

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



By SID FEDER (Pinch-Hitting for Hugh Fullerton)

NEW YORK, July 22 (Wide World)—Scoopie: Gus Lesnevich will get leave from the navy to defend his lightweight title sooner than even he expects. . . Ray Lamanno may be A-1 in the hearts of Cincinnati fans—but he's 1-A with Uncle Sam now. . . John Begala, the ex-rasseling coach at Kent State (Ohio) university, is the top teacher of the rough stuff the navy's giving its pre-flight cadets. . . And he looks more like a bank clerk than a tough guy, too. . . Arlington betting is up 22 per cent this summer—averaging \$500,000 a day. . . If that's hay, let's be a horse. . . Joe Orenco, the ex-Card and Giant, is on the trading list again—this time with Jersey City.

KIDDING ON THE LEVEL
Al Schacht has quit taking days off from his clowning this summer. . . When he isn't doing his stuff for baseball crowds, he's out steaming up war bond sales at factories, or working his gags for the boys at army and navy camps. . . Incidentally, Mr. Fugitive from Barnum and Bailey's is opening a restaurant here in the early fall.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Ed Montgomery, Reno (Nev.) Evening Gazette, it's common knowledge Rolie Hemsley knows his way around the juke box circuit. It stands to reason that from here on out his favorite slot on the nickelodeon will be, "Shuffle Off to Buffalo" . . . Tsk, Tsk.

KEEP MOVING—YOU'RE A TARGET
If something isn't done to chill those Yankees soon, the big leagues better revive that thought for a 15-game world series. . . Otherwise the Bombers'll tear through the regulation one so fast neither the fans nor the Dodgers'll get a good look at 'em.

Shanter Golf Enters Double Phase Today

By GAYLE TALBOT
CHICAGO, July 22 (AP)—The Tam O'Shanter golf tournament entered its double phase today, with 64 of the nation's top amateurs wading through two rounds of match play while the professionals swung into action in an 18-hole qualifying test for their \$15,000 medal play beginning tomorrow.
All of the country's "name" amateurs survived the qualifying rounds the last two days. Only 16 of them still will be alive and kicking tonight.
As for the professionals, their qualifying test today did not concern the game's leading figures insofar as participation in the big money play starting tomorrow was concerned, all the big stars, men like Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan, qualified automatically through their past feeds. It strictly was an entrance exam for the "have nots" of the pro game.

Portland Firemen Gain on Eugene, Trip Alcos, 9-5

ALBANY, July 22 (AP)—The Portland Firemen gained ground on the leading Eugene Athletics last night with a 9 to 5 state league baseball victory over the Albany Alcos.
Albany committed seven errors, enabling the Firemen to jump into a 5-0 lead in the first two innings. Portland was never threatened.

Frankie Albert Weds Schoolyard Sweetheart

GLENDALE, Calif., July 22 (AP)—Frankie Albert, one of Stanford's smartest quarterbacks and now an ensign in the navy, married his schoolyard sweetheart last night in their home town.
She was Martha Jean Barringer, daughter of John C. Barringer, president of the Glendale chamber of commerce.
Albert, left-handed passer and clever broken field runner, captained Clark Shaughnessy's great Stanford team in 1940.

It's funny how a happy-go-lucky man will go out on the golf course and drive himself mad.

Crusher Casey Earns Shot at French Angel, Tumbles Jack McDonald in Armory Topper

He'll Grapple With Casey



Maurice Tillet, the French Angel and reputedly the world's ugliest grappler, meets Crusher Jim Casey next Tuesday night in his single appearance in the Klamath armory. The Angel, born in the Ural mountains but raised in France, weighs 269 pounds and stands only a shade over 5½ feet. In the above picture he's being measured by scientists at Harvard university who termed him the closest approach to the Neanderthal man of antiquity they had ever seen.

Boston Nips Cubs in 17-Inning Grind, 4-3

Brooklyn Cuts Down Reds, 8-4, As Cards Win 10th in Row

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Underneath the sign that says "Braves Field" at the National league park in Boston there should be added a line "Home of Extra-Inning Ball Games."

Marathons disguised as baseball are the specialty of the Braves just as home runs are the trademark of the New York Yankees, pitching of the Cincinnati Reds, speed of the St. Louis Cardinals, etc.
For this reason that 17-inning struggle of the Braves and Chicago Cubs yesterday was bound to happen. It wasn't quite as historical as the 26-inning 1-1 tie between the Braves and Brooklyn in 1920, the most extended game in National league records, or the 20-inning battle with the Dodgers in 1940 which took five hours and 19 minutes to play—longest time of game in major league history.

But it was the longest game this season and the Braves won 4-3 with a unique finish that made it entirely satisfactory to the Boston fans. The Braves tied the score in the eighth with two runs and after eight more scoreless stanzas they loaded the bases with none out in the 17th on three successive bunts. Then old John Cooney stepped to the plate and draped a smart single to right center to finish the fracas four hours and 17 minutes after it started.

While this was going on the Brooklyn Dodgers curbed the Cincinnati Reds 8-4 with 12 hits in six innings against Paul Deringer.

The St. Louis Cardinals kept the Dodgers from increasing their National league lead, however, by bowling over the Philadelphia Phils 6-1 in a night game with Howard Krist pitching six-hit ball.

Three home runs and Buster Maynard's two-run pinch single in the eighth inning gave Carl Hubbell and the New York Giants a 6-5 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates in a twilight game.

The New York Yankees extended their winning streak to ten games and Joe DiMaggio stretched his hitting string to 18 games in an 8-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

The Boston Red Sox dropped a 10-inning 5-4 decision to Chicago to let the Yanks slip another game ahead. Bobby Doerr hit his 12th homer, a double and two singles and Ted Williams made three hits, but these proved insufficient.

The St. Louis Browns were held to four hits by Luman Har-

Pete of Weed Downs Pedro In Semi Go

In the second the lads let loose with virtually everything in the first three chapters of the bad book. But it was all over until Sockeye capped three straight rope-propelled sonnenbergs with a smashing body press. Which took care of the second fall.

His sonnenbergs backfired shortly afterward, however, when the Crusher clipped him handily with an elbow, flipped him on the seat of his long drawers and clapped him to the carpet with a press.

In one of the more raucous of recent armory grapples, Pulverizin' Pete Belcastro shot two consecutive body presses, gathered by way of his haphazard—charitably speaking—tactics, on poor Pedro Brazil, champion of all South America.

Crusher Jim Casey, a big, broth of a lad from County Killyarney, Ireland, will tackle Maurice Tillet, the French Angel, in next week's armory topper.

He earned it last night by defeating Sockeye Jack McDonald, who didn't want to be a hog about the thing, two falls to one in Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly main event at the same old stand. Jackson probably didn't feel too badly for he earned his shot at the 269-pound Frenchman Monday night in Medford by breaking one or more of Prince Mihalakis' ribs.

It was a gaudy go in the best Casey-McDonald manner which forgets grappling as such and takes on the cleaner sides of a bar-room brawl.

Big, black-haired Jim took the first fall in routine fashion with a series of flying mares and a body press.

They were good for the match but not for the goodwill of a sweating ladies' night house. The babes fairly hopped into the ring in protest of Belcastro's horrible maneuvers.

For Pedro it was the second bout of an evening which gained him no victories. In the night's initial tangle he fought to a four-round draw with Boston Joe Corbett, keg-chested grappler whose broad shoulders usually support a bout full of punishment.

With Mihalakis unable to fight because of his busted ribs, Belcastro was given his choice of facing either Brazil or Corbett. He picked—and licked—Brazil.

Thusly next Tuesday it'll be Jim Casey and Tillet, the ugly Frenchman, in the main event. Promoter Mack Lillard will announce the supporting cast later this week.

Byron Speece Works at Home For Portland

PORTLAND, July 22 (AP)—Byron Speece, the Portland Coast league right-hander who admits to 45 summers and says he wants to step out of baseball back into his trade as a carpenter, did not accompany the club north to Seattle this week.

Speece, already working day-times as a carpenter, has agreed to remain on the team until the end of the season as strictly an at-home pitcher. He will retire at the close of the season, he said.

It was disclosed today that Speece had worked a full day as a carpenter last Thursday—the night he outpitched Buxton of Oakland for a 3-2 11-inning decision.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
TOLEDO, O.—Lee Savold, 196, Des Moines, knocked out Bill Poland, 195, New York (9); Pat Cumiskey, 222, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Al (Big Boy) Brown, 225, Detroit (10); Benny Goldberg, 125, Detroit, outpointed Joey Archibald, 126, Providence, R. I. (10).
NEW YORK.—Cleo Shans, 156½, Los Angeles, outpointed Able Kaufman, 154½, Philadelphia (10).

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Suds Gain Third, Edge Bevos, 3-2

Seals, Padres Lose; L. A. Blanks Hollywood, 11-0, Extends Streak to 13

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| Los Angeles 68 59 | San Diego 56 52 | Sacramento 66 43 | Oakland 46 62 |
| Seattle 55 52 | Hollywood 47 63 | San Fran. 53 52 | Portland 41 64 |

Tuesday's Results
San Francisco 1, Oakland 6.
Los Angeles 11, Hollywood 6.
San Diego 4, Sacramento 5 (10 innings).
Portland 2, Seattle 3.

By The Associated Press
The Seattle Rainiers are far off the baseball form that won them three Pacific Coast league pennants, but they are riding along in third place today—in a good spot for a mid-season rally.

Losses by San Francisco and San Diego last night helped the Rainiers into the enviable upper-division spot as Seattle edged out the last-place Portland club, 3 to 2.

The timely safeties off Syd Cohen, Beaver moundsman, together with a six-hit pitching effort by Dick ("Kewpie") Barrett made the close win for the Rainiers, who played flawless ball and turned in three double plays.

Oakland dumped the Seals, 6 to 1, by clouting Sam Gibson for six hits and all their tallies in the opening frame. Al Lien, lanky southpaw, recently acquired from Tacoma of the Western International league, performed like a veteran as he took over in the second and held the Oaks to two hits for the rest of the game.

Sacramento went ten innings to best San Diego, 5 to 4, in a free-hitting game in which the Padres collected a dozen hits, one less than the Solons, who are the top batters of the loop.

The game ended as Wally Hebert, Padre chucker lost control to walk two batters in the tenth and given over to Norman Brown who walked another batter and then tossed up the final blow, a single by Mel Serafini.

Los Angeles, leading the second-place Solons by three games, ran amok at Hollywood to blank the Stars 11 to 0 and extend the Angel win streak to 13 games.

Jess Flores worked over Hollywood batters to turn out a three-hitter and got ample support from his teammates who passed Roy Joiner and Whitey Hiltcher for 16 safeties, five of them in a second-inning rally that was good for six runs.

Osborn Twirls Caps to Win Over Tacoma

By The Associated Press
If the Vancouver Capitanos retain their lead on Western International Baseball league standings and win the pennant this season a large share of the credit will be due Don Osborn even if he doesn't win another game.

Last night Osborn pitched his 14th win of the season against four losses as the Capitanos defeated the Tacoma Tigers 4-2 at Vancouver.

At Salem the Senators converted six hits into five runs for a 5-4 victory over the Spokane Indians despite the nine-hits allowed by Lefty George Babich, picked up by Salem after his recent release by Vancouver.

What's Elmer?



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The USO Wins When Reames Golfers Lose

The Red Cross and the USO win and Reames Golf clubbers—duffers and par-shooters alike—lose each time a ball lands in a trap on the local nine-hole layout, Pro Carl Lindgren said today. The loss (or the win, depending on how you look at it) is one dime.

Lindgren said that boxes are placed in each trap for the deposit of a dime penalty for each ball fired into any one of the club's 20-odd artificial hazards.

Proceeds will be split 50-50 between the Red Cross and the USO, he said. The plan will continue for the rest of the summer.

Northwest Pro Grid League Considered

PORTLAND, July 22 (AP)—The fate of a proposed professional football league for the Pacific northwest probably will be decided in a Seattle meeting next Sunday.

Sports promoters continued conferences here today over possible entries of Portland and Vancouver, Wash., teams.

The Boiler-makers' union was sought as sponsor for the Portland entry.

Other league members would include two Seattle, a Tacoma and possibly an Everett team.

The government has fixed the 1941 high as a ceiling price for furs. Most of us will make the old coats go as far as they can.

Dime Per Dub



Carl Bauer, manager of Riverside Golf Course of Reading, gives famous miler Gene Venzke the bird as he lands in trap. Cost to Venzke: One dime to USO.

Crosby, Arnold Feud Highlights Cheyenne Rodeo

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 22 (AP)—The old west had its feuds, and Cheyenne's frontier days rodeo has one, with gun play eliminated.

That is the annual roping dispute between Carl Arnold of Buckley, Ariz., and Bob Crosby of Roswell, N. M., world famous lariat experts.

Crowds here for the 46th annual five-day rodeo, which opened yesterday with 10,000 fans in the stands, saw plenty of bucking horses, wild steer riding, bulldogging, racing and other ro-

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