

Sports Briefs

NEW YORK, June 27 (AP)—The national blame... the current hitch in the growing program to encourage kid baseball appears to be lack of equipment.

Carl V. Riley, reporting on the Dubuque, Ia., setup which has grown from 10 teams last year to 18 this season (in a city of 42,000), explains that lack of equipment prevents fielding a couple more teams in the 14-16 year group.

And from Hazelton, Pa., Bill Morgan tells of the headache involved in staging a growing program for boys when it isn't possible to buy enough baseballs.

"With some outside help," says Bill, "we managed to squeeze the two high school leagues through a season but our summer boys' league is a different matter. About eight dozen would see us through as they intend to use only one new ball and one used ball a game. . . . Of course, no one is complaining since the armed forces have gotten the available supplies."

POP POPS OFF

From Hugh Fullerton Sr.: "I see where Lord Haw Haw claims to have been born in Brooklyn. . . . Wonder if he got that nickname rooting for the Dodgers?"

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

That "grudge" fight between two jockeys that Larry Atkins was ready to stage on his Cleveland fight card was declared off when the North Randall track stewards put their feet down. . . . Carol (Babe) Freese, who outlasted her teacher, Betty Hicks, in the Women's Western Open, aims to do even better against the gal pros in the \$19,700 Women's National Open golf at Spokane, Wash., in August. She'll be playing almost in her own back yard. . . . Red Barber, who celebrates his 15th anniversary as a sports broadcaster on July 1, was offered \$100 a month when he started out spilling at the University of Florida but got the job on his own terms—75 cents an hour. Wonder if Red was as good on finances as on batting averages? . . . Bill Prince, new Connecticut boxing commissioner, likes to tell about two knockouts in his career—one when he flattened a neighborhood bully; the other the only time he was stopped as a pro.

Small Field To Take Post In Anita 'Cap

ARCADIA, Calif., June 27 (AP)—The smallest field ever entered in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap was the prospect today for Saturday's renewal of the rich "cap."

Only 10 or 11 starters seemed likely to parade to the post after Miss Carlotta Jelm's Bullleigh was declared yesterday and Highland View farm's Shut Up was entered overnight for a race today. Fred Astaire's Triplicate also appeared certain to be declared, with his trainer, Clyde Phillips, ill in the hospital.

One additional starter—Elwood Johnston's Old English—popped up and started a lot of discussion. In light of 108 pounds, Old English might prove a threat. One of the best bred horses in the line-up—by Solario out of Nottley Abbey—he's won two of four starts at Santa Anita.

Other starting probabilities include Thumbs Up, Paperboy, Eric A. Brace, Autocrat, Lou-Bre, Broadcloth, Texas Sandman, Gray Dalton and Best Effort, the lone three-year-old in the field.

PCL Clubs Sign Two Young Ball Players

SEATTLE, June 27 (AP)—Pacific Coast league teams have signed up two of the boys who played in the recent all-American boys' baseball game, it was learned yesterday. The Seattle Rainiers signed Dick Briskey of Naches, infielder, and San Diego signed Jerry Nelson, pitcher from Winlock. Both played on the all-state squad in the boys' game.

2 Spokane Linksmen Top Field

Bill Welch Wins Medalist Honors in PNGA Tourney With Hot 148 For 36 Holes

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 27 (AP)—Two Spokane linksmen topped the field yesterday at the second day of the 44th annual Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament here. In the men's division Bill Welch won medalist honors with a total of 148 for the qualifying 36 holes and Medalist Jean Rucker defeated Mrs. A. C. Weeks of Vancouver 6 and 4 in the first round of the women's event, for which qualifying rounds were completed Monday.

Gale Blows

Welch, U. S. public links champion, took a two-over-par 73 yesterday at the Point Grey Golf and Country club to add to his 75 Monday. None of the 214 male contestants carded regular figures because of a 30-mile-an-hour southwest wind.

Harry Umbreit, former Washington State and Seattle city champion, followed Welch with 77-72-149. Harry Givan of Seattle, PNGA champion in 1936-7, was next with 74-76-150, and Kenny Black, Vancouver, B. C., Canadian champion, came in with 152.

Match play will begin tomorrow for 32 players who scored 159 or less in the qualifying rounds.

Leathernecks Trip Soldier Nine, 20-14

In a free hitting ball game yesterday afternoon at Recreation park, the Leathernecks of the Marine Barracks nudged Camp Tulelake to the tune of 20 to 14.

The marines slammed out 15 hits in scoring their 20 tallies and committed only one bobbie in the field. Camp Tulelake accounted for 14 hits and was guilty of five errors.

Bogarski, Myers, and West drove out home runs for the Leathernecks in the third, fifth and eighth innings, respectively, and Pierce poled a circuit clout for the soldiers in the third frame with none aboard.

The marines jumped off to a two-run lead in the initial frame and were never headed, although Camp Tulelake threatened in the ninth when the soldiers picked up six runs.

Eleven walks were issued by the soldier hurlers and marine pitchers gave seven free passes.

Short score:

Camp Tulelake — 0 0 1 0 0 2 3 2 6-14
Marines — 3 1 4 3 4 0 4 4 20-14
Batteries: Marines, Sutton, Duckworth, Greenly and Bogarski and Pita. Camp Tulelake: Zimmerman, Gordon, Bastianelli and Nyboer, Schafr and Edgar.

Katonen Will Meet Ackles In Opener

In the opening bout on the crunch card Friday night at the armory, Paavo Katonen, the durable Finn, will collide head-on with Kenny Ackles, the "Hollywood Wonder Boy," Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

This tussle rounds out a card that sends Antone Leone against George Wagner in a grudge battle as the main attraction. The feud between the two muscled grew out of an incident that occurred last week when Leone belted Wagner over the head with a ring stool.

Lillard has stated that none of the implements of war will be left in the ring during this tiff to guard against injury to the fans and the rasslers, themselves.

Jack "Buck" Lipscomb will twist torsos with clever Mill Olsen in the semi-windup.

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Tournament Favorites Win Matches

CINCINNATI, June 27 (AP)—Action in the 45th annual tri-state tennis tournament stepped up today as the "name players" moved into the quarter finals without any particular difficulty.

High spot in today's program comes when Sarah Palfrey Cooke, Boston, national women's champion in 1941, teams with her husband in the men's doubles event. They play against Yamaguchi and Satto, a pair of Cincinnati Japanese-Americans.

It was the first time a woman has entered the men's event but local officials said they could find no rule against it if no objection was raised by the opposing players.

Segura Takes First Court Fray Easily

EVANSTON, Ill., June 27 (AP)—It looks like Pancho Segura, the transplanted Ecuadorian seeking his third straight national collegiate tennis singles title, may add the doubles crown to the list of court championships he already holds.

Segura had no trouble going into the third round of the 61st national collegiate tournament here yesterday, in the singles division. But his teammate, Tom Burke, from Miami (Fla.) University came up with the biggest upset of the second round. Burke easily breezed past Charles Samson, last year's finalist from Notre Dame, 6-1, 6-1, to get into the third round.

Wins Easily

Segura, who uses an unorthodox two-handed stroke, took things comparatively easy as he eliminated another Notre Dame player, George Ratterman, 6-2, 6-3, in his first appearance of the tournament yesterday. He had drawn a bye through the first round.

Segura meets Delbert Russell of Wayne University and Burke faced Carroll McCarter of Texas in today's third round.

None of the favorites to reach the quarter-finals had any difficulty in second round matches with the exception of Howard McCall of Georgia Tech, seeded No. 6. McCall had to come from behind in a two-hour match to eliminate Arnold Belser of the College of the Pacific, 5-7, 9-5, 7-5, in the only extra set match of yesterday's competition.

Yanks Nip Champion Browns, 5-4

New York Shaves 1/2 Game From Detroit's 1st Place Margin; Trail By 1 Game

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

It took 11 months and nine attempts, but the New York Yankees finally have defeated the St. Louis Browns at Sportsman's Park.

In registering their sixth straight victory last night 5-4, and their first over St. Louis at the Browns' home field since last July 21, the McCarthys shaved a half-game from Detroit's first place margin. They now trail by only one game.

The game marked the start of the Yankees' second invasion of the west where they've fared none too well last May, when they dropped six out of nine, including four straight to the Browns.

Browns in Slump

It was a different St. Louis outfit the Yankees faced, however, from the team that swept them off their feet last month. Whereas the American league champions were in the midst of a winning streak in their previous mound city clash, the Brownies are in the throes of a slump which has seen them drop nine of their last 12 games, and drop into sixth place, five games under the .500 mark.

The star of the Yankees triumph was Relief Pitcher Bill Zuber. The 31-year-old Iowan relieved Starter Walter Dubiel in the sixth inning, and held the Browns scoreless the rest of the way with two hits to receive credit for the first victory of the season. Zuber won his own game with a single that drove in Tuck Stackach with the run that broke a 4-4 tie in the eighth. It not only earned the Yankees their ninth one-run decision, but marked the Brownies' 14th loss by the same margin.

Brownies Tie Score

The Yankees breezed to a 3-0 lead in the first two innings, but the Browns came back to knot the count in the third. With Tex Shirley having taken over for Al Hollingsworth and pitching airtight ball, aided by four double plays, the Browns forged ahead in the fifth, but a Yankee tally tied it in the sixth.

The victory was pleasing to the Bronxites, as until last night they had lost all of their five previous arc-light contests, in addition to dropping two out of four twilight games.

Cincinnati at Boston, the only other major league tilt scheduled yesterday, was postponed by rain.

3 Colleges Battle For Golf Crown

By HAROLD HARRISON
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Portland Increases Lead To 5 Full Games By Waging Solons, 5-1; Acorns Win

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The big righthander notched his 16th victory against six defeats last night as the Seals edged out the Los Angeles Angels 5-4 in continuing their drive for second place.

While the runner-up Seattle Rainiers were idle, the top-spot Portland Beavers rapped the Sacramento Solons 5-1 to increase their lead to five full games. Oakland, a game behind the Seals in fourth, kept pace by rallying in the ninth inning to beat the Hollywood Stars 8-6.

Joyce Gives Up 11 Hits

Joyce, who will easily pass the 30-game mark for the season if he keeps up his present average, was touched for 11 hits while his mates were getting eight off four Los Angeles hurlers, but the Angels were unable to turn their raps into runs. With the score tied at 4-4 in the ninth, the Seals loaded the bases and pushed over the winning tally on Battle Malone Sanders' single.

Portland's easy victory over Sacramento marked Bud Beasley's first defeat in four starts since he joined the Solons at the end of his Reno school-teaching term. The Beavers nicked the schoolmaster for 11 hits and all their five runs in the eight innings he worked. Beasley had not allowed an earned run in winning his first three games. Ad Liska, Portland's veteran submariner, pitched four-hit ball and was beat out of a shutout when an error in the fifth allowed Sacramento to score its lone run.

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Mailho Holds West Coast Batting Lead

LOS ANGELES, June 27 (AP)—Emil Mailho, San Francisco outfielder, retained his batting leadership in the Pacific Coast league last week although his average dropped three points to .384 from the previous week.

Batting statistics, including Sunday's games, showed Frank Hawkins, Oakland flycatcher, perched in second place with .350 followed by George Mandish, Sacramento outfielder with .343.

Butch Moran, Hollywood first baseman, retained leadership in runs batted in with 55, although his hitting fell off five points to .270. Ted Norbert, Seattle outfielder, continued the lead in home runs with 11, followed by Rip Russell, Los Angeles, with one less.

How They Stand

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	25	22	.524
New York	34	23	.596
Boston	30	27	.526
Chicago	28	28	.500
Washington	27	28	.491
St. Louis	25	30	.455
Cleveland	23	31	.428
Philadelphia	20	36	.357

Yesterday's Results			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York 5, St. Louis 4	1	0	
Only game scheduled.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
No games.			

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	52	33	.612
Seattle	46	37	.554
San Francisco	44	42	.512
Oakland	43	43	.500
Sacramento	41	46	.468
Los Angeles	41	44	.482
San Diego	41	46	.471
Hollywood	33	52	.384

Last Night's Results			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland 5, Sacramento 1	1	0	
Oakland 8, Hollywood 6	1	0	
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 4	1	0	
Seattle and San Diego traveling.			

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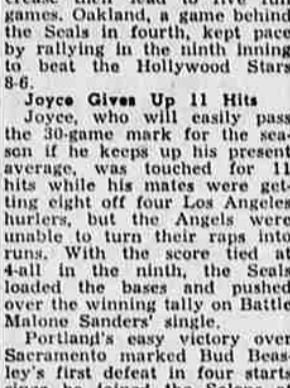
In the fairway battle between Reames and Weyerhaeuser played Sunday on the Reames' course, Carl Woods of Weyerhaeuser won low gross honors with a 78.

Hugh Campbell, also of Weyerhaeuser, won low net with a 65 and Frank Delyea annexed the booby prize with a total of 126 shots for the 18-hole route.

Reames emerged triumphant in the tournament, winning the trophy by the narrow margin of two points. A total of 72 golfers competed in the tourney.

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What's Wrong With This Picture—by Ralph Lee



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