

Mays Shines At Bat, But With Glove Also

By UNITED PRESS
Well, say hey! That amazing Willie Mays is up to his old tricks again in spring training.

Folk almost forgot about the New York Giants' celebrated center-fielder last year amid all that hoop-la over the Dodgers' finally making good in the World Series, even though he did win the major league homer crown with 51. But he's making them all sit up and take notice again at Phoenix, Ariz.

First, he started whacking the ball like mad. He'll come even closer to Babe Ruth's record of 60 homers this season, and he highlighted an intra-squad game before yesterday with a big home run ball.

Yesterday Willie used his glove and arm to make new Giants Manager Bill Rigney say "hey!" in surprised delight. First he sprinted to within a couple of feet of center field to make one of those special catches of his. Then, he chased up the left-center alley to grab Ed Bressoud's double as it bobbed off the 350-foot sign. Rookie Bob Lemon tried to

score from first on the blow, but Willie nailed him with a tremendous one-bounce throw to the plate.

Around the camp: The Giants bought catcher Jim Mangano, 26-year-old playing manager of El Paso last year, from the Pittsburgh Pirates on a waiver deal. Yankee Manager Casey Stengel opens his "shortstop derby" in an intra-squad game today with 10 candidates trying to succeed Phil Rizuto, including Rizzo. Red Sox skipper Mike Higgins said slugger Ted Williams would make an appearance against the Dodgers in the first exhibition game Saturday. Big Ted Kinszowski of Cincinnati reported his usual spring case of aches and pains in those big muscles, but the Redlegs weren't worried.

George Crowe, Milwaukee's last holdout, agreed to terms by phone and was expected in camp today. The Kansas City A's planned their first intra-squad game today. Phillies Manager Mayo Smith indicated Granny Hamner will switch back from second base to shortstop this season. Cubs' Manager Stan Hack named Johnny Briggs, Bob Anderson and Dick Drott to pitch against Baltimore in Saturday's exhibition opener. Last Detroit holdout Earl Torgeson was slated to confer with General Manager Herold (Muddy) Ruel today. Senators Manager Chuck Dressen said rookie Herb Poyner would take over second base, and Pete Runnels will shift to the outfield, at least in spring training.

Pirate rookie pitcher Joe Trimble gave up six walks in one inning and a total of nine in three frames. And Baltimore "bonus baby" Wayne Causey was slated for a tonsillotomy today, designed, of course, to cure his sore arm.

Hawkeyes Capture NCAA Bid

By UNITED PRESS
Iowa's happy Hawkeyes rode one of the season's most brilliant comebacks right into an NCAA tournament berth today as the newly-crowned Big Ten champion.

At the same time, Oklahoma A&M joined St. Joseph's of Philadelphia and Lafayette as new additions to the 12-team field for the National Invitation Tournament. Only one more NIT berth remains empty and may go to St. Louis or Brigham Young.

Iowa, defending Big Ten champion and picked to repeat, didn't look as if it was going anywhere when it lost five of its first eight games.

But Monday night's title-clinching 84-73 triumph over Indiana at Iowa City triumphed a tremendous comeback that saw the Hawkeyes win their next 14 straight games, Illinois, which had led the league reason long until beaten by Iowa last week, bowed out of the race with a surprise 83-82 loss to Northwestern.

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Old Pros Take Over Limelight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Up to now the youngsters, contending for major league berths, have had the spotlight in the spring training camps. But the veterans are beginning to make their weight felt now.

Home run slugger Hank Sauer, who disappointed the Chicago Cubs with a dismal season in 1934, powered a 400-foot home run in batting practice yesterday despite a sore ankle. Hank has brought smiles to Manager Stanley Hack's face with his solid hitting.

Furthermore, pitcher Russ Meyer, acquired from the Dodgers, successfully weathered a severe test of his ailing elbow. He complained the elbow locked on him while fielding a grounder Sunday.

Harry Byrd, the ex-Yankee, who has been modifying his pitching delivery in the hopes of improving on his last season's 7-8 record for the Chicago White Sox, hurried three hitters in innings.

The Brooklyn Dodgers stand to lose their World Series sensation Johnny Podres to the draft this month but they were cheered by the excellent performances of Carl Erskine and Billy Loes in batting practice stints. For Loes it was the first time he has thrown hard all spring.

Don Newcombe pitched for 15 minutes despite a blister on his thumb and it was hoped the soreness in his arm which plagued him at World Series time has disappeared.

West Stratum of the New York Giants hit two home runs in an intra-squad game. He has been taking batting tips from ex-sluggo Johnny Mize.

Other veterans from whom managers are expecting a lift this season are Bobby Thomson of the Braves, Ray Jablonski of the Redlegs, Jerry Lynch of the Pirates and Pete Runnels of the Senators and Frank Smith of the Cardinals.

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NB Twosome Moves In On Pettit's Lead

NEW YORK (UP)—Bob Pettit's bid for a double crown in the National Basketball Assn., scoring and rebounding, faced dangerous threats today from veteran P a a l Arizin and rookie Maurice Stokes, as the season went into its final week.

Six-foot, nine-inch Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks clung to the lead in both races in official league statistics today, topping and scoring with 1,803 points and a 25.9 per cent average and topping rebounding with 1,054.

But Arizin, former scoring champion from the Philadelphia Warriors, sliced a whopping 43 points from Pettit's scoring lead during the past week and now stands only 32 points behind with 1,571. One thing going for Pettit here, however, is that he has one more game left than Arizin.

In rebounds, Pettit was more secure against Stokes of the Rochester Royals. Pettit has only a 12- rebound lead with 1,054 to Stokes' 1,042, but Stokes has only three games left.

Leadership in both field goal and free throw accuracy also is in doubt as the season ends for the March 14 windup.

Nell Johnson of the Warriors still tops field goals with a .456 shooting average but is closely trained by Larry Fout of Fort Wayne with .452 and Bill Sharman of Boston with .451.

Sturman, three-time winner of the free throw title, holds a thin lead again with an .861 average to .857 for Adolph Schayes and .856 for Dick Schmitzer of Minneapolis.

But Casey of Boston has clinched his fourth straight assists title, now having 391 to top the record of 357 he set last year.

New Portland Manager See Flag Chances

GLENDALE, Calif.—Although he never has seen a Pacific Coast League baseball game, manager Tommy Holmes of Portland figures on a winner in his first year at the helm.

"Everybody's starting from scratch on the Portland team this year," Tommy said as his players held their first spring training drill Monday at Casey Stengel Field.

"I've heard plenty about the double play combination of Artie Wilson and Frankie Austin, but they'll have to show me they are better than Dick Young and Jack Littrell of our new crop. And I think it will take some doing to beat Jim Baxes out of a third base job and chase Lloyd Merriman out of centerfield."

Holmes said he thought Baxes would hit very well in Portland, with his short left field and that he was "amazed that they let Merriman out of the majors—amazed, but mighty happy, for I've always been high on him."

Only batters were due in camp Monday but rookie infielder Bill Eastburn repeats, and Gene Jacob, former Earl Diego outfielder, came up for a tryout.

Royce Lint, veteran southpaw, reported 15 pounds lighter than last year and said: "I'm ready to win 20 games."

Herb Lint, 23 victories for the Beavers in 1933 while losing 19 and was used sparingly by St. Louis' Cardinals before he returned to win nine and lose 10 for Portland last year.

Only three members of the Milwaukee Braves have participated in 1,000 or more major league games. They are Andy Pafo (1,558), Bobby Thomson (1,198) and Del Rice (1,064).

Julius McCoy, Milwaukee State's high scoring basketball forward, was a member of M-B-U's winning 449-yard and 680-yd relay teams in the 1935 Big Ten relay.

Eddie Joe Buck, a catcher getting a trial with the Boston Red Sox this spring, holds a degree in agricultural economics from Oklahoma A & M.

Rothgerber Holds Lead In Pin Action

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Robert Rothgerber of Louisville maintained a slim lead in the singles event of the 33rd annual American Bowling Congress Tournament Tuesday.

Rothgerber rolled a 693 Sunday, but was challenged Monday night by Vernon Downs of Kalamazoo, Mich., who came up with a 681 total.

Frank Graf of Detroit, moved into third place with a 641.

In the doubles division, Rudy Hauer and Bob South, both from Auburn, Ind., held their lead with 1,230.

Herb Meloche, of Windsor, Ont., moved into second place with a 1,834 count in the all-events class. Don Krause of Milwaukee held his lead in that division.

There were no changes in the regular and booster team divisions Monday night.

PU, Vikings To Meet For NAIA Honors

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Portland University and Portland State will meet here Tuesday night for the Oregon district NAIA title.

Both teams won easy first round playoff victories Monday night. Portland, the all-time entry, quickly jumped in front and breezed away from Linfield of the Northwest Conference, 92-62. Portland State, Oregon Collegiate Conference champion, smothered Pacific, another Northwest Conference team, 93-72.

The winner of the title game will represent Oregon in the NAIA tournament at Kansas City, Linfield and Pacific will meet in a preliminary consolation contest.

Portland U. will be heavily favored despite the fact that Jimmy Winters, high-scoring playmaker, quickly is out for the season with a knee injury. The university team already has beaten Portland State three times this season.

Don Porter, Linfield center, poured in 21 points but that wasn't nearly enough to offset the balance scoring punch of the Portland U. team. Portland got 18 points each from guard Jack Scrivens and forward Jim O'Donnell.

Forward Jack Viskov registered 24 points and guard Phil Poetsch 19 in leading Portland State to its victory.

Scores:
Portland 92 Linfield 62
F 14 Kutch Kofford 13
F 18 O'Donnell Sanford 4
C 3 Allenholzer Porter 2
G 8 Hector Jones Brown 2
G 18 Scrivens Machamer 21
Subs: Portland — Larsen 11, Chapman 5, Binder 5, Walsley 8, Linfield—Stewart 4, Small 6, Collins 2, Marshall 2.
Portland State 93 Pacific 72
F 24 Viskov Kautz 2
F 14 Kutch Kofford 13
C 8 Nanker Desbler 10
G 19 Poetsch French 13
G 11 Perkin Ramsdell 17
Subs: Portland State — Robertson 3, Frazier 6, Koaki 6, Thompson 2, Pacific — Adams 2, Bourgeois 9, Breneman 2.

TIME OUT



"Ed gets in some pretty tough places."

TENNIS
BARRANQUILLA, Colombia — Vic Seixas, Philadelphia, defeated Olivero Rodriguez, Colombia, 6-1, 6-1 and Herb Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., beat Jaime Delcorral, Colombia, 6-3, 6-4 in first round matches of an international tournament.

BOXING
NEW YORK — Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, ordered charges filed against Charley Johnston, manager of two world champions and president of the International Boxing Guild, for violating commission rules.

Stock Cars Waiting For Economy Run

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Twenty-two stock automobiles have been entered in this year's Mobilgas Economy Run from here to Colorado Springs, Colo., and for the first time all will have automatic transmissions.

In announcing the entry list for the four-day event starting March 19, Mobilgas said Monday the automatic transmissions are mandatory because most 1935 automobile models are so equipped.

Hardtops are permitted for the first time, the company said, because this style has superseded the four-door sedan in popularity.

The car attaining the highest ton-miles per gallon, regardless of price, will be awarded the autostakes award. Top-mile figures are the result of multiplying the distance traveled by the weight of the car and occupants, and dividing that by the number of gallons of fuel consumed.

This is the sixth postwar run. The territory to be covered is approximately 1,500 miles.

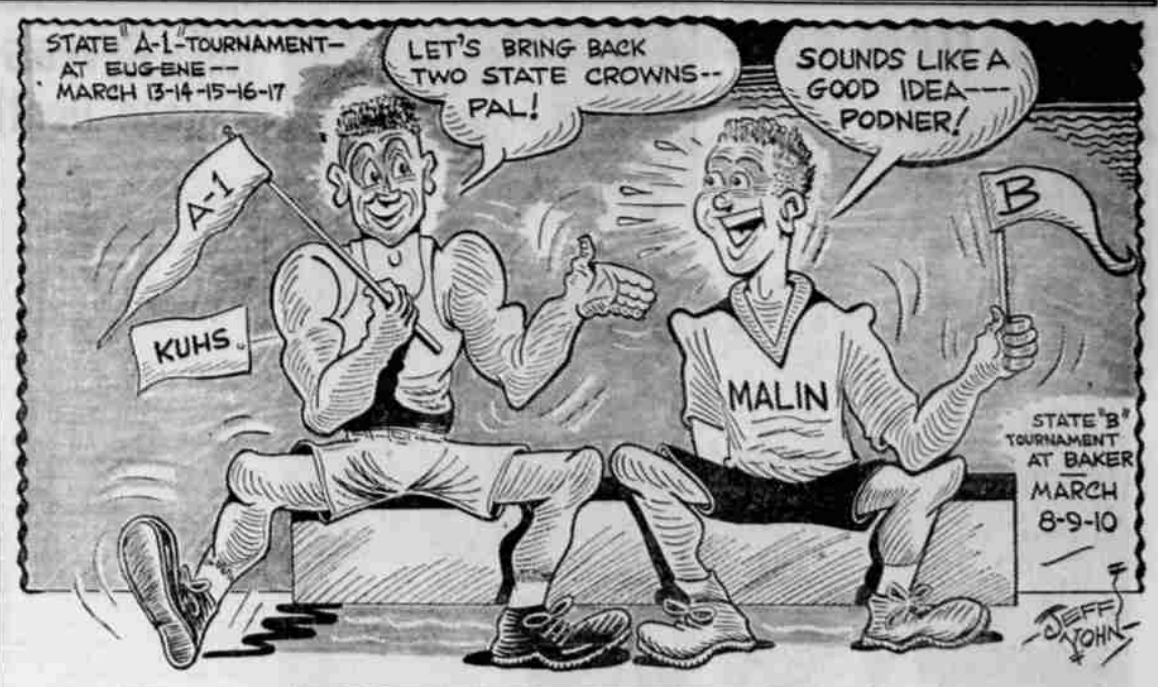
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Russell Proves All-America Honors In After Dinner Talk

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Big Bill Russell, everybody's All-American center from University of San Francisco, has a career all wrapped up for himself if he fails to make the grade as a professional basketball player.

At the ripe age of 21 he is an accomplished after-dinner speaker who could develop into a second George Jessel.

The big guy can mix comedy with straight from the shoulder thinking and he can hold an audience in the palm of his out-sized hand.

He was speaking to the Northern California Basketball Writers' and Sportsman's Association as he displayed some of his talent.

LOCKED UP
"You know," he said, "I didn't know how good I was until the last few days. They have kept me locked up at USF all year, just letting me out once in a while to visit my folks. Now they turn me loose and I'm reading the papers to find out what a basketball player I am. I didn't know I was that good."

All dressed in a green suit with a checkered green and white waist, Russell was a picture of sartorial splendor. He was at the meeting to get a "Player of the Year" award.

"What I really was hoping to get was the 'Coach of the Year' award," he said as he turned to his own coach, Phil Woolpert.

Getting serious, he went on: "Every coach I've played for or against, I've learned something from. All coaches are gentlemen. They set fine examples and all players look up to them. I realize it is not easy to be looked up to and still maintain your equilibrium."

LAUDS JONES
He lauded his own team-mate, K. G. Jones as an "All-American and one-half."

"I would be just another guy on the floor if it wasn't for Jones," he said. "I wouldn't have come close to All-American without him."

But he was quick to add it was not a giant step down from Jones to his replacement, Gene Brown, who'll be at guard instead of the ineligible Jones in the NCAA playoffs.

"I think we'll keep rolling along," he said. "It's just like getting a new spoke in the wheel." Asked about the various offers he reportedly has received from professional clubs, he replied with a straight face: "I'm playing for USF right now. But I can tell you this: When I decide to turn professional, I'll go with the team that offers me the most money."

Sisters First Foe For Malin

MALIN'S MUSTANGS, District 3-B champions, get their first taste of state B basketball tournament action Thursday afternoon at 3:45 when they come face to face with Sisters in the second game of the journey at Baker.

Coach Jim Conroy's county and district titlists were slated to depart for the Eastern Oregon city this afternoon as they go in search of a "grand slam" of state B prep fortunes. Earlier in the year, Malin swept through the B football playoffs and are now after the division's basketball crown.

Sisters won a berth in the B tourney by downing Culver in a District 6-B playoff over the past weekend. The only common foe Malin and Sisters have had is Gilchrist, and both clubs handled the Grizzlies with apparent ease.

Gilchrist coach Bob Wilson indicated he thought Sisters looked the best when his club met them. But Wilson also added that when Gilchrist and Malin met earlier in the season, the Mustangs didn't have the full services of guard Ray Johnson, who says Wilson "could make a difference."

New Hockey Record Eyed By Beliveau

MONTREAL (UP)—Big Jean Beliveau, already the highest scoring center in National Hockey League history, will tie Gordie Howe's all-position record of 50 goals if he finishes the season at a goal-a-game clip.

The Montreal pivot is only six goals short with six games left to play. He has a 44 goal and 37 assists for a total of 81 points, a seven-point margin over second-place Howe.

Maurice Richard, who has scored 40 or more goals four different times, picked up one goal and two assists during the week and was in third place, 14 points behind Beliveau.

Richard, Howe and Tod Sloan of Toronto still have a chance to reach the 40-goal mark. Howe has to score five goals in six games, Richard four goals in six games, and Sloan four goals in five games. Only Richard and Howe, until Beliveau came along, had accomplished the feat.

Beliveau became the league's highest scoring center when he scored his 43rd and 44th goals against Detroit Sunday night. He eclipsed the 43-goal record set 25 years ago by Cooney Weiland of Boston.

The Canadiens' Jacques Plante still led the goalies, with a goal-against mark of 1.82 after allowing 104 goals in 58 games. Glenn Hall of Detroit was in second place with a mark of 2.12.

Lou Fontinato, the New York Rangers' tough defenseman, was chalked up another 11 minutes in the penalty box during the week to reach a season's total of 188 minutes, the most in NHL history.

Indians May Keep Averill

TUCSON, Ariz. (UP)—The name Earl Averill might appear in a Cleveland Indians' boxscore after a lapse of many years.

Averill, a centerfielder, was a slugging star for the Tribe in the '30s.

Now his son, also named Earl, is making a bid for a berth on the Indians.

Manager Al Lopez said the 24-year-old Earl has a good chance to remain on the varsity as one of the team's three catchers. "I hope he makes it because we need the power that he seems to have," Lopez added.

The Averills hail from Soughamish, Wash. Cleveland scouts signed young Earl after he starred at the University of Oregon.

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