

# Mikan Finds Pro Hooping Debut Tough

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, March 26 (P)—Lanky George Mikan, the toast of collegiate basketball for four years, today was just one of the boys in the worlds professional championship basketball tournament in which competition is rough and tough, and points come cheap.

# Dickey May Fold This Year

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26 (P)—Bill Dickey's chances of catching a full quota of games for the Yankees this year, despite his 38 years and his long siege in the navy, do not appear quite so bright as they did up to a week ago. He is having difficulty getting his legs in-shape.

That is about the last thing anyone would have picked to happen to the man many regard as the greatest catcher of them all. Before the war Dickey's legs were one of the wonders of the game.

One of the big reasons for their excellence was the fact that Bill devoted a large part of his winters to bird hunting, his greatest love next to baseball. Tramping up and down the hills kept his legs toned up. He is learning now that the somewhat sedentary job he had in the navy did his pins no good.

After doing his first four-inning stint behind the plate the other day he reported that he was one large ache and pain from the waist down. He asked for a chance to work it out, however, and Manager Joseph V. McCarthy obliged by naming him to start yesterday's game with Cleveland here. Dickey then hit himself on the toe with a batted ball during the pregame practice, forcing him to withdraw, and that might prove an additional setback.

Dickey is extremely anxious to play at least one more season, and feels he can help the club.

# Baseball Scores

By The Associated Press  
Cleveland (A) 4, New York (A) 1.  
Louisville (AA) 9, New York (A) "B" 3.  
Philadelphia (A) 1, Toronto (LL) 0.  
St. Louis (A) 11, Chicago (N) 0.  
Chicago (N) "B" 12, Los Angeles (PCL) 11.  
Pittsburgh (N) 5, Chicago (A) 4.  
Detroit (A) 4, Buffalo (LL) 3.  
Baltimore (LL) 4, Philadelphia (N) 1.  
Kansas City (AA) 9, St. Louis (N) 8.  
Boston (N) 5, Boston (A) 2.  
PHILADELPHIA — Frankie Carter, 131, Philadelphia knocked out Willie Weasel, 126, Philadelphia, (9).  
BOSTON — Willie Joyce, 138½, Gary, Ind., outpointed Bobby Zollo, 145½, Providence, R. I., (10).

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Scoring honors went to "ancient" Slim Wintermute, former University of Oregon star, who tallied 23 points to pace the Midland, Mich., Dows to a 72-59 verdict over the Indianapolis Kautskys.

Mikan, who made his stadium professional debut before 10,520 fans with a 17-point bag, also was outscored by Arnold (Stitts) Risen, former Ohio State star, who garnered 20 points for the losing Indianapolis team and Ed Stanczak, who never played college basketball, but let the Anderson, Ind., Chiefs to a 59-46 triumph over the Cleveland Allmons with 21 points.

Even with the 6-foot 9-inch Mikan playing a sterling floor game, the Gears had plenty of trouble measuring Pittsburgh which held a 33-22 half time margin. The Gears clinched the tilt by counting 23 of 34 free throws.

Mikan said after the game that his pro baptism was "tough, mighty tough."

The Gears Friday night will meet the strong Sheboygan, Wis., Redskins who drew a bye into the quarter-finals. In other games the Midland team will face the defending championship Fort Wayne, Ind., Zollners, and the Andersons will play the winner of the Baltimore Dayton game.

# Tule Fives Lose Out On Titles

TULELAKE — The Tulelake Honkers A and B basketball squads lost out on both ends of the Siskiyou county cage championship last Friday night.  
The A game resulted in a 50-21 rout for Dunsmuir and the B tilt was a close one, 38-25 for Weed.  
Dunsmuir's squad had height to spare, none of the players measuring less than six feet, and Tulelake's Coach Tanzy termed the team the best high school outfit he ever saw. White, Dunsmuir forward and smallest man on the squad, measuring six feet even, paced the scorers with 21 points.  
The B game was a thriller. Tulelake led 18-14 at the half but Weed made good on scoring chances in the final period. Kirby of the Honkers and Adams of Weed scored 15 points each.

# Idaho Expects Better Football

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 26 (P) — Announcing that "it's far too early to say anything about our 1946 football chances but they are a lot brighter than last year," Head Grid Coach Babe Brown met some 34 candidates who turned out for the first Vandal spring camp.  
Brown said yesterday's session was mainly to introduce the coaching staff to the players and reported "our first real workout will be next Monday."

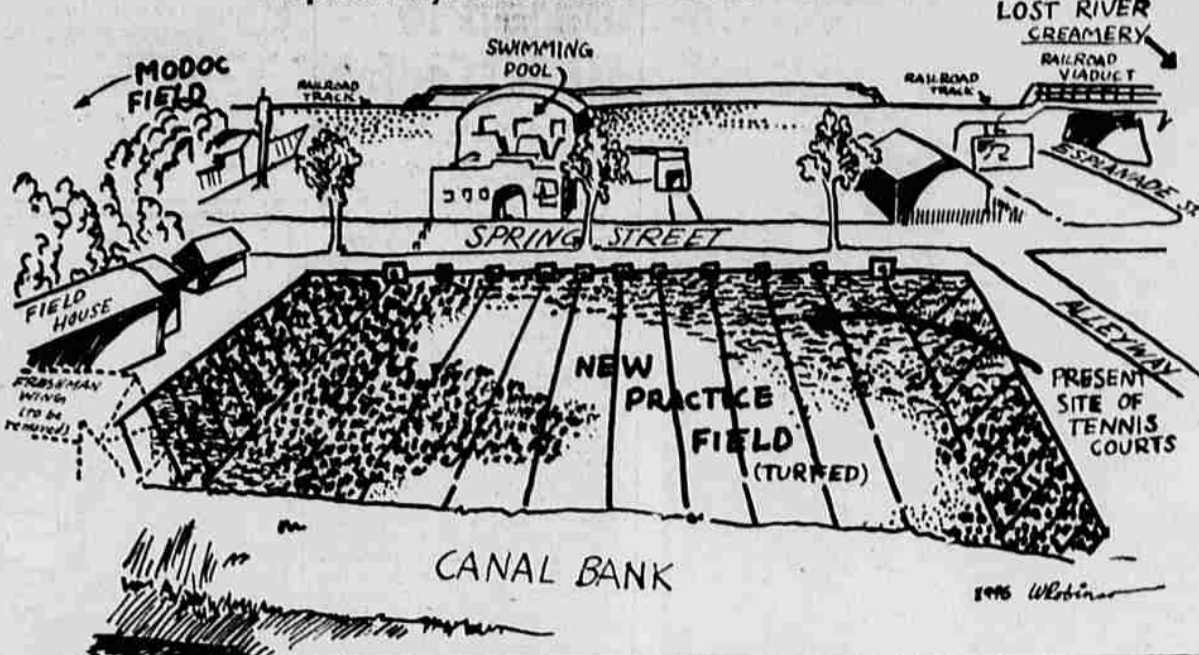
# Ex-KUHS Track Star Wins Manila Races

Dave Henthorne, ex-KUHS track star now performing under the colors of Uncle Sam's navy in the Philippines, recently took first honors in the 400-meter and 440-yard dashes in the Manila GI Olympics, and was a member of the winning relay team.  
A navy photo received here by Harold Franey shows Dave coming in first in the 400-meter, a good 10 yards ahead of the second-place runner.  
Henthorne is stationed in Samar and writes that he made the trip to Manila in a navy Privateer scout bomber. He has recently been promoted to seaman first class.

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# Proposed Layout Of KUHS Practice Football Field



This is a pen-and-paper sketch of what may turn out to be a practice football field for the Pelicans by September 1 and by the summer of 1947 a sports field for general school athletics. The field is located where the old tennis courts are now, between Spring and the canal and across the street from the swimming pool. If ready by this fall the Pelicans will practice on this turf and save Modoc field for regular games. Sketch by Wesley Robinson, KUHS artist and sports editor of the Krater.

# Opener Puts Rayburn In With Clemons

Billy Rayburn, back on the northwest rattle circuit after an absence of four or five years, will tangle with Indian Boy Frankie Clemons of Oklahoma in the three-act mat opener at the armory Thursday night.  
Rayburn is currently active around Portland and has promised to come down to Klamath Falls to renew canvas acquaintances here. Clemons was here last week in a four-frame match and is bidding for more and better bouts on the local floor.

Tough Tony Ross and Gloomy Gus Johnson are slated to match muscles for four rounds in the semi-windup. Since completing his layoff and trip back east Tony has reversed his form and now occupies the role of villain in his tussles. He's put on a good deal of weight around the waistline but dislikes being referred to as pudgy.

The main go, six rounds, puts Bob Keneston and his current arch-enemy squif, vicious Martino Angelo, in the ring together.  
Angelo is now riding the crest of mat ferocity and his willingness to fight any and all comers was evidenced by his picking a fight with Keneston last week while Bob was acting as referee.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
CINCINNATI — Ezzard Charles, 173, Cincinnati, outpointed Tee Hubert, 170, New York, (10).  
BALTIMORE — Billy Graham, 139½, New York, outpointed Charlie Milan, 139½, Baltimore, (10).

GRANTS PASS, March 26 (P) — Residents of Cave Junction, 18 miles west of here, yesterday defeated 109 to 49 a proposal to incorporate under the name of Cave City.

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# SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

# Coaches Suggest Revision Of Several Basketball Rules

NEW YORK, March 26 (P) — Having received reports and suggestions from various basketball associations, the cage sport's national rules committee will get

to work today and decide what changes will be made for the 1946-47 season.

# Aggies Battle North Carolina

NEW YORK, March 26 (P) — Seven-foot Bob Kurland, who developed from an awkward player four years ago into one of the game's most polished performers, winds up his college basketball career tonight as the Oklahoma Aggies battle North Carolina for the NCAA championship.

Principally because of Kurland, the nation's leading scorer at 620 points, the Aggies have been installed eight-point favorites over the Tarheels in this fitting climax to the first post-war campaign. Another sellout crowd of 18,400 is certain to pack Madison Square Garden.

The Cowboys, winner of 30 of 32 games and with most of last year's championship quintet back, seem confident about their chances of becoming the first team to win the national crown two straight years. Their current winning streak has reached 14.

California and Ohio State clash in a preliminary to determine third and fourth place.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 26 (P) — The Brooklyn Dodgers believe they've got the pitcher who can lead them to a pennant in Joe Hatten, the fabulous rookie from Bancroft, Ia. The Brooks still were talking today over the southpaw's five inning stint with the "B" club against Montreal.

Robinson outlined a proposal to switch the diamond into center field, move and repair the bleachers, repair fences, repair clubhouse and shower room, surface and level infield, level outfield, fix a parking lot, put up screens behind the batter's box and in front of stands.

The committee will act on three suggestions made by the National Basketball Coaches association at its meeting here last weekend.

The coaches recommended:  
1—Redefine the phrase, "in the act of shooting," in the rule covering a foul committed against a player trying for a field goal, in order to give the shooter more leeway and thus prevent so many goals being disallowed.  
2—Allow an offensive team to retain possession of the ball after a free throw attempt when a player is fouled in the last two minutes of a game.  
3—Amend the rules to permit substitutions in the last four minutes of a game only when time has been taken out.

# First Dog Event Trials Begin

WATERVILLE, Wash., March 26 (P) — The first annual western Hungarian partridge futurity is the first event on the Pacific coast dog pointing field trials scheduled to begin here this morning.

A lack of birds in the area may make going a little rough in the week-long tourney. Officials, however, said they believed there would be enough singles and pairs to insure completion of the trials.

Entries in the events today include Egyptian Sue, owned by Kenneth Ousleh of Walla Walla; Babe's Seaview Peggy, owned by Frank Brehm of Tacoma, and Smoke Puff, owned by George Harvey of Tacoma.

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# By HALE SCARBROUGH

Fixing up Recreation field so it can be used for organized baseball this summer will cost the city approximately \$2500, the city council heard last night, and Fred Robinson, who conducted a survey of the field with Lynn Roycroft and Taxi Thomas, told the councilmen anything less than that would be a compromise or a failure.

Robinson outlined a proposal to switch the diamond into center field, move and repair the bleachers, repair fences, repair clubhouse and shower room, surface and level infield, level outfield, fix a parking lot, put up screens behind the batter's box and in front of stands.

This work is absolutely necessary, he said, before the field is at all usable for organized public baseball games, and the \$2500 estimate is a minimum.

The council heard Robinson's report and turned the matter over to the recreation and finance committee to study.

Wayne Brown, an ex-serviceman in the audience, then told the council that he was one of many young fellows who wanted to play baseball and that he believed that the council would not be losing any money—or any friends—by fixing Recreation park.

The \$2500, Brown asserted, is "just a drop in the bucket" and would be recovered by game admissions. He asked that the finance group remember they were under moral obligation to do something for the ex-servicemen and for younger fellows who are eager to play baseball this summer.

It was then brought out that the recreation committee has over \$17,000 tied up now and finding \$2500 to spend is not a problem if the committee will approve spending it.

The council approved a resolution to create a sinking fund, beginning with that \$17,000, for the acquiring and operation of sports and recreation centers, of which Recreation field is expected to be the first.

Lynn Roycroft entered a sug-

# Fight Experts Buzz Over Ability Of Golden Glover

NEW YORK, March 26 (P) — Bob Foxworth, a 20-year-old negro amateur light heavyweight with professional polish and a powerful punch, had the fight experts buzzing today over his impressive showing in the 10th annual inter-city Golden Gloves contests.

The Golden Gloves classic has produced its share of world's boxing kings including such as Joe Louis and Barney Ross, and the ringwise observers among the 19,216 customers who packed Madison Square Garden last night to see the westerners beat the eastern team 10-6 are agreed that Foxworth is the boy most likely to succeed among the 1946 contestants.

Showing plenty of class as he stalked Robert Isler of New York around the right for the first two rounds of their championship clash, the 175-pound East St. Louis, Ill., tyroist caught up with his easter rival in the third frame and flattened him with a dynamic right to the chin at 1:10.

The west also came up with the only other knockout victor in the 16 bouts and produced the upset of the night.  
Herschel Acton, a hard-hitting Oklahoma City lightweight, stopped Marcelo Pacheco of Puerto Rico in 2:20 of the first round of the bout between li-

gestions that some group, probably the American Legion, be given the operation of the baseball park once the city has put it in a usable condition, since the Legion is vitally interested in baseball.

Roycroft will take the managerial proposal up before the Legion commander and governing board.  
Summing up, the council knows there are plenty of baseball-minded young men in Klamath Falls and that Recreation field, as is, is a disgrace to this city. But—is reluctant to spend the money needed to make the field usable unless assured of some strong baseball leadership in town.

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