

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—When Alva Bradley handed Lou Boudreau that new contract the other day, he instructed Lou to "sell the Indians to Cleveland."

No wonder Boudreau is getting 25 G's a year for the job. Bobby Madry, recently elected mayor of Chapel Hill, reports that, contrary to reports, he hasn't quit drumbeating for North Carolina U. Jack Brown of Salisbury, Md., who doesn't have a top-line horse at Roosevelt raceway, has been in the money more than 100 times since the harness meeting started a month ago. . . . Box-office ticket sale for the Glants all-Army football game here Sept. 12 opens Monday. . . .

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

John McGill, Jr., Ashland (Ky.) Daily Independent: "Buddy Rosar, New York Yankee catcher who was fined \$250 for leaving the club to take a Buffalo police civil service examination, was unsuccessful in his attempt to gain a position on the force. After looking at George Case's base-stealing record in the American loop, the Buffalo commission probably figured Buddy didn't 'get his men' often enough to be a cop."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Hunch: Although they're billing Reuben Shank, who fights Sugar Ray Robinson at the Garden Friday, as a "Denver Cowboy," Reuben really comes from Fort Morgan, Colo., where one of the principal products is beet sugar. . . . Although the American football association has folded for the duration the Wilmington Clippers plan to operate as an independent club.

AWARDED DFC

LONDON — Camille Maltroy, New Zealand Davis Cup tennisist, who was beaten in the last Wimbledon matches in 1939 by Bobby Riggs, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

NEW YORK — At the summer meeting at Empire Race track, \$78,265.15 in War Bonds and Stamps were sold.

Chick Harbert, Winter Wonder, Cashes in on Golf Inheritance

Father a Pro, He Gets Start At 3 1/2 Years

By WENDELL A. FOLTZ
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BATTLE CREEK, Aug. 13 — Chick Harbert has been playing golf ever since he could hold a club in his hands. His father, E. Harbert, is a golf professional. At the age of 3 1/2, Chick (baptized Melvin) started swinging a cut-down set of clubs with a cross-handed grip that gave him more distance.

He played that way for three years until he changed over to a corrected grip by his father. His grip still is somewhat unorthodox, a result of his crosshanded days.

But his game is not. Today, 27-year-old Chick Harbert is the sensation of the season and picked as the coming star of the game.

Harbert rose to prominence in 1937 when he won the Michigan Open with a 268 total for 72 holes, an amateur record. He went on to win the International Amateur and Trans-Mississippi in 1939, was a quarter-finalist in the National Amateur.

He turned professional in April, 1940, and took over his duties at the Battle Creek Country Club, a position his father had held many years before him.

JOINS PROS ON THE 1940 WINTER SWING

Harbert made the winter tour in 1940. He showed promise by placing second in the St. Petersburg Open and going to the quarter-finals of the National Match Play tournament, where he was eliminated by Harry Cooper.

He joined the winter gypsies again in 1941, resolved to get into the money ranks. He won his first prize at the Harlingen, Tex., Open—\$125, but it was a start.

The next stop was Beaumont and Harbert blazed home with a 276 total for \$1000 first money. When the junket hit California, Harbert finished in the money in seven straight tournaments.

They trekked back into Texas, the Battle Creek slugger was at the peak of his game. He tied Ben Hogan for the Texas Open title, won the playoff and pocketed another \$1000.

A throat ailment cut him down toward the end of the season and he won no more championships.



Winner

Nancy Merki, Multnomah Athletics club swimming star and one of Portland's "Cody Kids," retained her national AAU 1500-meter free-style title yesterday in the Neenah, Wis., tourney.

Merki, Zim Win In Swim

Pair of Cody's Kids Victorious in National Meet

NENNAH, Wis., Aug. 15 (AP) — Two of "Cody's kids" from the Multnomah club of Portland—Nancy Merki and Suzanne Zimmerman—were victorious last night in the National Women's AAU swimming championships.

Miss Merki retained her 1500-meter free style crown in 22:18.2, finishing more than 25 meters ahead of the field.

Miss Zimmerman won the 100-meter free style, inching out the defending champion, Brenda Helser, also of Portland, in a stunning upset. The 17-year-old winner's time was 1:10.3. Miss Helser, winner in 1940 and 1941, was third. She moved into the lead by a fraction at the turn and held her advantage until 10 yards from the finish line when she was passed. Miss Zimmerman won by less than a foot in a driving finish.

The Portland girls are all coached by Jack Cody, veteran Multnomah club instructor.

Pelicans Battle for First in Medford Pair at Recreation Park; Dorris Re-Play Ordered

Bevos Twice Whip Seals; Angels Cop

Portland Closes Vaughn Street Park at Night; Sacramento Holds Pace

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	42 32	.562
Sacramento	38 37	.506
San Diego	39 36	.520
Portland	30 45	.400
San Francisco	28 47	.373

Friday's Results

Portland 9-7, San Francisco 7-5.
Oakland 9, San Diego 8 (10 innings).
Hollywood 1, Sacramento 0.

By The Associated Press

The Pacific coast dim-out doesn't go into effect officially until August 20, but the Portland baseball club has blacked out its park for the duration.

Last night's doubleheader, which the Beavers won from the San Francisco Seals, 9-7 and 7-2, was the last night baseball show Portland fans will have.

The pacesetter Los Angeles Angels could get only three safeties off Seattle pitchers but took advantage of three walks and an error to score all of their runs in the fourth frame for a 4-1 victory.

San Diego and Oakland put on a slug-fest, the Oaks collecting 17 safeties to win, 9-8, from the Padres, who cracked out 12 timely hits, three of them in a ninth-inning rally which knotted the score.

Manny Perez turned in a four-hitter for Hollywood and won 1-0, from the second-place Sacramento Solons as Joe Hoover homered in the fifth. Kemp Wicker yielded five additional hits.

Fritz Crisler Forsees Wide Open Football

DENVER, Aug. 15 (AP)—Michigan's Fritz Crisler, who isn't talking through his hat when it comes to football, predicts that daring, take-a-chance offenses will be unreined on the nation's gridirons this fall.

"I look for offense to be stressed ahead of defense this year more than ever before," the tall, dapper coach said, "with more wide open play, more tricks. Quarterbacks will gamble more, and so will coaches."

Crisler, here for a coaches' school, tutored one of the squads in last night's all-star high school contest.

Northern Pro Grid Loop Set

Four Teams in Newly-Formed Circuit; 5th Eyed

SEATTLE, Aug. 15 (AP)—Organization of a northwest war industries football league was effected last night at a meeting of representatives of teams from Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver, Wash. Mayor Harry Cain of Tacoma reported interest high there, and it was possible a fifth team might enter from there.

Commissioner of the league, which will play Sunday games, will be Chester (Cotton) Wilcox, former University of Washington assistant football coach.

Coaches will be: Portland—Larry Wolfe, former Colorado college mentor; Spokane—Puggy Hutton, formerly of Gonzaga university which recently dropped football for the duration; Seattle—Leon Brigham, high school mentor; Vancouver—possibly Prink Callison, former University of Oregon coach.

Attending the first meeting were Wolfe, Hutton and Bobby Rowe, Vancouver, and Jim Mandas, Seattle.

Neyland's Axe Cuts 12 From All-Army Football Squad

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 15 (AP)—Col. Bob Neyland, applying the axe for the first time, today sent 12 candidates for his eastern all-army football team back to their original stations and reduced the size of his husky squad to 65.

He made the cut shortly after four additional name stars headed by Corp. Norman Standlee, giant Stanford and Chicago Bears back, reported, the other newcomers were Pvt. Ty Cook, North Carolina State and Brooklyn Dodgers tackle and guard; Pvt. William R. Smaltz, Penn State fullback, and First Lieut. Stanley P. McRae, Michigan State end.

Those dropped included: Corp. Joseph Holland, Willamette university, guard; Pvt. George Fallstrom, Pacific Lutheran, tackle.

Jockey Josephson Rides Four in Row at Longacres

SEATTLE, Aug. 15 (AP)—No wonder Jockey Lynn Josephson is the leading rider at Longacres this year. He rode four winners in succession yesterday in the first four races—Profit Taking, Wai Wera, Carmarilla and Ulri Thots. He was out of the money in the next three races and had no mount in the last event.

Josephson's triumph overshadowed the featured six-furlong race won by Plo Pico, the horse's third victory in as many starts. Douglas Dodson was up on the winner which paid \$6.30, \$3 and \$2.50 in the \$2 mutuels. Sagittal placed, paying \$3 and \$2.30. Want showed for \$2.80.

Oregon Junior Legion Team in California Playoff Today

STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 15 (AP)—Champions of Oregon, California and Nevada gathered today for a two-day series to decide the regional American Legion Junior baseball championship. The winner will go to the national finals.

Albany, Los Angeles and Ely teams came here for the playoff. Two nines will play tonight, and the winner will meet the bye teams in the finals tomorrow afternoon.

Tonight's Session Scheduled for 8:30

Haynes, Benham Carry Mound Burdens In Vital Series; First at Stake

With the necessity now of winning not two but three more Oregon-California loop contests for a season tie, Klamath's Pelicans tonight simultaneously go after the first and the Medford Craters at 8:30 at Recreation park.

The Bigbills, who all week have trailed the league-leading Craters by two games, now find themselves 2 1/2 games back by a ruling of Loop President Dom Provost who yesterday ordered a disputed game with Dorris re-played. Manager Red Tolbert of the Lumberjacks protested an engagement of two weeks ago when Paul Crapo's line drive bounded over the left field fence and was judged a home run by the man in black.

Tolbert claimed it should have been ruled a double. No date for the playoff game has been set.

Regardless of its outcome, the game cannot improve Dorris' final position in circuit standings. The Jacks are in third and too far back to catch up with one victory.

Tonight's battle with Medford is the first of a weekend pair which, despite the Dorris re-play, will probably determine whether the Klamaths wind up the summer locked for first place or in second. The Craters currently lead by two full games but two Pelican victories tonight and tomorrow and a win over the

Yanks Crack Double Play Record With 7

Bombers Run Season Total to 150 In Walloping A's; Bums Win Pair

NATIONAL LEAGUE			AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	75 35	.682	New York	74 37	.667
St. Louis	70 41	.629	Boston	69 38	.645
New York	69 42	.621	Cleveland	61 53	.533
Cincinnati	57 52	.521	St. Louis	59 56	.511
Chicago	57 52	.521	Philadelphia	44 72	.377

Friday's Results

Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 1.
New York 5, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 0.
Brooklyn 10-7, Boston 0-2.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

Arc light baseball has no greater foes than the New York Yankees, but the absence of the sun doesn't seem to bother the world champions when they begin wiping runners off the base paths with their defensive specialty, known to the trade as the double play.

Holders of the major league record for twin killings in a season, the Yankees established a new mark for a single game last night when they completed seven while walloping the Philadelphia Athletics, 11-2.

The old record for nine innings was six, set by the Cincinnati Reds in 1925, and tied by four other teams. The Washington Senators, only American leaguers sharing in the record, were the last to tie it in 1933.

By killing two "birds" with one play in every inning except two, the Yankees stretched their total of two-play executions to 150 for 111 games.

In another night contest, Mort Cooper hurled the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-0 decision over Cincinnati, blanking the Reds on two hits.

At New York, King Carl Hubbell tossed a four-hitter at the Philadelphia Phils as the New York Giants triumphed, 5-2. Two of the Philadelphia hits were homers by Danny Litwhiler and Don Northey, but the Giants got Hubbell more than enough runs to give him his seventh win in a victory string that is the longest in the National league.

"Bean balls" were forgotten at Brooklyn, where the Dodgers walloped the Boston Braves, 10-0 and 7-3, in the first meeting of the two teams since their "duster" throwing provoked a new league rule against the practice.

The Chicago Cubs downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-1, backing up Lon Warneke's seven-hit pitching with an 18-blow attack, including homers by Bill Nicholson and Stan Hack.

In the only other game in the American league, Hal White tossed a four-hitter at the Chicago White Sox as the Detroit Tigers triumphed, 7-1.

Front Runners

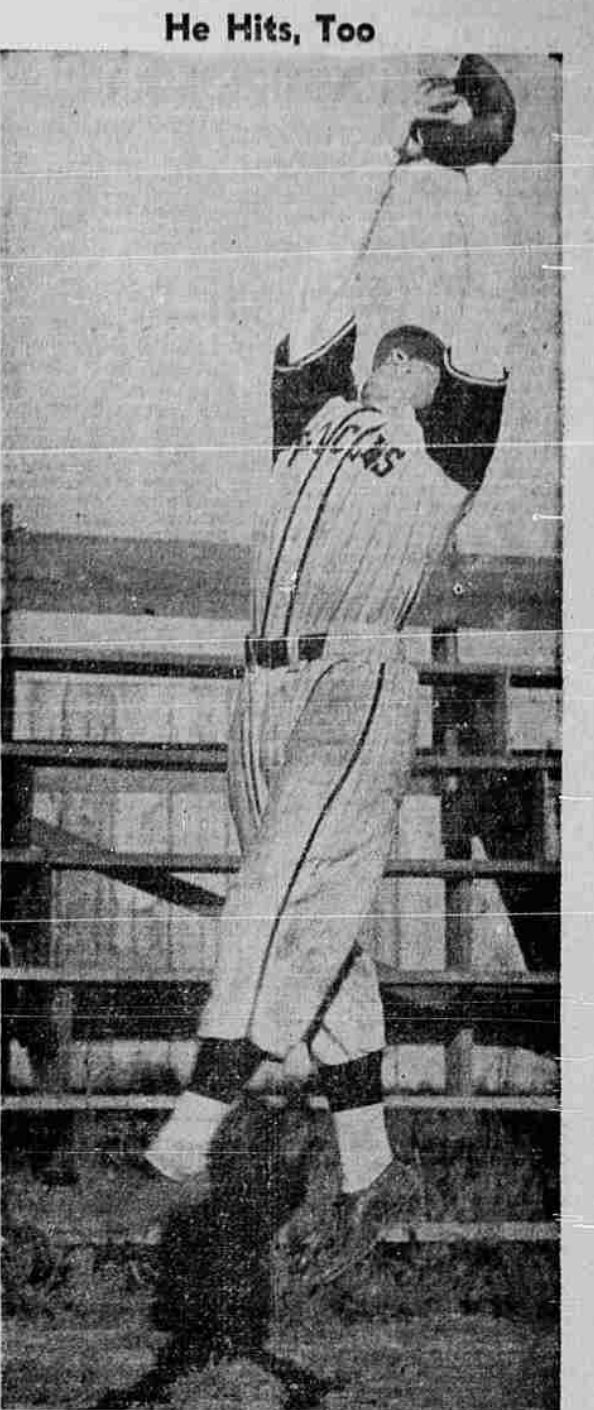
By The Associated Press

National League

Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .340; Medwick, Brooklyn, and Lombardi, Boston, .322.
Runs—Ott, New York, 81; Reiser, Brooklyn, 74.
Hits—Slaughter, St. Louis, 137; Medwick, Brooklyn, 123.
Home Runs—Mize, New York, and Camilli, Brooklyn, 10.
Stolen Bases—Reiser, Brooklyn, 18; Perinard, Boston, 12.
Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 18-1; Wynn, Brooklyn, 14-4.

American League

Batting—Williams, Boston, .343; Gordon, New York, .336.
Runs—Williams, Boston, 93; DiMaggio, New York, 86.
Hits—Spence, Washington, 145; Stephens, St. Louis, 140.
Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 24; Laabs, St. Louis, 21.
Stolen Bases—Case, Washington, 27; Kohn, Chicago, 18.
Pitching—Crosby, New York, 15-2; Barney, New York, 11-4.



Hi Hatfield. Klamath Pelican centerfielder, will be one of the big guns tonight as the locals open their drive for an Oregon-California league tie with the Medford Craters at Recreation park beginning at 8:30. Hatfield, hitting .438, has whammed 13 safe hits in his last 17 plate appearances.

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State Softball Meet Moved To Corvallis

ALBANY, Aug. 15 (AP)—The state softball tournament will be moved out of the dim-out zone to Corvallis Aug. 20-21.

Dwight Adams, Oregon softball director, said yesterday that army regulations would prevent playing of night games at Oregon City, where the tournament usually is held.

He also said travel restrictions would keep several eastern Oregon teams from entering the tourney, and the list would be reduced to 12 or 13 teams.

Known entrants are Albany, Salem, Astoria, Corvallis and three Portland teams. Woodburn also may enter. Winners are also expected from playoffs of The Dalles vs. Hood River, Eugene vs. Cottage Grove and Klamath Falls vs. Grants Pass.

Duck Trainer Leaves for St. Marys

EUGENE, Aug. 15 (AP)—R. O. "Bob" Officer, University of Oregon athletic team trainer for the past 17 years, will leave here today for Moraga, Calif., where he has been ordered to report by the secretary of navy.

Officer is expected to become trainer for the St. Mary's navy pre-flight training school team, coached by Lieut. Commander Gerald A. "Tex" Oliver, Oregon coach during the past four years.

Officer, who worked under Colonel Bill Hayward for 12 years before taking full charge of the department five years ago when Hayward retired from everything but track coaching, is the third member of the Web-foot athletic department to be called by the navy.

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