

Bums Skin Teeth Hanging On to Next-to-top Rung Of National Ball Ladder

By TED MEIER
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A last second reprieve, in the form of Augie Galan's ninth inning single that tied the score followed by Arky Vaughan's grand slam homer with the bases full in the tenth, kept the Brooklyn Dodgers from tumbling into third place in the National league yesterday.

After walloping the Dodgers three in a row at Forbes field the Pittsburgh Pirates, thanks to Vince DiMaggio's two homers, led, 6 to 5, going into the ninth. With two on and two out all that separated the Pirates from moving into second place was one strike. But with the count on him two and two Galan belted Max Butcher's next pitch for a single to score Dixie Walker from second base with the tying run.

This dramatic incident faded into comparative oblivion in the tenth when with three on and two out Vaughan socked a tremendous drive to deep center for an inside the park homer off Relief Pitcher Bill Brandt and a 10 to 6 Brooklyn triumph.

Brooklyn remained 8 1/2 games out of first place, however, as the pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals made it nine in a row by beating the Boston Braves, 6 to 3.

In the American league the first place New York Yankees made only three hits off Jake Wade, but beat the Chicago White Sox anyway, 5 to 2. The victory stretched the Yanks' lead to eight games as the second place Detroit Tigers lost to the Philadelphia Athletics, 2 to 1.

Jesse Flores, early season pitching sensation, won his first game since June 15, in beating Detroit for the A's. Stubby Overmire held the Mackmen to five hits but three of them went for extra bases. Flores, tripped and scored the tying run in the sixth. Doubles by Johnny Welaj and Bobby Estalella accounted for the winning run in the ninth.

Catcher Ray Mueller walloped two homers, good for six runs, as the Cincinnati Reds thumped the Phillies 8 to 2, while the New York Giants ended a seven-game losing streak by beating the Chicago Cubs, 4 to 3.

The St. Louis Browns snapped their five-game losing streak by defeating the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 1, behind Bob Muncie's three-hit pitching.

Cleveland started a new winning streak by walloping Washington, 7 to 3, as Jim Bagby chalked up his 10th win of the campaign. The Indians had won seven in a row before dropping the second game of Sunday's doubleheader to the Senators.

Mussolini's Paper Suppressed by New Italian Government

LONDON, July 27 (AP)—The Swiss radio said today that Benito Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo D'Italia at Milan had been suppressed by the new government and had not appeared since Friday. The paper's plant previously was reported to have been burned by Italians demonstrating over Mussolini's ouster from office.



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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—That 4:05.3 mile of Gunder Haegg's has revived interest in the marvel galloper's American tour... The Minnesota AAU is asking about a meet for the August 14 date that Washington gave up; Asa Bushnell is renewing his suggestion for a record trial on the fast Princeton track and the hot-and-cold farewell meet here is warming up again and probably will be held in Triboro stadium August 18 or 19... Gill Dodds will complete the tour with Haegg and Bill Hulse will go at least as far as next Saturday's Cleveland meet and maybe to Cincinnati the following week... Chalky Wright's enlistment in the maritime service finally revealed his real age. It's 31... It also revealed that Chalky used to work on ships out of west coast ports so he won't be exactly a green hand when he sails on a victory fleet ship.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
First holdout of the pro football season is Andy Farkas, who played in a war plant football game the night the Redskins left for San Diego to begin training.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Ken Alyta, Waterbury (Conn.) Republican: "The city of Buffalo, N. Y., must indeed be a place of rare charm and beauty. Else, why would three of its native sons be so intent on leaving the major leagues in recent years to shuffle off to Buffalo? We refer, of course, to the Pirates' Huck Geary, the former Yankee Buddy (Policeman) Rosar and Frankie Pytlak, former Cleveland catcher."

SERVICE DEPT.
Pvt. Kavako E. Pyhala, a Fort Sill, Okla., artilleryman, claims he holds two victories over Gunder Haegg... They were gained in ski races in Europe, however, not on cinder paths... PFC. Charlie Callahan of Peterson Field, Colo., Greg Rice's strongest one-man rooting section, still would like to see a rematch between Rice and Gunder Haegg, adding: "I suppose I'm one of the few left who thinks Greg could trim him."

\$170,000 IN PURSES
YONKERS, N. Y.—Close to \$170,000 in stakes and purses will be distributed in the 34-day harness horse meeting at Empire City, July 29-September 6.

Golf Gremlin



Barefooted Art Snow of Chicago, actually is troubled by a golf gremlin as he takes 17 when caught in water hazard on second hole of Chicago's Tam O'Shanter in attempting to qualify for All-American amateur tournament. He turned in a smashing 120.

American Bat Averages Led By Wakefield

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Dick Wakefield, Detroit's \$52,000 "beauty," is the new American league batting leader. Although he went hitless in four tries against Jesse Flores of the Athletics last night, the Tiger rookie outfielder held onto first place in the swatsmith parade by the slim margin of one point over Guy Curtright, of the White Sox, .326 to .325.

Wakefield, third a week ago, passed both Curtright and Vern Stephens, of the Browns, whose hitting fell off eight points and 14 points respectively. Stephens' slump put him fourth as Luke Appling, of the White Sox, took over third with a .317 average to Stephens'.313. Stephens barely held fourth before the onrush of Oris Hockett, of the Indians, who got three in four against Washington last night to raise his mark to .312.

The National league's leader, Stan Musial of the Cards, slashed out 15 hits in 35 times at bat to boost his season average to .346 and put 16 points between himself and Billy Herman, of Brooklyn, runnerup at .330.

Leon Culberson, of the Red Sox, Rog Cramer, of Detroit; Johnny McCarthy, of the Braves, and Eric Tipton, of Cincinnati, each climbed into the list of the first 10 hitters in their respective leagues.

Big Appetite Gives Iowa Grid Player

By L. E. SKELLEY
IOWA CITY, Ia., July 27 (AP)—Ahmet (Joe) Gokbora, a stocky Turkish lad, has a tremendous appetite—and that's one reason Iowa's Slip Madigan has a surprise candidate for his football squad.

When he came to this country, Joe, a native of Istanbul, first made short stops in the east and California. But, he tells friends, he couldn't get enough of the food he wanted in those sections. Stocky Joe, it seems, learned the middle west is the bread basket of the country.

"So, I came out to the middle of the middle west," the 23-year-old Turk explained. Obviously, Joe is satisfied in Iowa. Once the welterweight (147-pound) amateur boxing champion of Turkey, he now is up to 185 pounds and one of the major possibilities for a guard position on Madigan's first Hawkeye gridiron team.

This is Joe's first attempt at America's popular fall sport, but observers at Madigan's summer practice sessions can't miss the young man from Turkey can't miss. He has perfect coordination. He learns quickly and is eager and full of fight.

Joe, who is studying economics and political science, came here last fall, but didn't get interested in football. This summer when he heard that Madigan and Iowa needed material he asked the new coach if he could report.

"And how!" said Slip. **POWDER PUFF** WASHINGTON (AP)—A four-star general paid a courtesy call on a sergeant by the name of Powder and that, friends, happens seldom.

Neighbors of Master Sergeant James W. Powder watched agape as General George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, rang the soldier's doorbell, to say hello to his chauffeur who has been ill.

CASUALTY NEW YORK (AP)—Police took Thomas Burke, 29, to the hospital after he fractured his left leg.

Burke explained that he wasn't in pain, but couldn't make the stairs to his fourth floor apartment and wanted a place to sleep.

The broken leg was a wooden one.

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Ellie Clary, third baseman of the Washington Nationals, went head over heels as he crashed into the field boxes at Griffith stadium chasing a foul in the game with the Cleveland Indians. He held the ball for the putout.

Red-Hot Conn vs. Louis Brawl Considered Again

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Speaking strictly as a soldier, Corporal William David Conn of the 119th engineers stepped up today with a suggestion that Billy Conn, the fighter, and Joe Louis, the champ, put on their red-hot return brawl for the doughboys at army posts all over the world—in exhibitions, of course.

This is the punch-party that was on the way to drawing a million dollars last fall before it got an official "thumbs down." And Billy's idea now is that the army send him with Sergeant Joe on that planned world tour of army posts so they can give Uncle Sam's soldiers the show wherever they are—and for free.

From out in Camp Campbell, Kentucky, the Pittsburgh pretty boy dropped a line to his manager, Johnny Ray, proposing the idea.

But their return go has been rated the hottest thing in sports ever since the night two years ago when Conn came closer to

taking the bomber's heavy-weight title away than any other challenger.

And Billy reckons that if the folks want to see it that much, why not give Uncle Sam's boys a road show preview—a preview, mind you, because he fully expects he and the sarge will get together with the blue chips down as soon as this bigger fight is over.

Louis' tour was announced from the war department early this month, but was held up first while he took a brief hand in the Tam O'Shanter golf tournament in Chicago.

Lettermen Try For Washington Baseball Team

SEATTLE, July 27 (AP)—Men who have won letters at six Pacific coast colleges seek berths on the University of Washington summer baseball team. Eighteen turned out for the first drill yesterday under Coach Tubby Graves and all are in the navy V-12 or marine training programs on the campus. They included Tom Brannigan, Al Akins and Don Aries, all of Washington State, Harry Amacher, Oregon State, Buck La Bassionere, Gonzaga, Steve Grassi, central Washington, Frank Spinner, Loyola, and 11 Washington men.

Army Deserters Not Tavern Holdup Men, Say Witnesses

SALEM, July 27 (AP)—Witnesses of the holdup of a Milwaukee tavern, in which a customer was injured last week, failed to identify two army deserters as the men who participated in the holdup, State Police Capt. Walter Lansing said today.

The men, who deserted from the paratroopers in the east, are Kermit Barkhurst and Carl Bates. They were arrested in connection with the theft of two automobiles near here.

ENCORE

CHICAGO (AP)—Vincent Dietmeyer's automobile was given much body abuse in a few minutes.

After Dietmeyer's car and another machine collided he started to a police station to report the accident. He crashed into a street car. While backing up from the street car he rammed into an automobile—the same car involved in the first accident.

Ball Firing Resumes on Coast Front

Hottest Battle Seen Over Seattle's Fourth Place; Padres, Stars Tied in Fifth

By The Associated Press
The Coast league resumes action on three fronts today with the current struggle for fourth place the liveliest thing in the loop.

Seattle, which had its ups and downs last week, is the current occupant, but hot on the Rainiers' heels are San Diego and Hollywood, tied for fifth place.

Of the three Seattle, perhaps, has the better prospects of finishing the week still in the first division. The Rainiers take on seventh place Oakland today, San Diego must contend with the redoubtable Los Angeles Angels tomorrow, while Hollywood opens against third place Portland today.

Eddie Carnett, Seattle outfielder who was injured in the south recently, will be back in the lineup for the Rainiers who will be represented on the mound by Byron Speece. Jack Lotz probably will hurl for Oakland.

Possible outgrowth of the contest for fourth place could be the unseating of the Beavers from third place should they falter against Hollywood and one of the trailing clubs put on a really sustained drive.

Third game on today's schedule pits Sacramento against the Seals at San Francisco.

Notre Dame Hot Grid Season Opens With 61 Players

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 27 (AP)—Notre Dame's four week session of summer football drills began yesterday with a squad of 61 players reporting.

Coach Frank Leahy confined the opening day's program to a discussion of plans for the summer workouts. He told V-12 trainees on the squad that "the government is spending a vast sum of money and lots of time on all V-12 trainees. We intend to cooperate with them 100 per cent and we want to assure you at this time that we are more interested in helping you achieve the object for which you were sent here than we are in developing an outstanding football team."

MONTGOMERY — An elaborate program will celebrate Southern association baseball's return to Montgomery, July 25.

A Hit in North Africa



Hazel Kirk of Weehawken, N. J., a leading hitter in WAC Softball league in North Africa, is about to smack one out. Catcher Ella Marcus of Detroit closes her eyes, but don't they all when they expect a smack?

McSpaden Puts to Open Title in Tam

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, July 27 (AP)—Four years ago Harold (Jug) McSpaden took 39 putts on 18 holes during a Pasadena, Calif., golf tournament and decided on the spot that his putter rather than himself was to blame.

So he went to work and fashioned a home-made weapon out of odds and ends, screwing a brass plate onto the face of the club and boring holes in the bottom, which he filled with enough lead to bring the weight up to a hefty 21 ounces.

Yesterday he cashed in on this overweighted battle axe by sinking a 20-foot birdie putt on the 18th green to card a 71— one under par — and win the Tam O'Shanter open championship by a one-stroke margin in a playoff with Buck White of Greenwood, Miss.

Jug collected \$2000 to White's \$1400. Tourney officials auctioned

off Jug's golf ball for \$4000, but were flatly refused when they asked if they could put his precious putter up for sale.

Tacoma Baseball Men Defeat Stars

TACOMA, July 27 (AP)—The Tacoma Baseball club of the Puget Sound Shipyards league bunched their most effective blows in the fifth inning yesterday to score five runs and go on to defeat the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast league 6 to 5.

The fifth inning outburst overcame a deficiency in the hitting department, where the Tacoma team was outdone 10 to 6. The Stars collected five runs before Tacoma could break the ice.

In the sixth the Tacomas broke a 5-5 deadlock after two were out on an error, a walk and Dave Goodman's single.

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| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| St. Louis | 57 | 28 | .671 |
| Brooklyn | 52 | 40 | .565 |
| Pittsburgh | 48 | 39 | .552 |
| Cincinnati | 45 | 43 | .511 |
| Chicago | 41 | 47 | .466 |
| Philadelphia | 39 | 51 | .433 |
| Boston | 35 | 48 | .422 |
| New York | 34 | 55 | .382 |

| Results Yesterday | | | |
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| St. Louis 6, Boston 3. | | | |
| Brooklyn 10, Pittsburgh 6. | | | |
| Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 2. | | | |
| New York 4, Chicago 3. | | | |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| New York | 52 | 33 | .612 |
| Detroit | 44 | 41 | .518 |
| Washington | 46 | 44 | .511 |
| Cleveland | 43 | 42 | .506 |
| Chicago | 42 | 43 | .494 |
| St. Louis | 40 | 44 | .478 |
| Boston | 41 | 46 | .471 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 52 | .410 |

| Results Yesterday | | | |
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| New York 5, Chicago 2. | | | |
| St. Louis 7, Boston 1. | | | |
| Philadelphia 2, Detroit 1. | | | |
| Cleveland 7, Washington 3. | | | |

Coast league unchanged.

PATTON PRESCRIPTION
SAN MARINBON, Calif. (AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. (Old Blood and Guts) Patton Jr., wrote from Africa hastily for his favorite prescription for chapped lips, relates his sister, Anne W. Patton.

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