



**Sports Briefs**  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

By SID FEDER (Pinch-Hitting for)  
NEW YORK, July 20 (Wide World)—National League Secretary Bill Brandt is studying Russian in his spare time. . . . Just in case he has to interview Lou Novikoff, no doubt. . . . The grapevine says Cunnel Ed Bradley's Bless Me is hotter than a firecracker again—and is a good long shot to knock off Alsbach. . . . Out and Co. in the Arlington classic Saturday. . . . After all, even Bless Me knows seventy grand'll buy a lot of hay. . . . Ol' Red Burman sure could scramble the heavyweights just dandy by thumping Tami Mauriello here Thursday. . . . Since going to that draw—that is what they called it, anyway—with rapid Robert Pastor, Tami is well up among the crown princes. . . .

**QUIZ PROGRAM**  
What ever happened to that slump that was going to cost the Yanks the pennant a couple of weeks ago? . . . The way they murdered the west, 11 out of 13, in the home stand they just ended, the boys would like to know if they were just trying to make it look good before. . . . Is Sarah Palfrey Cooke about to make up her mind to abdicate her National tennis title this summer? . . . Sixty-four dollar question: "Who's the only big league manager ever to score six runs in a nine-inning game?" . . . (Answer later) . . .

**HAVE A LAUGH**  
Abe Greene, the National Boxing association's able proxy, writes to ask if you've heard the story about the fight promoter who had the unhappy experience of a well-padded payroll of fighters and a very emaciated gate for one of his shows. . . . After much deliberation, he climbed into the ring and announced to the scattered customers: "Folks, I have just received a letter from the Marquis of Queensberry tellin' me I've got to lend him \$25 for the privilege of usin' his rules here tonight. So we're now passin' the hat among you!" . . . Wow! . . .

**Rosar, Missing Yank Catcher, Home in Buffalo—It's a Boy**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 20 (AP)—An eight and a half pound boy was born early today to Mrs. Ruth Rosar, wife of Warren V. (Buddy) Rosar, New York Yankees catcher, who left the team suddenly Saturday night in New York City. . . . At Meyer Memorial hospital, Mrs. Rosar and the child were reported "doing fine." The couple has another child, Mary Ann, 15-months old. . . . Meanwhile, Joe McCarthy, Yankees manager, who hired Willie Hemsley to take Rosar's place, was reported in Buffalo, but could not be reached for comment.

**Ol' Dix Gets Chilly Reception in Try At Bush League Ball**  
SUPERIOR, Wis., July 20 (AP)—Dixie Dean got a cold reception in a two-inning pitching job in a northern league game yesterday. . . . Ol' Dix started on the mound for Superior against Winnipeg and the boys from Manitoba found the one-time Cub and Cardinal hurler for five hits—good for three runs. . . . But Dix didn't leave the game when the Blues put in their regular pitcher—he played in the outfield. Winnipeg won, 6-3.

**Where the Spectators Took a Hand**  
Pulverizin' Pete Belcastro (the guy in the trunks) met his match in two army grapple fans last Tuesday night after he tossed Sockeye Jack McDonald from the ring only to lose the main event on a foul. Next week McDonald meets Crusher Jim Casey for the right to clash with Maurice Tillet, the French Angel, the following week, Corporal Joe Buccola appears on the semi-windup and Pedro Brazil and Prince Mihalakis clash in the ladies' night opener.



Marjorie Gestring, national champion, glides gracefully following high dive into Town House pool, Los Angeles. Picture was taken from under-water gallery.

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**Bronx Bombers Boost Margin to Ten Games**

**Lose Rosar, Sign Hemsley and Whip Chisox Twice as Bosox Lose Two; Bums Beaten**

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct.  
New York 41 28 .595  
Detroit 36 37 .493  
Boston 30 47 .390  
Cleveland 21 60 .260  
St. Louis 20 55 .266  
Chicago 19 56 .253  
Philadelphia 14 64 .187  
Washington 13 66 .165

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct.  
Brooklyn 35 27 .563  
St. Louis 34 28 .550  
Cincinnati 31 31 .496  
Philadelphia 24 44 .353  
New York 23 45 .338  
Pittsburgh 22 46 .323  
Chicago 21 47 .315  
Cleveland 18 50 .262

**Sunday's Results**  
Detroit 2-0, Philadelphia 1-4.  
Cleveland 10-4, Boston 2-0. (1st game 12 innings).  
St. Louis 3-0, Washington 3-2.

**By AUSTIN BEALMEAR**  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The New York Yankees, who discovered a decided lack of hospitality the last time they left home, concluded an enjoyable stay in their own back yard yesterday by walloping the Chicago White Sox twice and extending their winning streak to nine games.

Tomorrow they opened another swing through the dangerous western sector, armed with a ten-game lead which the Cleveland Indians helped them compile by knocking off the second-place Boston Red Sox twice.

Brooklyn's National League pace setters, who stop off on their way home tonight to make up a game with the Pittsburgh Pirates, found the Cardinals somewhat tougher in St. Louis than they've been at Ebbetts field.

The Dodgers were more than holding their own on this trip until they visited St. Louis, where the Cards grabbed three games out of four, sending the Brooklynans on their way after yesterday's double defeat which reduced the margin between the two to half a dozen games.

While these important developments in the pennant struggles were taking place, the Yankees produced the surprise of the season when they suddenly lost one cog of their machine, pitcher, and rambled merrily on.

Catcher Buddy Rosar, elevated to a regular starting post because of Bill Dickey's shoulder injury, jumped the club and went home to Buffalo to try for a policeman's job, leaving the Yanks with only one able-bodied backstop, Rookie Ed Kearse.

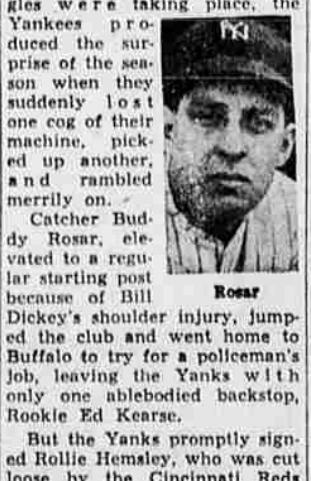
But the Yanks promptly signaled Rollie Hemsley, who was cut loose by the Cincinnati Reds only two days before. A .113 hitter at Cincinnati, where he collected only 13 hits in 115 times at bat this year, Hemsley caught both games as the Yankees swamped the White Sox, 9-2 and 12-0, and banked five hits in eight trips to the plate.

At St. Louis, the Cardinals beat Whitlow Wyatt and the Dodgers, 8-5, in the opener but it took an 11th inning homer by Enos Slaughter to decide the nightcap, 7-6, and each team lost a valuable hand.

Pete Reiser, Dodger center fielder and current major league battering leader, crashed into the wall attempting to field Slaughter's smash inside the park. He was taken to a hospital, where physicians said he would be kept several days for treatment of a moderate concussion.

Elsewhere in the National League, the Pittsburgh Pirates moved into fifth place ahead of the Chicago Cubs by beating the Boston Braves, 8-7 and 9-0, the first time on Elbie Fletcher's two-run, ninth inning double and the second on a four-hit pitching job by Bob Klingner.

At Boston, the Cleveland Indians caught the Red Sox with two of their stars, Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr, on the sidelines and won the first game, 10-7, with a three-run rally in the 12th inning and the second, 4-0, on the three-hit pitching of Mel Harder.



Rosar

**End of Dive**



Marjorie Gestring, national champion, glides gracefully following high dive into Town House pool, Los Angeles. Picture was taken from under-water gallery.

**Ryder Cup Team Tips Challengers**

DETROIT, July 20 (AP)—The American Ryder cup squad holds a 2 to 1 advantage over challenge teams in the war-time domestic version of what was golf's big international series, but the challengers will get an opportunity to square the count next year.

After Craig Wood's cuppers had completed a 10 to 5 rout of Walter Hagen's challengers yesterday by splitting the ten singles matches, Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament manager, said the matches would be played again in 1943, most likely in Detroit. The Red Cross will receive \$25,000 from this year's show; two previous events here yielded \$30,000.

As the cupper swept all five foursome matches Saturday, there wasn't much chance for the challengers over the 6957-yard Oakland Hills course in yesterday's singles. But Henry Picard, Sammy Byrd and Light-horse Harry Cooper won their matches, and four other challengers broke even. The cup team victors were Wood, Ed Dudley and Sergt. Vic Ghezzi.

**Tacoma Beaten Twice, Capilans Idle Into Lead**

By The Associated Press

Cellar-dwelling Spokane showed idle Vancouver into first place in the Western International Baseball league yesterday by defeating Tacoma in both games of a double-header, 5-3 and 6-5. The second game went 12 innings.

Vancouver, which did not play because of the ban on Sunday baseball in British Columbia, found itself only three slim percentage points ahead of Tacoma in swapping first and second places, and the league standings back where they were several weeks ago.

Spokane started Tacoma's downfall Saturday night, beating the Tigers, 7-2, while Vancouver was catching up with a double victory over Salem, 9-0 and 9-5.

**Portland Firemen Shave Eugene's Lead In State Loop**

EUGENE, July 20 (AP)—The Portland firemen defeated the Eugene Athletics, 7 to 4, in an 11-inning game yesterday, shaving the Athletics' State league lead to two games.

Two Eugene errors allowed the bases to fill in the final inning and John Bubalo cleaned the bags with a triple.

**SIDEARM SAFEST**  
BALTIMORE—Dr. George Bennett of Johns Hopkins hospital, who has a large baseball clientele, says a sidearm pitch is the only delivery a pitcher can use with the least danger of hurling his arm.

**Front Runners**

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Batting—Gordon, New York, .344; Williams, Boston, .337.  
Runs—Williams, Boston, 73; D. M. Maguire, Boston, and J. Di Maggio, New York, 66.  
Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 19; Laabs, St. Louis, 11.  
Pitching—(Based on 10 decisions)—Dorsey, New York, 9-1; Chandler, New York, 10-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .350; Lombardi, Boston, .345.  
Runs—Reiser, Brooklyn, 64; Mize and Ott, New York, 61.  
Home Runs—Mize, New York, 17; Camilli, Brooklyn, 15.  
Pitching—(Based on 10 decisions)—French, Brooklyn, 10-11; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 10-5.

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**Pelicans Hammer Double Win Over Grants Pass Merchants, 17-1, 7-4; Craters Cop Pair**

**Suds' Three Wins Moves 'Em Higher**

**Northerners Nip Oakland Thrice; Portland Loses Three Straight to Stars**

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct.  
L. Angeles 47 59 .442  
San Fran. 45 61 .424  
San Diego 44 62 .415  
Oakland 43 63 .404

**Sunday's Results**  
Hollywood 7-4, Portland 1-0.  
San Diego 1-1, Los Angeles 2-4.  
Sacramento 4-11, San Francisco 5-7. (1st game 10 innings).  
Oakland 2-2, Seattle 3-1.

**By The Associated Press**

The Seattle Rainiers moved into a tie for fourth position in Pacific Coast league standings this weekend as a result of three successive one-run victories over Oakland while Portland's drive to get out of the cellar bogged down badly again. Hollywood won three defeats.

Farmer Hal Turpin chalked up his 16th win of the season yesterday with a tight four-hit performance against the Oaks to win 3 to 2 in the opener. The Rainiers hit safely 10 times but were unable to bunch their bingles for an impressive run total.

In the nightcap, the Seattle squad pulled the game out of the fire in the seventh inning with one run to win 4 to 3 while two Rainier hurlers held the Oaks to five safeties.

Saturday's game was won 7 to 8 after nipping a ninth inning rally of the Oaks after one run was scored.

Hollywood also won by 7 to 6 over Portland in Saturday's game and then pounded the Beavers for 25 hits yesterday to take the twin bill, 7 to 1 and 8 to 5.

The Stars broke up a pitching duel in the eighth inning of the opener with six runs to break a one-all tie and then took an early lead in the nightcap which they never relinquished.

The Los Angeles Angels continued their fast pace with a triple win over San Diego to lengthen their league leadership by two full games and clouted San Diego from undisputed possession of third place to a tie for fourth.

Angel pitchers made powder-puff hitters out of the erstwhile slugging Padres, nearly shutting them out in both Sunday games, winning the first 3 to 1 and the second 6 to 1. Los Angeles' Saturday margin was 7 to 3.

Sacramento, ousted only last Friday from the top after a tenure of several weeks, went into the weekend with a chance at a comeback in two double headers. Instead, San Francisco downed the Solons three straight before losing Sunday's nightcap and took over third place by a single percentage point.

The Seals won Saturday's games 4 to 3 and 10 to 0 and Sunday's opener 5 to 4. Sacramento took the nightcap 11 to 7.

**Pettigrew Tosses 8 Opponents to Win Bulldogging Title**

CARLSBAD, N. M., July 20 (AP)—No holds were barred yesterday as Homer Pettigrew of Grady, N. M., tossed eight opponents in 2:02.4 to claim the world's title—as champion steer bulldogger.

Pettigrew, 1940 titleholder selected by the Rodeo Association of America, defeated the association's 1941 champion, Hub Whiteman of Clarksville, Tex., by downing his eight animals in 23 4/5 seconds less time than Whiteman.

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**Locals Hang On One Game Behind Craters**

Klamath's club silly Pelicans hammered out 24 runs on 27 hits Sunday in the valley to plaster poor old Grants Pass twice, 17-1, and 7-4, and keep pace with Medford's league-leading Craters who swept a two-game weekend series from the Dorris Lumberjacks on the Jack field.

Jumping on Hurlers Ed Martindale and Lee Gehring for 11 runs while 15 Klamath batters stepped to the plate in the second inning of the first game, the Pelicans established a lead never thereafter in danger. The scores were assembled on six hits, four walks and a Merchant error.

Virg Haynes hurled three-hit ball in the initial encounter, rationing the Merchants to one

**OREGON-CALIFORNIA LEAGUE**  
W. L. Pct.  
Medford 13 4 .750  
K. Falls 11 5 .688

**Weekend Results**  
Klamath Falls 17-7, Grants Pass 1-4.  
Medford 10-7, Dorris 4-2.

**Next Week's Schedule**  
Dorris at Klamath Falls (2).  
Grants Pass at Medford (2).

hit in the second, one in the second, one in the third and one in the fifth. A walk, steal and single in the fifth accounted for the lone G score.

Hi Hatfield's homer and Paul Crapo's double were the only extra base hits in the ball game.

Ken Banham, former Willamette U star, checked the valley nine with eight hits and four runs in the closing tilt while the Pelicans were spattering 12 bingles and seven scores off Johnson and H. Hagedorn. Crapo slammed a triple for the game's only extra-baser.

The Klamaths turned in three double plays and Grants Pass two. Two bobbles were scored by the Pelicans in the second and none at all in the first.

Meanwhile at Dorris, the Medford Craters fired 34 hits Saturday night and Sunday to win both games, 10-4, and 17-9. Joe Dickinson and Duth Lieber hurled for the league leaders. Carlstrom lost the first game for the Lumberjacks while Cecil and McKinney dropped the second.

**Fabulous Golf Meet Opens at 'Shanter'**

Mr. George S. May Is Responsible—The Tournament Hasn't Even a Name

By GAYLE TALBOT

CHICAGO, July 20 (AP)—Not since golf began has there been anything even remotely resembling the seven days of historical club-swinging which began today at a somewhat fabulous course here called the Tam O'Shanter club, operated by an equally fabulous character named George S. May.

Right through until next Sunday night the national's leading amateur and professional golfers will go right on knocking each other off in match play. But at the same and identical time they will be competing in the open, or medal play championship, along with the professionals.

The amateurs, in the course of their matches, simply will be required to play out every hole, to sink every putt. Every match must go at least 18 holes. In that way, every amateur will have a 72-hole medal score on Sunday night. The amateur champion could win the open title as well, though that would be a very poor bet to make.

The money boys on Wednesday will have a qualifying round, themselves, for those who are not automatically eligible to compete in the 72-hole open tournament starting on Thursday. The amateurs, meantime, will be playing the first match round of their own tournament.

On Thursday the amateurs, including Corporal Marvin (Bud) Ward, the National champion,

will go right on knocking each other off in match play. But at the same and identical time they will be competing in the open, or medal play championship, along with the professionals.

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**Nick Carter Retains NW Tennis Title**

SEATTLE, July 20 (AP)—The 51st annual Washington State tennis championship tournament opened today with Nick Carter, San Francisco, who retained his Pacific northwest men's singles title in Tacoma yesterday and won the Oregon state title in Portland a week ago, seeded No. 1.

Carter was the runner-up for the estate crown last year, losing a gruelling five-hour match to Emery Neale, Portland, who will not be back to defend his title.

Dorothy Head, Alameda, Calif., seeded No. 1 and defending northwest women's singles titlist who was upset yesterday, was made No. 1 here to defend her state crown. Daphne Buckell, Berkeley, Calif., was seeded No. 2; Barbara Krase, San Francisco, No. 3, and Ruth Dieguez, San Francisco, No. 4.

**Boilermakers Whip Red Sox, Win Semi Title**

SILVERTON, July 20 (AP)—The Portland Boilermakers wrested the Oregon semi-pro baseball title from Silverton, 1941 winner, 3 to 1 here last night.

Duke Windsor, winning pitcher, kept seven Silverton hits well scattered, fanned 12 batsmen and was named outstanding player in the tourney.

Although the win qualifies the Boilermakers for the national semi-pro tourney, there was some question of the team entering since most of the men are employed in Portland shipyards.

**SOUTHWEST AT WAR**

DALLAS, July 20 (AP)—Southwest conference coaches are departing for the war almost en masse.

V. M. (Percy) Clark, assistant athletic director and track coach at Texas Christian university, joined the air force this week to bring to 16 the number of conference mentors now in the armed forces. Only 27 coaches remain.

**Wrestling Army - Tuesday**

8:30 P. M.

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