

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Our Davis Cup selection committee must have heaved a big sigh of relief when Pancho Gonzalez got ten off the hook by walloping Gardner Mulloy in the Newport tennis finals. Had Pancho lost, the committee might have had a tough time deciding between him and Frank Parker for one of the singles berths, and an even tougher time explaining to Parker if they picked Gonzalez.

As it is, we'll be defending the cup against Australia with National Champ Gonzalez and Wimbledon Titleholder Ted Schroeder, our two top-ranking singles players, and Mulloy and Talbert, the national doubles kings—which is as it should be. . . . But it's been a screwy year. . . . First Parker beat Talbert, who eliminated Gonzalez, for the Springs Lake title. . . . Then Gonzalez whipped Parker in the national clay court tourney and stopped Mulloy at Southampton, where he again lost to Talbert in the finals. . . . Came the eastern grass courts championships and Mulloy dumped Talbert in the semifinals before picking up the silverware. . . . Now, with Gonzalez apparently back on the beam, bring on those Aussies.

ON A RECENT SWING into Boston we learned that Red Sox fans are clamoring for world series tickets while many erstwhile followers of the Braves have turned their attention to the football season. . . . The reason for this August excitement over the grid campaign is the opener at Braves field September 23 between Boston college and Oklahoma's Sugar Bowl champs. . . . B. C. Coach Denny Myers is so determined to have his Eagles ready for the Sooners that he turned down a chance to serve as advisory assistant to Coach Greasy Neale of the Philadelphia Eagles when the NFL champions played the college All-Stars in Chicago last week. . . . He refused even though the All-Stars were directed by Oklahoma Coach Bud Wilkinson and employed his split-T system. . . . Myers, it is said, wrote to Coach Peabody Walker of Wake Forest for some dope on the Oklahoma team. . . . Walker replied with this consolation: "Oklahoma can only play a five-man line against you, because six of 'em won't fit across the field."

WHEN YALE'S JIM FUCHS shattered the world shot put record in Oslo recently with a tremendous heave of 58 feet, 4 27/64 inches, the story was just another item on most of the nation's sports pages. . . . One of the great individual sports achievements of the year, a similar performance two decades ago would have been front page news. . . . Perhaps taking a cue from this country's overseas campaign, Canada is preparing to send at least two dozen of its track and field stars to the British Empire games in New Zealand next February. . . . Ted Broadbent, w.k.o. manager of Britain's World Light Heavyweight Champion Freddie Mills, flew over for the Charles-Lesneviech fight last week and disclosed that the big question holding up a title defense in this country is not how much money Mills would be guaranteed, but how much can he keep? . . . Mills' earnings have been so high recently that British taxes left him only ten cents of each \$4 he makes.

Detroit finished the American League 1948 season with exactly the same mark at home as on the road; the Tigers won 39 and lost 38 both places.

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Gems Win On Braves' Muff

K.F. Cops 6-5 In 10 Frames

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 17 (Special)—Lee Kast, the hometown Yuba City boy and Marysville favorite, muffed a ground ball in left field in the tenth inning last night to hand the Klamath Falls Gems a 6-5 victory over the Braves.

The score was knotted at 5-3 at the end of regulation playing time.

Pinky Hesse Leads

Pinky Hesse slapped the ball at a .377 clip during the last seven Gems games to take over the batting leadership of the Klamath Falls baseball club with an average of .378.

The averages are unofficially figured through last Sunday's game with the Redding Braves.

The ball-slaming outfielder went to the plate 26 times during the seven games and collected 15 hits, among them ten singles, three doubles, a triple and a home run. He scored 11 runs himself, and ran his batting average from .357 to .370.

Hesse supplanted Bob Cassell at the top of the list among the Gems. Cassell slid from .370 to .357, the same amount of decline that Hesse had in gain.

Gordon Hernandez kept his average exactly at the .363 mark over the seven games and is second in hitting behind Hesse.

Stan Gilson, Joe Nicholas and Niles Jordan added two pitching victories each in the seven-game period and Gilson tops the list of Gems hurlers with a record of 12-3. Jordan has 14-6 and Johnny Lopeman 14-8.

Here is a rundown of latest Gems averages:

Batting	AB	R	H	Ave.
Elton	37	11	14	.378
Hesse	427	116	158	.370
Hernandez	391	91	142	.363
Cassell	277	82	99	.357
Reese	375	114	127	.344
Buick	87	21	28	.322
Nordell	436	109	133	.305
Jensen	357	99	105	.294
Faller	213	58	61	.286
Fernandes	98	19	24	.245
Mohler	237	31	53	.224
Descalso	180	27	29	.161
Pitching	G	W	L	Pct.
Schuldmeier	22	4	0	1.000
Gilson	16	12	3	.800
Kittle	15	7	3	.778
Jordan	24	14	6	.700
Lopeman	27	14	8	.636
Nicholas	22	10	8	.556

THE BOX:
Klamath Falls—AB R H E
Faller, 2b 2 2 1 0
Jensen, 3b 4 2 1 0
Cassell, cf 3 0 0 0
Hesse, 1f 3 1 4 0
Hernandez, lf 4 8 0 0
Nordell, ss 1 0 0 0
Reese, 1b 3 0 0 0
v-Gilson 0 0 0 0
Fernandes, 1b 0 0 0 0
Mohler, c 3 1 1 0
Lopeman, p 3 1 2 1
Totals 36 6 2 1
—Run for Reese in 8th.

MARYSVILLE—AB R H E
Williams, 2b 2 2 1 0
Boone, ss 2 0 0 0
Kast, 1f 3 1 1 1
Ashley, 1b 2 1 0 1
Casey, c 1 0 0 0
Tobiasak, cf 1 0 0 0
Anthony, 3b 4 0 0 0
Jackson, 2b-1f 3 1 1 0
Sherratt, cf 4 0 0 0
Swain, p 3 0 2 1
Totals 37 5 7 3
Klamath Falls 100 001 000 1-8
Marysville 100 000 210 0-3

SUMMARY: 2B—Kast, Casey, RBI—Hesse 2, Hernandez, Nordell, Casey 4, Swain, 2B—by Lopeman 4, Swain 7, BB—off Lopeman 5, Swain 5, ER—off Lopeman 5, Swain 5, Sac—Jensen, Cassell, Hernandez, Sherratt, SB—Faller, DB—Nordell to Faller to Fernandes, PB Mohler.

Likes Diamond
CINCINNATI, (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds' freshman outfielder ace, Lloyd Merriman, was drafted by both the Chicago Bears and Los Angeles Dodgers during team drafts at a top collegiate football career at Stanford, but passed up the offers in favor of the diamond.

Jack Lust Praised
PORTLAND, Aug. 16 (AP)—Coach Mel Ingram of the upstate All-Star football squad expressed pleasure today over the way his charges are shaping up for the second annual Shrine hospital game against Portland All-Stars August 27.

The performance of Phil Gillis, 200-pound Bend fullback, yesterday showed that the upstaters will have at least one hard-crushing back.

Ingram said he fit perfectly into the T-formation plays.

The standout halfback has been Don Donovan of the state champion Grants Pass high school team.

Getting approving nods for their work yesterday were a pair of linemen, tackle Doug Hogland of Bend and End Jack Lust of Klamath Falls.

While the upstaters went through running plays yesterday, Portland Coach Eric Waldorf sent his squad through a series of pass formations with Norm Fenton of Cleveland and Clarence Schmer of Jefferson tossing the ball.

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Oaks Trounce Hollywood In Series Opener

Rapp Raps Triple In Seventh To Put Oakland In Lead

The Oakland Oaks are starting to sway Hollywood's perch atop the Pacific Coast league.

The Oaks came from behind Tuesday night to lace the Stars 7 to 3 in the opener of their crucial seven game series. Hollywood went ahead 3 to 2 in the seventh but Earl Rapp's three run triple in the Oaks' half of the inning put Oakland ahead for good.

The win put the Oaks but five games behind Hollywood.

However, Sacramento also is tied for second place by virtue of a 7 to 4 win over San Diego. The Solons exploded for five runs in the ninth inning. Padre Max West, the league's top home run slugger, hit No. 38.

In the battle of the cellar, Con Dempsey of San Francisco tossed a four hitter at newly Los Angeles for a 9 to 0 blankout. It was Con's 14th win.

Charley Schanz notched his 17th win of the year as Seattle took a 4 to 3 tenth inning decision from Portland. Heims Becker, who scored three of the Rainiers' four, doubled in the tenth and came home on Bill Ramsey's single for the ball game.

Wednesday's schedule:
Hollywood (Glen Moulder 11-7) at Oakland (Alonso Perry 0-1).
Sacramento (Mal Malette 2-2) at San Diego (Jess Flores 14-9).
San Francisco (Manny Perez 9-5) at Los Angeles (Bob Kelly 6-12).
Seattle (Guy Fletcher 19-8) at Portland (Hal Saltzman 17-9).

The STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	69	37 .631
Klamath Falls	65	37 .637
Willows	59	45 .567
Redding	52	52 .500
Marysville	50	54 .481
Medford	31	71 .304

Yesterday's Results
Klamath Falls 6, Marysville 5.
Pittsburg 21, Medford 3.
Willows 4, Redding 2.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	82	63 .566
Sacramento	77	68 .531
Oakland	77	68 .531
San Diego	73	72 .503
Seattle	73	72 .503
Portland	70	74 .486
San Francisco	68	77 .469
Los Angeles	50	86 .411

Yesterday's Results
Seattle 4, Portland 3.
Sacramento 7, San Diego 4.
San Francisco 9, Los Angeles 0.
Oakland 7, Hollywood 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	68	41 .624
St. Louis	68	42 .618
New York	57	52 .523
Boston	55	55 .500
Philadelphia	55	57 .491
Pittsburgh	51	59 .467
Cincinnati	46	66 .411
Chicago	43	71 .377

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 1.
New York 4, Boston 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	41 .627
Cleveland	66	45 .595
Boston	67	46 .593
Philadelphia	62	51 .549
Detroit	62	52 .544
Chicago	48	64 .429
Washington	38	71 .349
St. Louis	35	77 .312

Yesterday's Results
Cleveland 5, Detroit 0.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 4.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 0.
Washington at New York, postponed, rain.

Flores Draws Suspension For 'Powder'

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 (AP)—Jess Flores, the Stockton, Calif., welterweight, can't fight in Portland anymore. He was suspended by the city boxing commission yesterday for failure to keep his scheduled 10-round appointment with Tony Chaves of San Jose last night.

Stanley Earl, commission chairman, asked the National Boxing association and the California athletic commission to take similar action.

Earl said he would seek also to have Flores' manager, Joe Herman, suspended.

Heintzelman Puts Down Brooks; Cards Lose To Chicago Cubs

By The Associated Press
Curve-balling Keny Heintzelman has whipped the Cardinals three times this season. Yet he probably would be elected mayor of St. Louis if he chose to run.

Heintzelman has one recommendation that already has endeared him to the hearts of all St. Louisians. He is the only pitcher who holds five straight decisions over the Cards' most hated rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers. Ken is rationally a St. Louis citizen, having been born in Perdue, Mo.

Were it not for the crafty Philadelphia left-hander, the Dodgers now would be leading the Cardinals by a comfortable margin in their battle for the National league pennant.

As it is, the Brooks own only a slender half game edge today.

The cards blew a 4-2 lead in the ninth yesterday when the Chicago Cubs rallied for three runs to win, 5-4. That put the Redbirds a full game behind. A Brooklyn victory over Philadelphia would have meant a game and a half advantage.

That's where Heintzelman came in. Not content with four straight successes over them, Ken had to quell a seven-hitter to whip the Dodgers for the fifth time, 2-1. It took his mates 12 innings to win it for him, but that they did when Richie Ashburn tripled in Kenny in the top of the third extra frame. Heintzelman had reached base on a force out. Don Newcombe was the losing hurler.

An old St. Louis nemesis, Johnny Schmitz, combined with Cub First Baseman Herman Reich to clip the Redbirds. Schmitz, always tough for the Cards to beat, gained his second win over them with a one-inning relief stint. Reich came through twice with the bases loaded to drive in four runs. He singled in the fourth with the bags occupied, and doubled in the ninth under the same circumstances.

Al Benton, a 38-year-old castoff, pitched the Cleveland Indians into second place in the torrid American league race, Benton, released last year by Detroit, stopped his former mates with six hits as the Indians shut out the Tigers, 5-0. The triumph put the Tribe two percentage points over the Boston Red Sox and three and a half games behind the pace-setting New York Yankees. Rain washed out the scheduled Yankee-Washington game.

The Philadelphia Athletics defeated Boston, 7-4, to snap a seven game winning streak for the Red Sox. The defeat dropped the Boston three and a half games behind the Yankees. Sam Chapman's eighth inning home run started a four-run rally that spelled defeat for young Maurice McDermott. The victory shoved the A's into fourth place, a half game above the Tigers.

Lefty Monte Kennedy pitched the New York Giants to a 4-0 victory over the Billy Southworth-less Boston Braves. The Braves' manager accepted a leave of absence earlier in the day.

Rookie Lloyd Merriman singled in the winning run as the Cincinnati

Reds nipped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-1, in a 10-inning thriller. Howie Fox won the pitchers' duel from Bob Cheanes. Harry Walker had 10 putouts for the Reds, one short of the record set by left fielders.

Southpaw Bob Kuzava pitched the Chicago White Sox to a 4-0 triumph over the St. Louis Browns. He allowed only three hits for his eighth victory. He has lost only two.

Georgia Golfer Aims For Third Southpaw Title
FRENCH LICK, Ind., Aug. 17 (AP)—The attempt of trying to block Alvin Everett of Rome, Ga., from his third national left-hander golf championship fell today to Joseph Paracky of Whiting, Ind.

The other surviving former champion, 20-year-old Bob Buchanan of Indianapolis, took on young Bob Malone of Fort Worth, Tex., in another quarter-final match.

Everett Moore of Bowling Green, Ky., was paired with Jack Walters of Tacoma, Wash., and Elmer Hoffman of Freeport, Ill., with Herman Wyman of St. Louis.

Walters walloped John Ross, Milwaukee, 5 and 4 in a first round match and beat the 1948 semifinalist, William S. B. Carlson of Muncie, Ind., 7 and 6 in a second round go.

Shirley's Feet Are Still Dry
DOVER, Enc., Aug. 17 (AP)—Shirley May France will not attempt to swim the English channel tonight, her manager announced today.

She had planned to plunge into the channel at Cap Gris Nez, France, sometime around midnight, but unfavorable weather conditions caused reconsideration.

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