

**Today We Pay Tribute to—**



Ensign Grant Elwin Miller, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Millering of 1904 Adams avenue, La Grande, who was stationed at Ventura, Calif., before being assigned to overseas duty. He is pilot of a carrier based torpedo bomber plane.

He was born in La Grande November 1, 1922, attended public school in La Grande and was graduated from La Grande high school, and attended Eastern Oregon college. He enlisted in the Navy V-5 aviation program in June, 1945, reporting for active training in March 1943. He was commissioned an ensign on September 27, 1944.

Ensign Millering's sister, Mrs. LaVeda Zecha, also resides in La Grande.



By JACK CUDDY  
UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, June 23 (UP)—A whirl on the sports-ground: President Ford Frick of the National league is pleasantly flabbergasted by his circuit's attendance this season. He says, "By next weekend, our clubs will have drawn more than 2,000,000 fans. This is much better than last year; and it's downright surprising because bad weather limited attendance to a minimum during the first six weeks of the current season."

Editor Nat Fleischer of the Ring magazine has been invited to officiate at the big European zone boxing finals of the American expeditionary forces at Paris in late July the eighth air force already has selected its contenders in a tournament at Paris.

Incidentally, heavy weight challenger Billy Conn has been appointed a boxing instructor at the U. S. Army university school in Paris, where special service officers and enlisted men are instructed in the technique of staging and officiating at regimental boxing tournaments.

Maybe the answer to what happened to Dave Ferriss, when the Yankees pummeled the Red Sox in the 13-run inning at Boston, was that the first time Ferriss didn't have Bob Garbarak as his catcher. Garbarak, laid up with a split finger, had handled the Bosox marvel in all of his nine victories and the one game he lost previously to the Yanks 3-2.

Possibilities of a U. S. track and field team competing in Switzerland in July will be considered at Friday night's meeting of the AAU executive and foreign relations committee. This meeting also will consider sending an invitation to Arn-Andersson, Sweden's world champion miler, to compete in the United States during the next indoor track season. Although Andersson was unable to come here for the national outdoor championships at Randall's island, Friday and Saturday, he has indicated he can make the indoor season if an invitation is extended.

Cleveland and Washington promoters are bidding for an outdoor fight between Arturo Godoy, the Chilean heavyweight who met Joe Louis twice, and formidable Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland. Godoy has won five straight bouts since returning to the United States, four by kayos. Both sets of entrepreneurs would like to stage the scrap in late July. Incidentally, William J. Prince of Bridgeport, Conn., newly appointed boxing commissioner for Connecticut, was formerly a lightweight leather-tosser and later a manager of fighters.

Aside from Russ Christopher, one-man pitching staff of the Athletics, no other starting pitcher for the A's has won more than one game this season. Christopher, with 11 wins and two losses, has more victories than all the rest put together. The rest have won nine — four of them registered relief flingers Joe Berry.

**Filly Is Favored To Take \$50,000 Santa Anita Race**

ARCADIA, Calif., June 23 (UP)—A filly, for the first time in the history of the Santa Anita derby, is favored to win today's seventh running of the \$50,000 classic for three-year-olds from a crack field of 10, smallest of all time.

An expected crowd of 50,000 will likely back movie magnate Louis B. Mayer's sensational Busher down to 6 to 5 at post.

The chestnut daughter of the famous War Admiral renews a family feud with Charles S. Howard's speedy Sea Sovereign, whose daddy, the great Seabiscuit, conquered War Admiral in a famous match race No. 1, 1933.

Sea Sovereign is Contender  
Sea Sovereign, second choice at 2 to 1, with Bismarck Sea, another son of Seabiscuit, got off to a disappointing start this season. But he pressed Busher in the San Vicente handicap, their only previous meeting, and then romped off with the Santa Catalina handicap for California bred horses last Saturday.

Busher is undefeated at Santa Anita in three starts, including two \$25,000 stakes Johnny Longden, the track's leading jockey, will be up, carrying 121 pounds. If Busher wins, she will be the second filly to win the 1 and 1/2 mile event, the long shot Clencia having won by five lengths in 1939.

Woolf Swaps Mounts  
George "Ice-man" Woolf, who rode Howard's Sea Swallow in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, was ticketed for Sea Sovereign, but will ride J. K. Housell's Bynebond, sixth in the derby, instead. Jockey Ferrill Zufelt will be on the Sovereign, who carries 126 pounds. Bynebond will have 119.

Mayer's last minute decision to pair his Patronimo with Busher brought the starting field up to 10. It had dropped to nine with the sudden withdrawal of War Allies and Careful Agent. Rounding out the field are Jay Paley's Best Effort, Checkerhall, Highly-Regarded Mexican money-winner, Man o' Glory, Proclamation and Valdina Streak.

FORFEIT RULE WAIVED  
NEW YORK, June 23 (UP)—Because the wartime transportation crisis is growing more acute, National league president Ford Frick said today that the league has waived its forfeit rule giving victory to the home team if the visitors do not appear.

The National league president said he believed Will Harridge, president of the American league, will announce a similar policy.



**GOT HIS GOAT**—Deadlock, thoroughbred of the Myers and Levy stable at Santa Anita track, has picked Butros, a piebald goat, for a stable companion. Politics has nothing on racing when it comes to making strange bedfellows.

**Nelson Leads Field In Detroit Match**

DETROIT, June 23 (UP)—It was a new kind of golf tournament that the same old leader, Byron Nelson, paced the field today, ahead after the first round of the Big-Fore golf tournament with a four-under par 68.

His meal was low among the eight participants and he paired with Frank Walsh of Detroit to take a one stroke lead over Sammy Byrd and Claude Harmon in the best ball match competition. The players will take new partners today for the second 18-hole round in the tournament which offers prizes for low medal and low best ball combinations.

**Bell Costs Zivic Knockout Victory**

NEW YORK, June 23 (UP)—The bell ending the sixth round saved Harold Green, young Brooklyn welterweight, from a certain knockout and permitted him to continue on to a unanimous 10-round decision victory over Cpl. Fritzie Zivic, 32-year-old ex-champion, before 9,531 fans. Green was flat on his back in a neutral corner and the count had reached "four" when the bell rang. Green's handlers hauled him to his corner and worked frantically and effectively to revive him.

**Padres Make It Two in Row From Leading Beavers**

By United Press  
San Diego pitcher Vallie Zaves last night humbled the Portland Beavers, Pacific coast league leaders, with a 2 to 0 shutout, allowing the northerners only two hits. It was Portland's second straight defeat at the hands of the Padres.

In other league games the Seattle Rainiers had little trouble defeating Sacramento 8 to 5, and fifth and seventh inning rallies brought the Hollywood Stars from behind to score a 14 to 9 victory over the San Francisco Seals.

Lead is Whittled  
Portland, which opened the week's series with what looked like a comfortable lead, today was down to a 2 1/2 game margin over Seattle. Vezlich of the Padres knocked in both his team's runs, which came in the third and fifth.

The Seals opened up with a barrage of hits and were leading the Twinks 6 to 3 at the end of the first half of the fifth frame. Then the Padres broke loose with five singles, which with two walks gave them a 7 to 6 lead at the end of the inning. The Stars also gave Seal twirler Bob Barthelsson a bad time in the seventh with two doubles, two singles and a total of five runs, partly due to a walk and an error.

Star Fielder Injured  
Ben Cantrell, Hollywood outfielder, crashed into the left field wall and knocked himself out in the second while trying to catch Ken Richardson's double. He was kept overnight at the Santa Fe hospital for observation of a lump on his forehead.

Joe Demoran of the up and coming Rainiers was credited with his seventh victory of the season in the remaining game. Sparkplugging the Seattle attack were Hal Patchett with two singles and a double and Ted Norbert, who drove in two runs with as many singles.

Denver, Colo., had too many squirrels; Montrose, Colo., wanted more, so Denver exported her excess.

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**Rookie Leads Cards To Win Over Cubs**

NEW YORK, June 23 (UP)—For the fifth straight season, the St. Louis Cardinals are pinning their pennant hopes on a prize rookie pitcher "harvested" off one of their various "victory farms."

This time it is 29-year-old Kenneth Burkhardt, slender six-foot, one-inch right hander from the Columbus Red Birds, who has come to the rescue at a time when the staff was riddled and reeling.

Burkhardt, who won 15 games at Columbus last year, got his chance when Max Lanier went into the service. Promoted to starting duty, he has won seven games and lost three for the best record of any hurler on the staff.

Burkhardt gave the Cards their fifth victory in six starts yesterday, pitching a five-hit, 5 to 2 game against the Cubs at Chicago. He held them hitless for five innings, then relaxed after being given a comfortable lead. Elvin (Buster) Adams paced the attack with three hits. Harry Lowrey hit a Cub homer.

Dodgers Stretch Lead  
Brooklyn's redoubtable Dodgers stretched their lead to three and a half games with a ninth inning, 8 to 7 victory over the Braves, achieved on Howie Schultz' screeching single which scored Augie Galan.

The Pirates finally beat Ed Heusser of the Reds, 3 to 1, but it took a homer by Bob Elliott, four double plays and a steal of home by Johnny Barrett to get the job done.

Van Lingle Munro pitched a two-hit shutout to give the jaded Giants a 3 to 0 victory at Philadelphia, but the Phillies countered to win the second game, 5 to 4, for rookie Charley Sproull.

Browns Trim Tigers  
The Browns came out of a slump to beat the Tigers at St. Louis, 8 to 4, cutting Detroit's lead over the Yankees to a game and a half. Sig Jakucki, helped by an 11-hit attack, won his fifth game, beating Paul (Dizzy) Trout, who suffered his seventh loss and went below the .500 mark in percentage. He has six wins.

Floyd Bevens turned in a four-hit pitching job to give the Yankees a 2 to 0 decision over the Athletics at New York. A homer by George Stainback and extra base blows by George Stirnweiss and Herschel Martin produced the runs.

The Red Sox clubbed two Senator pitchers for 14 hits to win an easy 10 to 5 game for Emmet O'Neill and beat Johnny Niggeling, who usually knuckle-balls them into submission. Eddie Take's homer and Bob Johnson's three singles paced the attack.

Chicago and Cleveland divided, the Indians winning the opener, 2 to 1, behind Alie Reynolds' three-hit pitching, and the White Sox taking the second, 3 to 0, as Orval Grove pitched a six-hit shutout.

**JOCKEY IS INJURED**

ARCADIA, Calif., June 23 (UP)—Jockey Willie Couture today learned he will be out of action for about eight weeks to mend a hip bone broken when he was thrown by Water Tower yesterday in the fifth race at Santa Anita.

**Baseball Standings**  
By United Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	35	21	.625
St. Louis	31	24	.564
Pittsburgh	31	25	.554
Chicago	28	23	.549
New York	31	27	.534
Boston	27	26	.509
Cincinnati	23	29	.442
Philadelphia	15	46	.246

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	32	22	.593
New York	30	23	.566
Boston	29	25	.537
Chicago	30	27	.526
St. Louis	25	26	.490
Washington	25	27	.481
Cleveland	22	30	.423
Philadelphia	20	33	.377

PACIFIC COAST			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	48	33	.593
Seattle	45	35	.563
Oakland	42	40	.512
San Francisco	41	41	.500
Sacramento	41	41	.500
San Diego	41	43	.488
Los Angeles	38	43	.469
Hollywood	35	50	.390

**Zaharias, Germain In Golf Finals**

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23 (UP)—Babe Didrikson Zaharias choked back her grief today to fulfill her mother's last wish that she keep her championship golf engagement—and win.

The golfer's mother, Mrs. Hanna Reed Didrikson, 72, died in Los Angeles, Calif., yesterday on the eve of Babe's biggest trial in defense of the women's western open golf championship against Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Zaharias and Miss Germain meet in the 36-hole final at Highland country club today. And the Babe—unsmiling and sad now—kept winning. She played steadily and brilliantly in the semi-finals yesterday to defeat Mrs. Alfred J. Becker of Englewood, N. J., 4 and 2, only a few hours after her mother's death.

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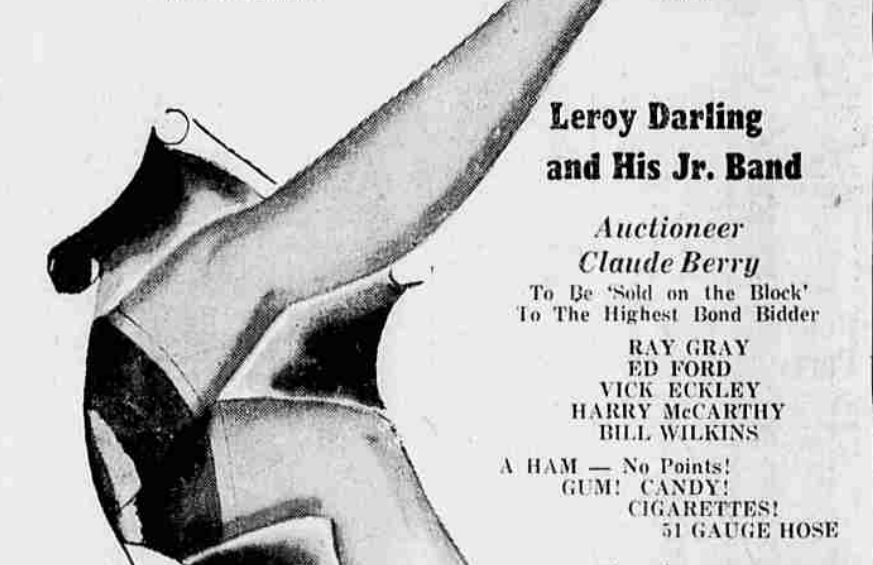
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- Sinden's Grocery
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- Kut-Rite Grocery
- Quick Freeze Mkt.
- Dave's Mkt.
- Imperial Lunch
- Wimpy's Bar
- Keeler's Taxi
- Evans Grocery
- Rauwolf's Veltex Service
- Heckman's Grocery
- Randall's Place
- Smith Log Cabin
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