

TULELAKE HONKERS WIN COUNTY B HOOP TITLE



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Jacobs Will Set Ring Mark Friday

Monopolist Mike Staging Three Brawls in Three Different Cities

NEW YORK, March 31 (UP)—Mike Jacobs, pugilism's chain-store impresario, will knock promotional records into a tri-cornered hat next week when he stages three important brawls in three different cities on the same night.

Not even the great Tex Rickard ever attempted such a feat nor was in position to put it over like monopolist Mike.

Gustafson Called for Army Exam

Affable, smiling Snowy Gustafson may be the next in the ever-increasing number of U. S. athletic coaches called to serve with Uncle Sam's new army.

The popular Pelican grid mentor, who holds a reserve capacity in the army, was called to Vancouver, Wash., Monday for a final physical exam before induction. Rumors were current that if he passes he'll leave within the next two weeks for active duty.

His abrupt departure will necessarily cancel the gym class for Monday night. Gustafson is expected back Tuesday with definite word on the exam results.

MARYLAND FARMERS WINS AAU WRESTLING

NEW YORK, March 31 (UP)—Douglas Lee, Phoenix, Md., farmer Saturday night won first place in the national AAU wrestling championships by finishing the two days of competition with five won bouts and only one bad mark.

Lee, runner-up for the title in 1940, pinned Burl Jennings of Michigan State, 128 pound champion, in the bout which decided first place, throwing the spartan grappler in 2:35 with a cradle hold.

New York Yanks Are Coming Back-With Young Pitchers, New Infield, More Punch

Boss Joe May Draw For Hurlers

By HARRY GRAYSON
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LITTLE ROCK, March 31—Even if Phil Rizzuto shoulders a rifle instead of a bat, it will be difficult to rap a baseball through the Yankee infield this season.

Frank Crossetti can still play plenty of shortstop, and would be spurred by 21-year-old Gerald Priddy.

Joe Gordon, an instinctive acrobatic ball player, will have adjusted himself to first base by April 15.

That, however, isn't what sends Joseph Vincent McCarthy into one of his exceedingly rare spasms of optimism. Joe McCarthy doesn't believe any other club ever had the number of really fine young pitchers accompanying the New Yorks north this spring.

This is an astonishing statement by McCarthy, especially after the ultra-conservative manager saw much of the St. Louis Cardinals' remarkable collection headed by Spud Krist, Ernie White and Johnny Grodzicki.

But McCarthy is positive he never had such a turnout before and insists each of the 10 in Yankee livery has the stuff with which to become a great



Charley Stanceu



Geo. Washburn Hank Borowy

Seven have come close to being brilliant in spring games—Charley Stanceu and Johnny Lindell, up from Kansas City, and George Washburn, Hank Borowy, George Barley, Steve Peek, and Norman Branch, graduates of the Newark farm . . . right-handers all.

BIG BOYS COMPILER REMARKABLE RECORD
Rinaldo Ardizola, recalled from Hollywood, would have a grand chance of making it this trip, but no doubt will be sent out for another campaign in AA. Don Hendrickson, another from Kansas City, and Allen Gettel, who reported with the Newark class, are away above

Clingman Signed to Meet Piluso

Mack Lillard's campaign of new and slightly used faces continues this week with the appearance of Dangerous Dan McShain headlining Tuesday night's armory card and the announcement over the weekend that Otis Clingman has been signed to meet elusive Ernest Piluso in a semi-windup feature.

In addition to these two gentlemen of the mat, Bulldog Jackson of Skagway, Hollywood and Chiloquin will grapple an as-yet-unnamed opponent in the armory opener.

The return showing of Dapper Dan will mark his first exhibition before Klamath fans since he tromped Jesse James here in the somewhat memorable championship bout for the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight title last fall. McShain is capable of "rassling" in any manner and his match with Pete Belcastro will probably take on the aspects of an ancient Roman battle unto death—or thereabouts.

Amiable Ernie Piluso, of local and statewide popularity, has been on the upbeat recently and his tangle with the piledriving Clingman will probably rank as the best of the evening.

Yukon Jake, as the Bulldog is known from here to Portland, at least, and will put up a good brawl with whosoever may be nominated, or the referee if no one else.

Hostak Steps Back In Ring Tuesday

SEATTLE, March 31 (AP)—Al Hostak steps back into a Seattle ring tomorrow night for the first time since he lost his middleweight crown when he meets Ben Brown of Georgia in a 10 round bout.

Hostak is making a bid for a comeback and is reported in good condition for his set-to with the menacing Georgian. Fans, who have watched him in his gymnasium workouts, say he looks like the Hostak of former days. Down to 161 pounds, he has pounded sparring partners unmercifully during his training period.

A's Lose To Dunsmuir, 23 to 9

Valley Basketball Quintet Grabs Crown For "A" Championship

TULELAKE—Tulelake Honkers A and B hoopers divided county championship honors with Mt. Shasta and Dunsmuir on Dunsmuir's court Friday night. Coach Frisholz' bouncing second string snapped up the B crown from Mt. Shasta by a two point margin, the final gun sounding at 20-18.

Far less lucky was the first lineup, outplayed by the Dunsmuir five from the first jump. The Honker A's made a good fight but piled up only nine points to their opponents' 23. The B's, who made baskets from almost any point on the floor, saw Dahle pile up most of the tallies for the crown with Thomas scoring heavily for Mt. Shasta. Score at the half was 13-9, with Mt. Shasta making the strongest play for the title in the third quarter.

Players Named
Cross played center for Tulelake, J. Woodman and Baker filled positions at forward and Dahle and B. Woodman played strong guard positions.

In A positions Stonecypher played center, Eastwood and T. Crawford, forwards; D. Crawford and Gebtry, guards.

Frisholz called his track material out in the dust Monday to get into the swing before the track meet with Alturas in Alturas on April 26.

With both baseball and track in the offing and material divided Frisholz does not anticipate any startling developments this season in either sport.

Carl Coulson, 100-yard dash county champion last year, is back and other good material may develop as the season advances.

PRISONERS LOSE

SALEM, March 31 (AP)—Willamette University defeated the State Prison baseball team, 10 to 0, here Saturday.

Pelicans New Name Of Klamath Nine

Bob Howard Elected President of Hardball Club; Snyder Vice President

Klamath's most recent bid for state-wide recognition in sports circles, representation in the strong Oregon State Baseball league, gained additional impetus this week when Bob Howard, president of the local diamond enthusiasts, announced that the name of the baseball nine playing under the banner of this city would be the "Pelicans."

"Reason for the selection," Howard added, "is to give the Klamath team a name most descriptive of the territory it represents as well as a name that will be easy to remember. A committee finally picked 'Pelicans' after considering a large list of possibilities submitted by various individuals."

Following formal acceptance in the state loop, generally believed to be the fastest independent baseball league in Oregon, 10 days ago at Eugene the Klamath group has gone far beyond the embryonic stages with immediate steps being taken for incorporating and already a manager, "Red" Sanders, issuing instructions and attempting to line up an aggregation that will prove a formidable obstacle to all of the six other clubs of the circuit.

The Klamath Falls baseball club will be headed by Bob Howard as president with Frank Lowell as first vice president and Frank Snyder as second vice president. Earl Brooks will serve as secretary-treasurer of the group.

A board of directors includes Al Dollarhide, Lynn Roycroft, Dave Bridge, Al House, Harry Hargrave, "Curly" Jobe, Curt Strong, Cliff Molatore, Joe Mahoney, George Wright, Earl Ware, Webb Kennett, Jack Gove, Hugh Gearin, Jim Driscoll, Bill Elliott, Dick Reeder and Joe Ward.

Practice sessions for the locals have been scheduled for Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5 p. m., weather conditions permitting, at Recreation park, according to an announcement made Monday by Manager Sanders. All aspirants to positions on the Klamath nine are asked to be on hand as soon after the appointed time as possible. Sanders emphasized the fact that no man is sure of a place on the team as yet and every player must prove his worth to clinch a starting position.

The umpire situation already has come in for its share of discussion at the baseball meetings. Lowell Brown, Russ Brown, Walt Fuller, Don Olson and Herb Harshbarger, along with any other men with umpire experience, are asked to meet with Walt Harmon, veteran Northern California Baseball league official, Wednesday night at the city council chambers to iron out the arbitral problem.

BOYES SPRINGS, Calif.
March 31 (AP)—Four days of conditioning were on the slate for the coast league San Francisco Seals today as Manager Frank "Lefty" O'Doul sought to whip the club into shape for the opener against Seattle at San Francisco Saturday.

Sam Gibson, veteran hurler, has a sore pitching arm just below the shoulder, and it's causing O'Doul no little worry. O'Doul had Gibson tabbed to open against the Rainiers.

The United States normally produces about one-tenth of the world's annual wool clip.

OSC Grabs Rifle Team Honors
PORTLAND, March 31 (AP)—Oregon State grabbed team honors but individual awards went to Washington State in the National Rifle association's western collegiate rifle meet Saturday.

Oregon State's team score of 1379 will be compared with scores of winners in other regions to determine the national champion.

The Cougars placed second in team shooting and University of Washington, third. Oregon finished fourth.

Ed Zigler of Washington State captured the individual title with a score of 287, followed by a fellow student, Donald Hall, at 277. James Steiner, also of Washington State, was third.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Manager Casey Stengel of the Boston Bees was peeved at the 18-2 drubbing his lads took from the St. Louis Browns yesterday but remarked that the St. Louis hitting certainly helped his outfielders get into shape.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The players who bat behind Charley Keller in the New York Yankees' lineup this year see improvement in their "runs batted in" records if Charley continues his spring performance. He has reached first base 15 times in succession, making five hits, drawing seven walks and getting on base once through an error and twice on force plays.

EXHIBITION
Cincinnati (N) 2, Boston (A) 1.
Dallas (T) 2, Brooklyn (N) 1.
Brooklyn (N) Second Team 5, Detroit (A) 1.
St. Louis (N) 5, Philadelphia (N) 3.
New York (N) 7, Washington (A) 4.
St. Louis (A) 11, Boston (N) 2.
St. Louis (A) 8, Team 7, Minneapolis (A) 2.
Chicago (A) 1, San Diego (PC) 3.
Houston (T) 4, New York (A) 2.
Cleveland (A) 1, Atlanta (A) 2.
Chicago (N) 1, Pittsburgh (N) 2.
Philadelphia (A) vs. San Francisco (PC) and vs. Oakland (PC) Cancelled, rain.

Maxie Gets Tough—in Training



Max Baer strikes his best fighting pose, as slightly unshaven, he trains at his camp at Lakewood, N. J., for his Friday fight with Lou Nova.

Hogan Choice for Masters' Golf Meet

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 31 (AP)—Having scored his first individual victory of the winter and entrenched himself more solidly as the head of the cash-won list, Ben Hogan goes on to Augusta today as one of the top choices for the master's golf tournament starting there Thursday.

Several days ago 14 of the leading pros made Byron Nelson their choice to win the masters, with Sam Snead second and Hogan third. But the fact that Hogan proved in yesterday's final rounds of the "land of the sky" open that he can come from behind under pressure is likely to make him a dangerous man all the way.

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The Cleveland Indians and New York Giants, whose spring series is one of the oldest in the "grapefruit league" hooked up today for a 12-game, barnstorming jaunt that will end at the Polo Grounds, New York, April 12 and 13. Al Milnar was due to pitch today for the Tribe and Bump Hadley for the Giants, who lead 44-43 in the series.

BEAVERS WIN
CORVALLIS, March 31 (AP)—Oregon State defeated Pacific 6 to 3, here Saturday for its second straight win of the pre-conference baseball season. The starters connected for 13 hits.

OAKLAND, Calif., March 31 (AP)—Rain is raising havoc with practice of the coast league Oakland baseball club. In 28 days, the Oaks have played only six practice games. They leave Thursday night for San Diego to open league play Saturday.

REJECTED
PORTLAND, Ore., March 31 (AP)—The appeal of Francis J. Murnane, 30-year-old CIO union international official, for deferment from the military draft was rejected Saturday by an appeal board here. He asked deferment on the ground he was "indispensable" as international organizer for the international Woodworkers of America.

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Scalzo Fights Draw in S. F. With Vern Bybee

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31 (UP)—Petey Scalzo, national boxing association featherweight champion, of New York, finished fast to draw with Vern Bybee, 130, San Francisco, in the ten round main event in San Francisco's Coliseum bowl tonight.

Bybee seemed the aggressor throughout as Scalzo chose to box the rougher San Francisco.

There were no knockdowns. Scalzo weighed 130 pounds.

Joho Shiroma, 119, Honolulu, kayaked Chick Sanchez, 120, San Antonio, in the fifth round of a scheduled six-round wind-up bout.

The preliminaries: 145, San Francisco, kayoed Santo Tringali, 142, San Francisco, one; Mickey Daniels, 147, San Francisco, and Paule Peters, 150, Toledo, drew, four; Buddy Jacklich, 132, San Francisco, decisioned George Dixon, 133, San Jose, four.

Standlee, Thompson Back at Stanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., March 31 (UP)—Norman Standlee and Jake Thompson, Stanford football players, returned from Vancouver B. C., Saturday after unsuccessfully attempting to join the royal Canadian air force.

Standlee, the "big chief" of Stanford's Rose bowl championship team and one of the nation's best fullbacks, was turned down by the RCAF because of color-blindness.

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ALL IS CONFUSION IN CITRUS LOOP

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All is confusion in the grapefruit league, as no doubt the baseball people wish it to be, and you still can't tell the names, number and salaries of all the players from a box score.

But anybody who can skim through McGuffey's third reader is welcome to try reading between the lines of this form sheet for a few conclusions.

The New York Yankees mean business this year and have shown it by taking over the lead in the citrus circuit. They have won 20 out of 23 games and the machinery is oiled and running smoothly. Rookie Phil Rizzuto has hit safely in 14 consecutive games and been deferred by his local draft board. The rest of the American League might as well start stringing now.

The opening of the major league season still is two weeks away, but the Philadelphia Athletics already are in a slump. After winning 13 of their first 16 exhibitions, they lost four out of five last week. And the Phillies have plummeted to the grapefruit cellar.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who had their team all set on papers during the winter, are shuffling their cards like a magician's hand is faster than the eye. Don Padgett, who definitely was going to return to the outfield, again is a catcher. There is a new infield combination every other day. Leftfield was to be the exclusive property of Rookie Harry Walker, but Ernie Koy is the fellow out there most often now.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, who were in the National League cellar until June last year, are 15th in the grapefruit league with a record of 7 and 12. They have lost all five games they have played against the Chicago Cubs, who will be Pittsburgh's opening day foe.

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