If I Had Life To Live Over I'd Have A Million $—Babe Ruth

By JOHN F. CARMICHAEL

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 20—Babe Ruth remembers when he got $40,000 for a 13-week vaudeville tour and spent $50,000 on the trip.

He recalls the time he dropped a pillowcase full of water out of a hotel window on "Lefty" O'Doul's head. "Why, I might have broken his neck," said Babe, "because I had no idea how heavy that thing was."

He hasn't forgotten the day right here, in the same park where the Reds train now, when he hit a 559-foot home run (on the fly) against the Giants. "John McGraw was takin' a little nap on the bench," grunted Ruth, "but I sure woke him up with that one."

Babe minds the year (1921) when he hit 59 homers. "I weighed 256 pounds, believe it or not," he said, "but my 'paper' weight was 225. They were afraid I was gonna bust."

All these things and more, Ruth thought about over his breakfast of figs and boiled eggs. And if he had his life and career to live over, would he do the same? "I'd probably wind up with a million bucks in the bank," he laughed, "because now I know better. But I'd still have fun."

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BECAUSE RUTH LIKED to spend freely, he usually was short of cash and the late Jake Ruppert, who brought Ruth to the Yankees, used that knowledge to good advantage. Babe still snickers at how Ruppert out-foxed him the time he signed his five-year contract for $52,000 a season. Babe was in Hot Springs, Ark., at the time and Ruppert sent Col. Huston, his partner, there to contact the home-run king. Babe demanded $75,000 for two years.

Ruppert offered $50,000. Ruth woudn't agree for a while but he was running short of money and finally he told Huston, "Tell Jake I'll take $50,000 for five years but I get a $10,000 bonus for signing." Back came the report from Ruppert that there would be no bonus.

Finally Ruth talked Ruppert into flipping a coin for the bonus—heads Babe got the 10 grand, tails he didn't. The coin came down heads. Ruth had won.

But had he? "You know what that guy did?" said Babe. "He made out the contract for $52,000 a year, and not a cent in cash did I get."

The Sultan of Swat talks about Rupper with a tender overtone in his hoarse voice. "The year I got $80,000, I asked for $100,000," said Ruth. "I'da got it, too, if I'd held out long enough. But he was a good guy—and I liked to hit. By the way, I've lost my original copy of that $80,000 contract. I guess I can get another from the Yanks. Just something to keep."

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RUTH THOUGHT HE should have been named manager of the Yanks when Miller Huggins died. He still thinks so. But now it's just a casual remark with little bitterness in the memory.

"I asked for it," he said, "but Ed Barrow wouldn't agree. He said something about he didn't want a playing manager, but he and I didn't get along too well those days.

"The offered me the Newark team (a Yankee farm) but I didn't want it and I'm just as well satisfied now. Things have turned out all right. I'm happy and I feel I'm getting better. And I still can laugh at some of the things we used to do.

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"WORKING IN THIS LEGION ball keeps me active because I'm around kids most of the time, and they keep you on your toes."

People in hotel dining rooms actually clap when Ruth comes in. At every ball park down here he has been given an ovation. Somebody whips out a piece of paper or a baseball for an autograph and out comes the Ruth fountain pen—the same one he had when he broke in with the Yanks. It cost him $5 and he's had to have a second point put on it, but he's signed a "million balls with it."

The other Sunday he was kneeling at mass when he felt a tap on the shoulder and looked around into the wistful face of a lady in the pew behind. "I just wanted to tell you, Mr. Ruth, that I pray for you every day," she said, and smiled happily.

He nudged the guy alongside and whispered, "how about that? Lookin' out for me."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

BUNCHED AT THE WIRE... Banking on the comeback of some of his veterans and on several of his rookies coming through, mainly pitchers, Manager Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cardinals thinks the National League race will wind up in a blanket finish. . . . Naturally, he picks his Red Birds to win by a nose . . . and he picks the Boston Braves second, Brooklyn Dodgers third and the New York Giants fourth. . . . Evidently he holds to the opinion that the Pirates, Cubs, Reds and Phillies are destined to stay in the second division for another year, at least. . . . He claims the Cards have as good a rookie supply as anyone in the senior circuit. . . . Maybe Dyer is right but lots of baseball writers believe some of the Cards' veterans are over the hill and hardly capable of achieving a comeback that would be of pennant caliber. . . . In Eddie's book, if Stan Musial and Howie Pollett return to their pre-1947 stride, the Red Birds are "a cinch." . . . He looks for the Braves to be a greater threat than Brooklyn's defending champions "because of their well-balanced lineup." . . . He also has high regard for the ability of Manager Billy Southworth to keep a team hustling 100 per cent. . . . As a matter of fact, nobody is selling the Braves short. . . . When the Boston Nationals lured Southworth away from the Cardinals by paying out a small fortune, it was for the purpose of building a championship club . . . and this could be the year for Billy the Kid to hit the jackpot in Beantown. . . . He thinks he has the right tools for the 154-game run.

Eddie Ash

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FAVORS THE CHAMPS . . . Mr. Dyer also is free with an opinion about what's going to happen in the rival American League . . . the Cardinals' skipper got two looks at the Boston Red Sox in Florida exhibition games and then predicted it would be the Yankees again in the 1948 World Series.

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STAFF BOLSTERED . . . Last year the Yankees won the pennant without a starting lefthander . . . now they have two, Ed Lopat and Tommy Byrne . . . and with the reliable workhorse, Joe Page, back to act as fireman in the relief role . . . Lopat is greatly elated over his luck and is determined to shine. . . . He had the good fortune to be traded from the sixth-place White Sox . . . to a higher salary, a pennant contender and a good chance to cut in on a World Series money melon.

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THE MAN WHO DIDN'T GET IN . . . You don't need a clue to identify him . . . just an average man . . . an average Hoosier . . . who didn't hold a ticket to the high school basketball finals. . . . He had plenty of company on the outside looking in . . . this Man Who Didn't Get In. . . . The town was crawling with 'em.

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YANKEES EYE BAUER . . . The pennant-winning Kansas City club had the best outfield in the American Association last year, Clifford Mapes, Ed Stewart and Hank Bauer. . . . The Yankees yanked Mapes and Stewart to the big show and the Blues now fear that the parent Yanks are eyeing Bauer, who bats right-handed, the others left . . . Bauer is a 23-year-old muscleman. . . . He collected 16 homers, five triples and 32 doubles and batted .313 in 1947. . . . He was usually poison to the Indianapolis Indians. . . . The young slugger also is a fine fielder with a great arm.

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GRIDDERS DON GLOVES . . . Notre Dame musclemen held a boxing tournament of their own the other night and some of them displayed real ability as amateurs in the manly art of self defense . . . Highlighting the campus fistic show was a bout between Jim Martin and Jack Fallon, football players, in the heavyweight class . . . Martin, star left end, won on points.

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FOUR LETTERS . . . Frank E. Birch, former Western Conference official who died in Sterling, Ill., the other day, attended Earlham College . . . He was an all-around athlete, a four-letterman, having competed in football, basketball, baseball and track. He officiated in many Big Nine key football games down through the years and served the conference in an advisory capacity after his retirement in 1943.

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WARTIME STARS FADE . . . It could be that poor pitching will plague the Red Sox . . . Bo Ferriss fooled the boys aplenty during the "duration" but the hitters got back and solved his stuff . . . There were a number of wartime wonders in the majors and last year just about proved it . . . that they didn't belong . . . Red Sox Tex Hughson also is in that class, apparently . . . along with Mickey Harris . . . Ferriss, Hughson and Harris were good for only a combined total of 29 victories in 1947.

Derby Hopefuls Start Bowing Out of Picture

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 (UP)—There will be many casualties among the 109 three-year-olds nominated for the Kentucky Derby and the 8-to-5 price quoted on Calumet Farm's Citation in the winter books is no guarantee that he can't be among them.

Circle M. Farm's Relic, hale and hearty on the training track one moment and the victim of a twisted back the next, was one of the first leading contenders to bow out of the picture. The Hopeful Stakes winner was expected to be Citation's chief rival during the Florida season. Now Trainer Bert Williams will be satisfied if he has him ready for Saratoga.

Chances Dimmed

C. C. Tanner's Nearway, while not as prominent as Relic, also suffered a setback. While not out of the Derby, his chances were dimmed somewhat this week, even though this son of Ladysman won a six-furlong allowance in a creditable 1:10 4/5. He came back to the unsaddling ring slightly lame.

Nearway is a full brother to Best Effort, who won the Phoenix Handicap at Churchill Downs in 1945, was second in the Derby Trial and third in both the Santa Anita Derby and the San Juan Capistrano at Santa Anita.

He started racing at New Orleans last winter and won two of his four starts, including the D. J. Kenner Stakes. Trainer T. H. Heard Jr., had no intention of racing the colt at the Fair Grounds but every time he worked out the horse, he outran his stablemates.

Grand National Won by Mare

AINTREE, England, Mar. 20 (UP)—A mare won the historic Grand National Steeplechase today for the first time in 46 years when J. Proctor's Sheila's Cottage raced to a one-length victory in the world's most gruelling horse race before a record crowd of more than 300,000.

The game little horse carrying 147 pounds took the lead soon after the field of 43 broke away in the four miles, 856-yard test and fought off all challenges to the wire. She paid off her backers at 50 to 1.

Major D. Vaughan's First Of The Dandies, a 25 to 1 starter, was second and Lord Mildmay's Cromwell, a 33 to 1 shot, was third.

By her victory Sheila's Cottage won one of the largest purses of the British turf—approximately $36,128.

Only 16 horses finished the course out of 43 starters. The sole American entrant, Caddie II, owned by Paul Mellon, Pittsburgh financier, fell on the first circuit.

Midget Racing Group To Meet Tomorrow

Track owners and car owners affiliated with the Consolidated Midget Racing Association will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Palm Room of the Claypool Hotel.

Tommy Gray, association president, has announced that motor specifications will be discussed to permit Ferguson Fords to compete against Offenhausers.

Tribe Tames Dixie Champs For 6th Win

Hutchings Credited With 9-5 Victory

Times Special

VICTORIA, Tex., Mar. 20—The Indianapolis Indians returned to their spring training camp here today to meet the Milwaukee Brewers in the eighth game of their exhibition schedule with a record of six wins in seven starts.

Slated to take the mound against the Brewers were Glen Fletcher and Joe Menarchek.

The Tribe boosted its won-lost record yesterday by defeating the Houston Buffs, 1947 Dixie circuit champions, 9 to 5, at New Braunfels. Johnny Hutchings worked five innings to get credit for the victory, with Royce Lint fanning six to finish up the day.

Jack Cassini almost had a perfect afternoon at bat, six times up and six times on. He was walked three times, hit for a single and a double and got to first on an error.

Roy Weatherly and Frank Kalin counted heavily in the Tribe's scoring column. Weatherly got two hits for four tries and Kalin connected for two of five.

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	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Saffel, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Beard, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Alotta, rf	1	2	1	1	0	1
Cassini, 3b	3	2	2	0	2	1
Fleming, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Grunwald, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Kalin, 3b	5	2	2	0	4	2
Weatherly, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Minor, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, ss	5	0	1	2	4	0
Sheehan, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Hutchings, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lint, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	12	27	11	4

HOUSTON

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hardin, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Stenger, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Huff, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Conroy, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Knoblauch, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Child, lf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Leblanc, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Blackwell, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bonomani, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Thomason, 3b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Ortiz, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	1
Thompson, 2b	2	0	1	0	3	1
Kallard, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Bollweg, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Turner, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Clifford, c	2	0	1	1	0	0
Bryant, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gooding, p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Taylor, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Louis, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Wrona	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCawley	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	10	27	9	2

Wrona batted for Bryant in third.
McCawley batted for Taylor in ninth.

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Runs batted in—Bonomani, Kalin 2, Scott, Grunwald 2, Weatherly, Leblanc, Thompson, Alotta, Cassini, Louis. Two base hits—Kalin, Saffel, Cassini. Three base hits—Leblanc. Stolen bases—Cassini 2, Grunwald. Double plays—Cassini, Scott and Fleming; Scott and Fleming; Kalin, Cassini and Fleming. Bases on balls—Off Bryant 3, Hutchins 1, Gooding 2, Taylor 2, Lint 1. Struck out—By Bryant 1, Gooding 1, Lint 6, Taylor 1. Hits—Off Bryant, 2 in 3 innings; Hutchings, 5 in 5; Lint, 5 in 4; Gooding, 6 in 3; Taylor, 4 in 3. Passed ball—Sheehan. Wild pitch—Bryant. Left on bases—Indianapolis 13, Houston 8. Umpires—Wilson and Mefer. Time—2:10.

City Boxers Enter National Meet

Four local fighters were among the state AAU boxing champions crowned last night at the Armory.

The team that will represent Indiana in the National AAU tourney next month in Boston included Fred Rice, 112 pounds; Leon Hudson, 118 pounds; Julius Griffith, 147 pounds, and Paul Terry, 160 pounds, all of Indianapolis.

Willie Clemmons, local heavyweight favorite, is in New York, where he is in training with the Western Golden Gloves team that will meet the Eastern squad in an inter-city match in Madison Square Garden Monday night.

AAU FINALS

112 Pounds—Fred Rice (Indianapolis) decisioned Johnny Fears (Muncie).
118 Pounds—Leon Hudson (Indianapolis) won by default from Tilford Shanks (Indianapolis).
126 Pounds—Charles Adkins (Gary) decisioned Thomas Blair (Indianapolis).
135 Pounds—John LaBrot (Gary) knocked out Kenneth Basy (Muncie), first round.
147 Pounds—Julius Griffith (Indianapolis) decisioned Rick Leland (Gary).
160 Pounds—Paul Terry (Indianapolis) decisioned Larrie Harrison (South Bend).
175 Pounds—Tommy Redmond (Muncie) decisioned Percy Bell (Gary).
Heavyweight—Buck Raven (Gary) decisioned Robert Kling (Ft. Wayne).

Pro Basketball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rochester	43	16	.729
Anderson	42	18	.700
Ft. Wayne	40	19	.678
Syracuse	23	36	.390
Toledo	22	37	.373
Flint	8	51	.135

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	43	16	.729
Tri-Cities	29	30	.492
Oshkosh	28	31	.475
INDIANAPOLIS	24	35	.407
Sheboygan	23	36	.390

RESULTS LAST NIGHT
Tri-Cities 72, Ft. Wayne 55.

NEXT GAMES
TONIGHT—Flint at Syracuse, Sheboygan at Rochester.
TOMORROW—Tri-Cities at Minneapolis.
MONDAY—Toledo at Indianapolis.

Exhibition Baseball

New York (A) 6, Boston (A) 3.
Boston (N) 8, Washington (A) 6.
Cincinnati (N) 5, Detroit (A) 2.
St. Louis (N) 12, Philadelphia (N) 6.
Toronto (Int.) 3, Philadelphia (A) 2.
Chicago (N) 5, Oakland (PCL) 4.
San Francisco 12, Chicago (A) 11 (10 innings).

KIWANIANS HONOR STATE COACHES—Coaches of the four teams playing in today's finals at the Butler Fieldhouse were honor guests at a meeting of the Indianapolis Kiwanis Club yesterday and participated in a special basketball broadcast. Singled for individual honor as Hoosier "coach of the year" was Johnny Wooden of Indiana State (kneeling, right), whose Sycamores lost in the finals of the NIAB tourney at Kansas City. Left to right, Coach Walter Riggs of Evansville, Marion Crawley of Lafayette, President Bob Heuslein of the Kiwanis Club, Art Beckner of Muncie and Keith Lambert of Anderson.

Washed Up Savold Sets Kayo Record

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 (UP)—Two promoters opened negotiations today for a fight between veterans Lee Savold and Gus Lesnevich to determine which is master of the "Jersey bounce."

Savold, 32, and supposedly "washed up," went into Madison Square Garden's ring last night as a substitute and broke Lesnevich's most cherished record by knocking out Gino Buonvino, Italian heavyweight, at 54 seconds of the first round.

A straight right smash to the chin did the trick.

This quickest main-event kayo is Garden history bettered the mark of 59 seconds in which light heavyweight champion Lesnevich stopped Melio Bettina last May.

No Title Risk

Blond Savold of Paterson, N. J., and Sandy Lesnevich of Cliffside, N. J., were eager for a man-to-man test of their bouncing skill.

Promoter Sol Strauss wants the match for the Garden. Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association and commissioner for the state of New Jersey, wants the match to headline a charity show, probably in Jersey City.

Baxter-Mazurki Match On Tuesday Mat Card

Vern Baxter, Little Rock, Ark., heavyweight, will meet Iron Mike Mazurki of Hollywood in the semi-windup of Tuesday night's Armory grappling card.

The NWA crown will be at stake in the evening's main event when Wild Bill Longson will meet Felix Miquet, 260-pound European. Miquet holds the European pro heavyweight title. The championship tilt is billed for two falls out of three, with a 90-minute limit.

Titles at Stake Here In AAU Tank Meet

Indiana AAU swimming titles and records were under fire today as Purdue University and the Riviera Club teams opened defense of their state tank titles in the Indianapolis Athletic Club pool.

Already one title has fallen as Mike Kosomotes won this morning's 1500-meter race in 20:50 to beat the old record set last year by Tom Gastineau of IU at 21:14.7. Gastineau was fourth this morning behind Kosomotes, unattached; Bill Byers, Purdue, and Phil Hensel, Purdue.

The rest of the program will resume tonight at 8 o'clock and again tomorrow.

Purdue Grid Clinic

LAFAYETTE, Mar. 20—Henry Frnka, head football coach at Tulane University, will be one of the principal instructors at the sixteenth annual Purdue Football Clinic to be held here on Apr. 16-17, it was announced today by Stu Holcomb, Boilermaker head coach who is in charge of program arrangements.

Amateur Softball

The Bush-Callahan softball leagues will meet Monday at 138 E. Washington St., at 7:45 p. m. Teams interested in playing night softball at Municipal or Longacre Stadiums or on the city parks should attend this meeting.

Amateur Basketball

The Municipal League crown was captured last night by the East Side Hawks, who defeated L. S. Ayres, 50-32, in the final game at Municipal Gardens.

Pat Striebeck Holds U. S. Record for 600's

By FRANK WILSON

Incredible as it is to record, the Yaverettes are writing records again. You may ask what is left in the city set-up for them to re-write. The answer is nothing. So they have branched out onto a national scale.

Now residing in the Yaver household is the current season mark for the most 2900 team tallies in the nation, and the girl holding the most 600 totals. The number of 2900s is six, and the girl with the most 600s is Pat Striebeck with 22 to her credit.

Last night in the Pritchett Sponsor's loop, the Yaver squad, led by Pat's 665 and Eva Williamson's 629, scored an even 2900 on games of 992, 980 and 928. Pat had games of 236, 213 and 216. Eva's efforts were 190, 203 and 236.

But they did not steal the entire show at the Pritchett plant. Also hitting the honor count trail were Pauline Ritchey of the O'Brien Paint squad and Genie Drexler of the Hotel Severin five. Pauline counted games of 212, 197 and 205 for a 614, while Genie connected for tries of 195, 238 and 170.

On the male side of the evening's ledger, Everett Chandler contributed the week's fourth 700 as he toppled 703 in the New York Central group at the Penn slides. Chandler marked games of 236, 268 and 199 for the Jordan Funeral Home.

Leading the 600 scorers was Gene Taylor with a 680 in the Freyn Brothers gathering at the West Side Bowling Center. Taylor's games for the Klieber-Dawson quintet were 235, 189 and 256. Joe Argus took third place with a 663 in the Hillcrest Country Club League at Parkway.

Lowell Young contributed a 660 to the Sausage squad's cause in the Kingan's A. A. loop at Sturm's. His games of 188, and 216 were topped off with a 256 final effort. Oscar Behrens tallied a 659 in the Construction League at Pritchett for Brandt Brothers. His games were 193, 218 and 248.

Hitting 650 each were Bill Blyth, 200-258-192, for the Brass Rail in the Washington League at the Illinois lanes; Bob Susemichel, 199-225-226, for Delaware Bowl in the Fox-Hunt Classic; and Dawson Guthrie, 248-186-216, in the Foster-Messick Mixed League.

Ben Frye came through with the oddity of the evening with a conversion of the 7-9-10 split in the Central States Envelope outing at Pritchett-Hunt and O'Grady's.

Last Night's League Leaders

700 BOWLER (MAN)

Everett Chandler, New York Central	703

600 BOWLERS (MEN)

Gene Taylor, Freyn Bros	680
Joe Argus, Hillcrest C. C.	663
Lowell Young, Insane	660
Oscar Behrens, Construction	659
Bill Blyth, Washington	650
Bob Susemichel, Delaware Bowl	650
D. Guthrie, Foster-Messick Mixed	650
Bill Bilsky, Tompkin's Ice Cream	647
Dolf Perkins, Eli Lilly	646
Art Hessman, Washington	642
Bill Adcock, Downey Dunker	639
Gomer Allied, Russet Cafeteria	639
Paul Bedford, Construction	637
Oscar Behrens, Marott's Shoes	635
Harry Lovendahl, Link-Belt No. 1	633
Cecil Bevis, Insurance	631
Paul Day, Traffic Club	630
Charles Cray, Pritchett Recreation	630
Frank Brent, Kingan's	623
Manuel Schonecker, Herff-Jones	622
Neal Yeager, Frey Radio Mixed	622
George Miller, Washington	622
Ben Holdaway, Insurance	620
Everett Wade, Pun Bowl Classic	620
Inasy, Sterling Beer	618
Bob Kelly, Roger Popp	618
Fred Estle, Tompkins' Ice Cream	618
Leroy Kerst, Dezelan Classic	617
Curley Street, Washington	617
Charles Jacobs, Link-Belt No. 1	616
Reavus McCallum, Real Silk Mixed	615
Lou Eggert, Bankers	613
Lew Dougherty, Insurance	613
Jim Williams, Link-Belt No. 1	612
Pat Driscoll, Freyn Bros.	610
Ralph Allison, Traffic Club	609
George Crofts, Washington	609
Jerry Brothers, Link-Belt No. 1	609
Tony Sekula, Kingan's	609
Gus Trostel, Naval Ordnance	607
Red Williams, Washington	606
Harry Wheeler, Marott's Shoes	605
Art Kramer, Chevrolet Nighthawks	605
George Helman, National	604
Virgil Patton, Pun Bowl Classic	603
Leander Perkins, Pun Bowl Classic	603
Carl Kiefer, Washington	602
Don Miller, New York Central	602
Walt English, New York Central	601
Steve Baker, Freyn Bros.	601
Wilbur Roessener, Construction	601
Dick Barnes, Traffic Club	601
Dale Logan, Freyn Bros.	600

OTHER LEADERS (MEN)

Jack Curran, V. A.	598
Elmer Wurzburger, Gwinn's Fd. Mkt.	596
Ed Ryden, Lincle Air Prod.	592
Red Schwab, Foodmaster Foods Mix.	589
Ray Miller, Schwitzer Cummins	586
Arlis Brown, Mitchell Scott	584
Roscoe Ewing, Allison Jets	584
Charles Fisher, Antlers Rec. No. 1	580
Mervin Arthur, Allison No. 2	579
Fonnie Snyder, Real Estate	575
Joe Rudlich, Public Service Mixed	572
Lou Beebe, St. Joan of Arc American	569
Louie Townsend, Sahara Grotto	566
Ted Hinton, Prest-O-Lite Bat. Mix.	559
John Elixman, St. Philip's	555
Ollentacker, Bridgeport Brass Mix.	551
Bill Risley, Eagle Machine Co. Mix.	551
William Maggiore, St. Andrews	547
Art Wettle Sr., Central States	542
George Becker, Christ the King	531
Forry Bowman, Irvington Presbyterian	520
Ralph Daniel, Richardson & Co. Mix.	487

600 BOWLERS (WOMEN)

Pat Striebeck, Yaver Men's Shop	665
Eva Williamson, Yaver Men's Shop	629
Pauline Ritchey, O'Brien Paints	614
Genie Drexler, Hotel Severin	603

500 BOWLERS (WOMEN)

Lou Early, DeWolf News	587
June Glasson, White House	584
Betty Bisesi, Tompkins' Ice Cream	581
Laverne Biers, Rodebeck Mot. Pic.	581
Mary Baringer, Indiana Gear	579
Tillie Faust, Indiana Gear	578
June Glasson, DeWolf News	571
Judy Hindel, Tompkins' Ice Cream	568
Marian Maggiore, Eli Lilly	568
Sophie Lowe, Hotel Severin	566
Fran Snyder, Indpls. Typewriter	560
Martha Anderson, White House	561
Marie Fulton, Rodebeck Mot. Pic.	558
Becky Friedman, Indpls. Typewriter	557
Beulah Manners, Bowes Seal Fast	557
Marie Christian, Rodebeck Mot. Pic.	553
Gertrude Rhodes, Yaver Men's Shop	543
Marge Skelton, Yaver Men's Shop	541
Alice Everett, Vassar Guild	541
Hilda Geldmeier, Indiana Fur	534
Marge Battreall, Anderson Spring Ser.	531
Elizabeth Pfeilschifter, Vassar Guild	531
Flo Bedis, Frey Radio Mixed	529
Geneva Higgs, Vassar Guild	528
Marta Roberts, Marott's Shoes	528
Mary Bass, Indiana Fur	526
Ann Crull, Indiana Gear	527
Naomi Henlrix, Anderson's Spring Ser.	524
Flo Denny, Solitaire	524
Lois Glass, Yaver Men's Shop	522
Helen Pehr, Indiana Gear	515
Rita Peters, Tompkin's Ice Cream	512
Hazel Jordan, Solitaire	511
Agnes Junker, Indps. Typewriter	511
Betty Deppen, O'Brien Paints	509
Estelle Nash, Frey Radio Mixed	506
Marie Wilson, Real Silk Mixed	505
Ruth Ranes, Anderson's Spring Ser.	504
Mabel Fischer, Marott's Shoes	502

OTHER LEADERS (WOMEN)

Eunice Koch, Beard's Food	496
Anetta Crane, Prest-O Lite Bat. Mixed	489
Aline Schwab, Foodmaster Foods Mix.	487
Margo Guthrie, Foster-Messick Mixed.	482
Mary Hadley, Linde Air Prod	482
Ruth Junge, Public Service Mixed	481
Ella Karmer, Blue Ribbon Ice Cream	472
Jessie Campbell, Steeg Drugs	469
Ruby Wakefield, Bridgeport Brass Mix.	461
Peggy Sterrett, Richardson & Co. Mix.	409
Betty Yount, Eagle Machine Co. Mix.	408

Largest Crying Towel Received After Defeat

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 20 (UP)—University of California students today owned the world's largest crying towel.

It was a gift from University of Washington students and measured 150 feet in length—sent to California to sop up the tears Bear Rooters gushed after University of Washington defeated California to win the Pacific Coast Conference basketball playoffs.

15-Round Title Fight

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 20 (UP)—Matchmaker Jimmy Murray today said he had signed Lightweight Champion Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., for a 15-round title fight against California's Jesse Flores at the Oakland ball park on May 5.

Beazley Due For Hurling Duty Soon

Shows Promise of Regaining Form

By United Press

BRADENTON, Fla., Mar. 20—Johnny Beazley, who once was a tower of pitching strength for the St. Louis Cards, today raised Manager Billy Southworth's hopes that he will regain his old form for the Boston Braves.

Southworth watched Beazley work out yesterday in batting practice and was encouraged enough to schedule a mound appearance for him in an exhibition game early next week.

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—The Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League got excellent pitching from Emory Church yesterday to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, 3 to 2.

Church, pitching the last four innings, set down the final 12 A's batters in succession.

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CLEARWATER, Fla.—Big Jim Hearn loomed larger than ever in the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching plans today after a masterful performance against the Philadelphia Phils yesterday.

Hearn, sturdy right-hander, permitted only one hit in five innings as the Cards went on to win, 12 to 8.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The New York Yankees today boasted a two-to-one record over their arch rivals, the Boston Red Sox, after a 6-3 victory in an exhibition game yesterday.

The Yanks came from behind to win the tense game with five runs in the ninth inning.

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LAKELAND, Fla.—The Cincinnati Reds were up to the .500 mark in the Grapefruit League today with five victories and five defeats.

The Reds got four runs in the first inning against Fred Hutchinson yesterday to defeat the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 2.

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OAKLAND, Cal.—The Chicago Cubs today acclaimed rookie outfielder Hal Jeffcoat, who batted in four runs yesterday to give the Cubs a 5-4 victory over the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League.

He drove in the winning run in the ninth inning with a triple.

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SAN FRANCISCO—Pitcher Manny Perez batted in his own victory in the 10th inning last night as the San Francisco Seals scored a 12-11 exhibition win over the Chicago White Sox.

Perez singled with the bags loaded in the last of the 10th to win the ball game.

DePauw Announces Major Cage Awards

GREENCASTLE, Mar. 20—Athletic awards for members of the DePauw University 1947-48 basketball squad were announced here today.

Coach Hal Hickman announced major awards for Earl Gardner, New Market; John Mote and Dick Light, Indianapolis; Tom Beck, Connersville; Russell Freeland, Lawrenceburg; John Stauffer, North Manchester, and Mac Parker, New Castle.

Minor awards went to John Heise, La Porte, and Dan Guinnup, Seymour.

Freshman numerals were awarded to James Cory, Hagerstown; Glen Eckleman, Columbus; Robert Agan, Lebanon; Jack Chapman, Elgin, Ill.; George Spradling, Indianapolis; Bill Breck, Shelbyville, and James Lyons, Logansport.

Deadline Tonight for Purdue Relays Entries

LAFAYETTE, Mar. 20—Although the deadline for entries will not be reached until midnight tonight, indications point to the strongest field of the collegiate indoor track season for the Purdue Relays next Saturday.

Reserved seats are still available for the sixth annual Boilermaker track show by mail order or over the counter.

College Basketball

NCAA WESTERN SEMIFINALS
Kansas State 58, Wyoming 48.
Baylor 64, Washington 62.

CLEVELAND GOALIE—One of the big reasons for the Cleveland Barons' unbeaten streak in 27 games is the work of goal tender Roger Bessette. He will be in the net when the Barons face the Caps tonight at Cleveland and tomorrow night here in the Coliseum.

On the Ice

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	G	OG
Providence	30	23	4	64	222	207
New Haven	30	20	7	67	247	230
Hershey	24	30	13	61	230	256
Philadelphia	21	40	5	47	244	224
Springfield	19	40	7	45	232	299
Washington	17	43	6	40	226	347

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	G	OG
Cleveland	41	13	12	94	313	186
Pittsburgh	36	18	12	84	233	189
Buffalo	40	23	4	84	226	235
INDIANAPOLIS	32	30	8	70	262	241
St. Louis	22	34	10	54	241	266

RESULTS LAST NIGHT
Buffalo 9, Washington 3.

FINAL GAMES
TONIGHT—INDIANAPOLIS at Cleveland, Washington at Hershey, New Haven at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Pittsburgh, Providence at Springfield.
TOMORROW—Cleveland at INDIANAPOLIS, Springfield at Buffalo, Philadelphia at New Haven, Washington at Providence, Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Ravens Re-enter Hoosier Loop

Anderson College last night retracted its resignation from the Hoosier College Conference, made earlier this month, and was readmitted to the conference on petition.

Anderson was readmitted on a unanimous vote by conference officials, meeting in their annual spring session.

The resignation retracted last night was made in order to "schedule a wider variety of opponents" than league commitments allow. Anderson officials petitioned the league for re-entry this week upon reconsidering the apparently hasty withdrawal action.

The Ravens, winners of the cross country and basketball titles this year, were allowed to retain the points gained from the championships to apply to the overall league trophy to be given at the end of the season.

J. Owen Huntsman, Earlham College athletic director, was elected conference president to succeed Glenn Johnston of Canterbury. Raymond Struck of Hanover was chosen vice president and James Bailey of Earlham was re-elected secretary-treasurer. New members of the league policy committee are Louis Gehr of Indiana Central and Prof. M. J. Weimer of Manchester.

5 New Opponents On DePauw Grid Card

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Mar. 20 (UP)—DePauw University has added to its 1948 football schedule five teams it did not play last season.

Athletic Director Raymond Neal said only two Indiana teams were on the eight-game schedule, Hanover for the opener Sept. 25 at