

SPORTS

NAVAL AIR TEAM FACES ALL-STARS TODAY AT 2 SHARP

Harvey Storey Leads Pow-
erful Nine Against Best
Local Talent; Tilt Free.

The scintillating U. S. Naval Air Station baseball team from Klamath Falls which has been beaten only once this season, invades the fairgrounds park this afternoon to tackle the best outfit that could be formed in this area—the Medford-Camp White league All-Stars. The game, which begins at 2 o'clock sharp, will be free to all military personnel and civilians.

Led by Shortstop Harvey Storey, the ex-Chicago Cub, San Francisco Seal and Los Angeles Angel, the navy men will present a lineup top-heavy with former professionals and one that has three times whipped clubs from the local circuit.

WPBC twice traveled to Klamath Falls to face the fliers, and twice were shellacked, by scores of 11 to 4 and 21 to 3. The Medford Craters, who won the loop pennant, were soundly thumped, 14 to 7. The local clubs just couldn't cope with the power-laden bats of the fliers.

Crippen To Pitch
Manager Paul Freer of the All-Stars hopes that the veteran Steve Crippen, with his slow curve, excellent control and savvy will be able to silence the thunder in the navy war clubs. Crippen, who tossed a three-hitter last Sunday as the Craters defeated WPBC for the championship, has not yet pitched against the navy outfit, and he may prove to be the puzzle needed for an All-Star victory. The All-Stars will also have Ted Bergold, WPBC left-handed pitcher, and Don Safford, Crater south-paw, available for mound service.

Twirling for the fliers will probably be Fred Gay, portlander who has spent many years in professional baseball with Portland, Hollywood, Oakland and San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league, and the Kansas City Blues of the American Association. Gay hurled for the Blues in 1938, when they defeated Newark of the International league, four games to three in the Junior World Series. Also on the navy hill staff is Jim Olsen, formerly with the San Diego Padres.

Team Has Power
Freer has selected his All-Stars with the eye to creating as much batting strength as possible. Heavy hitters are Homer Sullivan, first base; Don Wilkey, second base; Paul Lucido, left field; Virgil Swanson, center field and Dave Ott, right field. Freer also is a good hitter, and if he catches will increase the potency of the All-Star attack. Balance of the lineup will see Harold Lange at third and Tony D'Ambrosio at short. Either Freer, Hoag or Brocker will do the receiving.

Leading batsmen of the fliers are Storey, Ensign F. Rickey, third base, nephew of Branch Rickey, general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Franny Miller, left fielder; Bernie Averill, right fielder; and son of Earl Averill; Cassidy, first base and Ritenour, catcher.

**MISS OSBORNE,
BETZ TO FINALS**
Seabright, N. J., July 29—(U.P.)—Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, women's national tennis champion, and Margaret Osborne, the nation's fourth ranked star from San Francisco, advanced to the finals of the 56th annual Seabright lawn tennis invitation tournament here today.

Both of the west coast stars displayed steady tennis to wear down their semifinal rivals. Miss Betz defeating Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., 7-5, 6-1, and Miss Osborne outlasting Mrs. Virginia Kovacs of Oakland, Cal., in three sets, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Miss Hart appeared to have Miss Betz on the run in the first set of that match as she pulverized the champion with her service in the first game and then broke through Miss Betz' service and won the third game before the coast champion rallied to take four straight games.

ALL-AMERICANS RIVALS
San Francisco, July 29—(U.P.)—Hugh Gallenreau and Nello (Flash) Falschi, former all-Americans who played pro-ball for the Chicago Bears and New York Giants respectively, are now rival boxing coaches at a remote Pacific island base, 12th naval district headquarters reported today.

BOSTON RED SOX IN SECOND SPOT, YANKEES BEATEN

MacKen Halt Chisox—
Cardinals Take Pair
From Brooklyn.

New York, July 29—(U.P.)—Using the line of least resistance, the Boston Red Sox spent their time on a train en route to Cleveland today and rode right into the American league's second place ahead of the New York Yankees who were busy losing a 10-inning decision to the Detroit Tigers.

The world champions held second place by a single percentage point prior to today's 3-2 loss. Detroit's Dick Wakefield provided Dizzy Trout with his 15th victory of the season when he scored the marginal tally from third base after Trout knocked a long fly to the outfield in the extra stanza.

The Philadelphia Athletics halted the Chicago White Sox' four-game winning streak with a 6-4 victory, highlighted by some splendid relief pitching by Jittery Joe Berry, who relieved Winner Bobo Newsum in the seventh. Berry fanned Guy Curt-right to end a Chicago rally when the Sox had the bases loaded.

The St. Louis Cardinals, way in front in the National league, won their eighth and ninth consecutive games when they trounced the Brooklyn Dodgers in both ends of a double-header by double figure scores, 14-2 in the opener and 12-7 in the night-cap.

The New York Giants and the Cincinnati Reds shared honors in a twin bill at the Polo Grounds. Mel Ott's 22nd homer of the season and Buddy Kerry's sixth drove in all the Giant runs and gave Johnny Allen a 5-4 triumph in the final game. The nightcap went 11 innings before Frank McCormick's seventh homer drove in two runs to break a 3-3 tie and give the Reds the edge, 5-3.

Rip Sewell, the Pittsburgh Pirates' ephus ball pitcher, regained his winning stride by tossing a five-hit, 3-0 shutout against the Boston Braves. Sewell displayed remarkable control and, save for an error, no Brave would have moved beyond first base. Jim Tobin, pitcher fourth hit ball for eight innings and the Pirates got only one more safety off his reliever, Stan Kloppe.

RACING

Washington Park Racetrack, Ill., July 29—(U.P.)—War Knight, the class of the west coast, tied the track record of 2:02 today as he captured the rich Arlington handicap, nosing out the favored Georgia Drum by a neck.

Miss Ethel Hill, Hollywood scenario writer, saw her four-year-old horse break second, drop back to third, pull up to second at the mile and then nose ahead of Daily Trouble in the stretch to tie the track mark set by Gallant Knight in 1932.

Howard Wells' Daily Trouble took the surprising lead of six lengths at the three-quarters post and held it until the stretch, when War Knight and Georgia Drum made their delayed bids.

New York, July 29—(U.P.)—First Fiddle established a New Jamaica track record for a mile and three-sixteenths today, capturing the 10th running of the \$50,000 added Butler handicap in a driving three-way photo finish.

Edging past the leaders near the finish to earn his second rich purse in two weeks, the gray five-year-old went the route in 1:58 flat and clipped a fifth of a second off the mark established by Thumbs Up on July 10, 1943.

San Francisco, July 29—(U.P.)—Champions and near-champions pt their aquatic talent to a test here tomorrow in the Pacific Amateur Association's feminine swimming meet.

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Fred Gay, star southpaw hurler of the U. S. Naval Air Station nine which meets the Medford-Camp White league All-Stars at the fairgrounds park this afternoon. He is shown here getting a warm hand from his teammates as he crosses home plate after wallowing a home run off Eric Thurston, WPBC flinger, in a recent game in Klamath Falls. Gay is slated to pitch for the navy team today.—(Official U. S. navy photograph.)

SEALS, HOLLYWOOD SCORE VICTORIES

San Francisco, July 29—(U.P.)—With a never-say-die spirit, the San Francisco Seals bounced back from their terrific lacing by the Los Angeles Angels last night to score a 3-2 victory over the league-leaders today in a Pacific Coast league baseball game.

The victory put Manager Lefty O'Doul's club only one game out of first place, leaving tomorrow's double-header the payoff tilts for the loop leadership.

The veteran Tom Seals became the first pitcher in the league to win 18 games as he hurled the victory—his fourth in a row.

Los Angeles 2 12 2
San Francisco 3 8 2
Comellas and Sarni; Seals and Ogdowski.

Hollywood, July 29—(U.P.)—Brooks Holder's four hits led an early inning attack on Nubs Kleinke to give the Hollywood Stars a 6 to 3 victory over the Oakland Oaks today at Gilmore field.

The triumph clinched the current series and was the 18th victory in 20 starts for the Stars over Oakland at home.

Johanny Intelekofer was the winning pitcher, although relieved by Manager Charley Root in the seventh inning when he hit a streak of wildness.

Oakland 3 5 2
Hollywood 6 11 1
Kleinke, Sullivan (6) and B. Raimondi; Intelekofer and Hill.

San Diego, Cal., July 29—(U.P.)—Scoring all their runs in a rapid-fire series of first-inning plays, the Sacramento Solons today took a 3 to 1 win over the San Diego Padres with Clem Dreisewerd chalking up his 18th victory of the season. The victory gave Sacramento a 3 to 2 lead in the series.

R H E
Sacramento 3 12 1
San Diego 1 10 0
Dreisewerd and J. Steiner; Valenzuela and Salkeld.

SEMI-PROS LISTED

Wichita, Kas., July 29—(U.P.)—Nine army and three civilian teams today were listed as definite entries in the 10th annual national championship baseball tournament—to determine the No. 1 team of the U. S. sandlot and semi-pro division for 1944—which starts here Aug. 11.

FRISCO JOINS PROS

San Francisco, July 29—(U.P.)—President J. Rufus Klawans, of the Pacific Coast Professional Football league, headed for Los Angeles and the annual fall meeting today with the San Francisco bay playing facilities region just about all tucked in his hip pocket.

BASEBALL

By United Press
National

First game—
Cincinnati 4 7 0
New York 5 7 0
Heusser and Mueller; Allen, Adams (8) and Lombardi.

Pittsburgh 3 5 1
Boston 0 5 0
Sewell and Davis, Lopez (9); Tobin, Kloppe (9) and Masi.

Second game—
St. Louis 14 14 0
Brooklyn 2 10 1
Lanier and Odeas; Webber, Fuchs (2), Branca (7), King (9) and Owen.

Cincinnati 5 13 1
New York 3 6 2
Shoun and Mueller; Brewer and Mancuso.

American
New York 2 8 0
Detroit 3 11 2
Roser, Turner (9) and Hemsley; Gentry, Trout (9) and Richards.

Philadelphia 6 9 0
Chicago 4 8 0
Newsum, Berry (8) and Hayes; Wade, Ross (1), Maltzberger (8), Haynes (9) and Tresh.

KAHUT WINS HARD GO WITH TURNER

Portland, July 29—(Sp.)—Joe Kahut, the Woodburn farmer, scored a technical knockout over colored Leo "The Lion" Turner here Friday night in the 15th round.

Aggressiveness gave Kahut the edge in the first six rounds, while Turner took the eighth, ninth and 14th heats. In the 15th round Kahut hammered Turner from pillar to post, but the latter didn't go down.

Kahut enjoyed a 10-pound weight advantage.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify; 3:30 Saturday afternoon—please remember

TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST MENAGED

Sacramento, July 29—(U.P.)—Fire raged tonight through brush lands in northeast Placer county, bordering the Tahoe National Forest in El Dorado county, while several hundred men fought to check the flames on the verge of high timber land.

Although state forestry employees and volunteers had battled the fire for 24 hours, it still was out of control tonight and seemed headed for the Tahoe forest, where the U. S. Forest Service was reported to be massing crews to fight the blaze.

INJURED FIGHTER HAS PNEUMONIA

Newark, N. J., July 29—(U.P.)—Lem Franklin, Negro heavyweight fighter from Chicago who was paralyzed in a bout here Monday night, was still in a critical condition tonight, hospital attaches at the Newark City Hospital said. Franklin contracted pneumonia yesterday and doctors ordered him put in an oxygen tent.

NO. 1 SEEDINGS

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 29—(U.P.)—Robert Falkenburg of Hollywood, and Buddy Behrens of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., have been seeded number one in the National Junior and Boys' tennis championships.

CARDS BUY FIELDER

St. Louis, Mo., July 29—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals have purchased Outfielder John Wyrostek, 25, from the Columbus club of the American association. President Sam Breadon of the Cards announced tonight.

MORE HOMES, JOBS FOR COAST AREA, SENATE PROBLEM

San Francisco, July 29—(U.P.)—How to provide homes and jobs for west coast war-workers and returning service personnel will be one of the problems facing the U. S. senate small business committee conference meeting here July 31 and August 1. Sen. James E. Murray, D., Mont., said tonight.

"Specific and immediate problems affecting small business during the transitional period will be discussed along with the potential new business opportunities of each section, and we hope to discover just how these will dovetail into the larger plans for the whole Pacific coast—Rocky Mountain area," Murray said.

Murray will be assisted by Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Neb., in conducting the conference in San Francisco Federal building.

The agenda Monday morning will include talks by Col. Alexander Heron, director of the California Reconstruction and Employment commission; Oliver Wheeler, research director for the San Francisco Federal Reserve bank; Gardner Johnson, of the California Interstate Corporation commission; Michael W. Strauss, first assistant secretary U. S. Department of Interior, and Charles E. Carey, regional director of the Department of Interior.

NEW FOOTPRINTER OFFICERS LISTED

New officers of the Medford chapter of International Footprinters, Inc., were installed at a dinner-meeting and swimming party at the country home of Walter Leverette last Wednesday night, attended by some 50 Footprinters and their guests.

New officers are George Field, president; Frank Perl, first vice-president; Robert Elder, secretary; Eugene Thomas, treasurer, and Walter Leverette, Dr. LeRoy C. Jensen and E. C. Jerome, directors.

Among guests enjoying the chicken dinner under the trees were: J. B. Coleman, county judge; C. A. Myers, county assessor; Ralph Sweeney, county treasurer; Paul B. Rynning, county engineer; William Tucker, justice of the peace for the Medford district; Sheriff Ben Richardson of Siskiyou county, Lloyd Soldane and Jim Davis, both of Yreka, Calif.; Jim Towne of Shady Cove and Lee M. Bown of Salem, deputy superintendent of the Oregon Department of State Police.

WINS JUNIOR TITLE

Milwaukee, July 29—(U.P.)—Playing a steady and brilliant net game, Bernard (Tut) Barton of San Angelo, Texas, national interscholastic singles king, won the western junior boys' tennis title today with a tough five-set victory over Herbert Flam of Beverly Hills, Cal., 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 4-6 and 6-1.

Calculating by electronics, astronomers can measure iron in the dust of interstellar space.

PHILS DROP 4-2 BATTLE TO CUBS

Philadelphia, July 29—(U.P.)—Taking the Phillies in the first clash of a six-game series by a score of 4-2, the Chicago Cubs strengthened their hold on fifth place tonight.

Scoring two runs on Dick Barrett in the first inning, the Bruins clinched the game by again assaulting their former teammate for two more markers in the sixth. The winning runs counted on a walk to Williams and doubles by Passeau and Hack.

The score:
Chicago 4 7 0
Philadelphia 2 7 1
Passeau and Williams; Barrett, Fick (7), Raffensberger (9) and Peacock.

HAS SURPRISE VISIT

Mexico, Mo.—(U.P.)—It was a surprise to Seabee Estil Borden of Mexico when he glanced up and saw he was passing through his home town while going from the east to the west coast on a troop train recently. The excited Seabee grabbed pencil and paper and started writing notes to his wife, Fred Roberts, Mexico resident, who was waiting to cross the tracks, noticed the notes flying out the window of the train coach. He recovered some of the messages and then dashed to the home of Mrs. Borden.

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