

Legion-Sponsored Pro Fistic Fiesta Set for Armory 'Garden' on July 15

From the BLEACHERS

By AL ECHNER

Couldn't help but notice the splash by the great Gregory where he allows as how something is definitely wrong with the Portland Beavers. Meaning of course their losing so many games by one run.

From where we sit to look and listen we'd say Manager Merv Shea is running the club wrong, or at least backwards. A glaring fault of the erstwhile pachyderms of the PCL has been the fact that only about three at the most could run faster than their invalid grandmothers. Today the beloved bums have the amazing aggregate total of approximately eight stolen bases for the season, proving that the Klepper kids are still coming in second best to grandmother in the foot races.

Yet in game after game Shea calls on the sacrifice to set up possible and the badly needed runs. And in game after game the opposition fields the bunt and throws out by a mile the glue-footed gent who's supposed to be advanced to scoring position. In all the Portland games we've seen and the many more we've listened to, the sacrifice play has seemingly backfired on Shea at least 10 times to every time it has worked. He hasn't got a running club, nor for the most part a hustling club, so should begin to realize that running plays and the Bevos don't mix.

Leaves

Shea's got a herd of ballgamers who can't be bunted around the sacks—they've got to be hit around 'em, and from the looks of the club in action most of the time, just one base at a time at that. If he persists in making them bunt, might not be a bad idea to show most of the boys how it's done, too.

Gotta Hit 'Em, Not Bunt 'Em Around

Maybe friend Gregory won't agree with us on that since he has to be more gentle with the home town favorites and can't call 'em so many glue-footed bums. But even in our five years of stumbling through the bushes we've learned that if a club isn't a running club the only thing that will save it is base hits and more base hits.

No Flyers, No Ball Game—Phoocy

Saturday shorts: Babe Ruth, who always did have a hankering to skipper a major league club, gets his chance Monday. The Bambino has been "signed" to manage the Big-League All-Star team which plays the Boston Braves at Boston on that day. Some of the new servicemen stars who'll look to the Babe for signals are Ted Williams, Johnny Pesky and Dom DiMaggio, a fair trio for any body's major league nine.

If the local Legion still hopes to get the Pasco Flyers here to play the Timber Wolves it had best be snapping its rubber. Seeing where the WAVES are starting to replace the Bitners, the Browns, the Amicals, the Martines and the McCormacks at Pasco spells not only Zinis for the sailor sluggers as a unit but ditto for ballyhanging here with the TW's if something isn't done but quick.

—William "Bill" Sipe, the bustling catcher for the Seagulls here last Sunday who ballhawked a play so effectively that he almost made a punt-out at first on a ball hit to his erratic infield, has been taken on by the Timber Wolves as a replacement for Lowell Calhoun, lost to the team for good. —'And some 'erman Reich, ex-Tacomac and Portland ballgame who gave up sergeant's stripes when he switched from army at Fort Lewis to air force at Gray Field has already earned back the chevrons. He's athletic director for the Gray fielders but still is allowed to play on the Fort Lewis nine, as the Timber Wolves will probably find out today and tomorrow.

—And "in the know" reports from the Leslie swimming pool inform that "Cody Kid" Leah Smith is anxiously awaiting the boy friend's landing period to end at Farragut, Ida., so they can get married.

Coast League (Friday Scores)

Oakland	000 000 010 0-3 2 0
Los Ang.	000 000 000 2-5 9 2
Los and Richmond	Lynn and Holm.
Seattle	000 000 101-2 7 1
San Diego	000 100 000-1 4 0
Spokane and Seaside	Cecil and Salkeld.
Hollywood	000 110 220-7 17 1
San Fran.	000 000 100-1 6 0
Bilston and Hill	Seas, Werle (5) and Ogdrowski.

Cubs 5, Giants 3

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—Although Ernie Lombardi socked five hits in five times at bat, including a two-run homer in the ninth to tie the score at 2-2, the Chicago Cubs beat the Giants Friday 5-3.

Chicago .011 000 100 002-5 11 1
N. York .000 000 102 000-3 10 2
Wise and Hise/Cullough; Wittig, Adams (9) and Lombardi.

Fishin' Prospects 'Fair to Good'—Commission

PORTLAND, July 9.—(AP)—Fishing conditions in Oregon this weekend will range from fair to good, the state game commission's weekly bulletin indicated Friday.

County by county report: Columbia—Trout angling still should be fair in the Nehalem river, with spinners and bait most effective.

Folk—Streams becoming quite low and clear. The Little Luckiamie is fair.

Marion—The Santiam is improving steadily with good catches being made on flies. High lakes producing some good catches.

Lane—Good fly fishing reported in Willamette river above Oakridge and in South Fork of the McKenzie. Blue river fair. Lakes good.

Tillamook—Some blackucks

have been taken from Nehalem river and a big run is expected within next few weeks.

Linn—Siletz river producing some blackucks. All streams are moderately low and very clear. Fly fishing is expected to improve.

Curry—Few catches of cutthroat trout reported.

Josephine—Larger streams yielding good trout catches. Limits have been taken with flies on the Rogue.

Jackson—Rogue river fair for trout.

Cook—Streams in Big Summit district fair.

Jefferson—Metolius, Crooked and Deschutes rivers fair.

Klamath—Many limit bags on trout have been taken in Upper Klamath and Agency lakes. North and South Forks of the Rogue yielding limit catches on eggs and worm bait. Seven Mile and Wood rivers also good.

Malheur—Owyhee river providing good catches. Limits of silverides and rainbows have been taken at Beulah dam on spinners and worms.

Turner Matched With 'Cloud' In Main Event; 26-Round Card

Capitol Posters Merge With Jack Abrahams To Revive Pro Punching Parties in Salem

The American Legion has gone and done it again. Apparently set on not letting sports in general die such a horrible death in the village these war days, the Capitol Posters yesterday merged with newly and self-appointed Matchmaker Jack Abrahams of Portland, and next Thursday night, July 15, will usher in the first of what is hoped will turn out to be a red hot revival of the professional punching parties in Salem.

Abrahams, said to be once connected with the Chemawa Indian school as a boxer and trainer and now operating a private stable of fighters under the Oregon Athletic club, contacted Post Commander Ira Plicher this week and hared a plan wherein he could supply the punch artists if the local Legion would do the promoting. Abrahams assured Plicher that he could round up 25 or 30 good boys in the northwest, most of them shipyard workers fishing for a fight, but had no place to show them. So Plicher and his posters, figuring time's a-wastin', took on Abrahams' proposition.

Result? An opening card featuring Leo "The Lion" Turner and Indian Pat Black Cloud in the eight-rounder main event of 26 rounds of boxing Thursday night.

Middleweight Turner, well known in these parts and whose last outing was on one of Joe Waterman's National Boxing club cards in Portland some weeks ago, is said to be in A-1 shape. Abrahams reports that Turner has been working out regularly at the Vantage Shipyard athletic club and is weighing 158 pounds now.

Black Cloud, also a Swan Island shipyard has also fought on the Portland cards. A 158-pounder, Black Cloud defeated Billy McGee of San Francisco twice and flattened Jimmy Collins of Portland recently. Abrahams claims the Indian southpaw is tired of waiting for better roles on Portland cards, so is more than just a little happy at getting this shot at Turner.

Waiting no time probing the bushes for battles, Abrahams has already matched up the supporting card for Thursday's opener. Most of these lesser lights are also right out of the shipyards and have pitched punches at one time or another on Waterman's whaling seasons.

Speedy Cannon, 146-pound colored quickly from San Francisco and Schoolboy Mel Roberts, 143-pound Portlander, draw down the 6-round semi-windup. Cannon is thought of well enough to have been given a spot on the opening fight card in Seattle Monday night, reports Abrahams.

Roberts is one of the most popular youngsters in his home town. He's only 17 but possesses plenty of leather and holds wins over such men as Billy Roberts, Johnny Benjamin and Leo Romanello—all well known in Portland.

"Ace" Pratt, Klamath Indian from Eureka, Calif., at 146 pounds meets Johnny Benjamin, Portland colored boy, 147 pounds in one of the three 4-round prelims. Benjamin also fights on the Seattle opener Monday night.

The other two bouts, both four-rounders, pitch together Kid Ramirez, 154-pound Mexican from Monterey, Mex., and Billy Ray, 150-pounder of the Portland Multnomah club and Pancho Lupe, 150 pound Mexican from Los Angeles, Cal., and Alex Shippen, 150-pound Umalla Indian from Pendleton.

Plicher announced that tickets for the opening brawl would go on sale soon.

Beavers Sock Sacs, Climb Back to Third

SACRAMENTO, July 9.—(AP)—Portland defeated Sacramento, 7 to 4 in a free-hitting Pacific coast league contest here Friday night to take a five to one edge in their current 10-game series.

The Beavers scored in the second and fourth innings and then drew ahead with three more in the sixth after the Sevens had pounded home four counters in the fifth.

The Beavers added a pair of unneeded tallies in the eighth. With one man out, Stan Rogers, who had a perfect day at the plate, singled to center, took second on a wild pitch, moved on to third as Malone threw wild in an attempt to get him at second and scored on another wild pitch. Wilson singled, went to second as Rupert Thompson was walked and scored on Les Floyd's base hit to left.

Portland .010 103 020-7 13 1
Saca. .000 040 000-4 11 2
Wilson and Adams; Pinter, Pilette (8) and Malone.

Knott to Hurl Opening Game

CAMP ADAIR—(Special)—Manager Jack Knott of the Timber Wolves baseball club, former pitcher for the Philadelphia American league club, will start against the Fort Lewis Warriors Saturday in Portland as the two clubs open their two-game series.

Just why Manager Morris Arno-vich of the Warriors will counter with is not known.

Knott held the Pasco Flyers to six hits in seven innings in the all-star game at Seattle on the Fourth but lost 3-1.

The two clubs will shift to Albany for a Sunday clash at 2:30 p. m. on Central field. Knott will probably start one of the following on the mound Sunday: Sig Langsam or Jim Barnes, righthanders, or Lefty Bob Karlin. Barnes is a newcomer to the already powerful Wolf nine.

Cooper Twirls 3-Hit Shutout

BOSTON, July 9.—(AP)—Morton Cooper won his 11th game of this season for the World Champion St. Louis Cards Friday as they shut out the Braves 7 to 0 in their first game of their series. The Braves made but three hits with only 28 men facing Pitcher Cooper, probable starter in the all-star game Tuesday.

St. Louis .401 000 020-7 11 0
Boston .000 000 000-0 3 1
M. Cooper and W. Cooper; Barrett, Farrell (4) and Poland.

BIG SIX In Baseball

By the Associated Press

Battling (three leaders in each league)
Finger and club G-A-B 3 E Pct.
Curtis, White Sox 37 28 61 .536
Stephens, Browns 39 22 31 75 .397
Wakefield, Tigers 70 30 20 100 .320
Mondak, Cardinals 72 22 47 62 .320
Hack, Cubs 72 27 37 60 .338
Herman, Dodgers 78 29 30 93 .321
Dehagen, Phillies 72 27 25 97 .321

Runs batted in:
National League American League
Ott. Giant 12 Kellner, Yankees 10
C. O'Brien, Braves 10
Nicholson, Cubs 9 Leube, Browns 10
DiMaggio, Pirates 9 Stephens, Brown 10
Littwiler, Cards 9 York, Tigers 10

Cromwell Visions Dodds Beating Gunder th' Wonder Today

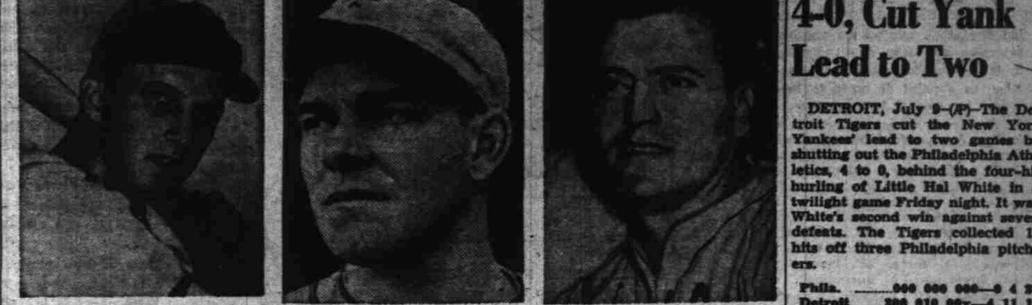
LOS ANGELES, July 9.—(AP) Before you bet all your plunder on Gunder the wonder, listen to a word from a track coach who is one of the veterans of them all: Dean Cromwell says Gil Dodds of Boston is ready to run the two-mile in less than nine minutes Saturday.

With practically everybody speculating on the probable outcome of the benefit Carnival of Champions feature event, pitting Gunder Haegg, the Swedish champ, against Dodds, the divinity student, and Bobby Madrid, stellar California distance galloper, the views of the University of Southern California cinder mentor indisputably stand out.

"I've been watching Dodds and he's in top shape," reported Cromwell, seasoned builder of champions. "Dodds ran six laps faster than Haegg ran the same distance in their recent Chicago race, and he seemed to have plenty left. So the Swede may be getting more than he bargains for Saturday.

Meanwhile Haegg and his trainer, Sig Sichelwall, remain reticent about the speedy Swede's workouts on the Coliseum oval and on how he survived the transcontinental trip. Gunder has been streaking faithfully about the competition track at odd hours—when he hasn't been visiting Hollywood.

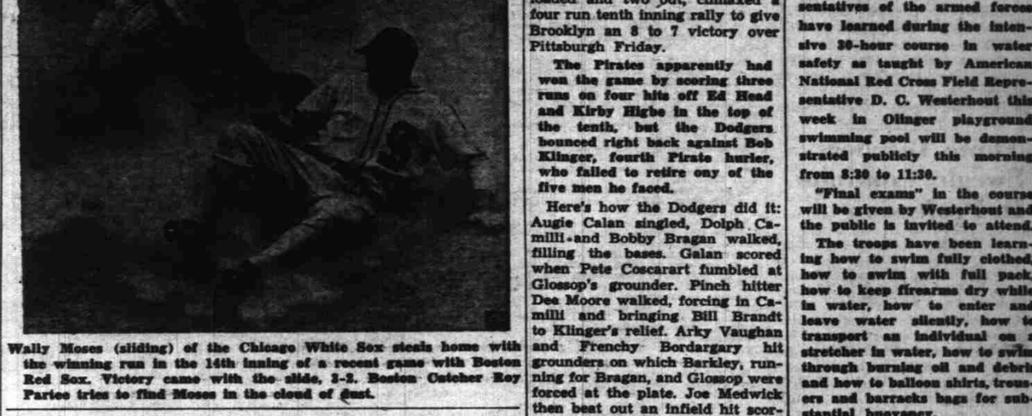
Sparklers for National Loop All-Stars



All-Star ballgamers for the National leaguers in their dream game against the American leaguers next Tuesday night, July 12, are (left) Stan Musial of the Cardinals, outfielder; (center) Mel Ott of the Giants, outfielder, and (right) Billy Herman of the Dodgers, infielder.

Very Important Theft, Indeed

Wally Moses (sliding) of the Chicago White Sox steals home with the winning run in the 14th inning of a recent game with Boston Red Sox. Victory came with the slide, 3-2. Boston catcher Roy Faries tries to find Moses in the cloud of dust.



Cobb vs. Bambino Again

Georgia Peach Says Baseball Should and Will Survive War

DETROIT, July 9.—(AP)—Tyrus Raymond Cobb declared Friday that baseball by all means should continue in war-time and furthermore that he saw no reason why it couldn't survive.

Without mentioning his old rival specifically, the 56-year-old former Georgia peach thus took another shot at Babe Ruth, who was quoted recently as saying that major league baseball was losing money fast and would surely have to close shop.

How They STAND

COAST LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
Los Ang 61 25 .706	Hollywood 40 45 .471
San Fran 48 29 .620	Seattle 28 45 .480
Portland 41 41 .500	Oakland 28 48 .538
San Dieg 42 42 .500	Sacram 28 54 .341
Friday results:	
At Sacramento 4, Portland 7.	
At San Diego 1, Seattle 2.	
At Los Angeles 5, Oakland 3 (10 innings).	
At San Francisco 1, Hollywood 2 (10 innings).	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 42 24 .636	Philadel 24 28 .460
Brooklyn 45 23 .677	Boston 22 37 .464
Pittsburg 37 22 .625	Chicago 21 41 .512
Cincinnati 27 26 .507	New York 28 44 .389
Friday results:	
At Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 7 (10 innings).	
At Boston 5, St. Louis 7.	
At New York 3, Chicago 5 (12 innings).	
At Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 11 (night game).	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
New York 30 30 .500	Cleveland 24 35 .488
Detroit 27 28 .489	Boston 28 37 .481
Chicago 25 25 .500	Los Angeles 23 47 .478
Washington 20 30 .400	Philadel 22 42 .476
Friday results:	
At Philadelphia 6, Detroit 4.	
At Cleveland 0, Washington 1 (12 innings, night game).	
At St. Louis 1, Boston 4.	
(Only games scheduled.)	

Sox Lose Kolloway

Chicago, July 8.—(AP)—Don Kolloway, 24-year-old second baseman for the Chicago White Sox, passed his army physical tests Friday and was notified to report to Camp Grant, Ill., on July 30.

WHO DUNNIT? IT'S THE FATEEG-A-JEEBIES!

HOW IN BLAZES DID I HIT THAT CHUCK HOLE

THEY SCRAM WHEN YOU DRINK A BITE TO EAT

9XPepper

Bums Win Wild One From Bucs

BROOKLYN, July 9.—(AP)—A surprise squeeze bunt by Billy Herman with the score tied, bases loaded and two put, climaxed a four run tenth inning rally to give Brooklyn an 8 to 7 victory over Pittsburgh Friday.

The Pirates apparently had won the game by scoring three runs on four hits off Ed Head and Kirby Higbe in the top of the tenth, but the Dodgers bounced right back against Bob Klinger, fourth Florida hurler, who failed to retire any of the five men he faced.

Here's how the Dodgers did it: Augie Galan singled, Dolph Camilli and Bobby Bragan walked, filling the bases. Galan scored when Pete Coscarart fumbled at Glosop's grounder. Pinch hitter Dee Moore walked, forcing in Camilli and bringing Bill Brandt to Klinger's relief. Arky Vaughan and Frenchy Bordagaray hit grounders on which Barkley, running for Bragan, and Glosop were forced at the plate. Joe Medwick then beat out an infield hit scoring Moore with the tying run and setting the stage for Herman's winning bunt.

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Brook. .000 010 300-4 6 13 1

Herbert Esqune (7), Gornicki (8) Klinger (10) Brandt (10) and Lopes; Newsom, Head (8) Higbe (10) and Bragan.

Public Invited To See 'Swim, Soldier, Swim'

Just what the selected representatives of the armed forces have learned during the intensive 38-hour course in water safety as taught by American National Red Cross Field Representative D. C. Westerhout this week in Olinger playground swimming pool will be demonstrated publicly this morning from 9:30 to 11:30.

"Final exams" in the course will be given by Westerhout and the public is invited to attend.

The troops have been learning how to swim fully clothed, how to swim with full pack, how to keep firearms dry while in water, how to enter and leave water silently, how to transport an individual on a stretcher in water, how to swim through burning oil and debris and how to balloon shirts, trousers and barracks bags for substantial buoyancy.

Apparently using a new system of enticing bathers, the Leslie pool again encountered the Olinger yesterday. The attendants in charge haven't divulged what the new system is, but yesterday it lured 621 swimmers at Leslie while Olinger checked through 457.

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