

# Craters Take 6-5 Thriller From San Francisco Baseball Team

## SAME CLUBS PLAY TODAY IN SECOND GAME OF SERIES

Dickinson Pitches, Bats Nangano Drayage Into Defeat—Fawcett Hit Decides.

The Medford Craters captured a stirring Fourth of July baseball battle from Nangano Drayage of San Francisco here yesterday afternoon, 6 to 5, as Pvt. Joe Dickinson whiffed eight, scattered a dozen hits beautifully and drove half his team's tallies across the plate with a double and a single in four trips.

The same two teams play the second game of their series this afternoon at 2:30, with Steve Crippen slated to toil on the Crater mound and Walt Hjort, a righthander, bearing the pitching burden for the Californians.

Nangano Drayage was an 11th hour substitution for the Owl Drug players to arrive back in San Francisco in time to go to work on their defense project jobs Monday, the Drayage club was substituted. And what a fight they put up!

The California club was ahead once, the score was tied twice, and it was anybody's ball game until Don Fawcett, in the seventh inning, shattered a 5-all deadlock with a double to right field scoring Dwight Catherwood with the deciding run. Catherwood had reached first on an error and advanced to second on Manager Dutch Lieber's blow to center.

**His Bunched**  
Bud Beck, a stocky, half-pint righthander with a baffling underhand curve and a fair hard one, yielded only eight hits, four less than Dickinson, but the Craters bunched theirs at the right moments. Especially did Dickinson come through with mates on the sacks.

Pvt. Joe's first knock in the clutch came in the second inning. After waiting, a new outfielder, reached first on a fielders' choice and went to second on an error, Johnny Gitten singled him home following Fawcett's hit batsman. Dickinson then scored Fawcett and Gitten with a double to right-center.

The visitors, in their half of the second, had taken a 2 to 0 lead on D. Ahern's looper into left, F. Ahern's sharp single to the same spot and a fielders' choice that saw Gitten drop Ferranti's fly but recover it in time to force Burke, who had forced F. Ahern at second base. D. Ahern scored on the play and Manager Jim Smith tripled to right counting Ferranti.

The Nanganos came right back in the third for another run to tie it at 3-all. Beck doubled to center and, after Flynn and Mullens singled to fill the bases, scored on an infield out.

**Joe Singles**  
The Craters went ahead, 3 to 3, in the fourth when Fawcett beat out a hit to third base, went to second on an error and scored on Gitten's healthy liner to center. Gitten reached third when the centerfielder threw wild to the plate, and Dickinson singled to right for the run.

Dickinson blanked the San Franciscans in the fourth, fifth and sixth, but in the seventh they tied the score at 5 to 3 on D. Ahern's inside-the-park homer behind Flynn's single to left. Aherns smash struck a rock in front of Catherwood, veered sharply to the right and rolled to the rightfield fence.

The Craters then came back in their half of the seventh for the tie-breaking tally, and Pvt. Joe hurled perfect ball in the eighth and ninth frames to clinch the victory.

As usual, the big righthander's control was remarkable. He didn't walk a man. In 39 innings, Dickinson has issued only one pass. The soldier's fast ball seemed to be faster than ever and his curve snapped off with abrupt suddenness.

**Flossy Fielding**  
The game was jammed with great fielding plays, one of the

best being Waite's barchanded stop of F. Ahern's drive down the left field line. Waite dashed almost to the line, cut off the ball and made a perfect throw to second base to hold Ahern to a single.

Catherwood came up with a great running catch and Swarwick, at short, made a beautiful stop of Mullens' drive to his right in the fifth inning, although he couldn't quite throw him out.

Mullens, Nangano shortstop, handled six chances in spectacular fashion.

One of the year's largest crowds saw the game, and everybody was of the opinion the Nangano's were far stronger than the Bear Photos, whom the Craters whipped twice two weeks ago.

**Box score:**  
Nangano Drayage AB R H PO A  
Giovannetti, 1B 5 0 0 7 0  
Flynn, 2B 5 1 2 2 3  
Mullens, SS 4 0 2 3 3  
D. Ahern, LF 4 2 2 3 0  
F. Ahern, 3B 4 0 2 1 3  
Burke, RF 4 0 0 1 1  
Ferranti, CF 4 1 1 0 0  
Smith, C 4 0 2 4 0  
Beck, P 4 1 1 0 2  
Totals 38 5 12 24 14

Medford AB R H PO A  
Swarwick, SS 5 0 0 2 1  
Worthley, C 4 0 0 10 0  
Madden, RF 2 0 0 0 1  
Wray, CF 2 0 0 0 0  
Catherwood, CF-RF 2 1 1 6 0  
Lieber, 1B 4 0 1 7 0  
Waite, LF 4 1 0 0 0  
Fawcett, 3B 2 2 2 0 2  
Dickson, 2B 4 2 2 2 2  
Dickinson, P 4 0 2 0 3  
Totals 33 6 8 27 10

Drayage 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0-5  
Medford 0 3 0 2 0 0 1 0-6  
Errors: Flynn, F. Ahern 2, Burke, Ferranti, Gitten; runs batted in: D. Ahern 3, Ferranti, Smith, Fawcett, Gitten 2, Dickinson 2; two-base hits: Beck, Smith, Dickinson, Fawcett; three-base hits: Smith; home runs: D. Ahern; double plays: Swarwick to Gitten to Lieber; bases on balls: Beck 3; strike-outs: Beck 3, Dickinson 8; hit by pitcher: by Beck (Fawcett); umpires: Hardy and Drolette; time, 1:51.

## Budge Trims Riggs With Hot Forehand; To Take Pro Title

New York, July 4—(AP)—Don Budge's crackling forehand drives exploded like giant firecrackers around Bobby Riggs today and hoisted the red-head into the national professional tennis championship before 8,000 fans at the west side tennis club in Forest Hills.

The score was 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. Alice Marble, former women's champion, teamed with John McGrady, of Wilmington, Del., to win an 11-9 exhibition match from Frank Rericha, of New York, and Bobby Harman, of Long Beach, N. Y.

The men's double championship went to Budge and Riggs who defeated Frank Kovacs, of Oakland, Calif., and Bruce Barnes, of Austin, Texas, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

## Bankruptcy Seen In OPA Controls

Boise, Idaho, July 4—(AP)—Bankruptcy for small retailers as a result of federal price controls was foreseen today by Idaho's Attorney General, Bert Miller.

In a letter to Nathaniel L. Hathanson, assistant general counsel for the OPA, Miller renewed his offer of some weeks ago to render "such assistance as I consistently could" to any merchant who wanted to make an issue of the regulation in the courts.

## SHUT OUT SETS RECORD IN CAPTURING HANDICAP

Boston, July 4—(AP)—Shut Out, one of the greatest sons of the fabulous Equipose, broke the Suffolk Downs track record for the mile and three-sixteenths today as he captured the \$25,000 added Yankee handicap.

Shut Out flashed over the distance in 1:55 2-3, clipping four-fifths of a second off the mark set by Cravat in June, 1938.

## BERRY PEST TRACED

Corvallis, Ore., July 4—(AP)—An elusive virus that had succeeded in masking its identity for years, has been tracked down by plant pathologists at Oregon State college and branded as the cause of the baffling and destructive "decline disease" of Cuthbert raspberries in the Pacific northwest.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 10:30 p. m.

## Yankees on Service Team



In Ken Sylvester (left), and Johnny Sturm (right), the All-Service team recruited by Lieut. Mickey Goehne at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, will have two Yankees of its own to send against a Yankee-dominated major league all-star team at Cleveland. Sylvester and Sturm both were with Yankees before entering the armed forces.

## SEALS CHALK UP TWO MORE WINS OVER PORTLAND

San Francisco, July 4—(AP)—San Francisco's Seals today took a doubleheader from Portland, 4-2 and 7-6 to pile up three straight wins over the Beavers.

Portland 2 9 1  
San Francisco 4 9 1  
Liska and Levovich; Seats and Ogdowski.

## Second Game

Portland 6 8 0  
San Francisco 7 12 1  
Cohen, Stine and Mayer; Joyce, Harrell and Sprinz, Ogdowski.

## Seattle 4 13 2

Hollywood 3 8 2  
Libke, Guay and Collins; Joiner and Atwood.

## Second Game (8 Innings)

Seattle 2 6 1  
Hollywood 1 5 1  
Fischer and Beard; Root and Brenzel.

## Oakland 2 8 1

Sacramento 6 8 0  
Dibiasi, Chelini and Glenn; Donnelly, Beers and Mueller.

## Second Game 7 Innings

Oakland 5 8 0  
Sacramento 2 6 0  
Salveson and Palmont; Wicker, Penner and Mueller.

## Los Angeles 3 7 0

San Diego 2 11 1  
Davis and Todd; Hebert and Salkeld.

## Second Game (7 Innings)

Los Angeles 3 8 1  
San Diego 4 9 0  
Raffensberger, Dobernie, Malory and Campbell; Puffenberger, Brown and Detore, Salkeld.

## MORE JAPS GOING TO TULE CENTER

San Francisco, July 4—(AP)—Plans for transfer of 4,750 Japanese from the Pinedale assembly center near Fresno to inland points were announced today by the wartime civil control administration.

Starting July 15, about 4,000 will be removed from Pinedale to the Tule Lake war relocation project in Modoc county. The transfer will be at the rate of 500 persons a day.

## ALASKA WAR ZONE

Anchorage, Alaska, July 4—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., commanding the Alaska defense forces, today proclaimed all Alaska coastal waters westward from Cape St. Elias, extending 20 miles off shore, as a "mobile zone dangerous to navigation." Vessels were warned to enter only under navy direction.

## Denver, Colo., July 4—(AP)—

The manager of a Denver inn reported today to police the theft of the inn's safe. It contained \$285—and a rationing book good for 600 pounds of sugar.

## POISON OAK?

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## YANKEES BOAST 4-GAME MARGIN AT HALF SEASON

Doubleheader Divided With Second-Place Boston Before Capacity Throng.

Boston, July 4—(AP)—The New York Yankees held a four-game American league lead at the traditional Fourth of July half-way mark today after dividing a doubleheader with the second-place Boston Red Sox before a capacity crowd of 32,902.

Winning the opener, 6 to 3, the Yanks assured themselves of the edge in the important three-game series, then dropped the nightcap, 6 to 4 when Boston's Thumpin' Ted Williams let loose with an outburst of late-inning slugging.

**Score:**  
New York 6 14 2  
Boston 3 8 1  
Ruffing and Rosar; Judd, Terry, Butland, Ryba and Conroy.

**Second game:**  
New York 4 11 0  
Boston 6 12 1  
Bonham, Murphy and Kearse; Dickey; Hughson and Peacock.

**Score:**  
Philadelphia 5 11 0  
Washington 2 6 2  
Harris and Wagner; Hudson, Zuber and Early.

**Second game:**  
Philadelphia 2 8 7  
Washington 12 16 2  
Marchildon, Knott, Shirley and Swift, Wagner; Wynn and Early.

St. Louis 8 12 1  
Chicago 5 8 4  
Galehouse and Hayes; Smith, Haynes and Turner.

**Second game:**  
St. Louis 8 17 1  
Chicago 7 14 2  
Hollingsworth, Caster and Hayes; Dietrich, Grove, Wade, Haynes and Tresh.

Detroit 3 11 1  
Cleveland 10 15 0  
Bridges, Gorsica and Tebbetts; Milnar, Heving and Denning.

**Second game—called end 10th with score tied 3-3.**

## Gold Hill Will Vote On Tax Levy Monday

Gold Hill, July 4—(Spl.)—A special election will be held here Monday, July 6, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. in the city hall for adoption or rejection of the tax levy for general fund purposes passed by the city council.

The levy for the year commencing July 1, 1942, is \$2,652.50 for all general fund purposes.

Ida Cook and Laura Dungey will be election judges and Annie Kies and Willie McLean clerks.

## F. R. GETS FIRST

Washington, July 4—(AP)—President Roosevelt bought for his stamp collection the first of the three-cent "Win the War" postage stamps which went on sale here today. The special stamp, printed in purple ink, bears the American eagle with wings outstretched in the form of a "V."

## PROBE MILL FIRE

Corvallis, Ore., July 4—(AP)—Investigators still sought today the cause of the fire which Tuesday destroyed the Fischer flour mill here at a loss estimated by company officers at \$100,000. The mill was housed in a three-story building erected in 1876 and was stocked with grain.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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## BUMS GIVE PHILS DUAL SHELLACKING ON HOLIDAY BILL

Higbe Hurls Seven-Hit Opener 14 To 0 Win—Phil Rally Fails in Nightcap.

Philadelphia, July 4—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers took both ends of today's doubleheader with the Phillies. The league leaders won the first game by the overwhelming score of 14 to 0 behind Kirby Higbe's seven-hit pitching, but had a scare thrown into them before they won the second by 5 to 4.

In the nightcap the Phils routed Johnny Allen with a three-run rally in the ninth and had two men on base when Hugh Casey retired Earl Naylor for the third out.

**Score:**  
Brooklyn 14 17 1  
Philadelphia 0 7 4  
Higbe and Owen, Sullivan, Naylor, Nahem, Hoerst, Beck and Livingston, Warren.

**Second game:**  
Brooklyn 5 7 0  
Philadelphia 4 10 3  
Allen, Casey and Owen; Pearson, Podgajny, Nahem, Naylor and Warren.

**Score:**  
Boston 5 8 1  
New York 11 14 0  
Donovan, Erickson, Wallace and Lombardi; Masi, Melton, and Danning.

**Second game:**  
Boston 2 6 2

## 86 MORE CZECHS SHOT BY HEINIES

London, July 4—(AP)—Eighty-six more Czechs, including three Jews, were executed yesterday on orders of a Prague court martial, according to a Budapest dispatch broadcast today by the Vichy radio and recorded here by Reuters.

The condemned were charged with sheltering enemy agents, committing hostile acts or helping the killers of Reinhard Heydrich. The property of all was confiscated.

Stockholm, July 4—(AP)—A total of 1,293 Czechs were killed by German firing squads, excluding those slain in the obliteration of the towns of Lidice and Lezaky, in Nazi reprisals for the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet reported today.

## ALCOA CHEMIST SUICIDES IN CAR

Vancouver, Wash., July 4—(AP)—The body of Albert Wasmuth, 33, chemical superintendent of the Aluminum company of America's Spokane, Wash., unit, was found slumped over the wheel of his automobile on a Vancouver street last night.

In his hand was a note which read "this is the only way out—I'm sorry."

Coroner Ronald Du Fresne said an examination showed cause of death to be poison, some of which officers found in crystal form in a coat pocket.

## STUDY PUERTO RICO

Washington, July 4—(AP)—A White House secretary said today that President Roosevelt had approved a suggestion that a study be undertaken on proposed legislation to give Puerto Rico the right to elect its own governor.

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