

Joe Gordon Leads Tribe Over New York Yankees

Paces Cleveland With 3 Homers

Newhouse Wins Sixth Straight for Detroit

NEW YORK, June 12—(AP)—Yankee "greats" of yesteryear will commemorate the Stadium's silver anniversary Sunday but one of them, Joltin' Joe Gordon of Cleveland, celebrated 24 hours earlier by helping the Indians whip the Bronx Bombers twice before 68,586 fans.

Cleveland increased its American league leadership to three-and-a-half games as they defeated the Yankees, 7 to 5, in the opener and 9 to 4 in the nightcap.

In the first game, Gordon, former Yankee second baseman, put the Indians in the lead with a seven-inning homer with one on. Ken Keltner's ninth-inning single with the bases loaded insured victory for Ed Kliehan, who had replaced Steve Gromek.

Gordon poked his seventh and eighth homers of the campaign in the nightcap as Bob Muncie bested Frank Shea.

Buddy Rosar's ninth-inning single scored Ferris Fain and gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 3 to 2 decision over the St. Louis Browns.

Newhouse Shows Form
Two ex-Cleveland players, Pitcher Al Gettel and outfielder Pat Seery, helped the Chicago White Sox to a 5 to 3 triumph over the Boston Red Sox.

Gettel yielded only seven hits while Seery posed a homer with one on in the third.

Detroit took over fourth place by humbling the Washington Senators 4 to 1. Southpaw Hal Newhouse won his sixth straight game and his seventh of the season, limiting the Senators to seven scattered hits.

The New York Giants climbed back into the National League lead by beating the St. Louis Cardinals, 7 to 5.

Games Postponed
Cincinnati knocked the Boston Braves out of first place by sweeping a doubleheader, 3 to 2, and 11 to 9.

In the second game, a slugfest in which Boston made 14 hits and Cincinnati 13, the Reds dissipated a six-run lead only to come up with two runs in the eighth to win. Howard Fox started from Cincy, but a four-run blast in the sixth sent him to the showers.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh and Brooklyn at Chicago were postponed because of rain.

US Lady Stars Retain Net Cup

LONDON, June 12—(AP)—America's feminine tennis stars, led by Louise Brough and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Du Pont, won the Wightman Cup for the 12th straight time by sweeping the final three singles matches and one doubles test for a 6 to 1 victory over the British.

Miss Brough, U. S. amateur queen from Beverly Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Du Pont, second ranking women's star from Bellevue, Del., each won a singles match and teamed to win in doubles to account for five of the six U. S. victories in the two-day classic.

The other American triumph was turned in by Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., who beat 20-year-old Joy Gannon, 6-1, 6-4, in Saturday's third singles contest.

After Mrs. Du Pont defeated Mrs. Betty Hilton, Britain's leading women's player, 6-3, 6-4, Miss Brough sealed America's 16th victory in the 20-match series by turning back Mrs. Jean Nicoll Bostock, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, on the center court at Wimbledon.

Miss Brough and Mrs. Du Pont wound up the series with a 6-2, 6-2 conquest of Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Kay Stammers Menzies, veteran British playing captain, before a sun-baked crowd of 8000.

Illinois Quarterback Signs With Packers

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 12—(AP)—Perry Moss, University of Illinois backfield star deserted collegiate football Saturday to sign with the Green Bay Packers of the National League.

Moss, who had another year of competition at Illinois, was signed by Packer Coach E. L. "Curly" Lambeau. He will share the quarterback spot with Indian Jack Jacobs who signed his 1948 contract a few days ago.

Baseball

COAST	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	42	27	.609
Los Angeles	42	32	.566
San Diego	38	32	.543
Seattle	38	39	.493
Oakland	40	34	.541
Hollywood	29	42	.410
Sacramento	25	47	.347
Portland	24	45	.348

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	37	13	.743
Philadelphia	30	19	.613
New York	27	21	.563
Detroit	24	25	.490
Washington	24	25	.490
Boston	25	30	.458
St. Louis	18	38	.319
Chicago	18	37	.326

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
New York	25	20	.556
Boston	25	21	.543
Pittsburgh	25	21	.543
St. Louis	25	21	.543
Philadelphia	25	21	.543
Baltimore	25	21	.543
Brooklyn	25	21	.543
Chicago	14	30	.315

Citation in Breeze, Equals Record

Prep Star Sets Javelin Record

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12—(AP)—A Milwaukie High School javelin ace set a new Oregon A. A. U. record Saturday night in the open division of the state field and track tournament.

The 204 foot, 8 inch heave by Chuck Missfeldt, the Milwaukie school entry, also bettered the 199 feet, 10 inch mark posted in Saturday's competition by Lou Robinson, University of Oregon, who won the 1948 Pacific Coast Conference championship.

Missfeldt's throw broke the 1940 record of Bill Kidd, Oregon State, at 195 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Oregon's sprinting star, Dave Henthorne, clipped the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds to win in this open division event.

McKenley Falls Short of Mark

NEW YORK, June 12—(AP)—Sprinter Herb McKenley missed his bid for a new world record at 400 meters Saturday and flunked his first test as a track and field promoter in the bargain.

The former University of Illinois ace, from Jamaica, won the 400-meter dash at a benefit meet this evening, just as he is expected to do in the coming Olympic games. But his advertised duel with Lloyd Liebich didn't come off because the Panama flash didn't show up. Neither did three-fourths of the anticipated 10,000 customers.

McKenley, who was the guiding force behind the charity venture, fell four-tenths of a second short of his announced assault on the world 400-meter record when he turned the distance in 46.4 seconds. But it was the fastest 400 meters ever run in New York and a tenth of a second faster than the time which won for Archie Williams in the 1936 Olympics.

California Netters Go Into State Finals

BERKELEY, Calif., June 12—(AP)—Dick Gonzales of Los Angeles and Earl Cochell of San Francisco will meet in the finals of the state tennis championships Saturday for the crown now held by Davis Cuppe Ted Schroeder.

Gonzales used his torrid service to blast by first-seeded Eddie Moylan, of San Francisco, 8-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. Cochell, seeded No. 2, required four sets to eliminate Sam Match, San Francisco, in the semi-finals. The scores were 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

USGA Releases Sites For 1950 Tournaments

LOS ANGELES, June 12—(AP)—The United States Golf Association today, Saturday, awarded the 1950 open golf championship to the Merion Golf Club of Ardmore, Pa., near Philadelphia.

At the same time, the 1950 U.S. amateur championship was set for the Minneapolis Golf Club, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dates for the two tournaments have not yet been set. USGA Executive Secretary Joseph Dey said.

The 1949 Open tournament has been set for the Medinah Country Club, Chicago; and the amateur at Rochester.

Burgher Inks Unusual Contract

First To Salem; To Beavers Next Year As Catcher

With Bill Mulligan of the Portland Beavers and George Emigh of the Salem Senators looking on, Catcher Bill Burgher signed one of the most unusual professional baseball contracts ever written Saturday in Portland.

The 23-year-old Ontario athlete, who came to the University of Oregon two years ago with a major-league tag attached, was given only \$200 to sign, but the contract calls for payments of \$50 per month throughout the two years of collegiate school he has remaining. His contract also calls for a monthly salary of \$35.

Slated to become a catcher for the Portland Beavers next season, Burgher will be farmed to the Salem Senators of the Western International loop and join the Coast League club at the end of winter term in 1949.

Bill hit .250 for the Webfoots during the 1947 season and .306 during the past season. As a member of the Hills Creek Billies in the Cascade League, Burgher hit .385 last year, and in the two games this season finished with a .500 average. In the two games he had a homer, double and two singles in eight trips to the plate, batting in six runs.

By turning professional, Burgher's loss presents a catching problem for both Coach Don Kirsch of the Webfoots and Manager Norv Libby of the Billies.

Ben Hogan Tops National Open

'Mighty Mite' Two Strokes Over Demaret

LOS ANGELES, June 12—(AP)—Diminutive Ben Hogan, the mightiest mite of them all, fought off the challenge of the pack with a stirring two-under-par final round to capture the 48th National Open Golf championship with a record-shattering 72-hole score of 276.

The smiling Jimmy Demaret put up a brilliant scrap with final rounds of 68 and 69, but he fought a losing battle to the cold and calculated play of the methodical Hogan. Demaret's total score was 278.

The victory gave the 36-year-old Hogan a clean sweep of his major competition for 1948. He won the PGA crown a month ago and this win made him the second man in history ever to capture both the open and PGA crowns the same year.

The other was Gene Sarazen, who turned the trick in 1922. Hogan's brilliant total also eclipsed the former open mark for the distance of 281 strokes—set by Ralph Guldahl in 1937. And the remarkable thing about it was that it was achieved over the longest course ever used for the open tournament—the 7020-yard Riviera Country Club.

Bronzed Jim Turnesa, member of a famous golfing family, finished in third place with a 280 total, with Bobby Locke, South Africa's golden boy, next in line with a 282.

In the 289 bracket were Harold "Jug" McSpaden of New York; and Charles "Chuck" Congdon, Tacoma, Wash.

Meanwhile, Snead made one of his notorious poor finishes Saturday with rounds of 73-72 and a fifth-place score of 283.

The brilliant little Texas shot-maker now playing out of Hershey, Pa., put together successive rounds of 67-72-68-69 to win the crown by two strokes over the hotly-pursuing gallery favorite, Demaret.

The victory was worth \$2000 in cash on the line here—and probably and additional \$50,000 in endorsements and personal appearance money.

England Advances In Davis Cup Play

LONDON, June 12—(AP)—England has qualified for a berth in the semifinal round of the European zone Davis Cup tennis play but the British opponent will not be known until Monday.

The Britons advanced Saturday by sweeping both singles in their final interzonal round competition with Holland at Birmingham, England. It was the first time they have reached the round of four since 1939. The score was four matches to one.

Either Sweden or Hungary will oppose the British next. Their competition, being played between showers at Budapest, is deadlocked now at one match each.

In the lower bracket, Czechoslovakia leads Belgium, two matches to one, with the Czechs, 1947 European zone champions, a slight favorite. Italy host to Denmark, leads the Danes by two matches to none.

Preakness Victory Gains Racing's Triple Crown For Calumet Charger

NEW YORK, June 12—(UP)—Citation, running like he was out romping at a Sunday School picnic, won the Belmont Stakes by eight lengths Saturday to join seven other thoroughbreds in the turf's select circle of triple crown winners.

He did it so easily, losing the lead only once in the mile and a half classic, that it was strictly no contest. The only battle was for second place and Better Self took that by a half a length over Escadru.

The Calumet charger, never called upon to do his best, coasted to victory in record equalling time for the 80th annual running of the \$100,000 added stakes. Only County Fleet, of all the great thoroughbreds before him, ran it as quickly—2:28 1/5.

The Count was a pretty good horse too, and he is in the triple crown circle which the Calumet horse joined Saturday.

In addition to Citation and the Count, only Sir Barton, Omaha, Whirlaway, Gallant Fox, War Admiral and Assault ever have won the stakes after taking the first two legs of the triple crown—the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness.

So confident was the crowd of 43,086 which jammed Belmont park that Citation could do it, that he paid only \$2.40, \$2.30 and \$2.10 across the board. But—in view of the fact that he paid \$2.20 in winning the Preakness, against \$2.80 when he captured the Derby—was considered better than a fair return.

Eight started, Citation's stablemate, Coaltown, being the only scratch of those entered Friday. Vulcan's Forge came in fourth, Gasparilla, running as an entry with Better Self, fifth; Salmagundi, sixth; Golden Gift, seventh, and Faraway was a prophetic eighth.

And in more way than one, Citation promised to go on to even bigger and better things. After Money Honors.

He picked up \$77,700 today to put him in a position to break all of horse racing's existing money winning records.

It brought his earnings up to \$544,700, only \$16,461 away from Whirlaway, who is fourth in the world's all-time list of turf money winners, and only \$300,000 away from Styrim, who is at the head of the list. It left him only \$35,175 to go to beat the money winning record of \$424,195 for a single season set by Assault in 1946.

And Citation did all this—and a whole lot for Eddie Arcaro, who rode him, too—despite an almost fatal start that might have been too much for most horses to overcome.

Trojans Meet Baylor In NCAA Playoffs

LOS ANGELES, June 12—(AP)—The University of Southern California Trojans, Pacific Coast conference baseball champions, won their final game 8 to 2, over the Los Angeles Police Saturday. Before entraining eastward for the Western NCAA playoffs.

The Trojans meet Baylor Wednesday. Wally Hood hurled his 18th win against two losses for the season. It was the victor's 34th win in 47 games.

Dodgers Sign Youth

BILLINGS, Mont., June 12—(AP)—Jimmy Rogers, 18, former Billings Junior Legion pitcher, has been signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers and will go to the Medford, Ore., Dodgers of the Far West League for seasoning, it was announced Saturday.

Rogers graduated from high school Wednesday. Last season he faced 41 batters before giving up a hit.

Washington Golf Tourney Reaches Finals Sunday

EVERETT, June 12 (AP)—Defending Champion Jack Westland will pit his age and experience against the youth of Spokane's Al Mengert for the Washington State amateur golf championship Sunday.

Both the veteran two-time champion and the national junior champion from the east side won their way handily Saturday through two 18-hole matches to reach the final rung.

In the semi-final round Westland routed Tass Gjolme, Seattle, 8 and 7, while Mengert downed Warren Priem Seattle, 5 and 3.

Favorites Cop AAU Swimming

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12—(UP)—U. S. Olympic hopefuls Ann Curtis and Suzanne Zimmerman won their specialty events with ease Saturday. But fell short of their hoped-for new records in early events of the two-day Far Western AAU swimming and diving championships.

Performing before 3000 spectators in San Francisco's huge outdoor Fleishacker pool, Miss Curtis won the women's 400-meter freestyle event in five minutes, 23 seconds. The time was eight-tenths of a second off her own Far Western mark and one and one-half seconds above her American long-course mark set last year.

Miss Zimmerman, national champion backstroke star of Portland's Multnomah Athletic Club, captured the women's 100-meter backstroke sprint in 1:17.5. The time was seven-tenths of a second short of the Far Western record set in 1945 by Barbara Jensen of Oakland's Athens Athletic Club.

Miss Jensen placed second in Saturday's event, a bare two feet behind the Portland star.

Miss Curtis moved out fast in the first quarter of the grueling 400-meter grind, covering the first 100 meters in 1:09.8. She dropped off the pace in the second 100, however, and was clocked in 2:34 at the half before picking up the pace again in the home stretch.

Miss Curtis was pressed throughout the race by Crystal Plunge teammate Marily "sugar" Sanner who reached the finish a scant four yards behind the champion.

Fred Taloni, of San Francisco Olympic Club, established a new Far Western mark when he won the men's 1500-meter freestyle event in 20:38.4. It was the first time the long grind had been included in the far west meet and thus goes on the books as a meet record.

Olympic clubber Al Weeden and his brother Jack made a family affair of the men's 100-yard backstroke event, finishing first and second respectively. Weeden's winning time of 1:09.6 was two-tenths of a second off brother Jack's Far Western Record.

Biggest upset of the day came in the women's diving event in which Juno Stover, Pasadena Athletic Club junior champion, triumphed over national women's platform champion Vicki Draves.

Miss Stover edged out her illustrious teammate in her last dive, winning with 65.50 points to Miss Draves' 69.02.

The women's 300-meter individual medley was won by Miss Jensen, of the Oakland Athen Club in 4:32.5. The men's medley event was taken by Don Beanston of the Olympic Club.

He Tutored Blanchard, Davis, etc



SMILING STU HOLCOMB will be a guest member of the coaching clinic being sponsored by the University of Oregon physical education department this summer. The Purdue University coach will be here at the first session, from June 21 to June 24.

Purdue Football Mentor To Teach to UO Clinic

Stu Holcomb, highly successful coach of the Purdue football team, and John Warren, University of Oregon basketball mentor, will be the head coaches at the first week of the University of Oregon summer coaching clinic, it was announced here Saturday by Dean Paul Jacobson, director.

The clinic will be open to all upper division and graduate students attending the summer session and will start June 21 and conclude June 28. The second session of the clinic will be held following week, Jacobson said.

The visiting football coach compiled a brilliant record in the nine last year. He came to the clinic after three years as a coach at West Point in 1944 and 1946, the three years Army dominated the football scene, and took over a team that had finished last in 1946. In his first season the team staged a surprising comeback and completed the year tied for first.

Holcomb is one of the year's major college coaches in the country, being only 37, but he has compiled an outstanding record. He was graduated from Ohio State after having earned three letters a back and having captained a team in his final season, 1941.

He began his coaching career at Findlay (Ohio) College and in two conference titles in the four seasons. He then became a coach and athletic director at Muskingum (Ohio) College where his teams never were out of first division in the next five seasons. He then moved to Washington and Jefferson and in the following year returned to Ohio head coach at Miami University.

World Swim Record Set By Academist

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 12—(AP)—Ensign Bob Cowell of the U. S. Navy, celebrated his 21st birthday by bettering the world 100-yard long-course backstroke swimming record Saturday.

His time in the Naval Academy pool was 1 minute, four-tenths second, against the old mark of 1 minute 2 seconds set by Vande Weghe, former, eight years ago.

Cowell was not alone in lowering the standard. His predecessor, Ensign Bob Tribble of Honolulu, finished in 1 minute, 1 1/2 seconds.

Diamond Dusters

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 12—(AP)—Flying Parson Gil Dadds Saturday clipped 7.6 seconds off his own meet record by winning the New England A.A.U. three-mile championship run from a mediocre field in 14:37.1.

Yale University's basketball team, coached by Howard Hobson, should be one of the top contenders along with Pennsylvania for the Eastern Intercollegiate League title during the 1948-49 season.

This comes from Gord Ridings, former Oregon athlete who has coached Columbia to the title in two successive seasons—his first two years as head coach of the Lions. Ridings has returned to Eugene to spend the entire summer vacation—fishing, golfing and spending little or no time beating the bushes for basketball talent.

When you play in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, especially at Columbia, Yale, Princeton and Harvard, there is little use making contacts with promising athletes—although there is nothing in the conference rules to prevent it. It's simply a waste of time in most cases. The Ivy League schools will accept only the top 20 per cent (scholastically) from the high school ranks, and require rigid entrance exams to boot.

There are jobs and scholarships, but none of them are exclusive for athletes. The scholarships and jobs are open to all students on an equal basis.

Ridings, who was an all-stater from Uni High in 1923 when the campus quintet defeated Astoria for the state title, says that Hobby will have height along with experience. The big gun will be Tony Levelli, one of the leading scorers in the nation last season. Tony stands 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches, and another Yale player stands 6 feet, 5 inches.

Although Columbia beat Yale in both games last season, Ridings fears Hobby will reverse the scores. Ridings says he will have virtually nothing returning and the biggest loss will be Walt Budko, 6-foot, 6-inch center who has paced the Lions to two eastern titles in the past two seasons.

We asked Gord about the NCAA playoff, in which he lost to both Kentucky's champions and Michigan. . . The Lions went into the eastern playoff with a record of 19 victories in 20 games, including a triumph over Holy Cross, who lost 60-52 to Kentucky in the eastern finals. The lone defeat was to Princeton, a team the Lions later defeated 76-50.

The Kentucky Wildcats had a considerable height advantage. Columbia lost Budko and his only other tall man, 6-foot, 3-inch Gehrke, and Kentucky poured it on for a 76-53 triumph. . . In that game, the Lions, who had hit 30 per cent of their shots for two seasons, hit the hemp for a losing average of 19 per cent. Otherwise Columbia might have given the champs quite a game, Ridings believes.

Bruce Hamby, former University of Oregon athletic news bureau manager and Oregonian sports writer and now executive sports editor of the Denver Post, writes that Wayne Mackin, former Cottage Grove athlete, is operating a hotel at Cripple Creek, a famous old gold-mining town on the slopes of Pikes Peak. . . He also warns that by the time Oregon plays Colorado in football, during the 1949 season, Coach Dallas Ward is expected to have quite a ball club at Boulder. "He won't have much this fall," writes Hamby, "but, like Aiken, isn't hesitant about going out and getting talent."

Bruce also requests mailing him a McKenzie Special fly, which one of his makeup men wants to copy to try on Colorado streams. "Also, do they still sell jerky in dime packages out there? If so, I want to send out for some."

The Hambys have a nice house in east Denver—and the neighbors across the street have a swimming pool, which is welcome when the temperature averages around 98. . . The family is fine—Judy is 10 1/2, Susan is 6, and Marion 3.

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