

Feller Returns To Prime Form

Blazing Bob Limits Athletics To Three Singles; Newhouser Blanks Boston, 5-0

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The Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics were convinced today that they were the victims of a colossal hoax.

They had heard reports that Hal Newhouser and Bob Feller, the two premier pitchers in baseball, were nearing the end of their trail. It had been bruited about that the redoubtable Detroit left-hander and crack Cleveland fireballer were not the same pitchers they once had been.

Unless it was a mirage, the Red Sox and A's players who had to meet Hal and Bob face to face yesterday can testify that on Sunday's performance, they still are the two best hurlers in the game.

Newhouser, who prior to yesterday's outing showed a record of only five wins against six losses, and had been knocked out of the box five times this season, turned in his best mound effort of the year in shutting out the Red Sox 5-0, allowing four hits.

The Tigers' win increased their first place American league margin to a game and a half over the New York Yankees.

Feller went Newhouser one hit better by limiting the Athletics to three singles in blanking them 2-0 in the second game of a doubleheader.

The A's, behind Phil Marchildon's four-hit hurling, won the opener, 4-0.

The New York Yankees, who have been roaring through the West like a prairie fire during their current road swing, were lucky to get away with a standoff as they came from behind in the late inning to nip St. Louis 5-4 and escape with a split in their doubleheader with the Browns.

The Missourians won the opener handily 9-2.

Washington and the Chicago White Sox played through 18 innings before the Senators emerged with a 1-0 victory in the first game of a doubleheader at Chicago. The White Sox won the second game, 8-2.

Not only was the opener the longest game of the 1947 season, but it tied the major league record for the longest 1-0 game ever played. Only three others have been played.

In the only games permitted by unfavorable weather in the National league, the Philadelphia Phils and Pittsburgh Pirates divided a doubleheader in Philadelphia. Dutch Leonard gained his seventh triumph against two losses by pitching the Phils to a 5-2 win in the opener.

Ralph Kiner, National league home run champion, belted his second round tripper of the day in the ninth inning to give the Pirates a 5-4 win in the nightcap.

U. S. Women Pointing At British Cup

GULLANE, Scotland, June 9 (AP)—All three U. S. contenders for the only major British golf crown not now held by an American—Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Denver, Helen Sigel of Philadelphia and Ruth Woodward of Fall River, Mass.—won their first round matches today in the British women's amateur tourney.

Mrs. Zaharias, who at times out-drove her opponent by 100 yards, defeated Helen Nimmo of Gullane, 6 and 5.

Miss Sigel, runner-up for the U. S. women's title in 1941, easily defeated Mme. Philippe Eloy of Montfermeil, France, 7 and 6, despite a swollen left wrist.

Miss Woodward, uncertain at the start, finished two up on Nancy C. M. Jupp of Longniddry, Wales. The New England miss rammed home a 50-foot putt on the ninth to make the turn one up.

All three will play second round matches this afternoon.

Fighting a cold, finger-stiffening wet and Mrs. Zaharias had difficulty on the first two holes of her first round and confessed later that "I was trying to punch them too hard." She began to relax on the third and to swing more deliberately.

Aboard the U. S. S. Constellation in 1925, James Draper served as a musician; the first to be carried on the official record of the United States navy. From this date, navy music and navy bands have continued to progress and improve.

Blum Breaks 199 Targets For Victory

PORTLAND, June 9 (AP)—George Blum of Tillamook captured the Oregon division singles championship of the Pacific International Trapshooting association here yesterday.

Blum broke 99 birds to stay in the lead he established Saturday with a perfect 100 shattered targets. George Janzner, Medford, was second with a 197 total.

Two class events stretched to Sunday snoot-offs after gunners tied in the regular finals Saturday. Ed Dearing, Portland, broke 24 of 25 to win the class A from Frank Troeh, Portland, scoring 22. Class D went to Harry E. Hansen, Eugene, with 24, against Jim Gleason, Central Point, 20, and G. E. Newton, Independence. The three tied Saturday.

The class C title was taken Saturday by C. G. Doodle, Albany, who flipped a coin to take home the trophy after he tied with E. B. Smith, Sweet Home, with a 191 score.

The handicap championship went to W. H. McCrady, Portland, scoring 96. Second went to O. B. Mulligan, Sweet Home, with 95. A flip of the coin decided the preliminary handicap, it going to J. M. Adams, Klamath Falls, after he tied with Ray Glass, Eugene, and Merle Henkel, Portland, Saturday, with 95 each.

The ladies' singles championship was won by Clara Ray, Salem, with 188. Nina Trullinger, Portland, was second with 157. The junior championship went to Jim Gleason, Central Point, with 92. Bill Nirschl, Pendleton, second, with 78.

All-around championship honors were claimed by Merle Henkel on a coin flip after he tied with Troeh with 369 of 400. Tournament high was scored by Earl Colson, Tacoma, Wash., with 581 of 600 birds. Colson was also high out-of-state man in the singles with 198 and in the handicap with 99.

Anything For A Gag

SPOKANE, June 9 (AP)—Always ready with a gag, the Athletic Round Table will send a water-wing team to the international swimming regatta at Kelowna, B. C., in August—in addition to eight of the city's best water stars. The water-wingers, all club "athletes," must be over 65 to qualify and will be equipped with nose and ear plugs, face masks and swimming fins.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Salary Plan For Olympic Athletes Set Back Year

LONDON, June 9 (AP)—An American amendment succeeded today in postponing until the 1948 meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation the Swedish proposal that amateur athletes be paid while absent from their regular jobs.

The amendment, introduced by Avery Brundage, president of the United States Olympic association, was carried by 29 votes to 17 at a specially-convened congress.

That ended the discussion on "broken time"—a hot potato in sports since it was brought up at the IAAF meeting in Oslo last year—and the delegates turned to other business.

The Scandinavian nations, joined by Holland, Iceland and Czechoslovakia, had asked for this special meeting to get a showdown on "broken time" before the 1948 Olympic games in London.

Sweden's proposal asked alteration of the amateur rules to allow a needy athlete's family to be paid up to one pound (\$4) a day to compensate him for loss of salary while he was absent from his regular job competing in IAAF-approved competitions.

This was sent out to member nations last April—a time which, Brundage said, did not allow for full consideration. Nations which supported him with speeches from the floor also stressed that they needed a longer period to consider the subject.

Delegates from 23 countries attended the special congress.

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Jackets Help Injured Boy

BREMERTON, June 9 (AP)—Philip Wigen, 8, awoke yesterday after 20 days of unconsciousness and wanted, first off, to know how things were going with his favorite baseball team, the Bremerton Blue-Jackets.

Told they were leading the Western International league, he beamed and put in a bid for Centerfielder

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Ed Murphy to autograph a ball. The team will send him a regulation ball bearing signatures of all the players and the Bremerton chamber of commerce will provide him with a new son pass to home games.

The youngster was hit by a car May 12 and suffered a brain concussion.
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