

Leading with a right is RAY GOLDEN (left) of A Infantry. DARE KEELAN is on the receiving end, and Referee CLIFF ACK-ERMAN is keeping a close eye on the two fighters. GOLDEN won.

### **Brooklyn Team Makes Home In** Florida; Name It Dodgertown

BY FRANK ECK BROOKLYN, N. Y. --- Leave is to Brooklyn to do the unusual. There was a time when Dodger outfielders were wary of fly balls hit to the outfield. But lately their big worry was to avoid getting hit on the noggin by oranges.

About one mile from Vero Beach Fla., there's a former Navy air base. Some 600 Dodger farm hands passed through the place during March.

The place is known as Dodger town and will be used by future Dodgers in years to come. Brooklyn's Varsity will even train there for a few weeks next spring.

Out on the lawn they had gallons of ice cold orange juice and yon just helped yourself. On the porch were dozens of pinball machines and a juke box that blasted away from 8 a. m. until after darkness.

For the more adult rookie, there was a large living room where he his wife, movie actress Laraine could read and write, about the Day, prepared to leave one of the inly things the athletes were not four long tables without bringing taught by Professor Branch Ric-trey and his staff.

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For the homesick there was even

base one of the best, if not the best, training camps in the country. The Dodgers have a 10-year lease on the place.

by train.

Monday.

If you had trouble finding a collar button or a ballplayer all you had to do was find Spencer Harris. He'd cut in on the juke box with an announcement that could be heard throughout the many acres of Dodgertown.

Dodgertown was a real democratic place. Everybody was treated alike and all members of the Dodger official family lived on the "reservation" during their 3days there.

Chow was served cafeteria style. You got a tray and utensils and took your pick of food that Caterer Harry M. Stevens prepared. Stevens caters to the New York and Florida horse racing plants and many big league ball parks. After Manager Leo Durocher's first meal at Dodgertown he and

"Hey, Lec," shouted a rookie.

# Cardon Replaces Ludwick On Mile Team for Kansas Relays By DON ENGELKING By DON ENGELKING HURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1948 By DON ENGELKING

Other members of the mile relay team will be Ervin Bilderback, Ray Holbrook and Art Harnden. They will leave for Lawrence, Kansas

the last three years, is up against big league competition from a field that is drawing the best athletes in the Nation. tonight by train. Bob Goode, who will enter the Decathlon in the Kansas classic,

will leave tonight with the mile First Oklahoman into Lawrence relay team. will be Mary LeFlore, brunette The Aggie four mile relay team, Sooner track queen from Tulsa, champions of the Texas Relays four mile event, left this morning whose trip to the meet is financed by the university student senate. Miss LeFlore will leave Thursday by car for Kansas. As things stand now the four

mile team will not enter the Drake Coach John Jacobs and Weaver Relays the following weekend but will confine their efforts to the who recently won the Colorado Indoor Relays septathlon, will go Thursday night by train so Kansas Relays this week-end.

Weaver can compete Friday afternoon in the first half of the decathlon program, the 100 and 400 meter runs, broad jump, shot put and high jump.

The Sooner all-around ace sufferred a slight muscle pull in his After the Kansas meet the four right leg pole-vaulting this week mile team will come home while and has rested virtually ever since the mile relay team and Goode will go on to Des Moines, Iowa Oklahoma's entries in the indiwhere they will enter the Drake

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The Texas A&M Golf team will receive one of its stiffest tests of the season at the Bryan Country Club Friday when they meet Tex-as University. The four-ball mat-ches will be played in the morn-ing and the two-ball matches in the afternoon the afternoon. Both teams are undefeated in Southwest Conference play and will be striving to keep that clean

ecord. The Texas golf team seems to be taking this match very seriously because they were on the Bryan course Thursday and Friday getting accustomed to the greens.

The Longhorns were pre-season ark Bears. The contest is the favorites to win the conference championship, but the A&M linksmen have been showing steady improvement under the guidance of Coach Gayther Nowell and play. could easily take the title if they beat T U tomorrow.

The University has four topnotch performers on their team, any one of them capable of shooting sub-par golf.

Blackie Dahlberg, the number one man for the Longhorns, may not play for Texas tomorrow. He failed to come with the team on their practice round.

Negro Flash Beaten By Aprie Burnner Royals and then meet their the spring when the New York Yan-kees visit Friday and Saturday.

about six inches yesterday afternoon on Kyle Field in an exhibi-tion 100 yard dash. Col Andertion 100 yard dash. Col. Ander-Aggie track coach who acted as timer, gave the time as 9.8 8 seconds. The Bryan flash, who has acquired a fast start under the tutorship of Cel. Andy, was in it meets the Arkansas Netters on the boards at DeWare Field House. the lead most of the way until Jay pulled ahead at the finish. played on the wooden floor of the The runners were slowed down considerably by the wet track. gym. Davis, who has recorded a 9.5 hundred already this year, will this season the Razorbacks were beaten by the Orange and White probably have a return race with Jay in the near future. of Texas. Texas won all six matches in that tilt, but the Arkansas



by The Associated Press NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 14 (P) — Hal Newhouser was slated for his final tuneup here today as the Detroit Tigers met Nashville of the Southern Association. The game will be the last for the Tigers against minor league opposition this spring. They play a pair with the Pirates of Pittsburgh this week-end prior to their American League open against Chicago on Tuesday.

NEWARK, N. J., April 14 (P)-Red Barrett, who must have a good season if the Boston Braves hope to win the pennant, was nam-

Leroy Gibbens, who pitched last year for A&M and was de-clared ineligible by the SWC this season, started for Bryan on the mound. Gibbens at the tribe's last road exhibition of the spring. Bob Elliott, most valuable time being is trying out for the Bombers. He struck out three of the nine men to face tim and National Leaguer in 1947, is in a batting slump and probably won't

TOPEKA, Kans., April 14 (P)cessor came to the mount before they began tallying. Dean Hitt re-The New York Giants sought to regain their home run power here today against the Cleveland In-dians. Bobby Feller and rookie lieved Gibbens in the fourth frame Gene Bearden have held the New

and the maroon and white nine bunched five hits into five runs after the Bombers committed one error. A double steal by Willing-Yorkers in check and without a four bagger in their last two games. Bob Lemon drew the startham and Vass further confused the Bryan club. ing assignment for the Indians tothe Bryan club. Stan Hollmig pushed in two runs on a sure fire double but still didn't get credit for a hit. Hollmig slapped a ball against the left field fence to score Mays and Burday. The series is deadlocked at six-all.

BROOKLYN, April 14 (A)-Leo Durocher made his first official

ditt but neglected to tag first appearance in a Brooklyn uniform base and was called out. The Bombers had these big in-ning in the seventh when Mor-rise issued his nine walks. This plus three hits tallied 10 runs for the Bombers. at Ebbets Field today since the 1946 season as his Dodgers met the Montreal Royals. The Dodgers have a two-game set with the

Royals and then meet their first

team put up quite a fight before

The Aggies will be out for their third win in the conference

race this weekend. Of the three

conference games played thus

far the A&M team has won two

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and lost one match.

going down.

Aggie Devis, Pay, mosed out Tennis Team Plays

By aNDY MATULA While the ace A&M pitching staff took a breathing spell, the Bryan Bombers trounced the Aggies 19 to 9 at Bomber Stadium Wednesday night. Coach Marty Karowi let Earl Beesley coach at first base and Bobby Fretz play first base as the Bombers proceeded to turn the game into a rout Alvis Nixon started on the mound for the Aggies followed by Bruce Morrise and Zeke Strange. Nixon pitched fine ball for the five innings he was on the mound. He struck out five men, allowed three bases on balls and was tap-ped for only three hits. However the walks worked against him and when he left the game the score was tied 5 to 5. Bruce Morrise still lacked the control to handle the mound 'job The Bombers made 12 runs off of him in five hits, eleven waks and

and one hit.

walked only one.

The Aggies waited till his suc-

him in five hits, eleven wakes and one error. Zeke Strange Inished up the game for the Aggies, al-lowing two runs off four walks

Murph Compton set the first record of the night in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 20.6 seconds, lowering the old mark by four-tenths of a second.

Hart Hall's athletes put on the best display of swimming talents of the night by break-ing the 300-yard Medley Relay record.

Buildy Dealy swam the back-stroke, Bob Bates took the gruel-ing breaststroke, and Marion Set-

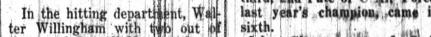
tegast swam the free style. Their time was 1:01.8, compar-ed with the old mark of 1:03.2. B Composite led the Corps lea-gue with 18 points, followed by C Air Force with 14.

Hart Hall won the Veteran's league and took high honors for the night with 20 points. Dorm 14 was second with 14 points.

B Field took the opening 400-yard Relay. Bobby Sykes, James Isenhower, Bob Hyatt, and Malcolm Williams were on the winning team. Dorm 14 finished second and B Composite came in third.

Marion Settegast was second to record-making Compton in the backstroke. Flowers came in third. Bob Bates of Hart Hall also wor

the 200-yard breaststroke, follow-ed by Taylor of C Cal. Barney Byrne of B Composite took the diving crown in a close win over Taylor of Dorm 7. Johnson of A Field Artillery was third, and Pate of C Air Force; last year's champion, came in



Consisting of Webster Stone, Carrol Hahn, Joe McGlothlin and J. D. Hampton, the four mile team is capable of running the distance in 17:30 which is seven seconds under the record at the Kansas Re-

Frank Neimeyer fired a twounder par 69 last Friday to lead the Longhorns to a four to two victory over Arkansas University, and Bob Watson of Palestine play-ed on the team last year and is back this year with a new and im-

proved swing.

a handy post office which may "There's a fine for doing that. someday carry the postmark "Død-Durocher promptly brought his gertown". It was set in the corner empty tray to the place. He also of a soda fountain where you still took his wife's. No one could say could get a nickel candy bar for that Durocher was looking to be five cents and a glass of seltzer fined before the season began. for a penny

Rickey, while not one for ex-More people visit Hialeah race travagence, left nothing undone track during tht off-sea in making this former Navy during the racing meet. track during tht off-season than



MANAGER ZACK TAYLOR, left, talks to three of the few players with this year's St. Louis Brown team who were with the club last year. Catchers Les Moss and Jake Early and Hurler Fred Sanford are the players.

## **Brownies Will Be** In Shape Anyway

### By BOB MYERS

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. - This may come as small solace for what following the St. Louis Browns maintain, but Manager Zack Taylor will promise one thing.

The Brownies, he pledges will be in good physical condition when the American League wars begin.

Aside from that the venerable Taylor declines to make comment; he won't even list his he began to warm up over several

I intend to give everyone on the prospects. Perhaps it was out of squad a real chance to make the pure desperation, but he began to club, and that means I'll use as notice the better things and igmany possible in the exhibition nore some of the more obvious games left before we start the faults. Being an old catcher of good repute, he saw some characregular season," he says. "Until teristics he liked in Tommy Jorthen, I'd rather not name anyone as a regular. It wouldn't be fair dan, a husky, hard swinging backstop who batted .309 for San An the players, or to the club." tonio in Zack's old stamping Taylor, of course, took over last place ball club that had grounds, the Texas League. He was surprised at the smooth first sacking displayed by George McDonald, who has spent the last been further depleted by the sale of such players as Pitchers,

Jack Kramer, Ellis Kinder and Bob Muncrief, and a pair of nine years or so in the Pacific Coast league. Ulcers, may it be known, have been the main reason sought - after infielders, Verne Stephens and Johnny Borardine. Actually, all he seemed to have left of any note was Bob Dillinwhy McDonald has been performing in the lower classed field. Taylor used Chuck Stevens, up from ger, a fine defensive man and a Toledo, at first in most of the spring games, but McDonald still has a fat crack at the regular job. .294 hitter last year, which is good swatting for any third baseman in the business. At one time the Browns had

21 pitchers in camp, and Taylor THUMBNAIL PEVIEW and his aides, Coaches Fred Hof-mann and Ralph Winegarner, ST. LOUIS BROWNS carefully examined each pros-pect. Of the more probable-to-stick crew, observers list Al Gerheauser, a 15-game winner Pitching-Dubious Catching-Fair Infield-Fair **Outfield**-Unimpressive Hitting-Doubtful Finish-7 or 8. with Montreal last season; yeterans Nelson Potter, Sam Zol-

dak, and Sandy Sanford, and several rookies, as the leading Assembled in the Brownie camp here were some 47 other ball playcandidates. Seasoned infield talent would iners, the large majority of whom on paper haven't been world beaters. Taylor is a smart baseball man and he must have been discouraged at the outset. But, club insiders say, as the weeks went by GUY H. DEATON **Typewriter Exchange** 

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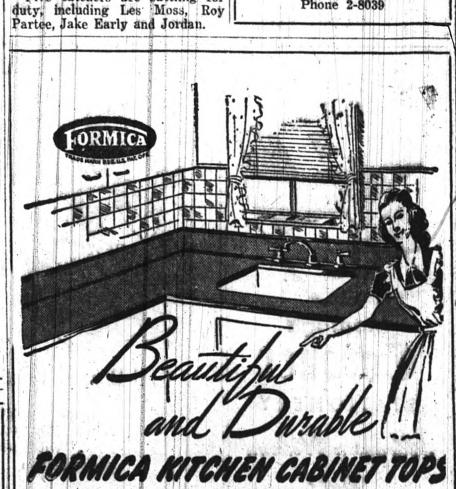
prises.

When the Chicago White Sox checked into their hotel at San checked into their hotel at San Antonio, Tex., the hotel's "greeter" welcomed Manager Ted Lyons: "Right this way, Mr. Lyons, I'll show you to your room. It's 630." Whereupon ex-pitcher Lyons solemnly replied: "I'd like to con-

If the team keeps working out on the boards and showing improvement as they have thus far this week they should come out this weekend with another congratulate you, young man. I didn't realize anybody still remembered my batting average." ference victory to their credit.

clude Gerry Priddy at second, Ed-die Pollagrini at short and Dillinger at third, which, with Stevens **Martin's Place** or McDonald at first, probably will be the starters unless one of the numerous rookies turn into sur-BARBECUE PLATES with all trimmings Taylor apparently has leaned toward Paul Lehner and Whitey Platt in the outfield, but Al Za-

rilla, George MetKovich from Cleveland, Ex-Football Star Pete SANDWICHES ..... 20c Layden from Texas and New Or-Midway on College Ave. leans, can't be overlooked. Five catchers are battling for Phone 2-8039



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three and Russell Mays with two out of five lead the Aggies. The Texas A&M Tennis Team will take on its fourth opponent Score by innings: Saturday afternoon at 2:00 when

A&M 000 500 Bryan 0 0 1 1 3 2 10 2 x 8 3 Batteries: For A&A — Nixon, Morrise, and Vass. Fir Bryan-Gibbens, Hitt, Hampson, Fair-Bryan 0 0 1 1 3 2 The boys from Fayetteville have requested that all the matches be chaild In their only encounter so far

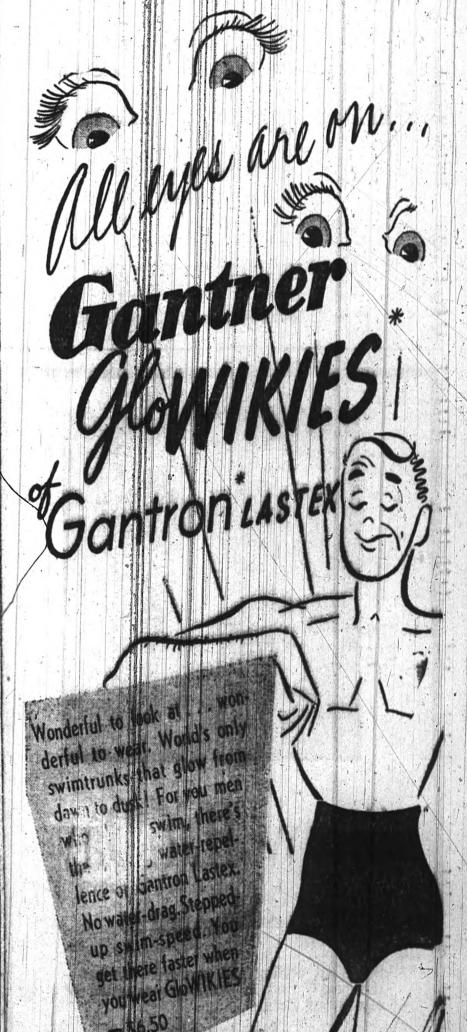
Officials: Berrera, Colson. Time: 2:40.

Hitt walked one Aggie run in the ninth and then with the bases loaded, Herschel Maltz put a triple over right fielder's head to push three more runs in and total the score 19 to 9.

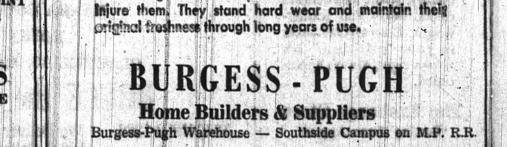
John Simmoneaux of C Air Force won the 300-yard free style, followed by Armstrong of A Inf., and Sykes of B Field. Coach Art Adamson presented

the Intramural medals to the winners after each event. Jimmy Flowers was the official

starter. Diving Coach Emil Mam-aliga was head diving judge, with Bennett, Bill Strait and Joe Canning helping him.







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