SPORTSLIGHTNER

By Al Lightner

Saturday sweep-ups:

Two lively rumors why Charley Petersen was sold to San Francisco by Portland: (1) He refused to don what he himself terms "the tools of ignorance" — catching equipment — when Eddie Adams got hurt, and (2) he told Mgr. Marv Owen hell holds a lotta guys like him—he should go see . . . Best bet is just what we opined here at the season's start when Pete was a bench warmer, to-wit: If I don't get to play regularly, mister, sell me, trade me or give me away, but lemme off this nine . . He's off and more than one baseball bug we've talked to on the subject lately wonders wot'n'ell went wrong with the Beaver brains. All are convinced Chas. should've been in the Bevo center pasture in place of erratic Frank Shone . . . Another Bevo babbling: Latest PCL swat averages exhibit a .325 for Norm DeWeese and a .269 for Charley English. Who got the best of the deal, did you say? . . . "Is your 'Big Six' on the major league leaders up to date every day?" queries a customer. Yes. It's piped in nightly by the AP and includes up-to-snuff averages of even the gents who play in arc games the night before. You probably know what the six leaders are hitting day after day before they do . . . PCL Publicist Harry Williams items: Marino Pieretti, Portland's pet $7500 headache, was so small in high school they wouldn't give him a uniform. Big things come in little packages often enough, you know . . . They're thinking of changing the San Diego nine from "Padres" to "Redskins," and little wonder what with Injuns "Pepper" Martin, Vallie Eaves and Frank Tincup on the nine . . .

Marino Pieretti

Golf Lesson Dept.:

Want a sure-fire way to improve your golf game? Abide by these seven commandments rendered by Slammin' Sammy Snead and he says you'll hack at least 10 strokes off your score if you're in the "above 80" class:

"(1) Use the Vardon grip. Lap the little finger of the right hand over the forefinger of the left, or between the forefinger and middle finger of the left. Always use your fingers as much as possible to hold the club.

"(2) Take a natural stance, and let your feet work together. Have complete control of your balance. A lot of hooking and slicing is avoided by that and by being sure one leg is more rigid than the other.

"(3) Swing unhurriedly and smoothly, letting the club do the work for you. Never try to kill the ball. Work towards accuracy.

Keep Noggin Down

"(4) Concentrate. Keep your left eye—if you're a right-handed golfer—more than your right on the ball. This will help keep your head down and your chin pointing in the opposite direction from which you're hitting the ball. By doing this your body will make a truer turn and your eyes will stay glued for a second or two to the spot where the pill was. Before addressing the ball on the tee, fairway, sand trap or green, make up your mind just how you will play that particular shot.

"(5) Practice before you start a game. ALWAYS spend a few unhurried minutes putting on the green, trying to hit a nearby tree trunk or getting out of the rough.

Can Those Shorties

"(6) Practice from green to tee, and not too to green. You must first master the short game. Rebuild your game by sinking short putts.

"(7) Don't be strangers with your pro. He'll immediately spot your faults and if you practice to overcome these you will gain the confidence necessary to play a much better game."

(P.S.: If it doesn't work for you, sell your clubs. You just ain't no golfer.)

WAR BONDS in Action

Official U. S. Navy Photo

Rear Admiral A. D. Struble confers with Rear Admiral R. S. Berkey before landing operation in Philippines. Equipment bought with War Bond funds made possible the landings. U. S. Treasury Department

Woe for Detroit

NICK ETTEN, New York Yankee first sacker, scores in the third frame of a St. Louis Browns-Yank game in Yankee stadium. He tallied from first on Oscar Grimes' double to center. Catcher Myron Hayworth attempts to tag the skidding Yank and Ump Bill McGowan calls the play. (AP Wirephoto).

Helser Hurls Five-Hit Shutout Over Suds, Beavers Hike Coast Loop Lead to 3½ Tilts

SEATTLE, June 1–(AP)–The Portland Beavers continued to strengthen their hold on first place in the Pacific coast league tonight, turning back the runner-up Seattle Rainiers 5-0 on a pretty five-hit pitching exhibition by Roy Helser, to take a four to one series lead. The victory was Helser's 10th of the year and dropped the Rainiers to three and a half games behind the fast moving Beavers with three games to go in the surrent series.

Manager Bill Skiff of the Rainiers fielded a patched up infield with Outfielder Johnny Gill filling at first for George McDonald and Joe Dobbins taking over third for Charlie Aleno.

The Beavers pounced on Rookie Alex Palica for two runs in the first before the crowd was well settled and added three more off the slender righthander in the sixth.

Johnny Orphal and Pat McLaughlin blanked the visitors the rest of the way.

Box score:

PORTLAND	AB	R	H	PO	A
Shone, cf	5	1	2	4	0
Nune, 2b	3	0	1	3	0
Barton, 1b	2	1	1	7	0
Demaree, lf	4	0	0	3	0
Owens, 3b	5	0	1	2	2
Gullic, rf	5	0	1	3	1
O'Neill, ss	4	1	3	2	4
Adams, c	5	1	1	3	0
Helser, p	4	1	1	0	1
Totals	35	5	12	27	8

SEATTLE	AB	R	H	PO	A
Kats, rf	3	0	0	2	0
Patchett, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Gorbould, ss	2	0	1	3	4
Norbert, lf	4	0	1	3	0
Dobbins, 3b	4	0	0	0	2
Finley, c	4	0	1	6	0
Gill, 1b	4	0	2	7	1
Lyman, 2b	3	0	0	5	3
Palica, p	2	0	0	0	3
Orphal, p	0	0	0	0	0
R. Johnson, *	1	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	27	13

*—Batted for Orphal in 8th.

Innings:

Portland	200 003 000	5
Seattle	000 000 000	0

Errors: Gorbould 1, Finley 1, Lyman 1. Runs batted in: Barton, Owens, Adams, Nunes, Demaree. Two-base hits: Helser. Three-base hits: O'Neill 2. Stolen bases: Barton, O'Neill. Sacrifices: Nunes, Barton. Double plays: Gullic-Barton, Gorbould-Lyman-Gill. Left on bases: Portland 12, Seattle 8. Bases on balls: Helser 4, Palica 3, Orphal 1. Strike outs: Helser 3, Palica 2, Orphal 2. Hits: off Palica 9 in 6; Orphal 2 in 2; McLaughlin 1 in 1. Earned runs: off Palica 3. Hit by pitcher: by McLaughlin (O'Neill). Losing pitcher: Palica. Umpires: Edwards and Dempsey. Time 2:02. Attendance 5000 (estimated).

Aplington Top Junior Hitter

Catcher Herb Aplington of Coach Frank Brown's champion Parrish Pioneers emerged batting king for the 7-game junior high school baseball season recently finished, statistics reveal. Aplington had eight hits in 21 trips for a .381 mark.

Two lads, Darwin Kerber of Parrish and Mike Glenn of Leslie, tied for second place with .370 marks. Other .300 hitters were Del Kleen, Cliff Girod and Carlos Houck of Parrish and Bob Funk of Leslie.

As a team the Pioneers wafted .274 in the seven games. Leslie, loser of six of the seven games to her big cross-town cousin, hit .215. The averages:

PARRISH TEAM	AB	H	Pct.
Herb Aplington, c	21	8	.381
Darwin Kerber, of	27	10	.370
Delwin Kleen, 1b	23	8	.348
Cliff Girod, 2b	15	5	.333
Carlos Houck, c, 3b	25	8	.320
Jim Williams, ss	8	2	.250
Ken Gibson, p	8	2	.250
Loren Spence, of	27	5	.185
Paul Neiswander, 3b	13	2	.154
Hugh Bellinger, of	11	1	.091
Malcolm Reid, p	7	0	.000
Bob Shepherd, ss	5	0	.000
Others	25	8	.320
Totals	215	59	.274

LESLIE TEAM			
Mike Glenn, of	27	10	.370
Bob Funk, p, 1b	25	9	.360
Winston Cobb, ss	23	5	.217
Ray Turner, 3b	14	3	.214
Bill Sproule, 1b, of	20	4	.200
Ken Wright, 2b	15	3	.200
Harry Culbertson, of	25	5	.200
Dean Bunnell, 2b	5	1	.200
Larry Kleinsmith, c	10	2	.200
Ralph Blakley, p	5	1	.200
Douglas Susmilch, p	13	2	.154
Jim Moore, of	11	1	.091
Don Goertzen, 1b	6	0	.000
Ray Cummings, c	11	0	.000
Others	4	0	.000
Totals	214	46	.215

Big Six In Baseball

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Holmes, Braves	34	147	33	58	.395
Ott, Giants	38	130	30	50	.385
Kurowski, Cards	37	139	30	53	.381
Cuccinello, W. Sx.	32	113	18	41	.363
Etten, Yankees	36	130	22	43	.331
Stirnweiss, Yanks	36	141	31	46	.326

Home runs: National league—Lombardi, Giants 12; Weintraub, Giants 8; Ott, Giants 7; DiMaggio, Phillies 7. American league — Stephens, Browns 8; R. Johnson, Red Sox 6; Hayes, Indians 5.

Runs batted in: National league — Lombardi, Giants 34; Kurowski, Cardinals 33; Olmo, Dodgers 32. American league — Etten, Yankees 25; R. Johnson, Red Sox 24; Stephens, Browns 22; Schalk, White Sox 22.

Jefferson '9' In Local Win

Jefferson high's Lions made it 24 straight victories in two seasons and added Yamhill county "B" title to their belts at Geo. E. Waters park yesterday. Coach Pat Bal's hard-hitting lads scored an 8-6 victory over Amity high in the Marion-Yamhill counties "title" game.

Both Jack Skelton of the Lions, who posted his 22nd straight mound victory, and Tall Leroy Loiselle of the Blues hurled on even terms, but the latter was victim of eight wounding errors by his usually airtight infield.

Skelton fanned nine and walked three, while Loiselle whiffed six and walked none. Only one of the Jefferson tallies was earned. Jefferson went into a 6-2 lead in the fourth with a five-run outburst, but Coach George Bailey's kids tied it up in the sixth at 6-6. In the top half of the seventh two Amity bobbles let in as many runs for the Jefferson victory. Skelton aided his own cause by getting two sharp hits and driving in two runs.

Jefferson	AB	R	H	Amity	AB	R	H
Fish, c	4	0	0	R.Johnsn, c	4	0	1
Hayes, 2b	4	0	1	Taylor, lf	3	1	1
Pilcher, 3b	4	1	0	Nelson, ss	3	1	0
Arden, cf	4	0	1	Loiselle, p	4	1	2
Cole, ss	4	2	0	Watts, 3b	4	1	2
Knight, 1b	4	1	2	Woods, rf	3	0	0
Wckrshm, lf	4	1	0	B.Jhnsn, 2b	3	1	0
Helms, rf	4	2	1	Burns, 1b	3	0	1
Skelton, p	3	1	2	Slowik, cf	2	1	0
Totals	35	8	7	Totals	29	6	7

Jefferson	001 500 2	8 7 0
Amity	200 013 0	6 7 8

Errors: Watt 3, Nelson 3, Johnson 2. Runs batted in: Hayes, Knight, Skelton 2, Johnson, Loiselle, Burns 2. Two-base hits: Knight, Johnson, Watts. Stolen bases: Hayes, Pilcher, Knight, Wickersham, Helms, Taylor, Nelson, Loiselle, Watts 2. Johnson. Sacrifices: Pilcher. Double plays: Johnson to Burns. Bases on balls: off Skelton 3, Loiselle 0. Strike outs: Skelton 9, Loiselle 6. Umpire: Lightner. Scorer: Kleinsmith.

National Pro Members Meet

NEW YORK, June 1–(AP)–Club owners of the National football league were discovered in a secret meeting here today and an organization spokesman said that business matters not completed at the spring session were being discussed.

Matters known to be left unfinished then included the squabble between the New York Giants and Brooklyn Tigers concerning the latter's proposed moved to the Yankee stadium; and the extension of President Elmer Layden's contract. Layden's present pact expires next spring.

Seals Cinch Series

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1–(AP) Led by Gus Suhr, who drove in three runs, the San Francisco Seals tonight defeated the Oakland Acorns, 5-2, to take a 4 to 1 lead in their Pacific Coast league series. It was Frank Seward's second pitching victory of the week.

Oakland	002 000 000	2 8 0
San Francisco	012 110 00*	5 9 1

Gibson, Lotz (7), Babich (9) and Raimondi; Seward and Ogrodowski.

Sacs Shellac Padres

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 1–(AP) For the second night in a row, the Sacramento Solons pinned a whitewash job on the falling San Diego Padres tonight, this time turning them back, 5 to 0, behind the four-hit hurling of Gene Babbitt. Coupled with five scoreless innings in the last half of Wednesday night's game, the Padres have a string of 23 scoreless frames to show for their efforts.

Sacramento	100 030 010	5 11 0
San Diego	000 000 000	0 4 2

Babbitt and Marcucci; Ferguson, Trahd (6), Brillheart (9) and Ballinger.

'Stakes Meet For Linksmen

An 18-hole sweepstake tournament, contestants to use full benefit of new handicaps dished out recently by the tourney committee, is on the weekend play menu for Men's clubbers at the Salem course, it has been announced by Dr. George Hoffman. The usual rules governing the club tourneys will be in effect.

The summer-long ladder tourney, tentatively scheduled to start this weekend also, has been postponed a few days pending additional carpenter work. The committee is busy lining up all links members in proper slots before turning on the "go" signal.

Program Grows: Three Teams At Silverton in Summer Plan

SILVERTON—Guy "Pop" DeLay and one of his first Silverton baseball pupils, Paul Reiling, now coach at Mt. Angel, will work togther with the summer baseball players at Silverton, and indications are, said Reiling Friday, that the teams will be good.

There is to be three divisions in Silverton baseball this season. The Townie team, the American Legion Juniors and a new group, the Cubs-Peewees. The latter group will be composed of boys from 10 to 15 years old. The deadline on the age limit of eligibles for the team is May 1, 1945. Any boy is eligible who has not reached 15 before that date. Four teams are planned in a Cubs-Peewees league.

The first general practice will be held here Sunday at McGinnis field. Present plans also call for a Legion Junior game with Milwaukie. The Milwaukie team boasts the services of Les Palmer, said to be a hot pitching prospect for professional ball. He is the talented lefthander who was credited with the Up-state win in the Portland All-American boys game early this week.

A game featuring the Silverton Red Sox and the Milwaukie Townies will be played Sunday also. What with so much action looming on the baseball front, the sport seems headed for a return to pre-war importance in Silverton. Sunday's games start at 1 p.m.

AMPUTEES MEET: Burt Shepard (left), coach of the Washington Senators who has one artificial leg, his right, after wartime amputation following a plane crash; and Pete Gray, one-armed rookie with the St. Louis Browns, talk things over before a game played in Washington. (AP Wirephoto)

Local Hopefuls Show Well in Nightly Tuneups at YMCA

Armory Boxing Bee List Grows; Portland, Vancouver Enter

The Capital Post No. 9 sponsored Golden Glove boxing tournament billed for the village armory next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 6-7-8, sprouted even more importantly yesterday with the announcement by Promoter "Stony" Clark that 15 more Simon Pure beak bashers have entered the clout carnival from Portland and Vancouver. Added to the already known entries from Salem and vicinity, Vanport and Tillamook, the new arrivals tend to make the three-day punching party one of the most attractive amateur boxing excursions in local history.

Not unlike the previous "outside" entries, the 15 lads from the metropolitan area are products of amateur schools and gymnasiums. Some have fought on other Gloves shows the past winter and three from Vancouver will bring along championships won in the Vancouver Gloves tournament. The Vancouver entries are handled by Jimmy Coffel and and the six from Portland are proteges of well-known Portland fighter Mickey Pease. Nearly all will live in Salem during the upcoming show.

The Vancouver entries include Jay Beaumont, 105; Vince Oskarson, 118; Bob Wishman, 126; Wayne Wishman, 126; Jim Miller, 135; Clyde Bittner, 135; Bob Golden, 147; Bill Botter, 160, and Charlie Black, 175. Wayne Wishman, Miller and Golden are Vancouver titlists. The Portland entries: Jimmy Proctor, 121; Richard Wagner, 145; Dave Arndt, 144; Ralph Ford, 145; Howard Soumie, 156, and Gordy Alexander, 165. All will draw for opening night assignments with the other contestants, according to Promoter Clark.

Meanwhile, Clark and Packy McFarland continue to conduct the training grind for local hopefuls at the YMCA each night. Both report that three or four of the locals show considerable class and will be tough to beat. Frank Gilmore, 175-pounder from Jefferson; Jim Lafky, hard-swinging lefty from Willamette, and Joe Pete, 132-pounder from Chemawa have been the eye-catchers in recent workouts. The locals will continue training through the first part of next week and will then taper down for their bids for the coveted trophies which are to go to the winners of each weight class.

Ringside and reserved seat tickets for the carnival went on sale at Maple's yesterday.

Derby Hopefuls In Trial Test

Classic Candidates In Blue Grass Race

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 1–(AP)–A field of 10 top-rated Kentucky Derby eligibles were entered for tomorrow's running of the Blue Grass stakes at Churchill Downs, last big test before the June 9 turf classic.

Topweighted at 126 pounds were Best Effort, sold yesterday by C. C. Tanner to Jay Paley, and Pot o'Luck, Calumet Farm's hope for another derby winner.

The 1⅛ mile test for an added purse of $10,000 was expected to establish a fairly definite idea on which thoroughbreds would go to the post in the Kentucky Derby on the following Saturday.

In addition to Best Effort and Pot o'Luck, the entry list included Col. E. R. Bradley's Burning Dream, Lt. Cmdr. T. D. Buhl's Air Sailor, Lookout Stock Farm's Foreign Agent, Mrs. W. G. Lewis' Darby Dieppe, J. K. Houssels' Bymeabond, C. S. Howard's Sea Swallow, Indian Rock Stable's Darien, and Murlogg Farm's Fighting Step.

English Derby Betting Heavy

NEWMARKET, England, June 1–(AP)–England's derby, known this year as the "victory derby" although it will be run in its wartime home on June 9, will be Europe's richest race since Blue Peter won the same event in 1939 at Epsom Downs. Twenty-nine colts have been entered.

Bookmakers report that the English public is making the race the occasion for real plunging and that bets of $500 and upward are pouring into their offices daily. One of the bookmakers reported today he already had handled a half million dollars on the race.

Lord Rosebery's Midas, who won the Newmarket stakes last week, is one of the stronger favorites. The price on this colt has been forced down to 7 to 1.

Tami Kayoes Dudas in 1st

NEW YORK, June 1–(AP)–Tami Mauriello, New York heavyweight, made short work of Steve Dudas, Edgewater, N.J., at Madison Square Garden tonight, knocking out his veteran 31-year-old opponent in 2:23 of the first round. Mauriello weighed 200 pounds, Dudas, 198.

Jeffs Cop Protest

JEFFERSON—Coach Pat Beal's Jefferson Lions took a forfeit victory over Stayton here Tuesday. The score was tied at 4-4 late in the game when Stayton's team left the field in protest of an umpire's decision. It was Jefferson's 23rd straight win in two seasons and was pitched by Jack Skelton.

Stayton	002 110 0	4 5 1
Jefferson	300 000 2	4 6 3

Jordan and Samples; Skelton and Fish.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Fourth Win for Salem Fastballer

Bevens Hurls Five-Hitter, Yankees Increase Loop Lead

NEW YORK, June 1–(AP)–New York stretched its American league lead to two games over Detroit today by slugging Cleveland while the Tigers bowed to Boston.

Floyd (Bill) Bevens, of Salem, Ore., the No. 6 man on Joe McCarthy's six-man staff of starting pitchers, registered his fourth victory, 9-2, by holding the Tribe to five safeties. With doubleheaders piled up ahead, McCarthy appeared to be sitting pretty with Bevens ready to go along with Hank Borowy, Atley Donald, Walt Dubiel, Al Gettel and Ernie Bonham.

Stainback Paces Win

Tuck Stainback, playing right field against the left-handed pitching of Al Smith, led the Yankees' 14-hit attack with a pair of doubles and a single. George Stirnweiss, Frank Crosetti and Nick Etten each contributed two blows and batted home two runs. One of Etten's swats was his fourth home run.

That man Dave Ferris was in again in Boston, not pitching but batting, and although he didn't hit the ball he played an important part in the Red Sox' 6-4 triumph over Detroit. Walks with the bases loaded forced across the winning runs and pinch hitter Ferris stole to move along Bob Johnson with the tally that broke a 4-4 tie.

Browns Blank Macks

Sig Jackucki gave up just three hits in hurling the Browns to a 4 to 0 verdict over the A's in a night game, while Chicago won a slugfest from Boston 11 to 9.

The St. Louis Cards scored 3 runs in the ninth frame to beat Bill Voiselle and the Giants 4 to 3 to move within five games of the league leaders. In the other night fray in the senior loop, Cincinnati rallied for 3 runs in the 13th frame to top Brooklyn 6 to 3.

Five errors, three by Shortstop Wes Hamner, cost the Philadelphia Phillies their fifth straight loss as Pittsburgh nosed them out, 6-5, despite 15 Phil hits. Reliever Max Butcher was the victor over Fireman Andy Karl. The Chicago Cubs - Boston Braves tilt was washed out after four innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Cleveland	100 010 000—2	5 1
New York	100 420 11*—9	14 0

Smith, Kleine (8) and Hayes; Bevens and Garbark.

Detroit	003 100 000—4	8 0
Boston	040 020 00*—6	9 0

W. Wilson, Pierce (5) and Richards. Swift (6); O'Neill, Barrett (6) and Garbark.

St. Louis	000 001 030—4	8 0
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	3 2

Jakucki and Mancuso; Gerkin, Black (9) and George.

Chicago	000 023 013 02—11	10 2
Washington	101 001 042 00—9	14 5

Haynes, Johnson (9), Caldwell (9) and Tresh; Niggling, Carrasquel (8), Ullrich (8), Pieretti (9), Holborow (10) and Guerra.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Philadelphia	230 000 000—5	15 5
Pittsburgh	400 200 00*—6	7 1

Barrett, Karl (1) and Mancuso; Roe, Butcher (3) and Lopez.

New York	000 010 101—3	10 1
St. Louis	000 100 003—4	8 1

Voiselle and Lombardi; Donelly, Brecheen (8) and O'Dea.

Brooklyn	010 001 010 000 0—3	10 2
Cincinnati	200 000 100 000 3—6	9 1

Gregg, Webber and Andrews; Walter and Unser.

Enters Tourney

JACK DAVIS, 160-pounder from Vanport, has entered the Golden Gloves tourney booked for the Salem armory next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 6-7-8.

Meager Hopes Face Anglers

PORTLAND, June 1–(AP)–High and murky waters held little promise for weekend fishermen, the state game commission said today.

The commission's forecast for eastern and southern Oregon was "poor," and the coastal region was described as "washed out." Wardens said Columbio county streams are clearing and Lane waters should be good in a week. Benton and Coos county reported streams fair.

The Deschutes area reported some good catches.

Million Dollar Gate for Tilt

SHREVEPORT, La., June 1–(AP) A million dollar gate in war bond sales is the goal set for an army baseball game to be played here on June 20 in connection with the Seventh War Loan drive.

Several professional baseball stars, now in service, are on the Camp Livingston and Barksdale field teams who proposed the game, sponsored by the Shreveport Victory league. Camp Livingston's baseball team includes Sgt. Pete Reiser, who as a Brooklyn Dodger, led the National league in hitting in 1941. The Barksdale team, managed by Phil Mazzeo, former Pacific Coast league umpire, includes a number of former professional players.

Hicks Hurls 4-Hitter

LOS ANGELES, June 1 – (AP) The Los Angeles Angels, backing young Ken Hicks' four-hit pitching with timely hitting, walloped the Hollywood Stars tonight, 9-2, to even their series at two games apiece.

Hollywood	100 000 001	2 4 2
Los Angeles	013 000 50*	9 9 0

Williams, Marshall (3), Legault (7), Intlekoffer (8) and Hill; K. Hicks and Kreitner.

Dodgers Grab Seattle Youth

SEATTLE, June 1 –(AP)– Bobby Steele, Roosevelt high school shortstop, announced today he had signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National league and will report to Montreal, a Dodger farm club, about June 16.

Steele will be eigible for army induction by mid-summer, but figures to get more than a month of seasoning with the International league club. He was signed to a Brooklyn contract by Scout Tom Downey, but terms were not revealed.

Ex-Twink Skipper Chas. Root Going Great With Columbus 9

COLUMBUS, O., June 1–(AP)–This fellow Charley Root, who is doing some pitching for the Columbus Red Birds of the American association promises to be quite a flinger when he gets a little older and some more experience.

After all, he's only 46 and he's only been in organized baseball something like 24 years.

Root, a veteran of 16 years service with the Chicago Cubs, came to Columbus last winter to manage the Redbirds and figured he might do a little relief pitching on the side. Instead, he's become the association's Ted Lyons—just about the hottest Sunday pitcher in the business.

A sprained ankle, suffered during spring training, slowed Root up at the start of the season and it was May 9 before he ever went to the mound. He hurled four innings of relief against St. Paul and allowed five hits and one run. Since then he has been going great guns unbeaten.

Grange Resigns As Pro Leader

Ex-Prexy Forecasts Woes for New League

CHICAGO, June 1 —(AP)— Red Grange, Illinois' immortal "galloping ghost," disclosed today he had resigned as president of the proposed U.S. Football league, declaring postwar pro football would throw promoters for a financial loss.

The circuit was organized last fall with plans to enter teams in Akron, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Chicago with an eighth franchise undetermined. Whether Grange's action will leave the postwar field open to just the long-established National league and the embryonic All-America conference was conjectural.

Sponge-throwing?

It was reported the U.S. league refunded franchise deposits, but some representatives indicated they have not thrown in the sponge.

Grange insisted he resigned because "the office requires a big promotional job and my insurance business prevents me from giving it the necessary time."

He added, however, that "I would not advise anybody to start in pro football now. Players are holding out for between $400 and $600 a game when they used to get $150." Without referring to rival leagues, Grange asserted that promoters will need to attract "a helluva lot of people just to break even."

Judd Peddled To Phil Club

BOSTON, June 1 – (AP) – Oscar Judd, 35-year-old Canadian southpaw pitcher, tonight was sold to the Phillies by the Boston Red Sox for the waiver price. He will report to his new club in Pittsburgh tomorrow.

Judd's departure reduced the Red Sox roster to 23, not including Player-manager Joe Cronin, whose fractured ankle will keep him out of action for another month. Judd, troubled with a sore arm last season, has made one unsuccessful start and an unimpressive relief turn so far this year.

Hall of Kansas Is Hailed as Army Best

WEST POINT, NY, June 1–(AP) Dale S. Hall of Parsons, Kan., today was awarded the Army Athletic association trophy, marking him as the graduating class' outstanding athlete during his career as a cadet. Hall was a regular both in football and basketball.

MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
New Yrk	23	13	.639	Boston	11	19	.472
Detroit	19	13	.594	Clevelan	14	18	.438
Chicago	18	16	.529	Washing	15	20	.429
St. Louis	17	16	.515	Philadel	14	22	.389

Scores Friday: At Washington 9, Chicago 11; at New York 9, Cleveland 2; at Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 4; at Boston 6, Detroit 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
New Yrk	26	12	.703	Chicago	18	16	.529
Pittsburg	20	16	.556	Cincinnt	16	18	.471
Brooklyn	21	17	.553	Boston	13	20	.394
St. Louis	21	17	.553	Philadel	10	29	.256

Scores Friday: At Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 5; at Chicago-Boston, postponed; at Lt. Louis 4, New York 3; at Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 3 (13 innings).

JUDA, Wis. –(AP)– The saleswoman who called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maske the other day had no trouble making a sale. The Maskes were busy fighting a chicken brooder house fire whn the saleswoman arrived—selling fire extinguishers.

PORTLAND, Ore. –(AP)– Zoo Keeper Arthur M. Greenhall is conducting a campaign to produce fewer shrieks at the sight of a snake. He invited citizens recently to come in and make friends with 175 snakes (all harmless).

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