



Sports Briefs
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Lucky Ducks Push Win Streak to 3

Beavers Live Up to Name For First Time in Season By Taking Three From Oaks

By The Associated Press
Portland's lucky Beavers, living up to their name for about the first time this season, pushed their winning streak to three straight at the expense of the Oakland A's in pouncing out a 5 to 1 victory yesterday.

Pounded as used advisedly, for Portland sluggers lined out a total of 12 hits and drove Pitcher Cotton Phippen, who Monday pitched no-hit, no-run ball against Sacramento, from the mound in the seventh frame.

Meanwhile, the cellar dwelling Seattle Rainiers, who Thursday teamed with Portland and Sacramento to give the league leaders a kicking around generally, couldn't stand the pace and dropped a 3 to 5 decision to Hollywood after taking a two to one edge in their series.

The Rainiers added to the ineffectiveness of starting Pitcher Hal Turpin by committing three errors which all helped the Hollywood scoring. Pete Jonas took over the Seattle mound duties in the fifth inning but was relieved two games later by Glenn Elliott who finished out the game.

Down by the border in San Diego, the San Francisco Seals remained in striking distance of the league leading Los Angeles Angels by hanging an 11-4 trimming on the San Diego Padres. The Seals hit safely 15 times with two big innings that netted four runs each, giving Bob Joyce his eighth victory of the season.

The league leading Angels, behind the five-hit pitching of Ken Raffensberger, however, blanked the Sacramento club on the Solons' home field for a 7-0 victory to maintain their place five and a half games in front of the Seals. Charley English hit a home run for the Angels with the bases full in the first inning.

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Chalky Holds Limelight in Title Picture

Wright Chops Terranova Down in Five Rounds Last Night in Madison Square

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—It is quite evident by this time that Chalky Wright is one of those guys who's only as old as he feels—and the Chalk feels just like a kid again today because he's front and center once more in the featherweight title picture.

And Phil Terranova, the Bronx zool-slayer who thought of Chalk as too old to be much of a fighter any more, probably will be the first to admit that if the ageless California negro is a worn-out fighting machine then so is the dive bomber.

For Chalky chopped Phil apart in a hurry last night and put him to sleep in five rounds for the benefit of 5301 sweltering customers who attended the Madison Square Garden "Turkish bath." This made the Chalk the man who gets the New York State Athletic commission's call to take a crack at wee Willie Pep's world featherweight championship.

However, there's one small detail in the way. This is the title date wee Willie has with Sal Bartolo in Boston next Tuesday, and Chalky says he doesn't want to collide with Connecticut's pep if Sal should win that one.

Rehearsal Time for Brewers



Members of the Milwaukee Brewers band rehearse before appearing on the baseball diamond for some pre-game entertainment. Left to right: Rudi Schaffer, business manager; outfielder Horshel Martin (at piano); Hank Ona, pitcher; President Bill Veeck and Charley Grimm, manager.

Count Fleet, Whirly Strut Stuff Today

Racing Glamour Boys Do Double Header at Belmont With Big Betting Seen

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—Whirlaway's return to the races was postponed today when he was scratched from the six furlongs of the Henry of Navarre handicap at Belmont park, leaving Count Fleet as the chief attraction for the final day of racing of the big Long Island thoroughbred plant.

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—Racing's glamor boys—Count Fleet and Whirlaway—strut their stuff in a doubleheader at Belmont park today that threatens the brand new world betting record.

The Count, already the winner of the Derby, Preakness and Withers, is going to try to become the sixth triple crown champion by adding the Belmont stakes to his Kentucky and Maryland triumphs—and he figures to be a cinch to do it against the two 20-20 steppers entered against him.

He'll also be out to boost his bankroll over the quarter-million mark with the Belmont's top take of approximately \$38,000. The Fleet already has earned \$214,960.

Whirlly, making his first start since injuring a leg six months ago in New Orleans, comes back in the Henry of Navarre handicap, a six-furlong \$5000 dash he won two years ago. If he can make that win stick this time, little Mr. Big Tail will raise his record bank account to about \$565,000.

But he has a tough haul this trip, especially as he will be packing 126 pounds and will be giving away up to 26 pounds to some in the field of 13, including his stablemate Sun Again; Mrs. Tilyou Christopher's sprint ace, Doublair, and Mrs. T. D. Grimes' speedy With Regards. In addition, the three-quarter mile route hardly gives him time to throw his distance running legs into high.

As has been the case all spring, Count Fleet might just as well be alone for all his opposition.

She'll Marry Rizzuto



Lovely Miss Cora Esselborn (above) gazed fondly at Phil Rizzuto's picture at her home in Newark, N. J., as she announced she'll be married to the former Yankee shortstop June 23 at Norfolk, Va. Rizzuto, a seaman first class, is stationed at the U. S. naval training station there.

Golf Champs To Play in Tournament

TACOMA, June 5 (AP)—Harry Givan, northwest open golf champion, and Forrest Watson, former champion, both of Seattle, will both be on hand June 20 for the abbreviated tournament at Fircrest club which will substitute this year for the regular PPGA championships.

The tournament this year will be a single day's medal play of 36 holes. The winner will receive a \$100 war bond with other prizes also in bonds. Forty per cent of the receipts will go for prizes and 40 per cent for service athletic funds in Seattle and Tacoma.

Charles (Chuck) Hunter, entry chairman, said that besides Givan and Watson, entries included Paul Farrens, Portland; Mahlon Rucker, Spokane, and Dr. George Williams, Spokane, all prominent PPGA members, and Lieut. Clark Barrett, USN. All service men are eligible to enter.

Zamperini, Mile Run Champ, Reported Missing in Pacific

LOS ANGELES, June 5 (AP)—Lt. Louis Zamperini, national collegiate mile champion runner who almost caused an international incident by pulling down a Nazi flag in Berlin in 1936 and who expressed a desire to pay a return visit to Germany as an army air force bombardier, is reported missing in the South Pacific.

It was during the 1936 Olympic games, in which he finished seventh in the 5000-meter run, that Zamperini, then 18, climbed a flag pole and snatched the Nazi banner. Guards fired at him as he slid down and he was captured by eight guards as he ran.

His mother, Mrs. Anthony Zamperini of nearby Torrance, was notified yesterday that the 25-year-old bombardier had been missing since May 27.

Zamperini first attracted attention in the distance event in 1934, when he ran the mile in 4 minutes, 21.3 seconds for a new world's interscholastic record. As a member of the University of Southern California track team, he twice won the NCAA mile run, in 1938 setting the present record of 4 minutes, 8.3 seconds at Minneapolis.

Von Fritsch, who got him out of the difficulty by pleading it was a boy's prank. Zamperini kept the flag, however, and it was one of his prized possessions.

"Now I would like to return and bomb Berlin," he declared after participating in his first combat flight during the United States army air force raid on Wake Island last December 24. He received the air medal for his part in that flight, during which he bombed a runway and bunkers on Wake.

But he has a tough haul this trip, especially as he will be packing 126 pounds and will be giving away up to 26 pounds to some in the field of 13, including his stablemate Sun Again; Mrs. Tilyou Christopher's sprint ace, Doublair, and Mrs. T. D. Grimes' speedy With Regards. In addition, the three-quarter mile route hardly gives him time to throw his distance running legs into high.

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Wolves Turn in Victory Over CIW

PORTLAND, June 5 (AP)—Out-hit seven to two the Camp Adair Timber Wolves nevertheless turned in a 3-1 victory over the Commercial Iron baseball team here last night.

A single, two stolen bases and an outfield fly gave the Wolves their first run. The other two came from a walk, a triple and an infield out.

WHO, ME?

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., (AP)—P. J. Arrese, resting after lunch, idly watched his truck move away from the side of the porch where he was sitting.

It was ten minutes later, he told police, when he realized that he wasn't in it, and that his wife, the only other person who should be driving it, was in the kitchen washing dishes.

Police recovered it from a youthful thief an hour later.

GHILL RECEPTION

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, (AP)—Mexican workers brought here recently to labor in sugar beet fields promptly took off their shoes and went wading—in the first snow many of them had seen.

STUCK

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Harold A. Berliner, federal collector of internal revenue, needed about 25 pounds of straight pins for his office.

He solved the problem by asking all taxpayers to pin their checks to the statements.

THE STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE			
By The Associated Press			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	34	12	.739
San Francisco	28	17	.622
San Diego	25	23	.521
Oakland	23	23	.500
Hollywood	21	27	.438
Portland	20	26	.435
Sacramento	17	28	.378
Seattle	17	29	.370

Results Yesterday			
Los Angeles	7	Sacramento 0.	
San Francisco	11	San Diego 4.	
Hollywood	5	Seattle 3.	
Portland	5	Oakland 1.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	21	14	.600
Detroit	20	16	.556
Washington	21	18	.538
Philadelphia	20	20	.500
Chicago	16	16	.500
Cleveland	19	20	.487
Boston	18	22	.450
St. Louis	12	21	.364

Results Yesterday			
New York	6	St. Louis 4.	
Chicago	4	Boston 3.	
Cleveland	3	Philadelphia 2.	
Detroit	2	Washington 1.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	27	15	.643
St. Louis	25	14	.641
Pittsburgh	20	17	.541
Cincinnati	20	18	.526
Boston	16	18	.471
Philadelphia	18	21	.462
New York	15	25	.375
Chicago	13	26	.333

Results Yesterday			
Brooklyn	18	Chicago 5.	
Pittsburgh	9	New York 8.	
St. Louis	5	Philadelphia 0.	

St. Louis Need Worry no More Over Mort Cooper's Pitching Arm; Cards Take Phils

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
A few weeks earlier in this baseball season, St. Louis fans were audibly worried about the report that Mort Cooper had a sore arm.

Their world champions were trailing the hated Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League race, Cooper had taken a couple of sound shellackings and the Cardinal customers figured that there wasn't much hope without the full-time services of the big fellow who won 22 games and lost only seven during last year's pennant chase.

Well, the Cards still are second by a half game, but if Cooper still has a sore arm, Manager Billy Southworth probably wishes that all his other pitchers would go out and get ones just like it.

For big Mort pitched his second successive one-hit game last night to beat the Phillies, 5 to 0. He had done the same stunt against Brooklyn Monday. Mort didn't allow a hit until Jimmy Waddell singled in the eighth, he gave no walks and he whiffed

five. Charlie Fuchs limited the Cards to eight blows, but two of them—one stretching Stan Musial's streak to 21 consecutive games—produced a pair of third-inning runs and three more came home in the eighth when Ken O'Dea homered to sew up the decision.

The only reason the Cards remained in second place after that showing was that the pace-setting Dodgers had decided to go on a hitting spree in the afternoon. Making up for several weak performances at the plate, the Dodgers drove Paul Derringer to cover with a seven-run first inning and went on to pile up 23 hits for an 18 to 5 triumph over the last-place Chicago Cubs.

Meanwhile, winning streaks carried the Pittsburgh Pirates into third place in the National League and the Detroit Tigers into second in the American.

The Buccaneers, hanging up their fifth consecutive victory and their eighth in nine games, just lasted to gain a 9 to 8 decision over the New York Giants before a night crowd of 14,120.

This put them a half game ahead of the Cincinnati Reds, who took a day off.

The Tigers' fourth straight triumph was a 2-1 decision over the Senators before 14,800 Washington fans. Detroit thus moved a half game ahead of the Nats and one and one half games behind the New York Yankees, who homered their way to a 6-4, tenning decision over the St. Louis Browns in one of the three daylight games.

Although Detroit's Tommy Bridges failed to finish his duel with Dutch Leonard, he yielded only seven hits and fanned eight in seven frames. He went out for a pinch hitter when the Tigers tied the score and Johnny Gorsch got credit for the ninth inning victory when hits by Rudy York and Paul Richards and Ned Harris' roller pushed a run across.

The Yanks won out on Joe Gordon's tenth-inning homer after Vernon Stephens, returning to the St. Louis line-up for about 10 days before reporting to his draft board for a final physical exam-

ination, twice hit for the circuit and accounted for all the Browns' runs.

The biggest floodlight crowd of all, 18,894, turned out at Philadelphia to see Jesse Flores lose his second game after seven straight victories as the Cleveland Indians pulled out a 3-2 decision over the Athletics. Ray Maek's triple, scoring the already-traded Otto Denning, was the decisive blow in the eighth inning.

The Chicago White Sox, scoring all their runs in the first inning on two of their four hits off Lou Lucler, whipped the Boston Red Sox, 4-3, in the other afternoon contest.

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