

Pours Rain, Not Birds, As Four Tie in US Open

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Major question on major league baseball: Who are the Cleveland and Brooklyn teams to be experiencing pennant pains for the first time in 21 years when the Chicago White Sox, who last won the American flag in 1919, to be exact—haven't had the old ache for 22 seasons? ... Jimmy Dykes' desperadoes, only a game behind the league leading Cleveland Indians yesterday, on paper have no business up there, but there isn't a great deal of baseball played on paper as nearly as I can find out.

This Dykes fellow, who pretty nearly has to go clear back to Chicago's "Hitless Wonders" of 1910 to find a parallel for his current Chisox, might do it at that. ... The "Hitless Wonders" relied on some swell hitting serving by guys named Walsh, Altrock and White, coupled with airtight defense.

With Taft Wright and Joe Kuhel clubbing as they are, the current Chisox are somewhat better at bat than were the "Hitless Wonders," who by the way had Bill Sullivan, the elder, behind the mask, but in general pattern they have much in common. ... The impression the Dykes' boys leave is that they don't quite have enough, but that if they had just one hombre from the Cleveland—Rapid Robert Feller—that they would win that Amerk flag in a breeze.

Hopeless Highwaymen

The major difference between .846, which is our Senators' home percentage, and .118, which was their road percentage up to last night, arithmetically seems to be .728. ... That's quite a difference, it appears to me, although I'm never quite certain about these mathematical things.

For further figures, you can take these either straight or with one-half glass of undistilled Santiam, medium bouquet, flumed in 1941, considered an excellent flume year but a poor season for peace organizations; our Senators have won 11 out of 13 games at home but up to last night had lost 15 of 17 on the road. ... It's fairly easy to see that they have been hopeless as highwaymen.

If the Legislators had done just half as well over the northwest's public thoroughfares as they have in their own back yard, they'd have a record of 19 won and 12 lost for a percentage of .613 and would be resting no worse off than second place. ... The remedy, I think, is for them to win more games on the road. ... All those in favor please cast their votes on single sheets of paper, the legal size, if you please, and mail them directly to the Society for the Increase of Senator Road Wins, in care of R. Gemmell (pronounced however you feel like pronouncing it, as everyone does), address 215 South Commercial.

18 Chances Record?

Western International league records which I have at hand do not give any inkling as to whether the 18 total chances handled without error by Nino Martinez, the Spokes' second sacker, in last Tuesday's 14-inning triumph by our Solons is a record or not, but I would think that it at least approaches the league mark. ... Martinez, who was at third base for the Wigwags last year, took care of nine putouts and nine assists, including hook-ups in three double plays, without anything that resembled a bobble.

Also, the six double deaths dealt out in that endurance test may approach the circuit-top for single game double killings. ... Each side got three, with Salem narrowly missing a fourth. ... Incidentally, our Senators probably will be out in front of the double play race when this week's official averages come out.

Al Katschinski, San Francisco track team, has twice caught runners in the world record time of 46.4 for the 440. ... Katschinski caught Blazing Ben Eastman at 46.4 when the Stanford swiftly set the world record in 1932 and came up with it again last Saturday when Grover Klemmer equalled the world mark.

U of O Welcomes Former Classes

EUGENE, June 6-(AP)—The university of Oregon neared its spring closing Friday as graduates of the classes of 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1916, 1921 and 1931 arrived on the campus.

Commencement exercises Sunday will follow class reunions and meetings of the Oregon alumni association and the state association of university of Oregon women tomorrow.

The baccalaureate will be delivered by Dr. Paul B. Means, professor of religion, at 11 a. m. Sunday in McArthur Court. The 650 graduates will receive their diplomas in evening ceremonies starting at 8 o'clock.

Wood, Heafner, Shute, Little Deadlock at End of 2nd Round

By BILL BONI

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 6-(AP)—After a day of confusion, thunder, lightning and pouring rain, the end of the second round of the US open golf championship found a four-way tie for the lead at 36 holes among Craig Wood, Clayton Heafner, Denny Shute and Defending Champion Lawson Little. Their 144s were four over par for the Colonial club course.

Wood holed out on the 18th green at 4:45 p. m. (PST) eleven and a half hours after the first man in the field had whiffed his drive off the first tee this morning. Those eleven and a half hours were packed with more confusion and saw more people drenched than any golf tournament has been able to boast for years.

Under these conditions the performances of the 12 or 15 men who finished the day's play bunched at the head of the field were, in sheer understatement, remarkable. At times they were using seven-irons to try to chip the ball home on the greens. At other times there would be so much casual water on the greens that to get any sort of line to the hole at all a man would move his ball off the green where he'd hit it and back out to the fairway.

To make things even more interesting, Wood, Heafner, Shute and Little didn't even have the definite knowledge that they had led the field to the halfway mark. For a slim youngster named Johnny Morris, former amateur star of Tusculum, Ala., elected to stop play after he'd holed out on the 15th green in almost total darkness, and therefore will play out his round at 8 a. m. tomorrow, needing one birdie in those three holes to oust his four famous colleagues from first place.

At one point during the afternoon's most violent rain and most severe electrical storm USGA President Harold W. Pierce said he was ready to call for cancellation of the day's play and what would have been the first postponement of a championship round in the history of the open. But Francis Olmet, himself a former open champion, made an inspection of the course in his role of championship committee chairman and decreed it was playable. That being his decision and in order not to deprive the leading players already in on their praiseworthy rounds, Pierce ordered that the day's firing continue to its bitter, dark and soggy end.

Nova Tagged Hard Before Scoring Win

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6-(AP)—Bleeding from a bad eye wound, Lou Nova, California heavy-weight, rallied Friday night to knock out Jim Robinson, Philadelphia, in the third of a scheduled ten round bout.

Robinson bothered Nova with a sharp right hook in the first round which he won. In the second Robinson scored twice with his right fist. The second blow opened a deep cut over Nova's left eye.

Opening the third, Robinson sank a hard right to the pit of Nova's stomach, but the Californian came roaring in and within a few seconds dropped the Philadelphia lad for a nine count with a terrific right to the jaw. Robinson came up groggy and went right back down on his face for the full count. Nova weighed 207 and Robinson 211.

Sprague River Road Mulled

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)—Communication between the eastern and western ends of the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon would be facilitated by a proposed bisecting road, but construction would be "relatively expensive" a senate sub-committee was told.

William Zimmerman, jr., assistant commissioner of the bureau of Indian affairs, said the cost was estimated at \$600,000. The road would shorten the route for through travel, he said.

Senator Holman told the appropriations sub-committee only \$150,000 would be required immediately for the road, known as the Sprague river project. He added that after its construction, the state highway department would maintain it.

Garage Entered, Articles Taken

RICKREALL—The Dempsey garage was entered sometime during the night Thursday.

A quantity of cigarettes, some candy, etc., were taken. Entrance was gained by forcing the front door.

The discovery was made by Dempsey, when he opened up his garage, Friday morning.

Vander Meer Nears 'Nother No-No Effort

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	23	13	.641
St. Louis	23	14	.621
New York	22	15	.594
Cincinnati	22	16	.577
Philadelphia	14	20	.412

PHILADELPHIA, June 6-(AP)—Southpaw Johnny Vander Meer, who hurled two consecutive no-hitter games for Cincinnati three years ago, almost turned the trick for the Reds again Friday night shutting out the Phillies, 7 to 0, with one scratch hit and striking out 12.

Danny Litwhiler got the Phils' lone hit in the second inning, beating out an infield tap to Shortstop Eddie Jost. Altogether Vander Meer permitted only two Phils to reach first base and hurled perfect ball after Litwhiler's safety, retiring 23 men in a row.

Stan Benjamin, who walked in the first inning, was the other Phil to get on base. He was promptly caught trying to steal. Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 0.

Vander Meer and Lombardi; Johnson, Crouch (3), Beck (7) and Livingston.

Brooks Win 4-1

BROOKLYN, June 6-(AP)—Kirby Higbe pitched dazzling five-hit ball and blasted home two runs with a double in the sixth inning Friday night to lead the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 4-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs and keep his team in first place in the National league by half a game.

Chicago 1, Brooklyn 4.

Moody, Olsen (7) and McCullough, Scheffing (3); Higbe and Owen.

Bucs Take Two

NEW YORK, June 6-(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates swept a doubleheader from the New York Giants Friday on the fine pitching of Max Butcher and Truett "Rip" Sewell.

They won the first game 5 to 4 with Butcher hurling six-hit ball and took the second session 4 to 3 behind the five-hit work of Sewell, who tied the major league record for pitchers with 11 assists.

First game: Pittsburgh 5, New York 4. Butcher and Lopez; McGee, Adams (7), Bowman (9), and Hartnett.

Second game: Pittsburgh 4, New York 3. Sewell and Davis, Lopez (8); Lohman, Brown (9) and Danning.

Woodburn Man Notes Birthday

WOODBURN — W. S. Bates celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary Sunday. Among the guests and callers were Mrs. Belle Ten Eyck of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and son, Jerry, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnson and daughter, Beth, Sheridan, Mr. Rae, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daud and Ellen and Paul, Woodburn.

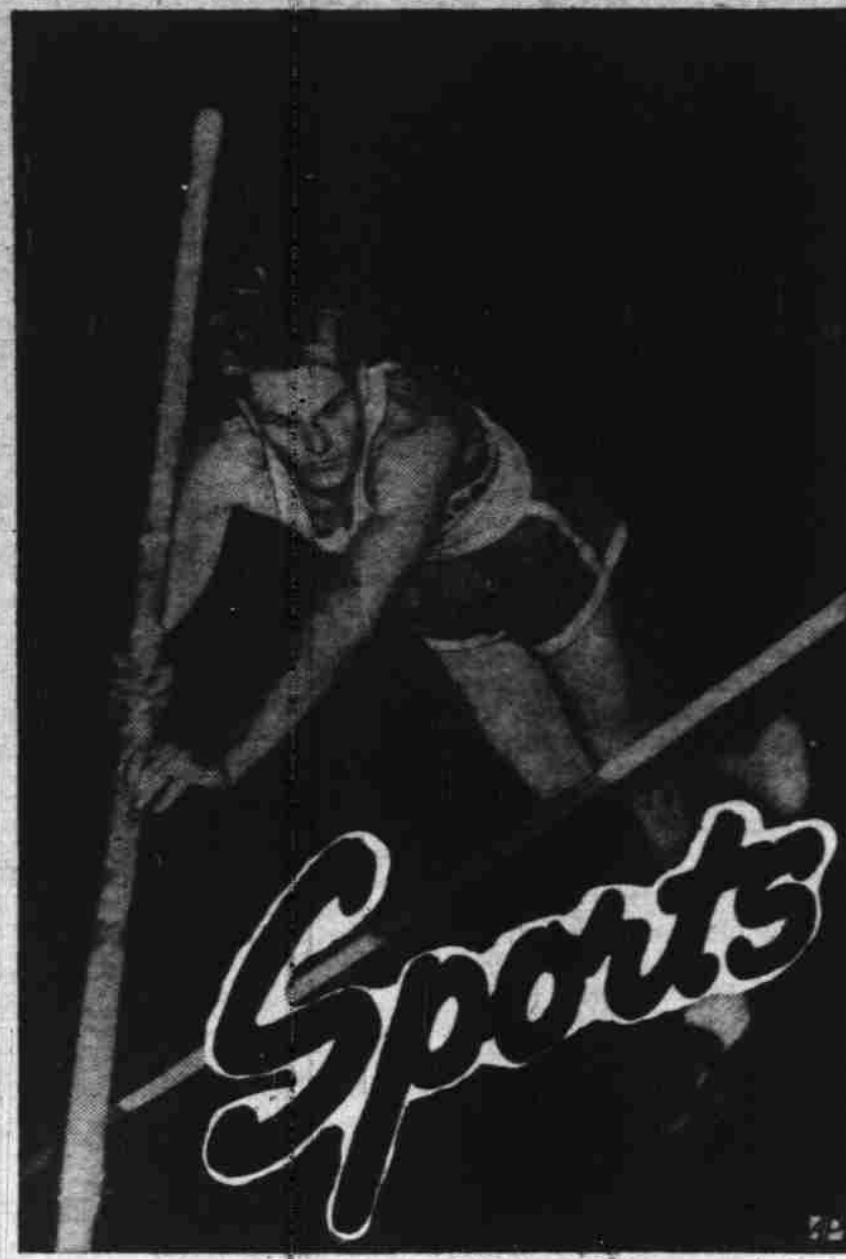
Portland Group Seeks Barring of Lindbergh

PORTLAND, June 6-(AP)—Denial of use of the civic auditorium and public school buildings for meetings of the America First committee was asked Friday by the Portland Americanization council.

Circuit judge James W. Crawford, president of the council, said the action was taken because the council believed the committee should be opposed during the emergency proclaimed by President Roosevelt.

Senator Gerald P. Nye and Charles A. Lindbergh are scheduled to speak here soon under America First committee auspices.

Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, June 7, 1941
Breaks Own World Vault Mark



CORNELIUS WARMERDAM

'Warmy' Is Really Hot--He Bests Own World Vault Mark With Soar of 15' 5 1/2"

COMPTON, Calif., June 6-(AP)—Cornelius Warmerdam, efforts tonight with a vault of 15 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

The leap came a few moments after he had held the Compton track and field meet crowd of 4000 spellbound with a record breaking leap of 15 feet 4 3/4 inches.

It was the fifth time the San Francisco Olympia Club star had broken the accepted world record of 14 feet 11 inches, held by Earl Meadows and Bill St. Louis of the University of Southern California. Meadows stood by watching Warmerdam's performance tonight.

His high mark was on the third try. His 15-foot, 4 3/4 inch leap came on the second vault.

Later the bar was raised unofficially to 15 feet, 9 inches. Warmerdam was far short of making it on the first try. He went over on the second, but his arms knocked the cross bar off the standards.

Weather Eyed By Fishermen

PORTLAND, June 6-(AP)—Oregon's angling weather prospects rest heavily on weather this weekend, the state game commission reported today. With favorable weather, fishermen were expected to make big catches in waters throughout the state generally.

Coastal streams have improved and if there is no heavy fall of rain, fishing should be good, the bulletin said.

Camp Sites Open In Santiam Area

All campgrounds in the Santiam watershed are open, although there is some snow around the Blue and John lake grounds and on trails leading to them, says a report from Glenn C. Charlton, district ranger.

Good catches, says the report, were made in Square, Marion, Leone, Tumble and Elk lake last week.

All roads are open except Big Meadows.

New Notre Dame Mentor Is Already Winning For the Irish--Leahy Beats the Snipers

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, June 6-(Special to The Statesman)—The charm still is working for Frank "Worry" Leahy. Our pony express from South Bend bears tidings that the wonder boy from Winner, SD, is winning bloodless victories over snipers who always take a few potshots whenever a new coach is hired.

The charm belongs to Leahy, himself. Some say he turns it off and on as he would a basement light, and that it is strictly window dressing, but we never believed that, for if you found out it was just a pose you never again believe anybody. He's that polite and considerate. Sweet is the word, although he probably wouldn't like it.

Anyway, Leahy has come through a couple of skirmishes unmarked since succeeding Elmer Layden as Notre Dame football coach. The first was the criticism incurred when he brought his Boston college coaching staff along with him. The second, in which he was blamed, was caused by reports that athletes kicked for BC were following him westward.

Leahy came through spring practice with colors flying. The chief grumbling came from some of the players who thought they were worked too hard, Leahy being of the old school and believing that the way to make football players is to play football, and that condition is half the battle.

He didn't show the natives much they hadn't seen before. His varsity defeated the oldtimers, or seniors, in the annual game, 24 to 12, aided no little by a couple of bad passes into the end zone by the senior center, but the razzle-dazzle the Notre Dames had been led to believe he would uncover failed to materialize. It was all 1-2-3 stuff, Leahy refraining from teaching any tricks until his pupils knew their basic plays.

He did do something new, and there was some comment as a result. He cut his squad to 55 men the last two weeks, something unheard of at Notre Dame. He told the dropped players that if they thought they hadn't been given a chance to show their stuff they could stick around. Some of them did, at that.

He has a staff of young assistants, resulting in another change

USO Nets \$275, 'Cats Whip Greys 9 to 3

Feller Blanks A's for 12th Win of Season

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	21	20	.512
Chicago	21	20	.512
Boston	19	22	.462
New York	22	23	.490
Philadelphia	16	26	.381
St. Louis	16	26	.381

CLEVELAND, June 6-(AP)—Bob Feller proved again Friday that the Cleveland Indians couldn't get along without him.

He hurled a four-hit, 2 to 0 victory over the cowering Philadelphia Athletics for his 12th of the Indians' 31 wins this season.

It was the young strikeout king's fourth triumph since any of his tribal slalabmates have won even one—the last non-Feller Cleveland triumph being the 4-2 one Jim Bagby turned in against the St. Louis Browns May 24.

Connie Mack's surprising Athletics had won 14 of their last 18 starts but they met their master today, Rapid Robert not only won his seventh game in succession and his fourth shutout, but struck out 11 men, to run his season total to 101, and issued no walks. The only Mackman to reach third base didn't get there until the ninth inning. Feller has been beaten only twice this season.

The Indians nailed the game down in the eighth with their second run, pegged on Jeff Heath's double and Roy Weatherly's single.

Philadelphia 0, Cleveland 2.

Beckman and Hayes; Feller and Hemaley.

Caps Protest Spokane Win; Yakima Splits

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Team	W	L	Pct
Spokane	22	9	.710
Yakima	18	12	.600
Vancouver	18	12	.600
Wenatchee-Salem	12	20	.375

CHICAGO, June 6-(AP)—Home runs accounted for all of Boston's tallies Friday as the fast flying Red Sox whipped the Chicago White Sox 6 to 3, for their sixth straight win and climbed within one game of second place in the American league.

Boston 6, Chicago 3.

Dobson, Ryba (6) and Pytko; Rigney, Ross (5) and Tresh, Dicket (7).

Close Matches In Women's Golf Tourney

Two close matches highlighted first-round play in the annual Women's Golf club tournament Friday over the Salem Golf club course. Mrs. W. G. Stacey took a 1-up decision over Mrs. H. M. Olinger and Mrs. R. D. Evans defeated Mrs. W. T. Waterman 1-up.

Other results: Championship and first flight—Joseph defeated Nowles, 8 up; Starr defeated Sears 5 up; Quinn defeated Wiemer, 2 up; Day defeated Bell 7 and 6; Johns defeated Potts 4 and 3.

Second and third flight—Stevens defeated Patterson 7 and 6; Helzel defeated Bishop 4 and 3; McCarger defeated Olinger, 6 up; Finley defeated Copcock, 5 up; Fortmiller defeated Stockwell, 7 up; Painter defeated Cooke, 1 up; Hamilton defeated Steeves, 2 up.

Feller May Hurl For Army; Gets Draft Quiz Paper

CLEVELAND, June 6-(AP)—Pitcher Bob Feller's selective service questionnaire was mailed to him Friday and there were prospects that he might be called for duty by late August.

Informing that he could expect to receive the document tomorrow, the ace fireballer said "If I've got to go, I've got to go. Everybody's got to put in their time."

"I won't ask for deferment and only want the same treatment as everybody else."

League Baseball

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct
Toledo	9-0	0-1	1.000
Indianapolis	9-1	0-1	.900
St. Paul	4-0	0-1	.800
Columbus	4-1	0-1	.800
Kansas City	1-1	0-1	.500

Benefit Game Attracts 600 at Waters Park

Baseball benefited the United Service organizations a net profit of \$277.75 at Geo. E. Waters park Friday night, where some 600 turned out to see a makeshift Willamette university team trim the state penitentiary Greys 9 to 3.

Five Bearcat pitchers were turned loose against the Greys, limiting them to eight scattered hits. Most effective of the quintet was big Bill Hanauksa, who whiffed four and wasn't touched for so much as a scratch hit in the two stanzas he served.

The Greys got three runs off Lefty Jack Richards in the first and one off Earl Toolson in the sixth. Hal McAbee and Bill Walden, who pitched the eighth and ninth innings, respectively, continued Hanauksa's shut-out work.

Lanky Luke Crosswhite, who gave up but nine hits, was the victim of poor support and his own wildness. The 'Cats clouted home a brace of runs off him in the first, four in a big fourth, two in the fifth and one in the seventh. George Hochstetler and Bill Walker, each with two singles, topped the Bearcat batting, while Pat Kelly clubbed out a single and double in two trips for the Greys.

Padres Blank Beavers, 6-0; Oakland Dives

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Sacramento	40	19	.677
Hollywood	28	29	.491
Seattle	31	27	.534
Portland	28	31	.475
San Francisco	30	31	.492
Los Angeles	28	34	.448
San Diego	30	31	.492
Oakland	23	34	.404

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 6-(AP)—San Diego, after dropping three straight to Portland, revamped its batting order Friday night and pounded out a 6 to 0 Coast league win over the Beavers. Yank Terry limited Portland to four hits, two of them singles by Relief Pitcher Earl Reid.

Portland 0, San Diego 6.

Oaks Dig Down

OAKLAND, Calif., June 6-(AP)—Los Angeles opened up a belated attack on Stanley Corbett Friday night to come from behind and bounce Oakland back into the Coast league baseball cellar by winning 7-3.

Los Angeles 7, Oakland 3.

Flores and Collins; Corbett, Mulligan (8) and Conroy.

Stars Twinkle

HOLLYWOOD, June 6-(AP)—PBing up five runs in the third inning, Hollywood defeated San Francisco 8 to 1 before 2500 fans Friday night.

The Stars scored the five runs on a couple of singles, three Seal errors, a walk, a hit batter, a wild pitch and a triple steal.

San Francisco 1, Hollywood 8.

Hollywood 8, San Francisco 1.

Gay and Dapper.

Rainiers Win

SACRAMENTO, June 6-(AP)—A last inning rally of three runs was choked off by a brilliant double play as Seattle defeated Sacramento Friday night, 4 to 3, to even the series.

Sylvester Johnson pitched eight innings of shutout ball and then saw victory almost escape as he was bombed from the box in a four hit barrage that brought Hal Turpin to the rescue. Turpin was touched for a run and a hit and then the Seattle defense came to the front as Schuster and Niemiec engineered a fast double play to end the ball game.

Seattle 4, Sacramento 3.

Johnson and Campbell; Schmidt and Klutz.

Idaho Requests Code Leniency

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 6-(AP)—Active proselyting by Utah schools among the athletes of Utah Idaho has prompted the University of Idaho to ask for relaxation of the Atherton code at the spring meeting of the Pacific coast conference in Seattle, the school athletic department reported Friday.

Athletic Director George Green and Head Coach Francis Schmidt left today for the meeting, with comment by Greene that Idaho would go "all out" in the opposition to any restrictions of Idaho's status in the coast conference.

Baseball Goes Off Air Here

KSLM completes its baseball broadcast schedule Sunday with a play-by-play description of the Salem-Wenatchee games at Wenatchee. The Saturday night game will also be broadcast starting at 9:00 p. m. The Sunday game at 2:00 p. m.

Valley Lumber Whips Airlie

DALLAS—Outfit but not outplayed, the Willamette Valley lumber company baseball team defeated Airlie 4 to 2 in a Twilight league game here Friday night.

Airlie 2, Valley Lumber 4.

Wilson, Gardner and Meheney; D. Wood and J. Wood.

Lebanon Mentor In Army now

LEBANON, June 6-(AP)—Jack Woodard, Lebanon high school coach for the past four years, has been ordered to report at Fort Lewis June 18 for army duty. He has been given a year's leave by the school board.

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