

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Add two more to the already navy and marine swollen athletic horde at U of Washington: Rollie Haag (no relation to Gunder the wonder since GH is Swedish and RH is Dutch) and Don Bower, both Oregon Staters the past year since leaving Salem high, have received orders to report to UW by the navy. Footballer Haag and Baseballer Bower are both air corps hopefuls, so just how much intercollegiate sports they'll be allowed to absorb is a question. Probable reason why Clint Cameron wasn't assigned to Willamette in V-12 along with so many other former Bearcats is that Clint muffed his final exam this spring, so is headed for San Diego and reclassification. Which isn't a disgrace at all. Bill Taitt, the kid who did so well as a freshman on Slat's Gill's OSC hoops over the winter and had a real career for himself as a ballplayer, flopped his final navy exam also, and was sent to San Diego for reclassification and just three months later was Chief Petty Officer William Taitt in the navy's athletic program. So chances are Clint will wind up CPO Cameron. Harry Elliott, popular ring referee here in days gone by is now a gang boss in one of the Portland shipyards. And Almo Kallio, member of the wrestling fraternity before military call, is stationed at our village airport.



ROLLIE HAAG

Who said sports as a whole was stone dead in the village? Wouldn't think so after looking over upcoming events for the Fourth: Portland Coast Guard vs. Camp Adair Seagulls in Baseball, 2:30 p. m., Geo. E. Waters park; annual penitentiary "trials" and boxing events practically all day in the end-of-State-street square garden; both playground swimming pools going full blast, and on the Fifth the Legion-sponsored kids' races at Sweetland. About all we'll miss is the firecrackers.

Grounders and Pickups:
Paul Jackson, ex-Oregon basketball and Lt. Jimmy Robertson's "shadow" all through navy preflight training, also graduated from Corpus Christi as a lieutenant in the marine air corps. He switched over from navy to leathernecks as did Jim... Seals Manager Lefty O'Doul visions a typical Ted Williams every time he looks at his George Metkovich, and Lefty should know. When Williams was but a fussy diamond in the rough with San Diego in 1937 and from his left field spot razzberried everyone in the bleachers when they took advantage of his rabbit ears, O'Doul used to take him out to the ball park during the a.m. and teach him some of the scientific points of wielding a hit baton. Of course O'Doul and Williams were on opposite clubs, but O'Doul, roundly regarded as one of the best hitting teachers in the game, looked at it from an impersonal standpoint. Come to think of it—hey, Lefty! How about teaching Charlie Petersen how to hit? ... Howard Hobson will have at least one basketball and baseball for his Webfoots next season whether he gets any V-12, V-7, marine hopeful 1-A students or not. Bob Caviness, McMinnville all-state second string hooper two years ago and both a frosh hooper and pitcher for Hobson this year, is 4-F because of a pierced ear drum. And coaches have just as a bug for 4-Fs as they have for the V-boys these days. If you've wondered how come Babe Herman manages to stick with Hollywood and never does much more than pinch-hit occasionally, worry no longer. CPO Harry Trotter tells that the guy who put the "dodge" in Brooklyn's Dodgers and the only major leaguer ever to attempt to field a fly with his cap while it was still on his head now owns 10 per cent of the Hollywood club. You just don't go around releasing the boss even in baseball. So Babe's not such a dumb "Bum" after all.

The Sports Front -- 15 Years Ago:

July 1, 1928—Twenty-three fast racing cars have been lined up for the Fourth of July race meet at the fairgrounds, according to A. C. Noland, one of the men in charge of the event. The entries include such well known drivers as the Egg brothers of Olympia, "Happy" Horsman of Seattle, W. A. Hart of Spokane and Al Johnson, "Swede" Smith, Clyde Blomgren, Guy Duellen, E. D. Snyder, C. F. Loefler, Earl Cooper, Vic Pardell and Dick Anderson of Portland.

Greenberg Not Only Ballgamer Tigers Await After the War

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, June 30.—After the war has been won, the Detroit Tigers will have Hank Greenberg and other well known stars who have joined the armed services back in the ball game.

Lowly Bruins Win Twin Bill

BOSTON, June 30.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs continued their mastery over the Boston Braves Wednesday, sweeping a war relief fund double-header, 6-2 and 5-4, before 9,123 which paid an unofficial total of \$9,532.83. Bill Nicholson gave the Cubs their sixth straight victory of the season against the Braves with a ninth inning home run which broke the nightcap deadlock. Chicago ... 300 300 000—6 11 0 Boston ... 002 000 000—2 7 0 Blithorn and McCullough; Andrews, Odem (1), Salvo (8) and Klutts. Chicago ... 000 004 001—5 11 0 Boston ... 010 111 000—4 6 0 Lee, Hanyzewski (6) and McCullough; Tobin, Javary (6) and Masi.

Made the Grade



Toy Fartes, No. 1 catcher for the Boston Red Sox this season, made the "big show" after five years in the minors. He started with Blisbee of the Arizona Texas leap in 1932 and was with San Francisco of the Coast League in 1941. He was in the Piedmont leap last year.

Yankees Trip Tribe in 11th

CLEVELAND, June 30.—(AP)—Nick Eiten's double in the 11th inning scored two mates and gave the New York Yankees a 3 to 1 triumph over the Cleveland Indians Wednesday night in a benefit game for the National War Fund, Inc. Berowy, Murphy and Sears, Helmsley; Bagby and Rosar.

Bosox, Tigs Tie

DETROIT, June 30.—(AP)—The twilight game Wednesday between the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox was called because of darkness after 12 innings with the score deadlocked at 3-all. The Sox forged ahead, 3 to 2, in the ninth on Bobby Doerr's homer with a team-mate aboard and a double by Eddie Lake scoring Babe Barna, but the Tigers knocked the count in their half of the ninth on Pinky Higgins' four-bagger. A crowd of 13,789 saw the contest, played for national war relief fund. Hughson and Conroy, Fartes (2); Trucks, White (6), Brown (8), Newhouse (9) and Richards, Fenwick (8).

Ired Liz Hicks Ruins Chances In Gals' Open

'Tees Off' on 6-Inch Putt; Patty Berg Gains Semi-Finals

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, June 30.—(AP)—Elizabeth Hicks, who won the Durational amateur championship in 1941, beat herself Wednesday in the women's western open golf tournament on the 19th hole of her quarter-final match with Dorothy Kirby.

The petite pro of Long Beach, Calif., ired a five-foot putt for a win but the ball stopped six inches from the cup. In a moment of irritation, she knocked the ball off the green. Going to the 20th tee, she remarked to Mrs. Charles Dennehy, official referee of the match, that "I don't believe my six-inch putt was conceded by Miss Kirby. Guess I lost the hole." Miss Kirby, Atlanta, Ga., star who dropped a 12-foot putt for a birdie on the 18th to square the match, said she didn't remember if she conceded the putt or not. "I don't want to win by a technicality and I'll give her the putt now," insisted Miss Kirby.

Referee Dennehy had no alternative but to award the decisive hole to Miss Kirby under rules of match play which make it imperative for each putt to be holed out unless definitely conceded on the green.

Advancing with Miss Kirby to Thursday's 18-hole semi-final round were Patty Berg, winner of the national title in 1938 and this western open in 1940, and two brilliant newcomers from the east, Catherine Fox of Glen Ridge, N.J., and Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia.

Using her putter as a cane as well as a potent golf weapon, Patty was even par through 14 holes to beat Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., 5 and 4, in the morning session and was only one over regulation figures through 12 holes in the afternoon when she eliminated another Michigan star, Detroit's Marjorie Row, 4 and 3.

Miss Fox, Patty's 18-year-old opponent Thursday, ousted Sports-Writer Margaret Russell of Detroit 7 and 6, then beat Mrs. O. H. Komadka, of Rochester, Minn., 3 and 1 by winning six of the last seven holes. The English-born youngster was one over par in her 12-hole morning match but was eight over in the afternoon.

Acorns Manage Split With LA

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—(AP)—Seattle and Los Angeles split Wednesday's doubleheader, the Angels winning the opener 5 to 0 behind Jodie Phipps' three-hit pitching, and the Rainiers taking the nightcap, 2-1, as the veteran Syl Johnson bested Pete Mallory in a hurling duel.

The Angels' only run in the second game was Charley Gilbert's homer in the fourth frame. In the sixth Seattle counted as Mullen was safe on Mel Mallory's error, advanced to third on King's single and came home as the Los Angeles catcher, Eddie Fernandez threw the ball into centerfield trying to catch King going to second.

Phipps' victory in the opener was his tenth of the year without a defeat. It was the fifth time Los Angeles had blanked Seattle this season.
Seattle ... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Los Ang. ... 000 205 100—5 10 0
Speece, Yelovic (7) and Sweeney, Bonarigo (8); Phipps and Holm.
Seattle ... 000 001 1—2 4 0
Los Angeles ... 000 100 0—1 5 2
Johnson and Sweeney; Mallory and Fernandez.

More Trophies For State Meet

PORTLAND, June 30.—(AP)—Four additional trophies will be at stake next week in the annual Oregon state tennis tournament at the Irvington courts. In addition to regular cups there will be the Ferdinand Smith trophy in the men's singles, Alice Devereaux trophy in the women's singles, Multnomah AAC challenge cup in the men's doubles, the Dr. Biederback trophy in the veteran men's singles.

Sox 7, Nats 1

CHICAGO, June 30.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox ganged up on Dutch Leonard for three runs in the first inning and knocked him off the mound as they made four more in the fifth Wednesday night to defeat the Washington Senators, 7 to 1, before 29,405 war relief game fans who paid \$32,624.50. A combined Washington-White Sox team beat Great Lakes, 4 to 0, in a preliminary game.
Washington 000 100 000—1 5 2
Chicago ... 300 040 002—7 13 0 Leonard, Meris, Hefner and Early; Grove and Fresh.

Five Soldiers Hurt

Five soldiers stationed at Boise were injured in the overturning of an army truck seven miles east of Baker.

Baseball 'Bonnetts' Borrowed by Boys on the Big Bombers

By FRITZ HOWELL
COLUMBUS, O., June 30.—(AP)—Baseball, having swiped the helmet idea from the army—cutting it down to a skull cap to protect batters from "bean balls"—now finds Uncle Sam's khaki-clad corps retitling by adopting one of the top features of the baseball uniform. A dinky, tight-fitting, long-billed cap, borrowed from some college, semi-pro or league team, adorns the dome of practically every crewman on the army air corps big bombers.

They get an issue cap built along the same lines, but the pilots, bombardiers, navigators and gunners shun the "GI" number in favor of the borrowed headgear.
Lt. Charles F. Joe of Fremont, Neb., seeing public relations officers at nearby Lockbourne air base where Flying Fortress crews get the final training touches, said the airman like the baseball caps because: "Their radio car phones will fit tightly over them, which they won't do over the issue or overseas caps. Then, too, the boys move around a bit in the planes, and baseball caps don't get knocked off as easily as other models. The crews like 'em."

Capt. Billy Southworth, Jr., of Columbus, piloting a Fortress somewhere in England, wears a baseball cap presented to him by his illustrious dad, Manager Billy Southworth of the World Champion St. Louis Cards, but practically every league club it represented somewhere in the corps.

Al Banister, proxy of the Little World Champion Columbus Red Birds, has filled several flyers' requests for caps. "I'll bet there are more baseball caps worn in bombers than on baseball diamonds this year. And that's the way it should be—for those kids are in there pitching—and hitting—for all of us," he said.
Capt. "Hank" Greenberg, Detroit's pre-war slugger de luxe and now physical education inspector with the flying training

command of the army air forces, stopped at Lockbourne base over the weekend for a look at the athletic facilities and program. "I've seen the uniforms, Greenberg shed his uniform, donned a naval suit, and went through casibentles with the flying crew. First Lt. Cyril G. Evans of Princeton, Ill., the base athletic officer, and Lieutenant Joe wanted to talk baseball with the former Tiger star, but Greenberg side-stepped with: "I am a soldier—not a baseball player."

ON THE CARPET



CAMP ADAIR, June 30.—(Special)—Blaser, Camp Adair sentry dog who has been in confinement since he returned from "absent without leave" recently, had his day in court Monday. The now famous colie solemnly sat before Lt. William Gill, summary court judge, who sentenced him to be restricted to his quarters until such time as he can be transported back to the canine training center. There it is hoped further instruction may bring the wayward dog to a full realization of the importance of sticking to his post. Blaser, tired of what he may have thought was just a "dog's life," slipped out of the leash a few days ago and made off the parts unknown. He returned voluntarily, however, thus making him "AWOL" instead of the more serious charge of desertion. (Public relations photo.)

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



Eliminated

Bums Bash Ciney Twice, Cut Cards' Lead to Few Points

BROOKLYN, June 30.—(AP)—Entertaining a throng of 26,893 fans who contributed \$32,134 in paid admissions to war relief, the Brooklyn Dodgers crushed the Cincinnati Reds twice Wednesday, 5-0 and 11-5 to press within a few percentage points of first place in the National League. Curt Davis and Buck Newsom held the Reds to 11 hits in the two games. Cincinnati ... 000 000 000—0 4 1 Brooklyn ... 001 010 02x—5 10 0 Vandermere and Mueller; Davis and Owen. Cincinnati ... 001 000 012—5 7 3 Brooklyn ... 010 152 02x—11 16 1 Heusser, Stone (5), Malloy (7) and Dephillips; Wyatt, Newsom (1) and Bragan.

Paddle Pools Set New Marks

Both Olinger and Leslie played a swimming pool race up new attendance records for the season during Tuesday's scorching, Olinger accommodating some 1100 bathers and Leslie 602. Seven-hundred were out at Olinger yesterday while 300 were counted at Leslie.

Cards, Giants Divide Pair

NEW YORK, June 30.—(AP)—After dropping the first game 4 to 3 in ten innings, the St. Louis Cardinals came back to beat the New York Giants 5 to 0 in the second game and hold shakily to first place in the national league as 16,094 fans watched a war relief double-header Wednesday. Howie Pollett pitched six hit ball in the nightcap and was supported by four homers, two by Lou Klein. St. Louis ... 100 101 101—5 11 0 N. Y. ... 000 000 000—0 6 1 Pollett and W. Cooper, Oden (7); Chase, Mungo (7) and Mancuso.

PHILS, Bucs Tie

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates battled to a 3-3 stalemate in 11 innings Wednesday night before 10,655 customers at a war relief game. Umpire George Barr halted the contest at the end of the 11th under a National League rule that no night game may start an inning after 11:50 p. m.
Philadelphia ... 000 100 000—3 9 0 Phila. ... 000 000 300 00—3 10 2 Redsigns, Hutcher, Helbert and Lopez; Johnson, Dietz, Kimball and Livingston.

Browns 3, A's 1

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns' night pitcher, Veteran Johnny Niggeling, held Philadelphia helpless on three-hit hurling while his teammates backed him up with a 3 to 1 triumph in a war relief game Wednesday night before 6015 customers who paid an unofficial total of \$6100.

BIG SIX In Baseball

By the Associated Press
BATTING (3 leaders in each league)
Player and Club ... B.A.B. Pct.
Delmon, Phillies ... 35 22 78 351
Hockett, Phillies ... 33 22 76 342
Stephens, Browns ... 42 184 37 63 342
McCormick, Reds ... 32 243 25 336
Sherman, Dodgers ... 26 248 25 324
Higgins, Tigers ... 26 314 28 318

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Petersen Helps Hit Seals to 2nd Straight Win Over Portland, 4-2

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—(AP)—San Francisco's Seals touched off late inning rallies on two Portland pitchers Wednesday to score a 4 to 2 win, their second in a row over the visiting coast leaguers.

Schanz Hurls Twelfth Win

Gaiteaux Assists Chas. in 3-1 Job

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 30.—(AP)—Charlie Schanz registered his 12th win of the season Wednesday as San Diego defeated Oakland 3 to 1 in a twilight coast game. The Oaks were held scoreless until the ninth when they scored their lone tally. The Padres dented the plate twice in the fourth inning. George McDonald, who got two doubles in four times at bat, hit a two bagger, and Walter Lowe singled him to third. Al Caliteaux's single brought home McDonald, and Schanz' long fly allowed Lowe to score.

Oakland ... 000 000 001—1 7 2
San Diego ... 000 200 01x—3 9 2
Pippen and Kaimond; Schanz and Salkeid.

Twinks 5, Sacs 3

SACRAMENTO, June 30.—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars defeated Sacramento 5 to 3 for the second straight win in a row in a Pacific Coast league twilight contest here Wednesday. Although the Solons outthit the Stars they failed to get those all-important base hits at the right time.
Hollywood ... 300 200 000—5 10 0
Sacramento ... 000 201 000—3 11 1
Blanton and Hill; Dreiswiler, Jumeonville (5) and Malone.

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San Fran.	22 20 583	Oakland 22 20 439
Portland	24 22 483	Seattle ... 21 41 431
San Diego	25 27 483	Sac'm'to 22 49 353

Wednesday results:
At San Francisco 4, Portland 3.
At Los Angeles 5-1, Cincinnati 0-5.
At San Diego 2, Oakland 1.
At Sacramento 3, Hollywood 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	
St. Louis	22 22 623	Philladel.	22 21 423
Brooklyn	42 25 418	Boston	28 32 467
Pittsb'gh	32 32 533	Chicago	25 38 397
Cincinnati	28 21 402	N. York	24 40 378

Wednesday results:
At New York 4-0, St. Louis 3-5.
At Brooklyn 5-11, Cincinnati 0-5.
At Boston 2-4, Chicago 6-5.
At Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 3 (night game called a tie at end of 11th).

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	
N. York	24 24 486	Chicago	28 20 423
Wash'ton	24 28 590	Detroit	27 30 474
Boston	22 31 308	St. Louis	27 31 426
Cleveland	20 32 484	Philadel.	20 40 426

Wednesday results:
At St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1 (night game).
At Cleveland 1, New York 3 (night game).
At Detroit 3, Boston 3 (night game tie).
At Chicago 7, Washington 1 (night game).

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