

# Thumbs Up Wins Santa Anita 'Cap'

Sandman Forces Thumbs Up To Tie Track Record; Gay Dalton Runs In Show Spot

ARCADIA, Calif., July 2 (AP)—Thumbs up won the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap Saturday but the race brought forth a hitherto lightly sung hero—Texas Sandman, who finished second just a head back.

The 12 to 1 Sandman, given a doubtful ride by Mel Peterson, came from out of the race to take the lead briefly at the head of the stretch and forced Thumbs Up, the even money favorite, to tie the track record of 2:01 1/5 to win the mile and a quarter gallop.

Thumbs Up's share of the world's richest turf melon was \$83,100, bringing his total winnings to \$238,490. Texas Sandman earned \$20,000, bringing his total to a comparatively modest \$60,365.

**Takes Best Race**  
It took Thumbs Up's best race to beat the Sandman. Under the guidance of Johnny Longden, the Louis B. Mayer colt lay back in fourth for nearly three-quarters, then sprinted smartly ahead. Gay Dalton, the Mexican champion, and second favorite at three to one, was rated nicely by George Woolf, but didn't have quite enough to nip the two leaders. Gay Dalton received \$10,000 for showing. Fred Astaire's Triplecast, a surprise fourth, earned \$500.

Behind them the field strung out—Faberboy, Eric A. Bac, Best Effort, Old English, Lou-bre, Autocrat, Victory Drive, Stronghold and Broadcloth, in that order.  
The free-betting crowd of 55,000 set a new national one-race high by betting \$791,837 on the handicap—\$321,000 on Thumbs Up alone.  
Mayer indicated Thumbs Up would run in next Saturday's \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap, Santa Anita's closing feature, before heading for rich stakes at Washington Park, Chicago.

# Helser Sets Long Course Swim Record

PASADENA, Calif., July 2 (AP)—Brenda Helser of Portland, Ore., set an American long course record for the 100-yard free style swim when she churned the distance in 1:02.3 during the Pacific coast AAU swimming championships here yesterday.

Miss Helser, unattached, clipped two-tenths of a second off the record recently set in San Francisco by Ann Curtis. The Portland swim queen was pressed closely by Marilyn Sahner of San Francisco who finished second less than six inches behind Miss Helser.  
Despite the absence of Ann Curtis, the San Francisco crystal plunge team, which included Miss Sahner, won team honors in the women's division with 37 points.

# Bluejackets Top Medford Nine, 8-3

The sailors of Uncle Sam's navy took undisputed league leadership of the Southern Oregon loop Sunday afternoon by trouncing a game Medford nine, 8 to 3. The naval air station now stands at the top of the ladder with four victories and no defeats with Medford in second place with two wins and one loss.  
Navy hurler Norm Worthley pitched the Pear-kickers down with eight hits, three of which were bunched in the lucky seventh for three runs and Medford's only tallies of the ball game. One error was committed by the bluejackets.

Kidwell, Medford pitcher, gave up nine bingles and Medford was guilty of four bobbles. The navy boys stole four bases while Medford runners were held close to the bag by Worthley.  
Navy jumped off to a five-run lead in the second frame and was never headed throughout the tussle. The sailors picked up one run in the third, fourth and eighth frames.  
Brown of the navy and Kircher of Medford both socked triples during the contest but no home runs were blasted in the game.

Kidwell gave up three walks and Worthley issued one free pass.  
Short score:  
Medford 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3  
NEW YORK—Pvt. Barney Ewell of Lancaster, Pa., former Penn State star, featured the national AAU track championships at Randall's Island by beating Perry Samuels of San Antonio in 100-meter dash. The time of 10.3 equalled the meet record.

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# Greenberg Hits Homer; Tigers Win

Detroit Sweeps Twin Bill From A's; Increase First-Place Lead To 3 1/2 Games

By JOE REICHLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Hank Greenberg's impressive return to baseball indicated today that former major league stars now in service may be as good as ever when they come back to the game.

The cynosure of former diamond heroes who are afraid a long layoff will endanger their baseball careers, the 34-year-old Greenberg demonstrated yesterday that four years in the service have not dimmed his batting eye, by smashing a home run for Detroit before 47,729 encouraging rooters.

**25th Home Run**  
The round tripper, the 25th of his major league career and his 1300th hit, helped the Tigers sweep a doubleheader from Philadelphia's Athletics 9-5 and 5-3. The final results extended the Mackmen's losing streak to 13 straight and increased the Tigers' first-place lead to three and a half games over the New York Yankees, who lost twice in the Chicago White Sox.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout gained his eighth victory for Detroit in the opener, but needed help from Al Benton, pitching for the first time since he broke his leg May 24. Buck Newsom suffered his 11th successive defeat, in relief. Frank (Stubby) Overmire survived a stormy three-run first frame in the nightcap to out-pitch Russ Christopher. Greenberg did not play in the second game.

Greenberg's auspicious comeback debut stole the spotlight for Boston's Tommy Holmes, whose three homers, two in the nightcap, helped the Braves win from the world champion St. Louis Cardinals 6-3 and 8-7. Holmes, whose two hits in each game raised his league-leading batting mark to .397, extended his consecutive game hitting streak to 28, five short of Rogers Hornsby's modern National league standard of 33. Mort Cooper gained credit for his first victory over his former teammates, in belief, as Pinch Hitter Butch Nieman homered with two on in the 10th of the opener. Jim Tobin won his 100th game in the nightcap.

Brooklyn increased its first-place lead in the National league to four and a half games over the Redbirds by dividing with Pittsburgh, the Pirates winning the first 4-3 and the Dodgers taking the second, 4-2. Chicago Blast Yanks  
A pair of big Chisox innings ruined the Yankees, 11-4 and 6-5. The Dykesmen tallied nine runs in the fifth of the opener and came from behind with three in the eighth to squeeze out the second. The double triumph moved the Sox into the first division ahead of Washington.

The New York Giants and Chicago Cubs split. After Van Mungo gained his ninth triumph in the opener for the Giants, 7-4, the Cubs won the second game behind Hank Wyse, 4-3.  
Dave Ferriss gained his 12th victory against two defeats in the twin bill between the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Browns. The American league champions won the opener 7-3 behind Bob Moncrie. In the nightcap, Ferriss allowed three runs in 1 1/3 innings of relief pitching, but a 5-run rally in the ninth won for the Red Sox sensation, 7-4.

Manager Lou Boudreau's ninth inning homer with one on gave Cleveland a 6-5 nightcap win over Washington, reversing the score of the first game. Dutch Leonard won his eighth in the opener at the expense of Veteran Mel Harder, making his 1945 debut with the Indians. Rick Ferrill tied Ray Schalk's 17-year-old American league record of having caught 1721 games by working behind the bat in the first contest.

Philadelphia's Phillies surprised Cincinnati's Reds by sweeping a pair 3-2 and 8-6. Rookie Dick Mauney gained his first major league victory with a four-hitter in the opener, which saw the Reds encounter three mishaps. First baseman Frank McCormick suffered a possible nose fracture when hit by a batted ball. Shortstop Eddie Miller was spiked, and Pitcher Joe Bowman left the game after collapsing from the heat.

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# Two Major Problems Will Face Sportsmen

By WILLIAM E. LOWELL  
WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Two major problems affecting the nation's sportsmen will arise from the hundreds of reservoirs contemplated for postwar construction.

These are: (1) protection of migratory fish and fowl, and (2) safeguarding the public's rights to hunt and fish in these new artificial lakes.  
Sen. Cordon (R-Ore.) and Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) have introduced identical bills to establish the interior department's fish and game should lie in the state.

**Lake County Nimrods Eye Elk Season**  
LAKEVIEW—As a result of a meeting Monday evening at the courthouse, Lake County Sportsmen association will recommend to the Oregon state game commission that an elk season be held in Lake county from November 1 through 30, and that one elk of either sex can be taken on a regular bag.  
The recommendation also states that an open antelope season be held from August 15 through September 1 in all of the open area in Lake county except Hart mountain antelope refuge and the kill can be one of either sex.

It is recommended that the deer season be from October 1 to 31 and that the take shall be one deer with not less than forked antlers.  
For birds it will be requested that the season on quail will be from October 14 to 29, inclusive, and the bag limit be 10 a day or 10 in possession at any one time; season for pheasants will be that of quail and the bag limit will be four males a day and eight in possession at any one time. The association will ask for an increase of two Cackler geese to the 1944 bag limit.

Added to these resolutions will be one commending the commission for their action in making big game surveys and their announced plan of continuing these surveys throughout the entire year, and for basing hunting regulations and other management measures on facts determined from these surveys.  
Facts were presented on deer range and browse by Randall McCain of the Fremont forest service and Bill Lightfoot with the state game commission. Ted Conn, member of the commission, was also in attendance.

**Leathernecks Wax Redding Nine Twice**  
The Leathernecks from the Marine Barracks yesterday afternoon pulverized the Redding Tigercats in a doubleheader. The marines took the first tilt, 9-3, and won the second, 5-2.  
Hy Chapin starred on the mound 'ot the fighting Leatherneck nine which has showed vast improvement in its past few games. Chapin had a no-hitter until the ninth frame of the first game when the Tigers collected four hits.  
The marines have now won four straight to bring their standing to six won and six lost including Southern Oregon league contests. This was a non-league twin bill.

One error was committed by the marines in the first tussle and they played flawless ball in the second fray. Redding made 11 bobbles in its first game and three in the second.  
Chapin struck out seven men in a row in whiffing a total of 14 batsmen.  
The second game was a seven-inning contest and Redding was held scoreless by West until the last frame. He whiffed eight men at the plate while the Redding pitcher, DeForest, fanned six.

The thundering bats of the marines have taken a heavy toll of rival ball clubs in their past four games and their fielding efforts have showed great improvement. The Leathernecks have amassed an amazing total of 60 runs in their past four games.  
Batteries: Marines; Chapin and Bogarski. Redding; Scott and Larrabee. Marines; West and Pitts. Redding; DeForest and Barken.

**KUHS Track Star Joins Naval Reserve**  
Dave Henthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franey, 720 Mt. Whitney, was inducted into the United States naval reserve at Portland Friday. Henthorne paced the Klamath Union high school track team during this past season and won the state 440-yard dash in the state meet at Corvallis.  
He returned to Klamath Falls after being sworn in and is now at home awaiting call to active duty. He is 17 years old.

# Seals Loom As Pennant Contenders

San Francisco Sweeps Six In Row From Angels; Bevo's Split Twin Bill With Sacs

By PAUL WELLS  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Over the halfway hump, realistic Coast league clubs head toward the hill this week toward the 1945 pennant with the Portland Beavers as leaders in front and the surprising San Francisco Seals only one game behind the runner-up Beavers.

Both northwest teams dropped two out of three over the weekend. The Seals lost Saturday to the Sacramento Solons 4-3 and split Sunday 2-10 and 4-3, but took the series four out of seven. San Diego's Padres trounced Seattle Saturday, 7-3, capped Sunday's opener 3-1 and then lost the nightcap 7-5, gaining a 3-1 series edge.

**Seals Loom as Threat**  
Oakland's Aacorns, who started out with three successive victories over the Hollywood Stars last week, finished dismally by losing four in a row at the finish of the series. The tallent twinks won Saturday, 9-4, and Sunday's twin bill 8-3 and 5-4, putting the Oaks in a four-place tie with Sacramento four games behind San Francisco.

**Beavley Beats Beavers**  
Bud Beavley, the Reno schoolmaster, registered his fourth win for Sacramento against one defeat in the Sunday opener, defeating Portland to six hits and two runs while his mates were pounding Wandell Mosser and Roy Helser for 14 blows and 10 tallies. The league-leaders were forced into two extra frames in the abbreviated nightcap before gaining a 4-3 edge. Sacramento tied the series 3-3 with a three-run outburst in the seventh off Hurler Jack Tising, who received credit for the win although he was lifted in the eighth in favor of Reliefman Syd Cohen. Helser, going in as a pinchhitter in the first of the ninth, doubled to left center to bring in the tie-breaking run.

All the scoring in Sunday's Padre-Rainier opener was done in the first three cantos, with San Diego successfully holding its 3-1 lead for the remaining six frames. Seattle came from behind in the afterpiece to push over five tallies in the fifth after two men were out. Chuck Aleno capping the performance with a home run which scored two men ahead of him.  
Joyce Wins No. 17  
Big Bob Joyce won his 17th game of the season for the Seals Saturday, 4-1. Relief Hurler Tony Buzolich got credit for San Francisco's 7-3 victory in the first game yesterday, allowing the Angels only one earned run after taking the mound in the sixth. Los Angeles capitalized on the wildness of Jack Shope, new San Francisco rightyhander acquired from Jersey City, to sew up the final 4-2. Shope, in his first start against Coast league competition, walked six men in the first two innings and had given up three batters before being sent to the showers in the sixth.

The faltering Aacorns blew a 5-2 lead in Sunday's opener as Hollywood scored six times in the seventh to win 8-5. Oakland opened the nightcap with four runs in the first inning, but was held scoreless by Hurler Bob Williams for the remainder of the game while the Stars were working Italo Chelini and Len Gilmore for five tallies.

# Nelson Grabs Top Money At Chicago

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—They'd better batten down the hatches for the national championships of the Professional Golfers' association of America at Dayton, O., a week from today, because Mr. Golf is really on a rampage.

That would be Byron Nelson, who grabbed top money in the \$10,000 Chicago Victory National Open. His surgeon-like precision carved the Calumet Country club course into a 13-under-par aggregate of 275.

In taking the \$2000 (war bond value) first prize which gave him more than \$28,500 for the current year's golfing, Lord Byron did just what everybody expected, finishing seven strokes ahead of a 42-player field.  
Nelson toyed with his rivals during the first two days of the 72-hole meet, but yesterday exploded for a six-under-par 138 on the closing 36 holes and left on a dazed defending champion, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., and hard-trying Ky Laffoon of Chicago, deadlocked for second place with a 282 aggregate.

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