

Bad Luck Tosser Loses To Frisco

By The Associated Press

Such faith as few baseball managers have ever shown in a losing pitcher has Johnny Leonard Roosevelt (Pepper) Martin demonstrated for Carl Dumler of the San Diego Padres.

Winner of 21 games for the Padres in the Pacific Coast league last season, Dumler has been sweating out one of the circuit's most valiant comeback efforts, almost but never winning.

Knowing that Dumler has had tough breaks, Martin has repeatedly placed him on the mound, and last night the game chucker went down to his eighth straight defeat losing 4-2 to the San Francisco Seals.

It was the eighth loss for the Padres in a row at the hands of the Seals, who crept up to half a game behind the league-leading Oakland Acrens, splitters of a twin bill with the Seattle Rainiers.

Sabin Ousts Bill Tilden

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., July 11 (AP)—Singles play in the national professional grass court championships moved on today without Big Bill Tilden, 53-year-old dean of American tennis.

On top for two sets, the ageless Philadelphian finally bowed to Wayne Sabin of Reno, Nev., 4-6, 7-8, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0, yesterday as the tourney at the West Side Tennis club reached the halfway mark in the singles quarter-finals.

Joining Sabin in the upper half of the quarter-final bracket were top-seeded Bobby Riggs of Los Angeles, Fred Perry of Las Vegas, Nev., and John Faunce of Los Angeles.

Riggs whipped John March of New York, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3; Perry ousted Frank Goeltz of Washington, D. C., 6-3, 6-3, 6-2; and Faunce stopped Jack Jossi of Oakland, Calif., 6-4, 9-7, 6-1.

Huskies Acquire Mascot Factory

SEATTLE, July 11 (AP)—University of Washington alumni have done what you might conservatively call some long-range planning in their quest for a new mascot for their old school.

A beautiful white Siberian husky female named Psyche arrived by airplane yesterday after a 1500-mile flight from Fairbanks, Alaska.

But Psyche isn't to be the mascot. Ricky, a husky who was born on one Byrd expedition to the Antarctic and was a lead dog on another, was at the airport to meet the newcomer. At 11, Ricky is a bit old as sled dogs go, but he's young at heart.

The Quarterbacks of Washington, said President Ted Isaacson, are looking for a mascot to grow up with the Husky football teams.

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Angelo Will Try Lifting Dusette's Title

The third title bout with the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling belt at stake in Klamath Falls in less than two months is the headline attraction at the armory tonight.

The junior heavy belt, which is the token given to the best rasser on the coast in the division midway between lightweight and heavy. To qualify for the junior belt, the contestants must weigh in at less than 190 pounds and more than 180.

Georges Dusette, present champ, has had the belt for about a month, taking it away from Martino Angelo on the local deck after one unsuccessful try. Tonight he gives the selfsame Angelo a chance to recover. Incidentally, the

first holder of the trinket when it was first issued back in 1936 by the Pacific coast wrestling commission was Pete Belastro.

The fight tonight will go no time limit, two falls out of three, which means that the battle could continue all night and probably until after breakfast in the morning unless one of the grapplers negotiates two falls over his opponent earlier.

Just in case the main event rolls along until pretty late, the two preliminary bouts have been cut to four 10-minute rounds.

In the opener, beginning at 8:30, Billy McEuin tangles with Jack Kiser, and in the semi-windup Joe Lynam fights Mad Mike Nazarian.

Portland Gal Is Favorite

COLUMBUS, O., July 11 (AP)—Four girls and a golf course had a date today for the semi-final round of the national women's collegiate tournament—and you pick the winners.

You couldn't tell the favorites from the prospective losers even with the aid of a program, for three of the lassies own a right fancy rating nationally and the fourth—Patricia O'Sullivan of Bradford Junior college, Boston—is an Irish woman who would rather battle down the stretch than powder her nose.

The lineup today sent the pre-tournament favorite, Dorothy German of Philadelphia, a Beaver college expert, against that same Boston Irish girl, and Carol "Babe" Freese of Reed college, Portland, Ore., opposite Phyllis Otto of Atlantic, Ia., representing Northwestern university.

The real competition of the day seems to lie in the tussle between the Misses Freese and Otto, both of whom can tear the course apart on occasion.

The edge, if any, must go to the Portland, Ore., girl, who cut herself a new course record yesterday with a five-under-par 73, while Miss Otto, not pressed, was touring around in women's par.

Both matches are over the 18-hole route, as are the finals Friday afternoon.

Suds Advised To Hire Vets

SEATTLE, July 11 (AP)—The tail-end Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast baseball league were faced today with the prospect of returning three more former players to their roster who were "canned" earlier this season because they didn't make the team.

Vice Pres. Roscoe "Torchy" Torrance of the Seattle club said selective service had advised him to rehire Pitchers Larry Guay and John Yelovic and First Sacker Leonard Gabrielson, in line with the recent federal court finding in the celebrated Al Niemiec case.

Torrance said the trio probably would be placed with the seventh place Vancouver team of the Western International league if they still can't make the grade here.

Whether Seattle will appeal federal court finding in the Niemiec decision depends on further consultations with the national baseball body because of the wide scope of the ruling.

Meanwhile the cause celebre, Al Niemiec, is working as a salesman for a brewery owned by Emil Sick, coincidentally the Seattle team owner.

Who Dived The Most Graceful

ABERDEEN, July 11 (AP)—What was cooking in the scheduled eight-round main event here last night was that Paulie Cook, 128, Tacoma, and Joey Cleme, 123, Portland, hit the deck eight times before Cook coasted Cleme in 2:38 of the sixth. Cook had been down four times himself before that. Other results:

Kelly Jackson, 157, Portland, scored a technical kayo over Art Anderson, 159, Aberdeen (2); Weed Arndt, 153, Portland, outpointed Glen King, 147, Vancouver, Wash. (6); Dave Davey, 180, Tacoma, outpointed Jimmie Fields, 170, Salem (4); Vern Wilson, 148, Tacoma, outpointed Frank Perry, 145, Portland (4).

Approximately \$500,000,000 worth of old gold was brought to light in England's wartime search for the precious metal.



Watch Roy Hawkins

Just as a suggestion to store up against the day when boxing becomes important enough in Klamath Falls for good, recognized talent from elsewhere on the coast to be brought in, this boy Roy Hawkins is an ex-Klamathite.

Roy is now one of the ranking heavyweights on the coast, although he just recently got out of the army. He has had four fights in Portland, winning three by kayo, and drawing the other. He is definitely in the Joe Kahut and Bob Nestell class up there, and we understand that he is looking forward to a bout with the Woodburn farmer boy.

He beat the daylight out of Nestell. Roy Hawkins was known as Roy Bergloff when he was a KUHS footballer under Frank Ramsey. He was a mighty good heavyweight while in the CBI war theater and is a boy to watch.

More Ducks, Or Less

For some months past the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service has been conducting a copious campaign to convince people that this country's duck population is just about all shot to haides and that shorter seasons and reduced bag limits are on the way.

But the Ducks Unlimited outfit, which keeps an eye on waterfowl in this region and operates duck farms one place or another in Canada, reports just the opposite. They say that bountiful rainfalls up in western Canada last month have made the 1946 duck crop picture look like something by itembrandt.

Before long there ought to be some dope leaking out as to what kind of regulations duck hunters are going to have placed on them for this fall, but my guess is that the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service is going to win out and both the season and bag limits will be shorter this year.

Two Spots Open

With softball out to a flying start on their second half schedule, it looks very much like the Moose and Elks in the one-two positions again.

Those teams already have spots in the post-season softball playoff, so it would seem like a good idea for the other five teams in the loop to bust a few minor blood vessels in trying to make it a race for them this half.

The two top teams this half also go into the playoff series, out of one of the first-half top finishers also ends up first or second this half, then the third-place team goes in; if both finish on top, number three and four go in.

V-F-W, Palmerton and Ashley ended up in a three-pronged tie for this last half, so look for two of them in the playoff series. This half schedule ends July 31.

Craters Win 13-5 In Benefit Game

MEDFORD, Ore., July 11 (AP)—In an exhibition baseball game for benefit of families of members of the Spokane team killed recently in a bus crash, Medford Craters defeated Central Point 13 to 5 here last night.

Central Point made 11 errors while Medford bobbled six times. Hits favored the winners 12 to 9.

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Babe Moves Right Along

DENVER, July 11 (AP)—Babe Didrickson Zaharias, ruler of the Rocky Mountain women's links, moved consistently along today toward the finals of the women's trans-Mississippi golf tournament while the satellites of the early rounds fell swiftly aside.

The par-busting Babe was the favorite from the start to win this 18th annual western classic but her initial victories went virtually unnoticed as more colorful competitors like 12-year-old Marlene Bauer of Long Beach, Calif., caught the fancy of the fans.

The Babe, with never a bad moment, advanced to the quarter-finals yesterday with a smooth 7 and 5 conquest of Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Odessa, Tex., but the galleries were not for her.

On the other side of the Denver country club course, a horde of spectators were following the amazing Marlene, who had qualified with a line 79 and then eliminated Mrs. E. N. Hyman of Denver, former Colorado women's champion, 2 and 1.

The pace finally got too hot, though, and the tournament baby took a sound spanking from a more seasoned campaigner, Kansas Champion Marilyn Smith of Wichita, 5 and 4.

EX-PUPIL BUYS SCHOOL

CLYDE, N. Y., July 11 (AP)—Louis Conolesio has gone back to school.

Conolesio purchased a three-story brick schoolhouse, which he once attended, for use as a laundry and dry cleaning establishment. The building was abandoned as a school in 1940.

NO SALES APPEAL

CENTRALIA, Ill., July 11 (AP)—Grocer John Stedelin posted this sign on his stock of butter, priced at 80 cents a pound:

"Butter raised 14 cents—don't buy."
"We can all help by refusing to buy high-priced items. Butter should be a 'don't buy' item."
Yesterday Stedelin reported happily, "We didn't sell a stick of butter."

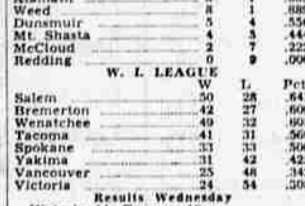
STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Oakland	8	1
San Francisco	6	3
Los Angeles	5	4
Hollywood	5	5
San Diego	5	5
Sacramento	4	5
Seattle	3	6

RESULTS YESTERDAY		
Los Angeles 8-2, Hollywood 3-1	Seattle 1-3, Oakland 0-5	San Francisco 4, San Diego 2
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA		
Team	W	L
Klamath	8	1
Weed	1	8
Dunsmuir	5	4
Tacoma	4	5
McCloud	2	7
Redding	2	9

W. L. LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Salem	50	28
Bremerton	42	37
Wenatchee	40	39
Tacoma	41	39
Spokane	33	45
Yakima	31	42
Vancouver	25	48
Victoria	24	54

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Gay Gardener



Pretty, personable and popular, Charlene Pryer is not only the outstanding outfielder with the Muskegon, Mich., Lassies of the All-American Girls' Professional Softball league, but she sings with a dance band as well.

Little Guy Title Defended Okay

GLASGOW, Scotland, July 11 (AP)—Aggressive Jackie Paterson still held the flyweight boxing championship of the world today but ring writers pointed to his failure to knock out Runaway Joe Curran in their 15-round title bout here last night as proof that he was weakened in making the 112 pound weight.

Champion since 1943, the 26-year-old Scot outpointed the Liverpool veteran in a dull contest that disappointed a crowd of 50,000 in Hampden Park soccer stadium.

The fans booed Curran's tactics of strategic retreat to wear the champion down in the early rounds.

Paterson, who has been fighting overweight recently, had to battle the calories to get his weight down to the 112 pound limit, which he did without an ounce to spare. Curran was three pounds lighter at 109.

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GI Bride Program Gets Time Extension

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—The army's program of bringing European war brides and children to America, originally scheduled to end in June, has been extended through December and probably will be extended further if GI's continue to trip to the altar in far off lands.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Red Birds May Stage Usual Stretch Drive

The St. Louis Cardinals, owners of more pennants and first division finishes than any other club in the National league during the past 20 years, appear ready to start another of their famous stretch drives as the second half of the major league season begins today.

Trailing the crippled Brooklyn Dodgers by five games, the runner-up Red Birds enter the crucial stage of the flag race boasting a five-game winning streak.

The New York Giants grapple with Manager Eddie Dyer's challenging crew under the arcs tonight while the Dodgers, hampered by the loss of Pee Wee Reese, tangle with the defending champion Chicago Cubs in the windy city.

Other games in the senior circuit today find the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Braves battling under the lights at Crosley Field and the Pittsburgh Pirates playing host to the Philadelphia Phillies.

The American league spotlight will be focused on the Yankee Stadium where Bobby Feller of the Cleveland Indians and Spud Chandler of the second-place New York Yankees are slated to oppose each other in a night contest.

The Boston Red Sox, seven-and-one-half games in front of the Yankees, are scheduled to meet the Detroit Tigers in the opener of an 11-day home stay.

The St. Louis Browns engage the Athletics in Philadelphia and the Chicago White Sox meet the Senators under the lights in Washington as the final half of baseball's postwar season gets under way.

BIRTHDAY HIKE
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 11 (AP)—John H. Keest, Sr., celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary yesterday by walking from his home in Middletown to Springfield, a distance of 24 miles.

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