Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 — Henry Armstrong's "comeback," as everyone figured, was dictated by lack of dough, but did you know just how broke Henry is? . . . Well, the other day he sold a $50,000 annuity, on which he had paid $19,000, for only $14,400. . . . Tip from the west coast is California to win the conference grid title if the season is played out of schedule.

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TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Jim Reed, Burlington (Ia) Hawk-eye Gazette, "many college football players hesitate to enlist in the services because of the salary cut. In the army they get only $52 in addition to room and board."

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ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

A local hotel manager reports World Series reservations now are heavier than they were Sept. 10 last year. . . . Officials of the Pirates, Cubs and White Sox will meet in Chicago this month to decide whether they'll return to the Pacific coast for spring training. They plan to stick together, anyway. Misery, apparently, still loves company. . . . Bryson Nelson, the No. 1 pro golfer, will play right field for Fred Haney's Toledo Mud Hens in an exhibition against the Browns next Friday. Those who have seen Lord Byron play ball say he'll be back in his pro shop Saturday morning.

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SERVICE DEPT.

Looks as if Camp Callan, Calif., was the biggest contributor to the all army football squad. Capt. Steve Bagarus, Corp. William Tamm and Joseph Holland, technician 4th class, have been assigned to Lieut. Col. Bob Neyland's eastern squad and Corp. Dick Schweilder and Pvt. Fred Croom to Wallace Wade's western team. . . . Joe Heistand, the trap-shooter, has been given a lieutenant's commission and will report for duty Aug. 6 at Moultrie, Ga. . . . That means Joe won't have a chance at the only important trapshooting title he never has won — the Grand American. . . . Jeff Dickson, former Paris sports promoter who is heading for Miami for basic training as an air corps officer, figures that's just a stop on the road to his ultimate destination "I still own the Palais des Sports," says Jeff; "It's still operating and making money, so I'm going over to collect from the nazis."

USF Plans to Use Freshman Gridders

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 (AP) —The University of San Francisco plans to use freshman men players on the varsity football team this season—and most of the university's rivals have tacitly consented, the Examiner says.

Santa Clara and St. Mary's have not sanctioned the plan, the newspaper said last night. Both are bound by Pacific coast conference rules against freshman participation, whereas San Francisco is not.

Other opponents include Arizona State, Nevada, Loyola of Los Angeles, San Jose State, Fresno State and Mississippi State.

Front Runners

By The Associated Press

American League

Batting—Gordon, New York, .345; Williams, Boston, .341.

Runs—Williams, Boston, 92; DiMaggio, New York, 86.

Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 24; Laabs, St. Louis, 19.

Pitching—Chandler, New York, 18-5; Borowy, New York, 10-2.

National League

Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .345; Lombardi, Boston, .333.

Runs—Ott, New York, 79; Reiser, Brooklyn, 71.

Home Runs—Mize, New York, 19; Ott, New York, 18.

Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 11-1; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 10-3.

WAR ON GAMBLERS

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh management is warring on gambling. Several have been arrested for conducting a betting business back of third base.

GRID GIANTS SIGN PAIR

NEW YORK — Leo Cantor, UCLA left halfback, and Hubert Barker, Arkansas fullback, signed with the New York professional football Giants.

A complete edition of Shakespeare was published in Russian a few winters ago.

Hits Harass Hurlers in Coast Loop

44 Runs Scored in Last Night's Games; Beavers Bobble Seven in Losing

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	77	48	.616	San Fran.	62	63	.496
Sacramento	73	54	.575	Oakland	59	68	.465
Seattle	66	57	.544	Hollywood	56	72	.438
San Diego	66	62	.516	Portland	43	80	.350

Thursday's Scores

Seattle 10, Portland 5.
San Diego 3, Sacramento 1.
Oakland 8, Los Angeles 7.
Hollywood 9, San Francisco 1.

By The Associated Press

Pacific Coast league batsmen are pounding out the basehits in a late season spurt that is harassing loop pitchers and giving statisticians writers' cramps.

Last night for example, the Seattle Rainiers used 14 bingles to defeat Portland, 10-5; the Oakland Oaks emerged victors, 8-7 in a 30-hit slugfest at Los Angeles and Hollywood collected 18 safeties off the servings of three San Francisco hurlers to wallop the Seals, 9-1.

At Portland, the Beavers made seven errors, three each by Second Baseman Al Wright and Shortstop Lindsey Brown. It was the tenth straight loss for the last-place Beavers, who have apparently made their home in the cellar.

Joe Hoover led the assault for the Stars on Ed Stutz, Larry Jansen and Al Epperly with four hits in six trips to the plate.

The Angels outhit the Oaks, 16 to 14, but were unable to stem an eighth inning Oak rally good for seven runs on five hits, four walks and an error. Each team used four pitchers.

The only game where at least one of the teams did not run the baschit statistics into two figures was played at San Diego with the Padres winning their third in a row over Sacramento, 3-1.

Herschel Lyons and John Pintar held the Padres to eight hits, the number by which San Diego broke a 16-year-old league record for consecutive hits Tuesday night when they clouted 20 safeties.

Al Olsen, southpaw pitcher, limited the Solons to six hits and just missed a shutout when Buster Adams and Ray Mueller cracked out doubles for the lone Sacramento tally in the seventh.

Tacoma Slump Continues; Caps Victors

By The Associated Press

The prolonged slump that has dropped the Tacoma Tigers from the Western International Baseball league lead to a poor second continued apace last night as the formerly weak and hapless Spokane Indians hammered two Tiger pitchers or 15 hits and a 13-2 victory at Tacoma.

Del Holmes' wildness in the first six innings was Spokane's meat and they scored 11 runs off 10 hits and five bases on balls, before Fred Bradley relieved Holmes. The Indians added two more tallies off Bradley.

Vancouver, meanwhile, stretched its lead to five and a half games with a 6-1 victory over the last-place Salem Senators at Vancouver.

North Carolina's New River is one of the few rivers of any size in the United States that flows due north.

Chisox, Washington Show Signs of Surge

Dykes' Team, With Edgar Smith, Trip Detroit, 4-1; Nats Tip Yanks, 6-3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
New York	70	35	.667	Detroit	51	56	.455
Cleveland	60	46	.561	Chicago	46	55	.455
Boston	59	47	.557	Wash'ton	45	61	.413
St. Louis	54	54	.500	Philadel.	45	69	.384

Thursday's Scores

Washington 6, New York 3.
Chicago 4, Detroit 1.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	73	31	.702	Pittsburgh	47	55	.470
St. Louis	63	39	.618	Chicago	48	59	.449
Cincinnati	55	48	.534	Boston	48	65	.396
New York	55	50	.524	Philadel.	31	76	.307

Thursday's Scores

New York 8, Brooklyn 0.
(Only game National).

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

With practically no fanfare two of the American league clubs suffering from sleeping sickness as the result of staying too near the contagious cellar zone suddenly have shown unexpected signs of life.

The Chicago White Sox have won half a dozen games in succession in recent days and the Washington Senators have won seven out of nine in the last couple of weeks for what amounts to a sizzling spurt for the Nationals.

Last night, led by the irrepressible Bobo Newsom, they set down the New York Yankees 6-3 in a free-hitting affair in which Washington made 14 blows and the Yanks 11. In addition the usually flawless Yanks contributed a couple of errors to Rookie Hank Borowy's second defeat of the season.

The White Sox whipped the Detroit Tigers 4-1 with Edgar Smith pitching six hit ball and losing a shutout because Jim Bloodworth belted a home run in the eighth inning.

The Sox bunched four of their nine hits and an error in the first inning for all of their runs.

In the only other American league game the Boston Red Sox scored their second straight shutout as Bill Butland, ordinarily used for relief chores, pitched four-hit ball to beat the Philadelphia Athletics 2-0.

Cleveland's doubleheader at St. Louis was postponed.

Only one game was scheduled in the National league and in this the New York Giants released all the pent-up fury of their last three days to overwhelm the Brooklyn Dodgers 8-0 with five home runs and a steady seven-hit pitching performance by Prince Hal Schumacher.

This was the second time this year a club had made as many as five homers in a single game, the other being the Boston Braves' field day against the Chicago Cubs May 13 when Pitcher Jim Tobin produced three homers himself.

BUNNY BLACKOUT

REVERE, Mass., Aug. 7 (AP)—Eight greyhounds scampered into the back-stretch at Wonderland dog track last night — and the lights went out.

Seconds later the lights flashed on again, but by that time the mechanical rabbit was in his hideout, the growling greyhounds were huddled together—and the race and all bets were called off.

HELEN WON'T DEFEND

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 (AP) —Helen Crlenkovich, 21-year-old University of California junior, has "too much else to do" to defend her National A.A.U. diving championship.

Winner of seven national diving titles in three years, she said yesterday she is retiring from active competition. She is working as she studies physical education at the university.

Court Class

Louise Brough reaches for low back-hand in final round of Middle States Women's Lawn Tennis Championships in Philadelphia. Young Beverly Hills, Calif., miss beat Margaret Osborne, 6-4, 10-8 for title.

Firemen Slap Silverton, 17-7 In State Loop

SILVERTON, Aug. 7 (AP) — The Silverton Red Sox, after overpowering the league-leading Eugene Athletics here Wednesday night, were trounced 17 to 7 last night by the Portland Firemen in a state league baseball game.

Vince Pesky started on the mound for Silverton, but was hit to all corners of the park, the Firemen making 21 hits during the game. Big John Day relieved Pesky in the 8th, and allowed two runs on three hits. John Zubalo pitched for the Firemen.

WADE COMES BACK

NEW YORK—Southpaw Jake Wade, who was turned down by the Dodgers, Pirates and Phils in the spring, allowed only six hits in his first 28 innings with the Chicago White Sox.

Bill Smith, Nakama Top AAU Splash

Ohio State's Hawaiians Heavy Favorites as Swim Tourney Opens in East

By LOU BLACK

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 7 (AP)—Two Hawaiian swimming stars, Keo Nakama and Bill Smith, shared the spotlight today as the national AAU outdoor championships settled down to serious business in the Ocean Beach park bowl.

Nakama, a sophomore at Ohio State university who was a sensation of the indoor campaign, was a top-heavy favorite to win the one-mile race, while Smith, who will enter the Columbus, O., institution next month, was favored the 220-yard free style feature.

Keo set a fast pace yesterday in leading six qualifiers in the long distance event, covering the mile in 22 minutes, 11.2 seconds. This compares with the 22.58.5 recorded by Danny Green of Texas A. and M., Nakama's closest rival.

Smith, the 220-yard free style defending champion, may get his major opposition from Alan Ford of the Panama canal zone, now a Yale freshman.

Allie Tips Wright in Garden

Stolz Boosted as Favorite To Lift Angott's Crown

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—It is still a matter for argument, like how hot you like your breakfast coffee, but the Jacobs' beachcombers were pretty much convinced today that there'll be a couple of new bosses ruling the featherweights and lightweights as a result of the cuffing around Allie Stolz handed Chalky Wright in the latest neighborhood beak-busting.

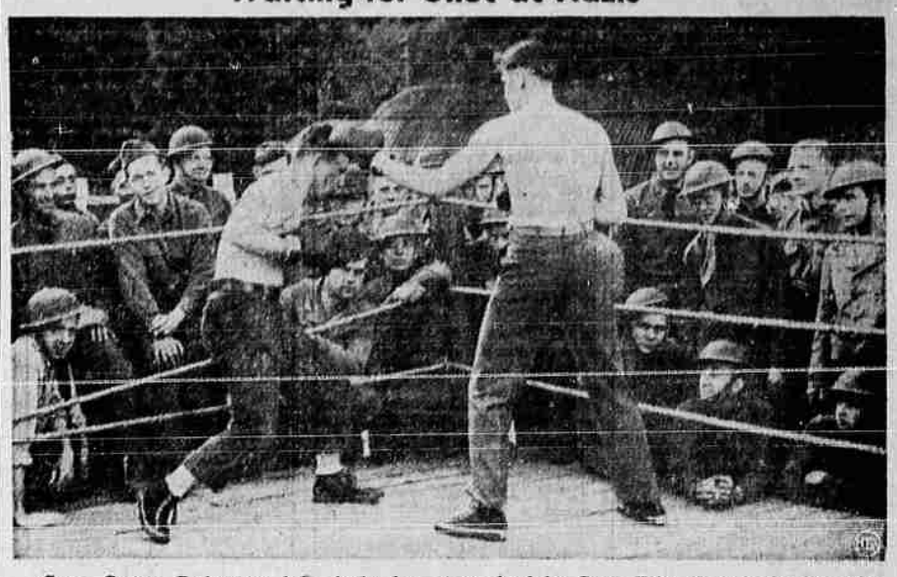
Stolz, a curly-haired Newarker loaded with what the beachcombers point out as "class," cuffed the current featherweight champion—New York state version—all over Madison Square Garden's ring for the last five rounds of their fight last night, and was so much the winner that he not only galloped off with a ten-round decision; but says he could have kayoed "The Chalk" in the final heat.

And from his showing, for the evident enjoyment of the faithful, Allie impressed even the oldest inhabitants that the next time he tangles with Lightweight Champ Sammy Angott, probably around October 2, he'll likely wind up taking the 135-pound crown away from stolid Samuel. The last time they went into their waltz, in May, Sammy came out with a disputed, split decision.

GREAT LAKES—Frank Pytlak, former Boston Red Sox catcher now stationed here, says he misses the bench jockeys more than anything else in the major leagues.

NEW YORK—Summer session of contract bridge Nationals will be held in New York, Aug. 3-9. For 12 years the tournament has been staged at Asbury Park, N. J.

Waiting for Shot at Nazis



Corp. George Rodgerson, left, ducks long-range lead by Corp. Fritz Vran in boxing show in Northern Ireland. Sport is favorite pastime of American troops stationed there.

Oregon Sport Notes

By GORDON G. MacNAB
Associated Press Staff Writer
(Pinch hitting for Fred E. Hampson)

That small, scurrying sound in the darkness is the die-hard remnant of the once potent day-hours-for-day-sports association, hastening to the ticket windows.

The low moaning in the background comes from assorted business managers, for whom General DeWitt's dimout order was a lethal potion.

Night sports has been the answer to financial anemia, particularly in high school, small college and semi-pro circles. Now that the death knell has sounded, the money handlers are seeing spots before their eyes—spots of red ledger ink that splatter ominously into distance.

But purely on the esthetic side, there is some joy.

Football at night has not been football at its best. The lights have given—but don't ask us to prove it—an illusion of speed. Fans who have been conversant with the sport since the days of Pudge Heflefinger, have kept their affection warm in these latter days only by toasting it at the solar fires of the remaining day-time games.

Baseball at night has lacked the atmosphere that comes from crunching peanuts picked from the pocket of an arm-carried coat; from watching a pitcher swelter in muscle-loosening heat; from the post-game . . . ah, lemonade . . . sipped in congenial baseball seminars at the corner discussion club.

So those who have nostalgic memories of things as they used to be, are lining up at the ticket windows.

But the reason for night games still exists—most people work in the daytime—and the happiness of a few can't overcome the disappointment of the many who now will take a smaller helping of sports for the duration.

In industrial centers such as Portland, the boys on the graveyard shift may swell the attendance at day games, but elsewhere the gloom is as deep as the night.

Much of Oregon escaped the fateful edict and will carry on as usual with, perhaps, even heavier home-game schedules approved by stricken opponents who need the money that night games coin. In the coastal and northwestern sector, the customers who remain will be enthusiastic, but there will be all too few of them.

But for a season or two it's a small price. It may even be a helpful thing if the stay-at-homes drop their unexpended admission money at their nearest war bond and stamp counter.

Major Leagues Play 7 Night Games Tonight

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 — Major league baseball reaches a new high for night competition today.

Seven games are scheduled. Six of them will start under the lights while the seventh will finish under them, being a twi-night affair at Ebbets field. Only the Yankees and Athletics will not be in action.

And just another indication how times have changed—all of the International league and American Association games, all of them, are arc-light contests.

Lewiston Roundup Cancelled; Shortage Of Help Blamed

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 7 (AP) — The Lewiston Roundup scheduled for Sept. 25, 26 and 27 has been cancelled by directors because of the war emergency.

M. L. Tyler, round-up association president, announced the action of the directors last night and said it "does not mean the end of the Lewiston roundups, but only a recess."

Lack of local skilled helpers, a possible shortage of hands and the general emergency necessitated the action, the directors said.

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Ortiz, Lou Salica Collide

Californian Gets Shot at World's Bantam Title

HOLYLWOOD, Calif., Aug. 7 (AP) — California's Manuel Ortiz makes his bid for the bantamweight championship of the world tonight when he meets the titleholder, veteran Lou Salica of New York, in a 12-round match before a star-studded throng of Hollywoodites in the Legion stadium.

The two are closely matched. Ortiz has youth and more speed, but Salica, a tough customer when his title is at stake, packs more experience. The champion, at 29, is proud of the crown and will receive $6000 for defending it.

Ortiz, 25, will get a mere $250, which hardly covers training expenses, but his reward will be the title—if he can take it. He also has the satisfaction of helping raise approximately $10,000 for athletic equipment for army camps in this section.

Ticket prices for the first title fight in the stadium's history range from $1.10 to $8.50—and all of Hollywood's glamor brigade will be at the ringside. Both fighters have heavy backing.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Allie Stolz, 125½, Newark, outpointed Chalky Wright, 128, Los Angeles (10).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Wallace Cross, 210, East Orange, N. J., and Ted Wint, 181, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., drew (8).

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Danny Cox, 180, Newark, knocked out Billy Addison, 170, New York (3).

Read The Classified Page

Luke Crosswhite, Salem Convict, Signs to Hurl for Capital Nine

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP)—Considering that he's a lifer in the Oregon State penitentiary, "Big Luke" Crosswhite was doing right well today in realizing his ambition to be a major league pitcher.

He's a long way from Yankee Stadium and Warden George C. Alexander still has plenty of strings attached, but "Big Luke" is now a full-fledged member of the mound staff of the Salem Senators of the Western International league.

Crosswhite, a model prisoner during the 11 years he's served since being convicted of the murder of State Policeman "Spud" Helms at La Grande, Ore., signed on the dotted line last night with Business Manager Al Lightner—and with the warden's consent.

The warden didn't go all the way, however. Crosswhite, whose first name in the prison records is Keith, will be permitted to carry his kit of legendary baseball feats outside prison walls just long enough for the Senators' home appearances.

And there's even a slight catch to that proviso. Not one to let temptation flaunt any of his boys unnecessarily, the warden said Crosswhite could be with the Salem club only for the games in which he would do service on the mound.

Whether "Big Luke," now just turned 30, will go great guns in his first pro try is a matter of some debate. The cons who cheer the prison Greys nine think he's terrific—and with some cause. He's let his fast ones, powered by a 6-foot-3, 200-pound frame, blaze all the semi-pro outfits hereabouts plumb silly. He's even beaten the All-Stars from the Portland air base twice this season.

But there's the other side, too. A lot of guys claim a good American Legion Junior team can knock "Big Luke" from the hill every day and twice in a Sunday doubleheader.

The Salem club, not in a position to be choosey what with flirting with the league cellar, soon will see who's off base.

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