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Pirates Grab League As Giants Stumble

NEW YORK, June 15 (UP)—Today was "vindication day" in Pittsburgh. The Pirates were in first place and the fans were using pop bottles to toast their team's success instead of to hurl onto the field as they did just six short weeks ago.

But now that the Pirates are on top, the going may become even tougher because the Brooklyn Dodgers are just one-half game behind in second place.

The Pirates moved in ahead of the Dodgers yesterday because they won two games from the Cubs while Brooklyn lost ground with a single victory over the stricken Giants, who tumbled all the way from first to third place.

Pirates Win Pair
The two Pirate victories over Chicago, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, marked the climax to a long hard climb after a disappointing start that threatened to ruin their pennant chances.

The Dodgers took their third straight from the Giants and their sixth in a row, coming from behind with two runs in the ninth to win, 5 to 4. It was the fifth who started out with eight straight victories.

Vince DiMaggio's to homers paced the Phils to a 13 to 8 victory at Boston. Jimmy Wascold drove in five runs with a homer and two doubles.

Browns Take Tigers
Vernon Stephens was the whole show for the Browns in a 3 to 2 win at Detroit, driving in all the runs with two homers as Sid Jakucki outpitched Paul (Dizzy) Trout.

Leon Culberson broke up a scoreless pitching duel with a triple in the ninth to give the Red Sox a 1 to 0 victory over the Athletics at Philadelphia.

Orval Grove pitched and batted the White Sox to their third straight victory over the Indians at Chicago, 4 to 3. He drove in the winning run with a double.

The other teams were not scheduled.

Starting Positions For Preakness

P	Horse	Jockey	Prob. Odds
1	Pavot, G. Woolf	5-2	
2	Hoop, Jr., A. Snider	8-5	
3	Robanet, S. Clark	25-1	
4	Sea Swallow, no boy	20-1	
5	Alexis, K. Seaworth	15-1	
6	Darby Dieppe, M. Calvert	10-1	
7	Polynesian, W. Wright	8-1	
8	The Duke, J. Gilbert	12-1	
9	Adonis, F. Remerscheid	20-1	

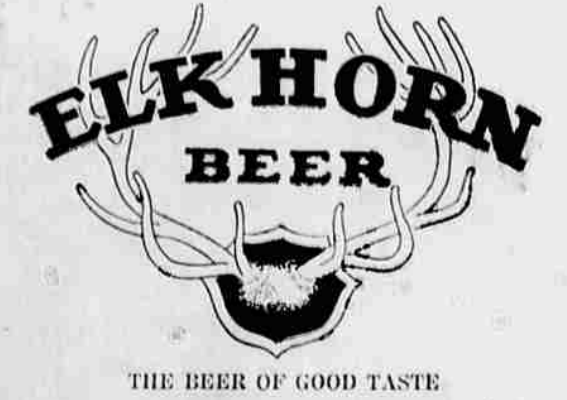
All carry 126 pounds.

NO RUST
A program for the prevention of corrosion of war supplies developed by the air technical service command and consisting of applications of many kinds of rust-removing solvents and coatings with rust preventives, in addition to paper and wax coatings, has made it possible to salvage military equipment without damage from sunken supply ships, thus saving millions of dollars worth of vital war equipment.

SCHULTZ TO UMPIRE
BELVIDERE, Ill., June 15 (UP)—Fred Schultz, veteran outfielder for the St. Louis Browns, Washington Senators and Pittsburgh Pirates said today he will become an umpire for the all-American girls professional softball league.

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Portland Increases Leadership Edge Over Rainier Crew

By United Press
A home run by catcher Eddie Adams with the bases loaded last night increased the Portland Beavers' Pacific Coast league lead over the Seattle Rainiers to one and a half games.

In another significant change, the San Francisco Seals pulled up into a third place tie with the Oakland Aeronauts while Sacramento slipped to fifth and San Diego took over fourth place.

Adams' circuit smash wiped out a one-run Seattle lead and sent the Beavers on a 9 to 3 victory. First baseman Larry Barton also hit for the circuit for Portland with one aboard in the seventh. Sid Hohen held the Rainiers to eight hits.

Seals Pisto Acorns
San Francisco donned its hitting togs at Oakland and banged out 15 hits good for a 9 to 2 triumph over the Oaks. Outfielder Neill Sheridan accounted for three of the 15 hits the Seals collected off three Oakland pitchers. He made a triple and two singles to pace the attack.

Frank Hawkins, the Acorns' leading batsman, still was among the missing, refusing to don a uniform following his recent suspension for using "foul language."

The resurgent San Diego Padres took their third straight game from the Solons by a score of 5 to 3. Carl Dunler, slender Padre right-hander, scattered nine Sacramento hits to register his 11th mound victory.

Pitcher Don Osborn stopped the Hollywood Stars' two-game winning streak by hurling Los Angeles to a 8 to 1 victory over the Twinks in the third game of their present series.

Brown Is Named Idaho Grid Coach
MOSCOW, Ida., June 15 (UP)—The University of Idaho has a new head football coach today in the person of J. A. (Babe) Brown, former acting director of athletics at the university. He was appointed yesterday by the faculty committee.

He has served as freshman grid coach at the university since 1941 and is now Idaho's head basketball coach and acting director of athletics.

ROBINSON IS FAVORITE
NEW YORK, June 15 (UP)—Ray "Sugar" Robinson of Harlem is favored at 3-1 to beat tough Jimmy McDaniel of Los Angeles tonight in their 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden, and thus move a step nearer to a welterweight title bout with champion Freddie Cochrane.

According to an ancient Roman belief, it is unlucky to be married in May, which was the third month at that time.

Hank Greenberg Gets Army Discharge, To Bolster Tiger Pennant Chances

FORT DIX, N. J., June 15 (UP)—Capt. Hank Greenberg, first major league baseball player to enlist in World War II, was ready to trade his rifle for a bat today after receiving a "well done" commendation and an honorable discharge from the army yesterday.

News that 31-year-old "Hansmer" Hank, premier slugger of the majors before his enlistment in 1941, is returning "as soon as possible" to the Detroit Tigers is expected to make them pennant favorites.

Currently in first place in a wide open race, they have held their ground despite serious lack of hitting and the broken ankle of their star pitcher, Alton Bon-

ton, himself a discharged serviceman. With Benton also expected to rejoin the team shortly, the Tigers are expected to have an advantage that can't be offset.

Under regulations affecting servicemen adopted by the major leagues, the Tigers are permitted to carry both Benton and Greenberg on their rosters without counting them in the player limit.

Greenberg also will command the highest salary of any major league player, on the basis of \$55,000 for a full season. Under major league rules covering servicemen he will be the same salary as he did before he went into the army. At least for 60 days after he returns.

Livestock Outlook Is Improved By Bountiful Rains

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (UP)—Prospects for Oregon cattle to be in excellent flesh at marketing time next fall are seen by the United States department of agriculture.

The division of agricultural statistics reports unusually heavy May rains together with good growing weather have improved Oregon ranges until it seems almost certain that range feed throughout the summer months will be abundant.

June rain will be needed to maintain the prospect, however, statisticians said.

Calves and cattle gained in weight in May, and their condition is six points better than a year ago. Sheep and lambs showed a 5-point gain in May, putting them 4 points ahead of May 1944.

Northwestern and northeastern Oregon scored highest, with ??? points. Southwestern Oregon scored lowest, with 91, on range conditions.

In Washington, Idaho, California, and Idaho also have excellent prospects for well-fed cattle and sheep at market-time.

Cloudiness, Rain Hold Back Crops

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (UP)—Persistent cloudiness delayed drying of the soil and retarded plant growth in Oregon again this week, the U. S. department of commerce said in its weekly summary for the Pacific northwest of crop conditions.

Winter grain is heading well, but there is complaint that the heads are not well filled. Early-sown spring grain is generally good, but total acreage is reduced because of unfavorable seeding weather. Some corn is being replanted.

Good strawberries are at market in small quantities. Cane fruits show good prospects. Cherries have color, in warmer areas. Work eradicating pear blight has gone slowly, because of weather conditions.

Truman Erasing Partisan Politics Asserts Cordon

PORTLAND, June 15 (UP)—Sen. Guy Cordon, R., Ore., today said President Harry S. Truman is making good in Washington and has already accomplished the amazing feat of erasing almost all strictly partisan politics in the nation's capital—something that hasn't been done in that field for the last 20 years.

Passing through Portland on the way to his Roseburg home after attending a series of hearings in Idaho and eastern Oregon on the federal grazing act, Cordon added:

"The senate knows Harry Truman and everybody wants him to make good.

"The one-time farm boy from Missouri has surprised Washington and the country with his amazing ability and knowledge in handling the affairs of the nation and the world which were so suddenly thrust into his hands by the sudden death of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Cordon said Truman's appointments have been favored generally, but he added that there probably will be considerable opposition to his nomination of Claude Wickard, retiring secretary of agriculture, as rural electrification administrator.

He said the REA co-ops in Oregon are unanimous in opposition against Wickard and that the situation is generally true all over the country.

Berry Acreage Is Down, Income Up

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 15 (UP)—The 25,000 acres of berries Oregon had in 1941 has shrunk to less than 17,000 acres in 1944. Oregon State college agriculturists announced today.

Despite the acreage decline, the increased price caused the value of farm marketings to reach the all-time record of \$6,673,000 last year.

Records show strawberries led, with approximately 6000 acres planted, 2600 to black raspberries; 2500 to boysen and youngberries; 2100 to red raspberries; 1250 to loganberries; 720 to grapes; 680 to tame blackberries; 580 to gooseberries, and 170 to cranberries.

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Chinese Would Hang Hirohito, But State Department Says He is Puppet of Militarists

By S. BURTON HEATH
Japanese school children are taught that there was an emperor of Nippon before there was a ruler over hell—or, at any rate, before his present satanic majesty took the hot seat. The first Mikado, Susanoo-no-mikoto, ultimately became the devil himself.

Without being really explicit, Japanese "history" infers that Hirohito, emperor since 1926, is a direct lineal descendant both of his sister, the Sun Goddess Amaterasu-O-Mikami.

The Mikado on the throne at any given time is boss god to all but a minute minority of educated Japanese. Every member of his family, however remote, is a superior god. Every Jap, however humble, is a descendant of gods. So is the very soil of Japan.

These things are taught as "history" and fact to Japanese children. They are, narrowly, the tenets of Shintoism, which is accepted as a religion by only about 16,500,000 persons as contrasted with more than 41,000,000 who avow Buddhism. But whatever their religious affiliation, virtually all Japs accept the divinity of the emperor and the myth as to his lineage.

The minority which rejects the identity of the Mikado with boss god is made up largely of the same oligarchy that promulgates the god-emperor myth. Through-out recorded Nipponese history, the group that possessed the person of the Mikado has traded upon his accepted divinity, with tongue in cheek, in order to rule the nation according to its whims.

Jap Army Doctor Works Side-by-Side With Yank Medical Men in Okinawa

By S/SGT. GEORGE E. McMILLAN, USMC
(Written for NEA Service)

OKINAWA (Delayed)—A Japanese army doctor who has made three futile attempts to take his own life since his capture here, now wants to live—because he believes he has a useful medical career in post-war Japan.

The former Okinawa physician is tending to the medical needs of other prisoners of war in the stockade of a marine division. He has already performed a major operation on one of the prisoners, removing a bullet from the soldier's stomach "so delicately and with such a small incision," that it amazed the navy doctors who stood by to assist.

The young doctor, trained in a medical school in Formosa, hid in a cave when his unit retreated before marine assault waves.

He carried with him, to use in event of his capture, a sharp surgical knife, and an overdose of a drug. A marine patrol surprised him, and took the knife away before he could do more than scratch himself with it.

He had put half the drug in his pants, and half in a coat, marines made him take off his coat, and although he swallowed the half of the drug he had in his pants pockets it did him no harm.

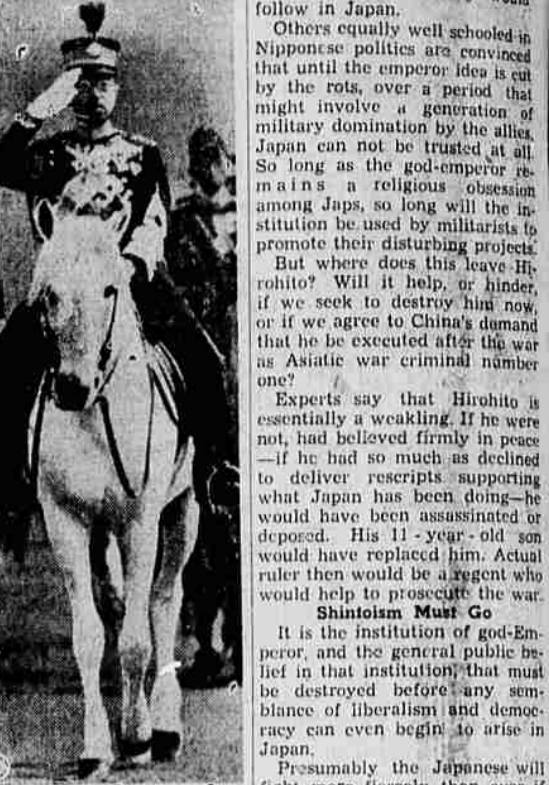
When he was brought to the stockade, he asked to be given a knife and to be allowed to kill himself.

Instead, a young marine interpreter went into the doctor's tent and offered him an unloaded pistol.

"The doctor's hands were so small," the interpreter said, "that he couldn't reach from the butt to the trigger. And when he did figure out a way to hold it, the trigger wouldn't pull because the safety was on. I had given him a chance to clean his conscience, so I began to talk to him."

Operates on Jap
"Didn't he realize that the allies were going to defeat Japan... that we are going to call the shots in Japan when we win... that he would be needed more than ever during the reconstruction period?" the interpreter asked.

Next morning the marines



Hirohito... war criminal or puppet?

Joseph C. Grew, for 10 years our ambassador in Tokyo and new under-secretary of state, believes that if the emperor idea were destroyed anarchy would follow in Japan.

Others equally well schooled in Nipponese politics are convinced that until the emperor idea is cut by the roots, over a period that might involve a generation of military domination by the allies, Japan can not be trusted at all. So long as the god-emperor remains a religious obsession among Japs, so long will the institution be used by militarists to promote their disturbing projects.

But where does this leave Hirohito? Will it help, or hinder, if we seek to destroy him now, or if we agree to China's demand that he be executed after the war as Asiatic war criminal number one?

Experts say that Hirohito is essentially a weakling. If he were not, had believed firmly in peace—if he had so much as declined to deliver rescripts supporting what Japan has been doing—he would have been assassinated or deposed. His 11-year-old son would have replaced him. Actual ruler then would be a regent who would help to prosecute the war.

Shintoism Must Go
It is the institution of God-Emperor, and the general public belief in that institution, that must be destroyed before any semblance of liberalism and democracy can even begin to arise in Japan.

Presumably the Japanese will fight more fiercely than ever if they believe we intend to destroy the Emperor idea, but Hirohito himself or any other individual will be purely incidental. Such fanatical added resistance might cost many allied lives and dollars.

Romantic Drama On Liberty Screen

The romantic drama, "To Have and Have Not," starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, will have its final showings at the Liberty theater tonight and tomorrow.

Walter Brennan, Hoagy Carmichael and Dolores Moran head the supporting cast.

The FBI picture, "On Guard," which shows how the federal agents track down spies and saboteurs, also is on the same program.

La Grande Man Is Accused as Prowler

A report to the police early today by Mrs. Lindholm, 1408 Cherry avenue, that a man was prowling around her house, led to the arrest of Stanley C. Bradshaw, 49, 1306 Pratt avenue.

The arrest was made by Officer V. Boren, whose report said he found Bradshaw hiding in a dark place near the Lindholm home. Bradshaw is scheduled to appear in the municipal court late today.

2,075 Superforts Produced in Year

SEATTLE, June 15 (UP)—One year, less one day, from the time the first giant Superfortresses raided the Jap homeland in their strike at Yawata June 15, 1944, the Boeing Aircraft company disclosed today that it has produced 2,075 B-29s in its Seattle, Renton and Wichita plants.

Additionally, officials said, the three plants have turned out the equivalent of another 149 Superforts in spare parts.

The production figures, approved by the war department for release, do not include output of the Bell plant at Marietta, Ga., nor Superforts produced by the Martin factory in Omaha, Neb.

Trolley Kills Man

PORTLAND, June 15 (UP)—The 36th traffic fatality of the year was recorded here in the death of Benjamin Miller, 75, of Portland, who stepped into the path of a trolley late last night on the Broadway bridge. He was killed instantly.

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