

Army Man Eyed for Baseball Czar Post

General George Marshall May Be Successor to Kenesaw Landis

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 20 (AP)—Perhaps it is an extremely long shot, but the next high commissioner of baseball might be General George C. Marshall, the present chief of staff of the expanding United States army.

The question of the next diamond commissioner naturally arose at the meeting of major and minor league magnates here yesterday, when one of the requests made by the minor leaguers, was that they be given a chance to help name the eventual successor of the present baseball commissioner, Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

There is no particular rush to locate a successor to "The Judge," as he still is hale and hearty and playing his daily round of golf over the nearby Belleair course. But there is no harm in reporting that General Marshall made a rapt impression on the baseball colony in a recent one-night stand on the Florida west coast.

Names, unfortunately, cannot be used at the moment, but one of the games' top executives said this:

"I couldn't think of a man now who would make such a fine commissioner. He's fairly young and he's a nut about base-

Swingtime in Springtime



As that wonderful something called spring starts wandering northward, the Ringling-Barnum and Bailey Circus prepares at Sarasota, Fla., for the big summer season. Left: Tolo, now known as Mrs. Gargantua, bride of the famous gorilla, has herself a swing. Right: Young Hal Castle is properly amazed at roller balance act of parents.

Son Stunned by Stunts



Joe Louis Confident of Win Over Abe

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
DETROIT, March 20 (AP)—Joe Louis has no doubt as to the outcome of his battle with ponderous Abe Simon, set for 20 rounds or less, tomorrow night.

All that is worrying the powerful negro is how long it will take to explode his 250-pound foe and whether he'll damage his hands in doing it. A damaged hand would be a serious blow to the world's heavyweight champion in his "fight-a-month" campaign. He is scheduled to box Tony Musto in St. Louis April 7 and Billy Conn in New York in June.

Louis promised today to knock out Simon with the first punch if possible. He is determined to convince hometown admirers that he's capable of finishing an opponent with a quick, spectacular knockout. In previous Detroit engagements, Natte Brown and Patsy Perroni each stuck ten rounds with the champion, while he required eleven rounds to stop Bob Pastor after flooring him four times in the first round.

BASEBALL EXHIBITION

Chicago (N) 4, Chicago (A) 1.
Pittsburgh (N) 4, Philadelphia (A) 5.
New York (A) 3, Kansas City (AA) 6.
Rochester (NL) 2, Philadelphia (N) 1.
Cincinnati (N) 4, St. Louis (N) 2.
Boston (A) 5, Newark (NL) 4 (ten innings).
New York (N) 10, Brooklyn (A) 2.
St. Louis (A) vs. Minneapolis (AA) cancelled—rain.
Boston (N) vs. Fort Worth (TL) cancelled—rain.
Cleveland (A) 7, Louisville (AA) 4.

Manny Vezie Named U of O Football Aide

EUGENE, Ore., March 20 (AP)—Manny Vezie, a former Notre Dame football player and assistant coach at Loyola university of Los Angeles, was named a football assistant by the University of Oregon Wednesday.

Vezie telegraphed his acceptance of the position made vacant by Mike Mikulak, former Oregon star, who was called up by the army as a first lieutenant.

Vezie played on Knute Rockne-coached teams at Notre Dame from 1927 to 1929 and was assistant mentor at Notre Dame in 1930. He recently resigned from the Loyola staff.

Baer, Sparmate Escape Injury in Road Jaunt

NEW YORK, March 20 (UP)—Former Heavyweight Champion Max Baer narrowly escaped being run down by a fast-driving motorist while training for his April 4 match with Lou Nova, it was learned Wednesday.

Baer, finishing his daily roadwork with Sparmate Bob Nestell, near his camp at Lakewood, N. J., Tuesday, saw the car and dove into a ditch in time to escape being hit, but Nestell was not so fast and was knocked down by a glancing blow from one of the fenders.

The driver, who identified himself as a Mr. Darnell from Cleveland, ran to the boxers' assistance, but neither was injured.

TACOMA BIDS FOR WASHINGTON TITLE

SEATTLE, March 20 (AP)—Lincoln high school of Tacoma, making its first bid for the title, stood out as a strong contender as the Washington state high school basketball tournament entered its second round today.

The powerful Tacoma quintet provided one of the numerous first day upsets yesterday by defeating the favored Snohomish team 47-31.

Fuchsia plants were named in honor of Leonhard Fuchs.

Oregon AAU Boxers Seek Titles Tonight

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—Oregon amateur ringmen battled toward Boston Wednesday night in the opening round of the state AAU boxing tournament. Finals will be held tonight and the winners will qualify for the national meet in Boston.

Tom Moyer, Portland, 135-pound veteran of AAU boxing, was seeded into the final round. Hal Peterson, Portland, stopped Lorrie Cross of the Eugene Elks in two rounds and will meet Moyer tonight. Peterson went on to score a technical knockout over McBride, Portland, in another bout last night.

Steers Ready For Official Record Attempt

EUGENE, Ore., March 20 (UP)—Coach Bill Hayward Wednesday said high jumper Les Steers would try to better the official world indoor mark at the annual Hill relay in Portland April 4.

Steers already holds the national AAU indoor and outdoor titles. Hayward said Steers had twice this winter shattered all existing high jump records, but unofficially.

Jumping facilities at the Hill army have been investigated and pronounced in good shape for the meet and the record attempt.

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Despite interruptions of training by rain, the Pittsburgh Pirate pitchers are beginning to round into shape and several rookies are looking promising. Johnny Gee, Aldon Wilkie and Dick Conger have been outstanding.

BEAVERS LICK L. A. IN COAST TILT, 3-1

ONTARIO, Calif., March 20 (AP)—A three-run rally in the ninth inning brought Portland a 3-1 victory over Los Angeles in a Coast league exhibition game yesterday.

Wimpy Quinn's fourth-inning homer put the Angels ahead in the fourth inning. In the last, Frankie Hawkins and Johnny Gill singled, advanced a base on Danny Escobar's sacrifice, and scored when infielder Peanuts Lowery threw wild in an attempt to put out Hermin Reigh. Reigh went on to third and scored on Rupe Thompson's long fly to right field.

Planer Team	
Wirth	148 149 116 413
Parker	116 145 134 395
Nygren	170 172 150 482
Hampton	157 146 132 435
Fitzpatrick	115 137 140 412
Handicap	93 93 93 279
799 882 785 2426	

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Hoyt	158 154 164 476
Wirz	158 167 174 499
Mosher	146 133 166 445
Quisenberry	148 138 171 477
Newsum	147 132 144 423
Handicap	94 94 94 282
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Disher	188 163 138 489
Bowne	136 94 98 328
Lyman	170 144 115 429
Charon	123 138 143 404
Vehrs	148 146 130 424
Handicap	125 125 125 375
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Smith	159 184 164 507
Wiggins	212 188 159 559
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Clark	137 143 180 460
Perkins	147 174 147 468
Handicap	117 117 117 351
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Webb Kennett	
Shaffer	147 195 182 524
R Muskopf	137 154 167 458
Dalmer	180 148 199 527
D. Muskopf	119 148 194 571
Schantol	162 134 97 393
Handicap	110 110 110 330
855 889 859 2603	
New City Laundry	
Kiger	139 131 132 402
M. Dick'nson	128 193 128 449
A. Dick'nson	142 134 188 464
Gieger	147 135 139 421
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Handicap	113 113 113 339
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Reliable Cleaners	
Miles	172 162 181 515
Brooks	150 159 167 476
L. Brown	155 129 152 436
Davis	195 175 172 542
Crowell	176 157 191 524
Handicap	92 92 92 276
940 874 955 2769	
Carpenter's Union	
M'Comrack	206 149 181 536
Schortgen	152 128 116 396
Fraley	127 137 144 408
Hamilton	137 145 155 437
Biden	106 131 168 403
Handicap	140 140 140 420
868 830 902 2600	
Klamath Mach. & Loc.	
Berglund	177 182 154 513
Westin	183 175 159 517
Blachly	161 151 200 512
Ellis	183 175 151 509
Vehrs	151 197 149 497
Handicap	91 91 91 273
946 971 904 2821	
Lost River Dairy	
Hicks	112 180 141 433
Lyman	167 154 162 483
Telford	125 148 142 415
Rice	177 155 156 488
Rice	114 131 108 353
Handicap	143 143 143 429
839 911 852 2601	
Sawfay Stores	
Crane	188 147 175 511
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Barton	122 124 173 419
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Crowell	195 186 186 547
Handicap	80 80 80 240
879 864 974 2717	
Kern Hotel	
Wilson	159 164 195 518
Haley	157 157 170 484
Pongon	189 150 173 512
Miles	187 171 134 492
Driscoll	186 141 173 480
Stout	169 228 154 551
Handicap	65 65 65 195
923 848 910 2681	
Klamath Billiards	
Booth	162 168 220 550
Martin	148 181 212 541
Farrar	164 208 162 534
Bray	168 186 149 503
Handicap	29 29 29 87
840 1000 926 2706	
Coco Cola	
Howard	116 180 140 436
F. Bellotti	163 157 159 479
Wakeman	190 141 154 485
F. Bellotti	154 175 164 493
Britt	176 165 255 596
Handicap	71 71 71 213
870 889 943 2702	
LAMMS LEAGUE Box Team	
Ambers	146 169 172 487
Eaton	149 161 142 452
Herzog	121 94 103 318
Bickers	149 146 158 453
Laahs	170 176 172 518
Handicap	54 54 54 162
789 800 801 2390	
Mill Team	
Knauss	154 158 121 433
Finley	183 132 140 453
Edwards	138 134 121 393
C. Swanson	109 148 136 393
James	117 180 137 434
Handicap	97 97 97 291
798 849 752 2391	
Yard Team	
H. Vanderh'f	122 152 121 395
Evans	157 174 134 465
Beard	118 143 158 419
Denault	109 113 111 333
Johnson	198 143 162 503
Handicap	88 88 88 264
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Snead Set To Down Golf Jinx

PINEHURST, N. C., March 20 (AP)—Sammy Snead, who took an 8 on the last hole in the national open two years ago and never has lived it down, seemed in a fair way to beating down his Pinehurst complex today.

Samuel Jackson went into today's final 36 holes of the 29th annual North-South open golf championship with a four stroke lead. Closest to him was National Open Champ Lawson Little at 139, followed by F. G. A. Champ Byron Nelson and Clayton Hasefer of Linville, N. C., 140; defending Champ Ben Hogan, 141; veteran Mike Turnesa of Fairview, N. Y., 142; and Willie Goggin of White Plains, N. Y., 143.

This was an unusual position for Snead, who hits a golf ball with accuracy and yet with abandon and still has been dogged by a persistent bugaboo in this traditional winter tourney.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—(The Special News Service)—Whoops and shades of the old Gas Housers! The Cards sent Billy Southworth a basket of flowers on his 48th birthday. . . Red face: Sam Simons, caterer at the Boston Garden, Monday cooked 1500 hot dogs for the opening of a basketball tournament—which starts tomorrow. . . When Detroit played the Senators at Orlando, only Tiger cheered was Hank Greenberg. . . On the coast Bob Pastor was 7-10 to beat Turkey Thompson, but the N. Y. experts thought Thompson would knock Bob stiffer than an Andalusian goat. . . Charlie O'Rourke's new coaching job will keep him from playing 10 semi-pro games in the New York area at \$150 per copy. . .

IS SHE DIZZY?
Mrs. D. Dean, who is minding the farm while Diz is in camp, was so thrilled when she sold three dozen eggs for 45 cents that she shot old Diz a wire—costing \$1.65. . .

FLORIDA FLASHES
Education pays: John Grodzicki, who looks like \$75,000 worth of pitching talent for the Cardinals, is a graduate of Ray Doan's Hot Springs university of the diamond. . . Ernie Lombardi's ankle is acting up. . . When Dizzy Trout didn't show up to pitch the other day, Manager Del Baker found him hollering his head off, padlocked in a soundproof broadcasting booth where some prankish players had locked him. . . Bill Terry now hinting Giants will start the season with Ott on third and Joe Moore in right. . . When Umpire Ziggy Sears made a questionable decision in the Bee-Brown game at Monterey, he was barred from the club's bus for the ride back to San Antonio. . . Players then relented and let him come along, but paid him off with a fine old hot foot. . .

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
John Mooney, Salt Lake City Telegram: "About Greenberg, now . . . personally, I'd rather be a flat foot flied with \$50,000 than a flat foot floogie with a floy floy, no matter how intriguing the F.F. must be."

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Oregon Sports Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
There were a few echoes from the state basketball tournament at Salem beside the reported near-mobbing of the victorious Astoria team by disgruntled partisans of the unsuccessful Vikings. One of them was Fred Zimmerman's suggestion in the Capital-Journal that coaches be permitted 10 players instead of eight.

At present, coaches may bring in replacements if any of their original eight players become ill or are injured. This works all right for some teams but doesn't work at all for others.

Zim's case in point: "Coach Stub Allison (of Baker) pointed to Ron Hogan, his regular center who had just hopped to the players' bench, but not in uniform. Hogan had injured an ankle Thursday and was out of commission. With the source of supply 400 miles away Allison had no opportunity to bring in a replacement.

"It works out fine for McMinnville, Silverton and similar close-in communities, but for eastern Oregon it isn't a particle of help. Said Allison, 'if they really want to do something they might let us bring 10 men in the first place.'"

The A division tournament at Salem put the B tournament at Ashland somewhat in eclipse, but Troy Walker of the State High School Activities association, said the B-leaguers came within 5 per cent of breaking even. Considering that 30 teams

participated, this is a brilliant financial showing, Walker said.

Times have changed in college baseball. Away back in the early years of the gaudy '20s, a varsity horsehide was anathema to the scouts, a bushier per se.

Nowadays the collegians practically fight the scouts off and "cradle-robbing" is as much of a battle cry in the campus lots as "knock the cover off the wall." Guys like Frisch and Gehrig proved long ago that college atmosphere did not dull a good hitting eye or take the hop from a high hard one.

The concentration of the major league field men on college teams became so intense—as the pendulum reached the opposite extreme—that coaches turned scouts. Currently scout-coaches are frowned upon and the tutors keep their league affiliation, if any, sub rosa, but some of them still do business when it's safe.

Portland will draw the eyes of the track world April 4 when Col. Bill Hayward takes his California kangaroo of the cinchers, Les Steers, to Oregon's metropolis for the hill relays.

It will be there and then that Steers, who already has sailed over the bar at the "impossible" 7-foot altitude, will try officially for a new high jump record. The mark is 6 feet 9 1/2 inches.

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