

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Three malleable men, Louis B. Mayer, Harry Warner and Myron Selznick, have haggled in the suburban at Belmont today. Looks like a pinch for a photo finish. Ben Jones says he isn't afraid of any of the top-weighted nags beating Whirl away, but if there is an upset it likely will be a lightweight that will scamper off from the rest. The ordinary 80-and-up golfers should strike a good many blows for the benefit of the Red Cross this weekend. The USGA reports 3700 Red Cross tournaments are on the schedule. Poetic General Philau chose Thursday's Robinson-Servo fight as the time to see their papers on Leon Robins, the Pennsylvania commissioner, in a \$25,000 suit resulting from their disagreement over the Robinson-Servo fights that didn't take place in Philadelphia.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Irvin Lisager, Chicago Daily News: "As a rehearsal for possible air raids over Cleveland, the Municipal stadium was blacked out for a minute during the sixth inning of last night's game. Only the umpires remained on the field and everybody graciously avoided an obvious remark about their being in the dark anyway."

SERVICE DEPT.
Joe Vaccarelli, the fight referee, reports that he shed 27 pounds during his basic training period as a marine at Parris Island, S. C., and he's no lightweight yet. Jay Vessels, the AP scribe who has kept this column supplied with notes on sports doings around Minneapolis, took on a new job yesterday as Capt. Vessels of the air corps intelligence. Zeke Bonura would like to take a little time off from running the sports program at Camp Shelby, Miss., to organize an all-army ball team and play the navy. Zeke thinks the soldiers would win in spite of Bobby Feller. Chet Gladchuk, Boston college's all-America center who signed up with Gene Turney as a boatswain's mate in the navy, has applied for sea duty. They used to call him a whale, then a tunnyfish, and now apparently he has decided he's about the right size for a destroyer.

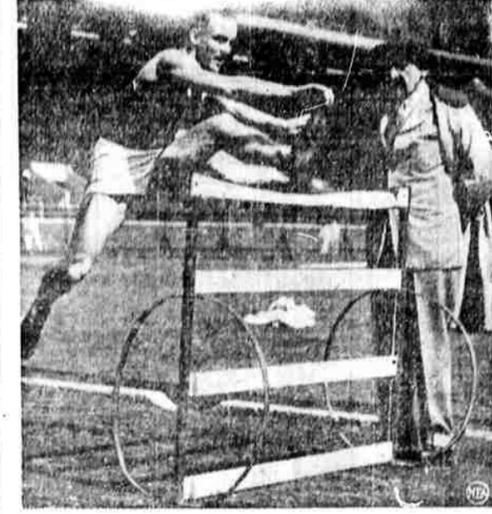
On a postcard to a Seattle high school had beaten Sumner to win the recent Sumner baseball tournament there was this note: "The majority of the Sumner team left a few days later for an evacuation center."

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press

League	Player	Team	Runs	Hits	Home Runs
American League	Batter: Gordon	New York	37	107	10
	Runner: Williams	Boston	40	107	10
	Hit: Spencer	Washington	56	107	10
	Home Run: Williams	Boston	14	107	10
National League	Batter: Phipps	Pittsburgh	35	107	10
	Runner: Ott	New York	40	107	10
	Hit: Fernandez	Boston	45	107	10
	Home Run: Camilli	Brooklyn	4	107	10



Safety First in Hurdling



Lawson Robertson, famous Olympic games coach, watches his son, Charley, try form on new safety-type barrier at University of Pennsylvania. Web belting across top and hoop-like supports protect hurdler from injury in training. The barrier is designed to roll when knocked down.

Joe May Not Get Go But Can't Meet Taxes

Army Won't Release Bomber for Bout, But Uncle Sam Can't Wait for \$117,000

By JACK CUDDY
NEW YORK, May 30 (UP)—Word from the war department Friday indicated that Private Joe Louis probably will not be permitted to share in the gate of a heavyweight title fight this summer, even to pay \$117,000 income taxes he owes Uncle Sam.

Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surlis, director of the army's bureau of public relations at Washington, D. C., informed the United Press: "Inquiry to the war department develops the fact that no authority has been given by anyone to assign Joe Louis to a commercial fight."

Louis' friends point out that the Detroit negro risked his title twice without payment this year on the assumption that he would have a money fight this summer. While still a civilian, on January 9, he knocked out Buddy Baer, with his purse and all profits going to navy relief. He enlisted in the army the next day, and on March 27, knocked out Abe Simon, with his purse and all profits going to army relief. From those bouts the two reliefs received a total of \$154,072.

Turnesa Upsets Ben Hogan

By JACK GUENTHER
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 30 (UP)—The sixth in a line of seven great golfing brothers—28-year-old Corp. Jimmy Turnesa of the U. S. medical corps—

asked another dividend on his 10-day furlough Friday by advancing into the semi-finals of the silver anniversary PGA championships with a stunning 2 and 1 conquest of mechanical man Ben Hogan.

While slamming Sam Snead and Byron Nelson moved into the round of four by eliminating Harry Cooper and Ed Dudley, and Jim Demaret won the other position by chopping National Open Champ Craig Wood into splinters. The little corporal from Fort Dix gave the 3000 galleries the best show of the five-day old tournament.

Least known member of his famous family and a complete stranger to the links during his last six months of army service, young Mr. Jim took a 1-up margin over the Texas terror on the fourth hole of the scheduled 36-hole competition and never was headed thereafter. He went 3-up at the half-way point and then just held tight.

The little corporal clicked off the first 18 holes over the wind-swept Seaview course in an even 70, breaking par by two strokes, while Hogan was all even at 72. After lunch, Turnesa went out with his three hole advantage and clung to it tightly. Dropping his putts with flawless precision while Hogan desperately attempted to close the gap, Turnesa went 5-up on the 23rd. The match saw-sawed until Hogan swept the 31st, 32nd and 33rd. Then the corporal tightened to halve the 34th and 35th and the shooting was over.

While the virtual unknown from the army gave the crowd its biggest thrill, the three men who followed him into the bracket of four supplied few spic-tacles, too. The dashing Demaret crushed Wood, 7 and 6; Snead shaded Dudley, 1 up, after big Ed's drive on the 36th hole hit a spectator on the head; and Nelson rallied sharply to catch Cooper on the third extra hole.

Gomez Hurls 4-Hitter To Drop Solons, 16-1

It's Goofy's First Victory; Detroit Hangs One on Cleveland Tribe, 14-3

American League	W. L. Pct.	National League	W. L. Pct.
New York 28 19 .595	31 18 .633	Brooklyn 29 19 .604	31 18 .633
Cleveland 25 19 .569	28 23 .551	Chicago 28 22 .561	28 23 .551
Detroit 25 19 .569	28 23 .551	Pittsburgh 28 23 .551	28 23 .551
Boston 25 19 .569	28 23 .551	St. Louis 28 23 .551	28 23 .551

By United Press
The New York Yankees went on their biggest runmaking spree Friday and chopped down the Washington Senators, 16-1 behind the four-hit pitching of the veteran Left Gomez.

It was the first time this season that Gomez had gone the full nine innings and marked his initial triumph of the year. In four previous games he failed to finish.

Every man in the Yankee lineup but Charley Keller and Buddy Rosar contributed to the Yankees' 17-hit barrage which accounted for 10 runs in the first three innings and missed scoring in only two frames. Buddy Hassett led the attack with four hits—a homer and three singles—drove in four runs and scored three. Joe Gordon and Joe DiMaggio also homered for the Yankees.

Detroit moved to within five percentage points of the runner-up Indians by drubbing the tribe, 14-3. The loss dropped Cleveland 6½ games behind the Yankees.



Gomez

Pelicans In First Home Tilt

Four Regulars to Pace K. F. Against Bend Nine

Paced by four regulars, three infielders and a pitcher, who have collected more than half of the team's hits in four league contests, the Pelican diamond squad will tackle the Bend Loggers of the Oregon State baseball circuit at the early 1:30 p. m. time at Recreation field Sunday afternoon in the first home game of the season for the locals.

Leo Soran, the youthful Caldwell, Ida, high school twirler who may work a part of the Bend tilt, tops the Klamaths in the hitting department with three safe blows in five trips to the plate. Second best hitter to date is Earl Hampton, Willamette university's husky infielder who has clubbed out four safeties in nine trips.

Third among the averages at .429 is Paul Crapo, the long hitting first baseman who has garnered six hits including two doubles and two triples in 14 platter appearances. He also leads in batting in runs with five in four games. Completing the quartet of leaders is Hi Hatfield whose five hits in 2-1 attempts give him a .357 mark.

Co-manager Ernie Bishop, who has not hit the stride that earned him the 1941 Pelican batting championship, likely will open at the second base position, against the Loggers, teaming with Hampton, Crapo and Hatfield to round out a well-balanced defensive infield. Bob Vanocy, a University of Oregon product, may see action at one of the infield spots, probably at shortstop.

Outfield duties for the Sunday engagement will go to Co-Manager Paul Bernadou in center flanked by Mario Pisan in left and Buford Howard in right.

The Bend aggregation will field a capable group to oppose the Pelicans, according to reports from Manager Jack Gordon, brother of the famous New York Yankees second baseman, Joe Gordon. Jack, formerly a University of Oregon baseball star, took over the managerial reins from Clyde Stokoe in the middle of the 1941 season and put the central Oregon club in the State semi-pro tournament where it finished well up among the leaders.

Crafty Bill Hatch, the south-

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Whirly Back on Trail Of Seabiscuit Today

Bushy-Haired Calumet Horse Entered in \$30,000 Belmont Suburban Handicap

By CHARLES MOREY
United Press Staff Correspondent

Calumet Farm's Whirlaway, the little horse with the longest tail and the biggest heart in racing, takes another step in his climb toward the world money winnings crown Saturday, when he picks up top-weight of 129 pounds and faces 11 rivals in the \$30,000 Suburban handicap, traditional Memorial day feature at Belmont park.

The chestnut colt is now in third place on the financial list with only Seabiscuit and Sun Beau Barring his way to the top rung. Seabiscuit's mark is \$437,730. Sun Beau amassed \$376,744 and Whirly now has \$371,811. Thus a victory in the suburban will move him into second place.

The two colts that Whirlaway probably will have to beat are Louis Tufano's Market Wise and Mrs. Parker Corning's Attention. Both are weighed with 124 and each holds a decision over Whirly, gained last year.

Three weeks ago in the Dixie handicap at Pimlico, which produced what is now called the greatest finish ever seen in Maryland, Whirly came from last place on the final turn to run by a crack band of handicap racers and nailed Attention in the final thirty yards to beat him by three quarters of a length. Attention, since then, won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont while the Calumet champ has been idle.

Red Returns



Robert (Red) Rolfe, New York veteran, is ready to take his place at third base and second position in Yankee batting order. He had been suffering from colitis.

Suds Sell Scarsella, Recall Torgeson, Farm Out Endress

SEATTLE, May 30 (UP)—William Mulligan, business manager of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, Friday announced three overnight changes in the Rainier first baseman personnel.

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Earl Torgeson, Snohomish rookie, was recalled from the Spokane Indians of the Western International Baseball league to replace Scarsella.

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Warren I. Truitt, a member of the California highway patrol stationed at Alturas, was hailed Friday night as a master nimrod after he bagged the first antelope killed legally in California in 47 years.

Truitt shot a 110-pound buck at 5:15 a. m. near Alturas where many of the fleet-footed animals were seen before the season opened Friday.

The second hunter to check in a buck was F. M. Sullivan of Weed. His prize weighed 110 pounds and also was shot near Alturas.

Indications were that many of the 500 lucky hunters, whose names were drawn in a lottery entitling them to kill one buck upon payment of a \$5 permit fee and presentation of a valid hunting license, were in the field. Shooting was restricted to parts of Lassen and Modoc counties. The season ends June 14.

Cal Cop Bags First Modoc Antelope

HOLLYWOOD, May 30 (UP) The Hollywood Stars came out of a losing slump Friday night and pounded three San Diego pitchers for 17 hits and a 7 to 0 victory behind the four hit pitching of Veteran Roy Joiner.

It was the Stars' first victory of the series and their first in the last eight games of Pacific Coast league competition.

Hollywood hits Boots Poffensberger for four runs, two in the first inning and a pair in the fourth, before he was replaced by Bill Thomas.

Batiste Qualifies In Seven Events

VISALIA, Calif., May 30 (UP) Joe Batiste, Sacramento Junior college negro, qualified in seven events Friday night to highlight the preliminaries of the fourth annual national junior college track and field meet.

Finals will be held tonight when Batiste is scheduled to share top billing with Cornelius Warmerdam who will again seek to clear 16 feet in the pole vault.

Ol' Diz Ready to Take Over If Army Takes Young Ballplayers

CHICAGO, May 30 (UP)—While not a student of international affairs, "Dizzy" Dean scans with interest all forecasts as to the probable length of the war.

Dean, a few years back the No. 1 pitcher in the major leagues, now is a St. Louis baseball broadcaster and a "name" lure for exhibition games. Here recently with his "all-stars," Dean asked everyone around: "How long do you think the war will last?"

Upon receiving a wide assortment of answers, Dizzy said: "You know if the war lasts another year and they're still playing major league baseball I might try to make a comeback. All the clubs likely would be hard hit by the draft by that time and a fellow like me might prove real valuable. I'm going to pitch in exhibition games practically every Sunday this season and I might be back up as a player in the big show."

Dean, who assembles a "pick up" team for the exhibitions, chases flies in the outfield during batting practice and obligingly takes time out to autograph scorecards for kid spectators. He's a different human than the swaggering and blustering figure he was when at the peak of his pitching career.

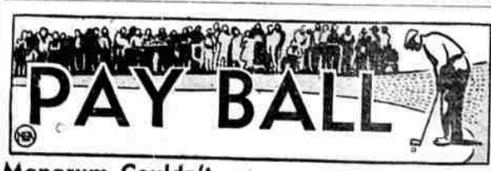
One thing about Dean that hasn't changed however is his fondness for talking.

Asked if he worked out often, Dizzy said: "This is the first time this year I've thrown a ball. The only exercise I get is the workout I give my vocal chords every day talking on the radio."

Can Dizzy still pitch? With the intense pride that he always had in his hurling ability Dean believes he can. The kicking around Dizzy's pride took during his ill-fated tenure with the Chicago Cubs spurs those comeback hopes. Dean cost the Cubs \$185,000 and three players and in return scored only 18 victories in four seasons with the Chicago club. Based on that record most experts believe Dean definitely through.

In the exhibition game here Dean pitched only one inning and retired the side in order. However, he wasn't even a reasonable facsimile for the Dizzy of bygone days.

Back in 1934 when he won 30 games for the Cardinals while



Mangrum Couldn't Hit No. 1 Iron Shot Farther With Driver

By RAY MANGRUM
Usually Up There

My greatest shot in competition was made on the last hole at Pinehurst in the North and South Open of 1936.

I was about 225 yards from the green and the wind was blowing very hard in my face. I didn't believe I could hit the green with a brassie, so took a No. 1 iron with which I knew I could be straight and maybe reach the front of the green.

I almost hit the pin on the carry.

The ball stopped 15 feet behind the hole.

It enabled me to get a 4 that tied Henry Picard for first place. He beat me in the playoff.

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