

Sports

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From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Cleveland's great Bob Feller joins the navy and the Indians proceed to do everything the experts said they wouldn't do, and are giving the Yanks more than a little worry. Now Johnny Rigney, ace of the Chicago White Sox staff, has gone into the navy, too, and the Sox, floundering as they did for the first three weeks of the season, are now finally under way and on their way up the ladder. Both ace hurlers gone, but both clubs going better than when they wore the ball suits they became famous in.

You figure that one out. The first piece of Spokane's "new deal" will report to the Indians today at Spokane. Seattle has optioned Earl Torgerson to the Jacobs clan.

Clark's Reason Why

Clark Shaughnessy, the famous "Model T Cinderella man," who made the sudden shift from Stanford to Maryland, says the reason for his surprise move was simply because he "was unwilling to go on teaching football as a form of spectator recreation. Recreation is fine, but there is no recreation to be found in a gun or bayonet now."

Shaughnessy believes football will fit the war program to a "T," so to speak. "Football is essentially a form of war, involving body contact, speed, precision strategy and a set of tactics. It also involves being knocked down and knocking the other guy flat. But football limited to 50 players loses its value. It is a sport in which every boy can be taught to block, tackle, fall, jump and work in unison with other boys. To me, it is the best group preparation for military service that can be found."

"Maybe I'm prejudiced, but I think the "T" formation is the perfect tool for our purpose of having as many turn out for football at Maryland as possible, because it places no premium on size and gives the little fellow a chance."

New Suits for Solons

Our Senators may or may not win a lot of ball games on the road trip they're now on, but they'll not have to take a second to any club in the league for personal appearances. The club decked out in "new" road uniforms—at least new last season to the Wenatchee Chiefs. The classy guys were purchased recently, and those of you who remember just how the Chiefs were attired last summer will also recall that said attire was considerably unlike their actual playing. The suits are nifties.

The uni's are piped with a red and blue stripe and have blue sleeves. The sox are of deep blue with red ring stripes. The W-E-N-A-T-C-H-E-E-E that accompanied them was ripped off, and a block "S" in a circle was sewed on.

Course considerable difficulty was experienced in trying to fit little Del Schroer, Joe Gonzales and Curly Leininger with the tent-like outfits once sported by big Gypsy Bonetti, Al Libke, and Earl Torgerson, but a few tucks here and there with an occasional safety pin did the trick.

At least the suits were 100 per cent better than those the boys have been wearing. It has been said from many sources that the fans in the Spokane bleachers had a lovely view of Clint Cameron's sliding pads, etc., after Clint slid once in the series over there.

The new suits will at least save an adhesive tape bill, too, as most of the old suits weren't sewed together—they had to be taped.

'Cat Trackmen Off for Meet

Nine Willamette university track and field athletes, and their acting coach, Paul Cokingham, weighman, too, will leave for Walla Walla today to participate in the annual Northwest conference championships.

Those who will compete for the Bearcats are Cokingham, Glenn Nordquist, Ken Lilly, John Macy, Elmer Abel, Ronald Runyan, Bob Baily, Keith Nash and Don Burton.

Whitman still remains the favorite to cop the meet for the second straight year, although the Missionaries were defeated, as was Willamette, by Portland university.

Bearcat Netters Drop Matches to Webfoots

EUGENE, May 20—(P)—The University of Oregon's tennis team squeezed past Willamette university 4-3 Wednesday before leaving for the northern division championship meet at Pullman, Wash.

Oregon's freshman team made a clean sweep against the Willamette yearlings, 7-0.

Leads Army Nine



Morrie Arnovich, former National League batting star, is now manager of the Fort Lewis, Wash., baseball team.

Whits Prepare For Bearcat Ball Invasion

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, May 20—(Special)—Assuming they are going to meet Willamette, Whitman's Missionaries made final preparations Wednesday for the Northwest conference championship baseball series opening here Thursday night.

Jim Forsyth, Lefty Fosterman and Ken Benham are expected to pitch for the Missionaries, who will be out to defend the title they won from Willamette last season. Forsyth and Benham tossed victories in the series last year.

Tight pitching battles are expected between the Mission mound trio and Willamette's "Big Three"—Earl Torgerson, Bill Hanauka and Jack Richards. Torgerson and Hanauka dropped decisions here last spring, but Richards salvaged the final game for the 'Cats with a neat two-hit job.

Whitman won the right to appear in the playoff by beating College of Idaho in 11 games out of 12, the Missionaries now boasting a record in regular contests of 28 wins and nine losses.

Nova, Savold Battle Tonight for Right to Still Remain Far Inferior to Brown Bomber

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK, May 20—Our No. 1 and No. 10 disappointments get together Thursday night at Washington in a what-of-it boxing bout, with the winner qualifying to fall in line behind Joe Louis. One of them already has fallen in front of him. The redeeming feature of the show is that the navy relief fund will benefit.

The No. 1 disappointment is Lou Nova, the gent we thought could beat Louis, not knowing the big bubble was so well coordinated that when he stuck his chin out he went out all over, and nearly out of the ring, at that.

No. 10 is Lee Savold, whom we thought would go very far indeed after seeing him in his first New York appearance, and who subsequently went far, but in the wrong direction. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 currently are the Cincinnati Reds, and the others before getting down to Savold we won't bother to list right now.

Unless Louis knocked more out of Nova than consciousness, we think Lou should out-fumble the shriveled Iowan. Savold was inflated to about 250 pounds during an absence from the ring, but got back to the 180s and now is

Indians Take Wild Tilt In Twelve Heats, 13-12

Cardinals Halt Dodger Victory Drive by 1-0

Cooper Bests Wyatt In Sizzling Mound Battle on 2 Hits

BROOKLYN, May 20—(P)—Two of the top righthanders in the National league collided Wednesday in one of the most dazzling pitching duels of the young season and when Mort Cooper and Whit Wyatt had finished firing the St. Louis Cardinals held a 1 to 0 triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

It was the first time this year the National league champions had been shut out and it halted their eight-game winning streak.

The big Red Bird star gave up only two singles, never let a Dodger get past first base and altogether pitched to just 30 batters.

Wyatt pitched four-hit ball in rebuttal, but one of these blows was a triple by Catcher Walker Cooper, Mort's younger brother, in the fifth inning, and a fly to center by Frank Crespi brought him home with the game's only run.

St. Louis000 010 000—1 4 1
Brooklyn000 000 000—0 2 0
M. Cooper & W. Cooper; Wyatt and Owen.

Lamanno Still Rapping As Cincy Beats Phils

PHILADELPHIA, May 20—(P)—Ray Lamanno, the rookie catcher who is leading the National league batsmen, considerably fattened his average Wednesday with a perfect day at the plate as the Cincinnati Reds whipped the Phils 10-3.

His home run with the bases loaded in the third was backed up with a single and a triple. Cin.215 000 011—10 13 0
Phil.000 020 100—3 6 2
Starr and Lamanno; Hughes, Pearson (3) and Warren.

Boston Holds Second With Win Over Bucs

BOSTON, May 20—(P)—The Boston Braves clung to second place in the National league standing Wednesday by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3, when Paul Waner drew a base on balls with the sacks loaded in the tenth inning, forcing home the winning tally.

Credit for the triumph went to John Sain, who relieved starting hurler Tom Earley in the ninth, enabling him to chalk up his second victory in a relief assignment in as many days.

Washington010 010 001—0 3 6
Boston000 021 000—1 4 8
Sewell and Phelps; Earley, Sain (9) and Lombardi.

Chicago Clubs Giants

NEW YORK, May 20—(P)—With Claude Passeau starting the rally with a home run, the Chicago Cubs struck from behind in the late innings Wednesday to beat the New York Giants 6 to 3.

Chicago000 002 301—6 12 1
NY200 010 000—3 11 1
Passeau and McCullough; Carpenter and Berres.

American Association:
All games postponed, weather.

39 Hits Blasted out As Solons Blow Big Lead; Burton Swope Is Victim

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The Spokane Indians and our Senators got to play but one of their three scheduled games at George E. Waters park this week, and then tried to get all three into the one tilt, battling 12 torrid heats before Spokane scored two runs to clinch a 13 to 12 victory Wednesday night. The Sock Solons came back in their half of the 12th for a single tally when Warren smashed a tremendous triple to right center and Manager Charlie Petersen counted him with his fourth hit of the wild-scoring fray, but "Pete" died on first with the tying tally.

Angels Smack Bevos in 12 Inning Game

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20—(P)—Los Angeles put the Portland Beavers deeper into the Pacific Coast league cellar Wednesday night but the league leaders were forced to go 12 innings for their 6-4 victory.

Los Angel 300 000 001 002-6 16 1
Portland200 002 000 000-4 9 0
Mallory, Gerhman (3), Adams (9) and Todd; Campbell (9), Lisaka, Schaefer (12) and Leovich, Castro (12).

Hollywood, May 20 (P) The Score:

Sacramento204 501 010-13 20 2
Hollywood102 001 080-12 18 2
Wicker, Pintar (3), Schmidt (8), Donnelly (9) and Mueller, Marshall (7); Root, Osborne (4), Eruatt (9) and Brenzel.

Oakland, May 20 (P) Night game:

San Diego 210 000 000-3 10 1
Oakland000 001 000-1 6 0
Olsen and Detore; Phippen, Yelovic (8) and Glenn.

Seattle, May 20 (P) First night game:

San Francisco 200 000 025-9 8 1
Seattle010 000 100-2 8 2
Joyce and Sprinz; Ogdrowski (8); Soriano, Scribner (8), Libke (9) and Collins.

Seattle, May 20 (P) Second game:

San Francisco001 030 0-4 9 1
Seattle000 002 0-2 4 1
Jansen and Ogdrowski; Bevens, Budnick (7); and Beard.

Brownies Take Arc Contest From Nats

ST. LOUIS, May 20—(P)—The St. Louis Browns, playing the first game under lights here this season, shelled three Washington pitchers for 10 hits and a 10 to 1 decision Wednesday night at Southpaw Al Hollingsworth hand-cuffed the Senators with six scattered hits.

(Night game)
Washington000 001 000-1 6 2
At St. Louis 003 040 21-10 10 0
Wynn and Evans; Hollingsworth, Carrasquel, Kennedy and Ferrell.

Parrish Whips Leslie In Intramural Windup

Frank Brown's Parrish Pioneers polished off the current City Intramural softball season Wednesday afternoon with a 3 to 2 win over the Leslie Missionaries.

Parrish3 7 1
Leslie2 7 0
Farlow and Vincent; Clark and Bales.

Gordon's Hard Hitting Downs Chisox 4 to 1

Cracks Two Homers To Stop Win Streak; A's Dunk Detroit

CHICAGO, May 20—(P)—The powerful bat of the Yankees' Joe Gordon dissolved the Chicago White Sox' winning streak at seven games Wednesday.

The New York second baseman hit two home runs in consecutive appearances at the plate to show the way for the Yanks' 4 to 1 victory before 6472 fans in Comiskey park.

Gordon sailed the ball into the left field stands with nobody on base and two out in the second inning and he homered to almost the identical spot to lead off the Yankee fifth and give Pitcher Marius Russo a 2 to 0 working margin.

New York010 011 0104 9 1
Chicago000 000 010-1 8 2
Russo, Murphy (9) and W. Dickey; Dietrich, Haynes (9) and Tresh.

A's End Lose Session With 5 to 3 Victory

DETROIT, May 20—(P)—The Philadelphia Athletics smashed a six-game losing streak Wednesday on Luman Harris' brilliant relief pitching and Lou Blair's ninth inning triple that beat the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 3.

Harris, coming to the aid of the veteran Jack Knott, who was punched for seven hits and three runs, retired Detroit with the bases loaded in the second inning and pitched two-hit ball the rest of the way.

Philadelphia001 002 002-5 7 2
Detroit210 000 000-3 9 1
Knott, Harris (2) and Hayes, Wagner (2); Benton and Tebbets.

Boston at Cleveland postponed.

Caps Hand Tig Nine Second Straight Blank

TACOMA, May 20—(P)—Ronnie Bryant, slim young righthander, dished up a two-hitter as the Vancouver Capilanos scored their second straight shut-out victory over Tacoma, 10-0, in a Western International league game here Wednesday night. The defeat reduced the Tigers' league lead to two games.

As was the case Monday night in the first game of the abbreviated series here, when Vancouver's Bob Henriksen didn't allow a hit until the ninth inning and gained a 4-0 decision over the Tigers, they were able to push only one man as far as second base.

The Vancouver club was meanwhile teeing off on Charley Schanz for 15 hits, including a homer and three singles by Bill Wright, rangy first-sacker, and the issue was decided when the Caps pushed over three runs in the fourth.

Four of the Vancouver runs were unearned as the usually tight Tacoma defense fell apart at the seams.

The clubs will continue hostilities Thursday night at Vancouver. Vancouver 14 14 583 Hollywood 14 22 458 Tacoma 14 15 545 Chicago 15 19 441
Wednesday's Results
At Salem 12, Spokane 13. (12 innings.)
At Tacoma 0, Vancouver 10.
How Series Stand
Spokane 1, Salem 0.
Vancouver 2, Tacoma 0.

How They STAND...

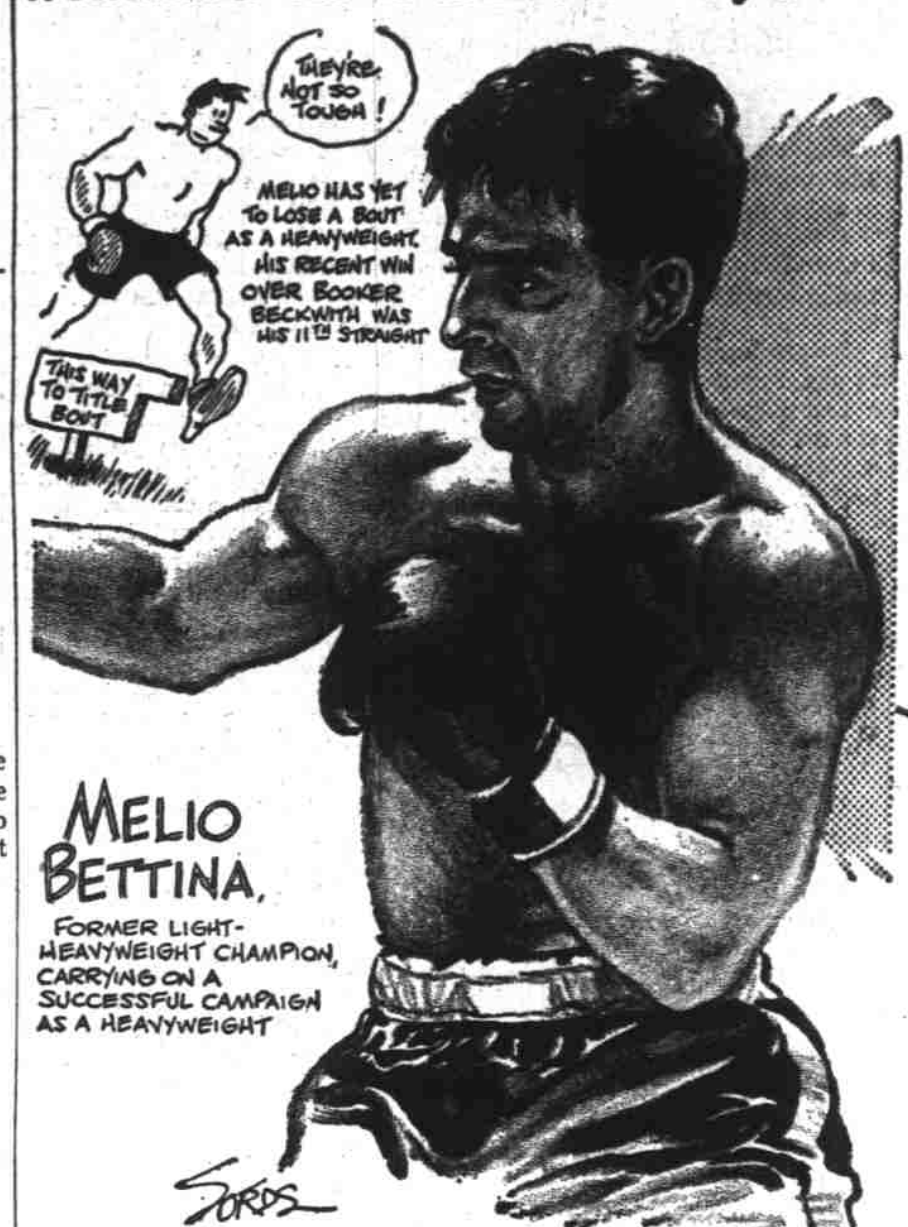
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
W L Pct. W L Pct.
Tacoma 17 9 .654 Salem 11 12 .476
Vancouver 14 14 .500 Spokane 6 17 .261
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COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct. W L Pct.
Los Ang. 26 16 .619 Oakland 21 22 .489
S. Diego 26 21 .553 Hollywood 14 22 .389
Seattle 22 20 .523 San Fran 18 23 .439
Sacramento 22 20 .524 Portland 17 27 .384
Wednesday's Results
At Seattle 2, San Francisco 9, 4.
At Portland 4, Los Angeles 6, 4.
At San Diego 3, Oakland 1.
At Sacramento 12, Hollywood 12.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct. W L Pct.
Brooklyn 25 9 .735 Cincinnati 15 17 .469
Boston 19 15 .559 N. York 16 19 .457
St. Louis 18 15 .545 Chicago 15 19 .441
Pittsburgh 18 18 .500 Philadelphia 10 24 .294
Wednesday's Results
At Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 10.
At Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3.
At New York 3, Chicago 6.
At Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct. W L Pct.
N. York 21 9 .700 St. Louis 14 20 .412
Cleveland 22 10 .688 Philadelphia 14 22 .389
Detroit 20 16 .556 Washington 12 20 .375
Boston 16 14 .533 Chicago 12 20 .375
Wednesday's Results
New York 4, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 5.
Boston 5, Detroit 3.
Boston at Cleveland, postponed.
Washington 1, St. Louis 10. (Night game.)

WINNING AS A HEAVY By Sords



Vikings Blast Maroon Nine At Tournament

ALBANY, May 20—(Special)—Salem high's Vikings and the Albany Bulldogs survived opening round play in the No-Name league championship tournament at Albany Wednesday afternoon as the Vikes topped Milwaukie, 5-3, and Albany dumped Corvallis, 7-2.

The Salem outfit scored a single tally in the second frame, chalked up a pair in the third inning and bunched two more in the sixth to cop the tilt. The hitting of Chuck Whitmore, with a perfect three for three performance, and Carl Butte, who cracked a triple and a single in three trips, was particularly outstanding. The Vikes hammered Hurler Meany for a total of 11 blows.

Bruce Hamilton, Vik workhorse, who extinguished several Maroon threats with brilliant "clutch" hurling, allowed but four hits en route.

Salem (5) AB R H E
Lang, 1 4 0 0 0
Toomb, c 4 1 1 0
Butte, 1 3 0 2 1
McMorris, s 3 2 1 1
Graham, r 3 0 1 0
Kleen, r 3 1 1 0
Whitmore, 2 3 0 3 0
Patton, 1 3 1 1 1
Hamilton, p 3 0 0 0
Totals 28 5 11 3

Milwaukie (3) AB R H E
High, 1 3 1 0 0
Elder, 2 3 0 0 0
Meany, p 3 1 2 0
Davis, c 3 0 0 0
Gribble, s 3 1 2 0
Jones, 3 3 0 0 0
Ecklund, 1 3 0 0 1
McEachson, r 3 0 0 1
Ostrom, m 3 0 0 0
Totals 27 3 4 2

Three-base hits, Butte. Two-base hits, Meany 2. Umpires, Wilkerson and Gardner.

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