

Leathernecks Cop Twin Bill From Santa Barbara Air Station, 12-4; 5-4

Bouncing back into the win column, the local marines copped a weekend twin bill from the visiting Santa Barbara marine air station nine, 12-4 and 5-4, at Recreation park Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Jimmie West and Tom Myers were the heroes of the twin victories. Southpaw West limited the filers to eight hits and four runs while collecting a homer and a triple for himself in the Saturday tilt, and Myers broke Sunday's 4-4 deadlock by lofting a home run over the left field wall with two gone in the ninth.

In the first game West had everything his own way and enjoyed a comfortable lead from the start. Georgie Bradt banged a homer over the left field fence with one on to begin the scoring, then West crossed the plate for another tally on an error, an infield out and Busch's long fly in the third.

Babe Begins Battle For Golf Crown

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 20 (AP)—Babe Dildrick Zaharias today began a battle for her most elusive title in more than a decade of sweeping athletic conquests—an amateur golf crown.

It was the 31-year-old Babe against a 134-player field in the 45th annual women's western amateur tournament—a six-day affair at Knollwood club.

Sturdy Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia defended her title for the second straight year as the major feminine simon-pure event of the season got underway with an 18-hole qualifying round. But all eyes were on Mrs. Zaharias.

Babe, just last week named the greatest woman athlete of all time in an Esquire magazine poll of sports writers, was making her first amateur start since she entered golf competition in 1935.

She tried to enter amateur golf ranks 10 years ago, but was branded a professional by the U. S. golf association because of her activities in other sports and was not reinstated until last year.

Scrapping for 32 major play berths in today's qualifying round were most of the country's top amateurs. Besides Miss Germain, Babe and Miss Otto, the field included:

Sally Sessions of Muskegon, Mich., 1944, medalist with a sparkling 74; Jean Hopkins of Cleveland, who pushed Mrs. Zaharias to two extra holes in the Western Open; Carol (Babe) Freese of Portland, Ore.; Betty Jean Rucker, Spokane; Polly Riley, Fort Worth, Tex.; and Dorothy Kieley, Los Angeles.

Oregon State Will Enter Conference Track Competition

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP)—For the first time in three years Oregon State college will enter a track and field team in conference competition next year, Athletic Director Percy Lacey said Saturday.

Grant (Doc) Swan who left his post as Beaver track coach to serve with the Red Cross, probably will be back, Lacey said.

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BEVOS DROP TWO TO OAKS; LEAD NARROWS TO 4 1/2 GAMES

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer It's still a race for first place in the Pacific coast league.

The picture changed abruptly over the weekend. Portland's Beavers suddenly saw their apparently safe lead melt to four and a half games. The loss of two full tilts from the Beavers' margin was the result of their double defeat Sunday at the hands of the Oakland A's, both by 4-2 scores, while the runner-up Seattle Rainiers were trounced

ing the Los Angeles Angels 9-5 and 2-0. For Seattle it was a clean weekend sweep, the Rainiers having won Saturday 7-5 to salvage the series 4-3. The Oaks' twin killing yesterday gave them a 4-4 series split and overcame an edge built up by Portland's 11-2 win Saturday.

Sacramento's Solons formed their hold on third by beating the Hollywood Stars six out of seven, losing their only contest of the week in Sunday's opener 7-4. Guy Fletcher reg-

istered his 21st triumph of the season in pitching the Solons to a 4-0 victory in the nightcap. The Stars lost Saturday 2-1.

Big Boy Joyce almost single-handedly gave the San Francisco Seals their 4-3 series over the San Diego Padres. Joyce won his 27th game in Sunday's curtain raiser 6-2 after shading the Padres early last week. The Seals dropped the finale 9-5 and lost Saturday 2-1.

Portland pitching proved ineffective Sunday against the

newly-strengthened Oaks, who beat Ad Liska the first time this year in the first game and drove Isadore Leon, the Beavers' young Cuban hurler, from the mound in the nightcap. In the second contest with the score tied at two-all, Charley Metro, Oakland outfielder newly acquired from the Philadelphia Athletics, put the tilt on ice with a sixth inning two-run homer. Mitch Chetkovich and Damon Hayes were the winning hurlers. Liska and Jack tying the losers.

At Seattle Joe Demoran

won No. 16 in beating the Angels 9-5, while Glenn Elliott copped the nightcap 2-0 on a four-hitter. The Rainiers jumped on Jorge (Pancho) Comellas for seven runs in the first five innings of the opener to clinch the contest. Don Osborn held Seattle to six hits in the afterpiece but was touched for runs in the fourth and six innings.

Stars Nudge Sacs Hollywood came from behind to grab its 7-4 victory in the initial game yesterday against Sacramento, scoring

three in the seventh and three more in the eighth to drive young Lou Penrose from the hill. The Stars committed five errors, the Solons four, Sacramento made only five hits in winning the nightcap 4-0.

Joyce, now almost certain to break into the 30-game column, was aided by sparkling infield support in beating the Padres 6-2. Larry Jansen, who joined the Seals yesterday after retiring to his Forest Grove, Ore., farm in 1942, was charged with San Francisco's 9-5 defeat in the nightcap.

Cubs Sweep Double Bill From Giants

Bruins Increase League Lead To 7 1/2 Games; Tigers Retain Margin Over Nats

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer Hank Borowy had the personal satisfaction today of having proved in New York that the "short gaiter" tag hung upon him was entirely unjustified.

In blanking the Giants yesterday, Borowy pitched his first National league shutout and his fifth complete game in a Chicago Cubs uniform. The former Yankee ace, whom Larry MacPhail had sold "because of his inability to go the distance in the second half of the season," thus demonstrated that if he did have that fault, he has overcome it.

Cubs Increase Lead Fordham Hank's 8-0 conquest of the Giants in the nightcap before 41,457 at the polo grounds earned the Cubs a double victory as Lefty Ray Prim outdueled Harry Feldman, 3-1 in the opener. The first game was decided, in the ninth inning when Peanut Lowrey singled in the tie-breaking run with the bases loaded. The twin-triumph increased the Cubs' first-place margin to 7 1/2 over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Cards divided their doubleheader with Boston, losing the opener 2-1 in a tight pitching duel between Bill Lee of the Braves and their own Harry Breechen, but winning the second in the 13th when Marty Marion doubled in two mates for a 5-4 decision.

Tigers Hold Margin Detroit retained its game and a half margin over Washington's Senators in their battle for first place when both squads divided bargain bills. Each won their first contest, as Dizzy Trout pitched the Bengals to a 6-1 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics and Johnny Niggeling did likewise for the Senators with a 7-1 drubbing of the Cleveland Indians.

The A's, with Russ Christopher gaining his first triumph after seven straight defeats, won the nightcap 8-3 in 11 innings. A nine-run outburst in the seventh gave the Indians a 9-3 decision over the Nats in the finale.

The Philadelphia Phillies not only surprised by winning two of the Cincinnati Reds 5-0 and 4-2, but as an added attraction, Jimmy Foxx, the old Philadelphia and Boston slugger of American league fame, made his first big league pitching start—and won it—although he did not go the route.

Keller Back Charlie Keller made his first appearance in a Yankee uniform since 1943 as the New Yorkers split with the Chicago White Sox. Ernie Bonham got the Yankees off on the right foot with a 4-2 win but Orval Grove of the Sox blanked them with five hits to register a 2-0 victory.

Brooklyn and Pittsburgh split. Les Webber pitched the Dodgers to a 6-2 win in the opener, while

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Word was received Saturday that the American Legion Junior baseball game scheduled for August 26 between Eugene and a selected Klamath Falls club has been necessarily cancelled.

John Warren notified us that the season at Eugene is officially over and that it would be impossible to assemble a representative squad for the game on August 26.

This is bad news for the boys here who expected to play in this tussle, but that is the way things stand and apparently nothing can be done about it.

We do feel, however, that American Legion baseball has finally become a recognized sports program again in Klamath Falls despite adverse weather and a few equally opposed factions and private individuals. The groundwork has been satisfactorily laid for a much more extensive program next year, which will see more boys participating and active cooperation from sponsors.

We think this as good a place as any to express our sincere appreciation to Vernon Bronke, John Argetsinger and Bill Albee for their outstanding work in the coaching department. Lynn Roycroft should also be commended for his splendid organizational efforts.

Under the coaching of the three above mentioned men, the youngsters showed immense improvement at the end of the somewhat sketchy schedule and we feel confident that the Klamath Falls club would have given Eugene a very interesting afternoon.

About 60 boys participated in the program this season and no few of these displayed definite promise as ball players. We plan to start practice next year just before school convenes for the summer and there is absolutely no reason why Klamath Falls shouldn't go far in the state tournament. Certainly we have as many good ball players here as there are in Salem or other towns of similar size.

Three teams formed the league this season composed of Mills, Conger and Del Moro. Some swell ball games were played by these kids at Del Moro field and many more will be played next year when we will endeavor to have at least six clubs in the league.

We take this means of assuring you boys who may be wondering about next year, that everything possible will be done to provide you with a suitable ball park, equipment and a fast competitive schedule.

The main thing is to keep this in mind, talk it up all you can, and be ready to go next year when the call is issued for candidates. In that manner the program will be more strongly represented and more definite assistance may be sought and received.

We appreciate the loyalty you boys have shown this season, without which the project would have in all probability reached an impasse or stalemate due to lack of interest evident in a few high sources.

Interest was shown, and plenty of it, and enthusiasm is infectious and impossible to ignore, even by those who adopt the attitude of ostriches by sticking their heads in the lackadaisical sands of oblivion.

So we'll be ready to go right along with you next year and in the meantime preparations are underway for a picnic or outing of some kind for you kids who so richly deserve it. Keep on plugging, we won't let you down.

TENNIS BROOKLINE, Mass.—Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, won Longwood women's tennis final with a 6-4, 8-6 victory over Margaret Osborne, San Francisco. J. Gilbert Hall, South Orange, N. J., won national veterans championship by defeating Arthur C. Nielsen, New York, 6-1, 6-1.

Nick Strincevich bested the Brooks' Ralph Branca 4-2 in the nightcap.

Dave Ferriss failed to notch his 20th victory, in the first game of a double header with the St. Louis Browns, but ancient Mike Ryba, who came to the rescue of Ferriss in the ninth, pitched four scoreless rounds to give the Sox a 10-8 win in 13 innings. The Browns, with Al Hollingsworth registering his eighth success, won the second 6-3.

Bartells Team Wins '45 Oregon Softball Crown

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (AP)—Oregon's 1945 softball crown went to the E. J. Bartells team, Portland, which walloped Grimsaw-Turner 7-2 last night.

Don Skinner, speedy right-hander, allowed Grimsaw only six scattered hits. Archie Hamilton of the Tiremen gave up a dozen blows and fanned five to Skinner's ten.

The champs scored twice in the first inning, added one each in the second, seventh and eighth and two more in the ninth. Grimsaw made a tied up runs in the fourth and fifth.

The Welders and Burners won third place by edging out 99 Tavern 6-5.

Riggs Wins Marianas Net Crown

GUAM, Aug. 20 (AP)—Bobby Riggs, navy specialist, was crowned singles champion and Lt. Don Budge and Sgt. Frankie Parker, army air forces, won the doubles in the finals of the Marianas Open tennis tournament here today.

In round robin play on five islands in these past weeks, Riggs defeated Budge and Parker each three out of five matches. Budge and Parker won all five doubles matches against Riggs and Navy Specialist Wayne Sabin.

In team competition, however, Budge and Parker won a total of eleven singles matches with Riggs and Sabin taking eight. Of the singles, Budge won seven matches, Parker four, Riggs six, and Sabin two.

Parker is now en route to the states where he is expected to defend his national amateur title.

RACING NEW YORK—Olympic Zenith, \$9.40, surprised by taking \$50,000 added Saratoga Handicap before 38,071 fans at Belmont Park. First Fiddle second and Ariel Flight third. Styrmie finished sixth. Mist O' Gold, \$3.90, won Saratoga Special with Bully second and Condemnt third. Mutuel handle was \$3,961,532.

DEL MAR, Calif.—Timber-slide, \$5.70, won \$7500 Quigley Memorial Handicap. On Down second and Big Deal third.

MIDLAND, Mich.—Sam Byrd, Detroit, captured Michigan pro championship with 36-hole score of 142. Chuck Rutan, Detroit, was second with 144.

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New Amateur Threat Cops Memphis Golf Tournament

By WILL GRIMSLEY MEMPHIS, Aug. 20 (AP)—Big time golf had a new amateur threat today—the pros said "the greatest since Johnny Goodman"—and he was welcomed as a potential "boom to the game."

The menace is 30-year-old Freddie Haas Jr., of New Orleans, who broke Byron Nelson's long winning streak yesterday with an 18-under-par 270 that won the \$13,333 Memphis Open.

It marked the first time in nine years that an amateur had out-classed the tourney-tough pros in a 72-hole event.

"Shucks, I was lucky," remarked the ranky, smooth-smiling insurance salesman. "No amateur has right to win one of these things. Nelson and Snead got off to a bad start, that's all."

But the vanquished pros did not brush it off so easily. "Haas is playing remarkably fine golf," said Nelson, who finished six strokes back. "The way he's going he should hold his own anywhere."

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., added "Freddie has as good shots as any of us and he's been

playing tournament golf about as long. He's hit his stride."

Putting brilliantly, Haas added a four-under-par 68 yesterday to previous rounds of 69, 69, 64, the last a course record.

He finished five strokes ahead of another amateur, Bob Cochran of St. Louis, and George Low Jr., Clearwater, Fla., professional, whose 275 won him the big purse of \$2600.67. Low had a final round 71.

Nelson finished spectacularly after a mid-tourney slump to get a 68 and to tie with Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., for second and third money at 276.

McSpaden took a 70 after going two over par on the last hole. Byron's \$1000 boosted his winnings this year to a new all-time record of \$48,300.

Vic Czezi of Deal, N. J., fired a 69 to finish with 277. Snead after a poor start followed with a 290, getting a 68 on the last round.

Lipscomb Will Grapple Dusette Here

Promoter Mack Lillard, the boss-man of Cauliflower Row, announced this morning that the French-Canadian strongman, Georges Dusette, would tangle with Jack "Buck" Lipscomb in the main mat event at the armory Friday night.

Lipscomb recently lifted the junior heavyweight crown from Dusette's head and the full-Nelson specialist is avidly seeking a return belt battle.

If Dusette downs Lipscomb Friday, a title bout may be arranged here later between the two gladiators. Lillard said. There is bad blood between the two maulers and Friday's show should be one for the books.

Walter "Sneezy" Achlu has signed for the semi-windup spot and will meet a topnotch opponent in the lull before the storm.

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