

# Crooner Crosby's Don Bingo Captures Suburban Handicap

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Down around San Francisco Bay they're booming out with the "Why not?" on the proposed return of horse racing at the \$2,000,000 Golden Gate plant, and Edward P. "Slip" Madigan, one of the coast's better coaches a few years back at St. Mary's, will still be the tracks generalissimo when and if it does open up. You'll recall that the Golden Gate oval, with its green tile buildings and silk-lined oaks, bins turned out to be two-million dollars worth of lemons when the rains came and came and literally washed the whole works out of existence before it got started. So this time the drumbeaters are planning on holding "late summer" or "fall" meetings. Seems lightning does strike twice in some places, and another California winter might cost another two-million bucks. That expensive washout was the only time the Golden State's chambers of commerce were speechless—was a case of unusually "unusual weather." . . . Two games for the Timber Wolves this week, but not for Geo. E. Waters park. The soldier Senators play day at twilight in Vaughn street and the next evening engage the Portland Air Base. Perhaps between now and Sunday Mgr. Jack Knot and Co. will state one for the local grounds next Sunday—we hope so. We hear that the Penitentiary nine, now in A-1 condition, is itching to play the soldados in the big 25th and Turner ball yard, so why not next Sunday? . . .



WALLY OLSON

## From Willamette to Columbia U

More Willametteers heading for the navy's V-7 schooling at Columbia university along with Gil Leiser come June 21. Art Baird, infielder on the ball nine and second sacker for the short-liver Salem All-Stars club, Dick Stacer, the football end, Harold Adams, the basketballer and Bob Hamilton, student body president and member of the undefeated Army and Navy quint in the City hoop loop last winter all check in at Columbia at the same time.

Naval training should be a little easier for Baird than the rest, as he has already put in six months at sea with the merchant marine. Just last summer Art Victory shipped as a carpenter's mate and hit numerous South Pacific ports while on his "vacation."

In the same V-7 program as the rest but not called as yet are Merle Palmer, the surprise package pitcher Spec Keene uncovered this spring, Wally Olson, first-string guard on the gridiron until it was discovered that he was fashioning his collegiate football career after Russia's five year plan and Clint Cameron, who has at last found his niche in baseball as a catcher and could go places as same if it weren't for this more important date.

## Babe Ruth a Candy Bar!

And it had to happen right in our own neighborhood! Just as has any other end of town, we have out our way a full quota of very tender aged midwest baseballers—at times a dozen or so of 'em—and a noisy and dangerous lot they are, too. Not a one of 'em out of grade school yet, but future ballplayers to be sure if their every afternoon sessions are any indication.

The other day the gang persisted in getting our shifless self out to join 'em, but we craved by telling them that maybe some day later on we might be able to get 'em a couple of good ballplayers to play with—like Babe Ruth or Joe DiMaggio—if they'd just let us keep on wielding our hoe.

It didn't even faze 'em! "You know, Joe DiMaggio and Babe Ruth—the Yankees!" repeated we "How'd you like for them to come play with you?" "Well, who are they?" finally came from one little guy, and he undoubtedly was speaking in behalf of the whole flock.

"Oh, I know," finally beamed one. "Babe Ruth's a candy bar! You gonna bring us some?"

So it appears the kids of today—at least those on their neighborhood—are not so well up on their American history after all.

The kids didn't fail to pass the entire exam, however. We asked 'em what the Salem Senators were, and every single one answered correctly. And all of 'em remember Bucky Harris and Bunny Griffiths, too.

## Putter-Mutterings

On the Salem Golfers

From all indications the "Big Day" set aside for June 6 on the Salem Golf course will be a tremendous success. Through yesterday some 30 men linkmen had signed up to be on hand for team play next Sunday, and by Thursday, day of the regular weekly tournaments, the list of names is expected to swell to over 50.

And from the looks of things on the links yesterday, there'll be plenty of women on hand next Sunday for the day, too. An exceptional amount of the weaker sex were out to tour the course yesterday, evidently getting tuned up for next Sunday. Men masnie wavers were out in numbers yesterday also.

Pairings for the big team match Sunday will be made and announced Thursday during that day's events. Just when each foursome will tee off will also be announced at that time.

Although Sunday was a day for almost anything but being out in the open, Earl Faine and "Doc" Hoffman stubbornly charged the layout anyway. Both managed to card better than 100 after much slushing, mashing and wading. Floyd Keppen gave it a whirl, too, but about all he turned in was a re-

port that he'd lost two blankety-blank balls—and good ones, too.

WASHINGTON, May 31—(P)—Washington and Cleveland split a twin bill here Monday, the Senators taking the first game 8-7 while the Indians took the nightcap 7-6 in 13 innings.

Cleveland . . . 000 252 000—7 12 0  
Washington . . . 000 100 61—8 13 1

Bagby, Naylor (7), Center (8) and Ross; Leonard, Metz (6), Carrasquel (8) and Early. Cleveland 100 100 310 000 1—7 10 2  
Wash. 000 114 000 000 6—6 9 0

Milnar, Clavert (6), Center (7) and Desautels, Ross (10); Wynn, Haefer (7), Carrasquel (10) and Early.

was bet today along at Belmont park in New York, Hawthorne in Chicago, Suffolk Downs in Boston and the fair grounds in Detroit.

A world one-day betting record was established at Belmont today where 47,033 spectators had a roundtrip hike of three miles from the nearest transportation line to wager \$2,699,153 on the eight events.

In doing that they also set a mark for betting on a single steed-chase race at \$200,294; wagered \$122,736 in the daily double for a new record mark and bet \$472,261 on the suburban handicap for New York state one-race standard.

The fabulous sum of \$5,716,120

## Bing's 'Nag' Brings Stable Off Joke Pile

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, May 31—(P)—Topping off the biggest betting day in racing history, Don Bingo finally brought Crooner Bing Crosby's stable off the "joke pile" Monday by scamping home with the 57th suburban handicap at Belmont park.

Turning in the biggest stake victory ever chalked up by the Bingin stable of Crosby and Lin Howard, son of "Lucky" Charley Howard of California, the "galloping gaucho" from the Argentine bounced in three lengths in front of Lou Tufano's Market Wise, 1942 suburban winner.

ATLANTA, May 31—(P)—Singer Bing Crosby received news of his horse Don Bingo's victory with mock calm here Monday, quipping "I'm not a bit surprised—my horses always win."

Don Bingo won the suburban handicap at Belmont park, scamping away from the favorites.

Crosby, here for an exhibition golf match, told newsmen last week that he "purposefully spread those rumors" about his horses being slow "to get a much better wagering."

He was kidding when he said it. But Crosby knows a good thing when he sees it, so he's sticking by the statement.

Then Market Wise was disqualified, giving the runner up spot to Attention, who was bought for \$55,000 only last Friday by William Helis, Greek-American oil man from New Orleans. Joseph M. Roebeling's Lochinvar moved up to third place.

It not only gave the Howard-Crosby combination a winner's bankroll of \$27,000, but it marked the biggest "come-back" they've ever enjoyed—for what was probably their smallest investment. For after Don Bingo's dam, Lirica, had been bred to his daddy, Serio, Crosby and Howard bought her in the Argentine for \$2,500. On their ranch she foaled the brown colt who is now four years old and has hit the jackpot in four out of six spins this year.

Lightly-weighted under 104 pounds, Don Bingo dashed the mile and a quarter in 2:01 2-5, racing Lochinvar into the ground in the first half mile and then just laughing at Market Wise, who packed the top load of 128, all the way up the stretch.

## Moore Joins Air Service

PANAMA, Panama, May 31—(P)—Terry Moore, captain and center fielder for the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, resigned Monday as a civilian physical instructor with the United States forces here and immediately enlisted in the army air force as a private. Moore came here in January.

## GREETINGS BOSSSES



Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, former New York Yankee hurler (right), greets his new bosses, Ossie Bluege, Washington Senator manager (left) and Clark Griffith, club owner. Gomez was hammered from the box and charged with the loss in Sunday's nightcap with the Chicago White Sox. In the meanwhile the New York Yankees copped a double bill with the Cleveland Indians Sunday to retain their leadership of the American circuit after a short reign of the Solons.

## Allen Endangered Game, Pens Martin

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, May 31—(P)—When a gent slugs a cop the least he can expect is a term in the pokie, so Johnny Allen got just what he might have expected, and what he deserved, for his own quaint idea of tending bar, the bar in this case being umpire George Barr.

In fact, his punishment—\$200 and 30 days—can be considered quite mild in that he wasn't just assaulting umpire Barr; he was digging at the very roots of baseball. Without law and order on the field, there would be no organized baseball, and if such an attack were to go unpunished it would mean an open season on umpires and the disintegration of the game in an alley brawl.

## After the Battle, Brother



Facial expressions identify the winner and loser as Philadelphia Bob Montgomery (right) poses with Beau Jack after defeating Jack in a 15-round bout for the New York state version of the world's lightweight title. And from the looks of Jack's face he'd better go back to shining shoes for a living. That was his profession before turning fighter.

## Bums Blast Cards To Hold Loop Top

ST. LOUIS, May 31—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers still lead the National league—by virtue of a 1 to 0 decision in a stirring nightcap of a doubleheader against the St. Louis Cardinals Monday, after the world champions had smothered the eastern club, 7 to 0, on Mort Cooper's one-hit pitching in the opener before 25,664, largest crowd of the season in Sportman's park.

Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons received credit for the Brooks' triumph, although rookie Harry Brecheen, the loser, allowed only four hits, one less than the total amassed by the handcuffed Cards.

Cooper's masterpiece, marred only by Billy Herman's fifth-inning double, dosed the Dodgers with their only shutout of the season. A wild first inning, in which the Cards counted five times, clinched the contest before it was well begun.

The season's second high consecutive hitting streak was snapped at 21 games in the opener when Lou Klein went hitless in four trips. A teammate, Whitey Kurowski, previously built up a 22-game line.

Brooklyn . . . 000 000 000—0 1 1  
St. Louis . . . 500 100 01—7 10 0  
Melson, Higbe (1) and Owen, Moore (5); M. Cooper and W. Cooper.

Brooklyn . . . 000 000 010—4 1 1  
St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—0 1 1  
Fitzsimmons, Mason (6), Davis (9) and Owen; Brecheen O'Dea.

## Phils, Cubs Divide Pair

CHICAGO, May 31—(P)—Philadelphia walloped the Cubs, 10 to 4, Monday but the Chicago team then turned on the Phillies and whipped them, 8 to 2, before a crowd of 22,258.

Using the so-called "deader" ball, both teams hammered out a total of 44 hits for the afternoon, including two homers by Bill Nicholson and others by Danny Litwiler, Babe Dahlgren and Dan Murtaugh. Nicholson made his third and fourth homers in two days and drove in six of the Cubs' total of 12 runs.

Phil. . . . . 003 131 002—10 11 0  
Chi. . . . . 200 101 000—4 10 4  
Podgajny and Padden; Barrett, Warneke (5), Fleming (6), Lee (8), and Todd.

Phil. . . . . 100 001 000—2 10 1  
Chi. . . . . 301 202 000—3 12 0  
Fuchs, Kimball (5) and Livingston; prim, Wyse (8) and Hernandez.

## Yankees Keep Loop Margin; Solons Divide

Keller, Gordon Slap Homers in Slugging Duel; Split Games

NEW YORK, May 31—(P)—The Chicago White Sox, who knocked the Washington Senators out of the American League lead Sunday, tried to trap the New York Yankees the same way Monday before 31,892 fans at Yankee Stadium.

But, after winning the opener 10 to 5 with a five-run spurge in the tenth inning, the Sox were overwhelmed 10 to 4 in the second game and the Yankees continued in first place.

Both games were slugging sessions, but the Yankees really cut loose in the nightcap, when they made 18 hits, including a grand slam homer by Joe Gordon and another by Charley (King Kong) Keller with two on.

All Chicago's runs in this game came in the sixth inning off Bill Zuber, Luke Appling singled two of them across and Joe Kuhel hit his second homer of the day with one on.

Chicago . . . 300 010 010 5-10 12 1  
New York 101 002 100 0-5 10 1  
Smith, Grove (7), and Tresh; Donald, Murphy (8), Russo (10) and Hemsley, Dickey (8)

New York . . . 000 004 000—4 7 0  
Chicago . . . 311 010 040—10 15 0  
Humphries, Maltberger (4) and Turner; Zuber, J. Turner (7) and Dickey.

## Reds, Giants Split Couple

CINCINNATI, May 31—(P)—The weatherman put an end to a pitchers' duel in the second game of a twin bill between the Cincinnati Reds and the New York Giants Monday after the Reds captured the opener 6 to 4.

The nightcap was halted in the Cincinnati half of the sixth inning with the score 0 to 0 but the Reds were threatening for the first time with two men on and one down. Up to that time the opposing pitchers, Van Lingle Mungo of the Giants and Ed Heusser of the Reds, allowed but two hits each.

New York . . . 100 000 003—4 11 1  
Cincinnati . . . 014 001 000—4 11 1  
Lohrman, Coombs (3), Trinkle (7), Starr (8) and Lombardi; Riddle and Mueller, Phillips (7).

(Second game tie, called end of 5th)  
New York . . . 000 000—0 2 0  
Cincinnati . . . 000 000—0 2 0  
Mungo and Mancuso; Heusser and Lakeman.

## Suds Win, 7-5

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31—(P)—The Seattle Rainiers defeated the San Francisco Seals 7-5 in the first game of their Coast league baseball doubleheader here Monday, and finished in a 2-2 deadlock when the second contest was halted by a 5:30 p. m. time limit agreement.

The second game ended in the last half of the tenth with only one out against the Seals. Seattle had batted out in its half of the tenth.

The nightcap was a pitching duel between Southpaw Ed Carnett of the visitors and Sam Gibson, veteran Seals righthander. From the fourth through the ninth inning Gibson did not allow a runner to reach first base.

Seattle . . . 001 141 000—7 14 1  
S. Francisco 001 031 000—5 10 0  
Jonas, Johnson (5) and Sueme; Epperly, Buzolich (7) and Orogodowski.

Seattle . . . 020 000 000 0—2 4 0  
S. Francisco 002 000 000—2 8 0  
Garnett and Sueme; Gibson, Harrell (10) and Sprinz.

## Acorns Take Two

SACRAMENTO, May 31—(P)—Henry "Cotton" Phippen, himself an ex-Sacramento Solon, threw a no-hit, re-run game as his former mates in the seven-inning nightcap of Pacific Coast league doubleheader here Monday, the Oakland Acorns winning, 10-0. Not a Solon reached first base. Oakland also captured the first game, 7-4, leaving for home with the odd game of seven-game series.

Oakland . . . 111 003 001-7 13 0  
Sacramento 000 013 000-4 11 3  
Lots and Rainmond; Byerly and Petersen.

Oakland . . . 200 040 4-10 13 0  
Sacramento . . . 000 000 0-0 0 0  
Phippen and Leonard; Dreisewerd, Fitzke (7), Fillette (7) and Malone.

## Tigs, A's Share

DETROIT . . . 003 102 001-7 10 2  
Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000-0 2 3  
Newhouser and Richter (4); Arntsen, Clyde (8) and Wagner.

DETROIT . . . 200 000 010-3 8 1  
Philadelphia 040 000 000-4 8 0  
H. White, Henschaw (3), Gertica (7) and Parsons, Richards (8); Wolf and Warner.

# Sports

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## Angels-Beavers Split Twin Bill

Pippen Throws Perfect No-No; Blanks Solons in Nightcapper

LOS ANGELES, May 31—(P)—The league-leading Los Angeles Angels and the second-division Portland Beavers split a Pacific coast league baseball doubleheader Monday, the Beavers taking the opener 7 to 6 after nicking three Los Angeles pitchers for 13 hits, and the Angels annexing the seven inning nightcap 3 to 2 on a three-run scoring spree in the first inning.

In the opener, Portland hurler Joe Orrell got credit for the victory, although he was relieved in the eighth inning by Morino Pierretti. Jake Mooty was charged with the defeat. He was replaced in the fifth by Don Osborn, who in turn was followed by Ken Raffensberger.

The Beavers picked up a run in the second, then forged ahead with two runs in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth frames. The runs in the latter inning were accounted for by Eddie Adams' home run with one man on base, while those in the fourth were brought in by a home run by Larry Barton with one mate aboard.

The nightcap turned out to be a route for Los Angeles, the Angels getting to Osborne for three runs in the opening inning, which was enough to put the game on ice.

Portland scored once in the fifth and again in the sixth. The split gave the Beavers the series, six victories in nine games.

Portland . . . 010 222 000—7 9 1  
Los Angeles . . . 200 000 031—6 13 1  
Orrell, Pierretti (8) and Adams, Skea (8); Mooty, Osborn (5), Raffensberger (9) and Helm.

Portland . . . 000 011 0—2 5 1  
Los Angeles . . . 300 000—3 7 0  
Osborne and Adams; Mallory and Fernandez.

## How They STAND

COAST LEAGUE W L Pct. W L Pct.  
Los Ang 33 10 .767  
San Fran 25 17 .595  
San Diego 23 20 .538  
Portland 17 28 .377  
Oakland 16 31 .342

Monday's results:  
At Los Angeles 6-3, Portland 7-2.  
At Sacramento 4-0, Oakland 7-0.  
At San Francisco 5, Seattle 7. (Second game a tie.)  
At San Diego 4-3, Hollywood 2-3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE W L Pct. W L Pct.  
Brooklyn 25 13 .659  
St. Louis 22 13 .629  
Cincinnati 18 17 .515  
Cleveland 17 18 .486  
Chicago 12 23 .343

Monday's results:  
At Chicago 4-5, Philadelphia 10-2.  
At St. Louis 7-0, Brooklyn 0-1.  
At Pittsburgh 1-4, Boston 6-0.  
At Cincinnati 6-0, New York 4-0. (Second game a tie.)

Monday's results:  
At St. Louis 6-3, New York 7-3.  
At Chicago 5, Boston 1.  
At Cincinnati 6-6, Brooklyn 6-10.  
At Sacramento 2-5, Philadelphia 2-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE W L Pct. W L Pct.  
New York 19 13 .594  
Washington 19 16 .543  
Philadelphia 18 17 .515  
Cleveland 16 17 .486  
Chicago 12 23 .343

Monday's results:  
At New York 5-10, Chicago 10-4.  
At Boston 2-5, St. Louis 1-0. (1st game 13 innings, 2nd game 10 innings.)  
At Washington 1-4, Cleveland 7-7. (2nd game 13 innings.)  
At Philadelphia 0-4, Detroit 7-3.

Monday's results:  
At New York 4-3, Cleveland 3-2.  
At Washington 2-1, Chicago 3-5.  
At Philadelphia 3-4, St. Louis 0-1.  
At Boston 3-5, Detroit 0-1.

## Padres Take Two

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 31—(P)—The San Diego Padres found the mound offerings of Hollywood's two Thomases, Bill and Fay, to their liking Monday and pounded out a Coast league twin bill win over the Stars, 4 to 2, and 6 to 2.

The double victory gave San Diego the series, six games to three. Bill Thomas, a former Padre pitcher, was San Diego's victim in the opener, and Fay Thomas was pounded from the box in a four-run fourth-inning outburst in the seven-inning nightcap.

Hollywood 000 110 000—2 12 1  
San Diego 100 111 000—4 12 0  
W. Thomas and Brouncl; Schanz and Salkeld.

Hollywood . . . 001 100 0—2 6 0  
San Diego . . . 000 402 0—6 8 0  
Thomas, McLaughlin (4) and Younkers; Dasso and Ballinger.

## Spokane Golf Team Winner

SPOKANE, May 31—(P)—The Inland Empire golf team championship, played Sunday over the Riverside course, was won by the local Wandemere Country club team with a four-man score of 585 for 36 holes, it was announced Monday.

Thirteen strokes back, at 598, was the local Manito Country club team, and another Spokane entry, Riverside, was third with 606.

Individual scores included: Lewiston (678) — Henry Corzler 44-43-46-46; Bob Crozier 42-41-38-38; Bill Morgan 41-45-52-47; Corp. Bill Painter 41-43-42-38.

Clarkston (648)—Dr. J. R. Foster 39-43-41-38; Duane Bergstrom 38-39-42-45; Warren Teasight 42-41-40-41; George Sarchet 36-44-39-40.

## Braves Divide

PITTSBURGH, May 31—(P)—The Pirates and Braves split a double-header Monday, with Boston taking the first game 5 to 1 and Pittsburgh the second 4 to 0.

Boston . . . 104 000 001—6 14 1  
Pittsburgh . . . 000 001 000—1 5 1  
Tobin and Mast; Brandt, Lanning (3), Butcher (7), Shuman (8), and Lope.

Boston . . . 000 000 000—0 8 1  
Pittsburgh . . . 210 001 000—4 12 0  
Salvo, Donovan (1), Odum (7) and Klutts; Klingner and Baker.



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