

# SPORTS

Complete Local Reports

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## Heath Shows Yanks They Needed His Bat

he gave up 12 hits. The Cubs won their 12th game in 13 starts, 20 to 0, from the Braves, when Ray Prim turned in his best pitching job of the year, scattering four hits. Frank McCormick of the Reds personally pushed the Dodgers down to third place, driving in four runs with three hits in a 6 to 5 victory. It was Cincinnati's eighth win in 12 games with Brooklyn this season.

The Cardinals advanced with a game and a half of the Cubs by winning two from the Giants at St. Louis, 14 to 3 and 4 to 1. George Kuroski, with a homer, double and a single, batted in four runs. Charley Barrett won his 11th game in the nightcap. The Phillies won a suspended game hung over from June 3 at Pittsburgh, 11 to 9. Neither team scored in the three innings played. Pittsburgh took the regulation game, 3 to 2, in 10 innings.

## Seattle Misses Chance to Rise

Seattle missed an opportunity to pick up a half game on the league leading Portland Beavers Friday night when they divided a twin bill with the Hollywood Stars. As things turned out, Portland picked up the half game and increased the Pacific Coast league lead to two and a half games.

The Rainiers used four pitchers and a line drive by outfielder Ted Norbert in the eighth inning to win the opener, 6-5. The Stars bounced back in the abbreviated nightcap to register a free-hitting 10-7 victory and snap the Rainiers' nine-game winning streak.

Sacramento also lost ground when Floyd Strome hurled Oakland to 4-0 triumph. Roy Helsar was the complete master of San Francisco, turning in a three-hitter good for a 7-1 Portland victory. Los Angeles pulled out all the stops as they trounced Manager Pepper - Martins San Diego team, 15-1 with a 19-hit victory.

The Seattle-Hollywood finale was running wide open at the end of the fifth when coast league time limit rule was evoked and play halted. Their series now stand 4-1 in favor of the Rainiers. The Twinks were out for sweet revenge after Thursday night's shellacking handed them by Seattle. They held the lead several times but the Suds were not to be denied.

An error, a double by Mike Kreevich and a single by Frank Mancuso gave the Browns a 4 to 2 win in 11 innings over the Athletics at Philadelphia. Nelson Potter was the victor, although he gave up 12 hits.

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Byrd, baseball's famous bench rider of 15 years ago, plays Clarence Doser of Hartsdale, N. Y., in the semi-finals of the 27th P.G.A. classic today while Claude Harmon of Detroit celebrates his 29th birthday by trying to eliminate Byron Nelson, the man to beat from Toledo.

Both Nelson and Byrd, now a pro at Detroit, are expected to breeze through their opponents. This would send two of the game's longest hitters into the finals Sunday to fight for the \$5,000 in war bonds going to the champion.

And it is Byrd's ability to smash a golf ball 300 yards, with his pivoting baseball swing, that gives the handsome, solidly-built veteran a good shot at the title. Byrd is one of the few athletes who one sport to another and still turn in big league performances.

After being traded to the Cincinnati Reds, he quit in 1937, satisfied he could hit a ball farther and for more money with a golf tick than a bat. In the past eight years he has slowly strengthened his game.

Byrd took Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., yesterday 7 and 6 in a demonstration of sheer power. The story of Byrd's lopsided victory over the 1941 P.G.A. champion was told on the 8th hole, a good 600 yard one. Byrd drove it in two shots, a wood and an iron shot.

It was that way all day. Ghezzi, a strong 250-yard driver himself, consistently fell 50 yards short of Byrd.

Nelson, continuing the par-busting golf which has made him the game's greatest winner, slipped into the semi-finals with a 3 and 2 victory over Denny Shute, 40-year-old Akron, O., pro who won the 1936 and 1937 P.G.A. tournaments. The Ohio umbrella salesman did it the same old way, this time by shaving six strokes off of par for the 34 holes.

Harmon, after finishing the first 18 holes even in his quarter-finals match with Ralph Huchinson of Bethlehem, Pa., won four holes on the third nine and finally eliminated the Pennsylvania steel worker, 4 and 3.

Doser tured in one of the mild upsets of the day when he took advantage of Ky Laffoon's temperament to eliminate the veteran Chicagoan, 2 and 1. Laffoon was one-up on the end of 18. But Ky lost his temper when he knokked his drive out of bounds on the 21st hole and in a fit of anger conceded the hole, the one-break Doser needed.

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WORLD SPORTS STARS TOGETHER ON GUAM—Stars of the sports world shone at Guam recently as the Gab Gab all stars defeated the island command nine in a game played at Gab Gab fleet recreation park. Awaiting their turn at bat are (left to right) Angelo Bertelli, former Notre Dame football star; Lt. Hal Williams, former track star; John Rigney, formerly of the White Sox; Pee Wee Reese, formerly of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Hal White, once of Detroit Tigers.

## Today's Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 14 (UP)—New York baseball fans are naturally eager to see Bronxite Hank Greenberg, the ex-army air force captain, when he returns with the Detroit Tigers to Yankee stadium tomorrow. But they are even more eager to find out how their own Red Ruffing will fare when he goes to the field.

Outfielder Greenberg is 34, a fairly ripe age for a ball player who has been out of the game for four years. But Ruffing, the three-toed man from Nokomis, Ill., is 41. However, as a sergeant in the air corps, Ruffing had more chance to keep in baseball practice during his two and a half years in service than did Detroit's Hank, who never touched a bat while in Uncle Sam's uniform.

Six Champs New York fans wonder if Ruffing, at 41, will have anything left to help the third-place Yanks. If Rufus-the-Red can salvage a portion of the great ability he displayed during 18 seasons in the major leagues he should bolster Joe McCarthy's faltering mound staff. Ruffing was a great pitcher, particularly after he shifted from the Red Sox to the Yanks in 1930. He helped pitch the New Yorkers to seven American league pennants and six world championships. He won seven world series games for the Yanks and lost only two. For four straight seasons, from 1936 through '39 inclusive, he won 20 or more games, which is right smart flinging.

Big Red was the strong man upon whom Marjoe Joe depended when confronted with a stiff opposition, because he was not only a fine hurler but also a helluva man with the bat.

Gained 35 Ruffing is back with the Yanks now, fat and post-40. Although he got a lot of practice in the army, he didn't get his regular workouts, so he put on fat—about 35 pounds of extra meat, which he now is trying to part off. Some of this blubber resulted from his inaction since last September, when he twisted a knee in Hawaii. Before that he had pitched 22 games in the army, winning 20. These victories included a no-hit, no-run triumph against Joe DiMaggio's Santa Ana club, 1-0.

All New York is pulling for big Red to make a successful comeback. He is as popular with the fans as with Yankee players. His notes always ventralapped him because he was a great team guy and a hard worker, in addition to being genial and even-tempered.

Harness Racing Not To Be Handicapped CHICAGO, July 14 (UP)—The magazine Billboard said today the government ban on shipping race horses and show animals would not materially affect harness racing at the nation's 1,500 county fairs.

A survey by the publication showed that most owners of trotters, pacers and show animals own their own trucks and therefore do not use commercial rail or trucking facilities.

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W	L	Pct.
Detroit	43	30 .589
Washington	40	32 .556
New York	39	35 .527
Boston	39	35 .527
Chicago	39	36 .519
Cleveland	35	37 .486
St. Louis	35	37 .486
Philadelphia	24	50 .324

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Chicago	44	29 .603
St. Louis	44	32 .579
Brooklyn	44	33 .571
New York	42	38 .525
Pittsburgh	39	37 .513
Boston	37	38 .493
Cincinnati	35	38 .479
Philadelphia	21	61 .256

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Portland	64	42 .604
Seattle	60	43 .583
Sacramento	53	51 .510
San Francisco	54	53 .505
Oakland	50	54 .481
San Diego	49	57 .462
Los Angeles	45	58 .437
Hollywood	44	61 .419

## Warner's Comedy 'Janie' Coming

It's beginning to look as if the enterprising Warner Bros. are blazing still another trail in motion picture entertainment—specifically, in the field of sparkling comedy based on a healthy appreciation of what it means to be an American. Their latest effort along these lines is the new comedy hit, "Janie," which opens Sunday at the Liberty with newcomers Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton in the top roles.

Promising much in the way of comedy (the film is an adaptation from the stage play of the same name which ran for more than two years on Broadway and the road), "Janie" also does double duty as a special reminder to present day American moviegoers that there is truly something to be grateful for daily. In this respect similar, though otherwise totally unlike, "Janie" brings to mind that other successful Warner's comedy hit, "The Princess O'Rourke," which audiences will recall as an amusing, always entertaining, light comedy which nevertheless left them with a terrific and justifiable pride in their country.

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## Granada Sunday Monday - Tuesday

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## Today We Pay Tribute to—



Keith Lee Young, seaman second class, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young 2908 Spruce street. He is serving with a P.C. boat in the Atlantic. He attended Greenwood and La Grande high schools and enlisted in the navy in February, 1944.

## Horse Show Set For St. Helens

ST. HELENS, July 14 (UP)—The newly-organized Columbia county sheriff's posse will present the first annual Columbia county horse show Sunday, July 22.

A. H. Hills, president, said it will be held at the fairgrounds north of St. Helens on the Columbia river highway. He said the show promises to be one of the northwest's finest of the season, with contestants from Oregon and Washington competing.

The program will include harness races arranged by members of the Oregon Standard Breed Trotting association, drills by Clackamas county sheriff's posse, Portland mounted police and Yamhill county sheriff's posse.

Hal Fields of Seapoose will present a reining exhibition, riding Rastam, outstanding Arabian stallion owned by Mrs. James Richardson of Portland. Rex Ellis of Pendleton will head the judges.

## Rematch Planned For Joyce, Ruffin

NEW YORK, July 14 (UP)—A September re-match was planned today to settle the freak disagreement over last night's light-weight bout at Madison Square Garden in which brown-skinned Willie Joyce squeezed through with a split 12-round decision over Bobby Ruffin.

It was a freak verdict because (1) both the normal round-by-round scoring system and the new auxiliary point-scoring method resulted in draws; and (2) since draws now are frowned upon by the New York boxing commission, the extraordinary of one of the judges was required to determine the result of "big-time" winners.

## Most Vacation Spots Still Open

PORTLAND, July 14 (UP)—The majority of Oregon's outdoor vacation spots are still open to vacationists, though all areas in the Mount Hood national forest have been placed under restrictions because of fire weather conditions. Forest supervisor Clay Hendrix disclosed today.

He pointed out the restrictions which were tight in the first war-time fire season in 1942, have been liberally relaxed this year, but in many vacation spots the visitor by automobile will have to carry fire-fighting equipment and will not be permitted to smoke while traveling.



JUST LIKE DAD—Jack Kelly, Jr., 12, son of Olympic champion of 23 years ago, has inherited his dad's winning habit. Youth entered and won five single sculling races in annual Peoples Regatta on Schuykill river. It was first time young Kelly rowed in anything but schoolboy races.

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Dennis F. Doherty, Jr., USN, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Doherty, while on leave from his naval duties.

First Lt. William E. Johnson, navigator on a B-24, has been in La Grande with his wife. He returned last month from Italy where he served with the 15th air force for six months. Lieutenant Johnson reports to Drew field, Florida, for reassignment.

Pvt. Melvin Pfeil, husband of Mrs. Ella C. Pfeil, 1022 Y ave., La Grande, has been assigned to company I, 139th infantry regiment, 33rd division, as a rifleman, on Luzon.

The 139th infantry is known as the "Bearcat" regiment, the name being taken from the Tennessee mountaineer's mythical half cat, half bear, one of the "fighting cat, roughest and toughest" members of the animal kingdom. The name and insignia was adopted when the regiment was organized at Camp Forrest, Tenn., in April, 1942. The regimental motto, "Rox Montis" or "King of the Hills" has been truly earned in over a hundred days of combat against the Japs in the rugged mountains of northern Luzon around Baguio.

The participation in the Philippine campaign climaxes months of hard and strenuous training in Tennessee, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and the Mojave desert. The division has served in Hawaii, on New Guinea and on Morotai island in the Netherlands East Indies.

The 33rd division's shoulder patch is composed of a golden cross on a field of black.

Private Pfeil was inducted in October, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex. He began his overseas trip to the Philippines in March, 1945, and joined the 139th infantry on Luzon in May. He is now near Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines.

Private Pfeil is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon and the Philippine liberation ribbon with a battle star for the Luzon campaign.

Cpl. Charles Cater, La Grande attorney before entering the army, is here on furlough from Camp Fanning, visiting his wife, Melba Cater and their two sons.

William (Bill) Howell and John Cousins, who entered the navy July 2, are now taking their V-5 training at Whitman college in Walla Walla. Howell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Howell of Imbler and the other is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cousins of Summerville.

Capt. Norman Cowaway, former athletic star in La Grande high school and University of Oregon, now in the army, is on leave after hospitalization at Hammett field near San Francisco, was in La Grande yesterday visiting friends. He has been an Enterprise spending some time with relatives. He is the son of the late Judge and Mrs. J. Barry Cowaway of Enterprise. A brother, J. B. Cowaway, Jr., is in the navy.

Lt. Comm. Char'z Grant and CFO Clarence Gray are spending their leaves at the home of their brother, Joseph Grant. Commander Grant has recently returned from duty in the south Pacific and Chief Petty Officer Gray has been in and around England in the past two years.

Bath Fullmer S I c WAVES left for his base of the naval aviation in Seattle at a few days leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fullmer.

Lt. (j g) La Verne Fullmer in the navy since July 4, 1932, arrived in La Grande Thursday to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fullmer.

He has participated in the war in the Pacific since the beginning with Halvey's 1941, and his last duty was on a heavy cruiser.

MAN EXTRADITED SALEM, July 14 (UP)—Casey Thomas Luskowski, wanted in Corvallis on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, will be returned from San Diego where he is being held by police. Gov. Earl Sells issued a requisition for his return today.

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