

Brietz' Sports Briefs

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr.
(Pitch-Hitting for Eddie Brietz)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (The Special News Service)—Well, the Yankees are in. Joe McCarthy, who usually is the last to admit it, came out in the open Saturday when he benched a couple of regulars with the explanation: "They won the pennant and so a little rest is entitled to a short layoff."

Looks like the National will keep going, as usual, right to the last minute. Wonder what Larry (The Lip) McPhail thinks now of his failure to include Dixie Walker and Whit Wyatt among the guys who are responsible for keeping the Brooks on top. Lot of the other clubs are busier guessing how many guys, including managers, will have their jobs next year than they are playing ball games. Word from Detroit is that there'll be plenty of axe work on the salary list if the Tigers don't make the first division. Cleveland writers now are calling 'em "Peck's Sad Boys." And a tipoff on the Tribe's collapse is that Jimmy Dykes does his managing from the bench against all the other clubs but gets out in the coaching box against the Indians to make sure they won't miss one of his cracks.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Gerry Herr, Boston Post, "It looks as if the railroads might have to run Notre Dame specials on Sept. 1 to accommodate, not spectators, but young men from this district who will be candidates for freshman football at South Bend."

RYTHMED SPORTS REVIEW
Jones' Boys versus Ryder cuppers made golf fans go without their suppers. Twelve thousand of 'em raised a din to see their hero, Bobby, win. Cards and Dodgers split a pair with pennant fever in the air. Louis-Nova fight set back when Joe got off the training track. Derby goes to Whirlaway and forty-five grand isn't hay. Ward should cop the amateur, but golfing experts aren't too sure. Kramer-Schroeder win in doubles; at Forest Hills they'll have their troubles. And that is all the news there is, so let us stop this monkey biz.

Whirly Adds \$44,975 to Life Earnings

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (UP)—Warren Wright's Whirlaway Saturday won the American derby by two lengths and a half, adding \$44,975 to his sensational earnings. Walmac farm's Bushwacker was second and C. E. Davidson's Relay third in the field of four three-year-olds.

Whirlaway took things easy and sprinted down the stretch unchallenged. He tied the derby record of 2:04, set by the great Cavalcade in 1934. Whirlaway's earnings rose to \$320,611 as a result of his victory. He ranks sixth among the all-time money winners, going ahead of Zev, Mate and Top Flight.

The Kentucky-bred colt was one to six at the mutual windows and returned \$2.40 for a \$2 ticket. Only first place bets were accepted at the race.

Wyatt's Hit Nips Cardinals

Dodgers Hold National Margin by Sunday Split; Yanks Bounce Sox Twice

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
New York 44 45 .494
Chicago 46 43 .514
Cleveland 45 47 .489
Boston 45 47 .489
Detroit 46 46 .500
St. Louis 45 47 .489
Philadelphia 45 47 .489
Washington 45 47 .489

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
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Cincinnati 45 47 .489
Pittsburgh 45 47 .489
San Francisco 45 47 .489
Los Angeles 45 47 .489
Hollywood 45 47 .489

SUNDAY SCORES
By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 5 (First game 12 innings, second 9 innings)
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5-7
Cincinnati 12, New York 9-4

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 7
Washington 8, St. Louis 4
Boston 5, Cleveland 4-5
New York 4, Chicago 1-4

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
Long after this season is over and the stirring struggle of the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers for the National league pennant has been settled, one thrill will remain memorable for 31,000 baseball fans. For the fanatics packed into Ebbets field at yesterday's crucial doubleheader between the foremost rivals of the senior circuit, the season reached a high point when Whit Wyatt singled in the ninth inning to snatch a 3-2 victory in the face of encroaching darkness and save Brooklyn's game and a half lead over the Cardinals, who had swept majestically to a 7-3 triumph in the first encounter.

Superb Pitching
It was a finish lifted right out of a scenario. The teams were playing for big stakes and the St. Louis victory in the opener had cut the Dodgers' lead to a half-game. Wyatt, a grand veteran, was wrapped in a breathless pitching duel with 20-year-old Howard Pollet, a left-hander who had been a sensation in the Texas league till the Redbirds promoted him 10 days ago. Pollet pitched superbly, allowing only five hits till the ninth. But he got into a jam in the fourth inning and Dixie Walker smashed a double along the left-field line for two runs. The Cardinals had counted a run in the first on three singles and in the eighth they tied the score with another on a double by Coaker Triplett and a single by Frank (Creepy) Crespi.

Wyatt Hits
With this the situation when the Dodgers came to bat for the last time. Peevish Reese laid a perfect bunt down the third base line for a single. Mickey Owen sacrificed with an equally-effective bunt down the first base line. Then Manager Leo Durocher came trotting in from the coaching box and put his arm around Wyatt. The fans expected a pinchhitter. Instead Durocher let Wyatt bat for himself. The conference, he said later, was just to tell Wyatt to wait for a curve ball.

The curve came on the first pitch and Wyatt, who swings the heaviest bat on the Brooklyn club, met it squarely. It was a single that shot straight into center and put the Dodgers back in a commanding position for the rest of this series, a game today and another tomorrow. The victory was Wyatt's 17th.

Yanks Win Two
In winning the first game, the Cards hammered out a dozen hits, including seven doubles. They did everything right and Ernie White, their southpaw star, pitched steady, nine-hit ball for his 16th triumph. They clubbed Kirby Higbe off the scene in less than three innings.

The Cincinnati Reds, coming fast but probably too late, gained a game on both the leaders by trouncing the New York Giants, 13-9, and 6-4. Supposedly a weak-hitting club, they made 33 hits in the two games. The New York Yankees showed any doubtful American leaguers and 44,298 Chicago fans that they still were boss by swamping the second-place White Sox, 5-1 and 8-5. Charley Keller hit his 31st and 32nd home runs.

All of It?



Gus Lesnevich

Gus, Tami Go for All Of Crown

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—A couple of guys are going to climb into Madison Square garden's ring tomorrow night and look in a gasoline tank with a lighted match.

Naturally, they're not going to drive right into the place. But with what Young Hami Mauriello and Gus Lesnevich pack in their fists, the results figure to be the same. They're slated to tangle 15 rounds for the honest-to-gosh world's light-heavyweight championship—the whole thing this time and not just a piece of it at the disposal of one commission or another. But if their records and wallowing abilities are any indication, someone is going to hear the birdies sing.

There won't be too many customers on hand to see it happen. Say 12,000 or so, paying in a gross pot of some \$25,000 for the opening of the garden indoor season. But this gathering figures to see the fireworks being dealt freely off the arm.

On experience and weight, Lesnevich racks a 5 to 7 betting choice. The rugged Russian from Jersey boasts a record marred by defeat by only one light-heavyweight. That one was Billy Conn, the movie hero who dedicated the 175-pound crown to try for the heavyweight title. On that record, this corner likes Gus to knock off the Bronx Banger and thereby clean up the light-heavyweight hillaries which have been playing the bushes since the National Boxing association took Conn's title away and Billy turned right around and passed up the New York commission sanction. Lesnevich has been recognized as boss by the NBA ever since he cuffed Anton Cristoforidis around some months back.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Royce Martin's Hailat, \$16.30 for \$2 outsider, beats Big Pebble by a head in Saratoga handicap as favored Felson run last.

Weyerhaeuser Drubbed By Portland, 14-0 in Softball

OREGON SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Sunday Results
Astoria 4, Princeton 3
Bonneville 4, Forest Grove 1
Corvallis 4, Salem 3
La Grande 9, Tillamook 4
Eugene 8, Portland Iron Firemen 4
Portland Grimshee 10, Klamath Falls 6

GAMER TONIGHT
Portland Commercial Iron vs. Hood River
Grassham vs. Oregon City
Astoria vs. Bonneville
Corvallis vs. La Grande

OREGON CITY, Aug. 25 (AP)
Six teams advanced to the quarter finals of the annual Oregon Softball tournament yesterday before rain cut short the opening day's schedule. Impressive in the first round were the Eugene Diamond A team, the Corvallis Bottlers and Portland's Grimshee Tires.

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Sacs Sweep Double Bill From Seattle

Portland Divides Two With Padres As Other Coast Nines Split Sunday

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Seattle 49 44 .521
San Francisco 47 46 .505
Los Angeles 47 46 .505
Portland 47 46 .505
Hollywood 47 46 .505

SUNDAY SCORES
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Seattle 12, Sacramento 2-4
San Francisco 4-7, Hollywood 9-2
Los Angeles 6-2, Oakland 3-4
Portland 2-4, San Diego 4-2
(Second game 9 innings)

By The Associated Press
Thanks to the valiant efforts of a couple of second string pitchers and the timely hitting of Outfielder Buster Adams, the Sacramento Senators once again are stage managing the Coast league championship baseball show. Losers in four out of their five first starts against second-place Seattle last week, the Senators swept a Sunday doubleheader, 2-1 and 4-3. The games were twin hair raisers, as the scores reflect, but the decree of victory was of little import. The very fact of the double win restored Sacramento's league lead to seven full games, and, though the Senators still dropped the series, 4-3, put the California capital city club in favorable position to tackle the third-place San Diego Padres this week. While this was going on, the

rejuvenated but still cellarite Portland Beavers took their second successive series by splitting a bargain bill with San Diego, winning the second game, 4-2, in two extra innings, after losing to Wally Hebert in the opener, 8-2.

Portland also won Saturday, 2-0, when Young Forrest Orrell gave a two-hit performance to best Yank Terry, the league's biggest winner. Two other Sunday doubleheaders also ended in divided victories. Hollywood put on a typical exhibition of its bruising power to brush past San Francisco, 9-8, before bowing to the Seals, 7-2. Each team won twice in the short four-game series, it having been San Francisco's turn, 5-4, on Saturday. Los Angeles beat Oakland, 6-3, to launch yesterday's proceedings, but the Oaks came back, 4-2, for a 3-1 margin in another curtailed stand. Saturday it was 2-0, with Jack Sal, verson pitching the shutout. In the opener yesterday Ray Prim whitewashed Oakland in all but the eighth inning, and by that time the Angels, touching Henry Pippen and two successors for 15 hits, were well ahead.

Goodman Favored As Amateur Golf Opens

By L. E. SKELLEY
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2 (AP)—They got down to shots that count in the national amateur golf tournament at the Field club today.

With 145 sharpshooters entered in the first 18 holes of the 36-hole qualifying test, there were many varied opinions concerning the number of strokes it would take to earn one of the 64 match play positions. And, looking beyond the qualifying stage, there were equally as many choices for the eventual settlement of the championship come next Saturday.

Charles (Chick) Evans, the 31-year-old Chicagoan who has won more matches in national amateur competition than any other player, chose Johnny Goodman, the stocky native son who won the tournament in 1937.

Veteran Chick said he liked Omaha Johnny because he knew every inch of the trouble-packed Field club with its yawning traps, trees and out of bounds threats.

Rated along with Goodman and Chapman by most of the sideline selectors were Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, the 1939 title winner; Ray Billows,

the New York salesman who won the Great Lakes invitational tournament last week, and Harry Todd, the lanky Texas shooter.

Week Left For Tennis Meet Entries

Less than a week remains for those planning to sign up for the Southern Oregon Tennis Tournament, which is to be held August 30, 31 and September 1.

The entry list, which is available at Roberts Hardware, will be taken up August 28, which is the closing date for entrants. Vic Ramis, defending champion in the singles and a finalist in last year's doubles, has mailed in his entry, as has Yoshio Maruyama, one of the doubles champions.

A number of the local contingent will be signed up by the first part of next week, and with the expected entrants from Portland and other outside points, a good sized list is expected for the tournament.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING — Williams, Boston, .404;
Travis, Washington, .370;
RICE — DiMaggio, New York, .318; W. Lums, Boston, .309;
HOME RUNS — Keller, New York, 33;
RONS, Boston, 25;
PITCHING — (Based on 15 decisions) Gomez, New York, 12-4; Ruffing, New York, 14-5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING — Egan, Philadelphia, .384;
Hopp, St. Louis, .351;
RICE — Hack, Chicago, .31; Reiser, Brooklyn, .28;
HOME RUNS — Camilli, Brooklyn, 25;
Ott, New York, and Nicholson, Chicago, 22;
PITCHING — (Based on 15 decisions) Riddle, Cincinnati, 18-7; White, St. Louis, 15-4.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

Whitebirds Cut Down McCloud Loggers 9-4, Keep Northern Cal Record Clean

Janaso Holds Visitors to Nine Bingles

By BOB GLENNON

Klamath Falls kept a clean slate against Northern California league competition by trimming the McCloud Loggers, 9-4, Sunday afternoon at Recreation park for its third consecutive victory over the rival loop teams. Earlier in the season the Pelicans had registered a 7-6 triumph over the Dorris Lumberjacks and blanked the Yreka Miners, 5-0.

Steve Janaso, Bigbill hurler, was the master of the situation throughout the contest as he scattered nine hits, walked four and whiffed three of the opposing players. Eleven hits, including three by Manager Ernie Bishop, coupled with four Logger errors, were enough to give Klamath the nine runs with which he was easily the winner.

Little Difficulty
The locals had little difficulty solving the delivery of Big Andy Adams, ace of the McCloud mound corps, and scored two runs in the first frame on hits by Shortstop Jack Bernadou and Second Baseman Bishop, an infield out and two errors.

McCloud came right back to knot the count in the first of the second period on two hits, two walks and a Klamath error. But the Pelicans manufactured two more in their half of the stanza on hits by Carlstrom and Jack Bernadou and another pair of Logger miscues.

Line-Drive Homer
The visitors narrowed the margin to one run, 4-3, by scoring once in the fourth, but Manager Bishop's contingent nullified that with one of their own in the final half of the inning. Three Pelican blows netted two more runs in the fifth and Center Fielder Peters sent the tally soaring to 9-3 for the home club in the seventh by blasting out a double to left to score Bishop and Crapo, who had singled consecutively ahead of him.

Outfielder Reginato of the Loggers completed the scoring for the day as he sent a line-drive homer over the left field wall in the eighth with no one on the bases.

Bishop of the winners and Reginato of the losing nine each contributed three hits during the course of the afternoon engagement. Left Fielder Bambini and Turk Valencia, manager and first baseman of the invaders, each had two hits, the same number that both Jack Bernadou and Paul Crapo garnered for the Pelicans.

Diminutive Jack Bernadou, playing a fill-in role at shortstop while visiting here from Oakland, turned in a creditable performance afield also. He erred once but handled five other chances faultlessly and teamed with Bishop at second base for two classy double plays, one in the fifth and the other in the eighth.

President Bob Howard of the Pelican Baseball club announced Sunday that the Bigbills probably have played their final home game of the year. Arrangements may be made for a fracas with the Dorris aggregation following the Bend series at Bend this weekend. Single afternoon contests will be played Sunday, August 31, and Monday, September 1, against the Elks.

Line score of the Sunday game:

McCloud — 000 100 018 — 4 9 4
Klamath Falls — 220 120 30 — 9 11 8
ADAMS and GAMB: JANASO and GROS.

Two That Misfired



That's Lefty Harris in the foreground. Chilquin Indian had who last week fought a hair raising draw with ubiquitous Ureal Snapp in the main event of Mack Lillard's weekly boxing card. Snapp, in background here, looked rusty after a month-long lay-off. He's back on the training wagon now for Tuesday night's rematch with Harris.

Californians Retain Net Doubles Title

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP) — California's 20-year-old Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder ruled the tennis courts today as the first successful National Doubles champions the game has produced in seven years, since mighty George Lott and Lester Stofen turned professional.

Those capable youngsters retained their titles in impressive fashion yesterday when they trounced Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., one of last year's runners-up, and Wayne Sabon of Portland, Ore., 9-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Shortly before they clinched their eighth victory in nine starts this season, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, now of New York, ran her string of national championships to 36 by performing on the winning women's mixed doubles teams.

Mrs. Cooke, who has shared doubles titles eight times with three other partners, teamed with Margery Osborne of San Francisco to defeat Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, and Dorothy Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif., 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Kramer enabled Mrs. Cooke to share the mixed titles again by defeating Miss Betz and Bobby Riggs of Chicago, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

CLEMENTON, N. J. — Ann Hardin, Indianapolis, wins national senior women's long distance swimming championship for third time, setting record of 7:19:06 for three miles.



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