

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—While other golfers have been worrying about the war's effects on their clubs, a bunch of the boys up at St. Johnsbury, Vt., decided to do something about it. . . . Like all the rest, they've had to economize, so every Monday evening ten or a dozen gather on the course and instead of chasing a little pill they put in three good hours welding scutches, riding mowing machines, raking and weeding traps, etc. . . . So now they not only have a layout that's in fine shape but they have a lot more interest in the club than before. . . . And while we're on golf, out in Okoboji, Iowa, L. C. Shoemaker of Sioux City teed off on the 14th hole at the Brooks Country club just as a plane came in to land at an adjoining airport. . . . Shoemaker's ball sailed up, landed on the plane's wing, and dropped back onto the fairway.

MAKING ENDS MEET

Baseball fans who complain about the lack of bus service to the park won't be getting any sympathy from Manager Jewel Ens of the Syracuse chiefs. . . . For 35 years, Jewel has been walking to and from ball or charcoals about 100 times a season. . . . He won't do it in Jersey City, though, because it's seven miles to the stadium from the hotel where the chiefs stay.

SPORTPOURI

Umpire Harry Giesel may have been knocked right into retirement by that base-line crash in Chicago. He's still in the hospital recovering from a severe concussion and doctors usually say to stay out of the hot sun for a long time after such an injury. . . . Joe Geri, crack fullback of Phoenixville, Pa., high school who has been offered a contract by the Philadelphia Eagles, is thinking about enrolling at Georgia U. . . . Catcher Ted Kerr of the Salt Lake City Pioneer league club, caught 18 innings the other night without getting credit for a putout or an assist. Four pitchers couldn't fan a single Boise batter and Kerr didn't get a chance to toss out a base runner. . . . Washington reports that Clark Shaughnessy is trying to snatch Danny Fortmann or Joe Stydhar from the Chicago boys to help teach his Maryland footballers the "T" formation.

HOLD THAT PUN

Eddie Stanky, Milwaukee Brewer's shortstop, once hoped to be a boxer. He took part in an amateur tournament in Philadelphia until his mother came to watch his fifth—and last—bout. . . . "You didn't look good hanging over the ropes," she said.

We have taken some hard knocks; we may take some more—but that only hardens the determination of the British people to win at any cost.—Harold Beresford Butler, director general British information service in U. S.

AEF Quick to Adopt Other Nation's Sports In Far-Off Lands, Play Aussies' Cricket

Rugby Also Picked Up By Yankees

By BURTON BENJAMIN
NEA Service Staff
Correspondent

American troops, fighting a global war on far-flung fronts, are likely to introduce an entirely new line of sports to this country when peace comes.

Hampered at the outset by lack of athletic equipment with which to play their own games in other lands, soldiers of the AEF show quick aptitude in learning the games of their hosts. Cricket, Australian football and rugby may be American institutions after the war. In Australia, troops felt keenly the lack of gridiron equipment. The New South Wales Baseball association and the four football associations took energetic steps to cater to the visitors.

Baseball is not the dominant sport down under. It is played the year 'round, generally as a curtain-raiser to the important football games, which comprise Australia's chief sports fare.

Three types of football are played in Australia. Australian rules prevail in Victoria, Tasmania, south and western Australia, and to a lesser extent in New South Wales and Queensland. In the last two, as well as Victoria, rugby union rules are also in force. Rugby league is played in New South Wales and Queensland.



Mrs. Harold C. Morton's Grey Knight clears hurdle at Los Angeles national horse show for navy relief. Lynn Morton is aboard.

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Jimmy Double X Taps Three, Tips Boston

Veteran Gets Half Cub Hits As Chi Downs Braves, 3-2; Bums Nosed Out

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Brooklyn 43 22 .707
St. Louis 45 29 .608
Cincinnati 42 35 .545
New York 40 39 .506
Philadelphia 32 54 .374

Friday's Results
Chicago 2, Boston 1.
St. Louis 5, New York 2 (10 innings).
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1 (10 innings).
(Only games)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct.
New York 52 28 .649
Boston 45 38 .543
Cleveland 44 38 .541
Detroit 44 40 .524
Washington 29 51 .363

Friday's Results
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 6, Detroit 1.
New York 5, St. Louis 1.
(Only games)

By JUDSON BAILEY
American Press Sports Writer

No one has accused James Emory Fox of anything but a decorous debut in the National league. For days after he joined the Chicago Cubs the big slugger was as inconspicuous as a stick of gum.

But if the senior circuit expected "The Beast's" huge war club to remain silent indefinitely, it must know better now.

He set off a cannon-cracker on the Fourth of July with a three-run homer.

Mort Cooper out of the box after winning nine straight games; yesterday he made half of the Cubs' six hits and knocked in the deciding run in a 3 to 2 victory over the Boston Braves.

This game was a pitching duel between Claude Passeau and Jim Tobin with the unlucky Boston hurler helping to beat himself. In attempting to start a double play he threw wild and let Phil Cavaretta reach second, from where he scored on Fox's single in the eighth.

The Cincinnati Reds nosed out the Brooklyn Dodgers 2-1 in 10 innings in a night game with



Jimmy Fox

Frank McCormick singling Bucky Walters home to decide the contest after the pitcher had opened with his second hit and advanced on an error.

The defeat shaved a full game off the Dodgers' apparently ample 8½ game lead because the St. Louis Cardinals snatched a 3-2 victory in a 10-inning tussle with the New York Giants.

In the American league the New York Yankees continued their mastery over the St. Louis Browns with a 5-2 victory—their eighth straight over St. Louis.

The Yanks scored all their runs on three hits off John Niggeling in the first inning. Afterward they made only two blows off Stan Ferenb but the game had been decided.

Mel Harder held the Philadelphia Athletics to four hits as the Cleveland Indians scored a 4-2

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KC Hangs Second on Plywoods

Leaders Fall Into Tie For First With 9-8 Loss

KLAMATH SOFTBALL LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Klamath 3 2 .600
Big Lakes 2 2 .500
K of C 5 5 .500
Finnigan's 1 3 .250

Friday's Results
Knights of Columbus 9, Klamath Plywood 4.
Monday's Schedule
Big Lakes versus Finnigan's.

The unfortunate Klamath Plywooders who, when they lost their pitcher apparently lost their ball club, absorbed another whipping last night on Recreation field—a happenstance which slipped 'em down into a tie for first place with the Knights of Columbus. And it was the Knights who did it.

The score was 9-8, accomplished in an eight-inning Wednesday collision.

The Klamaths, as on Wednesday, again outthrew their conquerors. This time it was 10-8, but they also committed seven bobbles—one less than on Wednesday. The number of KC miscues was indiscernible.

Pitcher Schortgen of the losers contributed a home run, amassed largely on errors. Half of it was legitimate. Amerling of the Knights and Derrah of Klamath slammed two-baggers.

Ford did the twirling for the winners.

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Sacs, Angels March Along As Both Win

Solons Nip San Diego, 4-2; Los Angeles Rout Oakland, 6-1; Stars Cop

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Sacramento 49 27 .645
Los Angeles 48 28 .630
San Diego 44 32 .579
San Francisco 43 33 .566
Portland 31 45 .408

Friday's Results
Los Angeles 6, Oakland 1.
Sacramento 4, San Diego 2.
Hollywood 4, San Francisco 3.
Seattle at Portland (postponed); will not be made up until week of Aug. 4-9.

By The Associated Press
Sacramento and Los Angeles, one-two in the Pacific Coast Baseball league, are marching along two and a half games apart and tramping their opponents in consistent fashion.

Sacramento nipped San Diego 4 to 2 and Los Angeles routed Oakland, 6 to 1, last night, the two leaders each taking three to one series margins.

The Solon-Padre tussle was a hurling contest in which southpaw Tony Freitas yielded eight safeties to best Right-handed Norman Brown who allowed nine.

Mel Mazzera, heavy-hitting Padre outfielder, homered in the second and singled in the fourth when the San Diegans scored their second tally.

Ray Prim, ace Los Angeles moundman, scored his 13th win of the year with a seven-hit performance against the Oaks. Jack Salveson of the Oaks was pounded for 11 bingles.

Hollywood trimmed San Francisco 4 to 3 as star batters fattened their averages with 19 hits off Ed Stutz and Al Epperly, while Manny Perez limited the Seals to five hits.

Brilliant fielding by the Seals held the Hollywood scoring down. Three Star tallies were cut off in plays at the plate and a double play at third halted a threat of two additional runs.

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