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THURSDAY'S STARS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PITCHING — Duane Pillette, Baltimore Orioles, scattered five hits in beating Boston 5-0.

BATTING — Bill Taylor, New York Giant, hit a pinch hit home run in the 10th for the only run as New York beat Milwaukee 1-0.



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Is That So! *by Eugene Byrne* Ranger-Herald

WHO ARE THE STAR jumpers among mammals?
Some simply cannot jump—they have no occasion to; a few, like the kangaroo and spring hare, jump almost as far as to avoid capture, others like the kangaroo leap long distances because it is their way of locomotion.

The horse, normally, is not given to jumping. The desert-bred Arabian horse simply cannot jump at all. But a well-trained horse can leap from 33 to 35 feet when a ditch has to be taken in the course of a run. Vertically, the late Heather Bloom cleared the bars at 8 feet and 2 inches.

The larger kangaroos, who came by their jumping naturally can clear 9-foot fences and in a long succession of jumps bound over the ground with 15-to-20-foot hops and even 30 when a burst of speed is called for.

A SMALL EDITION of the kangaroo—the American kangaroo mouse, which has a 3-inch long body, has been known to make leaps of 8 to 10 feet horizontally. The slightly larger kangaroo rat of 4½ inches can jump from 9 to 12 feet. The jerboa, an old-world burrowing desert animal, which measures about a foot—including his 7½-inch long tail—can leap 9 feet easily.

Our western jackrabbit can un-cork a 23-25 foot leap when in desperation. Goats and sheep, members of a very sure-footed race, possess considerable jumping powers, using them in mountain places where it would mean sure death to most bulky animals. But instead of trusting to the muscles of one pair of limbs, they bring their four feet close together and then uncoil the muscular powers of all the limbs in one effort, jumping 20 to 25 feet, from ledge to ledge. Their upward leaps, however, seldom exceed 4 feet.

THE AFRICAN antelope is both a high and broad jumper. To cover the plains, he has been seen to leap from 10 to 12 feet high and from 30 to 35 feet in length. An all-around champ. A close second is the impalla, a gazelle, which can jump 8 to 10 feet high and from 30 to 40 feet.

As far as I know, all deer are good high jumpers. Whitetails have cleared 6-foot wire fences seemingly with one hand in their hip pocket. The muley of the Rockies can clear an 8-foot fence and from a standing start! An elk can bound over an 8-foot fence—and to improve upon this, a bull in an Oklahoma wildlife refuge cleared a 9-foot fence after a 30-yard run.

Better than all these for high-jumping is the little African klipspringer, or rock jumper. Although standing only 20 inches at the shoulder and weighing but 40 pounds, he can leap with ease to ledges or peaks that are 4 to 5 times his own height. In fact two competent observers have reported that they saw a pair of klipspringers make the top of a 25-foot high mound with perpendicular sides!

THE GREAT CATS—lion, tiger and leopard—all are tremendous jumpers. After a patient stalk of their prey they will hurl themselves suddenly 25 to 30 feet, accurately estimating the distance of their leap.

Jumping with prey in their jaws is yet another of their powers. A leopard has been reported as **RETRIEVES CADDY** **SAN DIEGO, Calif.** UP — A golf player, Dick Sprouse, automobile salesman off the course, had to retrieve his caddy. Sprouse tossed his club in the air, in a moment of exasperation over a missed shot. It got caught in a tree. The caddy climbed up and got caught, too, when one leg wedged in a crotch. Sprouse climbed up and made a rescue.

Sports

Nordling, Wellman Win As Summer Doubles Open

The men's summer doubles bowling league play got off Thursday night with Joe Nordling and Glen Wellman racking 1120 pins for top money.

Second and third places went to Don Shepherd and Curly Siekman with 1110 and Royd Bruton and Joel Coe with 1090.

Jack Siekman rolled high scratch series with 529 totals. Other high games included Powell's 206, Don Nye's 192 and 190, Bruton's 182 and 183, Wally Chapin's 182 and Wellman's 181.

Belmont Stakes To Be Broadcast On KRNR

The climax of racing's famed Triple Crown, The Belmont Stakes, will be heard exclusively over radio station KRNR on Saturday beginning at 12:30 p.m. Fred Caposela, noted racecaster, will call the race, with Mel Allen as announcer. Sam Renick will broadcast from the Winner's Circle.

Fights Last Night

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS
DANBURY, Conn. — Billy Graham, 155, New York, stopped Charley Simmons, 150, Charlotte, 6.
BERLIN, Germany — Gustav Scholz, 156½, Berlin, knocked out Emile Delmeire, 158½, Belgium, 4

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Western International League			
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Vancouver	25	16	.610
Wenatchee	25	19	.568 1½
Edmonton	19	16	.543 3
Yakima	23	20	.535 3
Spokane	22	21	.512 4
Lawiston	20	22	.476 5½
Victoria	19	21	.475 5½
Tri-City	20	24	.455 6½
Salem	19	26	.422 8
Calgary	15	22	.405 8
Thursday's Results			
Calgary 6-1, Edmonton 1-2 (first game, 7 innings)			
Wenatchee 5, Vancouver 1			
Victoria 6, Yakima 4			
Only games scheduled			

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SURE SHOOTERS

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The Minnesota Conservation Department estimates that 60,486 deer were killed by hunters last fall. The estimated duck bag in Minnesota was 1,300,878.

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