Joe Gordon's Batting On Recovery Swing; Pennant Chasers Work For Naught

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Don't look now, folks, but the latest hospital reports indicate Joe Gordon's long-ailing bat may be about to sit up and take a little nourishment again.

In the last few days it's been showing that there are still signs of life. Topping off the "recovery" with four hits in the twin bill the Yankees cut up with the Red Sox yesterday—including a two-run homer that won the opener for the Bombers—the flash has chipped in with eight safe wallops in four games and pulled his average up 45 points.

Now, this may not mean that the slump which has been taking all the shine off Joe since early last September has finally responded to medical treatment.

It's been one of the worst slumps in modern times, largely because there didn't seem to be any reason for it.

But he seemed on the way again and yesterday, with a single, two doubles, a homer and three runs batted in.

As for the pennant chases, both leagues might just as well have stood in bed, because the Yanks held onto their two-game bulge in the American league and the Cards stayed half-a-game in front in the National.

Gordon's homer gave the Yanks 3-2 opener win over the Red Sox, but in the afterpiece, Bobby Doerr belted a four-bagger to tie the score and then knocked in the deciding run with a hit in the 12th for a 4-3 decision. Meantime, Washington's second-place Senators, after taking the first game from the Athletics 9-0, blew the nightcap 5-4 when the A's shoved three runs across in the ninth inning, two of them on JoJo White's single.

The Cards clouted the Chicago Cubs 3-2, on Danny Litwhiler's two homers, and 4-3 on a two-run rally in the eighth, with Krist taking both verdicts in relief roles. They had to do it to stay in the driver's seat, because the cooled-off Brooklyn Dodgers got hot and flailed the Phillies 9-4 and 6-0, with Rube Meltong serving up a three-hitter for the nightcap.

Elmer Riddle tossed a seven-hitter and ancient Ray Starr and Joe Beggs got together on a six-hitter as the Reds swept the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3 and 5-1 to move into the National league's first division. The Boston Braves bombed the New York Giants 10-1 with a seven-run sixth inning spree in the opener. Then Mel Ott's Otters came back 6-0 in the second act behind Johnny Wittig's five-hit elbowing.

The Cleveland Indians whipped the Chicago White Sox 2-1 in their opener, but Edgar Smith tossed a four-hitter to give the Sox a 2-0 edge in the five-inning afterpiece. The St. Louis Browns knocked over the Detroit Tigers, 6-3, and the Tigers came back 9-5 in the nightcap, with Rudy York rifling two homers and Dick Wakefield walloping one.

Ducks Grab Third Spot From Padres

Other Coast League Squads Split Weekend Pairs; Fast Beavers Endanger Seals

By The Associated Press

Portland moved into third place in the Coast league over the weekend, climaxing a long and determined drive by taking a 3-2 struggle in 12 innings yesterday from the San Diego Padres, former occupants of third spot.

Catcher Eddie Adams broke up the overtime tilt with a double, bringing in Infielder Larry Barton from second. A second game was called in the eighth innings with the clubs knotted at 0-0 to enable the Beavers to catch a train for San Francisco and the Padres to move to Oakland. The Beavers won Saturday, 9 to 5.

At Seattle the Rainiers split a pair with Sacramento to capture five out of seven games for the week. They won the short second game 3 to 2 after dropping the first 1 to 0 when confronted with the five hit pitching of Ralph Brazle. The lone score came in the eighth when Earl Petersen tripled and scored on pinchhitter Joe Molina's hit.

Hollywood and Oakland split a pair, with the stars winning the nightcap 8 to 3 on the relief pitching of Bill Thomas. Thomas had been knocked out of the box in the first game when the Oaks staged a four-run outburst and went on to win 12 to 2.

San Francisco split with Los Angeles, the victory half of the bill giving the Seals but one game out of seven in the series with the league leaders and putting them not far out of reach of the fast-traveling Portland Beavers whom they meet in the next series. The scores were 6 to 1 for the Angels in the regulation opener, and 5 to 3, San Francisco in the seven-inning nightcap.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	53	18	.746
San Francisco	40	30	.571
Portland	34	33	.507
San Diego	35	37	.486
Oakland	33	38	.465
Hollywood	32	40	.444
Seattle	30	40	.429
Sacramento	23	44	.343

Results Yesterday

Los Angeles 6-3, San Francisco 1-5.
Hollywood 2-8, Oakland 12-3.
San Diego 2-0, Portland 3-0 (first game 12 innings; second game called end 8th—to catch train.)
Sacramento 1-2, Seattle 0-3.

Results Saturday

Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 4 (11 innings).
Hollywood 6-6, Oakland 3-3.
Portland 9, San Diego 5.
Seattle 8, Sacramento 6 (twilight).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	37	22	.627
Brooklyn	40	26	.606
Pittsburgh	31	28	.525
Cincinnati	30	28	.517
Philadelphia	30	31	.492
Boston	28	30	.483
Chicago	23	38	.377
New York	23	39	.371

Results Yesterday

St. Louis 3-4, Chicago 2-3.
Brooklyn 9-6, Philadelphia 4-0.
Cincinnati 6-5, Pittsburgh 3-1.
Boston 10-0, New York 1-6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	33	24	.579
Washington	34	28	.548
Boston	32	31	.508
Cleveland	30	31	.492
Chicago	27	30	.474
Detroit	27	30	.474
Philadelphia	30	34	.469
St. Louis	26	31	.456

Results Yesterday

New York 3-6, Boston 2-4 (second game 12 innings).
Washington 9-4, Philadelphia 0-5.
St. Louis 6-5, Detroit 3-9.
Cleveland 2-0, Chicago 1-2.

Ninth Inning Outburst Gives Bend Pelican Win

Hanauska Works "Whiff" Ball to Drop Twelve Elks by Strike-Out Method

A two-run outburst by the Bend Elks in the first of the 9th, without the aid of a hit, ruined the opener for Pitcher Bill Hanauska and the Pelicans, while the visitors from the north tucked away their second straight win over the locals by a 4 to 3 score. It was a pitchers battle all the way, and a little better support in the pinches would have enabled Hanauska to record a win despite light hitting by his mates. He had his "whiff" ball working and retired 12 Bend Elks via the strike-out route. Bob Houtchens was equally hot for Bend and struck out 10 Pelicans, allowing only four hits.

The locals scored an unearned run in the first, and Bend tied it up in the third on one of the two earned runs allowed by Hanauska. They added the other in the 5th on two hits, making the score 2 to 1 for Bend. In the 8th, after two were out, Ernie Bishop, who had run for Shipman in the previous inning, laced out a double down the third base line and promptly scored on Hatfield's single to center, tying the score at two-all.

The previously mentioned two unearned runs by Bend in the first of the 9th, however, upset the high hopes for a Pelican win, and the best the locals could do was counter with one more run in their last turn at bat.

It was a mighty good ball game and really deserved a better attendance, considering that it was the much-heralded opener. Only 215 faithful fans turned out, which was actually less than half the paid attendance at Bend when the Pelicans played there some weeks ago. In view of expenses involved it is doubtful if many home games can be scheduled.

Box score:

Bend Elks:	AB	R	H	E
Ackley, lf	4	0	0	0
Douglass, 3b	4	0	0	0
Nehl, cf	4	0	2	0
Gordon, ss	4	0	1	0
Roberts, 1b	4	0	1	0
Bailey, 2b	4	0	0	2
Farmer, rf	4	0	0	1
Musser, c	3	2	2	2
Houtchens, p	4	2	1	0
	35	4	7	5

Pelicans:	AB	R	H	E
Crespi, ss	3	1	0	2
Smith, 2b	2	0	0	0
Hatfield, cf	4	0	1	0
Goldbar, c	4	0	0	0
Gross, 3b	4	1	1	0
Shipman, lf	2	0	1	0
Oakes, rf	2	0	0	0
Bocchi, 1b	4	0	0	0
Hanauska, p	4	0	0	0
Bishop*, 2b	1	1	1	0
Horn, lf	1	0	0	1
	31	3	4	3

*Ran for Shipman in 6th.

Bend 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2—4
K. Falls 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3

Runs batted in, Nehl 2, Hatfield. Two-base hits, Musser, Bishop. Three-base hits, Musser. Double plays, Gross to Smith to Bocchi. Bases on balls, Hanauska 3, Houtchens 2. Strikeouts, by Hanauska 12, Houtchens 10. Left on bases, Bend 7, Klamath Falls 6. Umpires, Goddard and Howard. Time 1:55. Attendance 215.

Here's what to do to get tires recapped: Take your car to a tire inspection station and, if recaps are necessary, the inspector will certify you to the recapper. That's all.

Eddie Adams Returns to Beaver Squad

PORTLAND, June 28 (AP)—Catcher Eddie Adams of Portland's Pacific Coast league club was back in good standing today.

His eligibility was announced in time for him to return to the lineup yesterday and bat home the winning run in a 12-inning ball game with San Diego. The Beavers won, 3 to 2.

The Beaver catcher's status was questioned Friday when it was learned the Salem Senators of the now disbanded Western International league had placed him on the ineligible list for leaving the team before the 1943 season ended to take a defense job.

W. H. Klepper, business manager of the Beavers, said yesterday the ineligible listing was an error and that Mrs. George Waters, owner of the former Salem club, had joined in asking Minor League Commissioner W. G. Bramham to reinstate Adams.

Falkenburg Goes Limit Winning Tennis Title

SEATTLE, June 28 (AP)—Bobby Falkenburg of Hollywood, Calif., the nation's No. 3 ranking junior, stood off a determined and fighting challenge by Seattle's Jib Brink here yesterday to win the Seattle senior tennis championship.

The scores in the contest, which saw the favored Falkenburg extended to the limit, were 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

In the fifth and deciding set Falkenburg was down four games to five, and Brink, No. 6 ranking junior, had his opponent at match point on three occasions, but never could muster the final needed punch. Falkenburg won the tieing game and quickly ran out the set and match.

ARMSTRONG SIGNED

SPOKANE, June 28 (AP)—News that Henry Armstrong, one-time holder of three boxing titles, had signed for an August 9 bout in Portland came as a surprise to him, Spokane Matchmaker Bud Oliver said last night.

Oliver said Armstrong had signed for a bout here August 7.

Girl Meets Boy—Makes Team

Soldiers are convinced it is no longer a man's world as Lorraine Worth wins second base position on Fort Sheridan, Ill., post softball team. Miss Worth formerly played with Kalamazoo Travelers.

Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

There are going to be complications from the new football program which will fatten some schools with marine corps and navy trainees and leave others to shift for themselves from among the 4-Fs and under-17s.

So far few complaints have come to the surface because the schools are happy at the simple prospect of preserving the sport. But they're beginning to crop out. Schools without navy or marine personnel to draw from are beginning to see where they'll be pretty badly overmatched.

In the east last week Lehigh university announced that it does not intend to play any schools using service players. Probably most of the non-service schools will wait and see how the new balance of power works out, but observers predict a chorus of yips before the season ends.

Here on the coast, Washington and Southern California are the two who have drawn the blessings of grid province. USC gets the marine trainees, Washington the navy. Already every other school in the two ends of the divided league has lost outstanding players to the Trojans and Huskies simply because the athletes entered the service, were stationed at USC or Washington and will become available to teams that already are top-heavy with stars.

The situation would improve automatically if the army would sanction participation by its campus trainees. So far it has taken the position that they will be too busy learning to be soldiers to monkey around with football.

Thus several schools with a lot of high powered talent on their campuses will have to play their civilians against other schools whose military line-ups will resemble a very slightly diluted all-American. If it turns out to be that bad the football they salvaged for wartime 1943 may prove unpalatable to both the customers and the unlucky schools.

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With the Pacific coast conference divided, the two ends of the circuit took different paths regarding traditional big games.

Oregon and Oregon State fell into the new vogue and agreed to play twice. Stanford and California regused to go for a doubleheader. They've always had one big game down there and they'll stick to one.

Traditional games are delicate growths, jealousy cultivated for their big yield in gate receipt and advertising value to the schools. Some claim they are too rich fare for second helpings — that the customers can be worked up for them just once a year. Others contend they can stand double exposure because of the fans' inherent love of a rematch.

The two legs of the league ought to afford a test of these two views next fall.

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Ladies' Golf Match Real Hair-puller

Tough Contests Seen From Start of Women's Western Open as Champions Vie

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—The quality of the field teeing off today in the women's western golf open seldom has been equalled in the meet's 14-year history, and although three professionals rank high among the favorites, a scramble for the championship was in prospect.

Nearly half of the 100 entrants from 22 states hold handicaps low enough to be regarded championship bracket possibilities, but only 32 will qualify for the match-play title flight in the opening 18-hole round. Thus, the tournament promises to be strongly-contested from the very start.

The three favored pros are Patty Berg, the Minneapolis red head who is making her first competitive appearance since injuring her knee in an auto accident 18 months ago; Mrs. Opal S. Hill, the Kansas City, Mo., veteran; and Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif.

Since Texan Betty Jameson, now living in Mexico City, will not be back to defend her title, only Miss Berg and Mrs. Hill are former open champions in the field, the former having won it in 1941 and the latter in 1935 and 1936.

Split Baseball Season Proposal Decision Expected

PORTLAND, June 28 (AP)—The Portland Beavers today awaited a decision of Coast league baseball officials on a proposal to split the season.

Business manager W. H. Klepper, who announced late Saturday that a telegraphic vote would be held, said he would favor the split schedule if the leading Los Angeles and San Francisco clubs want it.

ALBINA WINS

PORTLAND, June 28 (AP)—Albina Engine and Machine Works increased their margin at the top of the War Industries Baseball league yesterday with a 2-1 victory over Commercial Iron Works. Marine Electric trounced the George H. Buckler nine, 13-1.

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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—End of the great experiment: Al Lang, the voice of St. Pete, is tourning the Major league cities dropping hints that Florila would be glad to have the baseball clubs train there again next spring—especially since the army is giving up its leases on a lot of hotels . . . Bob Foote of the Pasadena, Calif., Star-News adds that the White Sox already are pledged to drill in Pasadena next spring, if possible, and suggests that the Dodgers might join them . . . There's a good field right next door to California Tech, says Bob, and such close association of the erudite and the screwy might do both some good.

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NO LOSS THERE

Laurie Apitz, University of Louisville athletic director, reports that out of 25 men who made up his 1938 football squad, 20 are army and navy officers, one is a preacher, one a private, one a sergeant and two are chemists in a war plant. The varsity backfield, if reassembled, would consist of one chemist, two air force captains and one air force major . . . This, says Apitz, justifies football in every school in the land as far as he is concerned.

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MILITARY COURTESY

Ever hear about the soldier who reported to a new C. O., failed to salute or say "Sir" and wasn't even reprimanded . . . Well, back in 1929 Ray Navin played right end for the University of Detroit and Art Anderson was right tackle, and they did a good job of teaming up on opposing linemen . . . Recently Pvt. Ray Navin was transferred from Fort Custer, Mich., to Indiantown Gap, Pa., and that's where it happened. The new commanding officer was, of course, Lieut. Art Anderson.

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TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Dick Cullum, Minneapolis Times: "The football of 1943 will be the players' game. That is the coach either gives it to the players or they won't play it. They'll want to play a more reckless, happy-go-lucky game, taking the big chance, laughing off mistakes, throwing the ball around, letting off the tension of getting ready for war."

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SERVICE DEPT.

Ken Kavanaugh, ex-Chicago Bears' end, is flying a bomber for Gen. Jimmy Doolittle and making frequent visits to Sicily . . . Winner of a recent service tennis tournament A. and M., was Don Goldbeck, army preflight student who is considered one of Texas' better racquet wielders. Other entries included Bob Deacon of Arkansas, John Tarrant of Illinois, Harry Mack, California State collegiate champion in 1939 and 1941 and Abraham Levitan, a good junior player in New York . . . Lieut. (jg) Gen Goodreault, who used to catch Charley O'Rourke's passes at Boston college, has just reported at the Jacksonville, Fla., naval air station . . . O'Rourke slipped quietly into the navy about a month ago as an ensign.

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Schools Put In Bids for NCCA Title

Seventy-Eight Players of Twenty-Two Colleges Tee Off In First Golf Rounds

CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—Eleven schools, including Louisiana State which last year was co-champion with Stanford, will bid for the team title of the national collegiate golf tournament today at Olympia Field country club.

Although Captain Dale Morey, who paced LSU into a tie with the Indians in 1942, again heads the foursome from Baton Rouge, the race for the team crown was considered a wide-open affair. Stanford will not field a full team and thus will be out of the competition. Also, a new individual champion will be determined during the three-day meet, for the 1942 winner, Stanford's Sandy Tatum, has graduated.

The Middle West will make a partciularly strong bid for both titles, with seven teams—Michigan, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio State, Michigan State and Notre Dame—involved in the action along with LSU, Yale, Texas and Princeton.

Seventy-eight players from 22 colleges will tee off in 18 holes this morning to qualify for 32 berths in the first round of match play for the individual championship in the afternoon. No putts will be conceded in the afternoon matches, the scores being tabulated with those of the qualifying round to determine the team title. The school's foursome having the lowest aggregate score will be the winner.

Weekend Sports

By The Associated Press

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Bill Watson, former U. of Michigan athlete and now a Detroit policeman, regained national AAU decathlon title by compiling 5994 points in nine events. Informed he had title won, Watson didn't compete in 1500 meter run.

HANOVER, N. H.—John Dell Isola and Milt Piepul named coaching aids of newly selected head Football Coach Earl Brown at Dartmouth.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Francisco Segura, University of Miami sophomore, won national intercollegiate tennis title by defeating Tom Brown Jr., University of California, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. Segura didn't lose set in entire tourney.

CHICAGO—Whirlaway finished fifth in Equipoise Mile at Washington park which went to best seller for second straight year. Winner was clocked in 1:37 and paid $38.20.

SPANGLER NO-HITTER

PORTLAND, June 28 (AP)—Pitcher Spangler of the Vancouver Red Hawks joined the ranks of the no-hit-no-runners yesterday, turning back Hudson House, 14-0, in a Portland City league baseball game yesterday.

Sabin Beats Chapin In Pro Exhibition Tennis Match

SPOKANE, June 28 (AP)—Wayne Sabin, professional tennis star, defeated Alfred Chapin, Jr., an eastern club professional, 6-2, 6-2 here yesterday in an exhibition match.

Both pros are stationed at the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho.

In a single-set match, however, they were outlasted by Henry Neer, former Portland, Ore., city champion, and Bob Moran, 1941 Spokane titlist. The contest went 28 games before Sabin and Chapin bowed out 15-13.

PORTLAND, June 28 (AP)—Byerly Sporting Goods won the first-half pennant of the greater Portland Baseball league yesterday, edging Portland air base, 4-3, in 11 innings.

In other games the Coast Guard defeated Barnes General hospital, 5-1, and the Army Engineers swamped the Camp Hatheway colored nine, 13-0.

Lone Star Is Right

Semi-Pro Ball Tourney Opens In Portland Tonight

PORTLAND, June 28 (AP)—The annual state semi-pro baseball tournament will open here tonight with the Portland Firemen of the city league meeting Byerly's of the greater Portland circuit.

Vancouver's Red Hawks and the Camp Adair Timber Wolves filed last-minute entries to make it an eight-team contest. Other clubs are Reliable Shoe, 29th Army Engineers, Air Base and Coast Guard, all of Portland.

BOXING PROGRAM

FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, Wash., June 28 (AP)—The public relations office here has announced a wide program of boxing to supplement the physical fitness program at the base. PFC. Roy Petragallo, who won two Pacific coast conference boxing titles and a national intercollegiate title fighting at 120 pounds, has been selected to take charge of the new program.

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