

# COUNTY B LEAGUE TRACKSTERS MEET HERE SATURDAY.



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## Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

### Franklin to Hit Savold Third Time

Fall Guy Question Leads To Partisanship, Strange Quotations by Principals

By ARNOLD DERLITZKI

CHICAGO, April 15 (AP)—Lee Savold and Lem Franklin, a couple of heavyweights who are all even in the matter of knocking out each other, get together for a third time tomorrow night in a 10-round bout at the stadium. Just who will be the fall guy this time—it was Savold four years ago and Franklin last February—has led to considerable partisanship among fans and some strange quotations by the principals.

Savold and Franklin each speak confidently of victory—and by a knockout. Savold says it will come earlier than did his 10-round victory in February. Franklin shakes his head and opines that even in losing the Savold match, the bout did him more good than harm since it was the first time he had gone 10 rounds in two years. Most of the Cleveland negro's winning fights have ended quickly.

As for the fans, they still remember the bruising performance of two months ago in which Savold floored Franklin in the final round after having been down himself in the first round; and they are showing surprising willingness to pay for an encore.

Young grabbed the \$25,000. Ross, finishing second, got nothing.

Ross, powerful and strapping, had to melt off 22 pounds in eight days to make the 228 pounds for the aviation service. He starts a six weeks officers' training course at Miami, Fla., next Saturday.

And he's tossing up a \$25,000-a-year radio newscasting job to do his chores for Uncle Sam. His booming bass voice, heard from Chicago stations for the past 12 years, will be missing from the airlines for a while.

#### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Warren Brown, Chicago Sun: "The National Football league is to have another meeting on June 18 at which time, I have no doubt, everything will be cleared up. At that time we all may even find out why there was a meeting held in April."

### First Ball, War Version



With Joe McCarthy at his side, Brig. Gen. Philip S. Gage tosses out first ball, and American league pennant-winning New York Yankees defeat Gunners, 7-2, at Fort Hancock, N. J.

## TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

**By The Associated Press**  
MUNCIE, Ind.—Prepared for today's opening contest of a five-game series with the doughty Detroit jungle cats, Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates announced he plans to use Rip Sewell, Hank Gornicki, Wally Hebert and Johnny Lanning in turn against the Chicago Cubs in the league opening series next week.

ST. LOUIS—The annual city series, originally set for seven games, has been cut to six, apparently by the weather. For the second consecutive day the Browns and Cardinals failed to get together yesterday. The Cards refused the Browns' suggestion of a double-header next Sunday. Rookies George Mungler and Fred Sanford were slated for mound duty for the Cards and Browns, respectively, today.

DAYTON — The Cincinnati Reds should have stayed in Bloomington, where at least they could warm up indoors. Outside of two games in Indianapolis, the team has been playing the dining room league exclusively since leaving the spring camp.

WILMINGTON, Del. — Unable to start their three-game series with the Boston Braves yesterday in Philadelphia, the Athletics are scheduled to face Boston here today and at Shibe park in Philadelphia Friday.

WILMINGTON, Del. — The Boston Braves wind up their road exhibition schedule with

the Athletics here today and Manager Casey Stengel fears his pitchers are much too short of work against professional rivals, so he plans to use two pitchers a game, regardless of their success, during the first week of the regular season.

FRENCH LICK, Ind. — The Chicago Cub mound staff will consist of nine pitchers for the present, Manager Jimmy Wilson indicated before leaving for Chicago. Among newcomers likely to stay are two Pacific coast hurlers, Dick Barrett and Ray Prim. Part of the Cub squad broke camp yesterday and the remainder will follow today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — Lou Boudreau has announced the Cleveland Indians' batting order for the season's opener as follows:  
Boudreau, ss; Hank Edwards, cf; Ken Keltner, 3b; Jeff Heath, lf; Roy Cullenbine, rf; Otto Denning, 1b; Ray Mack, 2b; Gene DeSautels, c; Jim Bagsby, p.

NEW YORK — The Giants and Yankees, "eliminated" in the metropolitan round robin by the Dodgers, meet in their own "consolation" game at the Yankee stadium today.

MUNCIE, Ind. — Veteran Tommy Bridges stakes his chances of drawing the season's opening pitching assignment for the Detroit Tigers on his showing against the Pittsburgh Pirates today in an exhibition game here.

### Pelicans to Run Relays At Medford

Meet Seen as Barometer For State Track Results; Bocchi to Run Tomorrow

A squad of 22 Pelican tracksters will pound the cinders tomorrow on Medford's fast track in an effort to avenge the relay carnival defeat by 6 points, of a week ago at the hands of last year's state champions, Medford, in a close race.

The results of this meet will be a very good barometer of what these two top ranking teams might be able to place in the State Track and Field meet on May 7.

In the 100 yard dash, Ralph Foster, who has attained his best running form in two years, will match his speed with Steve Dipple of Medford, last year's state century winner. In the 220 yard dash Vaillancour and Mocabee will give the same man all he can handle.

In the shot, discus and javelin, Bocchi, Conroy, Silva, Patzke, Hunter, Tindall, Foster and Yank are expected to garner points. Bocchi is capable of tossing the discus past the state mark of 138 feet 4 inches, and has done so several times this season. The state record in this event is still held by Marion Reginato, Klamath athlete of three seasons ago.

In the high jump, it is expected that Bocchi will be able perhaps to lead the pace, as he is rapidly nearing last year's state performance of 6 feet. Petersteiner and Bigger and Foster will give him a great deal of support.

Young and Silva will carry the brunt of work in both hurdles and are expected to hold up their end of the struggle.

In the mile and half mile runs, Cada, Volger, Tindall, Foulon and Dawson will try for places. Dawson is a new man and lacks the polish of a finished distance man, but can turn in a mile under five minutes. Cada and Foulon are potential point winners.

Extensive baton-passing practice has been a part of each night's workout this week for Mocabee, Davis, Foster and Vaillancour who will run Klamath's leg of the 880 relay.

Valley fans and coaches have asked for a repetition of the mile relay which was won last week in the fast time of 3:43.8, by Young, Silva, Henthorne and Persing of KUHS. This event is an exhibition run and points will not be counted for it.

Interest in this meet runs high and competition amongst the boys is keener than usual due to the new state ruling that a boy must win first place in the district meet to represent his school in the state meet.

Some good marks and performances are expected in the high jump, discus, broad jump, mile, polevault, 440 and half mile.

Ralph Foster and Dick Vaillancour are co-captains of the track team this year, being chosen by popular ballot of their teammates. Both are seniors, and have competed for four years.

### Dodgers New City Champs Of New York

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers have a right to call themselves city champions and New York's civilian defense volunteer office is \$75,000 richer today as the result of a doubleheader in Yankee stadium yesterday when the "Bums" humbled both the New York Yankees and the Giants.

Brooklyn bagged the opener from the Yanks, 6 to 1, with Bobo Newsom entertaining the 35,301 fans by pitching five shutout innings at the start while his teammates teed off against Spud Chandler, who had miserable support.

Manager Leo Durocher used his reserves for most of the nightcap and still managed to smother the helpless Giants, 1 to 0, with Max Macon and Ed Mead holding their foes to two hits.

Today the Yanks and Giants were to meet in a regularly scheduled exhibition game which now has been dubbed for the "consolation championship."

### Eleventh Inning Singles Cinch Willamette Win

SALEM, Ore., April 15 (AP)—Two 11th inning singles gave Willamette university one run and a 4-3 non-conference baseball victory yesterday over the University of Oregon.

Willamette tied the score at 3-3 in the eighth and there it remained until the 11th when Cameron singled, went to second on Schaad's sacrifice and came in on Kunkle's hit to centerfield.

The Bearcat victory evened the series with the defending Pacific coast Northern division champions.

### Odds Favor Trout When Season Opens On Deschutes River

BEND, April 15 (AP)—It looks as though the odds will favor the trout Saturday when the season opens on the Deschutes, one of the state's prized fishing streams.

Snow is so heavy that only part of the upper Deschutes will be accessible, the river will be high because of the run-off, and it will be closed above Deschutes bridge until June 1.

### HOOPER TO COACH

PORTLAND, April 15 (AP)—Frank Hooper, former Washington State college basketball and baseball player and Camas, Wash., coach, will join Lincoln high school here as track, basketball and junior baseball coach.

### Reports Indicate Close Race for Championship

Bonanza, Chiloquin, Sprague River, Hanley, Keno, Merrill, Malin to Run

County tracksters will race it out on Modoc field the morning of April 17 for the county B league championship, according to Max Marvin, track chairman.

Advanced reports on the teams participating indicate that it will be a close meet with the winners determined largely by second and third places. Schools expected to participate are Bonanza, Keno, Hanley, Merrill, Malin, Chiloquin and Sprague River.

Early this year the date for the eighth annual B league track and field meet was set at May 1 but, due to the fact that some schools lost some time during the inclement weather, thus bringing a request from the superintendent's office that the event be run off when school was not in session, the date was reset to April 17. It is the earliest date of the meet in the history of this county's track.

The new date will give tremendous advantage to track teams of the south end schools who have already had days of practice and some meets. Snow which hampers early training at Chiloquin, Gilchrist, Keno, Sprague River and Bly has been gone for weeks at Hanley, Bonanza, Merrill and Malin and the mettle of prospective participants in these schools has already been tried out.

Hanley has under its wing big Gordon McKay, all around 6 foot six-inch, 235 pound athlete, who played football for KUHS last season and who, it is hoped, will be eligible to pile up points for Hanley. McKay should be good for three firsts and 15 points in addition to a run on the relay.

Coaches of the county foresee a win for Hanley and permanent possession of the trophy if McKay is entered. Cheyne, who will also enter from the same school, is a good bet for the 220 yard dash and the 100 yard dash. Smith of Bonanza is scheduled to put his speed up front in the mile and the half mile.

Drazil of Malin looks good for the 440 with McKay picked for the discus, football throw and perhaps the shot put.

No bright light has as yet appeared for honors in the broad jump, high jump, pole vault and the hurdles and these events may be anybody's meat when the time rolls around.

Hanley and Malin have each taken the county title twice and with a win for either school, the trophy goes home to stay.

Malin and Bonanza tangled last Thursday in a practice tilt at Malin with the Mustangs taking the meet by a few points. Nothing spectacular in the way of time or distance developed with the exception of Smith of Bonanza who ran a fast mile and half mile.

Events will be run off in the morning, the meet beginning promptly at 10 o'clock as follows:

#### Boxing's Service Fund Functions Speedily to Camps

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—Boxing's Service Fund, Inc., organized a little over a month ago to provide athletic equipment for soldiers stationed throughout the country, already is functioning smoothly.

Some of the first of shipments included those to Camp Moses Lake, an air base in Washington; air base bombing school at Childress, Tex.; air transport command at Homestead, Fla.; Fort Niagara, N. Y., and the U. S. training maritime station at Hoffman Island, N. Y.

#### OSC BEATS IDAHO

CORVALLIS, April 15 (AP)—Oregon State's Beavers nosed out the University of Idaho, 8 to 7, in the first of a two-game Pacific Coast conference baseball series here yesterday. The second game was set for today.

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## Now Is the Time to Pick Your Major League Pennant Winners

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—You may have one of those plain, unadorned calendars which simply shows that today is Thursday, April 15, but we have one on our desk which shows that this is the time to predict the pennant winners in the major leagues.

Our opinion and \$18.75 will get you a small war bond, but for what it is worth we give you the Brooklyn Dodgers as the probable 1943 champions of the National league.

Most of the major league experts are backing the world champion St. Louis Cardinals and in deference to the observations of our brothers in the Baseball Writers association, we will concede that this year will see another close race.

The Cardinals have a good ball club, but it is not the same outfit that beat the New York Yankees four straight in the last world series. Gone are Torry Moore, the great fielder, Enos (Country) Slaughter, the great hitter, and John Beazley, the rookie pitcher who won 21 games in the regular season and two in the world series.

For the first few weeks of the

season the Redbirds also will be without Shortstop Martin (Slats) Marion, because of an appendectomy, and Second Baseman Jimmy Brown. Brown, Howie Pollet and Harry Walker are likely to be called in the draft at an early date.

The Dodgers wounds by the war have been less vital. Outfielder Pete Reiser and Shortstop Pee-wee Reese have entered the service along with several others, but Branch Rickey has obtained experienced replacements. The team consists of veterans who are as nearly draft proof as any ball players can be. The exception is Pitcher Kirby Higbe, married but childless.

The Dodgers have experience, more power and an edge in the infield as long as the Cards are without Marion and Brown. St. Louis has youth, speed and the possibility of better pitching.

Our guess on the order of the

finish is Brooklyn, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

#### GILMUR ON PLAQUE

SEATTLE, April 15 (AP)—The name of Chuck Gilmur, University of Washington center, will go on the Edmundson inspirational plaque for the 1943 basketball season. He was named yesterday in a poll of varsity players. He will report for army induction Friday.

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