



French-Canadian Georges Dusette demonstrates the reason why he has been called "the strong man," by turning what started out as a shortarm scissors for Al Szasz into a piggy-back ride for the St. Louis youngster. Dusette will try his luck in a championship match with Martino Angelo next Thursday night.

### Tonight's Twin Bill Won't Damage Oakland's PCL Lead

By The Associated Press  
Rain at Portland Sunday delayed a scheduled doubleheader between the Beavers and Oakland's Acorns until tonight but regardless of the outcome, the Acorns will retain their Pacific Coast league lead.

All other clubs completed last week's schedule with single games Saturday and double bills Sunday. From a tie with the San Francisco Seals a week ago, the Acorns gained a game and a half in the standings. No other club managed to better its position materially. If the Acorns win two tonight they will boost their .034 per cent margin over the Seals to .045. A split would reduce it to .028 and a double



### STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Pacific Coast League, National League, and American League standings.

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### Rain Postpones Baseball Game

Inclement weather—occasional rain and occasional sunshine—foreclosed on the Klamath Sons' baseball debut yesterday and their game with the Redding Tigers was postponed until Thursday afternoon.

The game was called off about 12:30 yesterday after the Redding team had already reached town and the local boys had suited out, and about 12:45 the sun came out as did a number of fans to Recreation field.

But since Klamath is not blessed with a covered grandstand, the postponement was eventually justified as along in the middle of the afternoon, what would have been about the fifth inning, the stuff that makes spuds grow was coming down in earnest.

Thursday is Decoration day and a holiday, so the game will be played on Recreation diamond then, barring further weather complications.

### Extra Time Given Racers To Qualify

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27 (AP)—The Indianapolis motor speedway gave drivers an extra five hours today to qualify for the 30th running of the 500-mile race May 30, but a couple of middleaged pilots already had grabbed all the honors available in the time trials.

Fifty-year-old Ralph Hepburn of Van Nuys, Calif., veteran of 14 previous races, shattered the qualification records for both one and four laps yesterday in the rebuilt W. S. (Bud) Winfield car from La Canada, Calif. The mild-mannered driver, who limps as a result of one of his crashes, gassed the ultra-streamlined blue racer around the two-and-a-half-mile course in one minute 6.94 seconds on his fastest lap for a speed of 134.449 miles per hour.

He will be the oldest driver in the race. Hepburn's total elapsed time for the ten miles was 4 minutes, 28.77 seconds for an average of 133.944 miles per hour.

### Junior Legion Players Called

Junior Legion ball players are requested to meet at the fields nearest their homes tomorrow afternoon at 6 p. m. to discuss the league and teams organized.

Boys living out in the Mills-Altamont-S. 6th district should go to the field at Mitchell and Applegate where Vernon Bronke is to be coach.

Those living in the lower town—Crescent avenue, Hot Springs and Hillside, will gather at Del Moro field, bottom of Del Moro street. John Arstinger is coach there.

Boys from the upper town—California avenue, Fairview, Pelican and Lakeshore—should meet with Bill Albee on Conger field. Interest in Junior Legion baseball is picking up, Manager Lynn Roycroft reports, and more fields will be built if more boys get the present fields can accommodate turn out.

### Spokane Indians Add Geraghty To Roster

SPOKANE, May 27 (AP)—Owner Sam Collins of the Spokane Indians of the Western International league announced Sunday night he has signed Ben Geraghty, 31-year-old second baseman, to the team.

Geraghty was released early this season by Sacramento and will join the Tribe on Tuesday when Spokane opens an eight-game series with Victoria.

FORGOT SOMETHING  
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 27 (AP)—For more than four months, George Filsinger, 16, and his eight-year-old brother Allan worked on a home-made 12-foot sailboat and dreamed of their first cruise.

Yesterday they launched the craft, climbed in, hoisted sail and were promptly spilled into Buffalo river—they had neglected to provide the boat with a keel.

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# Solons Hammer Away At American Top Slots

By The Associated Press  
Don't look now, but those amazing Washington Senators practically are breathing on the necks of the second place New York Yankees and have closed within 7 1/2 games of Boston's American league leaders.

Overshadowed by the Red Sox with their spectacular early-season 15-game winning streak, the Nats, after a dismal start, kept pecking away and since May 12 have won 10 of their last 12 games to climb from deep in the second division to third place.

Spearheading the Nats' almost unnoticed advance has been their GI firstbaseman, Mickey Vernon, who only through the grace of the GI bill of rights is with the team. Vernon remained on the Senators' roster only because, as a returning serviceman, he was entitled to a 30-day trial.

The Marcus Hook, Pa., boy currently is leading all major league hitters with a .405 batting mark and has hit in 22 consecutive games.

Vernon collected three of the Nats eight hits yesterday, including his fourth home run, to pace Washington to a 3-2 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics. Sox Yanks Divide

The Red Sox, aided by Tex Hughson's masterful pitching, gained an even split with the Yankees Sunday for a 2-1 game edge in the "crucial" weekend series. Hughson blanked the Yankees with three hits in the opener to shade Floyd Bevens, 1-0. Homers by DiMaggio and Phil Rizzuto, the latter with one on, gave the Yanks the nightcap.

Those dashing Dodgers extended their latest win streak to seven straight by sweeping both ends of a double header from the Phils in Philadelphia 3-4 and 6-2. The win triumph, together with the St. Louis Cards split in Cincinnati, increased the Dodgers first place lead to two and a half games.

Cards Lose Nightcap  
Cincinnati came from behind to defeat the Cards 5-4 after the Redbirds had won the opener 4-3.

The Chicago White Sox celebrated Teddy Lyons' debut as a big league manager by trimming the Detroit Tigers twice 3-1 and 2-1 and burying the Bengals deeper in fourth place.

Bobby Feller was just another pitcher to the St. Louis Browns who slammed the vaunted fireballer for 15 hits to whip Cleveland 8-2 in the opener of their double header. Steve Gromek handcuffed the Browns, 2-0 with four hits in the nightcap.

Buried Braves  
The New York Giants used a barrage of extra-base hits to bury the Boston Braves under 12-4 and 7-0 score at the polo grounds, Johnny Mize and Bud Blatter each got two homers in the curtain raiser to make it easy for Bill Vosselle to gain his third victory.

Pittsburgh handed the Chicago Cubs their fourth straight defeat by belting a trio of hurlers for an 8-2 decision.

### Jeff High Wins Diamond Title

PORTLAND, May 27 (AP)—The first Oregon prep baseball championship togas were worn by Jefferson high of Portland and Pleasant Hill of Lane county today after winning class A and B finals.

Jefferson defeated Central Catholic, Portland, 19-8, for "A" honors in a game halted in the eighth by darkness, while Pleasant Hill turned Sherwood, 8-2, for the "B" title in Saturday's playoffs at the university of Portland.

Class A third place went to Sandy, which walloped Eugene, 11-7. Sandy scored seven runs in the first inning on two hits, five walks and three Eugene errors. Class B consolation honors went to Myrtle Creek for defeating Elgin, 4-2.

DEAR OLD DAD  
KANSAS CITY, May 27 (AP)—Poor father.

"His day"—June 16—may go unheralded by greeting cards, according to a large greeting card company here which reports that the railroad strike has held up shipment of Father's Day cards.

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# SPORTS

## Western Win Puts Hogan's Salary Past \$20,000 Mark

ST. LOUIS, May 27 (AP)—Tiny Ben Hogan, \$2000 richer because of his record-breaking 17-under-par 271 in the Western Open golf tournament, was ready today for his summer campaign which should make him very popular with the income tax department.

Already over the \$20,000 mark in golf revenue this year, the ex-Dallas, Tex., caddy announced he would follow the Goodall round robin in New York this weekend with the National Open at Cleveland, fly to England for the British Open, hurry back to Chicago for the Victory Open July 17 and then take on the Tam-O-Shanter a week later.

Hogan's 271 was two strokes better than the old Western Open record posted by Tommy Armour 17 years ago.

Neither three days of rain and cold nor a great finish by Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles, could deny Hogan his first additional Open victory. He made the four rounds in 68-66-67-70, and was able to beat every threat with a rally of his own.

Mangrum's second place score of 275 was the only real challenge Ben encountered. He earned \$1400.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., boosted his 1946 golf earnings to \$10,995 with \$516 he won by sharing sixth place with Jim Ferrier, Chicago. Nelson's 280 wasn't up to his usual standards.

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- 2. Enlistment age from 18 to 34 years inclusive (17 with parents' consent) except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age, and former service men depending on length of service.
- 3. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service, provided reenlistment is within 90 days after last honorable discharge.
- 4. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with travel paid to home and return, for men who reenlist within the prescribed time after discharge.
- 5. A thirty-day furlough each year with full pay.
- 6. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- 7. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. (Retirement income in grade of Master or First Sergeant up to \$15.25 per month for life.) All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- 8. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights for men who enlist before October 6, 1946.
- 9. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.
- 10. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater (of those still open) on 3-year enlistments.
- 11. Reserve and A.U.S. commissioned officers released from active duty may be enlisted in Grade 1 (Master Sergeant) and retain their reserve commissions, provided they reenlist within the prescribed time.

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Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

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