



New Billings Skipper

John Papke is the new pilot of the Billings Mustangs of the Pioneer League. He succeeds Cliff Dapper. Papke is a catcher and comes to Billings with a fine record back of the plate and with the bat. The Mustangs will drill at Huntsville, Tex., starting next weekend.

RUBE-BARBS by RUBE SAMUELSEN



SAN DIEGO.—(Special to the Standard Examiner)—Archie Moore is still at it. His postage bill has slackened a bit but Western Union profited, instead, when he sent out a batch of telegrams last week, one being a broadside to Jimmy Murray, the San Francisco promoter.

"Murray's just trying to cloud the issue when he says he offered me \$30,000 to fight Ezzard Charles," argues Moore. "He never mentioned \$30,000 to me. All he offered was 30 per cent. But I wonder: 30 per cent of what?"

"Sure, I'll fight Charles. I'll fight him two weeks before I fight Rocky Marciano. But only if it's a step to Marciano." The campaigning Moore expects to spend the next two months in San Diego. He threatens to put a cot in front of Marciano's training quarters, prior to Rocky's May 19 bout at Kezar with Don Cockell, then sleep on it.

"Man, will I give 'em a bad time!" he grinned. Moore also grinned, as follows, about Gov. Goodwin Knight's refusal to interfere with the Marciano-Cockell match's staging. "Can you imagine that?" he asked. "I'm a citizen of California and the governor won't order an investigation. Why, I worked for that man in his campaign. At least I found out how to vote the next time."

James Mienna, manager of the World Wide Travel Service in San Francisco, had a bright idea in the hope of improving business. So he dispatched a letter to the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena.

"May I," he wrote, "inquire about acquiring shares in the Rose Bowl stadium? I consider this an excellent investment in more ways than one."

Obviously, Mr. Mienna knows a good thing when he sees it but there are obstacles. Misinformed, he received the following reply from Max Colwell, tournament manager:

"We agree that this would be a good investment but, since the stadium is owned by the City of Pasadena, you should view, with the same suspicion a person selling you Rose Bowl stock, as you would a person selling stock in the City Hall."

Or, natch, the Brooklyn Bridge.

At Santa Anita SANTA ANITA'S attendance average (25,289) for the meeting just closed was down 7 per cent over last year while the daily betting average fell off 2.6 per cent. Insiders trace the reason to the \$1.95 general admission charge, which was by design. In other words, Dr. C. H. Strub purposely installed such a tariff to attract only those "who could afford it."

Another high Santa Anita official replied as follows when asked why the track didn't feature a daily double: "We simply don't want to emphasize gambling in such a manner. It's hard enough for anyone to pick one winner, let alone two."

Bargain Counter AGUA CALIENTE has switched to twice-a-week racing, with 8 races carded each Saturday and the usual 12 on Sundays. The policy will prevail until Hollywood Park opens in May. Also at Caliente, Pat McCormick, the bull fighter who resembles Loretta Young in looks, not the diver, will return to action on May 29. That, mind you, after suffering a 10-inch wound last year upon being impaled on

Jaycees to 'Clean Up' Reds Ticket Drive

Willie Mays Clouts Three Homers at L. A.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Willie Mays clouted three home runs as the New York Giants turned back the Cleveland Indians, 4 to 2, before 17,893 at Wrigley Field yesterday.

The victory enabled the world champions to tie their spring series with the Tribe at three games each.

Mays' homers came in succession. He fanned the first time up, but with Hal Newhouser succeeding Bob Lemon on the mound for the Indians, the Say Hey Kid drove a ball over the left field wall to put the Giants in front at 1 to 0.

Then, after Newhouser's single off Sale Maglie with the bases loaded in the fifth inning sent the American Leaguers in front at 2 to 1, Mays tied it up with a drive into the right field bleachers in the sixth, again at Newhouser's expense.

In the seventh, with Ray Narleski pitching, the Giants regained the lead on singles by Don Mueller and Wes Westrum and an error by centerfielder Larry Doby.

Willie, however, wasn't finished. He tagged Narleski for a clout to right in the eighth for his third straight round tripper.

Score: Cleveland (A) ... 000 020 000—2 4 1 New York (N) ... 000 021 112—4 7 1 Batters: Lemon, Newhouser, Narleski and Hegon; Maglie, Wilhelm and Westrum.

Hi-Hats to Play Tuesday in AAU Joust at Denver

DENVER (AP)—The 48th annual National Amateur Athletic Union basketball tournament begins tomorrow with 25 teams gunning for the crown won the past three years by Peoria, Ill., Cats.

Phillips 66ers of Bartlesville, Okla., winners of the National Industrial Basketball League (NIBL), are given the best chance of dethroning the Illinois giants, but North Carolina State College and the San Francisco Olympic Club are being given an outside chance to spring a surprise.

Denver's Central Bankers, with the home court advantage, are another team figuring in championship consideration. Top-seeded are Peoria, Phillips, North Carolina State and Denver. They are the teams officials figure will reach the semi-finals Friday night. The championship game is Saturday night.

Three games Monday night will swing the tournament under way. The opening night festivities will include a beauty parade to pick an AAU queen. Six games Tuesday afternoon and night will set the stage for an eight-game schedule Wednesday. This will cut the field down to the eight teams for the Thursday quarter finals.

Utah's entrant, the Hi Hats of Sunset, will play its first game Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. It is matched against Kirby Shoes of Los Angeles.

Ahepa Wins AA League Title

The Ahepa Club won the championship of the All-America Basketball League by winning a play-off game with the Eagles 43 to 37 last night at Weber College gym. The Ahepas finished the second half race in a tie with the Yellow Jackets, and defeated them Friday night 45 to 42. They then played the Eagles, first half champions, for the league title.

LeRoy Stone poured 30 points through the hoop for the Ahepa five in last night's championship game, while the best the Eagles could do was 11 points by Batts.

Box score table showing player names and statistics for the Ahepa vs Eagles game.

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Start Baseball Cleanup Tomorrow

Ogden Junior Chamber of Commerce members will get into the final baseball cleanup drive tomorrow. Captains of the four teams with mops and buckets, ready for the campaign, are shown above, left to right: Ted Bailey, Bill Froerer, Nate Tanner and Keith Mitchell. The Jaycees will canvass small business concerns in Ogden. They hope to dispose of \$2,000 worth of tickets to Ogden Reds home games.

Juan Miranda Upsets Santee In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Little known Juan Miranda of Argentina upset the mighty Wes Santee with a fierce stretch run in the 1,500 meters yesterday but the United States finished the track and field phase of the Pan-American games in a blaze of glory.

Rafael Johnson, 19-year-old UCLA fisherman, beat out teammate Bob Richards in the rigorous two-day decathlon and three more Yank championships were rung up by the men's 400 and 1,600-meter relay teams and the women's 400-meter relay quartet.

These accomplishments on the last day of track competition gave the U. S. 16 of the 22 men's championships and four of the seven gold medals in the women's events for a complete rout of defending champion Argentina.

The classic marathon—a grueling test over 26 miles, 385 yards—went to Doroteo Flores of Guatemala, who lumbered into the big stadium exactly three hours, 59 minutes and two seconds after a field of 11 left the

starting line. Onesimo Rodriguez of Mexico was second and Luis Valasquez of Guatemala third. Johnson, who hails from Kingsburg, Calif., just 25 miles from the Tulare home of Olympic decathlon champion Bob Mathias, clinched the decathlon crown when Richards, exhausted from the grind, pulled out of the 1,500-meter race, last of the 10-event program.

The UCLA Negro, also weary, merely went through the motions of running the 1,500-meter race, finishing in 4:57.5 for only eight points. This gave him a total of 6,995 points with Richards second at 6,866. Four South Americans trailed.

The crowd of 45,000 in the big stadium, however, received its prime shock of the day when Miranda, a stubborn Argentine, stood off a strong bid by Santee in the stretch and won the 1,500-meter race in 3 minutes, 55.2 seconds, a games' record.

Santee, who has been flirting with the four-minute mile, hit the

tape in the same clocking but a full stride behind the lunging South American. Fred Dwyer was third in 3:53.3 and Bob McMillen fourth in 4:04.

The world record for the distance—120 yards short of the mile—is 3:41.8 which Australia's John Landy did in his record 3:58 mile. The games' record was 4:00.4 by Browning King four years ago.

Vic Raschi Has Back Ailment

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) Vic Raschi, veteran right-handed pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, is suffering from a back ailment that will keep him idle for at least four weeks, Manager Eddie Stanky said yesterday.

The ailment was described as a slipped spinal disc and absolute rest was ordered for the pitcher who came to the National baseball team for \$75,000 only a year ago from the New York Yankees.

Junior Chamber Launches Drive to Sell 2,000 Ducats To Reds '55 Home Games

The Ogden Junior Chamber of Commerce, as it has so many times in the past, has stepped into the breach to help save the Ogden Reds for Ogden. With only \$2,000 worth of tickets remaining to be sold to complete the town's obligation, the Jaycees have volunteered to "clean up" the remaining outstanding "indebtedness."

The final cleanup drive will be the responsibility of the Jaycees, and the members of the community-conscious, vigorous, young service club will sweep into immediate action, under the direction of President Carl Buehler.

"Our boys are all fired up and intend to see that every Ogdenite is given the opportunity to insure the success of this drive," Mr. Buehler said. "Baseball is essential to Ogden and to the continued growth and development of our fine community, and we aim to see that the great American game remains an integral part of the finest city in America."

Four team captains have been named by the live-wire Jaycees to set the brooms in motion of this final cleanup drive. The campaign will start off tomorrow with each Jaycee assigned to the task of contacting 1,000 small business concerns in the city, who will be asked to do their part in putting this venture across.

"Special rates on tickets that have prevailed thus far will continue during this final phase of the campaign," Jaycee President Buehler declared.

In addition to picking up tickets from any Jaycee member, persons wishing to buy the baseball ducats may telephone the Ogden Standard-Examiner, 7711, any time this week, leaving your name and address. Jaycee members will then deliver tickets to the caller the same day.

Four team captains have been named to carry on "Operation Cleansweep," and they are Ted Bailey, Bill Froerer, Keith Mitchell and Nate Tanner. Working closely with Captains Bailey, Froerer, Mitchell and Tanner will be the following Junior Chamber members: John Lynch, Dick Ensign, Jan Slager, Bill Leishman, Jack Jones, Harvey Neuteboom, Jay Livingood, Jay Boggs, Don Kammer, Jim Poorman, Gary Schmidt, Keith Walker, Gordon Baxter, Dick Ellis and Glen Robins.

Other workers are Reed Neuberger, Keith Duvall, Marvin Steed, Bud Unk, Thane Larsen, Dell Card, Les Froerer, Gordon Beim, Don Clark, Gerald Buller, Joe Florence, Dick Critchlow, Ken Cross, Al Newbury and Harlin Nelson.

"The action of the Cincinnati Reds, parent club of the Ogden Reds, in allowing the Pioneer League franchise to remain here for 1955 has shown us that the ball club management appreciates the efforts done thus far in selling more than 40,000 paid home admissions," said Mr. Buehler. "Surely, if such efforts can be expended to save baseball for

our city, the sale of 2,000 more to certify the deal should be readily accomplished. "We of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are ready and willing to put the finishing touches on a fine example of community spirit and enterprise."

Sixteen of the top independent teams of northern Utah are registered for the week-long meet which will be held at the Weber gym, with the first upper bracket games scheduled for tomorrow night at 6 o'clock.

Most teams sport former high school and college hoop stars from this area and all of them have beefed up their lineups with some outstanding additions. The Monday round will feature Smedley Plumbing and Heating meeting Hill Globemasters at 6 p. m. The Club Tavern and Big Vern's will tangle at 7:15, followed by Brigham American Legion and Sunset at 8:30 p. m. Rose Dairy of Morgan and Fred M. Nye Co. will provide the nightcap at 9:45.

Tuesday's pairing in the lower bracket will have Woody's Club and Storey Food Products meeting at 6 p. m.; Lindsey Motor Lines going against Marine Baracks, 7:15; Coombs Company and B and B Auto Service, 8:30; and Morgan Independents and All-America Stars slated for 9:45.

The teams will play for six trophies and 66 individual awards which are being offered by the Ogden Basketball Association and the City Recreation Department. A small admission charge will be made for the games which are open to the public.

Great Average

BOSTON (AP)—Mel Parnell was compiling a brilliant American League record when the 32-year-old southpaw fractured his wrist last spring. He won only three games for the Red Sox after having averaged 18 victories a season for six years.

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