



## SPORTS...

By Eddie Ash

JUAN ZURITA, new holder of the National Boxing association lightweight championship, is a boxer of the "old school" . . . He does his best to flatten sparmates in gym workouts, and they are under orders to do the same thing to him if they can.

The Mexican began his pro boxing career at the tender age of 13 in Mexico City . . . And at 15 he was fighting veterans, including Midget Wolgast and Sixto Escobar when they were champions . . . Wolgast was holder of the flyweight title and Escobar ruled the bantamweight division.

Zurita dropped decision to both champs, but gave each a hard bout . . . The Mexican is fast on his feet and amazingly fast in throwing punches delivered from all angles.

## Millers Have Five Catchers on Roster

THE Indianapolis Millers have five catchers to use as trading bait . . . However, two are inexperienced . . . The rookies are Casey Dowling and Bud Leak . . . The three seasoned receivers are Mike Blazo, Tommy Padden and Jack Aragon . . . Padden's status is uncertain . . . He has been reclassified 1-A.

At this writing American association clubs best equipped with 4-F talent and players holding medical discharges from the service are Milwaukee, Columbus, Toledo and Louisville . . . Indianapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City still are combing the country for help at certain positions.

TOMMY HEATH, ace of the Columbus Red Birds' catching staff, is to report for his pre-induction physical examination on April 5 . . . Other Bird catchers with experience are Joe Garagiola and Ed Malone . . . The Milwaukee Brewers are snowbound . . . Four inches of snow reported at their Waukesha, Wis., training camp.

## Louisville Has 35 Players in Camp

LOUISVILLE has 35 players in camp . . . The Colonels are training at home . . . They are bounded by bad weather, too . . . Tommy Fitzgerald, Courier-Journal baseball writer, tells this one: Frank Genovese, new Colonel outfielder, was encasing himself in a suit of long underwear before putting on his baseball uniform . . . Manager Harry Leibold sauntered in at this point and joshed Genovese about wearing long underwear beneath his uniform "in the south."

"Louisville is south, but south of what?" the player countered. "Cincinnati, friend, is the answer. So I brought my long underwear."

LOUISVILLE has come up with a pitcher who stands 8 feet 8 inches . . . The clouds are Ray Dabelt who is returning to baseball after a brief layoff . . . He's a righthander with a lot of smoke.

## In This Corner—Max (Maybe)

By UNITED PRESS

The Nazi controlled Rome radio beamed an English language broadcast to allied troops in Italy last night purporting to be an interview with Max Schmeeling, who lost face with Adolf Hitler when Joe Louis belted him out of the heavyweight picture.

The broadcast, an apparent bid for a listening audience among American soldiers, was reported

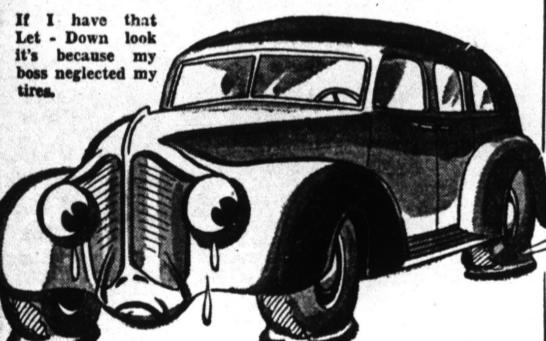
by the U. S. foreign broadcast service.

The man identified as "Der Max," now a German soldier, went so far in the propaganda broadcast as to extend "good luck to all fighting Yankees."

He also took occasion to deny that Primo Carnera, also a former world champion, had been shot by the Germans. In fact, "Der Max" said he recently talked with his old friend Carnera in Venice.

**It Shouldn't Happen To a Dog!**

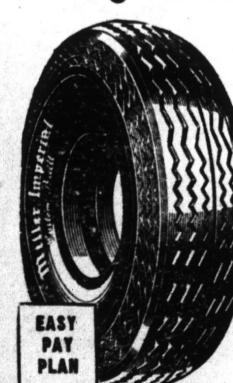
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**Kane, Hockey  
Player, Reports  
To Our Tribe**

**Bushmen and Red Birds  
To Play at Terre Haute**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 31.—(Continued from page 1.)  
Frank (Red) Kane, the Indianapolis hockey player, who is described as a lefthanded first baseman, signed in at the Indianapolis Indians' training camp today. Harry "Peanuts" Lowery, a speedy outfielder last season who has been considered as a possible replacement for retired Third Baseman Stan Hack, wired Manager Jimmy Wilson that he had been inducted in California. Billy Hoin, the Bruins' No. 1 catcher, revealed he had semi-pro ball in Canada last year and will receive a thorough reclassification 1-A.

The Indians could use a capable first baseman. They have been trying to buy an experienced man in order to release Ed Morgan for outfield duty but so far all clubs contacted demanded players in return.

In the event that Kane fails the bill the Tribesters will be much better off than the situation appears at the moment. He is 21, stands 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 185. He has a 4-F draft classification.

## Game Weathered Out

Cold weather postponed the scheduled exhibition between the Indians and Cincinnati Reds yesterday. The game probably will be played next week. Originally scheduled for Wednesday, it was the second postponement.

The Indians spent yesterday in the Indiana university fieldhouse, running, throwing, batting and indulging in "pepper" games. Manager Ownie Bush hoped to get the Tribesters outdoors today. They have had only one drill on Jordan field.

The Indians are to play the Columbus Red Birds at Terre Haute Sunday and the Reds are to meet the Cleveland Americans at Indianapolis' Victory field.

Harry Kelley, veteran pitcher purchased from Memphis last week, joined the Tribe squad yesterday. Bill Heitzel, infielder, and Norman Schlueter, catcher, took their first long workouts after going through light exercise on Wednesday.

**Jack Favored  
Over Zurita**

NEW YORK, March 31 (U. P.)—It's "Meal Ticket" vs. "Hot Tamale" at Madison Square garden tonight as brown-skinned Bean Jack, Mike Jacobs' million-dollar drawing card, attempts to ruin the New York debut of Mexico's Juan Zurita, brand new lightweight champion.

Bean Jack, fighting his 13th Garden main event, was a 3-1 favorite to beat the Mexican switch-hitter in their 10-round non-title bout.

Zurita, the stocky-bodied but long-faced speed merchant who wrested the National Boxing association's version of the lightweight crown from Sammy Angott at Los Angeles, March 8, has more backers than the lopsided odds would indicate. Many experts believe that his unorthodox style will achieve victory—if he doesn't get knocked out in an early round.

The fans—curious about Zurita's ability and confident of slam-bang action from Bean—are expected to attend 17,000 strong and to provide a gate of more than \$90,000. Bean already has attracted a total of \$947,477 for 12 garden main events. Tonight's gross will send him well over the million-dollar mark. With Sgt. Joe Louis in the army, Bean—former lightweight king—has become Mike Jacobs' meal ticket.

**Lawrence High  
Gives Awards**

LAWRENCE CENTRAL High school athletes were awarded letters and numerals at the annual banquet at the school last night. Recipients were:

Basketball—Glenn Bracken, Norman Sloan, Ernest Sied, Joe McCarthy, Harry Steinmetz, Joe Miller, Jack Parker, Dean Groves, Ed McCoy, Guy Teator.

Cross Country—Jack Parker, Billy Sedam.

Manager—Robert Blackburn.

Football—Groves, McCoy, Roy Teator, Sloan, Miller, Richard Shiel, McCarthy, Steinmetz, John Hohn, Jim Bright.

Track—Robert Negley, Robert Kee, Sloan, Roy Teator, William Shiel, Groves, John Hohn, Philip Wilson, William French.

Cheer Leaders—Bonnie Hay, Wanda Dean (captain), Joan Widge.

La Motta to Meet  
Camp Grant Boxer

CHICAGO, March 31 (U. P.)—Jake La Motta, 23-year-old hard-working Bronx fighter seeks to extend his impressive string of ring victories tonight when he squares off with Sgt. Lou Woods of Detroit and Camp Grant, Ill., in a 10-round bout at the Chicago stadium.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

**Draft Calls Weaken Chicago Cubs Lineup;  
Aging Al Simmons May Be Used by Athletics**

By UNITED PRESS

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—The Chicago Cubs, who had shaped up on paper as one of the better National league clubs this season, began feeling the inroads of the draft today. Harry "Peanuts" Lowery, a speedy outfielder last season who has been considered as a possible replacement for retired Third Baseman Stan Hack, wired Manager Jimmy Wilson that he had been inducted in California. Billy Hoin, the Bruins' No. 1 catcher, revealed he had semi-pro ball in Canada last year and will receive a thorough reclassification 1-A.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Jim Devlin began working out as a member of the Cleveland Indians catching staff. It was the 21-year-old rookie's second appearance at the camp, having refused the first terms offered by the club.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Colds and rains forced light workouts on the Boston Red Sox today and drew another "beef" from Manager Joe Cronin regarding northern training facilities. The team is scheduled to meet the Curtis Bay coast guard team tomorrow.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—Outfielder Allen Zarilla, despite the

fact that he expects a momentary draft board summons, will begin workouts with the St. Louis Browns today. Manager Luke Sewell doubly hoped for some warmer weather so the squad could get some outdoor work.

LAKWOOD, N. J.—Iron Man Hugh Luby of the Oakland, Calif., club in the Pacific Coast league where he played in 866 consecutive games, was in uniform today as Manager Mel Ott ordered a double workout. Luby, a second baseman, hit .313 last year and appeared in 1026 of the 1044 games played by Oakland since he joined the club in 1938.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y.—The Brooklyn Dodgers prepared for their first exhibition game of the season today against the West Point team after rain forced the cancellation of the tilt scheduled for yesterday. Pitcher Les Webber and outfielder Augie Galan were on hand with contracts signed soon after their arrival, but the good news was offset by the report that Arky Vaughan would stay on his California ranch until mid-season.

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—Forced to forego batting practice because of ankle deep mud, the Washington Senators held speedy infield and pitching drills today. Mike Candini, an ex-Yankee, showed

the hurling department.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—Outfielder Allen Zarilla, despite the

**Fausett Returns to Victory  
Field to Play With Reds**

An old favorite will return to the Indianapolis ball park Sunday when the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Americans meet in an exhibition game. He is Buck Fausett, former Indianapolis third sacker who is trying out with the Reds. It's his first thorough trial in the majors after spending a dozen years in minor league ball.

Last year at Little Rock, Fausett managed the club, was the league's leading third baseman, batted .362 and pilfered 23 sacks. Evidently Buck has lost none of his old speed. Sunday's game at Victory field is to start at 2 p. m.

**Buck Fausett**

**Black Hawks,  
Canadiens Win**

By UNITED PRESS  
The Montreal Canadiens and the Chicago Black Hawks entered the final round of the Stanley cup play-offs today by virtue of comparatively easy victories in last night's play.

The Canadiens, seasonal champions of the national hockey league, swamped the Toronto Maple Leafs, 11-0 in the fifth of seven series. Toronto's only victory was in the first game. Tallying twice in

the series will be the

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York has signed a bill, designed to lighten the financial load of the Saratoga race track if racing is permitted there this year. The measure provides that the state's share of the parimutuel bet be reduced from 6 to 5 per cent and the breakage from 60 to 40 per cent.

Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., former featherweight champion who recently received a medical discharge from the navy, will make his first re-appearance in the ring at Hartford Tuesday against Leo Francis of Panama.

The Roller Skating Rink Operators' association will sponsor the annual amateur roller skating championship at Rollerland, 226 N. Pennsylvania st., Tuesday. Preliminaries will be in the afternoon and finals that night. Winners will be sent to the national tournament in Detroit May 1-6.

The Fountain Square Athletic club's softball team desires a game for April 16. Contact Hyatt G. Johnson, 725 Shelby st., MA-3075.

**18,125 See Utah  
Capture Crown**

NEW YORK, March 31 (U. P.)—Utah university's stringbean quintet, overlooked after they bowed to Kentucky in the opening round of the national invitation tournament, ruled today as mythical basketball champions of the nation by virtue of a 43-36 victory over St. John's last night before 18,125 at Madison Square garden.

Writing an amazing saga in collegiate hardwood play, the hep-cat kids from Salt Lake City not only came into cagedom's blue-ribbon event via the back door, but clearly dominated the payoff play.

The winner of the final game will meet the Buffalo Bisons, victorious over the Indianapolis Capitals in four out of five games, for the post-season play.

## Jones Promoted

Maj. Robert (Bobby) Jones of Atlanta, one-time golf champion who now is an intelligence officer with the 9th U. S. air force, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel, it was announced in London.

The Utes came from behind to deadlock favored St. John's at half-time, 19-19, and roared into a lead they never relinquished in the second half against an aggregation of opportunists as aggressively calculating as themselves.

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