

Tony Lazzeri Dead In Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 (AP)—"Poosh-Em-Up" Tony Lazzeri, former New York Yankee ball player and one of the murderers' row of hitters with Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, is dead at 42.

The body of the popular big league star, who started baseball as a youngster on San Francisco's sand lots and played in seven world series, six with the Yanks and one with the Cubs during the 1930's, was found in his suburban home yesterday by his wife, Maye, and a brother-in-law, Louie Servente, when they returned from a vacation.

Investigating physicians said Lazzeri died either of a heart attack or as the result of a fall. The body was found slumped at the foot of a staircase near the entrance of the home. He had been dead an estimated 36 hours when found at 4 p. m. (PST), yesterday.

Lazzeri started his professional career in Salt Lake City in 1922. He was farmed that year to Peoria of the Three Eye league, in 1924 was with Lincoln of the Western league and in 1925 began his career as a star with the Salt Lake City club of the old Pacific Coast league.

It was there that he set a Coast league record of 60 home runs in one season and was eyed by the major league Yanks, who purchased him for cash and five players.

Lazzeri starred with the Yanks for 12 years and in addition to Ruth and Gehrig, numbered among his teammates Frank Crosetti, Herb Pennock, Bill Dickey, Waite Hoyt and Earle Combs.

He went to the Cubs from the Yanks in 1937, then to the New York Giants where he wound up his major league career. He became manager in mid-season of the Toronto club in the International league.

Operated Tavern
After playing as a utility man in 1941 for the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league, he was released at his own request and in recent years had been the operator of a tavern in San Francisco.

Lazzeri played second base. In 1937 he equalled a world series mark of long standing when he smashed out a home run with the bases full in the Yanks' classic with the Giants. He was credited with four world series homers in all, two of them in one game, October 2, 1932, against the Cubs.

"Poosh-Em-Up" gained baseball's hall of fame in the long-remembered 1926 world series clash with the St. Louis Cardinals when, as a freshman slugger, he helped make Grover Alexander immortal by fanning with the bases loaded and two out.

Next Jump Vexes Owen
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8 (AP)—Mickey Owen, former Brooklyn catcher who jumped the Dodgers for Mexican gold and then jumped Mexico, arrived here today—undecided about his next jump.

Mickey was supposed to be on his way to Cincinnati to see Commissioner A. B. Chandler about getting reinstated with the Dodgers, but he told reporters that he was confused and didn't know what he would do next. He was inclined, he said, to cancel the trip to Cincinnati and go instead to his farm home near Springfield, Mo.

Owen, obviously contrite as well as confused, said perhaps the best thing to do would be to give up all idea of playing baseball for a time and go back to his farm.

"I made a mistake," he said. "I did the wrong thing. I realize it now. If I had stayed another day in Mexico I believe I'd have had a nervous breakdown. I was that close to breaking up."

Well, Well, Well
MEDFORD, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Oakland Larks, barnstorming negro baseball team, swamped the Medford Craters 29-3 in an exhibition game here last night.

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Three Red Sox Keys Watch From Sideline

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
"Old Man Injury" is in his most merciless mood in many a moon today as one by one, key players of major league baseball teams join already overcrowded hospital lists.

Heading the list of currently ailing non-combatants are such top-notch performers as Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians; Ted Williams, Johnny Pesky and Mike Higgins, Boston Red Sox; Johnny Mize and Buddy Kerr, New York Giants; Johnny Berardino, St. Louis Browns; Pete Reiser and Harry Lavagetto, Brooklyn Dodgers; Stan Hack, Chicago Cubs and Schoolboy Rowe, of the Phillies.

The absence of Williams, Pesky and Higgins is causing no great alarm on the hub front as the American league-leading Red Sox have two commanding a lead with the season two-thirds gone. With the New York Yankees' 4-3 defeat by the Senators in Washington last night, the idle Sox increased their margin over their nearest rivals to 13 full games.

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The pool will be open Saturday from 9 to 12 in the morning for high school students and younger, and from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p. m., for regular swimming. Sunday the pool will be open only between 2 and 5 p. m.

The renovation of the tank and building will include removal of sea paint on the bottom, sides and walls and re-painting.

The pool bottom and sides will be painted sea green and six lanes, marked off on the floor. The coving and wall above deck will be redone in dark green.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Favorites Click For Wins On Western Amateur Links
DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 8 (AP)—Things were going smoothly for the favorites in the western amateur golf tournament as the pared-down field swung into second and third round matches today.

There wasn't an upset involving the top amateurs in the first round yesterday which cut the number of contestants to 32 for the second stage of eliminations opening at 9:30 a. m. Survivors of this morning's play meet in eight matches this afternoon, starting at 1:30.

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Union Vote Given Bucs

Organizer Sees Win For Baseball Guild

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 8 (AP) Robert Murphy and his controversial American baseball guild took on added stature today in a quest to unionize baseball, but-warded by a Pennsylvania labor relations board order for a collective bargaining election among team members of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The precedent-setting decision—it's the first of its kind in organized baseball—fixed August 20 for the date of the election at Pittsburgh.

Thirty-one Buccos are eligible for the election, the board ruled here yesterday. Murphy has said he already holds guild membership cards for 26 of them.

The guild organizer, meanwhile, lauded the board for its "good judgment in holding that baseball players, as any other working or professional men or women, have the right to organize."

Spokesmen for the Pirate management "let slide" comment on the order, pointing out a new owner is expected to take over the club Saturday and any "opinion" should come from him.

Citing a 1927 opinion of the Pennsylvania supreme court, the board classified professional baseball as "commerce" and therefore under the jurisdiction of the 1936 state labor relations act. The court case involved a violation by the Philadelphia Athletics of the American league rule of the since-amended Pennsylvania "blue laws" for playing on Sunday.

The Knights of Columbus lost any claim to being fourth team in the playoffs of the men's softball league last night when the Veterans of Foreign Wars edged past them 4-1, but nevertheless gave the Vets a run for their victory by holding them down, even holding the lead, until the sixth inning.

Bill Bastain came in for VFW on a close play, which was called safe by Umpire Fred Toombs, and in the ensuing row, Hank Schortgen also slid across home plate to put the score at 3 to 1.

No homers or three-base hits were made during the game for either team, but Lon Sanders, for VFW, took a double. The Vets pulled four hits from KC pitcher Lynn McDaniels, while the Knights had five from Hank Schortgen, Vet pitcher. Each made one error.

Schortgen managed six strikeouts for the game, while McDaniels put three out on strikes. Catchers were Bill Bastain for the Vets, Don Nogle for the KC's.

This brings about another Vets-Ashley game, to be held on Recreation field Friday. Ashley drew the bye on a flip-up when they won the Vets-Ashley tilt. This makes the fourth time this half the teams have met.

OREGON TO GET FUNDS FOR AIRPORT PROJECTS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Oregon will receive \$610,420 and Washington \$554,500 in civil aeronautics administration funds for airport construction and development during the year ending June 30, 1947, the agency revealed yesterday.

State appointments, which must be matched by sponsors of projects, totaled \$30,822,750. An additional \$1,740,000 is for construction in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

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Sacs Not Sad Anymore—Win Streak At 9 Straight

By BILL WEATHERSBY
Associated Press Sports Writer

A double victory over the third ranking Los Angeles Angels yesterday, 6-0 and 5-3, stretched Sacramento's string of triumphs to nine straight and left the once deeply sunken club 17 games from the top of the Pacific Coast league.

In the opening game Guy Fletcher manacled the Los Angeles sluggers, allowing four scattered hits, while Alex Kampouris' two-run homer and Gene Lillard's triple behind Bill Ramsey's single furnished the heavy duty in the Sacramento offense. Gene Corbett's three-run circuit blow in the fifth frame tied the second game for the Solons. Successive homers by Elmer Mallory and Ed Sauer of the Angels weren't enough to make up the difference.

Seattle's doormat Rainiers also climbed on the bandwagon for their best show of the season, sweeping the Los Angeles Angels 4-0.

The victory was Hurler Louie's first of the season, against nine losses and he struck out 13 and held the Seals to five hits. Kermit Lewis, a former Seal, tripled home the final two Seattle runs in the sixth frame. The loss was chalked to Bill Werle, who allowed 10 safeties.

Earl Torgeson, promising and expensive Seattle first baseman eyed by the Boston Braves, suffered a shoulder injury in a slide into third base and may be out for two weeks or more.

San Francisco maintained its three-game advantage over the second-place Oakland Aorns, edged out 3-2 by the San Diego Padres in eleven innings. The Padres put across the winning tally on two errors charged to Left Fielder Brooks Holder. Swede Jansen of the Padres doubled, Holder let the ball go through him and then hit Jensen on the throw. The runner raced home as the Padres collected seven hits off Rugger Ardizola, while the Aorns reached Manual Salvo for 10.

The Hollywood Stars, whose manager, Robert "Buck" Fausett, submitted his resignation to take effect at the season's end about the time the Solons knocked his club out of the first division, shaded the Portland Beavers 4-1. Tony Cuccurullo limited the Beavers to four hits, while his mates collected 13.

Pirates Rule Coos Waterfront
COOS BAY, Aug. 8 (AP)—Outboard and sailing pilots from several states will compete here this weekend for the \$2000 prizes on the block in the Coos Bay Pirates first regatta since prewar days.

An air circus, awards in the striped bass derby, carnival, parade and dances feature the Friday, Saturday affair.

With a record crowd expected, the Pirates were being tough about the rule requiring citizens to don pirate garb. Mayor E. E. Fitzwalter was tossed in the bay for turning up in straight civvies.

The main event will be six 10-minute rounds and the preliminaries are of four rounds each, getting back to normal from the string of triple mat events which have been staged here in recent weeks.

The new boys will be introduced to Klamath mat fans tonight, 19-year-old Jack Pinto and a Montana Indian, Ike Cazell.

Pinto will display his abilities against a very classy opponent in the opener, Jumping Joe Lynam, one of the best and most popular boys in the business in the northwest.

Cazell's opponent is also a capable gent, mustachioed Tex Hager. The opener is scheduled to hit the mat at 8:30.

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