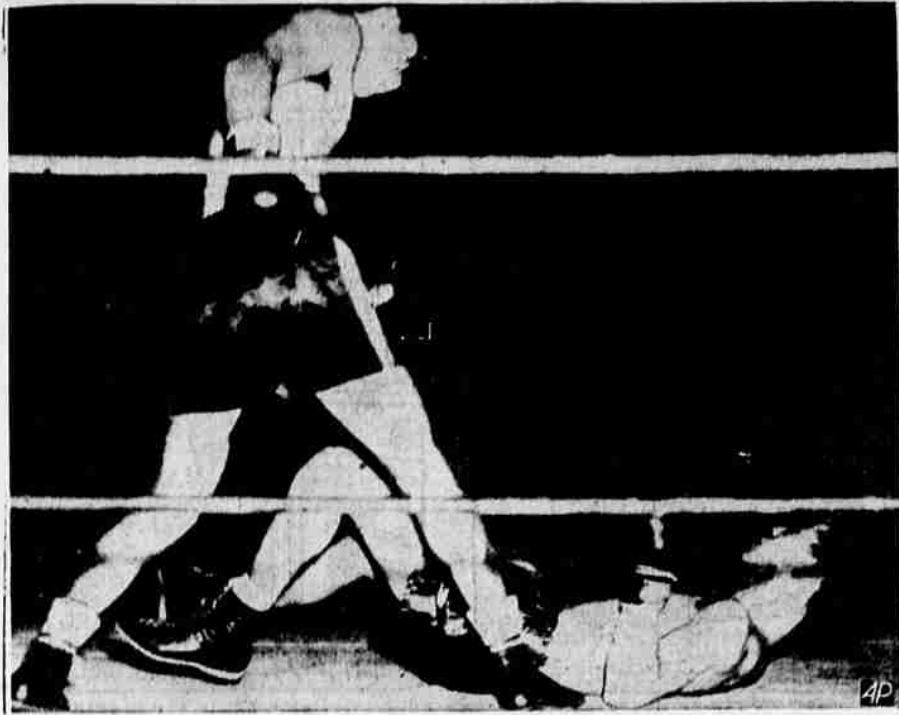


Ortiz Retains His Bantamweight Title



Manuel Ortiz reopening the fight game in Seattle with an impressive defense of his crown, scoring a seven-round technical knockout over Joe Robieto of Pasadena, Calif., in the scheduled 15-round title bout. This is Robieto down in the sixth.

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—A couple of weeks ago Branch Rickey was defending the Giants' failure to buy certain ball players by saying that during the winter bartering season both clubs were interested only in the kind of athletes who could help win a pennant. . . . The Giants, he added, might change their attitude and show some interest in candidates for a sixth or seventh-place team. . . . Wonder if he had Ducky Medwick in mind all the time? . . . But somehow we can't see the Newsum and Medwick deals helping the Dodgers along towards the flag—not this year.

NUMBERS GAME
George S. May is putting up \$10,000 prize money for the Tam O'Shanter golf tournament at Chicago next week and requires only a \$1 war stamp purchase for admission. . . . Maybe George, who is slightly publicity-conscious, realizes he got a million bucks worth of free advertising out of the pros' rebellion against wearing numbers last night.

BACK TO BROOKLYN
The Brooklyn bubble hadn't busted when Shag Shaughnessy, the International league president, was talking about managers the other day, but his comments seem appropriate in view of some of the names suggested by writers who figure Leo Duracher won't be back on the job next year. . . . A major league player can't step into a major league manager's job these days without getting some experience piloting in the minors, Shag maintained, because they never have had to do their own thinking. . . . And, escaping the obvious comment, Shaughnessy added, "not that there's been much thinking done in the past 10 years."

SERVICE DEPT.
Sgt. Clayton Heafner, who obtained a 10-day furlough to play in the Tam O'Shanter open golf tournament, recently fired a 66 at Spartanburg, S. C., although he hasn't had any competitive practice since he joined the army.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Tommy Morgan, Welch (W. Va.) Daily News: "Fishing seems to be a more popular sport in McDowell county than getting married. . . . Reports show that during June, traditional month of nuptials, more men applied for fishing than for marriage licenses. . . . Maybe men are getting wiser."

CLEANING THE CUFF
Tillie, the bird dog that walked from South Carolina to Kentucky after being lost on a hunting trip, apparently wasn't thinking about getting home all the time during her journey. John McGill Jr., now reports that Tillie is expecting a blessed several events soon. . . . Joe Lynch, promoter of the Henry Armstrong-Willie Joyce rematch at Hollywood July 24, predicts a \$65,000 gate at \$11.50 tops.

BABE CANCELS TOUR
LOS ANGELES, July 17 (AP)—Dr. George (Babe) Diridrickson Zaharias has cancelled her proposed golfing tour of Pacific coast cities with Patty Berg of Minneapolis, to avoid endangering her amateur status.

Haegg Lines Up to Chase Fast Mile

Question: Will Gil Dodds Push Gunder Far Enough to Force Best Mile of Career?

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17 (AP)—A slim, galloping figure with the speed of the Swedish wind on his spikes lined up today for what may be the fastest mile in the American record book.

It was Gunder Haegg, of course, and nobody doubted that he would pound down to the Kezar stadium finish line ahead of three other starters.

The question, rather, was: "Will Gil Dodds push Haegg enough to force him to run the best mile of his career?"

Dodds trailed the Swedish distance champion in two-mile races in Chicago and Los Angeles. But the fact that the fleet Boston Divinity student won the national AAU 1500 meters, or metric mile, the last two years, and was given a fighting chance in Kezar's four laps, suggested Gunder the Swift may have to hustle.

Swedish Newsmen Gerhard T. Rooth, who is touring with Haegg, said his performance depended in great measure on what Dodds did, adding: "If Dodds runs 4:07, Haegg will run 4:06. And if Dodds runs 4:02, Haegg will run 4:01."

Power Dive



National diving champion Sammy Lee executes intricate somersault during aquatic fete at Sand and Pool club of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Oaks Take Seattle One Out of Four

Rainiers Now Tied for Second Place With San Diego; Stars Beat Ducks

By The Associated Press
Seattle ran into some classy four-hit pitching yesterday by Oakland's Ralph Buxton and was shut out, 4 to 0, after taking three straight from the battered Oaks.

The loss jolted the Rainiers into a tie for fourth place with San Diego. Ed Carnett got two of the four Rainier hits yesterday, a double and a single. Buxton, however, never was in trouble. Ford Mullen managed a scratch infield blow and Joe Dobbins got a single but no two of these hits were in the same inning.

The Hollywood Stars broke a six-game losing streak at the expense of the Portland Beavers, winning 7 to 6 when John Dickshot poled out a two run homer in the ninth inning.

San Francisco downed Sacramento 8 to 4 in the Solons stadium before an all-time low in crowds—136 customers. Only 549 paying customers have turned out for the last three Solon games.

San Diego nipped the top flight Los Angeles club 2 to 1 on Outfielder Morry Abbott's two-run double in the ninth, to give Charlie Schanz his 13th win and halt Ken Raffensberger's streak at nine.

Gotta Have Seven Horse Motor To Run Mile in Four Minutes

By HARRY LEADINGHAM

ATLANTA, July 17 (AP)—If (and when) someone runs the four-minute mile, he'll be a guy who can look a seven-horsepower motor in the face and not feel outclassed.

J. G. Lester, Emory university engineering instructor and coach of many of the school's intra-mural teams, reduced the four-minute mile to a mathematical formula today—and here's what he found:

A mile in four minutes is equivalent to kicking yourself around a track at 15 miles an hour. But the horsepower needed would vary with the runner's weight.

Gunder Haegg weighs about 150 pounds and Arne Andersson, the Swedish schoolteacher who recently ran the mile in 4:02.6, is 155. Taking Gunder's 150 pounds as a round number, Lester tied it to the distance run—5280 feet in four minutes, or 1320 per minute. Multiplying the two, he got 198,000. Then he divided that by 33,000—the foot-pounds of work in one minute at one horsepower—and came up with six.

In other words, explained the engineer-track coach, it would take six horsepower to propel a 150-pound runner a mile in four minutes, presuming he doesn't run a step beyond 5280 feet, that he runs the whole race at the same speed, on a level, straight track, and is neither helped nor hindered by the wind.

Haegg, in running the mile at 4:04.6, probably generated about six horsepower, figured Lester, while Andersson, in establishing the new mark of 4:02.6, probably was putting out a little better than six, especially if he sprinted to the tape.

Thus, he said, to run a four-minute mile—allowing for variables present in every race—it probably would take a cookie who, in the final sprint for the tape, at least, can pick 'em up and put 'em down just about as fast as a seven-horsepower motor.

Western Sports Streamline

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17 (AP)—Personals: Roger Kelly, who made things hum in California a few years ago, was a visitor. . . . Kelly won the state amateur title a couple of times and was medalist in the 1937 national amateur at Portland, Ore. . . . He's a navigator in air transport now with seven crossings to his credit. . . . He hasn't played any golf of late but in Brisbane he took in the horse races. . . . The horses run clockwise on tracks there which would make American fans dizzy. . . .

"It made no difference to me which way they ran. I didn't have a winner," said Kelly. . . . A graduate of Loyola university in Los Angeles, where he engaged in law practice, Kelly joined the air transport service when he was unable to enlist as an army or navy flier due to a Canadian birth technicality. . . .

The California state athletic commission has been responsible for some droll situations but its latest tops them all. . . . Among nearly 300 licensees it recently suspended were the three leading matchmakers in the state, namely Jimmy Murray of Oakland, Charlie McDonald of Hollywood and Bennie Ford of San Francisco. . . . The penalty was inflicted because they have no personal photographs filed with the commission. . . .

The trio are still doing business at the same old stands. . . . Among them they produce most of the boxing revenue for the state. . . . Why are the matchmaker's pictures necessary, granted that those of boxers and wrestlers are? . . . Do the commissioners have their mugs on file? . . .

Cincinnati baseball scout Mickey Shader has reports that his latest find, Howard Fox, is pitching great guns for the Birmingham club of the southern association. . . . Fox is a big right hander of Springfield, Ore., who was lumberjacking and twirling in the Cascade league when Shader spied him. . . .

Shader also informs that his fellow Cincinnati scout, Pat Patterson, who works out of Los Angeles, has received many bouquets for a right handed hurler named Blackwell he dug up. . . . Blackwell was sent to Syracuse of the International league and has been such a sensation that when Branch Rickey, Brooklyn Dodgers mastermind, saw him he had this to say (according to Shader):

"I don't know that Cincinnati is paying Patterson but he earned a lifetime salary in finding Blackwell." Patterson, incidentally, was born and reared in Tacoma. . . .

Wolves Win, But Firemen Play Tourney

PORTLAND, July 17 (AP)—The Camp Adair Timber Wolves are the semi-pro baseball champions, but they won't represent the state in the national semi-pro tournament at Wichita, Kas.

Because the soldiers can't travel that far, the trip will be made by the Portland Firemen, vanquished by the Timber Wolves, 4-0, in the state championship finals last night.

The Firemen showed power aplenty, and threatened the Army team repeatedly, but wily Jack Knott, soldier pitcher, proved too much for the young Portlanders.

He gave up nine hits, but was untouchable in the pinches. The Timber Wolves touched Dick Sinovich for eight innings, scoring first in the third inning when Beau Bell's single produced one run and another came in on an error. Knott drove in the next tally with a single in the fourth, and Bell singled the last run home in the seventh.

Elizabeth Hicks, New SPAR, to Give Up Golf Next Week

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., winner of the 1941 national amateur golf championship, said today she planned to give up golf and devote all her attention to the SPARS after competing next week in the Tam O'Shanter women's open.

"It seems like everything that is needed in golf is on the shortage list," she said, stressing her belief that golf is on the wash out. "And gasoline rationing and labor shortage have hit most courses pretty hard."

Mount Etna Throws Smoke on Fighters

LONDON, July 17 (AP)—Volcanic Mount Etna, which towers more than 10,000 feet above the eastern coast of Sicily, where allied and axis forces are now locked in combat, has begun to throw heavy smoke from a lower crater after a long period of inactivity. Reuters reported today in a dispatch from Sicily.

Grease your car every 2000 miles or often if you drive on wet, sandy, or dusty roads.

Larsen Slips In Net Finals Over Shea

TACOMA, July 17 (AP)—The army was assured today of a representative in the finals of the men's singles division of the Pacific northwest tennis tournament as Private First Class Chris Larsen of San Francisco and Fort Lewis defeated Wally Cavanaugh of Tacoma, 6-4, 6-2 in a semi-finals match.

In another match yesterday, Dick Burrows, Tacoma, defeated Private First Class Bill Taylor of Tacoma, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 in the quarter finals.

John Shea, Los Angeles, defeated Jack Lowe, Seattle, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, and will meet Fred Fisher, Seattle, in the junior boys finals today. Fisher won over Wally Cavanaugh in the semi-finals, 8-6, 6-4.

In the semi-finals of the men's doubles, PFC Larsen and Wynn Rogers, Los Angeles, defeated Jack Dupriest and Guy Flye, both Tacoma, 6-4, 7-5.

Wood army policy prescribes wood bodies instead of steel on all cargo body truck of 18-ton size and larger, thus saving 278,000 tons of steel.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	66	25	.725
San Francisco	54	35	.607
Portland	47	43	.522
Seattle	43	47	.478
San Diego	44	48	.478
Hollywood	41	51	.446
Oakland	38	53	.418
Sacramento	29	60	.326

Results Yesterday
Oakland 4, Seattle 0.
San Diego 2, Los Angeles 1.
Hollywood 7, Portland 6.
San Francisco 8, Sacramento 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	48	26	.649
Brooklyn	47	35	.573
Pittsburgh	40	35	.533
Cincinnati	39	38	.506
Philadelphia	35	42	.455
Boston	33	40	.452
Chicago	34	43	.442
New York	30	47	.390

Results Yesterday
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 5.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	44	30	.595
Detroit	38	35	.521
Washington	41	38	.519
St. Louis	37	37	.500
Chicago	36	36	.500
Boston	36	40	.474
Cleveland	35	40	.467
Philadelphia	34	45	.430

Results Yesterday
New York 6, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 4, Washington 1.
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 3.
Only games scheduled.

They'll See the World's Warfronts



The five senators who will make a round-the-world trip to battle-front to "investigate matters pertaining to the war effort" take a look at the route they'll follow. Left to right they are: Sen. Albert B. Chandler (Dem., Ky.), Sen. James M. Mead (Dem., N. Y.), Sen. Richard B. Russell (Dem., Ga.), Sen. Ralph O. Brewster (Rep., Me.), and Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (Rep., Mass.).

Rip Sewell's Dipsy-Doo Gets in National's Hair

Newsom, Medwick to Report; Bum Stew Simmers; Pirates Drop Cards 9 to 5

By SID FEDER

Associated Press Sports Editor
There was that tune out of Tin Pan alley a while back about "The Dipsy Doodle That Gets in Your Hair," and National league batters, who've been breaking their backs on Rip Sewell's new Sunday pitch this season, tell you the guy who wrote this little number didn't know the half of it.

The way they tell it, in fact, this is probably the funniest dipsy-doo slant since Wes Ferrell presented his nuthin' ball. It's a little thing Sewell cooked up in his spare time and finally perfected, and since he discovered the "dodo," the Pittsburgh Pirates' twirler has become the leading elbow in the National league. At the moment, he's sporting a slate of 13 wins, including a 9-5 job over the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday.

The Brooklyn stew-pot, incidentally, has now simmered down to a mere boil, what with Bobo Newsom agreeing to report to the Browns to pitch Sunday, just as everyone expected he would. Ducky Medwick, too, thinks his sale to the Giants might be a good thing, on account of it'll get him out of Brooklyn.

And the Bums, meanwhile, blew a 3-2 decision to the Boston Braves yesterday. The Pittsburgh win coupled with the Dodger defeat, left the Pirates only 3 1/2 games out of second place. The Brooklyns were held to five hits by Nate Andrews. Johnny McCarthy, who used to be a Dodger, chipped in with the triple that broke up the ball game.

These were the only tussels in the National league, while over in the American league the New York Yankees nipped the Athletics 6-5 on Frankie Crosetti's eighth-inning run-making single. Since the Boston Red Sox knocked off the Washington Senators 4-1 behind Oscar Judd's five-hit hurling, this boosted the Yanks' league lead to 5 1/2 games and dropped the Nats into third place, back of the idle Detroit Tigers.

In the only other game, the St. Louis Browns connected for only four hits, but bunched three of them in the first inning to nose out the Cleveland Indians, 4-3. The Browns thus pulled themselves up to a fourth place tie and dropped the Tribe into seventh, with the cellar door open.

Can Sharkey beat Louis at anything? was one of the questions fired at Corcoran by a soldier. "Yes, I think he can," Corcoran replied. "Probably at golf."

Vandenberg May Be Named Bar Governor

PORTLAND, July 17 (AP)—The Oregon State Bar association said today election of the board of governors would be conducted in the next few weeks. Ballots are to be counted here August 16.

Nominations include James T. McDonald, Baker, and Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, Klamath Falls, for the second district seat.

Burglar Lugs Off 400 Silver Dollars

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Ed Parkhurst Wins Fourth In Lifting

Winner of fourth place in the national weight lifting contest held at Los Angeles June 26 and 27, was Ed Parkhurst of Klamath Falls.

Parkhurst lifted a total of 700 pounds; 200 in the military press, 215 in the two-arm stretch, and 285 in the clean and jerk. All these marks were below his practice lifts in the Peebler gymnasium here.

Parkhurst also placed in the first four in the "Mr. America" contest, designated to choose the most physically perfect man in the country. Contestants in this competition came from as far as Brooklyn, N. Y. Judging of the men was based on shape, muscular development, posture and facial appearance.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
The undersigned Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls will receive sealed bids up to 5:00 o'clock P. M., July 28, 1943, for painting the hangar at the Municipal Airport. Specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer.

The City reserves the right to reject any bids.
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