

Today's Sport Parade

By CARL LUNDQUIST UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (UP)—An official eastern Ivy league comprising from eight to 10 colleges is in the formative stage and may be ready to do business by the time the 1946 football season rolls around, the boys along the pigskin pipeline insisted today.

Practically all of the schools that would be involved are in favor of the idea. It would bind the east—the only section of the country where the colleges have no official league—into a regular organization.

Quickly

There even have been some reports the league might spring into operation this season with standings to be based on the games previously scheduled, but there was little chance the machinery could be set up that quickly.

The teams which would make

Beavers Lose Pair To Oakland While Seattle Wins

Race Tightens; Fletcher Wins 21st of Season

By United Press

The two "winningest" pitchers in the Pacific coast league continued their merry way over the weekend.

Lanky Bob Joyce, San Francisco Seals star who already has been lined up by the New York Giants, fashioned an even-better for his 27th victory of the season. Guy Fletcher, ace of the Sacramento Solon mound staff, annexed his 21st win at Hollywood by a 4-0 score.

While these two mound stars were shining, the first place race in the league tightened up as the loop-leading Portland Beavers dropped a pair to Oakland by identical scores, 4-2. The series was divided, four games each.

Seattle won a pair from Los Angeles Sunday, 9-5 and 2-0. Seattle won the series, 5-2. San Francisco split with San Diego, 6-2 and 5-2. The Seals won the series, 4-3.

Sacramento split with Hollywood, losing the first 7-4 and winning the nightcap, 4-0 behind Fletcher's slants.

Joyce helped win his own game with a single in the Seals' three-run fifth inning.

The Padres spoiled Larry Jensen's return to organized baseball by raking the former mound stalwart for 15h its. San Diego settled the issue in the seventh with a four-run spurge.

Portland's lead slipped to four and one-half games when the Acorns dumped the league pacesetter twice.

Amateur Winner Of Memphis Open Beating Nelson

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 20 (UP)—America's work-a-day golfers took off their hats today to amateur Freddie Haas of New Orleans. He not only beat Byron Nelson but he was the first amateur in the years to win an open meet sponsored by the Professional Golfers association.

Haas, completing 72 holes of play with a card of 270, 18 strokes under par, finished five strokes better than a dark horse professional, George Low of Clearwater, Fla. Low's 275 earned him first prize pro money of \$2,667 worth of war bonds.

Nelson, whose only consolation was that he beat the best of the regulars on the pro circuit as usual, finished in a tie with Harold (Jug) McSpaden, his arch-rival, at 276. Nelson had a 68, finishing with typical brilliance while McSpaden's final round was a 71. They split second and third prize money for \$1,600 in war bonds apiece. In addition Nelson and Low each earned an extra \$500 by dividing a special prize for the lowest 18-hole round by a pro. Both had 66s, but had to console themselves with the money since Haas also topped them in that category with his 64.

Babe Didrickson Seeks Golf Title

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (UP)—Mrs. Babe Didrickson Zaharias, Texas-born farm girl who became America's greatest all-around woman athlete, starts over again as an amateur today when she tees off as the favorite in the 45th annual women's western amateur golf tournament at the Knowlwood country club.

"The Babe," recently re-instated as an amateur after almost 10 years of professional stardom, has dominated the feminine pro golf scene just as Byron Nelson has the men's competition.

Her return threatens to spike Dorothy Germain's bid for her third consecutive title.

2,000 Invited to Enter Portland Open Tournament

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (UP)—Two thousand golfers in the professional and amateur ranks across the nation were invited today to enter the second annual \$14,333 Portland open golf tournament.

Robert A. Hudson, sponsor of the event, said entry blanks had been mailed to 1,500 members of the Professional Golfers' association as well as to a select group of 50 amateur golfers.

Many of the nation's golf great will participate in the west's richest tournament, which will be played Sept. 27 to 30 at the Portland golf club.

Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the P. G. A., assured Hudson such golf immortals as "Lord" Byron Nelson, Slammin' Sammy Snead and many others will be on hand for the event.

Snead captured last year's tournament, Harry Givan of Seattle was the top amateur in 1944, winning the Hudson trophy. He will be on hand to seek a second leg on the trophy.

O'Neil Sold to Philadelphia, To Report in Spring

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (UP)—William H. Klepper, general manager of the Portland Beavers, disclosed today Johnny O'Neil, ace shortstop of the club, has been sold to the Philadelphia Phillies of the National League in exchange for five Philly players.

No cash consideration was mentioned but it was presumed money was involved in the deal. O'Neil, considered one of the best shortstops in the Pacific Coast League, will remain with the Beavers until the end of the season.

Laughter Keynotes 'Young and Gay'

The Paramount film which opened Sunday at the Liberty theater for a three-day run and co-starring Diana Lynn and Gail Russell, is just about the funniest comedy to reach the screen in a long while.

Describing quite simply the actual experiences of two precious young debutantes who are permitted to make an unheeded trip to Europe, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" embraces all the hilarious situations into which two beautiful innocents might walk on their first thrilling visit to Paris.

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Chicago Cubs Look Like Flag Winners

By CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (UP)—The Chicago Cubs, who couldn't be flying any higher if a sky-writer was doing their script, left impression today that they had watched the 1945 world champions in action.

A team that is winning in the manner of the Cubs can't help but be impressive after yesterday's 3 to 1 and 8 to 0 triumphs over the Giants.

The Cubs, now seven-and-a-half games in front, are first in team batting at .285; first in team fielding at .980 with only 84 errors as compared with 96 for the next team, and their pitching has been brilliant.

Shutout

When Ray Prim and Hank Borowy each went the route yesterday it brought to 62 the number of complete games turned in by Cub hurlers, 57 of which have been victories. Borowy's eighth-inning shutout was his first in the National league.

The Cards split at Boston, winning the second game 5 to 4 on Marty Marion's double in the 13th.

Celler Objects to Inviting Jap Team To Baseball Meet

ARMONK, N. Y., Aug. 20 (UP)—A proposal by Ray Dumont to let Japan play in his projected global baseball tournament in Washington next month drew bitter criticism today from Rep. Emanuel Celler, D., N. Y., who said it was "the most asinine" idea growing out of the war.

"This is a monstrous idea and must be canned immediately," he said.

"Are we like dolts going to invite the Japs to play baseball with us as though the war was just a Surinay school picnic?" Celler said.

"I suppose Dumont would roll out a carpet covering it with cherry blossoms and invite Hirohito to walk thereon to the grand stand," he said.

Oregon State to Have Track Team

CORVALLIS, Aug. 20 (UP)—The Oregon state college Beavers' first track team in three years will be coached by Grant Swan, veteran cinder coach. It was announced today.

Swan informed athletic director Percy P. Lacey by letter that he expects to be released from service in the American Red Cross in time to be at Oregon State for the fall term. The college definitely will have a track and field squad next spring and compete against other conference schools, Lacey reported.

An Oregon State coach for 10 years, Swan has been field director for the Red Cross in the Aleutians since 1943.

Riggs Wins Army Tennis Tourney

GUAM, Aug. 20 (UP)—The army-navy Marianas tennis singles championship was won today by navy specialist 1/c Bobby Riggs, who defeated the army's First Lt. Don Budge and Sgt. Frank Parker five matches to three each.

Tournament games have been played during the past month at Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Ulithi and Peleliu. Budge and Parker scored a clean five-match sweep in doubles against Riggs and Specialist Wayne Sablin.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Li. (j.g.) K. E. Lilly has been visiting his wife, Rose, at 702 Crook street for a week. He will report to San Francisco for reassignment.

Larry W. Quille, former La Grande resident, who has been a prisoner of war since the fall of Wake island in December, 1941, has again been heard from, according to a message received by his parents in Fullerton, Calif., friends here said today. Quille was a civilian employe of the army on Wake. His last message was a broadcast to his parents, Aug. 17, giving best wishes for his father's birthday and his parents' wedding anniversary. He has received 18 letters and two cards in the 43 months he has been prisoner. He was at Shanghai for a time but for the last few months has been in Tokyo. He sent greetings, via broadcast to the M. M. Christensen family and the John Clark family here.

Richard Cash, MO MM 1/c returns tonight to San Francisco for reassignment to duty after 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cash.

Capt. Howard K. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dixon of 1812 Walnut street is home on 30 day leave after having been in the army since February, 1942. It is his first time home. He has spent the last year on Saipan and after conclusion of his leave will report to Camp Lewis for reassignment.

Li. Robert Zweifel has returned to Lincoln, Neb., after a visit here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel.

SADDLE, BRIDLE READY
GUAM, Aug. 20 (UP)—A saddle and bridle for the white horse Admiral William F. Halsey intends to ride down the streets of Tokyo have arrived and are enroute to Halsey, the navy announced today. The gifts were sent by the Reno, Nev., chamber of commerce.

Sept. 18 Set For Strike Vote Date

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (UP)—Local unions of the International Woodworkers of America, CIO in the northwest, were informed today Sept. 18 has been set as a deadline for return of strike ballots now in their hands.

More than 37,000 union members in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and northern California, will ballot on the proposed strike at special meetings of their locals.

F. E. Benedict, international secretary of the union, said the action by the CIO union by-passes the national labor relations board which now is conducting a strike election among workers in the industry affiliated with the AFL.

Benedict said his international negotiating committee had recommended that the CIO union conduct its own election.

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