

Marines Score Six Runs In Seventh to Vanquish Naval Air Station Team

By SCOTT REED
A seventh inning uprising in which they blasted Sailor Fred Gay for six runs gave the Marine "Wingers" of Corvallis a hard-fought 9 to 6 victory over the previously unbeaten naval air station nine Sunday afternoon at Recreation park.

The game was a thriller all the way through and the overflow crowd was cheering most of the time. The navy held an 8 to 3 lead going into the seventh inning and few thought that lead could be overcome. But the Wingers showed the hard-hitting prowess that had won eight out of the last nine games for them and uncorked a barrage of extra base clouts that, combined with a navy error and a batter getting hit by the pitcher, drove Gay from the mound and spelled defeat for the sailors.

The straw that broke the camel's back and won the game for the devils occurred when the supposedly weak-hitting catcher, Ticoony, blasted a sharp single through the close playing infield and sent Baker in from second base with the winning run.

Franny Miller moved from first base to take over the pitching duties and Gay was shifted to cover the first sack. Miller stopped the rally and was never in trouble for the remaining two innings.

The navy just couldn't seem to muster the batting strength to take the lead again or even to tie the score. In the eighth stanza Wierler batting for Rickey got on base via an error, advanced to third on Cassidy's single, and was left stranded as the big guns of the navy either skied out or were nabbed on base.

The game was far from flawlessly played with the marines making six miscues and five being chalked up against the gobs. Dietzel kept the game fairly well under control although he was not given much support at times by his fellow marines. He displayed good judgment by going out of the game in the eighth when he decided that his arm was sore and to stay in might give the sailors a victory. If Gay had done the same thing earlier, it might have saved his day.

W. R. Hibbs of Hibbs Clothing company offered a \$25 war bond for the first home run of the game and Blackwell of the leathernecks promptly took up the challenge and sent a long home over the left field fence. Although \$5 in cash was offered for each additional homer no one quite made it.

Blackwell also led batting for the day with a double and a single in addition to his homer in five times at bat. Baker of the marines banged out a double and two singles in five at-bats to rank as a leader. Gay led navy hitting with two doubles in five attempts and Storey followed with a double and a single in five tries. Sailor Cassidy had the best actual average for the navy with two safeties in four at bats.

Marines "Wingers"

AB	R	H	PO.	A.	E.
Krebes, ss	4	1	1	3	0
Johnston, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Aberle, 1b	5	1	1	8	0
Blackwell, 3b	5	3	3	2	0
Kheokian, lf	5	3	2	2	0
Baker, c	5	3	2	0	0
Ticoony, p	4	0	0	0	1
Dietzel, p	1	0	0	0	0
Dugockeki, p	1	0	0	0	0
Total	47	13	9	27	11

Naval Air Station

AB	R	H	PO.	A.	E.
Rickey, 3b	4	2	2	3	0
Cassidy, cf	4	2	2	3	0
Gay, p	5	2	2	3	0
Storey, ss	4	2	2	3	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	1	6	1
Weider, 2b	5	0	0	2	3
Averill, lf	4	0	0	2	3
Ritenour, c	4	0	0	0	2
McMurray, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Wielor, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Smith, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston, p	1	0	0	0	0
Total	41	8	27	13	5

*Batted for Ritenour in 9th.
Marines: W 9, Navy 6.
Naval Air Station: W 6, Marines 9.
Runs batted in, Gay, Storey 2, Averill 2, McMurray, Blackwell 2, Kheokian 2, Baker, Ticoony. Two-base hits, Ticoony, Arvin, Blackwell, Kheokian 2, Baker, Gay 2, Storey. Three-base hit, Averill. Home run, Blackwell. Left on base, Marines 10, Navy 8.

San Diego Slides Into Loop Cellar

Padres Suffer From Hard Luck as Sacramento Climbs Out of Coast Tail Spot

By The Associated Press
The San Diego Padres became the hard-luck team of the Pacific Coast Baseball league yesterday, losing a star player, dropping a doubleheader and sliding into the league's last place-replacing Sacramento for the first time this season.

Chet Johnson, star southpaw hurler who has won 12 games this season, fractured his right wrist when he tripped during a warmup session and will probably be out the rest of the season. Los Angeles then drubbed the Padres, 11 to 4 and 3 to 1, for a 6 to 1 series margin.

Sacramento helped itself out of the bottom spot with a double win over Oakland, taking advantage of sloppy Acorn pitching and fielding to win 9 to 5 and 9 to 3.

Seattle continued its disastrous slide, losing twice to San Francisco and winding up in fifth position. San Francisco won the opener, 6 to 3, and the nightcap, 3 to 0. The second game was featured by the two-hit hurling of Ray Harrell for the Seals.

Hollywood and Portland split, the Stars taking the opener, 6 to 2, in a game marked by 12 hits, including three home runs, off Portland's Marino Pieretti. Roy Helser shut out the Stars, 5 to 0, in the nightcap, allowing only five hits.

Saturday's results: Oakland 6-3, Sacramento 0-4; Los Angeles 7, San Diego 6; San Francisco 8, Seattle 1; Hollywood 4, Portland 3 (13 innings).

Wingers Enter Oregon Semi-Pro Tournament
PORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—The annual Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament will open here Tuesday with a quartet of Portland teams meeting in the first round.

The 16 entries are the Marine Wingers of Corvallis, Miller Lumbermen of Eugene, Anderson Market of Vancouver, Wash., Milwaukee, Vanport Studio, Commercial Iron, Willamette Iron and Steel, Air Base Flyers, Columbia Aircraft, McElroy's, 99 Tavern, Friberg Electric, Lind-Pomeroy, Reliable Shoe, Virginia Dare and N. P. Terminal, all of Portland.

The Corvallis entry will tangle with Anderson Market Wednesday.

Recruiting for Aluminum Plants Halted by WMC
EVERETT, July 24 (AP)—Cessation of all inter-regional labor recruiting for west coast aluminum plants will be halted immediately by the war manpower commission, Sen. Mon Wallgren (D-Wash.) reported he had been advised by WMC Chairman Paul McNutt.

The halt was called, McNutt said, because aluminum is so plentiful that "extraordinary measures" for staffing west coast plants no longer are warranted in view of other more urgent labor needs.

Sailors Aid Woman Against Pickets
PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—U. S. sailors came to the aid of a woman lunchroom operator and mother of two navy sons by picketing an AFL picket line over the weekend.

The sailors passed through the line, ate in the cafe and then paced the pickets with a sign that read, "This woman has boys in the navy. They are trying to help out—What are you doing?"

Mrs. Bertha Gribble, the proprietor, denied her shop was unfair to labor and said she was paying more than the union wage scale. Union leaders available refused to comment.

Military police called to the scene merely shrugged. The sailors dispersed of their own accord later.

Eye on the Ball



McSpaden Wins Utah Open With Record-Smashing 271

SALT LAKE CITY, July 24 (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia is the 1944 Utah open champion and he owes it to his own words—to a putter that he handled with a "mother's kiss."

McSpaden shot a record-shattering third-round 63 yesterday on the 6575 yard par 72 Fort Douglas course, rated the toughest in Utah.

The Jug won the \$2500 tournament with a 271, two strokes under Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, and another record.

At the end of 36 holes, Nelson had a 67-65-143 and McSpaden a 69-67-136. But Nelson's lead melted when McSpaden's putter ignited.

McSpaden's 63 was two strokes under the competitive course record of 65 set several years ago by Tee Branca, then home pro. His 271 total, 17 strokes under par for the 72 holes was two under the Utah open record.

The others were left far afield. John Geertsen of Salt Lake City was third with a 281, Leonard Ott of Denver fourth at 285 and Schnetter, defending champion, fifth with 286.

Sid Harman of Walla Walla, Wash., playing his 19th consecutive Utah open shot a 308.

Selection of Cook as Coach Ends Long Search

The picking of L. Marble Cook as KUHS football, basketball, and physical education instructor is the culmination of efforts that started as soon as former Coach Ramsey announced that he was going to join the marines.

Placement bureaus, high schools, colleges, and private sources all over the country were contacted in the search for the right man. Forty-seven different people filed application or indicated that they were interested in the position.

Many hours were devoted to the study of credentials by school officials. Several candidates were asked to make personal application and conferences were established so that school board members and administration officials could interview the prospective coaches.

As a result, Marble Cook was named. A. L. Gralapp, superintendent of schools, said that he feels confident that the football, basketball, and physical education instruction will be under very competent direction during the coming year, and he is sure that that is the opinion of everyone else who has a chance to talk to Cook personally.

Nicholson Takes Over R. B. I., Home Run Lead

Cub Outfielder May Set National Loop Record; Chicago, Giants Split

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs' greatest slugging outfielder since Hack Wilson, may become the first player in National league history to lead the circuit in home runs and runs-batted-in for two successive years.

The husky former Washington college (Maryland) football star led four home runs and drove in seven runs to take over or share in the leadership in both departments, as the Cubs and the New York Giants divided a double header yesterday; the Cubs winning the opener 7-4 and the Giants the nightcap, 12-10.

Nicholson's four homers in a twin-bill tied a Major league record and placed him in a tie with Mel Ott of the Giants for the league lead with 21 each. It also gave Nick six homers in four games, tying another National league mark, held by four players.

Big Bill's seven RBIs gives him a total of 64, tops in the Majors. He led the senior circuit last year with 29 home runs and 128 runs batted in.

In addition, Nicholson made six and scored six runs to climb above the .300 mark for the first time this season.

Each club tied a loop record when both the Giants and the Cubs used seven pitchers in the wild and woolly second game. The total of 14 hurlers is a new Major league record.

The league-leading St. Louis Browns bounded back, after a 12-1 lacing, to defeat the Boston Red Sox 9-3 in the second game, aided by Vernon Stephens' grand slam home run in the fourth inning. In the opener, Tex Hughson joined Detroit's Hal Newhouser as the only 15-game winners in the American league.

The St. Louis Cardinals increased their first place lead to 13 games by sweeping a double header from the Boston Braves, 3-2 and 5-2. Big Mort Cooper won his 12th victory in the nightcap.

The Philadelphia Athletics took both games from the Detroit Tigers, 13-3 and 3-2.

Brooklyn sank deeper into the National league cellar by dropping both games of a twin bill to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-5 and 9-4 in 11 innings. It marked the Dodgers fifth straight loss, and their 21st in the last 24 games.

The New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox divided their two games, the Yankees winning the opener 7-6, and the Sox taking the second game 10-6.

The Phillies continued their jinx over Bucky Walters of the Reds when they knocked him out of the box and overcame a six-run deficit to win the opener 7-6. Cincinnati won the second game 2-1.

Cleveland went over the .500 mark for the first time since May 11 taking both games from the Washington Senators, 4-3 and 9-5.

Big Squad Works Out in Portland

PORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—A squad of 28 players already on the dotted line cavorted through the initial workout of Portland's entry in the American Professional Football league yesterday under the watchful eye of Coach Muddy Mathews.

The initial squad, composed largely of former northwest college players, may be augmented to 100 players before the final cut to the 28 player limit is made, Mathews said.

The squad ranged in size from 225-pound Dan Fromer, former New York university tackle, to 160-pound Jack Lindley, Spokane back. Present candidates, however, average 188 pounds in the backfield and 203 in the line.

Portland Rodeo Held at Jantzen
PORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—Portland's third annual stampede will be held at the Jantzen beach arena August 8-15 with night performances for the first time. Director Bobby Rowe announced today.

Christensen brothers of Eugene again will supply the roping, bucking and bulldogging stock. About 100 cowboys are expected to compete.

Sports Briefs

By FRITZ HOWELL
(Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton Jr.)
NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—The 64-cent questions of baseball today... Mr. Fullerton, this column's erudite editor, and his family arrived there a few weeks' vacation... Oyster trout are looking for an annual feast on frigate Herman Fullerton's ball.

Those Dodgers... It takes a bit of freedom-on-the-field to get into the mood, and stay there, during this weather.

THE 64-CENT QUESTIONS
No fair peaking until you try answer 'em, but you'll find the answers to these baseball questions (first of a series) down at the end of the column.

TODAY'S JEST STAR
Jack Durkin, Syracuse Herald-Journal, the next major league team to appear against the Sampson naval base will be the Cincinnati Reds—and John Vander Meer will appear against them—the best \$34-a-month pitcher they'll ever face.

DISA AND DATA
Lee Q. Murray (his real name Emanuel La Verne Murray) who meets Elbert (Turkey) Sampson Friday in a Madison square Garden 10-rounder, wears sideburns all the way down to here; Art Sampson, lumberer for the Boston National Football League club, wants one and all to know the man's nickname is "Yanks!"

Answers to the 64-cent questions:
No. 1—Babe Ruth; No. 2—Dolph League of Reds, lost 23 in 22, won 27 in 1923.

WOODBURN QUALIFIES
WOODBURN, July 24 (AP)—Football's American National team qualified for the state meet at Portland by defeating Millwaukie, 11-3 and 14-3, in Sunday doubleheader.

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