



California, our step-sister state to the south, is having more trouble than just slightly over what to do with Mr. Jerry Geisler, Santa Anita, and the California Horse Racing board.

Latest is the legislature's attempt to take over or give back "breakage"—which is the odd pennies the customer does not get when he wins over the parimutuels.

Presently and for considerable years past, tracks have been in the habit of clinging stoutly to that four cents if you, as a player, should win some \$2.34 on a two-buck wager. You, as a player, get only the \$2.30.

This is not strictly kosher to the customers, say many, but according to the best minds of the opposition, it spells the difference between profit and loss. Santa Anita, which has totaled a \$7,000,000 profit since its opening, would boast only \$200,000 on the black side, they say. That seems like a lot of pennies.

Another issue involves that of control over racing dates. Mr. Geisler, chairman of the race board and a hard-hitting tactician whose ends are clouded in political and racing conjecture, is dead against the legislature taking over the granting of race dates.

Says Mr. Geisler: "For the race board to grant dates to Santa Anita for next winter might be a waste of time, for Santa Anita is the dominating factor in a bill to put the granting of dates in the hands of the state legislature. We'll just hold off a while on those Santa Anita dates until we see what the legislature does."

The tracks in this state, dominated by both Santa Anita and Hollywood park, are organizing an attack on the race board and are seeking to have the granting of dates taken from the board's jurisdiction and placed in the hands of the legislature.

"They are seeking a monopoly on the racing situation. If they want to make this a monopoly it is all right with me, but I'll tell you right here if they continue with the greedy and grasping tactics they will only destroy themselves. If they continue as they are going now I don't know but what it might be a good idea for the state to take over horse racing altogether."

"This board has always been fair in its dealings with all the tracks and every legal move we have taken to date has been after securing an opinion from the attorney general first."

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams like Brooklyn, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and St. Louis with their respective W, L, and Pct.

PACIFIC COAST

Table listing Pacific Coast teams like Sacramento, San Diego, Seattle, San Francisco, Hollywood, Oakland, Los Angeles, and Portland with their W, L, and Pct.

Advertisement for Old Drum Brand Blended Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and the slogan 'YOU CAN'T BEAT IT!'.

Yanks May Become Baseball 'Bummers'

White Sox Tounce New Yorkers, 13-1; Detroit Defeats A's, 10-2

By PAUL SCHEFFELS, United Press Correspondent

The New York Yankees, erstwhile bombers of the American league, threaten to become the "bummers" of baseball.

Thursday's 13-1 trouncing at the hands of the Chicago White Sox topped their current miserable record. The Yanks now have lost five straight and 10 of their last 15, collected a grand total of three runs and 20 hits in their last 28 innings and have made only 38 hits during their five-game fadeaway.

Odds Favor Montgomery

Philadelphia Negro Ranks 10-13 Over Lew Jenkins

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP)—The 49th street betting bourse has odds today on tomorrow night's Lew Jenkins-Bob Montgomery fight, and the more you studied them the less you knew about growing sugar in Siam.

Because, for some reason not even your best friend could tell you, the "fraternity"—as the gambling guys like to be tabbed—established the Philadelphia negro a 10 to 13 choice to finish on top in his ten-round over-weight get-together with Texas Lew in Madison Square Garden.

On the records, this is about as logical as taking the train to Tallahassee to get from Times Square to the Bronx. Apparently the odds-makers haven't bothered to take the advice another New York fellow (remember—once gave to "look at the record.") At any rate, just consider these details:

- 1—Montgomery already has been beaten once by Jenkins.
2—He has never fought a main bout in the Garden, which gives even the best of 'em as much stage fright as your newest country cousin.
3—Jenkins still rates as the deadliest puncher the lightweight division has seen in more than a decade.
4—Lew is still "the champ" and carries into the ring all the assurance the title usually gives the man who owns one.

Bend Down Pelican Net Team, 5-2

Meeting unexpectedly superior net play in the well-coached tennis team, Klamath high school netters dropped a 5-2 court decision Wednesday to the Lava Bears at Bend.

Only winners for KUHS were Martin Stride and Ingvar Swanson, both of whom won their singles matches but dropped their doubles contest in straight sets.

Salem Downs Vancouver Nine

By The Associated Press. Salem made it two straight over Vancouver and Wenatchee evened its series with Tacoma in Western International league baseball games last night while rain again postponed the start of the Spokane-Yakima series to decide the league leadership.

It was a pitchers' night, definitely, with two five-hit performances, although one of them wasn't good enough to win. Gene Fenter allowed Vancouver only five hits as Salem downed the Canadians, 5-1. Wenatchee could collect only five hits off two Tacoma pitchers, but got two unearned runs for a 3-2 victory.

Lakeshore Inn Will Be Closed

After May 14th To Remodel Watch For Re-Opening Date!

Dykes Through As Player



The rotund man with the cigar, 44-year-old Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, announced in Chicago that he would remove his name from the active player list to make way for younger players. Except for pinch-hitting, Dykes' regular playing days ended in 1938.

79 Letters Awarded Klamath Athletes for 1941 Sports

Seventy-nine Klamath High school athletes were owners of new high school letters Thursday following the annual award ceremony for winter and spring sports Tuesday.

- Football: Bob Ebert, Ben Marshall, Bob Brown, Manager Edward Vallantour and Jimmy Korman.
Basketball: Jack Smith, Don Bigger, Bob Stone, Willie White, Dick Lewis, Bert Krenschel, Fred Johnson, Archie Anderson, Bob King, Earl Osterlander, Charlie Metz, Richard Pope, and Wayne Vance.
Baseball: Kenneth Abel, Jim Potts, Ray Bergloff, Marion Bergloff, Charles McCombs, Arnold Millington, Steve Carter.
Wrestling: Ray Bergloff, John England, Harry Gibson, Paul Wabo, Bill Jones, Dick Heston, Alvin Anderson, Earl Bergloff, Clarence Kasper, Alvin Green, Fred Potts, Earl Warren, Alvin Dyke, Alvin Miller.

Diz Counts \$258,936 As 11-Year Pay

By CHARLES DUNKLEY. CHICAGO, May 15 (AP)—Making baseball and its by-products pay off \$258,936 in 11 years "ain't so dumb" even in the language of Jerome Dizzy Dean.

For that's exactly what he did, the Dizzy one who 15 years ago joined the army in order to be sure of eating regularly.

Whirlaway May Race at Anita

LOS ANGELES, May 15 (AP)—Nominations close tonight for the \$75,000 Hollywood gold cup handicap July 19, and the \$25,000 Hollywood derby July 12, and there is strong reason to believe that Whirlaway's name will be in the list.

Hollywood officials say Whirlaway might be shipped to their park for the two big races, recalling that Trainer Ben Jones brought out his previous Kentucky derby champion, Lawrin, two years ago. Whether Whirlaway's nomination will be little more than "courtesy" gesture, however, remains to be seen.

Spokane Tramples Yakima, 15 to 5

By United Press. The Spokane Indians blasted four Yakima pitchers for 16 hits and trampled the Pippins 15-5 to stretch their lead in the western International league race Thursday night.

Spokane scored six runs in the second, one in the sixth inning and capped its barrage with an eight-run burst in the seventh frame.

Vancouver at Salem and Wenatchee at Tacoma were rained out.

President Roosevelt is in danger of becoming the American Chamberlain.—Raymond Leslie Buell, editor.

Portland Blanks Oaks, 7-0

Gonzales Scores 3-Hit Game; Sacs Beat S. F., 7-3; Suds, Angels Win

OAKLAND, Calif., May 15 (UP)—Joe Gonzales tonight pitched Portland to a 7-0 win over Oakland and blanked the Oaks on three hits.

The Beavers gave Gonzales a run to work on in the fourth and added another in the fifth. Jack Salvason of Oakland kept the game close until the ninth inning when Portland slaughtered him with five runs.

Portland got 17 hits and benefited by three Oakland errors. The win gave Portland a 2-1 edge on the series.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 15 (UP)—Sacramento put on a four-run rally in the seventh inning tonight to beat San Francisco, 7-3.

With the score tied at 3-3 and two out in the seventh, San Francisco's pitcher, Ed Stutz, picked Jack Sturdy off first base on a run-down play. First Baseman Tony Lazerri dropped the ball and Sturdy was safe. After that Sacramento bunched two singles and a double for the winning runs.

HOLLYWOOD, May 15 (UP) The Seattle Rainiers went on a hitting spree to score four runs in the ninth inning and defeat the Hollywood Stars, 8 to 2, tonight in their coast league baseball game at Gilmore field.

Hollywood pitchers managed to hold off the Rainier batters until the fourth inning, when they men from the north broke through for four runs. Dick Gyselman started off with a single and scored on Al Niemiec's triple. Bill Matheson singled to score Niemiec, then scored himself on Hal Turpin's blow to center.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 15 (UP)—Fay Thomas hurled the Los Angeles baseball club to victory tonight as the Angels trounced the San Diego Padres, 10 to 3, at Lane field.

While Thomas went the route, holding the Padres to eight scattered hits, Sammy Samsammer knocked in four runs for the Angels in five times at bat.

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First Ball Game



With short skirts, woman's overhead expense is wasted.

Tigers Buy Rip Radcliff From Browns

ST. LOUIS, May 15 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers, who are missing the services of Hank Greenberg, today purchased Rip Radcliff, hard-hitting veteran outfielder of the St. Louis Browns.



Greenberg, American League home run champion, was inducted into the army on May 7 and since that time the Tigers have lost six straight games.

William O. DeWitt, vice president of the Browns, said the cash received in the sale of Radcliff would be augmented and used to swing a deal on which the team is working.

Radcliff, 34 years old, batted .342 last season, his first with the Browns, and wound up fourth in the standings after leading the league a good part of the year.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Table listing Major League Leaders in batting, home runs, and pitching for both American and National Leagues.

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Advertisement for Lakeshore Inn, featuring the inn name, address (Los Angeles Union Depot), and promotional text about remodeling.

Advertisement for Monogram Straight Bourbon Bonded Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and pricing information.