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OUT OF FLAG RACEIndians Blast Borowy 10-0
—Browns Increase Lead
By Beating A's

New York, July 26—(U.P.)—Flaunting the adage that it is smart to ride with a champion until he falls, the sporting public was writing off the New York Yankees today as almost certain "also-rans" in the American league race.

Realizing well that a prediction of failure for the perennial champions could come home to haunt the maker, if the Yankees should put on a stretch drive and bundle up the bunting, the fact remains that at no time during the current campaign have they looked like the eventual winners.

In the friendly confines of Yankee stadium their hitting improved and the pitching was passable, but despite a long stay there they couldn't overtake the leading St. Louis Browns and now that they are on the road the situation has gone from bad to worse.

The opposition has battered them for 68 runs in 10 games on the trip, while making 97 hits. The Yankees, meanwhile, have made 45 runs and 89 hits. They have managed to keep their starting pitcher on hand to the finish in only three games and their ace, Hank Borowy, has been batted out in both of the games he has begun.

Borowy was the scapegoat last night as the Cleveland Indians defeated the erstwhile Bronx Bombers 10 to 0 behind Rookie Steve Gromek's six-hit pitching. The Indians, taking their eighth victory in nine starts, got to Borowy for five runs in the opening inning, four coming on Ken Keltner's grand slam homer.

The Browns took advantage of the Yankee demise to go three and a half games in front, beating the Philadelphia Athletics 9 to 1 to give Bob Muncrief his 10th victory.

Tabor Hits Four
Jim Tabor sparked the Boston Red Sox to a 7 to 3 victory over the Detroit Tigers, getting four hits, one a homer, in the 16-hit attack.

Jake Wade pitched four in-

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nings of hitless relief ball to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 9 to 6 victory over Washington, but Starter Bill Dietrich got credit for the victory.

The St. Louis Cards, aided by homers from Stan Musial and Walker Cooper, defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 9 to 0, making 18 hits.

Seven extra base hits including homers by Pitcher Arnold Carter and Max Marshall, enabled Cincinnati to defeat Boston 6 to 2.

The Pittsburgh Pirates scored nine runs in the second inning to best the New York Giants 15 to 0.

The Brooklyn Dodgers dropped the opener of their series to the Chicago Cubs, 14 to 6, four pitchers yielding 18 hits.

LISKA HURLS 2-0
GAME FOR BEVOS

By United Press

Running his string of consecutive scoreless innings pitched to 26, San Francisco hurler Tom Seaver chalked up his third shut-out in seven days last night as the seals trimmed Los Angeles, 2-0, to reduce the Angels' Pacific Coast league lead to a single game.

Sacramento's longtime cellar occupants moved within 1½ games of fifth place by nipping San Diego, 1-0, while Seattle skidded into sixth on a 2-0 loss to Portland. Hollywood trounced Oakland, 12-2, to take over fifth spot.

Seaver, handcuffing the Angels with four scattered blows, won his 17th game against eight losses.

Seattle Twirler Johnny Babich turned in a four-hit performance against Portland, but lost when Charlie Peterson walked in the first, Spencer Harris doubled, and Johnny Gill and Ted Gullie singled to give the Beavers two runs. Ad Liska blanked the Rainiers with six hits.

Linescores:
Portland 2 4 0
Seattle 0 6 0
Liska and Adams, Norager (4); Babich and Spindel.

HOW THEY
STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	53	41	.564
New York	47	42	.528
Boston	48	44	.522
Cleveland	48	45	.516
Detroit	46	47	.495
Chicago	42	45	.483
Washington	42	49	.462
Philadelphia	39	52	.429

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	62	24	.721
Cincinnati	49	38	.563
Pittsburgh	47	37	.560
New York	42	47	.472
Philadelphia	37	48	.435
Chicago	36	47	.434
Boston	36	52	.409
Brooklyn	36	52	.409

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	59	50	.541
San Francisco	58	51	.532
Oakland	56	53	.514
Portland	54	54	.500
Hollywood	54	56	.491
Seattle	53	56	.486
Sacramento	52	57	.477
San Diego	51	60	.459

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to classify 3-30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Victor Jory Recalls Time
He Had String Of Fighters

By Jack Cuddy

United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, July 26—(U.P.)—Victor Jory, one of the busiest character actors in the entertainment world, said "I would pay \$50,000 for a top-flight fighter, if I wasn't sure that said fighter would worry me to an early grave."

Jory of the villainous countenance is perhaps America's most rabid fight fan. He is a former pug; also a former manager. He engulfs and engulfs current boxing writers with his flood of up-to-the-minute fight statistics.

Jory who must be in his 40's, is lean and athletic-looking; although he says he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown years ago when managing a certain young welterweight while he was playing with a stock company at Minneapolis. No—it wasn't King Tut nor Frankie Battaglia, in whom villainous Vic had his financial interests.

Jory owned this particular welterweight outright, and he tried to be manager and trainer. "I would put this kid to bed every night," he said last night at Toots Shor's, "and then I would spend a couple hours running back and forth between the fire escape at the rear of the hotel and the front entrance, and every night that kid would break out; and I'd pick him up later—full of gin—at a certain hot spot. He almost killed me. I was ready for a straight jacket when I gave him up. I took far more punishment than he ever did in the ring."

Jory of the coal-black hair sat there at the little white table in tweed sports jacket and wide-open blue shirt as he talked. He shrugged off inquiries about his success in the current radio hit "Dangerously Yours" in which he is a swash-buckling hero every Sunday afternoon.

He clammed up to questions about the new Broadway play "The Perfect Marriage," which goes into rehearsal soon. He wanted to enjoy himself. He wanted to talk boxing.

The guy who had starred in such pictures as "Gone With the Wind," "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," "Dodge City" and 107 other films, continued, "If you're once bitten by the fight bug, you never get it out of your system. Yet that kid in Minneapolis made me so disgusted with boxing—for a while—that I turned to race horses. I had a small string for several years. I had some fairly good ones, like Bulwark, Peter Tokalon, Pompee, Russia, Minter and Slatern. They proved more expensive than fighters. They almost ruined me financially, probably because I made the mistake of betting on my own horses. I'm convinced that the biggest sucker in the world is the guy who bets on his own nags. Those horses take a fiendish delight in double-crossing you."

CHICAGO BEARS PICK 1944 TRAINING CAMP
Chicago, July 26—(U.P.)—The Chicago Bears will set up their training camp this year at St. Joseph's of Indiana at Collegeville, Ralph Brizzarola, acting president of the world champion professional team, announced today.

The Bears, who open their season with the annual all-star game on August 30, will train a 40-man squad, including 12 players from last year's team, Brizzarola said.

Light of different colors travels at different speeds in matter but at the same speed in a vacuum.

CLIMAXES STRANGE
IN MAT TILTS OF
CHAMP, MORELLI

If Thursday night's main event armory wrestling match between Paavo Katonen and Tony Morelli repeats the history of their first two brawls, fans can expect to witness another ending peculiar to the grapple game.

Last week, customers will remember, Referee Yoakley stopped the affair when Morelli's hard knuckles opened up a bad cut over the coast light-heavyweight champion's right eye. Morelli was awarded the decision.

That climax was strange enough, for few wrestling bouts are halted because one of the contestants is bleeding too freely. The boys get bruised and battered around, but seldom cut.

If that ending was unorthodox however, the termination of their initial struggle three weeks ago must come under the heading of fantastic.

On that memorable evening, with the falls standing at one apiece, the pair carried their vicious battle outside the ring. There, right under his corner, Morelli grabbed a pop bottle from his second's water bucket and let Katonen have it on the cranium.

The blow put the champ out like a light and Morelli, who climbed back in the ring, was awarded the decision by Yoakley, who hadn't seen the bottle episode.

The Medford Boxing commission had, however, and they reversed the decision, giving the nod to Katonen. It was probably the strangest ending to any wrestling match ever staged in Medford.

So, meeting for the third time in as many weeks, they'll be facing each other in the "rubber" embroglio, with both of them determined to grab the deciding verdict.

In the center attraction, Jack Lipscomb will toss his rough tactics at clean-wrestling Herb Parks, the Canadian light-heavy king.

A newcomer, Rowdy O'Douidy will take on Billy Konke of Canada in the opener. O'Douidy's name implies the type of grappling he goes in for. Konke is substituting for Milt Olson, who will be unable to appear.

LARRY LANE GETS
NUMEROUS OFFERS

Newark, N. J., July 26—(U.P.)—Larry Lane, young Negro heavyweight from Trenton, N. J., who paralyzed Lem Franklin of Chicago with a knockout blow here Monday night has received offers to fight main events in seven major cities since the incident, his manager, Willie Gilzenberg, revealed today.

"I am gratified at the response but sorry that Lane had to hit the spotlight in such a manner," he said. "We're tabling all offers for the present. Our first concern is over Franklin's condition. Lane himself called at the hospital several times to check on how he is getting along. He is pretty broken up about it."

Manager Jack Hurley, who handled Franklin, said that the heavyweight fighter's career "definitely is at an end."

"I will never again permit him to fight while I am managing him," he said.

Franklin, felled by a left hook in the ninth round at Meadowbrook Bowl, remained in a critical condition from the brain injury and the resulting paralysis to his right leg and arm.

ROBLETO VICTOR
Los Angeles, July 26—(U.P.)—In a no-knockdown main event at Olympic auditorium last night, Ceferino Robleto of Pasadena, outweighed by three and a half pounds, decisioned Elwood Romero of Sacramento. The Pasadenan carried the bout.

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NAVY TEAM WILL
VIE HERE SUNDAY

The choicest baseball attraction of the season will be presented at the fairgrounds park Sunday afternoon when the powerful Klamath Falls Naval Air Station club invades Medford to meet an all-star team composed of players from the Craters, Station Hospital and WPRC of the Medford-Camp White circuit.

Undeclared up to last Sunday, when they dropped a 9 to 8 decision to the Corvallis Marine Wingers, the naval air station outfit will come to town with a lineup studded with ex-major and minor league players. Among them are Fred Gay, left-handed pitcher formerly with the New York Yankees; Jim Olson, right-handed pitcher from the San Diego Padres, and Harvey Storey, shortstop, who has seen service with the Seals, Angels and Chicago Cubs.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the acoustical treatment of the offices in the Court House of Jackson County located in Medford, Oregon, are solicited and will be received at the office of the County Clerk of said County in the Court House until 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the 2nd day of August, 1944, and then publicly opened and read.

The work for which such sealed proposals are solicited will consist of approximately 20,000 square feet of ceiling treatment.

Specifications and other contract documents are on file at the office of the County Clerk and copies of the same may be obtained upon application therefor either from the County Clerk or the County Engineer.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or a bidder's bond in an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of the proposal.

The County of Jackson reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or to accept such proposal or proposals only as the best interests of the County may dictate or require.

JACKSON COUNTY COURT.
By: G. R. Carter, County Clerk.

Dated July 19, 1944.

SIXTH WAR LOAN
STARTS NOV. 11

Washington, July 26—(U.P.)—The Sixth War Loan will begin Armistice Day, Nov. 11, and will run through Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, it was learned today.

If the war in Europe is over by Nov. 11, the sixth drive will be held just the same but under the new name of "Victory Loan."

The goal of the Sixth War Loan, if the war continues, may be even higher than the \$16,000,000,000 goal of the Fifth War Loan, which was topped by several billion dollars. When final figures are in, sales are expected to have exceeded \$20,000,000,000.

Swollen by Fifth War Loan sales, the treasury's working balance, from which war costs and other government expenditures are paid, is now at \$22,506,000,000.

20,000 NAZIS KILLED
SO FAR IN NORMANDY

London, July 26—(U.P.)—Allied armies in Normandy probably have killed 20,000 Germans, War Secretary Sir James Grigg told Commons today.

Up to July 16, the Allies had

captured 57,750 prisoners, of which under 5,000 were nationals of countries occupied or invaded by Germany since 1933, he said.

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