

**SUMMER SPORT SPARKS**

By Joe Araneta

No news had a more direful significance to the sport world at large than the sudden death of Knute Rockne. It was even more startling than the bit about the sinking of the Lusitania, in a way it was. For who knew anything about the torpedoed ship? nobody in Patagonia prior to the deed. But who has not heard of Rockne in some way or other?

Around South Bend, Indiana the news of the Wizard's demise must have been terrifically stunning. But it must also be admitted that it was felt in Baliuag, Bulacan; Cagayan, Misamis and in fact in every locus where Rockne followers exist. Only the other day a country athlete accosted me and started to prattle about the catastrophe.

This is the patrimony that Notre Dame's illustrious mentor has left athletic youth. A strong appeal to his imagination; a firebrand that sets him ablaze to go out and fight, and fight cleanly too even as Rockne and his "Irish" champions did.

With the proximity of election time, here are few things that might come in handy with the candidato who can't think of a suitable platform or who wishes to appeal to the student-vote:—More recreational facilities for the towns and barrios, i. e. football, basketball and tennis courts; swimming pool; wee golf course; and, of course a roller-skating rink will not be a bad idea.

Quite a few U. P. basketball luminaries of former years are invading the courts these days at Occidental Negros. Alberto Betia Maroon center-man as far back as 1923, is on the go again. The others are Cordero, Luzurriaga, Santos, Lemonsito and Guanco. Austria another ex-State player is coaching the San Agustin College hoop squad at Iloilo.

The Green and White is ably represented in Occidental Negros by Carlos Montilla and Ernesto Oppen both mainstays of past La Salle football teams, who are playing with the Isabela Soccer squad. Montilla was also a miler of note back in his college days.

It looks mighty serious the way Jesse de Veyra, cage pilot of the '28 Blue and White varsity, is limbering up these days... In fact it appears like an attempt at a come-back. Besides playing often at the Maa

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Luis Medina, star Olympic half-back toured Java with the All Manila team. He has been a member of the champion San Beda A. C. team three seasons. He was selected to play on the All Filipino eleven that met the Chinan. He also played against Loh Hua, Fuh Tan, Saint Joseph's and other foreign outfits that have invaded the Philippines yet Medina is only a player of the liliputian variety

Central courts, he has just been on a long hike with E. Castillo, guard on last season's varsity to the peak of mount Kanlaon. What he saw from that "Times Tower" must have satisfied him for he plans to take up law at U. S. T. next June.

Contrary to reports made by Manila newspapers wee golf has never reached the craze stage here in Negros. Hacenderos are much too absorbed in the "wee" price of sugar.

A slab-artist is usually a big powerful husky athlete. Bertulfo, Estorba, Belmonte, Bautista, Echem Jaropillo, Armando and other well known harpooners have always been either giants or of the regular type, yet Santos Almuza, second string pitcher for the Ateneo team is a midget. He is not in the class of the above mentioned stars but by the mere fact that he is a varsity player proves that the small guys can also pitch. Bunye, the Sto Tomas pitcher is another of Almuza's size. Paner the crack

On the 19th of this month will fine old foes facing each other under different banners when the "Varsity" and "Kollege" cage squads clash in an exhibition game in connection with the Maa Sugar Central Post-Milling season celebration. Probable line-ups will include, Varsity: Betia, Cordero, Austria, Bugarin, Luzurriaga, Pasing, Gordon, Moliño; Kollege: Torres, A. Lacson, J. Suarez, E. Castillo, J. de Veyra, P. Araneta and J. Araneta..

U. P. short stop is known as "leaf miner" among his team mates, not because he is as destructive as the insect that has given Secretaries Alunan and Vargas so much to worry about but because he is so small that he has been compared to the farmer's pest. Paner in spite of his physical handicaps is one of the best amateur ball players in the Philippines. Villalon, Olympic back stop and star Trade school catcher may still grow as he is only a youngster, but he has starred on the diamond ever since he was an Intermediate student. Villalon is today one of the best catchers in the Philippines and he is more or less of Paner's size. Pablo, veteran ball player is also a pigmy compared to his team mates but his ability has never been questioned as he has made the Olympic team on several occasions.


Cariño and Jacob are two liliputian outfielders on Captain Yon's Mckinley nine but they are star clouters and all around players. Cariño before becoming a ball player was National champion in the broad jump.

There are also excellent performers in the prize fighting profession but due to the fact that even pigmies are pared against men of their own weight, the ability of the flyweight is not as outstanding as that of other athletes in track, baseball, foot-ball and other sports as the boxer fights a man of his weight while pigmies in other sports have to match their ability against men of all weights.

In spite of this, Kid Balagtas, Malabon flash only weighing 96 pounds at the most has defeated men from

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