



LITTLE BROWNIE — A midget will not get to bat for the St. Louis Americans this season, but that doesn't mean little fellows are out. Three-year-old Ralph Orlandella got a batting lesson from Rogers Hornsby when he showed up in a Browns uniform during the early training at El Centro, Calif.

Fibbers Cut Out Chevies

DENVER (AP) — The U. S. A. Force All Stars, a scrappy band of tireless hustlers, and Hollywood's take-it-easy Fibbers knocked out top-rated Oakland, Calif., Defending Champion San Francisco Thursday night in the National Amateur Athletic Union basketball quarterfinals. The Fibbers, running rings around the rangy Oakland Atlas-Pacific Engineers, battled through an overtime period to post their 49-34 victory. Hollywood's Fibber McGee and Molly team, reverting to old-style slow-down ball control basketball, stalled San Francisco's fast-breaking Chevrolet, 43-41. Bartlesville, Okla., Phillip's 66ers, drawing a lead on their eighth AAU championship in 10 years, breezed by the Artesia, N.M. Rea Travelers, 70-52. Peoria, Ill., Caterpillar Diesel, flashed by the Warrensburg, Mo., Ruggles Plaza Bowl, 66-43. Friday night's semifinals match Hollywood and Peoria and Phillip and the Air Force. The quarterfinal winners qualified for the playoff later this month in Kansas City and New York City to select the Olympic team that will compete at Helsinki, Finland, this summer. They will be matched against collegiate teams qualifying from the NCAA, NAIB and NIT tournaments. Phillips was the 1948 Olympic champion.



LITTLE BOY BLUE — Trainer Doc Bowman gently administers first aid to Whitey Lockman's swollen eye after the New York Giant first baseman was popped by Rookie Gordon Windhorn's grounder during an intra-squad game at Phoenix, Ariz.

Marion Seen as Help To St. Louis Browns

By The Associated Press
Marty Marion, deposed manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and current shortstop of the St. Louis Browns, could be a big help to Rogers Hornsby's gang of youngsters. Not that any one is taking the Browns seriously this year. But with a fellow like Marion around to direct the infield and pitchers like Ned Garver, Bob Cain, Tom Byrne and Gene Beaton, they could finish out of the American League cellar. Marion went two for three in Thursday's game which the National League Champion New York Giants won, 4-3, in 10 innings. Rookie Gilmer was the star of the Giants. He hit a double in the 10th and finally scored on a fly, after taking third on a single. **BROWNS LOSE**
The Browns' neighbors, the St. Louis Cardinals, meanwhile, played their fifth extra-inning game of the spring, bowing to the New York Yankees, 5-2, in 14 innings.

8-7, until the eighth inning when the Sox scored twice. Then they notched five more tallies in the ninth. Russ Meyer went six innings and faced only 19 batters as the Philadelphia Phillies, nipped the Detroit Tigers, 2-0, while the Chicago Cubs patted the Chicago White Sox, 7-1. The Philadelphia A's and the Boston Braves each won a game at the expense of American Association teams. The Mackmen stopped Minneapolis, 4-3, in 10 innings on a home run by Rookie Outfielder Keith Thomas, and the Braves polished off Milwaukee, 14-12, on six runs in the eighth inning. The Cleveland Indians defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-0, in a night game, with Bob Lemon and Mike Garcia holding the losers to two hits — both singles by Rookie Clem Korschak. The Busch "B" squad turned back Seattle of the Pacific Coast League, 8-3.

SHUFF STUFF

Mecca has one hand on the city shuffleboard title after whopping Schuss, 3-1, in the first playoff game last night. Play moves to Schuss Tavern tonight. Mecca, winner of the first half of play, could sew up the title with a win. If Schuss wins, the third and deciding game would go to the VFW boards Monday. Schuss won the second half, besting this two-of-three game playoff.

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Switch Made In Prep Grid Playoff Program

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon's football playoffs will be continued with one major revision. The Journal said today in a dispatch from Al Goid of its sports staff who is in Eugene for the basketball tournament. It said the board of control for the Oregon School Activities Association decided Wednesday night to conduct the A-1 playoff separate from the A-2 playoff, thus giving the state a champion in each of these classes as well as in class B. It had been reported earlier the school executives were ready to meet Saturday to junk the school playoff system. That group makes recommendations to the association and still is expected to meet with that in mind. It has only an advisory role.



JUNIOR JUMPER — Sandra Soderquist, 10, carries her skis up a mountain slope near her Elberta, Mich., home after completing a 50-foot leap on the ski jump there. The game little miss has been skiing for two years, started jumping this winter.

KVAS STILL ON AIR

ANTORIA (AP) — Radio station KVAS is broadcasting high school basketball tournament games from Eugene after all. Earlier there was talk that the right to broadcast the games might be denied KVAS because the station defied the Oregon School Activities Association and broadcast the Class B High School tournament at Salem last week end. Since the station has joined the Oregon Broadcasters Association, which has a statewide network to handle the Class A tournament at Eugene, KVAS is getting the network broadcast. E. E. Parsons, KVAS manager, said the O.S.A.A. had no right to try to bar him from broadcasting the class B games. The O.S.A.A. insisted it had the right, but did not exercise it after he showed up at Salem with a portable transmitter.

25 Survive

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Twenty-five wrestlers survived the first two rounds Thursday of the Northwest District Olympic wrestling trials. Six of the 36 entered saw no action the first day. Eight Washington State College men and seven from Portland's Multnomah Athletic Club were still in the running. Three from Whidbey Island Navy Base and one from McChord Air Force Base survived.

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Leach Service	29 29
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Star Beauty	44 44
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Louie's Food has a little of the fat trimmed off its lead in the Moose Ma's bowling circuit this week, but still isn't in any danger of falling from grace. This week the league doubled up, playing two sets of matches, and in the two Louie's lost a 2-1 decision to K Amusement and split 2-2 with Leach Service. The first series also saw Leach take a 3-1 decision from Star Beauty and the two local favorites, Klamath and Suburban—split 2-2. Team high game was negotiated by Louie's, an 888, and team high series by K Amusement, 494. Mary Mills, rolling for Klamath Flower, topped the single line list with a 190 and Georgia Ebersperger's individual series of 470 for Louie's was high.

The second series of matches saw Klamath Flower and K Amusement win 3-1 sets from Star Beauty and Suburban Flower. Team high game of 890 went to Louie's, team high series of 2484 to K Amusement. Doris Benedict's 203 for the Louie's five was high, and Mary Mills' 475 series for Klamath Flower was also high in that category. A substitute player, however, actually topped both, Sally Bennett, rolling for Suburban Flower, had a 204 line and 520 series.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press
Thursday's Results
Red Sox (A) 14 Washington (N) 8
Chicago (N) 7 Chicago (A) 1
Philadelphia (A) 2 Jackson (A) 0
New York (A) 5 St. Louis (N) 2
(14 innings)
Philadelphia (A) 4 Minneapolis (A) 7
New York (N) 4 St. Louis (A) 3
(10 innings)
Boston (N) 14 Milwaukee (AA) 12
Brooklyn (N) 4 Cincinnati (N) 0
Pittsburgh (N) "B" 8 Seattle (PCL) 3
Mobile (SA) 4 Brooklyn (N) "B"
Cleveland (A) 2 Pittsburgh (N) 0.
night

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago—Kansas State and Brigham Young advanced to the semi-finals of the Western Regional N.C.A.A. basketball playoffs. Five Years Ago — Tippy Larkin outpointed Billy Graham in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Ten Years Ago — Yale won the Swimming championship at New Haven, Conn. Twenty Years Ago — Ed Ramage won a ten-round decision over Steven Hamas at Los Angeles.

Page In Pat's Way

PINEHURST, N. C. (AP) — Mrs. Julius A. Page Jr., of Charleston, N. C., the last player to win three successive North and South Golf tournaments, Friday stood in the path of Pat O'Sullivan of Orange, Conn., who hopes to turn the trick too. Miss O'Sullivan hurdled one major obstacle in Thursday's second round when she outlasted Mae Murray, Rutland, Vt., 1 up, in a 20-hole thriller. Mrs. Page did not have to extend herself as she trounced Sonia Wise, York, Pa., 7 and 5. The O'Sullivan-Page winner will move to a semi-final match Saturday against Friday's Mary Lena Faulk-Mrs. H. S. Covington survivor.

Miss Faulk, the medalist, was not extended in her 3 and 4 second round decision over Mary Patton Janssen of Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Covington, finalist nine years ago stopped Pat Garner of Midland, Tex., 2 and 1. In the lower bracket it was Mary Agnes Wall, Menominee, Mich., against Grace DeMoss, Corvallis, Ore., and Ida McDowell, Camden, S. C., against Barbara Romack, Sacramento, Calif. Miss DeMoss, like Misses O'Sullivan and Murray, a Curtis cup team member, had the day's best round nine, a one-under 36, and romped over Edean Anderson, Helena, Mont., 7 and 6.

Grays Harbor Eliminated

HUTCHINSON, Kas. (AP) — The National junior college basketball tournament moved into the semi-finals Friday with Minnesota, Utah, Texas and Missouri teams still retaining a chance for the title. Wharton County (Tex.) College grabbed a semifinal berth in the championship pairings by downing Jones, Ill., 74-62, Thursday night. Hannibal-LaGrange College of Hannibal, Mo., slipped past Dodge City, Kan., 65-63, in the night's other quarterfinal tilt. The winnow of the double-elimination meet comes Saturday night. Four teams were eliminated in Thursday's play. The Connors State Aggies of Warner, Okla., ousted Grays Harbor College of Aberdeen, Wash., 64-51; Garden City, Kas., eliminated Central Agricultural College of Beebe, Ark., 88-60; Moberly, Mo., eased out Campbellsville, Ky., 67-65, and Graceland College of Lamoni, Ia., ousted Abraham Baldwin of Tifton, Ga., 67-61.

HOCKEY

Pacific Coast Hockey
By The Associated Press
Saskatoon 6 Seattle 4

Bevos Win Exhibition

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) — Bob Drilling and Mario Pieretti shared mound duties for Portland Thursday as the Beavers turned in a 5-1 Pacific Coast League exhibition game victory over San Diego. Second Baseman Eddie Basinko accounted for 10 of the 22 put-out assists credited to Portland. Jack Salveson and Bob Schulte, a rookie, were the San Diego hurlers.

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