

CATS MEET OVERTON IN HOME GAME FRIDAY EVE

Cage Contest To Take Place of Panaca Game

The Wildcat hoop squad will meet Overton on Friday evening at the high school gym, instead of playing at Panaca and Ely as formerly scheduled. The Overton squad defeated the locals by a small margin at the valley town in the first game of the season. The Wildcats won their first home game last Saturday over Goldfield, who beat them at Goldfield several weeks ago. This points to an improvement in the local team and the teams stand about even for the game.

PETROLLE, BAT BOUT PLANNED

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (U.P.)—Negotiations for a 10-round bout between Christopher (Bat) Battalino, former featherweight champion, and Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., at the Chicago stadium March 17 were under way today. Matchmaker Nate Lewis has offered Petrolle \$12,500 and a privilege of 25 per cent of the gate receipts. Jake Hurry, Petrolle's manager, has asked for a \$15,000 guarantee. Battalino has accepted terms but wants the match to be at 139 pounds, one pound less than Petrolle demands.

HACK WILSON SIGNS

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 1. (U.P.)—Hack Wilson, clubby outfielder, who hit 56 home runs for the Chicago Cubs in 1930, and who was the major league batting "bust" of 1931 when he made only 13 homers, today signed a one-year contract calling for \$16,500, with the Brooklyn baseball club.

DEMPSEY BAN SAID LIFTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (U.P.)—Gen. John V. Ciminin, president of the National Boxing association, today received a telegram from the Mississippi State Athletic commission stating that the suspension placed on Jack Dempsey last week had been definitely lifted for all time.

The telegram from Col. H. R. Landry, chairman of the Mississippi board, indicated that the suspension was a bit extreme and that the unpaid bills growing out of a boxing show Dempsey refereed more than a year ago could be settled without penalizing the former champion.

JAKE SCHAEFER WINS STIFF GAME

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (U.P.)—Jake Schaefer, world's 182 lb. title champion, made a great up hill fight today to win his fourth in eight played in the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament. He came from behind to defeat Alton Hall, Chicago, 5-46, in 59 innings. His high run was nine to Hall's five.

In the first afternoon game Jay N. Bozeman, Vallejo, Calif., staged a great finish to defeat Tiff Denton, Kansas City, former champion 50-48, in 67 innings. In the 64th inning Bozeman was beaten by 46 to 39. He then followed with runs of 5, 5 and 1 while holding Denton scoreless.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

FIST FESTIVAL HORNSBY SET FOR VEGANS SET FOR FRIDAY TO PLAY IF NEEDED

Another fist festival is due for Vegas fight fans, with the announcement of the card which has been arranged for next Friday night at the Legion arena.

Main event of the evening will be a ten round go featuring Las Vegas welterweight favorite, Indian Johnny Smith, who is again stacked up against the rugged little Johnny Roth. The two Johnny's can be depended upon to stage a real bout, as both are crowd pleasers of the most popular sort. Roth is best known for his boring-in tactics, which have worn down many an opponent, while Smith stands up and sharpshoots with both hands.

A six round semi-final brings Al Brown, Vegas colored flash, into the ring with Al Younger, who carries the colors—and the money—of Boulder City into the ring with him. The boys are due to weigh 150 pounds when they climb through the ropes.

The special event of the evening will be a fistie treat expected to steal the show from the main events, according to local tipsters. Fred Fay of Las Vegas has been matched with Sam Boggs, who did his battling in the army.

"Super-special-extra attraction" expected to bring out many a fan from years of retirement will be the wrestling match featuring Dick Schwartz, who has gained local fame as a rough and tough boxer. He will tangle with Jack O'Brien, of Boulder City, in a one hour limit one fall match. It is rumored that this is a grudge match, pure and simple. O'Brien, it is whispered, having made disparaging remarks in the fighter's hearing at Schwartz' last appearance at Boulder City, and accepting a challenge made on the spot for boxing, wrestling, or a free-for-all. The challenged man, allowed to "select his weapons," declared for wrestling.

A four round preliminary between Henry St. Almond and Pat Welch, at 122 pounds, completes the card.

The Cubs outfield, Hornsby explained, will be built around the veteran Kiki Cuyler, the lone veteran left from the Bruins' championship days of 1929. Riggs Stephenson, who was on the voluntary retired list last season, will be back. Others available will be Lance Richbourg, Danny Taylor and Vince Barton.

FATHER DIES IN MISSOURI TOWN

E. T. Ladd, father of Mrs. Sam Kind, died at his home in Marionville, Missouri, on Jan. 19 it was learned here yesterday. Mrs. Kind was a former resident of Las Vegas.

ENGINEER RETURNS

C. D. Baker, local engineer, returned yesterday from Moapa and Virgin Valleys where he has been spending the past few days on business.

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Dancer Heads Beauty Trek To Bridle Paths



Renee Bonnie found success as a dancer in a Broadway revue, but missed her daily canter along the 'bridle paths' in Cleveland, her home town. Six other showgirls pooled savings with her to buy horses for their riding club. So far there's only one paid for—but rented steeds will do until the fund grows.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (U.P.)—When Renee Bonnie left her home in Cleveland, O., to become one of Broadway's best known showgirls, there was one thing she missed. An accomplished equestrian, she longed for the canter she used to take every morning along the bridle paths of her home town.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS

By United Press

SENATE

Discussed \$375,000,000 LaFollette-Costigan direct government relief bill.

Passed \$12,000,000 appropriation to increase capital of federal farm loan banks.

Waived rules so President Hoover could be notified immediately of senate confirmation or appointments of three reconstruction finance corporation directors.

Senator Thomas, Okla., introduced resolution requesting foreign relations committee to keep senate advised concerning developments in Far East.

Senator Reed, Pa., introduced resolution directing tariff commission to investigate the effect depreciated foreign currencies have had on American trade.

HOUSE

Failed to act on bill authorizing appropriation of \$1,725,000 for American participation in Chicago world's fair.

Building and loan companies exempted from involuntary provisions of federal bankruptcy law in bill passed.

Committee on election of President and Vice President voted favorable report on Rutherford "lame duck" bill.

Agriculture committee approved resolution restricting short selling of federal government securities in grain.

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BAMBINO HITS TRAIL FOR CAMP

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (U.P.)—Babe Ruth started today for St. Petersburg, Fla., where the New York Yankees do their spring training.

The Babe is making the trip in his high-speed limousine, accompanied by his wife, Claire. The Ruths were escorted by Lynn Lary and wife in the Yankee short stop's roadster.

The two-car caravan rolled out of New York about 1 p.m., bound for Philadelphia, where it will halt for the night. Although the bambino is a mad-cap driver Mrs. Ruth has demanded that the southern trek be made in leisurely manner. They expect to cover from 200 to 350 miles a day.

After leaving Philadelphia tomorrow, the itinerary calls for halts at Pinehurst, N. C., Augusta, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. The Babe will try to arrive in St. Petersburg by noon Saturday, when he has an engagement to play golf. He must arrive by Sunday to celebrate his thirty-eighth birthday there on that day.

When the birthday has been celebrated properly, George Herman will embark seriously upon his golfing activities thus leaving away the time until either Yankees and Colonel Jacob Ruppert arrive. The Colonel and the Babe have a little salary dispute to settle, involving a difference of opinion as to whether the Babe should receive \$80,000 or \$70,000 for his services this year.

Babe Ruth is positive he will be with the Yankees when they open at Philadelphia, April 12, even if he has to take a salary cut to do so.

This is the first time the Babe ever has made the southern trip by automobile. In the past he went down by train or by boat. Photographers and amateur seekers robbed him of privacy on those trips, so this time he sought the open road.

Mrs. Ruth will return to New York in April, at which time her husband will start on the Yankee's pre-season exhibition tour.

TOP FLIGHT IS FAVORITE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (U.P.)—Top Flight, C. H. Whitney's champion filly, has been definitely installed favorite in the winter books for the 58th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 7, according to quotations given the United Press today by the two foremost commissioners in the business.

Tom Shaw of New York, who represents the east in pre-derby price-making, and Tom Kearney of St. Louis, outstanding authority in the west, agreed that the undisputed champion of 1931 is the most promising 3-year-old on the horizon.

Notwithstanding the fact that nominations for the blue grass classic do not close until Wednesday, Feb. 3, Shaw is holding the daughter of Dis Done-Flyant at 8 to 1 and Kearney has posted a figure of only 6 to 1 against her.

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