

Throngs View Major Scraps

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—Hershel Martin's grand slam homer in a six-run third inning helped the New York Yankees to a 7-1 romp over the New York Giants tonight before 41,267 who paid \$50,518 to see the Red Cross charity exhibition.

CHICAGO, July 9.—(AP)—Before a capacity crowd of 447,144, the American league White Sox defeated their cross-town rivals and National league leaders, the Cubs, 5 to 4, in 10 innings in the war found game here tonight.

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Bonham, Page (4) and Garbark; Hansen, Fischer (3), Phillips (7) and Klutz.

Evansville, Ill., prohibits the changing of clothes in a car with the curtains drawn, except in case of fire.



RUGGED PAAVO: Finnish Southpaw Paavo Katonen (above) gets his chance at the Coast Junior heavy mat title tonight at the army when he meets Champ Georges Dusette. Jack Kiser vs. Kenny Ackles and Buck Davidson vs. Otis Clingman are the prelim matches.

Dusette-Katonen Title Brawl Tops Army Bill Tonight

Long-awaited and stacking up as a sizeable skirmish any way you look at it, Paavo Katonen, the left-handed Finn with the background of action in nearly all of the world's biceps bins, and Georges Dusette, no green pea himself while proving to be one of the strongest gent's boasted by the crunch cronies, headline tonight's Ferry Street Grudge mat program with their struggle for the Coast's Junior heavy-weight rasilin' championship.

gains, gained his crack at a muscle-gripping Georges via conquest of one Antoine Leone here three weeks back. And most of same customers who have been following the ups and downs of the gladiators the past months vision a bustling evening for the squat Frenchman if he's to keep possession of his coveted title belt. Neither one is indexed as a "meanie," but both have had their moments of bar-room brawling and can turn to the slam-bang stuff without much pushing. If their match turns out to be one of the most great-

ling excursions seen here this season, many of the clients won't be surprised. Both have the qualifications and ambitions. Both prelims lead to the extra-special side also, thanks to a promise of a "five-star card" by Matchmaker Elton Owen. The semi-windup special features the "battle for the adonis title" between Jack Kiser and Kenny Ackles. Fans have been asking for a session between the two "pretty boys" of the circuit, and tonight they get it. This one should be just what the girls

ordered, for both Kiser and Ackles are built along the lines of a Greek god. Both can give with far-flying wrestling, too, and no doubt will. The 5:30 opener sends Bury Bucko Davidson, an action-sending citizen against oldtimer Otis Clingman, making a comeback. Clingman was a popular favorite in years gone by, and Matchmaker Owen says he still knows how plentifully. Walt Achiu, the Ju-Jitsuing Chinaman, will referee the star card.

Shute Surprise Pacer in PGA

143 Pros in Meet; Nelson Injured

DAYTON, Ohio, July 9.—(AP)—H. Densmore Shute of Akron, Ohio—known these days as just plain Denny Shute—bounced back today from a series of disappointing 1945 tournament appearances to blast out a five-under-par 67 and take a one-stroke lead at the end of the first 18 holes of the qualifying round of the National Professional golf tournament.

Shute, among those caught in a brief but severe rainstorm, was one of 15 players who betted the Morain Country club's par 72 figure as 143 of the nation's top ranking pros opened the fight for the right to enter the 32-man match play competition which begins Wednesday.

But of equal importance was the fact that Byron Nelson, the Toledo, Ohio, umbrella man who was a topheavy favorite to take the title, was laid up tonight with an injured back.

Nelson pulled a muscle under his left arm in winning a driving contest at the Victory National Open in Chicago last week and the effects of that injury popped up again today. He turned in a fine two-under-par 70 but from his hotel room tonight he reported, "I can hardly move."

'Cooch' Slips But Holds Top

CHICAGO, July 9.—(AP)—The hot weather is cooling off ancient Tony Cuccinello, Chicago White Sox's third baseman, but still his melting 328 gives him an eye-lash lead in the American league hitting race.

One point behind is Outfielder George Case of the Washington Senators, who seems about the only batter in the hit-slay junior circuit capable of knocking Cuccinello off the top perch.

Pace-setter virtually since the start of the season, 37-year-old "Cooch" collected only seven hits in 30 trips last week for a 13-point slump. Case, with 11 blows in 37 tries, dropped five points to 327.

Official statistics for games through Sunday showed only two other American leaguers hitting over 300—shortstop Vernon Stephens of St. Louis with 318, and Second Baseman George Stirmweiss of New York with 308.

George McQuinn of St. Louis kept ahead in doubles with 20 and Case continued to lead in stolen bases with 19, while Johnson grabbed undisputed leadership in runs batted in with 48. In the league that once boasted Babe Ruth, 13 home runs by Stephens still were tops.

Dave Ferriss, Boston's pitching ball-of-fire, pocketed a pair of victories -- including his fifth shutout -- to keep the hurling lead with 14-2. Hal Newhouse of Detroit headed the strikeout parade with 107.

final inning, four of them winning games.

Champ Handed Unpopular Nod

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—(AP)—Bob Montgomery, recognized as lightweight champion of New York and Pennsylvania, won an unpopular split 10-round decision over Nick Moran in their return non-title bout at Shibe Park tonight.

A crowd of 13,025 paid \$43,827.95 to watch Philadelphia's first major outdoor bout of the season. Chairs and seat pillows were hurled into the ring after the decision was announced.

Moran, 140 1/2, a Mexico City newcomer, had beaten the Philadelphia bobcat, now an army corporal at Luke Field, Ariz., in their first match at Los Angeles May 8, and it appeared he had again turned the trick as 2 to 1 underdog. Montgomery scaled 135 1/2 pounds.

Shevlin Odds On Polynesian

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—Polynesian makes his first start since taking the Preknex at Pimlico a month ago when he faces nine other three-year olds in the mile and one-sixteenth \$10,000 added Shevlin Stakes at Aqueduct tomorrow.

The son of Unbreakable from Mrs. P. A. B. Widener's stable has been working well during the month's layoff and is favored to chalk up his third straight victory although he'll pack top weight of 126 pounds and give as much as 18 pounds to his rivals.

Before his Preknex triumph over Hoop Jr. the Kentucky Derby winner, Polynesian nosed out Pavot, the Belmont Stakes victor, in the Withers Mile.

Niemans Clouts 'Em

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—When Elmer (Dutch) Nieman hit a pinch hit homer with the Braves full for the Braves to defeat the Pirates last Friday, it marked the fourth successive round-tripper hit by the Beantown utility outfielder in a pinch hit role. He needs only two more to tie the record of six pinch hit homers made by Johnny Frederick some 15 years ago. Six of Nieman's nine homers have come in the

'Y' Pool Open for Business; New Instruction Slate Ready

The YMCA swimming pool is now in operation after a period of about two weeks spent in re-decorating the interior and cleaning. A new schedule of instruction and fun swims is in effect, with Charles Tate, swimming instructor, in charge.

The instruction is based on the National YMCA aquatic program, which includes four levels of advancement. The non-swimmer is instructed in 21 different skills and when he passes those satisfactorily he becomes a "minnow." As he gains ability in the water he successively becomes a "fish," "flying fish" and a

"shark." The tests include all the standard strokes, treading water, floating and diving, so that at the completion of the instruction program the person is an all-around swimmer quite capable of taking care of himself in the water.

According to the schedule, boys and men will swim on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, while girls and women will come on Tuesdays and Fridays. Wednesday afternoons will be given to co-ed swimming and Friday evenings at 8:45 will be reserved for family swimming.

Capital Posters Wallop Forest Grove '9' 13-5, Play Seond Tilt on Road Wednesday

Salem's Capital Post No. 9 Junior Legion kids turned demons with the hit baton Sunday at Waters the Forest Grove outfit, bashed victory. The Salems, not usually a potent pack in the hit and run making departments, made it miserable for two Forest Grove twirlers by getting at least one safety in every inning.

The second game of the payoff series falls at Forest Grove Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the third, if necessary, is due next Sunday. Only around 300 customers were out Sunday to see the Salems make another bid for a berth in next month's state tournament in Portland, but all 300 were convinced the C-Ps will achieve their goal if they continue to handle the base hit bludgeons as they did in the opener. Even the absence of injured Shortstop Roger Dash, key man out for at least a month with a fractured sacrum, wasn't too noticeable as the Salems wiped out defensive deficiencies with a grand-slam offensive to merge with six costly bobbles by the Grovesters.

Carroll Whiffs 18 Six big runs in the second inning, wiping out two tallies the Grovesters collected in the opening frame, sent the C-Ps en route to their win. Four more in the fourth and two in the eighth were more than enough.

Although slightly wild in that he walked four, hit two and wild pitched three times, Joe "Cowboy" Carroll was practically defense enough by himself for the Salems. He was in trouble often because of that wildness and half-a-dozen Salem bobbles, but came through superbly in the clutch and wound up his hill chore by whiffing 18 of the 35 batters who faced him. He gave up five hits, three in the first inning for the two F-G tallies. Bob Whitworth, Gil Vandehay and Frosty Henning collected the one-basers to give the visitors their brief lead.

Salem came back for one in the bottom half of the first when Bud McKinney led off with a single and Al Russell, who was to develop as the batting star of the game, slashed a double to right. The C-Ps galloped across six in the second, mostly after two were out, and although only one of the runs was earned five solid bingles rattled off the Salem bats. Three successive errors by Henning and Jim Kane paved the way for the rally, and hits by Johnny Dalke, Warren Valdez, Herb Aplington, Dick Allison and Russell provided the clincher. The uprising chased Forest Grove starter George Wiebel and brought on Tony Vandomelin.

Every regular on the Salem side got at least one hit and both Russell and Allison bagged three. Russell's included a double and triple. Bud Craig filled in at shortstop and Warren Valdez at third, and although the necessary shift functioned oken the absence of Dasch was noticeable.

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Bevos Return, Vie With Seals

Lead Still at 3 1/2 After Sunday Wins

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PORTLAND, July 9.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers, still out in front of the Coast league baseball race by three and a half games, return to their home lot Tuesday night to open a series with the third-place San Francisco Seals.

The Beavers maintained their lead Sunday with two shutout wins over Oakland, 6-0 and 7-0, while the second-place Seattle Rainiers were thumping Los Angeles twice, 4-1 and 3-0.

The Rainiers return home Wednesday to play the Hollywood Stars, the latter club now only half a game from climbing out of the league cellar after taking two wins over San Diego Sunday. Other series' this week sends Sacramento to Oakland and San Diego to Los Angeles.

San Francisco and Sacramento split Sunday, the Seals winning the opener 7-0 behind Bob Joyce's 19th victory of the season. Sacramento won the nightcap, 8-1. Hollywood measured San Diego 4-3 and 10-5.

Ad Liska and Roy Helsar combined to hurl the double shutout for Portland. Liska won his 12th game of the year with a six-hitter and Helsar his 13th and third shutout with the win.

'B' Leaguers Open 2nd Half

Salem's Junior baseball 'B' league ups the curtain on the second half of its schedule today when the two lesser lights of the first half, Salem Heavy Haulers and West Salem Lions club tangle at 6:15 o'clock on the West Salem diamond. Thursday's game at Leslie pits the Clough-Barrick's against R. L. Elstrom's.

The Elstrom nine copped the first half title via going undefeated in four games. Clough-Barrick finished a game behind in second, Yeater Appliance another game behind in third, the Haulers in fourth and the wisest West Salems fifth.

Feller, Lakers Win GREAT LAKES, Ill., July 9.—(AP) Max Marshall hit a home run with two mates aboard and Bob Feller struck out 12, to lead the Great Lakes Bluejackets to victory over the Philadelphia Athletics this afternoon, at the naval training center, 10 to 6. Twelve thousand sailors witnessed the contest.

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STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

String Now at 37, Batting Mark .401

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—Tommy Holmes' batting streak still is the No. 1 story of the National league today with the Boston outfielder stretching his string to 37 consecutive games with an average of .401.

Rogers Hornsby's 33-game National league record was passed by Holmes Friday but he showed no signs of letting up as he started out after the "ancient" standard of 44 set by Wée Willie Keeler in 1897. Joe Dimaggio's 56-game streak is the next distant goal.

While Holmes was stealing the headlines, Phil Cavaretta of the Chicago Cubs was adding 20 points to his average, soaring into second place at .372 while the Bruins exploded into the lead.

Goody Rosen, Brooklyn flycatcher, checked his downward spin and came up five degrees to .363 for third honors with the rest of the king trailing far behind. Whitey Kurowski of St. Louis is fourth at .330.

Leslie Win The Leslie playground baseball team scored a run in an extra-inning last evening at Leslie and nosed out the Parrish playgrounders, 12-11, in a Pee-Wee league game.

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Fourth Softy Entry Needed

City softball league officers met at the YMCA last night only to discover the opening of the second half of play depends upon how soon a fourth team can be signed into the circuit. The Willamette U outfit, champs of the first half, has been broken up by the navy V-12 departures. New freshman trainees at the school are ineligible for outside athletics.

If another team can be found the second half will start next Monday, announces Chet Goodman, league director. Les Sparks is seeking permission to re-enter a team made up of Willamette trainees.

Hoffman Nabs Tournery First

Dr. George Hoffman, eleven (11) handicapped regular at the Salem course, saw his net 67 carded Saturday stand up over Sunday for first place in the Men's club Sweepstakes tournament over the weekend. Hoffman carded a gross 78 to lead a field of 41 across the finish line.

Three tied for second with net 88. Bud Thrush had a 75-7-68, Bill Scheeter a 76-8-68 and Frank Bolter an 82-14-68.

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SPORTSLIGHTNER

Put and take dept: And in this case it's Willamette putting and Washington taking. Meaning that the WU's put away their football gear next fall because of the loss of such worthies as Floyd Simmons, Marv Goodman, Don Rochon, Bob McCreary, et al, and the UW's take on Rochon and Goodman via navy V-12 transfers. Yes, Husky Coach "Pest" Welch plucks off Rochon the right good halfback by way of Portland U, and Goodman, the fast-peddling end with the pigskin glomming fingers, two of Duke Trotter's top grades at Willamette a year ago. . . . Simmons and McCreary? We printed here some time ago both were indexed "extra special" by the USN and to watch for a "Simmons" and "McCreary" in the St. Mary's Preflight backfield next fall. . . . Happy days for Coach Welch at that. We understand he not only gets the two experienced Willamette biggies but also as much, if not more from Whitman which is also being shorn of its touch-down possibilities this year. One of the lads from Whitman is Bill McGovern, who before V-12 transfer last winter was first-string tackle for the '44 Huskies. . . . Taint fair, moon Messrs. Lon Stiner, "Tex" Oliver, "Babe" Brown, and Phil Sorboe. . . . Hats off to a Junior baseball league sponsor first class, Hans "Curly" Hofstetter, baker of the Curly's Dairy nine. An unlucky gent in the player draw, Curly came up with a herd of kids who apparently didn't want to play ball in the first place. They didn't show up for games by the dozen and the Dairy nine bounced into the forfeit rut. But when Curly was asked to deliver his status before the league meeting the other night, he uncorked the real spirit of the Junior leagues. He admitted things looked pretty bad right now, but that if he and his team were ruled out for the season he'd only be the first one to sign up as a sponsor next year. The leaguers could do no more than reward such allegiance by doling enough of their own players to the Dairy nine so that it could finish out the season. Mr. Curly is deserving of a pat on the back. . . . a big one. . . .

Crosswhite 'Forgotten Man' Around OSP Now Once was when one Luke Crosswhite was the darling of all athletic doings at State street's OSP, our "collegiate" touch to Oregon State Penitentiary. Big Luke was star baseball pitcher for the Greys, he ran, vaulted and jumped second to none in the annual OSP "Relays" every Fourth of July for a dozen years. The big six-foot four-inch was the toast of the OSP campus. But then he was paroled.

Comes now another to take over from where Luke left off, however, He's Johnny Hoffert, the feather-footed "ex" of Salem high. Hoffert is one of the ball team's outstanding members and for the past two "Fourths" has practically buttoned up the "Relays" as a one-man show with his get-there-in-a-hurry antics. He's making the old timers forget all about Big Luke.

We understand Hoffert is also due for release in the not too distant future, and then when he goes get out he's heading for Uncle Sam's navy or the merchant marine. The OSP's had best begin grooming another favorite to take over in Hoffert's wake.

Carrot-Top Still 'Hot' Sporting News clip: Joe "Red-head" Bielmeier of Zanesville registered his third shutout of the season and 10th victory June 25 when letting Springfield down with one hit, an infield scratch in the third inning. . . . Red Bielmeier of Zanesville, who registered for the draft after becoming 18 years old June 26, hurled his eleventh victory of the season two nights later by beating Maroon 6-2. . . . So Mt. Angel's carrot-topped gift to the Brooklyn Dodger chain is doing oken. Not much danger of his getting drafted, for that wood-chopping accident last winter which saw him whack off his left thumb near the very bottom will probably net a 4-F classification. . . . It still irks us to think the Dodgers grabbed him off before he graduated from high school, though. That's bad, with a capital "B". . . .

Eugene Register-Guarder Dick Strie is looking for a grand region one of these days featuring Football Coach "Tex" Oliver, now out of the navy; Howard Hobson, due back to take the hoop reins next month; "Honest John" Warren, the new assistant football

Silverton Slugs Hillsboro, 23-4 SILVERTON — Coach "Pop" DeLay's Silverton Legion kids went on a batting rampage here Sunday to collect a 24-3 win over the visiting Hillsboro team. The Silvertons cracked out 16 hits, Joe Brock, Frank Gaul and Jim O'Connor being the top assaulters. Three Silverton pitchers teamed to hold Hillsboro to five hits.

A double header will be played here next Sunday, it has been announced. Hillsboro 000 022 011—4 5 8 Silverton 723 202 099—32 16 4 Edwards, Davis and Rice; Biemeier, L. Schapp, Owen and Gaul, Preston.

Cincy 6, Tribe 0 CLEVELAND, July 9.—(AP)—A trio of Cincinnati Reds pitchers blanked the Cleveland Indians, 6 to 0, on six hits tonight to coast to victory before 6066 fans in Ohio's war fund tribute to athletic servicemen.

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