

Sports Briefs



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

Browns Go Into Tie at League Top

Al Hollingsworth Hurls St. Louis to Crucial Win; Rookies Do All Right

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Four rookie pitchers celebrated their first big league victories today but the biggest thrill went to Al Hollingsworth, 24-year-old veteran of 17 baseball campaigns...

Hollingsworth's relief chore went on the right side of the ledger when the Browns scored two runs in the ninth to tie Washington and went on to a 4-3 verdict in 11 night innings. As Joe McCarthy's clan had fallen before Detroit, 6-2, in the afternoon, St. Louis moved into a percentage point tie for the lead at .571 although they have played seven more games, won four more and lost three more than the champs.

Forrest Orrell engineered Detroit's third straight over New York in a relief role as pinch-hitter Al Unser belted Walt Dubiel for a bases-loaded home run with two out in the last of the night. Arrell, bought from Portland last year, was credited with his first win in the big show.

Specs Kileman of the Cleveland Indians also passed the test in a role of a fireman, getting his first major league triumph after replacing Vern Kennedy in Cleveland's 7-4 edge over Boston.

Calvin Coolidge McLeish, 18-year-old graduate of Oklahoma City's American Legion team, made the grade for Brooklyn after two losing efforts by turning back Pittsburgh with five hits for an 8-4 win. Dixie Walker boosted his bulging average to .436 on a double and two singles and Luis Olmo and Mickey Owen also were three-time hitters. Auggie Galan homered for the Browns' eighth crowd of 14,778 and Jim Russell did the trick for the Pirates.

Frank Seward of the New York Giants was the fourth member of the "I won my first one" class as he survived a wobbly first inning to beat Chicago, 8-5. Nap Reyes dug himself in at third base with two home runs and a single that drove in six Giants runs. Danny Garcia of New York and Bill Nicholson and Dom Dillenschroder of the Bruins also hit for the circuit.

Max Lanier's six-game winning streak went by the boards as Boston pounded out a 5-1 edge behind Red Barrett. Max Macon and Connie Ryan belted round-trippers for the winners who have beaten the Red Birds four out of six this year as compared to three out of 22 in 1943.

Ron Northey emerged from a hitting slump to single home Jimmy Wadell with the telltale run as Charley Schanz hurled the Phils to a 5-4 nod over Cincinnati.

The Philadelphia-Chicago game in the American was rained out after three innings with the A's leading 2-0.

THE STANDINGS By The Associated Press COAST LEAGUE W. L. Pct. Seattle 23 23 .574 Portland 20 23 .568 San Francisco 20 24 .547 Hollywood 28 25 .528 San Diego 28 28 .500 Los Angeles 26 27 .491 Oakland 23 29 .442 Sacramento 17 33 .327 Wednesday Night's Games San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 4. Sacramento 6, San Diego 3. Portland at Seattle, postponed, rain. Hollywood at Oakland, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE W. L. Pct. St. Louis 25 13 .658 Cincinnati 22 15 .595 Pittsburgh 19 15 .559 New York 18 20 .474 Brooklyn 18 20 .474 Boston 19 22 .463 Philadelphia 18 19 .441 Chicago 11 23 .324 Results Wednesday Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4. Boston 5, St. Louis 1. New York 8, Chicago 5. Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE W. L. Pct. St. Louis 24 18 .571 New York 20 18 .521 Detroit 21 20 .512 Philadelphia 19 19 .500 Washington 19 20 .487 Cleveland 19 22 .463 Boston 18 21 .462 Chicago 16 21 .432 Results Wednesday Chicago 6, New York 2. Cleveland 7, Boston 4. St. Louis 4, Washington 3. Philadelphia at Chicago postponed.

Seaman Conroy Stumped For Words As Honor Comes

Even the dictionary couldn't help Jimmy Conroy when he learned he had won the Kiwanis trophy, given annually to the KUHS athlete who shows outstanding sportsmanship, scholarship and athletic ability.

Jimmy received word at the U. S. naval station at Seattle, where he is one of Uncle Sam's seamen.

"The dictionary hasn't big enough words in it to express to the Kiwanis club the deep feeling I had down inside when I read the letter," wrote Jim to the club.

The big lad, who played on the Pelican football and basketball teams, was unable to be here to receive the award, and it was handed to his father in his behalf at the commencement exercises.

"Uncle seems to want me at sea in the very near future," said Jim, who left at mid-winter to join the navy after finishing his school work.

The Kiwanis trophy has been given annually for many years and is one of the coveted honors announced at commencement time. Last year's winner was Baldy Foster, also now in the service.

Lee Smith headed the Kiwanis committee which selected the winner this year, L. Orth Siesmore presented the gift in behalf of the club.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT By The Associated Press AT ELIZABETH, N. J.—Rudy Richardson, 1563, New York, outpointed Larry Fontana, 1561, Brooklyn (8).

Home-Owned Solons Do OK At Gate Even If In Cellar

By KIRT MACBRIDE SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 1 (AP)—When over 200 Sacramentoans—from wealthy merchants to streetcar conductors—chipped in and bought their Pacific Coast league ball club from the St. Louis Cardinals in that dramatic, headline-making campaign last March they knew they weren't getting much.

They realized that if the Cardinal chain couldn't scrape up a presentable club in these times, their own chances would be something less than nil.

But, in spite of that knowledge, these "little people" came up with a slogan: "Support Our Solons, Win or Lose." They conducted the grandfather of all whispering campaigns—"Let's Go Out to the Park; It's Our Team, Now."

The results? Have some figures, partner. In the 26 games the Solons have played at home so far they have drawn 43,378 persons. For this same period last season, when the club was a Cardinal chattel, it attracted only 14,678. In all 76 home games of 1943, the attendance was only 28,100.

Yet the team was in the cellar for most of the first two months of 1943, just as it has been for the like period this year.

Manager Earl Sheely has found a lineup that has won seven out of its last 15 games. Outside of the pitching staff only three men who started in the season's opener are there now.

In Clem Dreisewerd, south-paw, Sheely thinks he has one of the best pitchers in the circuit. He has won his last four games for a season record of five won and five lost, and has an earned-run average of 2.04.

Yubi Separovich, business manager, today announced the signing of Jack Angle, first-baseman from Houston, who was with the Solons last year. He is expected to take over first from Jake Suytar.

Michigan Takes Most of Titles CHICAGO, June 1 (AP)—Michigan's athletic teams have a virtual monopoly on Big Ten conference titles for the 1943-'44 season.

To date seven conference championships have been completed, and Michigan has won all but one—basketball. The Wolverines have captured conference titles in indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, swimming, golf and tennis and tied Purdue in football.

They can add a seventh title by winning their final baseball game against Purdue next week. And if Minnesota loses one of its two games against Northwestern this weekend, they will be assured of the championship.

COOPEY Author of Digest Article Raymond W. Coopey, biology instructor at Klamath Union high school, is author of an interesting short in the June issue of Reader's Digest under "Wild Wisdom."

The story is entitled "Pelican Fishermen" and describes the manner in which pelicans of this area fish for suckers and mullet.

LATE CALLER LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Florence K. Mescal asked superior court to restrain John J. Mescal, motion picture cameraman and former city golf champion, from communicating with her.

She said she feared her husband would telephone her "as he has done in the past at late hours during the night, merely for the purpose of annoying her and disturbing her sleep."

AT OAKLAND, Calif.—Sheik Rangel, 148, Fresno, outpointed Jerry Moore, 145, New York City.



JIM CONROY

Seals Beat L. A., 9-4

9th Inning Rally Brings Win For S. F.; Sacs Beat Padres Twice

By The Associated Press The San Francisco Seals staged a three-run rally with one out in the ninth inning to beat Los Angeles Angels, 6 to 4, in last night's Coast league game at Wrigley field.

Pitcher Ray Prim of the Angels was working with a one-run lead when he struck out the first Seal batter in the ninth but the next four players singled to score two runs and an Angel error let another across before the inning ended.

The Sacramento Solons made it two wins out of three in their current series when they defeated the San Diego Padres, 6 to 3. Rain caused postponement of the Portland-Seattle and Hollywood-Oakland contests.

R. H. E. Sacramento 6 8 1 Sacs Diego 2 3 2 Fletcher and Ross Brillheart, Bauer (5), Valenzuela (9), and Salkeld.

R. H. E. San Francisco 6 11 3 Los Angeles 4 3 2 Flowers, Joyce (4), and Sprinz; Prim and Sarrel.

OVER-AGE MEN CAN GET NAVY RATES

The U. S. navy has need for over-draft-age men with experience in many civilian fields, and persons who can meet the qualifications will be given petty officer ratings immediately upon enlistment, it has been pointed out by Recruiting Specialist Dan Schreiber of the Klamath Falls navy recruiting station.

Petty officer ratings from third to first class, inclusive, are available to qualified men of 38 years or over who are not in an essential job. These men are sent to a naval training center for a short period of indoctrination and then are given duty to fit in with their civilian background.

There are nearly 40 trades open to over-draft-age men at this time, some of them being: machinist, radioman, baker, carpenter, boatswain, boilermaker, electrician, fireman, gunner, metal smith, musician, pharmacist, photographer, quartermaster, shipfitter, signaller, storekeeper, steward, telegrapher, water tender and yeoman.

WAVES Take Over Many Navy Jobs Since December, 1942 WAVES have taken over nearly half of the jobs in the navy department in Washington, D. C.—a fact which shows what a vital part women in blue are taking in the war, it is revealed by Specialist Recruiter Dan Schreiber of the Klamath Falls navy recruiting station, located in the Federal building.

It was in December, 1942, that the first 300 trained navy women reported to the navy department to begin the program of releasing for duty at sea or overseas many of the men who had been stationed in Washington to meet the expansion emergency created by the war.

Since that time women's reserve personnel, both officers and enlisted, have been arriving in the capital steadily, sometimes at the rate of 1000 a month, and have been assigned to every type of activity within the navy department.

De VALERA WINS DUBLIN, June 1 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera won a clearcut victory in Eire's general election Tuesday with the incomplete count of returns to day showing his fianna fail part with 68 seats in the dail (parliament), only three short of majority.

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Transportation News

SP WAR SERVICE DAY SET JUNE 14

Southern Pacific War Service Day, in honor of the company's more than 15,000 former employees now in the armed forces, will be observed this year on Wednesday, June 14, President A. T. Mercier announced today.

The railroad's tribute to its service men and women will fall on Flag Day, and the noon-hour and evening rallies of Southern Pacific personnel will be in keeping with national exercises in honor of Old Glory.

Southern Pacific's representation in the armed forces has grown in size to an army division, the number having increased 3000 in the past year, it was pointed out.

Plans for SP's War Service Day, it was stated, encompass the company's far-flung lines and agencies in the United States, with its 100,000 employees participating. The day will be highlighted in the railroad family by the wearing of miniature SP service flags bearing the numerals "15,000."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poppy are moving to Portland, Poppy, for many years a conductor for the Great Northern here, retired last winter because of ill health.

C. M. Ferguson, GN cashier, formerly employed at Camp Abbott near Bend, has been transferred back to Klamath Falls.

S. P. Mabel from Seattle and of the Western Fruit Express company is a business visitor in this city.

Mexican Workers Build Good Will

MEXICO CITY, June 1 (AP)—Mexican workers in the United States have increased the sympathy of that country for Mexico, while the workers themselves have grown more ambitious as a result of their stay, Labor Minister Francisco Trujillo Curria told a press conference yesterday.

The minister, just returned from an inspection of the railroad track workers in four eastern states, said there was one report of discrimination, but on investigation it turned out that it was a case of a Mexican refused entrance to a party to which he had not been invited.

Eston Balsiger Upped to Captain

LA JUNTA ARMY AIR FIELD, La Junta, Colo.—Promotion of Eston E. Balsiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Balsiger of 1919 Melrose street, Klamath Falls, to the rank of captain was announced recently at La Junta army air field.

Capt. Balsiger is a pilot and instructor in the advanced two-engine pilot training school at La Junta and is a graduate of Klamath Union high school as well as the University of Oregon.

More Blue Stamps Valid Thursday

Blue stamps for processed foods, R-8, S-8, T-8, U-8 and V-8, will be valid today, June 1, for an indefinite period.

The announcement was made by the Klamath war price and rationing board.

It is a real satisfaction to know your home and car are properly insured. Hans Norland, 118 North 7th street.

"Eyewitness" Tells How Nazi Villagers Lynched Yank Fliers

STOCKHOLM, May 31 (AP)—A purported eyewitness account of the lynching of an American airman near a German village Monday was sent from Berlin today to the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet by Correspondent Helge Granberg.

(A German broadcast said one allied pilot was "lynched" by villagers in central Germany after a "large group of civilians who were on their way to church" were strafed by low flying aircraft.)

The broadcast denied a story published yesterday by Aftonbladet from its Berlin correspondent that five American airmen had been "lynched" in Germany "by agitated people."

There was no confirmation of any of the stories of lynching.) Aftonbladet's story today, which came through German censorship by Correspondent Granberg, said the American flier lynched Monday was assaulted by an infuriated crowd of villagers who struck him with their weapons until he was lying dead in his blood.

Aftonbladet's dispatch did not say whether the airman was one of the five airmen reported in yesterday's story as having been lynched.

(Aftonbladet is listed by the political handbook of the world as having "nazi tendencies.") Children Wounded

Quoting a purported eyewitness, without stating how the interview was obtained, Aftonbladet's dispatch said the lynching of the flier occurred in a village in Brandenburg after "enemy planes raided the neighborhood" wounding several children.

"Not far from the village an American plane was shot down and the villagers could see that one of the crew parachuted," the eyewitness was quoted. "A large crowd of inhabitants rushed to the plane and found an American lieutenant."

"That's War" "The crowd was ready to assault the American with different weapons when a man forced himself between the American and the crowd saying, 'He is a soldier, anyway.' The crowd drew back for a moment and a German who knew a little English asked the American, 'Aren't you ashamed of yourself, shooting on defenseless people in this manner?'"

The American turned away and said nonchalantly, "That's war."

"His nonchalant manner excited the fury of the crowd which assaulted the man and struck him with their weapons until he was lying dead in his blood. The English-speaking German could do nothing to stop them."

Follows Propaganda The story followed closely the pattern of propaganda groundwork laid by Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels last week. The lack of details regarding circumstances of the eyewitness interview indicated the account should be treated with the greatest reserve.

Aftonbladet commented editorially today on the story it carried yesterday of the reported lynching of five American airmen by "agitated people." The newspaper declared, "that Judge Lynch has appeared in Germany shows that desperation has taken hold."

Nazi Orders The newspaper said it had the impression that the incident was the direct result of Nazi orders and pointed to a recent article by Goebbels in which the propaganda minister said the Nazi government could no longer protect allied airmen from mobs.

"One hesitates to believe that passions which lend expression in this horrible manner, despite nazism, are representative of the German people's historical and cultural traditions," the editorial said.

Gotham Germans Buy Bonds American citizens of German descent in New York City raised more than \$55,000,000 through War Bond purchases up to May, 1944.

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