

Heave-Ho to Joe Medwick; Bums Give Rush to Fielder When Rickey Cleans House

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—Joe Medwick, Brooklyn outfielder, today was sold to the New York Giants for the waiver price of \$75,000.

Eddie Brannick, secretary of the Giants, said that no other players were involved and that the veteran player, who broke into the majors with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1932, would report to the Giants in Philadelphia tomorrow.

By JUDSON BAILEY
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The Bums' rush is on in Brooklyn for fair and this time the heave-ho is about to go to Joseph Michael (Muscles) Medwick, the once celebrated outfielder whose usefulness to the Dodgers, like that of Louie Norman (Bobo) Newsom, apparently has come to an end.

When the ball club left New York last night for a three-weeks trip away from the stormy scene of insurrection at Ebbets Field, Medwick was left at home.

Although the maneuver was shrouded in mystery by club officials, no mirrors were needed to see behind the veil of Branch Rickey's house-cleaning. Having moved to wipe out the rebellion against Manager Leo Durocher by trading Newsom to the St. Louis Browns for two antiquated pitchers, Fritz Ostermueller and Archie McKain, Rickey has 26 players on his roster, over the limit, and was compelled to get rid of another man.

His choice of Medwick was connected only indirectly with the rebellion. Rickey had been trying to dispose of him ever since becoming president of the Dodgers last November. He didn't like the temperament of the famous slugger, who never batted less than .300 in 12 seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn and who had been the National league's batting champion and most valuable player in 1937.

Last night Durocher simply announced that Medwick had been given "permission" to remain at home and that an explanation probably would be forthcoming today after the game with the Braves. Rickey's office said he would be out of town today.

The Dodgers, while idle, even gained half a game on the Cardinals, who were whipped 4-3 at Pittsburgh last night.

The Chicago Cubs bunched five runs in the third and three in the eighth to crush the Cincinnati Reds 8-0 behind the four-hit hurling of Hiram Bithorn.

The Phillies pounded a 9-1 victory out of the New York Giants as Dick (Kewpie) Barrett, formerly of Seattle, pitched steady seven-hit ball. The only run against him was a homer by Buster Maynard.

In the American league Orval Grove attained his eighth triumph without defeat by pitching five-hit ball as the Chicago White Sox downed the Detroit Tigers 7-4.

Washington whipped the Boston Red Sox 4-3 with Bob Johnson driving in three runs, two of them on a homer.

The St. Louis Browns stopped the Cleveland Indians 2-1 in the only game played in daylight. A home-run by Vernon Stephens, his thirteenth, accounted for both Brownie runs.

There are now approximately 400 types of aircraft used by the Allied and Axis air forces.

Gil Dodds May Hustle Haegg to "Four-Minute Mile" at Kezar

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16 (AP)—Gunder Haegg's decision to run the mile here tomorrow really started something.

It's got the boys wondering about the chances of forcing the Swedish speedster to round the four laps at Kezar stadium at a time close to the mythical "four minute mile."

The background is entirely favorable for a crack at the unofficial world record.

Haegg hasn't had to hustle in his previous American races; no one could approach him in the longer distances.



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KLAMATH SPORT NOTES

By VIRGIL GROSS
KUHNS Football Coach Frank Ramsey has just returned from a meeting in Portland of the board of control of the Oregon High School Athletic association. The State Coaching association of which Ramsey was chairman last year and now secretary-treasurer of the executive committee, has drawn plans for a state high school football championship playoff. Plans for such a championship were accepted at an earlier meeting of the State Coaching association board at the Oregon State track meet, but have since been revised at this recent meeting.

The plan is that the state will be divided into four districts with a committee in each section selecting the outstanding team to be represented. Four teams, it was decided, will play off for the championship of the state, with the semi-finals to be held on November 19, and the finals on Thanksgiving day.

Ramsey pointed out that the meeting was a huge success, and that the majority attention predicted a tremendous boom for high school athletics for the coming season.

Paul Crapo, ex-Pelican baseball star and now stationed at Bakersfield, Calif., with the army air corps, is reported to have played against the Ellington field team of which Joe Di Maggio is a member. In this game Paul smacked a homer as did the ex-Yankee slugger.

Chris Larson Blasts Shea To Net Semi

Army Private Drops Second Seeded in Men's Tennis Meet Of Northwest Tennis Meet

TACOMA, July 16 (AP)—In an upset victory, Pfc. Chris Larson of San Francisco, now stationed at Fort Lewis, yesterday defeated second seeded John Shea of Los Angeles 6-1, 13-11 to gain the semi-final round in the men's singles matches of the Pacific northwest tennis tournament.

Bill Drummond of Portland downed Don Ervin of Tacoma, 6-1, 0-6, 7-5, and Wynn Rogers, Los Angeles and Fort Lewis, defaulted to Tacoma's Wally Cavannah to complete the semi-finals bracket.

Advancing in the semi-finals in the men's doubles, Jack Dupriest and Guy Fyle, both Tacoma, defeated Dick Burrows, Tacoma, and Bert Bowman, Portland, 7-6, 8-3. Ash Rice and Al Barrett, both Seattle, defeated Bill Gazecki, Seattle, and Cpl. Bob Matthews, Fort Lewis, 6-2, 6-2, but later lost to Bill Drummond and John Shea, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

Virginia Harris, Seattle, defeated Verna Adams, Tacoma, 9-7, 6-0 in the women's singles division, and Gladys Ross, Seattle, defeated Betty O'Leary, Tacoma, 8-6, 6-2, placing both Seattle players in the finals.

Hugh Findley of Portland defeated Johnny Dupriest, Tacoma, 6-3, 8-6 to advance to the final round of the boys (15 and under) singles, and Gilbert Shea, Los Angeles, defeated Bill Reid, Tacoma, 6-2, 6-0, in the other semi-finals match in the division.

Fred Fisher, Seattle, defeated Hugh Findley, 6-2, 6-1 in the semi-finals match of the junior boys play.

We wish to retract our kicks about the bitter cold weather last winter.

Summer Grid "Satisfactory" Says Commish

CHICAGO, July 16 (AP)—Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner, believes the number of men turning out for summer football practice in the conference is "very satisfactory," saying that some of the coaches previously had been fearful of the manpower situation.

Minnesota had 60, Ohio State more than 80, Iowa has over 40, Wisconsin 70 and Northwestern at least 60," he said. "I asked one pessimistic college man if they wouldn't have as many candidates as when the game started at his school and he answered 'yes.' That reminded me that when football was started at Illinois only 12 boys reported, yet the school played a collegiate schedule."

Seattleites Surge Into Fourth Spot

Rainiers Blast Oaks 14-2, Move Into First Division; Ducks Drop Stars 8 to 5

By The Associated Press
For the first time in many seasons the northwest's two Coast league representatives, Seattle and Portland, both were in the first division today.

The Rainiers, putting a head on the foaming upsurge that has carried them up from seventh place, blasted Oakland 14 to 2 yesterday to take over fourth place, just below their arch rivals, the Portland Beavers, who arrived some time ago over the same rough trail from the league's hinterlands.

Yesterday's victory, the result of an 18-hit attack, was the third straight for the Rainiers and their eighth the last 10 starts. Eleven Seattleites came to the plate in the fifth inning when five runs were scored and the Rainiers batted around in the eighth, scoring six runs. Rookie Glenn Elliott allowed the Oaks eight hits.

The Beavers broke a 4-4 tie with Hollywood's Stars by scoring a run in the sixth inning, then added three more in the seventh to win 8-5. The Beavers, with Ad Liska on the mound, led in hits, 13-8.

San Diego, pushed out of fourth place to make way for the Rainiers, was shut out 3 to 0 by league leading Los Angeles. Paul Gehrman was on the mound for the Angels.

Second place San Francisco defeated Sacramento 6-2, with Al Lien allowing only five hits in pitching his eighth consecutive victory.

Occupy Now Favored at Arlington

CHICAGO, July 16 (AP)—John Marsch's Occupy, striving to follow in the footsteps of his big brother, Occupation, will be a dominating favorite tomorrow in the Arlington futurity at Washington park—a race carrying a gross value of about \$60,000.

A victory for the sensational two-year-old would be a big stride toward the 1943 juvenile championship, which, if accomplished, would mark the third straight year the honor of breeding the top-ranking juvenile has been kept in the Platt family.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	66	24	.733
San Francisco	53	35	.602
Portland	47	42	.528
Seattle	43	46	.483
San Diego	43	48	.473
Hollywood	40	51	.440
Oakland	37	53	.411
Sacramento	29	59	.330

Games Yesterday
Los Angeles 3, San Diego 0.
San Francisco 6, Sacramento 2.
Portland 8, Hollywood 5.
Seattle 14, Oakland 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	48	25	.658
Brooklyn	47	34	.580
Pittsburgh	39	35	.527
Cincinnati	39	38	.506
Philadelphia	35	42	.455
Boston	32	40	.444
Chicago	34	43	.442
New York	30	47	.390

Results Yesterday
Philadelphia 9, New York 1.
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 0.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	43	30	.589
Washington	41	37	.526
Detroit	38	35	.521
Chicago	36	36	.500
St. Louis	36	37	.493
Cleveland	35	39	.473
Boston	35	40	.467
Philadelphia	34	44	.436

Results Yesterday
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Chicago 7, Detroit 4.
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1.
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PORTLAND, July 16 (AP)—Most Oregon streams and lakes will afford fair to good fishing this weekend, the state game commission predicted today.

Its bulletin gave these county reports:

Lane—Angling good in eastern portion. Fair trout trolling in Siltcoos lake.

Clatsop—Most streams yielding good catches. Searun cutthroat taken from Necanicum.

Coos—Fishing ranges from fair to good. Favorable results with flies reported in Coos and Coquille rivers.

Benton—Streams low and clear but few fish taken.

Curry—Conditions improving. Good cutthroat catches reported.

Lincoln—Good cutthroat bags taken from smaller streams. Improvement expected in fly fishing.

Jackson—Rogue yielding nice Steelhead catches. Other fishing only fair.

Josephine—Angling fair. Steelhead taken from Rogue, cut-

throat from Applegate and Illinois. Excellent bait fishing reported at Diamond lake.

Grant—Good bags taken from John Day, north fork of Malheur and south fork of Beaver creek.

Harney—Angling fair except in Blitzen, which still is high.

Klamath—Good angling reported in all open streams and lakes.

Lake—Fair fishing in all lakes and streams.

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