



LUSCIOUS LORELEIS—Kitty Frei and Sara Booth, Asheville ladies, select flies preparatory to baiting lines in hope of luring some of the perch that fill Neel's creek, a stream set aside for finerwomen in North Carolina.

Today's Sport Parade
By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP)—Two bespectacled sergeants, completing the first tennis tournament at historic Wimbledon since 1939, were matched today in the finals of the European theater singles competition.

The opponents are little Sgt. Dick McKee of Miami, Fla., and tall lean Staff Sgt. Charles Hart, the ex-British Davis cupper, now an American soldier from Chicago. Both represent the communications zone.

The finals were in the number one court, capable of seating only 6,000, instead of the famous center court where 15,000 can be accommodated. The center court was so bomb damaged the stands are not safe for fans and a portion of the roof on the east side was torn off.

Except for that there was little damage despite the fact this was one of the heaviest bomb-ravaged areas in London. Hundreds of American service men and women wandered about the 16 grass courts and the nine hard courts remarking about their beauty before watching Friday's semi-finals.

Norah Cleather, the acting secretary of the all-England Tennis club which operates Wimbledon, said she was delighted that tournament play was being resumed and that she hoped it would be running full blast with international competition resumed shortly.

However, that may be a tricky problem because some Londoners object to repairs being completed on a tennis club, no matter how historic, until they can get roofs over their own heads.

Amateur Cochran Leads Nelson 9 Strokes in Open

MEMPHIS, Aug. 18 (UP)—Out of the amateur ranks came St. Louis' Bob Cochran today to make it virtually certain Byron Nelson's remarkable golf tournament winning streak is about to end.

For nine holes in the Memphis invitational tournament yesterday, Cochran traveled at record pace, finishing the round with a 59, best card for the distance ever chalked up over the Chickasaw course. He cooled off only a little on the return, finishing the day with a seven under par 65.

That gave him a two day total of 133, two strokes ahead of another outsider, George Low of Clearwater, Fla., who had a 135, and nine strokes ahead of Nelson, whose 142 total made him 13th in the field.

Others at par or better for the two days included Al Zimmerman of Portland, Ore.

Joe Kahut Knocks Out Colored Giant

PORTLAND, Aug. 18 (UP)—Woodburn's dynamite boy in blue, Joe Kahut, proved last night that his valiant fight against a heavy, Negro giant, in 159 of the fifth round in a main event rematch before 5000 persons in the Portland auditorium.

Kennedy weighed 196, Kahut 180.

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Coast League Comes Close to New Mark

By United Press
The Pacific coast baseball league came close to meeting a record Friday night when only one relief pitcher was called in from the bullpen to rescue a starting pitcher. Otherwise all starting pitchers finished in the approved fashion.

Baseball Standings
By United Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	62 45	.579
Washington	60 48	.556
Chicago	57 51	.523
Cleveland	56 51	.523
St. Louis	54 52	.509
New York	52 52	.500
Boston	52 58	.473
Philadelphia	34 70	.327

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	71 38	.651
St. Louis	67 46	.593
Brooklyn	62 48	.564
New York	61 52	.540
Pittsburgh	59 56	.513
Boston	52 63	.452
Cincinnati	45 64	.413
Philadelphia	31 81	.277

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	87 53	.621
Seattle	80 59	.576 6/2
Sacramento	75 66	.532 12/2
San Francisco	72 69	.511 15/2
Oakland	68 74	.479 20
San Diego	65 78	.455 12/2
Los Angeles	61 80	.433 26/2
Hollywood	56 85	.397 21/2

Pauline Betz Will Meet Osborne For Tennis Trophy

CHESNUT HILL, Aug. 18 (UP)—National champion Pauline Betz of Los Angeles and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, who have divided their two previous 1945 tournament matches, meet today in the finals of the Longwood Cricket club women's invitational tennis tournament.

Miss Betz advanced into the finals by defeating Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., 10-8, 6-2, in a match marked by Miss Betz' inspired rally after she trailed by five games in the first set.

Miss Osborne eliminated Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke in a minor upset, 6-8, 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles play, Miss Brough and Miss Osborne will play Miss Betz and Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., for the championship.

The Brough-Osborne team defeated Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd of Lafayette, Calif., and Barbara Krase, San Francisco, 6-0, 6-1. The Misses Betz and Hart eliminated Mrs. Cooke and Dorothy Bundy, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

Many War Workers Have Other Jobs, Many Plan School

PORTLAND, Aug. 18 (UP)—Approximately 15 percent of the discharged employes at the Kaiser company yard at Vancouver said in interviews today they plan to return to their home states immediately. Forty percent said they are already looking for other jobs, and about one-third of the workers laid off disclosed definite promises of other employment.

About 10 percent of those discharged, all married women, said they intended to resume the career of housewives. A small percentage of those laid off announced plans to go to school.

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Today We Pay Tribute to—



S/Sgt. Talbert M. Bennett, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bennett, Rt. 2. He attended Greenwood and Willow grade schools, and La Grande high school. He drove a logging truck for Bowman-Hicks Lumber company in Wallawa before enlisting in the army Aug. 14, 1942 in Walla Walla, Wash. On Aug. 14, 1940, he married Maurine Westenskow, who now lives at Rt. 1. The couple have a small son, Terry Michael, Sergeant Bennett, a lower ball turret gunner on a B-24, has been awarded the air medal with oak leaf cluster.



T/4 Laura G. Dunn, 2510 North Fourth street, has recently been promoted from corporal. She is a clerk in the petroleum branch of the engineer service section of this base, the main army service force in the Mediterranean theater of operations in Italy. Daughter of William A. Dunn, she has been in the army since June, 1943 and overseas 21 months. Prior to entering the service, Sergeant Dunn was an English and art instructor at Baker Junior high school. She is a graduate of La Grande high school and eastern Oregon college of education. Her brother, Robert W. Dunn, is an officer in the air transport command of the army air force.

Cpl. Selby G. Weaver, son of Mrs. Pearl Weaver, Wallawa, has arrived in La Grande to spend 30 days with relatives and friends. He attended grade school and high school in Wallawa and was graduated from the Moler Barber college in Portland. Before entering the service, he was employed at the OK barber shop. On Oct. 6, 1940, he married Ruth Udene Igo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elric Igo, 2806 N. Ash street. He entered the service Nov. 11, 1942, and has just returned from France where he has been stationed for some time. After his leave he will report to Drew field, Florida, for reassignment.

DISSOLVE BOARD
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP)—Office of war utilities of the war production board announced today it would be dissolved by Sept.

Work On New Church at Cove Advances Rapidly As Congregation Gives Help

COVE, Aug. 18 (Special)—Work is progressing rapidly on the new Advent church. An architect from Walla Walla has been here for three days this week when all of the men of the church were working. George Boyenton takes charge when he is not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Cloward and small son of Milwaukee are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and her brother, Johnny Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. John Haefler and family.

Mrs. Clara Lund and her daughter, Phyllis, of Phoenix, Ariz., are the house guests of Mrs. Anna Lund and Mrs. Thomas Towle.

The cherry picking is about over. Many orchardists are through and many nearly completed. No count has yet been made of the number sent out.

Aspirants Come Close to No-Hit Games This Year

By AL VERMEER
NEW YORK (NEA)—This might have been a banner year for no-hit games were it not for the sinful deeds of eight scoundrels who still trod, unpunished, on major league fields.

They are the men who, with a single swing of the bat, shattered a pitcher's most precious dream. For eight times this year a hurler has been on the threshold of the elusive no-hitter, only to miss by a solitary blow.

The pitching victims and their spoilers follow:

Pitchers	Spoiler
Wyse, Cubs	Saikeld, Pirates
Haynes, White Sox; Webb, Tigers	Newhouse, Tigers; Stephens, Browns
Ferriss, Red Sox; Cuccinello, White Sox	
Vandenberg, Cubs; Libke, Reds	Wolf, Senators
Donnelly, Cards; DiMaggio, Phils.	Peck, A's
Gregg, Dodgers; Medwick, Braves	

It is interesting to note that the charitable outlook toward a prospective no-hitter, sometimes noticeable in pre-war seasons, has entirely disappeared. In other years it was not considered improper for the last man in the ninth inning to stand there and take his three strikes if he game was already hopelessly lost. But that attitude has vanished as hitters swing viciously from the hips, eager to slam the blow that will splinter a pitcher's dream.

Maybe it is the war that has brought about this change, and maybe not. But we recently viewed an instance which told the story pretty well. Two navy teams, made up of former pros, were having at each other and one side drew far ahead, holding the other hitless as the ninth inning came up.

When the first two batsmen were retired in the ninth, the manager of the losing team presented himself as a pinch hitter. On the first pitch he crashed a single into rightfield.

A moment later the game was over and two naval officers, displeased with what they had seen, remarked what a shame it was for a pitcher to come so close to a no-hitter, only to have a zealous batsman spoil it. They said it loud enough for him to hear and the batsman walked directly to the officers and said:

"Pardon me, sirs, but suppose you are out in the Pacific with a fleet of 27 ships. All of a sudden a bunch of Jap planes come out of the clouds and they sink 26 of your ships. Then would you feel inclined to let them sink your 27th ship, too, just so they would have a perfect day? Well, that's just the way I feel about a ball game, too," said the player. And he walked off the field.

27 Pass Drivers License Tests in Exams Friday

Out of 36 La Grande residents who took drivers license examinations yesterday at the city hall, only nine failed to pass the tests, according to Examiner William D. Geidil of Pendleton, who will give tests here again Aug. 31.

Those who passed the tests for drivers licenses are Helen J. Eustace, Walter A. Ford, Everett Anthony Ghrusoski, Juanita Tarvin, Mitchell A. La (chauffeur's license), Arthur W. Henry, Henry D. Emery, chauffeur's license also, Donald Clark Jordahl, Bessie Marjorie Pellett, Joan Rae Reichel, Marvin Arlo Legore, James Roy Craig, Eugene E. Naviaux, Beryl Elva Perard, B. J. Winter, Verna Bernice Viekers, Arlie Battmess (chauffeur license), Delmar C. Richards, Ruth Westeskow, Mrs. Ruth Guthrie, Grace Halverson, Velma Ford, Donald Smith, D. L. Newman, Lillian Hartzog, Paul Mack and William H. Rau.

Miss Arline Denning, who is studying at Spokane, came home for a short vacation this week. She will spend a few days in Pendleton before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson, who have been living in Portland for the last three years where he has been employed in the shipyards, came to Cove for the holiday. They were calling on their old friends. Mr. Anderson was a former postmaster here.

Mrs. Wallace Simmons has moved into the rectory at the Ascension farm. Wallace is in the navy and Mrs. Simmons has been living with her mother, Mrs. Welden Simmons, ever since he was called.

Dodgers Lose Both Game, Temper to Cubs, Umpire

Walker Called Out In Close Play, Game Over

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (UP)—If the Dodgers lost ball games the way Manager Leo Durocher loses his temper practically every time he sees an umpire, they'd be miles behind the last place Phils.

Fortunately for Dodger fans, the team's record is a little better than Durocher's, but both players and boss were sulking today over a decision by Umpire Tom Dunn gave Chicago a 4 to 3 victory in the ninth inning yesterday.

Called Out

It was a hard one to lose and the Dodgers are hard losers. Trailing 4 to 1 in the last of the ninth, they put on one of their typical rallies to score two runs on a walk to Mike Sandlock, a punt single by Eddie Stanky and a long double by Augie Galan. All of that happened after two were out but Dodger hopes never die.

Up to the plate came Dixie Walker, the "mayor" of Flatbush, and he sent a grounder to deep short. Umpire Tom Dunn ruled that he was out at first base, but Durocher, the Dodgers, and 24,739 furious fans thought otherwise. The decision gave Chicago a 4 to 3 victory, but though it ended the game, it didn't end the demonstration.

Giants Win

Dick (Kewpie) Barrett of the Phils got the nod over Charley (Red Barrett) of the Cardinals with a 3 to 2 victory at Philadelphia.

The Giants made an early lead stand up for a 3 to 2 victory over the Pirates at New York. Jack Brewer gave up six hits, one a homer to Johnny Barrett, to beat rookie star, Ken Gable.

Buddy Lewis hit his first homer since returning from the army to the Washington Senators in a 3 to 1 victory over the Tigers at Detroit. The victory put Washington only two and a half games out of first place.

Cleveland climbed to within a half game of third place by beating the visiting Athletics, 6 to 4, for the sixth straight Indian victory.

Yanks Lose

Boston stopped its six game losing streak against the White Sox at Chicago, 3 to 2, with a 15-hit attack.

The Browns handed the Yankees their eighth straight loss, 4 to 1, at St. Louis, equaling the longest losing run in Manager Joe McCarthy's 15-year career. The defeat tumbled the Yanks to sixth place but Manager McCarthy and First Baseman Nick Etten weren't around at the finish. Etten was ejected for tossing dirt on umpire Red Jones and McCarthy went out in an argument on the play involving Etten, a close one at first base. It was the first time in 10 years McCarthy had been ejected from a game.

Cincinnati and Boston were not scheduled in the national.

Hunters Likely to Get Enough Shells

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP)—A WPB spokesman indicated today prospects are favorable hunters will be able to get most of their needs for shotgun and rifle shells by the time the hunting season opens this fall.

The spokesman said, however, the continued shortages of lead and tin still cloud the situation. A better estimate of prospects should be available soon, he said.

15 Million New Homes Expected

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UP)—American families will have 15,000,000 new homes within the next 10 years.

This is the estimate of the nation's post-war building chief, Hugh Potter, head of the inter-agency committee on construction in the office of war mobilization and reconversion.

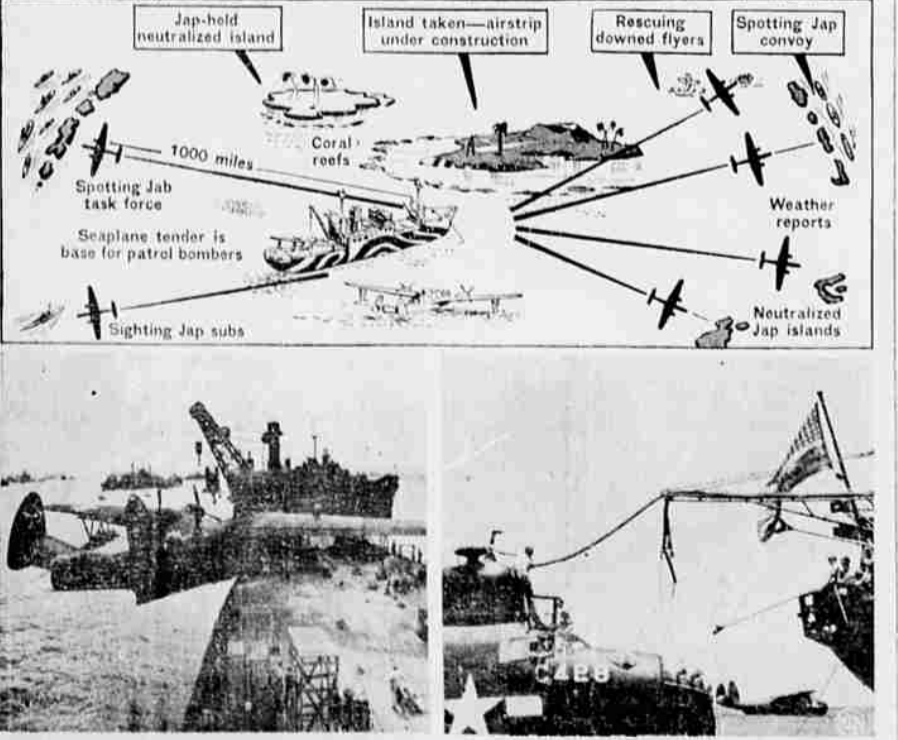
Potter said construction of homes will start slowly and we'll be fortunate if we can build as many as 500,000 in the next three years.

Feller Soon Will Rejoin Cleveland

GREAT LAKES, Aug. 18 (UP)—Chief specialist Bob Feller, pre-war pitching ace of the Cleveland Indians, will be released from the navy within 72 hours, the navy disclosed today.

Commander E. M. Emmett, of the Great Lakes naval training station, said the process of transferring Feller from the navy to civilian life would begin at the training station this afternoon. From there he will go to the navy demobilization center at navy pier in Chicago. He should be released from there within 72 hours, Emmett said.

If everything goes as scheduled, Feller probably can rejoin the Cleveland club by Thursday.



SEA-GOING REPAIR SHOPS OUTFLOXED JAPS—Uncle Sam's boys dreamed up so many tricks to outfox the enemy that the Nips probably would have died of frustration if they hadn't surrendered. Typical was the aircraft tender, really a huge floating repair shop which enabled the navy's huge PBM flying boats to support our island-passing technique without shore bases. Map at top, prepared by aviation maintenance, illustrates how it was done. Island in center has been seized, but Japs are still fighting back in the hills. There is no airstrip, so land planes cannot operate. But, thanks to the seaplane tender, the big PBMs, capable of flying distances for many hours without refueling, go into action. If a Jap convoy tries to sneak past, they spot it, bomb it. They detect Nip counter-attack task forces. They spot Jap subs, strafe nearby Jap-held isles. If damaged they taxi up to the repair ship, are lifted aboard. At night they settle down nearby, protected by the ship's guns. Photo at left shows a PBM Marine being lifted aboard a tender for overhaul and repair. At right, a PBM is refueled from the fantail of a tender somewhere in the Pacific.