

# Marine Nine To Clash With Navy In Crucial Ball Game Wednesday

Klamath baseball fans will witness one of the best local games of the season tomorrow afternoon at Recreation park at 2:30 p. m. when the Marine Barracks nine goes all out to tumble Chief Norm Wothley's naval air station squad, present

## Zivic Ready To Retire Once More

By SKIPPER PATRICK

NEW ORLEANS, July 17 (AP)—Former Welterweight Champion Fritz Zivic, Pittsburgh, Pa., veteran of 15 years of ring warfare, was ready to retire again today.

His feeble showing in losing a 10-round decision to "Wild" Bill McDowell of Dallas, Tex., here last night, caused him to comment:

"This is the end for sure. I whipped that guy easy a few months ago, but look at me now."

Zivic had announced only yesterday that he had "postwar" plans to establish himself again as a world champion.

But he failed to land a solid blow during the 10 rounds. McDowell was little better but he managed to pile up an advantage of about eight rounds to one, with one even.

The crowd started booing after a hitless first round and continued to show their disapproval until the finish.

Zivic, weighing 149 pounds, and now an army corporal, appeared in fine condition at the start, but his timing was bad and his punches carried no sting.

McDowell, 158 1/2, who lost to Zivic in Houston, Tex., five months ago, won the fight with a very light left jab that staved in Zivic's face most of the night.

## 5-Year-Old Girl Lands Large Trout

Key Van Hoosen, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Hoosen of Klamath Falls, had real beginner's luck Saturday at Diamond lake.

The little girl was fishing with her father and other members of the family when she hooked a Rainbow trout weighing six pounds. She reeled it in and her father gaffed it for her.

It was the first time she had ever been fishing in her life.

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## SPORTS SHORTS

# Browns Wax Nats Twice; Tigers Win

Washington Tumbles Three Full Games Behind Tigers; Bruins Shade Giants, 4-3

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

Time is beginning to run out on the "Cinderella Men" from St. Louis in their quest of a second American league flag but Luke Sewell's St. Louis Browns are determined to make things tough on any would-be successors.

Washington, who was making menacing motions toward the first place Detroit Tigers was somewhat subdued when the Browns hit town last night and clubbed the Nats twice.

Al Hollingsworth and Tex Shirley, a couple of "has-beens" according to the won and lost records, took turns humbling Ozzie Bluege's up-and-coming gang that swept through the west at pell-mell speed to return home a pennant contender.

Browns Still Factors Even the Browns in sixth place, 6 1/2 games off the pace, still are factors in the wide open flag scramble that gives every club in the circuit, except the Philadelphia A's, at least a hope and prayer of making the grade.

The Browns really spoiled the evening for a turnout of 26,120 spectators, largest Washington week night crowd of the season, when they beat Johnny Niggeling in the opener, 7-3, and defeated Roger Wolff in the finale, 5-1.

Washington fell three full games behind the leaders because Detroit emerged from its slumber and whacked the Yankees, 9-4. Stubby Overmire tamed New York for the Tigers' first triumph of their second eastern invasion but he had some bad moments in the eighth inning.

Red Ruffing, making his first appearance since the 1942 world series, got a pinch single to bring in the first run in a rally that netted four scores.

The man who couldn't win and the fellow who couldn't lose seem to have reversed positions in Philadelphia. Bobo Newsom, who lost 12 before entering the win column, earned his second straight decision, 7-1, on a two-hitter against Chicago.

In the early game Russ Christopher, the A's bell cow, was belted off the hill and handed his fourth successive beating, 6-2.

Cleveland put the damper on Boston, 3-2, just when the Red Sox were in a position to slide into third place and a virtual tie for second.

Rookie Randy Hefflin pitched a no-hit ball but Pat Seery's two-run homer in the sixth sealed his doom.

Chicago maintained its four-game advantage in the National by coming from behind in the last of the ninth with two runs and a 4-3 shade over New York's Van Mungo.

Paul Gillespie's single was the telling blow, giving Reelfer Ray Starr his first success in a Chicago uniform.

St. Louis clung to second by shutting out the Braves, 2-0, behind Harry Breechen. Sore arm or no, Breechen tossed his first complete game since May 2 and effectively silenced the Boston jinx.

Tom Seate, of Brooklyn another pitcher who hadn't gone the route since May 11, lasted all the way to defeat Pittsburgh, 8-4.

Xavier Rescigno, middleman of three Pirate tossers, was charged with the loss.

## Lipscomb Will Meet Leone Friday

Promoter Mack Lillard announced this morning that he had been successful in securing the services of Antone Leone and Jack Lipscomb in the main event on the crunch card Friday night.

This bout re-matches the two gladiators who mixed it up hot and heavy here last week, with Leone winning the tussle on a fluke.

Lipscomb was eager to accept a return match but Leone was hesitant about meeting the burly ex-Hoosier after the punishment he absorbed at Jack's hands last week.

In the semi-windup affair Paavo Katonen, the durable Finn, will collide with always popular Ernie Piluso. Both these bouts should be outstanding and the claret is expected to flow freely when Leone and Lipscomb meet in their grudge tilt.

The opener will be announced by Jack Lillard, promoter of the event. Lillard is seeking a top man to meet Jack Kiser, present light-heavyweight champ of the Pacific coast.

## KOTOSORES EAST'S BEST, SAYS COACH

NEW YORK — Coach Joe Lapchick of Brooklyn St. John's calls his sophomore forward, Bill Kotosores, the best basketball player in the east.

"How I would have liked to have had him as the fifth man on the Harry Boykoff-Levane-Baxter-Golub team of 1943! He doesn't attract much attention because he does things in a quiet way," says the Old Original Celtic.

For the fifth straight season a St. John's courtman was chosen the most valuable player in the metropolitan district by New York basketball writers.

The young man who'll receive the Lt. Frank C. Haggerty Award is Bill Kotosores.

# Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—John Mooney, Salt Lake City Telegram sports editor and Utah semi-pro baseball commissioner, tells about this incident in the recent state tournament . . .

Mooney, who wears and quite a sizable vince, took every time a foul ball goes over the fence reports that one cleared the grandstand where a policeman was watching . . .

The ball bounced toward a taxicab; the cabbie jumped out, grabbed the ball and raced away in his hack . . .

The outraged cop took after him in a squad car and after several blocks pursuit, he caught up and made the cabbie fork over . . .

Then he returned, had Commissioner Mooney paged, told him the story and returned the virtually new ball . . .

Mooney, touched by the tale, asked John Law if he had any kids and when the copper mentioned four, Mooney said: "Here take the ball. You deserve it."

## SHORT AND SWEET

The present campaign, says Eddie Travis of the Newport News, Va. Times-Herald, should not be allowed to pass without mention of Ervin Palica's one-pitch victory for the Newport News Dodgers . . .

The Lomita, Calif., lad came into a recent game with Norfolk with the score tied and two out in the ninth . . .

The next Norfolk batter popped up on the first pitch so Palica was the pitcher officially in the game when the Dodgers won out in their half of the ninth.

## SKY'S THE LIMIT

For two years, the Middletown club in the Ohio State league has been known as the "Middies" and last year it finished in the middle of the standing . . .

Recently the club directors changed the nickname to "Rockets." . . .

The players took the hint and Middletown rocketed from second place into a comfortable lead over the Springfield Giants . . .

"Now," adds Lee Addington, the National Association publicist, "Manager Ivy Griffin is faced with the task of proving that the same Rockets which shoot up can defy the laws of gravity and stay up."

## Cuccinello, Holmes Lead Hit Parade

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves and Tony Cuccinello of the Chicago White Sox still topped their respective leagues in hitting today as the season entered the 14th week of its 24-week stretch.

Holmes' consecutive hitting streak was snapped at 37 games but his .392 average, including games of Sunday, assured him of a 21-point lead in the National league over Phil Cavarretta of the Chicago Cubs, who was batting .371.

Cuccinello was still getting stiff competition from George Case of Washington but had pulled away by a five-point margin at .329 as the Senators' base-stealing leader dropped to .324.

## HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	44	22	.679
Washington	40	24	.625
New York	39	25	.610
Boston	41	26	.613
Chicago	40	29	.580
St. Louis	38	30	.560
Cleveland	36	28	.563
Philadelphia	31	33	.485

Yesterday's Results  
Detroit 9, New York 4.  
Cleveland 3, Boston 2.  
Chicago 6-1, Philadelphia 2-7.  
St. Louis 7-5, Washington 3-1.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	45	29	.610
St. Louis	45	34	.570
Brooklyn	42	28	.600
Pittsburgh	41	28	.595
New York	42	41	.506
Boston	38	34	.527
Cincinnati	37	38	.493
Philadelphia	31	43	.420

Yesterday's Results  
Chicago 4, New York 3.  
Cleveland 10, Pittsburgh 4.  
St. Louis 2, Boston 0.  
Only games scheduled.

# Northwest Ball Clubs Pace PCL

Portland Leads Pack By 3 1/2 Games; Sacramento Third 8 1/2 Lengths Below Seattle

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer

Pacific Coast Baseball league competition swings into its 18th week today with the Portland Beavers and Seattle Rainiers standing out more sharply as the dominant clubs of the circuit.

Statistics offer indisputable proof. The Beavers pace the pack three and a half games ahead of the Rainiers. Nearest competition is provided by the Sacramento Solons, far in the rear at eight and a half games below Seattle.

The northwest teams offered further evidence of their strength last night when they joined forces to defeat a San Francisco-Hollywood combination 13-3 at Portland in a benefit contest for the national association of professional baseball players.

A second charity game at Los Angeles, an all-star aggregation from San Diego and Los Angeles beat a similar Oakland-Sacramento contingent, 3-2.

Bevo-Sud Hurlers Show Stuff Four Portland-Seattle hurlers held the Seal-Star outfit to two singles, and would have fashioned a shutout except for the wildness of Clarence Federmeyer, Beaver righthander. The losers got their three runs in the third inning on a safety, two hits by pitcher, two walks and errors by Mel Nunes and Spencer Harris.

The northerners, with 17 hits, were paced by four Rainiers—Ted Norbert, George McDonald, Chick Aleno, and Harris—each of whom had a perfect night at bat. Norbert pounded out a double and two singles, McDonald a double and single, Aleno two singles, and Harris two doubles.

In contrast, the game at Wrigley field was a tight affair, neither team scoring until the seventh. With two away, Mel Hicks and Mickey Krelinger of the Angels singled off Gene Babbler of Sacramento and both scored on Guy Miller's double to left.

The southerners got their third run in the eighth, and the Acorn-Solon combine its only tally in the ninth. Each team chalked up 11 hits.

Stars Meet Beavers Only two tilts are scheduled in regular league play tonight. San Francisco, soundly thumped 6-2 last week by the Beavers, moves to Seattle. Hollywood, beaten by the same 6-2 margin at the Rainiers' park, transfers to Portland. Both series will be eight games instead of seven to make up contests postponed earlier in the season.

Sacramento will open at Los Angeles with an afternoon doubleheader tomorrow, and San Diego will start hostilities at Oakland in a twin bill Wednesday night.

NEW YORK—Herbert Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., won eastern tennis championship by defeating Richard Savitt, Bayonne, N. J., 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

NEW YORK—Ladislav Necht, New York, upset Frank Shields, New York, 6-3, 6-4, and Lt. Seymour Greenberg, Chicago, outlasted Nat Goldstein, Brooklyn, 9-7, 6-3, in semi-finals of New York state clay court tennis championship. Final postponed by rain Sunday.

# Singing Strong Man Will Enter Purdue Next Year

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17 (AP) Bill Bangert, the University of Missouri's strong man with a baritone voice, will display the athletic talents which brought him the National AAU championships in shot put and discus at Purdue university next year.

The young St. Louisan whose big ambition is to sing with the Metropolitan Opera company said he is leaving Missouri because it cannot afford him the

opportunities he needs to further that ambition.

"The school has virtually no music at all any more," Bangert said. "I've had to do most of my studying at Stephens college, a girls' school in Columbia, Mo."

"Purdue, on the other hand, goes all out for music and has a fine glee club. I've been promised my own accompanist, special coaching and a chance to solo with the glee club and mixed chorus and that's what I want."

Bangert said he wanted to make it plain that there was absolutely no cash subsidization involved.

# Top-Seeded Net Players Win Matches

SEATTLE, July 17 (AP)—Top-seeded players won the first round matches of the 55th annual Washington state tennis tournament at the Seattle Tennis club yesterday without incident and two highly-rated out-of-town performers will make their debut on the courts today.

Southern California's ranking player, Morey Lewis, will meet W. Rloridan today and Clint Knox of Portland, seeded number five, will tangle with R. Bushwell.

Bill Canning, Astoria, Ore., and Ken Clegg, seeded second and third respectively behind Lewis, and Paul Blumard, seeded sixth, won their opening matches yesterday by identical 6-2, 6-2, scores. Canning defeated Bob Simpson, Clegg won over Ed Leonard and Blugard tromped H. B. Jones.

ALEXIS READY AT CAMDEN CAMDEN, N. J. — Alexis, the son of Helipolis, candidate for the \$25,000 Jersey Handicap, heads the first division of Christiana Stable thoroughbreds which moved into the local grounds for the "Friday the 13th" inaugural.

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