

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—Why wouldn't it be logical to stage next summer's heavy-weight title fight between Private Joe Louis and Private Billy Conn at Soldier field Chicago? But if we know Mike Jacobs and his liking for running things right in his own back yard, there is about as much chance that it will be staged at MacArthur, Ohio. . . . The western Kentucky basketball team, runner-up in the National Invitation tournament here, will show movies of all three of its tournament games to-night in the home gym at Bowling Green, Ky., for the navy relief fund. . . . Baltimore Boy Scout troops can win free admission to one of the Orioles' ball games by collecting two tons of waste paper during April.

MONDAY MATINEE

Fred Clarke, one-time manager of the Pirates, predicts that more baseball material will be developed this year than any year of the past decade. He figures there are ten times as many boys who would like to have a chance to play baseball as boys who have been playing. . . . And "old man" A. A. Stagg figures this war will provide the impetus for another sports boom: as soon as its over, providing the average citizen has enough dough left to pay for equipment and admissions. . . . Spell the name of Ahamo, the Barrington stable's derby candidate, backwards and you'll get the name of his daddy, a right good race horse. But let's hope Ahamo doesn't run backwards. . . . After watching Jim Taber playing third base for Boston, Charley (old silence and fun) Gehring, remarked: "If Taber's chest holds out, I think the Red Sox could win the pennant."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Dennis Brown, Mount Clemens (Mich.) Daily Monitor: "Vacancy filled: It looks as if the University of Pittsburgh's hopes for admittance to the Big Ten are stymied for the duration. Coach Bernie Bierman's naval commandos at Iowa City seem to have taken over the vacancy and the boys in the back room are betting they'll be sharper on the field than either Chicago or the once-upon-a-time Panthers."

Portland Women To Defend Swim

PORTLAND, April 6 (AP)—Women's national AAU swimming titles will be decided here April 25-26 in the 400-yard freestyle relay and the 440-yard individual freestyle.

Both titles are held by Multnomah Athletic club swimmers and in accordance with the AAU decision not to hold a national meet this year, the contests have been awarded to the city of the title holders.

Nancy Merki holds the 440-yard record, and a quartet of Winged M performers has the relay title, in which they set a new mark of 4:12.4 last year.

JUNIOR GOLF

PORTLAND, April 6 (AP)—The annual Oregon junior golf tournament will be held on the Municipal Eastmoreland course June 15-19, officials said Saturday.

Shaughnessy to Continue "T" on Maryland Gridiron

PALO ALTO, Calif., April 6 (AP)—Bound for the University of Maryland to take his third job in two years, football Coach Clark Shaughnessy said he would keep on playing the "T-formation" "so long as I have the material for that type of game."

The tall, unattractive man who joined Stanford university in 1940 and immediately produced a team that went to the Rose Bowl, said he was sorry about leaving.

"They're mighty fine people to work with, both the Stanford officials and alumni," he said.

"I feel, however, that I can help football more by going to the University of Maryland. The field there is smaller but offers a real challenge to build up the sport."

He is due on his new job the end of this week.

Saughnessy will become director of the department of athletics and physical education and head football coach at the college park institution. As head of the department, he will have the status of a regular faculty member, and resultant security.

He was coach at the University of Chicago in 1939 when the uni-

Beavers Surprise League With 3-2 Win Margin In First Week

New 'Head Man' Peps Up 1942 'Thundering Herd'



There's a new "head man" at the University of Southern California this year, and Jeff Cravath, center, gives his recruits a pep talk as they start spring football practice.

Kiefer Sets New Back Mark

Chicago Star Breaks Own World Mark for 2nd Time

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6 (UP)—Although winning but one title in the closing events, Yale university won the national AAU team swimming championship Saturday with 59 points.

Mercerburg, with seven points, finished as runner-up to Yale, while Princeton and Massachusetts States, with six points each, came next.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6 (UP)—Adolf Kiefer, defending champion from Chicago, broke the world indoor record for the 150-yard backstroke for the second time within five hours Saturday night when he retained his title in one minute 30.5 seconds in the national A. A. U. championships final.

Kiefer, in winning his second title of the meet, bettered this afternoon's world mark of 1:32.4, which he established in winning his qualifying heat. His old world mark in the event was 1:32.7.

Just before Kiefer's latest record-shattering performance, William Prew of Detroit equalled the world record in the 100-yard free style when he churned through Yale's long pool in 51.2 seconds, establishing a new meet mark. The world record was held jointly by Johnny (Tarzan) Weissmuller and Peter Fick.

Kiyosha Nakama, Hawaiian freshman from Ohio state, won his second title of the three-day competition when he established a new meet record of 4:42.4 in the 440-yard free style final. Paul Herron of Hawaii established the old meet mark of 4:45.3 last year.

versity abandoned the game. He came to Stanford early in 1940, and used his T-formation to turn out a 1940 Stanford team that won the coast conference and Rose Bowl championships.

Saughnessy's family will remain in residence at Palo Alto until one of his daughters, a Stanford student, is graduated in 1943.

Griffiths Signs With Border Team

ROME, N. Y., April 6 (AP)—John (Bunny) Griffiths, Camden, N. J., veteran minor league shortstop, signed today as manager of the Rome Colonels of the Canadian-American Baseball league.

In baseball since 1925, Griffiths was playing pilot for Salem, Ore., in the Western International league the last two years.

NOT SO JAKE

EVANSTON—Northwestern's tennis hopes were hurt when Sophomore Bobby Jake was injured in the basketball game with Indiana.

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Sun Valley Skiers Cop Legion Meet

SUN VALLEY, Ida., April 6 (UP)—Piling up 828.6 points, the Sun Valley ski team Saturday decisively won the third annual American Legion junior skiing championships. Oregon's A team finished second with 716.3 and Seattle's A team came in third with 671.4.

The Sun Valley team was paced by Jackie Simpson, Wilbur Rathke and Lonnie Linderman. Simpson won the three-way combined, with 292.1 points. Rathke was second with 283.8 and Jack Reddish, Salt Lake City, third with 272.6.

Rathke and Reddish, out of the running yesterday, came back with polished jumping performances. Rathke won the jump with an 85-foot leap, scoring 136 performance points. Reddish was second with a 70-foot jump, good for 132.7 points, while Dave Fisher, Seattle, gained 131.3 points on a jump of 84 feet.

Huskies Battle Choppy Water in Training Grinds

SEATTLE, April 6 (AP)—Hoping to whip his oarsmen into condition for their April 18 date with California here, Coach Al Ulbrickson today planned to hold two three-mile trials during the week—"weather permitting."

Al blames the weather for his crew's lack of condition, but hopes for a few hot days to act as a tonic for his men, who have grown weary of slapping away at choppy water.

Right now Ulbrickson believes California should have an edge because of better training conditions and because of the performance of the 1941 boat which was loaded with sophomores.

"But our kids are still the champions and you can't count them out. We'll be much stronger by June for the Poughkeepsie regatta, however, than we will be for the April 18 race here."

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VERSATILE VIOLET

NEW YORK—Jo Bonarossa, New York university's second string sophomore catcher, is the quarterback who beat the Fordham freshmen football team almost single-handedly last fall.

NICE TURNOVER

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—Mio-lan, Porter's Cap and Chiquita Mia, cost Charles S. Howard \$17,000 and have won almost \$400,000 racing in his colors.

EAGLE EYE JOE

NEW YORK — Joe DiMaggio struck out only 13 times during the regular 1941 season.

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Hogan Takes Land o' Sky Golf Trophy

Texas Quintet Moves on For Georgia Master Tilt

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 6 (UP)—Five Texas golf troupers left mountain vistas today for a crack at a fresh golf gold mine in the Georgia foothills.

Game-hearted, hard-handed and from deep in the heart of that place they sing about—Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret, Lloyd Mangrum and Ralph Guldahl headed for the Augusta Masters tournament.

Hogan, the top hand among them, carried with him his third straight first prize money in the Asheville open, taken from Lawson Little with a strong-arm 68 for the second year in a row. He achieved his winning 276, eight strokes better than par, with a killing 32 on the last nine holes, just enough to nip the luckless Little by one blow.

The other Texans finished like this: Third, Lord Byron Nelson, with a 70 for 278; tied for fourth, Jimmy Demaret, with a 73 for 283 and Ralph Guldahl, with a 70 for 283; tied for tenth, Lloyd Mangrum, with a 68 for 287; tied for seventeenth, Ray Mangrum, with a 68 for 291, but he hasn't been invited to Augusta.

Of the six, all in the money, only Demaret was over par the last round, and the other five totaled 11 under. Demaret, despite his collapse on the last nine holes yesterday, is rated right back of Hogan as a threat to take the Masters, which he won in his great 1940 campaign.

VITAMINS FOR SPARTANS

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Seattle	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Portland	2	2	.500
Hollywood	2	2	.500
Oakland	2	2	.500
San Diego	2	2	.500
Los Angeles	0	1	.000
Sacramento	0	1	.000

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By The Associated Press

As the club almost universally chosen to finish a spanking last in this wartime baseball campaign, Portland could lay justifiable claim today to having hatched the Coast league's major early season phenomenon.

The Beavers, fewer in number than any of their confederates but well mellowed in the ways of the sport by age and experience, managed to win three of their first five games. That did not succeed in gaining them first place—a position reserved jointly for Seattle and San Francisco—but it did mean they will embark upon the second week of play with more victories than any rival can muster.

Byron Speece, a grandfatherly righthander, tipped the scales in Portland's favor. He struggled through four bad innings in the seven-inning nightcap of yesterday's doubleheader against San Diego but then took matters firmly in hand to hold the Padres hitless and runless the rest of the way.

His teammates, properly inspired by this display of courage, cracked four San Diego pitchers for four runs in the sixth, two in the seventh and a 6-5 decision.

Earlier the Padres had topped the Beavers, 6-3, in a regulation nine inning stand, the victory coming on a three-run rally in the eighth, but this Portland already had offset by winning, 4-2, Saturday when Forrest Orrell blanked the foe in all but one frame.

Elsewhere in the league Sunday activity was limited to the doings at Hollywood, where the home team's 5-3 and 1-8 split with Oakland also meant an even break in the series at two games each. The Oaks won Saturday, 4-3.

For some reason or other, Seattle and Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco dawdled away the weekend in idleness. They've had only one crack at the game apiece so far this season, on opening day.

R. S. V. P.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., (AP)—Sheriff J. J. Shepherd sent a letter to Washington on official business six months ago.

The reply just came back—by air mail.

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Two Strikes On Him



"Butterfield's defeatist complex certainly has the better of him."

Americans Ahead in Grapefruit Standings

Browns, Solons, Yanks Look Good, But Pirates Post Best Record

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—

Teams are going home from spring training, pitchers are going the route in exhibitions and the fans are going in circles—all of which means that major league baseball is about ready to get going in the pennant races of 1942.

With little more than a week to wait until they start playing for keeps, the teams in the American league are out in front of the National leaguers in exhibition competition today by five games.

Representatives of the junior circuit have triumphed in 55 of the 105 spring training battles involving opponents from the opposite side of the majors.

Equally as unimportant as that interesting but inconclusive data is the fact that five weeks' play in the grapefruit belt has elevated three clubs in each league as the ones to beat when the chips go down.

On the basis of their showing against all forms of competition in exhibition games, the Pittsburgh Pirates, St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers top the senior circuit while the St. Louis Browns, Washington Senators and New York Yankees look like the class of the American league.

The Pirates head the grapefruit standings, just two percentage points ahead of the Browns, with whom they have been running neck and neck for a couple of weeks.

Pittsburgh has won 17 of its 23 games to date, including 10 out of 13 against American American league teams and four out of six in the National league.

The Browns, who won a record of 14 victories and five defeats, have won nine of their 10 inter-league tilts and two out of three against other American leaguers.

More impressive, however, and possibly more surprising is the record of the Senators, who have played 25 games, only one of which was outside the majors, and won 18 of them.

BASEBALL

SATURDAY EXHIBITION RESULTS

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Boston (N)	1 5 2
Auker, Harris and Swift, Ferrill; Tobin and Lombardi.	
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Atlanta (SA)	2 6 1
Davis, French and Owen, Dapper; Bush, Livingston, Lawson, Nowak and Richards, Smith.	
Detroit (A)	R. H. E.
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White, Newhouse and Parsons; Gumbert and W. Cooper.	
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7 2 1	
Memphis (SA)	4 10 2
Koos, Feldman and Danning, Berres; Carpenter, Ferguson, Woods and Gautreaux, Lenn.	
New York (A)	R. H. E.
10 15 2	
Nashville (SA)	1 7 2
Gomez, Lindell and Dickey; Jeffcoat, Pelford, Duncan and Heif; Kreitzer.	
Cleveland (A)	R. H. E.
12 12 2	
Shreveport (TL)	10 12 12
Embree, Ferrick, Heving and Desautels; Speer, Lahammer, Williamson, Johnson and Crompton, Jordan.	
Philadelphia (N)	R. H. E.
0 1 1	
Washington (N)	0 1 1
Naylor, Lambert and Warren; Newsom, Masterson, McCullough and Early.	
Boston (A)	R. H. E.
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Cincinnati (N)	4 12 3
Dobson and Pytkak, Conroy; Starr, Moore, Blackwell and Hemslay.	
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