



DROPPING BALL at second base in attempted double play, Bill Hunter of New York Yankees chases it as Hal Naragon of Cleveland Indians is safe. Yanks won 2-1, in tenth. (International)

First Baseman Agganis Dies; Services Thursday

Boston — (U.P.) — Tributes from across the nation poured in today for Red Sox first baseman Harry Agganis who died unexpectedly Monday while apparently recovering from an attack of pneumonia. A player delegation was to be named today to attend funeral services Thursday afternoon at Greek Orthodox church in Lynn, his home town. Red Sox General Manager Joe Cronin sought postponement of a Thursday game with the Nationals in Washington, but the plan was abandoned because the game will benefit charity. Red Sox players, in Washington for a double header tonight, were issued black mourning bands today to be worn on the left sleeve for 30 days in memory of the 25-year-old player. "The Red Sox baseball organization and the world of sport, especially fans of Lynn, Boston and all New England have lost an outstanding athlete and a young man of great character," Red Sox owner Tom Yawkey said at Georgetown, S.C.

"He was the greatest competitor I ever knew and the cleanest living athlete. The world is poorer by this tragic loss," Aldo (Buff) Donelli of Boston University said. Donelli coached Agganis at BU where he became affectionately known as the "Golden Greek." Agganis was BU backfield coach in the off-season. He was making a slow but apparently successful convalescence from pneumonia when he died at 11:45 a.m. Monday at Santa Maria hospital in Cambridge. Three staff physicians who attended him said "death was believed caused by a massive pulmonary embolism." Agganis was admitted to the hospital June 4 after being flown to Boston from Kansas City. He was stricken originally with the ailment May 16. He requested and was permitted to be placed on the voluntary retired list June 16. In 25 games this season, he batted .313. Considered the greatest all-around athlete produced in the Boston area in 25 years, Agganis

Corporal Pleads Guilty To Charge Of Collaboration

New York — (U.P.) — Cpl. Harold M. Dunn pleaded guilty today to charges of aiding and collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner of war in Korea. Dunn pleaded guilty 22 minutes after his court martial got under way. He faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the Army. Dunn was the first former Army prisoner to plead guilty to charges of collaborating with his Communist captors, the First Army said. Four others have been convicted and one acquitted of similar charges. Dunn, 26, a native of Fulton, N.Y., was captured Dec. 1, 1950 and released by the North Koreans during "Operation Big

Russia Said Willing To Halt Atomic Tests

London — (U.P.) — The Communist Daily Worker reported today in a dispatch from Helsinki, Finland, that Russia has offered to halt all tests of atomic and hydrogen weapons as "the first stage in the process of securing a total ban on the use of these weapons." The Daily Worker, in a propaganda-laden dispatch, said the proposal was made to the Communist-led "World Peace Assembly" now meeting in the Finnish capital. Western correspondents have been barred from the meeting.

40 and 8 Trying To Cut Ties With American Legion

Indianapolis, Ind. — (U.P.) — The Forty and Eight, the American Legion's "fun-making" body, sought today to break away from the nation's biggest veterans' organization and form one of its own. The group's national executive committee, rebelling against what it called the "domination and control" of the Legion's national leaders, recommended session at a June 5 meeting. 100,000 Members The Forty and Eight lists about 100,000 members. The report was signed by J. Earl Simpson, head of the group, and four members of the executive committee. The reports said it was "common knowledge" that the Legion for the past seven years has been "under the domination and control of a small group of men." It accuses them of using the Legion's money and prestige to gain and hold control.

Jackson-Charles Fight Possible; Slade Beaten

New York — (U.P.) — Heavyweight contender Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson, who turned the tables on Jimmy Slade Monday night, may match his goody fighting style against the experience of ex-champion Ezzard Charles at Syracuse, N.Y., on Aug. 3. Manager Lippy Breidbart said today, "Tommy will fight Charles in a TV bout at Syracuse, if Ezzard beats Paul Andrews at Chicago July 15." Although the "Hurricane" of Far Rockaway, N.Y., is now ranked fifth among contenders, two notches above Ezzard, he still looked like an amateur Monday night as his long arms flailed out a unanimous decision over Slade in their TV tenrounder at St. Nicholas Arena. Lanky Jackson weighed 195½ pounds to the 183½ registered by little Slade, who had outpointed him on April 26, 1954. Unranked Slade, 28, has faded considerably since their first meeting, but he still had enough life in his hooking bursts to make 23-year-old Jackson appear unimpressive. And New Yorker Slade was handicapped by a gash on his right brow, suffered in the second round.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

NW League Play Resumes Today

By UNITED PRESS The tight race for first place in the seven-club Northwest league was scheduled to resume tonight after being temporarily halted by rain. Three games scheduled for last night were rained out — Tri-City at Yakima, Lewiston at Eugene and Spokane at Salem. The same clubs will try again tonight. Salem currently holds a narrow lead in the pennant chase with the Eugene Emeralds second on a percentage basis and the Wenatchee Chiefs in third spot.

Standings

Tables for National League, American League, Monday's Results, Tuesday's Probable Pitchers, Wednesday's Games, and Fights.

League Leaders

Table showing league leaders for National League and American League in various categories like Runs, Hits, Home Runs, etc.

Sign With Chicago Cards

Chicago — (U.P.) — Quarterback hopeful Stan Heath and Bob Toquinto have signed their 1955 contracts with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League, it was announced today.

Stephens To Hawks

St. Louis, Mo. — (U.P.) — Jack Stephens, a rookie guard from Notre Dame, has signed his 1955 contract with the St. Louis Hawks of the National Basketball Association. Stephens set an all-time Notre Dame scoring record by amassing 1,251 points in three seasons.

Hurls No-Hitter

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.) — Betty Evans Grayson, ace softball hurler for the Erv Lind Florists of Portland, turned in one of her specialties here last night as she pitched the Orgon team to a 2-0, no-hit victory over the Phoenix Ramblers.

Cruiser To Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — The British cruiser H. M. S. Superb, which displaces 8000 tons, is coming to Portland July 22 for a six-day visit, James McDonald, British consul here, said today. The ship has a crew of 800 and is flagship of the British Navy's American and West Indies squadron.

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