

80 Teams Invited To Chadron's Track Meet

CHADRON (T-HNS) — Eighty high school track teams from Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming have been invited to the Chadron Invitational Track Meet to be held Friday, Meet Director Ross O. Armstrong said east.

High schools as far west as Casper, Wyo., north to Belle Fourche, S.D., and south to Sidney are expected to participate.

Drawings are scheduled for 10 a.m. The finals will be run off in the afternoon starting at 1:30.

High schools with over 80 male students will compete in Class A; smaller schools with male enrollment under 80, in Class B. Team

trophies will be awarded for each class winner and medals to all first-place winners in both classes. Ribbons will be awarded to second places through fifth.

Special Fresh Events
There will be two special freshman events, one 100 yard dash and the 400 yard relay. Ribbons will be awarded to the first five places.

The meet, on the college track at Elliot Field, will be run under Nebraska high school regulations. The 2-class meet has been run since 1940. In the Class A competition several records have stood since the meet's inaugural. Stacked house from Oskosh holds the 100 yard with 10. Lamoureux of Valerine still holds the 800 record with a time of 2:04.6. The other marker set in 1940 is the broad jump held by Leafgreen of Minn.

Records Fell in '57
Last year Gordon's ace miler, Roy American Home, lowered the mile standard to 4:35 in a cold drizzly rain. Gordon's mile relay team also set a new record last year with a 3:41.5 clocking.

The only other new record set last year in Class A was in the 100 yard dash when Deadwood's Janis lowered the mark to 21.3.

Hawks Outlast Celts In NBA Tilt 102-100
BOSTON (AP) — The St. Louis Hawks still feared the injury-riddled Boston Celtics today while the Hawks still are a great club, even without Bill Russell, cautioned St. Louis coach Alex Hannum Wednesday night after the Hawks' 102-100 victory for a 32 advantage in the best-of-seven

"I think maybe the Celtics are slowing up a little, but we're not sure," he said. "We have a little bit of improvement almost every day. He still can't do anything for himself but he has become able to move his arms a little and he has begun to have feeling in the lower part of his body."

"His temperature became normal for the first time yesterday. His appetite has improved. He is just now beginning to feel the taste of food. He still can't feed himself. He doesn't have enough strength in his fingers to hold on to anything."

Inside the room, Campanella, his maimed body strapped to a turning rack in his bed, was lying on his back. He was almost completely immobile.

Frank Scott, business agent for many of the major league players and a close friend of the Campanella family, accompanied Ruth into the room.

Sure He'll Walk Again
The visit was limited to ten minutes. Scott reported that Campanella looked just about the same as he did when the 1957 baseball season ended last September. His arms had thinned somewhat.

"Campanella is convinced he's going to be able to walk again some day," Scott related. "Throughout our conversation he kept saying 'I'm going to make it. I'm going to make it. . . the good Lord will see me through. . .'. Honest, he speaks with such faith and confidence that you get the feeling he will pull through."

The doctors still cannot say what the future holds in store for Roy. There are hopeful signs.

Mrs. Campanella came out to say goodbye. "Isn't Roy's spirit wonderful?" she asked. "He keeps all of us hopeful."

At the elevator, Ruth shook hands with the visitors and said simply: "Roy and I thank you for coming."

"Thank you, Mrs. Campanella, and good luck, Roy."

Injury Roster Riddles Many Major Teams

By WILF GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
The crack of breaking bones is reverberating the crack of home run bats and armies is becoming an essential commodity among major league baseball teams heading toward their home bases.

Frank Robinson, head of the Cincinnati Reds, was sent spinning to the dirt Wednesday when he was hit on the head by a pitched ball. He became the third casualty in as many days of rather disastrous spring baseball period.

Monday, Harry (Sultane) Simpson, New York Yankee outfielder, suffered a broken right leg when he was struck by a pitched ball. He will be lost to his team for three to four weeks.

Tuesday, outfielder Wes Covington of the Milwaukee Braves suffered a wrenched left knee when he collided with Los Angeles catcher Rube Walker at home plate. It's hoped he may be ready for Tuesday's opener, but there's no guarantee.

Mays Clipped
Willie Mays, star center fielder of the New York Giants, got his arm clipped by a pitch which has handicapped his usefulness for a while. Duke Snider, the Los Angeles Dodgers slugger, will not start the season because he is still bothered by the left knee which underwent an operation last winter.

Haywood Sullivan, Boston's rookie catcher, suffered a fracture of the right index finger. Then it was found he had required spinal disc which required surgery. He probably is lost for the year.

Yogi Berra, the New York Yankees catcher, has a split hand. Al Smith, Chicago White Sox center fielder, has an inflamed tendon in his right leg. Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, who is the league's leading hitter, is hobbling around on a bad left leg.

Williams made his first appearance in a spring game Wednesday. He proved himself as good as went to the plate twice and twice walked as the Red Sox beat the Boston Braves 10-1.

Robinson's injury occurred at Portsmouth, Ohio, where the Reds led the game by breaking a three-game losing streak with a 2-0 triumph over the Washington Senators.

He was hit on the face by a pitch thrown by Camillo Pascual. A doctor said he suffered a concussion but probably no fracture. He may be out only a few days.

Herb Score, the Cleveland Indian southpaw who almost lost an eye when he was cracked by a line drive last May, was charged with 6-5 loss when the Cincinnati Reds won at St. Louis.

The Braves whipped their old rival, the Dodgers, again 5-4. The winning pitcher at Dallas was the World Series hero, Lew Burdette. The Philadelphia Phillies banged the New York Yankees' slugger, Sal Maglie 12-8 at Winstonsalem, N.C. Chicago White Sox crushed St. Louis at Denver 10-6, getting seven runs in the fourth inning. The Kansas City Athletics topped Little Rock 8-3.

In a night game across the border, the Pittsburgh Pirates trounced Mexico City 23-1.

Iowa Prep Grid Star To Enter Nebraska U.
LINCOLN (AP) — University of Nebraska Football Coach Bill Jennings announced Wednesday that Gene Ward, Glenwood, Iowa, high school halfback standout, will enter the University of Nebraska this fall.

Ward, a 5-10, 170 pounder, ranks in the upper one-fourth of his grade in class scholastically, Jennings said.

Ward was a member of the 1957 state football team for Minnesota and will be played in Minneapolis.

AHS To Play With Little Track Time

An Alliance High track team that hardly knows the feel of cleats goes to North Platte Friday for a quadrangular meet with North Platte, Scottsbluff and Grand Island.

The Bulldogs have been able to work on the stadium track only once this week and not many times previously this season. Coach Jess Borg doubled the track would be usable even today after numerous rains and snows.

Slip Chadron Meet
He has tabbed 27 boys for the North Platte meet. The team's reserve strength is so low that Alliance will not enter the Chadron Invitational Friday. If the freshmen were not competing at Torrington Saturday, Borg could use some of them to bolster the reserves for a Chadron fling. The seventh and eighth grade team also will go to Torrington.

The AHS varsity was slated to enter the Sidney Invitational Friday, but Sidney had to call it off because of snow. Then Borg negotiated to enter the North Platte meet, accepting an invitation made earlier this year. Alliance replaces Lincoln, which backed out of the North Platte event this season.

Entries Listed
Borg lists these entries: 100 dash — Max Worley, Dick O'Brien, Evert Smith, 220 dash — Worley, O'Brien, Hank Jarca.

440 — Dick Montague, Don Shimp, Tom Wright.
880 — Dean Walcott, Denny Christensen and Ronny Christensen.
1 mile — Max Regester, Dick Traver.

Low hurdles — Garcia, Jerry Deagle, Steve Waldron.
High hurdles — Deagle, Waldron, Steve Waldron.
Shotput — John Moore, Gary Olson, Van Galloway.

Discus — Moore, Stephens, Galloway.
High jump — Denny Livingston, Fern Lawrence, Jerry Bones.
Long jump — Smith, O'Brien, Montague.

Pole vault — Lawrence, Waldron.
Alliance also will enter all four relays — the 880, mile, 2-mile and mile medley.

THE SCOREBOARD
By The Associated Press
National Basketball Assn.
Best-of-7 Final Playoffs St. Louis 102, Boston 100.
St. Louis leads series 3-2. Next game — Saturday Boston at St. Louis.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
Wednesday Results
Milwaukee 5, Los Angeles 4
Philadelphia 12, New York 8
San Francisco 6, Cleveland 3
Chicago (A) 10, St. Louis 6
Cincinnati 2, Washington 9
Kansas City 8, Little Rock 3 (A)
St. Louis 10, Memphis 3 (A)
Pittsburgh 23, Mexico City 1 (Night)
Detroit at Birmingham, rain

Newk Proves Fears Of Flying Conquered
DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Don Newcombe, who had to go to a psychiatrist to alleviate his fear of flying, passed the nerve test Tuesday.

The Los Angeles Dodgers were about 20 minutes away from Austin when the left engine of their plane began smoking.

"Once they shut them doors," Newcombe observed philosophically, "there's nothing you can do." The plane was brought down safely at Austin.

Bill Giles Accepts Norfolk Coach Job

By The Associated Press
Norfolk, Nebraska City and Curtis named new high school football and basketball coach. Giles is a former football and basketball coach at Norfolk.

Norfolk chose William F. Giles, former Nebraska City basketball player, as head coach. Giles is a former football and basketball coach at Norfolk.

Norfolk City named Marvin L. Brown as football coach and Oscar J. Smith as basketball mentor. Brown comes to Norfolk City from Cambridge and Smith is moving from Fullerton.

At Curtis, assistant football coach Don Woods was moved up to head coach as successor to Roy Pierce who held the job for 17 years and is becoming athletic director for the school.

Folley, Machen In Drab Draw; May Rematch
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Zora Folley got only a draw out of his 12-round heavyweight bout with Eddie Machen because of his manager's bad advice. At least that's what Manager Bill Swift says.

Swift said he told his boxer to coast through the last round and that annoyed even Folley the decision Wednesday night.

"Going into the last round Folley was so far ahead, as I and everyone around me saw, that I told him he had to fight, that I told him he had to win and advised him to coast."

Referee Frankie Carter and Judge Jack Downey scored the last round 10-9 for Machen and Judge Fred Apostoli saw it even.

The resulting draw failed by far to determine a clear cut title challenger.

As a rematch appeared probable, Swift also shouted "That decision was the biggest robbery I've ever seen."

He said a protest will be made to the California Athletic Commission but conceded he thought the decision would stand.

Most of the crowd of 11,759 at the Cow Palace bowed lustily at full action on occasion. They seemed to side with Swift and his 150-pound underling from Chandler, Ariz.

"Boos greeted announcement of the card from the one official who voted for Machen."

A ringside check of sports writers indicated that a 4-1 ratio for Folley over the 191-pound Machen, of San Francisco Machen had won all his previous 24 fights.

Oldest player on the Detroit Tiger roster is outfielder Gus Zernial. He is 34.

K-State Star Jack Parr Goes On Berserk Tear In Hospital

MAHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Jack Parr, 22, star Kansas State basketball player, became suddenly violent Wednesday, threatening doctors and nurses until he was subdued several hours later.

Parr, an above-average student and a Sunday school teacher, went berserk in his hospital room, demolishing furniture and slashing his wrists with broken glass. He said considerable blood but his wounds were not considered dangerous.

Parr finally was talked out by County Atty. Richard D. Rogers and the Rev. Samuel S. George of the First Presbyterian Church, his pastor.

After his wrists were treated, he was given a sedative and taken to the state hospital at Topeka or safekeeping, accompanied by four husky policemen and an ambulance attendant.

Parr went into his frenzy when a nurse attempted to give him medication. He had been hospitalized since Tuesday night.

A senior, Parr would have graduated this spring. His coach, Tex Winter, said the Kansas State center had been under psychiatric treatment "since after last Christmas but nothing like this has happened before."

Basketball Helped
Parr, whose home is in Richwood, Va., has been named to the Big Eight All Conference basketball team for three straight years.

A physician who attended Parr said the tensions of "basketball" had very little, if anything, to do with the episode.

These were among the findings in an eight-year comparative study of hundreds of former Michigan State University athletes and non-athletes. Heading the researchers was Dr. Henry J. Montoye, of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Among the findings were: The violent deaths athletes are more prone to suffer include war deaths, accidents and suicides. A larger proportion of former athletes smoke than is true of other graduates.

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HUSKER TO WRESTLE RUSS LINCOLN (AP) — Newt Coppel, Lincoln, who recently won the 147-pound title in the National A.U. Wrestling Meet in San Francisco, is among American wrestlers scheduled to face the touring Russian mat team.

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