

# SPORTS

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## Heussen Shut-Out Of Pirates Is Big League Feature

NEW YORK, April 19 (UP)—Ed Heussen's first pitching job of 1945, a 6 to 0 shutout for Cincinnati over Pittsburgh, may cause fellow moundsmen to raise the question when it comes time to leave for spring training next season—"Is this trip necessary?"

Heussen isn't trying to help the office of defense transportation. He just didn't care for spring training and reported late, getting only nine days of conditioning. But he was in mid-season form yesterday, holding the Pirates to seven scattered singles and a double at Cincinnati. He walked only two men, the leading National League pitcher in the earned-run department last year with an average of 2.36, he got off to a flying start in defending the mark. Only one man reached third and only two got as far as second.

### Tigers Swamp Browns

Other pitchers were "on the beam" too, yesterday. Paul (Dizzy) Trout, backed by some lusty hitting from the supposedly anemic Detroit Tigers, shut out the Browns at St. Louis, 11 to 0. The Tigers made 21 hits, scoring three runs in the first inning off Brownie Lee, Jack Kramer, to make Trout's work easy.

Russ Christopher of the Athletics had to go 12 innings at Philadelphia before winning a duel from Washington's 40-year-old John Niggeling, 1 to 0. Niggeling had a shade the better of it until the 11th when he went out for a pinch hitter, giving up only five hits to seven for Christopher.

### Yankees Win Again

The Yankees for the second straight day used a big inning to beat the Boston Red Sox at New York, scoring five in the third to make it easy for Hank Borowy, in a 6 to 2 triumph. Borowy would have had a shutout but for an error in the eighth which set up two tallies.

At Brooklyn, the Philadelphia Phillies also used a five-run inning to beat the Dodgers, 6 to 2. The rally in the fourth inning gave Dick (Kawpie) Barrett a good working margin and he had little difficulty thereafter, no Dodger player getting more than one hit.

Manager Mel Ott's single in the ninth started the New York Giants off to a game-winning four-run rally against the Braves at Boston. The little pilot got three hits in all in the 8 to 5 triumph. Ace Adams, doing a relief stint for the second day in a row, got credit for the victory after Van Lingle Mungo faltered in the eighth.

Chicago at Cleveland was rained out in the American. St. Louis and Chicago were not scheduled in the National.

## Baseball Standings

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	2	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Boston	0	2	.000
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	12	5	.706
Portland	11	7	.611
Oakland	9	8	.529
San Diego	10	10	.500
Sacramento	9	9	.500
San Francisco	8	10	.444
Los Angeles	8	12	.400
Hollywood	5	11	.353

## Rainiers, Beavers Are Beaten By One-Run Margins

By United Press

The Seattle Rainiers and the Portland Beavers belied the promise they had given earlier this season against other coast league teams as each dropped a game before disappointed fans in their home town openers last night.

The Beavers dropped a 2-1 decision to the Hollywood Stars, the last place club in the standings, while the league-leading Rainiers lost to the Oakland Oaks by 3-2.

At Wrigley field, Lou Novikoff's 400-foot homer won the Los Angeles nightcap game against the San Diego Padres. The San Diego club won the opener 9-4. In San Francisco, the Seals scored their second straight victory over the Sacramento Solons 10-9.

Oakland drew first blood when Hal Patchet singled to center, followed by Chet Rosenlund's single to right. Tom Hawk walked to fill the sacks. Frank Hawkins' single scored Patchet and Rosenlund. In the fifth, Seattle picked up when Joe Demoran singled and scrambled to third on a single by Bill Katz and a walk by Roy Johnson. Chuck Aleno's fly ball scored Demoran.

Portland led by a lone second-inning run until the ninth when Ad Luska gave up two winning runs. Manager Bue Faucett started Hollywood off by singling to centerfield and moving to second on Stewart's infield out. Moran singled to score Faucett and then scored on O'Neil's low throw to Willingham's grounder.

### HOPPE EXTENDS LEAD

DALLAS, Tex., April 19 (UP)—Challenger Willie Hoppe enjoyed a 133-point lead over titleholder Welker Cochran today after completion of the 48th block of play in their cross-country three-cushion billiard championship match.

Total scores—Hoppe, 2,606; Cochran, 2,473.

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## Cooper Ordered To Report for Induction

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 19 (UP)—Walker Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals catcher, has been ordered to report for induction April 30, his selective service board announced today.

## Coopers Return To Cardinal Fold

CHICAGO, April 19 (UP)—Pitcher Mort and Catcher Walker Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals went back to work today after presenting their arguments for \$3,000 raises to baseball's front office.

Their requests for \$15,000 salaries were taken under advisement by Leslie O'Connor, chairman of the baseball advisory council, after he conferred with them for 90 minutes. When asked what they would do if their salary demands were not met, Mort said, "We will abide by whatever Mr. O'Connor decides to do. We have submitted our case to him. That's enough."

## Indefinite Ban On Racing is Prospect

WASHINGTON, April 19 (UP)—Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the office of defense transportation, said the horse racing ban apparently will continue in effect indefinitely.

Asked for a statement about President Truman's Tuesday press conference remark that the ban had done a lot of good and should be continued, Johnson said "That's the last word." "It looks like it won't be lifted even after V-E day," he said.

## Barrow Turns Down High Baseball Post

LARCHMONT, N. Y., April 19 (UP)—Edward Grant Barrow, 76-year-old former president of the New York Yankees, said today he had been asked to become commissioner of baseball but had refused because of illness.

Barrow said he had been approached yesterday by President Will Harridge of the American League, but had told Harridge he definitely was out of the running. Major league owners are to meet at Cleveland Tuesday to name a commissioner to succeed the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis who died Nov. 25.

## Falk's, Farnam's Are Winners Of Bowling Matches

The Falk team made a bid to get out of the women's bowling league cellar last night by taking two games and series points from the Country Club five, while the Farnam five chalked up a similar point total over the Odorless Cleaners.

High game of 191 was rolled by Lena Winburn of the Cleaners, while high series honors went to Lillian Karther of the Falk five, who turned in a total of 499 pins for the three games.

The scores:

Farnam Supply			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
R. Breshears	125	121	106
C. Jones	149	114	142
C. Spaeth	121	146	142
L. Renick	152	170	172
M. Spaeth	155	148	142
Handicap	18	18	18
Totals	720	717	722

Odorless Cleaners			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Max Smith	147	119	123
N. Hesse	114	128	113
J. Chadwick	137	106	181
M. Sperling	77	121	99
L. Winburn	191	132	111
Handicap	67	67	67
Totals	733	673	694

Country Club			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
E. Donnelly	143	134	155
G. Blake	134	145	143
B. Hall	148	168	148
M. Lovelace	166	136	137
M. Graham	151	143	145
Handicap	26	26	26
Totals	768	742	754

Falk's			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
P. Reid	144	121	149
E. Burress	126	167	98
M. Brackett	102	127	129
L. Karther	165	157	177
O. Powell	124	162	134
Handicap	88	88	88
Totals	749	822	775

## Seattle Favored To Take Hockey Title

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 19 (UP)—The Seattle Ironmen are strong favorites to annex the United States senior hockey championship following their second straight overwhelming defeat of the Boston Olympics, 10-4, to square the best-of-seven game series at two contests each.

Boston won the first two games at Seattle and the Ironmen replied with two wins here. The remainder of the series will be played in Seattle.

## Williams Annexes Lightweight Title

MEXICO CITY, April 19 (UP)—Ike Williams, Trenton, N. J., held the national boxing association's lightweight title today after knocking out champion Juan Zurita in the second round of a scheduled 15-round bout last night.

The match was accepted with

## Seely is High Man In Rifle Match

V. E. Seely scored 382 of a possible 400 last night to top the La Grande Rifle club marksmen in their sixth postal match with the Pendleton team. The scores:

Pr. Sit.	Knl. Std.	Til.	
V. E. Seely	100	95	88
R. J. Green	97	95	70
O. F. Howell	96	91	80
W. Gerards	95	93	94
V. Shoemaker	98	96	89
C. F. Erbe	100	92	89
L. H. Larson	98	96	91
Geo. Smutz	99	98	92
Chas. Rother	98	93	89

bad grace by the 28,000 fans who jammed the bullfight ring for the first championship bout in Mexico's history, and William's manager, Connie McCarthy, was injured slightly by a flying stone as he walked from the ring.

A guard of 25 policemen piloted Williams to the clubhouse after the fight.

## Sinkwich Again Enters Armed Forces

FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 19 (UP)—Frankie Sinkwich, former Georgia all-American, and stellar Detroit Lions player, was back in the uniform of Uncle Sam for the third time today.

Public relations officers announced Sinkwich's induction yesterday after his acceptance for army duty.

Sinkwich was given a medical discharge from the marine corps in 1943 because of flat feet. Later, he joined the merchant marine, from which he also was discharged.

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## 7 Reich Generals Captured in Ruhr

LONDON, April 19 (UP)—The British radio disclosed today the names of seven more German generals captured in the dwindling Ruhr pocket. The radio reported also the seizure of Lt. Hans Guderian, son of Col. Gen. Hans Guderian, son of Col. Gen. front commander.

The broadcast, directed to Germany and recorded by FCC, listed these captive generals: May Gen. Joseph Harth, commander of the 114th armored army; Gen. Heinrich Ludwig, commander of the 7th armored corps; Lt. Gen. Ernst Harmsen, commander of the 190th Volk-Granadier division; Lt. Gen. Wolfgang Lange; Maj. Gen. Bernard Klosterkammer; Maj. Gen. Helmuth Plöblich, and Maj. Gen. Rochhammer.

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