

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP)—This is a queer town . . . The intercollegiate AAAA (count 'em) track meet today figures to draw only about 4000 customers because it's being held on Randall's island—just a five-minute bus ride from the subway . . . The same athletes pulled more than 10,000 into the garden for the indoor championships and it was called a "disappointing" gate . . . Billy Brown can't run outdoor fight shows at Starlight park this summer because it's too close to the coliseum, which has been taken over by the army. But Fort Hamilton arena, on an army post, will have its weekly cards . . . Difference is that Fort Hamilton shows are run for the soldiers with the public admitted to pay the freight.

REFORMED CHARACTERS
Headline: "Dodger Fans Eager for Cards at Twilight." . . . But not for high stakes, of course, Mr. Rickey.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Lightweight Allie Stolz has been given a medical discharge from the coast guard . . . And his manager always claimed that Allie's various ailments were purely "menthol." . . . Only three of the Chicago Cubs who won the National league championships in 1938 still are with the club. They're Stan Hack, Bill Lee and Phil Cavaretta . . . Fred Digby of the New Orleans item missed a perfect record of picking the derby and Preakness 1-2-3-4 by putting seven hearts, who was scratched, third on his derby list. Fred and Count Fleet now are aiming at triple crowns in the Belmont.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Jesse Linticum, Baltimore Sun: "Chalky Wright, pound for pound, is one of the greatest fighters to come along in this generation. Some wisecracker crack that he doesn't belong to this generation."

ARMY VIEWPOINT
Corp. Vinny Carbone, former West Haven, Conn., sports scribe, relays the suggestion that ball players ought to be in "extra-super-dooper shape" this season because of rationing of steaks and sundry groceries . . . If they're not, says Vinny, they must be patronizing the black markets . . . But how about the old baseball theory that steaks are loaded with base hits?

SERVICE DEPT.
Sgt. Sam West, former Chicago White Sox outfielder, fulfilled a ballplayer's ambition when he joined the army. He's back in his home town managing the ball club—the Lubbock army air field team . . . Pvt. Artie Dorr, who was one of the better welterweights when he joined the army, reports that boxing is taboo for the boys who are learning to be fliers at the University of Arkansas—too much chance of broken bones or eye injuries.

CLEANING THE CUFF
Penn will have only a seven-man entry in today's IC 4-A track meet because Capt. Pax Gifford received his navy call a few days ago. There'll be no special "track" buses for Fair-

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Sure Way to Make a Strike



Ruth Manross, left, her ball about to make crash landing, and Marietta Longley roll as team simultaneously on same alley in Chicago airport plant, one releasing ball split second ahead of partner to keep them from colliding. Advocates claim that, for women, new game is faster, more exciting than old. It also affords more keggers opportunity to bowl on crowded hardwood.

Mills Noses Riverside to Win Grader's Track Title

On a wind-swept track, the Mills grade school captured the annual grammar school track and field meet held on Modoc field yesterday by barely nosing out a strong Riverside team, 58 to 51. Fairview was third with 40; Conger fourth, 31; Roosevelt, fifth, 23; Fremont, sixth, 17; and Pelican last with 8 points.

Missionaries Get Crown in NW Track Go

SALEM, Ore., May 15 (AP)—Whitman college again is track champion of the Northwest conference, but only by virtue of a strong finish in this year's war-abbreviated meet.

The almost perennial champions of the conference broke through in the final events yesterday to pick up five points in the low hurdles and narrowly win the relay race. This gave them 56 points, nosing out Puget Sound with 51 and Willamette with 48. Linfield college, scoring 7 points, was the only other entrant. Contributing largely to Whitman's victory was Bowles, who ran on the relay team, placed first in the high hurdles and pole vault, second in the javelin and broad jump and third in the low hurdles to become the meet's high scorer.

mount park racing fans this summer so the fans will have to hoof it 260 feet from the main highway to the gate.

Angels Claim Best Victory Garden Yet

LA Ball Team Has Thriving Crop of 20 Wins, But Three Losses in Coast League

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Angels had a thriving crop of 20 wins and only three losses and a fat string of 14 undefeated games today and laid claim to the best little victory garden in or out of the Pacific Coast league.

The victory string was lengthened yesterday when the Angels took the third straight game of the series from Seattle by a count of 5 to 4. Paul Gehrman chucked his sixth win of the year for Manager Bill Sweeney's men, holding the Rainiers to nine hits.

Gehrman was glad to get the winning credit. He was responsible for one of the three setbacks the Angels have suffered this year, but he wasn't quite as anxious to redeem himself as Southpaw Ken Raffensberger who dropped the other two games.

Seattle and Los Angeles square off for a doubleheader today. The only other Coast league game yesterday put Hollywood back in the win column with a 3 to 1 edge over Sacramento. It was the third defeat out of four for the stumbling Solons, and it was charged to Pitcher Henry Polly. Poor Polly held the Stars to seven hits but Don Pulford went him one better, keeping the Solons in line with six hits in a tight pitching duel. Johnny Dickshot, Stars' outfielder, singled twice to run his hitting streak to 26 games.

The San Francisco-Oakland game was postponed and Oakland takes on San Diego in a doubleheader at Emeryville today.

Bears Gather to Try Stanford in Annual Track Go

BERKELEY, Calif., May 15 (AP)—Track and field squads of the University of California and Stanford meet today at Edwards stadium in their 50th annual competition.

California is rated a heavy favorite by the experts and the Bears have several fast men who may break meet records.

Among them are Ralph Dewey in the two-mile, Hal Davis in the 220-yard dash and Grover Klemmer in the half-mile.

Northern Division Title at Stake

CORVALLIS, May 15 (AP)—The baseball championship of the northern division will be at stake today when Oregon State and the University of Oregon take the field in the opening game of their final two games of the season.

Tied for the division lead, both need to sweep the series to take the title. They split their first two games.

The final contest will be played Monday at Eugene.

GRANT FAVORED

PORTLAND, May 15 (AP)—Grant high school again is the favorite to win the city track championship here next Friday.

In qualifying heats for the annual city meet Grant placed 21 men yesterday. Washington qualified 13, Jefferson 11, Franklin 10, Lincoln 8, Roosevelt 7 and Commerce and Benson 6 each.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	20	3	.870
San Diego	14	11	.560
San Francisco	13	11	.542
Oakland	13	12	.520
Hollywood	12	13	.480
Portland	9	15	.375
Seattle	8	15	.348
Sacramento	8	17	.320

Results Yesterday
Los Angeles 5, Seattle 4.
Hollywood 3, Sacramento 1.
San Francisco-Portland: postponed.
Oakland-San Diego—no game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	7	.650
Cleveland	11	8	.579
Washington	12	10	.545
Detroit	9	9	.500
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Chicago	7	10	.412
Boston	7	13	.350

Results Yesterday
Chicago 3, New York 0.
Philadelphia 7, Detroit 6.
Washington 3, Cleveland 1.
Boston at St. Louis, postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	7	.650
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	10	9	.526
Boston	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
New York	8	11	.421
Chicago	1	12	.388

Results Yesterday
Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 2.
Boston 4, St. Louis 3 (10 innings).
New York 3, Chicago 2.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, postponed.

The Ump 'Yanks' Three Pirates From Ball Game



Umpire Lee Ballanfant "yanked" three of these Pittsburgh Pirates from the game with the Dodgers in New York when Bert Fletcher protested his decision calling Billy Herman safe at first. In the group are Truett Sewell (30); Fletcher (standing in front of Sewell); Manager Frankie Frisch (arm extended toward umpire); Frank Gustine (far left); and Pete Coscarart (background). Fletcher, Frisch and Sewell were "yanked." The Dodgers won 5-4.

Mr. McGillicuddy's Cast-Offs Pay Off for Chicago White Sox

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Old James Joseph Dykes must sit back in his rocking chair out there in the White Sox ball park every once in a while, take an extra-long pull on that big black cigar, and get to thinking about how funny the dice can roll sometimes.

What must be especially funny to James Joseph is that here he is, the round man with the cigar who thinks Connie Mack is just about the greatest baseball brain ever to come down the pike; yet, every so often, he picks up some player Mr. McGillicuddy has cast off from his Athletics—and the cast-off usually becomes as hot as a Garand rifle in Tunisia for the Dykes Chicago circus.

Two years ago, the Sox picked up an Athletics discard, Lee (Buck) Ross, a strong-armed right-hander out of Norwood, N. C., who has never been good enough even to make baseball's annual "Who's Who." He went under the collective wing of Dykes and his crack coach, Muddy Ruel, and yesterday he paid off. Thrown in against the New York Yankees, most famous for all hitting circuses, Buck limited them to one measly, scratch single of the "fluke" variety as he twirled the Sox to a 3-0 decision.

This was the first whitewash job painted on the Yanks this year and was easily the standout stunt of a day which also saw likeable Freddy Fitzsimmons, fat and 41, fall in his first pitching job in a year, and four of the afternoon's six games decided in the final inning, two of them in overtime. Two tussles were postponed because of weather conditions.

Several of Buck's teammates and a lot of the fans thought he had his no-hitter when the game ended in Chicago. The only hit off him was a bouncer by Nick Etten in the second inning which glanced off Buck's pitching hand. Apparently a lot of folks thought it had been an error, but there was no argument over it in the press box—it was a hit, scratchy as it was.

For fat Freddy Fitzsimmons, who went less than four innings and was the losing pitcher as the Pittsburgh Pirates pounded the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-2, the defeat was one of the toughest he's had to take in a big-league career stretching "way back" to 1925. In the first place, he was given a chance against these "pals" to show whether he still had the stuff to be kept on the Dodgers' active player roster. He served up a two-run "boom-boom ball" to Bob Elliott in the first, then walked two men and was tagged for a single by another in

the fourth frame—and that was curtains.

The New York Giants put on their second-straight ninth-inning rally to knock off the Chicago Cubs. This time, after Mel Ott and Ernie Lombardi had hit homers earlier, Sid Gordon singled in the clincher with the bases loaded in the finale for a 3-2 decision.

The other last-inning spree saw the Washington Senators shove three runs across in the ninth to take the Cleveland Indians 3-1 behind Dutch Leonard's nine-hit hurling; Pete Suder put on the squeeze play for the deciding marker as the Athletics nipped the Detroit Tigers 7-6 in 11 frames and Rookie Charlie Workman, up from Nashville, whacking a single with the bags loaded in the tenth to give the Boston Braves a 4-3 edge over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Willamette, Whitman Eye Ball Crown

WALLA WALLA, May 15 (AP)—Whitman and Willamette will settle the Northwest conference baseball championship in today's game, ending a three-game series in which each have won once.

The Missionaries, behind the three-hit pitching of Ken Benham, won 4-1 from Willamette last night to tie the series. Willamette won the opener, 15-4.

Whitman scored twice in the fourth on a double, single, triple and pass ball last night to clinch the game, and then added scores in the seventh and eighth.

The outstanding work of Shortstop Larson of Willamette, who handled seven hard chances without an error, was a feature of the game.

KAHUT BEATS STARR

PORTLAND, May 15 (AP)—Joe Kahut, 165, Woodburn, won a decision over Roman Starr, 164, Tulsa, Okla., in the feature 10-round bout of a boxing card last night. Kahut had Starr groggy in the last two rounds.

Harold Dade, 125, Chicago, won a decision from Joey Dolan, 124, Portland, in the second 10-round bout.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO — George Duke, 150, Petaluma, Calif., outpointed Cecilio Lozada, 155, Mexico City (8).

BOSTON — George (Sonny) Horne, 158, Niles, Ohio, outpointed Larry Pacino, 158, Boston (10).

HOLLYWOOD — Charley Burley, 154, Minneapolis, and Holman Williams, 153, New York, declared no contest after one minute of 10th round.

PORTLAND — Joe Kahut, 165, Woodburn, Ore., outpointed Roman Starr, 164, Tulsa (10).

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Bears Meet Huskies on Oaks' Pond

Washington Crew Travels South Without Junior to Match Oaks With Cal Men

OAKLAND, Calif., May 15 (AP)—Crew racing rivals for forty years, the Universities of Washington and California, match speed on the Oakland estuary late today in varsity and freshman races.

Transportation conditions caused the northern school to leave its junior varsity squad at home and the crews here will use equipment borrowed from their California rivals.

The two mile freshman race is set tentatively for 4:35 p. m. and the three mile varsity grind for 5:15 p. m.

For the first time since 1939, when it won here by six lengths, California will line up as the favorite in the varsity event. The Bears launched the 1943 season with four holdover oarsmen and their experienced coxswain.

It provided Coach Ky Ebricht with a considerable advantage over Coach Al Ulbricksen of Washington in the matter of experience. The Huskies' mentor, who saw his crews set course records in 1941 and 1942 at Oakland and Seattle respectively, came up this season with his weakest squad in years. Manning the varsity are four boys from last year's freshman shell, at oars, and the coxswain, Elliott Loken, gripping the important stroke car, had no intercollegiate racing experience until today.

Big Ten Clears Decks for Fall Grid Action

EVANSTON, Ind., May 15 (AP)—The Big Ten cleared the decks today for a full-fledged football program next fall by arguing out a few matters regarding the start of practice and pre-school use of freshmen.

All schools announced nearly complete schedules for next fall yesterday, including a bevy of games with three big midwest military establishments.

Iowa Naval Pre-Flight school, Camp Grant and Great Lakes figured prominently in the schedules of all conference schools. Each of the three was able to card five contests with Big Ten members. Michigan State, Marquette and Notre Dame also joined in to give the service teams additional top-notch competition.

Beaver Trackmen Due for Oregon Go

EUGENE, May 15 (AP)—Still in doubt last night as to whether four of its star performers might be able to compete, the Oregon State college track team was due here today for its 36th annual dual meet with the University of Oregon.

OSC won a previous relay meet, but may be crippled today if ROTC regulations force Capt. Don Findlay, Bill Waterman, Al Flake and Len Moyer to remain on the Corvallis campus.

NO-HIT GAME

PORTLAND, May 15 (AP)—Don Johnson, Jefferson high school hurler, pitched his second no-hit game of the season yesterday, but chalked up his first no-hit victory, since the first game was declared forfeit through an ineligible player.

Only two men reached first, one on a pass and the other hit by a pitched ball.



The Big Blaze

HEY YOU! WHERE'S THE FIRE?
TRAVELING AT FULL SPEED FOR DETROIT TIGERS
THEY CALL HIM FIRE BECAUSE HE CHUCKS 'EM LIKE A THREE-ALARMER
I GOT THAT DOUBT CONFIDENCE
YOUNG TRUCKS GET 195 IN A GOOD FRESH IN 192 WITH 14 AN 'B, IS OFF TO A FLYING START THIS YEAR



Masked Marvel of Track

PFC. Willard W. Cartwright of Tulsa wins race in which trainees at Tarrant Field, Tex., ran 60 yards, donned gas masks and returned to starting point.

Private Cartwright's time is 38.9 seconds.

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