

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, July 10—The hale American game—or you can't catch the Yanks on one leg... starting the second half of the big league season, we can't find an important club, unless it's the Cards, that has a full squad of able-bodied players... Unless you count those batting slumps, the Yanks seem to be in the best shape, since Bill Dickey and Buddy Rosar are recovering from their leg injuries... The Dodgers' most prominent casualty is Dixie Walker, the people's choice, but they're not getting much good out of Whit Wyatt... Best comment we've seen on the affair of Ted Williams comes from Francis Sargent of the Lowell, Mass., Sun: "It looks mighty like the sweet Williams in the Sox Victory garden has turned out to be poison ivy."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
B. M. Atkinson Jr., Louisville Timbly: "Viewing all the gold 'Whirly' has earned, he won't be retired to stud. They're going to put him in the vault at Fort Knox."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Have you stopped to think that football is less than a month away? The Detroit Lions start training at Charlevoix, Mich., Aug. 5 and the Bears will be growing a few days later... Iowa claims the No. 1 golf fan in Roger Barnes of Burlington, who followed Denny Shute in an 18-hole exhibition hobbling around on crutches with his leg in a cast... Folks who knew Lou Novikoff in his Texas league days say Jimmy Wilson had better stop before he promotes the mad Russian to the clean-up spot. No matter how well he's hitting in another position, soon as they put him at No. 4 in the lineup—blooie.

THE OUTER PATROL
Harry Postove, who used to be a sports writer in Norfolk before he joined the navy, swears this really happened in a recent game between the Norfolk naval air station and Fort Story... Lynch, the soldier second baseman, socked a terrific drive... Walter Hyson, the sailor outfielder chased the ball out beyond the field and behind a building. Just as he stooped to pick up the ball a sentry commanded: "Halt. Let's see your identification card."... It took quite some explaining why Hyson was so far away from the ball field.

SERVICE DEPT.
Latest word on Bob Feller (from Bob himself at Cleveland) is that he expects to enter a gunnery school after finishing out the ball season with the Norfolk outfit.

Spokane Eyes Third Place; Defeats Caps

By The Associated Press
The Spokane Indians continued their determined drive to vacate the Western International Baseball league cellar, which they have occupied the greater part of the season, with their third straight victory over the Vancouver Capilanos, 11-5, last night at Spokane.

Trailing by five runs and apparently at the mercy of Bob Henriksen, Cap hurler, the Indians went wild in the fifth, driving Henriksen off the mound with three runs and then adding six more off relief hurler, Pete Jonas.

Meanwhile at Salem, the Tacoma Tigers lengthened their league lead to four games with an 8-3 victory over the third place Senators.

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Brooklyn's Tong at Twilight



Setting sun and first glimmer of arc-lights paint unusual picture as Claude Passeau of Chicago Cubs shuts out Brooklyn Dodgers, 6-0, at Ebbets Field in first "twilight" game in major leagues. It started at 7 p. m.

Bud Ward Sloppy. Enters Third Round

Spokane Ace Scrambles to Win Opening Pair; Abbott, McCormick, Welch Win

By RUSS NEWLAND
SPOKANE, July 10 (AP)—Marvin "Bud" Ward, who could be a general instead of an army corporal if military ability was measured in terms of golf, is in a playing slump and as third round matches of the western amateur championship got under way today he wasn't exactly a good bet to retain his title.

Between now and Sunday's 36-hole finals some of the country's top-notchers who are on their games will cross the path of the national amateur and defending western titlist.

Off Ward's second round showing yesterday he wouldn't stand a chance against some of the better linksmen he has been in the habit of beating fairly easily in the past.

Ward, medalist with 141 for 36 holes, won both his matches yesterday but his dizzy scrambling was alternately the despair and joy of the gallery that trailed him into woods and rough.

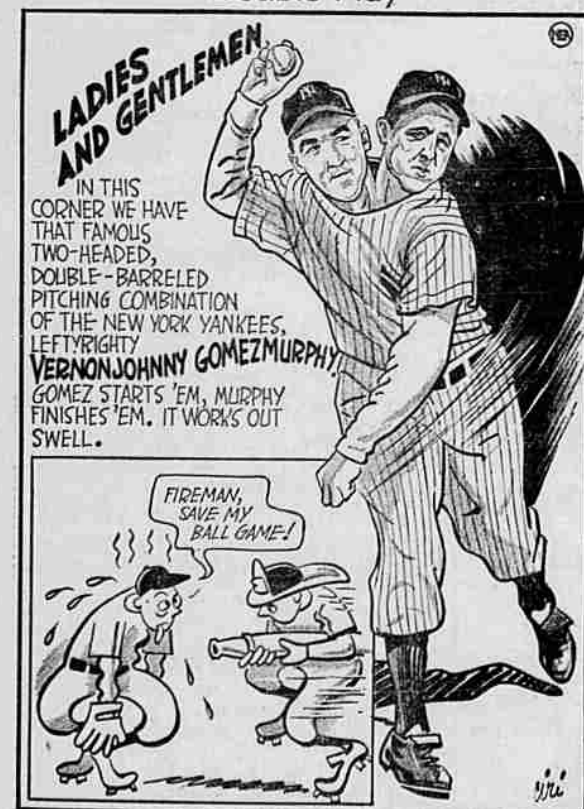
He defeated his first round rival, Otto Rosand of Spokane, 7 and 6 and followed with a 3 and 2 win over Fritz Metzger of Tacoma. Neither gave the champ much of a tussle, which helped, although Metzger had his match square at the 11th after tossing away two chances with inaccurate putting.

Ward's third round opponent this morning was A. E. Appleton of Seattle, a steady but not great golfer.

National Public Links Champion Bill Welch of Houston took on a tough young player, Chester Gordon Jr., of Seattle, 18-year-old holder of the Washington state junior title.

Former Public Links Corp. Pat Abbott of Lowry Field, Denver, and Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles, were favored to get by their third round opposition although Abbott had a rugged assignment. He drew Verne Callison of Sacramento, one of the crackshots of northern California.

Double Play



FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
FALL RIVER, Mass.—Davey Crawford, 121, New York, outpointed Victor Vorchasho, 125, Puerto Rico, (10).

NEW YORK—Jimmy Carroll, 122, Brooklyn, and Buddy Moore, 122, New York, drew (6).

THEY'LL TRY AGAIN
CHICKASHA, Okla., (AP)—Cadet Robert E. Boyd, Alto, Tex., found his flying lesson interrupted.

The instructor, after a series of aerial acrobatics, was surprised to see, far below, a parachute settling gently to earth.

Hmmmm! he thought. Sure enough, Boyd's seat was empty! Boyd said his safety belt must have come unbuckled while the plane was upside down.

HAWAII HAS FOOD
WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—Governor Joseph B. Poindexter of Hawaii said Thursday the food situation in Hawaii "is excellent, as we have built up sufficient stocks of food to meet emergencies."

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Olsen, McDonald Carded

Pair Skedged for Tuesday Topper; Buccola Billed

Unpopular but clever Clifford Olsen of Wisconsin, who in his street clothes looks like popular but clever Westbrook Pegler of Scripps-Howard, will positively appear on next Tuesday's army headliner—unless he wants to lose 25 bucks.

The attractive—we're speaking from a box office point of view—red-blond Swede has posted the seeds as a guarantee he'll be here to clash with Sockeye Jack McDonald who took a slug at him last week. It should be a categorical wow.

Olsen earned the crowd's infatuation in two previous matches here. McDonald earned it last week with his antics against Crusher Jim Casey who through it all was mindful of the reluctant dragon or a drowsy bear.

The tiff will follow one between Prince Mihalakis of Saudi Arabia who also plays the organ, and Corp. Joe Buccola, the pleasant-mannered, persevering soldier boy from Hamilton Field, Calif., who grappled here a couple of months back.

Promoter Mack Lillard said today that he's virtually decided to pit Casey against the French Angel here on the night of July 28.

Truck-Trailer Units Will Carry Shipyard Workers

LOS ANGELES, July 10 (AP)—A fleet of giant truck-trailer units is going to shove a lot of automobiles right off the highway—with the approval of the California railroad commission.

Within 30 days 25 of the big vehicles, each with a passenger capacity of 110 men, will begin plying between here and Terminal island carrying shipyard workers and putting 1750 private automobiles out of the defense transportation business.

The capacity of each trailer, say transportation authorities, is equal to that of 70 automobiles under the average load carried by defense workers operating their own cars.

Rubber Burner



S. F. Seals Can't Have Ira Scribner

Bramham Says No; Turpin Tips Portland, 3-2; Sacs Defeat Padres, L. A. Wins

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
San Francisco 50 37 .515 Seattle 48 48 .500
Los Angeles 56 29 .659 Oakland 44 51 .463
San Diego 54 43 .559 Hollywood 41 59 .410
San Fran 45 44 .502 Portland 33 60 .353

Thursday's Results
San Francisco 1, Hollywood 6.
Los Angeles 6, Oakland 3 (10 innings).
Sacramento 3, San Diego 1.
Seattle 2, Portland 2.

By The Associated Press
The San Francisco Seals need players badly, especially pitchers, but they won't get Ira Scribner, Seattle hurler, whom the Rainiers tried to option on a trial basis.

Judge W. G. Bramham, National Association of Minor Leagues director, ruled yesterday that one Coast league club can't option a player for a trial period to another club in the same league.

Scribner, who did not accompany the Seals for a series at Hollywood this week because of a sore arm, is headed back to the Rainiers.

Seattle's veteran hurler, Hal Turpin, saved his own game at Portland last night as he battled in the tying and winning runs and limited the Beavers to nine hits to win, 3 to 2.

Seattle initiated scoring with a lone tally in the second inning, then permitted the Beavers to forge ahead in the sixth, 2 to 1, after Rube Thomson homered.

Turpin singled in the seventh and repeated his performance in the ninth to give the Rainiers the victory.

San Francisco bowed to Hollywood, 6 to 1, as Bob Joyce, one of the six twirlers the Seals have, allowed 11 hits.

The Stars scored four of their

Twirlers Shine as Majors Resume Play

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Charlie Wagner Hurls 11-Inning Four-Hitter; Yanks, Dodgers Win

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

With long rests behind all of them, pennant drives in front of some of them and artificial light around most of them, major league pitchers enjoyed one of their best days of the season yesterday.

As the teams returned to action after the three-day intermission for all-star games, both teams produced some sparkling mound performances, including a four-hitter in 11 innings, four five-hitters and a trio of six-hit jobs, two of which still weren't good enough to win.

The masterpiece of the day was the 11-inning stint of Charlie Wagner, who held the

tallies in a fourth inning rally on a walk and three safeties, one of which Joe Glover stretched into a two-run homer when Kermit Lewis, Seal rightfielder misjudged a long liner.

John Bittner, Star chucker, yielded 10 hits for his twelfth win of the season.

The Sacramento Solons, also playing in southern California, defeated San Diego, 5 to 1, behind the five-hit pitching of Blix Donnelly who celebrated his 13th victory of the year by fanning 12 Padres to run his strike-out total to 107.

Frankie Dasso and Ed Vitale, Padre hurlers, each gave up five hits.

Los Angeles, in second place behind the Solons, went to 10 innings with Oakland and won, 6 to 3. The Oaks had defeated the Angels in a game of the same length the previous night.

An error by Bill Lyman, second-sacker, enabled the Angels to score a runner and start the 10-inning rally which decided the game.

Detroit Tigers to four blows in pitching the Boston Red Sox to a 3-1 decision in broad daylight.

Hal Newhouser, Wagner's opponent, pitched four-hit ball for 10 innings but yielded two singles in the 11th and Manager Joe Cronin inserted himself as a pinch-hitter, bringing in Boston's winning run with a long fly.

The Red Sox needed the victory to stay within four games of the American league leading New York Yankees, who dropped the St. Louis Browns, 5-2. Hank Borowy kept his place at the top of the circuit's pitching ranks by holding the Browns to six safeties.

It was the seventh triumph against one defeat for Borowy. Phil Marchildon of the Philadelphia Athletics whipped the Cleveland Indians, 5-2, in a night game. Marchildon turned in a five-hitter after a shaky first inning and Buddy Blair lashed a home run and a triple.

In another night tilt on the American league program, the Chicago White Sox dumped the Washington Senators, 4-2, as Johnny Humphries hurled five-hit ball.

Whitlow Wyatt pitched and batted the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 3-2 decision over Johnny Vander Meer and the Cincinnati Reds. Wyatt held the Reds to five blows and collected one of his team's six hits, a single that brought in two runs.

While Wyatt was notching his ninth victory against two defeats under the lights at Cincinnati, the St. Louis Cardinals blanked the New York Giants, 9-0, to maintain their pace eight and a half games behind the first-place Dodgers in the National league.

The Philadelphia Phils met a similar fate at Pittsburgh, where the Pirates whitewashed them, 9-0, in a night game for army-navy relief which drew 20,468 fans and a gate of \$36,308.51.

The Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs played the longest game of the day, an afternoon affair that ended when Buddy Groom smashed a home run in the 13th inning to give the Braves the nod, 4-3.

NO ARGUMENT NOW
SUBLETTE, Kas., (AP)—It'll be quite a strain on Haskell county's supply of legal talent if defendant demands a lawyer.

The resignation of the county prosecutor to take a job in California left only one attorney in the county.

So the court appointed him prosecutor.

TURN ABOUT
LOS ANGELES, (AP)—A blackbird that fell from its nest a year ago and was rescued by Nelson Collard has now rescued its benefactor.

The bird, a household pet now, flew from its kitchen perch into the bedroom and awakened Collard and his wife.

They found the kitchen afire.

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Bishop's Nine Tangles With Craters for League Lead in Valley Double

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Medford 8 4 .667 Gr. Pass 1 11 .083

Weekend Schedule
Klamath Falls at Medford (12).
Grants Pass at Dorris (12).

Manager Ernie Bishop's Pelican baseball club, sporting a .294 batting average, this weekend tangles with Medford's powerful Craters in a mid-season "crucial" series which may determine the course of the 1942 pennant wind.

Topping the Oregon California loop by a full game, the Whitebirds can nevertheless see their lead crumble into a one-game trailing of the Craters if the valley club cops both ends of the weekend pair scheduled for the latter's home lot.

Bishop today indicated Virg Haynes, star hurler with a 4 and 1 record, will be his choice for Saturday's mound duty. Sunday will see Ken Benham on the hill for the locals.

The Pelicans this week were bolstered in the hitting department with the return of Marshall Eyston, slug star of the 1941 season. Eyston in 1939 captured the Northern California league hickory title with a .400-plus average.

The Medford engagement will mark the inauguration of the second half of the Ore-Cal season.

Bishop's lineup for both games will probably take the form of Bishop on first, Hampton on second, Larson at short, Gross at third, with Eyston, Crapo and Hatfield in the gardens of Pisan and Soran in reserve.

Batting averages of the Pelicans follow:

Name	AB	R	H	E	Ave.
Gross	13	8	5	4	.423
Crapo	20	16	12	4	.417
Larson	22	10	6	4	.315
Benham	9	4	4	4	.444
Richie	42	16	13	20	.304
Hatfield	47	17	14	36	.302
Hampton	47	14	14	33	.324
Wheat	50	10	4	27	.275
Soran	32	3	2	2	.250
Allen	4	1	1	2	.250
Haynes	24	4	1	1	.208
Fuller	5	1	1	1	.200
Bradford	25	4	1	1	.160
Team	523	112	82	234	

Front Runners

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Bryant, Brooklyn, .309; Medwick, Brooklyn, .308.
Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 9-2; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 9-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Dorsey, Boston, .317; Williams, Boston and Gordon, New York, .316.
Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 9-2; Peck, Boston, 9-0.
Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 15; York, Detroit, 14.
Pitching—Borowy, New York, 7-1; Chandler, New York, 9-2.

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