

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



Sox Manager Stars as Pinch-Hitter

Stout Cronin Comes Through With Homers In Crucial Moments

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NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—Here it is past the middle of June and there hasn't been a major golf tournament yet... which makes it the first June without one since the other World war... The Hale America tourney filled the gap last year when the National open was abandoned... Although the Yankees-Senators race is about the hottest thing in baseball right now and Washington is about the hottest town (without reference to weather), the Yanks won't return to the capital until September 17.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Hap Burgess, Sioux City (Ia.) Journal: "To be a cub fan these days is to be a man with the patience of Job, the wisdom of Plato, the optimism of the average taxpayer and the foolhardiness of Hitler when he decided to take on Uncle Sam for a return bout."

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Clark Griffith, who ought to know, says that Ty Cobb was a far better base stealer than George Case but Case is a faster runner. Griff says he had timed Case at 9.8 for 100 yards in a baseball uniform... While Billy Talbert and Pancho Segura appear to be starting a summer-long rivalry for the top tennis spot, Sam Hardy argues that Bobby Falkenberg is the best prospect who is likely to perform this season. Bobby, he says, is "a natural fighter who reminds me of Billy Johnston."

SERVICE DEPT.

Major James P. Muri, 24-year-old commander of the "Wildcat" squadron at Elgin field, Fla., doesn't appear to be any prouder of the Distinguished Service Cross he received for sinking a Jap aircraft carrier off Midway than he is of the Wildcat's athletic achievements. It isn't entirely surprising, for Major Muri was an all-state football and basketball player at Miles City, Mont., a few years ago and the Wildcats have won every sports tournament of league on the base... Pvt. Roman Jaworowicz of the marines, former Buffalo Golden Gloves boxer, isn't satisfied with being gunner in an anti-aircraft unit credited with downing five Jap planes on Guadalcanal. "Those Japs just don't come over our way enough to suit me," he complains... In his spare time, Jaworowicz is pitcher for his battery softball team that leads the military unit on the islands.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	44	15	.746
San Francisco	37	22	.627
San Diego	32	29	.525
Oakland	27	32	.458
Portland	27	32	.458
Hollywood	27	34	.443
Seattle	22	38	.379
Sacramento	21	37	.362

Results Yesterday

San Francisco 3, Hollywood 2.
Los Angeles 3, Oakland 3 (tie, called end of 10th, darkness).
San Diego at Seattle, postponed.
Sacramento at Portland, postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	29	18	.617
Washington	27	24	.529
Detroit	23	23	.500
Philadelphia	27	26	.509
Chicago	21	23	.477
Boston	25	28	.472
Cleveland	23	26	.469
St. Louis	19	26	.422

Results Yesterday

New York 9, Washington 8.
Boston 5-7, Philadelphia 4-8.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3 (13 innings).
Cleveland 3-6, Detroit 2-5 (second game 12 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	31	17	.646
Brooklyn	31	23	.574
Cincinnati	26	22	.542
Pittsburgh	25	23	.521
Philadelphia	25	24	.510
Boston	21	25	.457
New York	20	30	.400
Chicago	17	32	.347

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Huskies Will Be Powerful

Conference Rulings Open Way for Strong Gridiron Outfit at Seattle This Fall

SEATTLE, June 18 (AP)—Rulings at the Pacific Coast conference meeting probably will enable the University of Washington to field a powerful and experienced football team next fall. Athletics Manager Roland E. Belshaw said last night.

The vote to allow men in uniform to compete, even if they have completed three years of varsity competition will give the Huskies several of their own performers from last year and probably several from other colleges.

Pete Spusick, varsity quarterback from North Bend, Ore., is one of the three-year performers who may be available to bolster Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch's grid machine.

The navy rule allowing cadets only 48 hours away from their base for athletic participation was the direct reason for splitting the conference into northern and southern divisions, Belshaw explained.

As a result Washington is seeking two more games to add to its northern division home-and-home schedule. Belshaw said the second air force football team from Spokane was being sought for a September 25 opening game.

There was no doubt but that Orin E. (Babe) Hollingbery would be back as head football coach at Washington State college, despite differences over a salary cut, Belshaw said.

KLAMATH SPORT NOTES

Sergeant Lyle Williams, ex-Klamath boxer and now stationed in Nome, Alaska, with the army signal corps, is home on a two weeks' leave. Williams participated in many main event boxing matches before entering the army, and went to the Golden Glove championships at Seattle in 1938. Lyle's brother, Freddy Williams, is also a former local boxer and is stationed with the marines at Pearl Harbor.

The scheduled Pelican baseball game with the Redding town team has been definitely cancelled. A misunderstanding between the two teams resulted in the cancellation. No other game has been officially arranged and Camp Newell may again be the Pelican's opponent this Sunday.

Maben White, former City League softball, basketball and baseball star, is a corporal in the army air corps detachment stationed at Pearl Harbor. Maben was one of the most outstanding basketball players developed in Klamath Falls for many years.

A sad blow has struck the Pelican baseball team this year. Marshall Eystone has left Klamath Falls for Portland where he is going into defense work. Eystone had been the mainstay of Pelican ball clubs for the past three years, and his services will be missed this year of all years, since good players are so hard to find. He had been chosen Pelican manager for the season, and would have been a good one as he was well liked by fellow players and the fans. A logical successor has not been chosen as yet; but a vote will be cast at the regular Pelican practice tomorrow.

TO HORSE!
PICO, Calif., (AP)—Two 12-year-old Paul Reveres will warn Pico if and when the enemy strikes by air.
Kenneth D. Wells, Jr., will tour the area on his Palomino horse and Ronald Baird will use a bicycle to call auxiliary firemen.

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18 Army Camp Contenders In AAU Meet This Weekend

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—Although department of war leaders say that their soldier-students won't have time for intercollegiate athletics this fall, representatives from 18 army camps will compete this weekend in the national AAU track and field championships.

That's not an inconsistency. As a check shows that a majority of the khaki runners are coming to Randall's Island on furlough—time usually saved for a trip home.

Charles Hlad, former Michigan normal runner, won the Big Ten hurdling championships for the Chicago university army training center last month but was unable to compete in the recent central collegiates at Milwaukee on Uncle Sam's time.

He has been granted a week's vacation, however, to come here. Sailors, marines and coast guardsmen from 14 different camps also will be here for the biggest service entry in the 55 years of the meet.

The latter collection includes Chief Specialist Greg Rice of the maritime service, who will oppose Gunder Haegg of Sweden in the headlined 5000 meter event on Sunday, and Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam in the pole vault. Fred Wilt, formerly of Indiana but now a midshipman at the Columbia naval training school, will be in the Haegg-Rice race.

Eulace Peacock, 1935 champion, will leave his Manhattan Beach, N. Y., coast guard station duties long enough to try for the sprint titles.

Among his rivals will be Corp. Barney Ewell and Tom Gall-

ford, once of Virginia Military Institute and the only marine in the field.

The navy also will be represented by Ensign Hugh Cannon of the Staten Island base, who established a world discus record in the metropolitan AAU meet with a toss of 170 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

In addition, Lieut. Joe McCluskey and Lieut. Lou Gregory will put aside their naval uniforms for the weekend. McCluskey, without who no major AAU meet would be complete, will defend his 10,000 meters title while en route to his new base at Siena college. Gregory, also a distance runner, is with the Iowa pre-flight school.

Civilians from 35 colleges and clubs also will compete.

Tall Johnny Gee May Go Back to Pitt Pirates

PITTSBURGH, June 18 (AP)—Johnny Gee, all six feet nine of him, apparently is coming back to the Pittsburgh Pirates, whose \$73,000 investment in him in 1939 did not pay off so much as the price of a postage stamp. "He certainly looks great," commented Manager Frankie Frisch as he watched the south-paw hurler, probably the tallest man in organized baseball, burn 'em over in batting practice.

"It looks very favorable that we will sign him," said Owner William Benswanger. The Pirates have only 24 players, so "Long John," who is on the voluntary retired list, could don a uniform the minute his application for reinstatement was approved and go west with the Bucs next week.

Deferred in the draft because of his height, the University of Michigan graduate would be "a welcome addition to the hurling staff," in the words of Benswanger, particularly since the induction of Pitchers Johnny Lanning and Jack Hallett is imminent.

SOLDIERS DROP IN, TOO
KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Classified ad of the Fred Harvey restaurant (Union Station): "Waitresses: Good wages; interesting place to work."

Seals Gain Half Game On Angels

Dimout Regulations Help San Francisco in Race With Arch-Angel

By The Associated Press
Second place San Francisco can thank the western defense command and strict observance of dimout regulations today for gaining a half game on the league leading Los Angeles Angels.

For the Seals in the bright of day polished off Hollywood 3 to 2 at movie-land while the Angels ended up in a 3 to 3 tie with fourth place Oakland when a twilight tussle extended into the tenth inning.

It brought the Seals to within seven games of the top, a considerable gap perhaps but still not as wide as in the recent weeks.

Baseball at twilight, winning friends and influencing managers rapidly in the circuit, drew a blank in two other scheduled games. Both the Sacramento at Portland and San Diego at Seattle contests were postponed.

These games will be made up in doubleheaders tomorrow.

A two-run rally for Los Angeles in the seventh tied up the Oakland game at three runs apiece. Then the game was interrupted for ten precious minutes while the Oak's first sacker, Hugh Luby, tried to argue away a decision of Umpire Ed Borski which ruled Angel Billy Holm safe at first. Luby lost the argument and was banished from the game, for the second time incidentally in more than ten years. Oakland Pitcher Henry Pippen retired the side without further ado, ending the threat, but before he left the mound he gave up 11 hits. Pete Mallory of the Angels was nicked for a dozen hits before the contest was called.

Big Al Epperly turned in his sixth win for San Francisco against three defeats by holding the Stars to four scattered blows

Greenberg Defeats Seattle Challenger in Net Event

DETROIT, June 18 (AP)—Seymour Greenberg, Chicago, turned back one of his most determined challengers, the University of Washington's Robert Odman, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2 yesterday in defense of his national clay courts tennis championship.

Odman played a hard fast game in his quarter finals appearance, and gave Greenberg his toughest competition to date. The lanky lad from Seattle, however, was no match for the second-seeded champion.

Greenberg just smothered the power of the Seattle boy, returning practically everything dished up to him.

"Gee, that's just like playing a backboard," sighed Odman after Greenberg closed out the match.

By the luck of the draw, top-

seeded Billy Talbert of Cincinnati and fourth-ranking Earl Coehell of Los Angeles were matched today with homestate opponents in a fight for semi-final berths in the 33rd national clay courts tennis championships.

Talbert's opponent was big Bob Faught, Notre Dame player from Cleveland, and Coehell was lined up with 18-year-old Charles Hubbard of Long Beach, Calif. In an unbroken string of successes by seeded players, Talbert and Coehell both were expected to win, and so were defending champion Greenberg and Jimmy Evert of Chicago.

Meantime, Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, who won the clay courts in 1941 when it last was contested, sought to reach the finale in the women's division by turning back Pearl Peterson of Detroit. The other place in Sunday's finals is occupied by Nancy Corbett of Chicago, who yesterday defeated Mary Hernandez of Detroit, 6-0, 3-6, 7-5.

LEADING HITTERS

By The Associated Press

American League
Batting—Stephens, St. Louis, .350; Hockett, Cleveland, .330.
Runs batted in—Sieberg, Philadelphia, 35; Etten, New York, 32.

Home runs—Keller, New York, 8; Gordon, New York, 6.
Pitching—Candini, Washington, 3-0; Chandler, New York, 7-1.

National League

Batting—Dahlgren, Philadelphia, .347; Gustine, Pittsburgh, .340.
Runs batted in—Herman, Brooklyn, 42; DiMaggio, Pittsburgh, 39.

Home runs—DiMaggio, Pittsburgh, and Ott, New York, 7.
Pitching—Klinger, Pittsburgh, and Shoun, Cincinnati, 4-1.

and coming in with the winning run in the seventh.

Coast league shortscores:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	11	0
Oakland	3	12	1
Mallory and Holm; Pippen and Raimondi. (Called in 10th inning, darkness).			

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	6	0
Hollywood	2	4	0
Epperly and Sprinz; Thomas, Smith (9), and Brenzel.			

Fishing Only Fair For Weekend, Say Game Officials

PORTLAND, June 18 (AP)—Except for a few streams, fishing probably will range from poor to fair this weekend, the state game department predicted today.

Its bulletin gave these county-by-county reports:

Lane—McKenzie and Willamette improving steadily and good trout catches reported. Limit salmon bags taken from both streams. Other streams and lakes only fair.

Klamath—Trotting good in Upper Klamath lake, Odell and Crescent lakes and all fishing reported good at Lake of the Woods. Bait angling fair in Sprague, Seven Mile and Wood rivers.

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