

SPORTS

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Autos, Autos, Autos, and Horses—More than 20,000 persons found their way to the new \$1,750,000 Garden State horse racing park at Camden, N.J., for its formal opening in spite of transportation difficulties. Here horses parade in the paddock before the first race. Part of a jammed parking lot is seen in the background. — Associated Press Photo.

Turpin Wins 16th Game of Coast Season

(By the Associated Press)
The Seattle Rainiers moved into a tie for fourth position in Pacific Coast league standings this week-end as a result of three successive one-run victories over Oakland while Portland's drive to get out of the cellar bogged down badly with three defeats.

Farmer Hal Turpin chalked up his 16th win of the season yesterday with a tight four-hit performance against the Oaks to win 3 to 2 in the opener. The Rainiers hit safely 10 times but were unable to bunch their bingles for an impressive run total.

In the nightcap, the Seattle squad pulled the game out of the fire in the seventh inning with one run to win 4 to 3 while two Rainier hurlers held the Oaks to five safeties.

Saturday's game was won 7 to 6 after nipping a ninth inning rally of the Oaks after one run was scored.

Hollywood also won by 7 to 6 over Portland in Saturday's game and then pounded the Beavers for 25 hits yesterday to take the twin bill, 7 to 1 and 8 to 5.

The Stars broke up a pitching duel in the eighth inning of the opener with six runs to break a one-all tie and then took an early lead in the nightcap which they never relinquished. The Beavers threw a short scare into the Oak ranks with a four run ninth inning but were halted before they could do real damage.

The Stars moved from seventh to sixth place in winning the double bill.

The Los Angeles Angels continued their fast pace with a triple win over San Diego to lengthen their league leadership by two full games and clouted San Diego from undisputed possession of third place to a tie for fourth.

Angel pitchers made powder puff hitters out of the erstwhile slugging Padres, nearly shutting them out in both Sunday games, winning the first 3 to 1 and the second 6 to 1. Los Angeles' Saturday margin was 7 to 3.

Sacramento, ousted only last Friday from the top after a tenure of several weeks, went into the week-end with a chance at a comeback in two doubleheaders. Instead, San Francisco downed the Solons three straight before losing Sunday's nightcap and took over third place by a single percentage point.

The Seals won Saturday's games 4 to 3 and 10 to 0 and Sunday's opener 5 to 4. Sacramento took the nightcap 11 to 7.

First Games
Oakland 000 000 0-2 4 1
Seattle 011 000 0-3 10 1
Salt Lake and Rainiers; Turpin and Collins
Hollywood 000 000 100-7 11 0
Portland 000 100 0-1 10 0
San Francisco 010 000 121 1-5 7 0
Donnelly, Wicker, Seers, 10, and Mueller; Stute, Lien, 9, Seals 10, and Sprain; Orendowick.
San Diego 000 100 0-1 5 1
Los Angeles 020 000 10-3 4 0
Brown, Olsen, 8, and Salkeidi; Lynn, Maljary, 8, and Campbell.
Second Games
Oakland 003 000 0-3 5 1
Seattle 001 020 1-4 7 1
Dubiel, Yelnic, 7, and O'Brien; Hudnich, Fischer, 8, and Brant.
Hollywood 101 031 2-8 14 1
Portland 000 100 4-5 10 1
Perez, Thomas, 2, and Atwood; Osborne, Schuber, 8, and Mazer.
San Diego 000 000 1-1 5 2
Sacramento 010 210 2-4 5 0
Poffenberger and Detoro; Prim and Todd; Campbell.
San Francisco 111 003 5-11 14 3
Brazner, 10, and Adams; Osborn, Nelson, Schmidt, 6, Freitas 7 and Mueller; Epperly, Jensen, 2, Seals 8, and Orendowski.

Salem Will Play Spokane

Senators Just Short Jump From Cellar

(By the Associated Press)
The Salem Senators, just two percentage points removed from the Western International league cellar, will return to Geo. E. Waters park tonight for a series with the Spokane Indians. The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock and the series will continue through next Sunday. Since the two clubs were rained out a number of times early in the season it is probable a number of doubleheaders will be played during the week.

Bless Me Touted to Win Over Hot Shots

(Pinch-Hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)
New York, July 20 (Wide World)—National league secretary, Bill Brandt is studying Russian in his spare time... just in case he has to interview Lou Novikoff, no doubt... The grapevine says Cunnel Ed Bradley's Bless Me is hotter than a firecracker again—and is a good long shot to knock off Alsb, Shut Out and Co., in the Arlington classic Saturday... After all, even Bless Me knows seventy grand'll buy a lot of hay... Ol' Red Burman sure could scramble the heavyweights just dandy by thumping Tami Mauriello here Thursday.

Yanks Embark On Tour of Western Clubs

(Associated Press Sports Writer)
The New York Yankees, who discovered a decided lack of hospitality the last time they left home, concluded an enjoyable stay in their own back yard yesterday by walloping the Chicago White Sox twice and extending their winning streak to nine games.

Tomorrow they open another swing through the dangerous western sector, armed with a ten-game lead which the Cleveland Indians helped them compile by knocking off the second-place Boston Red Sox twice.

Brooklyn's National League pace setters, who stop off on their way home tonight to make up a game with the Pittsburgh Pirates, found the Cardinals somewhat tougher in St. Louis than they've been at Ebbets Field.

The Dodgers were more than holding their own on this trip until they visited St. Louis, where the Cards grabbed three games out of four, sending the Brooklynians on their way after yesterday's double defeat reduced the margin between the two to half a dozen games.

Catcher Buddy Rosar, elevated to a regular starting post because of Bill Dickey's shoulder injury, jumped the club and went home to Buffalo to try for a policeman's job, leaving the Yanks with only one able-bodied backstop, Rookie Ed Bearse.

But the Yanks promptly signed Rollie Hemsley, who was cut loose by the Cincinnati Reds only two days before. A .113 hitter at Cincinnati, where he collected only 13 hits in 115 times at bat this year, Hemsley caught both games as the Yankees swamped the White Sox, 9-0 and 12-0, and banked five hits in eight trips to the plate.

Red Ruffing blanked the White Sox on four hits in the second game and clubbed a home run and two singles, driving in four runs.

Joe DiMaggio extended his batting streak to 17 games with his 14th homer, a double and two singles as his contribution for the day and Red Rolfe bagged his fifth homer in a week in the opener.

Thailand has a campaign to increase the production of sugar.



George Stirnweiss, chunky second baseman of the New York Yankees, is being tabbed the 'best player in the minors.' Who owns him? The New York Yankees, of course.

Sports Parade

By Jack Cuddy
New York, July 20 (U.P.)—Lady Luck got cockeyed with the heat over the week-end and shifted rollicking Rollie Hemsley straight from baseball's bone-yard to the pennant-bound Yankees when Catcher Buddy Rosar jumped the club and shuffled off to Buffalo.

It was one of the screwiest double plays in major league history. Backstop Rosar tossed aside his Yankee uniform to try for a policeman's job in Buffalo. Then, because of this escapade, Ralston Burdett Hemsley was called to the rescue. Hemsley, the discarded playboy, who was released on Friday by the Cincinnati Reds for weak hitting.

One uncouth observer remarked: "In this goofy deal, the pot replaced the kettle."

We talked to the three principals involved, and we will tell you exactly what they said.

Rosar (on the telephone from Buffalo) explained that for a long time he had had a yen to become a policeman. At last he had his chance, by taking a civil service examination during the week-end. He asked Marse Joe McCarthy of the Yanks—who incidentally also lives in Buffalo—if he could have a couple of days off. Marse Joe said no. So he dood it, anyway.

Rosar, speaking on Sunday, said, "I took the examinations today, here in Buffalo—the mental, physical, agility and written. If I have passed, I'll be admitted to the force. No, that doesn't mean that I'll quit baseball. I'll work on the force during the off-season, and take a leave of absence to play ball during the summer time. No, the draft had nothing to do with it. I'm in 3-A, I'm married and have a 15-months old daughter, Mary Ann, and my wife expects another baby any day now."

McCarthy in the dressing room at Yankee stadium, between games of yesterday's doubleheader with the White Sox, said, "Rosar asked me for a couple days off. I told him it was impossible—what with Bill Dickey out for a week or so with a bad shoulder, leaving only rookie Eddie Kearsse, who needs more seasoning."

"I knew I had to have an experienced catcher immediately, and I remembered that Hemsley had been released by the Reds on Friday. So I telephoned him at Cincinnati and he took the job. To keep within the 25-player limit, I optioned Kearsse to Newark, since Rosar still is a member of the club."

Hemsley, who flew to New York and caught both ends of yesterday's doubleheader, also was interviewed in the stadium dressing room. He said, "I was sitting in my apartment at Cincinnati Saturday evening, wondering where I would go next. I had a couple irons in the fire, but nothing too hot."

"All of a sudden the phone rang and a guy says he's McCarthy of the Yanks offering me a job. At first I thought somebody was kidding me. But then I realized it wasn't a rib and I felt so darned good that tears almost came to my eyes. What a feeling—let out by the Reds on Friday and hired by the Yanks on Saturday. Yes, I guess it was the greatest break I ever got. Anyway, four hours later I was on a plane heading for New York."

Walks Beat Silvertown In Final Contest

Silvertown—The Boilermakers of Portland won the state semi-pro baseball tournament here last night over Silvertown 3 to 1 with Windsor of the Boilermakers pitching seven-hit ball. The final result made the Boilermakers first in the tournament, Silvertown second and the Marine Electric of Portland third.

Day, Silvertown pitcher in last night's game gave up only four hits, but he also walked seven players, three of them in the first inning to give the Boilermakers two runs by Baer and Dean, a lead that Silvertown was unable to overcome. Dean scored again in the seventh. Silvertown and the Portland Firemen will play a game purely for fun here Thursday night.

The tournament ended with the annual award of trophies. George Windsor of the Boilermakers, ex-Willamette, ex-Seattle Beaver property and ex-Western International leaguer, was accorded top prizes as tournament pitcher. Riesgo, doughy little Mexican from Arizona, who did the receiving for Silvertown, won the top catchers' trophy.

Kirsch won the first infielder and Bubalo first for outfielders. George Smith was voted the best sportsman in the tournament and Bill Tait of Silvertown outstanding hitter's prize.

The Willamette Iron & Steel team was voted the best-dressed team.

Last night's score:
Boilermakers 3 4 4
Silvertown 1 7 2
Windsor and Barker; Day and Riesgo.

The Standings

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| Tacoma | 48 | 37 | .565 |
| Vancouver | 46 | 36 | .561 |
| Bellingham | 44 | 34 | .559 |
| Spokane | 36 | 47 | .434 |

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| American League | W | L | Pct. |
| New York | 41 | 28 | .593 |
| Boston | 30 | 37 | .448 |
| Cleveland | 41 | 40 | .506 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 48 | .495 |
| Detroit | 46 | 47 | .495 |
| Pittsburgh | 41 | 44 | .482 |
| Chicago | 34 | 52 | .396 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 56 | .396 |
| Washington | 34 | 56 | .378 |

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| National League | W | L | Pct. |
| Brooklyn | 41 | 27 | .603 |
| St. Louis | 34 | 32 | .515 |
| Cincinnati | 47 | 44 | .515 |
| New York | 46 | 43 | .517 |
| Pittsburgh | 41 | 44 | .482 |
| Chicago | 46 | 47 | .482 |
| Boston | 37 | 56 | .396 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 63 | .278 |

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| Pacific Coast League | W | L | Pct. |
| Los Angeles | 47 | 39 | .547 |
| Sacramento | 44 | 34 | .562 |
| San Francisco | 33 | 51 | .393 |
| San Diego | 34 | 50 | .400 |
| Hollywood | 47 | 44 | .517 |
| Oakland | 45 | 42 | .519 |
| Portland | 41 | 43 | .488 |

Seattle Scene of Net Tournament

Seattle, July 20 (U.P.)—The 51st annual Washington state tennis championship tournament opened today with Nick Carter, of San Francisco, who retained his Pacific northwest men's singles title in Tacoma yesterday and won the Oregon state title in Portland a week ago, seeded No. 1.

Carter was the runner-up for the state crown last year, losing a gruelling five-hour match to Emery Neale, Portland.

Major League Leaders

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| American League | Batting—Gordon, New York, .344; Williams, Boston, .337. |
| Runs—Williams, Boston, 75; D. Dimaggio, Boston and Joe Dimaggio, New York, 66. | |
| Home runs—Williams, Boston, 19; Laaba, St. Louis, 17. | |
| Pitching, based on 10 decisions—Borowy, New York, 9-1; Chandler, New York, 10-2. | |
| National League | Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .350; Lombardi, Boston, .345. |
| Runs—Reiser, Brooklyn, 64; Mize and Ott, New York, 51. | |
| Home runs—Mize, New York, 17; Campbell, Brooklyn, 13. | |
| Pitching, based on 10 decisions—French, Brooklyn, 10-1; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 10-3. | |

County Defense Leaders Will Meet

Oregon county defense coordinators will meet here July 30 to present their problems to the state defense council, State Civilian Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen said today.

Chairman of various state activities, army representatives, and federal civilian defense officials will explain various phases of the civilian defense program.

Boston Himself Has Hard Luck Tale

Portland, Ore., July 20 (U.P.)—Rube W. Boston of Portland who believed a "hard luck" tale had one of his own to tell today.

Boston shared his room with a man who said he had been robbed and had lost his job. The man, \$100 in travelers checks and \$43 cash were missing next morning.

Russian oil wells were first dug by hand and petroleum in leather bags was hoisted by rope and pulley.

Heavy Hitter in Rosar Family

Buffalo, N. J., July 20 (U.P.)—An eight and a half pound boy was born early today to Mrs. Ruth Rosar, wife of Warren V. (Buddy) Rosar, New York Yankees catcher, who left the team suddenly Saturday night in New York City.

At Meyer Memorial hospital, Mrs. Rosar and the child were reported "doing fine." The couple has another child, Mary Ann, 15 months old.

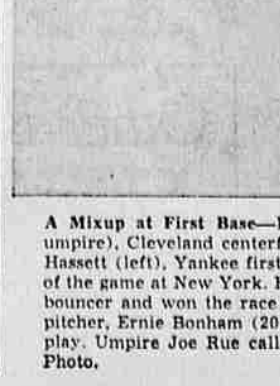
Meanwhile, Joe McCarthy, Yankees manager, who hired Rollie Hemsley to take Rosar's place, was reported in Buffalo, but could not be reached for comment.

Rosar yesterday was one of nearly 1,000 candidates who took a civil service examination for appointment as a Buffalo patrolman.

Hitherto unpublished works of scientists of the past are to be printed in Moscow.

A Mixup at First Base

Roy Weatherly (right, behind umpire), Cleveland centerfielder grounded out to Buddy Hassett (left), Yankee first baseman in the second inning of the game at New York. Hassett gobbled up Weatherly's bouncer and won the race to first base although Yankee pitcher, Ernie Bonham (20), hustled over to be in on the play. Umpire Joe Rue calls the out. — Associated Press Photo.



China now has 4,500,000 men under arms, 2,000 more in training and more than 30 officers' training academies.

Quiz Program

What ever happened to that slump that was going to cost the Yanks the pennant a couple of weeks ago? ... The way they murdered the west, 11 out of 13, in the home stand they just ended, the boys would like to know if they were just trying to make it look good before... Is Sarah Palfrey Cooke about to make up her mind to abdicate her national tennis title this summer? ... Sixty-four dollar question: "Who's the only big league manager ever to score six runs in a nine inning game? ... (Answer later) ..."

Have a Laugh

Abe Greene, the National Boxing association's able prey, writes to ask if you've heard the story about the fight promoter who had the unhappy experience of a well-padded payroll of fighters and a very emaciated gate for one of his shows... After much deliberation, he climbed into the ring and announced to the scattered customers:

"Folks, I have just received a letter from the Marquis of Queensbury tellin' me I've gotta send him \$25 for the privilege of usin' his rules here tonight. So we're now passin' the hat among you."

Wow! ...

Warriors to Play Beavers Tonight

Fort Lewis, Wash., July 20 (U.P.)—The Fort Lewis Warriors went to Portland today to play a benefit game with the Beavers of the Pacific Coast baseball league tonight.

The Warriors warmed up yesterday in a practice game, trouncing Universal Printing, Seattle City league leaders, 19-2. The printers, who stopped the winning streak of the Sand Point fliers at 25 straight games last week, got only five hits. Fort Lewis made 11 runs in the second inning, and altogether blasted three pitchers for 18 hits.

Baseball Scores

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| American League | Chicago 3-0, New York 8-12; Detroit 2-2, Philadelphia 1-4; Cleveland 10-4, Boston 7-0 (1st game 12 innings); St. Louis 5-4, Washington 3-2. |
| National League | Brooklyn 3-8, St. Louis 8-7 (2nd game 11 innings); Boston 7-0, Pittsburgh 4-9; Philadelphia 8-4, Chicago 5-8; New York 3-4, Cincinnati 4-3. |
| Pacific Coast League | Hollywood 7-8, Portland 1-3; San Diego 1-1, Los Angeles 2-4; Sacramento 4-11, San Francisco 3-7 (1st game 10 innings); Oakland 2-3, Seattle 2-4. |
| Flower League | Pocastello 4, Twin Falls 1; Oden 1, Boise 3; Elk Lake 2, Idaho Falls 4. |
| Western International | Spokane 5-8, Tacoma 3-8 (2nd game 13 innings). |

Baseball Scores

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| Spokane | 001 112 000 0-6 12 4 |
| Tacoma | 100 001 000 0-3 7 1 |
| Kittle and Myers; Bradley and Bourgeois. | |
| Spokane | 001 112 000 0-6 12 4 |
| Tacoma | 100 001 000 0-3 7 1 |
| Kittle and Myers; Porter, Bohans 8, and Stanz. | |
| Salem | 000 000 000 0-0 7 0 |
| Babich, Johnson 4, and Adams; Jonas and Ruzene. | |
| Salem | 000 000 220 5-11 3 |
| Vancouver | 203 200 025 9-14 1 |
| Eraut, Smith 8, and Adams; Henderson, Elliott 8, and Burns. | |

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