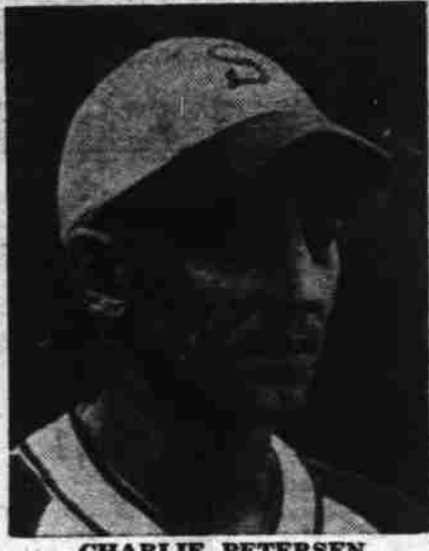


Twinks Trim Beavers, 8-0; Portland Lowered to Fifth

From the BLEACHERS
By AL LIGHTNER

Surprise div.: Coming from San Francisco and the nimble fingers of Charlier Bob Stevens, baseball writer, this may be considered somewhat exaggerated, especially since it concerns the Portland Beaver bats. But Stevens boldly announces the reason for the recent Bevo basement dive lies in the same shadow which caused other Portland plummeting — dissension. And Stevens says he was personally told of the dissension by none other than Charles Augustus Petersen, the finest fly-catcher ever to wear the Salem Senator spangles!



CHARLIE PETERSEN

Writes Robert: "Not the happiest character, in Portland is Charlie Petersen, the Seal laborer last year. Beaver Charlie would admittedly give \$1000 to be back with Lefty O'Doul. Charlie's days as a civilian are numbered, so he feels a little popping off coming on. On August 2, Pete lands in somebody's uniform, where he thought he would be months ago, otherwise he'd be with the Seals now instead of killing time with the Portland nine.

"Grumpy," as he was affectionately known during his Seal days, was packed and ready to head south for spring training this year when he was informed his first step out of town would be one step closer to the army. A family man, Charlie paused to refresh his logic, decided to kiss the game goodbye and remain at his defense plant desk. The Seals pleaded with Pete to come back, little man, we need you. But the slender, agile, mentally quick ex-Western International league manager knew he had no choice under the then existing conditions. He reluctantly withdrew from his beloved baseball racket and began punching a war plant time clock. Eventually, President Charlie Graham of the O'Doodle nine gave up, and peddled Pete's contract to Portland, Petersen having decided to return to the game while it was being played within the confines of the Rose City. Now he's sorry. He isn't satisfied, the tinge of dissension having fallen upon the Bevos from time to time, and he longs to be back where the merry-go-round never breaks down.

Pieretti-Owen Spat Tabbed "Dissension"

"Pete has tried to get his release, but the Beavers hang on to him. Pete having developed into the important cog the Seals were afraid he would develop into, which is ending a sentence with a preposition. His profound disappointment, however, has not affected his playing. His bat and his glove figured prominently in Portland successes last week (Portland won five of seven from the Seals), which is a hell of a way of expressing his sadness at not being a Seal.

"All is not hearts and flowers on the Portland nine, as I intimated in a few thousand unintelligent chosen words above. This was proved last Tuesday night, when Manager Marv Owen walked to the mound to take out little Marino Pieretti, the half-pint righthander from San Francisco. Marino was having his woes, and it obviously was not his night to howl. Four runs were in, two were on base, and the tiny Italian fireballer was a perfect setup for a knockdown. He pleaded with Owen to 'let me pitch to just this next guy.' Owen insisted his next pitch would be some time next Sunday. Whereupon, Marino jammed his glove into his hind pocket, snarled an undainty censored, and stormed off the hill in extreme disgust.

O'Doul Takes "Poke" at Our Roy Helsler, Too

"Skipper O'Doul, who was an interested spectator to the whole explosion, later said: 'I like that spunky little guy, but if he'd have pulled that on me I'd have slapped him over the noggin so hard he'd have had to unlace his shoes to wash his teeth.'

"A Portland red-hot sidled up to O'Doul after Roy Helsler's shut-out victory over the Seals, and sneered: 'Yah, you released Helsler, didn't you? Now, ain't you sorry?' To which the great lefthander replied, making apologies to Johnny Gill, from whom he stole the gag: 'Mister, when we released Helsler the league was full of professionals. He couldn't get the side out.'

He might not have been a beautiful baby in the league a couple years ago, O'Doul, but baby, lookit him now!

Notre Dame men, where were you the other night when the Corvallis Marines played Salem Air Base? You missed a chance for a field day—take a look at what was listed in the lineups: Krebs, Aberle, Karaganis, Khekolovic, Ticoony, Jack, Gelormine, Frenztok, Gosselin, Jurek. No Wjohiklowicz of Kmcjoneklos, but won't those do in war-time? The other extreme, at the bottom of the summary were Stanley Smith and Deb Smith, umpires. Just a mite out of place, wot? Stanley and Deb being the two Smiths who draw much attention in the hot Sunday Junior league conflicts at Waters.

Bums Take on Barney Koch

NEW YORK, July 20—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club announced today it had called Barney Koch from the Montreal farm club of the International league in exchange for Eddie Basinski, also an infielder. Manager Leo Durocher said he intended to use Koch at second base and that Eddie Stanky would be moved to the shortstop position. Koch is from Portland, Ore., and is a former University of Oregon second baseman.



How They STAND...

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	45	24	.652
Los Ang	45	29	.608
San Fran	31	31	.500
Seattle	31	31	.500
Portland	25	37	.403
San Diego	25	37	.403

Boxox Nab Slugfest

CHICAGO, July 20—(AP)—Although outlit, 16 to 14, the Boston Red Sox resumed their domination of the White Sox, 11 to 7 for their 12th victory in 13 meetings with the Chicagoans this season.

Boston... 241 000 040-11 14 1
Chicago... 001 021 003-7 16 0
Barrett, Hasmann (7) and Parlee; Wade, Haynes (2), Maltzberger (8) and Tresh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	37	23	.615
Cincinnati	45	27	.620
Pittsburgh	45	33	.574
New York	40	42	.488
Brooklyn	31	41	.433
Philadelphia	25	47	.344
San Francisco	25	47	.344

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	42	28	.600
New York	44	33	.569
Boston	45	33	.574
Detroit	45	40	.525
Chicago	37	43	.463
Philadelphia	37	43	.463
Washington	25	47	.344

Andersson, Warmerdam May Force "Experts" to Seek Shelter

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, July 20—(AP)—It begins to look as though the four-minute mile and the 16-foot pole vault might finish in a tie, with a couple of young men coming through with such performances at about the same time that they have been told that, by gum, nobody could do such things.

Scandinavian countries turn out runners such as Nurmi and Haegz and Anderson. Haegz has unique training methods, playing hide-and-go-seek with the squirrels in gallops through woods and over rugged terrain, but as far as we know Nurmi and Anderson took no such steps, so that can't be the reason.

The most logical explanation we have heard is that actual running conditions are excellent in the Scandinavian countries. That is, there are several tracks that are exceedingly fast, and there is something about the air that promotes best efforts. One critic toys with the idea there is something about the rotation of the earth in that part of the world that makes the runners travel faster, but that is a little too Einsteinian for us, and just brings up the picture of the ground spinning under the runner's feet so he'd reach the goal even if he was just treading water.

At any rate, the performance of the nimble Swede shows the folly of making flat predictions that such - and - such marks are humanly impossible, as not many years ago you could have found plenty of citizens who would have given you odds that nobody ever would hit a 4:04 mile or a 15-foot pole vault. Aviation experts will tell you a humpie bee is so constructed it can't fly, but nobody ever told the bee that.

Morelli Signed for Match With Rugged Finn Matman

At Last! Katonen to Get Acid Rasslin' Test

"That Katonen ain't near as tough as he thinks he is, and shouldn't be coast champion." "No wonder Tony Morelli wins — lookit how much bigger an' stronger he is than the guys he razzles with." "Wot a match it would be if they'd put Katonen and Morelli together!"

Just a few blurs from Rodney and Rosta Rassele Fan in between hoots and howls at the Ferry street garden the past few weeks, and all eventually falling on the sharp ears of Matchmaker Don Owen. Paavo Katonen being the champion unpopulare that he is, and Morelli being the rough and rugged Italian strongie he is, much too hefty and powerful for most of the crunch cronies in the circuit, the matchmaker found himself another natural for next

Tuesday night's village party. Yesterday he announced he had signed both Katonen and Morelli for the main event mix Tuesday, a non-titular get together, and the first time the two torso-twisters have locked grips ever. "Numerous complaints regarding Katonen's title status have come to me recently," furthered Owen, "and almost as many have informed me that the fans feel Morelli is beyond any doubt the toughest wrestler in the northwest at present. Salem has not been alone in forwarding these complaints. Therefore I am prompted to begin at once a campaign to find out for myself as well as the fans if Katonen is rightfully the possessor of the coast championship. Morelli has not asked for a title match at any time. But if the fans believe he is a better man than Katonen we shall soon find out. I'm booking them for Salem Tuesday night and if Morelli proves what the people think he is capable

of proving I'll force a championship match on Katonen immediately or suspend him from further action in the circuit." The match does quench the thirst of many village crutch clients who have "ich tach"ed often recently while watching the pair in action against various opponents. Katonen once held the middleweight titles of both Europe and the British empire and for a brief spell possessed the world lightweight championship. He hit a new high in rugged earnestness this week at the armory when he decisively flattened Ernie Plusso. Morelli, himself a bull-like meanie since returning from California recently, was once peer of Uncle Sam's Olympic games team lightweight and for the past few years has been one of the top performers in the lightweight ranks throughout the country. The balance of the Tuesday card will be announced as it is signed, according to Owen.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By *Al Lightner*, Sports Editor

Game's Greatest Since 1930 -- Armour



Golf Has Had Some Great Players, but Has Yet to Find Its Master, Says Tommy Armour

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, July 20—(Special) You can get Tommy Armour spinning golf yarns at the drop of a putt—and he still does both expertly. "I remember the late Sandy Herd winning the British championships in 1902," says Armour. "He was using a new type rubber-core ball and he banged it around for the entire 72 holes, taking 307 strokes. Every time the ball got a little lumpy, Sandy would strike a match, soften the rubber and mold it back into

shape. Ever see anybody doing that today?" The Silver Scot and Walter Hagen are the only men ever to win the British Open, American Open, Canadian Open, Western Open, National PGA, Metropolitan (New York) Open and the French Open.

In 1934, when Armour was 40, his wife challenged him to win another tournament. He said goodbye, went to Canada and bagged the open title. Armour classifies Herd, Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor and Jim Braid — Britain's Big Four — as the greatest golfers from 1894-1914. Through 1930, Walter Hagen and Bobby Jones were golf's greatest, according to Armour, and since 1930 he'd "pick Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan."

Indians Edge A's, 2-1

CLEVELAND, July 20—(AP) Steve Gromek hurled the Cleveland Indians to their third straight triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics today, the Tribe winning 2 to 1 on the strength of Roy Cullenbine's double.

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Big Six In Baseball

Player	Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial	Cardinals	317	62	113	.357
Walker	Dodgers	323	51	112	.347
Weintraub	Giants	238	45	79	.332
Dierker	Red Sox	227	37	77	.339
Foxk	Reds	262	29	83	.317
Russ	Battled in American League				
Doerr	Red Sox	57	11	20	.351
Hayes	Athletics	53	10	19	.358
Weintraub	Giants	56	10	20	.357
Kurovski	Cardinals	50	10	18	.360
Nicholson	Cubs	54	10	19	.352
Nicholson	Home runs: American League — Metherly, Yankees 11; Cullenbine, Indians 11; Hayes, Athletics 10; Doerr, Red Sox 10; Johnson, Red Sox 10. National League — Ott, Giants 20; Nicholson, Cubs 15; Weintraub, Giants 12; Kurovski, Cardinals 12.				

Navicat Links Meet Readies

With about half their qualifying rounds posted and the rest due this weekend, the 18 Williams-ette university naval V-12's are about ready to open firing in the battalion tournament at Salem golf course. The meet takes off next Friday.

To date, Alan Rowe clings to the best qualifying score, a one-over-par 37 for his nine holes. A stroke behind is Dick Olson with 38. Other low counts were turned in by Don Plath, 40, Gib Zaur, John Kilgore and Arnold Ahlberg, all with 41s. Prizes are to go to the various flight winners eventually and to the qualifying round's best medal score.

1st Down, Much to Go

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Kogan Beaten By Williams

NEW YORK, July 20—(AP)—Punching every second when not locked in the embrace of his opponent, Lightweight Ike Williams of Trenton, N.J., pounded out an easy ten round decision tonight over Julie Kogan of New Haven, Conn., before a fair-sized crowd in Madison Square Garden. Williams weighed 134½; Kogan 131½.

Kimmell Cops Thursday Play

Rex Kimmell, handicapped 12 and the state law office's gift to the Salem golf course, yesterday cut and slashed home in front of a field of 31 in the Men's club Match vs. Par tournament. Kimmell finished three up on par for the victory and was a stroke in front of three deadlocked for second. Lloyd Davenport, John Emilen and Bud Thrush were the threesome to finish close and in a bunch.

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Reds Bash Bums, 6-0

BROOKLYN, July 20—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds found Calvin Melish no puzzle today as they connected with timely hits to whip the Brooklyn Dodgers 6 to 0 behind the steady eight hit hurling of veteran Harry Gumbert.

Browns Strengthen Lead With 7-3 Win

New York Drops 7-3 Encounter As St. Louis Rallies in 7th

ST. LOUIS, July 20—(AP)—Scoring five runs in the seventh inning on two hits, both homers, and with two men out, the league-leading St. Louis Browns defeated the New York Yankees 7-3 tonight to increase their margin over the second place Yanks in the tight American league pennant chase to three full games.

Schanz Scores Win for Phils

Philadelphia, Bucs Split Doubleheader

PHILADELPHIA, July 20—(AP) The Phillies won the second game of a swing-shift double header 3 to 2 today on Ford Muller's 11th inning single with the bases loaded after losing the first game 4 to 1 before a crowd of 7300. Charlie Schanz, who pitched but one inning, the 11th, received credit for his eighth win of the season in the opener.

Cards Pounce Giants Twice

NEW YORK, July 20—(AP)—A four-run rally in the 11th inning by the St. Louis Cardinals gave the National league champions a 6-2 victory over the New York Giants in the second game of a double-header today. The Cardinals also took the opener 10-2 behind Mort Cooper.

Seals Smack Rainiers, 6-5

Seattle's Rainiers blew an early 5-1 lead and then rallied for a run in the last of the ninth to defeat San Francisco 6 to 5 here tonight.

It evened their Pacific Coast league baseball series at two games apiece. Pitcher John Babich scored the winning run from third on Dick Gyselman's line drive with the bases loaded.

State Softy Tourney Set

PORTLAND, July 20—(AP)—Oregon's annual invitational state softball tourney will be held at Buckman park here August 7-13, with 16 teams competing.

Cubs Drop to Cellar

BOSTON, July 20—(AP)—Connie Ryan's double with one man out and two runners on base in the last half of the ninth inning enabled the Boston Braves to defeat the Chicago Cubs 5-4 in the second game of a doubleheader today. The Braves also won the first game, 5-1, in 14 innings.

1483 Swimmers Splash It Up in City Pools

Considerably more than the year's low of 369 reported Wednesday but still far below "par," 1483 swimmers checked in at the two city playground splash pools yesterday. Leslie turned in a 29 total count for the day, while Olinger reported 694 assorted relief-seekers and recreational splashers.

Tigers Dump Solons, 7-6

DETROIT, July 20—(AP)—Rudy York batted in four runs and Dick Wakefield belted his third homer today as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Washington Senators 7 to 6 for their third straight victory of the series and 10th triumph over Washington in 13 games this season. The defeat dropped the Senators into sixth place behind Detroit and Cleveland, who are tied for fourth.

Texan Barten Boy Net King

CHICAGO, July 20—(AP)—Bernie Barten of San Angelo, Tex., national interscholastic tennis champion, today defeated Glen Bassett of Santa Monica, Calif., 6-2, 6-1, to win the boys' junior championship of the River Forest open tournament for boys and girls.

Semi-Pro Meet Opens In Portland Tuesday

PORTLAND, July 20—(AP)—Oregon's 1944 semi-pro baseball tourney will open here next Tuesday with four Portland teams tapped for the first day's games.

Rex Cecil Holds Coast Mound Lead Sixth Consecutive Week

LOS ANGELES, July 20—(AP)—San Diego's Rex Cecil is leading Pacific coast pitchers for the six consecutive week after 17 victories and six defeats for a .739 mark.

The Padre right hander, today's averages showed, has struck out 154 batters and his teammate, fireball Frankie Dasso, the leader in that department much of the time, is now second with 132. Dasso has won 10 and lost 10.



ROY HELSLER