

Early Focus on New York Baseball Stars



NO WILDNESS—Giant catcher Ebba St. Clair cocks his arm for toss at Phoenix training camp as Bluebird, 11-year-old Taos Indian, copies style. It's fine—as long as St. Clair doesn't start throwing as wild as an Indian.



NUMBER ONE—Eddie Andrews reports to Coach Jim Turner and the Yankees' Prospect School at Miller Huggins Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. A pitcher out of New Brunswick, N.J., he is the first Negro to work out with the World Champions.



'AM I YOU?'—Gerry Coleman (right), Yankee second sacker, takes a look at Ralph Kiner and wonders if it's a mirror. Gary, no relation, was a Kansas City farmhand last year. Both are at Yanks' St. Petersburg, Fla., camp.



GIANTS' BIG MAN—Johnny Antonelli, the Giants' big hope in their comeback campaign, shows his southpaw form at Phoenix, Ariz., training camp.

Thomas Dims Kiner's Memory in Pittsburgh

By ORLO ROBERTSON Associated Press Sports Writer Frank Thomas, a 200-pound, six-foot three outfielder with power in his bat, apparently is aiming to make Pittsburgh fans forget a pretty fair country hater by the name of Ralph Kiner once over a Pirate uniform.

When Kiner was traded to the Chicago Cubs last year, the 24-year-old native of Pittsburgh took over the slugging chores. When the season was over the records showed he had hit 30 home runs, driven in 102 and batted .255.



HOT STOVE SEAT—Jackie Jensen takes his in the chair-lift of the Reno Ski Bowl, where the blond outfielder is keeping in shape to swat home runs for the Red Sox. (NEA)

Thomas' clouting seems to have been catching for the Pirates, generally picked to finish in the National League cellar the third straight year. The Cubs connected with six homers against the Braves to run their total to 15 in their last three games. Sid Gordon, obtained from the Braves, hit one for his second of the week-old exhibition season.

FATAL FIRE TRIESTE, (AP)—Six U.S. soldiers were burned — one fatally — Friday in a fire that broke out in a barracks they were cleaning at nearby Banne. The dead soldier's name is being withheld.

BOWLING SCORES

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes 'MOOSE PA'S' and 'Scores Last Night'.

Babe In Pursuit Of Suggs

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—'Here comes the Babe.' That cry took on a double meaning Saturday in the 14th Women's Titleholders Golf Tournament.

Liska Jumps Into Politics

PORTLAND (AP)—Ad Liska, who pitched nearly 200 Pacific Coast League victories for the Portland Beavers between 1936 and 1949, filed Friday for the Democratic nomination for Multnomah County Commissioner.

Suds Win

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers clubbed two San Diego pitchers for 14 hits Friday as the Suds blasted the Padres, 6-2, in a Pacific Coast League exhibition baseball game here.

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land vs. Ontario. March 17: 9 a. m. — Graham vs. Salem. 10:15 a. m. — Marshfield vs. Milwaukee. 1:45 p. m. — The Dalles vs. Madras. 3:15 p. m. — Benson of Portland vs. Dallas. 7:30 p. m. — Astoria vs. Corvallis. 8:45 p. m. — Eugene vs. Beaverton.

Hogan Equals Century Mark

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Hector Hogan, Australia's sensational young runner, equaled the world 100-yard record of 09.3 seconds Saturday.

The New York Yankees were the "walking" team in the American League in 1953. They led the loop in bases on balls with 656.

Valdes Outpoints Parker

Recent Raps Give Proof Of Pro Wrestling's Popularity

By MURRAY OLDERMAN NEA Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (NEA)—There's a sudden predisposition among the boys who write for magazines to level on wrestlers. We don't quite see it.

Trojans Win, Lose At SOC

The Sacred Heart Trojans meet Glide for third place tonight in the Southern Oregon Invitational Class B basketball tournament.

Miceli, Lombardo Tangle

CINCINNATI (AP)—Joe Miceli, the New York welterweight who has knocked out all three of his 1954 opponents in five rounds or less, Saturday night battles John Lombardo of Mt. Carmel, Pa., in a schedule 10-rounder here.

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TIME OUT



'Never saw a player so popular with the kids.'

Talbot Will Ted Switch To First?

By GAYLE TALBOT TAMPA (AP)—Roy Sievers, whom the Washington Senators obtained in a recent trade with Baltimore, is trying to make a full recovery from a shoulder break similar to that which has Ted Williams sidelined. It will be worth observing how he makes out.

Jim Turner, the Yankee pitching coach, makes no secret of the fact that he wishes Johnny Sain would forget his car agency for the coming season, at least, and get back in uniform.

As manager of the Detroit Tigers, Freddy Hutchinson is doing a lot more hutching than he ever did in the years he was doing his control pitching for the same club.

The Cincinnati club might have fooled some people by changing his nickname from "Reds" to "Redlegs," but it made absolutely no impression on the local hotel which has been its training headquarters for many years.

Those fortunate enough to own a copy of the official American League "Red Book" are getting a kick out of reading the "Top Oriole marks"—that is, the individuals who set the highest records when Baltimore was last in the American League back in 1901-2.

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Dale Goode



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Cuban Dull In Victory

NEW YORK (AP)—His prestige dimmed by a lackluster victory over James J. Parker, big Nino Valdes of Cuba Saturday planned an European invasion to bolster his chances for a September title shot at heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano.



NINO VALDES ... title shot fades

so much that chairman Bob Christenberry of the New York State Athletic Commission said Valdes' check for \$5,000 was being returned. The Cuban posted the \$5,000 about three weeks ago as a challenge for Marciano's title.

'Off last night's fight we can't consider him a worthy challenger,' said Christenberry, but he added "things can change by the time Marciano meets Ezzard Charles in June."

The 29-year-old Cuban champion and the world's No. 2 heavyweight contender will first fight Belgian Karel Sys in Antwerp in April, according to manager Bobby Gleason.

'We're going to get \$12,000 for Sys and we're not getting a crack at Marciano or Ezzard Charles right now so we might as well take the trip,' said Gleason.

The officials voted for Nino, 7-3, 6-3-1, and 7-3-1. The Associated Press had Valdes in front, 7-3.



POINT A MINUTE—Frank Selvy drives in for a layup while scoring 42 points for Furman against Manhattan at Madison Square Garden. The Corbin, Ky., lad leads the nation's major college players in scoring. (NEA)

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