

# Ex-Army Airman Wins 5 to 0 Big League Ball Game

By Carl Lundquist  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, April 30 (AP)—Pitcher Dave Ferriss, late of the army air forces, was full of strawberry ice cream today and the Boston Red Sox were full of hope.

They had a joint celebration, he and his new team mates, yesterday in a fitting climax to a major league diamond drama that has had few parallels.

Three months ago Ferriss was an unsung corporal at Randolph field, Tex. Today he was the toast of the majors because he pitched a five-hit shutout in his very first big time appearance. In addition, he had a perfect day at bat with three singles in Boston's 2 to 0 victory in the opener of a double bill at Philadelphia. Then the Red Sox, who had lost eight games in a row, went out to take the second game too, in 13 innings, 6 to 3, for their third straight victory. That called for the ice cream binge in the dressing room with Ferriss the host.

**Trout Again Stars**  
Good pitching was the order of the day elsewhere yesterday, three other shutouts being turned in. At Cleveland, Paul (Dizzy) Trout won his third game and second shutout for Detroit, beating the Indians, 4 to 0, after Steve Gromek had blanked the Tigers, also by a 4 to 0 score.

The St. Louis Browns, who appeared to be returning to the security which preceded their 1944 pennant drive, won two games from the visiting Chicago White Sox, 3 to 2, and 10 to 4.

The Yankees and Senators split at New York, Hank Broyer getting his third victory in the opener, 13 to 4. Washington took the second, 2 to 1, on four-hit pitching by Roger Wolf.

**Cardinals Win**  
In the National league, the Cardinals beat pitcher Bucky Walters of Cincinnati for the first time since 1943, 8 to 3, to sweep a double header after winning the opener, 2 to 1.

Pittsburgh snapped the Cubs' six-game winning streak with a twin win at Chicago, 6 to 2, and 5 to 4.

At Boston, the Braves and Phillies divided their games, Philadelphia taking the opener, 5 to 3, with a late rally against Jim Tobin and the Braves the second, 1 to 0, on Alva Javery's seven-hit pitching and timely hitting.

Dixie Walker's three run homer gave the Dodgers a 4 to 3 victory over the Giants at Brooklyn in a single game, Hal Gregg gaining his second win.

## Out Our Way



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By J. R. Williams

# Portland Beavers Hold to Lead as Twinks Lose Pair

(By United Press)  
If the lowly Hollywood Stars hadn't suddenly turned into giant killers, the Portland Beavers wouldn't still be leading the Pacific coast league today.

The Beavers dropped a double-header to the Oakland Acorns yesterday, 1-0 and 3-1, while the rejuvenated Twinks took their first series of the season, four games to two, by splitting a twin bill with the second-place Seattle Rainiers. Hollywood took the opener, 12-2, but lost the nightcap, 15-10.

San Diego's Padres, maintaining their steady climb under the fiery leadership of Pepper Martin, annexed two games from the Seals of San Francisco, 6-1 and 5-1, for a 5-2 series margin. The Los Angeles Angels won the odd game of their series with the Sacramento Solons by dividing a pair. The Angels were victorious in the opener, 10-2, but were edged out in the finale, 12-11.

**Fans In Sorrow**  
Len Gilmore and Garth (Red) Man turned in two neat pitching performances to enable Oakland to sweep the day against Portland with 9,500 Beaver fans looking on in sorrow. Gilmore's wildness handicapped him in the first game when he went into the last of the ninth with that lone run and issued three passes. But he squirmed out of that hole. The Acorns put four hits together in the fifth inning of the second contest for two runs that were all they needed behind Mann's twofold twirling. The clubs divided their six-game series.

Hollywood showed surprising power against Seattle in the opener in the northwest city before a crowd of 6,000. Newt Kimball eased along on the hill behind his club's 16-hit attack which was featured by Hugh Willingham's homer in the six-run sixth. Seattle made short work of five Twink pitchers in the second tilt, racking up 13 tallies in the first three cantos.

**15,000 Fans Present**  
As usual, San Francisco drew the largest crowd, 15,000, but couldn't do anything against Carl Dumler and Valle Eaves, ace of the San Diego mound corps. Dumler registered his eighth straight victory with the aid of Dick Gyselman's slugging. Gyselman also backed up Eaves to finish the afternoon with five hits, including two doubles, in eight trips to the plate.

Twelve thousand fans at Los Angeles saw five homers drop over the fence at Wrigley field, including a swat by catcher, Norm Schleuter which won the second game for the Solons. Pitcher Red Adams hit a round-tripper for the Angels in the opener, a feat which was duplicated by his teammate, Jack Calvey, who got another in the nightcap.

This week, San Francisco visits Sacramento; Seattle is entertained by Oakland; Portland goes to Hollywood as Los Angeles travels to San Diego.

## Truman Man



John Snyder, above, St. Louis banker, is one of the "men close to Truman" who is mentioned for a role in Washington affairs, possibly as successor to Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

## Officer Killed

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Duffey, later pronounced dead, and wounded Bailey, who was taken to a hospital.

**FORMER BEND MAN**  
A former resident of Bend, Dick O'Brien who was wounded in Weiser, Idaho, yesterday, served on the Bend police force and for a number of years was chief of police in Burns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. O'Brien, of Bend.

Information received here today indicated that the wound was not dangerous. No bones were broken. It was learned here that the two men who hid in the Weiser school basement were wanted by Oregon officers. Bend officers had been alerted prior to the Wieser shooting.

**SPORTSMEN TO MEET**  
A proposed amendment to the by-laws permitting meetings on the Fourth Monday of each month, instead of on Wednesdays, will be discussed when members of the Deschutes County Sportsmen's association hold their regular meeting tonight in the I.W.A. hall. The gathering is set for 8 p. m. when a program for teaching the youth of the community proper methods of fishing will also be considered.

**SINGLES TITLE AT STAKE**  
Bend Industrial league singles championship play will take place on the Bend Recreation alleys tonight, starting at 8 o'clock, with prizes awaiting the winners. It was announced this afternoon. Contestants will be handicapped on their league averages, and will bowl four strings, across the eight alleys.

**SANTIAM ROUTE OPENED**  
The South Santiam highway, which for nearly a week had been closed by a landslide, today was again opened to traffic, according to officials of the state highway department here.

**'FOR COMPLETE DEVOTION'**  
Cincinnati (AP)—Somewhere in France Pfc. William G. Rosenfeld of Cincinnati pulled a grenade from his pocket. Somehow the pin came out. There was no place to throw it—his buddies were all around. So he pressed it into the earth. The blast tore off his hand. The award of the silver star read: "For complete devotion to his men."

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## Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, April 30 (AP)—Dixie Walker, batting king of the major leagues, took a lusterful cut at the speeding white ball. His 37-ounce club met the pellet with a crisp crack that could be heard all over Ebbets field. As the ball went zooming over the right-field wall for a three-run homer, more than 26,000 wild-eyed Brooklyn fans exploded a joyous roar that rocked the stands.

There was double-barrelled cause for joy in this eighth-inning blow. It put the Dodgers ahead of the New York Giants, 4-3, turning threatened defeat into victory; and it proved to the worried worriers of Walker that their champ wasn't "through."

Long, lean Dixie—most popular Brooklyn outfielder since the days of Zach Wheat—entered Sunday's game with the dwarfish batting average of .152. This .152 in nine games this season was one helluva figure for the socking southerner who had hammered out .375 to lead both leagues last year. Fans, writers and even Dixie, himself, were beginning to fear that age had caught up with the 34-year-old survivor of so many playing injuries. The slackerless man from Alabama experimented with his stance and changed his bat temporarily; then he changed back to the same old stance and the same old Chick Hafey model club. In desperation, he asked Manager Leo Durocher to permit him five minutes extra batting practice before Sunday's game.

Dixie made this request reluctantly, he explained later, because it is not polite to ask for extra batting practice at this stage of the season when the squads are large and every man wants his full quota of "licks" in the batting cage. Durocher readily granted his request.

Apparently it was practice that the elongated larriper needed. He was robbed of a hit by pitcher Andy Hansen's beautiful one-bounce recovery in the second inning; he got a walk in the fourth; he smashed a single to center in the sixth, and he "moiledered" rookie Hansen with his game-winning homer in the eighth. That blow—with Goody Rosen and Augie Galan already on base—caused Hansen to be yanked from the mound immediately and tagged the promising rookie with his first defeat of the season.

Genial, soft-spoken Dixie said in the dressing room after the game: "I feel mighty good now—mighty relieved, because I was meeting the ball just right today. My timing was right. I was beginning to get real worried before today because my timing was off—or something, I didn't know exactly what was wrong."

"I figured it was lack of practice; but I wasn't sure. You see I had reported late for spring training because of a slight salary misunderstanding. And when the season opened, it seemed that the pitchers were way ahead of me—or else I was way behind them. It was the worst beginning of a season I had made since I started playing baseball. It was a terrible let-down after my good season last year. It was a terrible let-down and I knew the fans expected so much of me.

"I'm certainly glad Leo let me take that extra batting practice; and I hope he lets me get in some more."

## Naval Trainee Is Star of Relays

Des Moines, Ia., April 30 (AP)—Billy Moore, naval trainee at western Michigan college, cleared the bar at 14 feet in the fourth war-time Drake relays to establish the second best collegiate pole vault performance in the meet's 36-year history.

Moore, a former Drake athlete before his induction, came within a fraction of an inch of the record set by Beefus Bryan of Texas in 1941.

Despite Moore's performance and the shot put and discus titles won by Missouri's Bill Bangert, not a single record was broken during Saturday's collegiate competition. Marks in general were better than those of a year ago, however, and three were the best since Pearl Harbor.

**Bangert Takes Honors**  
Bangert took individual honors in the meet. He repeated in the shot put with a heave of 51 feet 5 1/2 inches and added the discus title by tossing the platter 151.09 feet. Paul Fagerlin of Iwo threw the javelin 205.2 feet for the highest mark since 1941.

Illinois again took top team honors by winning the half mile, mile and sprint medley relay titles to bring to an even dozen the number of relay titles the Illini have garnered in the past three years.

Miami university of Oxford, O., and Drake also won three crowns.

**CHICKEN-HEARTED CAT**  
Chester, Pa. (AP)—Mickey, a tiger-marked cat belonging to Mrs. Bertha Bowen, is probably the most chicken-hearted feline around here. In addition to her litter of three kittens, Mickey has her paws full mothering three baby chicks.

## League Standings

(By United Press)

	W	P	Pct.
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
New York	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	4	.636
St. Louis	5	5	.555
Boston	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	4	6	.333
Philadelphia	3	8	.272
<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>			
Chicago	5	2	.714
Detroit	6	3	.667
New York	7	4	.630
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
Washington	6	5	.545
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Boston	3	8	.272
Cleveland	2	7	.222

**SNAKE WITH BANANAS**  
Mount Union, Pa. (AP)—Andy Giacobello, grocer, received more than he had bargained for when he found a 34-inch silver python snake in a bunch of bananas shipped to him from Central America. He killed the reptile, which is non-poisonous, but is dangerous because of its great strength.

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## Catcher Cooper Awaits His Call

St. Louis, April 30 (AP)—Catcher Walker Cooper, receiving end of the Cardinals' famous brother act, reports for army induction today.

Walker, with his pitching brother, Morton, sparked the St. Louis National league pennant drives of 1942, '43 and '44. He was a big gun on attack as well as a brilliant strategist on defense. Batting .317 last year in the cleanup spot, he will leave what many consider an unplugable gap on the team.

## Two Top Pitchers Get Service Call

New York, April 30 (AP)—Two of the top pitchers for the Washington Senators left the team today to go to draft boards in Illinois for pre-induction physical examinations.

Emil (Dutch) Leonard, veteran knuckle ball artist who won 14 games with the last place Senators in 1944, went to Springfield, Ill., where he will take his examination.

Milton (Mickey) Haeffner, a 12 game winner in 1944 will report to his board in New Athens, Ill.

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