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YORK, July 13 (AP) — s sports roundup:

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CHDOWN AT SAIPAN

ne Lieut. Joe Dabasteano played center for Ford- o the 1942 Sugar bowl got his first combat ex- e at Saipan when he was pon to help a threat- Japanese counterattack week on the beach, su- ng the unloading of sup- . . . "I'd rather play six ite football games on y than go through an- session of shelling like we had," he comment- In the same vicinity Corp. Calvin (Preacher) , ex-Cleveland Indian , and PFC Jim Bivin, sed to hurl for the Pi- and Phillies . . . Before nding, they had pitched respective marine teams ivisional championships. morning after D-Day at , they went to work haul- pplies from the beaches front lines . . . "I've got hole you can land a plane elvin told Combat Corre- nt Hy Hurwitz, former Globe baseball writer. 5 feet deep and, brother, eeded it where I've been." didn't refer to his experi- with the Phillies.

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NOTHER CLIMATE

n Lieut. Dave Zinkoff (on ery of the Ale and Quail rs club — Iceland): "Ens. Howell, 440 flash from State, was upped to Lt. ere recently and is now in the States . . . Red opened two bowling al- built by the engineers. or Gen. William S. Key in alley 1 after dedicat- e alleys. KO'd seven pins his first roll and then ed Brig. Gen. Early Dun- ss one, good for one pin, nother for two more. So refused to roll his second

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m T/Sgt. Billy Goodrich, ooklyn Eagle sports writ- I've discovered that once oys can get a big enough to play, they will drop ll and go back to the na- pastime. The men like hard ball stuff. The lads went for the 'Iron Major' he more good football pic- the better" . . . From Steve Stavers, former Co- la swimmer: "The water is a transparent blue that ally beautiful. But it has s, barracudas, crocodiles poisonous coral. So our ming is limited. I went in little workout the other before I learned the na- of my submarine compan-

ajors Permit ght Games

TTSBURGH, July 13 (AP)— National and American ues have voted to permit lubs to play their remain- games this year at night, pt on Sunday, with the per- on of visiting teams. o indication was given on many night games would played as a result of this g, but the St. Louis Cardi- and Browns, the Philadel- Bluejays and Athletics the Chicago White Sox indicated they would take ntage of the opportunity. e officials voted to have league appoint a commit- o report at their December ing on the major league under which Commission- Kenesaw M. Landis has baseball since 1921. e present pact expires Jan- 12, 1946.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press

RIDGEPORT, Conn.: Nor- (Hi-Ho) Silvers, 129, Bridge- outpointed Leo (Red) n, 134, Detroit (8); Red , 152, Hartford, Conn., out- ted Larry Fontana, 157, ford (8).

ILMINGTON, Del.: Whist- Willie Roach, 126, Wil- gton, knocked out Horace wich, 123, Buffalo, N. Y. (4); Streator, 148, Collings- d, N. J., knocked out Jimmy is, 152, Wilmington (3); Vin- Bayard, 142, Wilmington, ointed Harry Lundy, 142, adelphia (6).

LIZABETH, N. J.: Tony Jan- 136½, Youngstown, Ohio, cked out Joey Bagnato, 136½, onto (6); Willie Hernandez, , outpointed Domingo Diaz, Porto Rico (6); Frankie , 131½, Irvington, knocked Earl Mintz, 126, Jersey City

AKLAND, Calif.: Paulie ers, 157, San Francisco, cked out Silent Escobar, 165, land (9).

Ducks Knock Seals From First Place

Beavers Win 2nd In Row At Home As Oaks Take Over Lead; Suds Lose Twice

By The Associated Press

The Portland Beavers blanked the San Francisco Seals, 4-0, last night for their second straight win in the home park and in so doing knocked the Seals out of first place in the league standings.

Meanwhile, the Seattle Rainiers, opening their home series with a doubleheader with Hollywood muffed a chance to return to the league lead by dropping both ends of the doubleheader by scores of 3-2 and 1-0.

The double loss dropped Seattle from second to third behind the Seals, while the Oakland Acorns jumped into first by virtue of a 3-0 victory over San Diego.

In the league's other series, last-place Sacramento clipped Los Angeles for a double win, 6-1 and 3-1, and tightened the league scramble to only four games from top to bottom.

In the Portland game, the Beavers were helped by three San Francisco errors in the second inning when they put the game on ice with two runs. They added singles in the fifth and eighth.

Pitcher Roy Helser, hurling his fifth shutout of the season, limited the Seals to five hits.

Airtight baseball all the way featured both Hollywood's one-run victories in Seattle. In the first game, scheduled for seven innings, the Stars won in the ninth when Frank Kelleher scored after hitting a double. In the second game Del Jones doubled and scored on Les Power's single in the fourth for the only tally of the game. Carl Fischer, Seattle hurler, held the Stars to four hits in the second game, one less than the Rainiers collected, but still lost. Fischer issued one base on balls, the only one in both games.

Del Mar Track Suspends Racing

LOS ANGELES, July 13 (AP) There will be no racing at Del Mar Turf club, Bing Crosby's track in San Diego county, this summer, W. F. Tunney vice president and manager, said in a statement today.

"We have just received a communication from Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, stating, 'The war department does not favor resumption of racing at Del Mar Turf club at this time,'" Tunney stated.

"Consequently we have abandoned plans for the meeting scheduled for this summer."

Del Mar was granted dates for this summer by the racing board but withdrew its application after the war manpower commission refused to authorize employment of track workers and San Diego interests had opposed the program because of its possible effect on the absenteeism in war plants.

Legion Basebal' Back in Arena

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 13 (AP)—The state American Legion baseball tournament, a Washington wartime casualty, came back into the sports arena.

Legion officials, working with the Greater Vancouver Recreational association, announced that the four required entries had been signed up, and that the tournament would be held August 4-5 at Olympia.

The counties already entered are Kitsap, Clark, Mason and Thurston. Other entries will be taken until July 30.

Grid Commissioners Meet In Capitol

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP) The national association of football commissioners will hold its fifth annual convention here July 19 and 20 to effect arrangements for the 1944 season. Members are President Arthur R. Hutchens, commissioner for both the southern and southeastern conferences; Edwin N. Atherton of the Pacific coast conference, Asa A. Bushell of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football association, Arthur E. Ellers of the Missouri Valley conference, John L. Griffith of the Big Ten, Reaves E. Peters of the Big Six, and James W. St. Clair of the Southwest conference.

The one thing that can unite men of all races is the gospel of peace, the only genuine relationship between human beings that can keep them human.—Rev. Paul Sherer, New York pastor.

Cool on Hot Corner

Ens. F. Rickey, second baseman who was shifted to third in last Sunday's Camp White game, is the only officer playing with the naval air station team. He displayed cool judgment and a good batting eye and handled the hot corner without error. Ens. Rickey is the nephew of the famous Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals and now head of the Brooklyn Dodgers. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph.)

Majors Go All-Out to Try To Catch St. Louis Teams

With the three-day vacation over, the major league swings back into the second half of the season today as the 14 clubs are summoning their second wind in determining efforts to overhaul the high-flying Cardinals and Browns of St. Louis.

However, the all-star game last Tuesday night and the interesting highlights emanating from it are still the main topic of discussion among the baseball folk.

Naturally, the National leaguers are happy over their fourth victory in 12 games, but they are looking ahead to the fall with some misgivings, for after two of the other three victories, the older circuit lost the world's series.

The 7-1 score represented the widest margin between the two teams since the game's inaugural in '33. The previous most lopsided score was the 8-2 American league victory in '37. The four runs scored by the NL'ers was the most in any single inning in the 12 games.

Bucky Walters of the Reds, who pitched the first three innings for the winners, also hurled in one of the other National league victories, the only National leaguer thus honored. The record, though, is held by Vernon Gomez of the Yankees, who took part in four American league triumphs.

The National league gained the edge in batting for the first time with an average of .252 to .251 for the American league. The senior circuit also leads in hits, 102 to 99.

For the first time since 1938 and for the second time since the classic started, not a single home run was hit. It was also the first time the American league entry failed to hit at least once for extra bases, all six hits being singles.

MUNGER INDUCTED

ST. LOUIS, July 13 (AP)—George Munger, 29-year-old right hander of the St. Louis Cardinals with a pitching record of 11 wins and three losses, was inducted into the army Tuesday.

Navy Meets Medford All-Star Lineup

Southern Oregon Champs To Tangle With Unbeaten Klamath Air Station Squad

By M. E. INGELS

Efforts to secure opposition worthy of Klamath Falls baseball fans were culminated Wednesday by Coach Tom Fean, who announced a game next Sunday between the naval air station and the Medford Crater All-Stars.

Following the same armed service schedule of free admittance, officials of the air station hope to secure baseball teams that will prove interesting not only to service personnel but to civilians. Attendance at the two previous appearances of the local club point to the fact that, despite the war, Klamath Falls people like their baseball.

Although not too much is known of the capabilities of the visitors, they are known to be selected from the prize athletes of the Medford-Camp White circuit. Baseball fans from Medford were somewhat humiliated by the scores of the WPRC-Air Station tilts and have vowed that the team taking the field Sunday will at least offer plenty of competition.

Likely to be the starting pitcher for the visitors, will be Steve Crippen, who has a good season for the Craters and recently humbled the camp hospital team to the tune of 8 to 4. Crippen formerly hurled in the Southern Oregon league. Also slated to see duty will be Charlie Johnson, possessor of a nice change of pace.

The air station came through their last tilt without any ill effects and have both Jim Olsen and Fred Gay available for mound chores. Gay, hurling his first regular game this season, showed plenty of the stuff that kept him on the roster of minor league clubs for years.

The showing of "Sheriff" Walder at second was a delight to Coach Fena. Walder not only secured four for five but also handled drives in his direction without mishap. With this youngster at second base and with the veteran Storey at shortstop, the keystone sack will be well taken care of. The dependable Rickey at third and either Gay or Franny Miller at first will round out an infield that sports plenty of hitting power.

Longtime Klamath Falls fans were agreeably surprised last Sunday at the improvements that have been made at Recreation park. Coach Fena and his crew of assistants spent hours cleaning the outfield and now have it suitable for play.

Air Station hitters apparently did not like the short right field fence as all their drives were directed at the center field wall. That was fortunate as Lucido, WPRC centerfielder, had an unusually bad day and bobbled several long drives in his direction.

Sheppard Knocks Out Mexican Champ

EL PASO, Texas, July 13 (AP) Tige Sheppard, Houston negro, took over Lotario Ramirez' claim to the heavyweight championship of Mexico by flattening Ramirez in 1:17 of the second round of their scheduled 10-round fight in the Juarez bullring. A right under the heart was the knock-out punch.

Ramirez laid claim to the Mexican championship a year ago.

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Baksi, Williams Now Rated Contenders

Joe, Ike Advanced In Latest NBA Listings; Few Major Changes Made

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP) Joe Baksi of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., advanced to the select class among the heavyweights and lightweights, respectively, in new quarterly ratings announced today by the National Boxing association.

Baksi, who recently defeated Lee Savold, now in the maritime service, took over the top position in the "outstanding boxers" listings, ranking behind Champion Joe Louis and Challengers Billy Conn and Jimmy Bivins.

Williams moved up to the "logical contender" category in the lightweight division, following Champion Juan Zurita of Mexico and Challengers Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Beau Jack of the army in the NBA ratings.

President Abe J. Greene of the NBA pointed out that there were few major changes in the quarterly ratings because most of the "name" fighters now are in the armed forces.

Greene said the NBA intends to stick to its policy of "freezing" the titles of champions now in military garb and has no intention of according "duration" recognition to civilian pugilists.

Among the titleholders now in the armed forces are Louis, in the army, Light Heavyweight Gus Lesnevich of the coast guard, Middleweight Tony Zale and Welterweight Freddie Cochrane of the navy and Featherweight Sal Bartola of the maritime service.

Boxers from outside the United States were accorded more recognition than usual. Freddie Mills of England was given the third spot among the light heavyweights, Jose Basora of Puerto Rico was listed as a middleweight contender, Marcel Cerdan of France advanced in the welterweight listings, and English boxers made a clean sweep in the flyweight class.

Russians See Calgary Rodeo

CALGARY, Atla., July 13 (Canadian Press) — Enthusiastic cheering last night greeted the announcement at the Calgary stampede and exhibition that a number of Russian officers—not named for security reasons—were among the spectators.

Waldo (Salty) Ross of Warner, Atla., won top day money for saddle bronc riding with Mitch Owens, one-handed Fresno, Calif., cowboy second.

Owens won bareback day money with Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., second. In the steer riding their positions were reversed.

Carl Olson, Ribstone, Mont., flipped his steer in 4 4/5 seconds to take day money for steer decorating.

Nelson Breaks Link Record At Topeka

TOPEKA, Kans., July 13 (AP) Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, golf pro, set a new course record at the Topeka Country club with a six-under-par 65. The old record was 67.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, his partner in yesterday's exhibition for Chinese relief, shot a 69.

THE STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	49	45	.521
San Francisco	49	46	.516
Seattle	48	47	.505
Los Angeles	48	48	.500
San Diego	49	49	.500
Portland	47	48	.495
Hollywood	47	50	.485
Sacramento	45	49	.479

Yesterday's Scores

Oakland 3, San Diego 0.
Sacramento 6-3, Los Angeles 1-1.
Hollywood 3-1, Seattle 2-0.
Portland 4, San Francisco 0.

The United States stood at the bedside when Finland was born—we gave her life as an independent nation. She is now committing suicide.—Sen. Tom Connally of Texas, foreign relations chairman.

Legion Tournament Set For Portland

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—The annual American Legion state junior baseball tournament was scheduled today for the Vaughn street park at Portland August 3-5.

Earl Stanley, Legion official, said details for the youngsters' baseball event would be worked out within a short time.

SACS REJECT OFFER

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 13 (AP)—Yubi Separovich, business manager of the Sacramento Baseball club, said Wednesday the club's directors had rejected a $20,000 offer from a big league club for Clem Dreisewerd, star left-handed pitcher, on the ground the sale would "break faith" with Sacramento baseball fans.

ADVISERS TO MEET

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 13 (AP)— Western Washington and Oregon housing authority project service advisers will meet in Portland July 26 and here the following day, Walter Pollock, Vancouver authority director, said today. Officials from Washington, D. C., will attend the sessions.

Northwest Net Results Given

TACOMA, July 13 (AP)—Results of the third day of the Pacific northwest tennis tournament included:

Men's singles: Clint Knox, Portland, defeated Wally Bostick, Seattle, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's doubles: Ask Rice and Al Barrett, Seattle, defeated Dick Koch, Olympia, and Frank Veith, Tacoma, 6-1, 6-1.

Junior boys' singles: Allen Nelson, Portland, defeated Frank Veith, Tacoma, 6-2, 6-3.

Klepper Finds New Bevo Player

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP) — William H. Klepper, who came home from the east to announce "no luck" in dredging up recruits for the Portland Beavers, turned up today with a new player after all.

The new signee is Frank Demaree, outfielder just released by the St. Louis Browns. Demaree hit .383 at Los Angeles a decade ago, when he was 24.

The Coast league team's general manager said his new player would report here next Sunday.

Doctors Ad se Segura to Rest

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Although X-ray pictures showed there was no fracture, doctors today advised Francisco (Pancho) Segura to refrain from playing tennis for at least a week to give his severely sprained left ankle a chance to strengthen.

The Ecuador tennis star, ranked third nationally, said he would drop out of the current River Forest Open tournament. He had postponed starting in the meet for two days pending the final diagnosis.

Small Boys Put Out Fire

OREGON CITY, July 13 (AP) Firemen today said quick action of three small boys who fought a roof blaze with a garden hose saved the home of the Rivers.

The boys, Bud Brewer, Ted Riggs and Bud Riggs, had the flames under control when the fire department arrived, said Fire Chief Al Heft.

Living in the richest part of France, we never lacked for meat or bread. It is the little things like shirts. I was unable to buy a shirt for four years.—Wealthy Norman, visiting Cherbourg.

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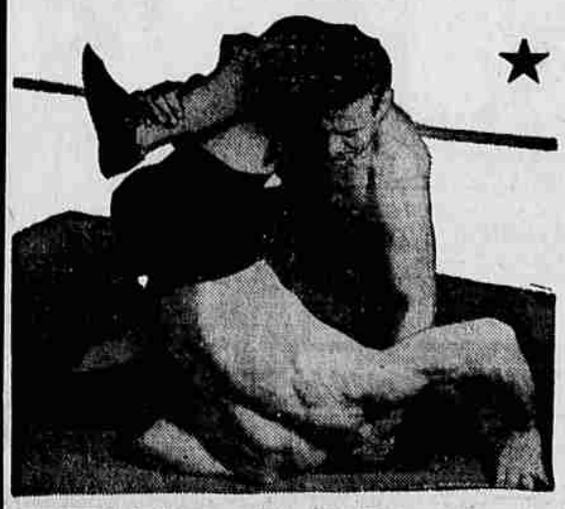

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