

# Charley Brewster Puts Fire Into Phillies, Much to the Embarrassment of Dodgers



By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—A race that might have been one of the super-specials of the winter indoor track season is likely to pass almost unnoticed Saturday. . . . It's a 1500-meter tussle between Parson Gil Dadds and Dartmouth's Don Burnham, who ran in all the important indoor miles. . . . It was scheduled for Saturday, along with the junior championships, because Dadds won't run on Sunday and the AAU wanted to provide some opposition in case Gunder Haegg chose to run the 1500. . . . Mel Ott has been picked as the No. 1 father of the year in sports by the national Father's Day committee. . . . From the Giants' place in the standings, we'd guess they're working on the idea that father always is in the doghouse.

## ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

According to Greg Rice, Gunder Haegg's system of training in the woods may be all right for anyone who has "the European ability to punish himself," but American boys who try the same thing are likely to become interested in the scenery and forget to bear down. . . . Carl Voyles, William and Mary grid coach, favors trying to play football as long as he can keep a team together, but he says he definitely won't play any high schools. . . . Carl remembers one Virginia college team that took on a prep outfit during World war one and still is trying to live down the licking it received.

## WAS HE WORRIED?

Bill Wallace, Rice institute track coach, tells this one about Bob Porter, Southwest conference mile champion who'll run here Saturday. . . . Bob got his first taste of big time competition in the NCAA meet last week, took quite a pushing around from the big field on the turns and finished out of the picture. . . . After the race Porter remarked: "Coach, I'm glad that's over. Now maybe I can get some sleep."

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Baseball fans at the Norfolk Naval Training station figure that Scooter Rizzuto must have learned something from the Cardinals last fall. In one game recently, Scooter stole two bases, scored from second once on an infield out and stretched a single into a double for the winning run. His only speed rival on the team is Jeff Cross, former Cardinal farmhand, who made it from first to third on a bunt in the same game. . . . Three years ago, Shelby Buck, who had played end for Texas U., walked up to Vic Emanuel's desk in the Houston postoffice and announced he wanted to enter the boxing business. . . . "I want to become a main eventer," he explained. . . . He never got far in the ring, so he went to work in the oilfields, then joined the RCAF and later transferred to the American air force. . . . Last week word was received that Buck, a pilot in England, had been killed in action. . . . Said Emanuel: "Shelby died a main eventer."

## Georgia Opens Football Drill

ATHENS, Ga., June 16 (AP)—The University of Georgia begins summer football drills today with a squad of 17-year-old high school youngsters and a guard classified as 4-F.

Coach Wallace Butts said not a single member of last year's Southeastern and Rose Bowl championship squad would be on hand. All are in the armed services.

BEND, June 16 (AP)—Bend's Elks defeated the Camp Abbot baseball team yesterday, 11-1. Bob Houtchens, former Oregon State league hurler, held the army team to six scattered hits.

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## By SID FEDER

**Associated Press Sports Writer**  
This is a little baseball laugh that wanders around the major and minor leagues like the chocolate streak in a marble cake and winds up with a very red face for Branch Rickey, the old smoothie of the ivory markets, as well as a shot in the arm for the Phillies.

It's about the Phils' new shortstop, Charley Brewster, who speeds up the infield like high octane gas. And it fits into the diamond picture today because the good burghers of Philadelphia are still dancing in the streets over yesterday's astonishing antics, which saw the Phils and the Athletics each win both ends of a doubleheader on the same afternoon.

Baseball men tell you Brewster is the guy who is making the Phillies run like a 18-cylinder job again, just when it began to look as if they were the same old jalopy. Anyway, they've won five of six starts since he parked his size 12's in the infield. And what makes it particularly funny is that less than seven months ago, the Brooklyn Dodgers owned Georgia Charley.

Rickey practically gave him away—and now the Bums need a shortfielder like a hitch-hiker needs his thumb. It was so bad yesterday, in fact, that Ernie Lombardi, baseball's original gluefoot, even beat out a hit to short, as the New York Giants jolted the fading flatbushers, 6-5. This setback sank the Brooklyn three full games out of first place in the National league, since the St. Louis Cardinals held the Cincinnati Reds 3-1 on Harry Gumbert's two-hit hurling.

The Phils got Brewster, along with Coaker Triplett, in the three-way deal that was supposed to make a "chump" out of Owner Bill Cox. Up to then Charley had been moving around so fast his laundry didn't have a chance to catch up with him. At Nashville last year, the folks said he really had the makings, so Rickey brought him up. But Brainer Branch sent him to Milwaukee with a bundle of cash—estimated at \$15,000—for Hal Peck, the two-toed outfielder. The Brewers got him just 10 minutes before the draft meeting last December, and the Reds drafted him right then. The Brewers squawked—but Commissioner Landis said the deal "stuck," and Charley'd been with two clubs in 10 minutes.

A few weeks ago, Cox traded Danny Litwiler, who was doing the Phils no good, and Earl Naylor to the Cards for Triplett, Buster Adams and Dain Clay. The Reds, full up with shortstops and always looking for a fly-chaser, sent Brewster to the Phils for Clay. He's made just one error in six games and has zipped up the infield until you'd hardly recognize it. And Triplett has earned his coffee and cakes with two homers in the same half dozen games. One of them, hooked up with a triple, gave the Phils a 6-4 decision over Boston in their opener yesterday. Ronny Northey hit for the jackpot once in each game and the Phils took the nightcap 2-1 which boosted them into fifth place in the league.

Meantime, making it Philadelphia's biggest day since Billy Penn got together with the Indians, the A's socked the Red Sox 7-4 and 4-2, with Dick Siebert sending in four runs in the opener and Jesse Flores flipping his eighth win of the year in the afterpiece.

The Yankees went four full games out in front in the American league by whipping Washington 9-5 with a seven-run spree in the eighth frame of a night game. In the other after-dark outing—Detroit and Cleveland were rained out—the St. Louis Browns belted the Chicago White Sox 5-2 as the American league batting leader, Vern Stephens, collected a homer and a single. Incidentally, the National league hitting race was taken over by Harry Walker of the Cards, who connected safely in his 22nd straight game.

Truett Sewell served up a steady nine-hitter to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-2 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

PORTLAND, June 16 (AP)—George's triple in the ninth last night broke a 3-3 tie and gave the Albina Engine and Machine Works nine a 6-3 win over Commercial Iron Works in a War Industries Baseball league game.

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## THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press  
**COAST LEAGUE**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	43	15	.741
San Francisco	35	22	.614
San Diego	31	29	.517
Oakland	27	31	.466
Hollywood	27	32	.458
Portland	26	32	.448
Seattle	22	35	.386
Sacramento	21	36	.368

**Results Yesterday**  
Los Angeles 9, Oakland 6.  
San Francisco 6, Hollywood 4.  
San Diego 11, Seattle 0.  
Sacramento 8, Portland 0.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	28	17	.622
Washington	26	23	.531
Detroit	23	21	.523
Philadelphia	26	24	.520
Chicago	19	22	.463
Boston	23	27	.460
Cleveland	21	26	.447
St. Louis	18	24	.429

**Results Yesterday**  
Philadelphia 7-4, Boston 4-2.  
New York 9, Washington 5.  
St. Louis 5, Chicago 2.  
Detroit-Cleveland, postponed.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	31	15	.674
Brooklyn	31	21	.596
Cincinnati	24	22	.522
Pittsburgh	24	22	.522
Philadelphia	23	23	.500
Boston	20	23	.465
New York	18	30	.375
Chicago	16	31	.340

**Results Yesterday**  
Philadelphia 6-2, Boston 4-1.  
New York 6, Brooklyn 5.  
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 2.  
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1 (second game postponed.)

## Podgajny Traded To Pittsburgh

PHILADELPHIA, June 16 (AP)—Bespoke Johnny Podgajny, who likes nothing better than pitching against the Chicago Cubs, leaves the Phillies today for the Pittsburgh Pirates—who meet Chicago tonight.

The even-up exchange of the 22-year-old righthander from Chester, Pa., for 29-year-old Lloyd Arthur Dietz, who has won none and lost three for Pittsburgh this season, was announced a few hours before the trading deadline last midnight. Dietz also pitches right handed.

## Kahut Will Meet Pittsburgh Man

PORTLAND, June 16 (AP)—Lou Pitts of Pittsburgh has been substituted for Big Boy Hogue in a scheduled 10-round bout with Joe Kahut, Woodburn light heavyweight, here Friday night.

## Strike-Out King Wins Another

PORTLAND, June 16 (AP)—Husky Don Johnson, schoolboy strikeout king, hurled his fifth no-hit, no-run game yesterday, a seven-inning affair in which he allowed no batter to get on base.

His American Legion Junior baseball team, Albina, defeated Commerce, 11-0, playing errorless ball as Johnson struck out 14. Two others of his no-hitters were scored in Legion baseball and two in Portland high school play.

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# Coast Conference Cut Into 2 Sections as War Measure

## Split Schedule Agreed on at S. F. Confab; Rose Bowl Classic's Fate in Doubt

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (AP)—The Pacific coast conference 10-member football circuit was split in two sections today because of wartime travel restrictions, with the possibility that Stanford university, long-time strong member, might not even have a team.

And the fate of the annual New Year's Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena admittedly hinged on whether the season was carried to a successful conclusion.

Conference representatives, adopting what was described as "the only solution," at their meeting last night approved the split schedule to reduce the travel of football teams to a minimum in cooperating with the office of defense transportation.

A semi-roundrobin series will be played between the four southern members of the conference, Stanford, California, Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles. The winner will meet the winner of the northern section for the conference title. The northern group includes the Universities of Washington and Oregon, Washington State college and Oregon State college, and the Universities of Idaho and Montana.

## Here's Northern Division's Football Schedule for 1943

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 (AP)—The 1943 Pacific coast conference football schedule:

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

Washington

Oct. 2—Washington State at Pullman.  
Oct. 9—Oregon.  
Oct. 16—Oregon State at Portland.  
Oct. 30—Montana (tentative).  
Nov. 6—Oregon at Portland.  
Nov. 13—Oregon State.  
Nov. 20—Idaho.  
Nov. 22—Washington State.  
Washington State College

Oct. 2—Washington.  
Oct. 9—Idaho at Moscow.  
Oct. 23—Oregon at Eugene.  
Oct. 30—Oregon State at Spokane.  
Nov. 6—Montana.  
Nov. 13—Oregon.  
Nov. 20—Oregon State at Portland.  
Nov. 27—Washington at Seattle.

**University of Oregon**

Oct. 9—Washington at Seattle.  
Oct. 16—Washington State.  
Oct. 23—Oregon State.  
Oct. 30—Idaho at Portland.  
Nov. 6—Washington at Portland.  
Nov. 13—Washington State at Pullman.  
Nov. 20—Montana.  
Nov. 27—Oregon State at Corvallis.

**Oregon State**

Oct. 9—Montana.  
Oct. 16—Washington at Portland.  
Oct. 23—Oregon at Eugene.  
Oct. 30—Washington State at Spokane.  
Nov. 6—Idaho.  
Nov. 13—Washington at Seattle.  
Nov. 20—Washington State at Portland.  
Nov. 27—Oregon.  
Idaho

Oct. 2—Montana at Missoula.  
Oct. 9—Washington State.  
Oct. 16—Open date.  
Oct. 23—Washington State at Pullman.  
Oct. 30—Oregon at Portland.  
Nov. 6—Oregon State at Corvallis.  
Nov. 13—Montana.  
Nov. 20—Washington at Seattle.

**Montana**

Oct. 2—Idaho.  
Oct. 9—Oregon State at Corvallis.  
Oct. 30—Washington at Seattle.  
Nov. 6—Washington State at Pullman.  
Nov. 13—Idaho at Moscow.

## LEADING HITTERS

By The Associated Press  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Batting—Stephens, St. Louis, .373; Hockett, Cleveland, .340. Runs batted in—Siebert, Philadelphia, 33; Johnson, Washington, 30. Home runs—Keller, New York, 8; Gordon, New York, 6. Pitching—Candini, Washington, 5-0; Chandler, New York, 7-1.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Batting—Walker, St. Louis, .355; Dahlgren, Philadelphia, .354. Runs batted in—Herman, Brooklyn, 42; Di Maggio, Pittsburgh, 7; Maynard and Ott, New York, 6. Pitching—Newsom, Brooklyn, 6-1; Pollet, St. Louis, 5-1.

## Leahy Hopes for Perpetual Sked With Trojans

LOS ANGELES, June 16 (AP)—Frank Leahy, Notre Dame's football coach, says he hopes that, once the war is won, the Irish and the University of Southern California will play football "as long as these institutions exist."

## HUFFMAN PURCHASED

PORTLAND, June 16 (AP)—The Portland Coast League baseball team announced the purchase of Catcher Benny Huffman from Milwaukee of the American association and said he was expected to arrive here within a week.

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## Klamath Sport News

By VIRGIL GROSS  
A golf tournament is to be held July 18 at the Reames Country club between the Reames club and the Weyerhaeuser Timber company on the local course. In a tournament play last week, the Reames club defeated a strong Bend aggregation.

Bud Larson, last year's Pelican shortstop, is now playing third base for the Commercial Iron company of the War Industries league in Portland. Larson is hitting very steady, and his fielding is nothing short of sensational. Bill Hanauka is playing in the same league only with a different club, the Buckler Construction company, and has won one game already this year.

Old timer Floyd Shipman still looks good in the Pelican outfield and at the plate. Shipman's two hits in Sunday's game proved he is a great clutch hitter, and paved the way for several Pelican tallies. He doesn't get around as fast as the younger boys but he can still cover plenty of ground in that outfit.

The Pelicans have a game scheduled with the Redding town team for this coming Sunday. Redding boasts many fast semi-pro players and should prove to be plenty of competition.

Orlo Oakes has finally found his hitting eye with the Pelicans. Oakes smashed out two line drives in the game at Camp Newell and both in the pinch.

Frank Ramsey, local high school football coach and baseball catcher for the Pelicans, handles pitchers very well and should be a great help to young hurlers when he is behind the mask. He has had plenty of experience with young boys on his football teams and would make a good coach for the Pelican team. If the Pelicans have half the success his football team had last year they will be doing great.

## Northwest Golf Event Sunday

TACOMA, June 16 (AP)—The cream of the region's golfers will tee off at Firecrest here Sunday in the Pacific Northwest Golf association's service benefit tournament.

Forty per cent of the proceeds will go to the Seattle and Tacoma war athletic commissions for the purchase of athletic equipment for service men, while an additional 40 per cent will be turned back to the players in prizes.

# North Teams Take Losses On Tuesday

## San Diego Laces Rainiers, 11-0, While Portland Loses To Sacramento, 8-0

The northern members took it smack on the chin yesterday from their Coast league colleagues from California as San Diego hung an 11 to 0 shutout on Seattle while last place Sacramento clipped the Beavers by a humiliating 8 to 0 margin.

In Seattle it was a home town boy who gave the Rainiers their lacing. He was Chet Johnson, former University of Washington and Tacoma Tiger hurler who put on a seven-hit performance while his mates beat out 15 hits. Seattle's troubles started in the second inning when Pete Jonas hit an uncontrollable streak of wildness, letting in three runs on two singles. The Padres found Relief Chucker Glen Elliott to their liking as well, adding two runs in the fourth and three runs each in the sixth and ninth.

Sacramento looked anything but a tail-ender in taking Portland apart. The Beavers started out with Ad Liska and finished up with Marino Pieretti and Bill Herrin, whose combined efforts allowed the Solons 13 hits. Al Brazie held the Beavers to four bingles in turning in his shut-out.

The league leading Los Angeles Angels disposed of Oakland 9 to 6 in a twilight tussle, with each team using three pitchers. Don Osborne was credited with the win and Vince Dibiasi charged with the loss.

Bernie Uhall, one-time Hollywood performer traded to San Francisco in a controversial deal this season, led the Seals in a 6 to 4 triumph over the Stars. Uhall's second inning double started the Seals off on a three run rally which gave them a lead they never relinquished.

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	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	8	13	1
Portland	0	4	4
Brazie and Malone; Liska, Pieretti (7), Herring (8) and Shea.			
	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	11	15	2

## Family Runs Sweepstakes

OLYMPIA, June 16 (AP)—Sergeant Harold Austin of the Washington state patrol yesterday maintained superiority in the Austin family sweepstakes, in the first running of the event since 1930.

Sergeant Harold edged out his father, 66-year-old Dr. O. R. Austin of Aberdeen. In third place was the sergeant's 15-year-old son Bob.

The winning time for the 50 yard sprint was 6 and 4/10 seconds, only one second slower than the winning time 13 years ago when Harold was a distance man for the University of Washington.

Dr. Austin was a sprinter and hurdler for Aberdeen high school in 1902 and still gets out each spring to give the boys some pointers. He dropped hurdling only four years ago, but still goes in for an occasional sprint and calisthenics.

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