

**Fishin's Fun**

By WALTON IZAAK

Well, this looks like it. The Fourth of July weekend and prospects of good fishing. Most of the fishing will be good from sunup to about 7 or 7:30 a. m., then during the late afternoon until dark.

This, of course, is for the bait and fly fisherman. The trollers and casters will find them when they bump into them and the early and late times will also be the best guess for the hardware enthusiasts. The streams, creeks and rivers are now a lot lower and clearer with fly hatches everywhere. This is, no doubt, welcome news to the fly fisherman who up until now has been the forgotten man, so far as fishing with feathers and hair.

Troll your trolling outfit slower than you usually do and bait your flashers about two feet behind the bottom blade. As an alternate for worms, try a minnow or trout-oreno for bait.

Nymph-style or skeleton flies, fished deep, should be good at this time. The clearer the water, the brighter the sky use a longer, fiber leader and smaller fly.

For your cluster egg bait fishing use either double or treble hooks to secure your bait, even tie on with silk thread. The average bait is all washed out and stringy long before it should be because of improper handling.

I will not attempt to list anything in the way of locations today, so tomorrow I'll try to give you the dope out of the feed box.

"TAKE A BOY FISHING," and "SHARE YOUR RUBBER."

# Yanks' Plight Grows Worse, Lead Cut to 3

**Bronx Bloopers Lose to Philadelphia, 5-4, As Boston Sox Cop Doubleheader**

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
New York — 47 24 .662	St. Louis — 34 29 .539	Brooklyn — 48 29 .620	Chicago — 37 28 .569
Boston — 44 27 .618	Chicago — 35 29 .549	Pittsburgh — 37 27 .577	Pittsburgh — 37 27 .577
Cleveland — 41 33 .554	Philadelphia — 31 44 .414	Cincinnati — 39 34 .530	Boston — 33 48 .486
Detroit — 41 35 .539	Washington — 36 44 .451	New York — 37 35 .514	Philadelphia — 19 51 .271

**Wednesday's Results**  
 New York 4, Philadelphia 3.  
 St. Louis 19, Detroit 0.  
 Cleveland 7, Chicago 2.  
 Washington 2 1/2, Boston 2 1/2.

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 Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4.  
 Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2.  
 (Only games.)

## McDonald, Jim Casey Battle

**Pair Will Tangle on Tuesday's Top Armory Bout**

Crusher Jim Casey and Sockeye Jack McDonald, the two guys who grappled a full hour in long drawers Tuesday night before one of the hottest armory crowds on record, will tangle again next Tuesday night in the armory's major engagement.

Promoter Mack Lillard, in making the announcement, said that Casey's wrist, sprained during his one-fall defeat by McDonald, is expected to be in shape by next week. The black Irishman today was walking the city's streets with the wing taped to the elbow.

Lillard also said the French Angel, the world's ugliest grappler, will probably appear here on Tuesday, July 28. He's due to arrive in San Francisco from the east on July 21 and will immediately start a tour of the northwest.

Lillard said he had virtually dropped plans to bill the Swedish Angel, a none-too-good carbon copy of the Frenchman, here.

## Alaska Coastal Waters Proclaimed Danger Zone

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 2 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., commanding the Alaska defense forces, today proclaimed all Alaska coastal waters westward from Cape St. Elias, extending 20 miles off shore, as a "mobile zone dangerous to navigation." Vessels were warned to enter only under navy direction.

The area extends from longitude 144 degrees west and include all islands within the 20-mile limit.

The southeastern Alaska area is not affected.

**TOUGH ON UMPIRES**  
 BROOKLYN—Umpires have a tough time working behind the plate when Curt Davis of the Brooklyn Dodgers is on the mound. Most of his pitches break at the last second.

## BUILDERS BOMBERS

JOHNSVILLE, Pa.—Sue Cross, All-America field hockey and lacrosse player, is an electrical inspector in the plant of an aeronautical corporation here. She is helping to build dive bombers.

**STEAK FOR BREAKFAST**  
 BROOKLYN—Breakfast is the only meal at which Mickey Owen eats meat. The Brooklyn catcher takes two glasses of milk with that as well as his other meals.

## NO ANNIE OAKLEYS

CAMDEN, N. J.—Under the New Jersey state racing law, no complimentary passes can be issued at Garden State park, which opens a 49-day meeting, July 18.

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## Lieut. Cochrane Assembles Service Team



Lieut. Mickey Cochrane (second from right), welcomed former baseball stars, now in the service, to the Great Lakes naval station, where they were to train for a game in Cleveland with the winner of the major league all-star game. Lieut. George Earnshaw (right), former Athletics pitcher, will help Cochrane. Players (left to right): Morris Aronovich, Fort Lewis, army; Bob Feller, Norfolk, Va., navy; Johnny Sturm, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., army; Mickey Harris, army; Cecil Travis, Camp Wheeler, Ga., army.

## Rigney on Mound in Soldier-Sailor Game

**Former Chicago White Socker Hurls For Great Lakes Tonight in Windy City**

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Johnny Rigney, now a sailor, will return to Comiskey park tonight to pitch for army-navy relief in a doubleheader that may bring Chicago its largest baseball crowd of the year.

Advance ticket sales already have produced more than \$20,000. So tonight's demand well may send the attendance figure to or beyond 36,042, the high mark of the season established Sunday when the White Sox twice thumped New York's Yankees, pacesetters of the American league.

Rigney will pitch for Great Lakes against the Chanute field service team in a twilight game preceding the White Sox-Cleveland encounter. In addition to Great Lakes regulars several army as well as navy players working out here for the service team's all star contest with the major league winner July 7, may get a fling in tonight's game. Lieut. Mickey Cochrane, who will direct the service team against the major leaguers at Cleveland, said he expected to use Cecil Travis, former Washington infielder, and Sam Chapman, former athletic outfielder. "Both have been playing some baseball and look to be in good shape," Cochrane said, "but I want to give them some real competition before the big game."

Other former major league stars, including Bobby Feller, may get some action.

## Eugene Adds to State Loop Leadership, Trims Firemen, 8-3

EUGENE, July 2 (AP)—Eugene's athletics added to their first-half State league leadership last night by trimming the Portland Firemen, 8 to 3.

Joe Leitch of Eugene led the hitting with a home run and three triples.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	9	3
Eugene	8	7	2

## KNOWS WHERE TO RUN

PHILADELPHIA—Chuck Klein is just the man to stand in the coach's box and tell what few Phils get on base what to do next. The old outfielder holds the 20th century National league record for runs scored in a season—158 for the Phils of 1930.

**N. Y. U. TRACK CAPTAINS**  
 NEW YORK—John C. Ross and Francis P. Cotter were elected varsity track captains at New York University. Ross is a distance runner. Cotter ran the opening leg for the mile and seven-eighths medley relay team which set a world record of 7:18.8.

## AIMS AT BONUS

BOSTON—Ernie Lombardi gets a \$2500 bonus if he bats in 70 runs for the Braves.

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## Swede Claims Record With 4:06.2 Mile

GOTEBORG, Sweden, July 2 (AP)—Gunnar Hagg, crack Swedish middle-distance runner, laid claim today to the title of the world's fastest miler. Only a few hours after an eight-month suspension had been lifted, the slim track star blazed a mile in 4 minutes, 6.2 seconds, last night, clipping two-tenths of a second off the recognized world record established five years ago by Sydney Wooderson of Great Britain.

Hagg nosed out Arne Anderson, who tied Wooderson's world mark of 4:06.4.

If the International Amateur Athletic Federation meets sometime after the war to approve new records, Hagg will have two marks up for consideration.

He stepped the 1500 meters in 3:47.6 last year, lowering by two-tenths of a second the recognized world standard set by Jack Lovelock in the 1936 Olympic games.

Hagg was suspended last fall until July 1 for differences with the Swedish amateur authorities over expenses.

## Caps, Tacoma Battle for WI Supremacy

By The Associated Press

The race for Western International Baseball league supremacy continued neck and neck last night with both Tacoma and Vancouver splitting their doubleheaders to leave the Tigers with a narrow five percentage point margin.

At Spokane the Indians fell on the Tigers in the opener with full fury to collect 14 hits and a 12-0 victory behind the four-bit hurling of Hub Kittle. The Indians opened the game with four runs, added five in the second inning and three more in the sixth.

Don Osborn limited the Salem Senators to seven hits at Vancouver in the initial tilt while the Caps reached Clow for 11 safeties and a 5-2 victory. The Caps scored five runs in the first four innings before the Senators could get under way. It was Osborn's twelfth win in 14 tries.

A homer by Jack Richards brought in the first two tallies for Salem in the sixth inning of the nightcap after Vancouver had taken a 2-0 lead. The Senators added two more in the ninth to win, 4-2, when Erault doubled and scored two men.

## Another Eleven-Inning Game

Another eleven-inning game was played at San Diego where Los Angeles won the overtime contest, 5 to 3, when Glen Stewart, pinch hitting for Chucker Al Davis, singled with the bases loaded.

The Angels had less trouble in a nine-inning nightcap in which the Padres were routed, 10 to 1.

Each team used four pitchers in the first game which started at twilight and Boots Poffenberger, celebrating his 27th birthday, held Angel batsmen in check in the wind-up affair until the sixth when he was driven from the hill by a four-run rally.

Sacramento, the league leader, ground out a 6 to 1 win over Oakland as Tony Freitas limited the Oaks to eight bingles and missed a shutout in the seventh when Emil Malho singled to be scored by Hugh Lubb's double.

Sacramento fans showered the field with miscellaneous objects when Solon Shortstop Eddie Lake was ejected from the game for protesting the umpire's decision.

## Another Sisler

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—George Sisler's son, Dick, is batting .400 for the Asheville club.

**Front Runners**

By The Associated Press

**American League**  
 Batting—Gordon, New York, .387; Doerr, Boston, .417.  
 Runs—Williams, Boston, 65; D. Dillagallo, Boston, 50.  
 Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 17; York, Detroit, 14.  
 Pitching—Borowy, New York, 4-1; Chandler, New York, 6-2.

**National League**  
 Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .348; Medwick, Brooklyn, .342.  
 Runs—Ott, New York, 53; Mize, New York, 48.  
 Home Runs—Mize, New York, 12; Ott, New York, and Camilli, Brooklyn, 11.  
 Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 5-0; Starr, Cincinnati, and N. Cooper, St. Louis, 11-3.

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