

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



Suds Stem Stars, 6-1; Bevos Lose

Sad Sam Gibson Pitches Seals to 7-0 Victory Over Portland Squad

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
San Francisco 44 35 .558	Seattle 43 46 .483
Los Angeles 42 38 .525	Oakland 42 46 .477
San Diego 41 41 .500	Hollywood 34 55 .381
San Francisco 44 35 .558	Portland 22 54 .293

Friday's Results
 Seattle 6, Hollywood 1;
 San Francisco 7, Portland 0;
 Oakland 8, Sacramento 4;
 San Diego 4, Los Angeles 1.

By The Associated Press
 "Kewpie" Dick Barrett turned in the best pitching performance in the Pacific Coast baseball league last night, hurling Seattle to a 6-1, three-hit victory over Hollywood.

Barrett missed a shutout as Ray Younger, Hollywood outfielder, slammed out a homer in the second inning.

The Rainiers got 12 hits off Whitey Hilder, and started toward victory with a four-run rally in the fourth inning.

Matheson, Niemiec and Collins all singled, bringing in two and filling the bases. With two out, Joe Hoover muffed Stickle's fly to center and the three Rainiers raced safely home.

San Francisco blanked Portland, 7-0, as Seal fans cheered Veteran Sam Gibson through a four-hit game, his 11th triumph of the season.

Byron Speece, Portland chucker, had two outs on the home team in the opening frame, but then exploded to yield three bases on balls, two doubles and three singles and give the Seals a six-run lead.

Sacramento continued to dominate the stage, but unless the Solons improve their performance of the last two nights, they will shortly relinquish the starring role.

Oakland, the Third-From-Last Place club, drubbed the Seals, 8-4, for the second consecutive win.

The Oaks combined 12 base hits, nine of them off Clarence Beers, with four Solon errors for the victory. It was the second night that four errors figured in a solon defeat.

Henry Phippen, Oak twirler, had a two-hitter until the sixth when he yielded four hits for three Solon tallies. He steadied himself to hold the Solons to five hits and a run in the last three frames.

Because Los Angeles, the second-spot team lost to San Diego, 4 to 6, Sacramento retained a game and a half lead.

The Padres scored all of their runs in a second inning rally which drove Jess Dobnerin from the mound. Angel batmen collected a dozen safeties off the offerings of Norman Brown, but were unable to overcome the early Padre lead.

Front Runners

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San Francisco 40 36 .526	Washington 39 38 .513
St. Paul 38 38 .500	San Diego 37 39 .487
Los Angeles 36 40 .474	San Francisco 35 42 .451
San Francisco 34 44 .435	Portland 22 54 .293

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Batting—Gordon, New York, .312; Doerr, Boston, .309.	
Fielding—Spencer, Washington, .99; Pesky, Boston, .98.	
Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 17; York, Detroit, 14.	
Pitching—Rosenow, New York, 4.1; Chan, New York, 4.2.	

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Yanks Pull Together, Trip Boston Sox, 5-3

Victory Gives 'Em Four-Game Lead; Brooklyn Adds Full Game to Margin

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
 Associated Press Sports Writer

It's the Fourth of July and the New York Yankees are perched safely, at least for the day, atop the American league standings after demonstrating conclusively there was nothing wrong with them that a few base hits couldn't cure.

Tradition has it that the major league leaders on July 4 will be the leaders at the finish.

As the teams squared off today for Monday doubleheaders in both loops, the Yankees boasted a four-game margin in the American league and the Brooklyn Dodgers possessed a National league lead of eight and a half lengths.

The Yankees puffed into Boston yesterday, a little groggy from a western trip on which they lost 11 of 17 games, and proceeded to show that they were only fooling the past three weeks. They landed a 5-3 hay-

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maker on the same Boston club that previously had beaten them five times in eight attempts and had won 20 of its last 24 games.

The Dodgers also tacked a full game on to their lead, banging the Philadelphia Phils, 8-1, while the Pittsburgh Pirates were taking care of the second-place St. Louis Cardinals, 5-4.

Whitlow Wyatt tossed a five-hitter at the Phils. Johnny Rizzo, with two hits, drove in three Dodger runs, while Dolph Camilli collected three hits and batted in two runs.

Home runs by Elbie Fletcher and Vince DiMaggio started the Pirates on their way to a four-run lead off Lon Warneke.

In the only other game in the National league, the New York Giants took a free-hitting "twilight" decision from the Boston Braves, 10-6. Johnny Mize hit his 13th home run and Mel Ott his 12th, with a mate on base.

Two night tilts completed the American league program. Hal Newhouser pitched three-hit ball as the Detroit Tigers stopped the Cleveland Indians, 5-1, and Wait Masterson blanked the Philadelphia Athletics on five hits to give the Washington Senators a 4-0 decision.

Portland Army Team Clashes With Prison Nine Sunday

PORTLAND, July 4 (AP)—Portland army All-Stars will meet the Oregon penitentiary baseball team in the second game of their series here Sunday night. In the first game, the Prison Grays won 9-8.

Proceeds will go to the service men's athletic and recreation fund.

"HOLE IN ONE"

NEW YORK, July 4 (AP)—Capt. Robert T. Jones of Mitchell Field, more widely known as Golfer Bob Jones, will launch a "hole in one" tourney at 10 municipal courses today. Golfers will pay 50 cents each for one attempt to sink a dodo, with all receipts going to USO.

The meet extends to 250 other courses in the metropolitan area on July 18.

CANADIAN TOURNAMENT KANSAS CITY, July 4 (AP)

Canada will hold its first official dominion semi-pro baseball tournament at Toronto starting July 23. Ray Dumont, president of the national semi-pro baseball congress, said today.

The United States champions, to be chosen at a Wichita, Kas., tournament August 14 to 25, will meet the Canadians in a post series and the winner will play the Cuban champions in semi-pro's world series at Havana October 1 to 12.

TENNIS CHAMPS ON WAY SAN FRANCISCO, July 4 (AP)

San Francisco City Tennis Champion Barbara Kruse, Sue Springer and Ruth Diegues left today for the Pacific northwest to participate in the Oregon state championships at Tacoma July 6 to 10, the Pacific northwest championships at Tacoma July 13-18 and the Washington state tourney in Seattle July 20-25.

Packaging will be simpler and cheaper. The spirit that is behind a gift will be more important than the cellophane that used to go around it.—Joseph L. Weiner, deputy director of civilian supply.

Caps Defeat Salem, 4-1; Tacoma Wins

By The Associated Press

Pitcher Ron Smith of Salem had two fingers on his throwing hand badly crushed last night when he tried to stop a line drive hit by Bill Wright of Vancouver in the sixth inning of a Western International Baseball league game in Salem. Smith had to leave the game, and Vancouver took advantage of Wild Bill Kelly to make five hits and four runs in the eighth and ninth innings and win, 4-1.

Smith's brave try deflected the ball into a double play, but may keep him out of the lineup for some time. He had been waging a pitcher's battle with Ron Bryant of Vancouver until he was hurt. Not a run was scored in the first six innings.

Meanwhile, at Spokane, the league-leading Tacoma Tigers maintained their hold on first place by winning their fourth straight from Spokane, 4-3. The Tigers did it, too, on only four hits. Tacoma capitalized on six walks and three Spokane errors.

Lemley Takes First Event of Arrow Tourney

FOREST GROVE, July 4 (AP)—Forrest Lemley of Eugene captured the first event in the Oregon State archery tournament here yesterday with 56 hits and 222 points in the men's field round.

Far behind in second place was Earl Ullrich, Roseburg, with 151. Le Roy Smith, Forest Grove, was third with 131, and La Verne Emmons, Heppner, scored 100 for fourth.

The women's field round was won by Mable Tatro, Portland, with 72. Following her were Donna Hewitt, Portland, 62, and Myrtle Web, Glenwood, 46.

Bigger Bat Makes Joe Gordon A Bigger Menace in American League; He's Watching Pellet

By HARRY GRAYSON
 NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Joseph Lowell Gordon's batting average zooming from his .276 of last season to .395 in the midst of a phenomenal consecutive game hitting streak easily makes the Oregon short line the greatest ball player of the day.

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How come the rapid rise in the assault and battery department?

"Well, I'm watching the ball better for one thing," says the Oregon alumnus, "and then one day I accidentally picked up a heavier, bigger and longer bat. It's a Keller model, you see, but it's really a Rudy York model. Joe DiMaggio adopted it first and then Charley Keller. It's three ounces heavier than the one I previously used, two inches longer. I nail that outside pitch with it."

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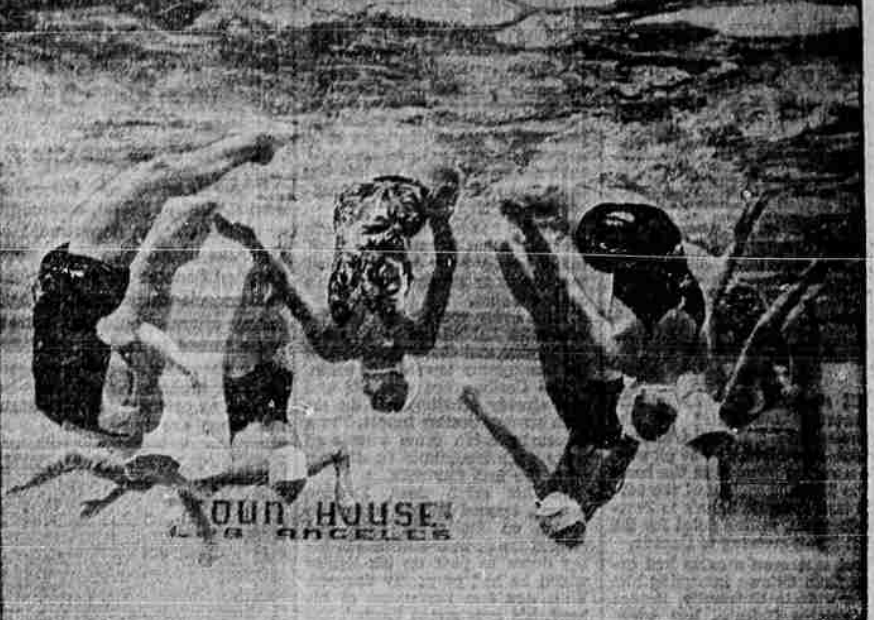
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Swim-etry Seen From Down Under



Water ballet girls, who appear to be falling out of Los Angeles' famed Town House pool, actually are seen from spectators' under-water gallery.

Whirly Seeks Another as Racing Takes Fourth Spot

By SID FEDER
 NEW YORK, July 4 (AP)—Racing helps set off the nation's sports fireworks today, with \$80,000 worth of top-flight stakes, such as the million-dollar Whirlaway, Shut Out and Valdivia Orphan doing their stuff, and war relief cutting in on the profits.

All but a handful of the classic campaigners in the three-year old and handicap divisions will be in action in the turf's gaudiest single day program of the season.

Empire City, at Yonkers, N. Y., and Arlington, the Chicago layout, are turning over all

their take, less only purses to horsemen, to the war effort. This figure something like \$100,000 each, and will boost the turf's contributions over the million-dollar mark on the road to racing's goal of \$2,000,000.

From a point of view of fan interest, the top attractions are Whirlaway's crack at the \$30,000 Butler handicap at Empire, which will move him right up close to Seabiscuit's money-winning record if he wins, and the renewal of the dual between Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out and Emerson Woodward's Valdivia Orphan for three-year old honors in the \$25,000 Yankee

Bing Crosby Out Of Western Amateur Golf at Spokane

SPOKANE, July 4 (AP)—Bing Crosby telegraphed officials of the western amateur golf tournament yesterday that he would be unable to compete in the championship event next week, and the entry list remained at 70.

Corp. Marvin (Bud) Ward will defend the crown he has won the past two years, but members of the host Manito Golf and Country club were quietly backing Ken Storey, young Spokane banker and city champion, for the title.

Handicap at Suffolk. Both are mile-and-three-sixteenths whirly

Yankee Ace Finds Majors Crash Easily

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As the Customers Sweated



Jim Casey here has Sockeye Jack McDonald in a steaming headlock in their one-hour arm-wrestling battle before a hot houseful of fans last Tuesday. McDonald finally won a one-fall decision. The pair will meet again next week on the army's top event. Bob Kruse and Prince Mihalakis angle on the semi-windup and Pedro Brasil appears on the ladies' night opener.

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