From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Majors Give Babe Ruth Go-Around

ce stadium, the house that Ruth built, has never seen
lous Babe Ruth in the role of anything else than the
home run swatter of all time and the same thing holds
every other major league ball park in
try. After the playing days of the color-
were over, organized baseball gave him
shoulder in no uncertain terms as a
and as a coach and no one knows the
why, least of all Ruth.

HAINES

Babe has been doing a little refereeing
ing bouts lately that put him back on
t pages of the nation and brought this
to the fore once again.

, beyond the shadow of a doubt, did
r baseball than any one man has ever
fore or since his retirement and yet he
er given an opportunity to try his hand at managing a
b, even in the minor leagues, while much less capable
re handed the jobs.

attitude doubtless hurt the Babe and it was pathetic in
o read his statement that, "It sure is swell to be back
s again," after he finished an evening separating some
etists.

ust be quite a come-down for the kingpin of Murderer's
sit in the bleacher seats and watch the public and base-
lf forget the name that struck terror into every pitcher's
at faced the big bambino at the plate.

e have been some fine hitters in baseball since the Babe
walking papers, Ted "The Kid" Williams, and Joe Di
know how to bust that old apple to name just two great
ts of swat, but they both lack the color that the Babe
d. A total of 60 home runs in one season was Ruth's
nd beltin' Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers came
close to tying that one year with 59 circuit clouts, but
short of the mark and that record of the Babe's still

his name in baseball's Hall of Fame and acknowledged
test free hitter of all time, Babe Ruth still cannot get a
baseball and we, with thousands of others, wonder the
why.

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oftball League May Be Established

have lately been the recipients of numerous queries on a
league for Klamath Falls. E. E. Hambrick, city recrea-
director, is vitally interested in establishing a league and
e.

es would be played in the evening and it seems to us that
be a fairly simple matter to get enough men together to
league. The number of teams would, of course, depend
nterest shown and the amount of players available.

have it on good authority that several local merchants
nsor a team if a satisfactory response is forthcoming, so
ing to leave the whole thing up to the readers of this
here is no age limit on players and we would appreciate
persons in Klamath Falls who would like to have a
league and would like to participate in it would drop
. That seems the simplest way to arrange the thing and
us a pretty definite line on the number of men that will
able.

will keep you posted and if the interest seems to warrant
we'll start the ball rolling immediately. Do drop us a
let us know, that's the only way we have to secure the
y information.

nthorne Will Pace amath Cindermen

th cindermen will make
r further recognition in
Oregon Saturday, April
they once again travel
rd, this time to compete
uadrangular meet with
Grants Pass and Ash-

Paul Deller has been
his charges in prepara-
this meet as much as
ther allows and Dave
nc, Pelican dash man,
to repeat his victories
eek in the dual meet be-
Medford and Klamath
im Palmer has shown
ng ability in the pole
d Jim Pope has been
ll in the high hurdles.
has a well-balanced
squad this season and feels that the Pelicans will give a good account of themselves in the state meet this year at Corvallis.

The Klamath speedsters barely nosed out Medford last week, but they did defeat the Tornado and should carry off top honors in the quadrangular Saturday.

Swimming Vital Part Of Training

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—In the opinion of Ensign Adolph Kiefer, ace of the Bainbridge naval training center aquatic squad, swimming is the most vital part of a naval trainees' general program.

The great back-stroke champion, who holds a half dozen world records and 28 United States titles, even says "swimming is the most important activity in the navy today."

Kiefer, swimming officer of Bainbridge's physical instructors' school—which he advises is the only one the navy has in the country—added:

"I teach the trainees swimming on the most modern and scientific scale. We select for instructors men over 21 years of age with educational and athletic background."

Farragut NTC Will Field Baseball Team

FARRAGUT, Ida., April 12 (AP) Farragut naval training center will field a baseball team this season and officers will meet in Spokane next week to line up games with military and collegiate teams in the area.

The squad now practicing includes several men with minor league experience. A pair of top-notchers are George Marshall, formerly in the Coast league and with Yakima and Tacoma in the Western International league, and Glenn Wright, formerly with Wenatchee in the W-I league.

Both Marshall and Wright, however, may be lost to the squad through pending decommissioning of some Farragut facilities.

During 1900, the maximum year of production, the gold output of the Yukon totalled 1,077,553 fine ounces.

Bevos Even Series With Seals, 9-3

Portland Again Deadlocked With Rainiers For First

By The Associated Press

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	9	4	.692
Portland	9	4	.692
Oakland	8	5	.615
Sacramento	7	6	.538
Los Angeles	5	8	.385
San Diego	5	8	.385
San Francisco	5	8	.385
Hollywood	4	9	.308

Last Night's Results
Oakland 11, San Diego 6.
Hollywood 9, Seattle 8.
Portland 9, San Francisco 2.
Sacramento 15, Los Angeles 11.

Thursday Games
Seattle at Hollywood.
Portland at San Francisco.
Los Angeles at Sacramento
Oakland at San Diego.

By The Associated Press

Continuing the see-saw race for the leadership of the Pacific Coast league, Seattle and Portland tied again for first place today after the Rainiers dropped a night game with Hollywood, 9-8, and the Beavers evened their San Francisco series, 9-3.

Oakland, meanwhile, moved into second position by defeating San Diego, 11-6, as the upsurging Sacramento Senators took third by blasting five Los Angeles pitchers for 19 hits and a 15-11 victory.

Contributing to Seattle's loss and Portland's gain, Hollywood broke an 8-all tie, built upon 27 hits, in the ninth when Ken Richardson doubled to score Catcher Jim Hill. Richardson was batting for Alex Weldon, substitute pitcher, who was credited with the win.

Oakland Blasts Padres

Oakland's Acorns clubbed three Padre pitchers for 15 hits while keeping San Diego at arm's length behind the scattered-hit pitching of Jack Lotz.

Jesse Landrum, Sacramento second baseman, slammed out three doubles and two singles to lead the Solon's batting attack against the Angels' quintet of pitchers. The southerners couldn't catch up despite two run bursts—five in the sixth and four in the eighth inning.

The short scores:

Seattle	003	004	010—	8	14	4
Hollywood	015	011	001—	9	12	2
Demoran, Frazier (3), S. Johnson (9) and Finley, Sueme (5); Intlekofer (1), Weldon (8) and Hill.						
Portland	150	000	120—	9	15	1
San Francisco	010	000	002—	3	14	1
Pufford and Adams; Piercey, Buzolich (3), Ehrman (8) and Sprinz.						
Oakland	300	610	010—	11	15	1
San Diego	012	010	011—	6	13	4
Lotz and French; Trahd, Valenzuela (5), Tincup (6) and Ballinger.						
Los Angeles	002	005	040—	1	13	4
Sacramento	330	430	02x—	15	19	4
Hicks, Gior (2), Merkle (4), Lammers (5), Phipps (8) and Kreitner; Atanazio, Penrose (8) and Marcucci.						

Challenge Golf Tilt Continues

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 12 (AP)—The ticket sale was good today for the second half of the 72-hole golf challenge match between those famed Texas girls—Babe Didriksen Zaharias and Betty Jameson — being played for charity.

The Babe, all-around athlete, and Miss Jameson, former national woman's golf champion, met in Los Angeles last Sunday in the opening 36 holes with Mrs. Zaharias taking a four-up advantage. But the fans around here think it will be a different story when Betty gets the Babe on the San Antonio Country club course with which Miss Jameson is quite familiar.

Last Half April 28

The last half of the match will be played here April 28 with proceeds going to the St. Mark's Episcopal church community house of San Antonio.

Because the Texas PGA will hold its tournament at Fort Sam Houston here in May and will stress donations of balls and clubs for war ill and wounded, there probably will be no attempt at the Jameson-Zaharias match to raise equipment for service men as was the case in California.

The first batch of 600 tickets printed for the final 36-hole match were snapped up yesterday and Mrs. Chester Kilpatrick, chairman of the committee on arrangements, predicted an eventual sale of "several thousand." Three thousand saw the first 36 holes at Los Angeles.

Hey! You Can't Do That!

A ringside customer at the rassling matches registers plenty of excitement as she leaps to her feet to berate one of the musclers in a torrid joust here last week. This Friday's card will send Ernie Piluso against the "Grey Mask" in the main event and Tony Ross will tangle with the clever Chinese grappler, "Sneeze" Achiu, in the semi-windup. Billy McEuin is slated to twist torsos with Gloomy Gust Johnson in the curtain-raiser.

St. Louis Browns Don't Sing "St. Louis Blues"

Cinderella Boys Pick Up Where They Left Off Last Year by Downing Cards

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—It took the St. Louis Browns 43 years to gain their first American league flag, but it may take them only one year to win their second.

The 1944 "Cinderella Boys," who were vanquished by the Cardinals in the world series last fall, have picked up this spring where they left off during the regular season last October when they copped 11 of the last 12 to nose out the Tigers by one game.

Browns Set Pace

The Browns, with their championship team practically intact, are setting the pace in the exhibition tilts with 10 triumphs against two defeats, and more important, have taken the measure of their home-town rivals in three out of the first four games of their seven-game series.

George McQuinn and Don Gutteridge, who usually wait until June to find their batting eyes, turned on the power yesterday to help the Browns defeat the Cardinals 10-3 in a game halted by rain after six innings. McQuinn hit a double and a home run, his second four-bagger of the series, and Gutteridge got three hits in four times up, also including a homer.

Other Developments Were

The New York Giants defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers, 9-7 in an 11-innings benefit game for the Red Cross, which brought in $27,409.70. Phil Weintraub led the Giants at bat with three hits, including a home run, driving in five runs. But for three errors by Shortstop Buddy Kerr, Pitcher Harry Feldman might have won an easy game and become the third Giant hurler to go the route.

The Chicago White Sox-Cubs annual spring series gets under way today with the first of a four game set at Comiskey park. Manager Charlie Grimm will pitch Henry Wyse and Paul Derringer while Jimmy Dykes will send Thornton Lee and Johnny Johnson to the mound.

Bucs Open With Indians

Pittsburgh Pirates—Manager Frankie Frisch expected to be present today when the Bucs open the first of a four-game series with the Cleveland Indians. Fred Ostermueller is slated for Pirate mound duty.

Cleveland Indians—Tribe defeated Indianapolis 15-3 yesterday as Pat Seerey hit his first home run. He also hit a triple and single. Vice President Roger Peckinpaugh gave up hope of making a trade with Detroit involving Outfielder Jeff Heath.

New York Yankees— President Larry MacPhail expressed interest in Jeff Heath of the Indians if outfielder is definitely on the market. Beat their farm hands at Newark 8-2.

Boston Braves—Defeated Red Sox 3-1 in first of a five-game city series. Alva Javery, recovering from sore arm, limited Sox to five hits.

Bainbridge Downs Senators

Washington Senators — Nationals beaten again by Bainbridge NTC 4-1 as Dick Wakefield, former Tiger star, hit home run and Stan Musial, former Card ace, slugged two doubles for sailors.

Philadelphia Phillies — Outlasted Baltimore Orioles 5-4 in 10 innings at Aberdeen, Md., with more than 2000 veterans looking on.

Cincinnati Reds — Manager Bill McKecknie took part in intra-squad game which saw regulars defeat the Colts 12-4. McKecknie was permitted five strikes before singling for the Colts.

Cleveland Barons Whip Hershey Bears For Hockey Title

HERSHEY, Pa., April 12 (AP) The Cleveland Barons are the new champions of the American hockey league.

The Barons won the title and the Calder cup last night when they took a 5-4 decision from the Hershey Bears. Last year's winner was Buffalo.

SCOTT AND JENKINS

ANNAPOLIS — Fullback Clyde Scott and halfback Bob Jenkins have traded places in Navy's spring football practice.

Ann Curtis Heads AAU Swim Meet

Phenomenal San Franciscan Will Defend Two Crowns

By JIMMY JORDAN

CHICAGO, April 12 (AP)—They might headline the national women's indoor AAU swimming championships here this week merely "Ann Curtis," but there will be about 50 more entrants from all parts of the nation here to challenge the phenomenal San Franciscan.

Miss Curtis, whose sensational record-breaking last year brought her the distinction of being the first woman ever to win the Sullivan award, will defend her 220 and 440-yard free style crowns. Those two events alone are enough to give the shapely Miss the headlines.

Portland Girl to Compete

However, Hollywood-bound Brenda Helser, of Portland, Ore., 100-yard free-style titlist, and Patrician Sinclair of New York, 100-yard breast stroke champion, will be here to take some of the spotlight from the nation's No. 1 woman swimmer. So will Mrs. Jane Dillard Kittleson of Fort Worth, Tex., outdoor 100-yard breast stroke champion, and a pair of diving stars, Zoe Ann Olsen and Vicki Taylor Manalo, both of Los Angeles.

In addition there will be the nation's best in each of the eleven events, to vie with this group in the Chicago town club pool for national titles in events in which 1944 champions will not defend their crowns.

Nation's Best

Miss champions are Suzanne Zimmerman in the 100-yard back stroke, Nancy Merki in the 220-yard breast stroke and 300-yard individual medley, the 300-yard medley and 400-yard free style relay teams of the Multnomah club of Portland, Ore., on which the Misses Zimmerman, Helser and Merki competed, and Diver Ann Ross of New York, who surrendered her one and three-meter crowns when she turned professional.

Miss Sinclair may add Miss Merki's 220-yard breast stroke title to her 100-yard title, while Betty Shields of New York and Elanor Schtzer of St. Louis appear tops in the fight for Miss Zimmerman's back stroke title.

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jackie Burke, 171, Pittsburgh, Pa., outpointed Al Sheridan, 179, Kansas City, 6.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Pretty Ann Curtis, winner of the Sullivan award, who will take the spotlight in the national AAU swimming meet to be held in Chicago.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

WSC Club Shaping Up Well

PULLMAN, April 12 (AP)—Despite bad weather which has forced indoor practice, the Washington State college baseball team is shaping up nicely, Coach Jack Friel reported yesterday.

The team will open its season April 19 against McCaw hospital at Walla Walla.

Six veterans are back from the 1944 team which finished its season with 10 straight wins.

Hanson at First Base

The infield shapes up with Vince Hanson at first; Freshman Ray Johnson at second, and Letterman Johnny McCallum at shortstop. All are from Tacoma. Veteran Bobby Rennick, power hitter, will play third.

Probable outfielder starters are Bob Anderson, Spokane; Bruce Dickenson, Seattle, and Jandy Jordan, Shelton, a 1944 holdover.

Catchers include Letterman Ray Cranston of Rice, Charles Moom, Kent, and Dick Costello, Zillah.

Big Adrian Jorrissen of Lynden and Letterman Darrel Waller head the pitching staff.

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	162	189	158	509
	114	114	114	342
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k and White Service				
	120	133	145	398
	116	108	93	317
	114	126	138	378
	128	118	134	380
	148	137	157	442
	119	119	119	357
	745	741	784	2270
aggett Insurance				
	144	115	156	415
	143	173	140	456
	123	109	138	370
	103	99	111	313
	150	163	146	459
	87	87	87	261
	750	746	778	2274
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	140	140	140	420
	128	122	136	386
	117	137	147	391
	117	97	103	317
	201	116	159	476
	96	96	96	288
	799	711	778	2278
orens Company				
	149	145	128	422
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