Yanks Edge out 1-0 Win Over Indians

SPORTS

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SPORT SPARKS
By RON GEMMELL

At least one thing has been found that'll stop the Dealers: Rain. . . . A lefthanded youngster by the name of Kenny Lenaburg, using a windmill delivery, did almost as well as could have Jupe Pluvius for three innings Wednesday, however . . . Long and lanky Allen McRae, subbing for short and stubby Stub D'Arcy, was the only Dealer to get a blow off young Lenaburg in three heats. . . . Notable note: Hurlin' Hank Singer not only is the one pitcher who has received credit for two victories, but his .667 batting average to date is topped only by that of the Golden Pheasant's Hal Pangle, .750, and tied only by that of another moundsman, Kenny Larson of Schoen's . . . Mel Pilette, the Schoen shortstop, looks to be a much improved ball player this season . . . While Brother Bill's .428 leads the Gentzkow family hitting average at this early date, Brother Bernie has batted in the most runs—four. . . . Both Lenaburg and Don Cutler—the latter the Parrish junior high school pitcher, performed like icy oldsters in their simultaneous debuts in the big time. If either was nervous in the face of the "big boys," neither showed it. . . . Both gave performances that stamp them as entirely promising pitching prospects.

Whadda bat: Silverton millmen, unloading a car of logs from the Hills Creek district Monday at the Silver Falls Timber company mill, found a 24-foot baseball bat resting snugly among the big sticks. . . . Inscribed on the huge shillalah were words advising Silverton's Red Sox, who lost a 5-4 decision to Hills Creek in their first meeting, to try out the bat at their next.

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Bevens Saves Game.

As Spokane was beaten, 8 to 3, by Wenatchee Wednesday night, Dwight Aden's triple and Ken Manning's single scored one of the three Indians' tallies and it took the hitless relief pitching of Bill Bevens to save the contest for Wenatchee. . . . Daily softball batting averages are posted in the Cliff Parker sporting goods store window. . . . Al Hostak broke both hands when he lost his alleged world's middleweight crown to Solly Krieger last November. Come June 27 he intends to break Krieger's jaw to get back the belt. . . . Boys who will not have reached their 17th birthday before January 1, 1939, and who, of course, are not professionals in any sense of the word, are eligible for Legion junior baseball. . . . Salem comes under the "B" classification for Legion teams, and is restricted to recruiting players from within the limits of the city or to boys who on February 1 of 1939 were enrolled in the local high school. . . . Bill DeCorrevont, the widely publicized Chicago halfback who played freshman ball at Northwestern last year, has drawn all the raves from the press but Alf Bauman, a tackle teammate of DeCorrevont's at Austin high, may prove a greater gridder. Bauman has been heralded by Coach Lynn Waldorf as the likeliest looking tackle the Big Ten has seen for some time.

At least the rest of the American league lads have adopted a new method of attempting to "break up those Yankees." . . . Instead of bellering about it they've started throwing their top power against the bombers, and with much better results. . . . Pade-Barrick's larrupin' lassies, defending state champs, make their first home apearance tonight—providing rain doesn't prevent. . . . And, incidentally, the old Pade vs. Barrick feud renewed last night—with the Barricks drawing first blood.

Johnson Predicts FDR to Try Again

NEW YORK, June 15—(AP)—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA administrator, predicted tonight that President Roosevelt would seek a third term "if he thinks he can get away with it."

"If, as the time approaches, he thinks he can get away with it, nothing under the heavens could stop him," Johnson, now a newspaper columnist, said during an open forum at a banquet of the international restaurant conference.

"But if, as the time approaches, he thinks there is a 50-50 chance that he would not win, nothing on God's green earth could make him try."

"How about Garner?" he was asked.

"He's a swell guy, but the real problem is not who will be the candidate, but who will control the party," Johnson said.

Grange Tonight At Union Hill

UNION HILL — The regular monthly business meeting of the Union Hill grange will be Friday night. Each family will contribute one number toward the program.

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Run in Fourth Decides Game

Gomez Winner in Pitching Duel With Mel Harder of Cleveland

NEW YORK, June 15.—(AP)—A drab run in the fourth inning became a gilt-edged security in the ninth today when it decided a spectacular pitching duel between Lefty Gomez and Mel Harder in favor of the Yankees, 1 to 0, over the Cleveland Indians.

Each pitcher gave four hits, but the champions supported Gomez with three double plays to make his route easy.

Harder gave four passes and one of these got him in trouble in the fourth when it put Tom Henrich on base to start the inning. Joe DiMaggio promptly singled to left, sending Henrich to third and enabling him to score as Bill Dickey grounded out on the next play.

The victory, Gomez' fifth against two defeats, evened the series at a game apiece.

Cleveland	0	4	1
New York	1	4	1

Harder, Eisenstat (8), and Hemsley; Gomez and Dickey.

Tigers Win 8th

BOSTON, June 15.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers gained their eighth straight win and Tommy Bridges his eighth triumph of the season today when they gave the Red Sox their third smearing of the current series, 6-3, thanks to Pete Fox's grand-slam homer.

Fox also drove in a fifth Detroit run in the seventh with a sacrifice fly.

Detroit	6	8	1
Boston	3	6	1

Bridges and Tebbetts; Wilson, Dickman (8), Lanning (8), and Desautels.

White Sox Win Two

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—Behind the air-tight pitching of Jack Knott and Thornton Lee, the Chicago White Sox took a double header today from Washington. Knott allowed only 2 hits to win, 5 to 1. Lee allowed but 5 for a 4 to 2 victory.

(First game)

Chicago	5	15	0
Washington	1	2	1

Knott and Tresh; Haynes, Masterson (7) and Early.

(Second game)

Chicago	4	8	0
Washington	2	5	2

Lee and Rensa; Chase and Ferrell.

Two Special Tilts On Softball Card

Salem Girls Gang Meets Dairymaids; Pheasants Play Cutlers

While last night's regularly scheduled Salem Softball loop tilts were washed out, tonight's special bill, pitting Salem's Pade-Barricks against East Side Dairy of Portland at 8 o'clock and followed by Golden Pheasant against Cutler Mfg. Co., of Portland, will go on as scheduled—provided it doesn't rain.

East Side Dairy, boasting such widely known girl stars as Delores Dick, pitcher, and the three Edwards girls—Hazel, Verna and Dorothy, are at present leading the Portland City league, of which the Pade-Barricks are a member.

Pade Battery Same

Pade-Barrick has the same battery that last year paced the club to the state championship, composed of Pitcher Rae Yocum and Catcher June Welch. New girls added to the team are First Baseman Harriet Dunigan and Outfielders Jean McCorkle, Maxine Crabtree and Helen McRae.

Ed Sauer pitches for the Cutlers, who meet the Pheasant flock in the nightcap, with Russel Gee the catcher. Potent batters of the club include Elmer Nelson, Ike Young and Bill Baker.

It is probable Pheasant Manager Don Hendrie will call his newest recruit, Vern Gilmore, to the hill against the Portlanders, but he may also give young Clarence Applegate, southpaw junior high school youngster, an opportunity to show his mound wares.

'Organized Bums, Organized Greed' Held Demo Worry

PORTLAND, June 15—(AP)—The democratic party has to fight "organized wealth and greed" and "organized bums," former Gov. Oswald West declared today.

The party, however, remains true to founders' doctrines, West told the Willamette Democratic society.

To the right of the party, West said, are "organized 'grabbers' and on its left are the organized 'gimmies.' Either crowd would wreck our government if they deemed such action necessary to accomplish their aims and desires."

West charged Oregon was "out in the cold" politically "because some smart politician thought it wise to ignore such voters as loved their country, took a bath occasionally and earned their own living . . ."

Bonetti Leads Pitchers In Coast With Ten Wins

LOS ANGELES, June 15—(AP)—Julio Bonetti, Los Angeles sinker ball expert, continues to lead the Coast league pitchers with 10 victories, two defeats and 39 strikeouts.

Paul Gregory, Seattle veteran, is right on his trail with 12 wins and three losses, records disclosed tonight.

Dodgers Blast Cardinals 8 - 3

Brooklyn Hangs Tightly to Slim Hold on 3d Place in Loop

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—(AP)—A 16-hit assault on three Cardinal hurlers brought the Brooklyn Dodgers an 8 to 3 victory over St. Louis today, evening their series and maintaining Brooklyn's slender percentage hold on third place in the National league.

The Redbirds had belted Luke Hamlin out of the game and taken a 3 to 1 advantage in the fourth before the Dodgers' dynamos started turning. Then they scored twice in the fifth, three times in the sixth and once each in the seventh and eighth while Rookie Hugh Casey held St. Louis in check to get credit for the victory.

Bill McGee, who relieved Clyde Shoun in the fifth, was the loser.

Brooklyn	8	16	0
St. Louis	3	9	0

Hamlin, Casey and Phelps; Shoun, McGee, Cooper and Owen, Padgett.

Giants Take Cubs

CHICAGO, June 15.—(AP)—The New York Giants routed Lefty Larry French with a five-run flurry in the seventh inning today to beat the Chicago Cubs 7 to 4 and increase their string of consecutive victories to seven.

New York	7	11	1
Chicago	4	10	0

Salvo, Brown and Danning; French, Page, Root and Mancuso.

Boston Wins in 11th

PITTSBURGH, June 15.—(AP)—Deb Garms' fourth hit of the day, a ringing double with two out in the 11th inning, followed by Johnny Cooney's single gave Boston a 6 to 5 decision today over the tailspinning Pittsburgh Pirates.

Boston	6	17	1
Pittsburgh	5	16	0

Fette, Shoffner and Lopez; Tobin and Berres, Mueller.

Reds Win Again

CINCINNATI, June 15.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds, taking full advantage of six errors, won their first home night game of the season tonight, beating Philadelphia, 4 to 1. Bucky Walters allowed the Phils only five hits, three by Arnovich and two by Martin.

Philadelphia	1	5	6
Cincinnati	4	7	1

Mulcahy and Millies, Davis; Walters and Hershberger.

Tennis Tourney First Half Play Winners Listed

SILVERTON—Championship winners in the first part of the Active club tennis tournament are:

Intermediate boys' singles—Glen Baker defeated Gordon Henjum 6-0, 6-1 in finals.

Intermediate boys' doubles—Baker and N. Fuhr defeated Roberts and M. Dirikson 6-0, 6-0 in finals.

Junior boys' singles between Jim Nelson and Don Ronwick to be played Saturday morning for championship.

Men's doubles—W. Williams and R. Boyd defeated B. White and E. McIntosh 6-3, 6-4.

P. Vorseth and D. Pickell defeated A. Green and B. Gordon 8-6, 12-10.

Finals in this bracket are to be played either Saturday night at 6 o'clock or early Sunday morning.

Men's singles, finals Sunday morning. Women's singles to be played Sunday.

All prizes and trophies for all completed matches to be presented at the school tennis tournament at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Galento Trains for Joe Louis

Tony Galento, left, in training

"Two-Ton" Tony Galento, the New Jersey tavernkeeper, is in training for his heavyweight title bout with Champion Joe Louis in New York, June 28. Galento is shown, left, with a sparring partner in his Asbury Park, N. J., camp.

Crew Coaches Choose Californians To Win Regatta, but Ebright Says His Hearty Lads Aren't That Good

By BILL BONI

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 15.—(AP)—By unanimous vote of his six rival coaches, Carroll (Ky) Ebright's University of California varsity crew has been made the one-sided favorite for the four-mile race that will climax Saturday's regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing association.

But Carroll (Ky) Ebright isn't having any illusions.

"No crew, in a seven-boat race, deserves to be as much of a favorite as they're holding our boys," said Ky late this afternoon, as he waited to take the Golden Bears onto the Hudson river for another workout.

"There's one thing that's thrown everybody off their trolley. They figure that because our varsity beat Washington by six lengths, and set a course record, we're a cinch to beat everybody else. But they're forgetting that Washington's junior varsity was only 10 seconds, or two and a half lengths, off our time; that two of those Jayvees, the stroke and the No. 7 oar, now are in the varsity, and that Wayne Gordon, the varsity No. 4 for Washington now, hadn't even turned out for crew at the time we beat them.

"Besides that, they're laying for us. I've been over there once or twice, and I can feel it. But I wonder if our boys do?"

"I don't think they do, Ky," said a camp-follower.

"That's what I'm afraid of," said Ebright.

Nor is Washington, quartered only a sweep's length away to his port side, all the little California coach fears. In addition there are Cornell, his neighbor by the same distance to starboard, and Navy, encamped up the river a piece. The Midshipmen, winners here last year in 18 minutes 19 seconds, the fastest since the first race in 1895, have had their troubles this season. But even Coach Buck Walsh, never an optimist, isn't counting them out.

"We didn't come up here for a boat ride," Buck snapped.

League Baseball

COAST LEAGUE (Before Night Games)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	45	31	.592
Seattle	44	31	.587
San Francisco	41	35	.539
Oakland	37	38	.493
Hollywood	34	41	.453
San Diego	32	40	.444
Sacramento	31	39	.443
Portland	31	40	.437

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	38	10	.792
Boston	27	20	.574
Cleveland	28	22	.560
Chicago	27	22	.551
Detroit	27	25	.519
Philadelphia	18	31	.367
Washington	19	33	.365
St. Louis	14	35	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	33	18	.647
St. Louis	27	22	.551
Brooklyn	25	23	.521
New York	27	25	.519
Chicago	25	26	.490
Pittsburgh	23	27	.460
Boston	21	27	.438
Philadelphia	18	31	.367

Padres Defeat Stars 6 to 3

Seattle Bests LA 3 to 2 in 10-Inning Contest to Near Lead

HOLLYWOOD, June 15.—(AP)—San Diego clustered its eight hits tonight in three innings for a 6 to 3 victory over Hollywood.

Howard Craghead, San Diego's veteran right hander, had only one bad inning, when the Stars scored all their runs. His snapping curve ball had the Stars popping up and hitting into the dirt.

The victory gave the Padres a two to one lead in the series.

San Diego	6	8	1
Hollywood	3	9	1

Craghead and Detore, Starr (7); Muncrief, Tost (6) and Dapper.

Sacs Triumph

OAKLAND, Calif., June 15.—(AP)—Staging a ninth-inning rally for two runs, Sacramento defeated Oakland here tonight to go one up in their Coast league series.

Play was halted for 20 minutes in the fourth inning because of rain.

Sacramento	3	9	1
Oakland	2	7	0

Seats and Ogrodowski; Buxton and Conroy.

SEATTLE, June 15.—(AP)—Night game, 10 innings:

Los Angeles	2	6	2
Seattle	3	10	3

Prime, Rothrock (10) and R. Collins; Barrett and Campbell.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15.—(AP)—A June downpour of rain today washed out tonight's Pacific Coast league game between Portland and San Francisco. The series is tied at one each.

15-Year-Old Leads In Women's Open

Jeanne Cline Eliminates Dorothy Foster 1 up to Gain Semis

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—(AP)—A little child led them all today—in dash and spirit, color and fight—as 15-year-old Jeannie Cline, Bloomington, Ill., high school girl, eliminated Dorothy Foster, the giant-killer, from the women's first open golf tournament.

Miss Foster, freckle-faced piano teacher from Springfield, Ill., had defeated Helen Hicks Harb, Woodmere, N. Y., professional and 1931 national champion, in the first round, and had downed Virginia Pepp, St. Louis professional, in her second match.

But this afternoon she was paired against "the baby" who goes after difficult shots as if they were easy—and makes them easily. Jeanne went out in 42 to take a 2 up lead at the turn.

Miss Foster, a careful, accurate player, went to work in deadly earnest coming back, but the best she could do against "the kid" was whittle one stroke off her lead.

Jeanne, a "tomboy," according to her mother, started playing golf two years ago with a few old clubs belonging to her father.

"But she has always liked to play athletic games like a boy," the mother said. "She can pitch a baseball, she can bat and play football. She took to golf naturally.

Little Jeanne's 1 up victory put her in the semi-finals, where she runs into her toughest competition tomorrow—Helen Dettweiler, Washington, DC, the only professional player surviving of the four who started the tournament.

Dropping Streams Improves Fishing

PORTLAND, June 15—(AP)—Bank fishing gained in Oregon as high streams dropped this week, the state game commission's bulletin said today. Fishing generally was good.

The bulletin by counties included:

Benton—Fishing good in Alsea river and tributaries, poor in Mary's river and lakes.

Lane—Willamette and McKenzie rivers and lakes yielding good catches of trout.

MARION — Santiam river too high but lakes offering nice angling.

Polk—Streams low and fishing only fair. Bass fishing medium in Willamette river and sloughs.

Linn — Upper McKenzie river fish biting but water too high for flies. Calapooya river yielding good catches. Trout fishing good at Clear lake.

Chief Bender Will Scout For Connie Mack's Club

PHILADELPHIA, June 14—(AP)—Charles Albert (Chief) Bender, looked upon by Connie Mack as his greatest "money" pitcher in the galaxy of star twirlers the Athletics' manager has handled in his long career, is to scout for his former boss.

He will assist Ira Thomas, one of Bender's old catchers, in looking over prospective talent in the minors.

Shinn Is Seen As 880 Champ

Gilmore Holds Youngster Will Crack Record Next Year

Bill Shinn, Salem high school's student prexy for the school year of 1939-40, crack halfback of the Viking football machine and winner of the state high school half mile championship in the state meet at Eugene last month in the opinion of his coach, Vern Gilmore, may next year crack the existing Oregon half mile mark.

But what is the Oregon state high school half mile record?

Is it the 1:56 4-5 credited to L. V. Windnagle of Washington high school in 1912? Or is it the 2:00.9 set by Bend's Willard Nelson in 1938, as read the programs for the 1939 meet, held May 19 and 20 in the 1939 meet, held May 19 and 20 in Eugene?

Windnagle, now vice principal of Washington high school in Portland, has established a cup known as the "Windnagle award." Yearly it is awarded to the winner of the state high school 880-yard race, and it is to become the permanent possession of the first youngster to break his mark of 1:56 4-5.

Shinn Is 11th

Shinn, who shoved his sturdy frame over the heavy University of Oregon half mile course in 2:02.7 to win this year's championship, is the 11th youngster to come into temporary possession of the cup since the Oregon state track meets were renewed in 1927. His name, however, is 12th on the cup's inscribed list, for Bend's Nelson won in both 1937 and 1938.

In 1927 the Oregon State High School Athletic association appointed a state high school records committee, comprised of Neil Smith of Seaside, as chairman, Marble Cook of Beaverton and Delbert Scott of Scappoose. Principally through efforts of Chairman Smith, the state high school track records were brought up to date. Included in those records accepted by the committee was Windnagle's 880-yard mark of 1912, 1:56 4-5.

Yet, to repeat, the mark accepted in the 1939 meet at Eugene as being the Oregon State high school half mile record was that of Nelson's 2:00.9. This, too, despite the fact that the year previous, when the meet was held at Oregon State college, the accepted half mile record was that of Windnagle's.

If subsequent state meets are held on this basis, on those years they are located at Oregon State the accepted half mile mark will be that of Windnagle's, while, when they are held at the University of Oregon it will be, until broken, that of Nelson's. This, despite the fact it was upon old Kincaid field, at the university, that Windnagle set his all-time 880-yard mark.

"The controversy," says Gilmore, "is that there has been a tendency to accept only those marks established since the renewal of the state meet in 1927, despite the fact the records committee, appointed for the specific purpose of compiling the records, accepted all best marks set in state meets previous to that time."

Should Be Recognized

It is Gilmore's opinion that not only Windnagle's half mile mark but also the 4:29 mile mark, set by Wilson of Washington, also in 1912, should be recognized as existing state high school meet records in those events.

But until unanimous recognition is given to either Windnagle's or Nelson's half mile record, Gilmore's statement that Shinn may crack the state high school half mile record next year is a bit too elastic. There are four and one-tenth seconds between the two "state" marks.

To Gilmore the state mark is in reality Windnagle's record. And he makes no boasts that Shinn will be able to eclipse it. The husky Salem runner would have to lower his 1939 time by a full six seconds—which is a long way to come in the span of one brief year. But the Salem coach does expect his protege to better Nelson's accepted meet time.

"Barring football injury this fall," said Gilmore, "I expect Shinn to next spring do a 1:58 half mile. Do I think it possible for him to get under Windnague's 1:56 4-5? W-e-l-l, the track, the competition and Shinn would all have to be 'just right.'"

Shinn, who took to swimming when he first entered Salem high as a sophomore, who began fiddling around with track in the spring of that year, and who in the fall of his junior year blossomed out as a heady, hard-running varsity halfback, said: "How about letting me do some running this summer, coach?"

Shinn Snags Cup

Firmly grasping the Windnagle cup, given yearly to the state high school half mile champ and to become the permanent possession of the first lad to break L. V. Windnagle's 1912 time of 1:56 4-5, is Salem's Bill Shinn. He won possession of the handsome hardware for 1939 by whipping the field at the state meet in Eugene May 20, in 2:02.7.

Barricks Defeat Pades Squad 6 - 2

Pades Beat Portlanders; Silverton Team Falls to Barricks

An intercity softball fuss, that was also a Willamette Valley league quarrel, last night on Olinger saw Salem's Barricks beat out Salem's Pades, 6 to 2, with Barrick Pitcher Goffrier fanning 12. Elaine Evans hit for the circuit for the Barricks.

Barricks	6	8	1
Pades	2	2	3

Goffrier and Gallagher; Gueffroy and G. McRae.

The Barricks took a Willamette Valley girls league victory from Silverton Wednesday night, 9 to 2, with Goffrier whiffing 16 and Evelyn Collins hitting two homers.

Barricks	9	11	1
Silverton	2	3	3

Goffrier and Graham; Kneinn and Moe.

Salem's Pade-Barrick girls, who tonight at 8 o'clock meet East Side Dairy of Portland in the preliminary on Sweetland, Wednesday night defeated WOW in Portland, 6 to 2, with Rae Yokum whiffing 16.

Pade-Barrick	6	6	4
WOW	2	1	3

Yokum and Welch; Johnson and Hereford.

He's Tops in His Trade

Loring Day

Recent co-winner of the pole vault in the IC-4A meet at Randalls Island stadium in New York, Loring Day of Southern California now looms as the outstanding threat to cop the N. C. A. A. title event in Los Angeles, June 16.

PGA CHAMPION — *By Jack Sords*

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