

NOTES ON THE CAMPS

By The Associated Press

INJURY

St. Petersburg, Fla. (AP) — The New York Yankees Thursday were minus one infielder—and a mighty important one, Young Billy Martin, who was slated to fill in at both second and third base, sustained two broken bones in his right ankle Wednesday sliding into second for the benefit of a cameraman. He probably won't be able to play until May.

REVENGE

Burbank, Calif. (AP) — The St. Louis Browns, who gained at least partial revenge for the tone exhibition setback handed them by the Chicago White Sox, retired to their regular training quarters Thursday for an intrasquad game.

The Browns, led by the White Sox 7-6, Tuesday, defeated the Sox 1-0 Wednesday in a rain-halted five-inning return match.

SIDELINED

St. Petersburg, Fla. (AP) — A double fracture of the right leg has sidelined Outfield-Third Baseman Vern Benson of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Benson was injured Wednesday at the Cards' defeated the Boston Red Sox, 7-6, in a 15-inning exhibition game at Sarasota, Fla. Benson received his injury as he slid into second on Jay Van Nooy's sacrifice in the final inning. Larry Higgins went in for Benson and scored the winning run on Herb Gorman's single.

HITTEST

Mesa, Ariz. (AP) — The Chicago Cubs, fresh from a 10-2 victory over the New York Giants, played the National League pennant winners again Thursday in the third game of their spring series. The Cubs hammered the Giants Monday, winning 15-2.

The one-sided victory Wednesday at Phoenix, Giant training camp, resulted from a 15-hit Cub barrage of three New York pitchers. First Baseman Dore Foady's four singles led the assault.

SHOCK TROOPS

Pasadena, Calif. (AP) — Manager Paul Richards of the Chicago White Sox picked a lineup of mostly second stringers to meet the Pittsburgh Pirates in an exhibition game Thursday.

UNHAPPY

San Bernardino, Calif. (AP) — Manager Billy Meyer of the Pittsburgh Pirates is a mighty unhappy man—all because of the weather.

Meyer claims his Pirates are in poor condition because the training season has been hindered by rain.

Wednesday night the Cubs made a trip to San Diego and it was the same story—more rain. The Cleveland Indians were leading 2-0 when the game was called in the last of the fourth.

TESTS KNEE

San Diego (AP) — Pennant anxious Cleveland planned to give the oft-discussed trick knee of First Baseman Luke Easter its first workout of the season under game conditions Thursday.

Big Luke, who thinks he'll hit 40 homers if the knee holds up, has looked pretty spry since the took the brace off last week. The Indians still regard him as a key man in the power department.

Louise Suggs Tee Favorite

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Louise Suggs, the Jackie Burke of women's golf whose great competitive spirit has created one of the finest winning streaks in the game, was No. 1 in the field Thursday as the Titleholders Tournament opened.

Second place in the affections of the gallery for this 72 hole medal tournament was Babe Zaharias, who along with Louise, Patty Berg, Betty Jameson and Betsy Rawls makes up the big five of women's golf.



JUST BEFORE THE MASSACRE — Little Beaver is recipient of a two-fisted beating from his midget foe, Irish Jackie, in this shot as Referee Wally Moss moves in to break up the sock soiree. But the little Indian and partner Salie Halasie bounced back to beat Jackie and Fuzzy Cupid in last night's special event at the armory, the show-stealer.

Beaver Steals Show; Kraut Beats Dusette

If a popularity poll were taken at the armory last night, Little Beaver would have won hands down—even over Georges Dusette. Mr. Popularity himself, who lost a heart-breaker to Kurt Von Poppenheim in the main event before a loaded house of wrestling customers.

The mat midgets—with the agile little Indian in the starring role—steals the show. There's no doubt of that.

Beaver was never in better form as he paired with the chunky, sober-faced little Ethiopian, Salie Halasie, to beat Irish Jackie and Fuzzy Cupid in the one-fall affair.

Cupid and Jackie teamed up in the opening minutes of the bout to hand Little Beaver a terrific beating.

But Beaver finally managed to scamper to his corner for a respite and turned the job over to Halasie, who turned the tide with dispatch.

CATCH

He hoisted Irish Jackie above his head and tossed him to Referee Wally Moss like he was a hot spud. Moss tossed him back just as quickly.

By that time Little Beaver was ready to go—and the crowd never saw so many droppicks in so short a time in the armory ring. He poleaxed both his wrestling foe-time and again and even caught Moss napping to make the arbiter stagger.

The little buzz-saw finally caught Irish Jackie in a back press for the fall.

Dusette had Von Poppenheim ready for shipment back to Germany when Von Pop turned the fans' cheers into jeers with a sudden reversal.

Dusette, who won the first fall in 1:35 with his powerful full nelson—only to have Kurt even matters with the Boston Crab in 10 minutes—had his pet hold in working order in the third go-round when the boomerang came.

Von Poppenheim would run for the ropes each time Dusette banged

him on the chin and applied the full nelson.

But the French-Canadian Strongman steered the Prussian to the ring-posts instead and battered his shaven head against the turnbuckle. Von Poppenheim was groggy and bleeding from a gash on his forehead.

But about the fourth trip to the corner, he managed to propel Dusette backwards by securing footing on the lower strand of rope.

Eric (The Great) Pedersen, a lad with muscles and a knack for agitating the fans but less than average knowledge of wrestling, won over Jack Britton in the opener.

STICKS

Pedersen, a vain weightlifter, finally made a full nelson stick after fizzling on several rudimentary holds.

It took the Scandinavian muscle merchant 22 minutes, 5 seconds to bring an "uncle" from Britton with the full nelson. But Britton couldn't return for the second fall.

Fans will welcome Pedersen back as a target for their cat-calls. He caught on—in reverse.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced last night that Cowboy Carlson would be back and has challenged the winner of the main event. A Carlson-Von Poppenheim bout is in the making.

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Princeton Qualifies For NCAA

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Princeton won the Ivy League basketball championship Wednesday night and became the 12th team to qualify for the NCAA Tournament in Chicago March 21.

The Tigers clinched their second crown in three years by defeating Columbia 70-65 in a saw-saw battle at Princeton. They will compete at Chicago against one of four "at large" teams still to be named to the Eastern NCAA regionals.

This is how the first round of NCAA currently shapes up:

EAST

Kentucky vs. team to be named (at Raleigh, March 21)

M. C. State vs. team to be named (at Raleigh, March 21)

Illinois vs. team to be named (at Chicago, March 21)

Princeton vs. team to be named (at Chicago, March 21)

WEST

Kansas vs. Texas Christian (at Kansas City, March 21)

St. Louis vs. New Mexico A&M (at Kansas City, March 21)

UCLA vs. Santa Clara (at Corvallis, March 21)

Wyoming vs. Oklahoma City (at Corvallis, March 21)

CAGE SCORES

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

NAIB Tourney (Second Round)

Morningside 98 Eastern Illinois 93

Hamline 85 Montana State College 72

Southwest Texas 69 New Mexico A&M 52

Portland (Ore.) 72 Memphis State 48

Murray (Ky.) 75 West Texas 73

(Overtime)

Windsor 72 Millikin 71

Springfield (Mo.) 82 Indiana State 64

Lawrence Tech 72 Utah State 63

Other games

Princeton 70 Columbia 65 (Princeton wins Ivy League title and NCAA berth)

HIGH SCHOOL

University (Eugene) 53, Junction City 39

Angels Win

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — Stan Hack's Los Angeles team was held to eight hits Wednesday, yet scored an 11 to 3 win over Portland in a Coast League exhibition game. It was the Angels' third straight victory.

Chuck Connors hit a homer with two on, and Gene Baker and Rookie Dave Cunningham hit the ball out of the park with one on. Portland hurlers gave up 10 bases on balls.

Hoop Tourney Tickets Available

If you're looking for a ticket to the Class A state high school basketball tournament in Eugene, Mar. 18-22, contact Klamath Union High School.

Athletic Director Joe Peak said eight reserved tickets, entitling the bearer to a seat for the entire tournament, are left over. The tickets cost \$10 per.

City Cage Banquet Tonight

Klamath Falls' three basketball leagues—City, Victory and Girls—join hands tonight at the Willard Hotel to cap the season with an awards banquet. Starting time is 6:30.

Trophies will go to the three champions—Rickys in the City League, Metlers in the Victory and Oregon Wool in the Girls loop.

Certificates honoring all-stars in the Victory and Girls leagues will also be handed out. The City League did not name an all-star team.

Kinship of the show is Bob McVay of KFJL.

One of the highlights will be the showing of a basketball action picture, starring professional cage clubs.

Girls League all-stars are Beverly Bello, Sherry Larson, and Darlene Gordon, Griggs; Ethel Whitfield, Maxine Johansen and J. Ehlers, Oregon Woolen; Nora Meeker and Shirlee Ralston, Peyton, and Nancy McPherson, Rockets.

Those named for honorable mention are Margaret Hafford, Shirley Orin and Pat Derby, Petroffs; Bernadette Mathis, Oregon Wool; Sheila Marvin, Griggs, and Betty Carson, Peyton.

Victory League all-stars are Harold Metler, Tex Robinson and Ronnie Cheyne, Metlers; Dean Lowell, Orland Dixon and Herb Barrett, Klamath Park; George Vlahos, David Cummings and Bill Pickett, DeMolay Number 1; Bud Mullins, Chuck Becker and Ken Baber, Gun Store; Bill Saunders, Trades and Industry; John Mason, DeMolay Number 2, and Don Dexter, Crater Lake.

Sugar Risks Title for \$1

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson lays his middleweight title on the line Thursday night against Carl (Bobo) Olson for \$1.

It will be Robinson's first title defense and first fight since he regained his crown from Randy Turpin six months ago.

Both he and Promoter William Kyne donated their shares, less \$1 each, to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. However Sugar Ray drew \$7,500 exp. from the fight.

Though Robinson has boxed only 15 rounds in training for the three-times postponed contest, he will be a prohibitive favorite when the two step into the ring at 8:30 p.m.

Jack Howell, guard on the University of Arizona basketball team, sank 44.6 percent of his field goal attempts last season for a new school record.

Lee Ragsdale Out As Medford Grid Mentor

MEDFORD (AP) — Fred Spiegelberg, 32, former Washington State College football player, will become head football coach at Medford High School next fall.

A line coach here four years, he will succeed Lee V. Ragsdale who is moving up to head the city school physical education program.

BABY TAKES SECOND

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan State, the Big Ten Conference's baby member, finished second in the first conference championship meet in which one of its athletic teams was eligible to participate—the 1950 cross country race.

HERD INCREASES

CANYON FERRY, Mont. (AP)—A small herd of antelope planted on the Missouri River near here has increased by five times in the past six years. Robert F. Cooney, state wildlife restoration director, recently made an aerial count of the herd and reported 107 animals from 22 planted in 1946.



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