

SPORTS

Complete Local Reports

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Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Portland	89	56	.614
Seattle	85	59	.590
Sacramento	78	68	.534
San Francisco	74	72	.507
Oakland	70	77	.476
San Diego	68	80	.459
Los Angeles	67	84	.444
Hollywood	58	88	.397

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	67	48	.585
Washington	67	49	.578
Chicago	60	55	.522
St. Louis	59	55	.518
New York	56	55	.505
Cleveland	56	57	.504
Boston	55	63	.466
Philadelphia	36	76	.321

HOPS ON GROUND
SALEM, Aug. 23 (UP)—The 40-acre Ray Kerr farm in the Clear Lake district was just too full of hops. Yesterday Kerr's entire extra-heavy hop crop was flat on the ground.

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Senators Half Game Out of First Place

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (UP)—They don't call owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators the "Old Fox" for nothing. Borrowing a page from the book of Sam Broadon of the St. Louis Cardinals, Griffith today has his ball players hustling for a world series cut that would be more than many of them will make for an entire season.

Wherever the Senators go in their swing about the American league circuit, fans, writers and opposing teams are impressed by their spirit and hustle. And today they were only half a game out after another double header victory at Cleveland, 3 to 0 and 6 to 5, that ran their current winning streak to five straight.

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Homer Wins
Winding up their final western swing with 13 victories out of 20, the Senators won the first game on the margin of a homer by George Myatt.

The Nats knocked out Steve Gromek with four runs in the first inning of the second game but couldn't hold the margin. Cleveland pecked away and finally tied the score with two runs in the ninth. Mickey Haefler gained his second win in as many days, pitching three relief innings as the Senators pushed over the winning run in the 11th.

Detroit won, 4 to 1, from the visiting Athletics, but lost a half game in the race. Paul (Dizzy) Trout won his 13th game and his fourth in a row.

Browns Drop
Chicago topped the visiting Yankees, 6 to 5 in 11 innings when Mike Tresh doubled and Kerby Farrell singled. Tresh earlier had doubled in the last of the ninth to touch off a three-run rally which tied the score.

The Browns and Red Sox split at St. Louis. Bob Muncie notched his eighth victory against two losses, giving the Browns a 4 to 2 victory in the opener. In the second game, the Browns hand-

ed the Red Sox a 5 to 4 victory on loose fielding and wildness by Pitcher Weldon West. Mike Ryba won his fifth victory. The Browns dropped to fourth behind Chicago.

There were no National league games scheduled.

Three Latins Take Quarter Finals Places in Tennis

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 23 (UP)—Three South American tennis players earned berths in the quarter finals of the Southampton invitational meet, making up for the absence of Francisco (Pancho) Segura, the Ecuadorian star who is resting up for the national meet next week.

Alejo Russell of Buenos Aires scored the major upset of the meet when he eliminated the veteran Sidney B. Wood, jr., 6-2, 17-15. Wood made a remarkable comeback in the second set after trailing 5-2 and with Russell needing only one match point. Wood made it 6-5 by winning four straight games and from then on it was a bitter battle.

Favored Billy Talbert of Wilmington, Del., won with difficulty from Lt. Edward Moylan of the navy. Other South American winners are Heraldo Weiss of Buenos Aires who eliminated Jack McManis of San Diego, Calif., 6-2, 6-2, and Andres Hamersley of Santiago, the Chilean champion, who won 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 from Lt. Seymour Greenberg.

Second seeded Lt. Gardner Mulloy of the navy and Miami, Fla., won from Nick Buzolich of Los Angeles, 6-2, 7-5; Francis X. Shields of New York topped Pfc. George Ball of San Antonio, Tex., 6-3, 9-7; Elwood Cooke of Los Angeles won from J. Gilbert Hall of New York, the national veteran's champion, 6-2, 6-1; and Lt. Hal Surface of Kansas City, Mo., ousted Lt. Robert Peacock of the navy, 6-0, 6-4.

Feller to Rejoin Cleveland Team

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (UP)—Chief Specialist Bob Feller is on his way to Cleveland today to rejoin his former teammates and attempt to regain his stellar pitching role with the Cleveland Indians.

The husky player collected his last service pay from the navy yesterday after almost four years service. Feller had compiled 45, one more than required for discharge. He thought his pitching chores at Great Lakes had kept him in "pretty good" condition.

When you consider that such as Jack Chesbro, Big Ed Reulbach, Rube Waddell, Eddie Plank, Wild Bill Donovan, Big Ed Walsh, George Mullin, Chief Bender, Jack Coombs, Rube Marquard, Smokey Joe Wood, Walter Johnson, Babe Ruth, the Coveleskies, Eddie Cicotte, Herb Pennock, George Uhle, Waite Hoyt, Robert Moses Grove, Dizzy Dean, Lofly Gomez, Carl Hubbell, Paul Derringer, Bob Feller and Spud Chandler are among the several thousand who failed to make the grade.

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Sac Schoolboy Pitcher Wins Second Game

By United Press
SACRAMENTO's 19-year-old schoolboy pitcher from Long Beach, Joe Vivaldi, turned his second mound assignment into his second victory as he hurled the Solons to a 5 to 3 triumph over San Francisco in their Pacific coast league ball game Wednesday night.

Although he walked 10 Seal players, loading the bases with three passes in the third, young Vivaldi held his opponents to six hits while the Sacs collected seven blows from Frank Seward and Tony Buzolich. In his first success Vivaldi pitched a three-hitter against San Diego last Sunday.

The pennant-bound Portland Beavers checked Los Angeles, 9 to 3, and the second-place Seattle Rainiers defeated Oakland, 8 to 5, to remain 3½ games out of first position. Hollywood turned four hits into six runs to beat San Diego, 6 to 3.

Roy Helsler, Beaver mound star, was never bested as he rolled up his 18th victory of the season. He was allowed seven hits. Angel hurler Charley Cuellar was greeted in the first frame by a four hit attack for four runs by Portland.

Charley English paced Portland's batting, knocking out two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate. The veteran southpaw Carl Fischer gained his 17th win of the season as the Rainiers swept their second straight game from the Oakland Acorns, but a homer in the ninth by Charlie Metro, with two aboard, sent Fischer to the showers. Sylvester Johnson finished for Seattle, choking off the Oaks' rally, Floyd Stromme was charged with the defeat.

Pitcher Who Wins 20 First Year Not Always Fizzle

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEW YORK (NEA)—Dave Ferriss is the first major league pitcher to win 20 games this season, which has the baseball writers recalling the mighty few who have performed the feat as freshmen.

Statisticians can dig up only a half dozen who have had the good fortune in the 45 years the American league has been in existence, and none came close to crashing the Hall-of-Fame.

Since Grover Cleveland Alexander turned in 28 victories in 1911, a 20th century high for a frosh, only Cliff Melton of the Giants, and the Braves' veterans, Jim Turner and Lou Fette, have won as many as 20 games their first time around in the National league, and they were no great shucks, as it was subsequently demonstrated.

Were it not for Grover Alexander and a fistful of old-timers, off the record you might suspect that only a pitcher with trick stuff could account for 20 big league victories in his maiden whirl.

This would seem true especially when you consider that such as Jack Chesbro, Big Ed Reulbach, Rube Waddell, Eddie Plank, Wild Bill Donovan, Big Ed Walsh, George Mullin, Chief Bender, Jack Coombs, Rube Marquard, Smokey Joe Wood, Walter Johnson, Babe Ruth, the Coveleskies, Eddie Cicotte, Herb Pennock, George Uhle, Waite Hoyt, Robert Moses Grove, Dizzy Dean, Lofly Gomez, Carl Hubbell, Paul Derringer, Bob Feller and Spud Chandler are among the several thousand who failed to make the grade.

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PORTAGE PULCHRITUDE—Karen Nielsen, left and Patricia Kinney of Detroit add attractiveness to boating in lifting kayak from Red Cedar river, which flows through heart of Michigan State campus.

Today's Sport Parade

By CARL LUNDQUIST UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (UP)—Canon-mouthed Leo Durocher, whose histrionics on the ball field have brought him stage and screen offers, will have a hard time trying to find a job that will pay him more money than he gets for managing the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Durocher comes a long way from being Brooklyn boss Branch Rickey's favorite manager, but before the 1945 season ends he may become the most high-priced pilot in major league history.

"Worst Club"
Rickey, who has more angles than a geometry text-book, heard the hue and cry of the baseball writers this spring when they came to the Dodger training camp and described the club being assembled as "the worst ever to represent the National league."

Not even the most rabid Dodger supporter among the scribes could foresee a higher finish than the second division for the babes in the major league woods that

Accident Fatal to Indian Quisling
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23 (UP)—Radio Tokyo said today Subhas Chandra Bose, Indian rebel leader, died in a Japanese hospital Aug. 19 from wounds sustained in an airplane accident.

Bose, known as the "Indian Quisling," who fled India for Japan to form a puppet party in connection with Japan's greater East-Asia co-prosperity sphere, was seriously injured when his plane crashed near Taihoku airfield, Tokyo said.

Lt. Gen. Tsunamasa Shidei was instantly killed, while Bose's adjutant and four Japanese officers were injured, the broadcast added.

and the immortal Christy Mathewson. They broke into the National league with 20 to 29 victories each, and kept right on going.

On the American league side, only southpaw Venn Gregg, who copped 23 for Cleveland in 1911, might have pitched a bust of himself into the House at Coopers-town, but his arm went haywire. The others who are remembered only and largely because they scored 20 victories making their bows are Eddie Summers, who helped the Tigers to their pennant in 1908; Ewell Russell of the 1913 White Sox; Hugh Bedient of the Red Sox champions of the same era; and Monte Weaver of the 1932 Senators.

There was a stretch of some 30 years between Reb Russell and between the latter and Ferriss. Bedient and Weaver, and 13 years. But that shouldn't discourage Boo Ferriss. Not with his size and stuff.

Kaiser Warns of Panic if Plants Of U. S. Closed

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23 (UP)—Henry J. Kaiser, west coast industrialist, today warned closing of government war plants will create economic panic.

Kaiser criticized an unidentified group of business men reported by San Francisco newspapers to be opposing peacetime use of government-owned war plants.

Kaiser announced he plans to build railroad freight cars in the government-owned shipyards which he operates in Richmond, Calif. He has entered a bid to deliver 19,000 freight cars by Jan. 1, 1946.

"All government war plants, including Willow Run, should be leased immediately to private enterprise, Kaiser told the senators.

The reported fight against peacetime use of government plants by private enterprise probably is led by businessmen who fear competition, Kaiser commented.

"Private enterprise of the old order is after profit, not prosperity—it is afraid of competition," he said.

Gene Shields Dies In Logging Mishap; Was Football Great
PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (UP)—Gene Shields, 45, football great at the University of Oregon, was killed Wednesday when a log, rolling off a truck, crushed him to death near Timber, 20 miles northwest of Forest Grove.

Shields was at the scene of operations where he and a brother, Marshall (Dutch) Shields, had been engaged for almost three years.

Shields went to the university in 1927, remaining through the regimes of Coach John J. (Cap) McEwan, Clarence W. (Doc) Spears and Prince G. Callison. He entered the logging business in 1942.

In addition to his brothers he is survived by his widow and two young daughters, Norma and Nancy of Portland; two other brothers and two sisters and his mother, Mrs. Nora Shields of Camas, Wash.

Coe McKenna Takes Over Tax Position
PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (UP)—State Senator Coe McKenna of Portland turned in his official resignation today to Secretary of State Robert Farrell. He will take over new duties as state tax commissioner.

The task of appointing a successor to represent Multnomah county in the Oregon state senate was delegated to the Multnomah county commissioners. It is expected they will select former state senator Jack Lynch, who barely lost to McKenna in the last election. Both are republicans.

Physical Specialist Works For State

SALEM, Aug. 23 (UP)—Miss Dorothy Taylor, physical restoration specialist for the state vocational rehabilitation service, has established her headquarters in Portland, it was announced here today.

COMMUNISTS ESTABLISHED SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23 (UP)—Re-establishment of organized communists in California was announced today by party officials following a 800-delegate convention last Sunday.

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