

Sports Briefs

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(Pinch hitting for Hugh Fullerton)

Butch's Bat Grabs Tilts For Braves

Boston Tops Cubs 5-4 by Virtue of Nieman's Second Home Run of the Season

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Associated Press Sports Writer

Elmer (Butch) Nieman, a rookie outfielder for the Boston Braves, may never be known as one of the major league's outstanding performers, but right now he is providing the finest clutch hitting in baseball.

In the last week he personally has decided four important games for the Braves, yesterday getting a two-run homer in the tenth inning to beat Chicago 5-4 and force the Cubs back into seventh place.

Last Saturday Nieman hit his second home run of the season in the ninth inning to beat Brooklyn, on Sunday he smashed a ninth inning double to down the Dodgers again and Thursday his triple in the 12th inning whipped the Cubs.

The Braves-Cubs game yesterday was the only contest in the National league to escape inclement weather, but the American league had a full program highlighted by the Cleveland Indians winning their sixth straight and taking undisputed possession of second place. The Tribe clustered its 10 hits off Don Black for three-run rallies in the fourth and seventh innings to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-4.

Cleveland was unable to gain on the New York Yankees, however, because Spud Chandler pitched a 4-0 shutout over the St. Louis Browns.

Luke Appling, veteran shortstop of the Chicago White Sox, bagged the 2000th hit of his career with a single that drove in a first-inning run and Chicago went on to clip the Boston Red Sox 3-2 on a two-run homer by Tommy Turner in the second inning.

Appling joined eight other players still active in the major leagues who have topped the 2000 hurdle. Sharing the honor are Paul Waner, who has passed 3000, and Dick Bartell, Joe Cronin, Doc Cramer, Chuck Klein, Billy Herman, Mel Ott and Joe Medwick.

Rudy York, who had hit seven home runs in the last six games, was stopped by Milo Gandini's six-hit pitching as the Washington Senators walloped the Detroit Tigers, 11-3, with eight of their runs coming in the first two innings. The Senators thus moved past the Tigers into third place.

Santa Ana Army Air Base to Quit Football This Year

SANTA ANA, Calif., Aug. 14 (AP)—The Santa Ana Army Air Base, possessor of a high-scoring grid outfit last year, will play no football in 1943, its athletic officer, Capt. John Biancone, announced last night.

The Fliers, who fielded a team numbering several top flight collegiate stars last season, had scheduled games with some of the leading California teams this fall. No reason was given for cancellation of the schedule.

Start of Ephus



This is how Truett Sewell's lob rolls off fingers. Ultra slow one arcs from 15 to 25 feet in air. Catcher Al Lopez calls pitch, which made Pittsburgh right-hander leader of both major leagues at 35, the ephus ball.

Italo's Arm Helps Oaks Blank Suds

Portland, Hollywood Split Double Header; Angels Bag Fourth in Row From Padres

By The Associated Press
The Oakland A's added a dash of sideplay to a sparkling pitching performance by Southpaw Italo Chelini in finally defeating the Seattle Rainiers yesterday for the first time in their current Coast league series.

Chelini blanked the Suds, 4 to 0, yielding only four hits as his teammates collected ten for their first win in four starts.

A squabble with the umpires developed in the third inning when a passed ball on Seattle Catcher Hal Sueme bounced behind Hugh Luby, Oak second baseman who was waiting his turn at the plate. Luby hid the ball behind his back. Field Umpire Bill Doran penalized two Oakland players, waving them back to their original positions and in the ensuing argument, Luby and Ralph Buxton of the Oaks pitching staff were ejected from the game.

Portland and Hollywood split a doubleheader. Portland took the first game, 4 to 3, after a mixup of Hollywood outfielders and produced an unearned run, and forced the Stars to play 10 innings in the scheduled seven-inning nightcap before bowing, 4 to 5.

Los Angeles bagged its fourth straight victory over San Diego, 9 to 3, by bunching hits in four innings while the Padres were held to 11 scattered blows by Pitcher Jodie Phipps.

Sacramento's skyscraper pitcher, Steve Le Gault tamed the San Francisco Seals, 2 to 1. The six-foot-six right hander handcuffed the Seals with eight hits. Al Lien, seeking his 13th triumph—and on Friday the 13th, too—gave up only seven safeties, but one was Shortstop Mickey Burnett's third inning home run.

Kirtland Field Wins Opener in Semi-Pro Ball

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 14 (AP)—Kirtland Field, New Mexico's entry into the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament, won its opening game last night, trimming the Talladega, Ala., Bemistons, 4 to 2.

Clarence Beers, former Pacific Coast league hurler, held Talladega to three hits and fanned 15, while his mates got five safeties off two Alabama pitchers.

In the tourney opener the highly rated Port Riley, Kas., team dropped a 1-0 game to the Enid, Okla., Flying Field.

Tonight the Portland, Ore., Firefighters play the Wichita Cessna Bobcats and the Oklahoma City Douglas Aircraft meets the Kansas City Hilltops.

Portland Firemen To Meet Cessna Wildcats Tonight

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 14 (AP)—The Portland Firemen, Oregon representatives in the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament, will meet the Cessna Wildcats of Kansas tonight in their first tourney appearance.

Dick Sinovich, young Portland fireball specialist, is scheduled to pitch for the Firemen.

Approval Asked For Outdoor Fight Involving Armstrong

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14 (AP)—Promoter Joe Lynch has asked the state athletic commission to approve for September 18 an outdoor match involving Henry Armstrong, negro lightweight, and a suitable opponent to be selected later.

Lynch said he had Armstrong's signed contract and that Luther (Sluggo) White, sensational Baltimore negro, had agreed to accept the bout if the commission approved the match for the lightweight title. White is recognized by the Maryland commission as the title-holder.

Drawing for Doe, Elk Tags to Be Held

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—A drawing will be necessary to determine who will receive tags permitting the hunting of deer in Grant county and cow elk in northeastern Oregon, the state game commission said today.

The commission set next Thursday for the drawing but said only applications on file in the office here at 5 p. m. Monday would be considered. The drawing was ordered because applications exceed the number of tags available.

The commission said drawings would not be necessary for other areas where special tags are required.

Clubhouse Antics



Wally Moses (left), White Sox outfielder, who leads the American league in stolen bases, cleans off his spikes, while Luke Appling, Sox shortstop, cleans off his bat in the Sox clubhouse at Chicago before their game with the Red Sox. Appling holds the league lead in batting.

Western Sports Streamline

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Subscription: During peaceful years Dr. Elliot G. Schneider was known to friends around here as an excellent surgeon and a prodigious eater of ducks, yet strangely he never shot one of the game birds, nor hunted, and probably never will.

But from a lonely island in the Southwest Pacific battle zone, Lieut. Schneider, M. C. U. S. naval reserves, has just written to the office here of Ducks Unlimited, stating he would like to become a member of the non-profit, international organization dedicated to the task of maintaining feeding and breeding grounds for the bird.

The reason Lieut. Schneider applied for membership, as he put it, "is from purely selfish motives that I desire to join and support your organization. I have never hunted nor do I care if I never do. Nevertheless I am a world's champion wild duck eater (I have eaten three at one sitting) and since a couple of my friends like to shoot and then invite me to partake of the bag, I feel that I should encourage and support them in their chosen sport."

The Pacific Rod and Gun club here will hold its annual Ducks Unlimited shoot here September 19 to provide funds for the propagation undertaking and Lloyd Kahn is general chairman of the event. Kahn and Lieut. Schneider, the non-shooting duck eater, are old buddies.

In a letter to Kahn, the navy medic reveals a phase of the war which is an old story now but as gripping as the time the first one was told.

Read for yourself: "I should explain lest you think I'm cracking that I and three other doctors with me are the oldest American inhabitants on this mosquito ridden, hot, dirty, muddy island. We have seen men and outfits come and go—some home—some to New Zealand, but we remain. Eight months without liberty—on duty 25 hours a day—seven days a week and no time off. If one did get a day off, there is no place to go."

"Your offer to send me fishing tackle is deeply appreciated but you should know that we catch fish here in a most unsportsmanlike fashion. Should I bluish? We use two sticks of dynamite for bait. The fish don't like it but we do, and it is 'meat on the table'! The rod has been tried here and there are all sorts of fish but no one seems to get anywhere that way."

Service men in numbers are

supporting the Ducks Unlimited program but in Lieut. Schneider the organization has acquired a most unusual member.

Football Dept.: Head Coach Leonard "Stub" Allison of the University of California "ain't a saying" but he has peaked at some swell gridiron material studying at the school under the navy program. Some of it is from Stanford. Allison and his assistants, C. M. "Nibs" Price and Irv Uteriz, didn't take vacations this summer. They volunteered to help train some 300 marines and navy boys in athletics at the school and have conducted four classes daily, six days a week.

German to Match Clubs With Wall

By DAVE HOFF
EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 14 (AP)—The women's western amateur golf tournament, which so far has paid off to its most prodigious hitters, braced for its super payoff today as a couple of long drivers, Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., and Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia, Pa., met over the 36-hole championship distance at the Evanston Golf club.

In two 18-hole sessions at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. (CWT) the two keen young golfing misses prepared to match the driver power which carried each to the finals.

These were the girls who had eliminated the tourney's comedians, Kay Byrne of Rye, N. Y., and Catherine Fox of Glen Ridge, N. J., compilers of excellent two-under-par 74's in Monday's qualifying rounds for the title vacated by Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Wall ousted Miss Byrne in Wednesday's second round, 2 and 1, and Miss Germain eliminated Miss Fox in yesterday's semi-finals 4 and 3, while Miss Wall was winning, 2 and 1, over Peggy Kirk of Findlay, O.

PREACHER, COACH

WACO, Tex., Aug. 14 (AP)—Roby high school has a new football coach, the Rev. C. W. Parmenter, 50-year-old Methodist pastor.

He never coached football before, but has been a fan ever since World War 1. His first football love: the 36th Division team in France.

No Re-Joycing

Willie Joyce gets soothing pat from wife after Henry Armstrong re-broke his jaw winning and evening score with Gary lightweight in punishing 10-round fight in Los Angeles. Hammering Hennessy evidently feels as badly about things as Willie.

Lucky Luke Pooh-Poohs Friday, 13

Appling Gets 2000th Hit in Majors, Makes 1000-Run Record on Unlucky Day

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Luke Appling, veteran White Sox shortstop, pooh-poohs the idea of there being something unlucky about Friday the 13th—except for someone else—for it brought him his 2000th major league hit on top of a six-day-old 1000 run record.

A single which he smashed off First Baseman Tony Lupien's glove in the first inning of yesterday's game with the Boston Red Sox in Comiskey park, placed the 34-year-old right hand hitter alongside 79 other big league players—eight of them contemporaries—who have reached the two grand mark.

The White Sox shortstop, who leads the American league hitting race at a .336 pace, stepped across the plate for the 1000th time in the first game of a double header Sunday with the Detroit Tigers when Jimmy Webb's single in the 4th drove him in from a two-base hit.

Although other Sox players have won a place among the batting immortals—such as Manager Jimmy Dykes who, however, did most of his hitting for the Athletics before joining the Chicago club—Appling is the first who is 100 per cent Comiskey stock.

The North Carolina born slugger came to the White Sox in 1930.

This season's Sox fans saw Appling surge out of a slump—he averaged only .262 last year—to slam out 132 hits in 103 games to date. He recorded but 142 throughout the 1942 season.

More Taxes Wins Portland Derby

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—More Taxes won the 11th annual derby, feature of the 1943 Multnomah Kennel club's dog racing season, last night with a new record of 34 3/5 seconds.

By The Associated Press
HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Manuel Ortiz, 119, Los Angeles, outpointed Leonard Lopez, 119, Mexico City (10).

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Lupe Gonzales, 136, Mexico City, won over Donnie Maes, 131, Los Angeles, by a technical knockout (10).

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	89	30	.748
San Francisco	74	43	.632
Seattle	61	57	.517
Portland	60	58	.503
Hollywood	54	65	.450
Oakland	50	69	.420
San Diego	50	70	.417
Sacramento	36	81	.308

Results Yesterday
Los Angeles 9, San Diego 3.
Sacramento 2, San Francisco 1.

Portland 4-5, Hollywood 3-5.
Oakland 4, Seattle 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	67	39	.670
Pittsburgh	54	49	.524
Cincinnati	54	49	.524
Brooklyn	54	50	.519
Philadelphia	50	56	.472
Boston	46	53	.463
Chicago	47	56	.456
New York	38	64	.372

Results Yesterday
Boston 5, Chicago 4.
Other games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	63	39	.618
Cleveland	53	48	.525
Washington	56	51	.523
Detroit	52	49	.515
Chicago	53	50	.515
Boston	50	54	.481
St. Louis	45	56	.446
Philadelphia	40	65	.381

Results Yesterday
New York 4, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 4.
Washington 11, Detroit 3.
Chicago 3, Boston 2.

Two Pursuit Pilots Killed in Crash

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—Pilots of two pursuit planes from Portland army air base were killed yesterday in a collision eight miles northwest of here.

The planes, locked together, plummeted to earth. The body of one pilot was found in the wreckage. The other was thrown some distance away. Names were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

AIR CORPS NEEDS

Each fighting pilot must have the support of 15 to 25 men on the ground, and each pursuit or bombing airplane requires the services of more than a score of ground vehicles. To handle the job, the army air corps has 25 varieties of specially developed motor transport equipment.

The Ryder Cuppers Win Trophy



Craig Wood's American Ryder cup golfers successfully beat off a challenge by a squad led by Walter Hagen to score an 8½ to 3½ triumph at Detroit. Here Wood (left) receives the cup from Fred Corcoran (center), tourney manager, and Hagen.

Hammerin' Hank Favored in Ten-Rounder With Silva

SPOKANE, Aug. 14 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, former ring champion in three divisions, was rated a heavy favorite for his 10-round bout tonight with Joey Silva, Mexico City welterweight, but he wasn't deprecating the ability of his opponent and was serious about the importance of the fight to his comeback bid.

"He'll be tough," he said of Silva. Armstrong admitted he was giving thought to his most important fight since he started his comeback—his meeting with Top-notch Welterweight Ray Robinson at Madison Square Garden in New York August 27. Tonight's match is the last before that event which is something of a climax to 25 comeback fights, only three of which Armstrong has lost.

Silva will go into the ring a little heavier than Armstrong, with his weight listed at 142 to 140 for Hammerin' Hank.

Matchmaker Bud Oliver said tonight's contest had brought the best advance sales seen in Spokane for such events. The total last night, he said, stood at 5000 and Oliver predicted the normal capacity of 8000 at Gonzaga university stadium would be taxed and it would be necessary to move some into the 5000 bleacher seats being held in readiness.

The semi-final event of tonight's card will see Nat Corum, Oakland, Calif., and Joey Dolan, Portland, matched in a 10-round featherweight contest with a shot at Bantamweight Titleholder Manuel Ortiz in prospect for the winner.

Service Men To Have Own Golf Tourney

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Aug. 14 (AP)—Golfers who left the links for the armed services will play for sizable prizes while they're doing a job for their country.

Col. Glenn L. Davasher, commander of Goodfellow Field, said today that the golf coast training center had approved a Goodfellow Field all-service men's golf tournament to be held September 17, 18 and 19 at the San Angelo Country club. If all the eligibles enter, this tournament will rank with the best because such golfer-soldiers as Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Vic Ghezzi, Rod Munday, Ed Oliver and Horton Smith are available.

Lieut. Percy Arthur, director of physical training, will be in charge of the tournament—a 72-hole medal play affair with a championship prize of \$1250 in war bonds and stamps.

All entries—and any man in the uniform of the United States armed services, whether he be flier, sailor, marine or soldier, is eligible—will be housed and fed at the field.

Team championships, an added feature, will be on the basis of best scores for four-man units over the first 36 holes.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

In Brief—

Lost and Found
LOST—Envelope containing notice from Express company, between North Etina and Shasta way. John Gysbers, 4315 Freida St. Reward. 8-41

LOST—Gas ration book and No. 2 book. H. F. Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 865. 8-17

CALL 6750 for concrete work on your cemetery lot. 9-13m

LOST—Ration Book E. Marvin Lucas, 237 Pacific Terrace. 8-16

LOST—4-months-old grey short-haired kitten. Female, small specks of yellow and white on body, big patches of white on stomach. Phone 3124 days. 6020 evenings. 8-14

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Shortage of bathing suit material is evident in outfit worn by singer Rose Marie Elliott at a Los Angeles pool.

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