

# Ott and Holmes In Close Contest For Bat Honors

By Cornelius Ryan  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, May 19 (AP)—Melvin Ott, who not only bats but shows his New York Giants what to do, led major league hitters today with a .412 average for 26 games, just three points ahead of Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves.

That the Giants are good pupils is attested by the fact that the New Yorkers dominate the records in all departments except stolen bases. The Braves apparently learn from Holmes, too, since they grab most of the spots that are not filled by Giants.

Ott has made 35 hits in 85 times at bat, and seven of the hits were home runs. That ties him with Phil Weintraub of the Giants in the home run department. Holmes had been at bat 93 times through Friday's day games, the period covered by the statistics, and his 38 hits were the most in the majors. Johnny Rucker of the Giants had 37 hits.

**Bill Voiselle Leads**  
Bill Voiselle of the Giants led all pitchers with seven won and none lost.

The American league, which in former years was the home of the sluggers, trailed badly in this week's records. Vern Stephens of the St. Louis Browns topped the batters with 22 hits in 61 at-bats for a .361 average. Tony Cuccinello of the Chicago White Sox was second with .349.

George Case of the Washington Senators gave the junior loop its only respectable lead over the National league by stealing 10 bases to five for Cincinnati's Frank McCormick. Case also had the most hits—30. The leaders in each department:

Batting—Ott, Giants (N) .412; Stephens, Browns (A) .361.

Home runs—Ott and Weintraub, Giants (N), 7; Stephens, Browns, (A) 6.

**Hits Listed**  
Triples—Walker, Brooklyn, and Reyes, Giants (N) 3; 11 players tied in American league with two.

Doubles—Holmes, Braves, and Kuroski, Cardinals (N) 10; Siebert, Athletics, and Byrnes, Browns (A) 8.

Hits—Holmes (N) Braves, 38; Case, Senators (A) 30.

Runs batted in—Lombardi, Giants (N) 24; Derby, Yankees, (A) 18.

Stolen bases—McCormick, Reds (N) 5; Case, Washington (A) 10.

Pitching—Voiselle, New York (N) 7-0.

## In This Corner

By Mickey Myrick  
With a break in the weather (it looks like, this morning!) fishermen should do well this weekend in the high lakes. The big ones have started hitting in East lake, with good catches reported there Thursday in spite of rough weather and snow. The road was reported in fine condition all the way.

Down-river fishing, below Madras, has been fair, but the heavy rains of Thursday and Friday point to muddy conditions for the weekend. Don't expect much.

Deschutes river fishing has fallen off, with high and roily water above town and almost no water below. The low water north of Bend is unusually full of fish food.

Off to an auspicious start, Wilfred Jossy's summer fishing school for youngsters had a total attendance of 81 for the first week, with many more enrolled for future classes. This week's classes were given by the state police force—next week's, to be held in the high school building, will be in charge of forest service personnel.

Good news for young sportsmen: All students in the fishing school will be eligible to participate in a fishing contest, to start June 1 and end June 17. George Childs is providing valuable prizes for the largest fish taken in three divisions. Fish must be taken by students, weighed in and displayed at the George Childs Hardware company.

In addition to the regular prizes, Wilfred Jossy and members of his committee will treat the winners to a fishing trip.

Efforts of the American Legion to form a softball league, while not entirely barren of results, have struck a snag. It seems that one local team has purchased the entire available stock of balls and bats, and until others are forthcoming the Legion and other players will do without.

Which reminds us that several days ago Claude Cook suggested that he might be able to obtain enough equipment for a league. Perhaps they can all get together.

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## Out Our Way



## Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, May 19 (AP)—Truett (Rip) Sewell of the Pittsburgh Pirates says that modern pitchers have to use the "blooper ball" or any other delivery to keep pace with the advantages enjoyed by modern batsmen.

Spider webs of rain were dripping upon the concrete dugout at the Polo grounds when we gabbled with right-handed Rip just before the first Pirates-Giants game was postponed.

Sewell—master of the blooper, or cephus or nothing ball—dug his spikes nervously into the soft wood slats of the dugout, like a nervous race horse in the starting gate. He wanted to pitch against those Giants. He oozed confidence from the strands of pinkish-red hair that snapped out beneath his gray cap—and from the athletic figure that his unusually tight-fitting uniform showed off to good advantage.

Veteran "Rip"—now 36 years old—said, "My blooper ball is merely an expression of the modern pitcher's fight against the unjust superiority given the batsmen."

Does Sewell still use the blooper ball? He certainly does at every opportunity, he said. And don't judge the effectiveness of his blooper by his three won and three lost this season, he admonished. He has been using it only for the past two campaigns—with excellent effect. Last year he won 21 and lost 12, and in '42, he registered 21 victories against 9 defeats.

What is the widely-publicized blooper?

Sewell held a baseball in his big right hand, and explained that he threw it forward with an all-out arm movement. But, the ball slipped up off his three extended fingers, with extreme back spin. It attained a height of about 20 feet and then drifted down at an angle over the plate, making it virtually impossible for anyone to slam it effectively—to belt it where there were no fielders.

The gray-uniformed citizen of Plant City, Fla.—with the No. 30 on his back—explained that he had come upon the blooper pitch during bull-pen work three years ago. After realizing its possible effectiveness he worked for weeks on its control. He knew it would mean much to him, if he could master its control because it was the first "completely new" pitching delivery in 50 years of baseball.

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## Seals, Rainiers Battle to Draw

(By United Press)  
The Pacific Coast league curfew called a halt to the second game of a doubleheader between the San Francisco Seals and the Seattle Rainiers last night, leaving the nightcap at 3-3 after the Rainiers eked out a 1 to 0 win in the opener. It was the second time in a week that the curfew had been invoked in a league contest.

In other games the Portland Beavers took both ends of a twin bill with Los Angeles, 8 to 1 and 10 to 2; the underdog Sacramento Solons evened up their series with Oakland by a 3 to 3 score and San Diego trounced Hollywood 12 to 4.

**Seals Shut Out**  
Veteran southpaw Carl Fischer shut out the Seals in the Seattle opener, allowing only five scattered hits and fanning six San Francisco men. In the second game the Rainiers were trailing 1 to 3 when they came to bat in the ninth. Roy Johnson scored on a wild pitch by Frank Seward and Hal Patchett crossed the plate on Chuck Aleno's long fly to left.

Roy Helsler and Ad Liska shared the credit for Portland's victory, and sloppy fielding by Los Angeles was partly responsible for the Angels' defeat in both games. Liska has won seven and lost three games. Helsler's record is eight victories and two losses.

**Solons Take Game**  
The Solons had little trouble with four Oakland hurlers, and won despite being outth 12 to eight. Bee Mandish's base-cleaning double in the fourth and four straight walks netted the Solons five runs in the fourth.

The Padres now have a three to one lead in their current series with Hollywood. Hurler Vallie Eaves pitched his ninth win of the season and brought his season strikeout total to 65, fanning five.

**FIGHT RESULTS**  
(By United Press)  
New York, — Harold Green, 152½, Brooklyn, outpointed Frankie Terry, 155½, Brooklyn, (10).

Boston — Steave Kronis, 130, Boston, Outpointed Rocky Proano, 133½, Stamford, Conn., (10).

Worcester, Mass. — Johnny Cool, 135, Worcester, outpointed Benny Singleton, 142, Waterbury, Conn., (10).

Erie, Pa. — Tommy Hubert, 164, Washington, stopped Harold Reis, 165, Detroit, (7).

San Francisco — Jim Pernel, 155, New York, outpointed Speedy Cannon, Seattle, (6).

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## Brooklyn Victor Over Cubs 15-12 In Wild Battle

By Carl Lundquist  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, May 19 (AP)—It was "grand slam" night in the major leagues.

The hitters, who have had to take a lot of back talk from the pitchers this season, finally rose up on their haunches and did something about it.

The biggest job of the night was performed by Luis Olmo, the "petin" Puerto Rican, who batted in seven Brooklyn runs in a wild 15 to 2 victory over the visiting Chicago Cubs. In addition to his "grand slam" homer, he got a "little slam" triple to score three more runs.

**Homer Yields Four Runs**  
Vernon (Junior) Stephens, who led the American league in runs batted in last year with 105, made healthy progress in that direction again with his four-run homer which gave the Browns a 4 to 1 victory over the New York Yankees at St. Louis. The Browns, who won a lot of games on a small ration of hits in gaining the American league pennant in 1944, were up to their old tricks beating Hank Borowy on just four.

Old Jimmy Fox hit his grand slam homer in vain for the Phils, who yielded four runs in the ninth to give the visiting St. Louis Cards an 11 to 8 victory. Fox was the major figure in a Phil six-run eighth inning. Relief pitcher Ken Burkhardt gained the victory.

**Rookie Wins Again**  
Rookie Dave Ferriss of the Boston Red Sox, making the most auspicious beginning of any major league pitcher since Bobby Feller broke in with the Cleveland Indians, won his third shutout in four victories, blanking the Chicago White Sox, 2 to 0. He gave up only four hits and no Chicago runner got past second.

Pittsburgh at New York and Cincinnati at Boston were rained out in the National and Washington at Detroit and Philadelphia at Cleveland were postponed in the American.

## League Standings

(By United Press)

	W	L	Pct.
<b>NATIONAL</b>			
New York	20	5	.800
Brooklyn	17	7	.708
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Boston	10	12	.455
Chicago	10	13	.438
Pittsburgh	10	13	.438
Cincinnati	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	6	10	.230
<b>AMERICAN</b>			
Chicago	12	7	.632
New York	13	8	.619
Detroit	11	7	.611
St. Louis	10	9	.528
Washington	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Boston	9	12	.429
Cleveland	6	13	.316
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>			
Portland	32	13	.711
Seattle	24	18	.571
Oakland	25	22	.528
San Diego	25	23	.521
Sacramento	22	24	.478
Los Angeles	21	25	.457
San Francisco	20	24	.455
Hollywood	13	33	.283

**INFIELDER OPTIONED**  
Boston, May 19 (AP)—The Boston Braves have optioned infielder Norman Wallen to the Indianapolis Indians of the American association, it was revealed today. Wallen, who has been out of action with injuries and influenza, joined the Braves last month shortly before the start of the major league season.

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## Golfers Plan For Breakfast And Tourney

Bend Golf club fairways and greens, freshened last night by the heaviest rain of the season, will be the scene of considerable activity tomorrow when the club sponsors its first activity of 1945, a foursome tourney. Preceding the tourney, a chicken breakfast, with all the trimmings and hot coffee, will be served.

Breakfast reservations should be made this evening by telephoning the club house. Golfers wishing rides have been asked to notify either Don Williams, Jim Gillilan or B. A. Stover.

Prizes will await tourney winners, the committee in charge announces. Officials of the club report that some 20 full memberships are available in the organization this year, and players interested have been asked to see either Stover or Thomas F. Brooks.

## Rasmussen Sets New Pole Mark

Eugene, Ore., May 19 (AP)—The no name track meet at Eugene was over today and Salem was declared the winner, with 73 points and 10 of the 14 events to its credit.

Eugene and Corvallis did not compete for the no name title. Springfield was second with 37, Bend third with 27, and Albany fourth with 16.

Don Wilson of Salem broke his own javelin mark with a throw of 167 feet, 8 inches. Bob Weber, Salem, won the 100-yard dash and the broad-jump, and Tom Boardman won the discus and shot put for Salem.

George Rasmussen of Bend set a new record for the pole vault at 12 feet.

## Two Men Drown

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boat. A short time later he reported seeing the craft overturned about 75 feet offshore, and that a man appeared to be clinging to it.

Prompt arrival of the officers revealed the tragedy. The victims were known to have had a motor and "conchies" at the camp were grappling for it today. The funeral for Mr. Peterson will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Prineville funeral home, with burial in the Odd Fellows cemetery there. Rev. William Schwab of Bend, will officiate.

**Born in Sweden**  
Mr. Peterson was born in Sweden in 1876 and came to Central Oregon 35 years ago. He engaged in the farming and stock business in Central Oregon and Crook county until his retirement two years ago when he came to Bend. He has one son, George, residing in the Alfalfa district; one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Hager, 325 Hunter place, a brother, Carl, in Sweden, and four sisters who reside in Sweden and Chicago.

Up to noon today arrangements had not been completed for Mr. Erickson's funeral. He is survived by Mrs. Erickson, and was a Spanish-American war veteran.

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6:30—Leave it to Mike  
7:00—Sonny Dunham's Orch.  
7:15—Treasury Salute  
7:30—Red Ryder  
8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Organ Melodies  
9:30—George Olsen's Orchestra  
9:45—Don Reid's Orchestra  
9:55—Mutual Reports the News  
10:00—Ted Struwer's Orchestra

**SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1945**

8:00—Wesley Radio League  
8:30—Voice of Prophecy  
9:00—Pilgrim Hour  
9:30—Lutheran Hour  
10:00—Glenn Hardy News  
10:15—Silver Strings  
10:30—Sweetheart Time  
11:00—Baptist Church  
12:00—News  
12:15—Voice of Dairy Farmer  
12:30—Hokey Hall  
1:00—Your America  
1:30—What's the Name of That Song?  
2:00—Let's Face the Issue  
2:30—Nick Carter  
3:00—Quick as a flash  
3:30—Ave Maria Hour  
3:45—Dick Brown  
4:00—Calling All Detectives  
4:30—Here's to Music  
5:00—Lenny Herman's Orch.  
5:15—Pentecostal Mission  
5:45—Gabriel Hatter  
6:00—Voice of Missionary Baptist  
6:30—Cedric Foster  
6:45—Dinner Music  
7:00—Earl Wilson  
7:15—This is Helen Hayes  
7:30—First Christian Hour  
8:30—Strings of Melody  
8:45—Russ Morgan's Orchestra  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Rex Miller  
9:30—Human Adventures  
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival

**MONDAY, MAY 21, 1945**

7:00—News  
7:15—The Marshalls  
7:30—Spotlight on Rhythm  
7:45—Morning Melodies  
7:55—News  
8:00—Will Bradley's Orchestra  
8:15—News  
8:30—Take it Easy Time  
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board  
8:50—Cote Glee Club  
8:55—Lanny and Ginger  
9:00—William Lang

**BOYS SEEK ROOM**

Two somewhat forceful but tired 9-year-old boys who shortly before midnight last night appeared at the Pilot Butte inn and sought lodging, today were turned over to their Prineville parents as runaways.

The clerk at the inn called officers when he doubted the pair was sufficiently old to demand a room. Officers took them into their care until Prineville police were notified and the parents agreed to come after them. The boys failed to explain how they had reached Bend.

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## Lt. Bill Murphy At Pilot School

Courtland, Ala., May 19 (AP)—Lt. Bill Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murphy, Rt. 1, Box 167½, Bend, Oregon, has reported to the AAF pilot school at Courtland for his specialized four-engine pilot training.

The B-24 Liberator bomber which the student officer learns to handle at Courtland is the same four-engine craft that has been blasting the innermost defenses of the enemy on all fronts. The student officer's varied training course includes bombardier, navigation, and engineering study.

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