AHOY! — Next time you see a schooner in the sky don't be upset. It's just the latest yachting signal inviting you aboard for a glass of beer, as Pat Conway is doing here.

The STANDINGS

Western International League

	W	L	Pct
Lewiston	22	11	.667
Vancouver	20	13	.606
Salem	19	13	.594
Calgary	17	17	.500
Spokane	16	17	.485
Victoria	16	18	.471
Edmonton	16	18	.471
Yakima	17	22	.436
Wenatchee	14	20	.412
Tri-City	14	22	.389

Monday's Results

Calgary 7, Lewiston 1
(Only game scheduled)

(Standings unchanged in National, American and Pacific Coast League; no games played Monday)

Dino Restelli Hangs Tough

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Portland's Dino Restelli tailed off last week but the husky outfielder clung to the Pacific Coast League batting lead with an average of .359. Bob Dillinger, Sacramento, is second among the regulars with .358.

Dillinger also leads in most hits with 88. San Diego first sacker Tom Alston is the home run king with 14. Walt Judnich of Seattle has batted in 44 runs to head that department.

Averages, by league statistician William J. Weiss, include games of May 31.

	G	AB	H	Pct.
T. Davis La	16	43	19	.442
Restelli Port	48	167	60	.359
Dillinger Sac	61	246	8	.358
Kolloway Port	5	14	5	.357
Moisan	31	45	16	.356
Milne Oak	62	220	4	.327
Tobin Sea	62	249	80	.322
Robbe Port	38	97	31	.320
Kelleher Hwd	30	60	19	.317
Ballard Sac	30	45	14	.311
Wilson Sea	62	242	75	.310
Reich Port	34	97	30	.309
Maddern Sea	46	131	39	.298
Thomas Sea	62	237	70	.295
Gladd Port	25	78	23	.295
Gernandez Sea	19	17	5	.294
Judnich Sea	60	227	64	.282
Orteig Sea	53	169	47	.278
Gladstone Port	56	20	52	.259
Robinson Port	39	103	27	.262
Austin Port	57	221	56	.253
Combs Sea	62	200	50	.250
Garbowski Sea	6	4	1	.250

Minor League Baseball

By The Associated Press

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 7, Buffalo 1
Montreal 1, Rochester 0
Syracuse 3-4, Ottawa 4-1
(Only games scheduled)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo 4, Minneapolis 3
Columbus 10, Charleston 6
(Only games scheduled)

TEXAS LEAGUE
Fort Worth 16, Dallas 11
Tulsa 9, Oklahoma City 6
San Antonio 8, Houston 2
Beaumont 6, Shreveport 3

WESTERN LEAGUE
Omaha 8, Denver 7
Pueblo 6, Sioux City 2
Colorado Springs 13, Des Moines 6
Wichita 7, Lincoln 0

PIONEER LEAGUE
Idaho Falls 7, Magic Valley 4
Ogden 4, Great Falls 3
Billings at Salt Lake City, postponed, rain.
Pocatello at Boise, postponed, rain.

10-Day Acid Test

Surprising Milwaukee Braves Meet Brooks, Phillies, Giants

By JOE REICHLER
AP Sportswriter

Just how good are Milwaukee's amazing Braves?

The next 10 days may supply a definite answer. Charlie Grimm's second-placers are at Ebbets Field tonight starting a three-game series with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Then comes a four-game series in Philadelphia followed by another four-game set in New York.

By that time, the rest of the league should know whether the Braves are to be taken seriously. Despite their lofty perch, there are still some rival managers who insist the Braves are playing over their heads and will drop back among the second-divisioners when the weather gets hot and the going gets 'ougher.

Grimm, the jovial skipper of the Braves, dissents, naturally.

TO STAY

"We're up there to stay," he says. "Out pitching has been great, our infield has been tight and our hitters have begun to find the range. From what I've seen thus far, we're as good as any team in the league."

Certainly the Braves have been the surprise of the league. With six weeks of the season gone they are only a half game behind the league-leading Dodgers. All teams enjoyed an off day yesterday. A victory tonight would put the Braves on top.

This is the same club experts picked to finish sixth and seventh.

A good part of the explanation lies in the slugging of sophomore third baseman Eddie Mathews (.331 batting average, 14 homers and 37 runs batted in), the resurgence of shortstop Johnny Logan, the fine showing of rookie pitchers Don Liddle and Bob Buhl and outfielder Bill Bruton, and the return from service of batterymen Johnny Antonelli and Del Crandall.

RECEPTION

Not to be overlooked is the tremendous reception the transplanted Braves are getting in their new home.

Just how important is encouragement and fan enthusiasm to a professional athlete?

"It gives you a lift," says Sid Gordon, the socking outfielder of the Braves. It makes you want to play that much harder, run that much faster and hit and field that much better."

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, who, like all baseball people are delighted with the Braves' showing, thinks the Milwaukee fans deserve a big assist for their team's fine play.

"Maybe it sounds like hooey," he says, "but I'm convinced that a team reacts to that kind of support. It puts out a little extra."

With the exception of the Braves, the National League races are running normally. Brooklyn, Philadelphia and St. Louis are up there with the slow-starting Giants right behind them. The New York Yankees, as expected, are setting the pace in the American with Cleveland and Chicago striving mightily to overtake them.

The Boston Red Sox, surprise of the American League, face their annual test. Can they prove successful on the road? They open a 14-game Western tour in Cleveland tonight. A double loss in Washington Sunday dropped them out of the first division.

If the Yankees are going to be overhauled, it will have to be on the road. The world champpions have won 7 of their 11 home engagements. They open a 14-game tour of the West with a game in Chicago tonight. The White Sox and Indians, who will be at home during the next two weeks, have a 4½-game deficit to make up.

In the National, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and New York, among the contenders, will be at home during the next fortnight. The St. Louis Cardinals and Braves will be on the road, not to return home until June 16. It should be an interesting two weeks all around.

'Big Three' Need Work

CLEVELAND (AP) — Mike Garcia was peeved. The St. Louis Browns had just knocked him out of the box—and in the second inning.

"I need more pitching," moaned the Cleveland pitcher, winner of 22 games last season. "All that rain and this blasted schedule have been murder."

That was a little over a week ago.

Mike and his two pals on Cleveland's terrific Big Three pitching staff—Bob Lemon and Early Wynn—have been complaining like that all season.

Quite logically, Manager Al Lopez pointed out today that they'll get enough work from now on. The blanks on the schedule are just about gone.

Moreover, Lopez added confidently: "I think all three of them will win 20 again this season."

Actually, the figures show that these three still have an excellent chance of approaching the almost incredible total they set last year of 67 victories.

As of today, they have won 14 and lost 10. Last year at this time they had won 15 and lost 11.

"They're all three slow starters" said one member of the Indians' front office. "You watch. Around July 1, they'll be hot as a pistol.

"We were a little worried about Wynn at first. He'd been arguing salary and reported two weeks late, and we didn't think he'd be ready in time. But he's won five and lost two so far, whereas he had a 5-4 record a year ago.

"What they want is to work every fourth day, especially Garcia and Wynn."

Garcia is a little behind. He had a 6-3 tally last year, 4-3 this year. Lemon looks about the same: 4-4 last year, 5-5 this year.

GYPSY JOE

BOB CUMMINGS

TONY ROSS

TOMMY MARTINDALE

JOE AND CUMMINGS meet Ross and Martindale Wednesday night in the top bout on the Armory mat program.

Fans Get 2 Rhubarbs In One Mat Package

Last week's riot-jammed bouts will be served up to the wrestling customers in one package Wednesday night at the Armory in a tag team scrap.

Gypsy Joe, recognized by the National Wrestling Alliance as the world's light heavyweight champion, lost to Tommy Martindale when he did a rhumba on the Milwaukee lad's tummy after winning the second fall.

Cummings was also ruled out by disqualification after ripping Ross' eye open with a series of right-hand clouts.

Both rattled the Armory with protests. When solo matches couldn't be signed, Matchmaker Mack Lillard did the next best thing—closed a team tag match.

This spelled good news for punch patrons who find tag team wrestling tops in excitement.

Paddy Mack, busy Irish Bostonian, draws young George Drake in the opening match. Drake, a pupil of famous Paavo Ketonen, has lost twice to Mack and is geared for revenge. This one could steal the show.

It's a mat program with accent on rough house tactics. Reserved tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.

2-DAY TOURNEY

Ray Beeber and son Spike captured low gross honors in a two-day tourney at Reames Saturday and Sunday. Counting the best score on each hole, the Beebers scored a 69.

In the low net competition — with handicaps figured in — Jim Gilfillan and Jim Ivory won with a 62 score.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Frank Tarr, Carl Woods and Ray Clark have advanced to the semi-final round of Reames' President's Cup play. Bob Thompson and Ed Robinson were to complete their match by Wednesday for the other round-of-four spot.

Tarr whipped Lloyd Drew 1-up on the twentieth hole; Woods sidelined Bill Bratton, 2 and 1; Clark got over Andy Toyly, 3 ani 2.

TO MEDFORD

A contingent of Reames golfers will travel to Medford June 14 for a match with that club.

Entries must sign at the country club.

Brooks, Karns Net Surprises

Earl Brooks, Klamath Falls tennis champion, and Ken Karns, ex-champ now living in Redding, entered the California State Invitation Championships over the weekend in Sacramento—and did better than expected.

Both advanced to the quarter-finals of the junior veteran singles class before being eliminated.

They teamed up to win their first-round match but lost in the second round to none other than the Mexican Davis Cup doubles team — Pancho Contrares and Miguel Reyes.

The right field fence in Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs, is the longest in the National League. It is 353 feet down the line.

Homer Wins For Kalpine

Ken Carrier's home run in the last of the seventh inning gave Kalpine a 3-2 win over Bill's Place and a one-game lead in the Men's City Softball League last night on Conger Field.

The Elks clobbered Kiewits, 13-5, to climb into second place in the league with a 3-1 record. Kalpine boats four wins in as many starts.

Kalpine took an early lead with one run in the opening frame, then added another counter in the fourth. But Bill's Place got a rally perking in the seventh to tie the score.

But Carrier's home run with no mates aboard was enough. The blow came off Darrell Sorenson, Bill's Place pitcher who went all the way and gave up five hits. Chet Ashby yielded seven hits in going the route for Kalpine.

Kiewits, cellar team in the league with Southern Pacific, held a 3-1 lead over the Elks after two and a half innings of play. But five runs in the third erased that lead and the Elks went on to score three more in the fourth and four in the fifth.

The curfew stopped the game after five innings.

Line scores:

Bill's Place	000	000	2-2	7	0
Kalpine	100	100	1-3	5	0

Sorenson and Derrah; Ashby and Carrier.

Kiewits	201	02-5	7	8
Elks	015	34-13	5	2

Dixon and Scott; Favell and Palmer.

Clinic Open For More

Some 100 boys turned out Monday for the week-long baseball clinic at Conger Field—but there's still room for more.

The clinic runs 1:30 to 4:30 every day.

A group of specialists in various phases of baseball are lending their time to make the clinic successful. Whether a basebal player or a boy interested in softball, all are welcome.

The clinic is under supervision of the City Recreation Department, with Jack Kemnitzer the headman.

TIME OUT!

"So there's a tornado coming—couldn't you wait until I'd putted before you started shrieking?"

Killen, Hren Earn National Open Spots

SEATTLE (AP) — A Eugene, Ore., golfer, Dave Killen, who shot a 2-under-par 72-72—144 and Bernie Hren, Tacoma, Wash., who soared to a 78-72—150, were picked Monday to represent the Northwest in the National Open Golf tournament.

Killen was contacting his club for permission to enter the big event at Oakmont, Pa., June 9-13. Rep. Jack Westland, Everett, national amateur champion, is also automatically entered.

The Northwest had three spots in the Open assigned to this area, but only two of the 15 entries in the regional playoff Monday said they could go. They were Killen, former pro at Olympia, who finished second in the playoff, and Hren.

Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, who added a sparkling 5-under-par second round 63 to a first round 73 for a 141, was tops in Monday's play over the Seattle Golf Club course but he will be unable to go to Oakmont.

Following Killen, three were tied. They were Harold West, Pendleton, 75-72—147; Larry Lamberger, Portland, 73-74—147; and Ken Tucker, Ever . , 75-72—147.

Other scores among the pros included: Eddie Hogan, Portland, 148; Lloyd Nordstrom, Seattle, and John Rudy, Tacoma, 151s; Bill Welch, Tri-City, 155; and Don Smith, Portland, 160. The scoring of the three amateurs was: Andre Huycke, Oswego, Ore., and Lefty Jack Walters, Tacoma, 156s; and Adolph Schmidt, Olympia, 159.

Widmar, Evans Top Pitchers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Al Widmar and Bill Evans, sterling right handers of the loop-leading Seattle Rainiers, dominated Pacific Coast League pitching averages through last week.

Widmar became the first hurler to win 10 games. He is less proud of giving up the most bases on balls, 51. Evans claimed strikeout honors, with 65 victims in 106 innings.

Averages include games of May 31.

	G	BB	SO	W	L
Candini, Oak-Sac	24	17	14	2	0
Welmaker, Port	12	8	12	1	0
Lierman, Sac	6	13	8	1	0
Yaylian, Sac	3	0	1	1	0
Padget, La	14	25	25	6	1
Shandor, Sf	11	15	16	5	1
W. Evans, Sea	16	50	65	9	2
Muir, Hwd	18	7	32	4	1
O'Donnell, Hwd	16	34	22	9	3
Bradford, Sf	15	28	20	3	1
Widmar, Sea	18	51	33	10	4
Nagy, Sea	13	42	33	5	2
Sanford, Port	9	22	16	4	2
Coggin, Sea-Sf	6	19	13	2	1
Lovrich, Sea	19	34	19	5	3
Kindsfathr, Sea	17	31	28	5	3
Heard, Port	13	32	26	3	2
Adams, Port	11	29	37	4	3
Lint, Port	16	20	29	5	5
Linde, Port	12	27	18	4	4
Waibel, Port	14	8	9	3	3
J. Davis, Sea	12	19	18	2	2
Del Duca, Sea	24	32	19	4	6
Elliott, Port	12	17	35	2	4
Ward, Port	13	24	35	2	6

Lodgers Nip Wools

Travel Lodge is making a one-team race of the Women's City Softball League in the early stages of the campaign.

The Lodgers got by Oregon Wool 10-8, last night for its fourth straight victory without a setback.

In the other game on the Conger Field twin bill, the Dick Millers out-slugged Big Y, 19-10.

Rose Paulson hit a home run for Millers; Mary Cullen and Joan McPherson slammed four-baggers for Big Y.

Tappin Quits Baseball Post

SEATTLE (AP) — Warren Tappin, baseball coach at the University of Washington for the past three years, Monday announced his resignation. He will be succeeded by Red Badgro, football end coach at the UW. Tappin gave no reason for his resignation.

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Herald and News SPORTS
RED HURD, Sports Editor

Actor Turned Golfer In Top Open Position

NEW YORK (AP) — Pat Abbott, a handsome 40-year-old Southerner who gave up ambitions to be an actor and turned professional golfer, grabbed the No. 1 qualifying spot for the United States Open Championship from a field of more than 1,600 of the nation's links experts.

Abbott was all by himself out in front of the 268 golfers who qualified yesterday in the first step of the complicated new system of getting into the Open tournament.

Julius Boros of Mid-Pines, N. C., last year's open champion, and 31 other players were exempted from the tests, which saw almost all of the leading professionals get through. A number of the top amateurs failed to qualify.

Notable among the failures was the virtually complete collapse of the famous Turnesa golfing family. Mike, Willie, Joe and Joe Jr., all were eliminated in the New York City area competition. Only Jim Turnesa, who as the defending PGA champion automatically escaped the first cutdown, is still in the running.

FIVE UNDER

Abbott, professional at the Memphis Country Club for five years, toured the neighboring 6,167-yard Memphis Colonial Country Club layout in 5 under par, 69-66—135.

Next among the candidates who qualified on 32 widely scattered courses were Dave Douglas, veteran tournament pro from Newark, Del., who had a 69-67—136 despite a morning thunderstorm at Philadelphia, and Ray Gafford, the pro at the Northwood Country Club in Dallas, where the 1952 Open was played. Gafford also shot a 69-67—136.

FAILS

Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., former British and U. S. amateur champion, failed by a stroke at Philadelphia. Jim McHale, a Walker Cup star from Philadelphia, missed by the same margin at Mamaroneck, N. Y., and big Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., could get no better than an alternate's spot at Huntington.

Under the new qualifying setup beng used this year for the first time, the players who passed yesterday will now enter a 36-hole preliminary competition, at Oakmont, Pa., June 9-10. They will be joined in these preliminary rounds by all of the players who were exempt from qualifying, except Boros. After this 36 holes, the low 149 players and ties will enter the regular 72-hole Open tournament. Prize money will total $20,000 with the top professional collecting $5,000.

Twinks Host To Seattle

By The Associated Press

Members of the crystal gazing set can take justifiable pride Tuesday night as the Hollywood Stars host the Seattle Rainiers in the first of a seven-game series.

For before the season began, the seers said Seattle and Hollywood would be the class of the Pacific Coast League. And here they are. Seattle up front with the Stars in the number two spot three games off the pace.

The Rainiers started the campaign in whirlwind style, but recently have blown down and only broken even in the past 20 games. Last week they lost their first series of the season—to second division Sacramento.

On the other hand, the Stars, off to a shaky start, have shot back and are currently riding a six-game winning streak that tumbled Los Angeles out of second place.

Amen

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP) — Jeff Cravath, former University of Southern California football coach now in the ranching business, Tuesday gave a short synopsis of why he likes it:

"Cattle don't have any alumni."

The Philadelphia Phillies in 1929 and the Detroit Tigers in 1937 each had four players who made over 200 hits for the season.

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