

Setting New Grass Track Record



Marriage (6) leads the field around the clubhouse turn at Arlington park, Chicago, as he won the \$7500 Grassland handicap and set a new American grass track record of 2:02 2/5 for the mile.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 — The army plebes should have a few kicks coming this year. . . . Wayne Brown, who was an all-state back in Minnesota at 16 and came east to Ansonia, Conn., a headed for you-know-where, came east to Ansonia, Conn., while back for ten days of tutoring from Rev. Arnold Fenton, the "punting parson." . . . Dr. Fenton tipped off Earl Blaik and now Wayne is a West Pointer. . . . U. of Washington fans say watch for Fred Provo, a halfback who is as hard to corner as a greased rabbit. . . . After giving out with the usual quota of sobs, North Carolina's dope sheet tells something about the navy pre-flight school team and concludes: "The entire picture adds up to the fact that this fall Chapel Hill should be the football center of the south."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Jack Charvat, Tulsa (Okla.) Tribune: "Wire reports show that betting at Saratoga race track fell off more than \$250,000 during the first six days of the current meeting. Track officials blame the lack of sucker play on bad weather and restricted traveling, but some New Yorkers claim 'folks are just getting smart.'"

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Portland Split Ends Loss Streak at Ten

Beavers Blank Suda, 1-0, Lose Second, 6-0; Angels Beaten, 6-1

By The Associated Press

Portland and Seattle split a Pacific coast league doubleheader last night with the Beavers taking the seven-inning opener, 1-0, to end their losing streak at ten games.

The Beavers went back to their old habits in the afterpiece, however, when they erred twice to allow five unearned runs and the Rainiers won, 6-0.

Dick Barrett hurled his 20th win of the season by limiting the Beavers to seven safeties.

Al Lien, rookie San Francisco hurler from Tacoma, shouldn't feel bad about losing to Hollywood 2-1. It was the first loss of his five-game career in the league.

Except from the third inning, when Joe Hoover hit a high inside pitch for a two-run homer, Lien performed admirably. The lanky southpaw yielded an additional hit in the third and then settled down to limit the Stars to three spaced hits for the rest of the game.

The best pitching performance of the night was turned out by Jack Salvesson, Oakland

right-hander, who limited the first-place Los Angeles Angels to three hits for a 6-1 victory. Oak batters broke up a one-all tie by scoring two runs in the eighth and then finished the ninth with a three-run spurt.

At San Diego, First Baseman Jack Sturdy batted Sacramento to a 3-1 win by driving in all the Solon tallies.

Southpaw Tony Freitas held the Padres to five hits, three of them in the ninth, when Mel Mazzera homered and George Detore and Bill Salkeld singled.

SERVICE HUNTING

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—

The Oregon fish protective association proposed yesterday that service men stationed in Oregon be sold hunting and fishing licenses at the rate residents pay instead of the higher rate paid by non-residents.

Hunting Banned in Cal Areas

Northwest State Hit; Near-By Counties Unaffected

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 (AP)

The fish and game commission has recommended to the state department of natural resources that deer hunting in northwestern California be suspended, and it appeared today the actual closing order would come probably no later than Monday.

The commission's recommendation was made at the request of the army's western defense command, although some commissioners said they saw no necessity for the closure and the entire body adopted a resolution petitioning Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt to reconsider.

General DeWitt asked that the season be closed because of the extreme fire hazard he said he was convinced it represented.

Territory which the closure order would encompass covers Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Yolo, Colusa, Glenn, Lake and Mendocino counties and that section of Humboldt county in fish and game district 15 lying west of the south fork of the Eel river.

Interior California, lying inland from where the army has termed No. 1 military zone, has a later deer season.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
HOLLYWOOD—Maurice Ortiz, 110, El Centro, Calif., outpointed Lou Salica, 117, New York (12).

WATERBURY, Conn.—Eddie Dolan, 111, Waterbury, outpointed Larry Moore, 145, Valley Stream, N. Y. (12).

Pelicans Play Pair of 'Must Win' Tiffs With Doris Jacks On California Team's Diamond

Knights Win Softball City Title

Shade Kalpine, 11-9, in Rubber Game of Playoff; District Entry Planned

The Knights of Columbus' softball league titlists swept the summer's championship list clean last night by adding the playoff crown with a 11-9 victory over the Kalpine Plywooders at Recreation field.

Slapping out six runs in the second inning to leave a three-run Kalpine bulge and take a similar lead, the KC's from there on were never headed. They added four in the fourth and one in the fifth.

A Kalpine surge good for five runs in the final frame before a man was out almost shot the Knights' title chances. English and J. Derrah whammed homers to spur the Plywooders. But with the quintet across the plate, the side was retired in order to end the game.

L. Derrah's first-inning home run started the Kalpines to their initial trio. They seeped another in the fifth but, save for the seventh-inning stretch drive, were quiet.

Don Drulliner's triple was the longest Knight blow of the evening.

Hurler Ford of the Knights gave the losers a dozen bingles while his mates were collecting all off Ashby.

It was announced that a team composed of four or five Knight batters and other stars gathered from the balance of the league would enter the district tournament in Grants Pass next Saturday.

Shortscore: R H E
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Kalpine 9 12 5
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Bigbills Need Four In Row for Playoff

Bishop Names Haynes, Benham for Weekend Duty; Medford Meets GP

Klamath's baseball Pelicans today were faced with the absolute necessity of winning all their next—and last—four ball games in order to tie for the championship of the Oregon California Interstate league.

Trailing the league-leading Medford club by two games, and with the Craters a cinch for a double victory over Grants Pass this weekend, the Pelicans must twice knock over Dorris tonight and Sunday at Dorris to stay in the running. And next week they must polish off Medford twice to end the season locked in first place with the current leaders.

All of which means they must do much better against the Dorris 'Jacks than they have all season. So far Manager Ernie Bishop's men have split a half-dozen games with the Californians.

The order, but not the choice, of Bishop's mound selections this morning remained a mystery. He was expected to nominate, as usual, Ken Benham, former Whitman college mainstay, and Virg Haynes, the locals' winning pitcher with a record of eight won and one lost.

The series will again see Bishop's revised lineup which includes Paul Crapo back at first, the manager on second, and Mario Pisan in Crapo's vacated outfield slot.

Tonight's game is scheduled to start at 6:30 and tomorrow's at 2:30.

'First Half' Nine Victors In WIL Play

By The Associated Press
The "first division" teams won in the Western International baseball league last night, Vancouver's league-leading Capilanos taking an easy 11-4 victory over last-place Salem in the Oregon capitol-city and second-place Tacoma struggling through to a 10-inning 6-5 margin at home over third-place Spokane.

Vancouver pounded Kenny Clow for 14 hits and sewed up the game with three runs each in the first and second innings.

First Baseman Bill Wright homered with two aboard in the first frame after two were out.

Cody Kids Head East For National Splash
Coach Not Overconfident of Repeat; Two Titleholders in Winged M Team

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Cody Kids are heading east again with their perennial threat to National women's swimming records.

Coach Jack Cody of the Multnomah Athletic club and his four-member team are en route to Neenah, Wis., today for the National outdoor championships Aug. 14-16. Three of the four are veterans of last year's team, including Brenda Helsler, National sprint champion; Nancy Merki, world's record holder at 200 meters and defender of two national crowns, and Suzanne Zimmerman, whose improvement in the past year has been little short of sensational.

The new member is 16-year-old Maryann Hansen who earned the replacement spot for Joyce MacCrae, who turned pro a few weeks ago, by her showing in the Oregon AAU meet last week.

"Let's not talk too much about repeating with our championships," Cody said last night as the team entrained for Wisconsin. "Take a look at past performances. Usually only one or two of the winners one year repeat the next. But don't sell us short. The kids are still good."

Lifer Luke Crosswhite's Fast One Stirs Baseball Controversy

SALEM, Aug. 8 (AP)—The "affaire Crosswhite" ended for the Salem Senators' baseball club late this morning as abruptly as it had started.

Business Manager Al Lightner received telegraphic orders from W. G. Bramham, minor leagues commissioner, not to sign or play Keith "Luke" Crosswhite, Oregon state penitentiary inmate pitcher, "nor any other convict."

Then Warden George Alexander announced that he had decided not to let Crosswhite out of the prison to play in the scheduled navy relief game between the Senators and the Silverton semi-pro Red Sox Monday night, "or any other game."

"That ends it," said Lightner. "We'll abide by Judge Bramham's ruling."

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—A life term prisoner, who happens to have a smoking fast ball, today found his attempt to enter organized baseball in heated controversy.

The prisoner, big Keith "Luke" Crosswhite, had the permission of State Prison Warden George Alexander to pitch in home games for the Salem Senators of the Western International league.

But Judge W. G. Bramham, commissioner of minor leagues, telegraphed the Senators, "You are notified not to sign him or play him until full report to this office and until you hear from me."

Crosswhite, convicted of killing State Patrolman A. L. "Spud" Helms 10 years ago, already has been signed by the Senators.

Warden Alexander, who described Crosswhite as "one of the best-behaved boys I have," explained that the pitcher would be allowed to leave prison only on the nights he was to pitch here. He would not be on the bench other times, nor would he travel with the club.

Fans argued bitterly over Crosswhite's right to play ball, and it was rumored the argument had entered official quarters. A meeting of the state board of control, which has pow-

Bucs Defeat St. Loo for 5th in Row

Dodgers Nosed Out by Boston Braves, 2-1; Laabs Homer Trips Tigers, 3-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE W L Pct.
Brooklyn 73 32 .693 Pittsburgh 45 33 .575
St. Louis 43 39 .522 Chicago 43 39 .522
Cincinnati 35 45 .438 Boston 44 38 .544
New York 36 39 .525 Philadelphia 31 71 .304

Friday's Results
Boston 2, Brooklyn 1 (11 innings).
Pittsburgh 12, St. Louis 6.
New York 6, Philadelphia 4.
(Only games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE W L Pct.
New York 70 35 .667 Detroit 51 35 .594
Cleveland 49 47 .501 Chicago 48 45 .516
Boston 39 47 .451 Washington 48 41 .541
St. Louis 35 54 .393 Philadelphia 31 69 .311

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By JUDSON BAILEY
Just when Pittsburgh fans were becoming resigned to having their Pirates finish in the

second division of the National league and friends of Manager Frankie Frisch were feeling fluttery about his future, the Buccaneers have launched a five-game winning streak.

They still are Frank Frisch a good stone's throw from fourth place—five games—but are within one step of their longest winning stride of the season.

Last night they bumped off the St. Louis Cardinals 13-8 with one devastating eight-run blast in the second inning.

There never was any doubt of the result because the Pirates made 16 hits and Lefty Aldon Wilkie pitched winning ball in relief.

This kept the Brooklyn Dodgers from losing any of their ample first place margin, although the champions were nosed out 2-1 in eleven innings by the Boston Braves. The trick was turned through a triple by Nanny Fernandez after two were out. A few minutes after Fernandez perched on third, Shortstop Peeewe Reese fumbled Max West's grounder to let in the deciding run.

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Ecuadorian Eyes Forest Hills Title

By BURTON BENJAMIN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 6—Just when everyone was ready to sit down and have a good cry about the future of amateur tennis, in barges Francisco Segura, the lapping Latin from Guayaquil, Ecuador, whose title-a-week routine has devotees in a slight foam.

Caramel-skinned Pancho Segura, who looks like an advertisement for a month at the beach, is a 21-year-old Good Neighbor with coal black hair and eyes to match.

He aims to be our next national singles champion.

He will work up to that tournament, which will be held at Forest Hills in September, by playing in the Meadow Club matches here, July 27, and then taking the Rye and Newport junksies.

With the four top-ranking U. S. amateurs out of competition, and with Ted Schroeder, No. 5, his most recent victim, Segura currently is rated as the finest playing amateur in this hemisphere.

MAKES UP FOR LOSS OF RIGGS, KOVACS
Crying towels were doing a land-office business when Bobby Riggs and Frankie Kovacs, Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, turned professional. Don McNeill, No. 3, an ensign in the Naval Reserve, is attached to the U. S. Embassy in Buenos Aires. Frank Parker, No. 4, is busy in Hollywood.

It was true tennis tradition that brought Segura along at this propitious time. The game is noted for its continuity of



Pancho Segura

stars. It weathered the passing of Tilden, Vines and Budge, and Segura's debut sends it whizzing past the exodus of Riggs and Kovacs.

Colorful caballero is bounding Pancho. He has none of Kovacs' clownish proclivities but fights fiercely and is all business on the court. He plays into a ball with a two-handed swing reminiscent of John Bromwich, the Australian star of a few years back.

Only 5-feet, 5-inches tall but packing 140 solid pounds, his

forehand is the most violent in captivity. He all but tears the cover off the ball.

Pancho's serve is successful, because it is made with the same preparatory motion as his drive, gives the opponent no warning. He smashes with a heavy spin, has magnificent passing shots and a tricky combination drop and lob.

Segura adopted the two-flashed style of play 11 years ago when he took up the game. Son of a Guayaquil tennis court manager and one of seven children, he

hoped to improve his health by playing. Frail, almost an invalid because of a double hernia which necessitated two operations, he was too weak to hit the ball with one hand. He has used the baseball bat ever since.

LATINS FIND TENNIS TO THEIR LIKING
In winning the Tri-City tournament in Cincinnati and adding the New Jersey, Brooklyn and Eastern Clay Court championships on successive weekends, Segura's flamboyant play and striking successes captured the spectators' fancy.

He beat highly-regarded Billy Talbert in the final in Cincinnati, Ladislav Hecht in the Brooklyn and New Jersey and Schroeder in the Clay Court.

He routed Hecht, a former Czechoslovakian Davis Cupper, by the amazing scores of 6-0, 6-0, 6-0 in the New Jersey final. Schroeder, who had beaten him in the Sugar Bowl tournament in New Orleans, was disposed of under a broiling sun in one hour and 40 minutes, 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

"Tennis is beeg theeng in South America," says Pancho, who has been in this country two years, speaks an accented English. He is studying business administration at Miami, Fla., University, has completed his freshman year.

Entries in the Clay Court matches would seem to vouch for Latin interest in the game. Along with Segura, Eduardo Buse, junior champion of Peru; the Vegas brothers, Rolando and Armando, of Mexico; Arturo Cano, Bolivian vice-consul; and Alejo Russell, Argentine champion, who went to the semi-final round, competed.

So don't be surprised if Pancho Segura, the energetic Ecuadorian, and his South and Central American colleagues supply most of the flavor to U. S. tennis at least for the duration.

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