Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, July 31 — If Sammy Angott gets tagged by Ray Robinson tonight, he'll probably look around for the knockdown timekeeper before he falls. . . . According to Manager Charley Jones, the thing that kept Sammy from being counted out when he ran into Ray's right at Philadelphia a year ago was that he fell right in front of that official. . . . The noise of the hammer pounding the canvas right at his ear brought Sammy back so successfully that he almost won the scrap.

KEEP OREGON GREEN

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TEA FOR TWO

When the Seattle Cricket club found competition a bit light, Publicist Syd Hardt wrote the papers as follows: "Will you invite any teams wanting games to come out to Graves field and play us? . . . Oh, yes, and tell them to bring their own sugar for the tea."

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ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Eddie Borden, former local fight writer now in England with the Canadian army, writes that Freddie Mills and Len Harvey drew $60,000 for their recent scrap for the British light heavyweight title and that promoters figure they could get $100,000 if Gus Lesnevich could come over to fight Mills, currently the British fans' fair-haired boy. . . . The Detroit Tigers have shifted their September 9 ball game to clear the road for the Lions-Army all-stars football tussle. . . . Night sports in Tampa are out after the newly-ordered dimout goes into effect tomorrow and a lot of athletes who haven't seen daylight in years will be buying sunburn lotions.

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TODAY'S GUEST STAR

John Cronley, Oklahoma City Oklahoman: "Such nonsense originating in Chicago's Tam O'Shanter, pro golfers striking in a war benefit tournament in refusal to aid fans by wearing numbers. Oh, well, the numbers of Tommy Armour and Joe Kirkwood have been up a long time as far as competitive golf goes."

Osborn Blanks Tacoma as Nats Defeated, 9-6

By The Associated Press

It's about time for Pitcher Don Osborn of the Vancouver Capilanos to be called into service by some team playing better class ball than the Western International league dishes out.

Mainstay in the Cap pitching staff and season-long nemesis of the Tacoma Tigers, Osborn chalked up his 16th win of the season last night with a 5-0 shutout of the Tigers at Vancouver.

At Spokane, the Indians and Salem Senators combined a bit of baseball with a variety of other unscheduled things as the Indians defeated the Senators 9-6.

Front Runners

By The Associated Press

National League

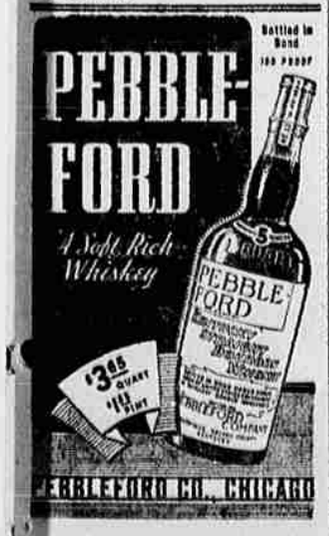
Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .353; Lombardi, Boston, .340.
Hits—Medwick, Brooklyn, 119; Slaughter, St. Louis, 117.
Home Runs—Mize, New York, 19; Camilli, Brooklyn, 15.
Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 11-1; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 12-3.

American League

Batting—Williams, Boston, .350; Gordon, New York, .336.
Hits—Spence, Washington, 138; Stephens, St. Louis, 129.
Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 22; Laabs, St. Louis, 19.
Pitching—Borowy, New York, 10-1; Chandler, New York, 11-2.

NO CHANGE

OAKLAND, Calif., July 31 (AP) Highland hospital attendants reported no change today in the critical condition of Hal Chase, 56, famed baseball personality, who suffered a heart attack Wednesday.



Pelicans Open Last Loop Round

Locals Bill Merchants for Sunday Doubleheader As Craters Tie Into Dorris

OREGON CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Medford	14	4	.778	Dorris	8	10	.444
Klam. Falls	12	6	.667	G. Pass	2	16	.111

Weekend Schedule

Dorris at Medford, Saturday night and Sunday.
Grants Pass at Klamath Falls, doubleheader Sunday.

With six games to go and trailing the Medford Craters by two full games, Klamath's Pelicans this weekend were faced with the necessity of twice tripping the inept Grants Pass nine and praying that Dorris could do the same with the Oregon California league leaders.

The 'Jacks have ample incentive to swipe at least one game from the Craters for it'll be Private Joe Dickinson day Sunday in the valley and Dickinson is the guy who whipped the Dorrisers twice recently on the same weekend. In addition, the Craters have signed Jim Snyder, hurler released by the Lumberjackets and the Californians would like to show their judgment was the better.

Over here Manager Ernie Bishop will lead off with a juggled lineup due to the loss of slugging Second Baseman Earl Hampton who skipped off to Molalla in pursuit for a better-paying job. Bishop will probably shift himself from first to second, move Paul Crapo back to first and insert Mario Pisan in Crapo's outfield post.

The Pelicans are meeting the Merchants in a Sunday doubleheader instead of the usual Saturday-Sunday series. The business begins at 1:30 with the initial tiff slated for nine innings and the afterpiece scheduled to go seven.

Meanwhile Dom Provost, president of the Ore-Cal circuit, disclosed that Red Tolbert, Dorris manager, had filed a formal protest on the Klamath victory of last Saturday night when Crapo's bounder, which leaped over the fence, was ruled a home run.

Tolbert, who filed $10 with the protest, cited Rule 41, Section 3, of the playing rules which states: "A fair hit ball that strikes the ground and bounds into a stand or over a fence shall be a two-base hit."

Provost said he would make a full investigation and announce his decision later.

Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—Angling prospects in Oregon this weekend are generally good—in some places excellent—the state game commission's weekly bulletin said today.

By counties the report included:

CURRY—Salmon trolling fair in Rogue river; steelhead fishing very good in riffles of the Rogue.

JOSEPHINE—Reports of limit catches of trout received from all open streams. Illinois river good for cutthroat trout and small steelhead; lower Rogue good, but fish small; above Grants Pass nice catches reported.

JACKSON—Salmon fishing in Rogue fair; bass and crappie catches at Hiatt lake improving.

DOUGLAS—Good run of cutthroats in the Umpqua river and fishermen are having good luck. Fishing in the North Umpqua not quite so good and in the South Umpqua district it has been only fair.

DESCHUTES— Paulina and East lakes fine; Todd lake good; fly fishing on Deschutes river improved.

GLOVES FOR GUN

CHICAGO, July 31 (AP)—Booker Beckwith, 22-year-old Gary, Ind., negro light heavyweight, will drop his boxing gloves for a gun in Uncle Sam's army tomorrow. He is scheduled for induction at Gary. Beckwith, a terrific puncher, was knocked out by Cincinnati's Ezzard Charles in Pittsburgh last Monday night, his first such experience in 22 bouts in a three-year professional campaign.

DURATED

BROOKLYN, July 31 (AP)—Johnny Schmitz, rookie southpaw of the Chicago Cubs, will make his last appearance for the duration of the war tomorrow when he pitches against the Brooklyn Dodgers. Schmitz will leave immediately after the game for his home at Wausaw, Wis., to be inducted into the army.

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Risks String

Sugar Ray Robinson, Harlem's fistic ace who has rolled up a string of 121 straight victories, risks his skein tonight against Sammy Angott in Madison Square Garden.

Ray Risks Streak in Angott Go

Sugar's 121 in Row May Fall by Wayside Tonight

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—The longest winning streak in modern fight history—Ray Robinson's run of 121 in a row—collides with Sammy Angott in Madison Square garden tonight, and there's more than an outside chance that the collision won't do it a bit of good.

Although the skinny Harlem Hammer is 1 to 2 in the betting to stay on the track that has left him all-victorious ever since he first drew on a glove as an amateur—especially since he already holds a decision over Angott—Sammy is a specialist at upsetting guys in return matches.

Sammy likes to fight from a half crouch, crowd his way in close and then boff his opponent about the mid-section at short range—the shorter the better. Robinson, on the other hand, is a long, lean stringbean who wants to stand off a way and pitch his high hard ones.

In all his fights, he has shown little relish for the crowding kind of rival—and Sammy is one of the crowding-est.

Sammy's lightweight crown won't be on the line this one—it is "stashed" away until he meets Allie Stolz again. Yet, Promoter Mike Jacobs figures the fight presents enough of a nose-smashing party so that some 15,000 of the faithful, representing a gate of over $30,000, will be sitting in on the shindig.

Robinson's long winning run has been piled up in 89 amateur and 32 professional outings.

Mixed Doubles Tiffs Top Inland Empire Tennis Tournament

SPOKANE, July 31 (AP)—Interest in the inland empire tennis tournament turned today to the semi-finals match of the Dorothy Head-Henry Buttimer team and Barbara Krase-Jim Livingstone combination after the Head-Buttimer team's flashy defeat of Ruth Dieguez and Clarence Swenson yesterday, 6-8, 7-5, 7-5.

Rallying after being down set-point in the second set, the two won four straight games to save the set and then fought from behind a second time to win the match.

All the contestants in the matches were from San Francisco except Miss Head, who is from Alameda.

PLEASE RETURN SAME

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—Patrolman L. Johnson's evidence led to the arrest of a fortune teller, but he's not quite satisfied.

"I paid her 75 cents for having my fortune told and would like to have her return same," his report stated.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
New York	67	31	.684	Detroit	49	53	.480
Boston	55	44	.556	Chicago	42	58	.420
Cleveland	57	46	.553	Washington	40	60	.400
St. Louis	52	49	.515	Philadel.	41	66	.383

Thursday's Results

Washington 11, St. Louis 6.
Philadelphia 5-7, Detroit 11-8.
Cleveland 4, Boston 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	70	29	.707	Chicago	47	53	.461
St. Louis	66	36	.625	Pittsburgh	43	62	.410
Cincinnati	52	45	.536	Boston	41	61	.402
New York	52	47	.525	Philadel.	26	68	.277

Thursday's Results

Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 9, Chicago 2.

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Fans probably don't pay a great deal of attention to the baseball standings these days because the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers are making runaways of the major league pennant races.

Some newspapers in the spirit of good clean fun and to promote interest in the standings of the clubs even have turned them upside down, putting the two Philadelphia clubs on top, or have separated the Yanks and Dodgers from the rest of their leagues.

Maybe it will be a surprise, therefore, to point out that the Dodgers have won 70 games and lost only 29 for a percentage of .707 and stand a good chance of becoming the first team in 33 years in the National league to finish above the .700 percentage level.

The record was set by the Chicago Cubs in 1906 when they won 116 games and lost 36 for .763. They also were above .700 the next year and the Pittsburgh Pirates topped that level in 1902 and 1909. In the American league the great Yankee clubs of 1927 and 1939 and the Philadelphia Athletics of 1931 are all that have ever turned the trick.

Dodgers Rally

The Dodgers added another scalp last night with a 9-2 conquest of the Chicago Cubs, who were crushed with a six-run rally in the fifth inning.

The champs were held to one hit for four innings by Lefty Vern Olsen while the Cubs took a 2-0 lead, Olsen himself driving in a run with a single and Lou Novikoff notching his sixth homer. But then the Dodgers let loose with seven quick hits.

This increased Brooklyn's lead to 8½ games over the idle St. Louis Cardinals. The Yankees also were idle, but their American league margin was increased to 12½ games as the Boston Red Sox dropped a 4-3 decision to the Cleveland Indians.

Williams Homers

Ted Williams hit his 22nd home run with one on in the first inning to give Oscar Judd a suitable sendoff against Mel Harder. But Judd blew the game in the seventh.

The Washington Senators captured their third straight from the St. Louis Browns 11-6 and cooled off the Browns' second place hopes effectively.

Pinky Higgins drove in six runs as Detroit downed the Philadelphia Athletics 11-5 in the first game of a doubleheader but the A's slugged their way to 7-6 triumph in the nightcap.

The Cincinnati Reds were held to four hits by Earl Naylor and Ike Pearson and lost a 4-2 verdict to the Philadelphia Phils in a night game.

Jerry Ambler Captures Top Cash at Regina

REGINA, Sask., July 31 (AP) Jerry Ambler of Klamath Falls, Ore., rode away with top money in the saddle bronc riding division of Regina's Jubilee Rodeo yesterday and George Spence, Spring Brook, B. C., took first in wild horse racing.

Other winners were:

Calf roping — Earl Moore, Cuervo, New Mexico.

Bareback riding—Jack Wade, Fountain, Colo.

JEEPS EARN $1035

NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—The New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, who meet Monday in a baseball game for army emergency relief, earned $1035 last night with the help of a few soldiers and some army jeeps. The money, obtained during a mid-Manhattan block party from persons who paid $5 each for a jeep ride with a baseball player, will be used to buy tickets for soldiers who want to attend the game.

The latest thing in clothes is a wife keeping an appointment.

Softball Winds Up Tonight

Champion KC's Face Matt Finnigan; Playoff Slated

KLAMATH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
K. of C's	8	2	.750	Big Lakes	4	5	.444
Kalpine	8	4	.666	Finnigan's	2	6	.250

Tonight's Game

Knights of Columbus versus Matt Finnigan, Recreation field, 7 p. m.

The Knights of Columbus squad, which clinched the Klamath Softball circuit title last Friday by steamrolling the Big Lakes Box ten, 16-1, faces the last-place Finnigan team tonight on Recreation field in a game which will do nothing but wind up the season.

All the places have already been determined in the 1942 race with the KC's as champions, Kalpine second, Big Lakes third and the Irishmen last. The Plywooders of Kalpine edged into second Wednesday night by bouncing the Boxers, 11-3, ending their regular season with a record of three consecutive victories, then four straight losses, and finally two wins in a row for a 5 and 4 mark.

The Box men finished one game back with 4 and 5.

The Knights, winners of six against two defeats, can't lose their post at the top against the high school Finnigans who have notched but two victories against a half-dozen beatings. Similarly, the Finnigans can't improve their cellar position.

City Recreation Officer Dave Bridge announced today that a playoff between the Knights and the runner-up Kalpine crew will start Monday to determine, for some reason, why the KC's finished first in regular scheduled play.

The playoff will be a two-out-of-three arrangement with games Monday, Wednesday and Friday if necessary.

St. Paul Open Golf Tourney Attracts Nation's Top Pros

ST. PAUL, July 31 (AP) — Some of golf's best par-busters started romping around the Keller public links playground today in the first round of the $5000 St. Paul open.

The field of about 160 pros and amateurs was headed by Candy Kid Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who has been dubbed the favorite to capture the meet's $1000 first pro prize at the end of 72 holes Sunday.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Ray Brown, 120, New York, stopped Leo Dulmaine, 135, Worcester, Mass. (1).

BROOKLYN—Lou Schwartz, 160, Brooklyn, knocked out Jimmy Dexter, 168, Newark, N. J. (8).

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Los Angeles	73	44	.624	San Fran.	58	54	.518
Sacramento	69	52	.585	Oakland	51	67	.432
Seattle	63	54	.538	Hollywood	52	69	.430
San Diego	62	59	.513	Portland	43	71	.377

Thursday's Results

Sacramento 9, Portland 4.
Hollywood 5, Oakland 4.
Seattle 2-7, San Diego 3-4.

By The Associated Press

A busy weekend of baseball is on the grill for the Coast league.

Three doubleheaders are slated for tonight, and four of the clubs face twin bills also on both Saturday and Sunday.

The second-place Solons, who defeated Portland, 9 to 4, last night for their only win of a three-game series, play host to the Seals who traveled from Los Angeles yesterday.

Blix Donnelly pitched the Solon victory, giving up 10 hits and fanning six batters to tie Seattle's Dick Barrett for the league-leading figure of 124 strikeouts.

Oaks Win, 4-3

Sacramento touched Ad Liska and Bob Fitzke for 14 safeties. Eddie Lake homered and tripled for two Solon scores while Averette Thompson and Deb Garms each collected three hits in five tries.

Tonight Portland moves to Oakland to try to leave the cellar at the expense of the Oaks, who nosed out Hollywood, 4 to 3, last night and moved up a notch from next to last place.

The Stars rallied in the ninth when they had the tying run on second, but Ralph Buxton retired the side.

Padres Split

San Diego and Seattle split a doubleheader, the Padres taking the seven-inning opener, 3 to 2, but losing the afterpiece, 4 to 7 by reason of six errors and 14 Rainier hits.

The nightcap was tied at four-all going into the seventh when the Rainiers scored two runs to take the lead. Besides erring badly, the Padres were weak at the bat, tapping out only six hits, four of them in a fifth inning rally when they scored three runs.

Mel Mazzera, batting for Johnny Jensen, singled to drive in the winning run in the last inning of the first game.

The league-leading Los Angeles club, idle last night, entertains Seattle in a twin-bill tonight.

Stiner Calls For New Play in Grid All-Star

CORVALLIS, July 31 (AP) — Pacific northwest football players should have more recognition in the selection of the collegiate all-star team which plays the professional champions at Chicago, Lon Stiner, Oregon State college coach, said today.

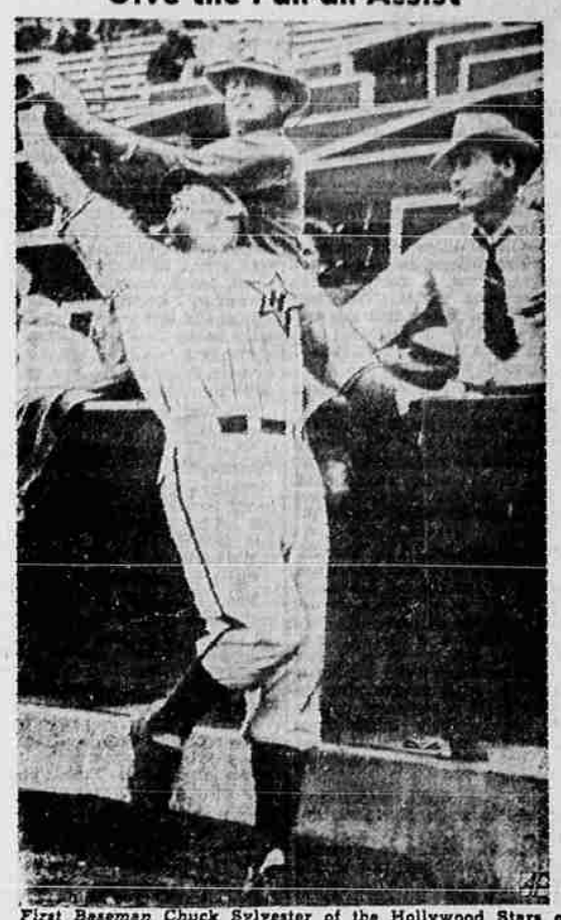
Stiner, named yesterday as one of the coaches of the team, said "This year only one player from the northwest—Ray Frankowski of Washington — was named on the all-star team. I still think many of the best players on the coast are right out here in the northwest and I'm going to put in a word for them."

NO MEDALS

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., July 31 (AP) — No medals or badge will adorn champions at the Rocky mountain juvenile swimming meet Sunday.

Instead of war-vital metals, they'll get books on swimming, diving and life saving.

Give the Fan an Assist



First Baseman Chuck Sylvester of the Hollywood Stars got some assistance from a box seat customer, Hugh Stock, in handling a foul by Peanuts Lowrey of the Los Angeles Angels in their game at Los Angeles. Umpire ruled it was a legal catch and Lowery was out.

Whirly Seeks $23,000 at Arlington

CHICAGO, July 31 (AP) — Whirlaway, already turfdom's leading money winner with a $454,336 bank roll, goes after another $23,000 tomorrow in the $25,000 added Arlington handicap, which will climax the most successful meeting in Arlington park's history.

The race at a mile and a quarter, Whirlaway's best distance, may prove to be nothing more than a romp for the handicap champion. No eastern horse has dared challenge him, and the opposition, such as it is, will come from horses that have been running at Arlington for the past 34 days.

Outstanding of these, perhaps, is Best Seller, winner of the Equipoise mile, and the Australian-bred Reading II, entry of Louis B. Mayer, Hollywood motion picture producer.

MOO!

ELGIN, Ill., (AP)—Cora the elephant, two and a half ton member of Wallace Brothers' circus, was so upset by a cow's sudden bellow that she broke away from her trainer and thundered for several miles through Elgin. Fences were smashed, grape arbor's crumpled and victory gardens squashed before she was recaptured, but no one was hurt.

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