

# Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, July 21 (Wide World)—Navy aviation cadets in Tom Hamilton's tough pre-flight training course are wondering why such a lot of them are learning to swim, especially with a lot of same coaches teaching it.

Well, the Navy tells you every flier represents a \$37,000 investment in training and equipment when he joins the front line. And if he's forced down—or shot down—that's a lotta coconuts floating around in the ocean. And if he can swim long enough to be picked up, that's just like money in the bank. So the boys swim—or else.

Incidentally, Matty Bell, the Southern Methodist grid coach who is in that pre-flight teaching business with Jimmy Crowley, Bernie Bierman & Co., is ticketed to strut his stuff at the Merchant Marine academy out on Long Island.

Oh, the pity of it all laugh of the week: All the tear-jerking "obit" that were turned loose on Rollie Yensley, Anuj Dourse of drink and such, when the Reds let him go Friday. The ink wasn't dry before Rollie's name was picked right upstairs to the Yanks. Treated himself to a mere five hits the first crack out the box. And is on speaking terms with a world series cut this fall. So the least we can do is let him read his own epitaph:

Shed a tear for Rolliekin' Rollie; He played too well, and far too jolly.

Yeah—only he's not dead, by golly.

(And a four-grand series cut ain't holly).

Or hay, for that matter.

The writers write:

Larry French believes he was started too often, at his age, by Jimmy Wilson last year. And Gene (Chicago Times) Kessler wonders about Claude Passeau, who was sent out by Wilson against Brooklyn last Friday with only one day of rest, and was knocked off by the Dodgers for the second time in three years. Especially after they'd been his cousins for a couple of years. George Edmond of the St. Paul Dispatch reports that Bob Zuppke not only doesn't miss football, but is having the time of his life running a farm near Champaign, Ill. And Ben Greenstein writes up from the Wilmington (Del.) Journal that the American League batting race, with Gordon and Williams as close as a hot dog and a roll, must give the Reading (Pa.) Press sports ed quite a start—his name's Gordon Williams.

# Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The University of Oregon's football game with the St. Mary's navy team on September 26 in Portland may be something of a grudge affair, judging from some behind-the-scenes comment by Dick Strite of the Eugene Register-Guard recently.

This in spite of the fact that the St. Mary's navy men will be coached by Tex Oliver, Oregon coach now on leave for the duration.

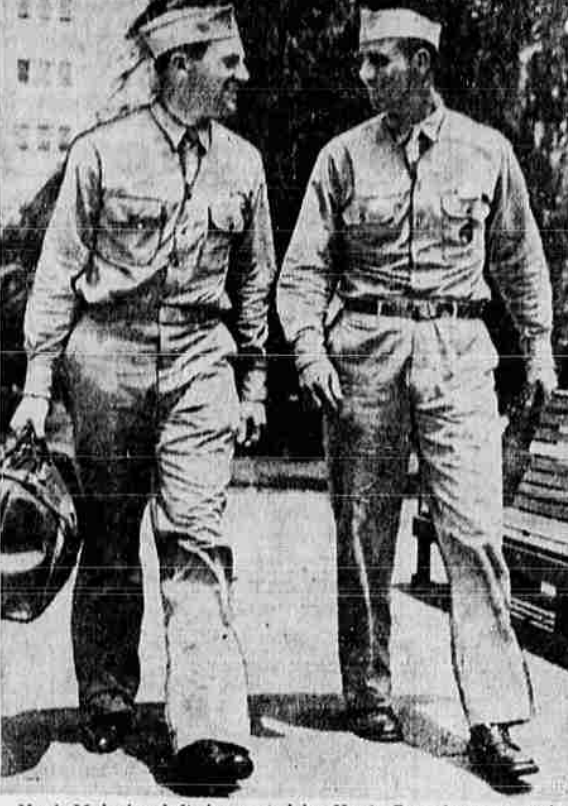
The grudge springs from withdrawal of Fullback Jim Newquist from Oregon to enter the navy and wind up at St. Mary's as a navy football player. Some of the campus folks inferred that Oliver had lured his erstwhile fullback away, Newquist vehemently denied that Oliver had anything to do with his entrance into the navy air corps.

Repair Work

He denied one report, printed by Campus Sportswriter Joe Miller of the Emerald, so hotly that Fullback Newquist and Sportler Miller traded punches. As Strite got it, Sportswriter Miller got none the worse of the unpleasantness although he hit the deck two or three times. He was still vertical at the end and quite unharmed, whereas Fullback Newquist had to undergo some minor repair work, including a bit of stitching over his eye.

Anyhow—with this peg to hang it on, Strite predicts a wave of grudge-match ballyhoo for the game. Strite says there also has been some bad blood between the touted Newquist and other Oregon players which

# In the Same League Now



Hugh Mulcahy, left, is greeted by Hank Greenberg on arrival at air force officers' school at Miami beach. Mulcahy, former pitching star of Philadelphia Nationals, and the big boy who hit home runs for the Detroit Americans are in the same league now.

# Sports

Midland Empire

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# Durst, Martin Named PCL All-Star Pilots

Los Angeles Places Nine on Southern Team; Sacs, Suds Land Six on North

LOS ANGELES, July 21 (AP)—Ced Durst of San Diego has been named to manage the Southern team and "Pepper" Martin of the North in the Pacific Coast league's annual North-South all-star baseball game at Hollywood the night of August 3.

Los Angeles has received the heaviest representation on the Southern star team with nine, and San Francisco drew four, Hollywood three and San Diego two. Bill Sweeney of Los Angeles will be the coach.

Sacramento and Seattle landed the bulk of the northern outfit, the former getting seven and the Rainiers six, with Oakland having four and Portland one. Bill Skiff of Seattle will be the coach.

Here are the squads as announced today by the managers:

South—  
Pitchers: Gehman and Prim, Los Angeles; Bittner, Hollywood, and Gibson, San Francisco.

Catchers: Todd, Los Angeles; Ogdowski, San Francisco, and Brenzel, Hollywood.

Infielders: First base, Waitkus, Los Angeles; second base, Hughes, Los Angeles; third base, Mayo, Los Angeles; shortstop, Hoover, Hollywood; utility, Calvey, San Diego, and Shuster, Los Angeles.

Outfielders: Left field, Hodgins, San Francisco; center field, Olsen, Los Angeles; right field, Moore, Los Angeles; utility, Mazzera, San Diego, and Lewis, San Francisco.

North—  
Pitchers: Turpin and Barrett, Seattle; Beers, Sacramento, and Freitas, Sacramento.

Catchers: Mueller, Sacramento; Raimondi, Oakland, and Collins, Seattle.

Infielders: first base, Sturdy, Sacramento; second base, Luby, Oakland; third base, Mesner, Sacramento; shortstop, Browne, Portland; utility, Rigney, Oakland, and Gyselman, Seattle.

Outfielders: Left field, White, Seattle; center field, Adams, Sacramento; right field, Garms, Sacramento; utility, Malho, Oakland, and Mathewson, Seattle.

# Front Runners

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .300; Lombardi, Boston, .285.  
Runs—Reiser, Brooklyn, 64; Mize and Ott, New York, 61.  
Home Runs—Mize, New York, 17; Camilli, Brooklyn, 14.  
Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 11-1; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 10-6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Unchanged from yesterday.

SHORT STRETCHES  
NEW YORK—Horsemen say it was the small Empire City track and its sharp turns and short stretches and not the 132 pounds he carried that beat Whirlaway when Tola Rose, lugging only 103 pounds, won the Butler handicap.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

# Sockeye-Casey Fued Resumes Tonight in Armory Grapples; Joe Corbett, Belcastro Tiff

# Seals Clash With Oaks in Division Try

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San Fran. 58 41 516 Oakland 45 62 431  
San Diego 54 54 509 Portland 41 63 394

By The Associated Press

San Francisco, San Diego and Seattle are in a close race this week for a safe upper division rating in Pacific Coast league baseball.

The Seals, in third place by a one-point margin over the two other teams tied for fourth, open an important series tonight against Oakland at Emeryville.

If pitching and batting ratings are criteria of the outcome, the games should be close.

Sacramento's league-leading hitters are expected to provide lively entertainment for their guests, the San Diego Padres, contenders for a better upper-division foothold.

Seattle will try to improve its position at the expense of the visiting Portland club which blanked a Fort Lewis nine, 5 to 0, last night in a benefit exhibition contest at Portland.

The newly-established leaders of the league, the Los Angeles Angels, are slated to show Hollywood fans a whirlwind display of what it takes to play pace-setting baseball.

# Topper Winner Earns Shot at Ugly Angel

With the honor, privilege and added cash that goes with facing huge Maurice Tillett, the French Angel, as a prize, Sockeye Jackson McDonald and Crusher James Casey collide tonight on the main armory grapple event topping the usual assortment of six Tuesday night strong men.

If you're trying to pick a winner, you'll recall the boys are even up in two recent meetings. Three weeks ago McDonald captured a one-fall decision from the big black Irishman in a steaming rattle on one of the hottest nights of the summer.

The following week Casey had earned a fall when Sockeye cracked his knob on a ring post, ending the evening on a downbeat. This, then, will be the rubber tilt. The winner next Tuesday night will clash with the Angel in the armory.

Opening tonight's show, Prince Mihalakis, the familiar Arabian, and Pedro Brazil, champion in South America, face off in a six-round Australian type fracas. The prince lost himself a decision last night at Medford to McDonald, injuring an arm as he went about it.

Pedro won again last evening in the valley, continuing his record of virtually unmarred victories there. He has been "pretty lucky," according to reports.

In tonight's middle event, Boston Joe Corbett tangles with Pete Belcastro, the Weed, Calif., wildman. Corbett, regarded as a stolid trailhorse, will probably take a lot of punishment.

Once again it's ladies' night. The gong will bong at 8:30.

# Johnny Lehman Fires 71 to Lead 'Shanter' Open Fiel

By GAYLE TALBOT

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP)—The Tam o'Shanter golf tournament went its free, untrammelled and virtually uncontrolled way today, with the amateurs trying their best to qualify for the shooting proper, which begins tomorrow.

After tomorrow, of course, comes the deluge, when amateurs and professionals will become so inextricably mixed for a period of days that it will take a certified public accountant to determine who is in front. But for the moment, the amateurs:

Late yesterday, when the sun already had dimmed over Tam o'Shanter and everybody was ready to go home, Johnny Lehman of Chicago, who won the western amateur title back in 1930, came chuffing in with a score of 71 to lead the field at the end of the first round.

This was one blow under par, and perhaps it gave an insight into the present amateur golf situation. There is no stand-out amateur golfer today. That is: no Bobby Jones, no Lawson Little. There are a lot of good ones, but none holding an edge over the field when he starts.

Somehow, the professionals seem to have won the ascendancy in golf. The money players draw the crowd. Yesterday, while the amateurs were doing their earnest best to qualify in their own department of this inexplicable tournament, the pros drew the galleries, though they were only practicing. The pros do not start playing, really, until Thursday.

NEW YORK—Lieut. Jack Dempsey of the coast guard, former world heavyweight champion, has been ordered to Cleveland to serve as an added attraction for the All-Star-All-Service baseball game, July 7.

# KC Trips Kalpine Crew, 3-1

Loss is Fourth in Row For Plywood Softballers

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Monday's Result  
Knights of Columbus 2, Kalpine 1.  
Wednesday's Schedule  
Finnigans versus Big Lakes.

The Knights of Columbus softball nine, working on only four hits, made 'em good for three runs last night and a victory over the Kalpine Plywood crew, 3-1, on Recreation field.

The win embedded the Knights more firmly in first place and dropped Kalpine into undisputed third. It was the fourth loss in a row for the plywooders.

Hurler Sullivan of the KC's issued only six hits to Kalpine batters and gave 'em no free passes. Both squads posted a pair of errors.

Tomorrow night Matt Finnigan's high school boys get a chance to throw the race into a three-way tie for second when they face Big Lakes Box. A loss, however, will drive the Irish deeper into the cellar and hoist the Boxers within a game of the leading Knights.

Shortscore:  
Kalpine 1 0 0 1  
K. of C. 3 3 3 3  
Ashby and Herman; Sullivan and Ford.

Buy it through the want-ads.

# The Schnozz Challenges Pete Reiser

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—The major leagues may not be having much in the way of pennant races at the moment, but the competition for the batting crowns is wide open.

In the past week big Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, who won the National league batting championship in 1938, has risen to challenge seriously the leadership of Brooklyn's Pete Reiser while Ted Williams of Boston is hot on the heels of Joe Ernie Lombardi.

Reiser, out for several days because of a head injury suffered at St. Louis, has a mark of .350 with Lombardi just five points behind and Joe Medwick, also a former champion, still within range at .335.

Gordon's pace-setting average in the American is .344, seven points better than Williams. Bobby Doerr of Boston is hanging onto third with .333, but teammate Johnny Pesky has sprung up as a challenger with .328.

# Vancouver Caps Wallep Tacoma, Increase Lead

By The Associated Press

The Vancouver Capitanos moved into a full game lead on Western International Baseball league standings last night with a smashing 18-5 victory over the Tacoma Tigers while the Salem Senators pulled away from the last place Spokane Indians with a 10-6 win at Salem.

The Tigers, facing a pitcher shortage and wide open in the field, gave up 12 hits and committed six errors at Vancouver. Tacoma opened scoring with three runs in the first inning but the Caps brought in one in the second and three more in the third to assume a lead they never relinquished.

Salem reached Hank Bushman for 13 hits while Billy Kelly pitched his first full game of the season for the Solons, limiting the Indians to eight safeties and walking only six men.

# Lucky Fish



Eileen Knapp can't miss having luck in Biscayne bay. She is queen of Metropolitan Miami Summer Victory Fishing tournament which continues through September 7.

# Bums Tip Bucs With Blanking

Lefty Larry French Hurls 5-Hitter on One Day's Rest

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Cincinnati 47 41 534 Boston 37 54 394	W. I. Post 37 54 394
New York 46 43 517 Philadel. 34 63 374	W. I. Post 34 63 374

American League unchanged.

Monday's Results  
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 0.  
(Only Major League game).

# Hammerin' Henery Whips Joe Ybarra On TKO in Third

SACRAMENTO, July 21 (AP) Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles negro who formerly held three world's titles, appeared in championship form last night as he won a third-round technical knockout over Joe Ybarra, Oakland, in a bout scheduled for ten rounds.

Armstrong cut his opponent badly about the face and pummeled Ybarra with a vicious body attack. Armstrong weighed 148, Ybarra 146.

People with oil heating systems are urged to use coal next winter. Those who neglect the warning are taking a chance on being fueled.

# Fights

By The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Henry Armstrong, 114, Los Angeles, won by technical knockout over Joe Ybarra, 116, Oakland (3).

BALTIMORE—Singer White, 128½, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Davis, 124½, Mineville, Pa. (10).

CHICAGO—Charles Eagle, 125½, Waterbury, Conn., outpointed Altus Allen, 100, Chicago (10).

NEWARK—Al Hart, 227, Washington, D. C., won by technical knockout over Johnny Flynn, 195, Rochester, N. Y. (6).

NEW YORK—Bobby Ruffin, 154½, New York, outpointed Bill Speary, 151½, Sault-Ste. Marie, Pa. (10).

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# NEW YORK—A game for army relief has been added to Columbia's football schedule.

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