



JACK KEMNITZER, director of the week-long baseball clinic that ended Friday on Conger Field, has a small but attentive audience when he gives some tips on batting technique. The trio, all candidates for the Pee Wee Softball League, are (l to r) Mike Payne, Dean Rhoades and Sterling Steele. The

clinic, sponsored by the City Recreation Department, drew an average of 200 youngsters a day. A small group of townsmen assisted in technical instruction with the help of American Legion Junior baseball players. An early start is planned for the Pee Wee and Midget Softball leagues.

# Bill Tilden Found Dead

## TENNIS GREAT WAS 60

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Big Bill Tilden, who popularized the game of tennis in America and was generally considered the sport's all-time master, is dead at 60, apparently of a heart attack.

The rangy ruler of the courts during the decade of the 1920s was found dead in his modest apartment last evening by the building manager.

Acting Fire Capt. O. V. Pratt, heading a rescue unit that was summoned, reported: "He was in bed, fully clothed. I found nothing to indicate death might have been caused by anything other than a heart attack."

### ACTIVE

Tilden had planned to leave today, the apartment manager said, to take part in a tournament at Cleveland. Still active as a player and instructor, he attended matches only last week at Balboa, Calif.

In a poll conducted by The Associated Press three years ago, Big Bill—the man with dynamite in his racket—was chosen No. 1 tennis player of the half century.

In the 1920s he was one of the sports world's "Big Four" that included Babe Ruth in baseball, Bobby Jones in golf and Jack Dempsey in boxing.

He won the national singles championships for seven years running and took his eighth national title in 1929. He and the late Little Bill Johnston of San Francisco became America's court heroes in 1920 when they brought back the Davis Cup from Australia. Throughout the decade Big Bill was the mainstay of U. S. Davis Cup teams.

His terrific forehand drives, cannon-ball service and net kills attracted millions of followers. He changed tennis from a leisurely country-club diversion to a sport that won national attention.

### FUN

On his fiftieth birthday in 1943, still good enough to give top players a hard run, Big Bill said: "I have played tennis ever since I was seven. It has been fun and my life has been jammed with excitement and much happiness." Born Feb. 10, 1893, at Germantown, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, William Teton Tilden II was the son of a prominent business man.

On his fifty-sixth birthday Tilden was sentenced to a year in the Los Angeles County road camp for violating terms of five years' probation granted in 1947. He had been convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.



NEW UNIFORM—Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh Pirates home run king, puts on a Chicago Cubs uniform after he was traded in a ten-player deal. The players involved switched uniforms in time for Thursday afternoon's contest between the Cubs and Pirates.

## SANTEE AIMS AT RECORD

COMPTON, Calif. (AP) — Stringbean Wes Santee set his sights on a four minute mile Saturday after setting a new American record in Friday night's Compton invitational track and field meet.

The blistering race by the University of Kansas star outshone a world record shot put performance by the University of Southern California's Parry O'Brien.

Santee ran away from two top European foes, Denis Johansson of Finland and Gaston Reiff of Belgium, in winning in 4:02.4. No other American and only three other humans have run a faster mile.

O'Brien put the shot 59 feet 2 3/4 inches to eclipse the accepted world record of 58 10 1/2, set by Jim Fuchs, formerly of Yale, in 1950. O'Brien had bettered the mark with 59 feet 3/4 inch at Fresno, Calif., last month.

Santee cracked the American mile record set in 1943 at Cambridge, Mass., when Sweden's Gunder Hagg ran 4:05.2. Hagg holds the world mark of 4:01.4. Only Arne Andersson, Sweden, 4:01.6, and John Landy, Australia, 4:02.2, have bettered Santee's time.

# Marciano, Like Louis, Has 'Em Scared



ROCKY MARCIANO ... his punch gives foes pre-bout jitters

By MURRAY OLDERMAN

CHICAGO (NEA)—If a guy comes out for a fight, and he's scared, the first good punch is going to knock him down.

And in the case of Jersey Joe Walcott, out, Jittery Joe came into the ring like a Paychek and went out like Levinsky.

It's an axiom in boxing, if you hit the right nerve on the chin with a square sock, the man's going to crumple. Jack Dempsey was once flattened by a 16-ounce glove in sparring when he walked into a flash right. A puff-ball puncher like Bat Battalino floored rugged Billy Petrolle because he located and dissected the nerve.

The chances of being knocked out by one punch, like Rocky Marciano kayoed Walcott, are not exactly enhanced when the victim suffers from a case of rigor tremis. The resulting rigidity makes him a sucker for a knockout.

### WHIPPED

Joe Louis had half his opponents beaten before they entered the ring—to wit, Paychek and Levinsky. Now it looks like Marciano is going to go through the same cycle. Harry Matthews, who'd never been hit a solid blow in 10 years, crumpled with the first solid sock the Rocky landed.

"He was awed by it all," freely admits Manager Jack Hurley, "and maybe liked before he entered the ring. The idea of fight-

ing in Yankee Stadium scared him."

Certainly, Roland La Starza and Ezzard Charles, sitting practically elbow to elbow 10 rows from ringside at Chicago Stadium, suffered dire thoughts as they saw Rocky wrap up the Ancient One with that short right-hand uppercut.

### HARDER

"Rocky's thrown harder punches," admits Trainer Charley Goldman.

Now, of course, the legend's going to grow in proportion to the number of times it's repeated, and Marciano's short uppercut will assume triple dimensions.

The fact remains that La Starza and Charles, the only logical contenders in sight, are not exactly noted for reckless bravado in the ring. It was Charles' timidity, after being nailed by Walcott in Pittsburgh, that cost him a chance to regain the title in the return go. The pain was ended, but the memory lingered on.

That's the way it was with Walcott when he mullied over the one punch Rocky delivered in Philadelphia to salvage a losing bout.

### ONE PUNCH

After a repeat performance, Rocky is being touted as the heaviest one-punch fighter in ring history. That in itself is enigmatic. The heavy hitters of boxing have been long-armed—men like Louis, Dempsey, Fitzsimmons. Rocky has stubby, hairy limbs which presumably wouldn't give him the leverage for overwhelming power.

"But look at those forearms and wrists," points out Goldman. "They are thick and strong. There's another thing about Rocky. Unlike most fellows his build—stocky and strong—he's not muscle-bound. His arms are smooth and almost kinda flabby. The muscles don't ripple. Why, even Louis, who's a lot taller, bulged more in the biceps."

Rocky prefers the bulges on the other guy's chin.

# Ike's Team Shaded by Demos

By ED CREAGH  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower, who led the Republicans to victory last November, presided over a GOP defeat last night.

With the Chief Executive looking on, after throwing out the first ball, Republican members of Congress lost to the Democrats 3-2 in an unopposed five inning benefit

baseball game in Griffith Stadium. GOP pitcher Glenn Davis of Wisconsin had the Democrats well in hand, 2-0, until the fatal fifth. The Democrats pushed across two runs and then, with the score tied, Davis walked Rep. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina to fill the bases. He hit the next batter, Rep. Hugh Addonizio of New Jersey, on the hand to force in the winning run.

Davis allowed only three hits. Rep. Don Wheeler of Georgia, pitching for the Democrats, was nicked for four. Charitably, nobody kept track of the errors.

A crowd of 4,609 saw the game, an annual event played for the Washington Evening Star's summer camp fund for under-privileged children.

Eisenhower, hatless and wearing a dark summer suit, seemed to have a fine time.

His opening pitch dropped into a scrambling mass of uniformed congressmen. Rep. Landrum (D-Ga.) came up with the ball and triumphantly presented it for the presidential autograph.

A number of sports celebrities entertained earlier in the day at a White House luncheon took bows during the game, among them Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano and former New York Yankee slugger Joe DiMaggio.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press  
**TRACK**  
Compton, Calif. — Wes Santee of University of Kansas broke the American record for mile with a 4:02.4 clocking. Parry O'Brien,

Southern California, bettered world record for shot put with toss of 59 feet 2 3/4 inches.

**GENERAL**  
Hollywood, Calif. — Bill Tilden, 60, former world tennis champion, died of a heart attack.

**GOLF**  
Montreal — Professional golfers from the United States and Canada tied with four and one-half points each in first day of International Series.

Dallas — Gay Brewer, 21-year-old Kentucky University freshman, gained semi-finals of the Southern Amateur Tournament along with Joe Conrad, North Texas State, Don Cherry from Wichita Falls and H. C. Vandervoort, Fort Worth.

## Pinza Wins Epsom Derby

EPSON, England (AP) — Pinza won the 174th running of the Epsom Derby Saturday, giving Sir Gordon Richards his first victory in the classic in 28 attempts. Queen Elizabeth II's Aureole was second, and the French colt Pink Horse owned by Prince Said Tausson was third in the field of 27 starters in the mile and one-half event.

There were two late scratches, Ribyra and Crusierim.

**SOMETHING'S SACRED**  
SACRAMENTO (AP) — The governor has on his desk an Assembly bill prohibiting landlords from putting a lien on wooden legs of any tenant to collect back rent. It was passed yesterday by the Senate.

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# Stars Push Rainiers 11 Innings But Lose

By The Associated Press  
The Hollywood faithful die hard, but they are looking at one another Saturday and shaking their heads. Seattle looks unmistakably the No. 1 team of the Pacific Coast League, and a most worthy successor to Hollywood's championship aggregation of 1952.

Seattle whipped Hollywood again last night, 5-2. The Stars took the Rainiers into 11 innings before they bowed, but again it was a case of too much batting punch. Seattle had the game won going into the last of the ninth but Jack Phillips, the giant shortstop of the Stars, unloaded a tremendous homer that sailed 30 feet over the left field fence and tied the score at 2-2.

**JAMMED**  
Seattle had the bases jammed with only one down when shortstop Merrill Combs smashed a single good for two runs and third baseman Leo Thomas executed a squeeze bunt for another.

Trail end Oakland, playing vastly improved baseball of late, overcame a four-run deficit in the ninth inning to score their third straight over Sacramento, 8-4. Sacramento, trailing 4-0 going into the sixth, tied it in the eighth and pled on four more runs in the ninth. The Sacs' fourth hurler, Milo Candlid, started the ninth by walking pinch hitter Eddie Lake and Spider Jorgensen. Piper Davis singled to score Lake and Marino Pieretti took over the pitching. Pete Milne, Bill Howerton and Sam Chapman singled in succession.

**12 FRAMES**  
Los Angeles went 12 innings in dropping a 7-6 decision to San Diego Padres. San Diego tied the score in the ninth with a two-run rally that chased Bill Moisan, who had allowed only six hits up to that juncture. Joe Ostrowski

and Alan Ihde came on in relief duty and Ihde was charged with the defeat.

Willie Mathis' long single with the bases loaded chased in the winning run. It was the second straight 12-inning victory for the Padres over the Angels.

San Francisco's game at Portland was rained out and the teams will play a doubleheader Saturday.

## 200 Athletes in AAU Meet

PORTLAND (AP) — More than 200 athletes are entered in the three divisions of the Oregon AAU track meet which winds up here Saturday night.

High school and college division finals are at night. The junior events are set for afternoon.

Colleges represented include Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Linfield, Portland State, Portland University, Willamette and Whitman.

**BATTING** — Gus Bell, Cincinnati Red Legs, hit two home runs and a double in Cincinnati's 7-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

**PITCHING** — Johnny Sain, New York Yankees, pitched his seventh complete game, his sixth victory and his first shutout as the Yanks beat the St. Louis Browns, 5-0.

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