

Well, The Water Boys Are Willing



It isn't quite this bad at University of Washington, but just to see what it looks like, Coach Post Welch lines up varsity in spring practice with water boys plugging guard spots. Nevertheless, picture illustrates what Huskies and many other football teams face next fall with armed services offering stiff competition to college athletic programs.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Baseball season opens tomorrow, and the day after the fishing season begins in most northern states. . . . What a week for spring fever! . . . This dept. is stringing along with the majority in figuring the Yankees and Cards will be the pennant winners and we think the Indians will do better than a lot of folks expect. . . . Outside of that, we're keeping quiet. Somebody might remember our picks next October. . . . New sporting news baseball record book (replacing the old official guide) is off the press with a lot of new features and it will take a real fan to read all 500 or so pages before the season ends. . . . Season's most welcome novelty: The Stevens boys will have a service men's canteen at each ball park where they run the concessions and will sell hot dogs, peanuts, etc., for half price to men in uniform.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Local scribes have been running their typewriter bearings hot since the racing season began to blast the track owners for not doing something to aid the war effort. . . . Stanley (Coach) Woodward of the Herald-Tribune let out such a yelp because no service men were visible at the Jamaica opener that the track decided to let 'em in free. . . . Frank (N. Y. Sun) Graham's comment on that snowbound first day: "The horses must have thought everybody was crazy." . . . John Beer of the Newark Sunday Call suggests welterweight Champ Red Cochran vs. Lightweight Sensation Freddie Archer to raise a big chunk of north Jersey's navy relief fund quota.

LAST LAUGH

When the authorities ruled that school buses couldn't be used to transport high school teams to contests, it put a serious crimp in Ohio's 1154-school athletic program. . . . But Sports Ed. Jim Schlemmer of the Akron Beacon-Journal commented: "Some weeks ago a lady wrote me a letter in which she solved the whole transportation problem for school athletic teams during the war. Her suggestion was that each school play home games only. It begins to look like she had something."

State Football Playoff Slated For December

PORTLAND, April 13 (P)—An Oregon high school football championship playoff will be held the first weekend of December this year, Troy Walker, secretary of the State High School Activities association, announced today. . . . He said delegates to the annual convention amended the constitution to permit the playoff, which was tried in 1940 but was dropped last year. . . . Walker added that the board of control at its next meeting would draw up a plan by which finalists for the playoff would be selected. Portland schools will not compete.

Stanford Net Team Downs Cal, 9-0

LOS ANGELES, April 13 (UP)—The Stanford university tennis team, rated the best collegiate outfit in the nation, defeated the University of California at Los Angeles squad in straight sets, 9 to 0, here Saturday. . . . Stanford did not even use their first ranking player, Ted Schroeder, who was resting after a morning game against University of Southern California.

BEST BALL TOURNEY

PORTLAND, April 13 (P)—The first major event of the 1942 Oregon golf season, the annual state best ball tournament, will be held at Riverside Golf club here May 17.

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Scheffels Picks Yankees to Breeze to American Pennant; Chisox, Bosox, Indians Next

Washington Named for 5th; Browns, Tigers, Then A's

(Editor's Note: Following is the next to last in a series analyzing the pennant prospects of the various major league clubs. Today, the American league selections.)

By PAUL SCHEFFELS

NEW YORK, April 13 (UP)—The New York Yankees will win the 1942 American league pennant with the same ease and almost the same margin of victory that brought home last year's flag and will go on to their second straight and sixth world championship in the last seven seasons.

Pitching will bring home the Chicago White Sox in the runner-up spot with the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians completing the first division in that order. . . . Washington's surprising Senators will finish fifth in a close race with Luke Sewell's St. Louis Browns. The de-emphasized and disgruntled Detroit Tigers will stagger into seventh place and the Philadelphia Athletics will wind up their usual last.

Yanks Easy

Picking the pennant winners is somewhat of a cross between a tight-rope walking act and a job as lawyer for the defense. You have to defend your choices with competent alibis and at the same time keep a proper balance between personal prejudice and detailed, relevant data. So much for the defense—here are the alibis.

Selecting the Yankees entails no great danger. Although a few of their top men—like Charley Ruffing, Lefty Gomez and Bill Dickey—are going downhill fast and Johnny Sauer will not be back at first base, certainly Manager Joe McCarthy has adequate pitching replacements, an able catcher in Buddy Rosar and a better than fair first baseman in Rookie Ed Levy. Gerry Priddy will go over big at third, with Red Rolfe ready to step in at any time.

Armlock Not Enough



Pedro Brazil's arm-breaker didn't stop bronzed and brawny Billy Marcus of Santa Monica, Calif., last Tuesday at the armory. Marcus, who meets Pete Belcastro this week in the top bout, took the fight out of Pedro with repeated and sustained headlocks. Other bouts Tuesday night pit Brazil and Broccoli Bob Kruse, and Jim Casey and Tug Carlson.

sters—especially Pitchers Hardin Cathey, Phil McCullough and Early Wynn—and the addition of Buck Newsom may make them tough to take.

The appointment of Cy Slapnicka, discoverer of several of baseball's top stars, represents the most radical change in the Browns this year and unless he can unearth some sensational talent, St. Louis will do well to finish sixth.

Drained of all their colorful players, riddled by the draft and shorn of their perennial slugging power, the Tigers will slip to a new low this year. Two of their best hitters—Hank Greenberg and Pat Mullin—have gone into service. Pitchers Freddy Hutchinson and Bob Uhl also have entered the armed forces, while Nelsom, Billy Sullivan, Bruce Campbell and Frankie Croucher have been traded. To finish all that off, General Manager Jack Zeller instituted a general salary slash which left only Pitcher Al Benton free from a pruning.

The Athletics—well, the less said the better. Connie Mack hasn't had a good club in years and he's lost nine men to the services. If they could fall further than last, they would.

Milwaukee Keglers Take Sixth in ABC

COLUMBUS, O., April 13 (UP)—Two Milwaukee, Wis., bowlers jumped into sixth place in the doubles division of the 42nd annual American Bowling Congress Saturday. . . . Elmer Dettman and Al Ewert rolled 1332 in the doubles with games of 471, 374 and a booming 487 finale, one of the highest this year. Theirs was the seventh series over 1300 in the current tournament.

In their singles games Dettman rolled 255, 153 and 263 for 671 pins and Ewert turned in a consistent 216, 221 and 224 for 661.

Frank Carr, Fort Wayne, Ind., rolled into sixth place in the all-events with 1927. . . . Chester Miller, Cincinnati, placed seventh with 1916 in the all-events. He rolled 599 in the five-man, 764 in the doubles and 613 in the singles.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13 (UP)—Two changes among the first five leaders in the team event of the American Bowling Congress were recorded Saturday night. . . . The Budweiser team of St. Louis rolled into second place in the team competition with a total of 3111 on games of 1057, 998 and 1056. It was the first time in ABC history that more than three teams have rolled the 3000 mark or over.

The second major team change came when the Garber Buick team of Saginaw, Mich., totaled an even 3000 on games of 931, 1056 and 993 for fifth place.

Salem Senators Lack Pitchers

SALEM, April 13 (P)—Still woefully short of pitchers, the Salem Senators of the Western International Baseball league opened their spring training here yesterday. . . . Business Manager Howard Maple said he had hopes of picking up some hurlers from Coast league clubs. The Senators make their first home appearance May 5.

OREGON WINS TWO EUGENE, April 13 (P)—University of Oregon sluggers pounded out a twin baseball victory over Willamette university Saturday, 10 to 1 and 6 to 3.

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Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	6	1	.857	Portland	5	6	.455
Albion	6	4	.600	San Fran.	3	4	.429
Los Angeles	4	5	.444	Sacramento	3	5	.375
Hollywood	6	5	.545	San Diego	3	5	.375

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Hollywood 4-2, Sacramento 1-7.	Portland 4-6, Los Angeles 8-7.
Seattle 5-0, San Diego 0-0.	San Francisco 1-0, Oakland 7-0.
San Francisco 1, Oakland 0.	San Diego 4, Seattle 2.
Los Angeles 7, Portland 4.	Hollywood 2, Sacramento 1.

By The Associated Press

Hal Turpin pitched a full nine inning baseball game yesterday without allowing a hit and it began to look as though the Seattle Rainiers had settled into a pennant groove. In two weeks of play they've lost only one Pacific Coast league decision—and won six.

Turpin, in putting together his no-hitter, allowed only one San Diego player to reach first—a ninth inning walk—and forced Pinch Hitter Bill Sakeld, next player up, to fly the final out. Seattle won 2 to 0.

The Rainiers continued to prove they have the best pitching in the league by winning the seven inning night cap 5 to 0 behind Rookie Carl Fisher's two-hitter and pushing the Padres further into the cellar. They closed out the series five games to one.

Portland split a doubleheader with Los Angeles, dumping the Angelinos from second to third place in league standings. Los Angeles took the opener, 5-4, with a ninth inning run.

In the nightcap, Los Angeles took a first inning lead with two runs but Portland scored six times in the fourth frame while holding the Angels scoreless after their opening flurry. The final count stayed at 6-2.

Oakland was the only other Coast league team to sweep a Sunday double header, dumping San Francisco from third to sixth place 7 to 1 and 3 to 0. The Oaks jumped from fifth place to the runner-up spot, three games behind Seattle.

Hollywood and Sacramento divided a twin bill, the Stars winning the opener 8 to 1 and dropping the nightcap 2 to 7.

Former Speedway Winner Injured In Auto Crash

LOS ANGELES, April 13 (P)—Kelly Pettilo, winner of the 1935 Indianapolis speedway races, remained in serious condition today in Mission Bell hospital. He crashed his auto into a Pacific Electric train early yesterday, receiving concussion and severe head and face injuries.

"I was hurrying home and I just skidded into a string of tank cars," Pettilo said. "In more than 10 years on the auto race tracks throughout the country I never came a cropper like this."

Columbus Track Stables Burned; 11 Horses Lost

COLUMBUS, O., April 13 (P)—A wind-whipped blaze burned a 36-stall stable to the ground at nearby Beulah park race track early today, destroying possibly 11 horses as three groups led half-a-dozen others to safety.

Track Superintendent Jack Yerian estimated the loss at more than \$23,000, including \$3000 valuation on the building.

Richard Ackley, 25, one of the groomers, was hospitalized for second degree burns to the face and hands. The groomers slept in the stables.

The origin of the fire was not determined immediately.

Fresno State Does 'Impossible' Tips Stanford Cindermen

FRESNO, Calif., April 13 (UP)—Fresno State college achieved the "impossible" Saturday by defeating hapless Stanford university 76 to 54 in a dual track and field meet.

Stanford, with one of its poorest teams in years, was no match for the Fresno Bulldogs, who won 10 events. Last Saturday Stanford was defeated by San Jose State college.

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Major Opening Takes Cares Away for Day

Traditional Baseball Inaugurals Minus Frills; Successful Year Seen

By GEORGE KIRSKEY

NEW YORK, April 13 (UP)—The nation, in the midst of a mighty war effort, will put aside its cares and troubles for a little while Tuesday to engage in the traditional opening of the baseball season.

Many of the usual frills will be missing but it'll still be the same old national pastime with its peanuts and sodpop, circus catches and booming basehits, and grandstand managers.

Despite all the gloomy news from the four corners of the globe, the 16 major league clubs will get off on what promises to be a highly successful season—barring, of course, unexpected developments resulting from the war. Baseball leaders, like everybody else, think the main job at hand is winning the war and have pledged their efforts toward that end. When baseball begins to interfere with the winning of the war, there won't be any more baseball.

75 in Service

But along about mid-afternoon Tuesday soldier boy, sail-

NEW YORK, April 13 (UP)—Opening day games follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

or, war worker and just plain Mr. John Doe will be all wrapped up in whether the Yankees will run off with the American league pennant, whether the Cardinals can dethrone the Dodgers, whether Johnny Mize has recovered from his ailing shoulder, whether Ted Williams will hit .400 again and so forth.

As the majors get ready to take off on their 154-game campaign, it's well to point out that nearly 75 major league players are now serving their country in the army and navy. Such heroes as Hank Greenberg, Hugh Mulcahy, Bob Feller, Cecil Travis, Buddy Lewis and Bill Posedel (who'll be at sea soon in charge of a mounted gun on a cargo vessel) are a few of the major leaguers wearing the blue or khaki.

Attendance Good

Others will follow them into the service and the outcome of both races may hinge on what players are called up. For instance, Pete Reiser, Brooklyn centerfielder and National league batting champion, has been reclassified 1-A and it he is called up the Dodgers aren't likely to repeat.

Attendance at exhibition games this spring indicates that baseball is in for a big year at the box office. The increase in night games is likely to keep the total major league attendance close to last year's total of over 10,000,000. Each major league club except Washington has been permitted to play 14 night games at home this season, an increase of seven. Washington was granted permission to play 21 night games at home. Thus, there are 84 night games scheduled in the National league and 77 in the American

CHICAGO, April 13 (UP)—President William Harbridge of the American league announced the following umpire assignments for the opening games Tuesday: . . . New York at Washington—William Summers' George Piggras and Edward Rommel. . . . St. Louis at Chicago—Bill McGowan, Cal Hubbard and Art Passarella. . . . Cleveland at Detroit—Steve Basil, John Quinn and Ernie Stewart. . . . Philadelphia at Boston—Harry Gelsel, William Grieve and Joe Rue.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Ernie Bonham of the New York Yankees keeps a hollow, cast-iron ball, weighing three pounds in his locker. He uses it to warm up before games, just as batters swing two or three bats.

Troy Tips U of Cal Trackmen

Powerful Trojans Win Ten Events; Klemmer Injured

BERKELEY, Calif., April 13 (UP)—University of Southern California's track team, presumably the greatest in the nation, won ten events and set three new meet records Saturday to defeat University of California 81.23 to 49.13.

The Trojans, with vastly superior strength in depth, won all the events they were scheduled to win and some more besides. California, with probably the second best team in the country, suffered a decisive blow at the outset by losing its star middle-distance man, Grover Klemmer.

Klemmer suffered a recurrence of an old leg injury in his first event, the 440, and was forced to withdraw from the 880 and the mile relay. Klemmer had been scheduled to win the 440 and possibly the 880. Cliff Bourland and Hubert Kerns of USC placed one-two in the quarter-mile.

Bourland won the quarter-mile in 47.3 seconds, breaking the old mark of 47.4 set by Klemmer in Los Angeles last year. Le Roy Weed won the two-mile in 9:21.2, cracking the old record of 9:26.4 established by Stan Sadaj of California in 1932.

Finally, USC's relay team comprised of Bill Callis, John Wachtler, Kerns and Bourland finished the event in 3:14.8 to lower by two seconds the old mark of 3:16.8 set by USC in 1935 and tied by California in 1938.

Tex Oliver Leaves UO, Enters Navy

EUGENE, Ore., April 13 (UP)—G. A. "Tex" Oliver, head football coach at the University of Oregon since 1938, has been commissioned a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve, it was announced Saturday night.

Campus reports said he would coach naval air center football at St. Mary's College of California.

The Oregon athletic board was expected to meet early next week to select Oliver's successor, probably Line Coach Von Corley.

SHOT PUT DELIVERY

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Ernie Bonham of the New York Yankees keeps a hollow, cast-iron ball, weighing three pounds in his locker. He uses it to warm up before games, just as batters swing two or three bats.

Seattle Ace Wins Silver Ski Schuss

U. S. Ski-Troopers Take Four of Six Top Places

By GAIL FOWLER

PARADISE VALLEY, Rainier National Park, Wash., April 12 (P)—Uncle Sam's mountain troops grabbed four of the first six places in the eighth running of the silver ski open here Sunday, but it remained for a Seattle fireman to take first place.

Deeply tanned Matt Broze of the Seattle Ski club, who had to switch shifts with a fellow fireman in order to get to the mountain, set a fire of his own on the perilous 3.16 mile downhill course in the fine time of four minutes, 57 seconds.

He was only a few seconds over the course record of 4:51.4 set by Peter Radacher of Austria in 1939, and had it not been for the only spill he took on the way, he might have equalled or bettered the present mark.

It was shirt sleeve weather that greeted contestants and spectators Sunday after adverse conditions caused postponement of the men's event Saturday. There was some ice on the upper reaches around Camp Muir, the race's starting point 10,000 feet up the slopes of 14,000-foot Mount Rainier. New powder snow covered the ice at some points, and the snow was heavy along the final schuss.

Army skiers stationed with a mountain battalion took second, fourth, fifth and sixth places.

Walter Prager, former Dartmouth ski coach, was the only other racer besides Broze to boil down the course under five minutes. His time was 4:59.2.

Martin Fopp, the national downhill champion from Timberline, Ore., was third at 5:01.2. Ray Zoberaski, who was a ranking jumper before joining the army, schussboomed at the finish gate in a wild flurry of snow and suffered a possible brain concussion. He was the only casualty of the meet, yet his time of 5:10.3 won him fourth place despite his "eggbeater" finish.

Another soldier, Charles B. McLane, former Dartmouth ski captain, was fifth in 5:15.1, and Olaf Rodegard, former Timberline instructor before joining the army, was sixth in 5:25.3.

TAVERN IN THE TOWN
PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—Bill Urbanski, former Boston Brave shortstop, runs a tavern here.

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