

# TELLING THE WORLD

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blackened White Sox back in 1922. The day they arrived there was a real snowstorm, one of the worst Seguin ever has had, and the Sox felt like they were back in Chicago.

But the Seguin weather as a rule is dependably and consistently good and it's a safe bet the Oilers will be in shape when they leave here the night of March 31.

The natives around this prosperous, industrious little city have some quaint ideas. Seguin is originally a German settlement and German namesy gather to pass the time. There are just four nationalities here, the Seguin boys say. You're a Dutchman, a Mexican, a Negro or a Raggedy. We wanted to know what a "Raggedy" was. Why," said our informant, a veteran participant in the Elks club's nightly poker party, "anybody who isn't a Dutchman, a Mexican or a Negro is a Raggedy."

## Sorry We're Absent

ONE of several valid reasons we're sorry not to be in Tulsa Monday night is because we won't get to see Hugh Nichols tackle that bear. In the first place we think old Nick has a real chance to pin Miss Ginger's shoulders to the mat, or make her squeal "Uncle," and then, too, it will be the first Babies Free Milk Fund show we've missed.

We know it to be a fact that Nick really believes he can beat the bear. He was in a "royal" with the grizzly over at Oklahoma City a couple of weeks ago. Red Berry and Jesse James, who had no come in contact with the bear before, were afraid to get anywhere near her and Sneaky had a good chance to feel out Miss Ginger. He didn't beat her but he did shove her around enough to get the idea he could handle her in a pinch.

When last year's Milk Fund show netted \$1,500 for the charity and was witnessed by a crowd of 4,000 we told our friend Sam Avey he had gone about as far as he could in showing an increase for the benefit every year. We thought if the Milk Fund affair was to climb in the net return this year, as it has every time so far, it would be up to the limit. But Sam Avey made it do so. We said as much in a column soon after the 1939 show and suggested an organized ticket sales campaign in advance as the only way to assure another increase in crowd and money.

But Avey has practically cinched another gain by giving the Milk Fund program the very best card he's had in six months—Nichols vs. the Bear. He is taking money out of his own pocket to do this, for "Miss Ginger" and any other big rough opponent would have drawn well Monday night with the added interest the Milk Fund angle gives. Avey could have saved the Nichols-Ginger "mat" for himself and been certain of showing a little profit this spring after a lean winter. But he's so honestly and thoroughly in sympathy with the Milk Fund that he'd dig deep into his own pocket to guarantee an increase every year, and that's just what he has done, in fact.

We hope they have 6,000 fans down there at the Coliseum Monday night, and believe they will. We're only sorry we won't be among them. We'll make it a practice to pay our way to these Milk Fund shows and as we can't be present we're sending Avey our \$1.10, the price of a ringside ticket, to see the total just a wee bit. It's surely the only 100 per cent charity party we know of, and we'll be there in spirit if not in person.

## MOSSE HONORED BY NATIONAL A. A. U.

Basketball Mosse, chairman of the Oklahoma A. A. U. swimming committee, has been appointed a member of the national A. A. U. men's swimming committee for 1940, the New York office of President L. D. Benedetto announced Saturday.

The appointment will mean promotion work in state competition with the goal of sending Oklahoma swimmers and divers to various national meets.

Mosse has served for two years as chairman of the Oklahoma A. A. U. swimming committee and has managed Crystal City pool for the same length of time.

## Boxer Campolo is Sent to Hospital

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—Valentino Campolo, Argentine heavy-weight whose March 20 fight with Buddy Baer was canceled earlier today, is in a local hospital suffering from a fracture of the first lumbar vertebra and an infected left kidney, his manager, Jimmy Johnston, said. He is believed to have sustained the injuries in training.

## Oilton Softballers Meet

OILTON, March 16.—Teams wanting to enter the Oilton softball league should contact Jim Ford, secretary and treasurer of the circuit. A league meeting will be held March 21 and six teams will be selected. Yale, Jennings and Mannford players or sponsors are invited to attend.

# CITY LEAGUE FORMED IN SOFTBALL REALIGNMENT

## 28 CHURCH TEAMS ENTER; NEW PARK ON NORTH PEORIA

Tulsa is going to have a City Softball league after all. A realignment of several local teams during the past week by members of the park department's recreation governing board made the fact a certainty and forced a revision in original plans.

For weeks Ron Capps, director of parks department recreation, has been wrestling with the problem of what to do with the 69 teams that sought in leagues this season. Then the governing board, of which L. W. McFriedge is chairman and J. B. Miller and W. A. Melton the other members, stepped in, took the job, revamped a number of the setups and established the City Circuit.

Not Like 1939 Open League. However, the new City League will have nothing in common with the rules anyway—with the open circuit of 1939, which was the state's fastest. The new City was planned to accommodate several outstanding teams in the Oil Capital which were apparently too strong to compete on an even basis with clubs in circuits for which they had originally been slated.

Atlas Electric, Mid-Continental Athletic club, Spartan Aircraft, U. S. Engineers and Texaco Firechiefs form the nucleus of the new organization. There will be at least six members with a possibility that the number will be increased to eight. All games will be played at New-block park.

Responsibility for alignment of teams was taken over by the governing board at meeting last Tuesday. Under the new plan the board is given sole power to determine the number of team entries for the season, the number of leagues necessary to accommodate the teams, placement of clubs and apportionment of necessary diamond facilities.

Make Changes in Other Leagues. Despite the fact that a fifth lighted park will be built adjoining the old North Peoria field officials face a problem in arranging 1940 schedules. Sixty-nine teams have filed and application of a 20-team independent league, which formerly competed on its own diamond at Yale and Federal, for play under parks department supervision has been turned down.

A number of changes were made in other leagues by the board. Among the revisions were: Reducing Tulsa membership to eight teams; trimming the Commercial to eight, and splitting the Church set-up into four divisions, the red, white and two classes under the blues.

Twenty in the Church League, an all-time high. Each division will have the regular Shaughnessy playoffs with two divisions winners scrambling it out for the blue laurels.

Here is the way the leagues have been lined up:  
**PETROLEUM**—Bethlehem Steel, Carter Oil, Gulf Oil, Haulon Companies, Shell Oil, Shell Oil Station, Lind Pipe Line and Texaco Indians.  
**INDUSTRIAL**—Bell Telephone, Collins-Dietz-Morris, General Paint, Meadow Gold, National Tank, W. C. Western, Hookwitz Furniture, Nelson Electric, Fraternal Order of Police, Rex Linen and Tulsa Business College.  
**CHURCH LEAGUE**—United Methodist, First Methodist, Holy Family, Memorial Christian, St. Paul Grays, University Methodist and White City Baptist.  
**Blue**—Epworth Methodist, Glenwood Baptist, Trinity Episcopal, United Presbyterian, University Methodist and White City Baptist.  
**Cathedral Greens**, Central Christian, United Brethren, First Methodist, Pioneers, Helms Orthodox and Springdale Baptist.

## McCarthy to Try Sooner Spring Drill

NORMAN, March 15 (AP)—Howard (Red) McCarthy, Sooner halfback who was injured in the 1938 University of Oklahoma-Oklahoma Aggie game, will return to Norman this weekend to report for spring football practice, Head Coach Tom Stidham said today.

McCarthy, who has been working in St. Elmo, Ill., previously announced he was not going to play out the year of eligibility he had remaining after a leg fracture apparently ended his football career.

"I talked with Red on the phone," grinned Stidham, "and he said he had been to a doctor and had an X-ray taken and his leg is as good as new. I knew he would never be satisfied until he got back in uniform."

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Three Champions on Card. Three state Gloves champions, Buell Davis and Bill Looker in addition to G. Evans, will appear with Oklahoma City's team of seven fighters. And those champions are going to find plenty of tough opposition here.

But for a little more of the flyweight business. Gomer was undoubtedly the best first-year fighter in the state this year. The Tulsa boy, with an unusually long reach for a 112-pounder, speared his way through the Northeast Gloves to copy the title and then won handily at O. C. until he bumped into Gene and that fight was a dinger from the word go.

A majority of the boys who fight here Wednesday are conditioning for the state A. A. U. tournament, which will be held in the capital later this month. So they should be ready to go at top speed all the way.

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## A. A. U. CAGE MEET UNDERWAY TODAY

DENVER, March 16 (AP)—Heavy shooting, basketball variety, will be round in this mile-high mountain city for the next seven days with a Denver team holding the fort against attacks from all directions.

Denver's Nuggets, veterans well in the ways of high-speed basketball, will defend their national A. A. U. championship against a field of 49 competitors from all over the union.

The week-long one-miss-and-you-are-out tournament will start at 10 a. m., mountain standard time, tomorrow, with a Russell, Kan., quintet playing La Salle, Colo., in the first contest in the flag-decked city auditorium.

Play 11 Games a Day. Eleven games will be run off daily from morning until midnight for three days to slice the starting list to the top 16 teams for Wednesday's third round.

The two survivors will clash for the championship on Saturday night, Easter eve. The Nuggets outpointed the Bartlesville Phillips 66 club in the 1939 finals, 25 to 22, and both are well liked as finalists again this year by most critics.

This year's tournament is a coast-to-coast, border-to-border hook-up, with teams from New York and California, Minnesota and New Mexico, Washington and Louisiana.

Colorado leads the 26 states represented with seven teams of the 50 competing. California has five and Missouri four. The Rocky Mountain section and the broad midwest have nominated 14 hopefuls apiece.

The eastern sector and the west coast have seven color-bearers each, the southwest five and the south two.

Eight teams are seeded—the Nuggets; Phillips; Phillips; Eugene, Ore.; Rubenstein; Oakland, Calif.; Golden State; St. Louis Rangers; Hollywood Twentieth Century; San Francisco Olympic club and the Oklahoma City '89ers.

# Cadets Play Jaycees in Polo Opener Today

With the hope of stimulating polo interest which would culminate in a tournament for teams in north-eastern Oklahoma, Oklahoma Military academy's hard-riding Cadets will oppose the Tulsa Jaycees at Mohawk field this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the opening game of the season.

Maj. Glenn S. Finley, Cadet coach, said Saturday that he would like to see all polo teams in this section finish the season with a two or three day tournament. "We have about six good teams around here," Finley said, "and with the increasing interest there is no reason why such a tournament couldn't be arranged."

Major Finley has been a polo enthusiast for 25 years.

As an added attraction the Tulsa Round-up club will play a chukker of cowboy polo known as "Cholla," invented two years ago by Paul Coze. A field 65 yards long is used with three players on each side. A six-armed jack that looks like a basketball with padded arms is used for a ball and the players attempt to rope a javelot drag it to the end of the field. Russ Stamper, head of the Round-up club, announced that from 35 to 40 members of the club will be present, most of whom will play. Prior to the game they will put on an exhibition of riding and roping.

A second feature to be presented between halves of the polo game will be an exhibition of a mounted machine gun section. This consists of two guns, mounted on pack horses, and two squads of men.

There will be a 25-cent admission for adults. Children will be admitted free.

Probable starting line-ups: **JAYCEES** Frank Noe, J. Paul Craig, Henry Thompson, Joe Turner, Walter Davis, Don Wood, Field (captain), Bill Stone, Kay Montgomery (Alternate).



Tulsa Jaycees who will see action Sunday afternoon against the Cadet team from Oklahoma Military academy at Mohawk polo field in the first of a series of games this season. Reading from left to right are: Joe Turner, Henry Thompson, K. M. Montgomery, Paul Craig and Capt. Don Wood.

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Rugged Looker, a featherweight, and Duke Du Shane, as tough a 135-pounder as there is in the state, will battle for the invading forces. Cotton will line up the best locals available to tackle these lads.

## INTERCLUB GOLF DUALS SCHEDULED

An interclub match play league involving golf teams from Indian Hills, Oakhurst, Hillcrest of Bartlesville, Tulsa Country club and possibly Southern Hills will start play June 26 at Bartlesville.

Teams will be composed of eight men, including the club professional and seven amateurs. Matches will be played on Mondays and most of the duals will be conducted on handicap basis. Many star players will be unable to get off work which will necessitate the handicap rule.

The possibility of Southern Hills competing depends on the number of players who will be able to play, Bill Wetherston, S. H. pro, said Saturday.

Other dates in addition to the opener include: July 22 at Indian Hills; August 19 at Oakhurst, and September 16 at Tulsa Country club.

## JOHNSON, 4 OTHER TULSANS TO FIGHT IN A. A. U. TOURNEY

While the hand-picked field of 64 upper-crust amateur boxers were laboring in preparation for the state A. A. U. boxing tournament, scheduled for the Municipal auditorium at Oklahoma City, March 29 and 30 and April 1, a pretournament development has captured the spotlight this week.

Dennis Magril, who has been tutoring five flossy Oil City gladiators invited for the meet, created the stir with an announcement that Richard Johnson, stout-hearted Husky who threw some punches at Gordon Case, the recent state Golden Gloves tournament, has forsaken 175-pound competition and has shaved his poundage to below 160.

Johnson, ranked sixth among the light heavies, was shifted into the No. 1 spot in the middleweight group, replacing McClain Wolfington of the Clinton CCC-ID. Wolfington becomes the first alternate, but will probably see action if the light-heavyweight division king is unable to fight as reported.

Dick May Find Going Tough. Wayne Burns of Weatherford replaced Johnson in the light heavy-weight bracket.

The Tulsa bomber is expected to find the going just as rough among the middleweight battlers as he did among the light-heavyweights. He still must be considered more than an outside threat.

Chances to win a state championship are still brighter for plucky little Gomer Evans, Tulsa flyweight, who lost a disputed nod to Oklahoma City's Gene Evans in the Golden Gloves finals.

## Mat Card to Provide Milk for Many Babies

A lot of Tulsa babies who are too young to forage for themselves will receive fresh, wholesome milk all year long because of the Fifth Annual Babies' Free Milk fund wrestling program which will be presented Monday night at the Coliseum by Promoter Sam Avey.

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Jesse James, handsome Houston youngster, who has finally brought his way to the 175-pound title, will meet Billy Raburn of Atlanta in the semifinal, but it may be the last time James will be seen in a semifinal for a long time.

Jesse whipped McShain and took the belt last Wednesday night in Oklahoma City, so he is an acknowledged headliner. However, he had already agreed to the match before he won the crown and willingly consented to go through with the bargain.

## OMAHA KNIGHTS WALLOP WICHITA, 5-2, IN FINALE

OMAHA, Neb., March 15 (AP)—The Bruneteau-Rommes combination clicked beautifully for the Omaha Knights as they defeated Wichita 5-2 in a penalty-free American association ice hockey game tonight.

The Knights appeared in top condition for their play-off game with St. Louis here Sunday night as they bombarded Hill, the Wichita goalie, who was credited with 41 stops.

Besler, assisted by Beay, scored early in the first period for Omaha. Romnes, with Bruneteau aiding, scored again after 13:20 minutes.

Wichita's Betts, unassisted, gave the visitors their first tally after 47 seconds of the second period. The Bruneteau-Rommes combination, with Romnes on the assist end, provided Omaha's third goal.

In the last period Riley, assisted by Webster, scored for Wichita in 4:28. Chakowski, aided by Emms, and Romnes, this time unassisted, provided the last two tallies toward the end of the game.

The line-ups: **Omaha**—Fos, Wichita; **Wichita**—Betts, Steinhauser, Beay, D., Creay, Parsons, C., Maloney, Reay, C., LW, Lord Smith, RW, White, Betts. **Spares**—Omaha, Emms, Chakowski, Romnes and Grant, Wichita, Cougher, Webster, Riley and Sim. **First period scoring**—Omaha, Besler (4:28); Romnes (Bruneteau) 13:20. **Penalties**—None. **Second period scoring**—Wichita, Betts (47:00); Omaha, Bruneteau (Romnes) 12:34. **Penalties**—None. **Third period scoring**—Wichita, Riley (4:28); Omaha, Chakowski (Emms) 15:58; Romnes (unassisted) 17:21. **Penalties**—None. **Stops**—Hill 10 6-23; White 14 14-42.

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## S. W. Tenpin Leaders

Leaders in the Southwest bowling tournament before the start of the final weekend's firing follows:  
**Class A FIVE-MAN**  
Wonder Bakers, Wichita, 3,055.  
Stumhofer Motors, Tulsa, 2,987.  
Phillips Dealers, San Antonio, 2,958.  
Pump Pumps, Tulsa, 2,954.  
R. J. Summers, Dallas, 2,942.  
Munieloch Recreation, Seminole, 2,940.  
Smith Brothers, Wichita Falls, 2,935.  
Kansas Independent Laundry, Wichita, 2,930.  
D. Peppers, Jefferson City, Mo., 2,885.  
Ben Sibbitt Iron and Foundry, Wichita, 2,878.

**DOUBLES**  
V. Bradshaw and A. Overton, Jefferson City, Mo., 1,329.  
R. Paul and J. Chapple, Wichita, 1,328.  
B. Walters and B. Reinartz, San Antonio, 1,298.  
R. Robertson and H. Miller, Wichita, 1,224.  
W. Rowland and J. Wake, St. Joseph, 1,220.  
F. Burton and H. Arnold, Tulsa, 1,208.  
D. Robbins and L. Pullen, Dallas, 1,200.  
A. Cayton and W. Marshall, Dallas, 1,200.  
M. C. Driskill and B. Tubbs, O. C., 1,240.  
J. McLaughlin and H. McMillin, Amarillo, 1,232.

**SINGLES**  
M. Middaugh, Tulsa, 708.  
G. Stumhofer, St. Louis, 705.  
J. Summers, Dallas, 705.  
W. Sivas, Topeka, 693.  
M. C. Driskill, Tulsa, 692.  
R. Martin, Tulsa, 684.  
H. Arnold, Tulsa, 678.  
F. Grimes, Amarillo, 677.  
E. Hodges, Salina, Kan., 675.  
A. Koettker, O. C., 670.

**ALL EVENTS**  
J. Summers, Dallas, 1,987.  
M. Paul, Wichita, 1,986.  
H. Arnold, Tulsa, 1,980.

## 2 T. U. MERMEN TO CONFERENCE MEET

The University of Tulsa will be represented by two men in the annual Missouri Valley conference swimming meet in the Washington University pool at St. Louis Friday and Saturday.

John Brown, captain of last year's Hurricane, will be competing for the second time. The other Tulsa swimmer is David Cochran, star of last season's freshman squad.

The Oklahoma Aggies and Washington are the only other entrants. Tulsa was third last year.

## HANK LUISETTI IS STILL SUSPENDED

DENVER, March 15 (AP)—Hank Luisetti, former Stanford university forward, is still under suspension from the A. A. U. as far as officials of the association's national basketball tournament are concerned.

J. Lyman Bingham, assistant to the president of the A. A. U., said that vest coast officials who announced Luisetti's reinstatement were all wrong, and that Luisetti could regain his amateur status only through action of the association's board of governors. The board has not considered Luisetti's case and will not meet until next December, he declared.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2:30 P. M.

## O. M. A. Cadets vs. Tulsa Jaycees

MOHAWK PARK POLO FIELD

**EXTRA**

**CHUKKER OF CHOLLA**

**MACHINE GUN DEMONSTRATION**

The Tulsa Round-up Club will play a chukker of Cholla, better known as "Roping Polo," a new, western game with plenty of action.

The Oklahoma Military Academy mounted machine gun section will stage a highly interesting demonstration of the mobility of this unit.

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