

# SPORTS

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## Five Top-seeded Stars Advance in Tennis Tournament

RIVER FOREST, Ill., July 5 (UP)—The tourney's five top-seeded stars advanced into the quarter-finals of the men's singles in the national clay courts tennis championships today after scoring easy victories in preliminary matches.

First-seeded William Talbert, Wilmington, Del., and defending champion Francisco (Pancho) Segura won handily yesterday.

Talbert defeated Paul Scherrer, Chicago Heights, Ill., 6-1, 6-0, 6-1, and Segura, triple winner of the national collegiate singles title and seeded second in the tournament listings, breezed past Byron Thomas, Lake Worth, Fla., 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Sole upset yesterday was scored by Herbert (Buddy) Behrens, high school net star from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who eliminated Mexico City's Francisco Arcocha in straight sets. Arcocha, third-ranking Mexico player, bowed, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 to the Florida youngster.

Other seeded men players winning their third-round matches were Elwood Cooke, Los Angeles, who won, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1, from Chuck Samson, South Ben, Ind.; Jack McManis, Los Angeles, who defeated Leonard Prosser, Mission City, Kan., 6-3, 6-1, 6-2; and Lt. Hal Surface Jr., Barry Field, Nashville, Tenn., who took a 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, decision from James Livingston, San Francisco.

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## Senators Record 10 Wins on Road; In Third Place

By CARL LUNDQUIST  
NEW YORK, July 5 (UP)—Given a diet of daylight games in a smaller park than Griffith stadium, the Washington Senators indicated today they might provide the surprise of the year by winning the American league pennant.

The sudden rise of the Senators to a contending spot in third place, just four-and-a-half games behind the Tigers, needs a little explanation. It appears to be highly significant because:

1. The team has won 10 out of 14 games on the road, where all but two were played in daylight, for the best traveling mark of any major league team this season. At home all but Sunday and holiday games are at night.

2. Away from the distant fences of Griffith stadium, the biggest park in the majors, they have hit 11 homers, eight on the current trip, whereas not one homer has been hit by a Senator.

The team showed its class on the road by winning a holiday double header from the White Sox at Chicago, 5 to 4, in 12 innings, and 11 to 2. The double wins made it three in a row over the Sox whereas the Yankees, who preceded the Nats there, dropped four out of five.

3. Third baseman Harland Cliff, who has hit eight of Washington's 11 homers, got three yesterday. He tied up the first game at 3-all in the ninth with his first, and hit one with the bases filled in the second. He batted in seven runs as the Senators made 12 hits in each game.

Two ex-service men who are pacing the American league pitchers each won a game at Detroit. Dave Ferriss, Red Sox rookie, won the opener, 4 to 3, for his 13th win. Paul (Dizzy) Trout was the loser of his ninth game. Alton Benton outpitched Clem Hausmann in the nightcap to give the Tigers an even break, 5 to 2, winning his sixth game and the first since breaking his leg, May 24.

The Yankees and Indians divided at Cleveland. Hank Borowy, New York ace, suffered his second defeat in a row as the Indians won the opener, 4 to 2, while Steve Gromek yielded eight scattered hits for his ninth win. The Indians tied a major league record by having no assists.

The Athletics ended a 14-game losing streak at St. Louis, winning the opener, 3 to 2, but Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder, gave the Browns an even break by singling home two runs in the ninth.

The Cubs continued their brilliant play at Boston, moving within three and a half games of the leading Dodgers by winning two from the Braves, 5 to 3 and 7 to 6. Paul Derringer's relief pitching saved the first game when he stopped a Boston rally in the eighth. Homers by Andy Pafko and Bill Nicholson gave the Cubs the second victory.

The Cards, led by little Augie Bergamo, who made eight hits including a triple and two home runs and drove in nine runs, beat the Giants twice at New York, 8 to 4 and 19 to 2. Ray Sanders and Elvin (Buster) Adams also hit homers for the Cards as Charley Barrett and Eldred Byerly chalked up easy victories.

The Dodgers lost ground with a split against the Reds, who won the opener, 4 to 3, as Al Labke accounted for all the runs with two doubles and two singles. Brooklyn took the second, 5 to 3. Buckey Walters won the opener for the Reds.

The Pirates, irked at losing the opener to the Phils, 7 to 0, on an error, came back with a 15-hit attack to win the second, 13 to 0. Max Butcher pitched a six-hit shutout in the second in which Jim Russell paced the batting with a homer and double.

## Tracks, Baseball Set New Records On July 4 Events

NEW YORK, July 5 (UP)—Major league baseball set a 1945 attendance record yesterday, but horsehide on the horse still outdrew horsehide on a ball, with 236,426 Americans at seven major race-tracks to 210,047 at ten league ball games.

Largest crowd of the eight at big-league double-headers was at Detroit where 45,376 jammed Briggs stadiums to see Dave Ferriss of the Boston Red Sox give up a home run to Hank Greenberg.

Largest crowd at the major tracks was the estimated 63,000 who flocked to Santa Anita to try to win some money on Busher in the Santa Margarita handicap.

Several new betting records were set. Aqueduct, moving to Belmont for one day, handled \$3,804,302 through the mutuels, a new mark for a seven-race card at an American track. Mutual handles of \$1,697,855 at Suffolk Downs and \$1,499,740 at Delaware park were new records for those tracks.

It was estimated that \$15,000,000 was bet at all tracks yesterday.



FUFFED UP OVER PUPS—Ma "Scarlet O'Fever" is a mighty proud springer spaniel over the litter of 15 (one died) pups she ushered into the world at Alhambra, Calif. She's owned by Mrs. Harry A. McCollom.

## Liska's 2-Hitter Blanks Oakland; Stars Take Pair

By United Press  
Displaying the brand of baseball that has put them in top spot in the Pacific coast league, the Portland Beavers took both games of their holiday double-header at Oakland, shutting the A's out 6 to 0 in the opener, and grabbing the nightcap 3 to 2.

Los Angeles and Seattle came out with one game each, the Angels taking the opener 4 to 3 and the Rainiers winning the finale 5 to 0. Sacramento and San Francisco likewise split, the first going to the Seals 5 to 0 and the second to the Solons 4 to 3. Hollywood won two from San Diego, both by a 3 to 2 score.

Veteran Ad Liska pitched a two-hit game as Portland blanked Oakland in their first contest. The Beavers got to Floyd Strome and Sam Gibson for 12 safe blows. They made the only run they really needed in the first, when Frank Stone, Spencer Harris and Charley English singled, and Strome walked. Ted Gullic to force in Stone.

Los Angeles broke a ninth-inning tie to give Seattle in the opener and stop pitcher Red Adams his tenth win of the season. Joe Demoran, Glenn Elliott and John Orphal performed on the mound for the Rainiers, with Orphal charged with the defeat.

Hal Patchett's single to right brought in Seattle's tying run in the ninth, and pinch-hitter John Moore singled in Guy Miller to end the game.

Another tie, this one between San Francisco and Sacramento, ran their second game into 19 innings before the Solons added the winning tally to their three runs.

## Busher Easily Wins Handicap at Arcadia

ARCADIA, Calif., July 5 (UP)—Louis B. Mayer's three-year-old, Busher, was established today as one of the great fillies of all time with her length and a half victory over a field of nine older mares in the \$50,000-added Santa Margarita handicap at Santa Anita.

Busher, stepping out of her age division for the first time, humbled the older horses easily yesterday although at 126 pounds she gave weight to every one.

The holiday crowd of 63,000 backed Busher and her stablemate, Whirlabout, down to 4-5 in the 1-1/4 mile event for fillies and mares and saw them finish one-two.

Busher paid \$3.50, \$3.10, and \$2.40 across the board. Whirlabout also returned \$3.10 and \$2.40. Abe Kirschenberg's Canina, who showed a half behind Whirlabout, paid \$4.50.

Neighbors of Woodcraft met Tuesday in the IOOF hall for Mrs. Sidney Hapersutt, president, conducted the session. Plans were made for the sewing club to have a potluck dinner at Riverside park July 24, and for the annual lodge picnic in August. It was announced that only one meeting will be held in August and one in July.

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## Today's Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY

UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 5 (UP)—Charles Leo "Gabby" Hartnett, current manager of the Jersey City Giants of the International league and one of the greatest catchers in major league history, said:

"John McGraw was always one on my most admired managers. When he told players what to do, he told them so eloquently that they always remembered. "There was that time, back in the middle 20s, when McGraw had been hammering at his Giants that they should break up any double play by any means possible. So—I'm with the Cubs and the Giants are playing us. And the Giants are at bat, with two out, and Heinie Mueller, Giant outfielder, is on first base.

"I can't remember what Giant is at bat; but he drives a sharp grounder to Jimmy Cooney, our shortstop, who tossed the ball to our second baseman Sparky Adams, for an easy out on Mueller. But Adams, craving exercise or practice on the double play, or something—after the final out—pegs the ball towards first.

"Mueller, remembering McGraw's explosive advice to break up a double play by any means possible—and forgetting that his side had been retired—jumps up into the air to deflect Adam's peg to first. The ball hit him right in the mouth, splitting his lips and knocking out a couple of teeth.

"Lose Men  
"Mueller is rolling on the base path in pain, and nearly every guy on the Cubs is tolling with laughter. And McGraw comes storming out of the Giants' dug-out, bellowing awful bad names at us and yelling to the umpires that we had tried to kill one of his players for no good reason. It was the funniest sight I ever saw in baseball."

Hartnett, 44, is in his third season as pilot of the Jersey City Giants. They are in second place in the International league race, which is lead by Montreal. Hart-

nett says, "In normal times we might overtake Montreal, but it's a tough proposition in these wartime days when we are always losing men to service and to the New York Giants."

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E. C. Sammons, chief war bond chairman, said "the money is here, plenty of it. What we need is to awaken the individuals to their responsibility."

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