

# American Loopers Again Slug Senior Leaguers into Defeat; Boudreau, York Make it 3-1

## Mickey Owen Homers To Avert Whitewash

22-Minute Blackout Mourns Seventh Whipping of Nationals in 10 Tilts

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Better all-star games possibly will be played than last night's spectacle at the Polo Grounds in which the American league once again slugged the National into defeat, 3-1, before a benefit crowd of 33,694, but it is difficult to imagine one more dramatic.

One minute after big Ernie Lombardi of the National leaguers lifted a lazy fly to right field to end the contest, pitch darkness closed over the big arena as part of New York City's second wartime blackout. For 22 minutes the crowd that had cheered itself hoarse for two hours sat tense and almost silent.

They sat as at a wake for the blasted hopes of the National leaguers, who had entered the tenth annual struggle with a burning determination to win and had seen their chances vanish almost with the first pitch.

Last night's game was over to all intents and purposes when Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's handsome young manager, laced the second ball pitched by Mort Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals into the deep left field stand. The Nationals from that instant must have felt it was hopeless. The crowd did, anyway.

The next American leaguer, Tommy Henrich, bumped a double into right-center, and after the next two men went down big Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers loomed a homer into the upper deck in right field.

From there on, with the Americans boasting a three-run lead and their pitchers—Spud Chandler of the Yankees and big Al Benton of Detroit—setting the Nationals down in the after inning, there never was much doubt that the junior leaguers had won their seventh victory in 10 all-star duels.

Mickey Owen, the Brooklyn catcher whose failure to stop a third strike made him the goat of the 1941 world series, saved his side from a shutout with a pinch home run off Benton in the eighth. He had first tried to bunt. He was the only National leaguer to get past second base, as Chandler and Benton issued only six hits.

The Americans gave their two pitchers brilliant support. York and Boudreau, not content with batting the Nationals into submission, each contributed a fielding gem.

Joe Gordon, the Yankees' great second baseman, found the National leaguer hurling particularly puzzling, striking out his first three times at bat and rolling out weakly on the fourth. His fielding, however, made up for his lapses at the plate.

**NATURE'S TRICK**  
AURORA, Neb. (AP)—Frank Edgerton was mystified when he received a big electric bill for the pump at one of his large irrigation units because he thought it had not been running since last August.

Investigation showed a lightning bolt had fused two wires together, starting the pump which filled a small lake nearby to overflowing.

**UNCANNY**  
IBERIA, Mo. (AP)—Henry Shackelford spread salt for his cattle to eat, then was puzzled to see them ignore it—while his hogs devoured it eagerly.

There'd been an error. He'd used the family's entire supply of canning sugar.

## Ortiz, No Longer Scrawny, Faces Salica for Crown

By ROBERT MYERS  
LOS ANGELES, July 7 (AP)—Six years ago an 18-year-old Mexican farm worker stepped out of an audience at the amateur fights in El Centro, Calif., and accepted a challenge to box as a substitute.

The lad, scrawny Manuel Ortiz, knocked his opponent down 17 times and the next day decided to take his first lesson in boxing.

Next month this same scrawny Mexican boy, now the state titleholder, will step into the ring at Hollywood stadium for a crack at clever Lou Salica and his world bantamweight championship.

Ortiz, needless to say, has come a long way since 1936, and he learned his lessons well. In 1937 he won the national Golden Gloves flyweight title at Boston, and soon after began fighting professionally.

The road hasn't been an easy one for Manuel to travel, however. He's had his troubles. This same Salica three years ago, gave him a bad night, whipping him in 10 rounds.

Salica saw Ortiz box the other night, and observed: "He's not the same fighter. He's a mean puncher."

## Bud Ward Against Field, That's Setup for Western Amateur Golf

By JIM THOMAS  
SPOKANE, Wash., July 7 (AP)—Bud Ward against the field is the set-up today as the nation's amateur golfers tee off for their last big tournament of the year—and in all probability the last of the war.

Ward, a corporal in the air corps by virtue of his enlistment shortly after Pearl Harbor last winter, will back away his clubs after the western amateur championships here this week and end training for officers training

### Homers



Lou Boudreau

### Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
Marchmont Schwartz, the new football coach at Stanford, appears to be one of destiny's children in the sport.

In the nine years since he graduated at Notre Dame he has held more top jobs than most men in the business get in a lifetime. He tops it all off with the head job at Stanford which is certainly one of football's choicer billets.

Since Marchie left Notre Dame with A.B. and L.L.B. degrees and an All-America plaque, he has been successively: Hunk Anderson's backfield coach at Notre Dame for two seasons; Clark Shaughnessy's backfield coach at Chicago U. for one season; Head coach and athletic director at Creighton university for five seasons.

Shaughnessy's assistant at Stanford for two seasons. To prove that the breaks are still working for Rockne's old line bucker, two head coaches had to quit the Stanford office to clear the way for Marchie.

Shaughnessy's eye was caught by something attractive about the Maryland coaching job, a post which would hardly seem to be in the same category with Stanford. Then Jim Lawson, who moved up at Stanford from assistant coach, decided to enter the navy. Marchie marched in.

Coast sports writers say that in reaching a top job in a conference school at 33, Marchie is continuing to accomplish the unusual. The various other assistant coaches elevated into top berths lately had long waits compared to Schwartz.

Pest Welch waited a decade for Jim Phelan to give up at Washington. Stub Allison was a subaltern at California five years before he got the head job, and that was considered a short wait. John Warren was six years as frosh coach at Oregon before he got a double promotion, through varsity assistant to head coach.

The quick rise to head coach at a big school like Stanford for a youth like Marchie must be a little hard to take for fellows like Buck Bailey who understudied Babe Hollingbery for 15 seasons without getting a chance at the big job. Buck recently entered the navy.

Then there was Jeff Cravath who left USC last year for San Francisco U. despairing of ever reaching the upper notch at Troy. He scarcely departed before Howard Jones died. Now Sam Barry has gone into the navy and Jeff is lucky enough to have been called back.

All in all, Marchie, whose record indicates he is as good a coach as he was a player, nevertheless is not without luck, inheriting one of the biggest jobs in the sport after a sketchy apprenticeship. And more—inheriting a squad that looks like a winner.

Two of the field in particular—Corp. Pat Abbott of Los Angeles and Art Doering of Chicago—will be gunning for Ward regardless of the title. Abbott lost to Ward in the finals of the national amateur in the famous "Battle of Omaha" last year and Doering was beaten in the finals of the western amateur championships at Colorado Springs in the same tournament by the same Ward.

super-accurate irons during the past years.

Officers' schools and golf don't mix, and Bud, two-time holder of the western title, is definitely out of big time golf for the duration.

Taking a last shot at Bud's title, in the tournament which started today and will run until Sunday afternoon, are nearly a hundred of the nation's top-flight amateurs—most of whom have felt the sting of defeat by the route of Ward's phenomenal putter and his

## Junior Nine, Service Men Clash Tonite

Bobby Feller, Rigney to Hurl for Cochrane's Team in Game at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, July 7 (AP)—It's Bob Feller vs. Jim Bagley. They'll start the baseball game tonight between the All-Service team and the American league All-Stars, victors over the National league, before a crowd of 80,000 to 70,000.

By CHARLES DUNKLEY  
CLEVELAND, O., July 7 (AP)—A great, patriotic throng of 60,000 to 70,000 spectators is expected to comfortably fill Cleveland's massive Lake Front stadium tonight to witness the greatest stars in baseball battle to swell the fund of the Army and Navy emergency relief funds.

The competing teams will be Uncle Sam's Soldiers and Sailors organized by Lieut. Gordon "Mickey" Cochrane, one-time pilot of the Detroit Tigers, and the ever-familiar stars of the American league, victorious in New York's Polo grounds last night over the National league All-Stars, 3 to 1. The American Leaguers will be led by the veteran Joseph Vincent McCarthy, manager of the world's champion New York Yankees.

Bobby Feller, Cleveland's own great 23-year-old fireballer, or John Duncan Rigney, former ace of the Chicago White Sox, both right handers, will be on the firing line at the start for the Service All-Stars, with Cleveland's Jim Bagley, another right hander, the choice of Manager McCarthy. Bagley has won nine and lost four to date.

More than 45,000 tickets had been sold last night, and with favorable weather, thousands are expected to storm the gates when the general admission tickets go on sale at 6 p. m. The spectacle figures to produce between \$75,000 and \$80,000 for the Service societies' funds.

Lieut. Cochrane, supremely confident and determined to triumph, nevertheless had not decided upon his positive pitching choice or his starting lineup today. It was the general impression that he would give the nod to the idolized Feller for sentimental reasons and then throw Rigney into the fray when and if Feller got into trouble.

If Feller starts, his catcher will be Vinnie Smith of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who caught Feller at the Norfolk, Va., naval training station. If Rigney goes, his receiver will be Frankie Pytlak, former Cleveland and Boston Red Sox star.

"We came here to win," Cochrane snapped. "We've got good pitching, a great defensive outfield and hitting power. We'll give 'em more than they are figuring on. They won't get many hits off us in that big ball park. If we can take 'em I'll be the happiest guy in the world."

**EDUCATED YEGGS**  
DENVER (AP)—A clerk in George Green's grocery store scrawled "beans" on a scrap of paper and left it on the cash register so his boss would know where to find the day's receipts.

The boss couldn't find the \$303 in the pile of beans next morning. Burglars had been there. They could read, too.

The two or three dozen industrial plants working for one procurement division of the army will tie up more than 100,000 freight cars a day when working a full production. These cars, needed to haul raw materials to the plants and carry munitions and waste products away, represent about four times as many cars as are usually on the tracks of so large a freight center as New York.

The smoke from American factories is the smoke of battle.—Wendell Lund, WPB official.

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## 2nd Half Of Slate Opens

Portland Collides With Seattle; Sacs Face Padres

By The Associated Press  
The second half of the Pacific coast league baseball season gets under way tonight and it appears the fans are in for some exciting baseball.

Recovery before the home-town supporters is the incentive at Portland where the last-place Portland Beavers, who have been in a bad slump, meet their northern neighbors, the Seattle Rainiers for the first time this season.

The San Diego Padres are expected to prove inhospitable hosts to the league-leading Sacramento Solons who lead the third-spot Padres by five and one-half games.

If the Padres give the Solons trouble, the runner-up Los Angeles club could nose into first place by making up two and one-half games at Oakland.

A team enjoying a hot win spree has reason enough to show pepper on the diamond and backers of the San Francisco Seals hope their favorites can extend a five-game streak at the expense of Hollywood.

**Marine Electric Favored in State Semi-Pro Tourney**

SILVERTON, July 7 (AP)—Marine Electric of Portland became the favorite in the state semi-pro baseball tournament last night by spilling Willamette Iron and Steel of Portland, 6 to 4.

The electricians previously upset the defending champions, Silverton.

## McDonald, Casey Vie In Armory Tonight

Grapplers Out to Settle Who's Best After Hour-Long Tussle Last Week

Sockeye Jackson McDonald and Crusher Jim Casey, two gentlemen of the mat who like hot weather so well they wear their wools in midsummer, have at it again tonight following a one-hour tussle last week which determined only that it certainly was warm.

Actually McDonald copped the decision by taking the single fall at close to the expiration of the time limit. But Casey was not satisfied he was beaten. He figured his sprained wrist was to blame.

Tonight's tangle tops an armory card featuring Broccoli Bob Kruse, Prince Mihalakis, Pedro Brazil and another guy.

Kruse and the Arabian clash on the semi-windup which should be a battle of the unethical. The barefoot Oswego, Ore., farm boy is a wrist-lock and hair-pulling specialist. The price is very dirty, too.

Pedro, according to last minute evidence, may face nothing but thin air. His opponent was to be named late last week but disclosure failed to forthcoming.

It could be Vanishing George Craig, the Medford smithy, but again it might be that the many-tongued Latin will give nothing but a dissertation titled, "The Great Brazilian Rubber Mystery," or "There'll Always Be Rubber for England."

It'll again be ladies' night with the usual 8:30 gong time.

## Salem Captures 'Title'—Tips Eugene, 5-2

EUGENE, Ore., July 7 (AP)—The mythical state championship of Oregon minor league baseball teams was won here last night by the Salem Senators of the Western International league as Eddie Adams starred in three departments to help defeat Eugene of the Oregon State league, 5-2.

Adams, regular catcher, started on the mound and allowed but three hits in five innings, one being a homer by John Bubalo in the second. He singled Bill Johnson home in the fourth to knot the count and in the seventh swatted a homer to give Salem a lead it did not relinquish. Meanwhile, he returned to catching duties, finishing the game behind the plate.

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## Johnny Mize Vaults In N.L. Batting Race

Giant First-Sacker Leaps From Tenth To Sixth; Williams Tops in American

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Although he still is well down in the pack, the hottest member of the major league's hitting brigade during the past week was Johnny Mize, New York first baseman.

Mize, who was handicapped at the start of the season by a wandering tendon in his shoulder, vaulted from tenth to sixth place in the National league race, boosted his average above .300 to .301 for the first time and retained his home run clouting honors.

Ted Williams, the reluctant dragon of the Boston Red Sox, climbed to the top of the American league band wagon for the first time this season, displacing both Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees and Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox, who have been alternating at the top much of the year.

Williams now sports a .348 batting average with Gordon second at .347 and Doerr third with .346.

There's nothing to compare to that tight race in the National where Pete Reiser, Brooklyn sophomore, is away out in front with .361, followed by Joe (Muscles) Medwick with .344.

Leading hitters included: **AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Player, Club, G, AB, R, H, Per.  
Williams, Boston, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Gordon, New York, 7, 27, 2, 25, .93  
Doerr, Boston, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Fleming, Cleveland, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Dickey, New York, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Stephens, St. Louis, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Spence, Washington, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Boudreau, Cleveland, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Reath, Cleveland, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Reiser, Brooklyn, 6, 24, 4, 24, .96  
Medwick, Brooklyn, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Lombardi, Boston, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Mustaf, St. Louis, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Lemmon, Cincinnati, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Mize, New York, 7, 25, 3, 31, .96  
Walker, Brooklyn, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Owen, Brooklyn, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Marshall, Cincinnati, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84  
Nicholson, Chicago, 6, 25, 2, 21, .84

### KEEP OREGON GREEN

NEW YORK, July 7 — Look for Lou Boudreau to give another nifty performance against the Service All-Stars tonight . . . Lou claims that the cares of being the Indians' manager have not affected his play, but look what he did the first time he got out there on a ball field with no one to worry about but himself . . . Even Leo Durocher picked him as the standout of last night's game and Leo wouldn't admit any one of his National Leaguers was any better than the others . . . Bill McKechnie must have known what was coming. While the American Leaguers were getting the range in batting practice, Bill chased a crowd of reporters, photographers and autograph-getters away from the dugout. "I want to see the hitters," he explained.

### BRIGHT IDEA

After the brawl was over last night, someone asked Durocher what the pitchers were throwing to Joe Gordon, who fanned three . . . "I don't know," Leo answered emphatically, "but I'm gonna find out."

### ALL STARDUST

Joe McCarthy, still looking pretty pale after his illness, says he's feeling "just fine" . . . It wasn't a case of misery loves company but Spud Chandler and Mort Cooper, who took their second warmups side-by-side, also sat together in the clubhouse during the late innings and discussed their favorite pitches . . . The New York crowd didn't pay much attention to Ted (I'm a Band Boy) Williams, but it did a lot of cheering and booing every time Joe Di Maggio came up . . . Philadelphia story: Two pinch hitters (Johnson and Little) two hits—and not a run . . . At least the A's and Phils got in there, which is more than some clubs could say.

### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Rud Rennie, New York Herald Tribune: "The (All Star) rap is a little stiff. But they guarantee a sit-down space for every ticket holder and you may have a son or pal stuck in some dreary post where a ball and a glove would mean a lot to him. You'd send him two bucks if he asked for it, and this is just another way of doing him some good."

### Naval Enlistments Of Men With Dependents Okehed

Enlisting of men as apprentice seamen and higher ratings in the naval reserve who have dependents are able, with their pay and allowances, to provide for them, has been authorized, according to an announcement made by U. S. navy recruiting station here Tuesday.

The move was made in view of the increased pay for apprentice seamen under the new pay bill and the provisions of the dependents' bill, and was authorized by Captain E. B. Lapham, U.S.N., recruiting inspector of the Western division.

In cases where the applicant appears to have too many dependents to be able to provide for all of them, the matter will be referred to the bureau of personnel in Washington, D.C., for decision. It was stated.

A woman's mouton coat contains enough material to line a war flier's sheepskin-lined jacket.

### Scratch 4!

This is the newest picture of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, our Pacific naval chief, who now reveals four Japanese aircraft carriers were "scratched" (sunk) in the Midway triumph. (Official U. S. Navy photo from NEA.)

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