

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—As an aftermath of the Brooklyn basketball scandal, bills have been introduced in the legislatures of New York, Massachusetts, California and Michigan—and maybe some other states—putting virtually all sports under control of state commissions. . . Whether this would bring improvement is debatable, but it is noteworthy that the gambling "evil" never has been eliminated from commission-controlled boxing. . . Only recently New Orleans sports scribes called upon the boxing commission to "break up some of the practice of disgruntled gamblers who cause a scene whenever they lose a bet because of a close decision." . . Apparently it doesn't matter so much where control of sports is placed as how good a job is done by those who exercise control.

NO DOUBT AT ALL
Farrar "Red" Vickery, end on Georgia's 1942 Rose Bowl football team, went through three Pacific invasions with the Marines. At Saipan he was so badly injured that a steel plate was used on one foot to enable him to walk. . . While undergoing treatment, Red remarked: "Sure I'll play football again." . . Sgt. Johnny Schroyer, 1942 Penn State freshman star, lost a leg at Anzio. While at England hospital, Atlantic City, learning to use an artificial limb before returning to college, Johnny wrote Coach Bob Hittins: "I don't know

whether I'll be able to stand and watch the other fellows play ball, but I guess I had to stop playing sometime."

SHORTS AND SHELLS
Eddie "Flash" Bryant, who used to catch Bill Dudley's passes at the U. of Virginia and then started for North Carolina as a Marine trainee, has signed with the Boston Yanks for next fall. He holds a medical discharge. . . When Rocky Graziano stiffened Bill Arnold last night, they had to give Whitey Bimstein, Rocky's trainer, a whiff of smelling salts. . . Looked to us like very bad judgment on the part of referee Frank Fullam in not stopping the fight sooner—and good judgment on the part of Vice President Harry Truman in congratulating Tony Janiro for his semi-final win. . . The Dodgers haven't made up their spring training brochures or printed press passes because they want to see what happens before they spend dough.

Ships Cook Ted Gray, former Detroit Farmhand, has been turning in such fine mound performances in the South Pacific that a shipmate claims: "He has the left arm of Hal Nehouser, the speed of Dizzy Trout and the control of Stubby Overmire." . . Jimmie Fleming, youngest of three sons of Vic, the harness race driver, has been reported wounded a second time. He is recuperating in a hospital in England.

BASEBALL AWAITS FIRST REAL TEST IN SPRING CAMPS

Half Of Reserved Players Reported To Have Accepted Births

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—Baseball reflected a tone of subdued optimism today as it awaited the reaction to calls for spring training, the game's first real test of 1945 operation.

Although signed contracts continued to trickle into the offices of the 16 major league clubs, indicating about 50 per cent of the reserved players had agreed to terms, the number of men who actually would report was the doubtful factor.

National service legislation, still pending in Congress, may have a most important effect on the final decision on the proposed law, Presidents Ford Frick and Will Harridge of the National and American leagues had discussed asking further conferences with War Mobilizer James Byrnes.

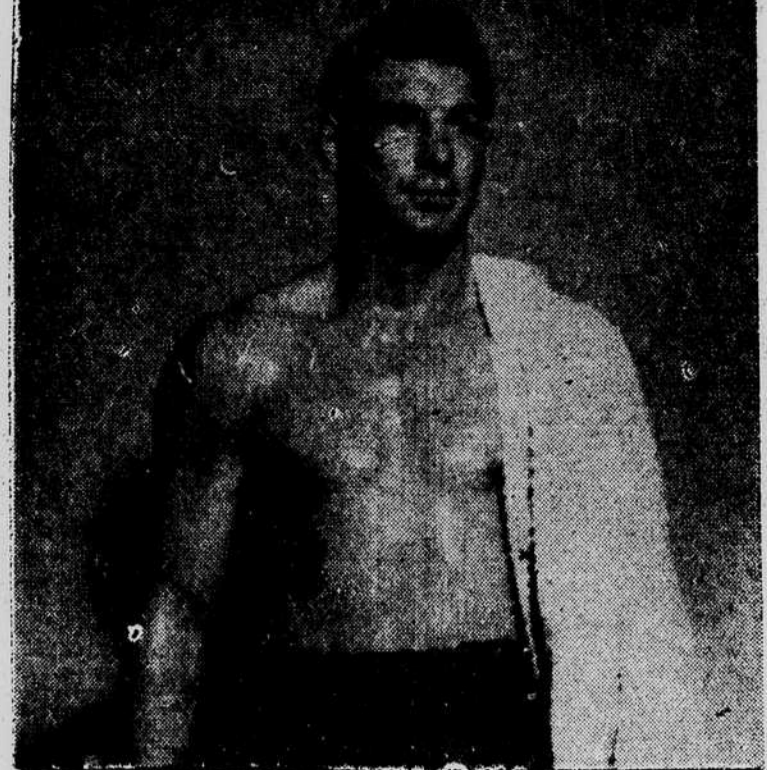
The hope persisted in many quarters that a definite "green light" would be forthcoming before the season started April 16, although no club official would be quoted on the subject.

Congressional sources in Washington said that it may be about the first of April before baseball gets from the Government anything resembling a definite answer on the availability of players.

Some capital observers feel that if the war in Europe continues its present pace, no manpower legislation will become law.

Washington and the Chicago Cubs have been in camp four days and 12 more teams are due to start work before next Saturday. The St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds will not open until March 19.

To Fight At Thalian Hall



Buddy Scott, (above) who gave Jay D. Turner, 227 pound Texas heavyweight a good going over to win a ten round decision March 6, at Jacksonville, Fla., will meet Jerry Mitchell, heavyweight champion of the New England states, in the Thalian Hall ring tomorrow night. Last June Scott defeated Lou Nova in Oklahoma City in ten rounds, and in July he beat Gunnar Balund. He has boxed Bop Pastor three times and is one of the two men to floor him. Joe Louis is the other. Scott had Pastor down twice, once for the count of nine and again for eight. Jerry Mitchell is a fast rising young heavyweight and should give the world's fifth ranking heavyweight, Buddy Scott, a lot of opposition in the Thalian Hall ring tomorrow night.

Scores Rocket At Rome In Open Golf Meeting

By SID FEDER
ROME, March 10.—(AP)—Lightning fast greens sent scores rocketing in the Rome open golf tournament today but Pvt. Tom Bolt of Abilene, Texas, and Naval Lieutenant Al Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., maintained their respective second and third positions behind pacesetter Ugo Grappasonni, two-time Italian open champion.

Grappasonni, Bolt and Zimmerman each posted four-over-par 75 on the second 18 as the field of 100 whittled itself down to the low 60 for tomorrow's two-round stretch drive for the \$800 prize money (for the pros) and three cups (for the amateurs).

The Italian ace carded 147 for the 36 holes, one stroke better than Bolt and three ahead of Zimmerman's 150. Bolt, a southwest amateur, settled down after taking a big five on the par three seventh and treated himself to even pars all the way home for a 35, tying for best nine of the tourney.

Zimmerman, followed by a gallery of 300 which included some of Rome's debutante society, birdied three holes but his putter failed him on four others. He is the only U. S. pro with a chance at the prize cash.

The tournament maintained its oddity-a-day record with the arrival of 24 dozen balls from the United States but they cracked wide open after being hit a couple of times. The balls were the small sized British styles outlawed by the USGAA several years ago.

Sam Byrd Upsets Golf Meet On Miami Course With Twelve Foot Putt

RAFFERTY TAKES SEVENTH VICTORY

Haegg Places Fifth In Six-Man Field On Madison Square Boards

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—James Rafferty, putting on his usual bicycle sprint, won his seventh straight indoor mile tonight at the Knights of Columbus meet, shunting Gunder Haegg of Sweden to fifth place in a six man field.

It was a wild affair with Haegg the only man who did not lead at one stage during the 11-lap journey around the Madison Square Garden pine oval. The time was 4:16.3.

Don Burnham and Rudy Simms shared the lead the first two laps with Burnham out in front as they looped through a 1:03.3 quarter. Then Forest Etaw of Oklahoma, with his wife of 18 months seeing him run for the first time on an indoor track, and Ensign Tommy Quinn took over the pace setting duties.

New Coach Is Signed At Williams College

HANOVER, N. H., March 10.—(AP)—Tuss McLaughry, Dartmouth's new head football coach, announced the appointment today of A. Barr Snively of Williams College as line coach.

Catcher Mickey Owen Plans To Sell Farm Before Entering Army

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 10.—(AP)—Catcher Mickey Owen of the Brooklyn Dodgers today advertised his farm, stock and all equipment for sale and indicated that he plans to enlist in the armed services.

Jimmy Thomson Enters Charlotte Open Tourney

CHARLOTTE, March 10.—(AP)—Jimmy Thomson, the longhitting pro who has been off the golf circuit while serving in the Coast Guard, today entered the Charlotte open tournament, which begins here Friday.

Catauba College Cagemen Leave For National Meet

SALISBURY, March 10.—(AP)—Coach Gordon Kirkland and a 10-man Catauba College squad left here this afternoon for the Kansas City National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament.

Due to arrive Monday, the Indians will play their first game Wednesday against Central Normal College of Danville, Ill.

Brooklyn May Lose Star Catcher Soon

By WILBUR JENNINGS
MIAMI, Fla., March 10.—(AP)—Sammy Byrd rammed home an 12 foot putt for a birdie three on the second extra hole today to knock Sam Snead and Bob Hamilton out of the running in the only big upset of the \$7,500 international four ball golf tournament.

Byrd and his partner, the veteran Denny Shute, went into the finals against Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden, who sank three chip shots in downing Henry Picard and Johnny Revolta, 3 and 2.

They will meet tomorrow in a 36-hole match over the Miami Springs municipal course where the leading professionals have staged an amazing exhibition of sub-par golf.

Clemson Tigers Plan Nine-Game Schedule For New Grid Season

CLEMSON, March 10.—(AP)—Coach Frank Howard announced today a nine-game football schedule for the 1945 Clemson Tigers.

The slate includes four Southern Conference games and three against the neighboring Southeastern circuit teams.

Business Man Announces Candidacy For Head Czar

CHICAGO, March 10.—(AP)—Backed by the 1,500 members of the Chicago Old Timers' Baseball Association, J. William Mortell, a wealthy Kankakee, Ill., businessman, announced his candidacy tonight for the office of baseball commissioner.

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Tug Wilson Appointed Western Circuit Czar

SENATORS HOPE FOR 33 PLAYERS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—After four days of spring training, the Washington Senators today still had only four players in uniform, but club officials said 28 have accepted terms.

George Binks, who batted .374 for Milwaukee in the American Association last year and is expected to fill a regular outfield berth for the Senators, was the latest to come into the fold.

But Rick Ferrell, veteran catcher; outfielder Stan Spence, leading hitter at 313 last season; Bill Lefebvre, relief hurler, and Pitcher Walt Holbrook, an Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., boy, remained in the doubtful class. Spence is 1-A in the draft.

NBA President Okehs Bout For Lightweight Title In Mexico City

PATTERSON, N. J., March 10.—(AP)—Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, said today the proposed selection of Mexico City for a Juan Zurita-Ike Williams lightweight championship fight was agreeable to the NBA. Mexico is an NBA member, he said.

COLUMBUS CAGERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

By KENNETH BALDWIN
WHITEVILLE, March 10.—The Columbus county basketball tournament was concluded here last night with Tabor City girls and Whiteville boys winning top honors.

In the finals Tabor City defeated the Whiteville girls 24-18. Leading scorer for Tabor City was Watts for Whiteville, Benton and Gurken. In the boys' game, Whiteville defeated Hallsboro 47-15. Caswell led the scoring for Whiteville, while Council led for Hallsboro.

Following the game awards of war stamps were made to the winners and runners-up by Harry L. Fisher.

REFUSES OFFER
PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—(AP)—Les Scarsella, Pacific Coast League batting champion bought by the Phillies from the Oakland Club for \$30,000 and two players this winter, has notified Manager Herb Pennock he will not come east. Pennock said yesterday he hoped Scarsella might still change his mind and join the Phillies at spring training camp at Wilmington, Del., next Thursday.

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BLUE DEVILS FACE PLAYER SHORTAGE

DURHAM, March 10.—(AP)—After two days of light drills, Coach Eddie Cameron found his Duke football varsity spring training vastly different from the Blue Devils of the 1944 season.

Missing from the Sugar Bowl championship team were Tom Davis, Gordon Carver, Cliff Lewis, Frank Irwin, Fred Hardison, Lloyd Eisenberg, Fred Sink, Tarold Raether, Mike Ressler and Reece Harry.

BUTNER HOSPITAL TO BE IMPROVED

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barracks will be sealed with wall board and painted with basic colors being egg shell white, canary yellow, spring green, cameo rose and light blue. Linoleum will be laid on all floors and masonry fire escapes will be installed as well as mechanical ventilation and air conditioning. Exterior of approximately 200 buildings in the administration area also will be ainted.

Cramerton High School Wins Class 'C' Title

CRAMERTON, March 10.—(AP)—Cramerton High won the State Class C basketball title for the second straight year by routing Red Oak, 43-22, here tonight.

"Jinx" Brendle was just that to the visitors as he scored 15 points to lead the winners, who held a 20-0 edge at the half. Reece and D. Fletcher each contributed nine points to the Cramerton total.

Lee Fisher, one of three brothers, was the losers' star, matching Brendle's total. His brothers accounted for two of the three other Red Oak baskets.

CARD CATCHER CAUGHT

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., March 10.—(AP)—Walker Cooper, St. Louis Cardinal's catcher, will be included in the first draft call in April, his selective service board said today. Cooper, who had been classified for limited military service, was accepted March 2, 1944, for active duty after a re-examination at Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis.

Veteran Infielder Sold To Louisville Ball Club

ATLANTA, March 10.—(AP)—Sale of Gerald "Big" Lipscomb, veteran utility infielder, to Louisville of the American Association was announced tonight by the Atlanta club of the Southern Association.

Atlanta President Earl Mann also announced that Ben Garth "Red" Mann, pitcher, had been assigned conditionally to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League. Mann was with Nashville in the Southern last season, returned to the coast and was obtained by the Crackers during the winter.

Players who have returned their signed contracts are Catchers Mel Ivy and Carl Hower, Pitchers Dick Mauney, Mike Bartula and Doyle Williams, and Infielder Ray Stokes.

GODOY INJURED
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 10.—(AP)—Arturo Godoy injured his left side in training here today and his fight scheduled here Tuesday night with Johnny Dawson of Indianapolis has been postponed for one week, and perhaps two.



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