

Banks, Cards Still Lead Field at Quarter Marker

Baseball in Stable Condition With 60,020 Paid Ducats Over Holiday

By JACK HAND
 Baseball passed the quarter mark today in stable condition with 60,020 holiday admissions to the cash box, and the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals still the teams to beat. Cincinnati and the St. Louis Cardinals loomed as the leading contenders after yesterday's game of doubleheaders featured the home runs. The Reds' Billy Southworth's Cards won two games and a half, and the Yankees closed to within a game of the world champs. Melvin Ott of the New York Giants led the home run race with three, upping his total to 10, as New York trimmed Chicago twice, 6-5 and 5-4. In the opener did the trick pitcher Harry Feldman, and in the finale helped Ewald to his fourth win with the aid of reliable Ace Adams. Billy Kurovski belted his eighth and eighth round trip to the Cards rallied to whip



By Hugh Marton, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—Ball is about to move into a new meaning to the "unbeatable" — they'll become "unbeatable" — Ensign Al Horwitz, used to work with Ray in the National Baseball League, has discovered that a big Indian, Ezra Gabbay, became so interested in baseball that he wants to sponsor a national championship. . . . Du- is awaiting a signed agreement to name Gabbay as India's pro commissioner — and a better name could you for the job? . . . Babe Dison, whose husband, George, has just bought the Diego franchise in the city's pro football league, determined to become the best woman tennis player. . . . If she succeeds, the foot- er likely will take the before Babe tries another

A ROOKIE A DAY
 Edwin Carnett, White Sox pitcher, a versatile ball player, a 300 hitter, what more do you ask? Ed broke in as a rookie at Ponca, Okla., in and worked his way up to the last season as a pitcher. Settled down to out- ing and was drafted by the Sox, who didn't give him ample until mid-May. They an to show improvement in Ed went in as a regular, with Hal Trosky out, Car- serving as first baseman; and Braves who probably they still had him.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
 Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia pitcher. Bulletin: "This week's problem is to arrange the school budget so the Dela- park appropriation won't be missed when it's gone."

Nova Wins TKO
 Jimmy Webb

ALVESTON, Tex., May 31 — Lou Nova, California flyweight, needed only seven rounds to finish the first half of week's work. Nova won a technical knockout fight when Jimmy Webb of Boston was unable to answer bell for the eighth round. Nova, who weighed 100 to 110 lbs., thus became victim in Nova's comeback career. Nova finishes out his week by meeting Buddy in Texas heavyweight cham- in Oklahoma City Friday.

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Race Fans Jam Track On Holiday

By TED MEIER
 NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)— Nearly a million sports hungry fans — 917,973 — jammed race tracks and ball parks during the three-day Memorial Day holiday. Forgetting their wartime cares for a few hours, a total of 431,701 diamond followers turned out on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for games in the major leagues and the top minor league loops, the International, American association, Pacific Coast and Eastern. Other thousands saw games in the Southern association, Pony, Interstate and Piedmont circuits.

Over the same span unofficial figures showed attendance of 486,272 at the 12 race tracks now operating. They tossed more than \$22,234,311 into the pari-mutuel machines, a merry clip that set betting marks at Suffolk Downs, Hawthorne, Delaware park, Bay Meadows, Charlestown, North Randall and Beulah.

Track Winners To Race Sunday

CHICAGO, May 31 (AP)—Two winners of track events at the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin—Jesse Owens and Helen Stephens—will engage in a 100-yard race Sunday at Wrigley field. But Owens, the former Ohio State track star, will give his opponent a 10-yard allowance. Their race will feature track events between games of a baseball doubleheader between the Kansas City Monarchs and the Chicago Firemen.

Westwood Mill, Town Sale Eyed

SUSANVILLE, Calif., May 31 (AP)—The Red River Lumber company, operator of a large mill at Westwood, in Lassen county, is negotiating for sale of the property and the company town of Westwood. Headquarters of the company are in Minneapolis.

PRESENT CEILINGS
 WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—The office of price administration said today any sales of the 1943 apple crop after July 1 will continue under present ceiling prices.

VETERANS' AID
 NORFOLK, Neb.—The annual poppy sale in Norfolk looked like a washout when volunteer sellers were unable to get to the business district, much of it inundated by flood waters of the Elkhorn river. But members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary at Lincoln offered to help and sold half of Norfolk's allotted 4000 poppies.

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Ducks Drop From Coast League Top

Seattle Replaces Beavers By Taking Memorial Day Double Tilt, 2-1, 10-3

By The Associated Press
 The Seattle Rainiers replaced the Portland Beavers at the top of the Coast League baseball standings by taking both ends of a Memorial Day doubleheader last night, 2 to 1 and 10 to 3. A total of 13,311 paying customers jammed into the Seattle park for the twin bill which was played in reverse order with the short contest opening the program. The game went eight innings before the Rainiers could put across the deciding score. Manager Bill Skiff of Seattle was chased from the park in the opener after a heated argument with Umpire Johnny Androvich. Four Portland pitchers failed to stop the Rainiers in the second game as they converted 12 hits into 10 runs, six of which came in the third inning.

Portland dropped into second place as Los Angeles won two from San Francisco before a crowd of 10,000 at Wrigley Field. The Seals were outplayed in the first, 5 to 1, but carried the nightcap into 11 innings before the Angels won, 5 to 4.

Hollywood climbed to within a half game of the third place Seals by taking two from Oakland before a crowd of 8000. The Stars scored all of their seven runs in the second inning to win the opener, 7 to 2. The second game was scoreless until the eighth when Tod Davis of Hollywood doubled, moved down to third on a sacrifice and scored on a long fly for the 1 to 0 margin. The San Diego Padres and Sacramento Solons split at San Diego before the smallest crowd of the day, only 3617 attending. Sacramento won the first, 5 to 0, but the Padres took the next match, 2 to 0, behind the three-hit pitching of Warren Merkle.

FIGHTS
 BUFFALO—Lulu Costantino, 133½, New York, outpointed Joe Peralta, 136, Tamaqua, Pa., 10.
 GALVESTON, Tex. — Lou Nova, 204, Van Nuys, Calif., stopped Jimmy Webb, 190, Galveston, 7.

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Stepping Up?



Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard, above, is considered a likely successor to James V. Forrestal, undersecretary recently nominated to be secretary of the Navy. Bard, former Chicago financier, at present has supervision over Navy shore establishments, labor relations and civilian personnel.

Katonen-Wagner Match Attracts Fight Interest

After last week's surprise climax, the Paavo Katonen-George Wagner main event in the armory this Friday night is attracting a great deal of interest and conjecture among the local fight fans.

Perhaps the most reliable barometer of bout-interest is the ticket sale record. Thus far a goodly sized crowd is expected. Katonen's initial disadvantage due to the altitude has now been overcome, and the two boys will enter the match on equal physical terms. Katonen will probably be a bit more vicious in his attack after taking a lesson from Wagner last week when he lost by a freak out-of-the-ropes ending.

Another item in the big Finn's favor is the fact that if he loses this match he will be honor-bound to put up his belt at the next match. He's not going to do this if he can get out of it.

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SPORTS Streamliner

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 (AP) Pipelines! This may or may not arch the eyebrows of faculty athletic representatives of the Pacific coast conference but we have information there is, and has been for some time, a small rebellion brewing within the ranks. . . . It may not come to a head and we are not predicting it will but the graduate managers, athletic directors and coaches on the one side, feel the balance of power is too unevenly distributed with the faculty men logging the big stick. . . .

A survey at the conference meeting at Hood River, Ore., June 18, may produce wholesale denials on the part of the have-nots, nevertheless our informant, who requested his name not be used, has sat fairly high in the councils of the conference. . . . We know he knows what he is talking about. . . .

The faculty men now compose what amounts to a supreme court in the conference. . . . They have the last, as well as the first, say. . . . There is no appeal from their decisions, virtually, unless someone chooses to take a case to the president of a university and he in turn lines up all of the other prexies, a possibility too far fetched to consider. . . .

In the past year or so there has been a tendency on the part of the faculty men to take the others more into their confidence, to the point the graduate managers have been permitted to sit in a joint session with the former. . . . The coaches, however, and we refer to the football phase of the conference, still are very much out in the cold. . . . They make recommendations, then sit back and await results. . . .

The ideal set-up, our informant points out, would be joint sessions with the managers, athletic directors and coaches meeting with the faculty men in every discussion, where the voices of every branch could be heard, and the problems threshed out then and there. . . . The coaches, incidentally, are just as

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interested in eligibility cases as the faculty group. . . . Representation by a single individual is less desirable than by every school. . . . The same goes for the managers, who are closer to the athletic picture than the faculty men. . . . The majority group has much less power than the minority. . . . It is a case of the tall wagging the dog. . . . We make no recommendations in the matter but our source says something is cooking even if it never comes to the boiling point.

Harry Jeffra Faces "Acia Test" In Ring Against Cleo Shans

BALTIMORE, May 31 (AP)—Harry Jeffra, slender Baltimore boxing master who has held the bantamweight and featherweight boxing crowns, will put his comeback aspirations to the acid test tonight against Cleo Shans, rough and tough Los Angeles negro.

The 10-round scrap headlines the first outdoor boxing bout of the Baltimore season at Oriole baseball park.

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