

from MIDFIELD

by Bob Leonard

Johnny Vergez, onetime a considerable third baseman for the New York Giants, the St. Louis Cardinals and others, now a considerable manager of and for the Oakland A's—and a pitcher of sorts, we found—is of the opinion Mr. Eddie Mayo has been set upon as a horrible example, and is not strictly in accord.

"Naturally," Vergez said here Monday. "Mr. Mayo's act of spraying in the face of Umpire Red Snyder can not be condoned by fans, players or umpires, especially umpires, and a penalty is highly in order. However, I don't hold with Messrs. Tuttle and Bramham that Mr. Mayo should be cancelled for one entire year.

There was little doubt, according to Manager Vergez' information, that the Los Angeles first sacker was guilty, but inasmuch as his record has been nothing but an approximate best and he has always been known as a hustler, there is no substantial reason why a season-balance sentence would not suffice for a sentence.

Manager J. Vergez thinks that Sacramento is as good as in for the PCL 1941 flag, principally because he can't see who's going to beat them out. As for Oakland, which has won 18 games, as of Thursday and not including Monday night's win over the Pelicans, the fastening pilot believes they'll wind up in fourth, maybe. At the current writing they're 41 games back of Hollywood.

We sounded out Vergez on the matter of Fred Hutchinson, the ex-Seattle who wonder who flopped with Detroit and then, when turned over to Buffalo in the International circuit, ricocheted with a present record of 20 wins and some four or five losses.

The pilot hazarded the guess that the big leaguers had fooled with the chunky boy's delivery. It always was an eccentric one, he reported, so much so that any hitter who had never faced Hutchinson scoffed raucously on seeing him pitch—until after he had tried to hit.

Of his own boys, Manager Johnny liked ubiquitous William Rigney, the mercurial young shortstop, for major possibilities. He's smooth, terrifically smooth, as often at present, and with improved hitting should be up there in a year or two.

Those who saw him go deep to his left for a ground ball which started a double play Monday night should agree.

Reames Books Heavy Slate

Reames Golf and Country club activities swung toward a late summer peak this week with announcement of a dance and opening club championship qualifying rounds for this weekend and a stag for the following Friday.

Title aspirants will begin score posting Saturday for flight determination in the coming championship match play. The dance is scheduled for Saturday night in the Reames clubhouse.

On Friday, August 15, a stag will begin with nine holes of golf at 4:30.



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Playtime



Lou Nova, training at Nicasio Lake, Me., for his September fight with Joe Louis, takes his 27-months old daughter Hertha Louise for a piggy-back ride in the lake. Lou also has a full-grown beard which is partially submerged here.

Marks Split In Archery Second Day

PORTLAND, Aug. 7 (P) — Shattered records littered the course as archers opened the third day of the National Archery association tournament.

Larry Hughes of Burbank, Calif., erased the York records for men set in 1939 by Pat Chambers of Portland, with a single round of 827 and double of 1637 yesterday.

Ree Dillinger of Summit, N. J., captured the national women's championship and shattered a record on the way, her single Columbia round of 584 topping the mark set last year by Ann Weber of Bloomfield, N. J., who did not defend.

Mildred Miller, Milwaukee, Wis., was noted out for the title by only one point, determined on the final arrow, but she took two of Miss Weber's records with 522 single national and 1010 double national.

The final record to fall was the single junior American, Billy West of Joplin, Mo., piercing the targets for 718 to eclipse the 1938 mark of Sonny Johns of Tacoma. He won the national boys' title.

Top Softball Nines Trounce Cellarites

KLAMATH SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Knights	7	0	Lamm's Mill	4	4
Columbus	7	0	Long-Bell	4	4
Weyerhaeuser	7	0	Big Lakes	3	4
Pelican Bay	6	5	Elks	3	5
Kaplan	6	2	Turner	2	5
Conwhit	3	2	Webb Kennett	2	5
Lowell	4	4	Algonia	0	9

The two top ball clubs of the Klamath softball league blasted victories over cellar rivals in Wednesday night's softball tilts.

First game of the evening saw the Knights of Columbus blank Algonia in the lop-sided score of 11 to 0, giving the hapless Algonia team a league record of nine losses and no wins.

Brooks of the KCs blasted a homer his first time up and scooted around the bags for the first run of the evening. Olson slapped another homer in his second trip to the plate.

The win tied the Knights with the Weyerhaeuser Timberman with perfect slates of seven wins no losses.

In the nightcap contest between the Timbermen and Webb Kennetts, Weyerhaeuser took flight and zoomed away from the Kennett ballmen, 17-3.

Webb Kennett's loss put them still deeper in the league cellar with two wins and seven losses.

Friday's games at Recreation field pit Conwhit against Big Lakes and the Lowell diamonders against Turner's.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Hopp, St. Louis, and Reiser, Brooklyn, .348.

RUNS—Moore, St. Louis, and Hack, Chicago, 77.

HOME RUNS—Camilli, Brooklyn, 39; Ott, New York, and Nicholson, Chicago, 18.

PITCHING—Riddle, Cincinnati, 11-4; White, St. Louis, 12-3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Williams, Boston, .495; Travis, Washington, .374.

RUNS—DiMaggio, New York, 101; Boffe, New York, 36.

HOME RUNS—Keller, New York, 27; DiMaggio, New York, 26.

PITCHING—Feller, Cleveland, 20-4; Gomez, New York, 10-3.

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Noted Barnstormers Clash Here Tonight

Two of the country's most noted professional barnstorming baseball clubs meet in Klamath Falls tonight when the bearded House of Davids, from Benton Harbor, Mich., and the Kansas City Monarchs, flashy negro nine, clash at Recreation park at 8:30.

It will mark the 22nd time in two years the squads have met. The Monarchs have won 11, the Davids 9, and Medford alone knows the result of last night's tangle in the valley.

Clay, Matchett May Start

Of games played this summer, the Monarchs have captured seven and possibly eight; the Davids six and possibly seven.

Starting pitchers may be the teams' respective aces. Count Clay for the whiskers and Jack Matchett for the darkies, although the two were slated to hurl last night in Medford and may not see action.

For local fans it will be the second appearance of each in the city this year. Early in July, the Kansans whipped the Klamath State loop Pelicans and later in the same month the Bigbills turned around and nipped the long-haired lads, 10-9. It will be the first time, however, that the teams have met here and the first time that two professional ball clubs have gone on display in the city during the same evening.

Opening Lineups Listed

For the Benton Harbor opening lineup will list Chick Hauser behind the plate, Manager Long John Tucker at first, McGraw on second, Atkinson on third, Oster at short, Deck in left field, Gardner in center and Anderson in right.

The Monarchs plan to use Ware on first, Sneed at second, Jack Marshall at short, Cyrus near third, Bonnie Serrell in the left patch, Fred McDaniels in center, Len Young in right, and Tyson at backstop.

Both clubs will stage their famous "pepper" game during the contest's course.



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Higbe Hurls Brooks Into National Lead

Second Largest Crowd of Season Watches Dodgers Down Giants, 3-1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Boston	61	24	New York	53	23
Detroit	51	34	Cleveland	2	2
St. Louis	52	32	Chicago	45	35
Washington	5	55	Philadelphia	1	55

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Pittsburgh	54	35	St. Louis	1	1
Brooklyn	51	34	Philadelphia	0	55
Cincinnati	34	47	Washington	1	55

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
New York	53	23	Philadelphia	1	55
St. Louis	52	32	Chicago	45	35
Boston	51	34	Washington	5	55
Chicago	45	35	Philadelphia	1	55

By PAUL SCHEFFELS United Press Correspondent

Kirby Higbe pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers into possession of first place in the National league tonight when he checked the New York Giants with four hits for a 3-1 victory.

A crowd of 52,791, second largest of the season to witness a game at the Polo grounds, watched the Dodgers put together Joe Medwick's double, Dixie Walker's triple and Jimmy Wadell's single for two runs in the ninth inning and the ball game.

Carl Hubbell went the route for the Giants and matched Higbe for eight innings. He yielded eight hits, one a homer by Dolph Camilli in the second. Babe Young tied the score at 1-1 with a four-bagger in the seventh.

Johnny Vandermeer, Cincinnati southpaw, helped the Dodgers cause along Wednesday by pitching the Reds to an eight-

hit, 5-1 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won their fifth straight game and moved within eight games of the top by trouncing the Chicago Cubs, 13-3 as Rip Sewell scattered nine hits.

Yanks, Boston Split

The New York Yankees divided a doubleheader with the Boston Red Sox to increase their American league lead to 11½ games as the Cleveland Indians lost to the Detroit Tigers.

Homers by Bobby Doerr and Joe Cronin and a four-run fourth inning gave the Red Sox a 6-3 victory in the first game. Dimaggio's double with two men on base in the sixth inning of the nightcap won a 3-1 triumph for the Yankees.

Scoring 11 runs in the third inning, the Detroit Tigers walloped the Indians 11-2. Al Benton recessed long enough from bullpen duty to go the route and hold the Tribe to six hits for his seventh victory.

The St. Louis Browns scored three times in the fifth to win the first game of a doubleheader from the Chicago White Sox, 9-6. Thornton Lee won his 13th victory of the year against eight defeats as he pitched the White Sox to a 5-2 victory in the nightcap.

Contrasted with the 900,000 wage earners estimated to have become used-car motorists in 1940, about one-third of a million individuals and families purchased new cars for the first time.

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Bill Gallon Wins East Trot Race

Sixth in First Heat, Nag Goes On To Beat Out 'His Excellency'

By HARRY FERGUSON United Press Sports Editor

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 7 (UP) Bill Gallon, a brown colt owned by R. H. Johnson of Charlotte, N. C., broke the hearts of eight other trotters in the stretch Wednesday and came up along the rail to win the fifteenth renewal of the Hambletonian stake.

It was uphill all the way for the winner, and 25,000 persons at Good Time track roared a salute to him as he won the last two heats and carried the purple and orange silks of his driver, Lee Smith, to victory the first time the driver ever competed in this classic of trotting.

Bill Gallon was hopelessly sixth in the first heat, made a great run through the stretch to win the second heat by a photo finish and then took the third heat by two lengths. First horse to win two heats is the victor in the "Hambletonian."

All afternoon Bill Gallon got his competition from a rank outsider, His Excellency, who had never won a race until he started here today. He surprised and rewarded his backers in the first heat by winning in slow time but returning the handsome price of \$13.10 for a \$2 mutual ticket. After that His Excellency spent the day trailing Bill Gallon down the glory road of this kiteshaped track.

In the third and deciding heat, Bill Gallon got on top about half way around the mile track and stayed there. At the top of the stretch His Excellency made his bid, but he had to come up on the outside. Bill Gallon hugged the rail and refused to give up the lead.

Sportsmen Bid to 4-H Summer Camp

The Klamath Sportsmen's association, as guests of 4-H, will hold their next regular meeting at the 4-H summer camp at Lake o' the Woods Saturday, Aug. 9, it was announced Thursday by Secretary Art Thrash.

Thrash urged all members to be there promptly at noon for lunch and come prepared to stay over night. There's a dance scheduled for Saturday night at Lake o' the Woods lodge, he pointed out, and good fishing at nearby Fish and Four-mile lakes.

Members planning to attend were asked to call 3210 and advise President E. L. Myers of the size of their party. The camp is located on the lake's south end, past the summer home area. The road will be posted.

Meanwhile Sportsmen's plans for the coming fall membership drive were swinging into high gear. Prizes have been lined up for the drive winners.

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Hammerin' Hennery Will Attempt Ring Comeback

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7 (UP)—Henry Armstrong, the former featherweight, lightweight and welterweight boxing champion who announced his retirement from the ring last winter, Wednesday said he had decided to stage a comeback in an attempt to regain his lost welterweight crown weight title.



Armstrong, who retired following his

defeat at the hands of Freddie Zivic, said the victory of Freddie Cochrane over Zivic last week prompted him to announce his comeback attempt.

He said he would go on a barnstorming tour of the nation next month.

"In this manner," Armstrong said, "I hope to work myself back to first class condition. Right now I weigh 148 pounds, but I'll soon be down to my best fighting weight."

"With a couple of regular bouts under my belt, I think I can lick Cochrane, who is a swell little fighter... but his style's just made for me."

Angels Clip Sacramento in 6-3 Tilt; Suds Shade Oaks

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Los Angeles	6	2	Sacramento	2	5
San Diego	6	2	San Francisco	1	5
Hollywood	4	3	Portland	2	5
Seattle	1	6	Oakland	2	5

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Sacramento	2	5	Oakland	2	5
San Diego	6	2	Los Angeles	6	2
Seattle	1	6	San Francisco	1	5
Hollywood	4	3	Portland	2	5

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7 (UP) The Los Angeles Angels defeated the Sacramento Solons, 6 to 3, at Wrigley field Wednesday night to even their present series at one all.

The Solons broke into the

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7 (P) Al Hollingsworth of Sacramento and veteran Hal Turpin of Seattle continue to set the pace for Pacific Coast league pitchers in games played through Tuesday.

Of the hurlers taking regular turns on the mound, Hollingsworth clung to his record of 18 wins against four losses, while Turpin had won 14 and lost four.

scoring column with a run in the first inning when Buster Adams singled, went to second on Chet Wiecek's infield out and took third on Bob Blattner's single. Adams tallied when Lyn Blakeley flied out.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (UP)—A wild throw, a double and a single Wednesday night gave the Hollywood Stars a 12th inning, 4-2 victory over the Portland Beavers.

The Hollywood club made a

SEATTLE, Aug. 7 (UP)—Hal Turpin won his fifteenth victory of the Pacific Coast league season Wednesday night as the Seattle Rainiers shaded Oakland 4-3 in a 15-inning pitching battle.

Turpin won his own game when he doubled in the 13th and scored on Les Scarcella's single. Unearned runs allowed both teams to score in the ninth, carrying the contest into extra innings. Turpin walked only one batter and that was an intentional gesture.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 (UP)—Wally Hebert pitched San Diego to a 6-2 victory over San Francisco in a Pacific Coast baseball league game Wednesday night, giving the Padres their second straight win over the Seals.

Ray Harrell, recent Seal acquisition from Portland, went the route on the mound for San Francisco.

Experiments conducted by the war department have indicated that even large airplanes of the flying fortress type can use the frozen lakes of Alaska as emergency landing fields.

Whirly Noses War Relic to Win Saranac

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 7 (UP) — Whirlaway returned to the races Wednesday and came so close to being beaten his backers suffered several extremely anxious moments before the photograph was developed and showed him the winner by the skin of his nose.

Jockey Alf Robertson had the leg up on Whirly in the Saranac handicap, a cheap overnight event, due to continuation of the suspension of the colt's regular rider, Eddie Arcaro, and it took some strenuous handling to get the Calumet champion straightened out in the stretch.

Samuel D. Riddle's War Relic, surprise winner of the Massachusetts handicap, was out in front, and he looked like the winner as Whirlaway began drifting. Although he did not resort to the whip, Robertson gave his mount a thorough shaking up with the reins to get him back on the course, and it took every ounce of drive to nip War Relic in the final stride.

Victor Emmanuel's Omission was 1 length further back in third place.

Whirlaway earned \$3800 to send his total money winnings to \$258,736.

Shaw Nine Beats Bly Diamonders

TIONESTA — Shaw's baseball team again won, this time for its sixth consecutive victory in the game Sunday with Bly at Bly.

The game was close all the way through and the final score ended 7-6 in favor of Shaw's.

Tionesta's next game is scheduled for next Sunday, Aug. 10, to be played with Alturas at the Alturas Rodeo.

