

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 23—When little Otey Crisman shot that 65 in the Hale America golf and then blew himself right out of the picture, it didn't surprise his pals back home, who remember his club-throwing records. . . . In the days of the pee-wee golf craze, Otey tried to collect a \$100 prize offered to anyone who could make par on one lay-out and he busted up a half dozen putters in the attempt. . . . Billy Conn reports that when his fighting days are over he always can get a job as a window washer. He had four weeks of it at the Fort Jay hospital while that bungled-up hand was healing. . . . Heinie Groh, who never was a giant among ball players, once passed up signing Dom Di Maggio for the Giants because he considered Dom too small for the big leagues. . . . Speed Wilson, Cornell's new baseball coach, never lost a debate as a member of the Denison college forensic team. Page Jimmy Dykes.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Troy Gordon, Coffeyville (Kas.) Journal: "I suppose Ben Hogan's 62 in the Hale America tourney qualifies him for the title of 'Golf Course Ghandi'—He goes around in practically nothing."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

When he heard that George Halas of the Bears was laid up for repairs, Curley Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers fired this sympathetic message: "Get out of that hospital and put Luckman in there." . . . Dick Weisgerber, the old Willamette U. footballer, has abandoned a promising career as a baseball umpire to work as storekeeper on that Alaska highway building job. . . . The Iowa sports front is getting behind the war bond drive and hopes to do as well as it did in last winter's Red Cross campaign. . . . Morgan (Dad) Evans of Milwaukee, who took up golf at 65, celebrated his 83rd birthday recently by playing 227 holes. His best score this year is 88 but he expects to shoot below his age before the season ends. . . . Two of Charley Johnston's fighters, Vince Dell Orto and George Zengaras, own restaurants. Wanna bet Charley doesn't call them his meal tickets?

AGED BY RAGE

See Taylor of the Des Moines Register is responsible for the yarn about the 12-year-old kid who appeared at the Polo grounds and asked Mel Ott for a trout with the Giants. . . . Mel told him to come back when he was a few years older, but two days later the youngster reappeared. . . . "I told you to come back when you're older," Mel said. . . . "Mr. Ott," the boy replied, "I watched you Giants against the Dodgers yesterday. That aged me ten years."

Some people feel at home everywhere except when they are at home.

Wiser than he who understands women's hats, O Prince, is the host who remembers: "The very best buy is the whiskey that's dry—Paul Jones!"

—From the Dry Sayings of the Paul Jones Camel



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Browns' Bomber



Hitting of Tony Criscola, re-cut outfielder from Toledo, has won him regular berth in St. Louis Browns' lineup. He's batting .362.

National Slug Race Warms Up

Reiser, Medwick Vie for Senior Lead as Doerr, Gordon Battle in American

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—The National league at last has produced a rivalry for the batting leadership to equal the hot scrap Joe Gordon and Bobby Doerr have been having in the American league for so many weeks.

The only difference is that the struggle for honors in the senior circuit is between two members of the same team — Pete Reiser and Joe Medwick of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Reiser at present is on top with an average of .356, six points above Medwick, but the latter managed to get in front for one day last week and may maneuver into the lead again at any time. Both have been slugging at a fast clip and have shown their ability to maintain a sustained pace.

Medwick won the league batting title in 1937 and Reiser, of

course, captured the crown last year as a rookie.

Gordon and Doerr both slipped last week, but held their respective positions in the American league race with the Yankee star on top at .367 and Doerr second at .351.

No others could get close to the leaders in either league.

It will again be ladies' night and gongtime, like always, is 8:30 in the armory.

Two former Oak players, Lavagetto and Pat Ambrose, figured in the navy's win. The former Brooklyn third-sacker cracked a home run in the eighth to tie the score at three-all and Ambrose doubled with one on in the eleventh to score the winning tally.

At Tacoma, two members of the Solons' managerial staff took over hurling duties and, in a display of reserve pitching talent, held the Tacoma team to six hits.

The Seals, playing at San Jose, took the opportunity of a non-league game to try out Ferris Fain, regular first baseman, as a pitcher and the trial almost cost them the game.

BASEBALL CLASSMATES
DETROIT—Murray Franklin, Detroit shortstop, was an infielder classmate of Lou Boudreau, Cleveland manager, at Illinois.

SALEM, June 23 (AP)—Manager Charlie Peterson, center-fielder for the Salem Western International league baseball club, will be out of action for several weeks because of a dislocated shoulder which he sustained in last night's exhibition game at Portland against the Portland Beavers.

Peterson crashed into the center-field fence in making a spectacular catch of Larry Barton's line drive in the third inning.

Northwestern Golfer Leads College Tourney
SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 23 (AP)—The next stop for many college golfers after the national intercollegiate tournament ends will be in Uncle Sam's armed forces.

A third of the 135 players competing are seniors. They figure the next rounds they shoot will be in the form of ammunition.

Dick Haskell, former Seattle caddy who was graduated from Northwestern university Saturday after completing a Chick Evans scholarship, led yesterday's qualifiers with a 69—two strokes under par for the roller-coaster Chain O' Lakes course. At 26, he's the oldest entrant and in two weeks will become a radio communications officer in the army air corps.

Grover Poole of Duke university, the southern intercollegiate champ who posted a 74, also will be in the air corps within a month.

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