

Sports Briefs

NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—Gordon Kirkland, Catawba college baseball coach, who made one appeal to Commissioner Happy Chandler to stop the "kidnapping" of young players by major league scouts, now is urging every high school and college coach to write the commissioner. . . That would snow unannounced. . . But it is doubtful whether it would do much good otherwise. . . The high school boys probably will be safe once the older players come back from the war and its up to the college coaches to show that they can give a boy a real baseball education while he's getting some book-learning too. . . Kirkland points out that pro football has "co-operated" with the colleges, but the footballers have their draft system to prevent competition in signing players and they don't want to establish an expensive minor league system of developing material when the colleges can do it for them.

HOT SMOKES Home runs really are worth-while at Ebbets field these days. . . Every time Sports-caster Red Barber sees the ball going over the fence, he tosses a carton of those cigarettes he advertises down the grandstand wire and when the hitter crosses the plate, the mascot miffs him with the carton. . . That's one way to get cigarettes—and also one way to get away with throwing things at those "ferocious gentlemen."

CHARITY COMES HOME Three Baldwinville, N. Y., women bowlers who are among the 256,000 contributors to the "Wings of Mercy" campaign, got the thrill of a lifetime recently when Capt. Harley Lovelace wrote to his mother: "Dear Mom, did you help buy the airplane that the Women's International Bowling Congress donated to the army air forces? If you did, your son has been flying a plane you helped to buy. It is called Miss Nightingale II, and it is a honey of an airplane. . . The captain's mother, his wife and his sister all bowl on the same team."

Wagner Will Meet Achiu In Mat Tiff

Walter "Sneeze" Achiu, the "Chinese sleeper" artist, will return once again to the Klamath mat wars Friday night when he tangles with Gorgeous George Wagner in the semi-windup scuffle. Wagner has been using very questionable tactics of late in his tussles here and Klamath railbirds will in all probability get another glimpse of the dangerous "sleeper" hold Friday night. Achiu is loath to use the hold unless forced to it but there is little doubt that George will give him sufficient cause for action. Following this tiff, Otis "Baby-face" Klingman will take on Antone Leone in the feature attraction. Leone had had considerable success here with his rough methods of rassing, but Klingman proved that he has what it takes when he downed Wagner last week. Promoter Mack Lillard has signed Kenny Ackles for the opener and his opponent will be announced tomorrow.

Gen. Eisenhower To See Ball Game NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower will play the role of baseball fan today by attending the Giants-Boston game at the Polo Grounds. No special ceremony was planned because, an official said, "the general wants to enjoy a ball game exclusive of everything else."

Bevos Will Entertain Sacramento

Rainiers Slated To Tangle With San Diego Padres; Oakland Plays Los Angeles By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer Pacific Coast league ball clubs will open a split-week schedule tonight with the leading Portland and Seattle teams playing host to second division opponents. For three nights Portland's Beavers will entertain Sacramento, while Seattle's Rainiers tangle with San Diego. The two California outfits switch places Friday. The Solons and Padres are virtually tied for fifth a half game behind Oakland and San Francisco, knotted for third.

Rainiers Meet Padres Seattle, attempting to overcome a four and a half game Portland top-spot margin, apparently faces the toughest job in the first half of the week. San Diego pulled out of a bad slump in knocking off Sacramento five games out of seven last week and may give the pace-makers trouble in a one-week northwest stand. Hollywood's Stars come to San Francisco for three games and then the two teams will move to the Stars' ballpark for the last four tilts of the series.

Oaks Play Angels Oakland will travel to Los Angeles for a doubleheader Wednesday afternoon and single game Thursday night, after which the clubs will complete the series on the Acorns' home lot. Hank Deberry, chief scout for the Giants, was reported to have asked Oakland to set a price on the sensational 17-year-old first baseman, Vic Picetti, and made another to buy Leftfielder Les Scarsella, the league's leading hitter last season. No announcement was made of the Oakland owners' reaction.

Joe Mozel Takes Pro Golf Crown

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19 (AP)—The northwest professional's 1945 golf crown went to Joe Mozel, Portland pro, yesterday when he topped Northwest National PGA qualifiers with a four-under-par 140 for the 36 holes at the Portland Golf club. Three others who qualified for the national match at Toledo, O., July 8 were Neil Christian of Spokane, 144; Larry Lamberger of Portland, 146, and Chuck Congdon of Tacoma, who automatically qualified by reaching the national meet semi-finals last year. Other scores: Gordy Richards, Seattle, 148; Eddie Hogan, Riverside, 150; Jim Durgan, Lewiston, Ida., 157. They will be alternates for the PGA meet.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. National League: Brooklyn 31, 21, .596; Pittsburgh 29, 23, .556; St. Louis 29, 23, .556; New York 29, 24, .548; Cincinnati 27, 26, .500; Philadelphia 26, 27, .490. American League: Detroit 29, 21, .580; New York 28, 22, .560; Boston 27, 24, .529; St. Louis 27, 26, .509; Washington 24, 29, .450; Cleveland 23, 28, .448; Philadelphia 20, 29, .408.

Yesterday's Results: Brooklyn 2, New York 1 (13 innings). Only game played.

They're Off and Running—for Bonds



Kearny, N.J., shipyard employees are off and running in interests of 7th War Loan. John B. Andrea moves up ponies as day's reports come in from subdivisions. Purse thus far is \$70,000.

Holmes, Cuccinello Lead Hitting Parade

NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—The stars of the major league hitting parade remain the same but the sun-ortting cast is entirely different this week with Tommy Holmes of Boston the hero for the National league and Tony Cuccinello of Chicago for the American loop.

Using gamey through Sunday as their script, Holmes and Cuccinello retained their league leadership while the remainder of the big 10 in each circuit underwent a wild shakeup. Holmes dropped a lone point to .385, still the best aggregate in the majors. Cuccinello siddled two points to .347 for the best in American league. The leading batsmen: (based on 150 or more times at bat).

Women's Golf Open Underway By JIM MITCHELL INDIANAPOLIS, June 19 (AP) With two precedents already broken, the 15th annual Women's Western Open golf tournament today moved into the first of five days of match play leading to the crowning of a champion on Saturday.

By the boards, as a result of yesterday's 12-hour qualifying session, was the tradition that the western never produces comedialists. Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didriksen Zaharias, the defending champion and 1944 medal winner, and Louise Suggs of Atlanta took care of that by firing twin 75's—one under par—as the sixth twosome to tackle water-soaked Highland Golf and Country club course. Also in the discard was the western's reputation for producing upsets in the qualifying round. Virtually all of the outstanding favorites were numbered among the select 32 who fired the 91 or better necessary to enter today's initial round of match play.

Mrs. Zaharias was out to beat the odds against the defending champion as she teed off against Elizabeth Dunn of Indianapolis this morning. The only defending champion ever to retain the crown was Mrs. Opal Hill, who won in 1935 and 1936. Miss Dunn, five times champion of Indiana, qualified with an 85. The lower bracket matches showed: Polly Ann Riley (84), Ft. Worth, Tex., vs. Ann Lewis (90), Bloomington, Ill.; Babe Freese (84) Portland, Ore., vs. Mrs. Betty White (90), Dallas, Tex.

Former Vol Athlete Named Assistant Grid Coach At MSC

STATE COLLEGE, Tenn., June 19 (AP)—Phil Dickens, former University of Tennessee backfield star, will become assistant to Coach Allyn McMen of the Mississippi State college Maroons in September. Dickens carried the ball for Vol eleven from 1934 through 1936, winning all-conference honors his senior year.

Yesterday's Results: Chicago 1, Detroit 0. Only game played.

Bums Edge Giants 2-1; Chisox Win

Dodgers Win Close Game In 13th Inning; Chicago Whitewashes Detroit, 1-0

By TED MEIER Associated Press Sports Writer The National league pennant probably would be a cinch for the Brooklyn Dodgers if they could play the Giants at Ebbets field all the time. Branch Rickey's "ferocious gentlemen" pelted the Giants last night for the sixth straight time at the Brooklyn park. They rallied to tie the score in the 13th and won out, 2 to 1, in the 13th on Howie Schultz's single with the bases loaded. Win In 13th A crowd of 29,866 saw the Dodgers tighten their grip on first place. Dixie Walker singled home Goody Rosen with the tying run in the ninth and drew a base on balls in the 13th to help set the stage for Schultz. The Giants loaded the sacks with one out in the top of the 13th, but muffed their chance when Ernie Lombardi and Napoleon Reyes popped out. The defeat dropped the Ottmen to fourth place.

Dietrich Beats Tigers The Detroit Tigers, American league pace-setters, took it on the chin for the third straight time from the Chicago White Sox, 1 to 0. Bill Dietrich celebrated his return to the mound, after an operation to his elbow, by outpitching Dizzy Trout. A squeeze play bunt by Catcher Mike Tresh won the game for the Sox in the last of the ninth. The ball rolled along the third base line as pinch-runner Joe Oringo scampered home from third to the delight of 16,868 Comiskey park fans. All the other major league teams had an open gate.

Former OSC Football Star Reunited With Wife And Young Son

SEATTLE, June 19 (AP)—Capt. Jim Kisselburgh, Oregon State college's great backfield star five years ago, was reunited with his wife and young son here last week two months after being released from a German prison camp. After 30 missions over Germany, Kisselburgh's Flying Fortress was shot down over enemy territory and he was a prisoner until released when General Patton's tanks entered the camp.

Jack Barry, Today



Jack Barry, above, shortstop of Connie Mack's \$100,000 infield of 30-odd years ago, launched his 25th season as Holy Cross coach by seeing 18-year-old southpaw freshman Jack Tivnan pitch a no-hit, no-run game repelling Charlestown, R. I., Naval Air Base, 7-0.

You Wouldn't Know Him



LEMMIE AT THAT DROUCHER! I'LL SHOW HIM! REMEMBER THE MAN WHO USED TO BREAK DOWN THE CLUBHOUSE DOOR TO 'FIRE' LEG AT BROOKLYN? WELL, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW HIM NOW... AS PRESIDENT OF THE YANKEES LARRY MACPHAIL HAS TAKEN ON A NEW CALMNESS... YANKEE CLUBHOUSE KEEP OUT! HERE WE ARE, WELL INTO THE SEASON AND LARRY HAS YET TO TITHE 'ARCANTINE'S FAVORITE ROOM' JOE MUST MEAN IT... OR HE WOULDN'T SAY IT.

Sid Mercer, Sport Scribe, Passes Away

NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—James Sidney (Sid) Mercer, 65, veteran sports writer for the Hearst newspapers, died at his home early today after a long illness. A native of Paxton, Ill., he formerly was president of the Baseball Writers' association of America, which he helped organize. He also was road secretary of the St. Louis Browns baseball team from 1903 to 1905. He began his newspaper career as a police reporter for the St. Louis Republic, later turning to sports writing. After serving with the baseball team, Mercer joined the staff of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

He then went to the New York Globe with which he stayed until 1920 when he joined the New York Journal. For a period after the death of Sports Editor Bill Hicks, he took over the reins of the department. Later he joined the staff of the New York American, remaining when it was merged with the Journal in 1937.

Pete Reiser Plays Last Game For Blues

ALEXANDRIA, La., June 19 (AP)—The Camp Livingston Blues lose their captain and leading hitter tomorrow. Sgt. Pete Reiser, who won the 1941 National league batting title while holding down center-field for the Brooklyn Dodgers, will play his last game for the Blues when they meet Barksdale field in a million dollar war bond game in Shreveport. His team has won 22 out of 26 games this season. Reiser will leave for a new assignment with army special services to take part in the army's expanding athletic program.

Santa Anita Derby Field Cut To Ten

ARCADIA, Calif., June 19 (AP) The field for the \$50,000 Santa Anita derby Saturday has shrunk from the original prediction of Racing Secretary Webb Everett that 15 would go to the post. At least five prominent candidates are not likely to start. War Allies of the Armistice stable received some bad leg cuts while running second to Son Sovereign in the Santa Anita handicap Saturday and has been withdrawn. Don Ameche, who was not represented as his partner, Bill and Son of Chance are of the derby. Louis B. Mayer's Patrimoine has been withdrawn, leaving Busher, the great 3-year-old filly, as the movie executive's lone hope. Norman W. Church's Proclamation is not expected to run but his quick forward will start.

Classified Ads Bring Results. ESQUIRE Matinee Daily - Dial 4507 Open 1:30-6:45 p. m. LAST 2 DAYS NOW PLAYING

Advertisement for 'Bring on the Girls' featuring a woman's face and text: 'FOR ROMANCE Being on VERONICA LANE', 'FOR THRILLS Being on SHIRLEY TUTE', 'FOR LAUGHTER Being on EDDIE BRACKEN', 'FOR GLAMOUR Being on MARJORIE REYNOLDS', 'FOR A ROMANTIC MUSICAL RIOT OF FUN', 'Bring on the Girls', 'DANE CLARK EMERSON', 'My Pal WOLF'.

Large advertisement for 'The Virgin Bride' and 'The Picture of Dorian Gray'. It features a large '2 BIG HITS' graphic and text: 'NOW PINE TREE NOW', 'PHONE 3262', 'CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE DAILY - OPEN 12:30', 'Naughty! BUT NICE... St. Louis Dispatch', 'THE VIRGIN BRIDE... a Spley Bedroom Farce', 'THE SCHOOLS for HUSBANDS!', 'You... Never Get Too Old to Learn', 'Only a Cad... Would ask for his money back on a dish like this.', 'THE MARCH OF TIME (Memo From Britain) NEWS (In Pictures)', 'SEE! "THE FOAM BATH SCENE"'. At the bottom, it lists 'HURD HATFIELD · DONNA REED', 'ANGELA LANSBURY · PETER LAWFORD · LOWELL GILMORE · RICHARD FRASE', and 'Screen Play by Albert Lewin · Based Upon the Novel by Oscar Wilde Directed by ALBERT LEWIN · Produced by PANDRO S. BERMAN'.

Advertisement for 'Ace Card' featuring a black and white portrait of a man. Text: 'Freckled Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals is the most talented and colorful new major league player. Starting in left field, the 22-year-old product of Germantown, Ill., who could double for Huckleberry Finn, filled in highly acceptably at shortstop when Slats Marlon twisted his ankle before going out himself with a dislocated shoulder.'

Advertisement for 'The Picture of Dorian Gray' featuring a man's face. Text: 'RAINBOW BIG DOUBLE FEATURE', 'Open 6:45 Wk. Days', 'Starts TODAY', 'HE FACED Death ON A HIGHWAY OF CLOUDS... FOR A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN... BELOW!', 'MEN Against THE SKY', 'RICHARD DIX', 'KENT TAYLOR · EDMUND LOWE', 'WENDY BARRIE - AN RKO RADIO PICTURE', 'PLUS! Warner BAXTER "SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT"'

Advertisement for 'The Picture of Dorian Gray' featuring a man's face. Text: '★ TODAY ★ PELICAN ★', 'ENDS WED. Mat. Daily - Open 1:30-6:45', 'WHEN HE LOVED... HE HAD TO KILL!', 'M-G-M's daring drama of a man who lived - and loved - dangerously!', 'OSCAR WILDE'S The PICTURE of DORIAN GRAY with GEORGE SANDERS', 'AN M-G-M PICTURE', 'HURD HATFIELD · DONNA REED', 'ANGELA LANSBURY · PETER LAWFORD · LOWELL GILMORE · RICHARD FRASE', 'Screen Play by Albert Lewin · Based Upon the Novel by Oscar Wilde Directed by ALBERT LEWIN · Produced by PANDRO S. BERMAN'