

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



Olsen Out, Belcastro Signed To Clash With Sockeye Jack McDonald in Armory Feature

The Little Man Who Won't Be Here



Clifford Olsen, the guy on the floor, was supposed to feature tonight's armory grapple card. But he won't and loses his \$25 appearance bond therefore. Instead Pete Belcastro, perennial Weed wildman, will tangle with Sockeye Jack McDonald on the main event.

'Biscuit' Mark Eyed By Whirly

Long-Tailed Geo-Gee Can Top Record at Suffolk

By BILL KING
BOSTON, July 14 (AP)—The turf will hall a new money-winning champion out of the same event that enabled the current titlist to set sights on his golden goal if Warren Wright's famed Whirlaway can race a mile and an eighth to victory tomorrow in the \$50,000-added Massachusetts handicap at Suffolk Downs.

The 4-year-old Whirly, who is only \$27,244 shy of the all-time earnings of \$437,730 made by Seabiscuit in his six years of campaigning, faces the same difficulties that the latter encountered while winning the Massachusetts in 1937.

Insurance for Captive Soldiers Signed Into Law

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—Legislation providing blanket insurance policies for American soldiers held captive by axis powers, if captured or under siege between the attack on Pearl Harbor and April 20, was signed into law Monday by the president.

THE LIP

RICHMOND, Va., July 14 (AP) Dewey Wilkins, Richmond south-paw pitcher, will be a long while before taking anyone's word on umpires.

LURE

MIAMI, Fla., April 14 (AP)—Al Wilson of Miami does his fish trolling with hibiscus blooms for bait.

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Joe Buccola, Prince Meet In Semi Go

So Clifford Olsen, who looks like Westbrook Pegler but probably can't afford \$25 as easily, loses his bond.

The big red-blond Wisconsin Swede who posted \$25 in assurance that he'd appear here tonight, has again failed to show. Which throws a chill on tonight's armory main event scheduled to play before another ladies' night house.

He was slated to clash with Sockeye McDonald. Instead, Promoter Mack Lillard has signed Pete Belcastro as a fill-in and the pair, who once fought it out with gloves in the armory ring, will square off with their bare hands in tonight's topper.

Few Changes In NBA Ring Classification

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP)—The National Boxing association issued its quarterly ranking of fighters today and the recent depression in the ring business left the list with the fewest changes in years.

All the champions went through the three-month period without an upset, and the groups of logical contenders in the eight weight divisions saw only eight shifts.

Ray Weston Captures Oregon Publix Crown

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP)—Ray Weston, Oregon State college star golfer, is the new Oregon public links champion.

Silverton Eliminates Portland Firemen From Semi Tourney

SILVERTON, July 14 (AP)—Silverton's defending champions eliminated the Portland firemen from the state semi-pro baseball tournament last night with a 3-1 victory.

Oaks Nip Salem, 5-4, in Exhibit

SALEM, Ore., July 14 (AP)—A tenth-inning tally scored on Joe Glenn's single, gave the Oakland Acolns of the Pacific Coast league a 5-4 victory over the Salem Senators of the Western International league last night in an exhibition baseball game.

Ward, Abbott Even In Exhibition Tiff

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14 (AP) Corp. Marvin (Bud) Ward, national amateur golf champion who just lost his western title, and Corp. B. Patrick Abbott, the new western champion, finished all even in an 18-hole exhibition yesterday over the western tourney course.

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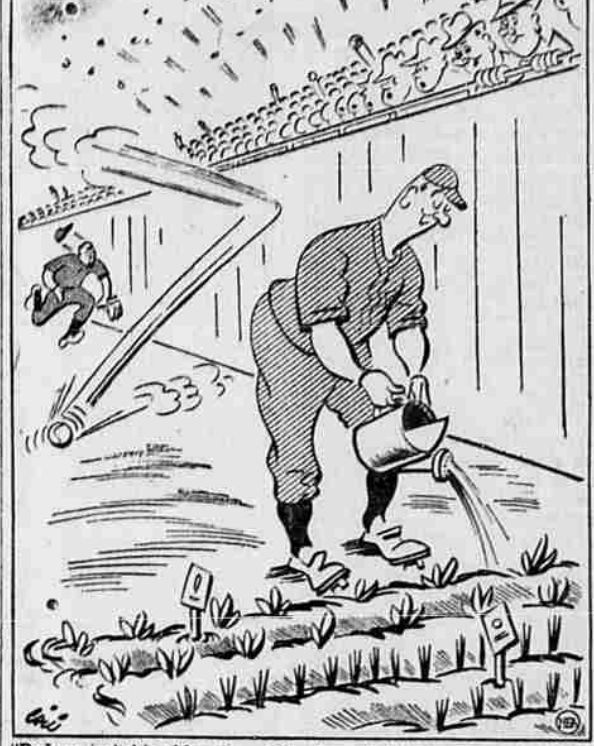
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Budding Gardener



"DeJong isn't his old active self in the outfield since he started that 'Victory Garden.'"

J. Lowell Gordon Regains Top American Slug Spot

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP)—Joseph Lowell Gordon, the flashy second baseman of the New York Yankees, never has batted higher than .284 in his four terms in the American league, but he is not giving up in his quest of the 1942 batting crown.

The Flash has led the hitters in the junior circuit most of the season, but a slump in the last couple of weeks made him surrender the lead for a while.

Yesterday Gordon showed that he is still in the running, however, by banging out two doubles and two singles for a perfect day at the plate against the Detroit Tigers and thus regained the No. 1 spot among the American league hitters with a .347 average.

Cal Horse Breeders 'Give Away' 1942 Colts at Auction

LOS ANGELES, July 14 (AP) With horse racing blacked out here for the duration, the California Horse Breeders association held its annual auction and averaged the ridiculously low price of \$155 a head for 70 bluebloods of the turf, most of them unnamed 2-year-olds eligible for racing this season.

Breeders lost thousands of dollars at the auction, held yesterday at the Riviera Country club, but sold their prized youngsters for less than a tenth of what it cost to raise them, rather than have it said they couldn't take it on the chin.

NO STATE FAIR

SALEM, July 14 (AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague announced Monday cancellation of the 1942 state fair, scheduled for next September, because of transportation difficulties.

Yanks Show 'Em, Shade Detroit, 4-3

Troublesome Tigers Clipped As Nats Blank Tribe, 7-0; Chisox Beaten, 4-3

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New York	44 25 478 87	Chicago	40 43 462
Boston	41 27 460	Cleveland	34 48 423
Cleveland	40 27 457	Philadelphia	38 54 400
Detroit	45 42 417	Washington	30 54 337
(Other standings unchanged)			

Monday's Results
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4 (11 Innings).
Cleveland 6, Washington 7.
Detroit 3, New York 4.
(Only major league games yesterday).

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
The American league has just suffered another chill in the region of its pennant race.

The New York Yankees beat down the Detroit Tigers again yesterday 4-3 and the Washington Senators surprisingly shut out the Cleveland Indians 7-0 in a night game.

These results, coming as they did on the heels of the Boston Red Sox' double somersault before the St. Louis Browns Sunday, placed an emphatic damper on whatever rivals were rash enough to think the world champions were collapsing.

Boxers Assemble Eight Errors and Lose, 10-1

KLAMATH SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Klamath 10, Big Lakes 1.
Finigan's 10, Big Lakes 1.

Wednesday's Schedule
Big Lakes versus Klamath.

Matthew Finigan's high school boys apparently have thrown the paly into Klamath softball opposition.

Last week, the hitherto undefeated Kaimpine plywooders bobbed eight times in dropping their first game of the season, to the Finigans. Last night Big Lakes Box booted eight chances and dropped a 10-1 tiff to the preppers, which also dropped 'em into a tie for last place.

It wasn't errors entirely, however, which whipped the box crew. Hurler Wilbur Welch of the winners checked Big Lakes hitters with only four biggies while the Irishmen were collecting seven off Stein. Welch was deprived of a shutout when Dunlap smacked a four-baser in the sixth.

The blond chucker also scored thrice in four trips to the plate.

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