

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK, July 20 (AP)—If you hang around with major leaguers, you'll hear plenty of tall tales about the "good old days" in baseball and how kids used to be happy to play with a home-made ball on a field grubbed out of a briar patch...

READ IT AND WEEP. "I thought you might like to hear about the game the Baron town baseball team played at East Hardwick the other day," writes Wendell. "Barton lost the game, 18 to 13, but the score does not necessarily indicate poor playing on either side. A hit ball which would look like an easy out would hit a bump and bounce over the player's head, far out of quick retrieving. Even the catchers had to run over a knoll after foul balls."

SPECIAL TALENTS. "The fence which surrounded the pasture was another bad feature," Lallime further explains. "Balls hit through the fence would not have gone for a double. . . . Some of our Vermont ball players know how to hurdle the barbed wire enclosures, and in most cases of this nature a hit over the fence doesn't go for a homer unless you can make it. . . . There were five pitchers, who had their troubles, too. They couldn't see the plate. The cows hadn't got around to do any grazing in that particular spot."

DISPUTED DECISION. What was it those old-timers were saying about modern kids?

Manager Signed For Grid Team

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20 (AP)—Appointment of Lou Cummins, Vancouver, Wash., as trainer and equipment manager for Portland's new professional football club was announced here today. Coach Matt Mathews and General Manager Bobby Rowe emerged from a flurry of interviews with prospects to promise a list of "about 20" players by Saturday. Mathews slated his first informal drill for Sunday afternoon. Rowe said players would be paid a flat guarantee per game the amount differing with experience and fame.

BOWLERS ADVANCE

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20 (CP)—Ivan Dickinson of Bellingham reached the semi-finals of "B" section at the annual British Columbia Lawn Bowling association tournament here last night. Dickinson's rink dined Johnny Brown's quartet from Vancouver, B. C., 18-17 in a hard-fought game.

On the Left Side



Nelson, McSpaden Burn Up Course In Utah Open

SALT LAKE CITY, July 20 (AP)—Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the golfing twins, blazed across that 6575 yard Fort Douglas course in sub-par practice rounds that left little argument to their favored positions in the \$2500 Utah Open starting tomorrow. Meanwhile, George Schneider, defending champion, won the Rocky Mountain qualifying test for the PGA tourney at Spokane, Wash., with a 78-67-145. Leonard Ott of Denver came in one stroke behind. He shot a 71-75-145 while John Geertsen of Salt Lake City carded 74-78-150. The Open ends Sunday and golfers will move on to Ogden, Utah, for another pro-amateur tourney Monday, with \$500 at stake.

Local Fishing Rated Just Fair

Fishing results over the past weekend were only fair, but the always optimistic fishermen saw good prospects for the coming days. For some strange reason most of the skillful, or otherwise, anglers couldn't seem to tempt the noble trout from his lair, although conditions seemed good. Diamond lake is listed as only fair with a few fish being taken, but only a few. The Rogue river and North Umpqua were just fair, and reports from there indicated that nobody was exceeding the limit and some were falling quite short of even approaching the ten fish the law allows.

Bats Soon to Be Made of Magnesium

SPOKANE, July 20 (AP)—Baseball bats of magnesium may soon take their place along with airplane metal spurs and other sportsmen's items developed by modern science. Such bats already are being turned out at the light metals laboratory at Washington State college. Retiring Dean A. E. Drucker of the school of mines, told an engineering group yesterday. The new bats will be on the market in the fall.

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Yanks Hand Browns 6-5 Trouncing

Lindell's 3-Run Homer Wins For Champs; Chicago Cracks Boston's Hex 5-4

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer) St. Louis had an answer to its attendance problem today in the 31,361 paid customers for the first two games of the Yankee-Brown series for the American league lead. Although 31,361 represents a fair Sunday crowd in some big league towns, it is roughly 20 per cent of the Browns total home draw and is calculated to ease the pain of last night's 6-5 setback by the New Yorkers. Only last week the St. Louis Americans were sending out questionnaires to the fans asking "why don't you support the Browns?" Joe McCarthy's champs came to town trailing by two games and the fans started to flock through the turnstiles. Last night's fray could have been the key to the race although the season does not end until October 1. If the Browns had won, their lead would have measured four games in the early stages of a long home stand. Johnny Lindell's 3-run homer was the big blow in a Yankee four-run rally dooming Sig Jaquecki and giving Ernie Bonham his fourth straight.

Detroit continued to come on strong since the return of Dick Wakefield, taking six of eight starts and going into a fourth-place tie by yesterday's 2-1 nod over the Yankees. Wakefield pitched in nine out-of-bowled Dutch Leonard in 10 heats. Chicago finally cracked Boston's "hex" after dropping 11 straight to the Red Sox and captured a 5-4 game on five runs in the fifth. Orval Grove got credit for his eighth victory, snapping Joe Bowman's five-game win streak. Ken Keltner paced Cleveland to a 7-1 slaughter of Philadelphia with four hits for a perfect day, while Specs Klieman chucked his seventh victory at Bobo Newsum's expense. Bucky Walters failed to go the route in a night game for the first time this season but kept intact his seven-game win streak as Relieff Arner took the loss in a 10-5 shelling by Brooklyn. Les Webber, the second of three Brook hurlers, came up with the win that moved the Dodgers back into sixth place. Ken Raffensberger missed a shutout by one inning but held on for Philadelphia's 4-2 edge over Pittsburgh's Nick Strincevich in a Shibe park night outing. Nate Andrews graduated into the 10-win class by hurling Boston to a 6-1 nod over Chicago with Bob Chipman suffering the defeat.

Basin Riders Take Honors At Medford

Klamath basin cowboys, participating in the third annual rodeo at Medford this weekend, rode off with honors in several events, with Friedman Kirk of Chiloquin coming out top man, when he emerged as the only double winner of the two-day show. Kirk took first purse in calf roping both Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Other winners at the roundup who are from this area were Carroll Brunton of Bonanza, who took second prize in calf roping on Saturday; Bud Clapper of Bonanza who came in third in calf roping Saturday; Kenny Miller, Klamath Falls, second in Brahma bull riding on Saturday and Captain Kidd of Chiloquin fourth in bull riding. Lawrence Hill of Chiloquin roped second in Sunday's calf roping event. Captain Kidd came in third in bronc riding on the second day, and he also took second in Brahma bull riding Sunday. Friedman Kirk was a contestant in the Fourth of July Klamath Buckaroo Days celebration where he also put up a good show, finishing fourth in the finals in calf roping here.

Moran Upsets Ace Netman

SEATTLE, July 20 (AP)—Bob Moran, Spokane City and Inland Empire tennis champion, provided the major upset of the Washington State tennis tournament yesterday in defeating Eugene Garrett of San Diego, rated No. 4 junior in the nation, by 6-2, 6-2 scores. In another upset, the doubles team of Glenn Groth and Henry Loquvam defeated Ford Cooley and Ash Rice, veterans, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. All are from Seattle. Paul Guerin, Seattle court-guardsman became the third player to advance to the quarter finals of the men's singles when he defeated Joe Livengood, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Schaake Applies For Denver Job

LAWRENCE, Kas., July 20 (AP)—Elmer Schaake, assistant to Coach Henry Shenk at Kansas university, today confirmed reports that he was an applicant for the job of head football coach at Denver university. "But I'm not getting ready to move to Denver," Schaake said. "I haven't heard anything much about it and I may be right here in Lawrence when the season starts."

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SEATTLE, July 20 (AP)—Coming from behind in a stretch drive Clarence Burnett's Overland Trail yesterday won the feature mile and 1/16 at Long-aces track in a photo finish with three other horses in 1:44. Hand Torch was second and Seekonk third. Overland Trail paid \$10, \$4.60 and \$3; Hand Torch \$3.40 and \$2.70, and Seekonk \$3.80.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press ELIZABETH, N. J. — Tami Mauriello, 204½, New York, technical knockout over Buddy Knox, 207½, Dayton, O., 7. NEW LONDON, Conn. — Joe Popeski, 168, New London, technical knockout over Billy Brown, 170, Hartford. OAKLAND, Calif. — Jack Chase, 160, Walsenburg, Colo., won decision over Paul Lewis, 155, Oakland (10).

BEERS WITH WRONG WOMAN

OREGON CITY, July 20 (AP)—Arthur William Bench, 44, Seattle, told sheriff's officers here he had a few drinks with a strange woman and two men in Portland, and then woke up, bruised and battered in a gravel pit near here—minus his billfold and \$60. He was celebrating his impending marriage, he added.

Pieretti Pulls Ducks To Fourth

Ace Pitcher Wins Victory No. 16 to Lift Beavers to Fourth Spot Tie With Suds

By The Associated Press The Portland Beavers moved into a fourth place tie with the Seattle Rainiers in the Pacific Coast Baseball league race last night as Marino Pieretti, Beaver pitching ace, turned in his 16th victory of the season, defeating Hollywood's Stars 3 to 1.

The Rainiers split a pair with the San Francisco Seals, dropping the second straight, 2-0, in the opener and then coming back to take the nightcap 1-0, in an abbreviated session halted by rain at the end of the first half of the seventh. In the Portland game, Ted Gullic gave Pieretti his victory when he drove in two runs in the fourth and one in the eighth, the only two innings in which the Beavers were able to connect with the offering of Earl Escalante. At Seattle, Seal Pitcher Tom Seats shut out the Rainiers with three hits in the seven-inning opener, while in the second a wild pitch let Rainier Fielder Lloyd Christopher score in the fifth.

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Clark Wins Oregon Horseshoe Title

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20 (AP)—G. G. Clark, 74-year-old Battle Ground, Wash., man, held the Oregon horseshoe pitching title today. Flinging a ringer percentage running up to 74 per cent, Clark defeated a talented field which included two ex-state champions and one northwest champion.

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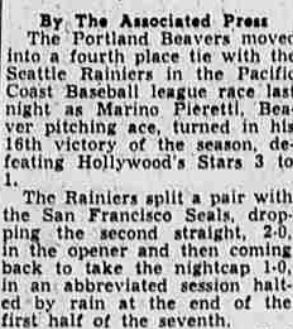
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Lumber Production Increased In May

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Lumber production in May totaled approximately 2,918,633,000 board feet, an increase of 8.8 per cent over April output, the war production board reported today. For the first five months of this year, however, production was 1.2 per cent less than for the same period in 1943, totaling 13,306,625,000 board feet. Output was down 4.6 per cent compared with production in May a year ago. (The May total, softwoods counted for 2,303,577,000 board feet, while hardwoods total 615,058,000 board feet.)

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