

# Giants Go West To Battle Reds In Torrid Series

**By Carl Lundquist**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, May 23 (UP)—The National league goes west today and the American league moves east, and the trips are necessary for the leaders of both leagues—if they are to prove their rights to the leads.

Mel Ott's New York Giants, pace-makers in the National league with 21 victories in 28 games, most of them at the Polo grounds, play a night game at Cincinnati. This four-game Giant-Reds series probably will be the most closely-watched of the east-west meetings. New York has lost its last two games, both against Pittsburgh.

The second-place Brooklyn Dodgers meet St. Louis in four night games, beginning tonight, and must win at least once to hold second against the rallying Cardinals. Brooklyn hopes in this 14-game western swing are not enhanced by knowledge that star catcher Mickey Owen may not even play all of the St. Louis games before entering the army.

Boston plays at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia at Chicago in the other games. The Cubs were strong pre-season favorites, but their stock dropped after they lost nine of their first 12 games in the recently-completed road trip. But the Chicagoans are a good home club and apparently are on the upbeat, since they whipped Brooklyn at Ebbets field in their latest appearances. The series with the Phillies won't hurt their chances.

**Teams Move East**

The American league's western teams are coming east for the first time, and one-armed Pete Gray of the St. Louis Browns is arousing more interest than the Chicago White Sox, who have good pitching and timely hitting and still are a surprise because they're leading the league.

Gray faces Boston's candidate for " rookie-of-the-year"—pitcher Dave Ferriss—in a stand-out game today, and this individual duel almost obscures the fact that the Browns have won eight of their last nine games and are only two games out of first place.

Chicago is at New York, and this matching of the first-place and fourth-place teams ensures some first-division juggling. The Yankees shut out Philadelphia yesterday, 3 to 0, in a twilight game that was the only major league activity. Hank Borowy won his sixth game against one defeat despite the fact he had to leave the game in the seventh inning with a blistered finger. Catcher Herb Crompton drove in all the Yankee runs with two singles.

**Gap Is Cut**

This victory brought New York within one and a half games of Detroit and St. Louis, who are tied for second two games behind Chicago.

Detroit plays at Philadelphia in an afternoon contest and Cleveland at Washington in a night game to complete the junior loop schedule.

## League Standings

(By United Press)

AMERICAN			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	15	7	.682
Detroit	13	9	.591
St. Louis	13	9	.591
New York	14	11	.560
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	9	15	.391
Philadelphia	10	15	.385
Boston	9	15	.375

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	21	7	.750
Brooklyn	17	10	.630
St. Louis	14	13	.519
Chicago	12	13	.480
Boston	11	13	.458
Pittsburgh	12	14	.462
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	7	21	.250

  

PACIFIC COAST			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	33	17	.660
Seattle	27	20	.574
Oakland	27	24	.529
San Diego	26	26	.500
Sacramento	25	25	.500
Los Angeles	25	25	.500
San Francisco	22	28	.440
Hollywood	15	35	.300

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## Today's Sport Parade

**By Richard B. Mitchell**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Portland, Ore., May 23 (UP)—There is a new game in Pacific coast circles.

You can call it discovering Pieretti. The subject of the game, which threatens to become as popular as bingo, is the same Marino Pieretti who hurled a 3-hit shut-out over the Detroit Tigers for the Washington Senators last Sunday.

That Pieretti is small, is pretty well established. He is in the same class with restaurant trout. However small, there are gentlemen of the ink-fingered guild that remember having noticed him around.

Of course in this baseball wacky town the midget moundman can count many of the faithful. Maybe they are somewhat biased after the way he wrapped up 26 Pacific Coast league games for the local bums last year.

Down San Francisco way, even with a conference in town, one gentleman of the fourth-estate grows dewey-eyed and remembers a kid named Pieretti who used to bring in box scores from sand lot contests.

The current toast of eastern

## Feller's Sailors Defeat Phillies

Great Lakes, Ill., May 23 (UP)—Chief specialist Bob Feller, pitching his first game against major league competition since 1941, lasted only three and one-third innings but his Great Lakes Bluejackets defeated the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday, 18-14.

It was the Bluejackets sixth straight victory.

The former Cleveland Indian pitching star, now coaching the navy team, allowed 11 hits including home runs by Jimmie Fox and Glen Crawford. Feller was replaced in the third by Denny Galehouse, former St. Louis Brown star, who finished the game.

## Generals Victors In Track Meet

Portland, Ore., May 23 (UP)—Grant's galloping Generals ran away from the field to a new city title in the finals at Franklin bowl Tuesday afternoon.

What experts had figured to be a close duel between Grant, Benson, and Jefferson, last year's state titlist, rapidly turned into a rout as the Generals garnered 4 1/2 points.

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## Leading Beavers Nose Out Seals

**By United Press**

The Hollywood Stars went down to their 35th defeat in 50 Pacific Coast league engagements last night amid predictions that the club management was about to declare Manager Buck Fausett unessential to baseball in flint-town.

While the Stars were taking a 1-4 lacing from the Sacramento Solons, the league-leading Portland Beavers broke a five-game losing streak by whipping San Francisco, 5-2, and the Oakland Aacorns humbled the San Diego Padres, 3-2, in 10 innings.

**Allow 16 Hits**

Some southern sources reported that Hollis (Stumpy) Thurston, scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates, had all but signed on as successor to Fausett at Hollywood. In losing the opening game of the series to Sacramento, four Twink pitchers allowed 16 hits, including seven extra base blows. Jack Calvey featured the offensive with two triples. Guy Fletcher racked up his ninth mound decision for the Solons.

Portland tagged Bob Joyce of San Francisco for his fourth loss of the year against eight victories. The Beavers led the issue with four runs in the fifth inning.

**Pieretti Is Star**

Vic Pieretti, 17-year-old first baseman, was practically the whole Oakland club as the Aacorns came from behind to nose out Pepper Martin's Padres. Pieretti singled in the bottom half of the 10th to score Norm Devese with the winning marker. He had deadlocked the score in the eighth with a base hit which tallied Les Scarsella. Mitchell Ketchovich, making his first mound appearance for Oakland, relieved Floyd Stromme in the seventh and gained credit for the win. Bob Ferguson went the route for the losers.

Los Angeles and Seattle begin their series with a doubleheader tonight.

## New Draft Order To Aid Baseball

Chicago, May 23 (UP)—The decision to indefinitely defer from selective service men 30 years old or over will serve as a boon to all major league baseball teams, particularly the St. Louis Browns, the Chicago Cubs and White Sox.

A United Press survey showed today that the order will affect some 160 players in the major leagues, including key men on most teams. This is based on the assumption that big league baseball is "work contributing to the national welfare."

**To Aid Cubs**

The selective service move gave the Cubs the biggest boost, releasing three of their top players. Chief beneficiary will be Bill Nicholson, who has been the national league's home run and runs-batted-in champion the past two seasons. The big Maryland farmer was 30 years old last December and the Cub office feared he would be drafted before the season's end.

The order also spikes the possibility that second baseman Don Johnson, 34, and third baseman Stan Hack, 36, both Cub regulars, will be called.

The New York Yankees will receive a shot in the arm because Nick Etten, their hard-hitting first baseman falls in the 30-or-over class. Etten, 30 last September, recently was re-classified 1-A by his Chicago draft board.

**All Are Oldsters**

The White Sox' entire outfield of Johnny Dickshot, Oris Hockett and Wally Moses is over the one score and ten mark.

The order probably will save Moses, 33, who was expected to be drafted within a couple of weeks.

Among the Browns' beneficiaries of the draft change are George McQuinn, 34, first baseman, pitchers George Caster and Sig Jackuck and outfielder Mike Kreevich.

Mort Cooper, the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching ace, is 31, but already has been rejected for military service twice. Teammate Blix Donnelly, pitcher, is also 31, while Ken O'Dea, the world champions' No. 1 receiver, is 32.

Butternut husks were used to stain the "butternut jeans" worn by the backwoods regiments in the Civil War.

## FIGHT RESULTS

**Jersey City, N. J.** — Bobby Smith, 128, Philadelphia, drew with George Cooper, 129, Baltimore (10).

**White Plains, N. Y.** — Johnny Rinaldi, 143 1/2, Fordham, N. Y., d. Tommy Gargano, 146 1/2, Brooklyn (8).

**Hartford, Conn.** — Saint Paul, 161, Springfield, Mass., d. George (Red) Doty, 149 1/2, Hartford (10).

**New Bedford, Mass.** — Benny Singleton, 140, Waterbury, Conn., d. Al Freda, 141, Worcester, Mass. (10).

**Bangor, Me.** — Blond Tiger, 132, Lowell, Mass., d. Norman Norman, 133, Quebec City (8).

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SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOW TO ADJUST THIS LOCATOR UNIT... AH, THAT DOES IT!

HM! NOTHIN' DOIN' YET! MEBBE I'D BETTER STEP UP TH' JUICE!

AH, HA! NOW I'M GETTIN' SOMEWHERE!

## How They Ran

New York, May 23 (UP)—Here's how Kentucky Derby candidates fared yesterday:

Hitem—Second in six furlong Cedar Manor purse at Jamaica, Alghahad, Cashmere, Hoop Jr.—Also ran in Cedar Manor.

Sandslinger—Won six and a half furlong race at Churchill Downs in 1:21-2/5.

Provoker—Second to Sandslinger.

Air Sailor—Won seven furlong Stoney Point purse at Churchill Downs in 1:25-2/5.

Fighting Step—Second to Air Sailor.

Joe's Choice—Third to Air Sailor.

Pot O'Luck, Foreign Agent, Best Effort—Also ran in Stoney Point.

## Softball Circuit To Be Organized

Final organization of a Bend softball league will take place at a meeting of all team managers Thursday at 8:30 p. m., in the city hall, with a schedule for the season to be drawn up at that time. All teams or organizations planning on entering teams in the league, or seeking a spot in the circuit, have been asked to have a representative present.

Organizations which have shown interest in the formation of a twilight league for late spring and summer play include the American Legion, Army ordnance shop, Jaycees, Elks club, Camp Abbot sailors and the Western Union.

If the league can immediately be formed, play will get under way early in June.

Games will be played on the Harmon field diamond. Each team manager should state his preference on nights to play, to eliminate possibilities of forfeits or postponements.

## HOPPE HOLDS LEAD

San Francisco, May 23 (UP)—Willie Hoppe held an eight-point lead over Walker Cochran today as the veteran cueon renewed their cross-country duel for the world's billiards championship.

Hoppe took a 60-51 decision last night after Cochran won the afternoon match, 60-41.

## BIRD USE ILLEGAL

San Francisco, May 23 (UP)—Use of wild game birds for field trials or for the training of dogs during the closed season on birds was ruled illegal today by Attorney General Robert W. Kenny, at the request of the state fish and game division.

The extraordinary Brazil nut, growing on trees from 100 to 120 feet high, is really a seed and not a true fruit like walnuts, or chestnuts.

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6:15—Real Life Stories  
6:30—Brownstone Theatre  
7:00—Know Your Social Security  
7:15—News  
7:30—Lone Ranger  
8:00—Music For Millions  
8:15—Ray Herbeck's Orchestra  
8:25—Your Navy  
8:30—Fresh Up Show  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Cecil Brown  
9:30—Northwest Neighbors  
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
10:15—Jan Garber's Orchestra

## Jockey Is Injured When Horse Falls

Chicago, May 23 (UP)—Tony Skoronski, 22-year-old Chicago jockey, today was under treatment at St. Anthony De Padua hospital, for injuries he received when a horse stumbled and rolled on him.

Dr. W. C. Meacham, physician at Hawthorne track, when the accident occurred while Skoronski was exercising the animal, said the jockey probably would be riding again "in three or four days." Skoronski suffered an injured pelvis.

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Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up...	\$ 20,100.00
Reserves	843,472.75
Total premium income for the year...	443,472.75
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year...	11,307.25
Income from other sources received during the year...	5,077.10
Total income...	460,257.75
Paid for losses, endorsements, annual, and surrender values...	144,412.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year...	354,700.25
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year...	23,900.00
Amount of all other expenditures...	2,267.50
Total expenditures...	525,279.75
Total admitted assets...	\$ 719,500.00
Value of bonds owned (face value)...	100,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand...	100,000.00
Dividends and rents due and accrued...	2,800.00
Net uncollected and deferred premiums...	2,267.50
Other assets...	5,732.50
Total admitted assets...	\$ 719,500.00
Net reserves...	210,200.00
Gross claims for losses unpaid...	25,317.50
All other liabilities...	21,000.00
Total liabilities, except capital...	\$ 276,527.50
Capital paid up...	\$ 20,100.00
Surplus over all liabilities...	\$ 500,747.50
Total...	\$ 719,500.00

**Business in Oregon For The Year:**

Net premiums for losses underwritten during the year... \$ 23,518.00 |

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