

# Miller Blanks Cubs In Debut With Cards

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Miller's sensational debut with the St. Louis Cardinals recalls the "old days" when pitchers like Bill Hallahan, Dixie and Paul Dean, Howie Pollet and Harry Brecheen used to pop out of the Card farm system each fall.

Houston, Columbus and Rochester usually were loaded with leads, hungry young men who could throw a ball through a brick wall and lasso a calf with their curve ball.

Since the war, talent has come in dribs and drabs. More and more the Card managers have had to lean on the old standbys of other

years. Fellows like Al Brazie and Brecheen.

Vinegar Bend Mizell, who arrived this spring, was going to revive the old Cardinal habit. He may yet prove to be the "big" pitcher they need but he has been inconsistent.

**SHOOTOUT**

Now comes Miller, a 24-year-old right-hander with an 11-3 record at Columbus, to stand the Chicago Cubs on their ears with a six-hit shutout, 1-0.

Just to prove he had it in the clutch, Miller breezed a 3-2 pitch past Bill Gentry for a called strike in the ninth with men on first and third and two out.

Hal Rice's first-inning single scored Red Schoendienst with the game's only run, handing Bob Rush his 11th loss and second straight 1-0 defeat.

"Tucked away in a corner of most papers last night was another story that may have an important bearing on the Cards' drive to narrow Brooklyn's lead.

Hayes Haddix, a highly touted left-handed pitcher, was discharged from the Army yesterday to rejoin the Cards immediately. Haddix just helped pitch his 9th Dix team into the national semifinals tournament. In 1950 he had an 18-6 record for Columbus, Miller's alma mater.

**COULD BE**

It's not likely, but it could be that Miller and Haddix may make the Cards a real threat to the Dodgers in the six weeks to come.

The New York Giants won't start any little miracle this Aug. 12. That became definite last night when their scheduled night game at Brooklyn was rained out. Haddix passed their anniversary of the start of the 1951 push in idleness, the Giants hope to launch their '52 spurt in a day-night doubleheader at Brooklyn today.

Brooklyn leads New York by nine games and St. Louis by 11.

The Boston and Philadelphia game in the National was washed out and Pittsburgh and Cincinnati were not scheduled.

Rain kept both the New York Yankees and runner-up Cleveland idle yesterday. The Yanks' home night game with Washington was put over to make a doubleheader today. Cleveland's home date with Detroit also was rained out.

**LOSE CHANCE**

Boston lost a chance to gain on the leaders by dropping a 13-inning game to the Philadelphia A's, who now trail the Yanks by only 7 1/2 lengths. Billy Hitchcock's single scored Gus Zernial in the 13th to top the Red Sox, 4-3, after Clyde Vollmer's two-run homer tied the score in the eighth.

Carl Scheibel tossed 10 hits in his route-going chore, limiting the Red Sox to one hit after Vollmer's homer. Al Benton, who relieved Elmer Trout at the start of the 12th, was charged with the loss as Zernial's single, took second on a sacrifice and scored on Hitchcock's hit.

Jimmy Dyck took matters into his own hands to power the St. Louis Browns to a 3-2 win over the Chicago White Sox in 12 innings. Dyck's first homer tied the score in the eighth and his second won the game for Gene Bearden in the 12th. Bearden, Cleveland's pennant-winning hero in 1946, allowed only five hits in posting his sixth comeback victory.

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# 100 Seek Jaycee Tee Title

By MATT KRAMER

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — A hundred survivors of qualifying plays set off Wednesday on a four-day grind leading to the National Jaycee junior golf championship.

The question will be whether anyone can stay with Tom Jacobs, Montebello, Calif., or Don Bisplinghoff, Orlando, Fla., who dominated the field in the two days of qualifying play at the Eugene Country Club.

Jacobs, who lost to Bisplinghoff in the recent UGA junior tournament, nosed out the Floridan in a brilliant 18th hole Tuesday to become medalist.

Jacobs shot a 68-74-142, Bisplinghoff 71-72-143.

With all the tees guarding fairly well, no one else cracked par for the two days.

The 40 highest scorers were eliminated Tuesday. Those who had 68 or higher dropped out.

The Florida and California players wound up in a tie at 610 for team honors. The scores of their four low places will be computed in Wednesday's 18 hole round to settle the team championship.

The tournament for players under 18 is sponsored by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce. A round of 18 holes will be played each day through Saturday.

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# NARDICO FAVORED

CLEVELAND (AP) — Danny Nardico is a 2-1 favorite to repeat the trimming he gave Lulu Sabotin when the light heavyweights meet Wednesday night.

Promoter Larry Atkins said he would be satisfied if \$2,500 paid to see the return 10-round bout, which will be televised.

Nardico defeated his Warren, O., opponent here last April.

# Velez Chills Cowan in Fifth

SPOKANE (AP) — Joey Velez of Seattle stopped Al Cowan of Spokane in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round welterweight boxing match here Tuesday night.

Floored twice in the first round, Velez came back to knock down Cowan six times before the referee stopped the fight after two minutes of the fifth.

Both weighed 140.

# Pavlat, Knight Divide Running

PORTLAND (AP) — Up-State All-Stars, drilling for their Aug. 23 Shrine benefit football clash with the Portland All-Stars held a brief scrimmage session Tuesday.

Dick Pavlat from Astoria and Ron Knight from Grants Pass shared the offensive halfback post. Ray Barner, Vale, was at fullback. Joe Corrier, Grants Pass, centric, took over one of the guard positions in the practice.

The City team held a punting drill.

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# Tom Sharkey Near Death

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sailor Tom Sharkey, once a gloved terror of the ring, now is fighting a serious—and possibly his final—battle.

His opponents are old age, feebleness and loneliness.

Sharkey is confined to a bed in San Francisco hospital. He entered the institution penniless. Friends have come to his aid. Parker Maddux, banker, and Louis Lurie, financier, are members of a committee which has undertaken to collect a fund for the old-time pugilist's needs.

**SMALL**

Contributions have been small. Less than \$1,000 is on hand for medical and other aid.

Sailor Tom Sharkey's name may not strike a familiar chord with the present generation interested in boxing. Sailor Tom is of another era, that of more than fifty years ago.

Never a champion himself, he won the best in his day.

**LET CHAMPS**

He is the only man alive who exchanged punches with the first four heavyweight champions under the Marquis of Queensbury rules. They are John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries.

Sharkey was born in Dundalk, Ireland, Nov. 26, 1873. He is approaching his 79th birthday.

# Midget Teams In Top Knot

Kaler's Ambulance went into a tie with Exchange Club in the Midget Football League last night with a 17-6 whumping of Conger.

Both Kaler's and Exchange Club now hold 4-1 records in the second go-round.

Nelson's Battery edged Eastside Electric 2-1, in the other Midget game.

In Pee Wee action, Farmer's Lumber whacked Wilson Insurance 24-2, in a make-up of a game cut short Monday night. Fluhrer's beat Condrey's, 11-5, and Riverside rolled over Hitchcock's Beavers, 13-6.

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# AL Opens Regional Playoffs

YAKIMA (AP) — American Legion junior baseball champions from four states and the Territory of Hawaii will meet here next week in a four-day scramble for the regional crown and a berth in the national tournament.

The draw announced Tuesday by tourney manager Owen Garpenter pits Billings, Mont., against Salem, Ore., in the leadoff game Sunday at 2 p. m.

Yakima, the Washington champion, will play Payette, the Idaho title, at 6:30 p. m.

The winner of the Billings-Salem game will play Waipahu, Oahu, the Hawaiian champion, in the third game. Waipahu drew a first round bye.

**Monday's schedule:**  
2 p. m. — Loser game No. 1 vs. loser game No. 2.  
8 p. m. — winner game No. 2 vs. winner game No. 3 (winner qualifies for championship final Wednesday)

**Tuesday's schedule:**  
2 p. m. — Loser game No. 2 vs. winner game No. 4.  
8 p. m. — Loser game No. 5 (played Monday night) vs. winner of Tuesday afternoon game.

Wednesday's schedule will start at 6:30 p. m. It will be either a single game or a doubleheader, depending on the outcome of the first game.

Johnny Amberg, defensive back on the New York football Giants, is employed in the clothing business in Kansas City during the off-season.

# Merchandise Shoot Billed

The Klamath Gun Club has scheduled a merchandise shoot Sunday on its Wocus range.

F. C. Broyles won the 16-yard trapshoot event in last Sunday's practice shoot with a perfect 50. Bill Davis and J. M. Adams carded 48's.

Carl Olney's 45 was the best in the handicap competition.

Sunday's results:

F. C. Broyles	50
Bill Davis	48
J. M. Adams	48
Carl Olney	47
Marion Grant	47
H. D. Brannaman	45
Rud Cloake	44
Helen Olney	44
John Martin	43
Loy Barker	40
Harvey Storgen	39
E. E. Driscoll	38
B. Strand	32
R. Strand	31

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# FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles — Fabela Chavez, 135 1/2, Los Angeles, outpointed Johnny Graven, 135 1/2, Tampa, 10.

Spokane — Joey Velez, 140, Seattle, stopped Al Cowan, 140, Spokane, 5.

San Jose, Calif. — Eddie Chavez,

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