

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, July 7 (The Special News Service)—Here's a laugh to take the edge off blue Monday: Chick Moehan's second shot against the boxing monopoly will be fired by three members of the Jack Kearns boxing "trust"—Lee Savoldi, Pat Comiskey and Melio Bettina... Freddy Corcoran wires that Craig Wood, Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan are bracketed as 6-1 favorites in the P. G. A. grind at Denver. (Hogan has out-dimmed DiMaggio by finishing in the dough in 50 consecutive tournaments, or since the 1939 open at Philly)... Those darned academics are menacing one-fourth of the Minnesota football squad and Bernie Bierman is so jittery he can't stay still long enough to get a hot-foot... Mike Jacobs is paging Diogenes to help him find the old Midas touch—he blew \$12,000 on the Zivic-Davis fiasco.

UTTER CONFUSION DEPT.
 Did you notice that the semi-finalists in the EASTERN intercollegiate tennis tournament were George Toley of Southern California; Seymour Greenberg of Northwestern; Frank Mehner of Utah, and Ron Edwards of San Jose State?... And to make it worse, the freshman finalists were Earl Cochell of Southern California and Ed Alie of Rollins, who is a Californian, too... Mr. Greely was all wet... The idea seems to be to come east.

NEWS IN RAGTIME
 Most people think that Dizzy Dean made fine use of his noble brain, in fading from the baseball show to pop off on the radio... Old Diz was never known to balk, when up there bobbed a chance to talk, and all agree that on the air the field for gab is passing fair... For going ahead and getting hitched, Conn's curly head soon may be stiched... The word is out his pop-in-law is going to clout him on the jaw... We sure would like to be around if papa really goes to town... It would be fun to see him slap a right hook to that classic map... DiMaggio's still going great. His streak now stands at forty-eight... The brass hats gave Jim Dykes the lumps for cussing out his pals, the ump's... And ere this to the printer goes, what's ailing them 'ere redies?

QUIPARADE
 Louisville Times: "Speaking of the DiMaggio streak, the Phillies don't get excited until somebody goes 46 games WITH-OUT a hit"... Youngstown Vindicator: "Maybe the country is softening up... Aren't we having a day for the umpires occasionally?"

Weekend Sports

By The Associated Press
DETROIT—William Harridge, American league president, suspends Jimmy Dykes, Chicago manager, indefinitely for use of obscene and abusive language to umpire Steve Basil during Saturday's Chicago-Cleveland game.

PITTSBURGH—Dizzy Dean retires from baseball to take radio broadcasting job in St. Louis.

RUMSON, N. J.—Billy Conn reveals he was married Tuesday to Mary Louise Smith although bride's father refused approval.

GLEN COVE, N. Y.—Wayne Sabin defeats Sidney Wood, 6-0, 13-11, 6-3 to win Nassau County club invitation tennis tournament.

OCEAN CITY, N. J.—Tuskegee retains team title in national AAU women's track championships as Jean Lane, Wilberforce university sophomore breaks national women's record for 200 meters with 25.2 seconds time.

LOUISVILLE—Don McNeill defeats Bryan Grant, 9-7, 6-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, to reach final of Southern tennis championships against Bobby Riggs.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Seymour Greenberg, Northwestern, beats Frank Mehner, Utah, in semi-final match of eastern intercollegiate tennis championship as rain delays rest of tournament.

NEW YORK—Frank Parker and Gene Mako enter finals of Eastern Clay court tennis, beating Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder.

Ward Grabs Golf Trophy Second Year

Spokane Links Star First To Repeat Since 1923 in Beating Todd, 3 and 2

By LOUDON KELLY
COLORADO SPRINGS, July 7 (AP)—Western amateur champion Bud Ward fell in step today with Chick Evans and other fine golfers of another era.

The present, personified by the strong-wristed, blue-eyed Ward, from Spokane, caught up with the past, represented by Evans and his contemporaries, when Ward won his second consecutive western crown.

Nobody else had licked one of the biggest jinxes in American golf and won this event twice in a row since Evans closed a run of four consecutive westerns in 1923, when the ball was smaller, the clubs fewer and linksmen wore short pants.

The 28-year-old Ward conquered Texas Harry Todd, four years younger, 3 and 2, in the championship match yesterday and when the contest ended on the 34th green, the man from the Washington wheat country had finished giving mountain-girted Broadmoor a real lacing for the six days of the meet.

In 148 holes of play, Ward, national amateur champion in 1939, broke par by six shots, although he shot 142 in the qualifying rounds to the medal-winning 141 by Todd, the Dallas veteran.

He couldn't be blamed when he drawled afterward that "I'm still batting a thousand. This is only the second time I've completed in the western."

As for the solemn Todd, he grinned a little and said "I guess I'll just try again next year—I can't seem to quit."

He never once quit yesterday but Ward, a killer in a golf fray, stayed on top of him from the second hole on. Both players shot not a great deal better golf in the morning round than any pair of low-handicap Sunday golfers, but they ripped any such comparisons to ribbons on the first afternoon nine.

It was birdie against birdie in that nine-hole stretch—four for Ward and three for Todd—and each of the seven won the shooter the hole. The two-time champion posted a three-under-par 32 for the nine against 33 for Todd, who was western champion two years ago.

Upstaters Push Ahead In Semi-Pro

ALBANY, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Vaisetz, Bend, Silverton and Albany moved past first-round opponents in the annual Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament yesterday.

Top performance of the day was turned in by Albany's Red Miller, who shut out the United Furniture Workers of Portland, 2-0, with one hit, a single in the fifth inning. He also whiffed 12. Monroe Dean doubled home the defending champions' two runs in the first.

Silverton unleashed its power against Marine Electric of Portland to win, 11-2. Jimmy Robertson, catcher, and Jack Richards, pitcher, spanked homers. Richards and Earl Toolson divided the Silverton hurling duties, each allowing but one hit.

Vaisetz also showed strength at the plate in walloping Forest Grove, 16-2. Henry Gambil, Ray Elliott, Claude O'Connell and Gilbert Freeland garnered home runs for the winners.

Nine errors by Dairy Creek, including six by Shortstop Donald Shattuck, aided Bend to a 12-1 victory.

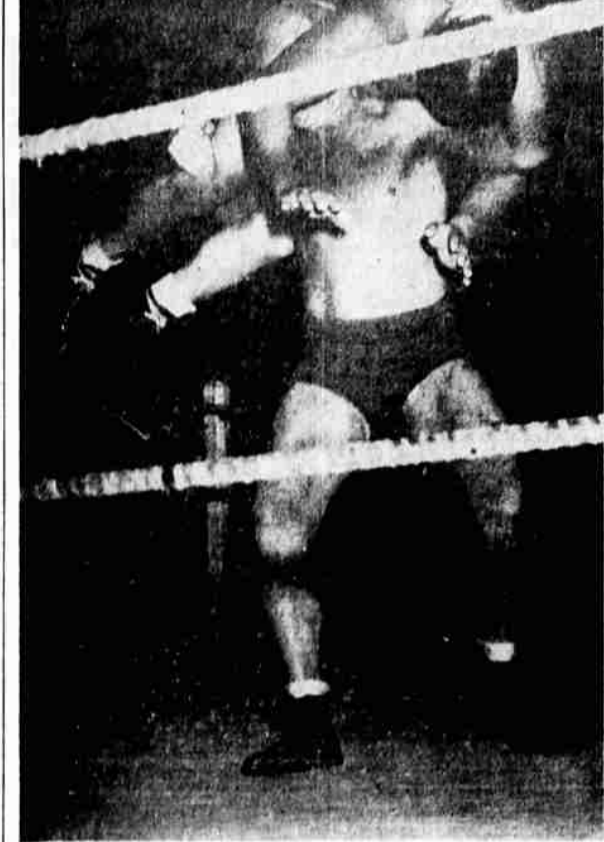
Games tonight will pit Silverton vs. Vaisetz and Marine Electric vs. Forest Grove.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 BATTING — Peller, Brooklyn, .360;
 Miller, St. Louis, .348;
 RUS — Reiser, Brooklyn, .311; Moore, St. Louis, .307;
 HOME RUNS — Ott, New York, 18;
 CUMUL. BROOKLYN, 14;
PITCHING — Riddle, Cincinnati, 9.0;
 Wyatt, Brooklyn, 13.4;
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 BATTING — Williams, Boston, .408;
 Heath, Cleveland, .371;
 RUS — Williams and D. DiMaggio, Boston, and J. DiMaggio, New York, 22;
 HOME RUNS — DiMaggio and Keller, New York, 19;
PITCHING — Benton, Detroit, 8.1;
 Feller, Cleveland, 16.4.

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But Can He Spin Londos?



Cowboy Dude Chick herewith spins Taro Ito, stocky Jap wrestler, and puts an end to the oriental's victory streak on the armory mat. This victory of last Tuesday, however, offers practically no insurance against Dude's opponent this Tuesday, for the cowboy coast champ meets Jim Londos.

Battle of Spins to Pull Armory Crowd

A "battle of the spins," with a champion on each end, seemed to be pulling a big crowd toward the local armory for Tuesday night's wrestling card, according to Promoter Mack Lillard.

Champion No. 1, of course, is Jim Londos whose airplane spin has laid low practically every grappler of note in the last many years, but champion No. 2, in the person of Cowboy Dude Chick, also boasts a spin which few survive. The only difference is that Dude calls his specialty the "lariat" spin.

American League Frothing To Take All-Star Tuesday

DETROIT, Mich., July 7 (AP)—Whitlow Wyatt of Brooklyn and Bob Feller of Cleveland were tentatively named today to oppose each other on the mound tomorrow when the National and American leagues clash in their ninth annual all-star game.

Bill McKechnie, manager of the Nationals announced his tentative batting order would be: Stan Hack, Chicago, third base.

Lonnie Frey, Cincinnati, second base.

Pete Reiser, Brooklyn, center-field.

Johnny Mize, St. Louis, first base.

Mel Ott, New York, right field.

Bob Elliott, Pittsburgh, left field.

Eddie Miller, Boston, shortstop.

Mickey Owen, Brooklyn, catcher.

Whitlow Wyatt, Brooklyn, pitcher.

McKechnie indicated that his own pitching ace, Bucky Walters, probably would be the National league's second hurler.

By GAYLE TALBOT
DETROIT, July 7 (AP)—Having taken a severe kicking around for more than a year now, the American leaguers are thoroughly tired of it and will be in a determined frame of mind when they tangle with their National league rivals in the ninth annual all-star game at Briggs stadium tomorrow.

It is partly for this reason, no doubt, that the Americans have been established favorites in the betting. They have become the hungry "have-nots," injured of pride, whereas the National leaguers are glutted with victories lately almost to the point of complacency.

The senior leaguers began giving President Will Harridge's boys their lumps in the all-star game played at Tampa spring before last for Finnish relief, and they never stopped. They blanked the Americans, 4 to 0, in the "dream" tussle at St. Louis a year ago and then detailed the Cincinnati Reds to

Softball Schedule Full

5-Night Card Lists Ghosts For Millmen

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 Lamm's 2 2 .500 Algoma 0 4 .000
 Lowell's 2 2 .500

TONIGHT'S GAMES
 7 p. m.—Elks vs. Algoma
 8 p. m.—Kalpine vs. Lamm's Mill.

Klamath softballers tonight open a full five-night week's program that will include nine league games plus an extra attraction featuring the Colored Ghosts, a barnstorming bunch of clowning performers who will meet the Weyerhaeuser Timbers, one of the leaders of the local circuit, Thursday night at 8 p. m.

Three teams, Weyerhaeuser, Pelican Bay and Knights of Columbus, remain undefeated as the 13-club Klamath Softball association goes into its fifth week of play. One of the three is doomed to be knocked from the victory parade Tuesday night when Pelican Bay and Knights of Columbus clash in an important encounter.

Another top-ranking tilt, the Pelican Bay-Weyerhaeuser engagement, originally billed for Thursday night, has been postponed until later in the season.

Schedule of games for this week follows:
 Tuesday, July 8—Lowell's vs. Kalpine; Pelican Bay vs. Knights of Columbus.
 Wednesday, July 9—Webb Kennett vs. Lamm's Mill; Elks vs. Big Lakes.
 Thursday, July 10—Turner's vs. Conwhit; Weyerhaeuser vs. Colored Ghosts.
 Friday, July 11—Webb Kennett vs. Algoma; Long Bell vs. Knights of Columbus.

Hogan Picked Man to Beat in PGA Golf

By RUSS NEWLAND
DENVER, July 7 (AP)—Framed in the unusual circumstances of the defending champion and the U. S. open title holder relegated to second choice, the 1941 National Professional Golfers association tournament started today at picturesque Cherry Hills.

Slim Benny Hogan, the transplanted Texan, was picked as the man to beat as the field of more than a hundred crack shots opened fire in the first round of the 36 qualifying holes.

Pre-tournament drills indicated par 71 would be trimmed with many predicting qualifying honors would be won on a score of 140 or under.

National open kinspin Craig Wood, fresh from last month's spectacular victory, was passed up in the rush to get on the Hogan bandwagon. So was Byron Nelson, battling in defense of his P. G. A. laurels.

Californians Lead in Oregon Tennis

PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—Seed favorites today began the second round of play in an Oregon state tennis tournament which opened a day earlier than scheduled because of the large number of entrants.

A flock of Californians led the way through the first round, including Defending Champion Jack Gurely, seeded No. 3, and Nick Carter, seeded No. 1. Two of Portland's top players, Emery Neale, city champion, and Tom Kelly also survived.

Chambers Wins Archery Title

COTTAGE GROVE, July 7 (AP)—Pat Chambers, Portland, former national champion, won the Oregon championship here Saturday in the annual state archery tournament.

Other winners included: Women's clout, Mrs. Harriet Warnick, Portland, 204; Junior Boys' clout, Edgar Hunter, Forest Grove; Women's National round, Mrs. Ann Halfeth, Heppner, 429; Junior Metropolitan boys, Bob Nixon, Forest Grove, 632.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
 Vancouver 7, Tacoma 9
 (1st inning)
 Salem 6, Spokane 4-7
 Yakima 12-8, Wenatchee 2-4

Reds' Elmer Riddle Helps Dodgers Rise

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Boston 64, Washington 23
 Detroit 73, St. Louis 55
 New York 63, Philadelphia 41
 Chicago 2, Cleveland 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Pittsburgh 2-15, Chicago 1-4
 Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 0
 New York 7, Philadelphia 8
 (second game called, rain.)
 Brooklyn 5-4, Boston 2-4
 (second game called, rain.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
 Brooklyn 56 34 .619 Pittsburgh 33 35 .486
 St. Louis 48 38 .561 Philadelphia 34 40 .459
 New York 39 32 .549 Boston 29 42 .469
 Cincinnati 29 35 .457 Philadelphia 29 34 .457

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
 New York 48 28 .629 Detroit 39 40 .494
 Cleveland 46 31 .597 Philadelphia 34 40 .459
 Boston 40 33 .544 St. Louis 27 45 .377
 Chicago 38 36 .514 Washington 26 47 .356

By BILL BONI
Associated Press Sports Writer
 A popular or unpopular question on how many times an hour you heard it, was "where's Elmer?" a most unpopular question in seven National league cities today is "who's Elmer?"—And the Cincinnati Reds are the only club which has the answer.

Besides the answer, the Cincinnati Reds also have Elmer—Elmer Riddle, the name is. The department of vital statistics says Elmer was born in Columbus, Ga., that he will be 24 years old July 31, bats and throws right-handed, weighs 170 pounds, stands 5 feet 11 1/2 inches, began his baseball career with Wausau, (Wis.) of the Northern league in 1936, and is pitching his second season for the Reds.

What the department of vital statistics does not say is that Elmer right now is the hottest pitcher in what always has been known as a pitchers' league. He has won nine games and hasn't lost any, having achieved No. 9 yesterday with a three-hit 3-0 shutout of the St. Louis Cardinals which dropped the Redbirds three games back of the leading Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Dodgers, taking advantage of this assistance by Riddle and the Reds, got some fine five-hit pitching from their own Kirby Higbe, to top the Boston Braves, 5-2. In the nightcap the Braves had come from behind to tie the score at 4-4 in the seventh when rain called a halt to the day's proceedings.

Rain also cut short a projected Giant-Phillies doubleheader after the New Yorkers had won the eight-inning opener, 7-3, behind Carl Hubbell's sixth-inning hurrying for his fifth straight triumph.

But in Pittsburgh the weatherman didn't interfere, and Pirates whipped the Chicago Cubs, 2-1 and 13-4, to oust their victims from fifth place.

In the American league the New York Yankees had the stage, front and center. They drew the year's top crowd of 60,948, which first witnessed a simple and impressive dedication of his teammates memorial to Lou Gehrig and then saw those mates proceed to take apart the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-4 and 3-1.

Joe DiMaggio and Red Rolfe got four hits apiece in the first contest, and in the second DiMag stretched his hitting streak to 48 straight with a triple and single which drove in two runs.

Since 40-year-old Ted Lyons was giving the Chicago White Sox a 9-4 triumph over Cleveland, the Yanks' bulge on the Indians grew to 3 1/2 games. Lyons struck out seven and walked but one in reaching victory No. 241 in his 19th season with the Sox. Manager Jimmy Dykes, facing indefinite suspension by the league, watched proceedings from a box seat.

The Boston Red Sox backed up two rookies for 6-2 and 4-3 victories over the last-place Washington Senators.

The Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Browns split their double bill. A six-run blast in the fifth and Al Benton's relief pitching gave Detroit the first encounter, 7-5, but the Browns got to Dizzy Trout for four runs in six innings and enough to win the second, 5-3.

Yellowstone Travel Shows Big Increase
YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., July 7 (UP)—Superintendent Edmund Rogers of Yellowstone park said Friday that tourist travel through the park this year was 8.7 per cent above last year's July 1 mark.

He said 138,039 people in 116,493 automobiles had passed through the five park gates by July 1 this year as compared with 111,493 visitors during the same period last year.

Rogers said an even sharper increase was expected after the July 4 three-day holiday.

He said if the present rate of travel continued, the half-million mark would be reached before Sept. 8 this year. Last year, for the first time in the park's history, the number of tourists in the park exceeded one-half million.

Pelicans Nip Yreka Nine In Shutout

Two Hurlers Allow Only Four Hits in Winning 5-0 Contest Saturday

By BOB GLENNON
Klamath Falls' Oregon State league Pelicans blanked the Yreka Miners of the Northern California circuit, 5-0, Saturday night at Recreation park in an exhibition contest that was the fastest game played here this season. The tilt was over in one hour and 30 minutes.

Bill Hanauksa, the affable youngster who has won four of five encounters pitched for the Pelicans this year, hurled the first eight innings against the visitors and allowed them but three singles, struck out four and walked two. He hurt his throwing arm during the eighth frame and was replaced by Clyde Carlstrom, who twirled the last inning and was nicked for the fourth hit garnered by the Miners off the Klamathites.

The Pelicans collected nine safeties off Casey Jones, the Yreka moundman, who had poor support from his teammates. In the fifth inning the Miner infield fell apart in contributing three miscues that led to three Klamath tallies. There was only one hit in the stanza and that was an infield blow by Norm Peters.

Other markers for the locals came in the first and sixth innings. In the first Lloyd walked with two away, stole second and came home on Peters' double to center. In the sixth Right Fielder Warren Wanner, who punched out three hits in four attempts during the game, circled the bases when he singled to left and Outfielder Jack Morgan allowed the ball to roll through his legs to the fence.

The Pelicans played with a revamped lineup due to an injury to First Baseman Paul Crapo and the loss of Marshall Eystone, regular outfielder who is now attending summer school at Monmouth, Ore. Anhol Riney, southpaw outfielder, was on first with Jack Mahoney in the outfield flanked by Peters in left and Warren Wanner in right. Paul Bernado was stationed at the third base position.

Wanner was the best hitter for the winners Saturday night as he blasted out three singles. Peters with a single and double in three tries was next in line followed by Catcher Virgil Gross, who socked two singles in four trips to the plate. Manager Gus Blanas, Yreka third baseman, got two for four to lead his team's hitting department.

Next game for the Pelicans will be Saturday night with the Silverton Red Sox as opponents in an exhibition fracas. Next Sunday the two clubs will meet here in a regularly-scheduled State loop engagement.

Shortscore of the Saturday game:
 R. H. E.
 Yreka 0 4 5
 Klamath Falls 5 0 2
 Jones and Fleck; Hanauksa and Gross.

Stag Tournament Set for Friday At Reames Club

A stag tournament is slated for the Reames club next Friday afternoon and evening.

A Dutch lunch figures prominently on the program which will begin with nine holes for those who can get to the club by 4:30 or 5 p. m. The regular stag will get underway at 8:30 or 7:00.

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