

Departing Kyriakides Aims to be American

By JERRY NASON

With his mission briefed and completed, Stylianos Kuriakides will fly back to Greece next Tuesday morning at the wee hour of 1:15 a. m. When the lithe Marathon champion takes flight for Athens he will carry 15 pairs of nylons for his wife.

But the realnews of Kyriakides' farewell party to his friends and acquaintances of the Boston press last night at Ada Bullock's was the fact he is a strong candidate for United States citizenship.

The hungry man of April 16 is today the well-nourished departing hero, and America, he has found, is a good and prosperous country. He has made a multitude of friends, and Greek-Americans, to whom he is an unparalleled hero, have besieged him to become an American citizen.

In time, Stylianos probably will yield. For the present, however, he wishes to return to Greece and stay in competition to represent Greece at the Olympic Marathon in Berlin, 1948.

It is his chief ambition. However, he may come to this country prior to 1948, and do his training here—at the same time establishing his future residence.

When and if Kyriakides becomes an American citizen he will assume the name of S. K. Sunday.

Meantime, there isn't the slightest chance that he will become a citizen before 1948 and be eligible to represent the United States in the Olympic Marathon, an event which only Johnny Hayes has ever won for America.

Kyriakides will leave by T. W. A. plane next Tuesday and will be in Athens the next day, Wednesday, at 3:15 p. m. A national holiday has been declared in the whole of Greece.

If the Greek Athletic Federation wants him to defend his Boston A. A. Marathon championship next April he will return in 1947. "And if I come," says he, "I bring with me another Greek runner—a good one. He probably will win your 10-mile Cathedral race easily."

60 Huskies Greet Grinnell, New Coach

Sixty Northeastern students who intend to report for football in the Autumn met Johnny Grinnell, new head coach, at the university yesterday for the first time.

Grinnell informed them that there would be no Spring practice, but each candidate would receive a Summer conditioning schedule. The squad will report on Aug. 26.

Among the group were 11 members of the 1942 squad, last to play football at Northeastern. Heading them were Len Erickson, 186-pound guard who, as a junior, served as captain of the '42 team; Arvo Otenti and Gale Foster, 190-pound halfbacks.

BIT of SPORTS

TODAY'S QUIZZER — Who scored the first goal in professional hockey at the Boston Garden? Answer below.

So Max Schmeling got a jail sentence from the British for building a house in Hamburg. . . . And to think that we Americans paid him a small fortune for bringing a house down in New York a few years ago!

Here's one for the book. . . . Bob Chesnes of the Salt Lake City baseball team fanned 20 men in a regulation game last week—and lost. . . . His teammates doffed their caps to a dozen ground balls and Chesnes lost a 3-2 decision to Idaho Falls.

Keeping his string intact. . . . Santiago Riviera, a featherweight, was outpointed the other night by our Buddy Hayes. . . . Which doesn't mean that Buddy is ready for topnotchers just yet as Riviera has never won a fight all through his inglorious ring career.

Watch the Olympics' hockey team in '66. . . . George Ford, once a byword in hockey hereabouts, now located in Monrovia, Calif., wired Walter Brown yesterday to inform him that a seven-pound boy had been born to the Fords.

Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who couldn't make the big time last year with the Browns, recently ended a long holdout siege and signed with the Toledo Mud-hens.

Stick to tennis, young lady. . . . Sixteen-year-old Mary Ann Pay-leiner won a tennis match in Milwaukee the other day and, as the champions do in newsreels, she leaped over the net to shake hands with her opponent. . . . At the emergency hospital later, doctors found that she had fractured her leg above the left knee from the extra-curricula activity.

ANSWER TO QUIZZER—Sylvio Mantha, Canadiens defenseman, to beat the Bruins, 1-0, back in 1929.

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College Tennis

Table with 2 columns: School and Score. Includes Swarthmore 9, Yale 7, North Carolina 9, Illinois 7, Cornell 8, Navy 7, Middlebury 6, Drexel 0, Kings Point 2, North Carolina State 0, Chicago 2, Colgate 1, U of Virginia 2, Vermont 8.



HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE MEXICAN LEAGUE? — Babe Ruth, second from right; as he left New York yesterday for Mexico. Here, he is bidding goodbye to Bernardo Pasquel. With the Babe are (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flander, Ruth's son-in-law and daughter, and Mrs. Ruth.

Mexico-Bound Babe Ruth Denies \$100,000 Offer

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—Babe Ruth said today that he had received "no offer whatsoever" to head the Mexico Baseball League—and then amended his statement to add that he might have something further to say on the subject when he returned from Mexico City in about two weeks.

Ruth paused here en route to Mexico City for what he described as a "two weeks' pleasure trip" at the invitation of Jorge Pasquel, president of the Mexican League.

As he left the plane he was quickly surrounded by photographers, radio announcers, sports writers and fans.

To a reporter's question whether he had received an offer of \$100,000 to head the Mexican League, the sun-tanned former home-run king said:

"I've received no offer whatsoever."

Later, he added that he "might have something more to say" on that score when he returned from Mexico City.

Budget Slash Hurts Boston's School Sports

BY ERNEST DALTON

Plan an enlarged athletic program, spend a lot of money over the first four months of the year, and then find your budget slashed to the tune of \$40,000—all with a Spring program, that includes four sports, to finish and a football season coming up.

That is the situation in which the men running Boston's school athletic program wallowed yesterday, when the budget slash was announced, and they will so wallow until next year, and probably will do all over again in 1947. And unless the system is altered, minor and intramural sports will get it in the neck again.

The manner in which Boston's athletic program for its many schools is financed is unwieldy and precludes safe advance planning. Not many realize that the budget is for the CALENDAR YEAR, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, but the SCHOOL YEAR is from September to the middle of June of the

what they thought of "the one-sidedness of the baseball set-up." Ruth said that he didn't feel that way about it at all, then commented: "That's something for the public to decide. Let the ball clubs publish their payrolls and the fans will lose no time making up their minds whether the set-up is one-sided."

Cardiff Giant Faces Chief Osley Saunooke at Arena Tonight

The Cardiff Giant of Grass Valley, California, will tangle with Chief Osley Saunooke, Cherokee Indian from North Carolina, tonight at the Boston Arena in what should turn out to be one of the wildest feature events staged by Paul Bowser this season.

The Giant, who scales 328 pounds, is slow afoot but compensates for this handicap with his tremendous power. He proved this last week against Lewis Laird, whom he easily subdued without too much leg activity.

Saunooke, equally large, is a former all-around athlete at Haskill Institute and is full of mat tricks. The semifinal will find Johnny

Mort Cooper Wedding Ceremony Due Today

Pirate Chief Didn't Know His Players Had Joined Guild

NEW YORK, May 15 (UP)—President William Benswanger of the Pittsburgh Pirates said tonight that he had heard "absolutely nothing" about any of the players on his team becoming members of baseball's new union, the American Baseball Guild.

"I would like to discuss this with you, but this sort of catches me off balance," he said. "In fairness to the players, the club, and the press, I don't feel like saying anything until I know what I am talking about. I have been away from Pittsburgh and I presume that the telegram informing me of the move was delivered there."

"After all, this is a serious thing. I wouldn't want to say something now and look foolish later on."

Benswanger said he would discuss the matter with the team after the Pirates arrive from Boston.

Braves' Pitcher to Seek Win Over Cards Tonight for Bride

By GERRY MOORE

Mort Cooper's promised wedding gift of a victory for the new Mrs. Cooper will have to be a post-nuptial present rather than a pre-ceremony carat.

Rain and wet grounds forced postponement of Mort's scheduled pitching appearance against the Pirates yesterday afternoon. Travel weariness suffered by Mort's fiancee and last-minute arrangements so familiar to all weddings caused postponement of the big right-hander's scheduled wedding last night.

Barring further complications, Mort and the attractive Miss Dee Smallwood of Springfield, Mo., will be married in famous Old North Church at 2:30 this afternoon. Tonight at 8:30, Coop will pitch against his former St. Louis teammates under the Allston arcs.

The overnight deferment of the wedding ceremony will enable another of Mort's ex-Cardinal companions to be on hand. Ernie White, left-hander for whose services the Braves outbid several other league clubs, will arrive here by plane from St. Louis this morning and will be present at the ceremony.

set the Southworths down, 6-4, in their lamplighted meeting in St. Louis a week ago Tuesday.

BRAVES BITS

Tonight's tilt almost has first place at stake. . . . By nipping the Dodgers, 1-0, yesterday, Eddie Dyer's demons have tightened up the N. L. sweepstakes until a photo soon will be necessary to distinguish the standings. . . . Tribe is only 1½ games behind the Southworth Alma Mater. . . . Hopper had one good break yesterday. . . . He thinks he has a house lined up in Melrose and will have his family join him this weekend. . . . Johnny not only has a new physical counterpart on the club in White, but he and Ernie were bosom buddies down the years in the Cardinal chain gang. . . . They shared a house while playing together at Houston, Texas, in 1939. . . . That year, Johnny's daughter Terrill, and White's son, Joe Dan, were born five days apart. . . . "Ernie always has had a chronic sore arm, but hot weather always has cured it" declared Hopp yesterday. "If it follows the usual pattern and Ernie can only win five or six games for us, he'll be valuable. He's a great guy to have on your ball club and has all the guts in the world. . . ."

Hopp Out Another Week

Manager Billy Southworth already had been announced as the best man with Ray Sanders and Johnny Hopp serving as ushers. Although grounded five hours in Pittsburgh, Miss Smallwood arrived in Boston late yesterday afternoon. For her maid-of-honor, she has named Miss Genevieve O'Neil, popular functions manager whose business acumen has attracted most of the major league clubs to the Copley Plaza during their visits to Boston.

Although it won't keep him from acting as an usher, Hopper will be all taped up through his mid-sector. Dr. Charley (Ex) Lacks diagnosed Johnny's back injury as torn muscles and ruled the speed boy out of action for another week. The Braves' trainer also estimated Chuck Workman's incapacity as the same length of time.

Southworth, who never questions his trainer's medical recommendation, took the simultaneous loss of two center fielders philosophically. He announced that starting today Bama Rowell will work out in the middle garden "just in case anything happens to the one center fielder we have left—Carden Gillenwater."

Rowell, however, will start in left field tonight if the Cards use a right-hander. Braves expect it will be Freddy Martin whose sinker ball

Reds Defeat Giants in 10th Before 35,975 on Muffed Fly, 2-1

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP)—Jack Graham's 10th inning muffed Mike McCormick's fly ball enabled Max West to score with the decisive run of Cincinnati's 2-1 victory tonight over the New York Giants before 35,975.

Joe Beggs, who earned his fourth straight decision, at the expense of reliever Junior Thompson, a former teammate, had a shutout with one out in the ninth inning, but Willard Marshall lofted a home run into the right field stands to tie it up.

Scoreboard for Cincinnati vs New York. Includes columns for teams and individual player statistics.

*Batted for Blattner in eighth. †Batted for Carpenter in eighth. ‡Batted for Rigney in ninth. Cincinnati. . . . 010 000 001 1—2 New York. . . . 000 000 001 0—1

