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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — (AP) — Manager Casey Stengel is fast becoming convinced that if his New York Yankees are to win their fourth straight pennant, age will have to give way to youth.

Rookie Bob Cerv, making a bid for Joe DiMaggio's centerfield job, hit his third home run of the training season at Miami yesterday, but two comeback-bent pitchers, Johnny Sain and Frank "Spec" Shea were hit hard as the Yankees lost to the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-4.

Cerv's clout was a 420-foot blast off lefty Preacher Roe. Sain, in his second straight disappointing exhibition showing, was capped for five runs in the sixth inning. Shea yielded two runs and four hits in the last two frames.

Lefty Ed Lopat shut out the Dodgers during the first round innings. **PHILLIES FIND PUNCH** CLEARWATER, Fla. — (AP) — Manager Eddie Sawyer was cheered today by the Philadelphia Phillies' best game of the spring training season.

Eddie Waitkus, Del Epps and Dick Young hit home runs and Karl Drews and lefty Ken Heintzelman combined to yield only six hits yesterday as the Phils blanked the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-0. The As made six errors.

YIELD NO RUNS BURBANK, Calif. — (AP) — Cleveland Indian pitchers Early Wynn, Lou Brissie and Mike Garcia combined to pitch a three-hit, 4-0 shutout against the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League yesterday. Second straight Indian shutout.

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Federal Government Has Brought An Anti-Trust Suit Against US Boxing

International Boxing Clubs Of New York And Illinois Are Defendants

NEW YORK (AP) — A civil suit, anti-trust against the International Boxing Clubs, of New York and Illinois, was filed in Federal Court today, charging conspiracy to "restrain and monopolize" championship fights.
Named as defendants were the IBC of New York, Inc., and the IBC of Illinois, separate corporations. The Madison Square Garden Corporation; James D. Norris of New York; and Arthur M. Wirtz of Chicago; Norris is president of the IBC and Wirtz is his chief associate in the operation of numerous arenas and promotions.

Plenty Of Tickets Remain For NCAA

RALEIGH, March 17 — More than 4,000 tickets are still available to the two nights of play in the Eastern Regional NCAA basketball tournament at the Reynolds Coliseum here Friday and Saturday.
Kentucky's Wildcats, hailed as the nation's No. 1 team, will face Penn State's Nittany Lions in the opening game at 7:30 p.m. Friday night and N. C. State's Southern Conference champions will battle St. John's of Brooklyn, the nation's No. 8 team in the nightcap of the opening round at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday night will see all four clubs in action again. The opening game will be a battle for third and fourth place in the Eastern Regionals with the two losers of the first round clashing at 7:30 p.m. In the final game the two winners will meet for the right to represent the East in the national championship playoffs at Seattle, Washington.
GOVERNMENT CHARGES
A federal grand jury investigating professional boxing recommended a "restraint of trade" suit two weeks ago after filing a presentment to Judge William Bondy.

The grand jury, sitting since last October, questioned about 30 witnesses, among them middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson.

The government complaint specifically charges the defendants with conspiracy to exclude others from the promotion of professional championship boxing contests and the sale of radio, television and motion picture rights in such contests.
They are also charged with obtaining exclusive contracts from champions and leading contenders in all major weight divisions, requiring them to appear for the IBC of New York and Illinois as a condition of taking part in title fights.

"This suit has been brought by the Department of Justice for the purpose of removing the monopolistic control of professional championship boxing imposed by these defendants."

"The public, as well as the contestants, promoters, radio and television broadcasters and others engaged in this business, is entitled to a free competitive market in this field, which commands such wide public interest."
Lasser said the New York State Athletic Commission, through Chairman Robert H. Christenberry, gave full cooperation to the Justice Department in the investigation.

Ralph "KO" Kiner Signs For \$75,000

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Home run king Ralph Kiner will be paid an estimated \$75,000 for battering National League pitchers this year.
The Pittsburgh Pirates' siege gun announced today that he has signed a one-year contract for this sum, which calls for a reported raise of \$10,000 from last year. Kiner had been asking for a two-year contract.

The new pact makes Kiner the third highest paid player in baseball, behind Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, who reportedly will receive \$90,000, and Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, who gets \$75,000 plus a \$5,000 attendance bonus.

Kiner, who whacked 42 homers to top both major leagues last year although the Pirates finished last, said he was "perfectly satisfied" with the new contract.
The two-year pact under which Kiner operated during the 1950-51 seasons called for a \$40,000 salary from the Pirates and an estimated \$25,000 from a separate real estate transaction with Galbreath.

In addition to his home run production, the 29-year-old outfielder posted a .309 batting average last year in 13 innings.
Kazak made two infield errors in the 13th inning and Hahn walked home the winning run with the bases loaded. Stan Musial accounted for the Cards' two runs with a homer in the first inning.

THE OLD GRAY MARE
LAKELAND, Fla. — (AP) — Lefty Hal Newhouser gave the Detroit Tigers plenty of reason for concern today.
The veteran southpaw, making only his second start since he hurt his shoulder last July 14, was rapped for six runs and nine hits yesterday as the Tigers were beaten, 6-4, by the Washington Senators.

Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company has made application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a general increase in its rates, aggregating about \$900,000 after taxes, and that the Commission has set said application for hearing at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 25th day of March, 1952, at the offices of the Commission in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Herb Thomas Is Second At Jacksonville
Marshall Teague Takes The Victory

Teague And Thomas Chauffeur Hudsons To More Track Fame

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Daytona Beach's Marshall Teague had another speed trophy for his collection today after winning a 200-lap Grand National Circuit stock car race here.

Teague and Herb Thomas of Olivia, N. C., finished one-two, both driving Hudson Hornets. Frank Schneider, driving an Oldsmobile 88, finished third in the field of 29.

Other front finishers in order were: Tim Flock, Atlanta, Hudson; Fonty Flock, Atlanta, Oldsmobile; Donald Thomas, Olivia, Plymouth; Jim Reed, Tampa, Lincoln; Dick Regan, Plainsville, N. J., Plymouth; and Bob Moore, Kent, O., Oldsmobile.

Time for the 100 miles was exceptionally fast at 1:48.42 considering that the race was run with the caution flag for several minutes when Wild Bill Miller over-turned on the 150th lap. Miller was not seriously hurt.



HERB THOMAS

plaints Loeffler. "That means he remains more or less stationary. We don't like to do that, because there are too many ways such an attack can be stopped."

The Explorers' stopped "Power Tower" Meineke by collapsing a round him on defense. The Flyers simply couldn't get a pass through to big Don, and unfortunately for them, they kept trying and trying — and losing the ball.

"No," said Loeffler. "Instead we like to play a 'flash pivot.' That means each of our men slides through the pivot post for just a few seconds. We get more scoring opportunities that way and find it's much harder to stop."

When asked if many other teams use this system, Loeffler answered with a twinkle. "No, but I think they will when they see the success we have had with it."

NCAA Champion LaSalle's Coach Ken Loeffler Gets Much Praise

Opposing Coaches Laud Functioning Of LaSalle

By JOHN GRIFFIN (United Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK — (AP) — Scholarly, jovial Ken Loeffler, coach of those amazing LaSalle Explorers who stunned experts and NCAA alike by winning the National Invitation basketball tournament, was showered with praise today for his artful coaching.

And Loeffler, in turn, credited the surprise triumph to—"A bunch of skinny kids and a flash-pivot offense."

Loeffler was greatly overlooked while the Explorers were sweeping through four of the toughest teams in the nation, led by frosh whiz Tom Gola and "whirling dervish" Norm Grekin to gain a place in the Olympic tryouts, starting March 29. Gola and Grekin were jointly voted the "Most Valuable Player" award.

But as coaches and experts sized up LaSalle's triumph they paid the greatest amount of praise to the red-faced little man in the brown suit.

"They were beautifully coached," admitted Coach Tom Blackburn, whose Dayton Flyers lost in

the title game to LaSalle, 75-64, on Saturday. "They knew how to take advantage of every opportunity." Blackburn's words were an echo of the moan of Coach Duddy Moore after his top-seeded Duquesne team was routed by LaSalle in the semifinal—"They only had one advantage over us, a height edge in the third man, but they knew how to exploit it perfectly."

To all this praise, Loeffler responded with a modest tribute to "the greatest college team I ever coached." He pointed out that his players' "skinniness" gave them speed that paid off in rebounds and loose balls.

Then he elaborated on his new-fangled idea of a basketball attack, which may revolutionize the present coaching method. The system was perfectly shown in the finale, as the Explorers scored consistently while bottling up Dayton's high-scoring pivot man, six-foot, seven-inch Don Meineke. "Meineke plays a set pivot," ex-

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