

Sports Briefs



NEW YORK, July 5 (AP)—Since this is when Independence day is being celebrated at the ball parks, let's look back to baseball's greatest one-man July 4 anniversary. . . . Back in 1912, George Mullin of Detroit, celebrated July 4 by pitching a no-hit game against the Browns—and at the same time he celebrated his 32nd birthday. . . . Detroit's Bloomfield Hills Country club has put through a rule limiting players to a dozen clubs, a half dozen balls and light canvas bags to ease the burden on undersized caddies.

MONDAY MATINEE
Mile-a-minute Murphy, who set a bicycle record that stands 44 years ago when pedaled a mile in 37 4/5 seconds behind a Long Island railroad, is working in a Jamaica L. I. aircraft plant. . . . A lot of guys riding those trains day probably figure that Murphy merely was trying to get to the track before the double closed. . . . Ralph Zar the Providence welterweight does his training in two states he performs his road work in Rhode Island but moves to Boston gym for sparring. Marise farm, Lou Tufano, Jersey breeding establishment got its name from the first and last syllables of Market Wise, who'll retire to stud there when his racing career ends.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Ray Mustek, Ocala (Fla.) Banner: "If the University of Alabama loses any more of its coaches, the 1943 grid squad will be larger than the coaching staff."

ROUGH TRAINING
Nixon Denton, the Cincinnati Times-Star sports ed., tells this one but doesn't vouch for it. . . . Seems that golfer Carl Landwehr spent some time last spring training his Irish terrier to retrieve golf balls. . . . Recently he went out for a round of golf, taking the pup along, but every time he swatted the ball, the dog raced out and brought it back. Tiring of this game, Landwehr sat down at the edge of the rough and casually tossed a stone into some deep grass. . . . The terrier went after it and returned with a golf ball in his mouth. . . . Landwehr caught on immediately and when he started home his bag bulged with 15 balls retrieved by the dog.

The Iowa Pre-Flight school "Station's Ship" is the navy's latest addition to the University of Iowa athletic setup. It's a semi-enclosed structure that will house six boxing rings. . . . When Sid Davis, sports columnist of the Camp Davis, N. C., "AAA Barrage" visited Parris island, he asked some marines what they thought of Maj. Tuss McLaughry, former Dartmouth grid coach who supervises physical training at the marine base. "He's tops," came the answer.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
COAST LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Los Angeles | 56 | 22 | .718 |
| San Francisco | 45 | 32 | .584 |
| San Diego | 39 | 40 | .494 |
| Portland | 36 | 38 | .486 |
| Hollywood | 37 | 42 | .462 |
| Oakland | 36 | 42 | .462 |
| Seattle | 34 | 43 | .442 |
| Sacramento | 25 | 49 | .338 |

RESULTS YESTERDAY
Seattle 4-6, Los Angeles 2-3.
Portland 13-5, San Francisco 2-3.
San Diego, 6-1, Oakland 12-0, Hollywood 12-9, Sacramento 1-10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis | 42 | 23 | .648 |
| Brooklyn | 42 | 31 | .575 |
| Pittsburgh | 35 | 31 | .530 |
| Cincinnati | 33 | 34 | .493 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 35 | .478 |

Boston & Cleveland, postponed.

Coast Netters Defeat Segura Team in Doubles

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 5 (AP)—Jim Brink of Seattle, paired with Bob Falkenberg of Hollywood, yesterday won the New Jersey tennis doubles championship by defeating Francisco Segura, Ecuadorian ace, and Dick Bender, the Princeton tennis team captain by scores of 6-2, 2-6, 8-6, 7-5.

The coast youngsters combined cross chops and powerful serves with typical western sharpshooting tactics to down Segura and Bender.

The Ecuadorian, however, successfully defended his singles laurels by defeating Robert Odman of the University of Washington 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

Segura allowed Odman only 18 points as he swept through the first set. The westerner made a battle out of it in the second set before losing out, but wilted decidedly in the final.

"Nothing we wouldn't do for him," . . . Birdie Tebbetts, ex-Tigers catcher who pilots the Waco, Tex., Army Flying school baseball team, figures the discipline and regular living of army life helps ballplayers. "It would do untold good to some great and slightly temperamental ballplayers I've known if they could have six months of army life," Birdie says.

Angels Get Two Defeats By Rainiers

Portlanders Drop Seals In Double Header to Complete Debacle in Coast Leaders

It was an ill day for the league leaders in Pacific coast baseball yesterday when, in a sudden reversal of form, Seattle trounced front-running Los Angeles twice in a double-header and Portland did likewise to runner-up San Francisco after dropping five straight.

All teams in the league continue their Independence Day celebration with double-headers again today.

Los Angeles fans, unaccustomed to seeing their team lose, demonstrated wildly with seat cushions for 10 minutes late in the second game when Umpire Ed Borski ejected the Angels' shortstop, Bill Schuster, after earlier chasing Manager Bill Sweeney. Schuster lost this

Indian



Frank Dojack, 33, veteran outfielder at one time with the Detroit Tigers, but who was out of baseball last year, signed with the Cleveland Indians. He played in the minors after leaving Detroit.

Jack McChesney Wins California Golf Title

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 (AP)—Jack McChesney of San Francisco, a lanky kid who is a reserve in the army air corps, won the northern California amateur golf championship yesterday on his first try.

McChesney, 18, defeated favored Pat Casey, San Francisco, 2 and 1, in the 36-hole finals at Harding park.

Fifteen hundred persons—the largest gallery ever to see the northern amateur playoff—saw McChesney take his first title of any description, but the biggest for local amateurs.

Casey's deficiency with his putter on the short ones was his undoing.

ROSEBURG TO GET NEW LUMBER MILL

ASTORIA, July 5 (AP)—Construction of a \$650,000 lumber mill at Roseburg will be started at once for the defense plants corporation, Charles E. Miller, prominent Clatsop county lumberman, disclosed Saturday.

Scheduled for completion by January 1, the mill will cut one-inch boards for crating overseas shipments of war materials, Miller said. It will have a 350,000-foot daily capacity.

The mill will be the first of its kind in the northwest, he said, others of its type being located chiefly in pine sectors of the south.

Miller said he would employ about 200 men and will build 50 defense plants corporation housing units near the mill to be erected near Roseburg's east city limits on a 25-acre tract, 10 acres of which will be log pond. Some 400,000,000 feet of Douglas country timber have been acquired, he added.

Senate Committee Recommends Corn Ceilings Be Lifted

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—The senate agriculture committee today unanimously recommended passage of legislation designed to set aside OPA price ceilings on corn and allow it to sell as high as \$1.40 a bushel. The present ceiling limits its price on the Chicago market to \$1.07.

Chairman Smith (D. S. C.) told reporters he would seek to call the resolution up in the senate for action before the summer recess.

ARMSTRONG RIVAL
SPOKANE, July 5 (AP)—Matchmaker Bud Oliver announced that Henry Armstrong's opponent for the August 14 christening of the new Spokane Valley club here will be Joey Silva, Mexico City lightweight.

JUNIOR LEGION TEAM
ALBANY, July 5 (AP)—The Cummings Movers won the right to defend their state American Legion Junior baseball title by blasting Toledo, 3 to 2, here Sunday to win the district title.

ST. PAUL'S RODEO
ST. PAUL, July 5 (AP)—St. Paul's eighth annual rodeo went into its final round today with scores of cowboys from all sections of the west competing for \$3000 in prize money.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

Cards Lead League After Blasting Dodgers Twice

St. Louis Men On Top By Four Games; Yankees One Game Ahead In American

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer

In baseball there is an old saying that the club which leads the league on the Fourth of July will win the pennant, but in the National league there is a new saying—that the club which led the league on the Fourth of July already has won the pennant.

The St. Louis Cardinals battered the Brooklyn Dodgers twice yesterday to complete a sweep of their game series in Ebbets field and today were on top by four full games.

In the first game Manager Leo Durocher started old Curt Davis, who had pitched 19 scoreless innings, against Lefty Howie Pollet of the Cardinals, who had pitched a shutout in his last start, too. For nine innings three two talented hurlers struggled in a gruelling, scoreless duel.

Then in the tenth the Cards clustered four hits and won 2-0 while Pollet completed a three-hit job and his second straight shutout. In the second game the Cards simply made duck soup of the Dodgers, winning 7-2 with Max Lanier pitching six-hit ball. The New York Yankees managed to hold a one-game advantage at the top of the American league by splitting a doubleheader at Detroit while the second place Washington Senators were getting pushed around twice at St. Louis.

In the Detroit show Erni Bonham, the big Yankee ace, pitched four-hit ball for a 1-0 shutout in the first game but Frank (Stubby) Overmire, the Tigers' rookie star, retaliated with a five-hit 6-0 whitewashing in the nightcap.

Washington was beaten 4-2 by the Browns, whose recent spurt has brought them 18 victories in 27 games.

The Chicago White Sox swept two games from the Philadelphia Athletics. Lefty Thornton Lee pitched six-hit ball to win the

Weekend Sports

By The Associated Press HAVANA—Chaiky Wright, Los Angeles featherweight, stopped Kid Nacional, Cuban champion, in eighth round of scheduled 10-rounder.

NEW ORLEANS—Bob Montgomery, recognized as world lightweight champion in New York and Pennsylvania, knocked out Charles Reasoner of Chicago, in sixth round. It was first major Sunday afternoon bout in this country in the past six years.

CHICAGO — Phil Handler, 34-year-old line coach under Jimmy Conzelmann, named head coach of Chicago Cardinals in National football league.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Francisco Segura of Ecuador and Miami university, won New Jersey tennis title by defeating Bob Odam, 6-2, 7-5, 6-1. Segura didn't lose set during entire meet.

AUBURN, Ala. — Alabama Polytechnic institute, known in athletic circles as Auburn, dropped all sports for duration. It was seventh school in former 12-team southeastern conference to drop football.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Hal Davis, University of California sprinter, named to all-college track team in 100 and 220-yard dashes for second straight year.

PHILADELPHIA—Bill Cox, president of Phillies, charged baseball rule book "is merely a vehicle to be interpreted at the whim of the president of the National league." His blast followed ruling on pair of protested games involving Phillies.

American Bombers Pound Burma Japs

NEW DELHI, July 3 (AP)—Heavy and medium American bombers flew through heavy monsoon weather to pound Japanese targets in Burma 23 days during June, Major Gen. Clayton L. Bissell said today.

The commander of the U. S. tenth air force said the Americans suffered no casualties and lost no planes and the Japanese made no attempt to intercept them. The last challenge by Japanese planes was on May 21, when the Americans destroyed or damaged 14 of 25 attacking fighters.

ONE NET CHAMP

PORTLAND, July 5 (AP)—Opening of the 1943 Oregon tennis championships here today found only one defending champion on hand—Daphne Buckell, Berkeley, Calif., who won the women's singles crown the last two years.

TRUCKS FOR RENT You Drive — Move Yourself Save 1/2—Long and Short Trips STILES' BEACON SERVICE Phone 8304 1201 East Main

Frisch Contests Decision



Pirates' Manager Frankie Frisch had heated words in Philadelphia with Umpire Lou Jorda in the fifth inning of a game between the Pirates and Phillies. Jorda called Danny Murtaugh safe at first when Murtaugh beat out a hit to Pitcher Max Butcher. Elbie Fletcher is behind Frisch. In the next inning Umpire Jocko Conlan ruled Frisch off the field. The game ended in a 3 to 3 tie in the eleventh inning.

Both Are Champions



Gunder Haegg (right), Swedish track star who holds seven world's distance records, and Cornelius Warmerdam, pole vaulting champion, exchanged greetings at Chicago after competing in an invitational track meet. Haegg won a special two-mile race while Warmerdam won the pole vault event.

Curtright Guy

BUT I'M BETTER THAN A GREEN HAND

Curtright

CURTRIGHT GIVES THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX TWO FIRST BASE OUTFIELDERS—THE OTHER IS THURMAN TUCKER—

MAYBE IT'S THE CLIMATE

A 31-YEAR-OLD RECRUITS THE MAN FROM MEXICO, WHO BOOSTED AVERAGE TO 50% WITH CONSECUTIVE-GAME HITTING STREAK

Classified Ad

ORDER BLANK

Tear out this blank to mail in your "want-ad." Send the cash (stamps are OK) and save 20%. In figuring the amount, count each word that appears.

Initials count as one word and each group of figures counts as one word. Write your name, address or phone, as you want it to appear, with the ad copy.

Include Your Name, Phone or Address Here—As You Want It In Ad.

Name _____

Address _____

Run Ad.....Days Enclosed Find.....

SEND CASH and SAVE 20%

RATES: One day runper word 3c
2 day runper word 6c
3 day runper word 8c
4 day runper word 10c
5 day runper word 11c
Week runper word 12c
Month runper word 22c

DISCOUNT: Figure the amount from these rates, then deduct 20% as your discount for sending cash with the ad. This discount is given when we are able to do away with bookkeeping and billing expenses . . . on actual paid-in-advance ads only.

BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS