

# Lou Gehrig Suffering From Chronic Infantile Paralysis, is Diagnosed

## May Never Play Again, Reported

### Record-Holder Remains With New York Club

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, announced today Lou Gehrig is suffering from chronic infantile paralysis and will probably never play baseball again.

Barrow's statement came after Gehrig had turned over to him the formal report made by Mayo clinic experts. Gehrig had spent several days in the clinic in order to have a thorough check made of his physical condition.

The one-time great first baseman had been worried about his condition all year. After making a bad showing in the field and at bat during the early part of the season, Gehrig voluntarily benched himself May 2, thus ending his consecutive game streak at 2,130 games. Benched Himself

He sat on the bench for several weeks but could not regain his strength. Finally he decided to put himself in the hands of experts to determine just why he had lost his baseball form so suddenly. His trip to the clinic followed.

Barrow said Gehrig apparently had been suffering from the ailment for two years and only his remarkable physique had enabled him to play.

The veteran will be continued on the Yankee payroll for the rest of the season at least and will remain as non-playing team captain. After his conference with Barrow, Gehrig left for the clubhouse to don his uniform. Gehrig 36 Monday

Barrow said he understood from the physicians' reports the disease could be checked and in any event it probably would not get worse.

The Yankee leader obviously was broken up as he made the announcement. Gehrig long has been one of his favorite players.

Barrow said the first baseman would not play again this year but indicated there was an outside possibility he could return to the game eventually. Gehrig was 36 years old Monday.

## Bucky Walters Gets 10th Win Of Season

By BILL WHITE

(Associated Press Sports Writer) Maybe it was just a coincidence, but the day Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds became the first National league pitcher this season to win 10 games the New York Yankees went on one of their most lucrative batting sprees.

That deserves more than passing mention since along about October 4, if you're watching the first game of the world series you probably will see Walters and the Yankees hook up in a clash that may be as stirring an opener as ever produced.

Bucky, the string bean right-hander, won No. 10 with a smart 4-2 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

That elbowing moved the Reds up 6½ games in front of the St. Louis Cardinals whose clash with the Phillies Tuesday was rained out.

The Dodgers, by their loss and the Chicago Cubs' 3-1 win over the Boston Bets, plummeted down into the second division. Claude Passeau was the big noise in the Cub win, hurling a five-hitter.

In the American league that Yankee uprising that must have sounded unpleasant to Walters, though he was miles away, kept the Chicago White Sox strictly in the Yankees' "cousin" class. The 13-3 win was the seventh over the Sox.

Tuesday's tussle started out very creditably, the Yanks out in front only by 6-3 going into the seventh. But coming out was different. The champs blew Vic Frazier out of the box and weren't much kinder to Ed Smith, his successor. They gathered eight consecutive hits, after two were out, and coupled that blast with some weird Sox fielding to score seven runs.

The Boston Red Sox, with Joe Vasmik having a perfect day at the plate, blew down the Browns, 8-1 to ruin Harry Kimberlin's major league pitching debut. The Senators lost, 4-3 in 12 innings to the Cleveland Indians.

In the league's only night game, Tommy Bridges shut out the Athletics and the Tigers coasted to a 5-0 victory. Earl Averill's homer with a mate aboard was the strongest blow struck in the victors' favor.

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HERE is Frank "Frankenstein" Wolf demonstrating one of his many illegal wrestling tricks on a helpless brother grappler, Wolf will meet Dan Savich in the 30-minute opener of Promoter Herb Owen's double main-event at the armory Thursday night.

## Wrestling Program Completed For Show at Armory Thursday

Promoter Herb Owen completed his Thursday professional wrestling show Wednesday with the signing of Charlie Carr, fiery little grappler, as referee and Dan Savich and Frank "Frankenstein" Wolf as principals of the 30-minute opening attraction.

Unable to break Harry Elliott out of retirement and getting a blank refusal from his son, Elton Owen, the local promoter believes he has a capable official in Carr. The signing of Savich and Wolf

gives the program a potent opening tempo—a battle between two so-called calcs. The Utah puncher has established himself as one of the toughest gents in these parts with his unorthodox tactics. Wolf, the rubber-necked phantom, was a slight disappointment last week, but will have a chance to be restored in the good graces of the wrestling public by defeating Savich.

Although he has the card completed, Owen was just a bit worried regarding the \$500 guarantee he was forced to post to get Jackson to return to Eugene for a title match. Jackson will likely find unusual opposition when he meets Roberts, Oklahoma stylist.

The title match, although the headliner in the minds of local mat followers, will vie for main-event honors with the one-hour match between Wild Red Berry and Marshall Carter. Berry, former world light-heavyweight champion, refused to appear in a preliminary spot and forced Owen into agreeing to flip a coin to determine which match will take the final spotlight.

## Scappoose, Portland Semi-Pro Clubs Win

SILVERTON, June 21.—(AP)—Scappoose and the Portland Redmen won semi-pro pre-tournament baseball games last night. Scappoose walloped Forest Grove, 9-6.

Portland beat Canby, 6-1. Scores: Scappoose 9 10 3 Forest Grove 6 8 6 Coan, Evans and LaMear; H. Zimmerman, Sahnaw and B. McIrvin.

Portland 6 10 1 Canby 1 9 4 Reisbeck and Peccia; Anto and Mize.

## Beavers Drop Angels, 5-4

### Barrett Beats Seals 3-0 With Two-Hitter

COAST	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	43	34	.555
Seattle	47	34	.580
San Francisco	42	36	.538
Oakland	40	41	.494
San Diego	36	42	.462
Sacramento	34	42	.447
Hollywood	36	45	.444
Portland	32	41	.438
Seattle 3, San Francisco 0.			
Portland 5, Los Angeles 4.			
Oakland 4, San Diego 3.			
Hollywood 4, Sacramento 3. (10 inn)			

(By The Associated Press) Although mired deep in the Pacific coast league baseball basement, Portland's bedraggled Beavers were heroes in their home town today after knocking over the mighty league-leading Los Angeles Angels, 5 to 4, Tuesday night.

The Beavers started the scoring with four runs in the fourth and after Los Angeles had tied the count at 4-all in the first half of the ninth, pushed over the winning tally as Frankie Hawkins doubled to score Harry Rosenberg, who had singled.

Portland's win trimmed the Los Angeles lead to a half game, as Seattle edged up by beating the San Francisco Seals at Seattle, 3 to 0.

Dick "Kewpie" Barrett, diminutive Seattle right-hander, turned in a brilliant pitching performance, allowing only two hits in blanking the Seals, as his mates poled seven off Bill Shores. It was Barrett's 13th win of the season against six losses.

A home run in the 10th inning by Chalmers Cissell gave Hollywood a 4-to-3 decision over Sacramento, when George "Pooch" Quicquelli, Hollywood outfielder, slugged a homer over the left field wall.

Oakland strengthened its grip on fourth place by beating San Diego's Padres, 6 to 3. It was Oakland's third straight victory over Howard Cragnead, Padre pitcher.

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## 'Billies, Babes To Open New Series

Hills Creek's scrappy Hillbillies will launch their second half State league baseball campaign at Swimmers' Delight Sunday afternoon, when they play host to the strengthened Portland Babes.

The Hillbillies, still locked in a tie with Toledo for the first half lead, are out to cop both halves and avoid a playoff. This will be their last regularly scheduled game prior to their competition at the state semi-pro tournament at Silvertown, though last Sunday's postponed game set for either July 9 or 16 at Swimmer's Delight.

The Babes, with Dick Bishop catching and young Gene Fenter pitching stand-out ball, have taken a new lease on life in recent weeks and are expected to give the Hillbillies a stiff fight. Hills turned back the Portlanders in a first half encounter and will depend upon the sturdy left arm of Bun Kelzay to duplicate the trick Sunday.

## Softball to Open Friday

City league softball teams will go into chips-down action for the first time Friday night, when two games are scheduled at the Lane county fairgrounds.

The opening date of the night league, originally Wednesday, has been put off two days because of improvements being made upon the field. The clubs will this summer play under a battery of 22 lights, compared to 12 last year, and other improvements have also been made.

Manager Burton Boroughs has announced that play will be on a four-nights-a-week basis, as last year, with American league doubleheaders on Tuesdays and Fridays and National league tripleheaders on Mondays and Wednesdays. A total of 72 games are slated, in addition to the playoffs.

Friday's opening ceremonies will see all players of all 13 teams in uniform at the field. Rubenstein's, defending city champions, will meet a drawn American league opponent in one tilt on the opening slate, and the two National league teams selling the most season tickets will clash in the other contest.

Teams in the American league are Fenn's Tire shop, Rubenstein's, Sterling Furniture, Hewitt's Service station, S. P. Shops and Wendling.

In the National circuit are Army and Navy, Williams' Bakery, Chase Gardens, Western Stars grocery, Woolach Bros., Knights of Columbus and Coburg.

## Pete Igoe To Hurl Against Mud Hens

Pete Igoe, a Eugene high product who now pitches for the University of Oregon varsity, will toe the mound for the Eugene Athletics when they face Toledo at the Lane county fairgrounds Sunday, and the Athletics are determined to make Pete's 1939 State league debut as a starter successful.

It will be Igoe's second State league start. Last season he was beat here by the Portland Babes. Ten days ago he did a relief stint against Hills Creek and showed such great stuff that five of the Hillbilly sluggers struck out in two innings.

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## Coast Solons Set Grid Start

### Lee Orre Made Eligible But Hamilton Studied

MOUNT HOOD, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—The Pacific Coast Conference voted at its annual meeting at Timberline Lodge yesterday to start football practice on Thursday, Sept. 7, giving teams a little more than two weeks to drill for early games.

The get-away date last year was Thursday, September 8. Frosh teams were granted the right to start practice the first day of registration but must finish their schedules the second Saturday before Thanksgiving. Southern division frosh teams were authorized to schedule as many as six games, but northern division yearlings can play only three.

The 10 conference delegates granted Lee Orr, Washington State track captain, another year of competition although he participated in a preliminary, non-conference meet in this, his senior year. He was injured in the meet. The solons delayed action on a similar case affecting Hampton Pool, Stanford football player.

There was no mention of Edward N. Atherton's survey on conference athletic conditions, particularly proselyting, athletic scholarships, and like topics yesterday, although the delegates admitted spending most of Monday night thumbing through the 700-page report. Atherton, a former federal investigator, was hired by the conference to ferret out facts on athletic set-ups and practices at the 10 schools.

C. V. Ruzek, Oregon State college, conference president, said the delegates would have something to say about the Atherton data later in the week.

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## Big-10 Coaches Give Coast Two Firsts

BERKELEY, Cal., June 21.—(AP)—At twilight tonight athletes of the Big Ten conference will attempt to prove that it was just an accident that Pacific coast teams made a runaway race of the N.C.A.A. track meet at Los Angeles last Saturday.

The occasion is the third annual meeting of teams representing the Big Ten and the Pacific coast. It appears that the coast

## Black PNA Medalist With 5 Under Par

VICTORIA, B. C., June 21.—(AP)—Thirty-two golfers, survivors of a two-day qualifying round, teed off today in the first match play of the Pacific Northwest Amateur golf tournament on the Royal Colwood course.

Heading the list is Kenny Black, Vancouver, who set a dazzling pace yesterday to win medal honors with a total score of 135, five under par for Colwood's 70 par course. Black followed up his first day's 68 score with a 67 yesterday.

He was far in front of the field. Scotty Campbell, Seattle, was his nearest rival with a 142. Don Thompson, Portland, was a third with a 146. Defending Champion Jack Westland posted a 152.

Westland started good on the opening day, coming in with a 69, but he encountered trouble on his last nine yesterday and ended with an 83.

Defending Champion Marian McDougall led a field of 14 into another round of the championship flight on the Uplands' course today.

The championship flight which survived yesterday's match play, includes, besides Miss McDougall, two more from Portland.

## Druggists, Dentists, Doctors Golf Thursday

The first annual Eugene Druggists-Dentists-Doctors golf tournament will be played over the Eugene Country club course, starting at 1 p. m. Thursday. A dinner, in the club house, will follow the fairway feud.

## BRADDOCK DUE SATURDAY

SEATTLE, June 21.—(AP)—Former Heavyweight Champion James J. Braddock, who will referee the middleweight championship boxing bout here June 27 between Alister Solly Krieger, Brooklyn, and Seattle's Al Houtak, will arrive in Seattle Saturday by plane. Promoter Nate Druzman said today.

## HIGHER LEARNING

LOS ANGELES—Ralph Metcalfe, former Marquette sprint ace on leave of absence from Xavier University of New Orleans where he is track coach, is getting his master's degree at Southern California.

## Amherst Tops Will In Old Baseball Feud

(By NEA Service) AMHERST.—Since 1854 they played the first college ball game, Amherst and Williams have met 154 times, yet only a single decision has been theirs. By winning this year's test, Amherst went into a game lead in the series, 77 with one game having yet to be played.

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