

Eligibility Rules Eased In Big Ten

Western Conference Lifts Rigid Barriers for War's Duration; Helps Shortage

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Stepping up its program of fitting men for service in the armed forces, the western conference has lifted its rigid athletic eligibility barriers for the duration, assuring sports participation for every student—whether he be a freshman, sailor, soldier, marine or a holder of a 4-F card.

Heartily endorsing the action of the faculty committee, Major John L. Griffith, Big Ten commissioner of athletics, said:

"We don't want our boys to worry about their eligibility. This move was designed to erase all obstacles until our students return after the war. It may help relieve our shortage of football players this fall, but we are not thinking in terms of 'inter-collegiate' sports any more, but rather in terms of how we best can train men for the armed forces."

This latest action augments earlier moves which waived residence rules and removed the ban on freshman participation in varsity sports. Now, no competition by any athlete will be assessed against his record when he returns after the war.

The only eligibility requirements to be enforced are those of regular enrollment in school as a student and the non-receipt of pay for athletic services.

Hollingbery To Lead WSC Grid Again

PULLMAN, June 25 (AP)—Orin E. (Babe) Hollingbery will be back at the helm for another season of football at Washington State college.

Athletic officials announced that the veteran grid mentor, for 17 years coach of the Cougar teams, and the athletic council had agreed to terms after a three-hour conference yesterday.

Earlier the council had cut Hollingbery's salary from \$10,000 to \$5000 a year and the Babe had expressed himself as dissatisfied with the drastic nature of the reduction.

At that time the council announced that salary adjustments would be made should WSC play a conference schedule of football. The college since has decided to field a team next fall.

Neither Hollingbery or members of the athletic council would make any statement as to salary.

The player picture had brightened considerably through rulings passed at the recent conference meeting, he said.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic association golf championships will be played next week in one session of qualifying and five sessions of match competition, the tournament committee determined today.

Seventy-five contestants from 21 schools have entered.

CHANGES COLORS

SEATTLE, June 25 (AP)—Tom Branigan, veteran guard of Washington State college football teams, will turn out for football at the University of Washington this fall, he said last night. He will enroll at the university July 1 for marine corps training.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Every time he plays a game without hitting a homer, Joe Medwick is losing ground in his "feud" with Johnny Mize that began when they both were Cardinals. Mize caught up with Joe at the 184 home run mark before he started slugging 'em for the navy.

Bob Shelley, Narragansett park racing secretary, is trying to cook up a Whirlaway-Alab-Count Fleet tussle for the fall meeting. He's the one who finally got Whirl and Alab together last year. . . . Figure this one out—on the same day that Babe Ruth proclaimed the major leagues won't finish the season because the club owners are losing too much dough, the Giants and Dodgers finished their first round with a total paid attendance of 65,643 for five games.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Al Del Greco, Hackensack, (N.J.) Bergen record: "Now that Abe Greene has decided that Tony Galento is an entertainer and not a fighter, any group planning to run a county fair can book T.G. for a week or so. . . . An obliging fellow when the dough is on the line, T.G. will pose with the prize heifers and may even go thirty fast seconds with the prize bull."

CASUAL WATER

When the battleship California was raised from the bottom of Pearl Harbor, one of the salvaged items was a set of golf clubs found in the cabin of Lieut. Comdr. Elvin Hahn. . . . They were sent to Hahn's mother in Newark, N. J., and she shipped them off to the factory for much needed repairs. . . . Officers of the company promptly wrote to Hahn, asking if he'd trade the clubs for the finest set they made in the plant, and recently this note came back: "Thank you very much. I now have an added incentive to help bring the war to a speedy, successful conclusion. . . . And the \$64 question is what will the commander say the first time he flubs a shot with those new clubs?"

SERVICE DEPT.

Nineteen of the 32 enlisted men on the second air force "bombers" grid team last fall have gone through OCS and earned commissions. . . . When the clubs played at Fort Sheridan, Ill., recently, plenty of privates had seats but Brig. Gen. Olin H. Longino had to stand in the outfield all through the game.

SPOLDI WINS FIGHT

SAN JOSE, Calif., June 25 (AP)—Aldo Spoldi, New York lightweight, won an easy 10-round decision over Jimmy Florida, of Stockton, here last night. He weighed 135 pounds, Florida, 138.

Ducks Knock At Door of Third Place

Angels Drop Friscans for Third Time in Row; Beaver Squad Splits Doubleheader

By The Associated Press

An Los Angeles continued its easy way over the star league by defeating runner-up San Francisco, 11 to 6, for the third consecutive day yesterday, league interest switched to the Portland Beavers, who, having annexed fourth place, now are intent on rising another notch in the standings.

The Beavers and the current third place occupant, San Diego, split a doubleheader yesterday, giving the Padres their first game out of three. San Diego took the first contest 6 to 2 but ran up against the best pitching performance of the day in the second game. Smokey Joe Orrell allowed only one hit in handcufling the Padres 2-0.

Seattle's light hitting crew found the range yesterday and piled up nine runs on 12 hits off two Sacramento pitchers. Speece limited the cellarite Solons to seven hits and one run. The Rainiers scored six runs off John Pinter and added three more off Relief Hurler Fitzke.

Oakland kept in striking distance of its former first division berth by spanking the Hollywood Stars 4 to 1, leaving the Oaks only a half game behind Portland.

Segura Plays Cochell Net Match Today

EVANSTON, Ill., June 25 (AP)—The match that would have been a crowd "natural" for tomorrow's singles final in the National Collegiate Athletic association tennis championships is on the program today billed simply as the upper bracket semi-finals—Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Miami versus Earl Cochell of Southern California.

While the meet's No. 2 and No. 5 seeded players, Tom Brown Jr. of California and James Evert of Notre Dame, tangled in the lower bracket windup, all the attention was focused on the two outstanding personalities of the six-day tournament.

Segura, 22-year-old native of Ecuador, has captivated the crowd with his dazzling, jerky style of two-handed swinging. Back in 1941 at the national grass courts meet at Rye, N. Y., Cochell beat the little South American, 5-6, 2-6.

Brown, No. 2 seeded player, dropped three of his first four games to Bob Kimbrell of Southern California yesterday before rallying to take that set, 6-3, and the second, 6-1. Evert went three sets with Earl Bartlett of Tulane before winning, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Segura stopped Wayne Anderson of Tulane, 6-3, 6-3, in the quarter-finals, while Cochell was beating Bob Odman of Washington, 6-4, 6-1.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	50	17	.746
San Francisco	39	27	.591
San Diego	35	34	.507
Portland	31	33	.484
Oakland	32	35	.478
Hollywood	29	39	.426
Seattle	27	39	.409
Sacramento	22	41	.349
RESULTS YESTERDAY			
Los Angeles 11, San Francisco 6.			
San Diego 6-0, Portland 2-2.			
Oakland 4, Hollywood 1.			
Seattle 9, Sacramento 1.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	32	22	.593
Washington	32	26	.552
Boston	30	30	.500
Cleveland	28	29	.491
Detroit	26	27	.491
Chicago	25	28	.472
Philadelphia	28	32	.467
St. Louis	23	30	.434
RESULTS YESTERDAY			
Philadelphia 8, Boston 3.			
Detroit 7, Cleveland 4.			
Chicago 7-9, St. Louis 8-2.			
Only games played.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	35	20	.636
Brooklyn	37	25	.597
Pittsburgh	30	26	.536
Cincinnati	28	27	.509
Philadelphia	29	28	.509
Boston	25	29	.463
New York	22	36	.379
Chicago	21	36	.368
RESULTS YESTERDAY			
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 1.			
New York 3, Brooklyn 1.			
Philadelphia 12, Boston 5.			

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Sewell Leads Pirates to Another Win Over Cubs

Giants Take Dodgers 3 to 1; Reds Crushed by Cardinals in Morning Go

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

Truett Banks Sewell led the National league in defeats last year, but this season has a chance to lead it in victories, which is versatility to say the least.

To date "Rip" has won nine games, going the route in every one, and has been beaten only twice.

Last year his record was 14-17 and this year he could write his own ticket if he could choose the number of times he would get to face the Chicago Cubs.

Thus far he has beaten them five times, including 2-1 yesterday, without a setback. This is one of the principal reasons the Pirates are a strong third in the National league, four games back of Brooklyn.

The Dodgers were set down by the New York Giants 3-1 after winning the first five games of a six games series and lost ground not only to the encroaching Pirates but also to the first place St. Louis Cardinals, who crushed the Cincinnati Reds 5-1 in a morning game.

Brooklyn's loss was occasioned by a three-hit pitching beauty by Lefty Cliff Melton, although the Giants themselves were held to five safeties by three hurlers.

The Phillies battered the Boston Braves with 16 hits to win a 12-5 decision and split their six-game series, with St. Johnson taking credit for his seventh victory.

In the American league the two top clubs, New York and Washington, were idle but their leading rivals both were beaten. The Philadelphia Athletics over-

powered the Boston Red Sox 8-3, scoring all their runs in their last three turns at bat, and the Detroit Tigers whipped the Cleveland Indians 7-4. Virgil Trucks pitched the route in the latter game and also made three of the Tigers' twelve hits.

The Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns divided a doubleheader with Vern Stephens hitting a single with the bases loaded in the tenth inning of the opener to give the Browns an 8-7 victory and the Sox retaliating with a 9-2 verdict in the nightcap.

From Fresno State the marines have turned over Jackie Fellows, one of the coast's great backs; Lou Futrell, half, Jack Pattee, full, and Dick Handley, center. The Trojans get from Oregon State such fellows as Joe Day, full; Bill Gray, center; Leeland Gustafson, half; Ralph Harper, quarter; Ted Ossowski, tackle, and George Zellick, end. Washington State contributes Harry Planck, guard. From Oregon university will come Bill Bartels, tackle; Billy Davis, full; Roy Dyer, half; Bob Morrison, half; Tom Oxman, full, and Don Wilson, end.

But the Trojans may not have the race to themselves next fall. The University of California will have about 1700 marine reservists on the campus, among them a lot of high class grid stars, and the University of Washington will have a big class, too.

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