

# Young Heavy Looks Like Coming King

## Brightest Prospect Developed in Army

By HARRY GRAYSON

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NEW YORK, June 6. (NEA)—He simply had to come along. There had to be one in the 15,000,000 young men Uncle Sam stirred for war, and those present the other night at Madison Square Garden when he dropped the 203-pound Walter Hafer flat on his face like a bat after the third strike might have had a sneaking idea that in Bernie Reynolds they saw the GI Joe boxing has been waiting for.

Schooled observers call the 22-year-old Reynolds, veteran of eight months of action in Europe, the brightest of heavyweight prospects. The six-foot Reynolds, who came in at 177½ pounds for his some outing, is a typical American boy, handsome enough to be in pictures.

In boxing, young Reynolds has the added advantage of being an all-around natural athlete. The fourth of seven children born to parents of Irish-English extraction in Fairfield, Conn., he excelled in football, hockey, javelin and discus at the high school from which he was graduated. He was a running guard in football, a forward in hockey.

Reynolds did no boxing while in high school, but says he always wanted to. Billy Conn, for some reason, was his idol. Oddly enough, Guy Lesnevich, the light-heavyweight leader whom the Pittsburgh Collier Ad outboxed twice, now has a piece of Reynolds as partner of Joe Vella, Cliffside Park, N. J.

Reynolds also saw plenty of action on the other side. Six of the eight months he spent as a member of an aircraft gun crew lending a hand in throwing screens over the tanks of General George Patton's famous Third Army.

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### Junior Misses Set Neck And Neck Saddle Pace



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## From the CORRAL

Howdy folks: Don't reckon yuh missed my blat column fer the las' two weeks, but in case yuh did I jist want yuh ta know I wuz outta town fer a spell doin' sum hoss tradin' or sumpin. I git back ta find this town agaw over the Quarter Hoss sale scheduled fer Sunday at the Fairgrounds. Better make yore plans ta take in this affair if yuh like races and good hoss flesh fer that will be plenty of both.

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## Portland Powders Oak Nine

By The Associated Press  
Out of the revolving door known as the Pacific Coast league race the San Francisco Seals came first today.

It could have been Oakland, or Los Angeles, but the Seals staggered out first.

Last night's dizzy doings: The Seals, through the southpaw graces of big Cliff Melton, sailed through the Sacramento Solons, 6-1. It was a four-hitter of Mountain Music Melton tossed at the Solons, and Joe Marty's homer was the only run for the Seals.

The Angels moved into second place, a half game back, by way of Red Adams' six-hit, 3-1 victory over the San Diego Padres. Adams, who gave up eight blows, two of them homers by John Ostrowski and Ed Sawyer.

The fallen Oaks, losing their third straight to the Portlanders, woke up to find themselves third, 1½ games off the pace.

The other PCL contest saw the Seattle Rainiers wallowing Hollywood, 6-1, and supplanting the Stars in seventh place.

Portland, June 6.—Robert A. Hudson, Portland wholesale grocer who has financed professional golf tournaments here the last few years, Thursday put in a bid for the Ryder cup competition.

He said he has informed officials of the PGA of his willingness to underwrite the expenses of the tournament if it could be held in Portland in October.

The British golfers have signified their willingness to play the matches this year, but suggested December as the most favorable time for them.

Ed Dudley, PGA president, has expressed some doubt as to whether the Ryder cup matches will be played this year.

## Ex-Solon Is Banned From All Baseball

COLUMBUS, O., June 6. (AP)—Outfielder Marion McElreath of the Western Association's Muskogee, Okla., club yesterday was banned from organized baseball for life on charges that he deliberately "threw" a game.

In his decision, Minor League Commissioner George M. Trautman said investigation by his office showed McElreath guilty of having approached another player on the club with a proposition to the effect that "we can make some good money if we throw one of the games."

The game in question was played at St. Joseph, Mo., last May 4. On two plays in the game McElreath was said not to have performed "in full good faith."

One was a flyball which fell behind McElreath for a triple. The other was an incident in which McElreath failed to swing at a pitch after he had signalled a "hit-and-run" play.

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## SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

## Dodgers Take Over Senior Loop Front

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Freshman Harry Taylor, whose third straight pitching victory coincided with Brooklyn's arrival at first place, is hailed in Flatbush as the man who could pitch the Dodgers to the National league pennant.

Fritz Ostermuller, who has taken particular delight in beating Brooklyn consistently since Branch Rickey tried to send him back to the minor leagues in 1934, was his opponent yesterday. Taylor turned in his best effort, a two-hit, 3-0 victory over Pittsburgh.

The win boosted the Brooks into the lead because the Giants and Chicago Cubs, who had been tied for first place, split a doubleheader at the Polo Grounds.

After Paul Erickson of the Cubs had tamed the Giants with three hits in a 5-1 opening game, Mel Ott's game slashed away at three Chicago throwers for an eight-run third inning to even matters with a 9-3 decision.

Cincinnati's Ewell Blackwell ran his victory total to seven by shutting out the Phillies, 5-0, with six hits, the Reds flattening Ken Rafenberger with a five-run first inning. Harry Gumbert's fine relief pitched enabled the Reds to take the second game, 6-3.

Marty Marion's homer with two on in the ninth enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to pull out a 5-3 decision over Boston's Johnny Sain.

The New York Yankees continued to crush the American league-leading Detroit Tigers, 7-0, ten in English, was from a boy who wrote:

"Good afternoon! How are you? How is the weather? I beg your pardon. Good bye!"

Classy Tony Janiro of Youngstown makes his middleweight debut when he clashes with Jacob LaMotta (above), high-ranking Bronx batter in a ten-round at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Janiro was a lightweight when he started his pro career three years ago. He later established himself as a top-flight welterweight. Now he is moving into the 160-lb. division. Tony has won 59 out of 62 fights but in tackling his first middleweight, he has picked a tough nut to crack.

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Oakland	36	31	.537
Portland	31	29	.517
Sacramento	32	34	.483
San Diego	29	35	.453
Seattle	28	34	.452
Hollywood	29	37	.439

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	37	18	.676
Chicago	34	18	.654
New York	34	18	.654
Boston	23	20	.535
Cincinnati	20	25	.444
Pittsburgh	18	23	.439
Philadelphia	19	25	.432
St. Louis	18	24	.429

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	25	17	.595
New York	24	18	.571
Cleveland	17	17	.500
Boston	21	21	.500
Philadelphia	21	21	.500
Washington	18	20	.474
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St. Louis	15	23	.395

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WOMAN TROUBLE WINTHROP, Mass., June 6. (AP)—Five-year-old Billy Roach has outwitted a little girl who loved his dog more than she loved Billy.

LETTERS CHICAGO, June 6. (AP)—The Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry has received several letters from Japanese school children who are anxious to correspond with American boys and girls.

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Lightweight Crews PORTLAND, Ore., June 6. (AP)—A University of Washington lightweight crew will match strokes with Oregon State college oarsmen over a 2000 meter Willamette river course June 14, Rose Festival officials said today.

West Said Getting Fair Share Of Cars WASHINGTON, June 6. (AP)—Western shippers are getting their fair share of boxcars, director of the office of defense transportation, J. Monroe Johnson, asserted today.

MANAGER DIES SEATTLE, June 6. (AP)—James C. Whitlatch, 54, Seattle, vice president and general manager of the Blake Moffitt and Towne Paper Co., died at a hospital here last night.

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