

# Clarification Of New Race Ban Will Be Asked

## Racing Officials Optimistic Over Newly Ordered Transportation Edict

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Racing will ask for a clarification of the government's reinstated ban on shipment of horses.

Harry A. Parr III of Baltimore, president of the Thoroughbred Racing associations,

said last night he has an appointment today with Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of defense transportation, who announced the prohibition.

Transportation of racing and show animals by railroad and common or contract truck carriers was forbidden, effective last night, until next July 1, unless modified or lifted in the meantime.

Parr said that some of the tracks still were in doubt as to what to do and added "I'm going to go over the situation with Mr. Johnson."

The latest restriction—the second applied to racing since the first of the year—had the effect of confining the billion-dollar sport to tracks now operating.

But racing officials, in most instances, reacted with characteristic optimism, expressing confidence in their ability to carry out scheduled meets by moving horses through means not falling under the ban.

Privately-owned trucks or vans may be used for shipping horses under the order, and there is no prohibition on the use of trailers attached to owners' automobiles.

## Finish of 100-Mile Cowpony Race Eyed

NAMPA, Ida., July 12 (AP)—Ranchers crowded this western Idaho city today to await the arrival of the first of 50-odd riders in the 100-mile cowpony race staged by the Snake River Stampede association.

The hard-riding men and four women who were to leave the Y-1 ranch in Owyhee county on the return lap of the race had tortuous mountain trails and dusty desert land to cross before they neared the finish line.

## Legion Baseball Players To Meet Tonight, Friday

Boys wanting to play American Legion junior baseball, who reside in Shasta way, Altamont, or Mills addition, will practice tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Mills field. Two coaches have been assigned to instruct the boys in that area and the full cooperation of players with the coaches is necessary to a successful program.

Another meeting will be held Friday at 8:30 p. m. at the Del Moro field. This field is for youngsters who live north of Main street or in the town proper, on Pacific Terrace or in the vicinity of Klamath Union high school. Coach John Argotsinger will be on hand to lend assistance at this diamond, which is located at the intersection of Del Moro and Dolores.

# Turnesa Meets Nelson In PGA

By FRITZ HOWELL  
DAYTON, O., July 12 (AP)—Mike Turnesa, 36-year-old golf star from White Plains, N. Y., goes into today's 36-hole second round matches of the 27th PGA championship hoping he can do as well as his kid brother, Sgt. Jim, did three years ago.

Mike has the chore of playing Byron Nelson, the Toledo umbrella man transplanted from Texas—and that's considered the toughest chore a pro can face. Nelson, favorite for the title, has won 30 of his 36 matches in PGA play.

Nelson breezed into today's second round with a 4 and 3 win yesterday over Gene Sarazen, three-time winner of the tourney, while Mike registered a 5 and 4 verdict over Johnny Gibson of Wilmette, Ill.

Field Narrowed  
Along with Nelson and brother Mike, 14 other survivors of yesterday's setups and upsets were in there firing today—including Sgt. Jim

Turnesa who blasted by Haecke of Bensenville, Ill., 9 and 7.

Defending champion Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., and Fort Lewis, Wash., failed to get past the first round, dropping a 5 and 4 job to Jack Groat, the giant killer from Hinsdale, Ill. Other topflight victims included Harold (Dug) McSpaden, who bowed 5 and 4 to pint-sized Clarence (Bull) Dozer of Hartsdale, N. Y., and Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, with the army air corps at nearby Wright field, who overcame a five-down handicap at the end of 18 only to lose on the final hole to Sterling Johnson of Norristown, Pa., one down.

# Suds Take Twin Bill; Bevos Lose

## Seattle Within 2 1/2 Games Of Leading Portland Club; Beavers' Margin Narrowed

By PAUL WELLS  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Seattle's red-hot Rainiers, racing toward the top of the Pacific Coast league, were within two and a half games of the first-place Portland Beavers today—the closest they have been since June 15.

The Rainiers knocked off the Hollywood Stars 1-0 and 6-2 in a twin bill last night, extending their winning streak to nine of their last 10 tilts.

The double Seattle victory, coupled with Portland's 4-1 defeat at the hands of the San Francisco Seals, cut a game and a half from the Beavers' lead.

Sacramento shaded the Oakland A's 8-4 and Los Angeles split with San Diego, the Angels taking the opener of a doubleheader 5-4 and the Padres the nightcap 4-2.

Tight pitching featured the first Hollywood-Seattle fray. The northerners, outhit 4-3, combined two swats in the fourth frame for the only score of the abbreviated curtain raiser. Rookie Joe Passero beat out a weak roller for a single and came home on George McDonald's triple.

Joe DeMoran was credited with the victory and Newt Kimball with the defeat. The Stars left 15 men stranded in dropping the afterpiece 6-2, getting their only tallies off Chet Johnson in the ninth. Seattle clinched the game with four runs off pitcher Bob Williams in the first four innings.

Portland's leading hurler, Don Lufford, suffered his seventh loss of the season as he bowed to the Seals 4-1. The Beavers drew first blood in the opening canto, scoring one run on a double and two singles. Bob Barthelsson, San Francisco's hard-luck tosser, tightened down after his shaky start and issued only two more hits in the remaining innings.

Sacramento's 8-4 decision over

# Chandler To Preside At Major Loop Meet

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—A. B. "Happy" Chandler, baseball commissioner, sits down today to become better acquainted with the men who hired him.

Some of the big league club owners never met the man they selected as successor to the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in the game's highest position.

By a characteristic Chandler stroke, the Kentucky senator will preside at a joint major league session in his first formal meeting with baseball's bigwigs.

Many were here yesterday for a separate American league session. The National leaguers are due in time for a morning meeting before the joint get-together.

On the agenda, officially or unofficially, are:

Signing of Chandler's seven-year, \$50,000 a year contract.

Complaints by high schools and colleges against the signing of teen-age players.

Current transportation problems.

Transfer of the finances of the commissioner's office to Walter W. Mulbry, secretary-treasurer under Chandler.

Salaries to be paid Mulbry, Leslie M. O'Connor, special assistant to the commissioner, and office help.

A general outline of what the owners expect of Chandler and what he expects of them.

The American leaguers, in their meeting yesterday, reached an understanding that schedules will be reshuffled to meet increasing transportation difficulties.

Oakland kept the Solons firmly entrenched in third place a game ahead of the Seals—Bud Bensley, Reno school teacher and the loop's top pitcher, notched his sixth win in seven starts. But of equal interest was the A's tally in the first frame, ending a stretch of 33 scoreless innings in which they couldn't push a man around to third base—a feat unduplicated in Coast league annals as far as could be ascertained from the record books.

The defeat was Oakland's fifth straight and gave the Solons a 2-0 series edge. Los Angeles broke a six-game losing streak by beating San Diego 5-4 in their doubleheader opener, coming from behind to take the nod with a two-run rally in the last of the ninth. The Padres reversed the performance in the extra-inning nightcap, scoring twice in the first of the eighth to win 4-2.

# Bengals, Cubs Hold Loop Lead

Chicago One Length Ahead Of National Pack; Tigers Lead American 4 1/2 Games

By JACK HAND  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Baseball swings into a fourth vital interseasonal series today with the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers, respective league leaders, showing largest gains over their 1944 mid-season standings.

A year ago both the Bruins and Bengals were mired deep in seventh place while today's won and lost records show Chicago one game ahead of the National pack and Detroit with a 4 1/2 length advantage in the American.

Both 1944 champions, the St. Louis Cardinals and Browns, are behind their '44 pace, the Cards 93 games off last year's pace and dropped from the lead to third. Luke Sewell's "Cinderella gang" has had tougher sledding, dropping from first to sixth, six games behind their pennant-winning gait.

Tigers Have Good Chance  
Last year's American league derby was tossed into a wild scramble by the return of Dick Wakefield right after the annual all-star game. With Wakefield in left field, the Tigers drove from the second division into the fight, losing on the last day of the season.

Charley Grimm was just beginning to right the Cubs a year ago after their disastrous early-season record when they dropped 11 of their first 12 starts, now Chicago has just returned from a sizzling eastern trip on which they won 13 or 16 and displaced Brooklyn in first place.

Braves Invade Chicago  
The Boston Braves, who were manhandled by the Bruins 21-2 and lost an entire series to Chicago at home, lead the invaders into Wrigley Field followed by New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia. The Dodgers open their drive to regain the lead in Cincinnati and third-place St. Louis, only 13 games off the pace, open a series of night engagements at Sportsman's park with the Giants.

Detroit comes to the Atlantic seaboard with Dizzy Trout and

Classified Ads Bring Results

# Torrid Mat Card Slated For Friday

Friday night at the Klamath armory, Antone Leone will try to beat Jack "Buck" Lipscomb into submission in their six 10-minute rounds or two out of three falls main event on Promoter Mack Lillard's crunch card.

This pair of burly maulers will go to the mat with the explicit intention of tearing off a stray arm or leg and beating the unfortunate loser, whichever it may be, over the head with the bloody stump.

This is no exaggeration, as both muscles have expressed a desire to see the other patted on the chest with a spade.

In the semi-windup tussle, Paavo Katonen will try to regain some of his laurels by downing Buck Davidson, the ex-marine from San Diego.

Upon occasion Buck has been known to give his opponents a very rough evening and he should have a slight weight edge on the durable Finn.

Paavo is gunning for a chance to regain the light-heavyweight belt and can ill afford to lose a decision to Davidson and probably won't.

The opener will pair two grapplers that the fans have been clamoring to see in action against each other when Jack Kiser meets Kenny Ackies.

Both boys are exceptionally fast and are good, powerful rasslers. In view of the fact that Kiser is still light-heavy king of the Pacific coast, he will be a slight favorite to emerge on top, but he will have his hands full with the "Hollywood Wonder Boy."

Wally Moss will referee and the first tilt will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Two lesser pitchers on the ailing list but with Hank Greenberg making his first swing around the circuit and Hal Newhouser burning up the loop at his 1944 pace. After Boston, the Tigers face an important four-game series in New York and then move on to Washington and Philadelphia.

# KID FILIPINO WINS

LOS ANGELES, July 12 (AP)—Kid Filipino, 145, Sonora, Mex., won a surprise decision last night from Billy Harrison, 144, San Francisco. Filipino went down in the first for a nine count but came back to win seven of 10 rounds.

POCKET GOLF  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12 (AP)—Stan Hensley scored a "hole-in-one" last Saturday at a local golf course—but all it netted him was a penalty stroke.

Hensley made his second shot off the tee of his club, and the ball struck Ed Aldrich, a fellow golfer, 100 yards ahead.

A search developed for the ball. After brief first-aid to Aldrich, who took the drive on his left arm. "Must be near where I'm standing, because I saw it fall to the ground," said the wounded man.

Then Aldrich reached into his pants pocket for a handkerchief... and found Hensley's ball.

CHICAGO—War Jeep, \$14.20, won \$20,000 Skokie Handicap before 22,500 at Washington Park. Pot o' Luck second and Fighting Step third.

By The Associated Press	PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	Pct.	Games
Portland	41	.40	102
Seattle	37	.36	102
Sacramento	33	.32	102
San Francisco	32	.31	102
Oakland	30	.29	102
San Diego	28	.27	102
Los Angeles	24	.23	102
Hollywood	23	.22	102

Major league standings and leaders unchanged.
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Sports Briefs  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—Latest report, from a source that can't be questioned, is that Frank Leahy will not become postwar coach of the Los Angeles club of the All-America Football conference. . . . And isn't it about time to leahy off rumors about that guy? . . . About next week the National Boxing association will suspend Bad Boy Bobby Ruffin for his recent cut-up in Elizabeth, N. J., to show that "no boxer is bigger than the profession which he is part of." . . . And, speaking of suspensions, Connie Mack would like to have Joe Buzas, who refused to report to Kansas City, but the A's still have to get waivers on one of the players the Yankees would accept in a trade for Joe.

AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION  
At the naval academy they tell this story about General Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr., who died leading his troops to victory on Okinawa. . . . When Vice Admiral (then captain) Robert E. Giffen was director of athletics at the academy in 1936, a hinky army officer paddled up to the sea wall in a kayak and asked for Ike Giffen's office. . . . It was Buckner, then commandant of cadets at West Point and a close friend of Giffen. . . . En route to Fort Monroe, Va., he had paddled from West Point to Annapolis in the tiny craft and the seafaring men at Annapolis say it proved Buckner had real strength as well as great confidence in his ability to make such a voyage.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES  
The Memphis Chickies, who sold Pete Gray to the majors, have invited Joe Cagg, one-armed Peoria, Ill., semi-pro, to have a tryout. . . . When he learned that his brother, Capt. Leo Frazier, had entered an army tournament in Paris, Sonny Frazier, the Atlantic City golfer, sent Leo his last three prewar golf balls. . . . Novelty note: The publishers of the official football guide promise the book will be out on time this year—probably early in August.

# One-Legged Pitcher Turns Back Dodgers

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, may as well move over and make room for Bert Shepard, one-legged veteran pitcher of Washington's Senators.

Shepard proved last night that he can pitch major league ball by hurling the first four innings in the Senators' 4-3 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in an inter-league war relief game.

Like Gray in St. Louis, Shepard made a tremendous hit with the near-capacity throng of approximately 24,000 who paid more than \$22,000 into the relief fund.

Shepard handled himself so well that most of the fans went home not knowing from his action which leg he lost below the knee (his right) when shot down as a fighter pilot in aerial battle over Berlin.

In the first three innings he held "Dem Bums" to a lone safety, harmless double by Ed Basinski after two were out in the second.

They got to him for two runs

in the fourth but he might have escaped with only a single Brooklyn tally had Washington given him proper support.

TRACK  
BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—Charles M. Beaudry, Marquette university, won National AAU decathlon title with 5886 points. Charles Morgan, New Orleans, second with 5850.

CRYSTAL BEACH, Ont.—Jack Diamanti, 16, of East Rochester, (N. Y.) high school, won featured mile in 4:25.5 at International Track and Field meet of Erie club. Rudy Simms of New York Pioneer club was second.

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