

SPORTS

Bosox, Tigers Make Biggest Major Loop Trade in Five Years

By JACK FROST
 Boston — (U.P.) — What was behind baseball's biggest trade in five years? The managers gave their answers Wednesday. Red Rolfe of the Tigers said he was after speed and some home run punch in the infield. Lou Boudreau of the Red Sox said he wanted a top third baseman and reserve strength. The Tigers got Fred Hatfield, Johnny Pesky, Walt Dropo, Dutch Lenhardt and Bill Wright. In return they gave up George Kell, Hoot Evers, Johnny Ligon and Dizzy Trout.

Player by Player
 Why? Let the managers explain it to you, player by player:

HATFIELD — "He's faster than Kell, and he's younger, so he's my new regular third baseman," said Rolfe. Boudreau said, "Hatfield was the hardest man of all for me to give up, but I couldn't be sure he could hit all season the way he's been hitting lately 333."

PESKY — "Speed again," said Rolfe. "He's faster than Ligon." **DROPO** — "I got him for the long ball — the home run," Rolfe said. "We need more runs than anything else." The whole Detroit infield hit 22 home runs last season. Dropo hit 34 by himself in 1950, his best year.

Against Lefties
LENHARDT — "I hope to play him every day," Rolfe said, "but if I can't, I'll use him against left handed pitching, alternating with Pat Mullin. Lenhardt's a pretty good hitter."

Wright obviously a throw-in on the deal — "I'll have to get a look at his pitching first," said Rolfe. **KELL** — "He's probably the best third baseman in the league," said Boudreau. "He'll take care of a big hole for us." Rolfe said the only reason why he let Kell go was because "I had to give something to get something."

To Spell Dom
EVERS — "I'll use him in left field," said Boudreau, "but, more than that, I can use him to spell Dom DiMaggio. He has more speed than Lenhardt and is a consistently better hitter."

LIGON — "He makes me an excellent utility man because he can play any infield position." **TROUT** — "I'll probably use him in relief. He's particularly useful there, because it means I can now use Ellis Kinder as a spot starter as well as a relief."

Seattle Scores Upset in Tennis

Seattle — (U.P.) — Four top-seeded players entered competition Wednesday for quarterfinal berths in the national hard-court tennis tournament.

Top-seeded Herb Flam of Los Angeles, second - seeded Bill Talbert of New York, third-seeded Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., and fourth-seeded Tom Brown of San Marino, Calif., all were expected to win their matches.

Ken Clegg of Seattle scored the first upset of the tourney Tuesday when he downed 8th-seeded Jacques Grigory of Alhambra, Calif., 6-0, 2-6, 6-1.

In the only other seeded play, seventh-ranked Charles Hare of Chicago beat Bill Green of Vancouver, B. C., 6-0, 6-1.

Betsy Rawls Captures Weatherwane Golf Toga

Lake Success, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Betsy Rawls, Austin, Tex., succeeded Babe Didrikson Zaharias Wednesday as the Weatherwane cross-country golf tournament's champion with a record-breaking performance worth \$5,000.

Miss Rawls, clipping 11 strokes off the record previously shared by Mrs. Zaharias and Patty Berg, finished the 144-hole grind with a score of 590.

Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Tex., also surpassed the old record with a score of 600.

SAXTON FAVORED

Chicago — (U.P.) — Undeclared Johnny Saxton was a two to one favorite in his string as a professional fighter to 29 with a victory Wednesday night over lightweight Luther Rawlings of Chicago.

The two met in the Chicago Stadium in the first of the summer television programs sponsored by the International Boxing club.

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Studs Face Beaver Nine This Week

The Medford Cheney Studs will meet the Brookings Beavers in a Southwestern Oregon league baseball contest Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in a series at the fairgrounds ball park here.

The Beavers are managed by Ed (Whitey) Matson, former pro and veteran semi-pro player. Whitey is known as the Leo Duracher (old style) of the Southwestern circuit as he is out to win every game and hotly contests any questionable decisions of the umpires.

Brookings is sponsored by Pete Lesmeister, many years with the Klamath Falls Pelicans. The Beavers have a young club with long ball hitters in Frank Burdell and Bill Darnell.

Manager Hoosier Hoffer of the Studs will throw his ace hurlers, Derald Wooton and Paul Gehrmann, at the Beavers. The Studs will have Pete Bianchi, a new infielder, with considerable baseball experience, he having played in the Western International loop and the Coast league for several seasons.

The Studs have experienced considerable difficulty in getting started this season both in their fielding and hitting but this week Hoffer hopes to find the Studs rounding into good playing condition and out to take both games of the series.

This week the Studs added a home game to their schedule when they billed the Dunsuir club of the Northern California league for Wednesday, June 18. The Dunsuir club is at present one of the leaders in its own circuit.

Game time this Saturday will be the usual 8 p. m. with the Sunday hassle at 2 p. m.

VICTORY UNBELIEVABLE
 Ingwood, Calif. — (U.P.) — After Unbelievable lost six out of six races, it seemed unbelievable that Unbelievable would ever win. But Tuesday at Hollywood Park Unbelievable did the unbelievable by winning the second race.

Standings

COAST LEAGUE

San Diego 41 23 .641 4
 Hollywood 36 26 .581 4
 Oakland 32 29 .525 7 1/2
 Los Angeles 30 32 .484 10
 San Francisco 30 32 .484 10
 Portland 26 34 .433 13
 Seattle 26 34 .433 13
 Sacramento 26 37 .413 14 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 28 11 .718 1
 New York 28 13 .685 1
 Chicago 24 18 .571 5 1/2
 Cincinnati 21 22 .489 9
 St. Louis 21 23 .479 9 1/2
 Philadelphia 18 22 .450 10 1/2
 Pittsburgh 16 23 .410 12
 Boston 11 35 .239 20 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 26 18 .591 1
 Boston 24 18 .576 2
 Washington 23 19 .548 2 1/2
 New York 20 17 .541 3 1/2
 Chicago 22 22 .500 4
 Philadelphia 17 19 .472 5
 St. Louis 17 25 .405 6
 Detroit 13 28 .317 11 1/2

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Victoria 27 12 .692 3
 Spokane 26 16 .615 5
 Vancouver 19 17 .528 6 1/2
 Lewiston 22 21 .512 7
 Salem 21 23 .477 8 1/2
 Tri-City 19 25 .432 10 1/2
 Wenatchee 18 25 .419 11
 Yakima 16 27 .364 13 1/2



BUTTERFINGERS!—Elmer Valo, Athletics' rightfielder, slides safely into second in sixth inning of Washington-Philadelphia game at Washington. Billy Hitchcock, A's third baseman, hit to Pete Runnels, Senator shortstop, who relayed to Mel Hoderlein (above), who (tsk, tsk) dropped the ball. Hitchcock made it safely to first. The Nats won, 5-3.

Bernier Cog as Hollywood Defeats Portlanders 3-2

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Carlos Bernier, the prince of thieves from Puerto Rico, has made the Pacific Coast league speed conscious.

Jet-legged Bernier is the bane of every catcher in the loop — except his backstop teammates on the Hollywood Stars.

Carlos is a pocket-book edition of a ball player. He's only 5 feet, 8 inches and weighs about 160 pounds. But the little guy has moved those pounds over the base paths like crazy.

Bernier pilfered his 25th sack of the season last night, personally setting up Hollywood's narrow 3-2 victory over Portland.

Overthrows
 With the score knotted at 2-2, Bernier drew a base on balls in the eighth and fled toward second. Bevo catcher Jim Gladd, anticipating the theft, was over-anxious and threw the ball into center field. Bernier romped to third, from where he tallied the winning run on a fly ball by Gene Handley.

Speed paid off at San Diego, also, where the home-town Padres nipped Los Angeles, 3-2, as Jack Tobin scurried home on the front end of a double steal.

Swiftness was also prominent at Oakland, where the hosts lost to Sacramento, 6-1. The speed in this case wasn't on the bases. It was in the chubby right arm of Kenny Gables, who beat the Oaks with a four-hitter.

San Francisco at Seattle was postponed because of rain.

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 Portland 000 000 110-2 7 3
 Hollywood 000 101 015-3 0 0
 Pieretti, Ward (7) and Robinson, Gladd (7); Walsh, Lynn (8) and Sandlock.

Staters Prep For Fresno
 Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — Oregon State college's baseball team, Pacific Coast conference champion, prepared Wednesday for a two-out-of-three playoff against Fresno State here Friday and Saturday.

At stake is a berth in the NCAA baseball tournament, the World's Series of college baseball.

Fresno State defeated every member of the Southern Division at least once and trounced Seattle University 2-1 and 20-4 in the independent school's playoff last week-end.

PADDLE FAVORED
 Guelph, Ont. — (U.P.) — Magistrate Frederic Watt began his 41st year on the bench Wednesday with the observation that a paddle was the best punishment for young rowdies.



HIGH HURDLE—Goal Reg Allen (on ground) of the Manchester United Team of England make, a save, while opponent Antonio Zamora of the Atlas Club of Mexico leaps high to avoid hitting him during the international soccer game in Los Angeles. Manchester won 2-0.

Walcott, Charles Both Predict Victory in Title Mix Thursday

By JACK CUDDY
 United Press Sports Writer
 Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Jersey Joe Walcott said he'll probably knock out Ezzard Charles in their heavyweight title fight Thursday "because I've got his number." Charles, he said, is a sucker for a left hook to the head.

But Ezzard, seeking to become the first ex-champ ever to regain the title, said, "I'll outspeed him and I'll knock him out if I get the chance."

Take a Choice
 You got your chance to take a choice, and the bookmakers picked Charles. They made him a 12 to 5 choice for the 15-round bout expected to attract 40,000 fans at the Municipal stadium. Many boxing men considered this an overlay.

Charles said, "I was much too fine at 182 pounds in the Pittsburgh fight. I was stale and slow for a very aggressive Walcott. At 191, I'll be strong and fast. I'll outspeed him. I expect to beat him like I did in our first two bouts."

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RACE DRIVING EASIER
 Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Jerry Ruttman, 18, brother of Troy Ruttman, winner of the 500-mile Memorial day race at Indianapolis, said Wednesday Los Angeles traffic is "worse than the tracks." Ruttman, who also is a race driver, received numerous bumps and bruises Tuesday when his panel truck and an automobile collided.

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LEAPING INTO AIR, Pee Wee Reese, Brooklyn Dodgers, avoids spikes of Ramazzotti, Chicago Cubs, whom he has just forced at second in Windy City game won by Dodgers 3-2. (International)



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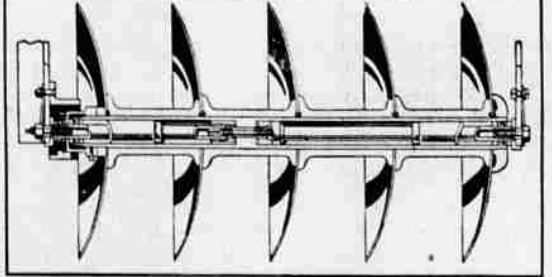
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