

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Tall Basketeers Force New Defensive Ruling

Stratospheric George Mikan Blocks Too Many of Dartmouth's Sure Shots

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—After watching one towering player bat away 17 rival shots in a single game, officers of the national basketball committee have decided to cut down the tall athlete's defensive prowess.

The officers approved an experiment for next season whereby it will be a violation "when a player touches a try for goal on its downward arc above the level of the basket."

Announcement of the experiment followed by only three days the performance of George Mikan, Depaul university's 6-foot 8-inch center, who flipped aside 17 Dartmouth shots in the opening round of the eastern national collegiate playoffs in Madison Square Garden.

Ted Norbert To Pitch For Americans

PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Coast League will be without the services this year of Ted Norbert, top batter in the league last season.

The big outfielder was sold to Milwaukee of the American association. William H. Klepper, Beaver business manager, announced Pitchers Roy Davis and Daniel L. Brainard, Second Baseman Stanley Rogers and Infielder-Outfielder Ted Gullic plus an undisclosed cash consideration were received in return.

Norbert, who topped the league with a .378 average and 28 home runs last year, could not come to terms with the Beavers. Klepper said the deal also was undertaken to solve the second base problem.

Odell Hale, second baseman purchased last winter from Milwaukee, notified Klepper he would remain on his farm for the duration.

Cicero of the Chicago Cardinals, made a speech for the Great Lakes gobs recently, Lieut. Commander Russell J. Cook presented him with a shiny belt of the kind that Nat Fleischer doles out to boxing champions. . . . It seems that when Jimmy was at Great Lakes during the other World War—and was somewhat more slender than he is now—he had won the middleweight title of the station. . . . Only Commander Cook remembered that Jimmy never had received the belt, and he got a better laugh than any of Conzelman's gags by insisting that the "champ" should try it on as soon as it was presented.

SERVICE DEPT. The newly-arrived WAACs at Fort Sill, Okla., are likely to keep the regular soldiers busy defending their athletic lauders. The group includes First Leader Eve Evans, who was city tennis champion of Portsmouth, Ohio, had a 180 bowling average and was an all-star basketball player, in the 1942 tri-state tournament, as well as several other athletically inclined gals.

Intercity buses, of which there are only about 21,000, account for nearly two-thirds as many passenger miles as the railroads.

Drives Wicked Curve



Earl Jennings drives taxicab to and from and before and following workouts with Senators at College Park, Md. A right hander, Jennings pitched in Washington Industrial league.

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Huskies To Open Uneasy Spring Grid Practice

SPTS 318—Seattle Rainiers — LEWISTON, Idaho, March 29 (AP)—Only two regulars of the Seattle Rainiers team of the Pacific coast baseball league who are expected to come in were missing from their training camp this weekend.

The two are Hal Turpin, pitcher, whom Business Manager Bill Mulligan said hadn't decided whether to quit his Oregon farm or not, and Dick Gyselman, third baseman. Gyselman is working out in Seattle where he is employed in the park department and will report for the season's opening game.

The Rainiers big problem is catchers, with Bob Collins of the 1942 team sticking to railroading and Joe McNamee, former Spokane backstop, out because of a back injury.

Sammy Snead Still Golfer Though in Uncle Sam's Navy

CORONADO, Calif., March 29 (AP)—Service in Uncle Sam's navy hasn't dulled Sammy Snead's golf game.

The long-hitting professional, now attached to the Coronado naval training station, won the county open tournament with a pair of 67's. His 134 total was 10 strokes under par.

Bill Foley, defending champion, and Lancy Williamson tied for second with 144's.

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NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Reporting on the basketball season at the Jacksonville, Fla., naval air technical training center, Yeoman Carolus G. Anderson says that some 1500 sailors and marines competed on 150 intramural teams and about 500 more played on outside courts. . . . "While the south is no basketball hotbed," he adds, "the navy is doing its part to scatter seeds for future growth. . . . And when you think that Florida alone has hundreds of other military establishments, nearly all with court teams and leagues, it appears that there'll be more to the heralded post-war sports boom than just a few more folks going to games. . . . It may mean real popularity for some sports in sections that never paid much attention to them before.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Whitley Grahler, Atlantic City (N.J.) Press-Union: "Bowler Truman Carey was so angry when a pocket-hit produced a 5-6 split that he grabbed a ball off the rack, set it down at the foul line and kicked it down the alley. And what do you suppose happened: He made the 5-6 split. . . . Guess you could say that's one shot that was made with a foot to spare."

MONDAY MATINEE

The Hassott family of the Bronx (Buddy of the Yanks and the navy, Billy of Georgetown and Danny of Manhattan) is coming up with another athlete. . . . Their dad says that 13-year-old Tommy is the best of the bunch, both at sports and singing. . . . Pedro Montanez, ex-weightweight title contender from Puerto Rico, is doing all right with his bowling alleys in San Juan. . . . The Tigers claim to have baseball's best table tennis player in Roy Henshaw, who brought three paddles to their Evansville, Ind., camp. . . . He learned the game from his old college classmate, Coleman Clark, a former national champion.

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Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON Associated Press Staff Writer

Portland's disposal of slugging Outfielder Ted Norbert came as something of a shock to the Beaver faithful. Norbert was not without his critics—many claimed it took him too long each season to get his big bat warmed up—but he was considered as somewhat of a Portland fixture and a good draw at the box office. Apparently his high demands had something to do with the deal.

As Harry Leeding of the Oregon Journal points out, there are two quite different points of view on USC Athletic Manager Arnold Eddy's suggestion that the coast football conference be split for the duration. Eddy suggests a north and south division with the teams in the respective ends playing home and home series. This is all right with the average fan, thinks Leeding. The average fan figures curtailment is inevitable and figures that any football is better than no football at all. The collegiate athletic people, who have to worry about making ends meet, can't accept the proposal so lightly. For example a brace of games with Idaho has no where near the

money value as, for example, the USC or the Stanford game. Pat Frizzell, sports writer for the Eugene Register Guard and the Portland Oregonian before Uncle Sam crooked a finger at him, is now a public relations soldier with an American unit at a British air base near London. Willamette university lost a third of its pitching staff the other day when Earl Toolson shoved off for the Louisville club of the American association. The Bearcat fans consoled themselves with the thought that Toolson is single and a member of the marine corps reserve and is not likely to finish the season with the colonels.

Northwest basketball fans, particularly those at Washington State, boiled at the omission of Gail Bishop from the all-American team. The team was picked, it might be noted, before Bishop cascaded 50 points through the ring in a single game of the AAU tournament at Denver.

WHITMAN WINS WALLA WALLA, March 29 (AP)—The Whitman college baseball team made it four in a row over the University of Idaho nine Saturday, winning both games of a double header, 2-0 and 8-0.

Ken Benham pitched both seven inning games for the Missionaries, striking out 19 batters in the 14 innings and allowing only five hits. PULLMAN, March 29 (AP)—Washington State college will have but one veteran pitcher—Roger Olson—when the Cougars go to Walla Walla Friday and Saturday to open their pre-season baseball schedule against the Whitman college Missionaries. Coach Jack Friel is putting his charges through daily intrasquad contests to develop new mound talent.

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Ohio State Looking For Grand Slam

Western Conference, NCAA Title Look of National AAAU Classic in New York

COLUMBUS, O., March 29 (AP) With the western conference and NCAA swim championships safely tucked away, Ohio State university's talent-laden tank team looked forward today to making it a grand slam in the National AAU classic in New York this weekend.

Coach Mike Peppe's Big Ten champs won "going away" in the National collegiates Saturday, capturing five individual championships and piling up a team total of 81 points against 47 for second-place Michigan.

The other entrants completely outdistanced, finished in this order: Minnesota 13, Iowa 10, College of Pacific 8; Columbia, Princeton, Stanford, and Northwestern, 6 each; Texas A. & M. and Washington, 5 each; Michigan State 4, Massachusetts State 3, Purdue 2, and Pennsylvania and California, 1 each.

Michigan is the only university ever to annex the Big Ten, NCAA and AAU championships in a single campaign, the Wolverines turning the trick in 1940. That year the Wolves won the NCAA with 75 points, six under the market set Saturday by the Bucks.

Ohio boasted the only double-winners in the national collegiates, Frank Dempsey taking the one and three-meter driving titles for the second straight year, and Keo Nakama, Hawaiian flash, winning the 440-yard and 1500-meter freestyles.

Emmet Cashin of Stanford grabbed the 200-yard breast stroke championship.

Seattle Rainiers Miss Two From Spring Camp

SEATTLE, March 29 (AP)—The University of Washington will open its spring football practice today, faced with the virtual certainty that most of the veterans on hand will probably be in some branch of the armed forces by next fall.

For that reason Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch says that the ordinary garden variety of campus collegian will be welcomed along with the polished performers. About 20 varsity men from last year's squad plus a number of last year's freshmen will be on hand for the five-week drill.

The training program will be designed to put participants into physical trim to play football or fight Japs, whichever turns up first, Welch said.

Sacramento Solons Double Force at Practice Sessions

SACRAMENTO, March 28 (AP) After struggling through spring training practice sessions all week with only three players at his command, Manager Ken Penner of the Sacramento Solons saw his squad doubled in one day with the arrival today of two pitchers and an infielder.

The newcomers were George Jumonville, former Philadelphia Phil short-stop who was with Mobile, Ala., in the southeastern league last year, and Pitchers Eldred (Bud) Byerly and Alpha Brazle, both with Houston of the Texas league in 1942.

The remainder of the Solon squad is due tomorrow.

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Training Camp Briefs

By The Associated Press MUNCIE, Ind. — The Pittsburgh Pirates so surprised Manager Frankie Frisch in Sunday's intra-club game that he ordered another contest for today.

The regulars, with Eible Fletcher at first, Pete Coscarat at second, Frank Gustin at short and Bob Elliott on third, handled 45 chances without a miscue. The team opens its exhibition schedule Wednesday against the Ball State Teachers college nine.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds is confident that Bob Usher, 18-year-old speedster picked off the California sandlots, will be a great outfielder some day. Usher placed second with the 60-yard baseball players' dash at the Purdue plays Saturday.

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—The New York Giants played a 1 to 1 tie in their Sunday camp to everyone's satisfaction — except Carl Hubbell. The veteran southpaw was ready to twirl three innings but Manager Mel Ott refused permission until warmer weather sets in.

CAIRO, Ill.—Outfielder Harry Walker arrived in the St. Louis Cardinal camp yesterday just in time to play the full 12 innings of the 1-1 squad game. Outfielder Stan Musial, in training only two days, also went the entire route.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y. — Joe Medwick, who says that 1943 will be his best year in the majors, blasted out a double and a home run yesterday as the Brooklyn Dodgers lost a 9 to 7 verdict to a team made up of Montreal and Durham, N. C. players. Medwick drove in four runs.

LaFAYETTE, Ind.—Coach Del Baker, one of baseball's best signal stealers, lectured Rookie Hurler Albie Reynolds today after calling every pitch the young Oklahoman threw in a recent Cleveland Indian camp game.

FRENCH LICK, Ind. — Personal appearance of holdout Bill Nicholson in the Chicago Cub camp has pushed into the background the mystery concerning

Lou Novikoff, Clyde McCullough and Eddie Stanky. McCullough and Novikoff are announced holdouts but Stanky, leading hitter in the American association last season, hasn't sent a word from his Mobile, Ala., home.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — A Washington cab-driver and a Baltimore semi-pro combined to pitch the Washington Senators' rookies to a 3 to 1 decision over the regulars yesterday. Earl Jennings and Chester Koreman were on the mound for the winners in the five-inning fray.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Until the New York Yankees learn the draft status of Shortstop Rookie George Stirnweis, Manager Joe McCarthy hasn't any idea concerning his regular infield. Stirnweis is in Hartford, Conn., today for his draft physical test.

HERSHEY, Pa.—Babe Dahlgren has played first base, third base and outfield and now he is Manager Bucky Harris' choice to open the season as the Philadelphia Phillies' shortstop. He was tried in the position Sunday and proved adequate.

Automobile ventilating systems are badly handicapped these days because of slow driving.

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