

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Betcha never knew this—a collection of odd and unimportant items culled from sports history:

FIFTH WHEEL
Connie Mack's famous "\$100,000" infield was composed of five men—Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Home Run Baker (the four you've heard about) and Danny Murphy, who cost Connie about \$500. . . . Murphy arrived late for his first game with the A's on July 8, 1902, so Jul Castro played the first inning and got a hit. . . . Then Murphy turned up and smacked six consecutive blows, so his late arrival cost him a chance to get his name into the record books with the all-time leaders.

SOUNDS FISHY
When the first team of Finnish athletes, including the great Hannes Kolehmainen, came to this country, Lawson Robertson escorted them on a trip to Canada. . . . Before entering a Pullman car in the New York station, the Finns all removed their shoes. . . . At lunch time someone brought out a suitcase big enough to hold a fiddle, extracted a wicked looking knife, a loaf of bread as long as the case, an equally large fish and sliced them down the middle for sandwiches. . . . By the time Paavo Nurmi followed their trail, the Finns had learned more about what can be done with an expense account.

BLOCK OFF THE OLD CHIP
George Chip, who bossed the middleweight division in 1913-14, probably was the only champion who lost his title while serving as a substitute. . . . George's kid brother Joe had given an unknown named Al McCoy a licking but when a return bout was arranged in Brooklyn, Joe got hurt in training. . . . The promoter thought it would be smart to get George to sub for his brother in a non-decision affair. . . . At the bell, Chip swarmed all over McCoy; his first assault failed to put Al down and George stepped back to get his breath. . . . As he relaxed a moment, a punch came from nowhere. The fight was all over in just 45 seconds and McCoy was the new champion.

Fat Freddy Sights on Fourth Spot

Quakers Only Three Games Behind Cubs; Win 5 of 7 Since Fitz Took Them Over

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5 (AP)—Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons, still the "most surprised man in the world" at his selection to manage the Phillies, has his eyes trained on fifth and possibly fourth place for his Quakers in the National league race this season.

"We're only three and a half games behind the Cubs," said the stout 42-year-old pitcher as his Phils stopped off here last night and took a 6-2 beating from the Pirates. "If the Dodgers keep losing, maybe we'll get as high as fourth."
Freddy is proud of the club's record since he took over. "We beat the Cards three out of four and the Cubs two out of three," he beamed.
But the former Brooklynite isn't letting the flush of early success—five victories in seven games with two of the hottest teams in the league at the moment—overcome him.

"I know the limitations of this club, what it can do and what it can't do, and it's going to take me some time to build to the point where we can be up in there," he said, adding:
"With Danny Murtaugh leaving soon for the army, we're going to be weak around the key-stone cushion. My pitching isn't bad at all and my outfield is pretty good. We need reserves in most of the departments but you can't pick good players out of the air these days."

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Midland Empire

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Junior Net Tourney in Doubles Play

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 5 (AP)—Doubles play in the National Junior Tennis championships got started yesterday after a 24-hour delay, and top-seeded Bob Falkenburg of Hollywood and James Brink of Seattle made up for lost time by winning two matches.

They took 20 minutes to defeat Dudley Blanchard of Camden, Conn., and Philip Smith of Cincinnati, 6-0, 6-3. Then they downed the 1942 national boys' champions, Tom Molloy of Memphis, Tenn., and Billy Smith of Orlando, Fla., 6-4, 7-5.
Brink won his junior singles match, downing John Shea of Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-3, while top-seeded Falkenburg disposed of Lee Wood of Washington, 6-2, 6-2. Falkenburg meets Morton Stern of Philadelphia today.

Going into today's play, there was a notable absence of surprises. The six seeded players in each division held rank without a break. One of the toughest fights was put up by a French refugee, Henri Salaun of Boston, who gave sixth seeded Howe Atwater of Chicago a scare in the junior division before bowing, 6-5, 3-6, 3-6.

Unless a real challenger appears in a hurry, 14-year-old little Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., is going to breeze right into the national boys tennis championship.
Little Herbie, who won the western title here last week without the loss of a set, has dropped only four games in the six sets it has taken him to eliminate three opponents in the nationals.

Soldiers Ineligible For Sports

Army Says Its Students Will Not Be Permitted to Play Intercollegiate Ball

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Petitions may come and petitions may go, but the army has ruled once and for all the men it has placed in colleges are ineligible for varsity sports competition.

A hope that the army would relent and permit its student-soldiers to play varsity football keeps finding expression in many quarters but officials said today "the question is not an open one."

Not open, they pointed out, means closed—closed by the flat "no" that for four months has been the official reply to the question: Will soldiers in the army specialized training program be permitted to engage in intercollegiate sports?

Despite the petition submitted recently by 256 members of congress headed by Rep. Samuel A. Weiss of Pennsylvania, officers say there has been no change in policy. Secretary of War Stimson and Under Secretary Patterson were not available for comment, but inquiries elsewhere made it more than evident that their subordinates would be astonished if they changed the order.

Army men, notably reticent, indicated nevertheless by guarded answers to persistent questions that:

The reply of Under Secretary Patterson to Weiss left no doubt that the war department was firm in its decision, and that the matter was not open to reconsideration.
Despite the obvious feelings of athletic directors, the army's policy is approved by most of the educators with whom it has dealt and a change is not only unlikely, it's hardly even a hope.

Phillies Bow To Pittsburgh In Only Tilt

Four Seventh Inning Runs Give Pitts Victory; Rowe Retires With Sore Arm

By The Associated Press
Only one game was played in the major leagues yesterday, and in that one Pittsburgh came up with four runs in the seventh inning to beat the Phillies, 6 to 2 in a National league contest.

Vince DiMaggio's 13th homer of the season, coming with one man on base, capped the uprising and gave Max Butcher his sixth win of the year.

Schoolboy Rowe, trying for his 10th win, was forced to retire after the sixth inning because of a sore arm. The victory tightened the Pirates grip on second place.

The lull in activity gave observers a chance to note that the majors this season may produce 10 or more 20-game winners, compared to only four in 1942.

Only Mort Cooper, Johnny Beasley, Ernie Bonham and Tex Hughson were able to make the grade last year. Five twirlers so far this year seem certain of reaching the 20 mark and others have a better than even chance.

The National league claims four of the five virtually certain of hitting the mark. Leading the parade is Pittsburgh's Rip Sewell who has won 17 and lost 2. Cooper, Cardinal ace, has record of 15-6; Elmer Riddle, Cincinnati, 14-5, and Hi Bithorn, Chicago, 13-8.
Bonham, who has a score of 10-5, and Hughson, 11-7 have an outside chance of gaining 20 wins. They won 21 and 22 each last year. Beasley is a member of the armed forces.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	81	29	.736
San Francisco	68	41	.624
Seattle	55	54	.505
Portland	53	56	.486
Hollywood	51	60	.459
San Diego	49	62	.441
Oakland	48	62	.436
Sacramento	34	75	.312

Results Yesterday
Los Angeles 5-10, Sacramento 3-0 (2nd game seven innings.)
San Francisco 8, San Diego 0.
Hollywood 3, Seattle 9.
Oakland 5, Portland 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 (U.P.)—Baseball: The Sacramento River ball club is miles behind in the Coast league race; probably will finish that way and its home town fans are giving it a wide berth, yet paradoxically, the team out hustles the rest in the

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(Only game scheduled.)
American league unchanged from yesterday.

Western Sports Streamline

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 (AP)—Baseball: The Sacramento Baseball club is miles behind in the Coast league race; probably will finish that way. . . . Its home town fans are giving it a wide berth, yet paradoxically, this team out hustles the rest in the circuit. . . .
It is a trait of hirelings of the St. Louis Cardinals chain and credit should be given where credit is due, to the youngsters who make up the squad. . . . It must be disheartening to the Sacramento pitchers to see a 17-year-old kid like Nippy Jones come up with one vital blunder after another at second base that cost games, but all of them, including Jones, come back fighting. . . . In this respect they're like the Russians, who according to the Germans, never know when they're licked. . . .
Actually the Senators, as constituted, fail to justify the rating of class AA ball players. . . . They have one of the best young pitching prospects in the circuit in Eldred "Bud" Byrly and lost a better one in Al Brazle who is up there proving his worth with the Cardinals. . . . The line-up absence of George Jumboville hurts defensively. . . .
Nevertheless we'd like to see this club playing intact in 1944. . . . After a season's experience together we think it would give the rest of the league plenty of trouble. . . . Just now the Senators are short on finesse but they're longer on spirit than the rest. . . . Seattle and Oakland are the next two best hustling teams in our book. . . .
More baseball: Former San Francisco newspaper Sports Writer Nelson Cullenward enlisted in the marine corps last year, trained at Quantico and was transferred to Kearney Mesa, near San Diego, preparatory to assignment to active duty outside the Continental United States. . . .
About this time the commanding officer learned Lieutenant Cullenward had been a pitcher while attending the University of Southern California as well as having a brief tryout in the Coast league. . . . The upshot was that Lieutenant Cullenward was detached from other duties to coach the marine corps aviation base team. . . . As player-coach, he had had unusual success, his club defeating the highly touted air transport command outfit of Long Beach, which among other players numbers Charley "Red" Ruffing of the New York Yankees and Harry Danning of the Giants. . . .
The marine aviators will play a series of four games in this area with other service teams, August 7 to 10, at Alameda, Oakland, Mare Island and Moraga, respectively. . . . If the commanding officer only knew what a slick left handed golfer Lieut. Cullenward is, he would assign him now to play in the California amateur championship at Pebble Beach, September 8 to 12. . . .
Faces: Dave Alexander, nomad turf writer who handled publicity at Bay Meadows a year ago, has volunteered for service in the U. S. army. . . . Resignation of Charley Hunter as track and field coach of the San Francisco Olympic club, came as a surprise to even his closest friends. During 22 years with the club he produced many National AAU championship track teams. . . . He becomes athletic director in one of the bay shipyards.

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Sarazen to Pit Golfing Skill Against Hagen

DETROIT, Aug. 5 (AP)—The last time Sir Walter Hagen and stocky Gene Sarazen got together in a Ryder Cup golf match they were partners in a foursome victory over the British. This time it is different because they are opponents.

Saturday in the fourth renewal here of golf's war orphaned world series, 50-year-old Hagen will pair with lighthorse Harry Cooper in an 18-hole best ball match against Sarazen, a relative youngster of 41, and probably Frank Walsh.

That's as close as the two rivals will get to a much heralded hand-to-hand singles battle. The Hagen won't appear at all in Sunday's 36-hole match play individual tests, but Sarazen will lend a hand to Craig Wood's cup squad seeking to make it two victories in a row over Hagen's challengers.

Rainiers Two Games Up on Ducks

Seattlites Above .500 For First Time; Portland Takes Setback From Oaks

By The Associated Press
The Seattle Rainiers pounded out 16 hits to score a 9-3 Pacific Coast league victory yesterday over Hollywood and move above the .500 mark for the first time this season.
The victory, coupled with a 5-3 setback Portland took from Oakland, also moved the Rainiers two full games ahead of the Beavers in the contest for third place.

In winning their second straight from the Stars, the Rainiers were jackrabbits on the base paths, stealing seven bases as Pete Jonas gave the opposition but seven hits, all of them singles. Three star moundmen gave up 16 hits. The victory was the Rainiers' 10th in 11 games.

Wayne Osborne's pitching farewell to Portland before he reports to the army Saturday was a fizzle as Oakland overcame a three-run deficit in the ninth inning after two were out to win 5 to 3. Henry Pippin pitched 11-hit ball for the Oaks and contributed a single to the last-inning rally.

The base hits rattled merrily as Los Angeles swept a doubleheader from Sacramento. The Angels hit 24 times in 5-3 and 10-0 victories.
Al Epperly, in his first mound appearance since he injured his arm July 7, pitched San Francisco to a 8-0 shutout over San Diego and scored three of the runs himself.

Funeral Set for Judge Duncan

BURNS, Aug. 5 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Circuit Judge Robert M. Duncan, former president of the state senate and several times acting governor, who died at his home here yesterday of a heart attack at 59.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
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Dated: July 8, 1943.
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Haegg Farewell Race to Be Handicap Affair in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Gunder Haegg's farewell mile race at Triboro stadium next Wednesday will be a handicap affair, the Amateur Athletic union announced today. Haegg, Bill Hulce and Gil Dodds will start from scratch while Don Burnham, Jim Raftery, Rudy Simms and Frank Martin will be assigned handicaps, based upon Haegg's accepted world record time of 4:04.6. If the handicap runners travel at their usual pace, it will take a record-breaking performance to beat them.

Japan Conscripts Japanese to Replace Shipping Losses

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 5 (AP)—Aneta, Netherlands news agency, said today that Japan is conscripting thousands of natives of Java into a labor force in a race to replace shipping losses at the hands of allied air and sea power.

These natives are organized on military lines for work in shipyards.
A broadcast on the Japanese-controlled Batavia radio, describing one shipyard, said the natives have a mass drill every morning "to build up the workers' physical and spiritual strength" that workers are ordered to line up daily "in military order" and repeat a "solemn pledge" that the purpose of their work is "to support Nippon in creating prosperity in East Asia."

French Clash With Germans, Italians; Curfew in Lyons

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 5 (AP)—French dispatches to Swiss newspapers reported an outbreak of clashes between Frenchmen and German and Italian troops which resulted in the imposing of an 8 p. m. curfew in Lyons.

The curfew hour previously had been 11 p. m.
Vichy published a law imposing severe penalties for day or night gatherings.

Snell Asks McNutt For Alumina Plant

SALEM, Aug. 5 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell sent an appeal last night to War Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt, Washington, D. C., asking him to change his decision against locating an alumina plant in the northwest.

Snell denied McNutt's statement that there is a labor shortage in the northwest. The governor said there are several Oregon cities, which are near clay deposits, which have plenty of manpower on hand which now isn't being used.

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LOST—Ration Book 1. Mary A. and Jesse C. Rightmeyer, Klamath Falls, Rt. 1, Box 636-O. 8-7

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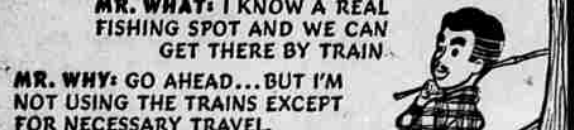
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Oregon Sport Notes

By BILL PHIPPS
(Associated Press Staff Writer
Pitching Relief for Fred Hampson)

Secretary of State Hull, if he had time for anything in the way of sports except a game of croquet, doubtless would be pleased to note the extension of the good neighbor policy into Oregon high school athletics.
The good secretary might be surprised to find the elite Portland high school crowd back with the boys of the Oregon State high schools athletic association. But a lot of people closer to the scene were.

Someone may toss a rock into the placid state sports lake and kick it back into the almost normal tempest before the natives get accustomed to it, but there's always the hope things will remain the way they are until at least one reason goes by the boards.

It would be downright pleasant to be able to say "so and so is the state football champion," and "such and such won the Oregon basketball title" without knowing deep down inside that such a statement was only wishful thinking.

Portland's return will give the upstate schools an opportunity they've been itching for a long, long time. They've been plenty anxious for a showdown.
Take Klamath Falls' football lads of last fall. How they would have liked to lure the Portland champs into a game to really settle the state title.

And you can't blame the Pelicans and all the other upstate outfits who have blossomed out with bangup clubs for the past six years. The Portland schools pulled out of competition and went around letting everybody know they felt the city inter-scholastic crown was just as much, if not more, than a "state championship."

Now it's going to take something more than designation as a Portland all-star to mean that a guy is ready for all-American. While on the subject, Al Lightner, Salem Statesman Sports editor, says the old rhyme, "When the cat's away, the mice will play," is applicable.

"In this case Eldon Jenne assumes the role of absent feline. It's no secret that Jenne, now a lieutenant in the navy, has always had thumbs down on just about everything the OSHSAA legislated, and is said to be alone responsible as chief of the Portland schools for their severing relations with the rest six years ago. But now Jenne and his thumbs are gone, so the state high school setup is back to normal again."

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