

# Irishmen Hold Battle Of Century To Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

CHICAGO, March 17 (U.P.)—It seems like many another story in the past—that there were two Irishmen.

One was the champion of West Washington boulevard; the other the self-announced title holder of all Wisconsin. Today was St. Patrick's day. The argument grew hot. So the two sons of Erin engaged in a contest, with results disastrous enough to point two separate morals in the best Aesop fable fashion. For two hours they downed corned beef and cabbage.

"Swish, swish," swished G. P. Barnes, champion of West Washington boulevard, swishing his fork in rhythmic swishes. "Umm," Dimmed Louis Tupper, title holder for all Wisconsin, umming after every bite. Corned beef and cabbage vanished as if into human chasms.

Champion Barnes next swished a sliver of corned beef on title holder Tupper's green tie.

"You so and so—and so," title holder Tupper told champion Barnes, Tupper's face grew red; Barnes kept on eating. The photographers engaged in recording the event in posterity crowded closed and got splashed with cabbage spray. Champion Barnes continued swishing.

Tupper got angrier. The angrier he got the less he could eat, which should point a moral because Judge Martin Harding disqualified him for stalling in the final chukker.

Dejected, Tupper strolled away, still mopping the smear on his shamrock tie, while the crowds turned their attention to Barnes.

"Huza," cried they, "the champ." Champion Barnes feebly waved his fork. He contained three and one half pounds of corned beef and seven pounds of cabbage. He tried to rise and bow. He couldn't. He tried to grin. He couldn't. But he was a champion to the end. He speared one last bite of cabbage and downed it.

They helped him up and out, hurried him home to West Washington boulevard and gently put him down. Last reports said he would live. That, as Tupper pointed out, contains the second moral.

## OVERTON AND L. V. SPLIT GAMES

Las Vegas and Overton grammar school basketball teams finished the season here yesterday, splitting a two game contest between the schools' first and second squads.

Overton's first team won the initial engagement at the old high school gymnasium, by a tight 10 to 9 score. Gentry and Leavitt were the stars for the visitors, while Kelly and George shone for the locals.

First team lineups:  
Overton Position Las Vegas  
Anderson ..... If ..... Kelly  
Leavitt ..... If ..... Dumigan  
Prince ..... C ..... Wirth  
Gentry ..... G ..... George  
Bunker ..... I ..... Tillman

Substitutes for Las Vegas: Kraus, Fort, Masterson, Maynard, and Ellingsworth.

The game between the second teams of the two schools was a reversal, Las Vegas completely outclassing the visitors and taking the long end of the 22 to 17 count.

Second team lineups:  
Overton Position Las Vegas  
Johnson ..... If ..... Masterson  
Leavitt ..... If ..... Beatty  
Jones ..... C ..... Ellingsworth  
C. Wittwer ..... G ..... Styger  
Turnbaugh ..... I ..... Fort

Substitutes: Overton, F. Wittwer, Las Vegas: Kraus, Maynard, Trader, Pothoff, Van Gordon, Harmon, and Powell.

The two Overton teams were accompanied to Las Vegas by Coach Knuttall, grammar school mentor.

## ELECTRIC FIRM REFRIGERATION AGENTS IN L. V.

Entrance of the Nevada Electric company into the electrical refrigeration field in Las Vegas with three new franchises for the distribution of three of the most widely known types of electrical refrigeration machines manufactured, was announced yesterday.

P. M. Hart will act as manager of the electrical refrigeration department of the local electrical concern, which, through its franchises, will be able to offer every item in the field, from the smallest of home units, to the largest of ice plants.

Hart has had long experience in the electrical refrigeration field, and was formerly a manufacturer of electrical refrigeration equipment.

# NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

## POLOIST THRILL IN COAST TITLE GAMES



Many of America's most famous polo players as well as a representation from Great Britain are taking part in Del Monte's tournament series, the last of which was the Pacific coast open championship won by Cypress Point. Above is Stephen "Laddie" Sanford, left, leader of the Hurricanes fighting it out with Aiden Roark, back for the Del Monte Rangers and brother of Capt. Pat Roark, British internationalist. The arrow points to the white ball.

## BASEBALL BITS

By United Press  
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 17 (U.P.)—Joe Strippe, infielder obtained by the Brooklyn Dodgers in the deal which sent Babe Herman to Cincinnati, signed his player contract here today. It was understood that the contract called for payment of \$12,000. Tony Cuccinello, obtained in the same deal, also arrived at the camp here.

bases and in the third with a mate perched on first.

TAMPA, Fla., March 17 (U.P.)—Babe Herman, new Cincinnati outfielder, today wired Manager Dan Howley that he would arrive here Monday afternoon to discuss his 1932 playing contract. Herman is in Glendale, Calif.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 17 (U.P.)—Two home runs by Ed Coleman and another by Max Bishop enabled the Philadelphia Athletics to defeat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 9 to 7, in an exhibition game today. Coleman's circuit clouts came in the first inning with two men on

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17 (U.P.)—The New York Yankees trounced the Boston Braves today, 8 to 2, in a spring exhibition game.

George Pipgras, veteran Yankee hurler, held the Braves scoreless for the first five innings. Walter Brown, who relieved Pipgras in the sixth finished the game, Boston

ton touching him for two runs in the eighth inning.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 17 (U.P.)—The Chicago White Sox won a 5 to 2 victory over the University of Texas team here this afternoon in their first exhibition game of the season, though they made no earned runs and were out-slugged. 11 hits to 7. Captain Ray Ater of the Collegians contributed both his team's runs and knocked a homer, a double and a single.

## WINS DECISION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 17 (U.P.)—Harry Dublinsky, 137, Chicago, won a decision over Tommy Grogan, 139, Omaha, in their 10-round win- up here tonight. Larry Udell, 174, Aberdeen, S. D., knocked out Dan Gasparao, 180, Chicago, in the third round.

## NEVADA'S NEW GRID COACH HAS OWN IDEAS

RENO, March 17 (U.P.)—C. L. "Brick" Mitchell has no false ideas about what he's stepping into as the new head football coach at the university of Nevada.

The keen-eyed, wind-bitten former all-America star made that perfectly clear this week after signing a one-year contract to direct the gridiron destinies of the much-abused Wolfpack.

"Something has been vitally wrong here at Nevada for the past nine or ten years. And it's going to be my job to change things or go the way of all the others," Mitchell said. "I have no false conceptions about the job. I'm not an idealist, but just a hard-headed football man who's been coaching long enough to know what's got to be done."

"For that reason I'm going to start in at the bottom—sweep the floor clean, get right down to bed rock and start building."

Mitchell, who coached at California under "Nibbe" Price and at one time directed the San Francisco Olympic club team, succeeds George W. Philbrook as Nevada's head coach. He was a star end at the university of Oregon from 1914 to 1917, and in the latter year was one of the outstanding members of the championship marine corps service

team. His contract, under which he will receive \$3,600, provides that besides football he shall also coach track and boxing.

One of the most trying schedules a Nevada team has been called upon to face in recent years will confront Mitchell next fall. Not only will the fierce games with the Cal Aggies, Wolves play three far western col- San Jose State and the Fresno Teachers, but they will do battle with Oregon Normal, Utah, the Olympic club, California and St. Mary's as well.

When the Wolves answer the call of their new head man they won't have to worry their heads about learning a new "system" of play, for Mitchell doesn't believe such things as systems exist.

"Fundamentally football is the same today as when it began," according to him. "It consists of tackling, blocking and handling the ball. Develop a team that can do those three things and you won't have to bother about 'systems.' The whole problem then will simmer down to getting the most men to the right place ahead of the other fellow."

Handicapped as he probably will be by a lack of weighty material, Buick intends to build an attack that will stress speed more than power. He is a firm believer in the shift, and will use it at Nevada to add greater deception to the offense.

Defensively, he will strive particularly to guard against passes, a department in which Nevada was notoriously weak last season.

But above all else, Mitchell wants to build a team with the will to win.

"That's what I want more than anything—a team with spirit and fight. If I can develop that here at Nevada we'll make them all realize they've been in a bal game."

## JOHNNY EVERS PROUD OF SON WHO SHOWS BASEBALL POSSIBILITIES

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17 (U.P.)—The name of Johnny Evers may again emblazon the scrolls of major league baseball.

Johnny Evers, an important cog in that famous combination of "Tinker to Evers to Chance," told the United Press tonight that his son, John Evers, jr., is making a baseball name for himself at the Georgetown university.

"Now don't get me wrong," Johnny sr., said, "I am more interested in my son becoming a lawyer than a baseball player—but I will in no way hinder his career on the diamond. "In fact," the famous old Chi-

cago Cub star and Chicago White Sox manager said, "It wouldn't be so hard for me to look at Johnny swinging a bat at the plate in a big league game."

A sly smile broke over the old timer's sturdy face when he envisioned the possibility of his son following in his footsteps on the diamond.

Young Evers, 21 years old, is captain of this year's Georgetown university team. He plays either in the outfield or infield.

## U.S. MAREFAVORED IN STEEPLCHASE

AINTREE, England, March 17 (U.P.)—On the eve of tomorrow's steeplechase classic, the Grand National, the American-owned mare, Heartbreak Hill, was suddenly swept into the favorite betting position at odds of 17 to 2, by a last-minute wave of betting.

Unexpectedly heavy support for this Irish-trained jumper, made her the favorite in the final call-over, ousting the month-long favorite Grakle, which was quoted at 1 to 1, in second position. Heartbreak Hill is owned by Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, jr., of East Walpole, Mass.

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