

Sports

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From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

How about that Willamette Bearcat ball team! Reputed as having and oft times appearing strictly of the "not so hot" type of college ball club, they march right up to Walla Walla and proceed to knock off one of the strongest Whitman teams ever! And both conference clinching wins were turned in just the opposite way, too.

In the first game, when Lefty Jack Richards pitched the 7-6 win, the 'Cats actually lambasted Whitman's ace hurler, Jim Forsyth, for 12 hits, and put on a grand rally in the ninth inning to cop the verdict. Then in the second fray, Bill Hanauka found the best mound effort to come out of his strong right arm, and the Keenemen took a 6-0 title winning game, smacking across five runs in the ninth to put it in the ice box.

But the best game pitched wasn't won by the Bearcats. Earl Toolson, other member of the "Big Three," had more stuff than he's ever had before in holding the Whits to two hits in the third game, but a scoring draught caught up with his mates and Earl was beaten 2-1.

Odd how these Methodists come through in the title games—two years ago they went up to Whitman with a club somewhat similar to this year's champs—not much hitting, just fair arfield and glaringly weak otherwise in spots. But they came home with the title that year, too.

Then last season the Keenemen came up with a pretty fair club, went to Walla Walla as favorites and came home soundly whacked.

But back they went this time as underdogs, and home they came with the crown—just a "money" ball club that plays its best when the club chips are in the middle.

Remedy—More Work

Saw our Roy Helsler do a relief turn for the Portland Bevos Sunday against the truly potent Los Angeles Angels, but big Roy didn't look like the same left handed terror who tore through the WIL during the past two years. Helsler had his stuff all right, but the bugaboo that's kept him out of AA ball was still with him Sunday—faulty control. The rugged Angels got only one run off Helsler in the four heats he worked, but he was in trouble every inning, behind most of the batters and dished up in all a total of seven passes.

Roy's wildness is the only thing that's going to keep him from making good with the Bevos, and most pitchers, particularly left-handers, must be worked in some semblance of a turn if they are to maintain the necessary and all-important control.

Helsler's Sunday tenure was the first time in a week he got to see action, and even before the game he was running around the outfield and throwing batting practice—things a pitcher just doesn't do on the day he's supposed to work, that is, if he's told before hand that he may be "in there."

Given a regular turn, at least until he proves he's not deserving of one, Helsler could win in the Coast circuit. At least he could do no worse than a few of the Portland gents who strew out on the hill to get their ears pinned back. And it's a cinch the Bevos have nothing to lose, as they can't get any lower.

Roy has the stuff to win, but he'll never have the control that must go with it unless he's worked plenty. He proved that while wheeling for our Senators.

Vandals Trip Huskies, 7-5

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 25—(AP) Superb fielding and timely stick work gave the University of Idaho Vandals a 7-5 victory over the University of Washington in a northern division, Coast conference baseball game here Monday.

The Vandals, taking advantage of erratic pitching and Washington errors, piled up a 7 to 0 lead in the first two innings and then with three double plays and one triple shut off four Husky rallies to sew up the game.

Hank Crowley, Idaho first baseman, was the individual hero of the day, hitting a double in the second inning to drive in three runs and then scoring himself on an error to top off Idaho's big six-run inning.

Wash.....000 102 011—5 12 4
Idaho.....160 000 00x77 7 2

Heath, Cummins and Watson; Berlius, Parks and Konopka.

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Senators Drop Final Game To Spokes, But First Help Comes

Savold Slaps Lou Nova Into Submission

WASHINGTON, May 25—(AP) Lee Savold, the cocky Des Moines contender, stepped a long way up the heavyweight ladder by scoring a technical knockout over California's Lou Nova in the eighth round of a scheduled 10 round bout here Monday night.

Referee Charles Reynolds stopped the bout after eight rounds when Nova was bleeding badly from the eyes and nose. Although Nova had bled since the second round, it wasn't until the fifth that he showed signs of weakening.

Nova protested violently when the verdict was awarded to Savold, claiming he was able to continue. His left eye was examined after the eighth, however, and Reynolds ruled he would risk permanent injury by continuing the bout.

The California ex-Yogi man carried the bout to Savold with a furious assault in the opening frame, and continued to hold the advantage in the third, fourth and fifth largely because of superior boxing skill.

Savold, who needed this victory to gain a probable shot at Champion Joe Louis' crown, kept boring in—even when Nova had the upper hand at the infighting—and absorbed plenty of punishment before his straight rights to the face and hard lefts to the body sent Nova to the ropes repeatedly late in the fight.

Bobby Jones, Hale America Is Under Way

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—With the master golfer of them all, Bobby Jones, an active participant, the 1528 registrants in the Hale America open golf field played off their first qualifying round Monday.

Jones, exempt from qualifying because of his past record, competed at Atlanta and turned in his second best score of the day over the par 70 East Lake course. He tacked a 71 to his superb 69 of the morning for a 36-hole total of 140.

Low qualifier at Atlanta was Morton Bright, an amateur, who posted 138.

Many of the golfers found Monday business too pressing and failed to compete. It is likely that many of the shotmakers entered only because receipts of the three-day tournament which takes the place of the customary national open will go to war relief.

Monday's play cut the huge field down to 520. They will compete in the section opens which are carded for the first weekend in June. Winners in this second competition and exempt players will converge on Chicago June 18 to 21 for the 72-hole final.

Golfers Slate Match Play

The first match play handicap tournament to be staged at the Salem Golf club in more than a decade will open Saturday with elimination rounds continuing on successive weekends for about four weeks, it was announced Monday. Players with established handicaps will be entered. Pairings will be announced Friday.

The Thursday "twilight" feature this week will be another team match between the teams captained by Millard Pekar and John Helzel which played a close match several weeks ago. Additional players will be assigned to each team.

Bums Should Cut Chicago In on Pennant Share—Most of Players Came From There

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK, May 25—Taking a short cut:

Those are two nice farms the Brooklyn Dodgers have at Chicago. Babe Dahlgren is the 14th Dodger who has served time either with the Cubs or White Sox. In addition to Dahlgren, the Cub graduates include Augie Galan, Curt Davis, Billy Herman, Larry French, Dolph Camilli, Kirby Higbe, Newell Kimball, Hugh Casey and Coach Red Corriden. The White Sox once had their hands on Dixie Walker, Billy Sullivan, Whit Wyatt and Frenchy Bordagary. Should Brooklyn give the windy city a cut in the pennant? Or at least credit for collaboration?

We have maintained all along that Bo-Be Newsom was too heavy for his own good, but we never suspected he was carrying so much weight he'd break down someone else's frame. The injured shoulder of George Case, Senator speedboat, was coming along nicely until the exuberant Bo-Be, bouncing into the dugout from the dressing room, playfully put a hammy hand on the squinting Case's shoulder to vault over him. The shoulder went back into splints. Charge Bo-Be with an error.

When Merle Stewart of the Kearney, Neb., State college track team was a freshman he placed fourth in the quarter-mile event in the Nebraska intercollegiate conference meet. When he was a

Richards Optioned from Angels; Dierickx Joins Soon; Split Sunday Two

SPOKANE, May 25—(AP)—The tail-end Indians won their first series of the Western International league baseball season here Monday night, downing the Salem club 9-6 to give the home squad a three to two edge for the five game series.

Earl Torgeson, who has been the Indian Sparkplug ever since he came to the Indians from Seattle, was the key man again tonight, driving in three runs with a triple and then stealing home to give Spokane its biggest inning with four runs. He helped stir things up stealing two more bases before the game was over.

In the first, Spokane slipped over three runs and counted again in the fifth and seventh.

Salem scored in the first, got two more in the fifth and then put on its biggest rally for three in the ninth, on three singles, a walk and Spokane's only error.

Bill Johnson, Salem third baseman, was the heavy stickler of the night, with a single, a double and a triple in five trips to the plate.

The first quota of long sought after help came to our Salem Senators Sunday at Portland when Pres. Clarence "Pants" Rowland, of the Los Angeles Angels, agreed to option first baseman-pitcher Lefty Jack Richards to the Solons. Richards will report to the Senator club in Vancouver on Wednesday and will probably be promptly inserted into the lineup at first base.

Richards wound up his collegiate baseball career for Willamette university Saturday at Walla Walla after playing a heavy role in the winning of the Northwest conference baseball title from Whitman college. Always regarded as a strong hitter, fair pitcher and brilliant prospect, the blonde lefthander brings into professional ball an outstanding record as a collegian.

Possessed with speed afoot, power with the bat and boundless dash and hustle, Richards is expected to bolster the Senator lineup to a great extent.

The muchly sought after Richards inked a Los Angeles contract Sunday and worked out with the Angels prior to the Portland-Los Angeles double header. The agreement to send Richards to Salem on option was made during the games.

The Senator office also announced that Frankie Dierickx, one of the best hurlers on the club last season, would join the Senators during his vacation from Creighton university, where he is attending dental school.

The addition of Richards and Dierickx are the first results of strenuous efforts being made to bolster the Senator club. Other "deals" are "in the fire."

Our Senators split their twin bill with Spokane in the Inland Empire city Sunday, dropping the first game 5-4 when Hugh Kittle, second help-addition to the faltering Indians in a week, returned to the WI pitching boxes to flip the victory.

The Solons outhit the Spokes, 10-9, but five bobbles, three by Losing Pitcher Burton Swope, proved disastrous and helped the Indians to the win.

The second tilt, slated for seven innings, went ten before Salem blatted across four runs to break a 3-3 tie. Bud Moore hung up his fourth win in a relief role, hurling the last four innings after Kenny Clow had been lifted for Pinch-Hitter Joe Gonzales in the seventh.

(Monday's Game)
Salem B R H O A E
Granato, s.....5 0 1 1 3 1 0
Leininger, l.....5 1 2 1 0 0 0
Johnson, s.....3 1 3 1 1 0 0
Warren, r.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Cameron, l.....4 1 1 9 0 0 0
Peterson, m.....5 1 2 3 0 0 0
Calleaux, c.....5 0 1 5 0 0 0
Robertson, c.....5 0 1 2 2 1 1
Rasmussen, p.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0
Gonzales, r.....3 2 1 1 0 0 0
Kelly.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0
(a) Schroer.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals.....41 6 13 24 8 2

(a)—Batted for Kelly in 9th.
Spokane B R H O A E
Aden, m.....5 1 2 1 0 0 0
Gray, t.....4 1 1 4 3 0 0
Cockroft, l.....3 0 1 5 0 1 1
Torgerson, r.....4 3 2 3 0 0 0
Buccola, l.....3 1 2 7 0 0 0
Daley, s.....2 1 2 0 0 0 0
Myers, c.....4 1 0 4 0 0 0
Pullins, s.....3 1 1 3 6 1 0
Soderburg, p.....3 0 0 1 1 0 0
Totals.....31 9 11 27 10 2

Salem.....100 020 005—9 13 2
Spokane.....300 410 10x—9 11 2

Runs batted in—Johnson, Torgerson 2, Pullins, Soderburg, Aden 2, Cameron, Peterson, 2, Myers, Calleaux.

Two base hits—Johnson, Daley, Pullins, Cockroft. Three base hits—Torgerson, Johnson, Stolen bases—Torgerson 3, Cameron.

Sacrifices—Cockroft, Daley, Buccola. Double plays—Granato to Cameron. Left on bases—Salem 13, Spokane 7. Base on balls—Off Kelly 7, Soderburg 4.

Struck out—By Kelley 4, Soderburg 4. Hits—Off Rasmussen 4 in 1 inning, Off Kelley 7 in 7 innings.

Losing pitcher—Rasmussen.

Willie Goggin of White Plains, N.Y., was by himself at 68, and

Dodgers' Davis Is Hill Battle Winner, 3-0

BROOKLYN, May 25—(AP)—Curt Davis pitched a two-hit shutout for his sixth victory of the season Monday as the Brooklyn Dodgers turned back the Philadelphia Phils 3 to 0 in a twilight game. The Dodgers made seven hits off Frank Hoerst.

All of the scoring was concentrated in the third inning when Ralph Camilli walked and after Joe Medwick had forced him, Johnny Rizzo doubled, Dicie Walker singled for one run and Mickey Owen tripled for two.

Otherwise Hoerst and Davis pitched an air-tight game which was completed in an hour and 28 minutes to allay fears that darkness would interfere with the contest.

Philadelphia.....000 000 000—0 2 1
Brooklyn.....030 000 00x—3 7 0
Hoerst and Warren; Davis and Owen.

Each allowed eight hits over the extended route and each was scored upon once in the fifth, although the Giants' run was made possible only through a double error by Tost himself.

New York.....000 010 000 00—1 8 0
Boston.....000 010 000 02—3 8 4
Lohrman and Danning; Tost and K'ltz.

Tost Bests Giant Nine in 11 Heats

BOSTON, May 25—(AP)—Max West's first home run of the season came with one on in the 11th inning Monday and enabled the Boston Braves to hold second place in the National league by beating the New York Giants 3 to 1.

There were two out in the extra frame when Clyde Klutz singled and West Homered and till then the contest had been a stirring mound duel between Lou Tost, rookie southpaw, and Bill Lohrman.

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Boston.....000 010 000 02—3 8 4
Lohrman and Danning; Tost and K'ltz.

Gas Housers Club Cub Moundsmen

CHICAGO, May 25—(AP)—Beginning with the first inning during which they scored four runs on one hit, the St. Louis Cardinals lambasted the Chicago Cubs, 10 to 2, with a total of 13 hits while five Cub pitchers paraded to and from the mound.

Ernie White meanwhile won his second victory of the season with an eight hit performance. St. Louis.....421 000 120—10 13 1
Chicago.....000 020 000—2 8 2
White and W. Cooper; Schmitz, Moety (1), Bithorn (1), Fleming (4), Bowman (9) and McCullough, Scheffing (4).

Late Sports

Bulletin:
North-South All-stars
OAKLAND, Calif., May 25—(AP) Night game:
South All-stars 000 001 000—1 9 2
North All-stars 300 000 00x—3 5 0
Hebert, Gay (3), Bittner (5), Dasso (7) and Detore, Benzel (3), Salkeld (7); Buxton, Freitas (4), Salvesson (7) and Glenn, Mueller (4) and Raimondi (7).

Bulletin:
SEATTLE, May 25—(AP)—Night game:
All-stars.....000 009 500—5 7 1
Seattle.....000 020 000—2 7 0
Prim (LA), Liska (PD-4), Stutz (SF-7), and Todd (LA), Orogodowski (SF-4), Sprinz (SF-7).
Turpin, Bevins (4), Johnson (4) and Collins, Beard (6).

Dudley Shows 'Em How Leads PGA Meet With 66

By GAYLE TALBOT

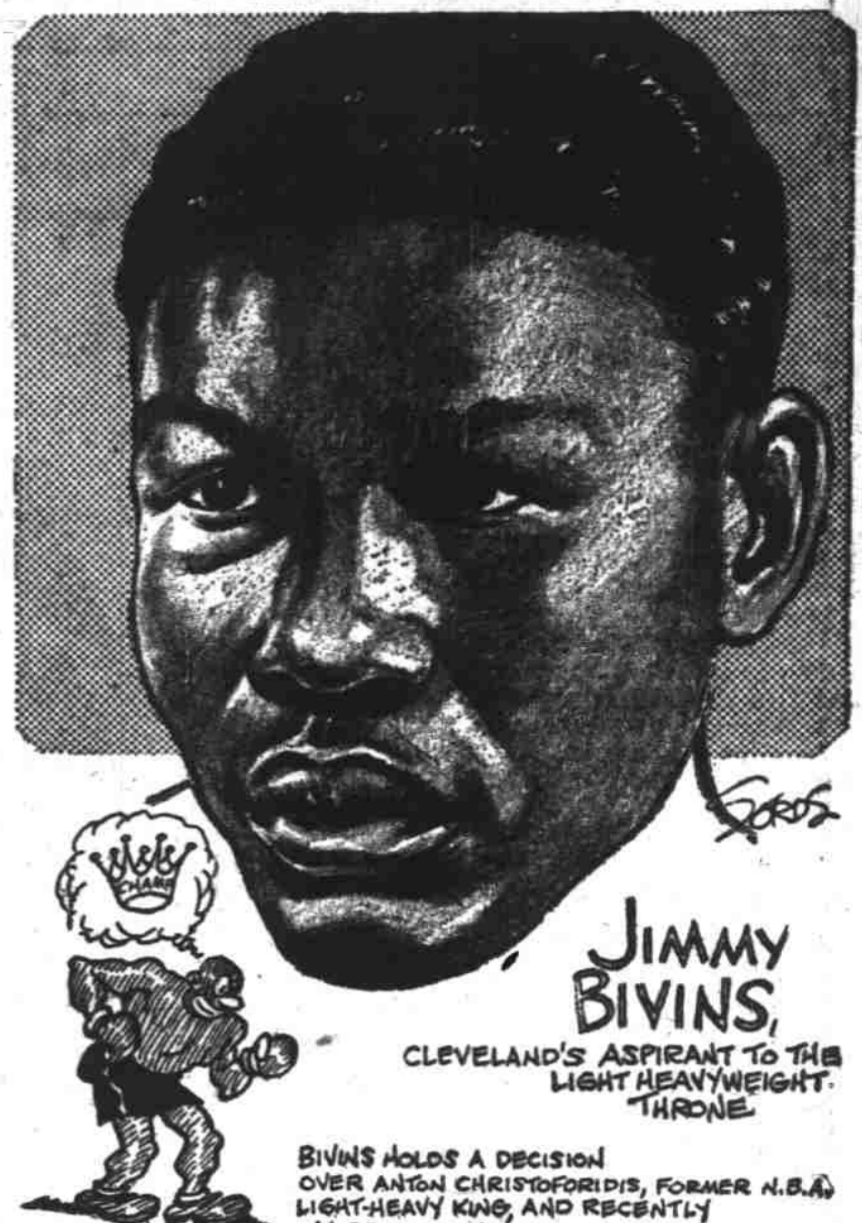
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., May 25—(AP)—Forty-year-old Ed Dudley, president of the Professional Golfers association, relaxed from his executive duties long enough Monday to go out and show the more immature members of his organization how the game should be played.

While such young bloods as Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan were soaring to 69 and 70 in the first half of the qualifying test for the PGA championship, big Ed Rambled around the local layout in 66, or exactly six strokes under par. He battled the gnats to a standstill.

Right behind Dudley after the first round smoke cleared were three who shot 67—Sammy Byrd, the former Yankee ball ball, Corporal Jim Turnesa, a soldier son of a famous golfing family, and Harry Cooper, the Minneapolis veteran.

Willie Goggin of White Plains, N.Y., was by himself at 68, and

TITLE BOUND? — By Sords



JIMMY BIVINS, CLEVELAND'S ASPIRANT TO THE LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT THRONE. BIVINS HOLDS A DECISION OVER ANTON CHRISTOFORIDIS, FORMER N.B.A. LIGHT-HEAVY KING, AND RECENTLY WHIPPED BILLY SOOSE.

Same Old Song—Yanks Victors In 14 of Last 17 Tussles

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—Seven-hit pitching by Spud Chandler and a couple of important smashes by Buddy Hasset brought the New York Yankees a 3 to 1 triumph over the Boston Red Sox Monday, for their 14th victory in 17 starts.

Hasset singled two runs home in the third inning, his blow coming after a walk, a fielder's choice as a sacrifice, and in the sixth inning he slammed a triple into right center and came home on a fly by Tom Henrich.

This was the margin in a tight pitching struggle between Chandler and Tex Hughson, who suffered his first defeat after two wins.

Boston.....100 000 000—1 7 0
New York.....002 001 00x—3 7 2
Hughson and Peacock; Chandler, Butland (8) and Dickey.

Curtain Down On Fat Fred's Mound Career

BROOKLYN, May 25—(AP)—Time finally caught up with Fred Fitzsimmons Monday as the Brooklyn Dodgers handed him his unconditional release after 17 colorful years in the National league.

It was believed Fitz would be retained by the Dodgers as a coach and the club disclosed that the veteran pitcher would confer with President Larry MacPhail Tuesday about such a contract. The Dodgers have asked him to sign for five or six thousand dollars less than the \$12,000 salary he was to have drawn for pitching.

The curtain really closed on the great-hearted Irishman in the third game of last year's world series when a savage liner by Marius Russo struck his left leg. Fitz had to leave the mound then, after hurling seven scoreless innings, and he was able to make only one start this season.

Fitzsimmons, who will be 41 years old in July, probably would have faded out of the league years ago except for an uncanny ability to batte the Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Phils with his famous knuckleball.

The Giants thought he was through in 1937 when Bill Terry traded him to Brooklyn for a pitcher named Tom Baker. Fitz had spent a dozen years with the Giants, winning 20 games in 1928 and leading the league in percentage in 1930 when he won 19 against seven defeats. But in 1935 he won only four and lost eight and seemed to have reached the twilight of his career.

The Dodgers used him to good advantage in spots for a couple of seasons, and signed him as a combination player-coach for 1940. The veteran's reaction to this was to win 16 games against two defeats to set a National league record for winning percentage and last season the club decided he was too valuable as a pitcher to carry any coaching burden.

ST. LOUIS, May 25—(AP)—After pitching steady ball all the way, Hal Newhouser lost his own game by throwing the ball away in the ninth inning Monday and the Browns scored a 3 to 2 victory over the Detroit Tigers in an army-navy relief twilight game which drew approximately 8500 Detroit.....110 000 000—2 6 3
St. Louis.....100 000 011—3 10 1
Newhouser and Tebbetts; Muncrief, Caster and Ferrell, Swift.

Nats Take Night Tilt

PHILADELPHIA, May 25—(AP) Lanky Sid Hudson displayed complete mastery of the Philadelphia Athletics as his Washington teammates lambasted Phil Marchildon for eight hits to take the night encounter 5-3.

Wash.....000 020 030—5 8 0
Phila.....000 000 030—3 9 1
Hudson and Early; Marchildon and Wagner.

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