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American League Pitchers Turn in Some Great Work

By Carl Lundquist
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, May 9 (UP)—There was mounting evidence today that the American league is stealing some of the national's thunder as the circuit noted for fine pitching.

There has been a great deal of excellent mound work in both circuits this season but most of it has been in the American. To date there have been 25 games in which the pitcher has doled out four hits or less, 17 of which have been in the American.

Few Hits Allowed
There have been 16 four-hit games, 11 in the American and five in the national. Three of the four three-hit jobs were in the American, and one of the two-hitters was by an American leaguer. There have been three one-hit games already, two in the American and one in the national.

Nelson Potter of the Browns was the latest to turn in a superlative performance, defeating the Washington Senators, 7 to 1, in a three-hitter at St. Louis last night. After George Case got an infield hit in the first inning on which he eventually scored, Potter held the Senators hitless until the ninth.

The Browns got to knuckleballer John Niggeling for three runs in the second, Len Schulte bringing home two with a double, the third being scored on a wild pitch. Two doubles and an error provided three more runs in the third.

White Sox Walloped

In the only other major league game, the Cleveland Indians defeated the league leading Chicago White Sox, 7 to 1, for the first time this year after losing five straight to them. Charley (Red) Embree, who won 19 games with Baltimore in the international league last season, gained his first major league victory after two defeats. He held the Sox to seven scattered hits.

Chicago retained its lead by 12 percentage points over the New York Yankees although the teams virtually are tied in games won and lost.

The major pitchers with one hit games are Hal Newhouser of the Tigers, Joe Haynes of the White Sox and Hank Wyse of the Cubs.

JAVANESE JOINS ARMY

Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. (UP)—Latest of the "Internationalists" to undergo a six weeks basic training course here is John S. Tarumasey, a Javanese boy. He formerly served with the Netherlands royal air force and later with Holland's merchant marine.

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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, May 9 (UP)—Comdr. Jack Dempsey in his blue-coast guard uniform sat at a little white-clothed table in the bar of his Great Northern hotel and said:

"This fighting in the Pacific is so tough—so rugged—that it almost knocks you out, just looking at it, just feeling it. It's the toughest fighting there ever was—particularly for American boys who are used to bearable surroundings."

Dempsey wasn't celebrating V-E day much. He had just returned from a three-month trip around the world, with most of his time spent in the Pacific where he saw plenty of action while landing on an LST boat during the invasion of Okinawa.

The old Manassa mauler continued, "If I hadn't seen the things I saw I never would have believed them—that the Japs are crazy—fanatics—who don't care what happens to them, just so they kill you. And that living conditions are generally almost unbearable because of the heat, insects, bad water and questionable food. You can hardly sleep because of flying and crawling

things. And if you don't get sick you're lucky."

But what about boxing in the Pacific, the reporters wanted to know.

"Well—they have some boxing at the replacement centers like Guam and Manila. Naturally, you can't have any boxing up at the front, where you can't gather a crowd for any reason—where you can hardly stick your neck up without getting shot by snipers."

"But when the boys are sent back to the replacement centers, they crave boxing because generally there's nothing else to entertain them. We need more good boxers in the Pacific replacement centers. Joe Louis and Billy Conn should be sent over there to help relieve the boys of boredom. During the intervals between fighting life becomes very tedious—when a fellow never sees a girl, can't get a drink and has no entertainment."

But, now that the European war is over, didn't Dempsey believe that Louis and Conn should be given furloughs so that they could fight professionally for themselves and make some money?

"No, sir!" Dempsey declared. "Louis and Conn and other big-time boxers are needed now—more than ever before—to entertain the boys in the toughest part of the war we have faced yet."

What about boxing in the United States, now that the European victory has been achieved?

Dempsey said every stimulant should be given to professional boxing in the United States for two reasons: (1) To provide U. S. entertainment for the boys who return from Europe—on furlough or mustered out, and (2) to develop top-flight talent that can

By J. R. Williams

entertain all the boys when Japan is conquered and boxing enjoys the biggest boom in history.

Dempsey will return to his post as head of the physical education department at the Manhattan Beach, N. Y. coast guard base, after a brief leave. Meanwhile he is figuring out ways and means of helping the boys in the tough Pacific area.

Bob Montgomery Loses to Moran

Los Angeles, May 9 (UP)—Nick Moran today was the toast of coast boxing circles after his startling 10-round decision over classy Bob Montgomery, New York version of the lightweight king.

An amazed crowd of 10,000 at Olympic auditorium cheered the game unknown from Mexico City as he caught Montgomery off guard in the first 15 seconds of last night's bout to send him down for a count of one.

Dumler Hailed For Mound Work
Los Angeles, May 9 (UP)—Carl Dumler, "Rags to Riches" pitcher who won eight straight games for the San Diego Padres last month, today was named athlete of the month by the Helms athletic foundation.

Dumler defeated San Francisco three times, Los Angeles twice, Oakland twice, and Seattle once before losing two games to the Angels last week.

50-YEAR-OLD EGGS FOUND
London (UP)—In the center of a tree being sawed up at Kingsland, Herefordshire, workmen found a nest of five eggs, perfectly preserved, and said to be 50 years old.

Chandler Takes Over Landis' Chair



(NEA Telephoto)
Sen. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, baseball's new commissioner, occupies the huge chair left vacant by death of Judge Kenesaw Landis, for many years the czar of organized baseball. Chandler came to Chicago to discuss feasibility of moving commissioner's office to Cincinnati.

San Diego Beats Portland Beavers

(By United Press)
The Portland Beavers, who established themselves atop the Pacific coast league mainly by taking 11 decisions in two series with the lowly Hollywood Stars, finally met someone their own size last night—San Diego.

Pepper Martin's Padres whittled down the Beavers, 10 to 1, to the delight of 4,500 hometown customers. Portland's first-place margin was cut to four and one-half games while San Diego climbed to within three percentage points of the runnerup Oakland Accorns.

Ancient Jim Brillheart allowed the Beavers nine hits—the same number his teammates collected off Don Pulford and Clarence Federmeyer—but was stingy when the bags were populated. The Padres led the game in the fourth when they scored five runs.

Seals Are Victors
It was San Francisco's turn to pick on tallend Hollywood and the Seals pounded out a 9-1 victory before a gathering of 4,500 which included wounded servicemen and delegates to the united nations conference.

Bob Joyce racked up his sixth victory of the season in holding the Stars to four hits, three of them by manager Buck Fausett. Frenchy Uhalt snapped out of his hitting slump by getting a tripple and double in four appearances at the plate.

The Seattle Rainiers downed the Sacramento Solons, 7-3, before a small capital city crowd. Doubles by Ted Norbert and George McDonald paced the winners' four-run offensive in the first inning. Joe Demoran kept 11 hits well scattered.

Oakland and Los Angeles open their series at Wrigley field today with a doubleheader.

Sailors Victors Over BHS Team

Camp Abbot sailors, who last week defeated the Ordnance shopmen 18 to 6, last night won from the Bend high school freshmen softball team 20 to 0 in a twilight game on the Harmon field. Hard hitting, especially by Izzo and Neumer of the Abbotmen, and poor fielding by the Fresh were largely responsible for the one-sided score. Pitching for the sailors were Makarewicz and Cardinotti.

Hard blows by the sailors sent balls into the river on several occasions, and youngsters called into service "Buffy," a neighborhood dog, waded out into the river after a ball, brought it ashore, then headed for home.

The sailors are to renew their feud with the Shopmen again next Tuesday evening, on Harmon field.

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Fight Results

(By United Press)
Bangor, Me.—Ralph Walton, 139, Montreal, outpointed Alex Doyle, 142, Garfield, N. Y., (8).

Portland, Me.—Jean Barriere, 131, Montreal, outpointed Santiago Riviera, 136, Mexico City, (10).

Buffalo, N. Y.—Holman Williams, 161 1/4, Chicago, outpointed Prentiss Hall, 164, Buffalo, (6).

Hartford, Conn.—Saint Paul, 162, Springfield, Mass., stopped Willis Scott, 159, New York, (3).

New York—Jerry Fiorello, 158 1/4, Brooklyn, outpointed Freddie Flores, 166, Jamaica, N. Y., (7).

New Bedford, Mass.—George La Rover, 138, Philadelphia, outpointed Victor Jade, 140, Chicago, (10).

Los Angeles—Nick Moran, 141, Mexico City, decision Bob Montgomery, 140, New York (10).

League Standings

AMERICAN			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	9	4	.692
New York	10	5	.667
Detroit	9	5	.643
Washington	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	7	9	.438
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Boston	6	10	.375
Cleveland	4	10	.286

NATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	12	4	.750
Brooklyn	9	6	.600
Chicago	8	6	.571
St. Louis	8	6	.571
Boston	7	8	.468
Cincinnati	6	7	.461
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	3	13	.187

PACIFIC COAST			
	W	L	Pct.
Portland	25	12	.676
Oakland	20	16	.556
San Diego	21	17	.553
Seattle	20	17	.541
Sacramento	19	19	.500
Los Angeles	17	20	.459
San Francisco	16	22	.410
Hollywood	11	26	.297

FAVOR MILITARY TRAINING
Kent, O. (UP)—Maybe the professors want the army to have the first try at discipline. Anyway, the faculty at Kent State university has approved compulsory military training for all classes of men on graduation from high school or at the age of 18. The vote was 56 to 16.

HIS LABOR LOST
Biddeford, Me. (UP)—Alexander Lariviere spent a whole day sawing firewood and by evening had a big pile in stove length. The next day fire destroyed the entire stack.

A standard tanker of the U. S. Maritime Commission carries enough gasoline on one voyage to supply the holder of an "A" book with gas for 35,000 years.

Three Lava Bears Join U. S. Navy

Three Bend high school senior boys were enlisted in the United States naval reserve at the Portland navy recruiting station Tuesday, according to word received by Chief Specialist Paul Connet, recruiter in charge of the Central Oregon navy recruiting station, today.

The three newest bluejackets from Central Oregon are, James B. Lammers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lammers; George V. Murphy, son of Mrs. Bessie L. Murphy, and Donald L. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Ferguson, all of Bend.

All three boys were stars on the Bend high school football

team during the past season, Ferguson being captain and playing right half, Lammers left half and Murphy right end. Ferguson also took first place in the hundred yard dash at the recent district track meet and could have gone to the state meet but went up for enlistment in the navy instead.

Upon enlistment the three boys were placed on inactive duty and returned home until called for transfer to a training center for indoctrination. While home on inactive duty they will be able to receive their diplomas upon graduation from high school.

POLICE FIND THE GOODS
Lewiston, Me. (UP)—After unsuccessfully searching three suspects for \$132 in stolen money, police found the cash wedged behind the seat cushions of the cruiser in which the men were brought to headquarters.



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