

HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Frankie Fassett, the finger-snapping, leg-slapping, hat-pushing jitterbug manager of the Snellstrom Braves is going to have a winning ball club despite hell and high water, and other things. Right now he is the toast of three other Cascade league club managers after turning back the Glustina Reds 3-1 last Sunday.

Frank, who claimed he was aged out of quite a few players early in the season, including Glustina's Carl Stevenson and Harold Wilson, Hills Creek's Bill Elder, Miller's Bill Moye, now has more players than he knows what to do with—still a couple of more coming up.

He pulled a fast one when he beat the rest of the pilots to the punch in signing Earl Torgeson, ex-Seattle Rainer first-baseman, and now he loses another curve at his fellow managers by signing Pfc. Joe Russo, brother of the New York Yankee pitcher who had an undefeated record in two world series games. . . . Brother Joe is not a twirler, however, but is either a catcher or outfielder. He played with Vancouver and Spokane in the International league in 1942 and batted .237, which may prove pretty fair in our semi-pro circuit. Like Torgeson, he is stationed at Camp Adair.

Despite the fact that Fassett had two servicemen on furlough in the lineup Sunday, will lose both Torgeson and Russo if the Trail-blazer division moves out, and may also lose Ranny Smith and Charley Mickelson to the service before the close of the season, he is campaigning to eliminate Sunday doubleheaders and play the extra games at the end of the season—requiring at least six additional week-day games or three weeks on the end of the schedule that is supposed to close August 2. That doesn't count possible postponed games and the annual playoff or all-star series.

Joe is too busy with small arms training and baseball at Camp Luna, the air transport command school at Las Vegas, New Mexico, so he commissioned his "secretary," Dorothy Gordon, to give us some news of the ex-New York Yankee second-baseman.

Joe is supposed to be stationed at Hamilton Field after his basic training, but the colonel at Luna likes him and hopes to keep Joe there—and play on the ball club. The Gordons have been forced to move from house to house as men and officers go on furlough—and have no place of their own. But Joe comes home every evening and returns to camp at 6 a.m. Dorothy says the weather is perfect—80 degrees in the day time and cool at night, at an altitude of 7,000 feet. She has been fortunate to secure a Mexican girl to help with the children and now fears Judy and Mike will mix a Spanish accent with the Bronx one they acquired during the baseball wars. . . . The important information—what Joe is hitting with the Lunas—was not offered in the communication. . . .

The U. S. navy has just notified yours truly that he will have to go back to work. . . . In other words, Bill Love, our right-hand man for the past couple of years has received his orders to report to the V-12 school at the University of Notre Dame by July 1. . . . Dearie me! But we'll soon be introducing you to another one of our assistants, Norris Yates, former sports editor of the Oregon Emerald and assistant night editor on this paper for some time. . . .

Lt. Paul Washke, former director of intramural athletics at the University of Oregon, is home on a short leave from his duties as chief of physical fitness in the northwest. . . . Washke is also in charge of the athletic personnel at the navy's schools in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana—with headquarters in Seattle. . . . He reports that Lt. Earl Boushary, Lt. Tom Fisher, and Ensign Bill Johnson are all stationed at some base in the Alaskan area. . . .

Managers of the Cascade baseball league are attempting to formulate some sort of a plan whereby the personal belongings of players and the property of the clubs will be safe in the Civic Stadium locker rooms during contests. . . . Among other things, Burt Avery's glove was taken during a game last Thursday. It was a glove the Glustina Reds had tailored to fit him—the end of the thumb cut off and sewed with wax thread. He is offering a substantial reward for its return.

The clubs have been losing great numbers of baseballs, too. . . . But this problem may be solved by employing Boy Scouts to "shag" the foul tips over the stands. . . . Some of the balls are being taken by the same kids who are taking advantage of instruction at the Active club-sponsored baseball school at the Stadium. . . . Some of the members of this school, incidentally, will give a fielding demonstration between games at the Stadium next Sunday afternoon. They are being coached by Ed Brauner and Frank Fassett.

Pep, Joyce Matched
CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP)—Chicago's first major outdoor boxing show will be held in Comiskey Park on July 7, featuring a 10-round bout between Willie Pep, recognized as New York featherweight champion, and Willie Joyce in a non-title engagement.

Billies, Braves Clash Tuesday

Norv Libby Clings to Cascade Batting Lead

Frank Fassett's Snellstrom "giant killers" will have an opportunity to move into a second-place tie with the Miller Lumbermen Tuesday night in a game against the champion Hills Creek Hillbillies. Game time at Civic Stadium park will be 8:30 o'clock. A victory for the Snellstrom Braves would send the hot-and-cold ball club within a half game of the league-leading Glustina Reds who suffered a 3-1 setback, their first loss of the season, at the hands of the Braves last Sunday. Tuesday's game, a postponed affair from last Friday, will likely find Bill Elder pitching for the Hillies against Dick Sprick, Bob Freeman or Joe Oakes.

Norval Libby, veteran catcher for the Snellstrom Braves, remained at the top of the Cascade league batters in games through Sunday, according to official league figures. Libby lost 56 percentage points during the week, but still held a substantial 45-point lead over Bud Nurre, Miller outfielder who is second with .455, a gain of 26 percentage points over last week.

Dutch White of Hills Creek and Earl Torgeson of the Braves are tied for third with .429 averages. Kenny King of the Glustina Reds, not among the first 20 last week, skyrocketed to fifth place with a .412 average. Del Hoff of the Hillies was the only other regular batting .400 or better.

Doc Taylor of Glustina and Glen Cox of Hills Creek, who have been to the plate only three times, are hitting .667.

Nurre is the leading league slugger with 10 hits and seven runs batted in. Libby is second with eight, and Allie Cooper of the Glustina is third with six.

Averages of players hitting .235 or better follows:

Player	Club	G	A	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Taylor, Reds		3	0	2	407		
Cox, Hillies		1	0	2	607		
Libby, Braves		16	3	8	500		
Nurre, Miller		22	7	10	455		
White, Hillies		15	14	0	433		
Freeman, Braves		2	0	0	429		
King, Reds		5	17	2	412		
Hoff, Hillies		15	13	8	400		
Stevenson, Reds		4	1	0	383		
Sprick, Braves		3	11	0	364		
Smith, Braves		17	3	8	353		
Walton, Miller		5	1	0	351		
Edwards, Miller		4	9	1	333		
Granger, Hillies		3	1	1	333		
Koene, Hillies		1	0	0	333		
Shear, Braves		13	2	4	308		
Faulstich, Reds		15	13	4	308		
Boqua, Reds		5	1	0	284		
Gross, Hillies		14	3	4	258		
Kelsay, Hillies		14	1	4	298		
Harvey, Braves		4	1	2	328		
B. Kelley, Hillies		1	0	0	328		
Theller, Cards		4	11	0	273		
Thomler, Reds		4	15	3	267		
Dunn, Reds		19	1	8	263		
Raisch, Cards		5	16	2	250		
Thomas, Cards		5	16	2	250		
Swiger, Cards		5	16	2	250		
Cooper, Reds		5	17	6	235		

Jack Dempsey On Tour

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Lt. Com. Jack Dempsey of the coast guard, ex-world's heavyweight boxing champion, will arrive here Sunday night in a war bond selling tour.

He will make public appearances here and at Astoria the following day, and will visit the Corvallis marine air base, Albany and Salem on Wednesday of next week.

Arky Vaughn Retired

NEW YORK, June 20.—Arky Vaughn, former star infielder with the Brooklyn Dodgers, who stayed out of the game this year to work on his cattle ranch in California, has been placed on the Dodgers' list of retired players by Commissioner Landis.

Temple Meets Syracuse

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—(AP)—Temple and Syracuse today were booked to meet for the first time on the gridiron in a night game at Philadelphia, Oct. 20. Earl R. Yeomans, Temple athletic director, said a return game would be played at Syracuse next year.

SEMI-PRO TOURNEY SET

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Oregon's 1944 semi-pro baseball tournament will be played here July 21 to August 1, state director Ray Brooks announced. Sixteen teams are expected to enter.

Texas' Charley Parker Is Greatest Prep Sprint Star

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—Charley Parker, a lithe Texas youngster undefeated in three years of sprinting competition, was creating the greatest stir in track circles since the days of Jesse Owens, won the 250 meters title in the national AAU track and field championships last week-end.

The Texas typhoon, who won't be 18 until next month, had won 49 consecutive races for Thomas Jefferson high school of San Antonio. Fourteen of his wins came this season and in them he set nine new records and tied two. The three he failed to break were marks he had set himself.

Parker is the lad who last year missed the world 100-yard and 220-yard records by fractions of a second. He ran the century in 9.5—only one-tenth of a second off the world mark held jointly by Owens and Frank Wykoff—and did the 220 in 20.8, only three-tenths off Owens' world mark for that route.

Baseball Protest Committee Named; Prexy Greene Speaks

Ed H. Brauner, manager of the Glustina Reds of the Cascade baseball league, has filed with Dick Strite, league secretary, a protest of last Sunday's league game in which the Snellstrom Braves defeated the Reds 3-1.

In filing the protest, accompanied by the usual \$10 fee, Brauner pointed out that the Braves used a player (Earl Torgeson) who was not eligible to play according to the league regulations calling for a new man to remain idle eight days after a contract had been filed. He said the loss of the game was incidental, and that he had the interest of the league and its future in mind.

Secretary Strite said that a committee of three men, not affiliated with the league in any way, would be selected to hear the case and pass a final ruling.

Almost simultaneously with the protest came a statement to

New York Giants Still Surprise Club

(Associated Press)
Mel Ott's New York Giants, whose earlier five and seven-game winning streaks startled baseball experts, still are the surprise of the National league.

The Polo Grounds climbed into a virtual tie for second place with the Pittsburgh Pirates by walling off Brooklyn, 10-2 Monday night in the day's only major league game.

The Giants now have won 30 and lost 25 games for .545 percentage. Pittsburgh officially is credited with 28 wins against 22 losses for .560. Counting another Pirate defeat, from their unfinished game of May 21 with the Phils, reduces the Pittsburgh edge to a mere four percentage points. The May 21 game was called after eight innings with the Phils ahead 8-4.

A crowd of 25,140 paid at Ebbets Field to see the Giants wall off the Brooks for the seventh time in 11 tries. Hal Gregg, starting Brooklyn pitcher, was

stung for six runs in a big second inning that made things easy for Harry Feldman, Giant right-hander.

Only one of the six runs was earned, Bobby Bragan and Dixie Walker contributing two costly errors. Sandwiched around the misplays were two walks and singles by Gus Mancuso, Nap

Reyes, Joe Medwick and Billy Jurgens. Feldman batted in a seventh run in the next inning, and

battled Brooklyn's relief twirler, Cal McLish, on even terms the rest of the way.

A scheduled afternoon game between Washington and the New York Yankees was rained out. The other clubs had an open date.

Sergeant Wins 1-0 In 2 No-Hit Performances

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., June 20.—(AP)—An army sergeant and a private hooked up in a tight pitching duel here in a battalion baseball league game, both turning in no-hit games. But Sgt. William Miller's team won 1-0, as Pvt. John Morris issued four walks and his mates committed three errors.

BOWLERS CONTRIBUTE

CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP)—million dollars is the goal set by the Bowlers' Victory Legion in its campaign during the 1944-45 season to raise funds from the country's bowlers, the funds to be used to buy recreation equipment for the armed forces overseas.

The amount was pledged by BVL officials at a meeting yesterday. They reported \$187,000 was raised this season, with Milwaukee leading in contributions, Chicago second, Detroit third and New York fourth.

TIGER JACK FOX RETURNS

SPOKANE, June 20.—(AP)—Matchmaker Bud Oliver said today he had signed Jimmy Buckley, San Francisco heavyweight, to meet Tiger Jack Fox here Friday night in the first bout of the Tiger's comeback campaign.

HUSKY CREW WINS

SEATTLE, June 20.—(AP)—The University of Washington navy and marine V-12 crews made a double sweep over Port Angeles air station coast guard in the 2000-meter race on Lake Washington Saturday.

league managers and players from President Bill Greene, which follows:

"In regard to the playing of illegal players or any other infraction of the rules; the rules and by-laws were made and adopted by the managers and directors of the different clubs, and until they are changed, I, as president of the league, will not tolerate any deviation. The rules were made after considerable discussion and deliberation and are fair to all concerned.

"To the players, I would admonish each and every one to stay and give his best to the club he signs with—except on rare occasions, such as not getting a chance to play or being retained by a manager just to keep him from another club.

"There can be only one winning team, but there is real pleasure in giving your best and make the winner know he has been in a battle. If the players all try to get on the winning team they are making the idea of winning the paramount issue. The game and sportsmanship is the main thing. So, I ask you all to refrain from continual bickering and go all-out for your own club and give our sponsors and the fans a league of hustling ball teams."

W. W. GREENE

Composite Golfer Nominated As All-Time Great Shot-Man

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 20.—(AP)—The greatest golfer the game ever has known was a composite character composed of 16 different men, professionals competing in the Red Cross open decided today as they played the 19th hole at Wykagyl Country Club.

There were arguments chiefly for the fabulous Walter Hagen, the great Harry Vardon, the little guy called Bobby Jones and such later-day wonders as Byron Nelson, Sammy Snead and Ben Hogan. But the boys finally agreed that the perfect man right through the set would be a chap called: Vardon-Jones-Mehlhorn-Braid-Nelson-Armour-Snead-Taylor-Evans-Runyan-McFarlane-Diegel-Smith-Revoluta-Sarazen-Hagen.

This many-named guy would

be the greatest thing that ever trod a course, they agreed, for he'd have the best shot that ever singled a fairway with every club in the bag. Club-by-club, these were the best of all time, according to the men who make their living hitting the little white ball.

Driver—Harry Vardon, six-time British Open champion. Brassie—Bobby Jones, winner of 13 major titles. Spoon—"Wild Bill" Mehlihorn, who took 40 tournaments. One iron—Jimmy Braid, five-time British Open king. Two iron—Byron Nelson, PGA and Open champion. Three iron—Tommy Armour, PGA and British and American Open champion. Four iron—Slammin' Sammy Snead, PGA winner. Five iron—J. H. Taylor, five-time British Open champion. Six iron—Chick Evans, U. S. Amateur and Open winner. Seven iron—Paul Runyan, two-time PGA champion. Eight iron—Willie McFarlane, former Open champ. Tigger—Leo Diegel, two-time PGA king. Putter—Horton Smith of the Ryder Cuppers. Chipper—Johnny Revolta, former PGA winner. Bunker—Gene Sarazen, PGA and British and American Open champion.

Trouble shooter—Walter Hagen, the "everything" man. If you could put a man to gether who would hit each club the way those men played their pet shots when they were at their peak, this composite character would walk off with every tournament—and with scores that would make even the Hagens, Vardons, Joneses, Nelsons, Sneads, and Hogans look like duffers of the worst sort.

Baseball

COAST	W	L	Pct.
St. Francisco	41	31	.569
Seattle	28	34	.450
Hollywood	30	30	.500
Portland	37	35	.514
San Diego	37	38	.493
Los Angeles	35	37	.486
Oakland	34	37	.479
Sacramento	28	41	.406

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	36	16	.692
Philadelphia	22	22	.500
New York	30	25	.545
Cincinnati	28	25	.528
Brooklyn	27	29	.483
Boston	24	34	.414
Philadelphia	21	30	.412
Chicago	17	39	.302

Women Golfers to Play

Feature event of the weekly "ladies' day" at the Eugene Country club Wednesday afternoon will be regular monthly play on the "Presidents' trophy. The usual sweepstakes will also be included.

Forced to Stay Put

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Conn. McCree, Pensive's jockey, had plenty of time to receive congratulations two days after he won the Preakness. He was just a spectator when he sought to make his seasonal bow at Belmont Park for his riding tack had failed to arrive from Baltimore.

TENTH GOLF TITLE

TACOMA, Wash., June 20.—(AP)—C. D. "Chuck" Hunter, Tacoma golfer, racked up his 10th annual win in 15 starts yesterday, shooting 151 to capture the 36-hole city amateur golf tournament.

Virginia High School Has Two Outstanding Twirlers

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—If you thought Bucky Walters and Clyde Shoun were hot stuff when they pitched a one-hitter and a no-hitter for the Reds on successive days, listen to this report from Bill Diehl of the Norfolk, Va., Ledger-Dispatch. . . . When Norfolk's bitter high school rivals, Maury and Granby, clashed recently, two Maury pitchers did the same trick on one afternoon, with added flourishes. . . . First Billy Tainier tossed a one-hit, 7-0 victory over Granby and shortstop Allen Richter made two hits. . . . Then they traded positions and Richter hurled a 21-0 no-hitter and Rainier led the attack with five or six.

James Ruffus Gentry, Tigers' pitcher, Rufe opened the International league season for Buffalo last year by pitching a no-hitter against Newark and rang up 20 victories, including seven shutouts, before the Tigers rang him up late in the season. . . . Lost three of four at Detroit last fall and dropped four straight this spring before hanging up his first victory. . . . A workhorse who gets into plenty of games every season. . . . Started pro ball with Landis of the North Carolina State league but since he broke into the majors he hasn't tangled with Landis yet.

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er of the Second air force, finally has given the official word that there'll be a football team representing the Force next fall. Headquarters will be at Colorado Springs, but all groups and bases will contribute players and games will be played in key cities where a maximum number of servicemen can see them. . . . Joe Petrizz, former Notre Dame drummer, has been promoted to full lieutenant in the navy somewhere on the other side. He's an armed guard commander and reports the only casualty so far came when he ran over the ship's cook on the way to his station when they had an alert.

That story about Don Burnham going from Dartmouth to Cornell to complete his medical course sounds good — only it's Cornell Medical college in New York so Don won't be on anybody's track team. . . . Michigan State, which will play only all-civilian football teams next fall, is ready to book all comers for 1945. The Spartans' baseball schedule, incidentally, lists only two college rivals.

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