

# Detroit Blowing Hot On Brownies' Necks As Dizzy Trout Wins 22

## HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Maybe the state game commission will be blackballing us for working against propagation of game fish in the southern Oregon region, but we'll take that chance and urge you all to seek further into your storage space to find any possible additional contributions for Lane county's fishing-tackle fund to be shipped to the Marines at Klamath Falls within the next three days. The stock is beginning to look real good, and our latest fish have been a two-fisted reel, a level fly-casting line and a half dozen nice flies from Martin Nicholson. Keep 'em comin', fellow anglers.

Eugene has become Oregon's wartime baseball boom town, with more honest-to-goodness baseball in these parts than ever before, and we really believe the Cascade league's three-a-week schedule of games throughout two seasons has been the chief reason for increased interest. . . . The Active club's junior baseball school, directed by Ed Brauner, is a more-or-less Cascade league by-product, and that program, in turn, has brought back interest in American Legion junior baseball.

Reason for the dropping of Junior Legion baseball here this season was not lack of finances, as were were led to believe. . . . Wag Wagner, our old tuna-fishing pioneer partner, tells us the reason for the abandonment of the program was the refusal of the OPA to allow enough gasoline for transportation of the kids from one tournament to the next.

Corp. Bob McChesney, who has been studying radar with the army for 33 months, has recently earned M. I. T. for further study. . . . Brother Art, an ensign in the naval air corps, is stationed at Klamath Falls. . . . Brother Malcolm, Sm 2-c, has recently completed helping train marines in combat tactics and is ready to ship out. . . . Brother Keith, Y 2-c, is in action with the navy in the south Pacific. . . . Art, Sr., a captain with the infantry in the last war, Mrs. McChesney and a couple of cheer-leading youngsters are keeping the home fires burning.

The Sporting News provides the information that Howard Fox, the only local pitcher in organized baseball, will report to the Cincinnati Reds following the regular Southern Association season, which closes September 10, giving him three full weeks when the Reds play every club in the league except the champion St. Louis Cardinals, and all away from home. . . . The Associated Press, incidentally, skipped reporting to us Howard's 19th victory of the season—a 22-8 victory over New Orleans August 22. . . . He allowed nine hits, fanned four, walked three, failed to get a hit in five times, but had three assists in keeping his errorless record afield intact.

Don't know how this ever missed the press service wires. . . . Buck Tanner, who pitched a no-hitter for Newport News in the Piedmont league earlier in the season, hurled a one-hitter against Roanoke a week ago—but lost 6-0. He walked 15 men in the seven innings he worked, believed to be a minor league record.

Don't let him kid you fellows, Charley Keller, the ex-Yankee slugger is not Dick Jr.'s cousin. . . . But his grandmother's second cousin. . . . Charley hails from the same town where we were born—Hagerstown, Maryland. . . . We happened to overhear Dick's boast the other evening while he was answering the taunt, "Where did you learn to play ball?"

Charley, by the way, is a chemist-medical man with the Merchant Marine, holding an ensign's rank. . . . King-Kong is only 37 and has plenty of slugging years left in the majors.

We would like to recommend to all of baseball's clan who read The Sporting News, Dan Daniel's story on the \$9.60 worth of food eaten by Vince DiMaggio after a game in Cincinnati—that gave brother Joe, thousands of miles away in Honolulu, a stomach ache. . . . and Manager Frankie Frisch a headache.

Speaking of relatives and stomach aches, wouldn't this coming election be about the right time to get some more young blood into our city council—men interested in youth, and particularly sports. . . . Sure, and it would be quite a sacrifice, but think of the good

## Bengals Climb Past Yanks, Sox

By GLEN PERKINS  
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers, hoping to gain the American League pennant on "two winks and a prayer," today held their loftiest perch of the season and largely through the efforts of one man.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout, the Major League's winningest pitcher, yesterday proved himself a one man threat to the St. Louis Browns' quest for their first American League flag when he drove in five runs while pitching his ninth consecutive victory and his 22nd of the season.

The Tigers defeated the Chicago White Sox 7-0, to move into second place ahead of Boston and New York on his nine-hitter.

Trout was a one man gang. At bat he hit a homer—his fifth of the season—a double and a single to pace the Tigers at the plate. On the mound he was exceptionally tight in the clutches as he recorded his second straight shut out and his sixth of the season. Dizzy and his teammate, Lefty Hal Newhouse, have won 43 of the Tigers' 86 victories this season.

The flashy right-hander accounted for the Browns' 19th triumph in their last 26 starts and their third shutout in five games. His mates attacked Dill Dietrich for seven hits and four runs in the first two innings to give him more than enough margin. Dick Wakefield hit a two run homer to add to the Tigers' margin.

The league leading St. Louis Browns stretched their margin to four games by beating the Cleveland Indians, 8-3. Denny Galehouse regained his winning form after losing three straight for the pace setters and scattered nine hits in recording the victory. St. Louis got to three Cleveland hurlers for 11 hits with Ed Klie-mann suffering the loss.

Dreisewerd Wins Major Debut  
Boston and New York cut each other's throats by splitting a twin bill, the Red Sox taking the first game 8-1 behind the six hit debut pitching of their newly acquired west coast rookie, Clem Dreisewerd. Seventeen hits were flailed off three Yankee pitchers. The Yanks won the nightcap 11-2, their own rookie, Floyd Bevens, making his first start since being recalled from Newark of the International League. Oscar Grimes clouted a three run homer in the third inning of the second game to clinch matters for Bevens and send Rookie Rex Cehl showerward.

The Philadelphia Athletics, thanks to the timely hitting of catcher Frankie Hayes beat the Washington Senators twice, 3-1 and 11-4. Hayes singled in the winning run in the eighth inning of the opener for Bobo Newsom and started a six run uprising in the seventh inning of the nightcap when he doubled with the bases loaded to produce three runs. Jess Flores was credited with the nightcap victory.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs ended a seven game losing streak by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 15-4 in the first of two games but the Bucs came back to win the finale, 5-4. A 17 hit offense in the opener gave Paul Derringer an easy victory and Preacher Roe hurled steady ball to gain the Pittsburgh victory.

Wilks Hurls Near No-Hitter  
Ted Wilks won his 11th consecutive victory and his 14th of the season against a single loss as the leading St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds, 3-0. The young right-hander had a no-hitter going for seven innings until Frank McCormick, the only Red to reach second base, singled.

Wilks allowed Cincinnati but three hits in gaining the shutout.

Bill Voiselle of the New York Giants, with manager Mel Ott and catcher Ernie Lombardi hitting homers, recorded his 17th win of the campaign as the Giants beat Boston, 4-2. Voiselle allowed seven hits, one being Tommy Holmes' ninth homer of the season with a mate abuse. Ott's circuit blow was his 25th of the season.

The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1, paced by the Major League's leading hitter, Dixie Walker who got three blows in four appearances. Hal Gregg allowed but six hits in recording the triumph.

one could do. . . . Many of our young men are away to war, but there are plenty more fellows under 40.

## Chicago Bear-All-Star Game Expected To Be Free Scorer

By JERRY LISK  
EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—For four straight seasons, the All-Star football game has bubbled over with touchdowns and Wednesday's 11th renewal of the talent-packed classic—pitting the Chicago Bears and the college realm's best before an expected throng of 50,000—should be still another sizzler.

It's possible the epic 45-28 score in the Green Bay Packers' 1940 triumph may be approached—and you pick the winner—when the Bears fire their T-formation and adroit Sid Luckman against such break-away gallopers as Creighton Miller of Notre Dame and

## WPB Releases Still More Shells For Fall

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The fall hunting season got a boost today from the War Production Board which revoked for the remainder of 1944 its ban on the sale of ammunition to hunters to permit limited purchases.

At the same time, the agency increased the quota of ammunition which may be sold to farmers and ranchers for use against predatory animals in protecting crops and livestock.

The relaxations permit farmers, ranchers and hunters to purchase through Dec. 31, 100 rounds of .22 caliber rim-fire cartridges; 40 or 50 rounds, depending on packaging, of center-fire rifle ammunition, and 100 shotgun shells of any gauge. Purchases need not be made at one time.

Purchasers will be required to sign certificates stating that they are entitled to the ammunition under WPB regulations. Sellers must keep complete records of the certificates and all inventories and sales over a two-year period.

The ban on civilian use of ammunition for trap and skeet loads and shooting galleries remains in effect. There is no indication of an early revocation.

## Redskins Win From Brooklyn, 14-7

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The intermountain west got its first taste of football as the professionals play it last night when 14,000 fans packed into the Ogden Rodeo Arena to watch Sammy Baugh and the rest of the Washington Redskins pass and plunge to a 14 to 7 victory over the outclassed Brooklyn Tigers.

## ARMY CHARITIES GET GAME PROCEEDS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—A check for \$70,000, more than half the net receipts of the March Field All-Stars-Washington Redskins football game Friday night, today went to the Army Air Forces aid society.

The army charities football game committee said the game, attended by 50,472 fans, netted \$90,236. The society will use the money to care for families of overseas casualties.

## ARMY-NAVY GAME AGAIN EXCLUSIVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The Army-Navy football game will be played on the grounds of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis December 2.

Navy Secretary Forrestal, announcing this today, added that attendance again will be "strictly limited." Tickets will be sold only to residents of Annapolis and the area within 10 miles of that city.

## O'Neill Rates Newhouser And Trout As Best In Majors

By CHIP ROYAL  
AP Features Sports Editor  
NEW YORK—Two good reasons for the surprise showing of the Detroit Tigers are a couple of blue-eyed, blond haired twirlers—Hal Newhouser and Paul (Dizzy) Trout.

Bengal rooters and scribes say the big fellows (they're 6-2), are the best one-two pitching punch in the American league—and who can dispute them after looking at the records?

Hal and Diz have been the mainstays of the Detroit staff all season.

Each has pitched more innings than any other loop hurler.

20-Game Winners  
They were the first pitchers in either league to win 20 or more games.

They are the only one-two hurlers on any major league team to go out and work their regular chores, and then come back a day or two later for a relief job. They've saved many a game for Manager Steve O'Neill.

Officially, Hal and Diz joined the Tigers in 1939. Both came from the Beaumont, Tex., farm club. Hal, however, didn't make his debut into the big time until late in the season while Diz was around all year and participated in 33 games, winning nine and losing 10.

Until this season, Newhouser wasn't any great shakes as a Bengal mound artist. He never won more than nine games in one season. There were many fans who wondered openly why O'Neill

## Segura Rated To Cop Tourney

By OSCAR FRALEY  
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Top-seeded Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador dominated a 32-man field, including 16 servicemen, and red-haired Pauline Betz of Los Angeles sought her third consecutive women's title as the National Amateur Tennis Championships opened Wednesday.

Segura, the swarthy kid from the Andes who four times has failed in his quest for America's greatest tennis honor, faced Pvt. Dave Johnson of Washington in his opening match. And a break in the draw indicated that for the first time the pigeon-toed youngster who swings his racket with both hands might reach the finals—and even the title.

There were only two nationally-ranked players in his half of the draw, fourth seeded Billy Talbot of Indianapolis, whom he has beaten consistently, and seventh ranking Bob Falkenberg of Hollywood.

Second seeded Lt. Don McNeill, power-stroking Oklahoman counted on to give Segura his greatest struggle, headed the lower bracket. McNeill, who beat Segura last winter for the Argentine championship, must contest the other finalist berth among three nationally-seeded players and the champion of Mexico. They are Lt. Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, ranked fifth nationally; Sgt. Frank Parker, the former Davis cupper from Murco Field, Calif., ranked eighth in the nation; sixth-seeded Sidney Wood, and Armando Vega of Mexico City.

The women's division was marked by an upset in the seedings, precluding the possibility of a championship match between Miss Betz and Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., for the third straight year. Although Miss Brough is seeded second nationally she was placed third behind Margaret Osborne of San Francisco in the tournament seedings. Luck of the draw then put her in the upper bracket along with Miss Betz.

Betz and Brough therefore head the toughest bracket to the finals. It also includes sixth ranking Mary Arnold of Los Angeles, Pretty Pauline faces Mrs. Eleanor Cushingham, Washington, while Miss Brough plays Gloria Evans of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Arnold engages Berta Garcia of Havana.

## Major Leaders

NATIONAL  
Rating—Walker, Brooklyn, 237.  
Runs Batted In—Nicholson, Chicago, 96.  
Home Runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 23.

AMERICAN  
Rating—Johnson, Boston, 235 and Doerr, Boston, 234.  
Runs Batted In—Stephens, St. Louis, 88.  
Home Runs—Stephens, St. Louis, York, Detroit, Doerr, and Johnson.

## Up for Air



## FLIER CONVALESCENT STARS

S-Sgt. Jay Armitage, oft-decorated veteran of 300 air combat hours against the Japs, and convalescing at the Army Air Forces Convalescent center at Fort George Wright, Calif., stars at shortstop for the center's team, otherwise composed of medical men.

## Dix A Hard Worker

Winning 20 games is no new experience to Trout. The gabby one accomplished the same thing last year while toiling for a fifth place club.

Diz has always been a hard worker, never appearing in less than 33 games. He thrives on it. And there probably isn't any other pitcher who knows more about the rival hitters. He's always studying them.

O'Neill says most of the credit for the work turned in by Newhouser and Trout must go to his catchers, Paul Richards and Bob Swift.

"These two boys are the finest receivers in the majors today," assures Steve, "and they have done wonders with our pitchers."

Maybe so, but a little bird from Detroit says:

"The fellow who is really responsible for keeping the Tigers in the pennant race is a portly, smiling manager named O'Neill. He has maneuvered a short-handed club in a skillful manner."

## Beaver Whack Padres, 7-2, As Seraphs Stay 10 1/2 Games Ahead

(Associated Press)  
The Los Angeles Angels maintained their virtual Pacific Coast league leadership last night as Claude Horton bested Oakland's Damon Hayes in a tight 15 inning pitching duel for a 3 to 2 win.

The Oaks had tied a two-run lead when the Angels tied up the

## Paul Waner Released From Brooklyn Team

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Paul Waner, one of the greatest hitters in National league history, was dropped by the Brooklyn Dodgers Wednesday and immediately began contacting other major league clubs in the hope of catching on for the rest of the season.

The outfielder, 41 years old, was the only active major leaguer this season with more than 3,000 hits. He had made 39 hits this season, most of them in pinch hitting roles, to bring his lifetime hit total to 3,151. He had one of the best pinch-hitting averages in the major leagues.

Because he had had more than 10 years of major league experience, Waner was made a free agent by the last-place Dodgers. His brother, Lloyd, with whom he made outfielding and hitting history with Pittsburgh had been released by the Dodgers earlier in the season and caught on with his old club.

## Stone's Jaycees Win In Informal Softball

The Medo-Land Creamery laced out a 6-1 victory over Stone's, formerly the Collegians, in a Tuesday night game, and in the only other contest reported the Junior Chamber of Commerce whacked the Baptists 13-5, behind the six hit pitching of Ken Battleson. The battery for the Baptists was Wilkinson and Mercer.

Randall's homer was the outstanding feature of Medo-Land game as he pitched a five hitter in winning. Pitcher Haskell, of Stone's gave up but seven hits in losing.

## Bobby Doerr Benched With Strained Back

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Bobby Doerr, second baseman of the Boston Red Sox and the American league's leading hitter, probably will be forced to remain on the sidelines because of a strained back until the team returns home Friday, the club physician announced today. Doerr injured his back in Philadelphia last week.

## Baseball

| COAST         | W  | L  | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Los Angeles   | 25 | 49 | .333 |
| Portland      | 24 | 29 | .450 |
| San Francisco | 22 | 21 | .500 |
| Hollywood     | 22 | 20 | .520 |
| Seattle       | 22 | 24 | .476 |
| Oakland       | 20 | 23 | .463 |
| Sacramento    | 18 | 27 | .400 |
| San Diego     | 15 | 31 | .326 |

  

| AMERICAN     | W  | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis    | 21 | 54 | .280 |
| Detroit      | 18 | 37 | .327 |
| Boston       | 18 | 33 | .353 |
| New York     | 16 | 38 | .296 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 37 | .286 |
| Cleveland    | 16 | 37 | .286 |
| Chicago      | 15 | 37 | .286 |
| Washington   | 12 | 37 | .243 |

  

| NATIONAL     | W  | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis    | 31 | 20 | .608 |
| Pittsburgh   | 21 | 18 | .538 |
| Cincinnati   | 17 | 15 | .529 |
| New York     | 17 | 16 | .515 |
| Chicago      | 16 | 16 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 21 | .417 |
| Boston       | 14 | 24 | .366 |
| Brooklyn     | 14 | 27 | .339 |

MARINE SO. PACIFIC CHAMP  
Marine Pfc. Francisco Saucedo De La Cruz, Jr., once claimant of the amateur heavyweight title of Mexico, recently won the South Pacific heavyweight championship. He is a member of the Marines' second division, conquerors of Tarawa. After the war he hopes to become the first Mexican to win the world heavyweight title.

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## Pete Belcastro Katonen To

Pierre LaBelle, the Finnish man who "brought home" the U.S. navy sailor for the Katonen here last Saturday will meet back "Blood and Davidson in the semi-final" of the weekly men's night.

Matchmaker Don Owen of the U.S. navy sailor for the be LaBelle's final appearance seen action in the semi-final against Japan after a five-day ordeal. Davidson, a former professional, is expected to win the fight, which is expected to be a form than last week when the Finnish matman a battle.

Headlining Saturday's bout is a bout between Pete Belcastro, the "Wop from Weed" who has given a \$500 guarantee to California machine shop days to come here and head off Katonen, as the villain puts it.

Whenever Belcastro signs a match it is a signal to county fans to make reservations—and this time be no exception. The club store ticket agency already has a "run" on tickets. Belcastro always be counted upon an outstanding exhibition.

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