

New York Yanks Ride Well Ahead Of Other Nines

American League Title Seems About Settled; New Players Valuable

By Paul Scheffels
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, July 21 (AP)—Inter-sectional strife begins again today in the major leagues and it appears as if the New York Yankees are about ready to sew up the American league race while the National league fights battle into the stretch.

The Yankees, riding the crest of an eight-game winning streak, hold a 5 1/2 game margin and play the St. Louis Browns in a double-header that marks the opening of an invasion of the junior circuit's western clubs. The Browns will be at the stadium for four games. Then the White Sox, Indians, and Tigers arrive for four-game sets.

New Men Make Good
Manager Joe McCarthy's knack of fitting newcomers into the Yankee setup as replacements for regulars lost to the services has made the rest of the circuit anticipate another runaway. Nick Etten, formerly of the Phillies, leads the league with 58 runs driven in and is followed closely by Rookie Bill Johnson.

Washington, striving to hold down the runner-up spot, has the Tigers only 1 1/2 games back and opens a battle for the second slot with the Detroiters today, then takes on Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis in succession.

Pittsburgh's four triumphs over the champion Cardinals in a six-game series has changed the whole complexion of the senior loop battle. Manager Billy Southworth no longer has the impressive array of southpaws headed by Howie Pollet, Ernie White and Harry Brecheen. Their loss is bound to be felt by the Cardinals who, when Brecheen goes in a few days, will have as their only experienced pitcher, Max Lanier.

Al Brazil has been purchased from Sacramento to fill the gap and if he lives up to the record of 40 consecutive scoreless innings set with the minor league outfit, he may help.

Pittsburgh Wins
Pittsburgh, although seven games off the pace as a result of a 1-0 win over the Phillies last night, still have a good chance. After four games with Cox's Army, the Bucs play the Dodgers, Giants and Braves and a single game against the Phillies.

Rip Sewell, pitching sensation of the year, rung up his eighth straight and 14th triumph as he hurled the Pirates to victory over the Phillies in a night game—only major league contest scheduled.

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FIGHT RESULTS
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Jim Bivins Also Title Contender

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland Negro, joins Billy Conn and Melio Bettina as contenders for Sgt. Joe Louis' heavyweight championship in new ratings issued today by the national boxing association.

Bivins renounced claims to the light heavyweight crown and requested the NBA to move him into the unlimited division, President Abe J. Greene explained.

The new ratings show few changes. The lightweight title remains open with another logical contender added to aspirants for the crown. Luther (Sluggo) White of Baltimore joined the circle previously occupied by Sammy Angott, self-retired champion making a comeback, and Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, recognized in New York and Pennsylvania as champion.

Others Listed
Tami Mauriello, Lee Savold and Turkey Thompson are classed as outstanding heavyweights, with honorable mention to Harry Bobo, Pat Valentino, Lou Nova, Roscoe Toles, Buddy Baer, Arturo Godoy, Tommy Gome, Lee Murray and Clayton Worlds.

Three other championships, in addition to the heavyweight title, frozen for the duration are light heavyweight, held by Coast Guardsman Gus Lesnevich; middleweight, ruled by Tony Zale of the navy, and welterweight, worn by Freddie Cochrane of the navy.

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Seals Winners Over Padre Nine
(By United Press)
San Francisco opened the week's Pacific coast league play with a 4 to 0 victory over the San Diego Padres yesterday, in the only game scheduled. Other teams were traveling.

San Francisco led off in the scoring with two runs in the second inning off singles by Henry Steinbacher, Willy Enos and Del Young. The Seals picked up another run in the third and the final score came in the seventh.

Heavyweight Title To Be at Stake
Cleveland, July 21 (AP)—The National Boxing association's duration light heavyweight championship will be at stake tonight when Lloyd Marshall of Sacramento, Calif., collides with Curtis Sheppard of Pittsburgh in a 10-round bout at Cleveland stadium.

Although stopped by Jimmy Bivins in the eighth round of his last bout, Marshall ruled a 2 to 1 favorite to defeat the Pittsburgher, a substitute for Mose Brown, who withdrew.

ACE SPORTSMAN
Akron, O. (AP)—Ben L. Stephens figures that so far as sports are concerned, there are no more worlds for him to conquer. He has caught two trout on one cast, got doubles on ruffed grouse and ducks, and now he has topped the list with his first hole-in-one at golf.

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By J. R. Williams



Coasting Along in Sport World

By Ben Cook
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Los Angeles, July 21 (AP)—Henry Armstrong and Willie Joyce today settled down for the last two days of in-the-ring training for their scheduled 10-round rematch Saturday afternoon in the outdoor Gilmore stadium.

Armstrong, blaming his previous defeat at the hands of the Gary, Ind., lightweight on lingering effects of a then-recent tonsillectomy, is confident he'll avenge the loss and continue his already-sensational comeback campaign that has seen him enter the ring 23 times in little more than a year.

Joyce, banking on greater youth to wear down his aging foe, is equally sure of victory. The "experts," bet-layers, and just-plain-fans are not so sure about the outcome and are hesitant about picking a favorite for the fight, billed as 1943's outstanding coast prizefight and expected to draw a near capacity crowd to the 22,500-seat arena.

Pre-fight training—carried on amid verbal wranglings by managers George Moore and George Traffon—saw the fighters situated like this today:
Armstrong had moved to town to put the final polish on his timing in daily sparring sessions after ending several days' stay on a Victorville dude ranch last week-end.

Joyce was satisfied to stick with the training schedule and sparring partners he's had in Glendale since starting his heavy-duty training. He balked at moving to the city to wind up his workouts and stayed at the Arena gardens to bring himself to starting time pitch.

Both opponents will finish their sparring sessions Thursday.

Baseball
(By United Press)
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Detroit..... 46 27 .630
Chicago..... 38 29 .567
St. Louis..... 37 41 .474
Cleveland..... 36 43 .451
Boston..... 34 48 .413
Philadelphia..... 34 48 .413

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Team— W. L. Pct.
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Brooklyn..... 47 24 .662
Pittsburgh..... 41 26 .544
Cincinnati..... 40 29 .577
Chicago..... 36 41 .466
Boston..... 33 42 .440
Philadelphia..... 32 41 .439
New York..... 32 48 .400

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Girls' Softball Teams Organized

Two high school girls' softball teams were organized Monday evening at Harmon playground and if enough girls turn out Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, several more clubs will be formed.

In addition to softball, the girls can play volleyball, basketball, croquet, badminton, or go swimming. A new badminton set has been purchased for use by the high school age group.

Evening hours at the playground feature events for boys and girls of high school age, according to playground directors, Claude Cook and Miss Mildred Nielsen.

Earlier Play on Courts Planned

Tennis players who have been using the high school courts Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings have decided to play from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. instead of from 10 to 12, thus avoiding the warmer part of the day.

Yesterday only four players—Don Bushnell, Phil Gillis, Sam Brick and Babe Maudlin—braved the beaming sun, but even they gave up after a few games.

Any young tennis players, or those wishing to learn, should be at the courts Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday mornings at 8 o'clock.

Charley Oliver Is Tennis Ace

Elizabeth, N. J., July 21 (AP)—Charley Oliver of Perth Amboy, N. J., ranked today as the nation's top interscholastic tennis ace with possession of four net crowns.

Oliver annexed his fourth crown of the season as he beat Edward Ray of Tall, Tex., yesterday, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3, in the final of the first annual Emorra invitation junior singles tournament.

'PAUL REVERE' READY
Pico, Cal. (AP)—This city is all fixed with a Paul Revere. He is Kenneth D. Well, Jr., and he has a palomino horse. Any time the enemy strikes southern California, Kenneth will mount his trusty charger and sound the warning throughout the Pico area.

In the meantime, while waiting for the Japs to strike, Kenneth is not wasting his time and still with his palomino is acting as messenger to the auxiliary firemen, calling them out and reporting new blazes.

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Hens Step Up Egg Production In Coast Area

Marshfield, July 21 (AP)—When Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Empty Road in the Coos Bay Times, the United Press story of wartime production among Eugene hens, she felt that her fowl were being slighted.

And rightly so. The Hoffmans' hens not only speeded up production but launched eggs a la Henry J. Kaiser.

The largest eggs reported in the Eugene area was one measuring 8 1/2 by 7 inches. Mrs. Hoffman remained silent when her New Hampshire and White Brahmas laid eggs measuring 7 1/2 by 6 1/2 and 8 1/2 by 6 1/2.

This week one layer hit the jackpot—a king-sized masterpiece measuring 9 by 6 1/2 and weighing 4 1/2 ounces.

Camp Abbot News

Camp Abbot, July 21—White stars, indicative of combat troops' vehicles, are being removed, at least temporarily, from all trucks, cars and other motor equipment at Camp Abbot.

Although no official statement was forthcoming as to the reason, it is believed that possible confusion might arise in directing vehicular traffic with so many motor vehicles here from other organizations for the Central Oregon maneuvers.

Sgt. George S. Fly, in charge of press and radio releases for the public relations office, has been designated as liaison agent between Central Oregon maneuver headquarters and the post PRO, Lt. P. H. O'Brien, director, announced today. Sgt. Fly will handle maneuver releases in addition to performing similar duties for Camp Abbot.

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5:25—Trade Time	4:00—Matinee Melodies
5:30—News	4:30—Mildred's Melody
5:45—Your Defense Reporter	4:45—Cadets
5:50—Glenn Miller Orchestra	5:00—Freddie Martin Orchestra
5:55—Sport Yarns	5:30—News
6:00—Treasury Star Parade	5:45—Your Defense Reporter
6:15—Joe Yuki Orchestra	5:50—Harry James Orchestra
6:30—Uncle Sam	5:55—Sport Yarns
6:45—The Black Ghost	6:00—Organ Reveries
7:00—World's Greatest Music	6:15—Songs of Dyanne Gayle
7:30—Cub Reporters	6:30—Uncle Sam
7:45—Camp Abbot on Parade	6:45—Voice of the Army
8:00—Adventures in Research	7:00—Ozzie Nelson Orchestra
8:15—Galla Tini, Accordion	7:30—Cub Reporters
9:00—Let's Dance	7:45—Camp Abbot Entertains
9:30—Northwest Neighbors	

Bob Montgomery Is Easy Victor

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia punched out an "effortless" and unanimous decision over Frankie Willis, district welterweight champion, in a non-title 10-round bout at Griffith stadium last night.

Montgomery put Willis on the ropes in the seventh round and then breezed through the final three to win the decision of the referee and two judges. According to reports, he will meet Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh in a title match soon.

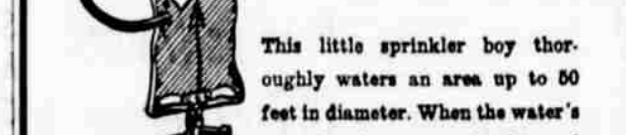
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