Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 15—After seeing the latest reports on the Hale America tournament, this corner has come around to the idea that the brassie brasshats knew what they were doing when they cancelled this year's regular championships. . . . By junking the traditional tournaments and all their rules, they have been able to whoop it up for one big event that will bring in some real dough for the USO and navy relief. . . . It also provided an opening to issue invitations to several players who missed out in qualifying but who always are popular with the fans. . . . Tipoff on how good a show they put on in the Carnio at the Polo Grounds yesterday was that Francis Albertanti, who handled the publicity, went out and bought himself a ticket. He claimed it was the first time he ever had paid for admission to any show.

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SERVICE DEPT.

Cadet H. B. Boulware, who was killed when an army flying school plane crashed in Mississippi last week, was better known to sports fans as Burtz Boulware, one of the south's leading tennis players and a former football and basketball player at Georgia Tech. . . . Francis X. Reagan, former Penn and Giants' footballer, has just been listed out of about 200 men in ranking of second lieutenants in the marines. Because he was exceptionally good in the candidates' class at Quantico, Va., Frank was made a regular marine lieutenant instead of a reserve. . . . Aviation Cadet Robert Madden of the Enid (Okla.) army flying school switched racquets (not rackets) with good results. A former Pitt tennis captain, Madden recently won the Oklahoma state badminton title. . . . Pvt. "Turk" Grennough, who is taking his basic training at the Fort Riley (Kas.) cavalry replacement training center, is the same guy who did a bit of riding in rodeos around the country the past few years.

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HEADLINE HEADLINER

When the Boston Traveler ran story the other day about Tony Criscola, the Browns' new outfielder, this headline told the story: "Criscola first played balls in home-town Walla Walla."

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LOST AND FOUND

Tub Thumper George Strickler reports that auditors rummaging around the National Football league office recently discovered 36 completed forward passes that had been lost in moving the records from Dayton, O., to Chicago. They belonged to Sammy Baugh and the discovery gave him the league record of 414 completions, four more than Arnie Heber.

Salem Moves Close to Rise in WIL

By The Associated Press

The Salem Senators moved to within striking distance of second spot in Western International Baseball league standings yesterday, then faltered and failed to capture the place when the Tacoma Tigers scored a ninth inning tally to win their first game in six starts with the Senators.

The Tigers dropped the first game of a doubleheader at Salem, 8-1, when Charley Schanz gave up 11 hits while his teammates committed five errors in the field. Dierick limited the Tigers to five safeties.

The second tilt, in which a victory by Salem would have resulted in the two squads changing place in league standings, looked like a sure Tacoma win when the Tigers piled up a 7-0 lead in six innings but the Senators tied the count in the seventh with a mighty splurge.

Spokane and Vancouver split a doubleheader at Spokane, the league leaders winning the opener, 15-8, and the Indians taking the nightcap, 5-4.

PITTSBURGH—William (Biff) Glassford, former University of Pittsburgh football guard, resigned as assistant coach at Carnegie Tech to accept post as aide to Howard Odell, new Yale mentor.

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Bernadou Leads Pelicans to Double Win Over Grants Pass, 10-1, 6-4; Haynes Cops 4th

Bishop Pounds First 1942 Round-Tripper

Bernie Gets Four for Six in Farewell Appearance; Medford Takes Pair for Tie

OREGON-CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Klam. Falls	6	2	.750	Dorris	4	4	.500
Medford	6	2	.750	Grants Pass	0	8	.000

Sunday's Results
Klamath Falls 10-6, Grants Pass 1-4
Medford 11, Dorris 2

Saturday's Results
Medford 10, Dorris 7

By BOB GLENNON

Playing his last baseball game for the duration in a Pelican uniform, Veteran Paul Bernadou, versatile infielder-outfielder, paced the Klamath Falls nine to a double victory over the Grants Pass Merchants, 10-1 and 6-4, in a Sunday twin bill at Recreation park to help his team to maintain a first-place tie for leadership of the Oregon-California loop. Medford's Craters whipped the Dorris Lumberjacks twice to stay even with the Pelicans at six wins and two losses in eight games.

Bernadou

Bernie laced out four hits, including two doubles, in six tries in his farewell appearance to drive in four of the Bigbill's markers. He handled eight fielding chances without a bobble.

Pitcher Virg Haynes of the locals notched his fourth straight league victory in the opener yesterday afternoon, scattering five hits in as many innings and allowing not an earned run. He fanned nine of the Merchants and walked but one visiting batsman. But for two Klamath errors in the fifth frame he would have registered a shutout.

Manager Ernie Bishop's boys opened early on the southpaw hurling of Rusty Martindale of Grants Pass, tallying in the first stanza on Bishop's single, a Merchant miscue, a stolen base and an infield out. Bishop also scored the second run for the winners in the third canto when the left fielder dropped his blow to the outfield. He got two bases on the error, advanced to third on Bernadou's sacrifice and crosses the plate on an infield out.

Three more Pelican runs were posted in the fourth, two of which Second Baseman Earl Hampton drove home with a long home run over the left field wall. Six hits, including two doubles, resulted in five more tallies for the victors in the fifth inning.

Lee Gerhing, righthander of the Grants Pass mound corps, pitched for the invaders in the second game of the doubleheader both of which went seven innings by mutual agreement. He was nicked for eight hits which the Pelicans converted into six runs, scoring in every inning except the sixth.

Manager Ernie Bishop, playing three innings at third base, a new position for him, poked out a line-drive homer over the left field fence on the first pitched ball in the fifth with nobody on base to account for the sixth and final Klamath run.

Members of the ballclub presented Bernie with a cigarette lighter in a short ceremony. The "Avenger" was also tendered a pen and pencil set by his former co-workers at the county courthouse.

Next weekend the Bigbills collide with third-place Dorris on the Lumberjack's field. The first tilt will be a twilight spectacle Saturday night and the second a Sunday afternoon game.

Box scores:

First game.

GRANTS PASS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
Smith, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	1
Laubach, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Blevins, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Gerhing, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Farthing, c	5	1	0	2	0	0
Martindale, p.	5	0	1	0	2	1
Clark, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Johnson, ss	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	1	5	16	8	3

KLAMATH FALLS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hampton, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bishop, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	0
Bernadou, rf-1b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Soran, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hatfield, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Yancey, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Larson, ss	3	1	1	0	2	0
Pisan, cf	2	2	2	1	0	0
Fuller, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dixon, c	4	2	2	9	1	1
Haynes, p.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	31	10	13	21	10	2

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Runs batted in, Bernadou 2, Hatfield, Haynes 3, Hampton 2, Bishop. Two-base hits, Bernadou 2, Haynes. Three-base hit, Gerhing. Home run, Hampton. Sacrifices, Bernadou, Johnson. Stolen bases, Bishop 2. Hit by pitcher, Clayton by Haynes, Pisan by Martindale. Bases on balls, off Martindale 2, off Haynes 1. Struck out, by Martindale 1, by Haynes 9. Umpires, Ward and Durachs. Time, 1:35.

Second game:

GRANTS PASS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, 1b	3	1	0	9	0	0
Smith, 3b	5	0	0	2	3	0
Laubach, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Blevins, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Gerhing, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Farthing, c	5	1	0	4	0	0
Martindale, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	4	8	18	7	0

KLAMATH FALLS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hampton, 2b	5	2	1	2	2	1
Bernadou, 1b	3	1	2	7	0	0
Bradford, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hatfield, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Soran, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Yancey, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Bishop, 3b	1	1	1	0	1	0
Larson, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
Pisan, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Fuller, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Phillips, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Dixon, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Van Driesche, p	3	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	26	6	8	21	7	3

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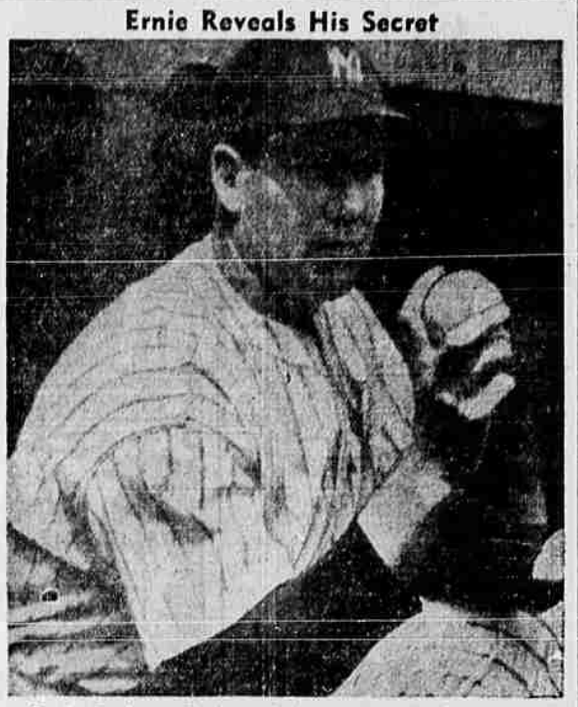
Runs batted in, Bradford, Yancey, Bernadou 2, Larson. Two-base hits, Johnson, Bradford, Hatfield. Home run, Bishop. Stolen bases, Clayton, Gerhing, Johnson, Hampton, Yancey. Bases on balls, off Gerhing 2, Van Driesche 2. Struck out, by Gerhing 4, Van Driesche 7. Umpires, Ward and Durachs. Time, 1:45.

Little, Mangrum Grab Inverness 4-Ball Tourney

TOLEDO, O., June 15 (AP)—Sixteen top-flight golf professionals headed for Chicago and the weekend's Hale America event today after splitting a $7650 purse in the eighth annual Inverness four-ball matches in which Lawson Little and Lloyd Mangrum grabbed first prize of $2358.33.

Mangrum and Little distanced the field with a plus 14 score in the 126 holes of best-ball match play, winding up far ahead of the plus 8 with which Henry Picard and Sam Byrd copped second place and $1383.33.

Ernie Reveals His Secret



Ernie Bonham, Yankee pitcher, and formerly of the Pacific Coast league who yesterday notched his ninth triumph of the season, gives admirers a closeup of his "fork ball," the kind of a pitch with which he forces batters to pop up. He issued only five walks in his first seven games.

Ruffing Joins 250 Club, Whips Browns

Yanks Take Twin Bill But Gordon's Hit String Cut at 29; Lyons Win 249th

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41	18	.759	St. Louis	28	32	.467
Boston	32	24	.582	Philadelphia	25	37	.403
Cleveland	31	26	.544	Chicago	22	33	.400
Detroit	31	30	.508	Washington	22	36	.379

Sunday's Results
Chicago 9-11, Washington 3-4
Boston 5-2, Detroit 2-1
Cleveland 8-1, Philadelphia 3-5
New York 6-3, St. Louis 1-4

Saturday's Results
Chicago 3, Washington 4
Detroit 5, Boston 6
St. Louis 3, New York 4
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	34	15	.717	Pittsburgh	27	29	.482
St. Louis	32	20	.615	Chicago	28	31	.475
Cincinnati	29	27	.518	Boston	27	35	.435
New York	29	28	.509	Philadelphia	16	41	.281

Sunday's Results
Brooklyn 4-1, Cincinnati 1-7
New York 4-3, Pittsburgh 3-6
St. Louis 9-6, Philadelphia 1-5
Boston 6-10, Chicago 8-1

Saturday's Results
Boston 0, Chicago 1
New York 2, Pittsburgh 8
(Only games)

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

Besides the name of Joe (Iron Man) McGinnity on the list of Gotham's greatest pitchers they wrote another one today—Charles Herbert Ruffing of the world champion New York Yankees.

Charley the Red, winner of more games than any hurler active in the major leagues, chalked up the 251st victory on his 19-year record yesterday to tie the mark left by McGinnity, who often pitched, and sometimes won, doubleheaders for the New York Giants in the early years of John McGraw.

Only three pitchers in all the baseball history of the nation's largest city have topped the total reached by Ruffing.

Red Ruffing

The one and only Christy Mathewson won 372 games before gas poisoning in the other war forced him to call it quits. Amos Rusie of pre-McGraw Giants won 352 and Mickey Welch won 309 while toiling for the same outfit under its initial pilot, Jim Mutrie.

Yesterday Ruffing tossed a five-hitter at the St. Louis Browns, the team that had beaten him twice before in his only reversals for 1942. He pitched the Yankees to a 6-1 victory in the first game and Ernie Bonham finished with a 5-4 decision in the second.

Joe Gordon, whose single in the opener stretched his string to 29 consecutive games, went zero-for-four against John Niggeling, who held the Yanks to seven hits in the afterpiece and watched his mates commit three errors which helped the champions score three runs.

At that, the Yanks failed to increase their nine and a half game lead in the American league for the second-place Boston Red Sox took a pair of close ones from Detroit, 3-2 in the regulation distance and 2-1 in 11 innings.

The only change of the day in either league came at the other end of the American standings where the Chicago White Sox vacated the cellar and turned it over to Washington by crushing the Senators, 9-3 and 11-4.

Ted Lyons, preparing to join Ruffing soon in making the active 250-game winners' club a two-man organization, pitched his fourth victory of the season in the opener and 249th of his career.

The Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics divided a double bill, with Luman Harris pitching a three-hitter to give the A's a 5-1 decision in the nightcap after the Tribe had won the first game, 8-3.

Whitlow Wyatt pitched Brooklyn's National league leaders to a 4-1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds with a three-hit performance in the first game, but Ray Starr turned in a four-hitter that gave the Reds the second, 2-1.

The defeat cost the Dodgers a full game on their lead since the St. Louis Cardinals downed the Philadelphia Phils twice, 9-1 and 6-5.

The New York Giants snapped Pittsburgh's seven-game winning streak, 4-3, as Bob Carpenter went all the way, but the Pirates bounced back to win the nightcap, 8-3, behind the seven-hit pitching of Rip Sewell.

Another streak ended for the Boston Braves, who downed the Chicago Cubs, 10-1, for their first victory in 13 games after the Cubs had won the first half of the double bill, 8-6.

Deer, Elk Season to Overlap in Oregon

Klamath County's Pheasant Dates Set Later, Will Be November 15-30

PORTLAND, June 15 (AP)—Deer and elk hunting seasons will overlap this season, the state game commission has ruled tentatively.

Final action on the proposal will be taken at the June 27 meeting. The commission said the intervening time would give sportsmen time to file objections, if any.

The commission said the move was made because of travel limitations. The deer season will be from Sept. 27 to Oct. 31. The eastern Oregon Elk season will be from Oct. 28 to Dec. 1, except in Wallowa county, where the season will close Nov 15.

Other decisions, also due for final approval in the June 27 meeting:

Three thousand permits to kill does in Grant county will be sold at $3.50 each; 2000 permits to kill elk cows in the Umatilla area at $5 each.

The bull elk season in Coos and Douglas counties will be August 23-31.

The bear season will be Sept. 27-Oct 31, with a limit of one.

The eastern Oregon antelope season will be Sept. 23-30 with a limit of one of either sex.

The Ochoco game refuge will be closed. The Salt Creek refuge in Lane county will be open. Last year's regulations will apply on all other refuges.

Hunters will be required to report kills by mail, because the commission is unable to hire checkers for the 29 stations operated last year.

The upland pheasant season will be Oct. 17-Nov. 1, inclusive. Four cocks may be killed a day, but not more than eight in seven consecutive days or in a hunter's possession.

In Malheur county one hen may be included in the weekly bag of eight birds. In Klamath county the season will be Nov. 15-30. In Wheeler and Lake counties it will be Oct. 17, 18, 21, 24, 25 and 28, and the limit will be three cocks in one day but not more than nine in the season. Harney and Jefferson counties' bag limits will be the same as in Wheeler and Lake.

The Willamette Valley pheasant season will be Oct. 17, 18 and 21. Bag limit will be two cocks a day, but not more than four in the season.

BJORK PROMOTED

ASTORIA, June 15 (AP)—Del Bjork, former University of Oregon all-coast tackle, has been promoted to captain of infantry at San Luis Obispo, Calif., friends said here today.

Big Ten, Coasters Collide

Cindermen Clash Tuesday At Evanston in Meet

EVANSTON, Ill., June 15 (AP) Fresh from winning five NCAA championships, Big Ten athletes may make their best showing in five years in the sixth annual Pacific Coast conference-Big Ten dual track meet Tuesday.

Never able to lick the Coast All-Stars, the Big Ten aces will enter the twilight affair (which starts at 5 p. m. PWT), bolstered by these NCAA champs: Bob Wright, Ohio State, high hurdles, :14.2; low hurdles, :23.7; Bob Fitch, Minnesota, discus, 164 feet 8½ inches; Dal Dupre, Ohio State, broad jump, 24 feet 3¼ inches; Jack Defield, Minnesota, pole vault, 14 feet 1 inch.

The coast squad will be headed by these NCAA title winners: Harold Davis, California, 100 yard dash, :09.6; 220-yard dash, :21.2; Cliff Bourland, Southern California, 440-yard run, :48.2; John Biles, California, javelin, 213 feet 9⅞ inches.

The dual meet does not include the javelin event which was abandoned by the Big Ten this year, but Biles is expected to give a demonstration.

Eugene Takes Two From Firemen

PORTLAND, June 15 (AP)—The Eugene Athletics added to their lead in the State Baseball league yesterday by trimming the Portland Firemen in a doubleheader, 7 to 5 and 4 to 0.

The first game was close throughout, but in the nightcap Pitcher Bud Brewer of the Athletics set the Firemen down with five hits.

Bevos Split As Osborne Trips Stars

Aged Charley Root Holds Portlanders to Four Hits In First; Sacs Take Lead

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	45	29	.597	Seattle	34	38	.472
San Diego	43	31	.581	Oakland	32	34	.457
Los Angeles	39	29	.574	Hollywood	33	42	.440
San Fran.	33	33	.500	Portland	26	43	.377

Sunday's Results
Portland 1-8, Hollywood 13-2
Los Angeles 0-3, Sacramento 8-8
Oakland 2-2, San Diego 8-6
Seattle 3-3, San Francisco 4-1

Saturday's Results
Portland 3, Hollywood 7
Oakland 2, San Diego 5
Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 6 (10 innings)

By The Associated Press

For the second time within a week Wayne Osborne yesterday gave the Hollywood Stars additional cause to rue the trade by which they sent him to Portland a fortnight ago in exchange for Hurler Whitey Hilcher.

Osborne pitched the Beavers to an 8-2 decision in yesterday's Pacific Coast Baseball league nightcap, thus accounting for both of Portland's meager two wins in the seven game series against Hollywood and all of the northerner's last three victories.

In the first game the Stars got Charley Root 16 hits and runs by batches, but the old major leaguer scarcely needed them as he limited the Beavers to four blows for a 13-1 verdict. He had a shutout until two were down in the ninth. Then Ted Norbert cracked a homer.

Hollywood clinched the series Saturday with a 7-3 victory, Portland hampering the effort only slightly by equaling the league record with five double plays.

San Francisco and Seattle split their Sunday bill, the Seals winning the first, 4-3, and the Rainiers the second, 5-1, but the Californians romped off with the series, five games to two.

At the start of last week the Los Angeles Angels held first place, had held it for a month. They whopped the Sacramento Senators twice. But Sacramento evened the score with two victories of its own. Then came the weekend triple stand and a sweep for the Pepper Martin crew. Today the Senators stand in first place, a full game ahead of San Diego, two games in front of Los Angeles.

Saturday it was 6-5 in 10 innings; yesterday, 6 to 0 and 6 to 3.

Mel Mazzera, the Padres' game-busting reliable, performed his specialty in both engagements. He poked a ninth-inning home run, as Teammate Johnny Jensen had earlier, to break a 2-2 tie and clinch the opener for Al Olsen. It was the eighth straight win and the tenth against two losses for the young lefthander. He allowed seven hits.

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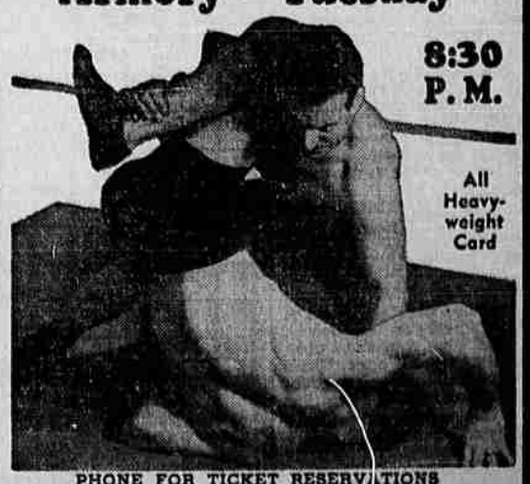
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