

Mel Ott Hits 500th Home Run As Giants Win, 9-2

New York, Aug. 2—(U.P.)—Baseball's most exclusive fraternity admitted its third member since the turn of the century today—Master Melvin Ott of the Giants.

The little guy joins a couple of big fellows, Babe Ruth the old Yankee, and Jimmy Foxx, the great slugger of Connie Mack's Athletics of a decade ago, as the only three who have hit more than 500 homers in a lifetime.

Roar Greeted Homer

Number 500 came up for Number Ott of the Giants last night and it was an occasion to remember. It has been a rocky year for Ott, who as manager of the Giants shared some of the blame for the team's colossal collapse after a brilliant start that enabled it to take a seven-game polo over how he stands with the Polo Grounds faithful they should have been dissipated with the roar that greeted his historic circuit of the base paths.

The homer came off Johnny Hutchings of the Braves in the third inning and helped to clinch

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WORLD SERIES IN PACIFIC THEATER MAGAZINE'S PLAN

Pearl Harbor, Aug. 2—(U.P.)—Seabee Magazine, a navy publication, has advanced a plan for sports-hungry servicemen in the Pacific to be grandstand spectators at the 1945 world series.

The magazine, which circulates throughout the Pacific, called Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler and Office of Defense Transportation Director J. Monroe Johnson yesterday, suggesting that the world series be played on various Pacific islands.

An article in the current issue presented the magazine's proposal as the answer to an ODT order that the entire series be played in one city if held in the U. S. The article added that Pacific play would give servicemen "a great treat."

Facilities already are available for the games at Pearl Harbor, Manila and Guam, the article said, and other fields will be ready for use by October.

The cable to Chandler and Johnson was approved by naval headquarters at Guam, indicating that if the Major leagues were agreeable, they probably would receive a travel okay from the navy.

Secretary of Navy James V. Forrestal already has invited the series winner to take a 90-day tour of the Pacific to play exhibition games against service nines.

NAVY TEAM HERE FOR TWO GAMES

Baseball fans will have their first opportunity to see Klamath Naval Air Station team in action at the Fairgrounds Park when they play the Medford Craters Saturday night, starting at 9 o'clock, and Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The Sunday game will be a Southern Oregon league contest while the Saturday night tussle will be an exhibition fracas.

Norm Worthley, player-manager of the air sailors and former Medford junior high school coach, sends word from Klamath Falls that he will pitch the Saturday night game and will have Pat Paterson, 24-year-old right hander, on the mound for the loop clash. Worthley was at one time manager of the Craters.

Other league games will send Klamath Marines to Ashland for a Sunday afternoon double header and Central Point goes to Butte Falls.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League

W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	77	45 .531
Seattle	71	51 .582
Sacramento	63	61 .508
San Francisco	61	63 .492
Oakland	60	64 .484
San Diego	58	68 .460
Hollywood	51	72 .455
Los Angeles	53	70 .431

National League

W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	59	33 .641
Brooklyn	53	39 .576
St. Louis	55	42 .567
New York	51	47 .520
Pittsburgh	50	47 .515
Cincinnati	42	49 .462
Boston	42	53 .442
Philadelphia	30	54 .271

American League

W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	52	36 .591
New York	47	41 .534
Washington	47	41 .534
Boston	47	43 .522
Chicago	45	45 .500
Cleveland	44	45 .494
St. Louis	42	45 .483
Philadelphia	30	58 .341

BY NELSON GUNS FOR BIG CANADA OPEN GOLF PRIZE

Toronto, Aug. 2—(U.P.)—Riding the crest of the hottest winning streak in golf's history, Byron Nelson is in a position to shatter half a dozen records this week in the \$10,000 Canadian Open.

Nelson will be shooting for the winner's end of the biggest golf purse ever offered in a Canadian tournament when competition begins tomorrow. He'll compete against the strongest field ever to enter a tournament north of the border.

If Nelson takes the \$2,000 first money he'll set a new record for annual earnings for world golf, topping his own record of \$46,200 set in 1944. The winner's end of last week's Tam O'Shanter boosted the Nelson 1945 winnings to \$45,200—and ran his record winning streak to 10 consecutive tournament victories.

BEAVERS SWEEP DOUBLE HEADER

By United Press

Los Angeles is hitting the to-boggan slide again this week at Doubleday park in Sacramento following last week's ride at the hands of their crosstown neighbors, the Hollywood Stars.

Wednesday night the Seraphs lost their third straight game to the Sacramento Solons when they dropped a Pacific Coast baseball league doubleheader by scores of 5-3 and 3-2. Both games were featured by some good pitching on both sides.

Elsewhere, the enger Beavers from Portland captured a pair from last-place Hollywood, 5-4 in the opener and 5-2 in the finale. The Seattle Rainiers dropped San Francisco again, 6-1, dropping six full games behind the thumping Bevos. Len Gilmore bested Vallie Eaves in a mound duel which Oakland won from San Diego, 2-1.

Ad Liska, veteran submarine ball hurler, notched his 16th victory in the second game against Hollywood. The Beavers made 10 hits in each game. Mosser, who pitched the opener, restricted the Stars to four hits.

Bierman Head Coach Of All Star Squad

Chicago, Aug. 2—(U.P.)—Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, who led the Gophers to five undefeated seasons and ran up a string of 28 wins without a loss, has been named to head the coaching staff of the College All-Stars in their game with the Green Bay Packers Aug. 30.

Bierman, the first coach to be named twice to head the staff of five nationally known gridiron experts, will be assisted by Jeff Craveth of Southern California, Howie Odell of Yale, Ray Eliot of Illinois and Jim Lookabaugh of Oklahoma A. & M.

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MILITARY POLICE IN TWO SOFTBALL CLASHES TONIGHT

GAMES TONIGHT
752nd MP's vs. Silver Dollar
752nd MP's vs. K. F. Marines

The 752nd MP battalion from Camp White, victims of one of the biggest upsets in the Medford Softball Association season when they lost a 6 to 3 play-off game to Littrell Parts last Tuesday, will meet Silver Dollar Grill at Medford high school stadium tonight as the play-off round goes into its second night.

Second game of the double header will pit the military police against Klamath Falls Marines, an exhibition contest. The police defeated the Marines in an earlier game played at Klamath Falls.

Winner of tonight's play-off game will face Littrell Parts in the second game tomorrow night while Camp White clashes with Jennings Tire Shop in the other Friday night game. Loser of tonight's game is out of further competition for the \$110 play-off prizes.

Selective Service Eyes Borowy Deal

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 2—(U.P.)—New Jersey selective service headquarters threatened new complications today for the much discussed deal that sent Hank Borowy from the Yankees to the Cubs for a reported \$100,000.

Ordering a routine checkup of the 27-year-old pitcher's 2-B draft classification, Col. Paul E. Schwem, selective service officer said that Borowy's Bloomfield, N. J., board had given him an industrial deferment because of his work in a war plant. The attendant publicity to Borowy's transfer to the Cubs apparently alerted draft officials to the fact that he had left the war work to play baseball.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By United Press

Milwaukee—Jim Sherrer, 146, Milwaukee, outpointed Bill Parsons, 143, Danville, Ill., (10).

Buffalo—Holman Williams, 156, Chicago, outpointed Johnny Green, 149½, Lackawanna, N. Y., (10).

Oakland, Cal.—Johnny Haynes, 214, Los Angeles, Koed Al Ware, 206, Oakland, (1).

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SEVEN GERMANS FACE EXECUTION

Darmstadt, Aug. 2—(U.P.)—The residents of the bombed town of Darmstadt were silent today, grimly aware that seven German civilians, including two women have been sentenced by an American Military Court to die.

Those sentenced to death were charged with participating in the mob murder of six United States airmen near the village of Russelsheim last August.

Three others drew long prison terms. One was acquitted.

The stunned villagers sat rigidly last night while the Seventh Army Military Commission, after a four-hour deliberation, announced the sentences. The time and place of the hangings will be determined by Lt. Gen. Wade Haislip, Commander of the Seventh.

TENNIS PLAYERS ENTER QUARTER FINAL ROUND

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 2—(U.P.)—Seeded players advanced to the quarter finals today in the National Junior and Boys' Tennis tournament, after encountering little opposition in early rounds. Bernie Bartzan, San Angelo, Tex., favored junior star, plays Tom Molloy, Panama City, Fla., in today's play, while New Orleans' Richard Mouldous, top-seeded boys' player, meets Albert Bogley, Chevy Chase, Md.

WEATHER
Northern California—scattered cloudiness today, tonight and Friday with fog on coast and few scattered showers around the mountains of central California. Not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest wind off coast.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.



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