

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, July 28—National leaguers, who can't easily forget what's been happening to them in the last few world series and all-star games, aren't losing a chance to rub it in how much better they're doing than the American league when it comes to raising money on army-navy relief games. . . . One of them, who doesn't want to be quoted, claims that when Detroit set aside a Sunday game with Cleveland as its contribution, there was a meeting at Chicago at which the choice was "vetoed." He leaves it to you to guess who did the vetoing. . . . Golf writers, who like to tell about the cool, nerveless way Byron Nelson plays his shots, may not know that after he missed a 16-inch putt for a winner in the PGA tournament he actually was sick. And he probably didn't feel much better after blowing that four-footer Sunday that was tagged with \$2500 first money in the Tam O'Shanter open.

ADVICE DEPT.

Lieut. Joe Routh, all-America guard of the Texas Aggies, is at Fort Benning, Ga., taking a course in heavy weapons. He should be giving it. . . . John Hubbell, Carl's kid brother who is a fair country pitcher himself although he couldn't make the big leagues, has joined the Enid (Okla.) army flying school. . . . After Bill Davis, who used to play tackle for Texas Tech and the Chicago Cards, got into the swing of training naval aviators at the Athens, Ga., pre-flight school, he became so enthusiastic about the business that he decided to resign his commission as a physical training instructor and become a cadet himself. Only Bill was 30 pounds over the top limit for aviators. He reduced his rations and took off 12 pounds in a hurry. Now he claims he'll get rid of the other 13 or starve in the attempt.

JIM'S PRIZE PUPIL

Mike Tresh of the White Sox, currently rated as the American league's No. 1 umpire on braider, recently irritated one ump so much that the arbiter broke down and asked why he said so many mean things. . . . Without cracking a smile, Mike explained, "I really don't like to do it but my boss, Jimmy Dykes, makes me do it." . . . Dykes denies the whole story and says he's kept busy thinking of things to call 'em himself.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Cy Blanton has had two big league offers since he returned to Shawnee, Okla., to recuperate from an operation. He may be flinging in the big show again late in August. . . . A little thing like a war hasn't kept the British board of boxing control from asking the New York commission if it would agree to recognize a fight between two English flyweights, Johnny Kane and Jackie Patterson, as being for the world championship. Kane is the BBBC champ while New York doesn't recognize any.

Salem Sells Johnson To Louisville Club

SALEM, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Bill Johnson, third baseman for the Salem Senators and one of the leading hitters in the Western International baseball league, is en route to Kansas City, Mo., where he will join the Louisville club of the American association.

Salem Business Manager Al Lightner announced last night that Johnson had been sold outright to the Louisville club for an undisclosed figure. He was batting .305 when sold and led the league in stolen bases with 32.

SALEM DOWNS WALLA

WALLA, Wala, July 28 (AP)—The Salem Senators of the Western International league pounded out 12 hits for 11 to 2 baseball victory over the Walla Walla Jaycees in an exhibition game last night. Al Calteaux was the winning pitcher.

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French Angel Here Tonight For Grapple With Irish Jim Casey on Armory Mat Card

He's Here Tonight



Maurice Tillett, probably the most fantastic "normal" human being you'll ever see, appears here tonight to grapple with Crusher Jim Casey in the top event of the regular weekly armory card. The bout headlines a show featuring also Pedro Brazil versus Pete Belcastro and Sockeye Jack McDonald versus Boston Joe Corbett.

Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Small doses: Some of the rail birds think Babe Hollingberry will come up with a winner this football season despite loss of Bill Sewell, Fletcher, Joe Beckman and the Gentrys. He has four battering backs returning, Jay Stoves who weighs 203, Fred Small 208, Tom Brannigan 190 and Bob Kennedy 199. Not to mention a promising line which includes Nick Suscofee, the Russian end, and one of the northwest's best wings, Reserves are supposed to be two and three thick.

Honest John Warren located the hub of Oregon football talent the other day at The Dalles. He told the Lions club there that "I always have considered The Dalles more or less a mecca of football players in Oregon and I don't know of a single other community in the state that has developed more leading grid players." Those kind words from the Oregon coach came a few days after two very hot fullbacks from The Dalles, Keith de Courcy and William Powell, matriculated at OSC.

Noting Baseball Commissioner Landis' ruling that "there is no rule against the hiring of negro baseball players in the major leagues," George Bertz of the Oregon Journal recalls: . . . That about 30 years ago the late John McGraw . . . was not permitted to sign a catcher

named Petway, who caught for the Colored Giants of Chicago. . . . although . . . McGraw did everything but whitewash Petway in an effort to get his services. . . .

The army took another Blue mountain league coach recently, Hank Anderson at Baker high. The bulldog basketball tutor enlisted with intention of trying to qualify for officers' training later. He succeeded George (Stub) Allison at Baker. Allison went to Boise Junior college.

The drum beating for the University of Washington football team this fall will be taken over by Wendell Broyles, publicist who was hired away from the Seattle chamber of commerce by the ASUW.

Front Runners

By The Associated Press
American League
Batting: Williams, Boston, .334; Gordon, New York, .328.
Runs: Williams, Boston, 41; DiMaggio, Boston, 23.
Home Runs: Williams, Boston, 21; Laabs, St. Louis, 18.
Pitching: Bowers, New York, 10.1; Chandler, New York, 11.2.
National League
Batting: . . .
Pitching: . . .
Unchanged from yesterday.

SUDS GET CATCHER

SEATTLE, July 28 (AP)—Heeding the call of Bill Skiff, manager of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific coast baseball league and former Yankee employee, the New York Yankees have sent Catcher Ed Kearse from his Newark berth to join the Suds in San Diego tomorrow night. . . . Kearse, who batted .302 for the Rainiers in 1941, will fill in for Bob Collins, laid up with an injured finger.

Torrid Texan on Ice



A chunky cheek keeps Ben Hogan cool after firing blistering 87 for Ryder Cup team in matches with Walter Hagen's challengers at Oakland Hills Country club in Detroit.

Grotesque Wrestler Features Top Card

Pedro Brazil, Pete Belcastro Tussle On Semi-Windup; Joe, Sockeye Clash

This is the night Klamath grapple bugs—and curiosity seekers—have been waiting for. For this is the night huge, ugly Maurice Tillett, the French Angel, wrestles one Crusher Jim Casey, an Irish lad, in the top event of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly grapple program at the Klamath armory.

The monstrous man—all 278 pounds of him—has been hailed as variously the world's best and most fearsome grappler and one of the world's most unusual anthropological specimens. Five-foot, eight inches tall, the Angel boasts a chest exceeding 60 inches in circumference, stubby legs affixed to a super-long torso and a massive, shaven head.

Harvard university savants have dubbed him the closest approach to the Neanderthal man of antiquity they've ever seen.

As a grappler, the grotesque Frenchman won 180 straight matches in England before coming to this country in 1939. Here he's been rassing with the same success from coast to coast. Lillard said today that the Angel possesses a complete bag of mat tricks in addition to his famed bear hug which several years ago busted Sockeye Jack McDonald's shoulder right smack in the middle of Minneapolis.

Last night he defeated McDonald again in Medford on two straight falls. In facing Casey tonight, the Angel will be meeting a new opponent and a 219-pound toughie from the county of Killarney on the old sod.

Lillard said there'll be standing room only in both the main floor and galleries of the stolid brick armory. He said that tickets, on sale at two local pool parlors and one drug store, will probably be gone by nightfall.

Supporting the Angel-Casey fracas are two other bouts, as usual. The opener pits McDonald against phlegmatic Joe Corbett, the Boston Australian.

In the evening's semi-windup Pedro Brazil and Pete Belcastro take a fall in a renewal of their rivalry which began last week when the Weed Italian punished the Brazilian with virtually everything in the bad book for a very unpopular decision.

Gong time, children, is the same as it has been—8:30 for adults and unaccompanied minors.

Ted Williams, Reiser Tied In 'Big' Race

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—This time last year the National League was suffering tinges of embarrassment whenever batting percentages were considered because Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox was burning the fences with a .400 plus average.

But it is even-Stephen now with Williams leading the American league and Pete Reiser of Brooklyn topping the National with identical marks of .354.

Williams took a big lead over Joe Gordon for the New York Yankees during the last week and Reiser shaded Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves to suggest that the 1942 batting championships in both major leagues may go to the same hitters that won them last year.

Gordon, after setting the pace much of the season in his circuit, has slipped to .338 and Lombardi, himself a former batting champ, backed down to .340.

WELL TRAVELED
FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP)—An airmail letter that was flown across two oceans and twice across the United States finally reached its destination here, 109 days after it was mailed in Lewistown, Pa.

Addressed to Lieut. John J. Lyons, who recently was assigned to his post, the letter was sent first to Australia. Returned by postal authorities there, it was then delivered to a soldier of the same name in Ireland. It was returned here and deposited correctly in Lyon's mailbox.

Isn't it politics and politics alone that stands in the way of a sales tax at this time?—Representative Eugene L. Cox, Democrat, Georgia.

Busy PCL Schedule Tees Off

Angels Open With 6-2 Victory Over S. F. Seals

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles 71 43 .223 San Fran. 57 56 .501
Sacramento 66 47 .281 Hollywood 51 67 .432
Seattle 61 52 .340 Oakland 49 66 .425
San Diego 60 57 .513 Portland 41 76 .509

Monday's Results
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 6.
(Only game).

By The Associated Press
Pacific coast league baseball teams play a busy split schedule this week to make up games lost earlier in the season.

Los Angeles and San Francisco started things off last night at Los Angeles where the loop pacemakers downed the Seals, 6-2.

Pete Mallory held San Francisco to nine safeties while his teammates collected 15 hits off Tom Seals and Al Epperly. Seals, who was charged with the defeat, lasted six innings, during which time he yielded 10 hits and put his relief man in the hole, 5 runs to one.

The Seals hold a precarious fifth place in the league race and they have a grueling test of nine additional games this week—three with the Angels and a set of three double-headers at Sacramento starting Friday night.

The Angels finish out the week hosting the Seattle Rainiers, who open a three-game series at San Diego tomorrow evening.

After entertaining Seattle, the Padres start a three-game series with the Hollywood Stars who play tonight, Wednesday and Thursday nights at Oakland.

Portland begins a three game stint at Emeryville Friday night to finish the week against the Oaks.

What is a tank? I can see it, but it can't see me. My rifle is small and hard to hit, but a tank is big. All you need to do is aim at it. I get a real kick out of hitting it on the side.—Sergeant Shapovalov, Soviet rifleman.

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Eddie Moore Holds Coast Batting Lead

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (AP)—Blasting Eddie Moore from the Pacific batting leadership is proving a bigger task than his league-mates may have anticipated.

For another week, the big Los Angeles outfielder held top-ranking honors in games played through Sunday with a percentage of .361.

Close behind came Ted Norbert, Portland, with .354, while Ed Waitkus, Los Angeles, held third place with .336.

Sacramento headed the team batting competition with .279, only one percentage point ahead of Los Angeles, San Francisco, with .269, was third.

Individual batting leaders included:

(Regular players in 20 or more games)
Moore, Los Angeles .361
Norbert, Portland .354
Waitkus, Los Angeles .336
Hodgins, San Francisco .334
Herman, Hollywood .333
Rover, Hollywood .322
B. Olsen, Los Angeles .315
A. Thompson, Santa Ana .314
Malibo, Oakland .312
Luby, Oakland .311
Matison, Seattle .310

Coast League Attendance Off That of '41

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (AP)—Pacific coast league attendance is running about 150,000 behind that of 1941, but the Los Angeles club shows an increase of 20 per cent and will play to 500,000 persons by the end of the season, President Clarence (Pants) Rowland says.

The increase in home attendance at Wrigley field so far is 32 per cent, with 210,000 admissions or \$1,000 more than last year at this date.

On the road the league-leading Angels have drawn 182,000, more than 11,000 over 1941.

Cal Ray Named Champion in PITA Over All

SALEM, July 28 (AP)—Shattering 380 out of a possible 420 targets, Cal D. Ray, Coquille, Ore., won the over all title in the Grand Pacific International Trapshooting association's 12th annual meet here Sunday, it was revealed with completion of tabulations last night.

Other winners were: J. O. Cotant, Pocatello, Idaho, runner-up high over all, 378 out of 420; Frank Baya, Sacramento, Calif., high over all in class C and D, 358 of 420; Frank Troeh, Portland, doubles champion, smashing 112 out of a possible 120.

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Indians Slugged By Bosox

Cronin Nine Retains Grip On Second With 8-5 Win

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New York .66 .29 .696 Detroit .47 .52 .473
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Cleveland .35 .65 .350 Wash. Post .30 .70 .300
St. Louis .32 .68 .320 Philadelphia .29 .71 .290

(National unchanged.)
Monday's Results
Boston 4, Cleveland 3.
(Only major league game played.)

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer
Always a bridesmaid, but never a bride seems to describe the Boston Red Sox.

They tremble and falter every time they are led to the first place altar of the American league, but they are as full of fury as a woman scorned whenever their right to second place is encroached upon.

Second place was at stake yesterday as they opened a four-game series with the Cleveland Indians. The two foes were deadlocked in games won and lost reckoning, but the Sox had an edge in percentage, .558 to .556.

The Bostonians approached the fray with more seriousness than they showed when they had a chance to wrest the lead from the Yankees a few weeks ago.

Manager Joe Cronin shook up his batting order, moving Ted Williams to the third spot and installing himself in the cleanup spot, and he opened with his ace pitcher, Cecil (Tex) Hughes, the tall right-hander who had won ten and lost three.

Although these maneuvers didn't seem to have much bearing on the game—Cronin didn't get a hit in five times at bat and Hughes was pelted for an even dozen safeties—Boston won 8-5.

This was the only game in the major leagues that escaped a rude weatherman. As a result, three doubleheaders were scheduled for the national league today with attention centered on the St. Louis Cardinals' invasion of Brooklyn.

61 Enter Inland Empire Net Meet

SPOKANE, July 28 (AP)—A record number of entries, 61, have signed up for the annual Inland Empire tennis championships opening here tomorrow with seven of the eight seeded positions drawn by Californians.

Seeded women were Barbara Krase, San Francisco, No. 1; Dorothy Head, Alameda, No. 2; Ruth Diegues, San Francisco, No. 3, and Patty Greenup, Tacoma, No. 4.

Henry Roche, San Francisco, was seeded No. 1 for men's singles; Harry Buttner, San Francisco, No. 2; Ken McCarthy, Fresno, No. 3, and Jim Livingstone, San Francisco, No. 4.

The trouble with people always viewing things with alarm is that they alarm things with their views.

Lord Byron Fires 67 to Earn \$2500

Nelson Whips Heafner by Four Strokes for Victory in Tam O'Shanter Open

By GAYLE TALBOT

CHICAGO, July 28 (AP)—Byron Nelson, one of the greatest of modern linksmen, was home-bound today with \$2500 in his hip pocket, once again having demonstrated that when the big money is on the line he virtually is unbeatable.

The demonstration came as the grand finale to that golfing circus known as the Tam O'Shanter \$15,000 open tournament.

Yesterday Nelson crushed big Clayton Heafner of Durham, N. C., by four strokes in their 18-hole playoff for the championship of the dizziest of all golf events. The pair had tied at the end of the regular 72 holes, with totals of 280.

As though to atone for his unaccountable lapse of the previous day, when he soared to an inglorious 77 on the fourth round, the ex-Texan took Tam O'Shanter's soggy acres apart with a 67—five under par—to send Heafner down for the count.

Not that Heafner weakened. The big fellow stayed in there gamely all the way to score his 71.

Aside from his one terrible round, Nelson shot these scores at Tam O'Shanter: 67-71-67-270.

Yesterday Nelson was out in 33, back in 34. He was down to Heafner only once during the play-off. Two up at the turn, he was converting it into a rout toward the close.

Probably the match was decided as early as the fifth hole, where Nelson, already 1-up, blasted into the hole from about 35 feet for an eagle two to beat Heafner's birdie three. After that experience Heafner must have realized it was no use.

By The Associated Press
PITTSBURGH—Anton Christofordides, Grand Cleveland, outpointed Mose Brown, 171, McKeesport, Pa. (10)—Ezzard Charles, 192, Cincinnati, knocked out Booker Beckwith, 171, Chicago (6); Fritz Ritz, 160, Pittsburgh, won by technical knockout over Norman Rubin, 147½, Albany, N. Y. (8); Terry Robinson, 200, Pittsburgh, won by technical knockout over Claudio Villar, 204½, Spain (4); Joey Maxine, 185, Cleveland, outpointed Curtis Sheppard, 181½, Pittsburgh (10).

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