Marine Wingers Whitewash Sailors 10 to 0 to Capture Servicemen's Championship

The Marine Wingers from Corvallis won the state servicemen's championship by scuttling the sailors of the Klamath naval air station, 10 to 0, Sunday afternoon before an overflow crowd at Recreation park.

The marines accounted for enough runs in the first inning to win the game, as it turned out, when Ortman singled and Arvin was safe on an error, followed a moment later by Leimbek who scored both his mates with a slashing single. From that point on, the Wingers "had the situation well in hand" and were never in any danger of being headed.

The big guns of the navy were completely silenced by the baffling slants of Snyder, who allowed only four hits, and at one time during the game whiffed five men in a row. Storey was the only man to get more than one bingle off the Winger pitcher. Snyder is owned by the Philadelphia Phillies of the National league.

The game on the navy side of the ledger was fraught with errors as the sailors committed six bobbles behind Big Jim Olsen, who accounted for two more, personally. Snyder fared better at the hands of his team-mates, who made only three mistakes, none of which were costly. The Winger pitcher set 10 men down by the strike-out route while Olsen accounted for seven.

Batting honors were shared by Storey, Leimbek, Krebes, and Ortman. Leimbek collected a single, a double, and a round-trip ticket in five trips to the plate. His circuit drive was belted over the left field fence in the fifth frame with none aboard. Krebes and Ortman got three for six and Storey garnered two singles in three times at bat.

This game probably winds up the baseball season in Klamath Falls but the results in attendance have been gratifying to all concerned. There seems to be little doubt that Klamath Falls, given the opportunity, will support baseball in a big way.

Naval Air Station

	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Rickey, 3b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Cassidy, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Gay, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	1
Storey, ss	3	2	0	0	1	0
Miller, lf	4	0	0	5	1	3
Averill, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Rettenour, c	4	1	0	7	1	1
Stroup, 3b	2	0	0	0	4	2
Olsen, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
McMurray, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, ss*	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gaston, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
	32	4	0	27	13	8

* Ran for Storey in 8th.

Marine Wingers

	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Krebes, ss	6	3	1	1	1	1
Ortman, lf	6	3	1	2	0	0
Arvin, cf	6	1	1	4	0	0
Blackwell, 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Leimbek, c	5	3	2	8	2	0
Aberle, 1b	5	2	0	8	2	1
Nelon, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	1
Khelokian, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Snyder, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
	47	14	10	27	7	3

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Runs batted in, Leimbek 3, Arvin 2, Krebes, Ortman. Two base hits, Arvin, Leimbek. Three base hit, Aberle. Home run, Leimbek. Bases on balls, Olsen 1, Snyder 2. Strikeouts, by Olsen 7, by Snyder 10. Hits off Olsen, 14 in 9 innings, off Snyder, 4 in 9 innings. Earned runs, off Olsen 3, off Snyder 0. Winning pitcher, Snyder. Losing pitcher, Olsen. Umpires, Hasbroke and Bishop. Time, 2:15. Attendance, 2800 (estimated).

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Charlie Jones, manager of Sammy Angott, and Mike Hogan have leased the famous Bashford Manor (wotta name for a fight manager's joint) farm outside Louisville, and plan to raise race horses in a big way. They already have two dozen brood mares and plan to buy a stallion. . . . Too bad Charlie can't raise a few fighters, too. . . . . Carlos Escalona, president of the Mexican Lawn Tennis association, made a special trip here to see Armando and Rolando Vega play in the national championships this week. . . . As a result of the Vince Di Maggio-Bill Banswanger argument, the Pirates now allow their players to sign meal checks up to $6 on days when the Bucs play night games on the road. The $4.50 limit still stands when games are by daylight.

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Ted Carpenter, Marquette U. publicist writes: "No axe will fall on Marquette university football players this coming season." . . . How come? Did Tom Stidham line up a nice easy schedule?

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When Enrique Bolanos, stablemate of NBA Lightweight Champion Juan Zurita, tackles Bantamweight Boss Manuel Ortiz at Los Angeles tomorrow, it will be like a schoolboy's dream — the pupil taking a whack at the teacher. . . . Bolanos 'used to be Ortiz' sparmate a year or so ago, and Manuel gave him a lot of pointers. . . . The Georgia football squad, which incidentally includes four boys from Gatesville, Tex., probably has the season's best-named halfback—Claude Hipps. . . . And the Atlanta scribes tab the Bulldogs' star, Al Perl, as "a Perl of great price." . . . . Yale's press department will provide "errand boys" to cater to the wants of the football scribes this fall. But that won't remedy the great oversight that was made when the Yale bowl was built. . . . The Giants' Bill Voiselle credits a lot of his pitching success to his being a bookmaker. But Judge Landis doesn't worry because Bill's book concerns only his own performances and the opposing batters' weaknesses.

Chief Bender Still Hurling For Connie

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28 (AP) At 61, Chief Bender is putting in 30 to 40 minutes a day pitching to the Philadelphia Athletics—the oldest batting practice pitcher in the big leagues.

"Fellows my age have so much stuff and no more," said the chief. "I'm out there to help the kids—not to throw it past them."

Connie Mack signed the big Chippewa Indian to better the A's bunting and the Chief now eases the daily burden of Dave Keefe, the regular batting practice hurler.

Rated by Mr. Mack as one of the greatest one-game money pitchers in the business when he played for the Athletics, Bender thinks there should be more Indians in baseball.

"What do you think a big league manager would give for three like Chief Myers, Jim Thorpe and myself?" he asked. "We all came out of Carlisle when Pop Warner coached baseball and football there."

When it comes to great pitchers, the Chief will settle for Walter Johnson although he admits Bob Grove, Grover Alexander, Christy Mathewson and Eddie Plank had something on the ball.

His hair is graying but he doesn't blame it on age—

"I got it looking at three and nothing pitches while managing Richmond in the Virginia league in 1919."

Lind-Pomeroy's Take Regional Softball Title

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP) Portland's Lind-Pomeroy girls' softball 10 won the Pacific northwest regional title last night, defeating Seattle's Napier and Scott squad, 2-0.

Betty Evans pitched two-hit ball for the winners. Leftfielder Pat Carson poled out a home run with one on to account for the scoring.

The win qualified Lind-Pomeroy for a berth in the national finals at Cleveland, September 16-20.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Doerr, Boston, .325.

Runs—Stirnweiss, New York, 95.

Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 88.

Hits—Stirnweiss, New York, 157.

Home Runs—Doerr and Johnson, Boston, Stephens, St. Louis and York, Detroit, 15.

Pitching — Hughson, Boston, 18-5 .783, and Newhouser, Detroit, 21-8 .24.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .3543 and Walker, Brooklyn, .3536.

Runs—Musial, St. Louis, 98.

Runs batted in — Nicholson, Chicago, 94.

Hits—Musial, St. Louis—169.

Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 28.

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Tournament Washed Out In Chicago

Byron Nelson Still Holds 2-Stroke Lead Over Field; Heilemann Leads Amateurs

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—The $42,500 All-American golf show, its 18-hole finale washed out by an all-day rain yesterday, was set to resume at George May's Tam O'Shanter course today barring additional rain.

Promoter May lost out on an anticipated attendance of 40,000 but he wasn't unprepared for the downpour—he had $10,000 in rain insurance, only $100 short of the first prize money in the 72-hole open tournament.

Byron Nelson, the tall Toledo, O., shooter, expected to take care of that $10,100 ($13,462 in war bonds) top money today. He held a two-stroke lead with a 211 score at the 54-hole mark. Although Lord Byron wandered over par by a stroke for a 73 in his third round, his front position was undisturbed as Harold (Jug) McSpaden, defending champion, also carded a 73, good for a second place tie.

Pvt. Buck White of Greenwood, Miss., who lost to McSpaden in a 1943 playoff, pulled into a deadlock with Jug by pounding out a 69 Saturday.

Ken Heilemann of St. Louis led the amateurs into the final round of their 72-hole stretch with 216, a stroke in front of Earl Christiansen of Miami, Fla.

Little Betty Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., had a two-stroke advantage in the women's division, her 236 leading Georgia Tainter of Fargo, N. D., and Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia, second place occupants.

There's a probability of at least two more days of activity at Tam O'Shanter, for a first-place tie in the open would call for two 18-hole playoff rounds.

Weekend Sports

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Alfred Parker's By Jimminy, three-year-old stake champion, won $80,200 American Derby at Washington park with Old Pentuck second and Nelson Dunstan, third. Winner paid $4.40.

CAMDEN, N. J. — Bon Jour, owned by Charles Turner of Toronto, won $50,000 Trenton handicap with track record breaking 1:49 for mile and a furlong. Winner, carrying only 101 pounds, paid $12.10. Alex Barth second and Paperboy third.

NEW YORK — Devil Diver, from the barn of Mrs. Payne Whitney, took Wilson mile by four lengths at Saratoga-on-the-Belmont. Paid $2.50. Throng of 36,938 established course record by betting $3,042,468.

CHICAGO—Rain washed out final round of Tam O'Shanter All-American golf meet with Byron Nelson leading field by two strokes. Final 18 scheduled for today.

MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee's Brewers, leaders in the American association, sold Outfielder Frank Secory to the Chicago Cubs for immediate delivery and Infielders Tommy Nelson and Richard Culler to the Boston Braves. They report next spring.

CHICAGO—Keo Nakama won three national AAU free-style swim events as north branch YMCA of Philadelphia annexed team title with 31 points.

Don McNeill Man to Beat In Net Play

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 28 (AP)—Lieut. Joe Hunt, the present champion, and Lieut. (jg) Ted Schroeder, 1942 titlist, today picked another navy man, Lieut. Don McNeill, as the player to beat in this week's national tennis tournament at Forest Hills, N. Y.

Neither Hunt nor Schroeder will be able to compete since both officers, veterans of destroyer duty in the Atlantic and Pacific, are busy learning to fly at the naval air training center here.

McNeill, now on duty at the Norfolk, Va., naval air station, won the national singles title in 1940. He was beaten yesterday by Francisco Segura, two-fisted Ecuadorean, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, at Southhampton, N. Y., in the Meadow club tournament.

"Don appears to be the class of the competition this year," said Hunt, "but he may be handicapped by the fact that he hasn't been able to play much tournament tennis because of his duty in the navy. His leading contenders have had plenty of practice."

Schroeder said he expected the tournament to be a three-man battle with McNeil favored over Segura and Billy Talbert of Indianapolis.

"They look like the best of the lot to me," he said. "It's doubtful if Frank Parker (army sergeant will be able to play and I've just had a letter from (Ensign) Frank Kramer in New Guinea. That eliminates him."

Kramer was runnerup to Hunt in last year's championships.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y.—Francisco Segura of Ecuador, won Meadow club tennis title by defeating Lt. Don McNeill, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	70	54	.565
New York	65	56	.537
Detroit	65	57	.533
Boston	66	58	.532
Cleveland	60	66	.476
Philadelphia	60	67	.472
Chicago	57	66	.463
Washington	52	71	.423

Games Yesterday
Detroit 5-2, St. Louis 3-17.
New York 4-4, Washington 2-5.
Cleveland 4-1, Chicago 3-0.
Boston 8-7, Philadelphia 3-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	80	30	.748
Pittsburgh	70	47	.598
Cincinnati	67	49	.578
New York	56	66	.459
Chicago	51	64	.443
Philadelphia	48	70	.407
Boston	49	73	.402
Brooklyn	46	77	.374

Games Yesterday
St. Louis 6-1, Pittsburgh 14-1 (Second game called, Sunday law).
New York 8-4, Brooklyn 1-2.
Philadelphia 8-4, Boston 3-5.
Cincinnati at Chicago, postponed.

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	84	60	.583
Portland	73	70	.510
Hollywood	73	71	.507
San Francisco	72	71	.503
Seattle	71	74	.490
Oakland	70	74	.486
Sacramento	68	76	.472
San Diego	65	80	.448

Saturday's Results
Oakland 5, San Francisco 1.
Portland 2, Sacramento 0.
Seattle 8, San Diego 5.
(Only games scheduled).
Yesterday's Games
Los Angeles 5-3, Hollywood 3-4.
San Diego 3-0, Seattle 2-2.
San Francisco 7-3, Oakland 3-6
Sacramento 3-3, Portland 1-4.
Today's Games
No games scheduled.

Brownies Hold Lead Over Yanks

Win Finale From Tigers After Dropping Opener; New York Misses Chance

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Beaten almost to their knees, the bewildered St. Louis Browns rose from a near-knockout blow yesterday to slug out a draw.

Reeling from a 5-3 setback by the Detroit Tigers for their fourth loss in a row and their ninth setback in the last 11 games, the league-leading Browns recovered their equilibrium to pound out a 17-2 nightcap victory over the Tigers.

The split enabled the American league pace-setters to retain their 3½ game lead over the second place New York Yankees, who got no better than a draw with the Washington Senators.

The Boston Red Sox, however, moved into a tie for third by a double victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Cleveland Indians accomplished the day's other major advance by trimming the Chicago White Sox twice, 4-3 and 1-0, on the steady pitching of Jim Bagby and Steve Gromek to take fifth place.

Having emerged from their worst slump of the season with a sizable lead, the Browns can look forward to the future with optimism. Of their 30 remaining games, 23 will be played at home where they've won 38 and lost 16 for a .704 percentage. And they've still to meet the Chicago White Sox, whom they've beaten nine out of 13 times.

The Yankees and Red Sox, on the other hand, will have to finish on foreign soil. Joe McCarthy's men must play 23 of their remaining 34 games away from home while the Sox will engage in 22 of their 30 contests in rival fields. Both have played under .500 ball away from home thus far.

The Tigers have 22 of their remaining 30 games at home. But they've managed to win only 29 games while dropping 28 home games.

And the Tigers must uncover another hurler to go with Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout. Newhouser gained his 21st victory before 51,376 fans, Detroit's largest crowd of the season, yesterday though he was nicked for 13 hits. Trailing 3-1, the Tigers pounced on Bob Muncrief for four runs in the sixth to win.

The Browns came to life in the nightcap, pounding five Tiger hurlers for six runs in each of the second and third innings and four in the seventh. George McQuinn paced the Browns with four hits, as Nelson Potter doled out five hits for his 13th victory.

The Yankees missed an opportunity to gain a full game on the Browns when they dropped the second game, 5-4, after winning the opener from the Senators 4-2. A pinch single by Wilfred Lefebvre with two out and the bases full scored the winning run in the ninth. George Stirnweiss, Yankees' leading hitter, was stopped after hitting in 17 straight contests.

The Red Sox double win over the Athletics 8-5 and 7-2, ended a five game losing streak. Joe Cronin's men had lost nine of the ten earlier games at Philadelphia this year. Bob Johnson paced the Red Sox with five hits, three in the second game.

For the first time this season, the St. Louis Cardinals failed to win at least one game on a Sunday, when they dropped the opener 14-6 to the Pittsburgh Pirates and tied the second 1-1 in 10 innings, halted by darkness. On the 18 previous Sundays, they swept nine twin-bills, broke even in seven, won and tied in another and were triumphant in the only single Sunday game.

Mel Ott hit two homers as the New York Giants won two from the Brooklyn Dodgers, 8-1 and 4-2, to increase their fourth place lead over the Chicago Cubs to one and a half games. The Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves split, the Phillies winning the opener 8-5 and the Braves taking the nightcap 4-3. The Cubs and Cincinnati Reds were rained out.

PGA OK's Open Golf Tourney At Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP) A $10,000 open golf tournament here, November 23-26, has been sanctioned by the Professional Golfers' association, the Oregonian said.

The 72-hole medal play event over the Portland Golf club course will open the 1944 PGA winter circuit, the newspaper said.

Fred Corcoran, national PGA secretary, was quoted as saying Bob Hamilton, 1944 pro champ, and runner-up Byron Nelson will be among the top pros who will be on deck to open their winter swing through California, the southwest and Florida.

Bevos Split Twin Bill With Solons

Angels Sweep Two Games From Hollywood 5-3, 5-4; Padres Split With Rainiers

By The Associated Press

Aiming for the Pacific Coast league windup three weeks hence, the Los Angeles Angels maintained their championship form by defeating third-place Hollywood, 5-3 and 5-4 Sunday to achieve a nearsweep in the week's series, 6-1.

Other clubs divided their double bills. Sacramento, second-place Portland, 3-1, and then dropped the nightcap to fourth-place San Francisco, downed Oakland 7-3 in the first game and lost the second, 6-4, and San Diego saved itself from a series blanking by drubbing Seattle, 5-2, but took a 2-0 nightcap licking.

George Comellas pitched his 14th victory of the season for Los Angeles in the first game. The Angels drove John Tsitouris to the showers in the seventh inning of the second game as Reggie Otero doubled and Bill Sarini homered. In the final inning Otero bunted Tom York in with the winning run.

The Stars and Angels meet once more before the season ends, September 17.

Portland's Roy Helser, trying for his 20th win, was edged by Sacramento's Bud Beasley in the opener at Portland. The Beavers' Marino Pieretti chalked up his 21st victory, however, in the nine-inning overtime closer game.

San Diego's Padres broke a five-game losing streak to win the 5-2 opener at Seattle. Outfielder Morry Abbott homered to start a four-run, sixth inning rally. Glen Elliott was the winner of the even 3-hit pitching duel with Frankie Dasso in the concluding event. The Rainiers got their two runs in the first canto.

Oakland grabbed an unearned but game winning run in the seventh frame of the second game with San Francisco. With the bags loaded, John Devincenzo drove to Third Baseman Joe Savalli, who bobbled the ball and threw wild as Charley English scored. Bob Joyce won his first game in a month in the opener.

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