

Boisterous Boys Batter Ball as Balata Goes Out

Lippy Lips Again as Brooklyn Splits With Boston; Yankees Beat Athletics

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer The connection may not be clear, but the lively ball and lively arguments returned to the major leagues together.

For some reason the boisterous boys who usually are stormier than the North Atlantic have been drably docile this spring. The balata ball has been blamed for everything else and it might as well be held responsible for this, too.

Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON Associated Press Staff Writer

Another impact of the war on sports will be evident next Saturday when the University of Oregon holds its annual crew race against the University of California on the Oakland estuary.

The Huskies will have to row a borrowed boat. Coach Al Ubrichson doesn't know what this will do to the Husky crew, or when they are trained down to racing edge.

"If they'll just forget that they're not in their own shell they'll row a good race and lose nothing of their effectiveness," Al told Seattle sportswriters before leaving for the south. "But if they get the idea that the borrowed vehicle is off center or something, there's no telling."

"As a matter of fact the shell will be of the same style and form used by George Pocock in constructing Washington's own shells and there probably won't be a dime's worth actual structural difference. But you know how the boys can get a notion in their heads."

San Francisco sports writers show no enthusiasm over the recently announced double round-robin football schedule whereby the California conference members play each other twice and pass up the northern schools. Not that the bay scribbles show any disposition to stand up for the northern teams. What grips them is that the California arrangement leaves the big California independents—St. Mary's, Santa Clara, San Francisco and Loyola—out.

The Frisco folks would prefer single games between the California conference members with the schedules filled in by games with the big independents. Northwest writers are growing bitter about the break-away. Wrote one: "In our humble opinion members of the southern division virtually succeeded from the conference. . . . That they disregarded in every sense their obligations to the parent organization and to six institutions making up the northern division. . . . They were motivated entirely by selfishness in their action."

Bud Anderson who held the Pacific coast lightweight crown in 1912 and once turned in 52 consecutive knockouts died last week in Vancouver at 55. The old battler, who fought such ringmen as Joe Rivers and K. O. Brown, belted his way into the big time from small fight clubs around Medford.

Brooklyn's pace-setters were held to a split at Boston. The Dodgers won the opener 5-1 in two innings and then were beaten 2-1 on Jim Tobin's four-hit knuckle-balling. The St. Louis Cardinals moved back into second place by beating the Pirates 8-1 and then playing a 3-3 tie game which was halted after nine innings by the Sunday curfew in Pittsburgh. Mort Cooper pitched six-hit ball in the first game and Howie Pollock, pitching a seven-hitter, led in the nightcap till the Pirates tied the count with two in the eighth. Then Frankie Gustina tried to steal home and when he was called out the game was interrupted by a noisy demonstration. After play was resumed there was time for only one inning.

The Chicago Cubs, with a revamped lineup, clubbed the Cincinnati Reds 13-2 and 4-3. Paul Derringer made his bow in a Chicago uniform at Crosley field in the opener and had the help of a 15-hit attack.

Camp Adair Wolves Sparked to Win Over Giustina Reds EUGENE, May 10 (AP)—The Camp Adair Timber Wolves, sparked by former professional players, scored a 7-2 baseball victory over the Giustina Reds here yesterday. Joe Quin, ex-Washington Senator; Jack Knott, ex-Philadelphia Athletic, and Sig Langsam, ex-Three-I leaguer, limited the Reds to seven hits. Gus Gregory, former Three-I shortstop, clouted four hits for the soldiers.

Angels Blank Ducks in Six Game Series

San Francisco, Seattle Split Battles; Oakland Holds Tight; Stars Rise

By The Associated Press The Los Angeles Angels, showing mid-season form, today had gone undefeated in 11 consecutive games, after blanking Portland's not so lucky Beavers in a fighting six game series.

The Angels were hard put to maintain their winning streak, particularly in the first game of yesterday's doubleheader which went 10 innings before Bill Schuster scored the winning run on an error. After nipping Portland 7 to 6 in the opener, Los Angeles ground salt in the wound by taking the nightcap, 2 to 1. The same Bill Schuster, Angel infielder, broke up the second affair with a double in the seventh. The overtime contest went four and a half hours—the longest Coast league contest of the year.

Portland dropped its Saturday game with the Angels 9 to 6 in the eleventh and the string of defeats brought the Beaver stock down to within one game of the cellar.

San Francisco and Seattle split their series three and three in a weird collection of doubleheaders over the weekend. Yesterday 7100 fans watched the Rainiers blank the Seals 3 to 0 in the opener only to lose 1 to 0 in the second game when Ray Harrell allowed only two hits. In Saturday's twin bill the Rainiers went 14 innings to grab a 5 to 4 decision in the opener and eked out a 3 to 2 win in the short night game.

Oakland held tight to its upper division standing by taking five games out of seven from last place Sacramento. In yesterday's brace of offerings the Oaks took an easy 5 to 0 opener and then tossed away the seven inning second game, 12 to 4 by making no less than eight errors.

In Saturday's game the Oaks clouted out eight runs in the third to take a 12 to 5 decision over the drooping Solons. Hollywood zoomed from the cellar to fifth position by taking five games to two from San Diego. In the Sunday doubleheader the Stars split, winning the opener 11 to 4 on an eight-run barrage in the fifth. But the Padres came back strong in the seven inning night session to clout nine runs in the second and win the game, 12 to 3. The Stars edged out San Diego 3 to 2 in a tight Saturday game.

PASCO, May 10 (AP)—The 23-game winning streak of the Pasco naval air station baseball team was halted yesterday when the Isaacson Iron Works team of Seattle went wild in the second inning to score 17 runs, a first class start on its eventual 21-11 victory. The Pasco team regained its composure to take the second contest 9 to 2. Isaacson's drove three pitchers from the mound in their first game second-inning spurge.

The Flyers won 10-7 Saturday in the first of a three-game weekend series.

FENCE CRACKS RIB SEATTLE, May 10 (AP)—Outfielder Bill Kats, Lewiston, Idaho's contribution to the Seattle Rainiers, will rest for several days to recover from a cracked rib. The former University of Idaho athlete collapsed after the first inning of Friday's game from the injury, suffered when he crashed into the fence at San Diego two weeks ago.

Knocked Bowlegged



Little Philip Koch is en route to floor after being tagged by Richard Schumann as latter takes 65-pound honors at annual tournament of Kips Bay Boys' club, New York.

Oregon Tops Cougars in Track Meet

EUGENE, Ore., May 10 (AP)—The University of Oregon track team, favored to win by but a close margin, showed more superiority than expected and left Washington State behind 801 to 501 in a northern division Coast conference track meet Saturday.

Al Akins in the dash events and Les Liebel in the mile and two-mile were double winners for Washington State. Ray Dixon took the low hurdles and the broad jump for Oregon.

Captain Pat Haley of Washington State, favored in both hurdle events, led up to the last hurdle in each. In the high hurdles he lost his stride to lose to Kramer of Oregon and in the lows he fell, losing to Dixon. Liebel's victory over Don Wilson of Oregon in the mile also was a surprise.

Weekend Sports

By The Associated Press BALTIMORE—Count Fleet, backed down to odds of 3 to 20, won 53rd running of Preakness by eight lengths, doing mile and three six-tenths in 1:57 2/5. Blue Swords was second and Vincente third. Count Fleet, ridden by Johnny Longden, picked up check of \$43,100.

MONTREAL—Pvt. Johnny Greco, 19-year-old Montrealer, outpointed Terry Young, New York, in 10-round bout and was told by Mike Jacobs he would meet Beau Jack for New York state lightweight title this summer.

STOCKHOLM—Gunder Haegg, famed Swedish middle distance runner, said he was eager to run in U. S. meets whose receipts went to war charities. Indications were he would leave shortly for U. S.

CINCINNATI—U. S. field artillery eleven defeated U. S. army engineer squad, 19 to 6, before 25,000 civilians getting virtually their first glimpse of U. S. football.

Portland Coasts To Track Victory Over Willamette SALEM, Ore., May 10 (AP)—The University of Portland coasted to an 861 to 443 track victory over Willamette here Saturday. Del Huntsinger of Portland scored 22 points, winning the shot put, discus and javelin events, being first in the pole vault, placing second in the high jump and third in the broad jump. Ron Runyan was Willamette's only winner, taking the mile and two-mile races.

WHITMAN DOWNED MOSCOW, Ida., May 10 (AP)—In a track meet in which only first places counted the University of Idaho defeated Whitman college nine firsts to four here Saturday. Two other events ended in ties. The war depleted ranks of the visitors led to the adoption of the "first place only" scoring system.

Huskies Put Up Chances For Title

Washington Meets Oregon in Double Headed Seattle Battle; Beavers Idle

NORTHERN STANDINGS By The Associated Press

The University of Washington puts its slim chances at the northern division, Pacific Coast conference baseball title on the block today and tomorrow at Seattle against the second place University of Oregon team.

The league leading Oregon Staters will be idle until Saturday when they open against Oregon in the final series for both teams, tussles which could decide the championship should the Webfoots, defending champions, take a pair from Washington.

Washington starts its finale with a pair against Idaho at Moscow Friday and Saturday to be followed by another two games next Monday and Tuesday against Washington State. WSC and Idaho will wind up the 1943 schedule May 21 and 22.

Oregon closed out its Palouse Hills junket Saturday by winning handily from Idaho, 12 to 3, the Webfoots second victory in two days after they dropped two to Washington State to lose the league leadership.

Hole in One--Sidepocket of Ladies' Raincoat

WICHITA, Kas., May 10 (AP)—Henry Picard, Oklahoma City pro and former national PGA champion hit a perfect pool shot in a golf exhibition match.

His high tee shot on the ninth hole yesterday sailed into the gallery and disappeared. It was in the side pocket—Mrs. John M. Coakley's raincoat pocket—on its first bounce.

Picard and Lieut. (jg) Lawson Little lost the match to two Wichita pros, George Matson and Tex Consvolver, 2 down.

LEWISTON WINS

WALLA WALLA, May 10 (AP)—Lewiston high school baseball team won a 3-1 victory in a night game from Walla Walla high school here Saturday after dropping a twilight affair 6-2.

Walla Walla hit Arnold for 11 safeties in the afternoon game while Bob Demory scattered seven Lewiston hits. All scoring in the night game came in the third inning.



Sports Briefs By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—Maybe this isn't the best time to be talking football, since spring practice this year proved only that nobody knows what football will be like next fall. . . . But when you talk to Jack Lavelle, eventually you talk football, and generally you come up with some fresh ideas on the subject. . . . Jack, you remember is the old Notre Dame guard who coaches a New York high school team and in his spare time is about the best grid scout in the business.

The suggestion that "informal" football may do away with a lot of scouting brings a pained look to Lavelle's round face. "Scouting," he argues, "is what makes football games good. It's the quick dissemination of information. A scout sees some new trick or a new defense, brings back the dope and the first thing you know all the coaches are trying it—if they have the material. . . . If you know," Jack asks, "I've actually had college coaches ask me what was meant by a looping line? . . . How long do you think it would take them to learn things without scouting?"

Idea No. 1 from our latest discussion is that the college game may not be as bad from the spectator standpoint as a lot of fellas think. . . . The loss of coaches and older players won't spoil the game. There'll be less finesse but a lot more enthusiasm, says Jack.

British Differ With Americans On Forward Pass

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—Forward passing is credited with speeding up football by United States fans but to the London sports writers who witnessed Saturday's army championship game the contest was slow "because of the long forward pass often employed, the obstruction of the players without the ball and the numerous substitutions."

The game, which opened with a 74-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, was won by the U. S. field artillery, 19 to 6, from the U. S. engineers. Twenty-five thousand confused British civilians watched.

Cougar Golfers Make Clean Sweep Of Huskie Team

PULLMAN, May 10 (AP)—Making a clean sweep of the doubles play, the Washington State college golf team defeated the University of Washington team 15 to 12 Saturday. Washington had built up a 12 to 6 advantage in singles play. Ernie Jacobs of Washington was medalist with 67.

Marine Baseball Fans at Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station are Excited about their Brother Double Play Combination of Edward and Henry Meilillo of Someville, Mass. Eddie, 20 years old, looks and plays a lot like Phil Rizzuto. . . . Capt. Johnny Pingel, former Detroit Lions half back, has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Joe Gillen, former assistant track superintendent at Pimlico claims that the only thing he misses at Camp Livingston, La., is the flood of applications for stalls that used to hit him twice a year.

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