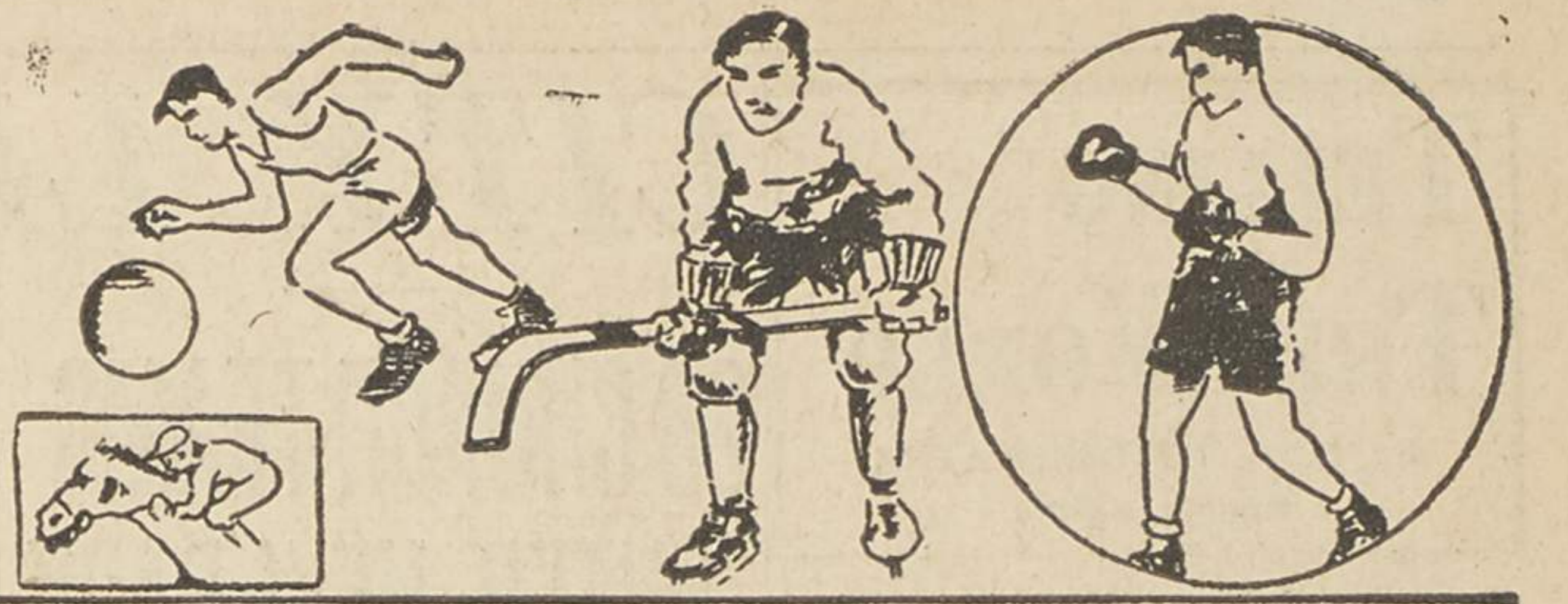


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TELLING THE WORLD

Longhorns Are All Set For Oilers

By B. A. BRIDGEWATER
Sports Editor

SEGUIN, Texas, March 16.—The University of Texas baseball team led by the veteran coach, "Uncle Billy" Disch, is all set to give the Tulsa Oilers a pasting when it comes down here to Seguin Monday for the first of a two-game series. Undefeated champions of the Southwest conference last year, the Longhorns have been getting ready for a month and are well ahead of the Texas league rivals in the important matter of physical condition.

Texas will pitch against Tulsa its star, Melvin Deutsch, who substituted all the conference opponents met last season, and also went the full nine-inning route to beat the National League Philadelphia Phillies, 4 to 1, in a game at Austin. Deutsch is a junior from Caldwell, Texas. When the Oilers were down here two years ago he was a star sophomore but ineligible because of grades.

The Longhorns will have on third base Bobby Moers, picked on the All-American collegiate basketball team this year by N. E. A.; on first base Johnny Hill, selected for the all-American semipro baseball team after the tournament at Wichita last summer. In the Southwest conference they permit athletes to play semipro baseball and still retain their amateur standing.

Here is the Texas line-up for the series opening here Monday, and to be concluded with a game in Austin Tuesday:

Jack Stone, 2b (Junior).
Leslie Croucher, ss (Sophomore).
brother of Frank (Dingle) Croucher of Detroit and a former Beaumont star.
L. Clarence Pfeil, cf (Senior), captain.
Bobby Moers, 3b (Senior).
Johnny Hill, 1b (Senior).
Pete Layden, lf (Junior), full-back on Longhorn football team.
Joyce Rowe, rf (Junior).
Fred Everett, c (Junior).
Mel Deutsch, p (Junior).
Ned McDonald, p (Senior).
Moore, p (Junior), a son of veteran Wiley Moore of Oklahoma.

Incidentally, gossip from the Longhorn campus has it that Dana X. Bible will have a greatly improved football team here next fall, one that will give Texas a contender in the Southwest conference race for the first time in several years. Jack Crain, the sensational halfback whose long runs won several games for Texas last year and scared all other opponents, weighs 175, but the gain of 10 pounds apparently has not reduced his speed.

IT DIDN'T last long, fortunately, but that "norther" sweeping in on Seguin a few days ago brought one of the worst days Roy Johnson ever saw in a baseball spring camp. It sleeted a bit early in the morning and spit a little snow and this, with a howling wind out of the north and a temperature of 39 combined to produce a climate making an Oklahoma overcoat a very handy piece of equipment.

"One spring the Kansas City club was training in Baton Rouge," said Roy, "and we ran into even worse weather. We had a wind and snow flurry that kept us inside for three days. That was worse than this because it lasted longer. At Catalina island one year they had a rainstorm lasting a solid week and the Cubs couldn't get out of their hotel." Old-timers here recall a visit of the

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Oilers Belt Browns, 9-7, in Opener; Schino, Milstead Standout

K. U. SHADES AGS, 45-43, IN OVERTIME

STAN SWATS WITH PAIR ON; GEORGE PITCHES PERFECT

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—Stanley Schino and George Milstead, a couple of old Texas league warriors, led the Tulsa Oilers to a clearly earned 9-to-7 victory over the St. Louis Browns of the American league this afternoon as both teams launched their spring exhibition season.

Schino started his 1940 comeback auspiciously by driving a three-run homer high and far over the left field fence in the first inning to put the Oilers off in the lead, and they never were behind. Big Stan also singled to start another Tulsa rally in the third and finished his day by doubling to set up still another in the fifth.

It was a great afternoon for the veteran Tulsa favorite, who had a bad year in 1939, and supplied evidence that maybe his batting slump of last summer was due to eye trouble caused by two abscessed molars which were extracted during the winter. Stan's batting record for the day was three hits, three runs and three runs batted in.

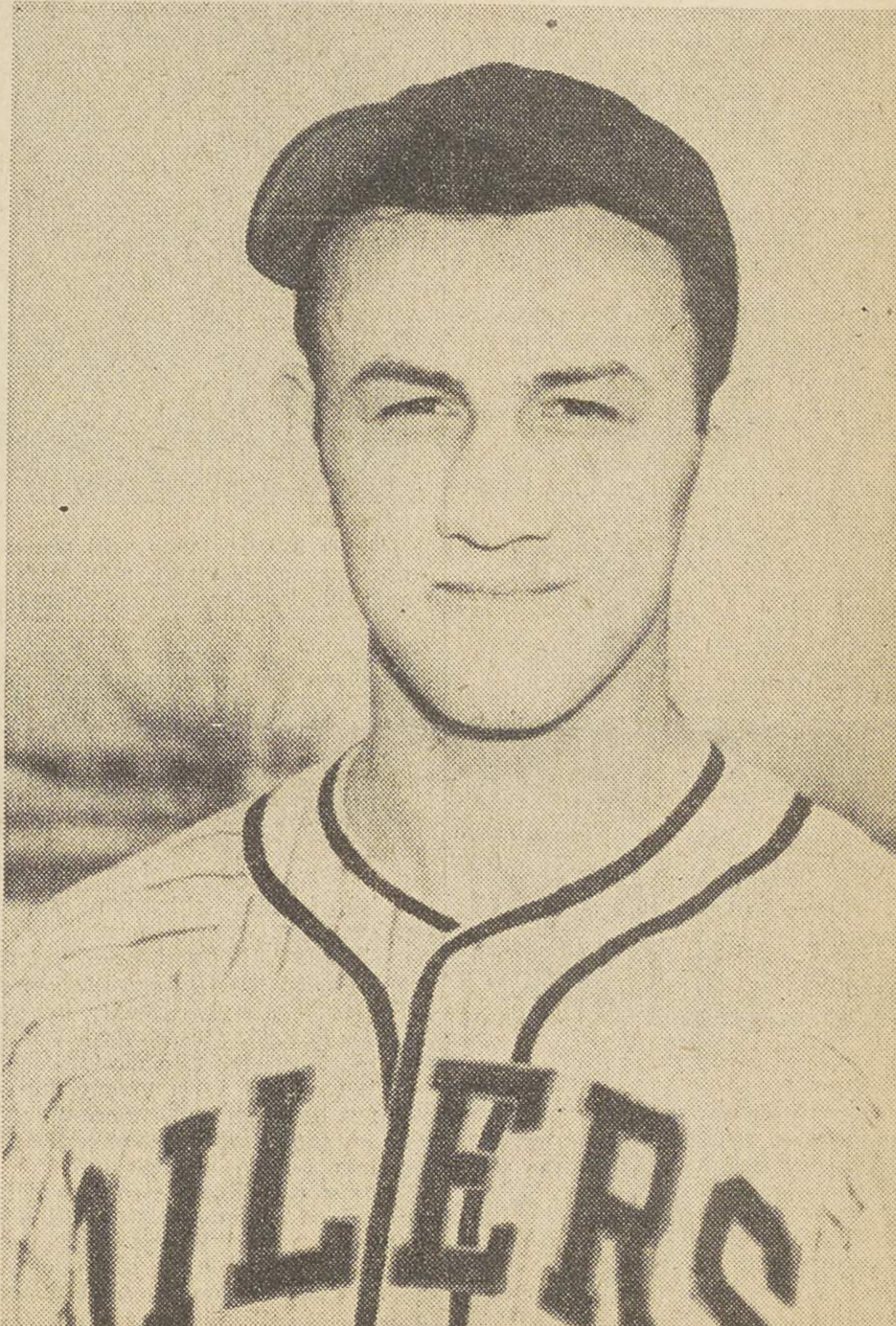
George Hurlburt Three Runless Ones. Milstead, wearing the customary red sleeves, made the Oiler victory possible by twirling the last three innings and shutting off the Browns without a run. The score was tied at the end of the sixth and as the Oilers picked up their last two runs in the seventh and eighth Milstead became the winning pitcher.

While big Stan and Foxy George were the principal heroes in the Tulsa success, several of the new youngsters were very noticeable. Manager Roy Johnson used 19 players, giving nearly everybody a chance to play rather than concentrate on winning the game—which was of secondary importance, although very acceptable. Yet all 19 of the Oilers went through the contest without making an error. This was a good deal more than could be said of the 22 Browns sent into action by Fred Haney. They committed four bobbles, three of which figured in the Tulsa scoring.

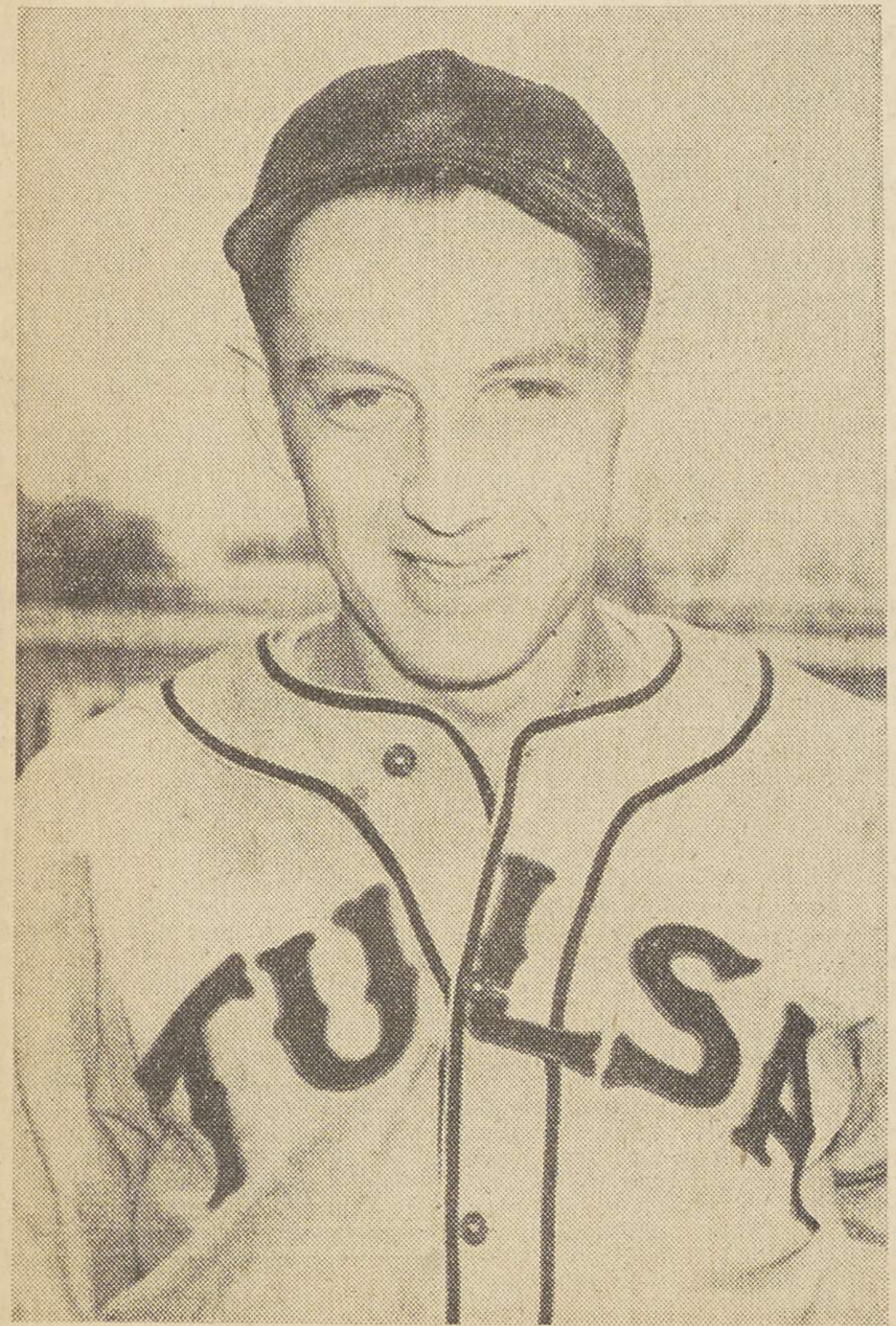
Zydowski Gets Two Blobs. Next to Schino in the Tulsa offense was burly Ed Zydowski, the third baseman from Moline, a youngster spotted on the Chicago sandlots by Manager Johnson. Zydowski crashed out a single and two doubles in his three trips before giving way to Billy Capps in the fifth. He drove home two runs, Wally Carroll also had a big hand in the run making, driving in three counters with his single and double. The honor of sending the winning run over the plate went to Frank (Pat) Stasey, Tony Rego's little outfielder, who succeeded Schino in right after five innings. Stasey's single in the seventh scored Edie Waitkus who had singled and reached second on a wild pitch by Nate Andrews, third Brown pitcher of the afternoon.

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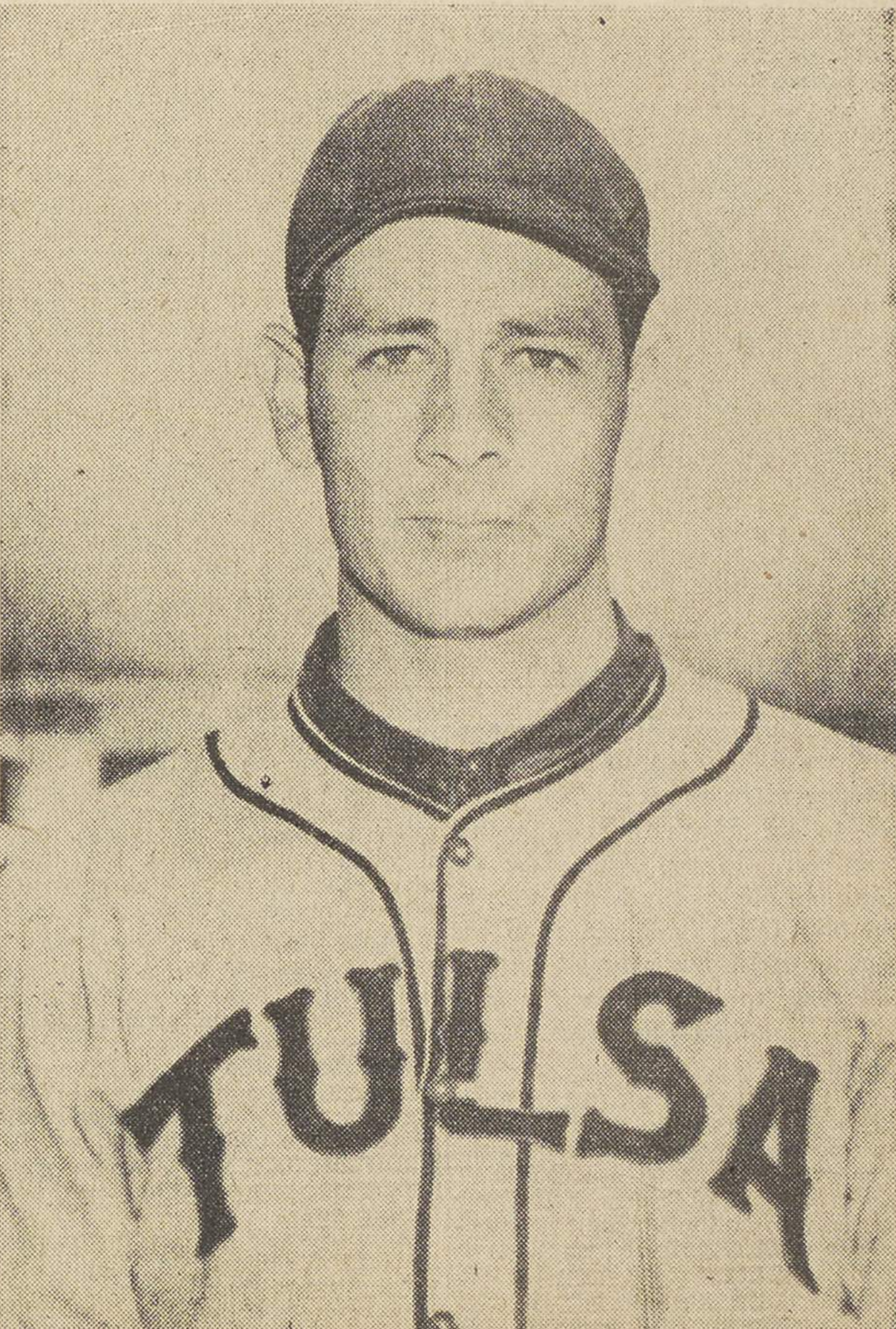
These Rookies Blossoming Out in Tulsa's Texas Camp



ED ZYDOWSKI
The three rookies shown above have blossomed out during the Tulsa Oilers' spring training grind at Seguin, Texas, and there's a possibility that the trio may wear the club's uniforms in the approaching Texas league campaign.



ELLIE WAITKUS
Waitkus, a fancy Dan first baseman, and Zydowski, third sacker, played with Moline, Ill., in the Three-I league last season.



FRANK MANCUSO
Mancuso is a catcher from Houston's semipro ranks and a brother of Gus Mancuso, now with Brooklyn's Dodgers.

Dress Tops K. C. Aces In Southwest Tourney

By SID STEEN
Tulsa World Sports Writer.

Bernie Drees, a hard-working veteran who has been around tenpin's top flight for several years, provided the major changes here today as Kansas City aces fired in individual events of the Southwest tournament. None of the leaders were changed but for misfortune in the third game of each series Drees, who won the S. W. all-events championship here in 1935, could have taken over in the doubles and singles. In the two-man event Bernie and Johnny Hannis totaled 1,292 to take over fourth place.

Then in the singles Drees shot 685 for sixth place, the only shake-up among the first 10. Six hundred series were plentiful, 13 of them being turned in during the afternoon, but none of them large enough to disturb the top ranks.

In the doubles Johnny Sacken and silver-tatched Earl Shepperd took over fifth position with 1,286 and Bill Kuster and Dewey Bertonecino copped ninth with 1,256.

Misses Cut Down Drees-Hannis. Bud Tierney, who says he is having his worst season since he was 18 years old—and he's now up in the 20's—paired with Daws Comins and they shot 1,248, well up in the money but not among the first 10. Drees and Hannis went into the

third game of the doubles with 887 on counts of 468 and 419, then they blew their chances of taking the lead. Johnny started with a wide-open split then missed a couple of spares for 181. Bernie started with five strikes in rows 2er and 2er 10 pin a couple of times and muffed it each team for errors. Those five opens—a difference of 50 pins—would have put them far in front.

Bernie had a big chance in the singles after a start of 227 and 257. But he lost his strike ball and got only spares in the first four frames of the final game, had a wide-open split in the fifth. If he was to take the lead Drees needed to pile in strikes the rest of the way. He got a big portion of them until his ball went high in the tenth and left the four pin. When it stood his chances of overhauling Meryl Middaugh, who is leading with 708, were gone.

Kuster Shoots 707 Series. Cut-up Bill Kuster was piling up strikes, both to the right and left of the head pin, in the doubles and shot the highest series of the day with 707 on singles of 215, 2er and 2er. But his partner, Bertonecino, was getting into one bit of trouble after another with the ball he had difficulty controlling and got no higher than 549.

Saturday's squads were only a portion of the K. C. individual shooters. The remainder will take over this morning, completing work before their special train pulls out for the Missouri metropolis in the afternoon.

O. U. Poloists Tie Ft. Reno

NORMAN, March 16 (P)—The University of Oklahoma polo team tied its season's opener with Fort Reno today, 5 to 5.

Captain Lester Vocke, Fort Reno, tallied three times to take the afternoon high-scoring honors. Captain Terry Galbreath was high scorer for the Sooners with two.

Nab Giant for Desertion. WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 16 (P)—Norman K. (Babe) Young, first baseman for the New York Giants, was arrested here today on a fugitive warrant in which his wife charged desertion and nonsupport. He posted \$500 bond and announced he would fight extradition to Richmond, Va.

Hollins Gains Finals. PEBBLE BEACH, Cal., March 16 (P. N. S.)—Marion Hollins, veteran of national golfing wars, today moved into the finals of the annual Pebble Beach championship for women by defeating the Del Monte women's champion, Barbara Ransom of Stockton, 2 and 1.

BOYDSTON LEAPS 6-8 1-4 TO CRACK FT. WORTH MARK

By FELIX R. M'KNIGHT
Special to the Tulsa World.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 16 (P)—Scissor-legged Don Boydston, a boney Oklahoma A. & M. sophomore from Sand Springs, drifted shockingly close to a world high-jump record in an unheralded performance of the Southwestern Exposition track and field meet here today.

Top team honors in the university division of a meet that attracted 1,210 athletes went to University of Texas, but Boydston slipped in the big thrill with a leap of six feet, 8 3/4 inches.

The bar was hoisted to six feet, 10 inches to give the skinny Sooner a chance at smashing the 6 feet, 9 3/4-inch mark held jointly by Dave Albritton and Melvin Walker, both formerly of Ohio State University. On the third try, with only a short jog of about 10 feet, Boydston barely tipped the bar and it tumbled into the pit after trembling on the standards.

Stout winds wrecked many chances at track records and made the feature 100-meter special event, won by big Lonnie Hill, University of Texas sophomore, seem like a slow-motion event in 10.9 seconds. Hill drove hard in the closing yards to edge out by inches Welby Williams, little North Texas State Teachers college sophomore sensation.

Deep in fifth position, still obviously off his old sprinting form, was Freddie Wolcott of Rice institute, primarily one of the world's greatest hurdlers but also Southwest conference dash champion.

One of the day's big upsets occurred in the publicized football shuttle relay, little Texas Arts and Industries of Kingsville, Texas, beating out favored big brethren of the Southwest conference with a sparkling 44.4 seconds performance in the 400-yard shuttle race with footballs.

North Texas Teachers finished second, East Texas Teachers, third and University of Texas, powered on the last lap by Cowboy Jack Crain, saved the Southwest conference from a shutout by finishing fourth.

Fourteen records tumbled in the various divisions, but only three, Boydston's high jump; Boyce Gatewood's streaking 23.6 second performance in the 220-yard low hurdles over a straightaway course, and North Texas Teachers college mile relay run of 3:21.4 were new all-time marks—all divisions considered.

Final winners of the divisions: University—Texas. College—North Texas State Teachers. Junior college—Schreiner institute. Prep and freshmen—North Texas State Teachers. High school—Central, Oklahoma City; Highland Park, Dallas, and Waurika, Okla., tied for second.

Respectable Blaine Rideout made a runaway of the college mile, finishing 100 yards in front of his field in the leisurely time of 4:17.6, three seconds slower than the mark he established last year.

Beecher Huff, Brady high school's fine hurdler, smashed a 220-yard low hurdle mark set up by Boyce Gatewood back in 1936 while an Electra schoolboy, with his 25-second performance today, Plato

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Harp's Long One Is Difference; Thriller Keeps 5,000 Howling

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16 (P)—Kansas university's Jayhawkers won the Fifth district title in the N. C. A. A. basketball eliminations by nudging the Oklahoma Aggies, 45 to 43, here tonight, but took an overtime session and some fancy long distance firing to do it. At the end of the regular playing period in the slam-bang thriller, which kept most of the 5,000 fans on their feet, the score was knotted at 40 to 40 and the teams went into a five-minute extra period after a minute's rest.

Ralph Miller, Kansas forward whose long shots kept the Jays in front most of the way, put his team in the lead with a free throw soon after the overtime period started.

Howard Engleman, Kansas guard, added another one-pointer, but Jess Renick, the Aggies' sparkling guard, dunked his only field goal of the night to tie it up again.

Harp's Only Goal Does It. Then Dick Harp of Kansas bagged his only bucket of the contest, a long looper that swished the net with little more than a minute remaining and put the Jayhawks ahead to stay.

Renick added a free throw, but so did Engleman, and that was the size of the scoring as the 10 tired players fought frantically for possession of the ball with neither side scoring from the floor in the final minute.

BURBANK, BYNG, NUYAKA CAPTURE COURT CROWNS

Score at half—Kansas 24, Oklahoma Aggies 24.
Free throws missed—Kansas 4 (Miller 2, Engleman, Allen); Oklahoma Aggies 5 (Milliken 4, Renick).
Officials—Parke Carroll and G. W. Duvall, Jr., both of Kansas City.

MEDWICK HOME TO WELCOME NEW GIRL

ST. LOUIS, March 16 (P)—Joe Medwick's salary stalwart with the Cardinals enabled him to be on hand today to welcome the second addition to his family.

A seven-pound daughter was born to Mrs. Medwick. Joe's other child is a boy, born two years ago.

It may or may not be significant, but the day following the birth of his son, Medwick signed a contract with the Cardinals calling for \$20,000, the same stipend he is reported asking this year.

Approve Madigan Release. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 (P)—Ouster of E. P. (Slip) Madigan as head football coach of St. Mary's college was approved today by the board of trustees of the school.

Atlanta Gets Ball Confab. DURHAM, N. C., March 16 (P)—Selection of Atlanta, Ga., as the site of the 1940 convention of the minor leagues of baseball next December 4, was announced today by President W. G. Bramham of the national association.

Baby Aves 3 Mat Stars—for Milk Fund



World Staff Photo. Ordinarily it takes something extra special to awe a wrestler. Something that will awe three is extraordinary. But a baby, like many of the hundreds that will benefit from the annual Baby's Milk fund wrestling match at the Coliseum Monday, did in the above photo. Hugh Nichols is holding the child who seems to be having fun getting in Danny McHain's hair. Jesse James, new world's light-heavyweight champion, is offering some milk, but at the moment Danny's hair is more interesting. All three wrestlers are on the all-star program, proceeds of which go to the fund. Oh, yes—the baby is David Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allan.

Box Score

Kansas (45)				
Player	Fg	FT	Pt	Tp
Ebling	4	1	2	9
Miller	4	2	3	10
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Allen	4	2	1	10
Engleman	3	5	2	11
Harp	1	3	1	5
Vorang	10	0	0	4
Totals	16	13	9	45

Oklahoma Aggies (43)				
Player	Fg	FT	Pt	Tp
Slade	4	0	1	8
Smelser	0	2	2	2
Eggleston	3	3	4	9
Johnson	4	0	1	8
Schwertfeger	0	1	0	1
Renick	1	1	3	3
Doyle	5	1	0	11
Hopkins	0	0	0	0
Milliken	0	1	3	1
Totals	17	9	15	43

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Tourney Results

GIRLS
Bing 29, Caney 24.
CLASS B BOYS
Burbank 27, Walters 26.
CLASS C BOYS
Nuyaka 26, Cloud Chief 26.

8 Redmen Receive Basketball Awards

Special to the Tulsa World.
TAHLEQUAH, March 16.—Eight Northeastern State college basketball players and a manager will be awarded letters this year, Robert K. Jaggard, Redmen basketball mentor and head of Northeastern athletics announced this week. The Redmen closed their season last Saturday night, dropping a 17-11 decision to the Oklahoma City university Goldbugs at Oklahoma City.

Players receiving letters will be: Joe Hogan, Tulsa; Reel Allen, Muskogee; Ray Dean, Broken Arrow; Lawrence Clifford, Wann; Floyd Wolf, Jay; Eschol Haley, Kansas; Roy Dodds, Council Hill, and Kenneth Farris, Muskogee. A manager's letter will be awarded to Olin Wyatt, Tahlequah.

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