



Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Brooklyn fans' startled reaction to the discovery that you don't have to be a bum to be a Dodger merely emphasizes the fact that Eddie Basinski is just one of a long line of college ball players who have made good in the big leagues.

TWO DEEP On second thought, make it two teams: first base, Lou Gehrig, Columbia; or Jake Stahl, Illinois; second, Eddie Collins, Columbia; or Frank Frisch, Fordham; third, Jimmy Collins, Canisius; or Joe Dugan, Holy Cross; short, Joe Sewell, Alabama; or Jack Collins, Holy Cross; outfield, George Sisler, Michigan; Harry Hooper, St. Mary's; Earl Combs, Kentucky State Teachers; Birdie Cree, Penn State; Riggs Stephenson, Alabama; Louis Sockalexis, Holy Cross and Notre Dame; catcher, Mickey Cochrane, Boston U.; or Bill Carrigan, Holy Cross; pitchers, Christy Mathewson, Bucknell; Jack Coombs, Colby; Ed Reulbach, Notre Dame and Vermont; Ted Lyons, Baylor; Chief Bender, Carlisle; Eddie Plank, Gettysburg, Addie Jos, Wisconsin, and Orrie Overall, California.

A ROOKIE A DAY Eddie Sauer, Cubs' outfielder, kid brother of Hank, who played quite some baseball for the Reds. Eddie went from Elon college into pro ball in 1940 and hit three homers for Akron in an exhibition against the Yankees. Hit 368 for Nashville last season to lead southern association in batting, runs scored, total bases, doubles and steals. Hits a hard ball to left field but isn't too good defensively, which explains why Ival Goodman has been getting the call lately. Too bad a sweet hitter has to be a Sauer fielder.

Seals Gain On Beavers; Stars Win

By The Associated Press The San Francisco Seals gained on the leading Portland Beavers of the Coast league last night, defeating Seattle 7 to 4, while Hollywood won over Portland, 5 to 1. The bat of Ben Gui Tini, San Francisco third baseman, drove in four runs with a triple and three singles. PITCHER Clint Hufford of Hollywood allowed Portland only three scattered hits while his teammates were gathering 13 off two Portland hurlers. Rex Cecil won his tenth game of the season as San Diego defeated Los Angeles, 6 to 3. While Oakland was winning over Sacramento, 9 to 3, Henry Fanning, one-armed umpire, collapsed on the field following an argument with Manager Dolph Camilli of Oakland. He was taken to a hospital where his condition was reported satisfactory. His ailment was diagnosed as a heart attack.

Ike Williams Not For Sale

PHILADELPHIA, May 26 (AP) Hard punching Ike Williams is definitely not for sale. Manager Con McCarthy, reporting that comedians Olson and Johnson had offered \$25,000 for the negro lightweight, said yesterday \$100,000 couldn't buy Ike. "I consider him the greatest lightweight since Benny Leonard."

Advertisement for Mans' Whiskey, featuring a bottle and the text 'A MAN'S WHISKEY' and 'Lansdowne Reserve'.

Tigers Lose 11 Out of 12 Home Tilts

Harris Gives Phils 2-0 Victory Thursday; Boston Blanks Pittsburgh 1-0

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Steve O'Neill must be tempted to put the show on the road for keeps today after watching his Detroit Tigers lose their 11th of 12 Briggs stadium starts for an .083 home percentage. The Bengals swept the east at a 10 out of 14 clip and have played .667 ball outside of Detroit. Even the pennant winning clubs of 1934, 1935 and 1940 couldn't approach that pace. A 500 "away" gait is considered by baseball men as excellent ground work for a pennant bid but the Bengals' sorry showing on the home lot leaves them struggling to stay in fifth place. The loyal motor city fans who have boosted home attendance over the 112,000 mark haven't seen the Tigers win since Johnny Gorsica turned back Cleveland, 4-2, in the second game of an April 30 doubleheader. Lum Harris spoiled Detroit's hopes yesterday with a three-hit shutout, and drove in one Philadelphia run for a 2-0 edge. It was the fourth win for Harris, who didn't allow a man to reach third.

While the Tiger troubles deepened, Al Javery finally broke his hardluck string by blanking Pittsburgh with three singles. Boston's 1-0 victory was the first for Javery after six heart-breaking losses. The only badly-pitched game in the chain came Sunday when Chicago knocked him out with seven hits in two and a fraction innings. Pittsburgh Pilot Frankie Frisch was bounced by Umpire Babe Pinelli after an argument on a called strike against Pete Coscarat in this one National league game. Cincinnati at New York and St. Louis at Brooklyn, night tilts, and Chicago at Philadelphia, were postponed. The St. Louis Browns strengthened their hold on second place in the American, and advanced to within a game and a half of the idle Yankees. Boston's 3-2, Bob Muncie's scattered seven safeties for his second triumph, and helped the cause by driving in the first run. George McQuinn homered for St. Louis in the fifth. Mel Harder lost his bid for victory No. 202 the hard way as his one ninth inning error with the bases loaded sent the tying run across the plate and Washington went on to score two more for a 4-2 night game decision before 18,706 fans. Mickey Haefner faded for a pinch hitter in the ninth but got credit for his fourth decision. The Yankee-White Sox night game was rained out.

Lou Nova Can Have Manager As Referee OKLAHOMA CITY, May 26 (AP) — Lou Nova, California heavyweight who is lumbering along the comeback trail, can have his own manager as referee for his fighting with Buddy Scott, Tampa, Fla., here June 2. That's what Scott's manager, Eddie Sears, Chicago, said today, and he wasn't kidding. Nova's manager, Frank Paccassi, told Fight Promoter G. M. Byerley he wouldn't have anyone else in the ring for the bout except Alex Fidler of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. However, Sears didn't argue but immediately suggested that Paccassi be put in the ring as third man. "I'm serious. Paccassi wouldn't dare stop the fight unfairly. The fans would be on his throat on the spot."

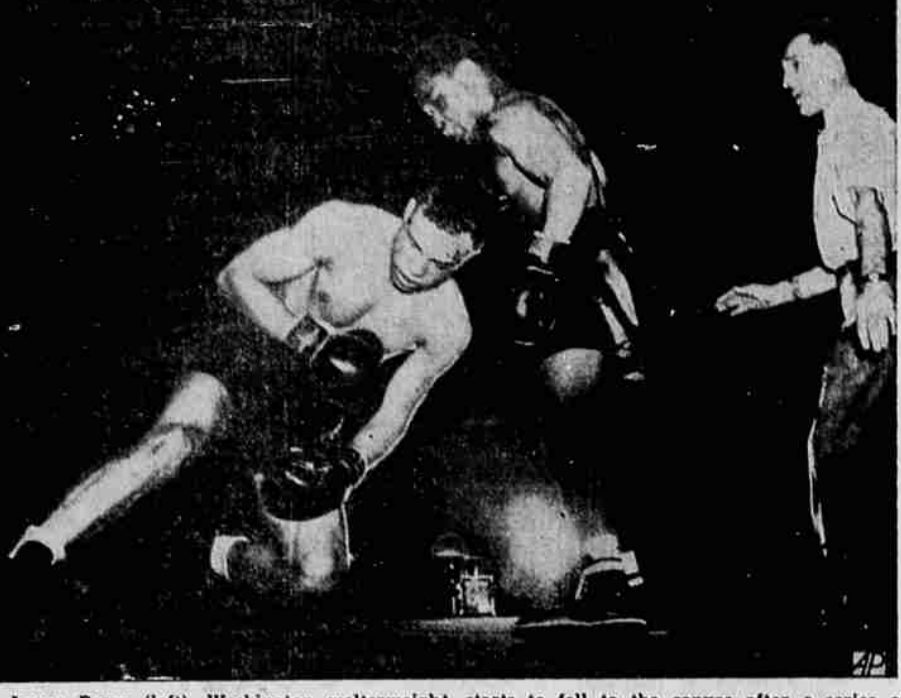
Boxing Returns To Madison Square NEW YORK, May 26 (AP) — Boxing returns to Madison Square Garden tonight after an eight-week lapse, with Heavyweights Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., and Le Savold of Patterson, N. J., clashing in the 12-round headliner. Two months ago Savold spotted 210-pound Baksi a dozen pounds and then took a hair-line decision from him, but the ex-miner from Pennsylvania's hills has a hunch he'll kayo the New Jersey Adonis tonight. The Broadway bettors looked at it the same way, installing Baksi as a 6 to 5 favorite.

Hold Everything! "How did a man with my education wind up here? I dunno—I guess I was just lucky!"

Classified Ads Bring Results

Advertisement for Dance Saturday Nite Danceland, featuring a large 'DANCE' sign and text 'DANCE Saturday Nite DANCELAND (Formerly Skateland) 515 Klamath Music by Pappy Gordon's Oregon Hill Billies Sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars'.

Aaron Perry Was Near the End of Night's Work



Aaron Perry (left), Washington welterweight, starts to fall to the canvas after a series of body blows by Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-rounder at Washington. Perry took a nine count on this fall, but then collided with a stiff right to the jaw and dropped again. Referee Charlie Reynolds, (right) stopped the fight after the second knockdown and Armstrong won on a TKO.

Swim King Sees Peak In 2 Years

By FRED STABLEY BAINBRIDGE, Md., May 26 (AP)—Holder of 40 world's swimming records and undisputed king of the backstroke, Ensign Adolph Kiefer believes he won't reach his athletic peak for another two or three years and that he will be capable of top-flight competition for at least five years more. The Chicagoan, who holds every world's backstroke record between 50 yards and one mile said today that "if a man stays in shape, there is no reason why he shouldn't be good until he's 30 years old." In last night's invitation swimming meet at the Bainbridge naval training station, where he is a physical education instructor, he bettered unofficially his own mark for the 100-yard backstroke as he swam the first two-thirds of the 150-yard backstroke in :56.1, seven-tenths of a second under his recognized world's record. Only one watch was held on him for the first 100 yards, so the mark cannot be certified. "I surprised myself," Kiefer said after winning the event in 1:30.8, just four-tenths of a second off his record.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with baseball scores for Coast, National, and American leagues.

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Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press THEME ST. LOUIS—A power strike put a downtown movie house in darkness for nearly two hours. The feature attraction was "Lady in the Dark."

BACKFIRE NEW YORK—A candy store proprietor was fined \$50 in court here for possession of combustible plugs for insertion in cigars and cigarettes. The judge ruled they were not practical jokes—but fireworks.

GOOD SIGN NEW YORK—A clock on a rooftop advertising sign inexplicably lost an hour, continued ticking away on Eastern Standard time instead of eastern war time. The owner said he had noticed the clock's reversion but had decided to let it alone as he considered it a good omen.

HAPPENED THIS WAY PASSAIC, N. J.—On Hubert Groendyke's face is a large bandage and the rubber company executive has a new variation on the old doorknob theme. He was on his lawn, re-enforcing shrubbery with wire, when the family cat lit out across the street after a squirrel. The family dog darted after the cat. Groendyke started after the parade of animals, then was knocked prone when he ran into a wire he had just stretched between two trees.

SMITH, 1146 TIMES LOS ANGELES—Red Cross blood bank officials are used to hearing, "Smith is the name, from donors. Vein tappers report that a special "Smith Week" has resulted in 1146 of this area's approximately 7500 Smiths contributing a pint of blood each.

GARDEN PARTY AT AN ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC AIRBASE—A Corsair fighter pilot found his Bougainville strafing target closed in by weather, so he attacked a Japanese vegetable garden. His official report: "Two radishes seen to explode, two direct hits and one near miss on a carrot. There was no sick ack but a single Jap disguised as a sprinkling can attempted to hit the plane with a beet. Set one fire. Smoke rose six inches and was visible for seven and eighth-tenths feet."

BETTER LATE, ETC. SALT LAKE CITY—George A. Seaman, Utah statehouse employe, and William H. Sterling, retired business man, have been awarded the Purple Heart—for wounds received 45 years ago in the Spanish-American war.

PILOT KILLED OKLAHOMA CITY, May 26 (AP) — L. Charleston Hoeker, pilot, route 2, Albany, Ore., was one of eight persons killed in the crash of a combat mapping type aircraft near Will Rogers army air field yesterday. Five others were injured.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

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Katonen Set For Wagner Go Tonight

Wrestling Fans to See Ernie Piluso Return to Lillard's Armory Mat

A packed house is expected tonight to watch Paavo Katonen, Pacific coast light heavyweight champ wrestler, take on vicious George Wagner in the main event in the armory. Though no belt is at stake and the wrestlers will weigh in at catch weights of about 182, Paavo is expected to display some of the mat ability that took him to the top of the heap in coast wrestling circles. It will probably take all Katonen has to pin Wagner, for the Vancouver man is a tough, ready grunt and green artist who is afraid of nobody. Last Friday night he laid Pete Belcastro on the shelf for a couple of weeks in a slug-fest main event which even the Weed Assassin could not equal. There will probably be a lot of rough stuff in the ring tonight. Ernie Piluso, Klamath wrestling fan's favorite of yesterday, will be back in the local arena tonight in the opening event. He will demonstrate the scientific angle of the game with Harold "Buck" Davidson, Piluso has visited here recently and is expected to give fans a good exhibition of a smooth matman in his first local go in several years. Piluso has always been a crowd-pleaser and has many friends in the Klamath area. Davidson made his first appearance here last week. Formerly wrestling under the name of Johnny Soos, he has recently been released from the marines after a period of active duty in the South Pacific. The semi-windup affair will be a struggle between Buck Lipscomb and Herb Parks, both of whom have been battling other opponents here for the past two weeks. Parks took a beating from Belcastro in his first appearance here and Lipscomb has worked his way into a hot reputation with the fans. The match should be a close struggle all the way through. According to the latest word, Wally Moss will be the third man in the ring, and resonant Jack Franey will do his bit as announcer. The match opens at 8:30 p. m.

Indianapolis Auto Classic May Go Again

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26 (AP)—Grass is growing on the two and a half mile automobile race track at Speedway City and no cars are getting their final tests for the 500-mile Indianapolis speedway race—a war casualty. But, as the anniversary of the annual motor classic draws near, a speedway official predicted today that Memorial Day's feature sports attraction will be resumed "unless the war lasts forever." The color and the gaiety and the crowds will be missing for the third consecutive year next Tuesday and life on motordrome grounds since the last race in 1941. Has been "like living in a house with a haunted backyard" for Theodore (Pop) Myers, vice president of the speedway corporation. But Al Rickenbacher, a brother of Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacher, who has been in charge of the speedway since the last race three years ago, said that while "it will take a good many months of hard work to get the race going again, we can do it. "The track is still in good shape, although there's grass growing on it. A good going over would have it in fine shape."

Oregon War Chest Aids British War Relief Society

SALEM — Relief valued at \$1,252,000 was dispensed by the British War Relief society during the first three months of 1944, according to Charles A. Sprague, president of the Oregon War Chest, from information sent him by the national war fund, which finances the war relief projects of the society. This work is aided by the Klamath County War Chest which has allotted part of its subscriptions to the national war fund through the Oregon War Chest.

Reds Repel Nazi Patrol, Kill 200

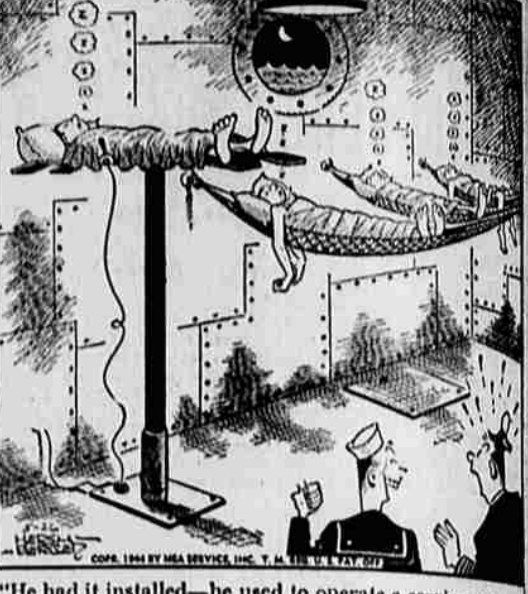
LONDON, May 26 (AP)—Red army units killed more than 200 Germans and took others prisoner as they repelled a Nazi reconnoissance force southeast of Stanslawow, Moscow announced today, while the ground fighting still continued elsewhere along the eastern front. The broadcast Russian communique, recorded here by the soviet monitor, also said that Russian planes sank two German transports—one of 4000 tons and the other of 3000 tons—in the Gulf of Finland early yesterday.

MANPOWER TO WIN

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP)—Superior manpower is expected to bring Michigan the 44th annual Western conference outdoor track and field championship tomorrow at Champaign while the Wolverine tennis and golf teams are favored to cart another pair of titles back to Ann Arbor this weekend. A grasshopper can continue to walk about after its head has been severed.

TWO FIRTS SET DENVER, May 26 (AP)—Two firts already have been established in the Rocky mountain AAU track and field meet at Denver university tonight, even though the starter's opening shot hasn't been fired. It will be the first regional meet ever sponsored in this area by the AAU, and it will be the first night meet ever held in Denver. If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He had it installed—he used to operate a service station!"

Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—The state game commission today predicted a bright weekend for anglers. Trout fishing has improved during the past week, and most streams have cleared. The outlook by counties: Clackamas—Fair. Limit catches reported from lakes and streams above Three Lynx power house. Columbia—Poor, due to rains. Coos—Good striped bass; good trout catches reported in the southern area. Curry—A few chinook salmon taken from the Rogue river, but angling generally poor. Crook—Good. Deschutes—Limit catches reported on Mud lake, East lake, Paulina lake. Deschutes river good, Elk lake fair. Klamath—Good trolling in Upper Klamath lake; good bait fishing in Wood and Seven Mile rivers. Jackson—Good. Jefferson—Excellent fishing reported in the lower Deschutes river; limit catches reported from Blue and Suttle lakes and Crooked river near the cove. Lake—Fair trout fishing. Lane—Good. Lincoln—Waters low and moderately clear, but few trout taken. Washington—Upper Tualatin river in good condition; a few trout caught on upper Gales creek. Yamhill—Limit catches reported.

Pilots Fined For "Buzzing"

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 26 (AP)—Three Mather field pilots found guilty by a general court martial of "buzzing" ships (low flying) have been fined a total of \$5000. Col. W. Pyle, commanding officer of the field, announced Thursday. The pilots are Robert E. G. van, Halley, Ida.; Louis J. Pinner, Los Angeles; Quentin H. Towne, Coquille, Ore.; and second lieutenants, Savaria, and Towne \$2000. Deductions will be made from the officers pay over a period extending up to 20 months, Colonel Pyle said.

FIGHTING HIGHLIGHT

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—Portland fight fans will witness one of the highlights of the local fight season tonight when Joe Kahut, 173-pound bantamweight from Woodburn, Ore., steps out against Lloyd Marshall, duration light-heavy champion of the world, in a 10-round bout. Marshall will weigh in at 165—considerably under his normal fighting weight. In early 1942 German anti-aircraft fire accounted for nearly 90 per cent of allied bomber losses.

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