

SPORTS TRAIL

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, July 23—(AP)—Now comes Carl Snavely to stand up all our smooth ideas about the probable strength of football teams at schools using naval and marine reservists next fall.

We were under the impression such schools would put teams on the field which would be a cross between the Chicago Bears and a Sherman tank, considering the wealth of stalwart young men already possessing football degrees available.

Under the circumstances we did not blame schools not similarly equipped for donning fright wigs and hurrying to the basement at the prospect of playing such teams, and sympathized with Lehigh in its decision to refrain from such lion and lamb competition. Lehigh has army students, and so far the army has declined to give its blessing to varsity competition by its trainees.

Our ideas concerning the probable strength of these navy V-12 teams were sound except for one minor detail. They weren't quite true. In some instances, any way.

Mr. Snavely, the able Cornell university coach, has found just one outstanding football player among the 1,660 reservists quartered there. Otherwise, the prospects include a handful of regular players from small colleges, men with freshman or equivalent experience elsewhere, a half dozen Cornellians, and a batch of youths fresh out of the high school ranks.

Now we have heard Mr. Snavely by one. You might not call him a pessimist exactly, as a pessimist is just an optimist who has curdled, and Mr. Snavely we always found genial enough. However, he might complain a little of lack of depth in his backfield if he just had Jim Thorpe, Red Grange, Ernie Nevers and Frank Carideo as starters.

Michigan Wolverines Show Grid Promise

Discounting any melancholy statements which might issue from Ithaca, the fact remains that facts are facts and the roster tells its own story. Ralph C. Calcagni, Penn captain-elect, is the only standout. The others are lads named Joe as far as wide renown is concerned.

It also is pointed out in the Cornell publicity release that, although more than 100 boys are signed up for football—80 of them service men—daily attendance at the summer practice averages about 40. It seems the boys are studying, too.

That the Cornell situation isn't isolated is indicated by the fact only three V-12 candidates reported for summer practice at Illinois.

That some of the schools in the V-12 category will have corking teams seems assured. Michigan, for one. The Wolverines have some Wisconsin players, as well as Bill Daley of Minnesota. Michigan hasn't defeated Minnesota since 1932, but this may be the year the jinx will be broken, even if Fritz Crisler has to use Minnesota players to do it.

Northwestern and Illinois also seem well heeled as a result of the V-12 program, and Purdue has eight Illinois players enrolled. Those Big Ten games this year are liable to see the players running up and down in midfield trying to make up their minds which team they should score for.

Any way, if some of the schools don't have many outstanding V-12 performers available, at least they will have enough players to field a team. Some of them weren't too sure of even that before the student sailors were dumped in their laps.

Ex-WI Players Aid Tiger Win

Seattle Shipmen Victimized, 6-2

TACOMA, July 23—(AP)—Bunching three hits with four walks and an error, Tacoma chased five runs across in the seventh inning to give the Seattle Sea-Tacs in their Puget Sound Shipyard league game here Friday night.

The victory sent the league-leading Tacoma club one and one-half games ahead of the second place Seattle team.

The game started out as a tight pitching duel between Seattle's Damon Hayes and Tacoma's Earl Porter, both ex-Western Intercollegiate Singletons by Wendell Dunham, Al Lingus and Al Libke gave the visitors a run in the first inning and

McElhinney Chosen As Playground Head

First to fill one of the many positions left vacant when Roy S. "Spec" Keene joined the navy this week was Charles S. McElhinney, prominent figure in local youth work, who was selected chairman of the city playground committee at a special session of that group Friday night.

McElhinney has served as president of the Cascade area council, Roy Scouts of America, and as president of the Eastern Treatment club.

The playground program for this summer reaches the

Wherle Ties Goggin

Patty Berg Bests Course Records

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, July 23—(AP)—Up-holding golf's amateur ranks, Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., punched a par-breaking 68 Friday to tie the pro Willie Goggin of White Plains, N.Y., at 140 for the 36-hole lead in Tam O'Shanter's \$10,000 All-American Open.

Meanwhile, Patty Berg of Minneapolis took a four-stroke lead in the \$600 Women's open by authoring a 36-36-72 which established a course record for women. Patty had four birdies and matched par on the other 14 holes to shoot the lowest round in her 18-month comeback campaign. Women's par is 37-39-78.

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Spar Betty Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., had a respectable 74 and a 36-hole aggregate of 153, while Kay Byrne of Rye, N.Y., took an 83 for a total of 162.

Wehrle, eliminated from the All-American Amateur tournament Thursday, required only 33 putts in shoving two strokes from par on both nines with a pair of 34's. He was stroking for birdies on 13 holes from distances of 10 feet and less.

The 37-year-old Goggin, who always has grabbed his share of cash in the money circuit, although never winning a major tournament, shot a 78 to match his front-running score of Thursday. Two birdies and seven pars gave him a front nine of 34, but on the back side he had to scramble for a regulation 36 by counter-balancing two bogeys with a pair of birdies, one of which was made on an 18-foot putt.

Another second round leader, Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., dropped only a stroke off the pace, registering a 71 to be grouped in the 144 bracket. With him were Buck White of Greenwood, Miss., who fashioned a 69 today with five one-putt greens, and young Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., who threaded a 25-foot putt on the last green for his 69.

A pair of 70-shooters, Felix Serafin of Pittston, Pa., and Bill Kaiser of Louisville, placed at 142.

The 143 bracket was packed with six competitors—Bob Cochran of St. Louis, the second leading amateur; Leland Gibson of Kansas City, Mo.; Sri Clayton Haefner of Sparburg, S.C.; Ralph Hutchison of Bethlehem, Pa.; Andy Gibson, the wee Scot from Baltimore, and veteran Jug McSpaden of Marion, Pa. Hutchison made the grade by shooting a 68, seven strokes under his first round score.

Gib Sellers of Hot Springs, Ark., Jim Ferrier of Chicago, Harry Cooper of Minneapolis and the two-time Tam champion, Byron Nelson of Toledo, placed in the 144 list. Nelson matched par 72 for the second straight day.

Among the nine players jammed at 145 were Teri Johnson of Norfolk, Pa., one of the trio of first round leaders; Johnny Palmer of Badin, N.C.; Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles; Jimmy Demaree of Detroit; and Orville White of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Al Huske of Elgin, Ill., also made this bracket, firing a 33-66—the best round of the tournament thus far and one which gave him \$100. It was only a stroke shy of equalling the course record, held jointly by Nelson and Leonard Dodson of Kansas City.

The open field was cut to 85 contestants. Most of the top-ranking stars made the grade, but two notable exceptions were Ralph Guldaiah of San Diego, Calif., and Bobby Cruickshank of Richmond, Va. Guldaiah, two-time open champion, had rounds of 72-75 for an aggregate of 154, while Cruickshank, leading pro money winner of 1943 after his victory in the North-South open and also a two-time open title holder, faltered with 79-82-161.

The Bambino will be in sole charge of the combined New York Yankee-Cleveland Indian team, to be known as the Yank-lands, which means the North Carolina Pre-Flight Cloudbusters in an exhibition game as part of a Red Cross benefit doubleheader next Wednesday. The first game will be the regularly scheduled Yankee-Indian contest.

Neither Joe McCarthy of the Yankees nor Lou Boudreau of the Indians will be on the bench during the exhibition game, leaving Ruth to boss everything he surveys. He will have Art Fletcher of the Yankees and Del Baker of the Indians as his coaches.

Plans Shaping for Open Air Fight Show

Arrangements for the open air fight show sponsored by the veterans of Foreign Wars at Waters field next Friday are rapidly shaping up and all indications point to a battle royal in both the main event, which is billed as the light heavyweight championship of Oregon, and in the preliminary bookings.

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Yank Hank Hurls Blank At Browns

Error Robs Otherwise Tit-for-Tat Hill Duel

NEW YORK, July 23—(AP)—Hank Borowy and his finger blisters were doing very nicely Friday, thank you, and as a result the Yankees were handed a 1 to 0 decision over the St. Louis Browns.

Hank, who has been plagued by blisters all season, finally came up with a day on which they didn't bother him, so he turned in his first complete game since June 6, limiting the Browns to five hits and fanning eight as he chalked up his fifth win of the year.

In spite of his classy curving, his elbowing was matched by Denny Galehouse, who twirled one of the top games of his career—and then had it taken away from him because of an error by one of his mates.

St. Louis..... 000 000 000—0 5 1
New York..... 010 000 000—1 3 0
Galehouse, Hollingsworth (8) and Hayes; orowy and Dickey.

Tigers Tip Nats

WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers exploded for eight runs in the tenth inning to trounce Washington, 12 to 6, Friday night. The win moved Detroit into second place in the American league race, dropping the Senators to third.

Detroit..... 000 211 000 8—12 17 0
Wash..... 013 000 000 2—6 12 3
Bridges, Newhouser (10), Trout (10) and Richards; Scarborough, Pyle (10), Carrasquel (10) and Early.

Indians Victors

PHILADELPHIA, July 23—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians' winning streak, the Athletics' string of defeats and Lou Boudreau's whiskers all grew longer today, thanks to a home run by Ray Mack.

The four-base drive, one of six hits allowed by Don Black, gave the Tribe a 1-0 victory over the Athletics for their fifth straight and a sweep of the three-game series here.

Cleveland..... 000 001 000—1 6 0
Philadelphia..... 000 000 000—0 4 2

Doerr Miscues

BOSTON, July 23—(AP)—After snapping his major league record string of consecutive chances at 342 by dropping an easy pop fly, Bobby Doerr, Red Sox second baseman, bashed out a homer to rally his teammates to an 8-7 victory over the Chicago White Sox in the 10-inning first game of today's doubleheader. "A grand slam" home by Vince Castino enabled the Sox to take the nightcap, 5-1, behind Lee Rose's effective pitching.

The Sox had a 7-2 lead in the eighth when Doerr made his first miscue in 60 games by dropping Luke Appling's fly in short center.

Chicago..... 040 030 000 0—7 12 3
Boston..... 100 010 023 1—8 11 3
Blumhries, Haynes (8) and Treah; Terry, Luehr (2), Woods (5) and Parlee.
Chicago..... 001 040 000—5 7 0
Boston..... 000 000 001—1 7 0

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(Three leaders in each league)
Player and club G.A.B.R.H.Pct.
Musial, Cardinals..... 53 333 115 340
Herman, Dodgers..... 39 333 46 111 333
Wakelin, Tigers..... 31 330 46 114 326
Hack, Cubs..... 24 322 47 105 326
Curtwright, White Sox..... 22 297 39 74 326
Stephens, Browns..... 21 289 29 87 327

Some listed in National League American League
Herman, Dodger 65; Stephens, Brwn 20
Nicholson, Cubs 64; Terry, Yankees 28
Elliott, Pirates 27; Johnson, Yankees 26

Some runs: National League American League
Ott, Giants..... 14; Stephens, Brwn 14
Nicholson, Cubs 13; York, Tigers..... 13
DiMaggio, Pirte 10; Keller, Yankees 12

Censors Squirm Over Codes

By RHELMAN MORIN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 23 (AP)—Army doctors may have a different idea, but army censors claim the most common ailment among American troops overseas is "code in the head."

As soon as he gets behind the average doughboy is beset with an overwhelming desire to tell the folks back home exactly where he is stationed. That is strictly against army regulations because it might disclose the location of an entire army unit.

So a soldier sets about to out-figure the censors with home-made codes designed to impart that information.

There have been some fairly ingenious ones, according to the men who scan the letters. One had tried to spell out Tunis by writing five consecutive letters to his mother and giving her five different middle initials.

The trouble was the five letters arrived out of sequence.

and Matchmaker Jack Capri announces there will be a special reserved section for all uniformed servicemen who will be admitted at half price. Fans will be able to secure sandwiches and various beverages in the ball park itself, Capri added.

Matchmaker Capri is making his first venture in Salem fight circles although he comes from Portland highly recommended. He has been in the fight game 30 years, 23 of which have been spent in the north-west. His top fighter was Ah Wing Lee, whom he took from the University of Oregon and managed in a rise to nationwide fame in 1933.

Spectators will get a chance to see one whom Capri terms a real "comer" in Joe Kahut, 28-year-old Woodburn farmer lad, whose sensational rise in the boxing game has caused state-wide speculation. Kahut, lifted the state light heavyweight crown from the head of Young Otto in a Pier Six brawl at Multnomah stadium recently. He will risk the title against Bobby Berger of Chicago, who is currently touring in California and who boasts a remarkable VFW record.

The VFW fight committee is searching for local talent for future fight bills. "We always like to give the local youngsters the preference," Capri said adding that he'll look-over "any kid who has ambition whether he has experience or not." This gives ring aspirants in this vicinity a chance to make a name for themselves and at the same time pick up actual experience—and cash. Those interested may contact either

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



SENATOR SPEED MERCHANTS—Clyde Milan (right), third base coach for the Washington Senators, who led the American circuit in 1912 with 68 stolen bases, huddles with his star pupils (left to right) Alex Kampouris, Mickey Vernon, George Case and Bob Johnson. They're averaging better than three successful thefts out of every four attempts thus far this season.

Slammin' Seagull Here Sunday

DEAN FRYE, ex-Camp Adair Timber Wolf, but now of the Seagull division, who will be holding down his second base position for the "Gulls" Sunday afternoon when they meet the Springfield, Oregon, Cleaners of the Cascade loop. The game is slated for 2:30 o'clock at Waters ball field, and Bud "Cocky" Brewer, ex-Salem Senator and later San Diego Padre hurler, will be on the mound for the Springfield nine. The game is under the sponsorship of Capital post No. 2, American Legion.

'Cosmic' Lou Sets Comeback

Convinces Himself He's Back on Beam

By RUSS NEWLAND
OAKLAND, Calif., July 23 (AP)—Step me if you've heard this before. Lou Nova, the cosmic punch kid of boxing, has convinced himself again that he can whip Joe Louis, or any other fighter for that matter.

The Nova of 1943 is crammed full of confidence. He has banished from his mind such material substances as his knockouts at the hands of Louis, Lee Savold, and Tami Mauricello, they being his last three important fights.

This assurance is from his manager, Ray Carlen. Whether Nova discovered his new found confidence by peering into the mystic realm of voodoo was not clear to Carlen. But he says Nova still stands on his head during periods of reflection and solitude.

Big Lou has been living in southern California where he bought a ranch. He is in Chicago now to finish training for his postponed return match with Savold, scheduled for August 5.

Carlen left Oakland Friday to join his charge.

Whit Bests Vandy

CINCINNATI, July 23—(AP)—Between the Brooklyn Dodgers outfield and the elbowing of Whitey Wyatt, the Reds never had a chance Friday.

The Dodger fly-chasing trio chalked up 18 put-outs to equal the major league record, and Wyatt, making his first mound appearance since June 30, pitched a four-hitter to give the Bums a 2 to 0 victory over the Rhinelanders and hand Johnny Vander Meer his 11th defeat. Vander Meer gave up only five hits.

Brooklyn..... 000 000 011—2 5 1
Cincinnati..... 000 000 000—0 4 0
Wyatt and Owen; Vander Meer and Mueller.

Cubs Nip Braves

CHICAGO, July 23—(AP)—Claude Passant won his 10th game for the Chicago Cubs—and his fifth in a row—Friday by shutting out the Boston Braves on four hits for a 5 to 0 decision.

The Braves made no more than one hit in any inning and Passant retired the side in order in four of the nine frames.

Boston..... 000 000 000—0 4 1
Chicago..... 100 020 010—5 0 0
Tobin and Mast; Passant and McCullough.

Capri, Lester James, VFW committee chairman, or Frommster John Friend.

Mal Roberts, a Portland high school graduate who is considered another up and coming fighter prospect, beats Negro Johnny Benjamin, a fast darky who carries TNT in both gloves, in a six-round semi-final bout. Other preliminary bookings are not yet available but it is likely Joe Bess of Gervais will be pitted with an opponent from this area, possibly from Camp Adair.

Beavers Split Doubleheader With Oakland

Finally Nose Out Acorns, 5-4 Score

PORTLAND, July 23—(AP)—The Portland Beavers finally squeezed out a win over the Oakland Acorns here Friday, 5-4, after dropping their third straight game, 3-2, in the first contest of a Coast league doubleheader.

The nightcap was a seven-inning affair, and the Beavers got going none too early to edge ahead. In the sixth they were trailing, 4-2, until Catcher Buster Adams lined out a solid single that scored two runs.

Then Outfielder John Gill cracked a single in the seventh that scored the winning run.

In the opener the Acorns combed Pitcher Ad Liska for 13 hits, but could gain only a 2-2 tie until the eighth, when Les Scarcella lofted a home run over the right field wall. Jack Lotz meanwhile limited the Beavers to four hits.

Oakland..... 000 101 010—3 13 0
Portland..... 020 000 000—2 4 1
Lotz and Rainmond; Liska and Adams.
Oakland..... 000 310 0—4 4 1
Portland..... 020 002 1—5 7 1
Kleinke, Chelini (7) and Leonard; Cohen, Pieretti (5) and Adams.

Lien Wins Again

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23—(AP)—San Francisco smothered the San Diego Padres 13 to 3 Friday, scoring six runs off Southpaw Rex Dilbeck and seven off Earl Chappel, who relieved Dilbeck in the fifth inning.

The Seals committed four errors, but the six scattered hits which Pitcher Al Lien allowed kept the Padres' scoring at a minimum.

San Diego..... 000 002 000—3 6 0
San Francisco..... 011 000 00x—2 4 1
Dilbeck, Chappel (5) and DeRose; Lien and Sprinz.

Cellar-Sacs Win

LOS ANGELES, July 23—(AP)—Sacramento's youthful ball club bounded back to defeat Los Angeles in the second game of a doubleheader 4 to 3 Friday, after the Angels had shaded the visitors 2 to 1 in the opener.

The Sacs were trailing 2 to 3 in the nightcap when Nippy Jones came to bat in the seventh with one on and two away. The youngster unbelieved one of Red Lynn's services over the wall.

Sacramento..... 001 000 000—1 6 0
Los Angeles..... 011 000 00x—2 4 1
Pintar and Malone; Mallory and Holt.
Sacramento..... 002 000 2—4 7 0
Los Angeles..... 200 001 0—3 5 1
Driesewer, Fitzke (7) and Peterson; Lynn and Fernandez, Holm (2).

Pirates Tip Phils

PITTSBURGH, July 23—(AP)—Big Johnny Gee allowed Philadelphia but two hits in seven innings Friday as the Pirates defeated the Phils, 3-2, to gain an edge of one game in the five-game series.

Harry Gumbert and Howard Krist combined on a five-hit whitewash job to take the verdict over Ken Chase and Ace Adams, who served up a six-hitter between them. Gumbert took credit for the victory, his eighth for the year against four setbacks, although he had to retire in the seventh because of a sore arm.

New York..... 000 000 000—0 5 1
St. Louis..... 010 000 00—1 6 1
Chase, Adams (8) and Lombardi; Gumbert, Krist (7) and W. Cooper.

How They STAND

COAST LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
W	L	W	L	W	L
Los Ang	27	San Diego	46	33	465
San Fran	23	Portland	45	33	455
Portland	22	Oakland	33	54	443
Seattle	45	Sacram	33	38	330

NATIONAL LEAGUE		AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W	L	W	L	
St. Louis	53	Boston	35	46
Brooklyn	41	Chicago	30	46
Philadelphia	45	San Diego	33	46
Cincinnati	42	New York	22	57

Friday's results:
At Chicago 5, Boston 0.
At Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 2.
At Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 2.
At St. Louis 1, New York 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct.
New York 48 21 693
Cleveland 40 41 494
Washington 35 41 461
Detroit 33 53 389
Chicago 49 48 500
Philadelphia 34 51 450

At Boston 5-1, Chicago 7-5.
At Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 1.
At New York 1, St. Louis 0.
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At Louisville 2, St. Paul 2.
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