

## Pitch-Hitter



Henry (Prince) Oana, Hawaii's gift to the Detroit Tigers, is pitching well and pinch-hitting at .350 clip.

## Bob's Odds Over Zivic Sag Lower

Fritz Like Other Guy to Be Favorite, But Since His McCoy Win He's Top Man

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19 (AP)—The odds that Bob Montgomery will beat flat-nosed Fritz Zivic in Shibe park come Monday night are sagging like a mailman's shoulder—which doesn't please the cunning Croat in the slightest.

"I like the other guy to be favored," protested Zivic, who habitually backs up his confidence in himself with coin of the realm. "I make more money that way."

Nevertheless Fritz, a 4-1 underdog until he knocked out young Kid McCoy two weeks ago, was considered an increasingly good bet by the tooth-pick chewing gentlemen around Broad and Locust streets to make the Bobcat glad that his New York and Pennsylvania lightweight titles won't be on the line.

Despite his 30—at the very least—years, the former welterweight king, survivor of 171 ring battles, may go through the ropes an even choice to trounce the 24-year-old negro. To hear Fritz tell it, you'd expect him to be an odds-on favorite.

"If a guy like Sammy Angott, whom I beat easily, can beat Montgomery three times, what have I got to worry about," he demanded.

## Washington Senators Try For Miracle to Put Them In Yankee's First Spot

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer  
The way the rivals of the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees are reacting to the unprecedented sweep of these two clubs to the major league pennants is a topic that may interest the class today.

Some still are trying to strengthen themselves for the present season, some are trying to rebuild for next year and some simply are waiting for the schedule to end.

The Washington Senators are the prize example of the first group. It would take a miracle to move the Senators ahead of the Yankees, but Clark Griffith isn't overlooking any chances. Yesterday he finally put through a deal with the St. Louis Browns for Third Baseman Harland Clift and Pitcher John Niggeling.

The deal quite likely will let the Senators finish second, a jump from seventh place last year. They lost their runner-up spot yesterday, though, by dividing a doubleheader at Chicago. The White Sox nosed them out in the first game 3-2 in 14 innings, but Washington rallied to win the nightcap 4-2.

The Yankees were ambushed by the Cleveland Indians 9-8 and 7-5 in morning and afternoon games and this feat enabled the Tribe to move up to second place. The second game went 14

innings before a two-run homer by Jeff Heath decided it. Heath, who had walloped a two-run homer in the first contest, also hit a triple and a single in the second game to bat in a total of seven runs for the day.

The Philadelphia Athletics, who stand out among the clubs that are merely marking time till the season ends, dropped

## Petersteiner Tops List of Pelican Gridmen

Bud Petersteiner's name was inadvertently left off yesterday's list of returning letter-men for the Pelican football team, and it was a big omission.

For Coach Frank Ramsey thinks Petersteiner will come the closest to replacing big Don Mast, last year's all-conference fullback.

Petersteiner is expected to do most of the signal calling and will probably see a lot of pass receiving and ball-carrying.

Petersteiner worked for the forest service part of the summer and more lately has been working in one of the local sawmills.

their 12th consecutive game 4-0 in the face of a five-hit pitching performance by Bob McNier of the Browns and the Detroit Tigers nosed out the Boston Red Sox 1-0.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who have had their whole complexion changed since the start of the season in the process of Rickey's rebuilding with young players for the future, tried out two youngsters on the mound yesterday and dropped both ends of a doubleheader to the Chicago Cubs 7-5 and 15-6.

Hal Gregg and Red Barney, two youngsters who had reported from Montreal only a few hours earlier in the day, started the games for the Dodgers and each gave four hits and six walks in addition to some wild pitches before they were eliminated in the early innings.

The St. Louis Cardinals divided a mid-day doubleheader at Philadelphia, winning the first game 6-0 on Howard Krist's five-hit hurling and dropping the second game 6-3.

Cincinnati split a doubleheader at Boston, winning 5-0 for Buckey Walters after losing 4-3 and the Pittsburgh Pirates split with the New York Giants. A single by Pete Coscarart in the tenth gave Hank Gornicki his third win in two days 7-6 in the opener and Carl Hubbell won the nightcap 3-2.



Joseph D. Sullivan of Philadelphia, junior national AAU 10,000-meter champion, scrambles up wall of tough obstacle course at naval training station, Sampson, N. Y. Sullivan slipped through in record time of 8 minutes and 12 seconds.

## Dickshot Second in Coast Batting Ladder; Pafko Tops

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18 (AP)—Hollywood's Johnny Dickshot regained second place in the Coast league batting averages last week, nosing out Teammate Babe Herman's .351 with a healthy .364.

Slugging Andy Pafko of the league-leading Los Angeles An-

gels continued his batting supremacy, although dropping three points to .373. San Francisco boosted its team average two points to .374 and nudged closer to the Angels, who fell three notches to .289.

Individual batting:

| (Regular players in 40 or more games.) |     |     |      |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Player and Club                        | G   | AB  | Pct. |
| Pafko, Los Angeles                     | 124 | 484 | .373 |
| Dickshot, Hollywood                    | 126 | 473 | .364 |
| Herman, Hollywood                      | 67  | 134 | .361 |
| Hughes, Los Angeles                    | 88  | 348 | .348 |
| Englund, Los Angeles                   | 124 | 473 | .336 |
| Scarsella, Oakland                     | 124 | 471 | .331 |
| Whalt, San Francisco                   | 111 | 414 | .329 |
| McDonald, San Diego                    | 82  | 281 | .324 |
| Gill, Portland                         | 89  | 287 | .317 |
| Detore, San Diego                      | 59  | 155 | .316 |
| Dobbins, Hollywood-Seattle             | 83  | 298 | .315 |
| G. Peterson, San Francisco             | 105 | 372 | .313 |
| Malibo, Oakland                        | 124 | 485 | .311 |
| Enos, San Francisco                    | 64  | 177 | .311 |
| Luby, Oakland                          | 124 | 470 | .307 |
| Garnett, Seattle                       | 86  | 278 | .306 |
| Clements, Hollywood                    | 124 | 492 | .303 |
| Steinbacher, San Francisco             | 122 | 445 | .303 |
| Gyselman, Seattle                      | 119 | 420 | .298 |
| Moore, Los Angeles                     | 71  | 208 | .298 |
| Jones, Sacramento                      | 120 | 437 | .297 |
| Ostrowski, Los Angeles                 | 109 | 364 | .294 |
| Gabrielson, Seattle                    | 103 | 336 | .293 |
| Moran, Hollywood                       | 124 | 479 | .289 |
| Wheeler, San Diego                     | 100 | 365 | .288 |
| Barton, Portland                       | 123 | 429 | .287 |
| Hensley, Sacramento                    | 111 | 357 | .286 |
| Younkers, Hollywood                    | 100 | 302 | .285 |
| Schuster, Los Angeles                  | 124 | 495 | .281 |
| Patchett, San Diego                    | 115 | 437 | .281 |
| Hill, Hollywood                        | 42  | 104 | .279 |
| Morgan, San Diego                      | 54  | 108 | .278 |
| Salkeld, San Diego                     | 92  | 260 | .277 |
| Harris, Portland                       | 90  | 295 | .275 |
| E. Peterson, Sacramento                | 89  | 251 | .275 |
| Burnett, Sacramento                    | 117 | 468 | .274 |
| Holm, Los Angeles                      | 79  | 219 | .274 |
| Sueme, Seattle                         | 107 | 313 | .273 |
| Mullen, Seattle                        | 76  | 292 | .271 |

## SPECIAL LICENSE

PORTLAND, Aug. 19 (AP)—Fishermen planning to take their boats to Astoria for salmon angling during the closed commercial season starting about August 25 must obtain a new special license. The license is slightly larger than those issued last year.

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## Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

## By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—Billy Southworth says his St. Louis apartment is so close to Leo Durocher's, he can toss a rock in the Lip's window. . . . But he hasn't tried it lately—because he doesn't have to. . . . Steve Harnas, ex-heavyweight, has just written a book on "stratosphere stamina" that's being distributed to all army pilots in training. . . . Steve's an air force lieutenant now. . . . Vern Miller, who couldn't get below 300 playing tackle for Harvard, has shaved off 20 pounds during his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. . . . Couple of westerners in town trying to line up a Turkey Thompson-Tony Galento tea party for Los Angeles next month. . . . And the Jacobs Beach beachcombers are wondering if California's even far enough away for that one.

## KHAKI-AND-BLUE STUFF

Seattlebut tip is that Freddie Hutchinson, who cost the Tigers \$70,000 as a pitcher, is going to switch to catching when he takes off his sailor suit. . . . This cupid guy gets around—when a Seattle gal softball team fielded with the McCord (Wash.) field outfit, the Seattle first sacker borrowed the mitt of McCord's Private Suggs. . . . "And she likes it so much she married the guy," reports the McCord Ripcord. . . . Ben Hogan, the little guy with the long drive, and Long John Winsett, the ex-Red Soxer and Dodger, are air force OCS in Miami.

## UMPS NO BARNEY—EVEN IN BLARNEY

Cable from Belfast tells about the umpire, handling a game between the 8th U. S. air force and a U. S. army team tagged the North Ireland Blues, who put himself out of the game. . . . Seems the Blues were questioning everything from his eyesight to his ancestry. . . . He took it for ten scoreless frames, then punched, "It ain't worth it"—and walked out. . . . Another guy finished up.

## HIT-AND-RUN

Cub Scout Jack Doyle tells John Carmichael, Chicago News sport ed. that Bill Sarni, Los Angeles' 15-year-old catcher, is farther along now than Gabby Hartnett was at the same stage and age. . . . Incidentally, Sarni's father thought the kid should get \$15,000 for signing. But a pal of the family—and the club—straightened it out. . . . The army's youngest general, 35-year-old Brig. Gen. William E. Hall, was the center on Red Cagle's West Point powerhouse in the 20's. . . . He's the air force deputy chief of staff. . . . Lou Little has a halfback at Columbus named Ted Meier, who is not to be confused with our AP

## Coast Lead Teams Take Battering

Second Division Squads Win All Games Yesterday; Beavers Lose to Padres By The Associated Press

Seattle and Portland, along with the rest of the Pacific Coast league first division, suffered defeats yesterday at the hands of the loop's vengeful second division.

Portland lost to San Diego 4 to 3 in 11 innings as Pitcher Chet Johnson crossed the plate with the winning run. The Padres fought an uphill battle, coming from behind to gain a tie in the seventh and eighth innings. Johnson opened the 11th inning with a single and later scored on a hit by George McDonald. Ad Liska was on the mound for the Beavers.

Steve Legault, towering right-hander, pitched Sacramento to a 3 to 0 victory over the Rainiers. He limited Skiff's sluggers to five hits, three of them of the infield variety.

Byron Speece, veteran Seattle submariner, kept up the pace until the sixth inning when the Solons put together four hits for a pair of runs.

The Hollywood Stars plastered it on the league-leading Los Angeles Angels twice, 6-4 and 3-1.

Italo Chelini uncorked his second four-hitter within a week as Oakland defeated second-place San Francisco 1 to 0.

## Bulldogging Led By Buck Jones In Bears Rodeo

WACO, Texas, Aug. 19 (AP)—Buck Jones of Iowa Park, Texas, held the lead in the bulldogging division of the eighth annual Baylor Bears club rodeo today after bulldogging a steer in 11 seconds.

Jones, one of the rodeo judges, was allowed to compete in the event last night.

Homer Pettigrew, Clovis, N. M., held the second best bulldogging time with 15 seconds.

Wayne Ewing of Coleman, Texas, was injured by a giant Brahma bull which attacked him after he had been thrown from its back.

sidelink of the same name. . . . Our Ted's build makes him an automatic stationary guard.

## KNIFE-AND-FORK SPORTS

One soldier correspondent writes: "The mess-hall here features home cooking. . . . One meal, and you wish you were home cooking."

## THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

| COAST LEAGUE  |    |    |      |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Los Angeles   | 92 | 33 | .736 |
| San Francisco | 78 | 45 | .634 |
| Seattle       | 63 | 59 | .516 |
| Portland      | 61 | 62 | .495 |
| Hollywood     | 58 | 68 | .460 |
| San Diego     | 53 | 72 | .438 |
| Oakland       | 52 | 72 | .419 |
| Sacramento    | 38 | 84 | .311 |

## Results Yesterday

Hollywood 6-3, Los Angeles 4-1.  
Oakland 1, San Francisco 0.  
San Diego 4, Portland 3 (11 innings).  
Sacramento 3, Seattle 0.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

|              |    |    |      |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 67 | 42 | .615 |
| Cleveland    | 57 | 50 | .533 |
| Washington   | 60 | 53 | .631 |
| Detroit      | 56 | 50 | .528 |
| Chicago      | 56 | 54 | .509 |
| Boston       | 53 | 57 | .482 |
| St. Louis    | 47 | 60 | .439 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 70 | .364 |

## Results Yesterday

New York 8-5, Cleveland 9-7.  
Washington 2-4, Chicago 3-2.  
Boston 0, Detroit 1.  
Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 4.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

|              |    |    |      |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis    | 71 | 37 | .657 |
| Cincinnati   | 61 | 50 | .550 |
| Pittsburgh   | 61 | 51 | .545 |
| Brooklyn     | 56 | 56 | .500 |
| Chicago      | 52 | 58 | .473 |
| Boston       | 49 | 58 | .458 |
| Philadelphia | 52 | 62 | .456 |
| New York     | 40 | 70 | .364 |

## Results Yesterday

Pittsburgh 7-2, New York 6-3.  
Chicago 7-15, Brooklyn 5-6.  
Cincinnati 3-5, Boston 4-0.  
St. Louis 6-3, Philadelphia 0-6.

## Segura Gets Tennis Win From Brink

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 19 (AP)—Jim Brink, young net star from Seattle, was on the verge of scoring the major tennis upset of the season here yesterday in the Southampton round-robin invitation tennis tourney, only to have Francis Segura of Ecuador battle back superbly to snatch the victory.

The scores were 6-3, 5-7, 10-8. The little South American led 5-2 in games and had match point on Brink in the second set. Then he lost eight straight games. Brink led 5-2 in games in the third set and had match point at 40-15 before Segura rallied. The South American also defeated George Ball, 6-4, 6-3.

Lt. Joseph Hunt also won twice, beating Jack Tuero of New Orleans, 9-7, 10-8, and Gene Garrett of California, 7-5, 6-4.

Bob Falkenberg of Hollywood, Calif., defeated Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Sidney B. Wood Jr., also was carried three sets in defeating Jim Evert of Chicago.

Louise Brough of Los Angeles beat Mrs. Joseph R. Hunt, 6-2, 6-3, in the only women's match played.

## Harder, Graham Featured in Star Practice

CHICAGO, Aug. 19 (AP)—Pat Harder, Wisconsin fullback, and Otto Graham, Northwestern halfback, featured the offensive action last night for the college All-Stars in their first practice under the lights in Dwyer stadium.

The All-Stars, who will oppose the Washington Redskins, National Football league champions, in the annual charity game August 25, went through a full length scrimmage with the Camp Grant squad.

The Washington team was due to arrive in Chicago today from the west coast where it has been training. The squad was assigned a limbering up drill shortly after arrival. Remaining workouts, all secret, will be at Loyola.

## Santa Clara Broncs Fall By Wayside

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Aug. 19 (AP)—The Santa Clara Broncs aren't going to play football this year.

Powerhouse of the western independents for years, Santa Clara followed Stanford's lead by two days in announcing last night that it could not field a team because of a "shortage of manpower" and the rule prohibiting army trainees from intercollegiate competition.

Army trainees make up 94 per cent of the men on the campus.

Athletic Director George Barsi said that not a single veteran, even from the freshman team, had turned out for football this season, "and the consequent shortage of manpower has therefore made it inadvisable to field a team for 1943."

Coach Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw and his staff will help in the army physical fitness program on the campus.

## SOME OTHER TIME

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Throwing down a \$5 bill, a second lieutenant asked for movie tickets for himself and his girl. "That'll be \$17 more," said the ticket seller. "Ten dollars each for the duets and two dollars tax. It's premier night, you know. 'This Is the Army'."

The lieutenant scanned his wallet, then beat a retreat.

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