

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—Word from London is that Freddie Mills is waiting for an offer to go to America to defend his world light-heavyweight title against Joey Maxim in September. . . . Manager Ted Broadbent is dickering with the treasury for concessions in case the offer comes. . . . Right now, Mills keeps only a sixpence out of each pound he earns—about a dime out of four bucks, that is—so Ted wants a deal to have the purse paid over a five-year period. . . . On the other side, when Jake Minto, Ezzard Charles' manager, heard that the London promoter, Jack Solomons, claimed Ezzard would have to go to England to fight for the heavy-weight title, Jake cabled: "Keep your title, we're doing okay here. . . . When Hal Gregg, who 'retired' when the Pirates shipped him to San Francisco, was talking to a Pittsburgh writer last spring, he remarked: "You know, when you figure it, baseball takes up a lot of a fellow's time." . . . How else does he expect to get those pay checks?

During the recent Dapper Dan golf tournament—re-named the Dapper Dan after three days of rain—Open Champion Cary Middlecott picked a spot for some practice shots only to find Skip Alexander driving from an elevated tee right above his head. "I'll be safe here, won't I?" Cary asked. "Sure," replied Skip, "but if I should accidentally miss one I'll be tied for twelfth place instead of thirteenth."

Story from Chicago has Frankie Frisch demanding four new players for next season's Cubs—two regular pitchers, a second baseman and a right-hand hitting outfielder. But the story doesn't say whether Frank told Boss Phil Wrigley where he could find them. . . . Beatrice Feathers, North Carolina State football coach, tells sports gathering that North Carolina is the top football team in the southern conference—which can hardly be called news. . . . Pennsylvania may experience a shortage of major golf tournaments next summer. . . . The Philadelphia Inquirer tournament likely will be dropped because of conflict with the national open and Pittsburgh's Dapper Dan expect to drop out while preparing for the POA championship in 1951.

Harris Stingy Eagle Hurler Gives Only Two Hits In Win

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Eagles	6	0	1.000
Merrill Billiards	5	0	1.000
Calhoun's	6	1	.857
Pittsburg's	5	2	.714
K. C.	2	2	.500
Merrill VFW	3	5	.375
Reclamation	2	4	.333
Kalpine	1	5	.167
Stewart-Lennox	0	6	.000
Smith Lumber Co.	0	5	.000

Bill Harris wasn't generous on the mound last night when he dished up two skippy hits to the Stewart-Lennox softballers. Result: a 13 to 2 victory for the Eagles, who kept their tenacious hold as joint leaders of the county softball loop.

The Eagles' Hall was the blaster in the victory, collecting two doubles and a single in four brandishes.

Calhoun's refused to budge from their cozy third spot in the league when they shelled the Reclamation nine, 9 to 3. Calhoun's Gervang, one of the league's leading hurlers, gave up only three scattered hits to the Bureau but three Calhoun errors were costly.

Joe Garner hit two-for-three for the winners.

Kalpine tangles with the Knights of Columbus in the opener Friday night at Merrill Billiards, sharing the top spot with Eagles, meet the Oak Street Tankers, a Medford crew, in a non-league closer on the twin bill.

Short scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Eagles	13	9	0
Stewart-Lennox	2	2	4
Harris and J. Derrah; T. Hermit and H. Hermit.			

Calhoun's

	R.	H.	E.
Reclamation	9	9	3
Gervang and Meling; R. Hafer and Humelhardt.			

Splash Records Slashed

PORTLAND, July 21 (AP)—Three records were cracked at Multnomah Athletic club and Portland Aquatic club dominated the opening events of the Oregon AAU swimming meet last night.

One of the record smashers, however, was unattached. He was Traver Campbell, whose 38.4 for the 50-meter backstroke broke the old record for boys under 14. The other new records were set by Multnomah club's 150-meter middle-trio and by Johnny Goodie, PAC, in the 100-meter backstroke for boys 16 and under.

Goodie's time of 1:22.1 erased the 1:23.6 set in 1938 by Jerry Mulkey of Salem.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Joe Taylor, 160½, Binghamton, outpointed Reuben Jones, 160, Norfolk, Va., 10.

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburg 9, Redding 8.
Willows 2, Vallejo 0.
Marysville 10, Medford 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	54	31	.635
Cleveland	49	35	.583
Boston	46	40	.535
Philadelphia	46	41	.527
Detroit	46	42	.523
Chicago	38	50	.432
Washington	34	48	.415
St. Louis	29	55	.345

Yesterday's Results

New York 7, Cleveland 3.
Chicago 8, Boston 7.
Detroit 8, Washington 5.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	52	33	.612
St. Louis	50	36	.581
Boston	47	40	.540
Philadelphia	44	42	.512
New York	42	41	.506
Pittsburg	40	44	.476

Yesterday's Results

Hollywood 3-5, Los Angeles 2-10.
Oakland 3, San Francisco 0.
Sacramento 4, San Diego 0.
Portland 3, Seattle 0.



THREE TRIPLES—Ted (Pinky) Hesse, popular outfielder for the Klamath Gems, had quite a night at the plate last night as the Gems shelled the Santa Rosa Cats 30-11. Hesse set a league record by getting three triples in a single game, and also had a single in seven times at bat.

Roper Boasts 'White Hope' In Charles-Beating Butcher

NEW YORK, (NEA)—Grant Roper has a young light heavyweight in San Francisco named Grant Butcher.

Butcher took a decision from Lloyd Marshall the other night which prompts Captain Roper to write, "This must make Butcher the champion of a lot of champions."

Marshall, you see, knocked out Ezzard Charles in eight rounds in Chicago 1943.

Charles defends the National Boxing association's version of the heavyweight championship against Gus Lesnevich at Yankee stadium, August 10.

Marshall captured 10-round decisions from Jake LaMotta, the current middleweight champion, Joey Maxim, the American light heavyweight leader, in 1944.

He knocked out Freddie Mills, the present world 175-pound champion, in five rounds in London only two years ago.

Marshall is a Cleveland Negro in his thirteenth year of mangling mugs, and was a rugged individualist.

Building his fighter, for which you can't blame him, Captain Roper neglects to mention that Marshall subsequently was twice flattened by Charles.

Making a case for a boxer on the past performance of an opponent is like showing that Flatrock Teachers really should be rated ahead of a Notre Dame football team.

But it is good to hear from Captain Roper, who fared quite well himself after World War I.

And it is nice to see a good kid like Grant Butcher, who boxed as an amateur while a student at the University of San Francisco, coming along.

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Gems Trample Cats, 30 To 11 In Dull Tilt Pitt Diamonds Keep Lead

The Gems last night set a new Far West league scoring record and in the process played the dullist, slouppiest game of the Far West league season as they slugged the demoralized Santa Rosa Cats 30-11 out at Gems stadium. The Cats are managerless, player-shy and in deep financial difficulties and have all but given up a struggle.

When the Santa Rosa club was taken over by its creditors a week or so ago, Co-owners Jan King and Jge Abreu either stepped out or were forced out and several players have left the team. Consequently, the Cats came here with Lynn Serpa acting as manager and only 14 players on the roster.

A new manager and several players were supposed to join the club here but had failed to show up last night.

The one-sided victory gained the Gems tilt except a chance to fatten batting averages as the Pittsburg Diamonds won their ninth straight game and remain a game and a half ahead of Klamath Falls in the Far West league's first place.

Pittsburg beat Redding 9-8 with Manager Vince DiMaggio providing the payoff punch with a home run in the eighth frame.

Third-place Willows took a 3-0 win over Vallejo on Ken Dredrey's two-hit pitching. Mike Rivera drove in all Willows runs with a double in the fifth inning with the bases loaded. Not a single Vallejo runner reached third base in Dredrey's near-masterpiece.

Medford lost another tough game as the red-hot Marysville Braves scored six runs in the ninth inning to break a 4-4 tie and win 10-4.

Klamath Falls made its 30 runs on 27 hits without a home run in the bunch, although Gordy Hernandez got a synthetic homer in the first inning. He lined to center-field and Jerry McDonnell couldn't make a clean stop of the ball. While it was rolling to the fence, Hernandez was wheeling around the bases to score. He was credited with a double.

BALLS RATTLING

Balls were rattling off one fence or another all evening. Pinky Hesse got three triples and a single, Jack Buick had a triple, double and two singles to bat in five runs. Ralph Mohler's four hits included a double. Ken Jensen batted in five runs.

Joe Nicholas started on the hill for the Gems and was terribly wild. In the second frame a home run in the bunch, although Gordy Hernandez got a synthetic homer in the first inning. He lined to center-field and Jerry McDonnell couldn't make a clean stop of the ball. While it was rolling to the fence, Hernandez was wheeling around the bases to score. He was credited with a double.

State Cops Receive Game Sheepskins

CORVALLIS, July 21 (AP)—A class of 61 state policemen assigned to game law enforcement will graduate Saturday from the first such school conducted in Oregon.

Details of animal, bird and fish species—items that may help convict a careless or indifferent sportsman—are being reviewed by Oregon State college biologists.

Third Round Play

Third-round play toward the Oregon Women's Golf association tournament will be run off tomorrow by women of Reames country club, an 18-hole round. Pairings will be made at the tee starting at 8:30 a. m.

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