

# from MIDFIELD

By Bob Leonard

**Not Gunshy**  
Klamath gunners failed to capture a title in the weekend Pacific International Trapshooting championships at Portland but through sheer numbers could easily have taken a team crown had there been one.

Here's the way they finished: Lee Swope, 189 (200 singles) and 90 (100 handicap); S. L. Woodard, 174 and 82; Pete Driscoll, 178 and 80; Tom Watters, 179 and 89; C. J. Martin, 190 and 87; Gordon Ledingham, 187 and 88; P. Puckett, 190 and 89; F. Adams, 175 and 82; D. West, 168 and 86 and J. S. Coulson, 186 and 86.

**It May Be So Dept.**  
Weekend tales:  
In Park City, Utah, a fence was credited with a home run. Harry Colbert hit what appeared to be a double in a game against Park City, but leftfielder Jack Green impaled himself on a barbed wire fence in gathering the horsehide. While Green's teammates worked to pry him loose, Colbert trotted home.

Mrs. Hal Vickery of Portland was flipping breakfast pancakes near the Vickery summer cottage at Waldport when she saw a fish splashing in a hole nearby. Scouring outside, with a twist of the pancake burner she spaded out a fat 11-inch perch.

In Tampa, Fla., Sunday, Goffor Ken Grable played a 36-hole match in the finals of the city four-ball tourney, then sped nine miles to another course where he won the Florida West Coast newspaper tournament with a .73. Between nines he won the driving contest with a three-hit average of 231 yards. After the match he took the putting and pitching prize.

**Here and There Section**  
Ferrill Zufelt, brother of Grant Zufelt, consistent winner at the Klamath Jockey club June meeting, this week was in the lead for the Hollywood park jock title.

Last week he booted in Amazon Queen for his 84th victory and a new park record. He's a first-year boy. Ira N. Davenport, famed University of Chicago track and football star in 1909, 1910 and 1911, passed on recently at the age of 53 in Dubuque, Ia. Davenport, sponsor of Jay Berengar, Maroon grid giant of six years ago, ranked with Walter Eckersall, Archie Hahn, and J. D. Lightbody, cinder greets of that period.

**Fish Flashes (Cont.)**  
The last of a series of do's and don'ts on bait casting:  
Test your line every time you put on a new lure by breaking off end. It is surprising how soon casting weakens the first 8 or 10 inches. Most fish that break lines are the result of not removing the frayed portion. A cracked agate will ruin line in a short time. If rod is left for several weeks it may corrode at joint, freeze and be hard to pull apart, so separate it now and then.  
Never put a rod away damp or in a damp case. Dry it thoroughly. Your aluminum rod case is not necessarily watertight at the end and your bag may become soaked without your knowledge. So pull bag out of case before putting rod in it. Lubricate ferrules by rubbing them through the hair or side of the nose before assembling the rod.

**Wood, Ghezzi Meet For Golf 'Crown'**  
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**A's May End Seven Lean Years**  
By TED MEIER  
PHILADELPHIA, July 29 (P)—After seven lean years Connie Mack and his Athletics may finish in the American league first division, the first step on the way back from the cellar to the former glories of the 1910-14 and 1920-31 championship eras.  
Victorious in seven of their last eight starts, the A's now are virtually tied with the Chicago White Sox for fourth, a fraction of a percentage point favoring the Sox. The argument between the two

**Sport Briefs**  
By EDDIE BRIETZ  
NEW YORK, July 29 (The Special News Service)—The spurt of the Pirates has Pittsburgh on its ear. (The mayor is mighty glad Frankie Frisch's heart belongs to baseball and not to politics).  
Jimmy Johnston told coast newspapermen Joe Louis will cut Lou Nova to ribbons and win in a walk.  
Ted Williams hit his past three homers with as many different bats—he gave his game-winning all-star bat to Dizzy Trout of the Detroit Tig-

## Like Old Times: Speaker, Ruth and Cobb



Wearing uniforms of teams they represented in their heyday, Tris Speaker of the Indians, Babe Ruth of the Yankees, and Ty Cobb of the Tigers (left to right) were managers and coaches for a day at the 32nd annual Amateur day of the Cleveland Baseball Federation sandlot group at Cleveland, O.

## Brooks Move To Cardland

Faltering Dodgers Meet Gang in 'Make or Break'

By BILL BONI  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Wobbling on both their hitting and pitching legs, the Brooklyn Dodgers moved into St. Louis today for what may be the "make or break" series of their national pennant aspirations.  
Just two weeks ago these Dodgers were in first place, enjoying a four-game margin over the Cardinals. Then the hard-running, hard-hitting, ever-scraping Redbirds moved into Ebbets Field, beat the Brooks in both contests of a short series, and started them on a toboggan slide that has them two lengths back of the Cards.

The source of this present Dodger dilemma seems to be a combination of things, including pitching who haven't been able to hold leads, hitters who haven't given those pitchers any big leads to hold, and, apparently, lack of sufficient youth such as is sparking the Cardinals and the oncoming Pittsburgh Pirates.

Yesterday's major league holiday, in addition to giving time to study the Brooklyn plight, also gave the statisticians a chance to collect some new figures on the New York Yankees. These latest are attendance figures, which show that in 41 home dates the American league leaders have averaged 19,569 paid admissions. With 32 at home still to be played, they may better the Yankee Stadium record of 1,200,000.

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## Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth Settle Old Score on Links Today

By ANTHONY G. DeLORENZO  
DETROIT, July 29 (UP)—Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, giants of baseball's "golden era," settle an old feud today.

There'll be no stern-faced umpire for the flaming Cobb to shake his fist at, no frenzied crowd to spur the mighty bantano to another game-winning blow from his booming bat.

No, they'll just trot calmly up to Grosse Ile country club's first tee to play the third and deciding 18 holes of a golf match being more than a month ago.

Cobb, the old "Georgia Peach" of the diamond, clinched the first match at Boston 3 and 2, but dropped the second to Ruth at

New York when he three-putted from 20 feet on the 19th green.

They'll have company during their rubber match tomorrow. Playing along with Cobb and Ruth will be Walter Hagen, tireless veteran of professional golf, and John Montague, who reportedly can make a golf ball do anything but talk.

Neither Ruth nor Cobb would predict victory.

"I'll give him a battle," said Ruth, baseball's greatest home run hitter.

Cobb wouldn't venture a guess on the outcome, but anyone familiar with his burning will to win on the diamond knows how he feels about the match.

## New Dark Background Lightens Task of Chicago Cub Batsmen

CHICAGO, July 29 (P)—Maybe it was just a whim and maybe it wasn't but the fact remains that the Chicago Cubs have perked up since they were given a dark background to hit against in Wrigley Field.

For years the Cubs complained of a difficulty in following the ball from the pitcher's mound to plate because of the white shirts in the centerfield bleachers.

Finally, General Manager Jim Gallagher blocked off three sections in which seats are not solid and painted the chairs dark brown.

Since then the Cubs have won seven of nine games, collected 46 runs on 87 hits—an average of better than five runs and nine hits a contest. Over this stretch only one opposing pitcher went the full distance against the revived Cubs.

## Howard's Stables Swept by Fire

WILLITS, Calif., July 29 (UP)—A \$85,000 fire Monday destroyed three buildings at Charles S. Howard's thoroughbred racehorse stock farm at Ridgewood, home of Seabiscuit, Kayak II and other famous race horses.

Seabiscuit and Kayak II were grazing a safe distance from their barn when the fire started. About 40 horses were led safely away from the buildings and none was injured.

## Riggs, Kovacs Lead at New York

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., July 29 (UP)—Bobby Riggs of Clinton, S. C., and Frankie Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., first and second seeded players in the Mea-

dow club's 51st annual grass court invitation tournament, led all the ranking players, with one exception, into the second round yesterday.

Riggs' first round match against William Rosenbaum of Southampton went to 22 games before the former national champion won, 12-10, 6-2, while Kovacs made short work of Vincent Paul of New York, 6-2, 6-3.

## Racing Days Start At Famed Saratoga

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 29 (UP)—The thoroughbreds returned to the historic spa for a 30-day stay yesterday, and Jockey Don Meade celebrated the inaugural Saratoga racing program by riding three winners, including the victors in both stake events.

Starting off by piloting home W. C. Winfrey's Dini in the third race, Meade scored next on Manhasset stable's amphitheatre in the 67th running of the flash stakes for 2-year-olds. He completed his "triple" aboard Joseph E. Widener's Roman, winning the 15th American Legion handicap.

## MRS. COOKE WINS

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., July 29 (UP)—Top-seeded Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke of New York won a first-round victory over Mrs. J. B. Maguire of East Hampton, 6-0, 6-0, as the 16th annual invitation women's tennis tournament opened at the Maidstone Tennis club Monday.

Two different piles of ruins in Babylonia are diversely credited with being remnants of the tower whose building caused the confusion of tongues, the Tower of Babel.

Billy Conn's kid brother, Jackie, who retired from the ring at 17 (under pressure), is trying a comeback at the advanced age of 19. . . . Ted Mann, Duke's ace sports publicity man, has been called to active duty as a lieutenant in the naval reserves. Add Penfield, Raleigh sportscaster, succeeds him.

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## Pelicans Nip Davids 10 to 9

Bigbills Get 14 Hits to Visitors' 15; Locals to Play Oaks Here Monday

By BOB GLENNON

Those visiting Israelite House of Davids blasted out 15 hits and put on a nice exhibition of their famous "pepper game" last night at Recreation field, but the Pelicans with 14 safeties of their own won the ball game, 10-9, before an audience of an estimated 500 persons.

Bunching their blows in three innings, the third, fifth and sixth stanzas in each of which they collected four hits, the Bigbills manufactured nine tallies which together with a single marker in the first frame were just enough to give them their one-run margin of victory.

Hit-an-Inning

The bearded boys produced at least one hit in every inning except the third, but were able to score only in the first, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth periods. Two runs crossed the plate for the visitors in each of the first and fifth frames while one runner came home in both the seventh and ninth with three men circling the sacks in the fourth.

Marty Hauser, big catcher for the barnstormers, provided the highlight of the evening by swatting out two homers, one in the fifth and the other in the ninth. Both were mighty clouts which cleared the right field fence by a good margin. All told, he led the batmen for the night with four hits including a double in five trips to the rubber.

The Pelicans played the contest against the Davids with a patched-up lineup that had Pitcher Clyde Carlstrom on first base and Hurler Bill Hanauksa in right field. Regular First Baseman Paul Crapo was forced from the lineup by illness while Warren Wahner, who caught the Sunday game against Toledo, smashed his finger Monday and probably will be lost for the season.

Peters Top Hitter

Big Norm Peters, Pelican left fielder, paced the Klamath hitting with a triple and double in five tries to drive in three runs and score two himself. Shortstop Jack Lloyd and Third Baseman Paul also drove in three runners each to account for the greater portion of the winners' runs.

Center Fielder Lee Gardner was next to Hauser as the best offensive gun for the visitors as he punched out three hits in five trips. Lefty Deck, David left fielder, singled twice in five trips.

Pelican baseball officials announced at the game last night that the Oakland Acorns of the Pacific coast circuit will appear in an exhibition against the local club at Recreation field next Monday night beginning promptly at 6 p. m.

Shortscores of last night's game:

R. H. E.
House of David..... 9 15 2
Klamath Pelicans..... 10 14 2

Griffin, Wykoff and Hauser; Janaso and Gross.

## Oregon Sports Notes

By FRED HAMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
Short takes from Oregon sport pages:

Spec Keene of Willamette university sheds his customary pessimism and predicts that the Bearcats will comprise the best Willamette football team in history next fall. There will be 30 letterman back and Mr. Keene will be three or four deep in most positions.

Stop the "T"  
Ex-coach Slip Madigan of St. Mary's was asked recently what he thought might successfully stop the T-stuff, exhumed last season by Stanford. Madigan's correction was as old as the T-formation: "A seven-man line and box defense (not the diamond)."

"Don't you remember that this was the standard against the old T? What do you need a safety man for? Albert can't forward pass without running five steps back from where he stands. He can't kick and nobody else can kick without a preliminary warning move in formation, so why a safety? Give 'em a seven-man line, cut off all those nice blocking an-

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## Cochrane, Zivic Eye Title Tonight

NEWARK, N. J., July 29 (P)—Champion Fritzie Zivic and Challenger Freddie Cochrane hope to keep their world welterweight title date tonight at Ruppert stadium after four postponements.

A heavy downpour yesterday caused a 24-hour delay of the bout, New Jersey's first championship contest in more than five years. It originally was scheduled for May 26 but was postponed three times after Zivic incurred an arm infection.

Abe J. Greene, state athletic commissioner, said the weights taken yesterday would stand for tonight. Zivic weighed 145, two under the class limit, and Cochrane 142½.

## Softballers Play Again Tonight

TONIGHT'S GAMES

7 p. m.—Pelican Bay vs. Elks.  
8 p. m.—Big Lakes vs. Long-Bell  
Softball will endeavor to regain its place in the sun locally this week as the 13-club Klamath Softball association inaugurates a full four-night program beginning tonight at Recreation field.

Pelican Bay Lumbermen, victims of three consecutive losses, are expected to get back into winning ways in this evening's opener when they tackle the Elks. The Lodgemen, getting an even break in six games to date, may make it tough for the Pelican outfit. Eugene "Brownie" Myers for the Lumber crew will oppose Clarence Nelson of the Elks as mound rivals.

Big Lake's softballers, riding on the crest of a three-game winning streak, expect to hand the Long-Bell nine its fifth loss in eight starts. The Boxmen at present have a record of three wins and three losses in league play.

Feature clash of the week, however, will be the Weyerhaeuser-Knights of Columbus fracas, billed for the second game Wednesday night. The two clubs, each with six straight loop victories, will decide the first-place position among Klamath teams in a special "grudge" battle that has all the earmarks of a thriller.

## Indians Grab 11th in Row, Slap Tacoma

By The Associated Press

Five Western International league clubs now have a single desire—to stop those rampering Spokane Indians who won their eleventh straight ball game last night by beating the Tacoma Tigers 5-4 in Tacoma. It was their fourteenth victory in 15 starts.

The gap between the first place Indians and the second place Yakima Pippins widened when the Salem Senators scored twice in the tenth inning for a 4-3 triumph in Yakima.

The Vancouver Capilanos took advantage of Bob Williams' wildness to defeat the Wenatchee Chiefs 4-3 in Vancouver. Williams held the Caps to seven scattered hits but was wild in the fourth and ninth innings.

## MICHIGAN CUTS RATE

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Men in the United States military service will be admitted to Michigan's five home football games this fall for 50 cents per game plus federal tax.

These tickets will be sold only to men in uniform.  
Five home games are with Michigan State, Iowa, Pittsburgh, Minnesota and Ohio State.

Wouldn't it be nice if it took as long to spend money as it does to save it?

gies for quick opening and speed plays. Put the box behind it and forget the safety. Funny, but not one team used a seven-box against Stanford last year. Jimmy Phelan had the best defense that was used and it almost clicked. If he had brought his safety up to cover after he sent one man chasing the moving flanker, he would have had a practical seven-box operation and I think would have beaten Stanford."

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## Coast Leaguers Play First All-Star Game

Northern, Southern Squads Clash In San Francisco Benefit Contest

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (P)—The pick of Coast league baseball players, divided into teams representing the north and the south, will line up here tonight for the first all-star game in Coast league history.

Outstanding players of the eight-club class AA league, selected by the votes of sports writers, will start the benefit game in Seals' stadium at 8:15 p. m.

The northern team is made up of the stars of Sacramento, Seattle, Portland and Oakland. The southern outfit includes players from San Diego, Hollywood, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Rival managers, also named by sports writers, are two of the most colorful figures in baseball in the west — "Lefty" O'Doul of San Francisco and "Pepper" Martin of Sacramento. O'Doul is head man of the southern team and Martin will guide the north.

Martin will be aided by Johnny Vergez of the Oaks and O'Doul will have Bill Sweeney of Hollywood as his assistant.

Experts gave the edge to the northern outfit, which has the pick of the leagues' two leading clubs, Sacramento and Seattle. Pitchers will be restricted to three innings and all members of the two squads will see action.

## Howard Jones' Successor Not Yet Named

NEW YORK, July 29 (UP) —

No thought has been given as yet to the successor to Coach Howard Jones, President Rufus B. Von Kleinamid of the University of Southern California said Monday.

Von Kleinamid, in New York on a trip, issued this statement: "I am greatly shocked at news of the passing of my colleague, Howard Jones. The University of Southern California loses one of her most efficient and loyal faculty members and one of my most highly prized friends. He was not only the best coach I have ever known but the most thorough-going sportsman to whom honor in the game and its effect upon the life of young men came first."

Ward withdrew from the Pacific northwest open tournament to be played in Portland August 6-8 because he said he wanted all the rest and practice he could get for the national amateur at Omaha, August 28-30.

## PCL Batting Race Tight; Herman Slips

LOS ANGELES, July 29 (P)—

The Pacific Coast league batting race is tightening up.  
Only 13 points separate the four leaders in a tabulation of games through Sunday. It was a far cry from a few weeks back, when big Babe Herman, Hollywood outfielder, was pacing the field by 40 points or so.

Sacramento's Bill Blakely has a .354 average, one batter than Herman, with Fain of San Francisco and Detore of San Diego slugging at a .341 clip.

The home run department is just as close. Phil Waintraub and Johnny Moore of Los Angeles and Buster Adams of Sacramento have banded out 14 apiece, one up on Bob Slatner of Sacramento.

## WARD RESTS UP BEFORE U. S. AMATEUR AT OMAHA

SPOKANE, July 29 (UP) — Marvin (Bud) Ward, western and former national amateur golf champion, Tuesday planned to regain the title he held in 1939.

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