

Mel Ott Smacks 500th Homer To Join Foxx, Ruth

Cub Winning Streak Ended; Cards Gain

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (UP)— Baseball's most exclusive fraternity admitted its third member since the turn of the century today—Master Melvin Ott of the Giants.

The little guy joins a couple of big fellows, Babe Ruth the old Yankee and Jimmy Foxx, the great slugger of Connie Mack's Athletics of a decade ago, as the only three who have hit more than 500 homers in a lifetime.

Hoar of Approval
Number 500 came up for Manager Ott of the Giants last night and it was an occasion to remember. It has been a rocky year for Ott, who as manager of the Giants shared some of the blame for the team's colossal collapse after a brilliant start that enabled it to take a seven-game lead. If he had any misgivings over how he stands with the Polo Grounds faithful they should have been dissipated with the roar that greeted his historic circuit of the base path.

The homer came off Johnny Hutchings of the Braves in the third inning and helped to clinch a 9 to 2 victory.

Carroll (Whitey) Lockman also delivered a Giant homer as Bill Emmerich did a seven inning relief stint to gain the victory. It was Boston's 14th loss in 17 games.

Cubs Lose
The winning streak of the Chicago Cubs ended at six when Max Baer of the Pirates bested Claude Passeau in a 1 to 0 duel. Ed Colman drove in the only run in the seventh with a double after Jim Russell singled. Butcher permitted only four hits.

The Cardinals regained second place five games behind the Cubs with a 15 to 3 victory over the Reds at St. Louis. Four Cincinnati pitchers were rocked for 19 hits including a grand slam homer by Johnny Hopp. Marty Marion got his first homer.

Five Homers
Detroit set a record for runs in the ninth to win a wild uphill fight with the Browns, 9 to 8. A base-clearing double by Roy Cullenbine brought in three runs and an error by Vernon Stephens permitted him to steam home with the winning run. Hank Greenberg, Eddie Mayo and Rudy York hit Tiger homers and Lou Finney and Gene Moore connected with homers for St. Louis. Finney's came with the bases loaded.

Senators Win
The Senators got five pitching to win both games of a double header at Washington from the Athletics, 2 to 1 and 3 to 0. Emil Leonard, shaded Jess Flores to win his 12th game in the opener and Roger Wolff pitched a five-hit shutout to beat Bobo Newsom in the second game. The win wins put Washington in second place with the Yankees.

Rained Out
The Red Sox topped the Yankees, 7 to 5, at Boston despite a three-run homer by pitcher Floyd Bevens. Eddie Laha hit a Boston homer.

Floyd Baker sacrificed home the winning run for the White Sox in the ninth in a 2 to 1 victory at Cleveland after Leroy Schalk and Johnny Dickson had singled. Ed Lopat beat Steve Gromek in a mound duel.

Brocklyn's double header at Philadelphia was rained out.

Mangrum Holds Lead In European Open

PARIS, Aug. 2 (UP)— Cpl. Lloyd Mangrum still held the lead today in the third round of the professional division of the European Open golf tournament when Sgt. Stanley Prince of Yonkers, N. Y. was the man to beat after a record-breaking round of 86 yesterday over the hilly St. Cloud layout.

Frank, an amateur, got from Miami Springs, Fla. today the war had a two-day total of 143, three above the top pace of 140 set by Mangrum. Los Angeles veteran, who is playing his first competitive golf after 19 months in a hospital.

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Today's Sport Parade

By CARL LUNDQUIST UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (UP)— Without any intent to rush a letter who can file a strong claim to being the busiest man in America these days, it appears that the time has come for defense transportation director J. Monroe Johnson to say once and for all if the world series can be played.

UP to now there has not been the slightest doubt in the mind of any ball player that somehow the annual classic will start on schedule in October. Nor have the club owners expressed any concern in the matter, lending the general impression no one took the edict of Johnson seriously.

Can't Say
With August, the major league races reach the showdown stage and the players on contending teams are developing a strong curiosity over whether they are playing for fun or funds.

Without a world series there can't be any fat player cuts for the pennant winning teams and the lesser shares for the members of the other six first division squads. If the players begin to have their doubts the series will be played, there is likely to be a noticeable let down.

Perhaps Johnson isn't in a position to say even conditionally whether the transportation crisis will be eased sufficiently to play the series two months from now. But what has been most puzzling from the start was his green light for the one-city series. Actually, the principal objection to playing the world series was not in the transportation required for the two teams and the minimum of officials necessary to stage it.

What caused the most concern was the fact that despite restrictions on railroad tickets, thousands of fans would find a way to travel by train to see the classic. That possibility would exist even more if the series were in a single city than if it were in two since the fans would have the bigger attraction of seeing from four to seven games, whereas if it were split between two towns they couldn't see more than two to four games.

As the teams hit the stretch it appears only a late collapse can keep the Chicago Cubs and De-

Byron Nelson Can Set Winning Record

TORONTO, Aug. 2 (UP)— Riding the crest of the hottest winning streak in golf's history, Byron Nelson is in a position to shatter half-a-dozen records this week in the \$10,000 Canadian open.

Nelson will be shooting for the winner's end of the biggest golf purse ever offered in a Canadian tournament when competition begins tomorrow. He'll compete before what are expected to be the biggest galleries ever to attend a Canadian golf event—and he'll compete against the strongest field ever to enter at ornamental north of the border.

If Nelson takes the \$2,000 first money, he'll set a new record for annual earnings for world golf, topping his own record of \$46,200 set in 1944. The winner's end of last week's Tam O'Shanter event of \$43,200—and his record winning streak to 13 consecutive tournament victories.

Months observers think Craig Wood, Atlanta U.S. open title holder, and winner of the last Canadian open, has the best chance to upset Nelson. Others value a major include Sam Snead, three-time winner of the Canadian open; Zig M. Spaden, winner of the event in 1939 and Jimmy Thomson, runner-up in 1939 and 1942.

Portland Six Full Games in Front; Angeles Skidding

By United Press
Los Angeles is hitting the trolley car again this week at Loubleday park in Sacramento following last week's ride at the hands of their cross-town neighbors, the Hollywood Stars.

Wednesday night the Scraps lost their third straight game to the Sacramento Solons when they dropped a doubleheader by scores of 5-3 and 3-2. Both games were featured by some good pitching on both sides.

Little Trouble
Elsewhere, the eager Beavers from Portland captured a pair from last-place Hollywood, 5-4 in the opener and 5-3 in the finale. The Seattle Rainiers downed San Francisco again, 6-1, dropping six full games behind the thumping Bevs. Len Gilmore bested Vallee Evans in a mound duel which Oakland won from San Diego, 2-1.

The Solons had little trouble in the first game as young Lou Penrose, 16-year-old San Francisco youth, scattered nine cherub hits. The Scaps counted twice in the initial inning and three times the next inning on three singles and a double by Gee Hadley that provided the punishing blow.

Laska Wins
Ad Laska, veteran submarine ball hurler, notched his fifth victory in the second game against Hollywood. The Beavers made 13 hits in each game. Mosser, who pitched the opener, restricted the Stars to four hits.

Gilmore had a shutout going into the ninth when a hit batsman and two-blows accounted for the lone San Diego run. The teams play a twin bill Thursday night at the Padre park.

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Seabees Want To See Fall Series

PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 2 (UP)— Seabee Magazine, a navy publication, has advanced a plan for sports-hungry servicemen in the Pacific to be grandstand spectators at the 1945 world series.

The magazine, which circulates throughout the Pacific, cabled baseball commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler and office of defense transportation director J. Monroe Johnson yesterday, suggesting that the world series be played on various Pacific islands.

An article in the current issue presented the magazine's proposal as the answer to an ODT order that the entire series be played in one city if held in the U. S. The article added that Pacific Fleet would give servicemen "a treat treat."

Facilities already are available for the games at Pearl Harbor, Manila and Guam, the article said, and other fields will be ready for use by October.

Our word "sincere" is derived from two Latin words meaning "without wax."

Baseball Standings

By United Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	52	36	.591
New York	57	51	.534
Washington	47	41	.534
Boston	47	43	.522
Chicago	45	45	.500
Cleveland	44	45	.494
St. Louis	42	45	.483
Philadelphia	30	58	.341

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	58	33	.637
St. Louis	56	41	.577
Brooklyn	53	39	.576
Pittsburgh	50	46	.521
New York	57	47	.529
Cincinnati	42	49	.462
Boston	42	53	.442
Philadelphia	26	70	.271

PACIFIC COAST			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	77	45	.631
St. Louis	71	51	.582
Sacramento	63	61	.508
San Francisco	61	63	.492
Oakland	60	64	.484
San Diego	58	68	.460
Los Angeles	53	70	.431
Hollywood	51	72	.415

WANT MEMORIAL BUILDING

OREGON CITY, Aug. 2 (UP)— Oregon City veterans of Foreign Wars have launched a drive for a memorial building for Clackamas county veterans. Their corporation will be known as the "gold chapter veterans memorial building commission of Oregon City."

Borowy's Draft Board Interested

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 2 (UP)— New Jersey selective service headquarters threatened new complications today for the much discussed deal that sent Hank Borowy from the Yankees to the Cubs for a reported \$100,000.

Ordering a routine checkup of the 27-year-old pitcher's 2-B draft classification, Col. Paul E. Schwach, selective service officer, said that Borowy's Bloomfield, N. J., board had given him an industrial deferment because of his work in a war plant. Borowy's transfer to the Cubs apparently altered draft officials to the fact he had left war work.

Bernie Bierman To Coach All Stars

CHICAGO, Aug. 2 (UP)—Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, who led the Gophers to five undefeated seasons and ran up a string of 28 wins without a loss, has been named to head the coaching staff of the college all-stars in their game with the Green Bay Packers Aug. 30.

Bierman, first coach to be named twice to head the staff of five nationally known gridiron experts, will be assisted by Jeff Craveth of Southern California, Howie Odell of Yale, Ray Eliot of Illinois and Jim Lookabaugh of Oklahoma A. & M.

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