

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Aug. 6 — Fast Time Pastime: While fans still are talking about the sudden end of the Giants-Dodgers benefit game the other evening it seems like a good idea to point out that clubs can and do finish games in a lot less than two hours and 25 minutes.

The Sally League — "Mother of the Minors, Cradle of the Great" — has the same sort of dimout problem and prey E. M. Wilder reports that by barring all stalling they have cut the average time to about an hour and a half. "As long as we can hold this record, the fans, the officials and everybody else concerned are satisfied," he adds. "Only official action to bring about this speed-up was a ban on mass arguments, but we understand a lot of the wasted time between innings has been cut out, too."

PLUG PARAGRAPH

When it was announced that the 37th (Ohio) division was somewhere in a battle area, Toledo golfers decided to put on a tournament Aug. 24 to raise a little dough for the canteen fund. Inverness is waiving green fees that day, business men are contributing war bonds and stamps for prizes and pros, amateurs and public golfers will pay \$3 each to compete. Toledo expects to raise \$1000 but the folks there think that if other Ohio cities would pitch in they could make it ten grand.

SPORTPOURRI

Another sock at golf is the news that balata, the stuff they use for retreading golf balls, has been frozen. Seems it can be used in the war effort. It happens in the Bronx: Popular Sunday afternoon diversions are frequent soccer games between the German-American club teams and British sailors — and the players have a swell time at post-game get-togethers. Publishers report the new Football Guide (out Aug. 19) will be bigger and better than before, but don't look for any dope on a college that doesn't belong to the N. C. A. A., Cincinnati as a lark.

Bevos Back In Groove, Lose Ninth

Portlanders Drop Double Bill to Seattle; Angels Win as Sacto Defeated

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Seattle 8, Portland 2.	San Francisco 4, Hollywood 8.
Los Angeles 7, Oakland 2.	

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The Portland Beavers are on the verge of breaking a record — but it's an even bet they'll do everything possible when they meet Seattle again tonight to prevent themselves from doing so.

Last night the Beavers lost two more games to the Seattle Rainiers by identical 5 to 2 scores and ran the losing streak of the Beavers to nine games — one less than the Pacific Coast Baseball league cellar occupant's record for the season.

Dewey Soriano yielded the Beavers three hits in the seven-inning opener when his teammates established a five-run lead by scoring twice in the first and adding three tallies in the third when Joe Orrell was driven from the hill.

The San Diego Padres followed up Tuesday night's 20-hit batting spree by collecting 14 safeties and downing Sacramento, 8-3.

Eight of the San Diego wallops came in the seventh and eighth frames after Kemp Wicker, Solon hurler, held the Padres scoreless for six innings while his teammates ran up a 3-0 lead.

Los Angeles, the loop pacesetter, defeated Oakland, 7-2, to halt the Oak win-streak at nine games.

At San Francisco, the Seals scored two runs in the eighth inning to nose out Hollywood, 4-3. Tom Seals, Seals pitcher, held the Stars to four hits, but became ineffective in the eighth after he sprained his ankle sliding into base. Al Lien took over with two Hollywood runners on base and yielded two hits for the three Star tallies.

cinnati is trying to line up a fourth scrap between Lightweight Champ Sammy Angott and Leo Rodak for early September and Charley Jones, Angott's manager, says Okay if they'll put up enough dough.

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Wright's championship, recognized by the New York state athletic commission but not by the National Boxing association, will not be at stake. But a victory for Stolz virtually would assure him a shot at the 135-pound crown, worn by Sammy Angott.

Stolz has met Angott once and lost to him by a decision so close that the Newark battler figures the title will be his the next time he can qualify for a bout with the champ.

Wright also will be prepping for a title bout tonight since he will defend his 128-pound championship against Charley (Lulu) Costantino September 25.

Unhampered by weight restrictions, Wright probably will come in at around 129 pounds when they enter the ring at 7 p. m. (PWT) to go 10 rounds or less, but he will be giving away about four pounds.

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Helser Twirls 8-3 Victory For Silverton

SILVERTON, Aug. 6 (AP) — Roy Helser hurled a four hit 8-3 state league victory for the eatwhite cellar-dwelling Silverton Red Sox over the league-leading Eugene Athletics here last night.

The defeat narrowed Eugene's lead over the Portland Firemen to a single game.

Eugene plays Silverton at Eugene Sunday and the Firemen play a two-game series at Bend Saturday and Sunday, games that are expected to decide the pennant winner. Portland also plays at Silverton tonight.

Of the four hits allowed by Helser, only one was a clean blow and all of Eugene's three runs were unearned.

YOUNG HILLTOPPERS

MILWAUKEE — Only two seniors will be included on Coach Tom Stidham's Marquette football roster of 45. More than half of the squad will be composed of sophomores.

During 1939 there were 25,800 deaths from falls in the United States.

Service Football Elevens Give Pro Game Terrific Wartime Boost; Mecham Lauded

Both are valued officers, Neyland and Wade of Duke are two of the finest football strategists in the land.

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Obviously these men would not be transferred to any project which the Army considered of secondary importance.

PLENTY OF FOOTBALL MATERIAL AVAILABLE

They are now pruning a prepared list of some 1800 former college and professional stars to a squad of 120. Their list includes 89 former National Football League players. Among them are Ken Kavanaugh, Norm Standlee, Sam Francis, Waddy Young, Ben Kish, Win Anderson, Kayo Lunday, John Mellus, Whizzer White, Dwight Sloan, Kay Eakin, and Nick Basca.

The professional picture is muddled by war losses. Among the important new faces who will be able to play are Curt Mecham of Oregon, Bill Dudley of Virginia and Charley O'Rourke of Boston college.

Mecham, a great triple-threat back, passes and kicks from the port side. He is expected to be a main cog in Mike Getto's offense in Brooklyn. Getto replaces Dr. John Bain Sutherland, who is now in the navy.

Dudley, only 19, was a heavy All-American vote-getter last fall. He will play with the Philadelphia Eagles.

O'Rourke, a Beantown star in 1940, coached a high school last year. A superlative passer, he will play with the Chicago Bears as understudy to Sid Luckman.

The Hala Honchmen will have Luckman, George Musso, George Wilson, Harland Pool, Young Bussey, Dick Bray, Ray Artoe, and Bulldog Turner. That should be plenty.

Professional football's normal body-busting routine, plus the added attraction of soldier teams, should produce a healthy response from the militant citizenry.

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Baseball Drama in One Act



Drama in one act provided this action picture in Detroit of the Boston-Detroit game. Umpire Bill Grieve is on his way down after being hit by a wild throw in the fourth inning. The ball can be seen near the right hand of runner Pete Fox of the Red Sox, who was safe at 3d on the play as Tiger Pinky Higgins four point lunge failed to stop the ball.

Graham Sees PCL Folding

Optimistic Seal Prexy Turns Gloomy Over Future

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 (AP) — The Pacific Coast league will fold up for the duration of the war, after its current season ends in about two months, President Charles H. Graham of the San Francisco Seals believes.

"By next year there just won't be any young men available to play baseball," he told an interviewer.

"We'll have to quit."

Graham's son, Charles Jr., is in the army. Recently Graham's publicity man, Walter Mails, joined the marines.

"Anyone can see the way things are going," said Graham. "The army and navy are calling up more and more men. Defense jobs are claiming other thousands."

Graham, who is known among coast sportsmen as an almost incurable optimist under ordinary circumstances, took a deep breath and frowned.

"I'm afraid this is our last season for the duration," he declared. "You may know how long that will be. I don't."

Solons Halt Vancouver as Tigers Lose

By The Associated Press

The Salem Senators finally stopped the Western International Baseball league-leading Vancouver Capilanos last night with a 5-2 victory that was all but won by Sam Taormani's hard-hitting bat.

Taormani homed in the first inning with the bases empty, doubled to score another run in the third, sent a third runner home with a single in the fifth and then scored himself on Jack Richards' double.

Vancouver, however, did not lose any of its league lead as the Spokane Indians defeated the second-place Tigers at Tacoma, 2-1, in one of the tightest pitching duels the WI league has seen this year.

The duel featured Spokane's Hub Kittle and Tacoma's Chet Johnson, with both men pitching four-hit ball. All three tallies made by the two teams were unearned.

MACK PRAISES TEBBETS

PHILADELPHIA — Connie Mack, venerable manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, says Birdie Tebbets is the best catcher in the American league because of the Detroit backstop's ability to outsmart hitters.

The U. S. population increases about 900,000 every year now, as compared with 1,700,000 average in the 1920s.

Tunisia produced 1,167,000 pounds of tobacco in 1940.

MELTON DOES PIECE WORK

PHILADELPHIA — Rube Melton, Philadelphia Phil pitcher, has a contract which calls for \$100 if he wins a game and \$50 if he pitches a "good one" despite losing.

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