

Raschi Seen As Big Hope For Cardinals

By JACK HAND

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—"Buy a Yankee to beat Brooklyn." That's the World Series-born theory behind the purchase of Vic Raschi by the St. Louis Cardinals who didn't beat Brooklyn once all last season at Ebbets Field.

If the Cards had reversed their sad 0-11 record at Brooklyn, they could have closed the 22-game gap separating them from the Dodgers. Instead of a third-place tie with the Phillies, they might have won the pennant.

Manager Eddie Stanky, of course, doesn't expect Raschi, to perform such a miracle all by himself.

Shortstop and first base are the big stories in the Cards' camp this spring, for the wealthy brewery owners dished up a bout \$200,000 cash to strengthen the two positions during the winter.

Also Grammas, the new shortstop, cost about \$100,000 from the Cincinnati organization. A .307 hitter at Kansas City last season when he hit only two homers, Grammas supposedly is a slicker fielder than Solly Hemus who hit 14 homers and batted .279 last season. It remains to be seen whether Grammas can hit big league pitching.

The \$100,000 first baseman is Tom Alston, a 6-foot-5 Negro with a .297 average at San Diego last year. He can field rings around Steve Bilke, the .251 hitting 1953 regular, but once again comes the question of hitting.

Ray Jablonski has Stanky's nod as the third baseman, and Red Schoendienst, of course, is the second baseman.

Stan Musial is the left fielder with Rip Repulski in center and old dependable Enos Slaughter, 38, in right.

Del Rice, Sal Yvars and either Dick Rand or Bill Sarni will do the catching.

Raschi's 13-6 record last season actually won't do much more than make up for the loss of Vinegar Bend Mizell (13-11) now in the army. Raschi, Gerry Staley (18-9) and Harvey Haddix (20-9) are the certain starters. Tom Poholsky, back from the army, Joe Presko (6-13) and Stu Miller (7-8) probably will be the other starters. Al Brazle (6-7) will be in the bullpen.

Wardrop Tops Konno In NCAA 220 Race

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Michigan's Jack Wardrop pulled the upset of the meet here Friday night when he beat Ford Konno of Ohio State by inches in the 220-yard free style final of the NCAA championships and set new intercollegiate and NCAA records of 2:05 flat. It bettered the world mark unofficially.

Wardrop's twin brother, Bert, plunged into the pool to greet the giant-killer. Konno, an Olympic champion, had been heavily favored. His time was 2:05.3.

Wardrop clipped five-tenths of a second off the intercollegiate and NCAA records held by John Marshall of Yale and set in March, 1951. Unofficially, it broke the world record of the same time which Marshall has held since 1950.

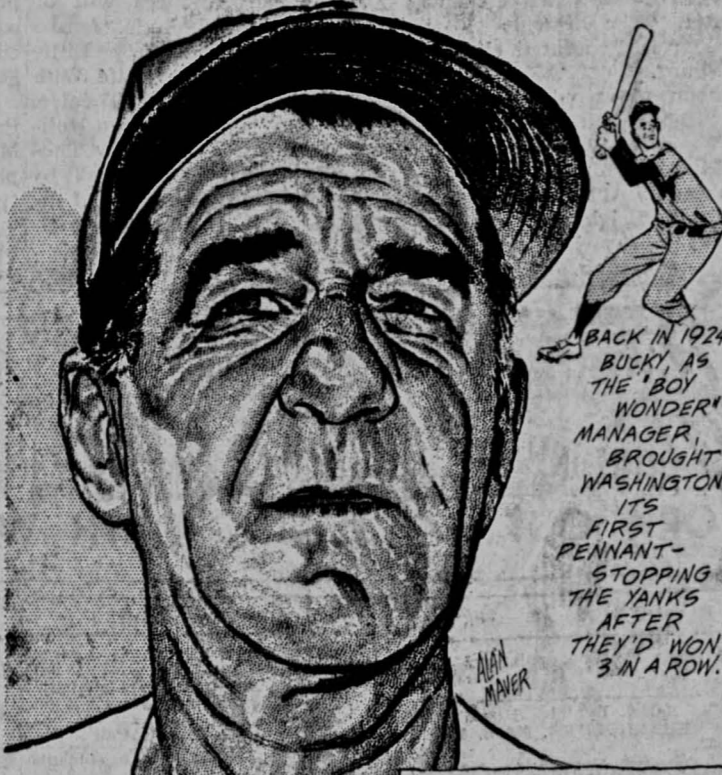
Yoshi Oyakawa, Olympic teammate of Konno beat out Larry Heim of Stanford to retain his 200-yard backstroke title in 2:09.8. He won by inches.

Heim was caught in 2:10.2. Bert Wardrop of Michigan was third in 2:12 flat.

Dick Cleveland, another Buckeye, picked up a seven-point first when he won the 50-yard free style in 0:22.3, two-tenths shy of the American record which he matched last month.

Michigan's defending champion Don Hill was second in 0:22.6.

BUCKY'S AMBITIOUS - By Alan Mave.



BUCKY HARRIS OF THE WASHINGTON SENATORS WHO'D LIKE TO CELEBRATE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEBUT AS A MANAGER WITH A FIRST DIVISION BERTH.

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3 Iowa Men Gain Notch On NCAA Mat

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Iowa sent three men into the NCAA wrestling quarterfinals Friday night at Norman, Okla. Cornell college and ISC placed two men each; Wartburg and Iowa Teachers, one each.

Richard Govig of Iowa decided Stephen Levin of the College of the City of New York in the 123 pound class; Terrance McCann of Iowa drew a bye in the 115 pound division; and Streeter Shining decided Loren Reid of Colorado AM in the 191 pound class.

Edwin Reeney, Syracuse's lone entry in the 24th annual NCAA wrestling tournament, set a new collegiate grappling record bettering by 7 seconds the fastest fall on record.

Reeney, who went into the tournament with an undefeated season of 17 victories, pinned John McMahon, Michigan, in 31 seconds of their 157-pound second round bout. The old record was 38 seconds recorded by Alan Rice of Minnesota, who pinned George Kelly, Wyoming, in the 128-pound division in 1949.

The Oklahoma Aggies, favored to win their 17th NCAA wrestling title, placed seven of their men in the quarterfinals. Penn State, the defending champion, had all five of its entries go into the quarterfinals.

The three defending champions in this year's tourney won their preliminary matches, run off in the University of Oklahoma field house.

Norvard Nalan, Michigan's 130-pound champion, registered two pins. In the first round he pinned David Simmons, Oklahoma A&M, in 7:20. In the second round he pinned Bob Beattie, Texas A&M, in 1:49.

Senators, Phillies, Yanks, Cincinnati Roll to Victories

The Boston Red Sox grabbed a one-run lead over the Washington Senators in the second inning, but were helpless as the Senators pushed across 10 runs to win 10-1 at Sarasota, Fla. Bob Oldis of Iowa City caught the entire game for Washington.

The Philadelphia Phillies spread enough scoring over four innings to defeat the Detroit Tigers 6-2 on a well-placed barrage of nine hits at Lakeland, Fla.

The New York Yankees spotted Brooklyn two runs in the second inning, then moved away to double the Dodger score and win 8-4 at St. Petersburg, Fla. The Dodgers hit 10 safeties while the Yanks earned nine.

The Cincinnati Redlegs scraped by the St. Louis Cards 3-2 Friday night at Tampa, Fla. on only five hits. The Cards got eight, but could not place them at the right time.

NEW YORK (AP)—Undefeated Gustav "Bubi" Scholz of Germany got his American campaign off to a winning start Friday night by scoring a unanimous 10-round decision over Al Andrews of Superior, Wis., at Madison Square Garden. Scholz, a 3-1 favorite, weighed 156½, Andrews 155¼.

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Testing the Tickers



DR. JOHN H. PRIBBLE (left), Illinois State Athletic Commission, was just a spectator Friday as welterweight king Kid Gavilan (center) and middleweight champ Carl (Bobo) Olson listen to each other's hearts. The fighters were pronounced all set for their middleweight title bout at the Chicago Stadium April 2.

Kid Gavilan, Olson Try Staring Act At Weigh-in

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO (AP)—Bobo Olson and Kid Gavilan tried to stare each other down Friday, and a "long count" somehow got into the act at an official priming for their middleweight bout April 2.

The scene was the office of the Illinois State Athletic Commission where both fighters were pronounced in excellent physical condition for their 15-round battle at the Chicago stadium.

A phalanx of photographers made 160-pound champion Olson and 147-pounder Gavilan strike a fighting pose in boxing gloves and trunks for some 15 minutes of picture taking.

All the time, the taut and lithe fighters looked right into each other's eyes.

Olson seemed more ill at ease than the nonchalant Gavilan throughout the physical examination and briefing on Illinois rules which followed.

The "long count" subject came up as commission member Johnny Behr explained that on a knock-down, the referee can disregard the official counter if the boxer on his feet declines to go to the farthest corner. The referee then can give his own count.

Advertisement for 'Peter Pan' featuring a picture of Peter Pan and the text 'Walt Disney's PETER PAN' and 'MUSIC AND LYRICS BY JOHNNY MERCER'.

Large advertisement for the 'ACADEMY AWARD SHOW' featuring 'Roman Holiday' and 'Stalag 17' with an image of the Oscar statuette and the text 'FOR "Roman Holiday" AUDREY HEPBURN ... FOR "Stalag 17" WILLIAM HOLDEN'.

Ferguson Pulls Heel Muscle, Won't Run In Chicago Relays

Iowa's star distance runner, Rich Ferguson, was forced to withdraw from the Chicago Daily News Relays Friday because of an injured heel. The injury was described by doctors as a pulled tendon at the ball of the right heel.

The injury occurred during a time trial Wednesday afternoon at the field house, but did not begin to pain until that evening. Following a thorough examination Friday morning he was ordered to stay off his feet for three or four days.

Ferguson stated in his room Friday evening that he would attempt to work out Tuesday afternoon to prepare for an invitational meet next weekend at Montreal, Canada.

At 4:15 Friday afternoon track coach Francis Cretzmeier left by train with the remainder of his team that will participate tonight in the Chicago Stadium.

They included Leroy Ebert in the 600-yard run, Les Stevens in the high jump, and the mile relay team consisting of Ebert, Stan Levinson, Bruce Nolf, and Ira Dunsworth.

CHICAGO (AP)—The spotlight centers on miler Wes Santee of Kansas in the Chicago Daily News Relays, closing major meet of the indoor track season, at the Chicago Stadium tonight.

A capacity crowd of 17,000 hopes to see Santee, running the famed Banker's Mile, shatter the recognized 11-lap board track record of 4:05.3. The mark was set by Gil Dodds in Madison Square Garden in 1948.

Other ace performers include Fred Wilt and Horace Ashenfelder, FBI men dueling in the two-mile; Harrison Dillard, seeking his eighth straight high hurdle title; middle distance star Matt Whitfield; high jumper Ken Wesener, and pole vaulter Bob Richards.

Santee, who romped a 4:04.4 mile on an eight-lap dirt track at Michigan State last month, is rated a fine prospect to run the storied four-minute mile. His best time is 4:02.4 at Compton, Calif., last June.

To endanger Dodds' 11-lap board record, Santee also must crack the Chicago Stadium mark of 4:04.4 by Dodds in 1944.

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