

Says Joe Williams

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—On May 18 back in 1901 a group of young West Pointers rolled down to Annapolis to play themselves a spot of baseball with the Midshipmen.

It was the first baseball game ever played between the two service schools. A tall cadet somewhat on the third-year side played left field in that game. He was destined to touch the stars with his saber in later years. Today he stands out as America's No. 1 military figure, MacArthur, of course.

In those days, as now, MacArthur was tall and straight as a ramrod. He stood 6 feet 1 inch in his bare feet. He weighed around 145 pounds. He was fast, had a DiMaggio throwing arm, could go and get the ball and hit well enough.

A Clutch Hitter

YOU WILL NOTE the coach had him hitting second, which would suggest he could play the ball down, a popular strategem in the dead ball days. In this particular game he was at bat three times, didn't get a hit, but scored a run and stole a base. Nobody hit one out his way so he had an idle day in the field.

Army won the game by scoring three runs in the third—and it was MacArthur who started the rally and scored the first run. The details as to how he got on are not available but presently the bases were full and he came home on Hobson's fly ball.

There was a return game the following spring. This time Army was beaten but one of the features of the game was a peg by MacArthur from deep in the outfield which robbed the Navy pitcher of a home run. . . . The West Point historian writes: "MacArthur's perfect peg to the plate held Radenbush's tremendous drive to a triple. . . . Even in those days the young man knew a thing or several about slowing up the enemy, didn't he?"

Cancel Tourney Of Deaf Schools

The Central States basketball tourney for the Schools of the Deaf has been canceled, Jake Caskey, net coach at the Indiana State School for the Deaf, announced today.

The Silent Hoosiers have won the tournament five times, piling up 52 victories against 17 defeats in the 16 years the meet has been run.

It was to have been held Feb. 26-28 at Jacksonville, Ill., this year and member schools from Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri and Indiana were to have participated. The cancellation was made because of the long distances schools would have been forced to travel and the suspension was voted "for the duration."

Eastern Dog Show

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Thirtieth annual Eastern Dog Club Show will be held once again in the Mechanics Building, Boston, Feb. 22-23.

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'Those A's Aren't Going Anywhere, Except Down'

Connie's Boys Will Battle For Cellar

By JACK GUENTHER
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NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (U. P.).

The full flowering of what is commonly called complete and utter futility may be noted at 6:08 p. m. today. At that time, the Philadelphia Athletics depart for the far reaches of the Golden West to prepare for the rigorous battle they may be expected to wage for undisputed possession of the American League cellar.

In previous years it has been the custom of Connie Mack to voice a few innocent optimism while he hustled the boys aboard their train and kept an eye cocked on any straggler who might attempt an escape.

In other years he had at least the skeleton of a team at hand as he shipped West to bask in the California sun. This season he has the skeleton, all right, but minus the tibia and fibula. Al Brancato, Benny McCoy and Sam Chapman won't be on deck when the limited chugs away. They are all engrossed in various branches of military service.

Chapman Was Hitter

Chapman was a .323 batter, the power hitter of the club, and perhaps the best of Mr. Mack's recent discoveries. This season he will be replaced by Mike Kreevich, a fugitive from the White Sox, but Kreevich hit .105 points lower, knocked 35 fewer home runs and batted in 68 less runs.

As for the infield, when Mr. Mack looks at it he must want to scrap the rose colored glasses he has worn 24 hours a day for several years now and replace them with a set of blinkers. McCoy's job probably will go to Crash Davis, an agile fielder, but a 219 hitter, while the Brancato post is as open as an Arizona prairie.

With Dick Siebert, the club's heaviest hitter, set at first base and Davis on second, it will be up to Pete Suder and Al Rubeling to handle short and third between them. The rookie infielders don't appear too bright at the moment and Fred Chapman may be called on for heavy duty relief work.

Don't Mention Pitching

Frank Hayes, happily, is a first-rate catcher but when you mention catching you must mention pitching and I'd rather not. You'll find better pitchers in any China shop than on the A's roster. John Knott and Phil Marchiondo won 23 games between last year and are the mainstays. With few exceptions, others are five-and-dime store brace-brs.

Generally speaking, the best that can be said of the pitching is that it is no worse than last year and may prove to be a bit better. After taking this hopeful fact into consideration I'm ready to release the first of my 1942, miss-free, no-money-back predictions—to wit: Philadelphia is one team which nobody needs scrutinize through a microscope during the various stages of spring training before determining where it is going this year. Philadelphia isn't going anywhere, except down, and that does not seem possible.

College, H. S. Net Scores

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS
Central of Lawrence, 41; Fortville, 29.
New Augusta, 34; Whitestown, 32.

STATE HIGH SCHOOLS
Fairmont, 35; Windfall, 27.
Ladoga, 29; Linds, 25.
Goodland, 30; Gilboa, 26.
New Castle, 30; Connersville, 25.
Shelbyville, 35; Frankfort, 31.
Hawkins, 38; Patoka, 22.
Kewanna, 42; Fulton, 30.
Brookston, 31; Reynolds, 29.
Hartford City, 32; Decatur, 32.
Sandsky, 36; Waldron, 37.
Ellettsburg, 37; Madison, 37.
Gifford, 49; Bluff, 37.
Clinton, 48; Rockville, 27.
Brazil, 33; Greensburg, 45.
Clay City, 37; Farmersburg, 35.
Oiler Creek, 33; Ellettsburg, 35.
Bicknell, 39; Wheatland, 28.
Linton, 39; Ellettsburg, 35.
Honey Creek, 30; Cory, 28.
Dugan, 38; Jasper, 35.
Boswell, 39; Memorial of Evansville, 26.
Easton (O.), 31; Ellettsburg, 35.
Reverton, 35; Harrison, 23.
Mount Summit, 30; Cowan, 30.
Ellettsburg, 45; Geneva, 30.

STATE COLLEGES
St. Joseph's, 40; Central Normal, 40.
DePauw, 36; Franklin, 37.
Wabash, 42; Butler, 35.
Rose Poly, 39; Anderson, 36.

OTHER COLLEGES
California (Pa.) Teachers, 61; Froberg (Md.) Teachers, 42.
Concordia (River Forest, Ill.), 39; Illinois Tech, 37.
Carnegie Tech, 50; Pittsburgh, 46.
Hillsdale, 43; Kalamazoo, 49.
Denison, 33; Wittenberg, 47.
Ohio U., 51; Cleveland, 41.
Wofford, 41; Erskine, 40.
Davidson, 38; The Citadel, 32.
Atlantic Christian College, 49; Elon, 44.
Mississippi State, 45; Florida, 31.
Heidelberg, 39; Ashland, 40.
Oberlin, 46; Ohio Wesleyan, 45.
Ohio Northern, 71; Findlay, 27.
Western Maryland, 44; Washington College, 40.

LEBANON, 30; St. Ambrose, 33.
Penn. 30; Buena Vista, 33.
Simpson, 33; Central, 22.
Tulsa, 39; Allegheny, 37.
Georgetown (Ky.), 50; Transylvania, 40.
Eastern Kentucky Teachers, 37; Centre, 32.
St. Thomas (St. Paul), 54; River Falls Teachers, 42.
Milwaukee Teachers, 44; Whitewater Teachers, 34.
Upper Iowa, 43; Wartburg, 37.
West Virginia Wesleyan, 70; West Virginia Tech, 35.
Nebraska Wesleyan, 42; Hebron Junior College, 27.
Western Michigan, 48; Alma, 42.
Adrian, 30; Olivet, 33.
DePauw (O.), 44; Lawrence Tech, 35.
Xavier, 53; Marshall, 43.
William and Mary, 41; Richmond, 29.
Virginia Military Institute, 43; Furman, 34.
Southwestern Louisiana Institute, 54; Louisiana Normal, 40.
Lincoln Memorial University, 39; Maryville, 32.
Catawba, 56; Lenoir Rhyne, 39.
Boston University, 39; Massachusetts Tech, 43.



Knowledge Is But Sorrow's Spy



Jenkins Loses Comeback Trial

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12 (U. P.).—A jolting left hook thrown by Marty Servo, U. S. Coast Guardsman, sent Lew Jenkins, former lightweight champion, reeling down the fistie ladder last night.

Battered from the opening gong until the final bell, Jenkins went through 10 rounds of pummeling that left him reeling, bloody, huddled to the end but unable to cope with the dynamite in Servo's left.

In handing Jenkins the worst beating of his career, Servo avenged the defeat of his cousin, Lou Ambers, who lost the lightweight title to the Texan nearly two years ago.

The Coast Guardsman, who hails from Schenectady, N. Y., carried the fight to Jenkins from the beginning. At the opening gong, Servo came out with his left cocked and let it go.

The blow caught Jenkins full on the face and kept the former champion wary from there on. Jenkins tried to spar with Servo but he kept coming in, landing left after left. At the end of the second round Jenkins' left eye was bleeding.

Referee Benny Leonard examined Jenkins between rounds and permitted the fight to go on. But the last two rounds were a repetition of preceding rounds. Servo never stopped and when the fight ended, Jenkins was reeling around the ring.

Win Thriller in City Net Meet

The 25th annual city basketball tournament will continue tonight at Pennys gym, with four teams eliminated in last night's opening play.

The Kingan Reliabilities showed strength in knocking off the Schwartz-Gummitz five last night, 37 to 20, while the Allison Assemblers barely skinned through a 37 to 36 victory over the Golden Bears, a newly organized quintet.

The Bears were leading, 36 to 35, in the last six seconds of play, when Ebersole of the Allison team was fouled. He missed the free throw, but Gen. Miller tipped in the rebound as the game ended in the victory to the Assemblers.

Monarch Steel Upset
In the other games, the Richardson Rubber team beat the Castleton Eagles, 42 to 47, and the El Lillys upset the Monarch Steel five, 48 to 42.

First-round tilts will be played again tomorrow and Friday and Feb. 24 and 25.

Tonight's schedule:
6:30—Libby Turret Lathe vs. Turtles.
7:40—Silver Circle Bar vs. Decatur All Stars.
8:30—Degerly Printers vs. Drifted Jrs.
9:00—Emmence, Ind. vs. Pure Oil.

Oregon Star Breaks Luisetti's Record

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 12 (U. P.).—Ernie Rostock, Eastern Oregon College star, who achieved his college ambition by beating Hank Luisetti's scoring record, said today he hopes to "settle down and play some real basketball" in his final game now that the pressure is off.

"I was only after Luisetti's record," he said. "Now I can settle down and play some basketball."

Shortridge, Tech Win Frosh Tilts

Shortridge and Tech high school freshman basketball teams scored intra-city victories yesterday, the former whipping Manual, 33 to 11, for its 11th triumph of the season, while Tech downed Howe, 24 to 21, at Tech.

Bob Klein paced the Shortridge offense at Manual with 12 points. Bob Barick captured scoring honors for Tech with 11 points as his team won its 12th of 15 games.

Blue Devils Enter State Swim Meet

Shortridge High School will be represented by eight swimmers in the state high school swim championships, Saturday, at Purdue.

The squad, selected after final tryouts yesterday at the Riviera Club pool, includes Frank Ward, Wes Rightor, Roddy Davis, Don Pine, Bill Lawson, Harry Chambers, Summer Proctor and Major Willis.

41 Commissions

EVANSTON, Feb. 12.—A total of 41 Northwestern lettermen graduated in the last two years now hold commissions in the armed services.

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Sandlotter's Future Looks Very Good

MCKINNEY, Tex., Feb. 12 (U. P.).—Baseball's long woman ivory hunter—Bessie Largent—ran her hands through her graying hair and bowed that American sandlot baseball is in for its biggest year in history.

And Bessie Largent figures she is in the spot to know what she is talking about. With her husband, Roy, Mrs. Largent has been combing the brushland for big league baseball talent for nearly 17 years.

Most of these years, Bessie and Roy received their pay from the Chicago White Sox for digging up such players as Pitcher Johnny Whitehead and Outfielder Rip Radcliff.

The Largents can't stay out of baseball. They are now affiliated with the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, an organization devoted to the encouragement of youngsters who want to play baseball.

H. S. Grapplers In State Meet

BLOOMINGTON, Feb. 12.—Approximately 200 high school wrestlers, representing more than 15 schools, will compete in the 21st annual Indiana state high school wrestling tournament Friday and Saturday at Indiana University.

The entry list, which in numbers is comparable to others of the past decade despite wartime economies, was completed here today by Athletic Director Z. G. Clevenger. Indiana University has been host to the Hoosier high school matmen since the first tourney was staged in 1922.

Bloomington's Panther grapplers, coached by Harold Mumby, ex-Indiana university football and wrestling star, are favored to retain the team crown they captured a year ago. Undeafated this season in dual competition, the Panthers have outstanding entrants in nearly every event.

Coach Mumby's Bloomington wrestlers have won seven team championships and tied for another during the 20-year history of the mat tourney.

Minnesota's Finest

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—Big Ten champion Jack DeFeld in the pole vault and footballer Bob Fitch in the shot and discus make Minnesota's strongest in these events.