

Huskies Sweep Conference

Track Meet by 22 Points

Sports

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From the BLEACHERS

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Lt. Wes Schulmerich, who'll be missed this summer when the village fishing folk go over to his place in Beaver for their fun, is said to be listed on Commander Bernie Bierman's athletic and recreational staff which soon joins the troupe already putting on the show in the south Pacific theater. We still say that if the morale division would give Wesley P. a ball suit and a stooge and turn him loose he'd be just as popular with the servicemen as a comedian as any of the professed ones. There'd surely be many a belly laugh for our fighting men... Shhh! Don't tell anyone, but Eddie Adams shouldn't be playing for Portland's un-lucky Beavers. When Eddie jumped the town Senators club last summer he was placed on the ineligible list—behind the 8-ball in baseball—and the way we interpret Judge W. G. Bramham's rules and regulations, Eddie has no right to play for any club until he first purifies himself with the National association and the Salem club despite the fact that the latter is defunct for the duration. He's done neither, but as far as the Senator management is concerned it's o.k. Heaven knows Eddie tried long enough to get back into the Coast circuit, so now that he's there we hope he sticks. Probably won't very long, though, as he told us last summer when he left it was either get back into the shipyards or the khaki. This time it'll probably be the khaki...



EDDIE ADAMS

Warren's Baseball Dream Coming True
Add another reason why Jack Warren will doubtless never don a Senator uniform again: Hollis "Sloppy" Thurston, the old major and minor league pitcher and now a scout for a big league club, writes for information concerning the whereabouts of Warren, and he isn't figuring on sending Jack birthday greetings when he finds where Coast Guard Jack is. So it's all developing into a dream come true for Warren. Cincinnati had him practically purchased last summer, Tom Downey of the Brooklyn Dodgers is looking for him and now Thurston. When the war's all over and Jack can return to his first love he can simply sit back and let 'em bid their fool heads off for his services. They'll bid, too.

We recall what Yankee Scout Joe Devine told us one night out here when Warren waffled his third straight hit: "Neither hit for Warren, said we. 'Yep, and he'll go right on hitting,'" answered Devine.

Speaking of Coast Guardsmen, Curly Leininger, another of the peoples' choice on the Senator nine last summer, is now stationed at San Francisco. According to Mrs. Leininger, Curly has already been to sea—what he came across out there she doesn't even know, however. Long as we're doing on the ballgamers, might be mentioned that Charlie Petersen has already been given the bum's rush twice by Coast league umpires. Let's see, twice in a month and the loop runs almost five months—that's about nine chasings Pete's in for if he keeps up his average. He'll have to go some if he's to keep up with his boss Lefty O'Doul, though, as Lefty leaves the hard way about a dozen times a season.

Next Time They'll Listen to Rickey
Branch Rickey has always had the reputation of being the shrewdest man in baseball—witness the success of the "chain gang" system of the game, his child since he started all such with the St. Louis Cardinals. And even now the success of the suddenly unphilly Phil lies in an aftermath of a prediction sly Rickey made some weeks ago when he was visiting the west coast.

At that time Rickey made public the fact that the then unwanted Phillies franchise was in truth an uncovered gold mine just waiting for some brave soul (with a bankroll) to step in and pick up the nuggets. And of course, the Phillies being the Phil Phillips they were and had been for years, it was tough to find a philanthropic miner, let alone believe anything other than Rickey was in a talkative mood and most of the talk was going through his hat.

Then along came William "Bill" Cox, the purchasing of the franchise finally, the commanding spring training tactics, a few, but very few team personnel changes and, most of all, the will to win instead of just wallow in the acceptance of the fact that it was still the Philadelphia Phillies, laughing stock of the major leagues.

Last Sunday the Phillies drew 30,823 fans through their park's pay-ways, which was the second largest crowd ever to see a ball game in the National league side of Philadelphia. Sunday before last there were 24,934 of the non-believers on hand.

So if the boys who had the chance to buy up the languishing Phil franchise and looked the other way are now kicking themselves, maybe next time they'll listen to Rickey. Might save them a lot of shoe leather.

The Sports Front—15 Years Ago:

MAY 23, 1928—"The Willamette Co-ed tennis team won the Northwest conference title yesterday by defeating Pacific university's team in straight sets, 3 to 0. The Willamette Women's team is composed of Louise Nunn, Louise Findley, Pauline Findley and Margaret Morehouse. All are former students of Salem high school... With the hardest home game of the season looming up for Sunday when the Bend Eagles invade Salem, Manager Leo Edwards of the Senators yesterday took steps to strengthen his club, particularly in the hitting department, by signing up Lyle Bigbee, former University of Oregon all-around athlete who has been playing in organized ball the past few seasons. Champ Vaughn of Corvallis will be another addition to the Senator batting order Sunday. A third recruit Sunday will be Harold Hawk, who played third base for the Senators the latter part of last year and was liked for his batting and fielding ability, but mostly because he was a hustler."

Card Power, Pitching Knock

Off Giants Twice, 10-7, 6-1

NEW YORK, May 22—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals used power at the plate plus a well pitched game by Harry Gumbert in the nightcap to sweep a doubleheader with the New York Giants Saturday.

They won the first, a loosely played affair, 10 to 7, and took the second 6 to 1 with Gumbert hurling shutout ball the last eight innings.

Whitig, Adams (8), Feldman (9) and Mancuso.
St. Louis... 100 100 103--6 15 1
N. Y.... 100 000 000--1 6 9
Gumbert and W. Cooper;
Melton, Mungo (7), Feldman (8); and Berres.

Oregon State Finishes 2nd, Oregon Third

Orangemen Surprise; Norene Takes 880; Runyan 2nd in Mile

SEATTLE, May 22—(AP)—Washington's Huskies, scoring evenly on the track and in the field, retained their Pacific coast conference Northern division track championship here Saturday with a 22½-point margin over the closest rival.

Aside from the margin of Washington's victory, the surprise of the meet was the strong showing that carried Oregon State into second place. The scores were: Washington 54½; Oregon State 32; Oregon 31; Washington State 30½; Idaho 15½; Montana 1.

Washington won the relay and 440 on the track and three field events for five firsts. Both Oregon schools picked up three firsts and Washington State and Idaho each won two. No records were threatened.

Capt. Pat Haley of WSC was high point man and the only double winner of the meet. He won the 100 and the low hurdles and was second to Ralph Kramer of Oregon in almost a dead heat finish in the high hurdles.

Another hairline finish saw Browning Allen, Oregon's negro speedster, nose out Bob Smith of Washington, the defending sprint champion, in the 220.

The lead see-sawed throughout the meet and was close down to the last three events, when Washington spurred ahead with heavy scoring in the discus and broad jump and a victory in the relay, in which neither Oregon school was entered.

Upsets were turned in both the mile and half mile. John Thomas won the mile for Idaho in 4:31.3 in his first competitive mile race. His only previous meet competition had been in the 880. Stuart Norene of Oregon State won the 880 with a closing spurt that pulled him a clear 10 feet ahead of Gene Swaney of Washington, who hadn't lost a race in two years.

It was a tough day on the defending individual champions. Smith of Washington lost both his sprint titles, Swaney lost his 880 crown, Haley was nosed out in the high hurdles and Capt. Homer Thomas of Oregon lost to Fred Winter of OSC at 183 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault. Haley's victory in the low hurdles was the only successful defense of an individual title.

The summaries: Mile—Won by Thomas, Idaho; second, Runyan, OSC; third, Boylen, Oregon; fourth, Liebel, WSC. Time 4:31.2. 400—Won by Pittman, Wash.; second, Bowers, WSC; third, Beckner, Oregon; fourth, Bricket, WSC. Time 49.9. 100 yards dash—Won by Haley, WSC; second, Akins, WSC; third, Rubastello, Wash.; fourth, Allen, Oregon. Time 16.1.

150-yard high hurdles—Won by Kramer, Oregon; second, Haley, WSC; third, Barron, Wash.; fourth, Samuel, OSC. Time 15.3. 880—Won by Norene, OSC; second, Swaney, Wash.; third, Shime, OSC; fourth, Haworth, Idaho. Time 1:37.2. 220 dash—Won by Allen, Oregon; second, Smith, Wash.; third, Akins, WSC; fourth, Kampe, Montana. Time 23.2.

2-mile—Won by Chapman, Idaho; second, Runyan, OSC; third, Svensson, Wash.; fourth, Stroschein, Idaho. Time 10:30.4. 300-yard low hurdles—Won by Haley, WSC; second, Garretson, Wash.; third, Barron, Wash.; fourth, Favaro, Idaho. Time 24.5. Pole vault—Won by Winter, OSC, 13 feet 6 inches; second, Thomas, Oregon, 12 feet; tied for third, Elaine, OSC, Way, Oregon, Dudrey, OSC, 12 feet.

Shot put—Won by Stevens, OSC, 46 feet; second, Harrison, Wash., 45 feet 6 inches; third, Heiman, OSC, 44 feet 8 inches; fourth, Ward, WSC, 43 feet 7½ inches. Discus—Won by Yantis, Wash., 144 feet 4 inches; second, Dodge, WSC, 139 feet 8 inches; third, Russell, Wash., 137 feet 6 inches; fourth, Stevens, OSC, 127 feet 7½ inches.

High jump—Won by Newland, Oregon, 6 feet; second, Dodrey, OSC, 5 feet 8 inches; third, Dreinkel, Oregon, 5 feet 8 inches; fourth, Strope, Wash., Whiteside, WSC; Gano, Idaho, 5 feet 7 inches; fifth, Porter, Oregon, 5 feet 6 inches; sixth, Hansen, Wash., 5 feet 5 inches; seventh, Deeks, Wash., 154 feet 9½.

'Big Poison' Waner Waning, and He's First to Admit It

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, May 22—(AP)—Sometimes the last person to realize he is slipping is the gent whose head is about to nudge the ice, so it is a relief to meet an athlete who not only knows he isn't the athlete he once was, but admits it.

He is Paul Waner, the 40-year-old Brooklyn outfielder, who says

frankly that as long as seven or eight years ago he began to feel he was slowing up. Either that, he says, or they had moved first base a step farther from home plate when he came to bat, as the batters he used to beat out he wasn't beating out any more.

He's had plenty of chance the last few years to ponder the process of gradually slowing up, or down, and he's formed his own opinion as to why baseball players voluntarily retire.

"They get disgusted with themselves," he says. "They find themselves missing line drives they used to take easily, and are nipped at first on infield balls they used to beat out. They also get charley horses and lame muscles more easily. Me, I don't get tired. I just get stiff (don't get that wrong, please) all over and would like to take a long walk afterward to limber up. I do notice I don't have the hitting power I used to have."

Big poison, who, from a weight standpoint, has been smaller than little poison the last few years, always has prided himself on his eyesight, and not without reason. He's one of the few players who can foul off balls practically at will, waiting for a pitch he likes.

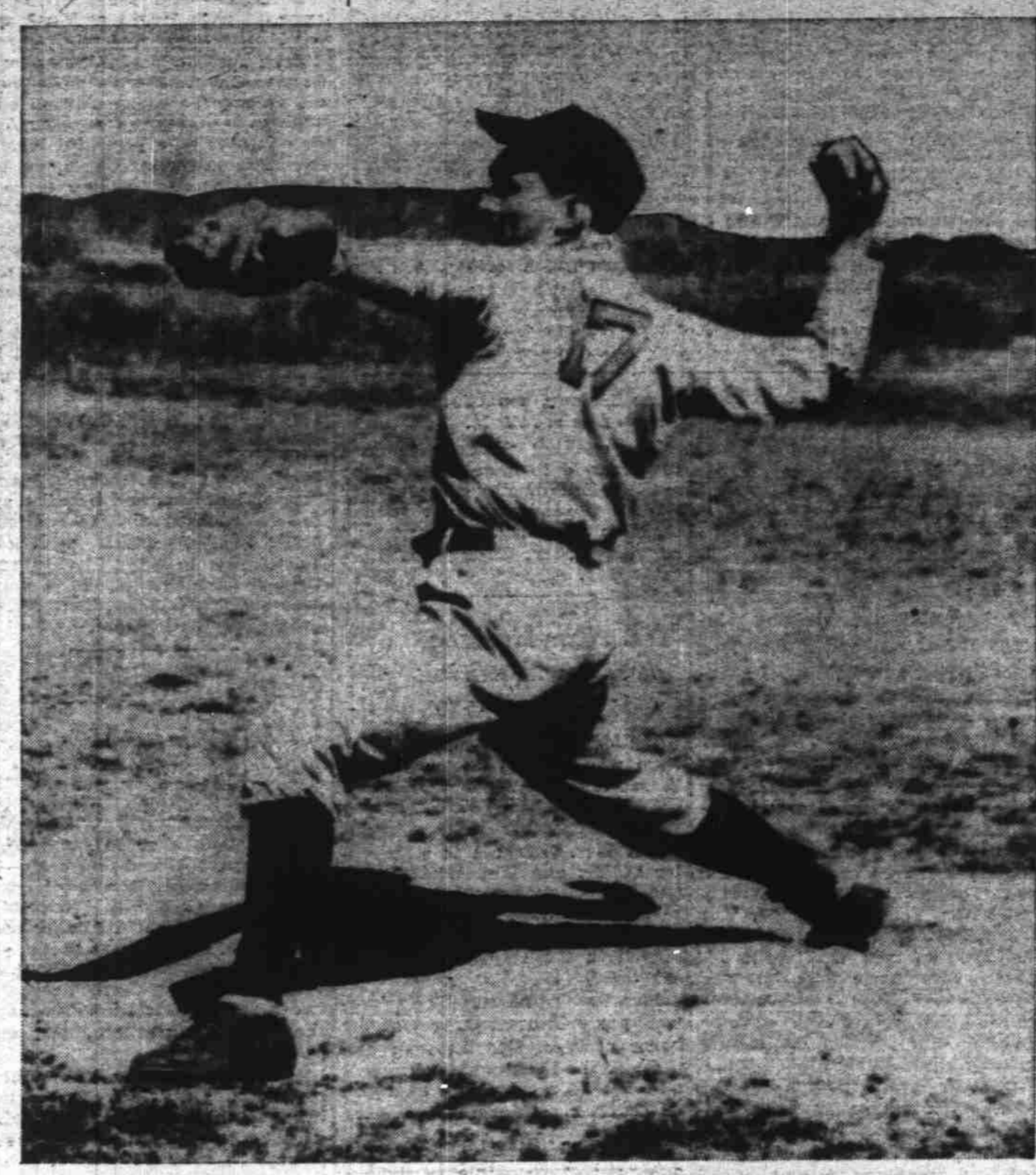
"Just yesterday," he was saying the other day, "I had two strikes on me and saw one coming I didn't like, but which might catch a corner, so I fouled it off. I turned to Babe (Pinchiff) and said: 'That would have been pretty close,' and he said yes, he would have had to call me out on it."

Waner says he isn't afraid of getting hit by a pitched ball while wearing glasses, because he knows how to get out of the way of bad pitches.

Waner's philosophy has changed in recent years. He admits that early in his career he thought mostly of his base hits, and would sit down each night and figure out his average. Now he doesn't think about his average. If he can get one hit that will help to win a game he figures that's better than getting four for five when they don't count. He's strictly a team man now.

A great little guy is big poison, and one of the most remarkable athletes in the game. We're for him 100 per cent.

WORKS TODAY



Bill Hanauksa, Woodburn's contribution to the Brooklyn Dodger baseball chain, will be on the firing line for the All-Stars in the first game of their doubleheader with Camp Adair's Timber Wolves this afternoon in Geo. E. Waters park. Willie will be opposed by Manager Jack Knott, former major league moundsman, in the 1:30 p. m. starter. (Statesman photo.)

All-Stars-Timber Wolves Double Bill Set for 1:30 in Geo. E. Waters Park

Hanauksa Opposes Jack Knott In First Tilt; Divarty Band To Accompany Soldier Nine

Salem's newly formed All-Stars, a ball club consisting of bas-beens, at-presents and hope-to-be's, takes two tries at busting the Camp Adair Timber Wolves' undefeated record today with a 1:30 doubleheader in Geo. E. Waters park. The games will be second and third of their kind for the village ball park this season. The Timber Wolves have opened things last Sunday with an 8-7 win over the Commercial Iron Works club of Portland.

Seraphs Win, Stop Dickshot Batting Spree

Pete Mallory Puts Kibosh on Indian

LOS ANGELES, May 22—(AP)—Outfielder Johnny Dickshot's hitting streak, which had stretched through all of Hollywood's 33 games of the Pacific Coast league baseball season, ended Saturday as Pete Mallory pitched Los Angeles to a 6-0 victory.

Dickshot, the Twinks' Indian outfielder, went to bat four times but grounded out to first three times and flied out on his other trip.

In the meantime the Angels were landing on Bill Thomas for two runs in the fourth and four in the sixth while Mallory coasted in on his seven hit performance.

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Thomas, Smith (8) and Brenzel; Mallory and Land.

Tribe Topples Yankees, 9-2

CLEVELAND, May 22—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians crushed the New York Yankees 9 to 2 Saturday night, piling up five runs in the first inning to give Jim Bagby an early lead in his fifth victory of the season.

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Borowy, Zuber (1) Byrne (6) and Dickey; Bagby and Rosar.

Kraus Named Irish Coach

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 22—(AP)—Edward W. "Moose" Krause, football line coach at the University of Notre Dame for the past year, was appointed Saturday night by the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, CSC, president of the university, as head basketball coach.

Krause had been acting head coach since the death of George E. Keogan last February.

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San Fran 20 12 625 Sacramento 12 21 364
Oakland 19 16 539 Portland 11 21 344
San Diego 17 17 500 Seattle 11 21 344

AMERICAN LEAGUE
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Cleveland 14 11 560 Chicago 10 11 476
Detroit 12 11 522 St. Louis 9 11 450
Washington 14 13 519 Boston 10 16 383

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Boston 14 8 636 New York 11 18 407
St. Louis 15 10 600 Pittsburgh 9 14 361
Philadel 16 11 590 Chicago 7 19 380

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester 2-1, Toronto 0-2, Baltimore 0, Newark 2, Montreal 7, Buffalo 2.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Birmingham 9, Knoxville 6 (11th), Chattanooga 4, Little Rock 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Knoxville 4, Columbus 2, Kansas City 4, Toledo 2.

Cal Bears Cop West Coast Relays, Displacing Trojans

Davis Dashes .95 Hundred

By RUSS NEWLAND
FRESNO, Calif., May 22—(AP)—Scoring 48 points behind a well balanced attack, University of California won the 1943 West Coast relays team championship in the intercollegiate open Saturday night.

The Bears, with one of their strongest track and field squads in years, displaced University of Southern California, long time ruler, as the champion. Stanford took second with 36 tallies, and Southern California third with 32.

The University of Missouri crack four-man crew, sprint relay champion of the recent Drake relays, finished fourth in point standings with 21. The San Francisco Olympic club finished with 14 tallies, University of California at Los Angeles was next with 8.

Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, sole representative of the Del Monte navy pre-flight school, won the event which he had dominated for three years, to score 5 points for his team.

A crowd of approximately 9000 fans turned out for the 17th annual relays program, outstanding track and field competition of the far west.

Times and distances in the main were not comparable to preceding relays although the University of California's 880-yard relay team ran the event in 1:25.6, compared to the world record of 1:25 established by Stanford in 1937.

Speed King Harold Davis of (Continued on Page 15)

Arky's Down but Whitey's Out



Whitey Kurovski (right) of the St. Louis Cards slides out at second base after Shortstop Arky Vaughan (left) in the Brooklyn Dodgers base after the throw from Pitcher Max Macon in the Cards-Dodgers game recently in New York.

Up Down, Up Down

Beavers Fade 4-2, Back in Basement

PORTLAND, May 22—(AP)—The Seattle Rainiers drove home two runs in the tenth inning Saturday to nose out the Portland Beavers in a coast league contest, 4 to 2.

Joe Dobbins, Seattle shortstop, provided the winning punch, a single that sent Bill Matheson and Len Gabrielson across the plate in the final inning.

The defeat pulled Portland down to a last-place tie with Seattle again.

This Fast Thinking Ump a Real Diplomat

NEW ORLEANS—"A team-beat" Johnson, veteran Southern association umpire, recommends a quick thinking negro ump' for baseball's hall of fame. But let the Steamboat tell it: "Last season I was kibitzing a colored ball game. I was impressed with the unusual methods of the plate umpire. On the first strike he always bawled

"that's one"; on the second he yelled "that's two"; in case of a strikeout he said "that's three, brother—there ain't no me!" "An especially tough batsman came to the plate. He raised a tantrum after the first called strike and said he was starting trouble on the next bad decision. Next ball called right down the middle and the umpire announced "that's two!" "The player slammed his bat to the ground and eyed the umpire. "That's two what?" the player asked, mean like. Only a spot of fancy footwork had saved the official from being banged by the bouncing bat. He smelled trouble.

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