

BASEBALL BITS

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CLEARWATER, Fla., March 11 (U.P.)—Del Bissnette, who was injured several days ago, returned to uniform today as the Brooklyn Dodgers went through a two-hour drill.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 11 (U.P.)—Cold weather continued to keep the Chicago White Sox indoors today. The players organized basketball teams to pass away the time and a team captained by Ted Lyons defeated the Pat Caraway's 35 to 27.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11. The name of Babe Ruth was not in the starting lineup announced by Manager Joe McCarthy for the Yankees first exhibition game of tomorrow. Ruth will not play until the season against the Braves here until he has reached terms with the management.

TAMPA, Fla., March 11. (U.P.)—Despite chilly weather the Cincinnati Reds resumed practice here today after laying off yesterday. Whitey Hiecher, recruit from Peoria, is slated to start on the mound for the Reds against the Phillies here tomorrow, with Larry Benton backed to open against Brooklyn here Sunday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 11 (U.P.)—The Boston Braves went through their last practice drill this afternoon in preparation for the opening of the spring exhibition series with the Yankees tomorrow.

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 11 (U.P.)—Rain and cold forced postponement of the Athletics' exhibition game with the Indianapolis

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

BABE'S PAY TO BE \$70,000

(Copyright 1932 by United Press) NEW YORK, March 11 (U.P.)—Babe Ruth will sign a one-year contract with the New York Yankees for \$70,000, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, said tonight before leaving for St. Petersburg, Fla., where the Yanks are training.

"I'm leaving tonight to sign the Babe for \$70,000," the millionaire baseball magnate declared. "I am positive Ruth will accept that salary. The contract will be for one year."

club here today. Weather permitting, the contest will be staged tomorrow. Pitcher Roy Mahafey, who last year won 15 games and lost 4, announced he expects to win 20 games this year.

WINTERHAVEN, Fla., March 11 (U.P.)—With Phil Collins on the mound, the Phillies Yannis turned tables on the regulars today and won a six-inning game, 1 to 0. Collins pitched the last three innings for the rookies after Reg Grabowski had held the regulars without a hit or a run in the first three innings.

MUCKERS, RENO ARE FINALISTS

Reno and Tonopah will clash for state basketball honors tonight at Reno, after Tonopah trounced Winnemucca, 20 to 8, and Ely went to ignominious defeat before Reno, 28 to 41, in the state cage tourney.

Novling starred for the Muckers and Fusch was high with eight points. Gingersy headlined for the Humboldt aggregation.

Although Ely spurred in the second quarter, the Bobcats failed to maintain the pace set by the Renos. Pintar made five field goals and two free throws for a total of 12 points. Pastovich, another White Pine star, duplicated Pintar's work.

In the consolation Yerington bowed to Virginia City, 14 to 24, and Carlin lost to Lovelock, 17 to 20. The leaders will meet tonight at 7:30.

CAMPBELL GREETED SOUTHAMPTON, England, Mar. 11 (U.P.)—A civic reception was tendered Sir Malcolm Campbell, British racing driver who recently broke his own world's record by averaging 253.968 miles per hour at Daytona Beach, Fla., when he arrived on the Berengaria today.

Roth, Williams Draw And Gray KO's Stone; Broken Wrist Doesn't Stop Elyite

By S. W. CALKINS "Bong!" And that, ladies and gentlemen, was the sound of the gong that ended the six round slug fest that was the fight between Johnny Roth and Tiger Joe Williams, a fight that was one continuous punching match.

Referee Ernie Craigin called the match a draw, with both boys tired but still swinging when the last bell rang.

The fight started with the sluggers really acting as if they had a grudge against each other as was widely publicized during their training period.

Williams had the edge for the first two rounds, out boxing and out speeding the rugged Utah youth but Roth kept whanging away at the colored lad's mid-section, slowing him down in short order.

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It was ringside opinion that the Utah fighter should have copped the nod, though there wasn't too much complaining about the draw decision.

The first of the double main events ended in the third round, when a short, six-inch left hand on the end of George Gray's nubby arm, imbedded itself in the wrist in Jerry "Poppey" Stone's mid-section, and that worthy sank to the floor in the corner with a sound resembling escaping steam.

Stone showed considerable improvement over his work in his last match here, consisting chiefly of having learned how to duck a little, and acquiring the ability to fall into a species of clinch. The widely swinging right, started from somewhere back in the foothills, was still in evidence, though Gray succeeded in ducking most of them.

The third round KO came in the midst of a furious mill in Gray's own corner, after the Detroit had sidestepped a mad rush, to turn with both hands swinging. Stone tried to clinch, and walked right into that lethal left to the darby, and out went the light!

The semi-final of the evening's entertainment was another punch shot mixup, as is usually the case when Chuck Dye is one of the men in the ring. Dye was fighting Pancho Villa, and Villa was stalking Dye,

trying to scare him with ugly grimaces. Dye didn't seem to scare easily, and the Villa had to do some fighting in order to earn a draw.

That is, Referee Mickey Wallace called it a draw, though some of Chuck's adherents gave Mickey plenty razz for the decision.

A crack that could be heard over the shouts of the fans heralded a broken wrist, but that didn't stop Harry Broddely of Ely from finishing out his fight with Tacho Helquin, fighting with a useless left hand over the protests of his handlers.

Tacho had it on the pride of White Pine county a little, but the Ely boy was in there shooting them across all the time, until he broke his wrist. After the fight, calls for a doctor went unanswered, and the game fighter had to be rushed to the hospital to have his arm X-rayed and set.

Indian Johnny Smith introduced his young brother, Ernie, to Vegas fight fans for his second fight, and the boy came through with a knockout victory over Jerry Bernatto in a minute and a half of the first round. Ernie is a second edition of the fast punching Johnny, and in ninety seconds showed Bernatto more gloves than he has ever seen before, ending by knocking him down once for no count, and the putting him out for a count that could only be registered on a calendar.

Even the curtain raiser was a thrilling punching exhibition, with Harry Simmons and Sandy Lewis mixing it for twelve minutes in three minute installments, to a draw decision.

NEW CHURCH A new church is being considered in North Las Vegas. It is to replace the present inadequate quarters of Peniel Mission.

RICHARDSONS RETURN Mr. and Mrs. Orla Richardson, who came to Las Vegas in search of Mrs. Richardson's father and through the aid of The Age, were successful, have returned to their home in Los Angeles. Their three children accompanied them.

STUDENT ILL Stella Houts is unable to attend school because of illness.

NOW ATTEND SCHOOL As the result of a special effort made by Miss Doris Hancock of the Las Vegas public schools, a large number of children heretofore unable to attend school and many of whom are living in the squatter's camp near the cemetery are now regularly attending classes.

Marathon Dance at Red Mill Night Club

Wanted—Talented Boys and Girls Singers - Actors Entertainers 18 YEARS OLD OR OVER

Apply RED MILL PHIL BAUGHMAN, Owner OR DONNIE C. KING Just a Few Minutes' Ride Out On The Meadows Highway

LEGION ATHLETIC HEAD BOOSTS FOR JUNIOR BASEBALL

"Let's Play Ball" is the challenge thrown out by C. L. Fleming, McGill, Nev., state athletic officer of the American Legion as he calls upon all post athletic officers of the department to get going with their junior baseball teams. An earlier start than ever before is planned and wherever possible, more than one team is to be formed in each community. Fleming points out that a number of departments last year organized a league of "Cub" teams using the younger boys of the community and providing training for future American Legion players.

HOME EC. GIRLS SERVE LUNCHES

The home economics girls have been busy the past week with dinners and lunches. The meals are given in the basement of the high school and are very reasonable.

MISS AKIN HERE

Miss Bertha Akin, former deputy superintendent of public instruction here, now the state director of home economics in Carson City, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Laura E. Akin, also of Carson City, arrived here last night for a short visit.

LA BARBA WINS

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 11. (U.P.)—Fidel La Barba, flashy featherweight, fought furiously to win nine out of ten rounds and the decision over Varias Milling of Los Angeles, in the main event at Hollywood Legion stadium tonight.

MRS. SESSIONS HOME

Mrs. Louise Sessions has returned from Boulder City, where she visited her brother, John C. Griffith.

Want Ads Get Results

Leap Year held full sway last night at a high school dance that threatened to upset all records. Boys were wallflowers for a change and more than one "new" couple appeared on the floor as many a repressed maiden burst forth in public with her hitherto suppressed desire.

Staged by the Boys' Letter club, the leap year dance not only raised more than the desired amount of funds, but also threatened to upset all records for attendance.

Stalwart football men dropped dainty yhandkerchiefs and "oh my—"

HENRYS STEP INTO FINALS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11 (U.P.)—The Wichita Henrys, defending champions, went to the finals of the national A. A. U. basketball tournament tonight by defeating Schuessler Athletic club, Chicago.

The game was closer than the final score of 32 to 26 indicates. Frequently the Chicago team led. With but 15 minutes to go they had a one-point margin. Then the Henrys drew away to the unquestioned right to play in the championship game tomorrow night.

Pickell, tall center of the Henrys was the individual star of the game.

BATTALINO IS BOUT VICTOR

NEW YORK, March 11 (U.P.)—Beetle-browed Christopher (Bat) Battalino of Hartford, Conn., fighting under a weight handicap of eight pounds, out-slugged Eddie Ran of Poland and won a unanimous decision over the so-called "Polish Eagle" in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Battalino weighed 138, and Ran 146. Crouching so low that his back was parallel with the floor, both his hands cupped protectively over his ears, Battalino, former featherweight champion, allowed Ran to do all the leading for the first three minutes.

Beginning with the second round bell, Battalino took command and, according to the United Press score sheet he won every round but the fourth, which was termed even.

NURMI PROBE

PARIS, March 11 (U.P.)—The Finland national federation has been ordered by J. Sigfrid Edstrom, president of the international athletic federation, to make a new inquiry into the charges of professionalism against Paavo Nurmi, great distance runner.

It was ordered that the inquiry be completed before the Olympic games are held this summer.

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MEET ME at the Boulder Club —Nevada's Finest Men's Club SOFT DRINKS CIGARS — TOBACCOS MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME 118 FREMONT STREET

JOE JINKS JOE GOT PETE'S LETTER IN THE PAPERS— AND RIGHT ON TOP OF THAT COMES ANOTHER ONE— THIS IS GETTING TO BE A PRELIMINARY BOUT OF WORDS!

Dear Mr. Humma— In the guy what's goin to lick you but I'm goin to do it at the Olympic for money—not in a gym. See? your big bum!!

NOW WHAT THA? BAM! BAM! BAM!

HERE NOW! DON'T LET THIS GET YOUR GOAT!! YOU'LL LOSE YOUR HEAD SO YOU CAN'T FIGHT HIM!!

BUT READ IT JOE! D'BIG BUM CALLS ME A BIG BUM!!!