

Conatser Hurt By Pitched Ball

Boston Braves' Outfielder Under Observation in Tampa Hospital

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 28.—Boston Braves' outfielder Clint Conatser, who was beamed during yesterday's game here against Cincinnati, was "under observation" today in Tampa Municipal Hospital. Conatser was struck in the back of the head by a pitch thrown in the seventh inning by Rookie Hurler Frank Panovich of the Reds. He was not knocked unconscious, but was taken to the hospital for X-rays and observation.

Dr. Frank Metzger said the X-rays would be taken as "a precautionary measure." Conatser may be released from the hospital today or tomorrow.

The injury overshadowed the 13 to 4 defeat handed the Braves by the Reds. Ted Kluszewski's homer led Cincinnati as it tallied four runs in the fourth and five in the sixth. Phil Masi and Ed Stanky homered for Boston.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Joe DiMaggio won't be in the lineup with the New York Yankees today, but he may be ready to play Wednesday.

The famed "Yankee Clipper" said yesterday he will give his ailing leg another test when the Yankees clash with the Cincinnati Reds. He pitched only a fly-ball out against the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday as the Yankees were blanked, 1 to 0.

The whitesash was skillfully applied by rookie Kurt Krieger, and veterans Al Brazle and Ted Wilks, who scattered nine hits, Enos Slaughter's double and Ed Sauer's single produced the Cards' only run.

Today the Cardinals play host here to the Detroit Tigers.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—With their two victorious squads rejoined—plus two new players—the Philadelphia Athletics were set to play host today to the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League.

The new players were veteran infielder Gil Torres, a former Washington Senator, and 18-year-old Luis Garcia, a semi-pro outfielder. Both were picked up by the A's "A" squad which clinched a brief Cuban tour yesterday by beating the Havana Cubans, 5 to 3.

Meanwhile, the A's "B" squad had Dick Fowler pitch a complete three-hitter to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3 to 1. Tod Davis, with three hits, including two doubles, drove in two A's runs and scored the third.

PASADENA, Cal.—Veteran right-hander Hal Gregg and rookie southpaw Chet Johnson were set to toe the slab today for the Pittsburgh Pirates as they faced the St. Louis Browns again.

Yesterday the two teams played to a 12-inning 7-7 tie at San Bernardino as relief pitchers Hugh Casey of Pittsburgh and Tom Ferrick of the Browns duelled. Homers were hit by Les Moss, Jack Graham and Sherman Lollar of St. Louis and Ed Bockman of Pittsburgh.

Kentucky Still NCAA King, Thanks to Groza's Sniping

SEATTLE, Mar. 28 (UP)—Kentucky still reigned as king of the NCAA basketball world today thanks to the efforts of its captain and crown prince, Alex Groza.

The sturdy six-foot, seven-inch center scored 25 points Saturday night as Kentucky beat down a stubborn Oklahoma A. & M. team, 46 to 36, to annex its second straight NCAA title before 12,000 fans in the University of Washington's Edmundson pavilion.

Groza was the whole show as he set a new individual scoring mark for the three-game NCAA series by netting 82 points to top the record of former Oklahoma A. & M. star Bob Kurland by six tallies.

Groza won the most valuable player award for the second year in a row, a feat heretofore accomplished only by Kurland. Kentucky also became the second team to hold two NCAA titles, the other being Oklahoma A. & M. Illinois, champion of the Big Nine, came from behind to defeat Pacific Coast titleholder Oregon State in a 57 to 53 thriller for third place.

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Shadeland Tops in Township Gra-Y Play

LOUIS OSHEIMER, Jack Roman, Billy Harshbarger, Arvin Forman, Tommy Clay, Don Ritchie (front row, left to right), Larry Miller, Joe Lingenfelter, Harvey Hodgen, Bill Shepard, Carl Gilpen, Bob Clay (back row), H. S. Miller (left, rear), coach, and J. L. Turner (right, rear), head of east district Gra-Y. This is the Shadeland team which finished the season undefeated and topped the trophy in Gra-Y competition yesterday at the Warren Central gym.



Indians Play Return Game With Houma

Hutchings Slated For Pitching Debut With Indianapolis

By PHIL JOHNSON

HOUMA, La., Mar. 28.—A pair of Indian tribes were scheduled to make war once again today when the Indians of Indianapolis meet on the Houma diamond.

Today's game marks the second time the two camps have clashed this spring. The last game was a week ago when a pair of Indian rookies humbled the Houmans in a no-hit, no-run game.

Only a pair of hurlers were expected to go to the hill for the Indians today, however, because the Senior wanted to see how his fingers could manage over the longer distances.

Queen to Start

Mel Queen, the veteran from Pittsburgh, was slated to start and was to be followed to the hill by John Hutchings.

Hutchings hasn't pitched for the Tribe yet this spring and if he goes today, it will mark his debut on the crayfish circuit.

The Indians' tussle with the Pelicans was canceled yesterday because of rain and the two teams will not meet again until Thursday night. Another game also has been canceled for Friday afternoon, with the Indians breaking camp the following day.

Workouts Tomorrow

The Tribe will hold a lengthy batting practice, fielding workout and intrasquad game tomorrow morning at Pelican Stadium.

Manager Al Lopez said the workouts will increase the Indians' week wears on because he wants the Indians to be in top shape when they leave New Orleans and start back to Indianapolis.

"We plan to have a full nine-inning intra-squad game tomorrow," the Indian chief said. "This will prepare us for the pal games with the Pelicans and should harden the fielders, catchers, especially."

Rookies to Play

The Tribe's prize rookies, Jim Mims, John Hahn and Joe Murr, are expected to see action in the latest outbreak of Indian civil war.

"I want to see all I can of those three boys," Lopez said. "They showed some good stuff during the workouts here and I will have to see more of them before I can decide whether to keep them or not."

It looks like a final week of work for the Indians here in New Orleans and a week in which many decisions will be made concerning the future of many rookies.

The game with Baton Rouge, La., Wednesday, has been canceled. The Indians will play the New Orleans Pelicans Thursday and again on Friday.

Exhibition Baseball

(Morning Game)

Cleveland (A) 001 000 000—1 6 2
Oakland (N) 000 000 000—0 0 0
Bearden, Wynn (6) and Treash, Simon, Buxton (7) and Raimondo.

(Afternoon Game)

Cleveland (A) 011 000 020—4 10 1
San Francisco (PCL) 002 000 005—2 7 1
Feller, Paine (6) and Hegan, Dempsey and Parfite.

Detroit (A) 000 001 010—2 4 2
Washington (N) 000 020 000—3 9 3
Stuart, Overmire (6) and Cunniff; Hudson, Hatcher (7) and Evans.

New York (A) 000 000 000—0 0 0
St. Louis (N) 000 100 000—1 9 9
Byrne, Hillier (7) and Houk; Krieger, Brade (8) and Baker, Leback (6).

Phil (A) "B" 000 000 002—3 5 1
Brooklyn (N) 010 000 000—1 3 1
Powell and Astor; Barney and Camp.

Philadelphia (N) 010 000 000—1 8 3
Boston (A) 000 040 100—5 11 1
Roberts, Simmons (7) and Lopa; Gashouse, Stobbs (7) and Tebbets.

Boston (N) 000 000 000—0 0 0
Cincinnati (N) 000 000 000—0 0 0
Hall, Barrett (6), Houck (6), Roy (8) and Hall; Raffanberger, Fanovich (7) and Corbett.

Chicago (A) 000 000 101—2 8 1
San Diego (PCL) 000 040 100—5 8 0
Tipton, Weider (6), Rescigno, Olsen (6) and Richey; Gardner (7) and Corbett.

New York (N) 001 000 002—8 14 1
Chicago (A) 000 000 000—0 0 0
Koofer, Schmitz (4), Harker (8), Rush (9) and A. Walker.

St. L. (A) 000 301 120 000—7 11 1
Pitts. (N) 002 010 200 000—7 10 2
The same called end of 12th.

Starr, Fanning (6), Ferrick (8), and Moss; Riddle, Lombardi (6), Casey (9), and McCulloch.

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A Goat Got Shaw's 'Goat' In '02

Lost First Race Due To Balking Nanny

By BILL EGGERT

Warren Wilbur Shaw was born on Halloween night, 1902, in Shelbyville and it was there he lost his first race. It was a race of wagons pulled by goats and Wilbur missed out because he had difficulty getting his stubborn nanny to move.

The Shaw family also lived several years in Greensburg and came to Indianapolis in 1912. Wilbur attended the Benjamin Harrison grade school at North Delaware and St. Clair Sts. and studied at Tech High School for three years.

Thus he was reared figuratively in the shadows of Speedway grandstands that echoed every summer with the noise of smoking, roaring machines driven by Ray Harroun, Joe Dawson, Ralph DePalma, Teddy (The Terrible) Tetzlaff, Howdy Wilcox, Gil Anderson, Don Herr, Charley Merz, Leon Duray, Barney Oldfield, Eddie Rickenbacker, Dario Resta, Louis Chevrolet and numerous others.

Began to Worship

Shaw, like most youths do, began to worship these heroes and his interest in racing was more than casual.

He quit high school after three years to make a fast dollar, \$100 per week, as manager of the world's largest electric storage battery service station in Detroit. He was only 17 years old but was recognized by the Exide Co. as one of the best battery analysts in the country.

His job in the Motor City was cut short by the death of his sister. His mother asked her son to come home to Indianapolis.

It was tough giving up a \$100 per week job, but Shaw went to work here for Churchman & Taylor, another electric battery firm, then at 11th and N. Meridian Sts. at even better wages: \$100 per week plus commission.

He was placed in charge of electric vehicle sales. Batteries then cost \$400 although they lasted four years and had to be charged nightly.

Speed His Passion

Speed was Shaw's hidden passion even then. He rigged up one of the electrically powered vehicles and pestered city policemen with his speed of 55 miles per hour.

That wasn't fast enough. One morning Shaw told the boss he was quitting. The boss, spitting fire for words, couldn't understand why a young man, drawing such pay would want to quit. Then when he learned Shaw wanted to race, he "blew a head gasket."

After giving up his job with Churchman & Taylor, Wilbur Shaw went to work for Bill Hunt, who owned the Speedway Engineering Co., 910 N. Illinois St. The company manufactured engine heads and high-speed equipment for Model T Fords.

As a delivery boy, Shaw also learned pattern making, how to make castings and operate a lathe and drill press.

Had he not made the change in jobs, however, there probably never would have been a Wilbur Shaw, three-time winner of the 500-Mile Race and the biggest all-time money winner. The Speedway Engineering Co.

folded and Hunt became associated with Imperial Motors, same as the starter and referee to allow Shaw to race the "creature."

Several weeks later, Hunt qualified the car for a Sunday race in Lafayette. Hunt's speed put the car in the outside position of the second row. He told Shaw to drive it. Nineteen-year-old Shaw asked how fast he could race.

Woman Shatters World Rifle Mark

A slight brunet who started shooting a 22-caliber rifle because she didn't want to be left at home when her husband went to the range today was surprised that she had broken a world's record.

The new record for women's prone and standing shooting is now held by 25-year-old Mrs. Betty Ingelright, who chipped up a target for 102 out of a possible 200 of the Indiana State, Indoor Rifle Championships in the National Guard Armory yesterday.

"I'm Thrilled"

Mrs. Ingelright, who lives in Buchanan, Mich., is permitted to shoot in the Indiana meet because she is a member of the South Bend Pistol Club of South Bend. Buchanan has no rifle club.

When congratulated by firing line friends after setting the new mark, formerly held by Helen Van Gaston, Chicago, with a score of 140, the pretty Mrs. Ingelright said in surprise:

"Oh! Did I break the record? Why, I'm thrilled to death. I never expected to do anything like that."

Weights 110 Pounds

Mrs. Ingelright tips the scales at 110 pounds in her heavy shooting jacket but handles her 14-pound rifle masterfully.

The equating of a national record by another woman shooter was another highlight of the meet. Mrs. Neva Seagly of Topeka matched the women's record for three-position shooting—prone, sitting and standing.

She bagged out 288 points out of a possible 300. She is the wife of Waldo Seagly, vice president of the Indiana association. Mrs. Seagly, who is 35, started firing in 1939.

Winners among the 114 amateurs received medals after the finals yesterday.

Final results of the shoot: Five-man team event—Michigan City, first, 1377 out of 1500; Richmond second, 1367, and Shelbyville third, 1360. Two-man team event—Everett Brown and O. K. Horner, South Bend, first, 952 out of 1000; Kenneth Peck and Bertley Peck, Shelbyville, second, 973, and Thomas Peck and Seash, Topeka, 971. High overall aggregate individual score—over-all, first, 1071; Kenneth Peck, second, 1063, and Seagly, third, 1056.

Junior Caps Face IU

The Indianapolis Junior Caps, 14 to 2 victors over a Purdue hockey team yesterday, meets an Indiana University squad at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Coliseum.

The game will be open to the public. The Junior Caps' triumph over Purdue was highlighted by the work of Don and Bob Lawrence. Bob got three goals and Don two.



Wilbur Shaw's first 500-Mile was in 1927. He finished fourth averaging 93.11 miles per hour. Left to right (standing) are Fred Clemens, a Mr. Skinner and Louie Meyer, who drove relief for Shaw. George Souder was the 1927 winner.



Barney Oldfield, a one-time history-maker in auto racing, presents Wilbur Shaw with a crash helmet at a California track in 1932. Shaw was the first driver to wear a helmet and this particular one was a gift from Maj. O. H. D. Seagrave of England.

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Purdue Relays Administer Rough Mauling to Records

By JIMMIE ANGELOPOLOUS

You might put the Purdue Relays on your must list for next year. Saturday's Boiler-maker track games ran off the last leg of the Midwest's indoor track and field season in a typically grand finale.

It didn't have the pageantry, fanfare and world-beating competition of the Olympics, or even the Drake Relays.

But each year it reigns supreme as the Midwest's best indoor track show against time and leaped 6-3, more than three inches below the Relays record and almost seven inches below Melvin Walker's American indoor mark set in 1937. Norm Wasser, Illinois Conference champ, heaved the iron ball 52 feet 4 1/2 inches, more than four feet under Chuck Fonville's prize toss.

Indiana's versatile track and field performer, Jim Roberson, was bothered by a back injury and got fourth with a 48-foot 6 1/2-inch heave.

Queen Virginia Dalton of East Chicago and her four attendants added no little to the gala affair. Each team or individual winner was trumpeted with fanfare to the victory platform for presentation of elegant trophies and 17-jewel wrist watches.

Timing of the meet ran to the minute until the 13th of 15 events. The 12th event, the 1000-yard run, was run in two sections and threw off the timing somewhat.

Gridders Turn Out

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 28 (UP)—Red Sanders, new UCLA football coach, was scheduled to get his first look at 1949 Bruin grid material today when an expected 100 men, including 28 lettermen, report for spring football practice.

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2 Ring Officials Put on Carpet By N. Y. Board

Referee, Judge Rapped On Votes in Lamotta, Villemain Fight

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (UP)—

The New York State Athletic Commission was expected to censure two ring officials today for their widely protested decision in Friday night's fight between Jake Lamotta and Robert Villemain.

Harry Ebbets, referee, and Harold Barnes, boxing judge, were yanked to the carpet at today's commission meeting because their votes gave Middleweight Lamotta the Bronx a split 12-round decision over Villemain of France at Madison Square Garden.

The third ring official, Judge Charley Shortell, voted for Villemain, who deserved the decision by a wide margin in the opinion of most fans, writers and boxing men.

Can Revoke Licenses

There was little chance that the commission would reverse the decision, for Chairman Eddie Eagan opposes reversals unless dishonesty among officials can be proved. And there was no indication that the honesty of Ebbets or Barnes was questioned.

However, officials can be censured for blunders—for incompetence. Their licenses can be revoked. They can be suspended indefinitely or for a definite period. Or they can be given an official tongue-lashing and a warning.

Eagan, apparently angered by the unjust decision against a foreign fighter, said he would "have a statement to make" after today's inquiry.

In Friday night's voting, on a round-by-round basis, Referee Ebbets favored Lamotta 6-4-2. Ebbets was formerly a middleweight fighter. Judge Barnes, heretofore one of New York's most respected officials, favored Lamotta, 6-5-1. Shortell scored for Villemain 7-4-1.

No Change Seen In Cage Tourney

The IHSAA Board of Control will convene Saturday to discuss next year's state high school basketball tourney plans, but indications point to no significant changes in handling of the present tourney.

L. V. Phillips, commissioner of the state schoolboy body, said today "we found this year's tourney the smoothest and most successful we've ever handled" and added, "there was hardly any unpleasantness or incidents."

"We've had some letters from fans expressing their appreciation of the way the tourney was handled," said Phillips. "The letters said the officiating, as a whole, was satisfactory. There were only a few minor objections."

Suggestions Received

The board will look over the reports of the 64 sectionals, the 16 regionals, four semi-finals and championship round of the tournament Saturday.

Phillips said the usual suggestions for altering the tourney had been received, but that there was no room on the board's agenda to discuss them.

Phillips said today he didn't like the two suggestions being proffered. One idea would split the state into four districts, then have the district champions battle for the crown.

The other suggests only schools with football and track teams, along with basketball squads, be allowed to compete in the net play.

West Meets East Tonight In Golden Gloves Finals

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (UP)—

Nearly 19,000 fans were expected to attend the 22d renewal of the inter-city Golden Gloves championships between the best amateur scrappers of the East and West at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Enrique Torres, Mexican heavyweight, yesterday tried to turn back "Wild Bill" Longson, former three-time world's heavyweight champion, in the Army ring tomorrow night.

Longson's two previous victories