

Sports



Baseball Spring Training Camps Work Full Blast

Well, spring is officially here now, and the baseball training camps are going full blast.

In the first exhibition game of the season, Wednesday the St. Louis Browns reaped two runs off the Toledo Mud Hen on three singles and a double to win 2-0. Pitchers Sid Jakucki and Al LaMacchia shut out Toledo on one hit in their game at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Shortstop Vernon Stephens hit the only extra baser, a double which knocked in one of the runs.

Vice-president Bill DeWitt of the Browns said he had only three holdouts, pitcher Jack Kramer, catcher Myron Hayworth and outfielder Gene Moore.

St. Louis Cards

The World Champion St. Louis Cards have thought it all over and will not leave their Cairo, Ill., headquarters for another training site. A drainage ditch was dug and with the help of two fire department pumps helping, the water was being carried of the Card's field. The drainage was expected to be completed by today.

The Cards star pitcher Morton Cooper, signed his contract and is expected to join the squad today. Utility outfielder Augie Bergamo arrived in camp yesterday and worked out with the team.

Cold weather forced the Chicago Cubs inside at French Lick, Ind., Manager Charlie Grimm played the piano to accompany the indoor calisthenics of his athletes. He was requested to go on tour.

Veteran outfielder Wally Moses reported to the Chicago White Sox camp at Terre Haute, Ind., and informed manager Jimmy Dykes that he had been accepted for limited Army service.

Rain Halts Practice

For the first time since training started the weather interfered with drills. Rain forced the New York Yankees to toll in an old Navy hangar at Atlantic City.

At Frederick, Md., Connie Mack actually welcomed the respite afforded by a shower. "It's about time the boys had a day off" he laughed.

A drizzle kept the New York Giants inside at Lakewood, N. J. Snow flurries mingled with rain sent the Pittsburgh Pirates indoors at Muncie, Ind.

Rookie Second Sacker Fred Daniels of the Philadelphia Phillies will enter a hospital Friday to have a cyst removed from his spine. He'll be lost for six weeks.

ODT Says OK

The office of Defense Transportation gave the Washington Senators permission to play an exhibition with the Orioles in Baltimore, April 15. Club officials explained that the Senators will meet the Curtis Bay Coast Guard team near Baltimore, April 14, and play Orioles on the way back using Coast Guard transportation.

The Senators were happy over the condition of Marino Pieretti, right-hand pitcher from the Coast league. Pieretti, 23, won 26 and lost 13 for Portland last season. He will be the team's work horse.

There are 77 athletes in Brooklyn's camp at Bear Mountain, N. Y. Only 17 are considered squad members. Leroy Pfund, right handed pitcher, reported. Frenchy Bordagaray signed his contract.

The Cleveland Indians, hard hit by the loss of Ken Keltner to the Navy, took solace from the defensive ability of 21-year-old Al

Cihocki, Coast Guard veteran, who is scheduled to succeed Keltner at third base.

Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds sees a brutal season ahead for his team "because they have lost too many players." He predicts the St. Louis Cardinals, the runner-up Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs, who finished fourth behind the Reds last season, will be the class of the league. On the brighter side only a half dozen performers are missing from the 20 scheduled to report.

The Navy department has announced that Chief Specialist Bob Feller, former Cleveland Indians pitcher, will have charge of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center's team this year.

Feller, just returned from duty in the South Pacific, replaced Cmdr. Mickey Cochrane, now on duty in the southwest Pacific. Cochrane coached the 1942-1944 baseball teams at Great Lakes, teams that compiled on of the greatest records in the game.

Oklahoma Enters Tryouts for Texas Relays of April 7

NORMAN, Okl. — Oklahoma may enter every relay race on the program at the Texas Relays April 7 at Austin, Tex.

Coach John Jacobs hasn't made up his mind definitely. However tryouts at Owen Field the next ten days may cause Jacobs to essay this formidable task. It would be the first year the Sooners have ever attempted all six relays in one meet.

A pre-meet alignment of the various Sooner relay combinations at Austin, an alignment that doubtless will be changed as some lads displace others in trials this week and next, is as follows:

440 yards relay—Bion McBride, Tim Gannaway, Dave and Laddie Harp.

880 yards relay—same as 440 relay.

One-mile relay—Gannaway, Bill Sylvester or Homer Sparkman (440), Bill Kincheloe (440), Jack Coe (440), Day (440).

Two-mile relay—Kincheloe or Tom Bump (880), Coe, Clarence Vicklund (880) and Homer Sparkman (880).

Sprint medley relay—Day or Kincheloe (440), Harp (220), Gannaway (220), Spakman (880).

Distance medley relay—Sylvester (440), Bump or Coe (880), Leach (1,320) and Vicklund (mile).

Oklahoma's best event at the Southwest Exposition meet last week at Fort Worth was the mile relay. The Sooners and Texas A. and M.'s Border Relays champions tied for first. Oklahoma hopes to be doing around 3:26 by April 7. Sooner times in this event at Fort Worth were McBride 55 seconds, Kincheloe 51, Coe 52 and Day 50.5.

Bill Wilson, Southwest Exposition meet co-champion, will enter the pole vault at Austin.

'45 Baseball Season Drills Begin at ISC

AMES, Ia., March 21.—Starting the 1945 baseball season without the services of Pitcher Mel Kleen, the Cyclone baseball team may have a rough row to hoe. Coach Chick Sutherland moved his squad outside Monday as light drills started.

The squad has been cut to 23 members, and Sutherland will start organization of candidates to see what material he has on hand with which to build his team for the coming season. Gene Phelps, Wells, Minn., letterman from last year's squad, is expected to report at a later date to bolster the lineup. In addition to Phelps, Sutherland has Don Halverson, Tom Chudomelka, Dick Scott, and Howard Voelker, who have seen action with the squads of last year. Chudomelka was on the 1943 team but spent a year in the Army since that time.

As it appears now, Iowa State College will be the only Big Six school to have a baseball team this season. Consequently, there will be no Big Six schedule. Last year, the Cyclones played college teams from the University of Kansas and the University of Minnesota and service teams from Ottumwa and the Seahawks. It is expected that service teams will make up the major part of opposition this season in the absence of college baseball teams.

Material available to Sutherland at the present time includes: Pitchers, Halverson; Chudomelka; Ralph Theabold, and lefthanders Bob Bescanson, and T. B. Jones. Infielders: Jim Myers, Bill Block, Bob Jensen, Art Collins, Bernie Babbitt, Don Sparks, John Shock, Chuck Heidel, Galen Jackson, and Ralph Beckerle. Outfielders: Scott, Voelker, Francis Ongara, John Pflum, Don Fink, and Willard Avery. Catchers: Art Johnson, Ron Johnson, Alta.

In addition to these men, it is possible that some players will enroll for spring quarter work and will be out for baseball before the season starts.

I-M Baseball, Softball Teams Due March 28

Plans for the intramural baseball and softball seasons are being drawn up now. All houses planning to play softball should hand in their names to Gordie Ehlers at the ATO house on or before the 28th of March. All houses who have baseball aspirants should hand in the players' names to Gordie by the same date. Baseballs, bats, catchers' equipment and sweat clothes may be checked out in the Field House any afternoon between 4 and 6. It is imperative that all houses co-operate on this matter if they wish to be included in the schedule.

Swimmers should also hand in their entries by Sunday, March 25, if they wish to participate in the meet on April 4. Swimmers may practice any evening from 4 to 6 p. m.

Biddy Balz, Michigan State College junior, enroute to see the housemother ran into Flight Officer Dick Haddad who had come to surprise her. Biddy took one look and shrieked, "Horrors, my hair is in pigtails." Well, that's one way to greet him.

AS I SEE IT

By

Chuck Peterson

Altho the Wings have played their last basketball game for this season, their fame will live, at least, until the season rolls around next year. They were undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best team that ever trod the coliseum floor.

Playing a 33-game schedule of raking teams, the Wings won 30, numbering among their victims The Phillips 66 Oilers, National AAU champs beaten twice; the Harlem Globe Trotters; the Wright Field Army Tecs; the Second Air Force Superbombers; the Ottumwa Naval Air Station; Fort Riley; Scott Field, and the Alexandria, La., Bombers.

Altho the jurisdiction of the Lincoln Field was transferred from the Second Air Force to the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command during the final play-

offs, were granted permission to complete for the title, and they brought home the bacon.

But the thing that will be remembered most about the Wings is that they did not ever LOSE on their own court.

Good News.

One of the best bits of news to come into the sports world for a long time, was the news from the War Manpower Commission that baseball players quitting their war jobs to return to baseball will not be drafted for leaving their jobs.

The ruling which also applies to managers and coaches, provides that baseball men so employed during the winter months would not need the statement of availability from their industrial employers to play ball during the regular season.

JACKETS AND SLACKS

"Varsity-Town Clothes"

For Men who know style best!

Sports Coats

Pace-setting smartness—these! Flannels, cheviots, hand-needled edge camel-tones. In plaids, tweeds, checks.

\$15 to \$25

Slacks

All-wool fabrics that stand the gaff. Gabardines, twills, flannels...in browns, greys, blues. Real spring-starters!

\$8.50 to \$17.50



For men who want the news: Mr. Baukhage, broadcasting from Washington . . . noon . . . KFOR

"LET ME AT IT"



A typical reaction after trying our delicious and tempting Foods—Join this lucky one at

Bill Meradith's Cafe

1347 O St.

Men You Will Find

- Munn-Bush Oxfords
- Wings—Shirts
- Cooper Socks
- Botany Ties
- Wimberly Ties

at

Ellinger's, Inc.

12 & P Sts.