The BROWNSVILLE HERALD SPORTS SECTION

Athens Favored to Retain National Basketball Title

DENTON FALLS Brownsville, Stuart Place Win Cameron County Meets

Wheatland, Wyo., to Play Defending Champions Friday Night

BY PAUL MICKELSON Associated Press Sports Writer CHICAGO, April 4—(A)—For the cond straight year, a band of red shirted giants from Athens.

of thrill-seeking spectators who ex-pected to see the Texans defeated. Seven teams, two from Georgia and Stuart Place grabbed off the sey. Kentucky, Wisconsin and Wy- 29 1-2 for El Jardin, her closest oppeared to be only the hopes of highspirited boys.

29 1-2 for El Jardin, her closest opponent.

To take first honors, the Eagles
won five firsts, six seconds five

Averaging six feet two inches in at, the Texas Hornets play the hard and fast enough to demany fair college teams. They ng long overhand shots that iniably land in the waiting hands f their aces, Freddy and Benny Tompkins, directly beneath the bas-

tion of their power at the expense jump. This trim athlete also came of the Y. M. C. A. day school team in second to his teammate in the of Chicago, which previously stun-broad jump. ned the tournament by upsetting Wessinger was second high point Florida's state champion, Robert E. scorer with 15 to his credit. Clar-Lee of Jacksonville. They used the ence Bennett of Brownsville was first string lineup for the first per- third for the Chicago team in seven minutes. Then they sent in their second entries and because of the fact that team, and it polished off the job Coach Rihls bought a javelin. Ward with a 38 to 15 victory.

Wheatland, Wyoming's champion- for the boys in the lower bracket. This team, meets the defending na- He piled up 15 1-3 points. Billew of erns have one big chance of stop- points. ping the Hornet parade to another title because they sink 'em from long distances. Eddie McGinty, the slight Wheatland forward, ranks as one of the greatest players of the tournament and threatens to bother considerably with his overhand pot

Games Today

The other battles of the round are of toss-up variety. Jens La., giants clash with New

Brunswick, N. J.; Corinth, a rangy 4 1-6, Wilson Tract 1. eam from a Kentucky village, meets

St. John's upset the highly touted best mark of the day. Denton. Texas team yesterday, 22 Following are Class "A" scorers in to 21, and while its victory was re- order: Ritter, La Feria, 23; Wessingarded as lucky, its team showed ger, La Feria, 15; Bennett, Brownsa lot of good basketball.

Under The

the Brooklyn Robins' squad to Brownsville, 1; Brady, Rio Hondo, twenty-seven. Southpaw Jim Faul- 1; D. Lawrence, 1; E. Nation. Harnational league, was returned Gratham Rio Hondo 1. to that club; Clarence Blenthen, right handed pitcher, was sent to Ward. Wilson Tract, 151-3; Billew Atlanta; outfielder Max West to Los Fresnos 10 5-6; C. Vicars, El Jersey City of the International league, and Bob Parham, outfielder, J. D. Dean, Stuart Place, 6 1-3; to the Macon club of the South C. Medley, Stuart Place, 6; Mathias Atlantic league. The Dodgers at- El Jardin, 6; Jacks Rangerville, 5; tached strings only to Parham. Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants refuses to say who will pitch the opening game of the season, but the boys are guessing Bill Walker, southpaw,

will get the assignment. "I never announce my pitchers in advance," said McGraw. "Some of them are high strung young fellows and lose sleep when they know they are going to pitch the next day. Right now the best looking pitcher in camp is Bill Walker."

Babe gets Right The New York Yankees went to Wichita Falls, saw and were conquered, but the real winner was Babe Ruth. While the Yanks were losing to the Texas League team yesterday, Ruth clouted two home runs, the second of which was one of the longest drives of his career The center field fence here is 405 feet from the home plate. Ruth's second drive cleared this barrier with plenty to spare and landed nearly 500 feet from the batter's box. More than 8,000 fans turned out to watch the Babe and his

Manager Burt Shotton of the Phillies would like to know the whereabouts of Chester Nichols, right handed pitcher drafted from Montreal. "He was offered a splendid contract, and I want him." Shotton said today, "but I guess he does not want us I don't know where is." The Phillies are back at Shiladelphia from their southern

aining trip.

Simmy Foxx, Athletics first basehas found his batting eye. was in a slump during most the training season, but as the seam neared home yesterday he outed a home run and a double, Fiting in three of the Athletics ans against Charlotte.

Heel Trouble bay Heel Trouble
ruleal concern over the condition Rogers Hornsby's ailing heel as felt in the Chicago Cub camp oday as the club faced its final ngagement with the Los Angeles ingagement with the Los Angeles ingeles. The Rajah dropped out of the lineup yesterday under doctor's orders, and it was feared he might forced to have another operaton which would keep him out of ction until the middle of the

TO ST. JOHN'S EWING'S BOYS PROVE STRONG

Ritter of La Feria Tops Scorers With Total Of 23 Points

Texas, stands out as the team to beat in the struggle for the nation
l high school basketball champion
ction by Clarence Bennett, the (Special to The Herald)
HARLINGEN, April 4.—Let into Brownsville track squad won the As the fight for the title entered Cameron County field and track the quarter-final round today, there meet here Thursday with a total of ere but few among the large throng 55 points as compared to 38 for La

ne each from Louisiana, New Jer- class "B" title with 34 5-6 points to

thirds and three fourths. Bennett manufactured 14 points for his

Coach Jim Ewing's two-man team from La Feria was the sensation of the meet, however. Wessinger every inch of their heighth, and Ritter won six firsts, two seconds and one third. This pair stood out like a sore thumb in every event they entered. Ritter was high point scorer of the meet, running up a total of 23. He won the 100-yard dash, the discus, shot put, and high

largely through preponderance of of Wilson Tract was high point man nal champions tonight. The wes- Los Presnos was second with 10 5-6

This is how they finished:

Class A Brownsville 55, La Feria 38, Harlingen 38, and Rio Hondo 17. Class B

Stuart Place 34 5-6, El Jardin 29 1-2. Rangerville 27, Wilson Tract 25 5-6, Los Fresnos 13 5-6, Highland 7, Olmito 5 and Santa Maria 3.

Junior Boys La Feria 22 13, San Benito 19 1-2, Brownsville 16 1-6, Stuart Place

None of the events was particu-Savannah, Georgia; Braselton, Ga., larly fast due, perhaps, to the slow battles St. John's Military Acad- dirt course. Ten-five for the class "A" 100-yard dash was perhaps the

ville, 14; Witherspoon, Harlingen, 10: Washington, Brownsville, 7; Todd, Brownsville, 8; Wilson, Brownsville, 6: J. Lawrence, Harlingen, 6; Davenport, Brownsville, 5; Bowser, Rio Hondo, 5; McMinn, Brownsville, 5; Murray, Harlingen, 5; C. Nation, Rio Hondo 5; Drake, Harlingen, 4; Washam, Harlingen,

2: Thompson, Harlingen, 2; Trevino. Brownsville, 2; Garza, Browns-NEW YORK, April 4-(P)-Re- ville, 2; Rushing, Rio Hondo, 2; ease of four more players has cut Waters. Harlingen, 2: Trujillo, obtained from Buffalo of the lingen, 1; West, Harlingen 1 and

The leading Class "B" scorers Hernandez, Olmito, 5; Day, Wilson

CLASS A 120 High Hurdles-20.6 Wessinger, La Feria-5 pts. Washington, Brownsville-2 Trujillo, Brownsville-1.

100-Yard Dash-10.7 Ritter, La Feria-5. Wessinger, La Feria-3. Witherspoon, Harlingen-2.

Washam, Harlingen-1. 880 Yard Run-2:22.7 Browser, Rio Hondo-5. Thompson, Harlingen-3.

Trevino, Brownsville-2. Drake, Harlingen-1. 220 Low Hurdles-.30

Washington .Brownsville. and Lawrence, Harlingen, 4-tie. Garza, Brownsville-2. Brady, Rio Hondo-1. 440 Yard Dash

Todd. Brownsville-5. Witherspoon, Harlingen-3.

Rushing. Rio Hondo-2. D. Lawrence, Harlingen-1. 220 Yard Dash-.25 Witherspoon, Harlingen-5. Todd, Brownsville-3.

Wessinger, La Feria-2. Washam, Harlingen-1. 1 Mile Run-5:32.6 McMinn. Brownsville-5. Drake, Harlingen-3. Waters, Harlingen-2. Murray, Harlingen-1

Relay-4:08.5 Brownsville-5 Rio Hondo-3. Pole Vault-8.6 Nation, Rio Hondo-5.

Wilson, Brownsville-3. Lawrence. Harlingen-2. E. Nation, Harlingen-1. Broad Jumo 19' 31-2" Wessinger, La Feria-5.

Ritter, L aFeria-3. Wilson, Brownsville-2. Bennett, Brownsville-1. Discus Throw-104' 314" Ritter, La Feria-5. Davenport. Brownsville-3. Bennett, Brownsville-2.

West, Harlingen-1. High Jump-5.4 Ritter, La Feria-5. Bennett, Brownsville-3. Murray, Harlingen-2. Wilson, Brownsville-1. Shot Put-40.2 Ritter, La Feria-

Cards, Eagles

The Cameron county boys ten-nis title will be decided here Saturday between Harlingen and

These two squads have reached the finals after eliminating the remainder of the county Play will get under way at 9:30 The county meet will be wound

up with playground baseball at Harlingen Saturday. Bennett, Brownsville-3. Murray, Harlingen-2. Grantham, Rio Hondo-1. Javelin Throw Bennett, Brownsville-5.

CLASS B 120 Yd. Hi Hurdles-20.8 E. Dran, S. P .- 5. H Vicars, El Jardin-3. Marrs, S. P .- 2.

C. Vicars, El Jardin→1. 100 Yard Dash—11 Billue, Los Fresnos-5. Ward, W. T .-- 3. Danly, Rangerville-2. Halbert. Rangerville-1. 880 Yard Run-2:37.1

Underwood, El Jardin-5. Danly, Rangerville-3. L. Miller, Highland-2. J. D. Dean, S. P .- 1. 220 Low Hurdles-33:2 L. Smith, W. T .- 3. Mitchell, St. P .- 2

C. Medley, S P .- 1. 440 Yard Dash-62 C. Vicars, El Jardin-5. Burns S. P .- 3. R. Woods, Highland-2.

Elam Rangerville-1. 220 Yard Dash-25.1 Billue, Los Fresnos-5. Ward, W. T .- 3. Jacks. Rangerville—2. Scheneider. Los Fresnos—1.

1 Mile Run-5:41.5 Hernandez, Olmito-5. Clifton, Santa Maria-3. Schneider, Los Fresnos-2. Morrow, Rangerville-1. 1 Mile Relav-4:50.2

El Jardin, 5; Highland, 3; Stuart Pole Vault-9 ft. 2 in. Ward, W. T. and Halbert, Rangerville, tied, each 4. Hentz, S. P .- 2.

Bellue, Los Fresnos and Kutzenberger, S. P., tied, 1-2 point each. Broad Jump-17.3 Halbert, Rangerville-5. Jacks, Rangerville-3.

Mathias, El Jardin-2. Burns and Adams, tied, 1-2 pt. Discus Throw-81,31-4 Medley, S. P .- 5.

Day, W. T.-3. Young, W T.-2. Hentz, S. P.-1. High Jump Mathias and Vicars, El Jardin, 4

Billue, Los Fresnos, Ward, W. T. and Dean, S P .- 1-3 pts each.

Shot Put Ward, W. T .- 5. Jones, Santa Maria-3.

Day, W. T.-2 Burns, S P. and Young, W. T .-1-2 pt. each

Stuart Place, first and second JUNIORS 440 Yard Relay 1:25.5

Brownsville, 5, La Feria 3, San Benito 2. Wlison Tract 1. 50-yard Dash-11.8 Sloan, San Benito-5. Aldeman, L aFeria-3.

Osoreo, Brownsville-2. Washington, Brownsville-1, 100-Yard Dash-11.8 Sloan. San Benito-5. Alderman, La Feriz-3. Ramirez, Brownsville-2.

Coppin, La Feria-1. Pull Up-32 Wiggington, Brownsville-5. Hensley, S. P .- 3. Machner, La Feria-2. Heron, S. P .- 1.

Oklahomans Likely To Feature Bouts

NEW YORK, April 4-(AP)-Most ning today at the New York A. C. championship here when it defeat-may revolve about the performance ed the Rio Hondo Eaptist five by of the crack grapplers of Oklahoma a score of 18 to 9. College of Agriculture, national

collegiate A. A. titleholders. at State college last week, the Aggles | won one game in the championship hoped to snare the National A. A. playoff. U. team title as well.

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GRAPEFEUIT LEAGUE Standings Wichita Des Monies 13 13 Omaha

Results Yesterday At Harlingen: Wichita 5, Moines 2. At San Benito: Omaha 9, Denver 5.

Game Today All Stars vs. Pittsburgh Pirates at Harlingen, 3 p. m. Saturday

Des Moines at McAllen.

Omaha at San Benito. HARLINGEN. April 4-Wichita pitchers permitted only 33 Des Meines Demons to face them in a game played here Thursday afternoon and the Aviators handed the

Devil Dogs a 5 to 2 trouncing. In the fourth frame Ritter permitted three extra men to face him, a base on balls and two hits netting the Demons one run, and in the ninth three extra men, all getting singles, faced Gorcheck, netting one more run but otherwise the Demons went out in the one-two-three or-

A home run by Sypher with Vigare or who had walked, netted the Aviators a couple in the second in-ning while five hits in the fourth ning a dinner for tonight honoring netted two more. The fifth Avia-tor tally came in the fifth on an er-

SAN BENITO, April 4-The Denver Bears were unable to garner more than three hits off as many Omaha Packer pitchers at Mission Thursday afternoon and they were sent back to San Benito, their spring training headquarters, with a 9 to 5 defeat in their bat bag. The game went only six innings, having been called at the beginnig of the sev-

enth on acount of rain. The Bears changed their lineup around a little bit but their big guns were effectively silenced by Packer

HIGH SCHOOL BALL Today Brownsville at La Feria. San Benito at Harlingen.

ence Kummer, who rode to fame on the reknowned Man O'War, plans

Each morning finds the erstwhile idol of the turf diligently striving to get in condition at Aqueduct. At present he is several pounds over weight, but he hopes to get down to riding poundage and at the same time regain the favor of the Jockey club, which refused to grant him

a license in 1926. Kummer, who ranked with Laverne Fator and Earl Sande in his prime. finished the 1925 season with a clean record, but his actions off the track were said to have aroused the ire of the racing solons. The Jockey club, however, never stated its reason for refusing to grant a license to the boy who rode Man

O'War to his twenty victories. McALLEN, April 4- Basketball of the color in the National A. A. squad of the First Baptist church U. wrestling championships begin- of McAllen won the Valley Baptist

The teamwork of the winning quint was noteworthy and showed Fresh from their third straight considerable improvement over prevvictory in the national collegiates ious games. Each of the teams had

Members of the McAllen team were Newman Smith, Jack Brady, section of the country were enter- Osborn Webb. Elmer Frisby and Howard Pickens.

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PORTS CHATS : FIGHTS LAST

With Hal Eustace

held in order to confirm Sport Chats' predictions as we understand it. (Don't razz us boys, we

very nearly gumming up the works in basketball. in the class "A" division. Both Brownsville and Stuart Place came

one Eagle was present. That was labored well to the rear.

won the county championship. The Place was the only "B" school with meet was more or less a formality a javelin. They won enough points in this event to cop the title.

IT did us lots of good to see Carroll McMinn of the Eagles win the mile run. He takes his athletics kee, knocked out George Rohrick, seriously and hustles all the time. Milwaukee, (2), IT wasn't as easy as all that, He has been doing five laps every CHESTER, Pa.—Johnny Roberts. however. Stuart Place won because afternoon for some time. It was the Huntington, W. Va., stopped Nick Coach Rihl had eight bucks to wind that he has built up which Basciano, Baltimore, (2). spare for a javelin. And with Ritter enabled him to distance the field and Wessinger sailing home first Thursday. Carroll was out for footwith regularity, La Feria came ball and also made a good showing

LITTLE Rito Hernandez of Olthrough largely due to heavy en- mito, who doesn't look to be over TALK about hard luck! Doug comical to see the little chap breez-Fessenden has it. In the javelin ing home ahead of field of large throw each school has to furnish boys. There was plenty of daylight its own javelin. Brownsville was between the youngster and the secthe only "A" school to possess one ond place man. He sprinted in When the event was called, only while the larger boys gasped and

TEXAS MANAGERS RUSHING **AROUND FOR MORE PLAYERS**

(By The Associated Press) watched the clock today in nervous few days for a conference with anticipation of next Wednesday, Tarleton opening day of the pennant race, league. Horace Robbinson chair- Boken, third baseman, and Ed Kalman of the Sports and Recreation committee of the Wichita Falls going to Joplin, Mo. Chamber of Commerce, was making arrangements to entertain league

officials, baseball fans and friends from over the state. The reason for fastivity, perhaps, was that the Spudders yesterday broke the New York Yankees' winning sterak of five straight and handed the Yanks a 9 to 6 defeat, and that, in the face of the fact that Babe Ruth hit his fifth and sixth home runs of the spring barnstorming season.

Prepare for Babe

With no exhibition game scheduled today, the Dallas Steers planned to put in a two-hour grind getting ready to receive the Babe Yesterday the Exporter yannigans and his Yanks tomorrow for the nosed out the regulars 7 to 6 in first of a two-game series. The extra innings. high school rine a 3 to 0 defeat.

of the Steers, left Dallas last night for Shreveport, to pay his "annual visit" to Mike Kelly, manager of Missouri Pacific Railroad league NEW YORK, April 4-(A)-Clar- the Minneapolis Millers. It was Saturday and Sunday. believed Tarleton had hopes of

holdout outfielder of the Steers who | Snyder's Fort Worth Cats.

recently was placed on the suspend-While the rest of the league ed list, was expected to come to

The Waco Cubs today faced their final exhibition game of the season against the Baylor Bears. Manager Del Pratt yesterday reduced lina, first baseman and outfielder,

Pirates at Harlingen?

The second of the four-game series between the Houston Buffs and the Pittsburgh Pirates was scheduled for today. Gus Suhr, first sacker who last season smacked 51 yesterday was the power that carried the Pirates to an 8 to 7 victory over the Buffs.

The Shreveport Sports planned today to open a three-game series with the Minneapolis Millers. Today the Beaumont Exporters were matched with Al Nixon's Lake Charles Newporters at Orange Texas, the Exporters' training camp

Steers took it easy yesterday, the Manager George Burns of the regulars loafing in the city while San Antonio Indians still has not the yannigans journeyed to Mc- announced how the team will line Kinney and handed the McKinney up, though he put the squad through a double daily workout yesterday Bob Tarleton, business manager The Indians are to leave Saturday

The Chicago White Sox finished landing playing talent from the their stay in Texas yesterday with Minneapolis club. Cy Rosenthal, a 10 to 4 decision over Frank

(By The Associated Press) DENVER-Eddie Mack, Denver. nted Gaston Charles, France, (10), Eddie Murdock, Denver, outpointed Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, N. Y., (10). Mickey Cohen, Denver, knocked out Buster Brandon, Salt

Lake City, (6).

MILWAUKEE — King Levinsky,
Chicago, stopped Dave Maier, Milwaukee, (1). Mitz Minikel, Milwau-

EXHIBITION BASEBALL (By The Associated Press)

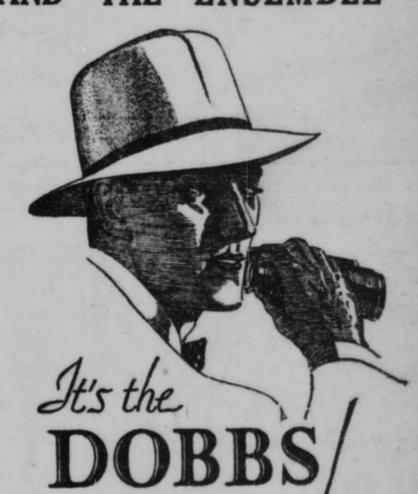
At Wichita Falls, Tex.-Wichita Falls (TL) 9; New York (A) 6. At Macon, Ga.-Brooklyn (N) 7; Boston (N) 4.

At Birmingham, Ala,-Birmingham (SA) ; Cincinnati (N) 1. At Houston, Tex.-Pittsburgh (N)

8; Houston (TL) 7. At Charlotte N. C .- Philadelphia (A) 4: Charlotte (S. Atl.) 2. At Fort Worth, Tex.-Chicago (A) 10; Fort Worth (TL) 4. At Louisville, Ky .- Louisville (AA) 15: Boston (A) 10. At Memphis, Tenn.-St. Louis (A) 1: Memphis (SA) 0. At Atlanta, Ga.-Atlanta (SA) 5;

Detroit (A) 4 At New Orleans-Cleveland (A) 6; New Orleans (SA) 4. At Los Angeles-Chicago (N) 5: Los Angeles 'PCL') 4

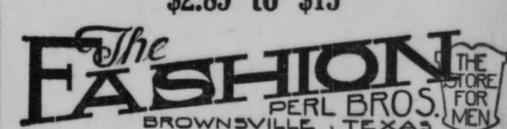
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