

# A Tout's Report

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**The International Handicap**  
(Synopsis: The running of a \$50,000 International Handicap has been announced by Mexican racing officials. Its success has been farther assured by the ban on racing in the U. S. Ali-Ben-Gay in the meanwhile is shaping up as a solid contender).

(Chapter six).

A mass migration of horses, jockeys, trainers and touts began to funnel into Mexico. Mexican patriots clapped their sticky fingers with glee and opened the gates wide. Hippodromo de Tijuana officials swooned with delight, upped the purses from \$800 to \$2000, and their admission prices 600 percent. Merchants in Tijuana shooed the natives away from their shelves, painted new price tags, broke out their synthetic nylons and prepared to reap the harvest.

This ill-constructed, short-turned track, on the outskirts of a squalid, mercenary town, had never seen such a boom. Viva 'Merica! . . . Viva Mexico, Viva . . . viva!

In his first three races, Ali-Ben-Gay scored easy victories. He was enjoying himself immensely, finding the American horses much more tolerant, the climate delightful, and a bay filly named Bouncing Baby promising.

In all the history of the Hippodromo de Tijuana, there had never been a \$50,000 race, but there was to be one! 250,000 pesos, to think of it! . . . And people did think of it. Nayer lay awake nights, scratching his flabby shank, thinking of the glory of it. His wife, Jessica (who had a mustache, three chins and hopes of having an affair), also dreamed of it. Pedro and Juan, crushing lice between their fingers, scuffed their bare feet through the yellow, velvet dust, and pondered on the magnitude of such a sum.

Pepe, the tacho vender at the track, made plans to have twice as many tachos to sell. He picked one up from the ground where it had fallen off his wagon, dusted it with his sweaty bandanna, and chewed reflectively—all the while he was thinking, he was absently pulling on the whistle cord of his cart.

Owners of the "class" horses, directing the war from their country estates, were stirred to action and (using their influence to secure rail space) moved their horses across the country and into Mexico; they were thinking of the race in terms of \$50,000.

Saturday, the day of the International Handicap, was incredibly bright. A great holiday crowd of 32,000 (of which 27,000 were Americans with A books) was on hand. Pushing, pummeling, laughing, snarling, desperately studying the Pushing, pummeling, laughing, ning the "tout sheets" (published by a canny group of men who went broke playing their own "picks" in the flagrant twenties), and somehow the swelling, straining stands managed to absorb them all. There were no individuals present, but rather a blur that was a turbulent, swaying, weaving mob.

(Chapter 7, the running of the International Handicap, will appear in tomorrow's Emerald.)

## SAE Netmen Win Fray Over Zeta Warriors

The SAE tennis team swept over Zeta Hall today when they won their doubles by default and Ed Decator, playing singles, defeated Evans Cantrell, 6-2, 6-0.

# Seven Straight--UO 19, Idaho 1

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## Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 3.—(UP)—The Boston Red Sox, making a determined bid for the American League pennant in what is regarded as their "now or never" year, slugged out a 9 to 4 victory over Cleveland today for their eighth straight win.

**The Red Sox maintained their two-game lead over the New York Yankees, who beat the defending champion Detroit Tigers, 2 to 0, on Allen Gettel's two-hit pitching.**

Home runs by Rudy York and Ted Williams paced a 12-hit Red Sox attack which batted Red Embree from the mound in the fifth inning, while Lefty Mickey Harris won his fourth game without defeat, spacing nine hits.

The victory before 10,360 fans, followed three straight triumphs over the Tigers, and indicated that the Red Sox have both the consistent power and pitching to live up to pre-season ratings, which put them on a par with the Yankees as flag favorites.

Gettel's pitching and the hitting of Charley Keller, Bill Dickey, and Phil Rizzuto sent the Tigers to their fifth straight defeat. Rizzuto batted in Dickey in the third inning and Keller homered in the eighth. It was the Yanks' 16th homer in 17 games. Gettel held Detroit hitless until Paul Trout, the losing pitcher, singled in the sixth inning. Hank Greenberg twice was an easy out when a hit would have meant a Detroit run.

St. Louis Browns defeated Washington, 5 to 1, when the Senators blew up in the first inning and allowed four unearned runs and one earned tally. Sam Zoldak was the winning pitcher and Roger Wolff the loser.

**Murrell Jones' first 1946 home run, with two men on base in the seventh inning, carried the Chicago White Sox to an 8 to 5 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics. The A's got off to a four-run lead, but Chicago tied it with a run in the fifth and three in the sixth.**

The national league's first 1946 "crucial series," pitting league-leading Brooklyn against the Cardinals at St. Louis, was delayed when rain forced postponement of today's contest.

Al Jurisich pitched a four-hit

## Crish, Johnson Top 14-Hit Duck Attack

MOSCOW, May 3.—Oregon's undefeated Northern Division league leaders rolled up number seven here today, swamping the University of Idaho's Vandals, 19 to 1.

Dick Lehl and Hal Saltzman, the loop's top hurlers, shared the pitching chores for the powerful Ducks and choked off all Idaho attempts to score until the last of the ninth.

Hard-hitting Tony Crish and Spike Johnson led the Webfoot attack on two Idaho hurlers. Crish banged out a homer and a triple and Johnson had a pair of three baggers.

The Vandals collapsed early in the game and committed 10 errors before the slaughter was over. John Daily and Bill Carbaugh vainly tried to stem the Oregon onslaught.

Oregon opened the game with two runs, picked up two more in the second and removed all doubt of the outcome in the third by scoring five runs.

**Not content with their nine-run advantage, the Ducks ran wild again in the sixth to score five more runs and then duplicated the outburst of scoring in the ninth.**

The two teams meet tomorrow in the second and final game of the series here. The victory today gave Oregon three straight this season over the Vandals.

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Lehl, Saltzman and Rodiger, Crish; Dailey, Carbaugh and Viro.

shutout to help the Philadelphia Phils edge the Cincinnati Reds, 1 to 0. Emil Verban, obtained Wednesday from the Cardinals, walked to start the seventh, stole second and scored on John Wyrostek's single.

The Chicago Cubs also won a 1 to 0 game, topping the New York Giants with the aid of good relief hurling by Hiram Bithorn. The Puerto Rican relieved John Schmitz in the ninth and fanned Babe Young and Bill Rigney with the bases loaded. Bill Nicholson drove in the Cub run.

Two errors by the Boston Braves gave the Pittsburgh Pirates the winning run in a 3 to 2 game. One of the errors put the runner on base and the other error, by outfielder Carden Gillenwater on a single, allowed the runner to score from first. Ken Heintzelman allowed only five hits in winning his third game against no defeats, and it was John Sain's first loss after three wins.

## Probable Pitchers For Saturday's Games

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
New York (Kennedy 0-0) at Chicago (Prim 0-0).  
Brooklyn (Behrman 1-1) at St. Louis (Burkhart 1-1).  
Philadelphia (Hughes 0-1) at Cincinnati (Andrews 0-2).  
Boston (Wright 1-1) at Pittsburgh (1-1).

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Detroit (Overmire 0-1) at New York (Bevens 1-1).  
Cleveland (Feller 2-2) at Boston (Bagby 0-1).  
Chicago (Haynes 1-0) at Philadelphia (Newsom 2-1).  
St. Louis (Galehouse 0-3 or Hollingsworth 0-0) at Washington (Niggeling 0-1).

## Phi Delts Cop Softball Battle

Phi Gamma Delta overcame a four-run lead to beat out Kappa Sigma, 11-10, in a seventh-inning rally in Friday's solo softball tilt.

Hathaway and Vacceleri of the Delts got return tickets to the plate as they each tapped Bell,

## Duck Divotmen Swamp Vandals

MOSCOW, May 3.—The University of Oregon's golf team opened its invasion of the Inland Empire here today with an 18½ to 6½ victory over the University of Idaho.

Webfoot George Kife paced the victors with a two-under-par 70 over the tricky course and captured the medalist honors.

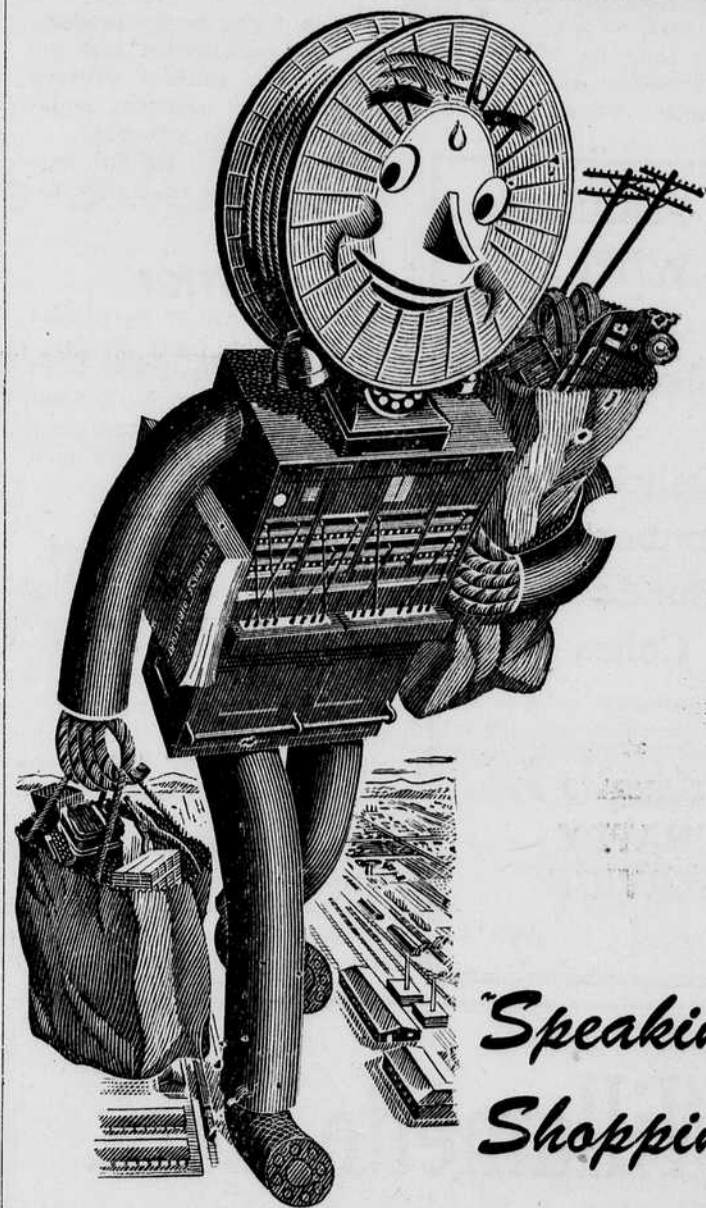
Oregon won the singles in the morning round, 12 to 6, and captured the doubles in the afternoon play, 6 to 2½.

The Ducks meet the Washington State Cougars tomorrow at Pullman.

It was the first northern division win for Oregon, badly beaten in the first match of the season at Washington.

pitching for the losers, for a homer. These two runs were bolstered by singles and a walk to end the ball game. Bell was reached for a total of 13 hits, while winning pitcher Schuchard gave up 11 hits.

Other games which were scheduled for Friday were postponed.



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