

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK, July 6—That American league all-star team is going to look mighty funny without Jimmy Foxx out there...

PROFESSIONAL NOTE When Buddy Atkinson, the 120-pound Louisville Times reporter, volunteered to do battle with a wrestling bear for the sake of a story, he signed his piece, "By 'Buddy Bear' Atkinson, Times 'Cub' Reporter."

TRAVEL DEPT. Colgate U. lists five of its former athletes who have died in the war. Navy Lieut. Marsh W. Miller (LaCrosse) died in the bombing of Cavite; army Lieut. Donald Dubois (1941 intercollegiate ski champion) was killed in New Caledonia; Lieut. Robert V. Brossmer, RCAF, (boxing and LaCrosse) was last seen when his plane went down in an attack on occupied France...

Vancouver Lions Announce New Golf Tournament

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 6—A new golf tournament, the \$2500 Vancouver Lions' gate open, will be played at the Shaughnessy Golf club here August 21-23, Kenny Black, Canadian amateur champion, announced Saturday.

Annual Oregon Net Tourney Opens

PORTLAND, July 6 (P)—First round matches in men's and women's singles were played today in the annual Oregon tennis tournament on the Irvington club courts.

Row Breaks up Shipyard Picnic

PORTLAND, July 6 (P)—A row in which 100 cases of beer were stolen, and a dance hall and several resort buildings were damaged broke up a scheduled two-day picnic for shipyard workers yesterday.

FROM PEARL HARBOR PORTLAND, July 6 (AP)—Joseph Bottolfsen, 21, was reported missing in action after the December 7 attack on Pearl Harbor, but the report was in error and last week he returned home and married his sweetheart, Dorothy Anthony of The Dalles.

National Leaguers Favored to Whip Juniors in 10th Annual All-Star Game at New York

Senior Loop Boasts Hurlers, Sluggers

New York Tiff Starts at 3:30 (PWT); Americans Lead, Six Wins to Three

NEW YORK, July 6 (P)—For perhaps the first time since baseball's annual all-star classic was inaugurated 10 years ago, the National leaguers' standard bearers will be the logical favorites when they clash with the American leaguers at 3:30 (PWT) this evening in the Polo grounds.

Trailing three victories to six in the previous games, the National leaguers are seriously determined to win this one on superior pitching and to whittle down the advantage the junior circuit has built up by its vastly greater slugging ability.

The Nationals not only boast their usual fine set of pitchers, but they will go into today's game fortified by a group of hitters, who, by the averages at least, stack up right alongside their rivals' star maulers.

Another point: The Nationals appear to have a superior incentive. They were deadly serious in their preparations, to such an extent that President Ford Frick made a special request, that five crack pitchers be given adequate rest.

For still another reason, the National leaguers would love to win this one. The team that is in front when the last out is made under the lights tonight will hustle for Cleveland to appear against Lieut. Mickey Cochrane's service All-Stars in a second benefit game tomorrow night.

A crowd of more than 50,000 is expected to assemble under Coogan's bluff to see the start of today's game in the lengthening shadows.

This was an important consideration in Manager Leo Durocher's decision to start Claude Passeau of the Chicago Cubs against the American leaguers, rather than Mort Cooper, the St. Louis Cardinals' fireballer. Leo figures Cooper's speed will make him well nigh invisible to the batters during that eerie period after the lights are burning and the day still is fading.

Army, Navy All-Stars Ready for Tuesday

Cochrane's Service Men Practice for Tiff With American-National Winner

CLEVELAND, July 6 (P)—The best baseball talent in the army and navy got a final tune-up in a two hour practice session today while waiting for the major leagues to decide on an opponent for them.

Service Man



Mickey Cochrane

Facts, Figures On Today's All-Star Game

NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—Facts and figures on tonight's 10th annual major league all-star baseball game: Teams—Squad of 25 players from National and American league clubs, selected by the managers.

Place—Polo grounds (National league home base).

Time—6:30 p. m. (PWT). Probable attendance—50,000.

Prize—Winner plays All-Star Army and Navy team at Cleveland Tuesday night.

Receipts—First \$100,000 from the two games will go to baseball equipment fund for service men; all in excess will go to Army and Navy relief funds.

Postponement—In event of postponement, major league game will be played at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday and service game on Wednesday night.

Broadcast—Both games by Mutual Broadcasting system.

Results of previous games—American league won 6; National league won 3.

Results of 1941 game—American league won, 7 to 5.

Clay Carr, Visalia, Calif., won top cowboy honors at the annual St. Paul rodeo here yesterday. He was the winner in calf roping and bulldogging contests.

Other results: Bronco riding—Won by Gene Pruitt, Yakima, Wash.; Jack Sherman, Klamath Falls, second; Herb Owens, Kennewick, Wash., third.

Calf-roping—Lem Perkins, Holton, Wash., second.

Bulldogging—Red Allen, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, second.

NEW YORK—Don Budge crushed Bobby Riggs, 6-2, 6-2, for national pro-tennis title. The two combined later to defeat Frank Kovacs and Bruce Barnes, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, for doubles title.

Cochrane's own boys, the men from the Great Lakes training station, have had the most practice together and form the nucleus of the squad, but the two-hour session today probably will decide the lineup.

First Lieut. George Earnshaw, former hurling ace of the Philadelphia Athletics, took time out from his coaching to predict the outcome of today's major league all-star game in New York.

"I think the National league team will play against us, because their pitching looks better than the American's best," Earnshaw commented.

Bob Feller, former Cleveland fireballer, also picked the Nationals to win today. Said rapid Robert: "I think the National leaguers are a little better, but of course I hope the American team wins."

STOCKHOLM—Gunnar Hagg shattered world two-mile record by reaching time in 8:47.8, slicing eight and two-tenths seconds from the listed mark off Miklos Szabo.

It was young Swede's second world record breaking achievement in three days, having traveled mile in 4:08.2 on Wednesday. Listed standard for mile is 4:06.8.

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All-Round Man



Bill Terwilliger, formerly of Northern Illinois Teachers College, wins 100-yard dash, 400-meter run and broad jump to clinch National AAU Decathlon championship with 6902 points at Kel Branch stadium, Chicago.

Tacoma Adds Two Games To WIL Lead

By The Associated Press The Tacoma Tigers added two more games to their victory string yesterday, taking a doubleheader by scores of 8-2 and 6-0 from the Spokane Indians in a convincing exhibition of their right to lead the Western International Baseball league.

Eugene Clashes With Salem for 'State Title'

EUGENE, July 6 (P)—The Eugene Athletics, leaders of the State league, will meet here tonight in a baseball game billed as a state championship contest.

1100 BIG STICKS OAKLAND, Calif.

OAKLAND, Calif. (P)—Oakland's volunteer auxiliary police now can follow Theodore Roosevelt's advice—speak softly but carry a big stick.

NEW YORK—A. J. Sackett's Tola Rose fought off Whirlaway on Empire City's home stretch to win \$30,000 Butler handicap by four lengths while establishing track record of 1:56 4/5 for mile and three-sixteenths.

Portlander Wins Oregon Grand Archery Title

FOREST GROVE, July 6 (P) DeWitt Hawkins, Portland, won the grand championship of the Oregon Archery association here yesterday with a score of 1909.

He collected three cups on a York round score of 723 and a double American round of 1276.

Mrs. Harriet Warnick, Portland, won the women's title with scores of 418 in the national round and 98 in a double Columbia round for a total of 1412.

Edgar Hunter, Corvallis, won the junior crown with a 2097 score. Hunter also captured the junior flight cup with a shot of 334 yards.

Mrs. Mabel Tatro, Portland, was elected as association president; Forrest Lemley, Cottage Grove, vice president; Natalie Reichert, Corvallis, second vice president; Earl Ulrich, Roseburg, third vice president; V. C. McCauley, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

Knee Blow Shelves Derringer

Blackout Deadline May Cut Playing Time of Classic

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW YORK, July 6 (P)—An injury to Paul Derringer of the Cincinnati Reds has disturbed the personnel of the National league in tonight's major league all-star game and a 20-minute blackout of the entire metropolitan area threatens to disturb the game's 50,000 customers.

Derringer was pushed entirely off the National-league roster when he stopped a line drive with his knee in Paul Derringer-Pittsburgh yesterday. To add to the confusion, two National league officials each named a different substitute for him.

That minor difficulty will be remedied in a conference sometime today.

Mayor LaGuardia has called a blackout for 9:30 p. m.—just two minutes after the deadline which the army granted the baseball officials for turning off the lights in the Polo Grounds.

The army has ruled that the lights must be darkened one hour after sundown.

This evening's contest will start at 6:30 p. m. Ordinarily ball games customarily last two hours; all-star games with their wholesale substitutions and ceremonies invariably last much longer.

It is possible that many of the 50,000 customers may still be in the stands or en route to their homes when the sirens wail. Under blackout law, no persons are allowed on the streets.

Baseball writers in the Polo Grounds press box, who must catch an early train to Cleveland for another charity game on Tuesday, may have to complete their stints in darkness.

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Yankees Split Four Over Weekend; Brooklyn Keeps 8 1/2-Game Senior Margin

NATIONAL LEAGUE W. L. Pct. Brooklyn — 32 21 .712 Chicago — 55 41 .571 St. Louis — 48 29 .622 Pittsburgh — 34 40 .459 Cincinnati — 31 34 .477 Boston — 34 47 .420 New York — 40 37 .519 Philadelphia 31 54 .369

Sunday's Results Philadelphia 3-0, Brooklyn 3-2, St. Louis 6-1, Chicago 3-6, Pittsburgh 4-2, Cincinnati 3-5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE W. L. Pct. New York — 50 24 .676 St. Louis — 37 41 .474 Boston — 46 50 .478 Chicago — 31 44 .413 Cleveland — 45 35 .562 Philadelphia 32 37 .463 Detroit — 44 34 .562 Washington 29 50 .367

Sunday's Results Detroit 10-1, Cleveland 3-5, Washington 4-0, Boston 3-2, Chicago 14-2, St. Louis 2-15, Philadelphia 8-2, New York 4-4.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR Associated Press Sports Writer Major league baseball teams put aside their pennant struggles today after two straight rounds of doubleheaders and sent their stars to the inter-league classic at New York.

The three-day lull caused by this evening's all-star tilt and the Cleveland clash between the winner and a service nine tomorrow night, finds all teams in both leagues maintaining the positions they held before the strenuous weekend and, for the most part, by about the same margins.

The New York Yankees split with the Boston Red Sox Saturday and the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday to retain their four-game lead in the American league. The Red Sox yesterday split with Washington.

The Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phils twice Saturday while the St. Louis Cardinals were breaking even with the Chicago Cubs, but the Cards downed the Cubs twice yesterday and the Dodgers split with the Boston Braves, returning to their lead of eight and a half games over St. Louis in the National league.

Roger Wolff pitched the Athletics to a 5-4 decision over the Yankees in yesterday's first game but the Champs took the second, 4-2, to give Lefty Gomez his third mound triumph of the year.

A double by Johnny Sullivan and a single by George Case in the ninth inning gave the Senators a 4-3 win over the Red Sox in their opener, but Joe Dobson blanked the Nats on five hits in the nightcap, won by the Red Sox, 5-0.

The Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers continued their argument over third place, which the Tribe held by winning, 5-1, behind Mel Harder's three-hit pitching after the Tigers had taken the first game, 10-1, with a 16-hit attack.

The Chicago White Sox swamped the St. Louis Browns, 14-2, as Ted Lyons pitched his 252nd major league victory and hit a double and single, but the Browns squared it, 13-2, with Steve Sundra pitching six-hit ball and contributing a home run, triple and double.

Eddie Miller doubled in the run that gave the Boston Braves a 6-5 verdict over the Dodgers. Then Larry French, who hasn't lost this season, pitched Brooklyn to a 2-1 triumph in the second game for his ninth win.

At Pittsburgh, a line drive struck Pitcher Paul Derringer of the Cincinnati Reds on the knee after he had blanked the Pirates for five frames in the first game, injuring him so badly he was withdrawn from the all-star game roster. Pittsburgh went on to win the game, 4-3, but Ray Starr pitched the Reds to a 5-2 decision in the afterpiece for his 12th decision.

The St. Louis Cardinals whipped the Chicago Cubs, 5-3 and 11-6, and the Philadelphia Phils surprised the New York Giants, 3-2 and 5-3, for their first doubleheader victory of the year.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Bob Odman, University of Washington junior, relied on forehead drives to defeat Dick Bender, Princeton, 6-3, 6-2, for eastern intercollegiate tennis title.

Eagle Eye



U. S. Navy Photo from NEA) Sam Chapman, former All-America halfback at California and slugging outfielder for Philadelphia Athletics, enters navy air corps as flying cadet after serving as chief specialist in athletic training division.

2nd Round Opens in Softball

Finnigans Tangle With Loop-Leading Kalpines

KLAMATH SOFTBALL STANDINGS W. L. Pct. Kalpine Flyrod — 2 0 1.000 Knights of Columbus — 2 1 .667 Big Lakes — 1 1 .500 Matt Finnigan — 0 3 .000

Second round of play in the four-team Klamath Softball association loop gets underway tonight with the Big Lakes nine tackling the Knights of Columbus contingent in a 7 o'clock contest at Recreation field.

The cellar-dwelling Finnigan crew, victims of two straight one-run margin defeats, will engage the first-place Kalpine outfit in the second game of the week slated for Wednesday evening.

With at least two more rounds of action before the title is decided any of the four clubs, including the winless Finnigans, can annex the pennant which the Weyerhaeuser Timber company softballers won in 1941.

The Knights and the Kalpine teams rule as prime favorites, but either of the other two is capable of coming out on top.

Schedule for other games of the second round: Friday, July 10—KC vs. Kalpine. Monday, July 13—Big Lakes vs. Finnigan. Wednesday, July 15—Kalpine vs. Big Lakes. Friday, July 17—KC vs. Finnigan.

PFC. Sam Smith Gets Certificate

CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., July 6 (Special)—A soldier who is going to be mighty handy around the home when this war is over is Private First Class Sam R. Smith of 553 Altamont drive, Klamath Falls, Ore.

The soldier has been given the coveted certificate from the school for bakers and cooks at Camp San Luis Obispo, after an intensive two months course in cooking.

Suds Show Sally Signs; Take Trio

Portland Digs Deeper Into PCL Cellar With Quartet Of Weekend Plasterings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE W. L. Pct. Sacramento 37 36 .512 Seattle — 46 47 .491 Los Angeles 34 38 .472 Oakland — 43 49 .464 San Diego — 33 43 .435 Hollywood — 32 53 .378 San Fran. — 47 42 .528 Portland — 32 58 .354

Sunday's Results Oakland 5-2, Sacramento 7-7, Los Angeles 3-2, San Diego 4-1, (second game 3 innings), Portland 4-6, San Francisco 4-6, Seattle 1-2, Hollywood 4-4.

By The Associated Press Seattle showed signs of its year's historic late season spur this weekend as they won three games and dropped one to Hollywood to strengthen their fifth place position in Pacific Coast Baseball league standings.

The Rainiers dropped the first game yesterday, 1 to 4, although they pounded Johnny Bitner for 13 hits. Mike Budnick hurled a three-hit seven-inning second game with his teammates-collecting two runs for a 2 to 0 Rainier win.

Seattle pitchers accounted for victories of 4 to 3 and 2 to 1 against the Stars on Saturday.

Portland, meanwhile, dug a little deeper into the league cellar, losing four straight to San Francisco.

Seal batsman amassed 16 hits to Portland's nine yesterday to win the first game, 8 to 4. Wayne Osborne, Beaver righthander, lost the game by giving the Seals an early lead.

San Francisco scored all its runs in the sixth inning of the nightcap to win 5 to 0. Ray Harrell held Portland to only three hits while the Seals reached Forrest Orrell for only six.

The Seals are now two and a half games behind the third-place San Diego club which ended a four-game weekend of play with Los Angeles by walking the Angels to a 2 to 1 victory in extra innings of their second game yesterday.

The Padres won the opener, 4 to 3, and held a one-run lead over the Angels in a second game until the seventh inning when the game would have ended if the Angels hadn't scored the tying run.

Sacramento took a doubleheader from Oakland yesterday to win a series, five games to three, and remain at the top of the standings by a two and one-half game margin.

The Oaks staged a three-run rally in the ninth inning of the opener, but were unable to overtake the Solons, who collected three unearned runs in the seventh on an error by Second Baseman Hugh Luby, to win, 7 to 5.

The Solons took the seven-inning second game, 7 to 2, by pounding Oak hurlers, Stanley Corbett and Henry Pippen for 10 hits.

Front Runners

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE Batting—Williams, Boston, .348; Gordon, New York, .347. Runs—Williams, Boston, 72; Di Maggio, Boston, 58. Home runs—Williams, Boston, 15; York, Detroit, 14. Pitching—Borowy, New York, 6-1; Chandler, New York, 5-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Batting—Baker, Brooklyn, .361; Medwick, Brooklyn, .341. Runs—Ott, New York, 54; Reiser, Brooklyn, 54. Home runs—Mize, New York, 14; Ott, New York, and Camilli, Brooklyn, 11. Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 9-0; Starr, Cincinnati, 12-3; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 6-2.

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