



DEMPSEY FLOORED—Jack Dempsey, the old Menasha Mauler, sprawls full length at Borchert Field, Milwaukee, Wis., as he tries to catch the opening pitch of the American Association baseball season.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Texas interscholastic league rules have become so conflicting at times, so utterly senseless, a school could not be blamed if it set about to callously defeat their purpose.

MATHIS HAD (LONG) PLANNED TO LEAVE A news story out of Water Valley recently, which stated that Elvin Mathis, the former Water Valley coach, had been fired as result of a whipping incident with a pupil.

HERALD HANDICAPPERS DO GREAT JOB John Ray Dillard and Sunbeam Morrison, who turned handicappers for the Daily Herald for last Sunday's Futurity racing program.

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Jones Hurls One-Hitter; Steers Meet Cats Friday

SWEETWATER, April 20—Howard Jones set the Sweetwater Mustangs down with one hit when he pitched the Big Spring Steers to a 2-1 victory in the season's opening district 3AA baseball game for both teams here Wednesday afternoon.

Lubbock Hurler Shades Pampa

By The Associated Press One fancy pitching performance and a fancy hitting show spotlighted the West Texas-New Mexico league's opening night.

Ex-Giants Give Old Mates Bad Time In Win

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Sid Gordon and his former-Giant buddies are making life tough for their old boss, Les Durocher.

Gordon, a Polo Grounds hero for years, proved especially embarrassing, Sidney made Leo's face red yesterday with a pair of homers, one with the bases loaded.

Tommy Henrich, the Yanks' old reliable, had himself a time in the second game, driving in six runs with a three-run homer, two singles and a pair of walks.

The Philadelphia Athletics downed the Washington Senators, 6-1, in the first American League night game of the season before 10,153 fans in Washington.

Unruh Reports Bribe Offer

PEORIA, Ill., April 20.—Paul Unruh, Bradley University basketball star, says he turned down a \$100 to \$500 bribe offer to throw a National Invitational Tournament game in New York last month.

Goldwyns Will Sell

HOLLYWOOD, April 20.—Movie Maker Sam Goldwyn and his wife, the former Frances Howard of the New York stage, will sell for Europe Saturday on the Queen Mary.

Table with columns for player names and statistics, including 'SWEETWATER (3)' and 'BIG SPRING (2)'.

Steeds Rout Swatter Nine, 17-2, In Series Opener

Gonzales Gets Initial Win

Exploding for ten runs in the second round, the Big Spring Steeds went on to pulverize the Sweetwater Swatters, 17-2, here Wednesday night in the first meeting of the regular Longhorn league season between the two teams.

Outside of the second, the Steeds scored in but one inning. But they chased seven runs across in that one—the fourth. They put runners on in every round save the eighth.

Manager Pat Stacey of the Big Spring Steeds announced last night that Bert Garcia, who owned a 14-3 won-lost record last year and who shut out Midland, 4-0, in his last start, would probably hurl for the Steeds in their game with Sweetwater here tonight.

Gonzales gave up a tally in the second on a misplay, balk and a single by Dick Morrido and another in the seventh when Stefan singled and eventually got home on Ray Bauer's one-baser.

DIAMOND DUST—Julio Delatorre, Jorge Lopez and Elpidio Hernandez all had the distinction of going to bat twice each in two different innings, the second and the fourth.

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SIDE BY SIDE—Two local horses, My Dale and Cheri-Mac, are shown finishing in a dead heat in a Big Spring Futurity trial run here last Sunday afternoon.

Softball Session Scheduled Friday

Final plans will be mapped at 7:30 p. m. Friday for the YMCA city softball league when representatives of the various teams meet at the Y office.

Chapman To Hurl Against Odessa For Bengal Nine

Big Spring's Latin American Tigers will meet Odessa in a return baseball game at Odessa Sunday afternoon.

Tulsa Climbs Into Virtual Tie For Texas League Leadership

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff Speaking of the weather is what some Texas League clubs are doing these days.

Roswell, Odessa Score Triumphs

By The Associated Press Every hit in the Longhorn League isn't a home run, but last night almost every hit scored a run.

Impressive Start

CLINTON, N. Y., April 20.—Byrne Kinney of Syracuse has a pretty good chance of making the Hamilton College golf team.

Jayhawks Again Defeat Odessa JC Thinlies

ODESSA, April 20.—Howard County Junior college again defeated Odessa Junior college in a dual track and field meet here Wednesday, 44-32.

Odessa Wins Relay Events

Odessa won both relay events at the 400-yard relay was so close some of the spectators wanted to call it a dead heat.

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POWER-GROUP HEARS

Scurry Oil One of Biggest Discoveries

WASHINGTON, April 20. (AP)—The Big Scurry County Canyon reef oil fields in Texas were described as "one of the biggest discoveries in the United States in years" before the Power Commission yesterday.

El Paso Natural Gas Co., whose pipeline case the commission is hearing, plans to draw new supplies of gas there. They would supplement those obtained in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico, and

would be sold in California and Arizona.

Description of the Scurry County fields came from A. Felson Dixon, consulting geologist. He also estimated the total gas reserves in the fields as 2,935 trillion feet.

Contracts with Standard Oil Co. of Texas and the Fullerton Oil Co. made by El Paso call for it to buy a total of 295 billion cubic feet over a 15-year period, Dixon said.

The two companies have contracted for gas reserves estimated at more than 1,175 trillion cubic feet to meet these demands, he said.

Czech State Police Close Monasteries

VIENNA, April 20. (AP)—The usually well-informed Newspaper Die Presse reported today that all Roman Catholic monasteries in Bratislava and a number of other Slovakian towns were closed by Czechoslovak state police last Friday.

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Building Permit Total Soars Over Million Dollars

Building permits total for the year rocketed past the million-dollar mark Wednesday when permits were granted for \$70,000.

Charles H. Rudd Construction company was granted 14 permits for \$5,000 each, pushing the year's total to \$1,035,000, F. W. Bettle, city building inspector, indicated.

Rudd was issued permits for the construction of 14 residences in the Ridgelea Terrace addition north of the ball park. He now has secured a total of 18 permits for residential construction in the area and plans to erect 53 houses before the project is completed.

Foodhandler School Enrollment Hits 135 Wednesday

Total enrollment in the Health unit Foodhandler's school reached 135 Wednesday, third day of instruction, C. W. Mason, city-county sanitarian, reported this morning.

Attendance Wednesday was 117, slightly below the 124 registered Tuesday. Monday's attendance was 80.

Practically all food establishments in the city have been represented at the afternoon classes, Mason said. If attendance continues at the same level, certificates will be awarded 110 food handlers at the close of the school Friday.

Thursday's class will cover sanitation, storage, and handling of dishes and utensils. Personal hygiene and salesmanship will be the topic for the class Friday. The hour and a half classes are divided between lectures and motion pictures dealing with the various subjects.

C. B. Breedlove, Austin, State Health department representative, is conducting the school, assisted by Mason. Classes start at 2:30 p. m. at the Municipal auditorium.

Martin County Road Projects Contract Let

Contract has been let for two road projects in Martin county, and for a "wear-and-tear" program in Howard.

Collins Construction company, Austin, was awarded contract for construction of 10 miles of road on state No. 87 from Lenorah east to the Howard county line. The bid was for \$117,408, and covered grading, structures, flexible base, double asphalt treatment.

Beginning at a point three miles north of Lenorah on state No. 137, a lateral road project extending 9.05 miles east, has been let to Harry Campbell, Fort Worth, for \$21,064. Included will be grading, drainage, stabilized foundation and two courses surface treatment.

The Howard county work will include a seal coat for U. S. 80 from the Martin county line to Big Spring, and from Big Spring to the Mitchell county line. It also will include seal coating on US 87 7.5 miles north of Big Spring and 4 miles south of Big Spring, and the Scurry street connection in Big Spring.

These jobs were part of 65 contracts let by the state highway department in the aggregate amount of \$6,916,793.

STANDING

LONGHORN LEAGUE				
Odeesa	10	San Angelo 5		
Midland	8	Ballinger 1		
Big Spring	17	Sweetwater 2		
Rockwell	19	Vernon 6		
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Detroit	10	Cleveland, Pfd., rain		
Boston	8-7	New York 2-18 (second game called after eighth, darkness)		
St. Louis	8	Chicago 1		
Philadelphia	8	Washington 1		
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Pittsburgh	4	St. Louis 5		
Brooklyn	5	Philadelphia 5		
Boston	10	New York 6		
TEXAS LEAGUE				
Beaumont	10	Shreveport, Pfd., rain		
Port Worth	10	Dallas, Pfd., wet grounds		
Fort Worth	10	Houston 5		
Tulsa	7	Oklahoma City 6		
WT-NM LEAGUE				
Amarillo	4	Burger 2		
Lamesa	7	Ahrens 4		
Lubbock	10	Pampa 1		
Clovis	10	Abilene 5		
LONGHORN LEAGUE				
TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Rockwell	19	1	.951	—
Big Spring	17	2	.895	1
Midland	8	3	.714	1
Odeesa	10	3	.807	1/2
San Angelo	5	4	.556	2
Sweetwater	2	5	.286	4
Vernon	6	5	.545	4
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	10	1	1.000	—
Chicago	8	1	1.000	—
St. Louis	8	1	1.000	—
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	—
Brooklyn	1	1	.500	—
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500	—
Chicago	1	1	.500	—
New York	0	1	.000	—
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	8	1	1.000	—
Detroit	10	1	1.000	—
New York	8	1	1.000	—
Washington	1	1	.500	—
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	—
Boston	8	1	1.000	—
Cleveland	2	3	.400	—
Chicago	0	1	.000	—
TEXAS LEAGUE				
TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Shreveport	10	1	1.000	—
Tulsa	10	1	1.000	—
Port Worth	8	2	.800	—
Beaumont	4	3	.571	—
Houston	5	4	.556	—
Dallas	2	4	.333	—
San Antonio	3	3	.500	—
Oklahoma City	3	3	.500	—

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

LONGHORN LEAGUE
Odeesa at San Angelo
Ballinger at Midland
Sweetwater at Big Spring
Vernon at Rockwell

WT-NM LEAGUE
Abilene at Burger
Pampa at Lubbock
Lamesa at Ahrens

PROBABLE FIXTURES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston at New York—Atlanta (7-7) vs Kennedy (12-16) or Koolo (15-14)
Brooklyn at Philadelphia—Sanford (9-9) vs Heinzelman (17-10)
Chicago at Cincinnati—Miner (3-1) vs Wehner (11-12)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis—Dixson (12-14) vs Foltz (10-9)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis at Chicago—Fanto (8-14) vs Hatcher (9-11)
Detroit at Cleveland—Gray (12-10) vs Wynn (11-7)
New York at Boston—Byrne (13-7) vs McDermott (8-4) (Only games).

All-Negro Court To Open In Miami

MIAMI, Fla., April 20. (AP)—This city's all-Negro municipal court—believed to be the first set up along purely racial lines in the South—will open about May 1.

The city commission yesterday unanimously chose Lawson E. Thomas, 32-year-old Negro attorney, as judge of the new court.

"The court will be an interesting experiment in self-government by Negroes," said Thomas. "It will give the Negro a chance to show his ability to participate in government."

Trinity Park Contract Awarded To Caldwell

Contract for construction of main roads to the Trinity Memorial park has been awarded to W. D. Caldwell.

Construction of the chief arteries for the perpetual care cemetery being opened south of the city will start immediately said John Walls, in charge of the operation. Six inch caliche base is being installed and when compacted asphalt topping will be shot.

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The five Schoolmaster chassis range in gross vehicle weight from 12,500 to 24,000 pounds and accommodate various bodies seating from 30 to as many as 66 pupils.

But, explained Curtis Driver, head of Driver Implement company and the International Dealer in the Big Spring area, the important thing is the safety design of the new series.

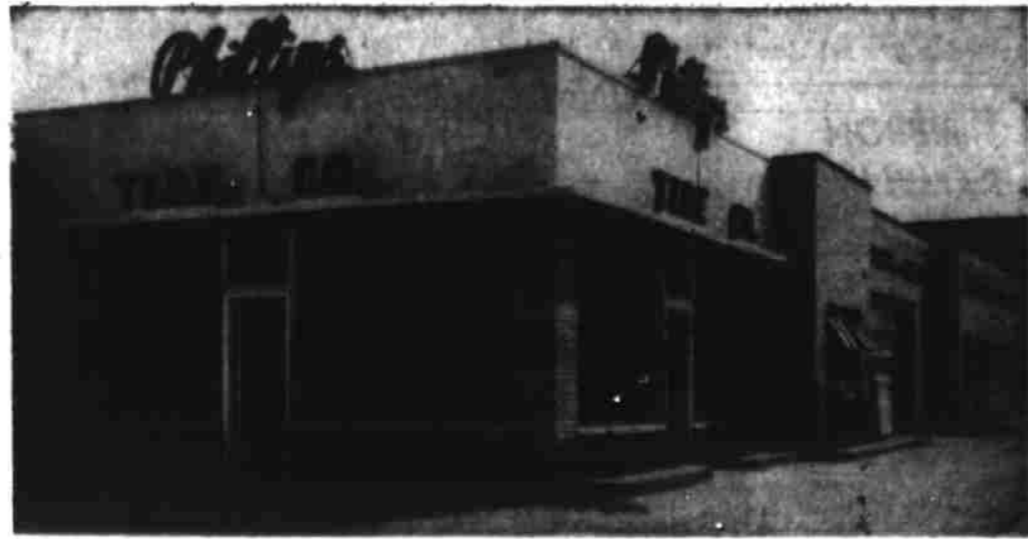
From front bumper to tail light, they are safety engineered specifically with school transport purposes in mind. The models conform basically to the national standards for school bus safety, and go even beyond this.

Some of the features include better close-up visibility for drivers, made possible by shorter front-axle-to-cowl dimensions; redesign of instrument panel; and an entirely new steering system that gives the driver greater control with easier handling.

Schoolmaster buses have a new and more effective braking system and an "automatic breaker" system for protection of electrical circuits. Buses come with three model engines, and with three to five speeds, the latter optional with over-drive.

Shorter wheel-base lengths make for better load distribution while wider front axle treads, an important factor in shorter turning radius, adds to front-end stability. In wheelbase lengths from 154 to 247 inches, the chassis step progressively at about 12-passenger levels.

Driver will welcome the opportunity to discuss the advantages that the International bus can give schools in safety, performance and economy.



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The Big Spring Iron and Metal company is local headquarters for filling all structural steel and concrete reinforcement needs.

The concern has just received three car loads of reinforcing steels, all types of structural members, and heavy gauge wire mesh for reinforcing concrete. Each of the materials is now available in a number of sizes, Julius Zodin, manager, announced.

The reinforcing steel rods are stocked in 1/4th, 3/8th, 1/2, and 3/4 inch sizes. Wire mesh is 6x6 and No. 6 gauge.

The structural steel is available in angle forms, channel iron and "I" beam types, and flat and round bars.

For best in prices as well as quality, contractors and other builders are invited to contact Zodin at the Big Spring Iron and Metal company, 1507 W. 3rd street.

Zodin also has in stock a large quantity of pipe, both new galvanized and used, in sizes ranging from 1/2 inch to two inches in diameter. Larger sizes of used pipe are also available.

The Big Spring Iron and Metal company affords a ready market for scrap iron and steel, all other types of metals, and old batteries. Zodin offers top prices for junk metal and scrap of all kinds.

The concern also buys new and used pipe, structural steel members, and similar material.

New Willys-Overland Models On Display

The new Willys-Overland models, featuring revolutionary advances in appearance and the choice of two, new more powerful, high compression four and six cylinder engines are now on display in Big Spring at the Rowe Motor Co., located at 1011 Gregg street.

H. M. Rowe, owner of the local Willys-Overland agency, said the new cars retain the traditional Willys emphasis on utility in design, but economy of operation of both new engines sets a new standard for efficient fuel utilization.

He said the changes in the line apply to the Willys four and six cylinder conventional two-wheel drive station wagons, Jeeps, four-wheel drive truck and panel delivery. In addition, a new half-ton truck of conventional, two-wheel drive has been announced. The new truck, first of its type

ever produced by Willys-Overland, is powered by the new four cylinder engine.

No changes have been announced for the famous Universal Jeep and the four-wheel drive station wagon at this time.

The Rowe Motor Co. also serves Big Spring as dealer for Packard automobiles, which are featuring the new, exclusive "Ultramatic Drive."

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Won't Release Texas Desperado

AUSTIN, April 20. (U) — Pete Baird, a desperado who roamed from Texas to Minnesota in the early 1940s, was still in prison today following refusal of the state's highest criminal court to order his release.

He is scheduled to remain behind bars at the state penitentiary in Huntsville until Nov. 23, 1951, at the earliest, according to the state's attorney—if he stays on good behavior. Otherwise, he might not get out until June 4, 1953.

The court of criminal appeals overruled his motion yesterday for rehearing of a habeas corpus proceeding. No written opinion was offered by the court, Judge Lloyd Davidson having expressed the court's stand in the matter previously.

Baird hailed originally from Julliff, Fort Bend County, down near Houston, and he had a reputation as a good cowpoke. Starting with a two-year suspended sentence at Bay City for cow theft, he gradually acquired a reputation with peace officers as a rustler, an "expert" car thief, gunman, confidence man, and escape artist.

But he finally wound up in federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., where he served time from Aug. 7, 1943, until his transfer to the

Texas penitentiary Sept. 20, 1948. Credited with 6 years, 3 months and 16 days for good behavior in the federal prison and his few weeks in Texas jails, he began serving out the remainder of a 10-year state term. Then he asked to be released on parole, saying this would make him eligible for credit for commutation time granted immediately.

Judge Davidson held that commutation time can be granted only to prisoners actually confined in the Texas penitentiary during the time for which they seek credit. Therefore, the court turned down Baird's request. It reaffirmed its action in rejecting Baird's new plea yesterday.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Cover Crops Are Holding The Soil

A. J. Pirkie, cooperater with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district who lives in the Fairview conservation group, states that his

Vet Drowns After Buying Diving Suit For Gold Hunt

MALAGA, N. J., April 20. (U) — Ralph E. Borden, an unemployed war veteran, put on a surplus Navy diving suit to look for gold at the bottom of a creek. He drowned within a quarter-hour.

Police said four boys, around 13 years of age, told the story like this:

They were looking for a swimming hole yesterday along muddy run creek—about 30 miles below Philadelphia in a rustic corner of South Jersey—when they came across the 40-year-old veteran standing by the bank with a diving suit and pump.

Borden told them a tale he said he had heard from an old man about a barrel of gold bars lying under 15 feet of water.

The boys agreed to work the pump, but got tired after 15 minutes, they said, and pulled him up. A coroner pronounced him dead of drowning.

THIS SURE IS EASY LIVING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20. (U) — The declining years won't be a dog's life for Dixie.

The will of G. S. Richberg, a barber, was admitted in probate court yesterday after a long legal battle which reached the Tennessee Supreme Court. Richberg died Aug. 5, 1948. His relatives contested the will.

The will named Dixie, a female American pet bulldog, sole heir to the \$4,500 estate. It decreed that \$5 a month shall go for the dog's care for the rest of her life. Dixie is eight years old.

Former Marine To Enter Politics

BALTIMORE, April 20. (U) — Brig. Gen. James P. S. Devereux, who commanded the Marines on Wake Island early in World War II, announced today he will enter politics.

He will seek the Republican nomination to Congress from Maryland's Second District.

Devereux, who retired from the Marine Corps in 1948 after 23 years service, is likely to face either Rep. William P. Bolton or State Delegate A. Gordon Boone, Democrats, in the November general election.

The 47-year-old retired general now owns a farm in nearby Stevenson.

Woman Catches Hit, Run Driver

PASADENA, Calif., April 20. (U) — Mrs. J. D. Elliott, an elementary school teacher, saw a motorist hit a child in a crosswalk yesterday and drive on without stopping.

She jumped in her car, raced after him and crashed the man's auto into the curb a block away. The driver was booked on suspicion of hit and run felony and drunk driving felony.

The child, Barbara Hill, 12, was treated for slight injuries. So was the driver, after a fall to the floor during booking at the police station.

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cover crop of barley and abuzzi rye have done an excellent job of holding his soil during the spring blowing season. Both are growing on loose sandy soil that is very subject to wind erosion.

This fall, as a part of his coordinated conservation program, he plans to plant this area to blue panic grass, taking advantage of the protection afforded to rye and barley stubble.

R. C. Reed has had 17 cows grazing on an 18-acre field of blue panic grass since the first of March. The cows are making good gain, Reed said, and usually graze only two or three hours a day. Reed said, and usually time anything else to eat and apparently don't want any supplemental feed.

The blue panic which was planted last summer has afforded continuous grazing except for about two months during the winter, he said. Reed plans to enlarge his blue panic acreage this spring on his farm southwest of Elbow. He also plans planting Madrid clover and alfalfa in his fields and the seeding of KR bluestem in his pasture.

Chise, plowed land helped get more water in the ground on the Horace Garrett farm at Fairview during rain last week. Very little water stood behind terraces Thursday morning when the land was chiseled while furrows were still full of water on listed land. Straight rows on a number of farms lost a lot of water and washing was evident.

C. J. Engle plans to construct 4.5 miles of terraces on his place 11 miles northeast of Coahoma. Lines have been run and construction is expected to start soon as possible. In addition to irrigating Engle plans to plant a cover crop of small grain and a winter legume for grazing to build up the soil.

J. M. Feurtoy will complete a level border irrigation system this week on his 220 acre farm 5 miles west of Tarzan. 100 acres will be planted in improved irrigated pasture this fall after early feed is harvested.

Albert Davis turned back 32 acres of abuzzi rye for green manure crop this week on his farm northeast of Big Spring. Davis has improved the soil on his sandy field with rye cover crops and hegarti stubble. He said he has stopped blowing on his field by building up the organic matter.

Dick Simpson and T. J. Good, rancher cooperaters with the district at Vealmoor, will start deferring of their pasture land May 1. Simpson will rest 4,000 acres and Good 24,763 acres until November 1. The rest from grazing will give the grass a chance to grow and make a good seed crop, the ranchers state.

J. C. Spalding plans to block the ends of his terraces this spring on his farm north of Knott to hold all the water that falls on his land. He also plans to plant 30 acres of peas in his cotton land for soil improvement.

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