

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—

American soldiers are taking their sports along wherever they go, thereby adding greatly to the confusion of world affairs. . . . Recently we've seen a report from Australia on an American football game played there and from Belfast on a clash between soldier baseball teams. . . . The Aussie scribe couldn't quite figure out why it was called 'football' when there was so little kicking and the Irishman concluded "one thing Belfast fans will have to remember in the future if they want to appear knowledgeable. Never applaud or get excited about an ordinary or fairly high 'fly ball'." . . . Now that the army All Stars have decided to use the Elis' training facilities, Yale will have its first real football team in years. . . . Announcement that August will be national bicycle month says, "competitors will include men and women from every walk of life." . . . Another result of the tire shortage?

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Pete Norton, Tampa (Fla.) Tribune: "It sounds like the truth. . . 81,810 citizens of New Jersey and Pennsylvania shelled out \$2,800,000 in bets at the New Camden track last week. . . . If each of these bettors had stayed home, added \$7.50 to the \$30 spent at the race track, he could have bought a \$50 war bond. . . . And very likely have saved gasoline, tires and wear and tear on his nervous system."

SERVICE DEPT.

Soldiers at Camp Wheeler, Ga., figure they have the best service baseball team in the country and they'd like a crack at the Norfolk or Great Lakes navy teams to prove it. . . . Larry Bauer, who once wrote a column on wild life for the Associated Press, now is trying to suppress wild life as a lieutenant of military police at Fort Riley, Kas. . . . Patsy Giovannelli, the fighter, probably holds a record of some sort for going places in the army. He was inducted Oct. 11, sent to Pacific coast last February and was shipped to New Caledonia in March. . . . Lou Zamperini, former California miler now a bombardier cadet at Midland, Tex., has one of the world's biggest scrapbooks. It is nine inches thick and weighs 105 pounds. Just the thing to drop on a Jap.

IDEAS, INC.

Sports Ed. Joe Blenk of the Idaho Falls Post-Register forwards the suggestion that a lot of war stamps would be sold if the guys and gals who are always forming pools on ball games, fights, etc., would pay in stamps instead of cash. . . . And Tommy Doerer, Jr., of the Washington's Bradley Hill Golf club, comes up with the idea of a nationwide handicap match play golf tourney with the 48 state title winners coming to Washington for the final. . . . He figures a million golfers would be willing to pay \$1 entry fee and \$1 for each match play round.

Salem Loses Hurler Bill Kelly to Army or Marines

SALEM, July 30 (AP)—The Salem Senators lost a pitcher Tuesday and the army or marines are going to lose him too. . . . Bill Kelly, lefthanded hurler for the Western International Baseball league squad, joined the marines in Portland Tuesday, the same day his induction papers came from the army. It was not known yesterday which military unit would get his services. . . . Kelly's departure was the seventh from the Senator's roster this season and leaves the team with 13 men, three below the league limit.

GIANTS EYE DUSAK

NEW YORK—Giants are said to be interested in Ervin Dusak, Rochester center fielder. In the spring, Dusak had a whirl with the Cardinals at third base, which is where the New York's would employ him.

DANCE MERRILL

EVERY Saturday Night

10 P. M. 'TIL 3 A. M.

BALDY'S BAND

Chi White Sox Down Yankees in Twin Bill

Dykes' Nine Only Squad to Take Two From Bombers; Brooks Stretch Lead

AMERICAN LEAGUE			NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W. L.	Pct.		W. L.	Pct.	
New York	47-21	.694	Brooklyn	49-23	.704
Boston	43-25	.632	Chicago	47-24	.663
Cleveland	38-30	.559	St. Louis	46-25	.647
St. Louis	32-36	.471	Pittsburgh	43-32	.573
			Cincinnati	32-44	.421
			New York	32-47	.403

Wednesday's Results
Washington 11, St. Louis 10.
Cleveland 7, Boston 6 (11 Innings).
Detroit 12, Philadelphia 7.
Chicago 6, New York 2-5.

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Chicago White Sox have been going nowhere in the American league ever since the season started, but they have attained one distinction denied every other club in the circuit. They are the only team to sweep a doubleheader from the world champion New York Yankees and they have accomplished the feat not once, but twice.

When the Sox first turned the trick in New York on June 28, the Yankees were in a slump and the Sox didn't get much credit. It was like picking on a man while he was down.

But they caught the champions last night at the crest of a winning streak that included four straight victories and 15 of their last 16 games and proceeded to whip the Yankees at the kind of ball for which New York is noted—slugging.

The first game was played at twilight and the Yanks gave Alton Donald a 5-1 lead with five runs in the third inning, two of them on Joe DiMaggio's 16th homer. Then the Sox slugged back to win 6-5 in 11 innings with old Sam West driving in four of Chicago's runs.

The second game, played under the lights, saw the Sox take an early 5-2 lead, the Yanks tie the score in the sixth, and then Chicago come back with two runs in its half of the same frame to win 7-5.

This merely dented the Yanks' big first place margin to 12 games, because the Boston Red Sox were nosed out 7-6 in 11 innings at Cleveland when Roy Weatherly singled with the bases loaded.

The other American league contests were equally wild. At St. Louis the Washington Senators squeezed past the Browns again, 11-10 with four runs in the ninth inning.

The Detroit Tigers walloped the Philadelphia Athletics 12-7 in an affair that would have been considerably lopsided except for five Detroit errors.

In the National league the Brooklyn Dodgers enlarged their lead to eight games by beating the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 in a twilight tussle that was halted in the last of the seventh by wartime dimout regulations in the New York area.

The two doubleheaders which completed the senior circuit card were halted. The Chicago Cubs welcomed Van Lingle Mungo back into the majors a bit rudely, beating the New York Giants 4-2 even though held to seven hits in the first game.

The Giants took the second game, however, 3-1, with Dick Bartell and Babe Young hitting homers.

The Pittsburgh Pirates took their first game at Boston 3-0 on five-hit hurling by Truett (Rip) Sewell after being shut out for seven stanzas by Al Javery. Then the Braves retaliated with a 6-5 decision in the nightcap in behalf of Big Jim Tobin.

COLT STEPS ON WOOLF
NEW YORK—George Woolf retired in pain after winning with Lord Calvert at Empire City. The colt stepped on Woolf's foot while the Ice man was unsaddling him. The foot badly bruised, the jockey went to a hospital for X-rays.

Machines don't suffer; machines don't bleed; machines don't die. Your sons, your brothers, your pals do that. Take pride in every machine you build and remember, you're building the circle of steel that protects all we hold dear.—Lieut.-Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commanding general, U. S. Services of Supply.

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The lanky southpaw held the Los Angeles Angels, leaders of the Pacific Coast league, to three hits last night to shut out the Angels, 1 to 0, in a nightcap to a doubleheader.

San Francisco dropped the seven-inning opener, 4 to 6, as Sam Gibson, veteran chucker, was driven from the mound in the midst of a five-run assault in the third when Glenn Stewart cracked a two-run homer.

Lien's win—his second in two starts—appeared brilliant when compared to the comparative heavy-hitting in the first game when the Angels collected 13 safeties to 8 for the Giants.

San Diego and Seattle also staged a two-game show with the Padres nipping a Rainier win-streak at 10 games by a 7 to 6 decision in the seven-inning opener, delayed more than an hour because Seattle's equipment was late arriving.

The Padres rallied to overcome a 6 to 2 Rainier lead in the first game, but Seattle recovered in the afterpiece to blank San Diego, 9 to 0 with a 13-hit attack.

For the second night running, the last-place Portland Beavers won from the second-spot Sacramento Solons. The team battled it out for 11 innings with a pair of singles bringing in a run for the Portland win, 2 to 1.

Sid Cohen yielded 9 hits against 10 safeties allowed by Sacramento, hurlers, Clarence Beers and Bill Schmitt, who was charged with the loss after he took over in the ninth with the score tied at one-all.

Jack Salvesson, Oakland pitcher, worked a three-hit performance to shut out Hollywood, 5 to 0, at Emeryville. Oak batters sent Veteran Charley Root to the showers with a first-inning spree good for five hits and four runs.

Radio Day by Day

(Pacific War Time)
NEW YORK, July 30 (Wide World)—Al Jolson, off the air for a season, will be back this fall. So will his co-worker, Parkyakarkus.

Contract for the new series, just signed, will put the show on NBC on Saturday nights at 6:30, beginning October 3.

Dance bands now are missing from the late schedule of two networks, NBC and CBS, two of them from NBC and 15 or so from CBS. The same underlying cause is behind the omission in both cases, contract differences between affiliated stations and the local musicians' unions.

The NBC station is KSTP, St. Paul-Minneapolis, while two stations of CBS are affected, KFRG, San Francisco, and WARM, Scranton, Pa.

Topics tonight: CBS—7, first line, U. S. navy; 7:30, Prof. H. Lutz on "Taxes and Income." BLU—5:30, Salute to KXEL, Waterloo, Ia., 8, town meeting, "Air Power Plus Nerve Blitz." MBS—7:15, "Brail Presents."

What to expect Friday: CBS—12:30 p. m. Russian-American Music festival. MBS—1:30, Saratoga horse race; 3:30, overseas war pickups.

OLSEN'S SIXTH IN ROW
CHICAGO—Vern Olsen's shutout over the Giants was the southpaw's sixth straight victory for the Cubs.

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Transport Plagues Athletics

College Grid Programs Harried by Tire Shortage

By JOHN H. COLBURN
CINCINNATI, July 30 (AP)—

Transportation difficulties, already pinching the average person, are about to become a real pain to college athletic programs.

That's the belief expressed Wednesday as the men who keep their fingers on the pulse of intercollegiate athletic activities—conference commissioners—concluded a three-day discussion of how war is affecting the sports picture.

Here's how they sized up the situation:

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Vancouver Caps Add Game to WI Loop Lead

By The Associated Press

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AGE TELLS
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