

Seattle Nabs Series

PELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

(Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles dealing with former outstanding athletes now living in the Klamath basin.)

RALPH HILL, RUNNER

Since his cleats carried him to international recognition in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932, Ralph Hill, sun-tanned Henley rancher, has worried more about his potato crop than the long-disputed outcome of his



Ralph Hill

5000-meter run against Lauri Lehtinen of Finland.

For weeks after his photo-finish with the Finnish runner, newspapers asked in huge black questions if the Finn intentionally crowded the well-liked former Oregon trackman out of first place.

But today Hill, who never filed a protest, dismisses the international track "incident" with a grin and says that only Lehtinen knows whether or not there was intentional foul play. "I've often wondered what part Lehtinen took in the Russo-Finnish war," Ralph mused without the slightest sign of any grudge that might have developed out of the race. He hoped that Lehtinen had been able to outstrip a piece of soviet shrapnel.

FOUR ATTEMPTS

In that celebrated race Hill was well back in the early stages. It was going into the final straightaway that he made his unsuccessful attempt to overhaul the Finn, who was leading the field.

Lehtinen was running on the inside as he attempted to pass the first time. The Finn swung wide, whereupon Hill dropped back. Again the Oregon runner attempted to come up on the outside, but for a second time he found himself blocked by the striding European. Then Hill made two attempts to pass on the inside, but was frustrated again both times. As they crossed the tape Ralph was inches to the rear, so close that the timers clocked both runners in 14:30 even. But Lehtinen went down in the books as the winner and Hill was given second spot.

BETS NATIONAL MARK

Ralph was graduated from University of Oregon in 1931, after four years' competition in which he set several best times for conference competition and hung up a national collegiate record of 4:12.4 in the mile in 1930. That mark was later smashed by Glenn Cunningham when the famous Kansas runner was a sophomore.

This time was established in a dual meet at Eugene with Hill running against Rufus Kiser of Washington.

After running a short time for the San Francisco Olympic club, Hill went to work on a home-made track in his cow pasture near Henley in preparation for the Olympic games. In the trials, held at Palo Alto, he took first place in the 5000-meter run.

After the games, Hill won the three-mile event in the British-American competition at San Francisco.

Tunney Mocked

At Youth Meeting

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., July 8 (AP)—The main body of delegates at the American Youth Congress burlesqued ex-heavyweight champion, Gene Tunney, at a mock reception Saturday while the Tunney-led "pro-American" rump of the congress went home determined to organize a rival youth group opposed to communism.

Tunney announced plans for the new organization when his group, which failed to win admittance at the youth congress convention, assembled at nearby Williamsbay, and drew up a declaration of principles.

BEAVERS BOW TO LEADERS IN 8 STRAIGHT

By The Associated Press

Seattle today was the only Pacific Coast league team this season to have swept a full-length series.

The Rainiers did it the hard way, taking Portland for all eight games of an extra-length series, and going three innings in the final contest Sunday to edge out the Beavers, 8 to 7, after winning the first, 8 to 5.

Meanwhile Oakland, which has clung to Seattle's shirt tails for weeks, dropped its bargain bill with San Francisco, 5 to 1 and 7 to 6, and slipped 8½ games behind the pennant-defending Rainiers.

By clubbing Portland daily and twice on Sundays and holidays the Rainiers amassed a nine-game string of wins. Sunday's hair lifting finale gave Pitcher Aldon Wilkie a season record of seven victories. No defeats. He pitched only one inning, but it was the pay-off tenth.

The Rainiers seemingly had it sewed up in the seventh, 6 to 3, but Outfielder Johnny Gill of the cellar inmates homed with two on to tie it up. Both teams tallied in the ninth, but only Seattle had the punch to score another in the tenth.

Seattle turns this week to what seems another soft touch, the seventh-place San Francisco Seals. The falling Seals surprised their most ardent supporters Sunday by the twin wins over Oakland, but lost the series 5 games to 3.

Los Angeles all but duplicated the Rainier clean-sweep act by crushing Hollywood 4 to 2 and 5 to 4 Sunday to hog the series 7 games out of 8.

The San Diego Padres fortified their hold on third place by trimming Sacramento twice, 6 to 1 and, in an extra-inning contest, 3 to 2. The Padres took the series 5 games to 3.

Seattle meets San Francisco this week on the Seals' lot; Oakland plays at Sacramento, Portland at Hollywood, and Los Angeles at San Diego. The last-named clubs were to start their series Monday night, a day early, to make up a contest rained out earlier in the season.

Sunday's scores:

(First game)	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	10	1
Seattle	8	14	0
Hilcher, Gonzales (7) and Schultz; Gregory and Gearse.			

(Second game)

R.	H.	E.	
Portland	7	11	2
Seattle	8	14	2
Orrell, Speece (3), Gonzales (6), Harrell (7) and Schultz; Walker, Webber (7), Wilkie (10) and Campbell. (10 innings).			

(First game)

R.	H.	E.	
San Francisco	5	10	0
Oakland	1	5	2
Powell, Ballou (9) and Sprinz; Corbett and W. Raymond.			

(Second game)

R.	H.	E.	
San Francisco	7	8	2
Oakland	6	11	0
Stutz, Dasso (2), Ballou (4) and Leonard; Mulligan, Cantwell (5), Phippen (6) and Conroy. (7 innings).			

(First game)

R.	H.	E.	
Los Angeles	4	8	1
Hollywood	2	8	1
Sline and Hernandez; Ardizola, Bithorn (8) and Monzo.			

(Second game)

R.	H.	E.	
Los Angeles	5	11	1
Hollywood	4	7	1
Bonetti, Fallon (6) and Hernandez; Osborne, Moncrief (7) and Dapper (7 innings).			

(First game)

R.	H.	E.	
Sacramento	1	7	2
San Diego	6	14	0
Judd, Riel (6) Gabler (8) and Ogdowski; Newsome and De-tore.			

(Second game)

R.	H.	E.	
Sacramento	2	6	0
San Diego	3	5	0
Kleinke and Grilk; Pillette, Craghead (7) and Salkeld.			

Portland Girls To Enter Coast Swimming Meet

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—Six Portland girls, two of whom are national swimming champions, entrained Monday for the Pacific coast championships July 14 at Los Angeles.

Most prominent of the six, all Multnomah Athletic club performers, are Nancy Merkl, smiling 14-year-old who holds the national and world records in the 200 and 400 meter freestyle swims, and Brenda Helsler, American woman 100 meter freestyle champion. Both will enter the 100, 200 and 400 meter freestyle events and the relay. Miss Helsler also will compete in the medley relay.

Male bumblebees do not survive the rigors of the winter months.

Cracks 2 Records



Adolph Kiefer

Two world records were lowered by Adolf Kiefer, Chicago, Saturday in the national men's AAU swimming and diving championships. He cracked the world marks for the 100-yard and the 100-meter backstroke events.

SPLASH STAR CRACKS TWO WORLD MARKS

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 8 (UP)—Two world records fell to Adolf Kiefer of the Tow-ers club, Chicago, Saturday when he won the 100-yard backstroke event at the national men's senior A. A. U. swimming club and diving championships.

Kiefer lowered the world mark for the 100-yard backstroke from 1:55.5 to 1:51.1 seconds and the record for the 100-meter backstroke from 1:54.8 to 1:50.7. His winning time in the 100-yard event was 1:53.5.

Bruce Donaldson of the Washington Athletic club, Seattle, was second; Bill Nuenzig of the Alexander house, Maui, T. H., third; and Harold Henning, Chicago, fourth.

Kiyoshi Nakama of Maui captured the national 440-yard freestyle championship by defeating Paul Herron, Los Angeles, by four yards in the time of 4:50.4.

Although he lost his 220-yard title on the first day of the meet to Otto Jaretz of the Towers club, Nakama came back Saturday to open up a nice lead from the start in the 440 and hold it to the end. Henry Paris of the Crystal plunge, San Francisco, was third, and Bill Smith of the Hui Makana, Honolulu, was fourth.

The 220-yard breaststroke event went to the defending champion, Jim Skinner of Michigan, in 2:48.8. Jim Werson of the Olympic club, San Francisco, was second; Bill Ucas of the Olympic club, third; and Benny Castor of Maui, fourth.

The Alexander House team from Maui successfully defended its 880-yard relay title in swimming the distance in new American record time of 9:17.3. The previous record of 9:20.0 had been established in 1937 by the Lakeshore Athletic club of Chicago.

Members of the winning Maui team in the 880 were B. Nakama, J. Balmores, T. Hirose and K. Nakama. The Los Angeles Athletic club placed second and the Pasadena A. C. third.

A. A. U. officials said that the challenge of Johnny Weismuller to swim against Otto Jaretz of Chicago could not be allowed under association rules, but Weismuller was challenged to come to the Coral Casino in Santa Barbara tomorrow to swim a 100-yard race against time.

Weismuller has swum the distance in 51 seconds flat, while Jaretz is credited with an unofficial mark of 49.8 made in Chicago last week.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Furness, Boston, .359; Radcliff, St. Louis, and Apple, Chicago, .355.

RUNS—Williams, Boston, 63; McCosky and Gehring, Detroit, 61.

HOMERUNS—Foss, Boston, 20; Truesy, Cleveland, 17.

PITCHING—Newsom, Detroit, 12-1; Rowe, Detroit, 6-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Danning, New York, .343; Walker, Brooklyn, .339.

RUNS—Fry, Cincinnati, and Hack, Chicago, 52.

HOMERUNS—Mize, St. Louis, 21; Fletcher, Pittsburgh, 12.

PITCHING—Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, 7-1; Mootz, Chicago, Tanaka, Brooklyn, and Breck, Pittsburgh, 5-1.

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Farley Will Become New Boss for Yanks

NEW YORK, July 8 (UP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley will resign shortly from President Roosevelt's cabinet to become head of the New York Yankees baseball team, the United Press learned Saturday.

From sources close to the cabinet official and the ball club it was learned that Farley soon will assume the direction of the American league team under a syndicate headed by former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio.

Farley, these sources revealed, will resign his cabinet post after the democratic national convention at Chicago this month. His resignation will be tendered President Roosevelt some time between August 15 and September 1, and Farley will not seek re-election as chairman of the democratic national committee, it was said.

Details of the transaction whereby control of the world champions passes from the estate of the late Col. Jacob Ruppert to the syndicate have not been revealed but it was re-

ported the purchase price was more than \$3,500,000.

The transfer of the ball club is virtually settled, sources close to the Yankees management revealed, and will be completed when disposition of 300 of the 3000 shares of stock is acquired. The 300-square block in question is said to be owned by Edward G. Barrow, general manager of the club.

Farley will confer at Hyde Park tomorrow with Mr. Roosevelt and it was suggested that he will advise the president of his decision to leave the political scene.

Barrow said tonight that he had no knowledge that the deal with the syndicate was approaching completion. "I know nothing about it," he said.

Byron Clark, Jr., attorney for the club, said the deal had not been completed, adding that "the next move is up to Farley's syndicate which must raise the money to buy the club." He said that negotiations with the Farley group had been started last month.

Chi Colored Ghosts Meet Lowells Here

By Bob Glennon

Those classy barnstorming softballers, the Colored Ghosts of Chicago, formerly of Sioux City, Ia., will be back in town for an exhibition contest against Lowell's Tigers Wednesday night at Recreation park after nearly a year's absence.

Billed as the world's craziest softball team, the squad of colored lads are just that, combining their colorful play on the field with antics that keeps their audience in constant laughter. The Ghosts, too, feature a sensational "shadowball" exhibition that was literally a howling success here last season despite the fact that it was shown twice. This slow motion performance is staged after the regular game, and generally has the crowd rolling off the bleachers before it is completed.

Favors Is Star

Babe Favors, big catcher-second baseman, is the comedian of the show. His constant flow of chatter often has even his own teammates in hysterics to say nothing of how he affects the crowd and his opponents. Favors is also one of the best players on the club.

Last August when the Ghosts were playing Lowell's Tigers he actually called his hit on two different occasions, and each time he slammed out a home run to put his team back in the ball game. One of his circuit clouts, hit well beyond the lights of Cook field, was by far the longest hit ever registered on that diamond.

The invading Negro contingent has other clowning stars besides Favors. "Cool Papa" Johnson, little center fielder

and leadoff man in the batting lineup, is scheduled to be back again this year. There was a never-ending demand for the diminutive fellow to take the mound when he was here in 1939. His speedy windmill delivery was a treat to watch, and it completely baffled the batters who opposed him.

Other Stars Slated

Les Wilkinson, the regular pitcher with the jerky, highly effective delivery, "Oats" Fields, the sparkling southpaw first baseman, Mickey Mouse and "Pee Wee" Williams, two outfielders deluxe, and Red Strickland, newcomer on the Ghost roster, all will be seen in action Wednesday night at Recreation park.

Last season the traveling softball aggregation played at Cook field twice, tackling Weyerhaeuser in their first appearance and returning by popular demand a week later to play the Lowell crew. The Ghosts won both contests with seeming ease, exploding a six-run rally in the six innings of the Weyerhaeuser tilt to come from behind and win 7-6, and pushing across five runs in the ninth of the Lowell fracas to emerge on top, 15-12.

Games Scheduled

Preliminary to the Ghost-Loell contest two regularly-slated Klamath league games will be played. Great Northern and Long Bell will tangle in the opening game starting at 7 p. m. and Knights of Columbus will engage Weyerhaeuser in the second tilt about an hour later. The feature attraction will get underway at about nine o'clock.

Three-Day Hush Settles Over Race for Top Spots

BY BILL WHITE

Associated Press Sports Writer

While big league shines its shoes and goes "society" out in St. Louis for the all-star game, a pleasing three-day hush settles over the swirling for first place in both leagues.

The next three days will give the Cincinnati Reds and the Detroit Tigers time to get a deep breath after reaching the top and it will give the Cleveland Indians and the Brooklyn Dodgers ample time to review Sunday's shortcomings that cost them the league leads.

The Reds, no strangers to the top rung, climbed there by dint of a 4-3 "gift" from the Chicago Cubs and the Dodgers' double defeat.

Meanwhile, in Boston, the Brooks, cheered by 1000 loyal home folk bowed in a pair of heartbreakers 1-0 and 2-1.

In the American league the Cleveland Indians kicked away the American league lead with a ninth inning blow-up in their game with the White Sox, coupled with Detroit's well earned victory over the Browns. Young Bobby Feller and old Ted Lyons pitched superbly for

eight innings and then the Sox took full advantage of a wild streak and scored two runs without making a hit, to win 3-1. Lyons' 6-hitter certainly earned him the victory.

The Tigers climbed to the top of the league and all over their St. Louis "cousins" 5-2. The victory, 10th for Detroit in 12 games with the Browns was achieved largely through Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe's five hit pitching.

The other National league change in standings saw the Pittsburgh Pirates erase a five game losing streak by sweeping a four game series with the Cards. They won Sunday by 7-6 and 4-1, to capture fifth place.

The third place New York Giants split with the Phillies, winning the first game 6-4 with a four run first-inning outburst, but losing the second 4-2 as the combination of St. Johnson's pitching and Joe Marty's hitting proved too much for them.

The other games in the American league saw the Yankees beat the Athletics 6-3 in spite of homers by Bill Lillard and Frankie Hayes, and then lone

Main Cogs in Six-Way Fight



Main cogs in Tuesday night's six-way battle royal at the armory will be Dangerous Danny McShain and Dude Chick, former world title holders, shown here during their main event struggle last week. The two will team up, with four other wrestling notables, headlined by the celebrated ruffian, Bulldog (Yukon Jake) Jackson. The ring will also contain Prince Nihalakia, Jimmie Goodrich and George Wagner.

LOWELLS NINE FACES PELICAN TEAM TONIGHT

TONIGHT'S GAMES

7:30 p. m.—Lamm's Mill vs. Great Northern.
8:30 p. m.—Lowell's vs. Pelican Bay.

All 16 teams of the Klamath Softball association will see action this week, the third of the 1940 season, with one club, Lowell's Tigers, billed for three games. One of the Tigers' games, however, is a special exhibition against the Colored Ghosts of Chicago Wednesday night.

Knights of Columbus softballers are scheduled for two American league games this week as are the Lowell players. The KC nine meets Weyerhaeuser in the second contest Wednesday night and then takes on the Tigers Friday night for two of its toughest opponents in a single week. The Lowell crew clashes with Pelican Bay tonight and the Knights Friday for two of its severest season tests.

Great Northern and Lamm's Mill each play two National league games this week. After opposing each other tonight the Modoc Pointers engage Big Lakes Thursday night and the Raiders open the Wednesday show against Long Bell.

Lamm's Millmen won their initial league start two weeks ago, trimming Long Bell, 10-1, and are favored to defeat Great Northern tonight. The American league battle tonight between Pelican Bay and Lowell's is expected to be hotly contested. Both clubs are undefeated to date in two games.

There is a pretty good basis of comparison between the two teams as both have played and defeated the same teams, Kesterson and Kalpine. The Tigers whipped Kalpine, 16-5 and Kesterson, 3-2, while the Pelican squad negotiated wins over Kalpine, 9-6, and Kesterson, 9-2. Ralph Ramos of Pelican and Wesley of Lowell's, teammates in 1938 on the latter club, will oppose each other tonight on the mound.

TED NEIST WINS

WHITEFISH, Mont., July 8 (AP)—A 36-hole card of 142 gave Ted Neist of La Grande, Ore., the professional division championship of the Whitefish Invitational golf tournament Saturday.

the second game to Nelson Potter's six hit pitching, 10-5.

Ol' Mose Grove pulled himself through to one more winning effort for Boston in his amazing career, this one over Washington by 7-1, but the slipping Red Sox couldn't solve Rene Montegudo's slants in the afterpiece and bowed 7-4.

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SUNDAY'S RESULTS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 1-2, Brooklyn 0-1

Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3

Philadelphia 4-4, New York 6-2

Pittsburgh 7-4, St. Louis 6-1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 7-4, Washington 1-7

New York 6-5, Philadelphia 3-10

Detroit 5, St. Louis 2

Chicago 3, Cleveland 1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Seattle 8-8, Portland 5-7 (second game 10 innings)

San Diego 6-3, Sacramento 1-2

San Francisco 5-7, Oakland 1-6

Los Angeles 5-4, Hollywood 2-4

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Tacoma 20, Vancouver 6

Salem 8-2, Spokane 1-4

Wenatchee 6-12, Yakima 4-9

Reign of Woman

Sprinter Ended

OCEAN CITY, N. J., July 8 (UP)—The nine year reign of Stella Walsh, Polish Olympic champion, as queen of American women dash athletes, was broken here Saturday by a slim negro girl from Wilberforce university as mid-western entrants captured principal honors in the 1940 women's national track and field championships.

Jean Lane, 17-year-old Wilberforce university student, met the great Polish athlete in the 100 meter dash and triumphed over the international star with ease. Her time was 12 seconds flat, exceptional for the slow track.

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HAVERFORD, Pa., — Robert Carrothers, Coronado, Calif., captures national interscholastic tennis championship, defeating Earl Cochell, Los Angeles, 3-6, 5-7, 8-6, 6-3, 6-1; Vic Seixas and Bill Vogt, Philadelphia, beat Carrothers and Bob Crawford, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, in doubles.

Bend and Eugene split a pair at Eugene. Bend shaded the valley team, 7-6 Saturday night but was swamped by the Athletics Sunday, 16-8.

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