

Sports Trail . . .

Baseball Brags About 4 Booted In Scandal

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Feb. 14—(AP)—Well, let's see what the National League has to be proud of aside from the fact it is 75 years old and won a World Series as recently as 1946.

A couple of days ago we picked out a few gems of wisdom from Earl Hilligan's new American League Red Book. We have at hand its National League counterpart, Charley Segar's equally comprehensive National League Green Book from which we have culled considerable information.

Some of it may be old to you, but if you have heard it before, try to stop us.

Going back into ancient history, as recorded in the cavalcade of the league, we find that as early as 1878 four Louisville players were banned for life for allegedly throwing games (is that something to brag about?)

We also learn from the cavalcade that the reserve rule dates back to 1879, and the same year saw the first player to wear glasses. A pitcher named Will White of Cincinnati showed it could be done.

It wasn't until 1887 that a batsman was forbidden to call for a high or low pitch to suit his fancy, and for that reason we look upon records prior to that time with suspicion. Ted Williams would hit 1,000 if he could do that now.

Also, it wasn't until 1893 that the pitching distance was increased from 50 feet to the present 60 feet six inches.

They had hard-headed guys in those days. Hughie Jennings was hit by pitched balls 49 times in 1896, and six years later Frank Chance, the Chicago Cubs' peerless leader, was plunked five times in a double header. (And they say the present-day pitchers lack control!)

Louis, Charles Battle In Doubt

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—(AP)—Jake Mintz, manager of heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, today said he "threw a financial bombshell" which apparently blew up a proposed re-match between Charles and former champion Joe Louis in Chicago or Detroit April 11.

Mintz, after conferring with International Boxing Club officials, on Charles' future plans, said the champion would fight Louis for:

A share of a \$250,000 television fee; a \$200,000 or \$250,000 guarantee that Louis would fight Charles again if he won; and a champion's 40 per cent share of the gate.

Terms Cause Surprise
"They just threw up their hands when I let them have that," said Mintz. He referred to I.B.C. President Jim Norris and Secretary Truman Gibson. Neither Norris nor Gibson had immediate comment on the confab with Mintz.

"I'm not chasing the fight with Louis, but we're not scared of him," said Mintz.

Charles has a title bout with Jersey Joe Walcott in Detroit March 7.

Mintz said he talked with the I.B.C. officials about a Charles fight with Joey Maxim, to be held outdoors in Pittsburgh or Chicago. Mintz said he asked for "even more" of a television purse than the \$250,000 he would expect to share in a Louis-Charles bout.

Maxim's Manager, Jack Kearns, said today Mintz already has promised Joey a shot at Charles in Pittsburgh or Chicago.

Excellent Record

In 24 years under Charlie Speidel, Penn State wrestling teams won 114 meets, lost 37, tied 8. His teams won three Eastern tournaments, were unbeaten in 1929, 1933 and 1935, and suffered only one defeat in nine other campaigns, including last year.

Bulletin
PITT BEATS STATE
Pitt beat Penn State in basketball last night, 60-51. See tomorrow's Collegian for full details.

Robinson Wins Title By TKO

Sugar Ray Robinson won the middleweight championship of the world from Jake La Motta last night with a thirteenth round TKO. La Motta controlled the early rounds and had Robinson in trouble in the seventh and eighth cantos. But from then on it was all Sugar Ray's fight, and when the end came Jake was a battered pulp.

Robinson weighed in at 155 and La Motta at 160. There had been speculation about Jake's ability to make the necessary weight.

La Motta seized the advantage early in the first round and held control throughout. Action subsided in the second canto as the two fighters tried to feel each other out. The bout was scheduled to go 15 rounds.

It was the first battle of two champions since the days of Henry Armstrong.

Robinson went into the bout as a 3½ to 1 favorite to cop the title. If he succeeded he would automatically vacate his welterweight championship. Sugar Ray carried a record of but one loss in 123 professional fights into the battle. That lone loss came at the hands of La Motta. However, Robinson beat Jake in a later-fight. He also triumphed in three other bouts against Jake the Bull.

La Motta won the middleweight crown from the late Marcel Cerdan on June 16, 1949. He has defended his title twice—against Tiberio Mitri of Italy and Laurent Dauthille.

About 12,000 fans were in Chicago stadium when the fight got underway.

Syracuse Log 1-3 . . .

Matmen Put 5-0 Record At Stake Against Orange

By GEORGE GLAZER
With an impressive 5-0 record for the season, Penn State's wrestling team will leave tomorrow morning to take on defending Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling association champion Syracuse in a match at the Orange's new Archbold gymnasium.

Last week, State took once-beaten Army, 15-11, and Syracuse lost a 14-13 decision to Cornell in their first home match.

Syracuse, which hasn't fared too well this season, with 1-3 record, will probably present one of last year's EIWA title-holders, Bob Gerbino, in the 123-pound match. Syracuse last year boasted two other EIWA champs in Ken Hunte and George Gebhardt, both of whom were also runners-up in the Nationals.

Orangemen Ran
Last year, as many home-town fans remember, Coach Joe McDaniel and his boys made a track meet out of some of the matches, especially in the 145 and heavyweight matches, when Captain Jim Maurey and Homer Barr spent most of the afternoon chasing the Piety Hill men around the mat.

Coach Charlie Speidel and his team are out to revenge last year's defeat at the hands of the Orange, but Speidel has given no indication that the Lions will employ the tactics used by Syracuse last year.

Tschirhart At 130
Behind Gerbino in the Syracuse lineup, McDaniel will probably go with veteran Lou Tschir-

Now He's Just Another Chow-Hound



PVT. FRAN ROGEL (far right), rookie Pittsburgh Steeler fullback, finds the Army chow line a little different from the Steelers training table. Rogel, who starred for Penn State's Nitany Lions before signing with the Steelers,

was one of the National Football League's outstanding first year men. He has been assigned to the 340th Military Police Battalion, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., after completing processing here at the 2053rd Reception center.



The CITRUS Dope



The name of Jim Farley was thrown into the pot for the baseball commissionership today, and there were signs that this might be "it."

Since Farley is reputed to know more persons by their first name than any other public figure in the land, he has never been one to evade a question—at least up until yesterday when he firmly

rejected all questions that reporters put to him concerning his being named to the commissionership. The big, beaming man answered all questions with an emphatic "no comment."
This could be—and was—regarded as significant by interested onlookers. Farley's "no comment" probably means that he has been approached. But, whether it means that a committee of four named by the major league club owners to select a new commissioner has narrowed its choice down to him—and to him alone—is another matter.

Handball Deadline

The deadline for handball entries is tomorrow at 4:30 p.m., Eugene C. Bischoff, IM director, announced yesterday. The 25-cent per-man entry fee must be turned into the intramural office in Rec hall. Fraternities may enter a maximum of three men, and independents may enter individually.

The world champion New York Yankees open their rookie camp today at Phoenix, Arizona with plenty of top club talent on hand to guide and instruct the farm hands in their training chores.

Manager Casey Stengel arrived in Phoenix yesterday and co-owner Del Webb was expected to arrive late last night. The Yankees are bringing in top ranking candidates for the triple AAA and other leading franchises in their farm system.

The Yankees also announced that Frank (Spec) Shea, their 1947 world series pitching star who developed a sore arm the following year that has plagued him ever since, has signed a "conditional" contract for 1951 for the Bombers.

The husky righthander, who was with the Yankee's farm club at Kansas City last season, will leave Sunday for the Yankee training camp at Phoenix, Ariz. The terms of his contract were not revealed.

FBI Flyer

Horace Ashenfelter, Penn State's former two-mile champion, is the latest addition to F.B.I. ranks. The Collegeville native, who is stationed at Boston, hopes to be able to continue his participation in the nation's major indoor track events.

IM BASKETBALL STANDINGS

League A	W	L	League B	W	L
Pi Kap'n Alpha	4	0	Pi Kappa	5	0
Sigma Pi	4	1	Theta Chi	4	1
Sig'n Phi Alp'n	3	1	Pi Kappa Tau	2	2
Pi Kappa Phi	3	2	Alpha Zeta	2	2
Theta Xi	3	2	Alpha Chi Rho	2	3
Pi Epsil'n Pi	1	4	Tau Phi Delta	1	3
Omega Psi Phi	0	4	Lambda Chi Al.	1	3
Delta Theta Sig.	0	4	Alpha Epsil. Pi	1	4

League C	W	L	League D	W	L
Tau Kap'n Ep.	5	0	Beta Sig. Rho	4	1
Sigma Nu	4	1	Sig. Phi Epsil.	4	1
Pi Gamma Del'n	3	1	Pi Delta Theta	3	1
Pi Kap'n Sig.	2	2	Theta Kap. Phi	2	2
Sig. Alpha Mu	2	2	Delta Tau Delta	2	3
Delta Chi	1	3	Zeta Beta Tau	1	3
Acecia	1	4	Alpha Phi Del.	1	3
Triangle	0	4	Alpha Sig. Phi	1	4

League E	W	L	League F	W	L
Pi Sig. Delta	5	0	Sigma Chi	5	0
Al. Tau Omega	4	1	Pi Kappa Psi	3	1
Delta Up.	4	1	Al. Gam. Rho	3	1
Chi Phi	2	2	Delta Sig. Phi	3	2
Pi Lambda Phi	1	3	Alpha Phi Al.	3	2
Beta Theta Pi	1	3	Sig. Alpha Ep.	2	2
Sig. Phi Sig.	0	3	Kap. Delta Rho	1	4
Alpha Chi Sig.	0	4	Pi Sig. Kappa	0	4
			Kappa Sigma	0	4

Phi Sigs Earn Fifth Cage Win

In Tuesday night's intramural basketball card Phi Sigma Delta pulled out in front of Alpha Tau Omega late in the second half and eventually came out on top, 20-13. The game will probably decide the league E championship. Phi Sig, which now has a log of 5-0, and ATO, with 4-1, had been tied for first place.

Delta Upsilon, league E, tied the ATO's for second place by edging out Beta Theta Pi, 21-20.

League F Action
The remainder of the fraternity contests were confined to league F as Sigma Chi stepped further out in front by trimming Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 20-11, for their fifth straight triumph. Phi Sigma Kappa lost to Delta Sigma Phi, 21-8. Kappa Delta Rho forfeited to Phi Kappa Psi, and Bob Pollard and Jim Hewitt led Alpha Phi Alpha to its third win over Kappa Sigma, 16-13.

Independent tilts saw the Radads tie the Allentown Aces for first place in league B by smothering Dorm 25, 41-4 as Brant dunked 13 points. Dorm 34 won by forfeit from Dorm 11, and Dorm 12 won the same way from Dorm 22.

Penn Tops Navy, 67-63

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 14—(AP)—Sophomore center Ernie Beck scored five points in the last 35 seconds today to enable Pennsylvania to down Navy, 67 to 63, before 2,500 screaming spectators.

Alpha Chi Rho

Raymond Rachkowski and Paul Wilt were recently initiated in the Phi Lambda chapter of Alpha Chi Rho.