

# Weatherly And Cassini Are In Tribe Camp

## Workout Cut Short By Showers After Hardest Drill of Year

**Sullivan Heads for Home to Complete Plans For Exhibition, Opening of A. A. Season**

By CHESTER EVANS, Times Special Correspondent

VICTORIA, Tex., Mar. 9—Roy (Stormy) Weatherly, the lousy hitting outfielder who hit .304 for the Tribe last year, and Jack Cassini, champion base thief of the Texas League while with Tulsa in 1947, joined the Indianapolis Indians over the week-end.

With these two stars reporting, Manager Al Lopez had practically everyone in his spring training camp here but Les Fleming, the Cleveland first-sacker, and Culley Rikard, who banged out a sizable .296 for Pittsburgh last summer. Both are expected momentarily.

Showers cut Monday's workout short, but the Tribe needed the rest after Sunday's most strenuous drill of the early spring camp.

Several hundred fans sat in the stands Sunday as the Indians warmed up, hit for a long period and then took lengthy infield and outfield drills.

**Sullivan Heads Home**

Ted Sullivan, Indian business manager, lauded Victoria for its wonderful spirit of co-operation and splendid reception the town has given the Tribe as he departed for Indianapolis to make plans for the exhibition game with the New York Yankees April 14 and the opening of the American Association season with Kansas City April 15.

Owen J. Bush, president of the club, and Robert Weimer, treasurer, will remain with the Tribe throughout the camp.

Awards will be given for first and second place in each class with a state YMCA championship trophy in the finals.

Linday D. Carson and Dan Gill will be the referees.

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## Dutch Leonard 1st Pitcher To Get Opening Day Job

CLEARWATER, Fla., Mar. 9 (UPI)—Big Dutch Leonard, Philadelphia Phils' pitcher who will be 38 years old later this month, today had the rare distinction of being the first major hurler definitely picked for the season's opening game.

The hefty right-hander, specialist in the knuckle-ball, got the award from Phils' Manager Ben Chapman, who said that Leonard was the opening pitcher "according to my schedule."

**SAN BERNARDINO, Cal.**—With only one day's practice under his belt, Jerry Priddy was expected to play second base for the St. Louis Browns today in their exhibition game against the Philadelphia Phils.

Manager Zack Taylor said that outfielder George Metkovich and infielder Ed Pellegrini, who also had only one day's practice, would be kept out of today's game.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.**—Thirty-seven-year-old George McQuinn, finally back in the New York Yankees fold after a long holdout, today laughed away the suggestion that anybody could take his first base job away from him.

McQuinn ended his holdout yesterday by signing for about \$5,000 and announcing that he was "ready to play 150 games."

**TUCSON, Ariz.**—Manager Lou Boudreau revealed today that a squad of 32 men will leave here tomorrow for an exhibition tour of the West Coast, beginning against the Los Angeles Angels on Thursday.

**BRADENTON, Fla.**—Boston Braves' General Manager John Quinn and Manager Billy Southworth denied today that they had attempted to trade Second-Baseman Connie Ryan to the Chicago Cubs after getting Eddie Stanky from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

But now Logan pops out as president of the New Orleans baseball club, one of the best investments in minor league ball. His appointment was announced in New Orleans today where he has been in public labor relations work in recent years.

The Pittsburgh Pirates purchased the New Orleans club, lock, stock and barrel, three months ago and promised to build a new park there by 1950.

President Frank E. McKinney of the Pirates and Logan are long time friends and McKinney made Charlie his contact man in New Orleans.

**The McKinney Pace**  
This led Logan to set a fast pace, according to the McKinney formula, and the Indianapolis banker finally decided to make Charlie the president of the Pirates' new farm club.

Logan was back in Indianapolis mid-January to attend the Pete Vaughan testimonial and conferred with McKinney at that time.

Logan was an Indianapolis Times sports writer before he entered Wabash College. Later, he became a prep school coach in Louisiana and then worked up to a position with the National Labor Relations Board.

**Ballroom 'Great'**

**SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 9 (UPI)**—Coach Bennie Borgmann of the Syracuse Nationals called former Alabama player Jim Homer "one of the future greats of professional basketball." The six foot, five inch Syracuse forward has averaged 16 points per game in the Nationals' last seven National Basketball League games.

**Fight Results**  
NEW YORK (St. Nick's)—Al (Buster) Tyler, 144½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Tom (Bull) Breslin, 146, 18½, New York. NEW YORK (Eastern Parkway) Bernard, 134½, Brooklyn, N. Y., outpointed Joey Cardillo, 140½, Brooklyn, N. Y. (18).

DALLAS, Tex.—Tony Zale, 158, Dallas, beat Bobby Claus, 159, Buffalo, N. Y. (15).

**Tony Zale Triumphs**

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 9 (UP)**—Former world middle-weight champion Tony Zale today was on the road back to a title bout with his successor, Rocky Graziano, after breezing through four rounds to a technical knockout last night over young Bobby Claus of Buffalo, N. Y.

**Times Have Changed**

**HAMILTON, N. Y., Mar. 9 (UP)**—In six games this year, the Colgate basketball team has scored as many or more points in one contest than its 1903 quintet tallied all season. The 1903 Red Raiders scored 75 points during the campaign and won seven out of eight games.

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**WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (UP)**—The U. S. fish and wildlife service estimates that American hunters and fishermen spent approximately \$4 billion on their favorite sports during 1946.

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## Liscombe Leads Simpson by 10

NEW YORK, Mar. 9 (UP)—

Carl Liscombe, record-busting wingman of the Providence Reds, today boasted 104 total points in 63 games as he continued his run-away dash to the American Hockey League's 1947-48 individual scoring title.

Liscombe had 44 goals, the

league's best, and 60 assists, accord-

ing to the latest official statistics. After breaking Wally Kilkis' A. H. L. mark of 99 total points last week, Liscombe now hopes to overhaul the league

record of 52 goals during the final two weeks of the season. The mark was set by Johnny Holota of Cleveland last year.

Cliff Simpson of Indianapolis

was the runner-up spot, 10 points

behind Liscombe.

Phil Samis of Pittsburgh re-

mained the leading roughhouse

player with 162 minutes in the

penalty box and teammates Baz

Bastien paced the netminders

with a 2.57 average.

The leading scorers:

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JOE BEGGS, Providence 63 44 60 104

PAUL COURTEAU, Springfield 63 41 53 94

PAUL GLADIN, Louisville 59 32 55 81

JOHN CHADD, Providence 62 33 46 79

DOUG GRODNER, St. Louis 58 32 46 78

ED PROKOP, Providence 59 38 36 74

AB DEMARCO, Cleveland 57 20 54 74

JOHN MAHAFY, Philadelphia 55 22 51 73

ELIE KOBUSSEN, Springfield 62 38 37 73

LEO DOUGLAS, Buffalo 63 36 46 72

## West Coast Choice

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 9—Dave Minor of Gary, Ind., has been named on the first team of the United Press All-Pacific Coast Conference basketball team. Minor, the only junior named in the selection, is a student at UCLA and was chosen for the second consecutive year.

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