



Li. Kathleen Peare.
Army air corps nurse for the past two years, has been transferred from Fairfield, Calif., to Stockton, where she will report for duty as a flight nurse. Prior to entering the army, Lieutenant Peare was employed at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Peare of La Grande.

Lieut. Cecil K. Claycomb.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Claycomb, 1308 Eighth street, has been transferred from Fort Meade, Md., to Camp Adair, Corvallis, where he will establish a replacement camp.

Sgt. Darrell Cline.
Stationed at Camp White, Medford, is in Union on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Cline.

Cpl. Lester Posey.
Just returned from duty in France and Germany with a replacement division, is spending his 30-day leave in Union visiting relatives and friends.

Billy Schuck, U. S. navy
who has seen extensive action in the Pacific area, is on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuck of Union.

Wesley Milton Wortman.
S 1/C, USNR, son of Mrs. Virginia I. Wortman, route 2, Walla Walla, serves aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific which has battled the Japs in nearly 40 engagements, ranging from Guadalcanal to Kyushu.

This carrier took part in operations in the Gilberts, at Kwajalein, raids on Truk and the Palaus. She participated in the invasion of Hollandia and neutralization of Jap bases in the Marianas.

She played an active part in the capture and occupation of Saipan, the battle of the Philippine sea and raids on the Bonins. The carrier fought in the battle for Leyte gulf, and the occupation and defense of Luzon.

Early this year she participated in raids on Formosa, Hong Kong, French Indo-China and the Tokyo area and took part in the battle for Iwo Jima.

Wortman, a member of the deck force, entered the navy 23 months ago.

James O. Red.
AR 3/C, USNR, 1511 Jackson, has returned on leave after a 5-month tour of duty in the Pacific where he manned a gun on one of the navy's carrier-based torpedo planes during 47 combat sorties against the Japs.

Attached to composite squadron 94, he and his mates skimmed from the pitching decks of their small support carrier to scourge the enemy in Lingayen gulf, Iddie his caves and gulches on Okinawa and Iwo Jima and play hob with his gun emplacements, fighting equipment and shipping facilities throughout the combat area.

They sent eight of his costliest planes flaming into the sea and probably accounted for a dozen others they caught in strafing attacks on the ground. Over Okinawa alone, the squadron ranged steadily and tellingly for 62 flak-filled days.

Red, 20 years old, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Red of La Grande. He attended Pendleton high school where he participated in track.

Dale Hargett
of the merchant marine is in La Grande, spending his time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton F. Hargett before reporting for further duty.

Major Leagues Have Second Big Crowds

NEW YORK, July 9 (UP)—Major league baseball double-headers yesterday drew 193,000 paid attendance, the second largest Sunday crowd of the season. New York at Detroit and St. Louis at Brooklyn drew capacity crowds.

The Yankees doubleheader attracted 53,888 fans and helped the American league outdraw the National, 100,358 to 92,702.

B-29 Output Far Ahead of Schedule

WASHINGTON, July 9 (UP)—The war production board reported today the output of Superfortresses in June was four percent ahead of schedule. Aircraft production was slightly under the goals for some other types.

J. A. Krug, war production chief, said two companies, which he did not identify, are responsible for high performance in B-29 output.

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Jimmy Hines Hard Man to Beat in National P. G. A.

DAYTON, O., July 9 (UP)—Forgotten Jimmy Hines, playing some of the greatest golf of his career, is rated a dangerous dark horse today as qualifying play begins in the 27th national tournament of the Professional Golfers' association.

About 150 of America's top pros, the largest field in the history of this meet, open the 36-hole, qualifying scramble with 18 holes today over the rolling Moraine country club course.

And, while Byron Nelson is rated the man to beat, Hines is considered one of his most dangerous challengers because, in golf, champions do come back.

Four other former champions are scheduled to tee off in addition to Hamilton and Nelson who won his first and only P.G.A. title in 1940. Topping the list is Gene Sarazen, the Spry Connecticut squire who won in 1922, '23 and '33; Johnny Revolta, 1935; Denny Shute, '36 and '37 and Sgt. Vic Ghezzi, 1941.

Knox Breezes to State Tennis Title

PORTLAND, July 9 (UP)—Clint Knox of Portland breezed through the finals of the Oregon state tennis tournament Sunday to win the men's singles title and capture the men's double crown with Bill Davis, also of Portland.

Other winners Sunday are Gertrude Easton, Portland, in the women's singles; Arvilla McGuire, Berkeley, in the junior women's singles; Henry Stevens, Portland, in the veteran men's singles; Lorraine Rhoades and Gertrude Easton, Portland, in women's doubles, and Wally Bostick, Seattle, and Hugh Findlay, Portland, in the junior men's doubles.

Knox, a recent dental school graduate, had little trouble defeating Henry Neer, Spokane, after the first set, running through the singles match in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

In the doubles play, where Davis and Knox defeated Bill Drummond and Dave McLaughlin, both of Portland, the tennis stars had the court to themselves, winning 6-1, 7-5, 6-1.

'Between 2 Women' Swell Comedy-Drama

If it's fun and dramatic suspense you've been seeking in a single picture, your dish is "Between 2 Women," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer attraction which is showing today and Tuesday at the Liberty theater.

It's the exciting and absorbing story of a young doctor who is catapulted into the strange case of a seemingly healthy lovely young singer who collapses in her dressing room after her performance at a night club where the physician has gone for some well-deserved moments of relaxation.

Johnson plays Dr. Randall (Red) Adams, and turns in an excellent job in this, his first individual starring picture, following the terrific impression he made on the movie-going public in such films as "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," "A Guy Named Joe" and "Two Girls and a Sailor." Lionel Barrymore appears as Adams' mentor, Dr. Leonard Gillespie, and Marilyn Maxwell is the heiress in love with Adams. Gloria De Haven plays the lovely young singer, and Keenan Wynn is hilarious as the night club's master of ceremonies.

Two Beavers Will Go For Physicals

PORTLAND, July 9 (UP)—Mel Nunes, infielder, and Hank Souza, catcher, of the Portland Beavers, are scheduled to take selective service physical examinations today, according to word received from Oakland, Calif., draft authorities.

Both players will miss the crucial opening tilt here Tuesday with the San Francisco Seals.

Cubs, Senators Climb Swiftly On Road Trips

Chicago Team in First, Tigers Cop Second

NEW YORK, July 9 (UP)—The Cubs and Senators aren't encouraging wartime travel, but it was hard to deny it has done wonders for both teams.

Homeward bound after brilliant road trips, both clubs now are in the thick of the pennant fights, the Cubs in first place in the National and the Senators in second in the American. When they took off on extended road junkets late in June, Chicago was in fifth and Washington in sixth.

Good Hitting
The Cubs finished their road stand with 12 to 6 and 9 to 2 victories over the Phillies yesterday. Powerful, plentiful hitting, the trade mark of their winning drive, gave them both victories.

The Browns topped Washington, 5 to 1, as Nelson Potter ended a seven-game losing streak with a six-hit job in a contest cut to seven innings by rain. The second game was called off.

The Cards dropped the Dodgers to second place in the National, with a pair of 6 to 4 wins. Chortling Charley Barrett, who has become typical "gas-house" Cardinal since moving over from the Braves, laughed at the Dodgers in the opener as he sent them out of the lead they had held for 24 days.

One Each
The Giants split with the Reds at New York when Bill Voiselle broke his losing complex in the nightcap and went the route for the first time since May 20 to shut out a team he had failed to beat in four previous starts, 5 to 0. Phil Weintraub's three-run homer helped him win. Bucky Walters, also a pitching disappointment this season, won the opener for the Reds, 5 to 2.

Tommy Holmes of the Braves ran his batting streak to 37 games and team mate Charley Workman tied for the league lead with his 15th homer as Boston split with the visiting Pirates. Pittsburgh took the opener, 19 to 8, with Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren's three-run homer the big blow.

Tigers Win
The Tigers increased their lead to four and a half games in the American by splitting with the Yankees at Detroit. New York hooked a nemesis, Paul (Dizzy) Trout, 8 to 6, in the opener for their first victory over him since Aug. 23, 1943.

Alton Benton beat the Yankees, 3 to 2, in the second game.

Red Sox Rookie Dave (Boo) Ferriss won his 14th game and fifth shutout at Cleveland, 6 to 0, but the Indians won the second game, 4 to 2.

The White Sox topped Philadelphia twice, 5 to 4, and 3 to 2, at Chicago.

One Pro League to Function on Coast

LOS ANGELES, July 9 (UP)—Only one professional football league will function on the coast this fall, J. R. Klawans, president of the Pacific coast league, announced last night, naming the eight teams which will compose the league.

Represented will be the Seattle Bombers, Portland Rockets, San Francisco Packers and Clippers, Oakland Giants, San Jose Mustangs, Hollywood Bears, Los Angeles Bulldogs and San Diego Bombers.

The league combined what was left of last year's American and Pacific Coast league.

The season starts Sept. 30 and winds up Dec. 10 to reduce traveling, the teams will play in three sections—Southern California, bay area and north-west. Each team will make one trip away from its area, playing the rest of its games within its district.

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BATTER UP IN GERMANY—Soldiers of the 21st tank battalion of the 10th armored division, can't knock the ball out of the park here. Diamond is pitched on grassy plain at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, with Zugspitz, highest mountain in Germany, serving as natural backdrop.

Today's Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 9 (UP)—When it's gas-house time in old Missouri, visitors can expect rough going at St. Lou. The spirit of the "gas house gang" seems suddenly to have permeated Billy Southworth's boisterous, cocky Cardinals, who headed back to St. Louis today supremely confident of taking over the National league lead during their long home stand.

No one came right out and said: "We'll take over the lead, and we'll win the pennant for the fourth straight time." No one said this—not even Manager Billy. But the attitude and actions of the entire Red Bird squad spoke louder than words as they celebrated with great din and thrashing horseplay in the Ebubets field locker room after taking Sunday's double-header from the Dodgers in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4.

No Joy
"There'll be no joy in Flatbush tonight," roared the celebrants who had just knocked Brooklyn's "bums" out of first place, meanwhile finishing their tour of seven cities with a bag of 16 victories in 25 games. It had been a very successful road trip, except for that three-game mishap at Boston. The Cards won three of four contests each from the Pirates, Cubs, Phillies, Giants and Dodgers, and broke even in two with the Reds. They averaged .640 for invading the home fields of every other club in the league.

Despite this excellent road showing, the Cards are in third place—one-half game behind Brooklyn, and a game and a half behind the leading Cubs. The Cards have advanced only one notch in the standing and moved only one game closer to the lead since they started their tour June 15. There were two reasons for this: (1) The Cubs set a terrific road clip, winning 13 of 16; and (2) the Dodgers enjoyed such early foot that on June 25 they had a first-place lead of three and a half games.

Boys Feel Good
However, it was apparent in the locker room that the swash-buckling Cardinal players figure they at last have hit their championship stride and that they will take over the lead before their home stand ends Aug. 3. If they do, it will be the first time they have enjoyed top ranking this season. The champions got off to a slow start, and on May 27—for example—were in fifth place, eight games off the pace.

A reporter, surprised at the locker room jubilation, inquired of Southworth, "Holy cripes! What has happened to your club—why this is like the old Pepper Martin days."

Pilot Billy, attired only in a wide grin, as he towelled himself briskly before his locker—said, "The boys feel pretty good about beating the Dodgers three out of four—and about the whole road trip."

Baseball Standings

By United Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	42	28	.600
Brooklyn	43	31	.581
St. Louis	42	31	.575
New York	41	36	.532
Pittsburgh	37	38	.507
Boston	36	36	.500
Cincinnati	33	37	.471
Philadelphia	20	59	.253

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	43	28	.606
Washington	38	32	.543
New York	39	33	.542
Boston	38	34	.528
Chicago	39	38	.520
St. Louis	34	35	.493
Cleveland	32	38	.457
Philadelphia	22	49	.310

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	60	39	.605
Seattle	56	42	.571
San Francisco	51	49	.510
Sacramento	51	49	.510
Oakland	48	52	.480
San Diego	47	55	.461
Los Angeles	43	56	.434
Hollywood	43	57	.430

Hollywood Stars Climbing Out of Cellar of League

Only 8 Games Out Of First Half; Beavers Win

By JACK DAILEY
They've been in last place since start of the season—but today they definitely are on the way out.

Manager Buck Fausett and his Hollywood Stars only two weeks ago were so mired in the Pacific Coast league cellar you could have gotten 10 to 1 they would never finish as high as seventh place.

Today, however, the Stars are only a half-game behind descending Los Angeles, and only eight games out of the first division.

Rainiers Win
While the Portland Beavers continued to roll toward a pennant with a double-shutout victory over Oakland yesterday, 7-0 and 6-0, after winning Saturday night, 3-2, the Stars were administering a triple defeat to San Diego 6-3 and 10-5 Sunday and 10-6 Saturday.

The Seattle Rainiers stayed on the heels of their arch-rivals from Portland by thumping Los Angeles twice Sunday, 4-1 and 4-0, after winning Saturday, 4-2. San Francisco and Sacramento, battling for possession of third place, split Sunday, 7-0 and 1-8. The Seals won Saturday night, 5 to 3.

In High Gear
The Hollywood club is moving in high gear for the first time this season and appears to have taken on added life since acquisition of infielder Vern Reynolds from San Diego. Last week the Fausett crew knocked off Oakland in a 4-3 series and their double triumph yesterday gave them a record of six wins against two losses in their joust with the Padres.

The Stars showed their new fighting spirit in the second game yesterday when they went into an over-time inning and scored five runs to clinch the tilt.

Old Timers Certain Its Same Herman

NEW YORK, July 9 (UP)—Old timers were sure it was the same old Babe Herman when the outfielder who was known as the "daffiest of the Dodgers" made his first appearance as a pinch yesterday.

On the first pitch served up to the 42-year-old left hander he broke his bat and sent the ball foul into the grandstand. On the next pitch he singled sharply to right, rounded first and fell flat on his stomach. Gingerly he crawled back on his hands and knees just in time to keep from being thrown out. That was enough for Manager Leo Durocher who sent in Mike Sandlock as a pinch runner.

'Hopeless' Invalid Wins Decathlon

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., July 9 (UP)—Charles Beaudry, apparently destined 10 years ago to spend the rest of his life as an invalid, is the new National Amateur Athletic Union decathlon champion today with a total of 5,986 points.

Beaudry, 28-year-old post graduate student of Marquette university, Milwaukee, won the 10-event test from a field of 15 entrants, finishing first in the 100 and 400-meter runs, fifth in the 1,500-meter run and the high hurdles and seventh in the discus.

Talbert Adds Clay Court Title to Championships

RIVER FOREST, Ill., July 9 (UP)—Billy Talbert today added the national clay courts men's singles championship to the two other tennis titles he has annexed this season as a result of his win over defending champion Francisco (Pancho) Segura.

Talbert, ranked No. 2 nationally, avenged his title defeat of last year by winning from Segura in yesterday's five-set finale, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

In the women's division, second-seeded Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, Los Angeles, who has been away from the game for the last three years, handed Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, her second straight title defeat, 6-3, 7-5.

The long first set, which took 30 minutes to play, went to Talbert when he managed to break a 3-all tie to win two of the last three games. Segura rallied in the second set, but Talbert won the next and held a 2-1 lead in sets at the intermission.

The new titlist gained his second championship of the meet

when he paired with Segura to defeat Elwood Cooke, Los Angeles, and Lt. Hal Surface, Jr., of Berry field, Nashville, Tenn., in straight sets for their second consecutive men's doubles crown, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Cooke took the first set of her championship match with little difficulty but was forced to extend herself in the second which was tied at 5-all before she grabbed two games for the match.

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