

Sports Briefs

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—Look for Shoemaker, the big naval distribution base near San Francisco, to be up near the top of the service football heap next fall. . . They're already working on a schedule and scuttlebutt (to be nautical about it) says the players will be there when the time comes. . . Swedish sportsmen have asked E. J. Viberg, the Polo Grounds superintendent, to try to bring a soccer and ice hockey team across to tour Sweden. . . Gus Tebbell has decided to drop baseball at the University of Virginia this summer to concentrate on a special basketball section of his gym class. . . Pondering the football travel situation, Otis Wile of Oklahoma A. and M. suggests: "Perhaps most of the race meetings will be over and the athletic directors figure they can borrow horse cars to ship the 'gridders around.'"

SHORTS AND SHELLS
Dubuque, Ia., has set aside the week of July 29 as "Dubuque amateur baseball week" and will put on a special program for the kid teams and their backers each day. . . The idea might be worth copying. . . Ralph Ventresco, who returned to the Penn State football team wearing stars denoting major action at North Africa, Sicily, Anzio, Southern France and Germany, accumulated 122 points in three years of war. . . He hopes he'll get as many more points next fall. . . Since Monk Dubiel made good with the Yankees, major league scouts who had been passing up Connecticut as an unfruitful field have decided to look for a few jewels among the nutmegs.

MAX SMACKS
Sgt. Dan Polier of Yank passes along the story of how Max Schmeling was injured in Crete with the information that it was told to him by a wounded kraut paratrooper, who swore it was true. . . Before the takeoff, Don relates, Schmeling tried to beg off the trip. The CO insisted Dubiel have to jump because Goebbels was sending photographers to take pictures of his leap. So Schmeling sweated out the jump and as soon as he hit the ground he made for the nearest aid station.

Passeau Sparks Cubs To 1st Place

By JIMMY JORDAN
CHICAGO, July 11 (AP)—For a fellow with elbow trouble, this guy Claude Passeau has done quite a piece of work to help put the Chicago Cubs in first place in the National League. Claude, now in his 11th season in the major leagues not so many weeks ago was ready to quit the big time. He figured that recurrent troubles with an arm he broke playing high school football 19 years ago were sufficient to keep him down on his farm at Lucedale, Miss. But Cubs manager, Charley Grimm, had a different idea, and today Passeau is not only the leading pitcher of the first place Cubs, but he's been getting in his licks at the plate along with hurling with that bad elbow which has brought him nine straight victories. "It was a 'can I, or else' proposition this spring," he said today. "I came back to the Cubs just to try. That elbow, with the bone chips bothered me. I told Grimm I didn't think I could make it. He thought I could. And here I am."

Sheik Rangel Scores TKO Over Cannon

FRESNO, Calif., July 11 (AP)—Sheik Rangel, 148, Fresno, scored a technical knockout over Speedy Cannon, 151, Seattle, in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round fight here last night. Cannon claimed a rib injury in the sixth round, and refused to continue. The referee stopped the contest after one minute and 56 seconds. Rangel had the better of the going all the way.

Bevos Edge Seals, 7-6; Solons Win

Sacramento Moves Into 3rd Place; Portland Increases Lead To Four Full Games

By PAUL WELLS
Associated Press Sports Writer
Third base was beginning to look like the far-off promised land today to the faltering Oakland A's, who have failed to advance a man that far in their last 22 innings of Pacific Coast league play — a new mark for the season. The A's 10-0 loss last night to Sacramento moved the fast-stepping Solons into third place as the San Francisco Seals were being nosed out 7-6 by Portland. The victory increased the loop-leading Beavers' margin over the idle Seattle Rainiers to four games. The two games were the only ones booked Tuesday.

Fletcher Wins No. 15
Guy Fletcher, ace Sacramento hurler, was beaten out of a no-run triumph when Bill Rainaldi, Oakland's catcher-manager, rapped a single to left in the third inning for his club's only bingle. It was Fletcher's 15th win of the year against eight losses. The A's drought in the base-hit and paydirt department began in the second frame of last Saturday's game with Portland, and breaks the previous record in futility set last week by Los Angeles which registered 31 consecutive scoreless innings. Five of Sacramento's 13 swats off three Oak moundsmen were for extra bases — two doubles and three triples. Garth (Red) Mann, who was touched for six tallies in four innings, was credited with the defeat.

Seals' Pitching Falters
The Seals' descent to the bottom of the first division marks the first time since June 22 they have been out of third place. Their 7-6 loss to the Beavers was their eighth defeat in the last 10 games, a slump attributed to sudden failure in the pitching department. Portland got off to an early 5-0 lead in the first four cantos, due largely to circuit-clouts by outfielder Frank Shone and First Baseman Larry Barton. San Francisco exploded in the sixth with a five-run assault off Syd Cohen to knot the count and went ahead on another tally in the seventh. The Seals' advantage was short-lived as the Beavers tied it up in the eighth and pushed the winning run over in the last of the ninth. With one away in that frame, Frank Demaree beat out an infield hit and went to second on Ray Perry's wild throw to first. San Francisco's relief hurler, Tony Buzolich, who replaced Frank Seward in the sixth, then purposely walked Spencer Harp. Demaree scored on Ted Gullie's long double to left. Wandel Mossor, who went in for Cohen in the seventh, was the winning pitcher. A full schedule is listed for today. San Diego will open its series at Los Angeles with an afternoon doubleheader, while Hollywood begins hostilities at Seattle in a twin bill tonight.

Kiser Will Meet Ackles In Mat Fray
A bout that Klamath rassing fans have been clamoring for will lead off festivities Friday night at the armory when Kenny Ackles tangles with Jack Kiser, Pacific coast light-heavyweight king. These boys are both clean, scientific grapplers with plenty of speed and will turn in a top-flight performance Friday evening. This tussle fills out a card that features a fracas between Antonio Leone and Jack Lipscomb as the main attraction. The semi-windup pits Paavo Katonen, the durable Finn, against Buck Davidson, the ex-marine from San Diego.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

Showed Fine Form



Lee Harney, University of Wisconsin co-ed, showed championship form in more ways than one pitching no-hit, no-run, 4-0 victory for the Kenosha, Wis., Comets over the Daisies of Fort Wayne, Ind., in All-American Girls' Pro Ball league, now in its third season.

Forty Boys Turn Out For Legion Baseball

By PAUL HAINES
Approximately 40 boys turned out for American Legion junior baseball last night at Mills field and coaches were assigned to the various city districts. These areas include the one in the Mills addition or the south end of town in which boys residing in Shasta way, Altamont, and Mills addition will practice. Another field is located at the intersection of Dolores and Del Moro and boys will play on this field who live north of Main street or in the town proper, on Pacific terrace or in the vicinity of Klamath Union high school. The third diamond will be known as Conger field and is located on Siskiyou two blocks east of Conger school. Boys will utilize this field who live on California avenue, near the Fairview school, in Pelican City, or on Lakeshore drive. The turnout was not as large as was hoped for, but a bigger gathering is expected at the next session. At least four ball clubs should be organized before actual league play begins in order to draw up a schedule. A great amount of time and effort has been devoted to this program by Lynn Roycroft, Carl Schubert and other members of the committee and a greater response to their work should be forthcoming. The entire purpose of this program is to benefit the youngsters of Klamath Falls and to give them something to occupy their time. No championship ball teams are expected this season, but this year's work will lay valuable groundwork for next season when it will be possible to send a team to the state championships. The boys residing in the section around Mills field will meet for another workout Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Boys living in the other two sections of town will be called soon and a schedule will be drawn up next week if a sufficient amount of boys are on hand at these preliminary meetings to justify it.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Big League Clubs Give \$225,000

Huge Crowds Attend Seven-Game Charity Program For War Relief Organizations

By The Associated Press
Major leagues hit the road today toward another inter-sectional series after winding up a seven-game charity program that netted war relief organizations more than \$225,000. Action will be resumed Thursday. Crowds totaling 179,025 turned out for the two days of exhibitions with the American league grabbing five of the seven decisions. Largest gathering was Monday's turnout of 47,144 at Chicago but Boston club officials estimated their afternoon game yesterday realized approximately \$70,000 although only 22,809 paid to watch it. Forty-four Bostonians pair \$1000 each for as many box seats.

Ferriss Stops Holmes
Dave Ferriss confined his pitching to the righthanded variety and kept Tommy Holmes from getting a hit in three innings but the Braves flycatcher got his daily single later on. Randy Hefflin and Clem Hausmann jugged up on the Braves, after Ferriss finished, to give the Red Sox an easy 8-1 verdict.

As an added feature of the Fenway park game, site of the 1945 all-star tilt called off by the ODT, the Tobin brothers put on their family act with infielder Jack of the Red Sox nicking brother Jim of the Braves for a cheap single.

Shepard Edges Burns
Bert Shepard, one-legged war veteran, toiled four innings in his first mound appearance for Washington to get credit for a 4-3 edge over Brooklyn in a tilt that attracted 23,791 fans and \$22,760.

Luke Sewell gave the St. Louis Cardinals a look at his Brownie pitching staff, using one an inning, and the nine hurlers blanked the world champs with two hits, 3-0, before 24,113. A double by Red Schoendienst and Ray Sanders' single were the only safe blows. One of the tossers was Peter Appleton, making his first appearance since leaving the navy.

In the battle of the cellar clubs, the Phillies nosed out the Athletics, 7-6, with only 4835 fans on hand. Jimmy Fox-

Crosby Opens Del Mar Race Track Today

DEL MAR, Calif., July 11 (AP)—Crooner Bing Crosby keeps the ponies galloping in California by opening his Del Mar race track today for a 40-day meeting, the first since 1941. The opening day feature for the track's sixth season is the \$3000 six-furlong Inaugural Handicap for three-year-olds and up. The meeting will be topped by the \$10,000 Del Mar Handicap at a mile and one sixteenth, August 25. The \$5000 Labor Day Handicap closes the program September 3. Eight races will be run daily, Tuesday through Saturday, with post time for the first at 3 p. m. (PWT).

Pavot Looms As Favorite At Aqueduct
By MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—Pavot, Walter Jeffords' champion two-year-old of 1944 and a disappointment this year until he won the Belmont Stakes, today loomed as the favorite to capture the \$50,000 Dwyer Saturday at Aqueduct. Preckness winner Polynesia's 11-length defeat in yesterday's Shelvin Stakes, which was won by Lt. James M. Roehling's Wildfire, boosted the stock of the brown-coated Pavot. The son of Case Ace has been turning in some excellent trial runs at the nearby Belmont track and was clocked in 2:08 1/5 for a mile and a quarter Tuesday. A victory in the Dwyer would enable Pavot's backers to stake a claim on the three-year-old crown since Hoop Jr., winner of the Kentucky Derby, is out of racing for the rest of the season.

Harris Cops Split Decision Over Zivic
PITTSBURGH, July 11 (AP)—Fritz Zivic's 200th ring appearance last night developed into no more than his third straight defeat when Ossie (Bull-dog) Harris captured a 10-round split decision. The two Pittsburghers had met three times previously in the ring with Zivic winning all three bouts, two by knockouts.

made his major league debut as a pitcher but was slugged off the hill when the A's counted six times in the fifth.

Gene Meets Lord Byron In 1st Test

Two Stars Meet In Tough Match In 1st Round of PGA Dayton Golf Tournament

By FRITZ HOWELL
DAYTON, O., July 11 (AP)—There were 32 players in the field today as the 27th PGA championship swung into 36-hole match play, but the spotlight was trained squarely on Byron Nelson, the umbrella man from Toledo, O., and Squire Gene Sarazen, the veteran from New York. These two stars meet in the top-flight match over Moraine Country club's exacting layout, and each has plenty of incentive to win. Each has reached the finals of the big classic four times. Sarazen won the title three times in four trips to the championship round, in 1922, 1923 and 1933, but lost in 1930. If he can get past Nelson and go on to take the laurels he'll be the first ever to win in three different decades. Nelson loses three times. Nelson has found the PGA his most exasperating golf test, for he has been beaten three of the four times he stood on the throne room threshold. He has played Sarazen only once in the PGA, clipping the knickered squire in the quarter-finals of 1941 at Denver. The Toledo star, leading money winner the last two years, has been suffering with a pulled muscle in his back—but it couldn't be noticed as he sank a 30-foot putt for an eagle on the 17th hole yesterday which whipped him into a tie with Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., at 138 for the qualifying medalist honors in the 36-hole race for the title bracket berth. On the other hand Sarazen, at the end of his round over the rolling Moraine hills, declared "my feet hurt, and 36 holes tomorrow probably will ruin me." Scores of 148, four over par, were necessary to get into the title play as the starting field of 143, largest in the tourney history, was whittled down.

Mailho Leads PCL Batting

LOS ANGELES, July 11 (AP)—Emil Mailho, San Francisco outfielder, atop the Pacific Coast league batting heap for the 10th consecutive week, had a mark of 377 through last Sunday's games.

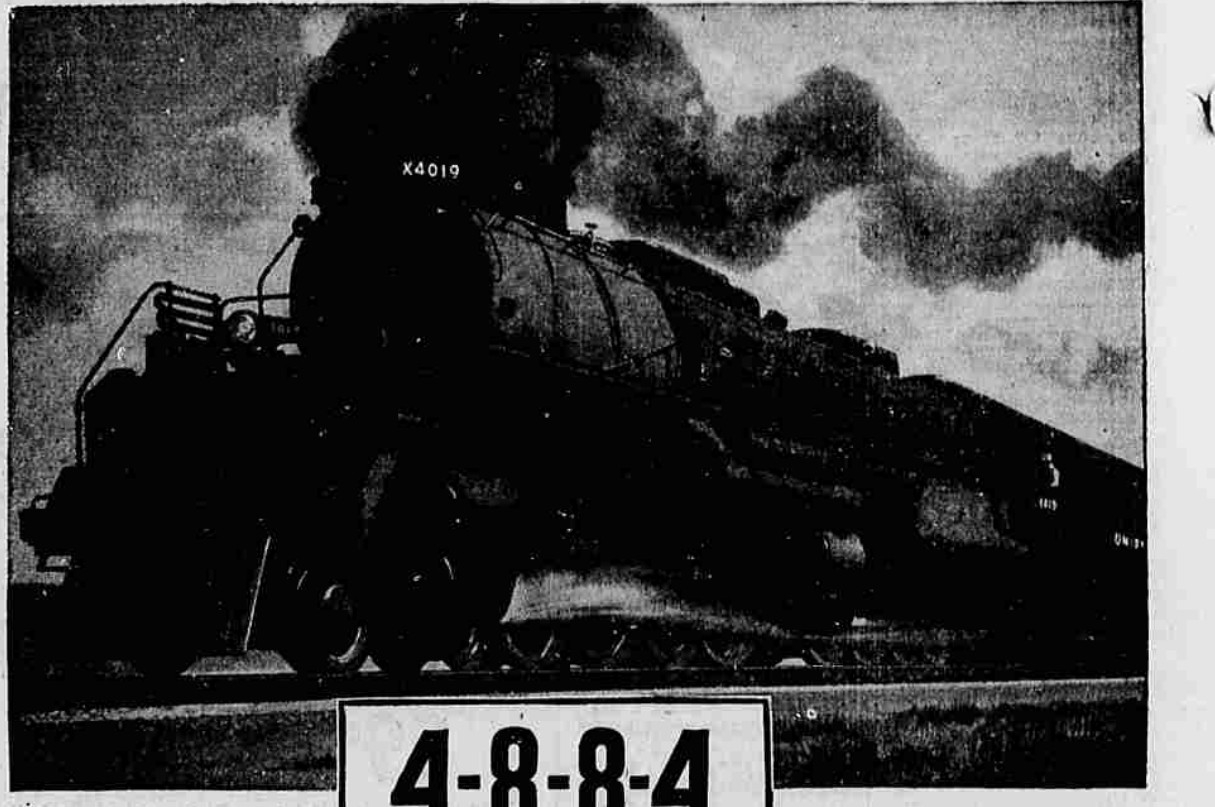
Runner-up was Rupe Thompson of San Diego, with 351, while Oakland's Frankie Hawkins held third with 346. Departmental leaders: Runs batted in—Lou Vezelich, San Diego, and Butch Moran, Hollywood, 65; home runs—Ted Norbert, Seattle, 12; triples—Jesse Landrum, Sacramento, 9; doubles—Jake Cauffield, Oakland, 29; stolen bases—Gene Handley, Sacramento, 24. San Francisco led in team batting with .284.

Wilman Tops Bomar In Kegling Match

TACOMA, July 11 (AP)—Fort Lewis' PFC. Joe Wilman of Berwyn, Ill., defeated Buddy Bomar of Chicago, 5740-5531 in their 27-game exhibition bowling match which concluded last night with Wilman taking the final nine games 1881 pins to 1842. Bomar, world's match game champion, topped Wilman's 232 high game last night with a 254, but slipped to 158 his last game. Bomar will play next at Eugene, Oregon.

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