

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, June 2 (AP)—You've been hearing a lot about those football teams the navy expects to have next fall—maybe because the navy figures a little publicity won't hurt enlistments—but now it turns out there may be some right good army teams, too. . . . For instance, reports around Louisville say that an unidentified Ivy league coach who also is a former army officer, or else Greasy Neale, may become coach at Fort Knox. . . . And the Air Corps Technical school at Kessler field, Miss., is lining up a ten-game schedule with such colleges as Miami, Alabama, Purdue, Texas A&M, Tulsa and Mississippi on the list. . . . Footnote: Connie Ryan, the whiz kid who was supposed to do so much good for the Giants this year, has been optioned to Jersey City.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Walter Lynch, Jacksonville (Fla.) Journal: "Can't you lend Joe Louis \$117,000 to pay his income tax?"

ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Jimmy Frain, Tony Galento's manager, reports that Tony, who has been successively an iceman, bartender, saloon keeper, fighter, referee, umpire, song writer, singer and stage actor, now has branched out on a new career in the movies by making a short film. . . . Jimmy also reports: "I keep him quite busy making appearances singing his song he composed, which is the name: 'The mender of broken quitters.'" . . . Corp. Jim Turnesa, who almost won the P.G.A., explains his silence thus: "I come from a big family and was the next to the youngest boy. So I just got in the habit of not talking." . . . Manager Dusty Rhodes of the Charleston Sally League club, livens up batting practice by having the public address system give out with swing music. . . . Wonder what he uses for the pitchers?

CLEANING THE CUFF
The good old days are about to return to Yale. . . . Report is that the two Heffelfinger boys of Minnesota, whose Uncle Pudge, was quite a guy, are headed for duty at New Haven. They both excel at football, basketball, baseball and hockey. . . . The Chalky Wright-Harry Jeffra fight at Baltimore has been postponed for June 15 to the 19th because the promoter doesn't want to cut in on any army show. . . . W. W. Crenshaw, the California boss owner, also has a financial interest in a few golf courses, so his racing colors are green, with crossed golf clubs in back.



By DUTCH HARRISON
Best shot of my career was made in this year's New Orleans Open. It was in the last



Dutch Harrison best with blaster. round. I had a chance to finish near the top if I could get in a good last 18. I three-putted the 9th for a 36 out. The shot I'll never forget came on the 10th hole, a stiff par four. I hooked my second into a trap, leaving me a rough shot.

Dutch Harrison, the Blaster

The ball lay very close to a high bank. I hit a blaster that just got out. The ball hit the edge of the green and trickled into the cup, which was about 30 feet from the edge. This gave me a 3 and helped me to come in with a 33 for a 59. I tied for fourth place. In playing a blaster, take an open stance, play the ball for-

Chick, Jumpin' Joe Out to Settle Who's Best Tonight In Armory Grapple Feature

Junior Loop Lags Behind Service Fund

Harridge Alters Schedule In Effort to Reach Goal For Army, Navy Relief

CHICAGO, June 2 (AP)—The American league baseball schedule has been altered by President Will Harridge in an effort to reach, or surpass, the league's goal of \$375,000 for army and navy relief.

Four games have drawn only 37,991 fans and \$40,937.57. None was scheduled for Sunday, a holiday or night. The revised plans set these three doubleheaders for Sunday, August 23: St. Louis at Detroit, Boston at Philadelphia and Washington at New York. The Chicago-Cleveland game July 2 will be at night instead of afternoon and will be preceded by a twilight game between Lieut. Mickey Cochrane's Great Lakes naval training station team and Chanute Field, an air base at Rantoul, Ill.

Hennerly Earns Kayo Over Johnny Taylor

SAN JOSE, Calif., June 2 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, the hard-hitting little ex-world champion in three divisions, was past one milestone today on his comeback trail. Without any real trouble he won a fourth-round technical knockout victory last night over Irish Johnny Taylor, a substitute for the Mexican southpaw, Cecilio Lozada, in a scheduled 10-rounder.

Duck's Whitman Sold to Dodgers

EUGENE, June 2 (AP)—Dick Whitman, star centerfielder for the University of Oregon during the past three years, has signed a professional baseball contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National league and will report to Santa Barbara of the Class "D" California State league within the week. Whitman, who last week said he would sign with the National league champions if given a \$1500 bonus, hopes to complete the current season before enlisting in either the navy or army. Figures regarding the contract were not disclosed before the Woodburn boy returned home. He was captain of the No. 2 Oregan team and was the No. 2 hitter this season. Both of Coach Howard Hobson's teams won the northern division, Pacific coast conference championship.

BOUNCING BOY
DENVER, (AP)—Three-year-old David Curtis hooked his suspenders over the rear license plate holder of a car parked in a service station. Then he sat down and awaited developments. Two blocks later the driver heard the shouts of neighbors and the child's mother, Mrs. Francis Curtis, and he stopped the car. David is all right, except that the seat of his pants is gone and he is skinless in spots.

ward and hit a couple of inches behind the ball with an outside swing.

NEXT: Horton Smith smacks a spoon.

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McDonald Tackles Craig in Semi-Windup

Two tough gentlemen who writhed through one full hour of grapple exercise last Tuesday—and came out even—take up where they left off again tonight in the top event of this week's regular armory mat program.

Cowboy Dude Chick, world's Pacific Coast junior light heavyweight champion, is gentleman No. 1, and Jumpin' J. Savoldi, former world's heavyweight champion, and former all-American fullback at Notre Dame, is the other guy.

Last week Jumpin' J. surprised the crowd, the Cowboy and probably himself by coming back after undergoing Chick's famed whirler to win a fall and hold the stocky ex-cowhand to a draw. This week he has vowed not to get entangled in the windmill.

Clashing on the semi-windup will be two old Klamath friends, George Craig, Tulsa, Okla., blacksmith, and Sockeye Jack McDonald, the logger turned wrestler. Craig, featured on local mat cards three or four years back, is currently working in Medford and has grappled there in recent weeks.

The colorful McDonald appeared here twice about a month ago. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that he had signed Boston Joe Corbett to the sixth spot on the card, which will bring him face to face with huge Chief Thunderbird, Vancouver, B. C., Indian. Both boys are clean, almost to the extreme, but both are big. The business begins at 8:30.

Sacrifice



Mickey Owen of Brooklyn club sends Dixie Walker to second with neat sacrifice bunt as Dodgers shut out Giants, 5-0, before 49,308 persons at Polo Grounds. Catcher Harry Danning starts after ball. Umpire is Lee Bellanfant.

Fatalities Down One-Third on Oregon Highways

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—Although gasoline consumption in Oregon decreased only three per cent during the first four months of 1942, traffic fatalities dropped 33 per cent during the same period, compared with the same period a year ago, the state department said today.

There were 71 fatalities during the period, compared with 105 during the first four months of 1941. The traffic death rate during the first four months this year was 7.6 persons killed per 100,000 miles traveled, compared with the rate of 10.9 during the same period last year.

260,000 Oregonians Lack Birth Records

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—Approximately 260,000 native Oregonians do not have birth registration certificates, the federal census bureau said today.

The largest group of the unregistered, about 140,000, is between 20 and 44, the ages from which almost all workers in

war industries must be recruited.

The necessity of proving citizenship has boosted the demand for transcripts of certificates, and the census bureau said that when a certificate is not on file, church records, family Bible records or a transcript of census records could be used. The bureau is furnishing transcripts at the rate of 20,000 a week.

Of Oregon's unregistered, 20,000 are under 20 years, 80,000 are from 45 to 64, and 20,000 are 65 and over.

State Highway Projects Eyed

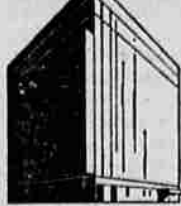
SALEM, June 2 (AP)—Bids on 17 state highway projects costing an estimated \$1,500,000 will be opened by the state highway commission in Portland Thursday, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said today.

Seven of the jobs call for improving the Pacific highway west in the Camp Adair area near Corvallis, while two other jobs involve access roads for the Portland shipyards. Work on the Pacific highway west jobs will get under way as soon as contracts are awarded, Baldock said.

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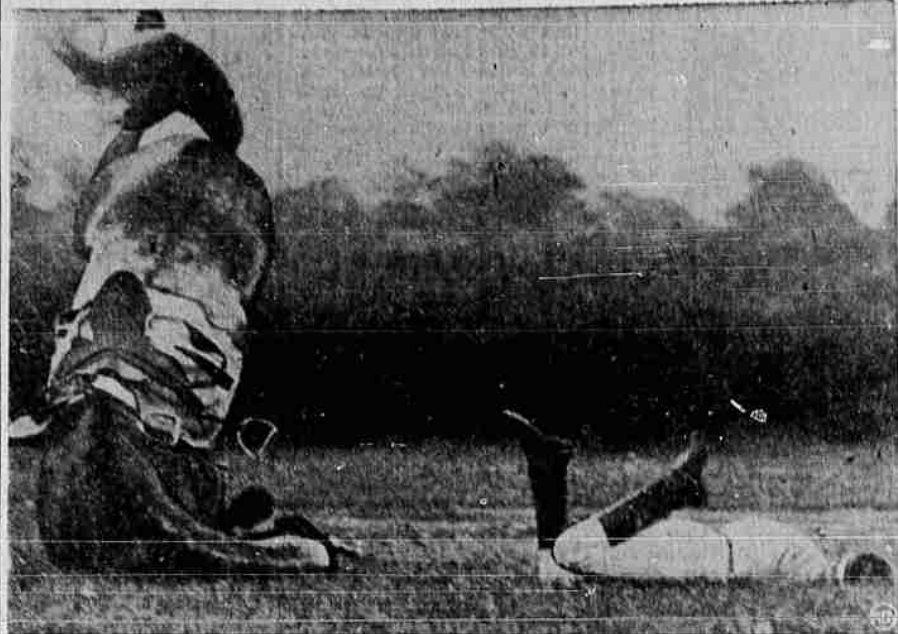
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Hale Tourney Seeks Snead, Jim Turnesa

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, June 2 (AP)—Corporal Jim Turnesa and Sam Snead so thoroughly captured the fancy of golf followers in the P. G. A. that the Hale American committee has asked the government for assurance they will be available for the war-time national open.

The committee feels the appearance of Snead, the P. G. A. champion, and Turnesa, the surprising shotmaker he beat for the title, would bolster proceeds, which go to navy relief and United Service organizations.

Tom McMahon, president of the Chicago District Golf association sponsoring the Hale American with the U. S. G. A. and P. G. A. June 18-21, believes both men will compete.

"Fort Dix, N. J., officials virtually assured us Corporal Turnesa would be given leave," McMahon said today. "And the navy seems willing to give Snead permission to play."

Snead was in Washington today preparing for his induction into the navy's physical training program.

Warmy's, Davis' Marks Head Toward World Acceptance

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2 (AP)—Two of Cornelius Warmerdam's pole vaulting marks, and Harold Davis' 100-yard dash time of 9.4 seconds were headed today toward formal acceptance as world records.

The Pacific association of the A. A. U. last night approved Warmerdam's 15 feet 6 1/2-inch vault at Berkeley, and his more recent leap of 15 feet, 7 1/2 inches at Modesto.

Charley Hunter of the Pacific association will present them to the A. A. U. convention for approval, and eventually, to the International Federation.

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Scarsella, Christoff, Hilcher Few Of Players Switched in Weekend Deals

By The Associated Press

Practically everything is changed in the kaleidoscope of Pacific Coast league baseball this week except the standings, which appear in for revision.

First, three players are set to play with different clubs than they have been working for this season.

Les Scarsella, former Seattle first-sacker is ready to take up his undesignated duties with the Oakland club, which announced his purchase last week.

Marvin Gudat has been working well at first for the Oaks and it may be that Scarsella will be assigned to the outfield spot vacated by Mike Christoff yesterday. Christoff goes to San Antonio in the Texas league on a 30-day condition basis.

When Hollywood and San Francisco open their series at San Francisco tonight, each team will have a new name on its roster.

The Twinks get Whitey Hilcher, hurler from Portland in a trade for Wayne Osborne, who takes on mound chores for the Beavers.

From across the continent comes Tom Drake, hulking righthander for the Brooklyn Dodgers, to bolster a Seals pitching staff that proved itself formidable in winning series from both Seattle and Portland in the past two weeks.

The Angels clash with Oakland starting tomorrow night when a doubleheader is billed. At the start of the season, the Oaks figured farther up in the standings than their present lower division spot—fourth from the bottom—and they are right

to make things exciting for the Angels.

Sacramento had a test week against the four-spot Seattle Rainiers who formerly led the league.

San Diego opens its series tonight with Portland at Lanes park. Military authorities have announced they will give the lights a final check-up to determine whether night games can be played in accordance with dim-out regulations at San Diego where the playing field borders San Diego bay.

Numerous business men write me preaching economy, only later to write or call asking that I vote for some costly proposal of special financial benefit to them.

— Representative Clarence J. Brown of Ohio.

Gordon, Doerr in Tight Race

Eugene Ace Slugging .380, Three Better Than Socker

NEW YORK, June 2 (AP)—Joe (Flash) Gordon of the New York Yankees and Bobby Doerr of the Boston Red Sox are carrying on their private struggle for the batting leadership of the American league, but they are down now to a point where they can be seen with the naked eye by other prominent hitters.

The Yankee ace is on top today with a .380, bolstered by an 18-game hitting streak. Three points behind is the star second baseman of the Red Sox.

One of the most interesting aspects of the batting competition, however, is that Gordon (Blab) Phelps of the Pittsburgh Pirates has pulled into the National league lead with .373, thus bringing a representative of the senior circuit into proximity of the leading hitters of the American league for the first time in many weeks.

Phelps increased his average 40 points in the last week while Ray Lamanno, Cincinnati's rookie catcher who led previously, slumped from .366 to .319.

Pete Reiser of Brooklyn, the batting champ in the senior circuit last year, moved into second place with .343. A gain of 13 points.

The American league's 1941 champion, Ted Williams of Boston, also staged a big spurt during the week, soaring 39 points to a .340 percentage to rank sixth in his league, two points behind Teammate Johnny Peaky.

Jennings Takes Over Coast Loop Slugging Lead

LOS ANGELES, June 2 (AP)—Ted Jennings, San Francisco infielder, has taken over the Pacific Coast league batting leadership with an average of .361. He replaced Barney Olsen, slugging Los Angeles outfielder, who skidded 24 points to .351 and second place.

Johnny Moore, also of Los Angeles, holds the third spot with .348.

Unofficial averages released today for games played through Sunday show Sacramento assuming team batting honors with a .278 figure. Los Angeles, last week's leader, is second with .273.

Osborn Hurls 7th Straight Win for Vancouver Caps

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 2 (AP)—Don Osborn pitched his seventh straight win for Vancouver here last night as the Capilanos shut out the Salem Senators, 4-0, in Western International Baseball league play.

The Caps put the game on ice with a run in the first inning, added another in the fourth and two more in the fifth. Ford Mullen homed to drive in a man ahead of him for the fifth inning tallies, while three singles accounted for the first score and a walk and a single for the second.

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