

SPORTS

RUNT ROOKIE OF
DETROIT BLANKS
HITLESS BROWNS

Lead Cut to Four Games—
Macks Go Strong; Brook-
lyn Wins.

New York, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Frank (Stubby) Overmire, a little man with big stuff, handed the St. Louis Browns their third shutout in a row, 5 to 0 today, the victory putting Detroit only four games behind the rapidly retreating league leaders.

Overmire, who can't even beat five feet, seven inches, in his spiked shoes, got able assistance from first baseman Rudy York, the Tigers' late summer slugger, who hit his 14th and 15th homers to account for three of the five Tiger runs.

His first blow in the second inning gave Overmire, smallest pitcher in the majors, a working margin and the little fellow didn't need any more help. York drove over the second homer in the third with Michael (Pinky) Higgins on base and after Sigmund Jakucki settled down, but it was too late.

The 32-year-old fast-pitching rookie, who had shut out the Tigers two times in a row, gave up 10 hits, but might have had a chance had not the Brown batting attack remained dormant.

The Browns, shut out in both of their games here, have failed to score in their last 27 innings, having been blanked in their final game at Washington.

York, who rarely gets his long range batting eye in focus until late in the season, moved into a four way tie for the American league home run lead

with his two blows. The Philadelphia Athletics, playing at the fastest clip of any team in the American league, kept up their role as "spoilers" by defeating the Boston Red Sox for the third straight time, 6 to 1. It was Philadelphia's fourth straight victory and the ninth in 11 starts.

The Chicago White Sox pushed Cleveland into seventh place winning 6 to 5 for their 13th victory in 17 games with the Indians this year. Ed Lopat, though allowing 13 hits, recorded his seventh victory.

Art Herring, 37-year-old Brooklyn right hander, let the Giants have 11 hits, he was stung with men on base, pitching the Dodgers to a 9 to 0 shutout. The victory ended a six game Dodger losing streak.

The Boston Braves gained an even break in a double header with the Philadelphia Phillies, winning the second game 3 to 2 on Drew's ninth inning triple after Gerheuser shut them out 3 to 0 in the opener.

Cincinnati won its second straight at Chicago, beating the Cubs 10 to 7 with a 12-hit attack mixed with nine walks.

The night game between Pittsburgh and St. Louis in the National was rained out.

SPORTSMEN WILL
TALK PROPOSED
DAM WEDNESDAY

Discussion of the proposed dam at California-on-the-Rogue and preservation of Mill Creek Falls will be held at a meeting of the Rogue River Sportsmen's club at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

A spokesman for the club said there had been some talk of taking the water from Mill Creek for irrigation purposes, thus eliminating the falls, and that the Oregon State Park Commission is interested in preserving this natural wonder.

Election of officers will be held, including the naming of a new president to succeed Kenneth G. Denman, who recently resigned when he was appointed a member of the state game commission.

All sportsmen are invited to attend the meeting, whether members of the club or not.

SIMS NAMED HEAD
OF BOWLING CLUB

Earl Sims was elected president of the Medford Bowling Association at its first meeting of the 1944-45 season Wednesday night, with Les Weisenburger named vice-president and Paul Schantol secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to organize a six-team classic league to open Sept. 11 and run for 30 weeks, and to form a City loop to be composed of four or six teams.

There are a few vacancies in both circuits and anyone interested in sponsoring a team is asked to contact one of the officers. The alleys have been resurfaced and are in fine condition.

'BY JIMINY' WINS
AMERICAN DERBY;
NEW RECORD SET

Pensive Finishes Fourth—
Jockey Woolf Rides Three
Winners.

Chicago, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—George Woolf booted Alfred Parker's By Jimminy home in 2:03 in the mile and a quarter added American Derby at Washington Park today to clip one second off the previous record for the race established by Cavalcade and Whirlaway, making the black colt runner-up for honors in the three-year-old class.

An estimated crowd of 23,000 fans witnessed the 34th running of the Derby on a fast track.

Despite the fact he was reunited with Conn McCreary, the jockey who rode him in the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, Pensive made only a temporary bid for the upper money bracket. He broke fourth, jumped into third place at the half, but dropped back into fourth place in the stretch and ended in fourth place, seven lengths behind By Jimminy.

The fourth place \$2,500 prize he won boosted the total for the Calumet stables this year to \$484,250, all-time high. Pensive carried the Calumet colors alone; Miss Keeneland, the farm's other entry, was scratched.

By Jimminy's record of 2:03 broke the American Derby mark of 2:04 established by Cavalcade in 1934 and equaled by Whirlaway in 1941, and was only one second short of the track record of 2:02 held jointly by Gallant and War Knight.

The victory gave Jockey Woolf three consecutive winners in the American Derby. Last year the Canadian-born Woolf rode Askmenow and the previous year he was up on Alsab. Woolf's record of consecutive winners equals that of the great Negro jockey Isaac Murphy who rode the first three winners, 1884, 1885 and 1886.

Woolf sent By Jimminy to the front immediately after the break, kept him there by running smoothly until they hit the stretch, then booted him under the wire with a good six length margin.

JOE KAHUT WINS;
TO BATTLE CRUZ

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Joe Kahut today is the official light-heavyweight champion of the Pacific northwest since he KO'd Verne Earling of Spokane, Wash., in the 11th round of the championship battle here in the Multnomah stadium.

Kahut, the pride of his hometown, Woodburn, Ore., will fight Costello Cruz Sept. 22, providing he is not called into active service in the navy in the interim.

Eighty-nine per cent of the poultry received alive at Chicago and 79 per cent of that received in New York arrives by truck.

MISS BETZ, NAVY
OFFICER, FAVORED
AS TENNIS TOPS

New York, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Pretty Pauline Betz, the romping redhead from Los Angeles, and Lt. Don McNeill of Oklahoma and the U. S. navy, were regarded today as the ones to beat in the fast field lined up for the national amateur tennis championships at Forest Hills.

Miss Betz, who won the championship in 1942 and repeated last season, will face the same crew she has been dusting off with almost monotonous regularity when play opens Wednesday. Her chief opponent looms in Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., her final victim the last two years.

McNeill, who won the men's title in 1940, is expected to be top-seeded unless Lt. Joe Hunt returns to defend the crown. Hunt, stationed at the Pensacola, Fla., naval training station, may draw a furlough in time to play.

Others entered in the women's division, which includes nine of the top-ranking 10, are Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, Dot Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif.; Doris Hart, Miami; Mary Arnold, Los Angeles; Dorothy Head, Alameda, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Pederson Ribbany, New York, and Kay Winthrop, Boston. The women's finals will be played Sunday.

Battling McNeill, who has won the championship of Argentina the past four years while stationed at the Embassy there, will be in a formidable group sprinkled liberally with service men.

SEALS BEATEN BY
OAKS ON SALVO'S
7-HIT PITCHING

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 26—(U.P.)—The veteran Manny Salvo pitched another air-tight game here this afternoon as the Oakland A's won their second tilt of the series from the San Francisco Seals. The score was 5-1 and left Lefty O'Doul's club leading in the series, 3-2.

Salvo pitched seven-hit ball as his teammates hopped on. Sad Sam Gibson for 15 safe bingles. The Oaks picked up a pair of runs in the opening inning on singles by Emil Mailho, Chief Rosenlund and Les Scarsella.

They got another pair in the seventh on hits by Rosenlund and English; and the final counter came in the eighth as Med Steiner doubled to left and then scored on Raimondi's fly to the outfield.

The lone Seal counter came in the fifth as Cavalli got an infield single, Sprinz walked and Frenchy Uhalt got a one-baser to send in Cavalli.

San Francisco 1 7 0
Oakland 5 15 1

Gibson and Sprinz; Salvo and B. Raimondi.

(Hollywood and Los Angeles—No game account exhibition game with Service All-Stars. Others night games.)

RACING

New York, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Devil Diver scored a magnificent victory in the \$15,000 added Wilson mile at Belmont Park today to take a leading role in a brilliant national racing program, featuring Bon Jour's upset romp in the \$50,000 added Trenton handicap at Garden State Park and By Jimminy's score in the \$50,000 added American Derby at Washington Park.

The turf realized its eighth \$3,000,000 betting day of all time, as 36,938 fans turned out to see Devil Diver's triumph and wagered \$3,042,468 on the right-race program.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

BASEBALL

By United Press
National

First game:					
Philadelphia	3	9	0		
Boston	0	5	1		
Gerheuser and Finley; Tobin and Masi.					
Second game:					
Philadelphia	2	8	1		
Boston	3	7	2		
Kennedy and Peacock; Mutchings and Klutz; Masi (8).					
Brooklyn	9	12	0		
New York	0	11	0		
Herring and Owen; Fischer, Hansen (1), Pyle (2), and Lombardi.					
Cincinnati	10	12	2		
Chicago	7	9	3		
Walters and Mueller; Vandenberg, Erickson (2), Lynn (4), Fleming (5), Stewart (7), Wyse (8) and Williams.					
Pittsburg at St. Louis, postponed, rain.					

American

Chicago	6	13	0
Cleveland	5	13	1
Lopat and Tresh; Smith, Killeman (3), Heving (9) and Schuler.			
St. Louis	6	6	1
Detroit	5	10	2
Jakucki and Hayworth; Overmire and Richards.			
Boston	1	7	1
Philadelphia	6	10	1
O'Neill, Barrett (6) and Pardee; Hamlin and Hayes.			

BY NELSON POOR
BUT HOLDS LEAD
IN ALL-AMERICAN

Chicago, Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson, the great money player of Toledo, O., shot a disappointing one-over-par 73 in a brisk, chilly wind today to hold his leadership in the All-American open golf tournament by two strokes.

Nelson's driving game, one of the best in current golf, failed him today but the big Inverness club professional plodded along aided by hot irons to establish a 211-stroke total at the end of 54 holes, as Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Cpl. Buck White, defending champion and 1943 runner-up, respectively, moved into a second place high with 213 strokes each and 18 holes to go.

Par for the three matches is 216-72 for the 18 hole course. Although he fired one of his worst rounds Nelson was the same precision golfer, becoming cooler and more confident as he approached the tournament payoff of \$13,462 (in war bonds) to be decided tomorrow.

ARMY ALL STARS
CRUSH COASTERS

Los Angeles Aug. 26—(U.P.)—The Army All-Stars combed the offerings of three Los Angeles pitchers and three Hollywood pitchers for 15 hits, gratefully accepting five errors by the same two teams, and emerged with an easy 16 to 6 victory in today's game staged at Wrigley field for the all-Pacific recreation fund.

The army scored twice in the first inning off Ray Prim on a double by Jerry Priddy, former Washington Senator; an error by Reggie Otero and a triple by Joe Marty, ex-Philadelphia Philly.

Al Olsen, Boston Red Sox, started conspicuously by striking out Cece Garriott and Rip Russell, but Johnny Ostrowski and Ted Norbert belted successive home runs to tie the score. However, that was the last time the Angels and Stars were within hailing distance.

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Kiyoshi ("Keo") Nakama, Ohio State university swimming star, became the first person to win two events at the national senior men's outdoor swimming championship at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station tonight by winning first place in the 400 meter free style race.

PORTLAND PLANS
4-DAY PGA MEET
NOVEMBER 23-26

Big Time Golf Aces to Perform For Bond Prizes—
Hudson Sponsors.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Robert A. Hudson, Portland sportsman, announced today that he would sponsor a four-day open golf tournament on the Portland club course November 23, 24, 25 and 26, featuring virtually every "big time" amateur and professional player in the country, and carrying prizes in bonds totaling \$13,333.

Hudson said he would call a meeting of prominent Portland golfers and club officials for next week to make the event an outstanding success. The tourney marks this city as the starting point of the "Golden Trail" of the winter golf circuit. Proceeds of the tourney will go to some war charity.

Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the PGA in Spokane, will come to Portland to aid in the planning. Efforts are under way to have the course and gallery policed by members of the armed forces and also to have "walkie-talkies" follow each of the leading four-somes throughout the four days of the tourney. The recent PGA match play at Spokane had these features which added much color to the titular play, Hudson said.

The last Oregon open was staged in 1942 and sponsored by the Oregon PGA. Robert Litton is the present champion.

Some years ago, nearly all the top names in the professional golf world participated here in tourneys staged at the Waverly Country club and the Columbia-Edgewater club, but present plans will be designed to make the 1944 tournament the most outstanding one ever held here.

FLAMES IMPERIL
RACING STABLES

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 26—(U.P.)—The famed San Fernando Rey stables of Dwight Murphy, wealthy stock breeder and member of the state horse racing board, tonight was periled by flames as a brush fire swept towards Murphy's ranch in Santa Barbara county.

The blaze broke out three miles east of the Murphy ranch late today and fire fighters battled the flames in 107 degree weather.

In another section of the county, 400 fighters, including soldiers from Camp Cooke and marines from Goleta air station, were combating a raging fire at Gaviota Pass. The blaze had been temporarily checked last night, but burned out of control today, forestry officials said.

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BOBBY JONES NO
LONGER IN ARMY

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26—(U.P.)—Lt. Col. Robert T. "Bobby" Jones, 42, former world champion golfer, today was released from the army at the Ft. McPherson separation center here under the over-38-year-old regulation.

Jones returned to his home here yesterday after a two-year tour of duty, including service in France and England as an intelligence officer attached to the Ninth Air Force.

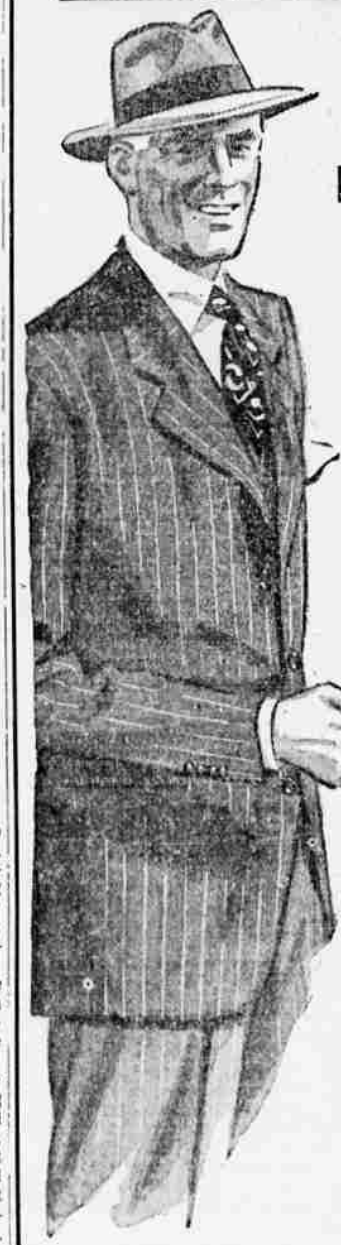
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Jones had requested that he be returned to inactive status.

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