

# JoJo White Quits as Skipper of Seattles; Tribe on March Toward American Loop Flag

## Only 5½ Tilts Back of Yanks

### Cleveland, Dodgers In Long Home Stands

**By Jack Hand**  
NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—New York for Cleveland, the tip passed around press headquarters by the baseball writers covering the all-star game and major league meetings.

The world champion Indians making their move from way back like Stymie used to do, have been passing teams for a month. Now they're second, 5½ games back of New York.

Nobody underates the Yankees, who have been out front since opening day. With Joe DiMaggio playing every day, they definitely are the team to beat. Many think they can be beaten although they have won nine of their last 12 starts.

The Boston Red Sox also draw strong support for their current seven-game win streak after breaking an eight-game losing slump. Joe McCarthy's Sox are still fourth, 8½ games off the pace but now only a game and a half behind the faltering Philadelphia A's, who have dropped their last five.

If the Indians are going to close the gap, their big chance comes in the 13-game home stand starting tomorrow when the majors go back to work with an all-night intersectional program after a three-day vacation. Three games each with Philadelphia, Boston and New York, the other first division clubs, and four with the proping Washington Senators will be played at the huge stadium on the lake front. Cleveland has won eight of its last nine.

With Bobby Feller winning five in a row, Bob Lemon pitching steady ball and Frank Pappish coming through with a neat job against Detroit, the Tribe's pitching is in good shape. Only Gene Bearden, hero of the '48 playoff and world series, still is missing fire.

Brooklyn has its chance to lengthen its National league lead, which now measures only a half game on St. Louis. The Dodgers dig in at Ebets field for 13 games, winding up with a big four-game set with the Cardinals. Those four games and three more the next week in St. Louis loom as the most important dates on the schedule so far this summer.

Cincinnati leads the western delegates into Ebets field where the Reds haven't won a game this year in six starts. One loss was a 20-7 pasting. After that it's Chicago, Pittsburgh and St. Louis in order.

The Cards open against the Phillies who hold a 7-5 edge over them for the season. After Philadelphia, St. Louis hits New York and Boston, each for three games, before the big four in Brooklyn. St. Louis has won 35 of its last 50 games but before the Cards started that spurt May 22 they were a sorry seventh, five games under .500 at 12-17.

Billy Southworth's defending champion Boston Braves have been struggling along, playing 500 ball since June 1 but they're only 4½ behind Brooklyn in third place. They entertain Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Pittsburgh in order.

## 'Dapper Dan' Tourney Lures Pro Golf Troupe

**PITTSBURGH, July 13 (AP)—**Golf's professional biggies open fire here tomorrow for pay and prestige in the \$16,500 Dapper Dan golf tournament. The 72-hole test, spread over four days at Alcoma Country club, will enrich the pro winner by \$2,600. It also may decide the two remaining positions on the U.S. Ryder cup team.

Big Vic Ghezzi, of Deal, N.J., defending Dapper Dan champ, is among the favorites again this year—but rated behind Dr. Cary Middlecoff, new open champ, and Slammin' Sammy Sneed, the PGA titleholder.

Ghezzi also has a sidebar fight ahead which can net him only the prestige of membership on the Ryder cup team. Vic and Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., hold a stretch advantage in the divot debate for two remaining Ryder posts. The cup team members are picked on a point system, based on competitive effort.

Big Johnny Bulla, now of Pittsburgh, could make Ryder honors by winning the tournament—so could Dapper Dan Metz, Virginia Beach, Va.

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## Mustard Now Provided For 'Home Run' Hams

The Valley Packing Co. has this season been giving a ham to each Salem Senator ballplayer who hits a home run at Waters field. Jim Haley of the General Finance Co. Wednesday announced that organization will provide mustard for those hams by giving each Salem player \$5 in cash for home runs hit at home.

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## Weston Shines In PNGA Meet

**SEATTLE, July 13 (AP)—**Gaunt Ray Weston of Spokane sawed a handfull of birdies over the Seattle golf club to crush Seattle's Scotty Campbell 7 and 6 in today's spotlight round of the Pacific Northwest Golf association championship.

As match play began in the 48th annual tourney, Medalist Harry Givan of Seattle whipped fellow townsman Jim Mallory 5 and 4, and defending Champ Glenn Sheriff, Seattle, brushed aside Ralph J. Evans of Los Angeles 6 and 5.

Playing in the women's title round at the Broadmoor course, Champ Marion McDougall Herron of Portland won her second 18-hole match, Elizabeth Frank of Seattle was the 6 and 5 victim. Another Portlander, Mrs. Lyle Bowman, edged out Marlene Bauer of Los Angeles on the 19th hole.

## Dandilly Tops Classy Field

**CHICAGO, July 13 (AP)—**Dandilly, a 4-year-old filly, trounced a field of seasoned sprinters, including Kentucky Derby Winner Ponder, in the \$27,450 Myrtlewood handicap at Arlington park today.

Ponder, ninth and last most of the way, closed gamely in the six-furlong race, but couldn't do better than fourth in his first start since the Belmont stakes June 11.

After forcing the pace of With Pleasure, W. E. Caskey's Dandilly rushed to the front near the sixteenth pole to win by three and one-half lengths. Dandilly's time was 1:10.45.

Dandilly, bred by her Lexington, Ky., owner, paid \$13.40, \$6.00 and \$4.20. With Pleasure returned \$6.60 and \$4.60, Royal Blood's show price was \$6.40.

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## JOHNSON EYES OFFERS

**AUBUREY, Tex., July 13 (AP)—**Gilbert Johnson, Southern Methodist university's spectacular passer, said tonight he would know "definitely tomorrow" afternoon whether he would turn professional. "My age is the main thing," he said in a telephone interview. Johnson, 25, is the ringmaster in Southern Methodist's crack "Aerial Circus." Johnson said he had been offered a contract by the New York Yankees of the All-America conference and also had been contacted by the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional league.

## Steve O'Neill Being Sought

### Johnny Bassler Also Linked as Successor

**SEATTLE, July 13 (AP)—**Joeyner "Jo Jo" White resigned as manager of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league today.

His declaration "I quit" was followed by these developments:

1. The Rainiers are seeking Steve O'Neill, coach of the Cleveland Indians and a former Detroit manager, as White's replacement.
2. Bill "Highockets" Lawrence, team coach and former outfielder who patrolled center alongside left-field Jo Jo during three pen-

**In Cleveland, O'Neill told a reporter: "I know nothing about the affairs in Seattle, have not been contacted in regard to the job of manager, and therefore have no comment."**

nant winning years in 1939-41, will take over the club as temporary manager against the San Francisco Seals tonight.

Jo Jo had said in San Francisco he thought the nod would go to Johnny Bassler, one-time Seattle manager, who has been scouting. Shely said, however, that "Johnny hasn't been feeling well lately, and didn't feel quite up to it."

Shely confirmed newspaper reports that O'Neill had been approached with a managerial offer. He said Club President Emil Sick, wealthy brewer, had been doing the negotiating.

It was learned that O'Neill is reluctant to come to Seattle until the end of the season, but, according to Cleveland sources, he definitely is "interested."

One version reported was that O'Neill could be obtained immediately if the Rainiers were willing to assume the balance of his present 1949 contract with Cleveland, which calls for a somewhat higher salary than the average paid a coast league manager. It was understood O'Neill was offered a good salary, plus a two or three-year contract.

Earlier today, Sick said Jo Jo was "out" and would be replaced as soon as a new manager could be found.

The resignation is a climax to

## Quits



JO JO WHITE Quits as Seattle boss.

Seattle's disastrous losing streak. The Rainiers lost 12 out of 15 games, the last nine in a row, and tumbled from second place to fifth.

White took the whole shakeup in stride, saying "it's baseball and that's all there is to it."

His only regret was leaving the Seattle players. He described them as a "swell gang"—every one of them. This sentiment apparently was reciprocated, for all reports indicated that White was extremely well liked by the players and rated as a "darn good manager" as well.

"It's a good ball club with fine pitching," White declared. "Three or four players have been in a slump and, if they come out of it, that will make all the difference in the world."

He specifically named Neill Sheridan, Hillis Layne and Heinz Becker as fine players who have been in a batting slump. "If they can get back to hitting their normal averages, I am sure it will be a winning ball club again," White said.

As for the future, White said simply that he was "looking for a job." He had nothing in prospect, this thing having hit suddenly.

White has been in organized baseball for more than 23 years, playing in the majors a good part of that time. He played seven years with Detroit and Cincinnati, 1939 and played through 1942, after which he went back up to

## Wee Kamloops Rainbow Trout Caught in Grand Coulee Lake

**COULEE DAM, Wash., July 13 (AP)—**Lake Pend Oreille, Sandpoint, Idaho—lake notice.

A Kamloops trout has been caught in Lake Roosevelt behind Grand Coulee dam.

H. A. Gansz, a biologist from the Seattle office of the fish and wildlife service, told of the catch. It was only an eight-pounder but it was officially identified as a Kamloops.

Anglers in northern Idaho have long claimed that their Lake Pend Oreille has a virtual corner on the market for Kamloops, rainbow trout that weigh more than 30 pounds.

Gangmark said he and Leonard Fulton were taking samples of fish at random from various parts of the lake with gill nets when they hauled up the kamloops. They were conducting a special fish survey on the reservoir.

Claude E. Greider, superintendent of the National Parks service, said he was very enthusiastic about the catch and hoped that it might make the lake a top-flight fishing spot. Back water from dams have often proved to be poor fishing grounds in the past, however.

Greider and the fish and wildlife service said they were not prepared to say where the kamloops came from but both agreed they are glad they're here.

Coulee dam anglers have contended in the past that there were kamloops in Lake Roosevelt. Members of a coast and geodetic survey found a dead fish last year they estimated weighed 35 pounds. It was never identified.

## Tough Records Face Shriners

**PORTLAND, July 13 (Special)—**The Oregon All-Stars and Portland All-Stars, when they clash here at Multnomah stadium August 27, will aim at some tough offensive records established in last year's first annual Shriners' hospital football game. Some of the figures recorded in the opening classic may be on the books for years to come.

Sam Baker of Corvallis, who scored four touchdowns and 24 points, has the record that most grid observers feel will withstand assault the longest time. Another is the mark of five conversions held by Jerry Mitchell of Ashland, who was successful in each attempt as the upstate team whipped Portland 35 to 13. Two others that may be a long time in being erased are the punt of 56 yards by Pat Duff of Grant and the pass interception return of 90 yards by Baker.

Many of the others are sure to fall in this year's tilt. The coaches have been permitted to employ any style of offense. Both Eric Waldorf of the Portland team and Mel Ingram of Oregon have announced that they plan to vary their attacks, mixing T-formation and single wingback.

## Dog Racing Opens Again on Monday

**PORTLAND, July 13 (Special)—**The Multnomah Kennel club, which voluntarily interrupted its 1949 meeting to allow for 44 days of horse racing, will resume greyhound racing here at Multnomah stadium, Monday night, July 18. Post time is 7:30 p.m.

The canines will gallop continuously each night except Sunday until August 20 when there will be a one-week layoff for the Multnomah county fair. They run again from August 29 to September 3, close for a week for the state fair and then conclude the meeting from September 12 to 19.

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