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## Kurowski's Homer In Time to Save Cards

**By CARL LUNDQUIST**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (UP)—Tow-headed George Kurowski couldn't join his Cardinal teammates who went to war, but the way he carried on as a 4-F athlete on the home front was something to watch. Typically, he saved one of his most brilliant performances for the day the war ended.

It came against the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday. The Cards won, 2 to 1, when Kurowski crashed a ninth inning homer, his 17th of the season with two out.

**Flew Back**  
The right arm that kept Kurowski from going into the service, had kept him out of the Cardinal lineup recently until the Brooklyn series. Afflicted with osteomyelitis when a youngster, his right arm is several inches shorter than the other one, and he has recurrent soreness. However, after getting treatments which relieved it, he flew to Brooklyn to take part in the Dodger series. It was a strategic move. He delivered four homers during the four-game set, accounting for six runs. Altogether he batted in six runs during the series.

Harry Brecheen got the decision yesterday for the Cards with

a five-hit job to top Ralph Brancaccio, who allowed only three.

The Phils added to Philadelphia's bedlam by upsetting the leading Cubs, 2 to 1, Oscar Judd winning a duel over Roy Prim on the strength of Andy Seminick's homer. Prim yielded only four hits, Judd gave up six.

**Win Pair**  
Pittsburgh won two at Boston 7 to 5 and 6 to 2, behind steady pitching by Fritz Ostermuller and Walter (Boom Boom) Beck. Beck, cast off by more teams than he likes to remember, won his fifth game against four losses.

The Giants handed Cincinnati its 11th straight defeat at New York, 5 to 2, behind the pitching of rookie Sal Maglie.

In the American league, the Senators dropped three and a half games behind the leading Tigers when the Browns beat them, 5 to 4, at St. Louis.

Jib Bagby shut out Boston at Cleveland, 3 to 0, but it was a costly victory for the Indians, who lost their manager Lou Boudreau for several days after a collision in which he suffered a sprained ankle and a spiked leg.

New York at Detroit and Philadelphia at Chicago were rained out in the American.

## Many Athletes In War; 800 Killed In World Action

**Included Football, Track, Polo, Other Stars**

**By WALTER BYERS**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (UP)—The sports world paid final honor today to American athletes who gave their lives during World War II.

A United Press survey, following Japan's surrender, showed more than 800 collegiate, amateur and professional athletes were killed in service from Pearl Harbor to this day, almost four years. Many of their names were household words before they left America's playing fields to play their greatest game on world battle fields.

Sports national service flag hangs heavy with gold stars for such men as Ensign Nile Kinnick, Lt. Col. Tommy Hitchcock, Capt. Charlie Paddock, Lt. Joseph R. Hunt, Lt. Louie Zamperini, Maj. William (Billy) Southworth and T/Sgt. Torgor Tokle, to mention only a few.

**Early Tragedy**  
Kinnick's death was one of the earliest tragedies. In becoming an honor student and an all-American halfback at the University of Iowa in 1939, the sturdy, fair-haired Omaha youth had come to represent all that collegiate athletics stand for. Leader of Iowa's famed "Ironsides," Kinnick was lost in the Caribbean when his navy plane failed to return to its carrier.

Zamperini, a great USC miler, was a happy-go-lucky athlete who snubbed the nazis in 1936 at the Olympics in Berlin when he climbed a flag pole at the German chancellor and stole a swastika. He was killed in action in the south Pacific.

**Crash at Sea**  
Hitchcock, famed 10-goal international polo star, died in a plane crash and Hunt, winner of the national amateur tennis singles title in 1943 when he was 24, crashed at sea in a navy plane last February.

The death of Billy Southworth, Jr., outstanding minor league baseball player and son of the St. Louis Cardinals' manager, focused national attention on a father's grief. For Billy, senior, was prouder of his soldier son than he ever was of his championship Cardinal teams.

A great individual sport star was killed only five months ago when Tokle, holder of 24 ski records including the North American jump mark of 289 feet, met death with U. S. ski troops in the Italy mountains.

**In Mountains**  
Football's ranks were sharply thinned. Among all-American gridirers who gave their lives were Tony Butkovich, 23-year-old Illinois-Purdue fullback; Joe Routh, Texas A & M guard, and Lt. Al Blozis, former Georgetown tackle. A giant of a man, who was also national indoor and outdoor shot put champion, Blozis was killed in action in the Vosges mountains in France.

There was Tommy Howie, the famous "major of the St. Lo." Former star halfback at The Citadel, his body was carried by his victorious troops into St. Lo, the city he vowed to capture. Other collegiate gridiron greats who were killed were Hurlin' Hal Hursh of Indiana, Howie Seymour of Yale, Clint Castelberry of Georgia Tech, Derrace Moster of Texas A. & M., Quentin Meyer of Yale, Young Bussey of Louisiana State, Walt (Butch) Lather of Nebraska, George Bellingier of Illinois and Alex Santilli of Fordham.

Many of those men met death in such heroic fashion theirs is a lasting story.

**PERFUME SOURCES**  
Civet, used in the manufacture of perfume, comes from the scent glands of civet cats. Musk from musk deer and ambergris from sperm whales are also highly valued in perfumes.

## Baseball Standings

By United Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	69	37	.651
St. Louis	65	44	.596
Brooklyn	61	46	.570
New York	59	50	.541
Pittsburgh	57	54	.514
Boston	50	61	.450
Cincinnati	43	62	.410
Philadelphia	29	79	.269

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	61	43	.587
Washington	58	47	.552
Chicago	54	50	.519
New York	52	49	.515
Cleveland	53	51	.510
St. Louis	51	52	.495
Boston	51	55	.481
Philadelphia	34	67	.337

  

COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Portland	81	51	.625
Seattle	79	56	.585
Sacramento	72	66	.522
San Francisco	69	69	.500
Oakland	66	72	.478
San Diego	65	75	.464
Los Angeles	58	79	.423
Hollywood	56	82	.406

**Portland Wins Another Game to Extend Lead**

**By United Press**  
Colorful Bud Beasley, the Pacific coast baseball league's leading percentage pitcher, notched his 12th victory in Hollywood Tuesday evening when Sacramento trimmed the Stars, 5-4. He has suffered only two defeats.

Hollywood started off like they were going to have their own private V-J celebration at the Solons' expense when Mel Steiner crashed out a long home run in third inning with one mate aboard. However, the Sacs came back in their half of the fourth to take the lead on Lilio Marcucci's round tripper with two bases occupied.

Sacramento scored the winning runs in the seventh on hits by Beasley and Gene Hadley, a sacrifice and a single by Jess Landrum.

Portland picked up a half game on idle Seattle Tuesday night with hard-won 1-0 triumph over the battling Oakland Acorns. The veteran submariner ball hurler Ad Laska toiled for the Beavers and limited the Oaks to a half dozen safe hits. Portland's only run was scored in the eighth inning.

The San Diego Padres exploded for four runs in the seventh inning to defeat San Francisco, 7-2 before a slim crowd of 800.

## Betz, Mrs. Cooke Into Second Round

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Aug. 15 (UP)—Top-seeded Pauline Betz and her recent conqueror, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, both of Los Angeles, moved into the second round today of the women's invitation tennis tournament at the Longwood cricket club.

Miss Betz won by default over Shelby Frizel of Austin, Tex., and second seeded Mrs. Cooke defeated Mary Louise Bureau of New York, 6-0, 6-2. Another seeded player, Louise Brough of Veverly Hills, Calif., defeated Gloria Butler of New York, 6-1, 6-0.

Helen Pedersen Ribabany of New York topped Barbara Krause of San Francisco, 6-2, 6-2; Shirley Fry of Akron, O., eliminated Mary Corbett of Chicago, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; Katherine Winthrop of Hamilton, Mass., won from Esther Reyes of Mexico City, 6-3, 8-6; Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., won from Judy Atterbury of Rosly, N. Y., 6-2, 6-0; Mary Arnold of Los Angeles eliminated Betty Hurlbert of St. Louis, 6-0, 6-1; and Dorothy Head of Alameda, Calif., trimmed Argyll Rice of Hartford, Conn., 6-2, 6-1.

In early days, members of parliament paid for each attendance at the house of commons.

## Today's Sport Parade

By CARL LUNDQUIST UP Staff Correspondent

**By CARL LUNDQUIST**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (UP)—G. I. Joe was headed for an old and happy role today. He'll soon be Gus H. Fan again.

He is leaving a world of deadly pop guns to one of pop bottles. His target is no longer the enemy but the blue-coated umpire. His weapon is a boo instead of a bazooka.

Today is the dawn of a new golden era in sports, of new achievements by guys who toughened their physique in the deadly game of "winner take all" with the men of Hitler and Mussolini and Tojo.

**Take Time**  
It will take a little time for the average American to get his sports back on a peace time basis. It's been a long time since he could duck out for a ball game or golf match without his conscience stabbing him because he was absent from his war job.

If a foul ball comes his way and he wins the game of "grandstand grab," he can put it in his pocket and take it to the kids instead of tossing it back to be sent overseas.

**Can Travel**  
Soon he'll be able to travel to any sports event he wants to take in, the world series, a Rose Bowl football game, the Kentucky derby, or the national open golf tournament.

Out on the links he can use shiny new balls without restraint, knowing there are plenty more where that one came from.

He can come and go to the race track on special trains.

Probably within the year there will be the first million dollar fight gate since long before the war when Sgt. Joe Louis, the world champion from Alabama's cotton patches, meets Pittsburgh's Cpl. Billy Conn in a heavyweight title bout.

It's a day of rejoicing in other lands, too. Australia's Davis cup tennis champs, Adrian Quist, John Bromwich, and Jack Crawford, put away their rackets to fight.

England is ready to stage the Olympic games, this time as a real instrument of perpetuating peace. And with great athletes from every corner of the world running, jumping, and otherwise using their million dollar legs, it will be a "gam session" to remember.

## Harmon Will Join All-Star Squad

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (UP)—Tom Harmon, former Michigan all-American honorably discharged from the air corps Monday, joins the all-star football squad this week to play against the Green Bay Packers Aug. 30.

Harmon returns to the game after nearly three years of service, during which he rose to the rank of captain and twice was reported missing when his plane went down in Dutch Guiana and again over enemy territory in China.

Now 25 years old, Harmon has remained at his collegiate playing weight of 195 pounds. His last collegiate appearance was four years ago when he played with the all-stars against the Chicago Bears.

## Romp of Mirth in 'Three Caballeros'

Three times as many grins and chuckles; three times as many toe-tapping tunes; three times as much beauty and color and three times the fun results when Donald Duck, Joe Carioca and Panchito form a triple threat to solemnity. The Three Must-Get-Theirs co-star in Walt Disney's current Technicolor musical feature, **The Three Caballeros**, opening Thursday at the Liberty theater.

It all hinges on the fact that Donald, no slouch when it comes to getting around, and Joe Carioca, the Brazilian parrot-about-town, and Panchito, the rooster who never knows when he's licked, set out to capture the beautiful ladies. Inasmuch as this picture is the first to combine live actors with animation characters (shhh! Don't let Donald hear) Walt Disney went to great lengths to sign the outstanding screen personalities south of the border. The three ladies so persistently pursued by the Caballeros are Aurora Miranda, of Rio de Janeiro, Dora Luz and Carmen Molina of Mexico. They make their Hollywood screen debuts in a blaze of fun, music and color.

**ADVANCE SHOE SALE**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—The office of price administration today advanced to Aug. 27 the coming period for ration free sales of certain types of low-priced shoes.

## Cruiser Sinks, 1,196 Casualties - Everyone Aboard

**By HAZEL HARTZOG**  
GUAM, Aug. 15 (UP)—Two tremendous torpedo explosions sank the heavy cruiser Indianapolis July 30 and caused 1,196 casualties—every man aboard ship—while she was bound from Guam to Leyte, survivors reported today.

The navy announced 880 of the casualties were killed or missing in one of the worst U. S. naval disasters of war or peacetime history. The other 316 casualties were wounded.

The 9,550-ton cruiser was sunk shortly after delivering essential atomic bomb material to Guam. Capt. Charles Butler McVay III, Washington, D. C., was commander of the Indianapolis, Vice Admiral Raymond A. Spruance's former flagship.

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