

Cuff Notes

By JACK STILLMAN

Major Pliny A. Hogle, coach of the Second Regiment Colonels of Fort Bragg, announced yesterday that he is busy drawing up the schedule for the coming season...

yesterday when George Binks, former Milwaukee Brewer, turned in his bat size. George Chippie also let it be known that he would report, and Harland Cliff notified the capital city team that he would be on hand...

COLLEGE CAGERS START HARDWOOD TOURNEY TONIGHT

Two of First Round Games Slated In Madison Square Garden

BY ORLO ROBERTSON NEW YORK, March 16.—(P)—College basketball's world series, a two-tournament affair leading to the crowning of the champion on March 29, opens in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night with two of the first round games in the National Invitation tournament.

Gunder Haegg Meets Fiancee



Gunder Haegg, famous Swedish runner, meets Miss Dorothy Norrier, his fiancee, at a hotel in Chicago shortly after he arrived there to compete in the Chicago relays Saturday night.

Sam Snead Sets Record Of 65 To Lead Golfers At Charlotte Tourney

LEADING SCORERS

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 33-65; Harold McSpaden, Sanford, Me., 33-65-66; Sam Byrd, Detroit, 34-33-67; Joe Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., 33-33-68; Gene Kunes, Hollywood, Fla., 34-34-68; Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 34-36-70; xEd Furgol, Detroit, 38-32-70; Claude Harmon, Lockport, Mich., 37-33-70; Jimmy Gaunt, untitled, 37-33-70.

MANY CLUBS HIT BY TRAVEL BAN

NEW YORK, March 16.—(P)—Approximately 60 per cent of the 142 games on the Major League spring training schedule fall into the category banned by baseball's newest ruling, an Associated Press survey today disclosed.

Favorite Gathers 33 to 32 To Lead McSpaden By One Stroke

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN CHARLOTTE, March 16.—(P)—Samuel Jackson Snead, gunning for his seventh triumph in the winter golf tour, fired a course record today to set the pace in the first round of the \$10,000 Charlotte open.

OPA HEAD SEES DECISION SOON

CLEVELAND, March 16.—(U.P.)—Edward L. Keenan, regional war manpower commissioner for Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky said today that a decision may be made "soon" regarding the fate of ball players in his territory now working in war plants.

SKI CHAMPION DIES IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(U.P.)—T.Sgt. Torger Tokle, world-famed ski jumper who holds the North American record of 289 feet, was killed in action in Italy on March 3, the War Department announced today.

Trout Bangs First Ball Out of Evansville Park

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 16.—(P)—Thirteen Detroit Tigers, mostly pitchers and catchers, staged their first batting workout today under a blazing southern Indiana sun, a two-hour drill consisting of pepper games, fungo practice and hitting.

BETTINA, BIVINS BATTLE TO DRAW

NEW YORK, March 16.—(U.P.)—Cpl. Melio Bettina of Camp Shanks, southpaw heavyweight, and Jimmy Bivins, long-armed Cleveland Negro, fought to a 10-round draw tonight before more than 14,000 fans at Madison Square Garden in their "rubber match." Each had won a previous decision.

The Sports Trail Home Run King Plans To Risk Neck In Ring

By WHITNEY MARTIN NEW YORK, March 16.—(P)—Babe Ruth is going to referee a wrestling match, and we hope he knows what he is undertaking, as from what we have observed down through the years the guy up there in the ring most likely to be flyering mared or body-scissored or pinned is the referee, although in Ruth's case the pinning might be a little difficult.

Training Camp Briefs

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 17.—(U.P.)—The Yankees worked out in "Florida weather" today with Manager Joe McCarthy again concentrating on teaching Rookie Joe Buzas the tricks of shortstop play.

Veteran Golfer Plans To Retire From Game

CHARLOTTE, March 16.—(P)—Henry Picard, veteran Harrisburg, Pa., professional, said tonight he would retire from the Charlotte open tourney after the Charlotte open tourney.

TRIAL DISCLOSES MORE GAMBLING

NEW YORK, March 16.—(U.P.)—An open hearing into the collegiate basketball betting situation disclosed today that gamblers were attempting the "fix" on games as far back as three years ago.

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Using only a driver and a wedge on most of the par fours, the long hitting pro from Hot Springs, Va., put together nines of 33 and 32 against par 36-36 to keep a stroke ahead of Harold (Jug) McSpaden.

McSpaden, who finished second to Harrison by a stroke in that event, one-putted the first seven greens to keep pace with Snead on the difficult out nine and was still even with Slamming Sam through seventeenth.

Sam Byrd, of Detroit, the former baseball player, lined out a 34-33-67 for third place.

Tied for fourth in the 68 slot were Joe Zarhardt of Norristown, Pa., and Gene Kunes, registered from Hollywood, Fla.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, the leading money winner of the year, putted atrociously but still managed to clip two strokes from par.

He had a 34 on the hard nine but required 38 blows on the short return trip.

Others firing 70's were Ed Furgol, the Detroit amateur star, Claude Harmon of Lockport, Mich., and Jimmy Gaunt, unattached.

All told 181 players in the field of 100 starters equalled or bettered par.

Among the exceptions were Bob Hamilton of Chicago, the PGA champion, who needed a 74, Denny Shute of Akron, twice PGA king, who had 73 and Ed Dudley, the PGA president, who skied to 78.

The tournament will continue with 18-hole rounds through Monday.

Cornflakes at times are used to represent falling snow in the production of motion pictures.

Probably the least affected are the two St. Louis clubs, the New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Virtually the only games on the docket for the two Missouri entries is the intermittent seven-game series programmed for their home city.

Both the Dodgers and the Giants have their farmhands with them in camp and can arrange intrasquad games. The Philadelphia Athletics, drilling at Frederick, Md., awaited word from Harrisburg before making any shifts.

'DIXIE' IS PAINTING BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 16.—(U.P.)—Fred (Dixie) Walker had good news for the Brooklyn Dodgers today. He'll be late for spring camp because he's painting his house. Using the same color paint, Dixie was late last spring, too.

Then he proceeded to lead the major leagues with a batting average of .357 and was named the National league's most valuable player.

card; xSut Alexander, Charlotte, no card; xP. C. Whittier, Davidson, N. C., no card; xJohn L. McCann, Charlotte, no card; F. H. Hyatt, Charlotte, no card; xJimmy Furr, Charlotte, no card; Guy Williams, Rutherfordton, N. C., no card; xBruce Williams, Fort Myers, Fla., no card; xH. H. Blair, Greensboro, N. C., no card.

(x)—Denotes amateur.

Not long ago we saw a picture of the by-product of a match in Buffalo, or Detroit or some other semi-eastern city. It showed a group of fans, some shedding their coats menacingly and all with wild, "Let's moister de bum!" expressions, talking a burly burp who had aroused their ire by his bad man tactics and who now stood glaring defiantly at the pack, muscles flexed and manly chest pouter-pigeoned threateningly.

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