

The morning line

Burly Bilko remembered

Former teammates of Steve Bilko, who died of an undisclosed illness Tuesday at age 49, recall that the slugger's worst enemies weren't curves or sliders; they were the knife and fork.

Bilko played for 10 undistinguished seasons with a variety of major league teams after starring in the minor leagues in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

"Bilko was one of the best right-hand hitters I ever played with — or ever saw," recalled Russ Derry, another former Rochester Red Wings slugger.

"I never thought he got the chance he should have had in the big leagues. Too many baseball men looked at him as too big and too fat," Derry said of the 230-pound Bilko.

"And then they'd put him on a reduction diet, and he'd get weak. If they had just turned him loose, he would have made a real name for himself."

But Derry added, "He was maybe his own worst enemy when it came to eating."

Bilko batted .315 and belted 34 home runs for the Red Wings in 1949. With the Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast League in 1955, he hit 56 homers, and 55 the next season.

NIT basketball

Detroit, Rutgers reach quarterfinals

DETROIT (AP) — Terry Tyler and substitute Turono Anderson had hot shooting hands early in the second half to help 19th-ranked Detroit to a 94-86 victory over Virginia Commonwealth Thursday night in an opening round National Invitation Tournament basketball game.

Tyler, who was blocking shots all night and rebounding consistently, led the Titans with 19 points. Terry Duero followed with 18 — 17 in the first half.

Danny Kottak, one of three freshmen starters for Virginia Commonwealth, led the Rams with 22 points and junior Ren Watson added 19. The victory lifted Detroit's record to 25-3 heading into the second round against the winner of tonight's South Carolina-North Carolina State matchup.

RUTGERS 72, ARMY 70 — Hollis Copeland hit two foul shots with six seconds remaining, lifting the Scarlet Knights over Army at the Rutgers Athletic Center. The Scarlet Knights, 22-6, will face the winner of tonight's Indiana State-Illinois State contest in a game here next Tuesday night.

BRONCO BOUND — Bob Zeman, former all-star defensive back for the Denver Broncos, is returning to the National Football League club as linebacker coach. The 41-year-old Zeman will replace Myrel Moore, who resigned earlier to become defensive coordinator for the Oakland Raiders. Zeman has spent the last seven years with the Raiders as the defensive backfield coach. Denver also lost the services of Richard (Doc) Ulrich, director of pro scouting. He is leaving to become defensive coordinator of the Washington Redskins.

BULLDOGS STINGY — Fresno State finished the regular season as the top defensive team in major college basketball, the NCAA announced. The Bulldogs, 21-6, gave up 1,417 points for an average of 52.5 per game. Princeton, 17-9, was rated the second best defensive team with a 55.0 average. New Mexico, 24-3, was the top-ranked major college team on offense, scoring at a clip of 98.5 points per game. Pan American, 22-4, was second at 95.7.

VOTES FOR TOURNNEY — The Southeastern Conference voted to play a post-season basketball tournament next season to determine its representative in the NCAA championship tournament. SEC commissioner Boyd McWhorter said the proposal was approved without dissent but some schools might have abstained on the voice vote.

AGAINST TOLLEBERGER — New Mexico Lobos coach Norm Ellenberger is glad the Western Athletic Conference is one of the few leagues that does not hold a post season tournament to determine its representative to the NCAA playoffs. "You play all year long, and you play for 10 to 12 weeks in the conference to decide who is the best team in your league," he said. Then you take the best team and every last soul has one last dying gasp to knock your block off."

WHY IS HE LAUGHING? — Miami University basketball Coach Darrell Hedric is trying to see the humorous side of the remarks about his team's chances Saturday against third-ranked Marquette in the first round of the NCAA tournament. "I wonder if we should show up," Hedric said. "We are, you know, just a little of country team. I hope the big city lights don't get to us. I wonder if somebody's going to come in and show us how to put on sneakers," he joked.

NBA: Suns rise

PHOENIX (AP) — Paul Westphal scored 34 points as the Phoenix Suns whipped the Chicago Bulls 112-103 in a National Basketball Association game that saw four players foul out Thursday night.

Wilber Hall led the Chicago scoring with 23 points and Artis Gilmore had 19 and John Mengelt 18. Walter Davis followed Westphal in Phoenix scoring with 23 points. The victory was the Suns' third in their last four games.

PACERS 112, PISTONS 104 — Mike Bantom had 28 points and Ricky Sobers scored 24, including 15 the final quarter, as Indiana edged Detroit. Indiana won the game at the free throw line, making 24 of 32, while Detroit was 19 for 39. Danny Roundfield made a major contribution to the victory with 21 points and 19 rebounds. Forward Ben Poquette paced Detroit with 18 points and Money had 17.

Bay Meadows results

BAY MEADOWS QUARTER HORSE RESULTS THURSDAY, MARCH 9 (TODAY)

CLEAR AND MUDDY

First Race (Exacta) 350 yards, 3 YOS. Corp. Purse \$1400

Profit Horse 9.50 5.20 4.70

Play Lovecraft 12.40 7.00

Makabam 10.20

Time—11:45, clear and muddy

Also ran — Co. Hooper, Bound To Please, Trijano Co, Shurlock, Go Sooner, Cate N. Tru, Jumper John.

Scratched — Faller John Dee, Hal A. Hunt, McSmooth, Running Chick.

Exacta (Nos. 1,7) paid \$297.50

Second Race, 40 yards, 3 YOS. Mags. Corp. Purse \$1400

Profit Horse 3.60 3.40 3.00

Ime Savannah Gray 4.40 4.00

Jets Little Mich 4.70

Time—12:30, clear and muddy

Also ran — Cate And Vain, Freddy Henky Pines, Speaky To, Vandy Ecco, Red Man Snake, Father Knows Best, Extrauded.

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Third Race (Exacta) 350 yards, 3 YOS. Pines, Mags. Corp. Purse \$1400

Profit Horse 20.80 11.80 6.40

Del Chester Bar 29.80 10.40

Bizzy Ena 29.80 10.40

Jets Command 4.00

Time—11:44, clear and muddy

Also ran — Reslica Reflection, Via Corso, Lutes Hubs, Like A Saint, Rocks Busy Willow, Give Em Time, Wayward Bus.

Scratched — Duke Daoby, Chalk Hill Willow.

Exacta (Nos. 1,9) paid \$221.00

Fourth Race, 40 yards, 3 YOS & u. Starter twice, Purse \$1800.

El Charger Go 11.60 5.40 4.20

Toot 3.80 3.40

Good Coy 5.70

Time—12:35, clear and muddy

Also ran — Kirschy Bar, Savannah Hill, Captured Enriches, Thomas Alert, Star Tahemo.

No scratches.

Fifth Race (Exacta) 350 yards, Fillies and mares, 3 YOS & u. Cimp. Purse \$2000

Run Kitty 12.40 5.20 3.80

Etta Blooby 7.20 4.70

Crema Rocket 4.70

Time—11:19, clear and muddy

Also ran — Peases Kittie, Duce's Pat tern, Old Prieta, Easter Eve Bid, Jet Cerera, Wild Cash.

No scratches.

Exacta (Nos. 7,1) paid \$200.00

Sixth Race, 80 yards, 3 YOS & u. Cimp. Purse \$2000

On Charge 23.20 8.40 4.00

Print Me Royal 7.80 4.00

Time—12:11, clear and muddy

Also ran — Buxie Girl, Trulou, Easy Blue Rogo, Knigt Fite, Nr B Bar

Scratched — Kaweah Circle, Cate (Nos. 1,7) paid \$142.00

Total mutual handle — \$436,267

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Bay Meadows entries

BAY MEADOWS QUARTER HORSE RESULTS FRIDAY, MARCH 10 (TODAY)

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My Deed 11.80 5.40 4.00

Clas Taylor 8.20 7.00

Isaño Go 1.80

Time—11:22, clear and muddy

Also ran — Over Time, Wee Riter, Zo's Son, Respected Rush, Nr Tiger Rocket

Exacta (Nos. 7,4) paid \$295.50

Second Race, 40 yards, 3 YOS & u. Allowance, Purse \$1500

Mike's Jet 16.20 6.70 4.00

Duc's Express 5.20 2.00

Think Money 3.00

Time—12:11, clear and muddy

Also ran — No Match For Me, Kirtly's Drum, Miss Tim Rocket

Nr Race (Exacta) 80 yards, 3 YOS & u. Cimp. Purse \$1400

Bank Mountain 8.00 4.00 2.50

Super Alert 4.60 2.70

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MJC coach Jerry Streeter offers fine points to son Steve

A 30-year legacy—Streeter means baseball

By Fred Schwartz

Bee sports writer

The name of Streeter and the sport of baseball have been almost synonymous for nearly 30 years in Modesto, starting when Jerry Streeter was a standout for the Modesto High Panthers under coach Dick Windemuth.

Jerry and his brother, Glen, both played for Windemuth, the legendary "Mad Russian," who retired last year after coaching the Davis High Spartans to the Central California Conference championship.

Jerry is the coach of the Modesto Junior College Pirates and his son, Steve, a freshman, is a member of the team. Another son, Doug, is playing baseball at Fresno State College, after an outstanding season as a guard on the FSC basketball squad.

This marks the first time in seven years that Jerry has coached either of his sons.

"I had them both when they played in the youth baseball program at Beard School," Jerry remarked. "It's been a long time since."

Jerry's MJC team had its Valley Conference opener against Fresno postponed twice this week because of rain and wet grounds on the MJC diamond. Weather permitting, the teams will play at 2 p.m.

today, MJC will return the visit to Fresno at noon Saturday.

Steve, a 5-foot-10, 170-pound shortstop, is being counted on as one of the MJC mainstays after an outstanding athlete career at Davis High where he was a football, basketball and baseball standout. He is centering his attention on baseball at MJC.

"Steve is playing better defensively than ever before," his father points out, "but he's had a bad leg and a pulled groin and has not been hitting as well as he can. He's been working out since September and will be a help to the club."

Doug, a 6-2, 180-pound second baseman, got a late start with the Fresno State baseballers since he was playing basketball through last Friday night in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association playoffs. He joined the Bulldog baseballers Monday and has had only four days of workouts.

The Fresno State nne will visit Stockton's Billy Hebert Field at 7:30 o'clock tonight for a game against the University of the Pacific Tigers and will meet the Tigers in a doubleheader Saturday. Jerry is not sure if Doug will make the trip but if he does, it's a good bet his relatives will be in the stands.

"I'll only have eight opportunities to see Doug play this year and tonight will be one of them," Jerry stated. "It makes it kind of rough to be a father and a coach sometimes."

There is a chance that Steve and Doug could play ball together next year, since Doug has one more year of eligibility left at Fresno State, and Steve might end up transferring there, too.

"That's a possibility that I'm not encouraging," Jerry noted. "I'd like to see Steve stay at MJC for both years."

Although both are infielders, the similarity ends there, according to their father.

Steve bats left handed, is more of a "spray" hitter and has more foot speed. Doug, right handed all the way, has more

power at bat and has good hands.

"Both have different qualities and are different individuals," Jerry admits. "Sometimes it's kind of frustrating having sons who play baseball but it has its rewards."

The Pirates' coach says there is no real pressure on him, having his son on the team. "I treat all the players as equals. There may be more pressure on the boy, than the old man since I've been through the 'war' before."

Both Doug and Steve could continue the Streeter name for many more years as they are considered potential professional players. Jerry played pro ball with the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast League, before becoming coach at MJC.

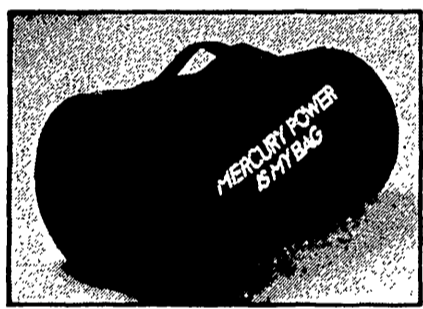
Doral Golf rained out

MIAMI (AP) — Rookie Ed Fiori finished off the best round of his brief pro career after the siren had signaled a suspension of play and, with a 7-under-par 65, established a 2-shot lead Thursday in the rain-interrupted and uncompleted first round of the \$200,000 Doral Open Golf Tournament.

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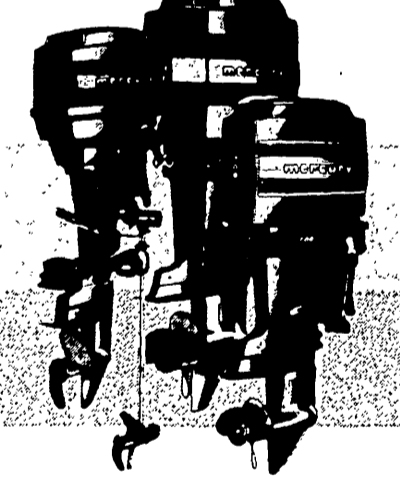
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