with a dual practice meet March 31, and ends with the state meet May 7.

Track Schedule March 31, April 1, 2, Dual Inter-class Meet at Klamath Falls.

Oregon, Washington Fish Commissions Set Columbia Season PORTLAND, Ore., March 26 (AP)—Opening of the commercial fishing season on Royal Chinook salmon in the Columbia river has been set for 6 a. m., April 30, by the Oregon and Washington fish commissions.

The board also established a weekend closure of 30 hours, from noon Saturdays until 6 p. m. Sundays.

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Baseball Flowers Bloom in Spring, Fade in Fall

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 26 (AP)—Steve O'Neil has been in baseball long enough to know all about morning glories that bloom in April and fade in July, but he doesn't think Dick Wakefield and Joe Hoover are that variety.

Wakefield and Hoover are rookies slated to be in the Detroit Tiger lineup for the American league season opener next month at Cleveland, and O'Neil is utterly confident that they won't be riding the bench some six weeks later.

You remember Wakefield. He's the college boy the Tigers lured off the University of Michigan campus for a \$52,000 bonus two years ago. In his first full season in organized ball, Wakefield captured the Texas league batting title at .345 and likewise was voted the circuit's most valuable player.

After half a dozen looks at him, O'Neil declared that Hoover, purchased from Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league, probably could field with anyone in the league. Big Steve didn't mention any names, but he obviously wasn't excluding slick fielding Lou Boudreau of Cleveland, whose apprenticeship came under O'Neil.

OSC GAME SET UP CORVALLIS, Ore., March 26 (AP)—The Oregon State-Willamette basketball game, originally scheduled for Saturday, will be played at 4 p. m. this afternoon, it was announced by Athletic Director Percy Looney.

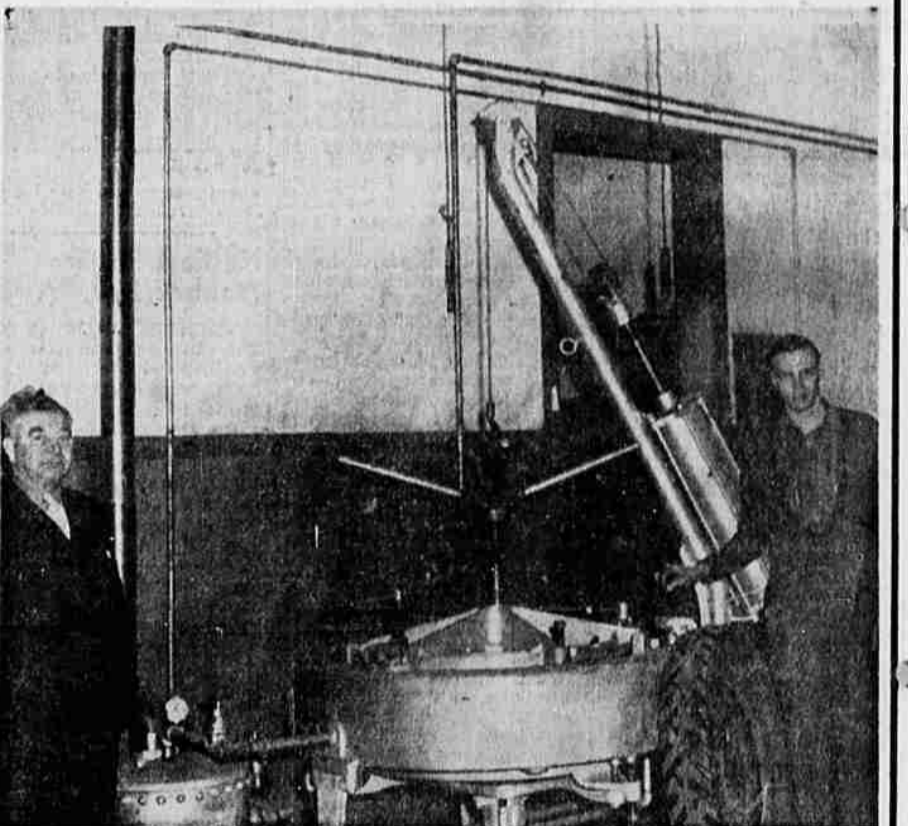
The Tacoma open, a one-day affair consisting of 36 holes of medal play, has been held annually since 1934, and is the lone major tournament in the northwest which has been definitely scheduled this year.

Pacific Pro Golfers Get Tourney Bid

TACOMA, March 26 (AP)—John H. Anderson, president of the Tacoma Golf association, said today the Pacific northwest section of the professional golfers of America had been invited to hold its annual northwest pro-amateur tournament in conjunction with the Tacoma open on May 16.

Anderson pointed out that the PGA group has not yet reached a decision on whether to hold the pro-amateur in 1943 and that staging the affair simultaneously with the tournament here might remove possible objections to the continued existence of the northwest event.

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by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, there isn't much cause to worry about our men in the Army. Looks like they can take care of themselves—and take care of the Nazis and the Japs, too.

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