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Camilli Quits Baseball For Life on the Range

Back-to-Farm Movement Costs Giants' Veteran First Sacker 8000 Seeds

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Dolph Camilli, veteran first baseman recently obtained by the New York Giants from the Brooklyn Dodgers, announced yesterday afternoon he was quitting baseball.

Camilli made the announcement after a two-hour conference with Manager Mel Ott and President Horace Stoneham.

"I feel that I can't be of any help to the Giants," said Camilli, who is experiencing his poorest year at the plate. Two years ago he was voted the National league's most valuable player award.

for the soft, persuasive speech of Branch Rickey, who talked him into it last winter.

"I feel perfectly okay, but my reflexes are a little slower. Guess it's those 36 years catching up to me," he added.

Meantime, the Giants, who took a bad financial beating on the trade, began shopping for a first sacker, since they sent their only regular one, Joe Judge, a Brooklyn in the deal. As matters now stand, they're going to have to use Sid Gordon, who already has seen action on third and second and in the outfield this season.

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Dolph Camilli's back-to-the-farm movement is going to cost him \$1,000 a week for the next eight weeks—and even an eminent agriculturist like Dolph will admit that "ain't hay."

But not even that \$8000—the remainder of his salary for 1948 if he'd change his mind about retiring from baseball—is enough to convince the 36-year-old Laytonville lurraper that he's not all washed up as a ball player and ready for the life of a country gentleman on his 1750 (count 'em) acres.

Pallbearers Not Needed In Big Ten

700 Grid Players Report For Summer Practice in Western Conference

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Football may be in the hands of pallbearers in some parts of the country for the duration, but in the western conference, where 700 players have reported for summer practices, the coffin corner still is a gridiron term.

Major John L. Griffith, Big Ten commissioner of athletics, said he is delighted with the general picture, declaring that the game's health is being watched by the best doctors in the world. "The American public, who insists it continue; school officials, who are supporting it more than ever because of its training values; and military leaders, who are chourising," send us more of those football players."

Major Griffith refuses to become alarmed over reports that 189 colleges in the nation have abandoned football for the duration and he estimates that more than 80 per cent of the colleges which competed in 1947 will have teams operating this fall.

Enrollment of service men with gridiron experience has made this possible.

Already it is possible to name the most important football alignment of 1948. It's the Wisconsin-Michigan tilt. Half-back Elroy Hirsch, Quarterback Jack Wink and Center Fred Negus, who helped Wisconsin's best team in 30 years gain runner-up honors last fall, were shifted as service students to Michigan along with several promising freshmen.

The Wolverines also nabbed Minnesota men, and with this talent abetting such holdover material as Back Bob Wiese and Linemen Merv Pregulman and Julius Franks, Michigan should have the strongest football unit in the country.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

| COAST LEAGUE | | | |
|---------------|----|------|------|
| W. | L. | Pct. | |
| Los Angeles | 81 | 29 | .736 |
| San Francisco | 69 | 41 | .627 |
| Seattle | 56 | 54 | .509 |
| Portland | 54 | 56 | .491 |
| Hollywood | 51 | 61 | .455 |
| San Diego | 49 | 63 | .437 |
| Oakland | 48 | 63 | .432 |
| Sacramento | 34 | 75 | .312 |

Results Yesterday
Hollywood 2, Seattle 3.
Oakland 1, Portland 7.
San Diego 1, San Francisco 3.
(Only games scheduled.)

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|------|------|
| W. | L. | Pct. | |
| St. Louis | 63 | 31 | .670 |
| Pittsburgh | 53 | 43 | .552 |
| Cincinnati | 51 | 46 | .526 |
| Brooklyn | 52 | 47 | .525 |
| Chicago | 45 | 50 | .474 |
| Philadelphia | 44 | 55 | .444 |
| Boston | 40 | 52 | .435 |
| New York | 36 | 60 | .375 |

(American league unchanged.)

Angel Pitchers Dominate Coast Ball Hurling Range

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6 (AP)—Two pitchers for the first-place Los Angeles Angels—Jodie Phipps and Red Lynn—dominate the Pacific Coast league's hurling brigade.

Averages released today and including games of August 3 disclosed that Phipps has registered 13 triumphs with a single setback for the phenomenal percentage of .929. Lynn has won 17 against five setbacks for an average of .773.

San Diego's Frankie Dasso has fanned 135 batters to hold his lead in this department. His closest competitor is Ken Raffensberger, Los Angeles left-hander, who has whiffed 89.

| Pitcher and Club | W. | L. | SO. | Pct. |
|----------------------------|----|----|-----|-------|
| Buzolich, San Francisco | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1.000 |
| Phillips, Los Angeles | 13 | 1 | 49 | .929 |
| Osborn, Los Angeles | 7 | 1 | 23 | .875 |
| Fischer, Seattle | 5 | 1 | 18 | .833 |
| Lynn, Los Angeles | 17 | 5 | 80 | .773 |
| Raker, Los Angeles | 6 | 2 | 21 | .750 |
| Root, Hollywood | 11 | 4 | 54 | .733 |
| Epperley, San Francisco | 10 | 4 | 43 | .714 |
| Seas, San Francisco | 12 | 5 | 53 | .706 |
| Raffensberger, Los Angeles | 14 | 6 | 89 | .700 |
| Osborne, Portland | 9 | 4 | 33 | .692 |
| Gehrmen, Los Angeles | 12 | 6 | 51 | .687 |
| Speece, Seattle | 10 | 5 | 33 | .687 |
| Cohen, Portland | 6 | 3 | 23 | .687 |
| Pillette, Sacramento | 2 | 1 | 3 | .667 |
| Jones, Oakland | 2 | 1 | 13 | .667 |
| Lien, San Francisco | 11 | 7 | 50 | .611 |
| R. Smith, Hollywood | 10 | 7 | 54 | .588 |
| Joyce, San Francisco | 14 | 10 | 60 | .583 |
| G. Mallory, Los Angeles | 8 | 6 | 55 | .571 |
| Cl, San Diego | 4 | 3 | 33 | .571 |
| Dasso, San Diego | 9 | 7 | 135 | .562 |
| Chelini, Oakland | 9 | 7 | 25 | .562 |

To save your engine when starting, depress the clutch pedal, step on the starter, then allow engine to warm up at idling speed for a few minutes before you start.

Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (AP)—Oregon's inland lakes will offer the best prospects for anglers this weekend, the state game commission's weekly bulletin indicated today.

Reports by counties:
Lane—Streams too low; McKenzie only fair.
Coos—Fair catches of trout being made in all streams on flies and crawfish bait; bass fishing reported very good in sloughs and inlets of Coos Bay.
Curry—Stream fishing poor but many Jack salmon being taken at mouth of Rogue river on eggs and small spinners.
Douglas—Several nice catches of salmon trout have been made the last few days in upper North Umpqua river.
Lincoln—Fishing generally slow but some bluebacks reported caught in Alsea, Siletz and

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White Plays McSpaden in Ryder Golf

Losier in Tam O'Shanter Playoff Gets New Chance At Plum Hollow Course

By WATSON SPOELSTRA
DETROIT, Aug. 6 (AP)—The important prize money won't be up this time, but O'Neill (Buck) White, a little known golf pro from Greenwood, Miss., will get another chance Sunday to vanquish Harold (Jug) McSpaden, recent winner of the rich Chicago Tam O'Shanter meet.

In pairings announced today White was named as McSpaden's opponent in 36-hole match play competition of the war-organized Ryder Cup series at Jimmy Demaret's Plum Hollow course, where some \$30,000 is expected to be raised for the American Red Cross. Four team matches are scheduled tomorrow.

A fortnight ago the 32-year-old White lost an 18-hole playoff by one shot to McSpaden, smooth stroking Philadelphian, for the Chicago title, but this time over the longer distance he'll have his chance at hand-to-hand match play.

There are seven other singles matches. Craig Wood, Ryder captain, will oppose Coast Guardsman Jimmy Thomson of Walter Hagen's challenge squad, and the veteran Gene Sarazen of the coppers will tackle Navy Lieut. Lawson Little.

Other matches: Byron Nelson, Toledo (Cup) vs. Willie Gogin, White Plains, N. Y.; Sgt. Vic Ghezzi, Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Cup) vs. Light-horse Harry Cooper, Minneapolis; Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles (Cup) vs. Sammy Byrd, Ardmore, Pa.; Al Watrous, Detroit (Cup) vs. Bobby Cruickshank, Richmond, Va.

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Stars Good Bets to Play Net Finals

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 6 (AP)—The two top-seeded stars, Bobby Falkenberg of Hollywood, and James Brink of Seattle, today appeared the best bets to tangle in the finals tomorrow of the national junior tennis championships.

Both have breezed along with ease, but face their stiffest tests today. Brink will oppose Tuero of New Orleans, seeded one notch behind him in the number three spot, while Falkenberg meets a fellow Californian, fourth-ranking Gene Garrett of San Diego. Falkenberg yesterday downed Morion Stern of Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-3, while Brink disposed of Bob Krueger of Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-3.

In doubles the top combination of Falkenberg and Brink reached the semi-finals by defeating Allan Watson of Short Hills, N. J., and Joe Scheerer of West Orange, N. J.

Herbert Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., still ruled a topheavy favorite to take the boys' singles crown. He has lost only eight games in defeating four opponents in straight sets.

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los so that all employees will get to see them.

Boxing is the hot stuff in the defense plants, Mack said, with wrestling running a poor second in interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard stayed at the Willard and have enjoyed a pleasant visit with many friends here. They left Friday on the return to Los Angeles.

Whether he will return to his boxing and wrestling promotion business here depends on what happens in the war, said Lillard.

Mack Lillard, Wrestling Promoter, Now MP, Guards Plane Factory in South

Mack Lillard, former boxing and wrestling promoter for Klamath Falls (he still has the job, officially) was here for a short visit Thursday and Friday from Inglewood, Calif., where he is now with the auxiliary military police at the North American Aviation plant.

Mack is so busy guarding the place that produces Billie Mitchell bombers and Mustangs that he hasn't had time to engage in any sports activities in the Los Angeles district.

But he has been watching boxers and wrestlers train at the Main street gymnasium, Los Angeles, and he has watched the lads perform in Hollywood stadium. Mack has been so busy he hasn't had time to go to many matches, but he gets just as big a kick out of watching the boys work out.

Lillard said all the defense plants are active in promoting boxing and wrestling amateur competition. North American entrants were outstanding in a recent seven-weeks tournament held among the defense plants.

The contests, Mack said, are usually held during lunch per-

Reds Batter Cubs; Take Bums' Spot

Walters' Pitching Shows Chicago 4 to 1 Trimming; Dodgers Slip on Ladder

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Cincinnati Reds, who have been blowing hot and cold all season, apparently are generating a full head of steam that may blow Pittsburgh out of second place in the National league and possibly prove very annoying to the first-place St. Louis Cardinals.

Behind a masterful six-hit pitching performance by Bucky Walters the Reds yesterday beat the Chicago Cubs, 4 to 1, and dropped the crumbling Brooklyn Dodgers from third to fourth. The Reds took over the third place position, only 2½ games behind the second-place Pirates.

In talking up his 101st victory for the Reds since he was sold to them by the Phillies in 1938, Walters pitched in the fashion that won him 27 games in 1939 and 22 in 1940. He gave up a run in the first inning on Phil Cavarretta's double and Bill Nicholson's single, then got tougher and tougher.

Ed Stanky doubled for the Cubs in the third and Harry Lowery tripled in the fourth. Both were stranded. After that Walters permitted only three runners to reach first—one on a base on balls and two singles. It was the seventh win against 11 defeats for Bucky.

Aided by five Cub misplays the Reds, meantime, nicked Hi Bithorn for two runs in the third and single tallies in the fourth and fifth.

Lefty George Pitches Ball For All Star

By ED CREAGH
YORK, Pa., Aug. 6 (AP)—Twelve years ago when Jack Bentley, the former New York Giants star, handed Lefty George (Chick) Harbert, long hitting Battle Creek, Mich., star who last year played briefly Ben Hogan even. Demaret is a cupper.

Other matches: Byron Nelson, Toledo (Cup) vs. Willie Gogin, White Plains, N. Y.; Sgt. Vic Ghezzi, Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Cup) vs. Light-horse Harry Cooper, Minneapolis; Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles (Cup) vs. Sammy Byrd, Ardmore, Pa.; Al Watrous, Detroit (Cup) vs. Bobby Cruickshank, Richmond, Va.

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Western Sports Streamline

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Records: track and field fans, usually only full of fire and pep in the early spring, have been stirred from summer lassitude by the American tour of the speedy Swede, Gundar Haegg . . . This, therefore, is a strategic time to spring those old records we dug up in dusty books owned by, of all people, the noted boxing bug, Harold Algeron Walpole Broom of Oakland.

Ever hear of A. B. Postle? Neither did I but on December 28, 1906, he ran 100 yards in 9¼ seconds (9.5) in Kalgoolrie, West Australia . . . There was a slight hitch to this however . . . It was a down-hill track, with a 3-foot drop . . . The late Charley Paddock would have breezed along this course in 8¼, jumping the last 15 feet . . . Then there was Jack Donaldson of Melbourne, a great sprinter according to all reports . . . On November 14, 1911, he was timed in 9¼ seconds for 100 yards, but he had a flying start of 10 yards . . . Another good one, according to the record book, was George Seward, who was cleaning up 99 years ago . . . He is credited with racing 100 yards in 9¼ seconds, "on a turnpike road" in England, September 30, 1844 . . . That is even before the time of Mike Ryan of Idaho or Col. Bill Hayward of Oregon . . . Could the Englishman have been holding on to the tail of a horse? . . . The Finns, Swedes and other long distance specialists of today should take their hats off to George Littlewood who, in New York, from November 22 to December 1, 1888, ran and walked 632½ miles in 141 hours, 57 minutes and 30 seconds. He passed the 600-mile mark in 135 hours . . . In Sheffield, England, Littlewood walked from March 8 to March 11, 1882 to establish all records from 200 to 531 miles, 135 yards . . . Mr. Littlewood was born 46 years too early . . . He would have been a wow in the Pyle transcontinental bunion derby.

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Rainiers, Seals Start Win Series

Seattle Men Victors in 11 Of 12 Starts; Seals Beat Padres for Eighth Straight

By The Associated Press
Seattle and San Francisco have started a victory program all their own in the Pacific Coast league, and so far it has proved a success. The third-place Rainiers have won 11 of their last 12 starts, while second ranking San Francisco made it eight straight yesterday in edging the San Diego Padres, 3 to 1. A margin of 13 games separates the two teams.

Seattle wasted no time in winning its third straight from Hollywood, 3 to 2. It scored all three runs in the first inning, aided by Lloyd Christopher's circuit smash with one on base. Carl Fischer kept the Stars in hand, doling out seven hits.

Southpaw Al Lien blanked San Diego for eight innings as San Francisco made it three in a row over the Padres. He lost a shutout by issuing a pass to Pinchhitter Maury Abbott in the ninth and then giving up two singles. Lien wound up, however, with a neat five-hitter to his credit.

Ralph Buxton, Oakland pitcher, played his final game for the duration, and like Fellow Drafter Wayne Osborne of Portland the day before, lost his farewell appearance. The Beavers won their first game in the current series with Oakland by a score of 7 to 1 behind the steady arm of Sid Cohen who allowed only six hits.

Pace-setting Los Angeles, now 12 games in front of San Francisco, plays a doubleheader with eighth-place Sacramento today to make up for idleness yesterday.

Metal Company Indicted Under Sabotage Law

DETROIT, Aug. 6 (AP)—The Bohn Aluminum and Brass corporation, and three of its employees were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges they conspired to defraud the United States government by manufacture of castings for airplane engines in a manner contrary to war department specifications.

John C. Lehr, United States attorney, said the indictment included two conspiracy counts and three counts under the sabotage statute. He said there was no evidence of subversive intent.

One conspiracy count charges the defendants conspired to commit acts which "would injure, interfere and obstruct" the United States and Great Britain in connection with the conduct of war by furnishing the Packard Motor Car company with welded, rugged and peened castings.

Klamath Test Pilot Rescued From Crash

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6 (AP)—Test Pilot Robert C. Chilton, 31, and Flight Engineer Roy W. Fern, 30, parachuted to safety and were picked up by fishing boats yesterday after their two-engine experimental bomber crashed into the ocean off Balboa.

Chilton, now of Los Angeles and an employe of the North American Aviation, Inc., formerly lived in Klamath Falls. He is the son of Mrs. Leo Chilton, now living in Boise. Dr. Leo Chilton, his father, practiced medicine here, and Chilton was born here. He is the nephew of Mrs. A. J. Lyle, 79 Pine street, and of Walter Chilton, 230 South Eleventh. While attending the University of Oregon, he won the Pacific Northwest springboard diving championship in 1935, 1936, and 1937.

King Refuses to Give Mussolini to Hitler

MADRID, Aug. 6 (AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy politely but firmly turned down a request by Adolf Hitler that Benito Mussolini be handed over to the Germans for safekeeping following his fall from power, it was reported here today.

The king's refusal was given to Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, who was sent to Rome by Hitler last week to find out why Mussolini was deposed, travelers from the Italian capital said.

Goering was reported to have told the king that Hitler feared Mussolini's life was in danger as long as he remained in Italy.

FINAL FOXHOLE
VENICE, Calif. (AP)—Tommy Dean Brink, 8, and John A. Ferrara, 7, had fun playing commando.

An old icebox seemed like a foxhole.

Six hours later Tommy's four-year-old brother found them inside—suffocated.

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