

# SPORTS

Complete Local Reports

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## Bob Feller Wins His First Return Game

**By CARL LUNDOQUIST**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (UP)—Out of a world of war to one of friendly strife where the most potent weapon is his own bullet-ball came ex-sailor Bobby Feller to bid anew for immortality as the greatest pitcher of all time.

They made it tough on the corn-field kid from Iowa last night in his first appearance with the Cleveland Indians since before Pearl Harbor. He had to pitch against the top pitcher in the major leagues, Hal Newhouser of the league leading Detroit Tigers.

20-game winner in either league, his eighth defeat, 4 to 2. He let Detroit's sluggers have only four hits and he struck out 12 batters, using his spirited curve more regularly than his famous fast ball. He was in trouble just once when a double by Paul Richards, a walk to Jimmy Outlaw and singles by Ed Borom and Roger Cramer tied the score at 2-all.

Getting first class cooperation from his teammates, Feller got off to a two-run lead in the first inning on Pat Seerey's 13th homer with a man aboard. Promptly after the Tigers tied the score, Mickey Rocco's double and two infield outs gave the Indians the deciding run in the third. They added another in the fifth.

**Half Game**  
The Cleveland victory reduced Detroit's lead to a bare half game and gave Washington's second place Senators a chance to take over first place today.

The Cardinals also tightened up the National league race, winning the first of their all-important 12 games with the leading Cubs, 1 to 0. The Cards scored the only run after Lennie Merullo made a wild throw on a grounder by George Kurovski. The win put the Cards four and a half games out of the lead.

Last year's American league champions, the Browns, continued to be hot, too, winning their 10th game in their last 13, 3 to 1, over the visiting White Sox. Al Hollingsworth pitched a six-hitter to put the Browns into third place ahead of Chicago.

In the only other game played in either circuit yesterday the Reds ended a six-game losing streak with a 2 to 1 triumph at Pittsburgh.

## Suarez Wins Main Event Over Lacey

PORTLAND, Aug. 25 (UP)—Johnny Suarez, 135-pound light-weight boxer of Portland, won a 10-round decision over "Snooks" Lacey, 129 pounds, in the main event at Portland auditorium last night.

Neither boxer hit the canvas once in a slow 10 rounds.

Manuel James, 157, Denver, substituting for Ray Miller, Kansas City, Ill., with ptomaine poisoning, lost to Frank Ogg, 163, Sacramento, Calif. James broke his hand in the fourth but lasted until the end of the seventh when the fight was called in Ogg's favor.

**CHOCHRANE LOSES**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (UP)—Freddie (Red) Cochrane's welter-weight title was a hollow thing today in the light of his second knockout in six weeks at the Palais of wild-slugging Rocky Graziano. New York card sinner, who belted the champion in a bloody 10th round last night.

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## Baseball Standings

By United Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	68	49	.581
Washington	67	49	.575
St. Louis	60	55	.522
Chicago	60	56	.517
Cleveland	59	57	.509
New York	56	55	.505
Boston	56	63	.469
Philadelphia	36	77	.319

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	74	41	.643
St. Louis	71	57	.602
Brooklyn	64	52	.552
New York	64	55	.538
Pittsburgh	63	59	.516
Boston	54	66	.450
Cincinnati	46	70	.397
Philadelphia	35	81	.302

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Portland	92	56	.622
Seattle	87	59	.596
Sacramento	78	70	.527
San Francisco	76	73	.510
Oakland	70	79	.470
San Diego	69	81	.460
Los Angeles	62	87	.416
Hollywood	59	89	.399

## Phyllis Otto To Meet the Babe In Golf Finals

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (UP)—Phyllis Otto, 21-year-old daughter of a small-town Iowa banker, has a chance today when she tees off against Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias in the 36-hole finals of the women's western amateur golf tournament.

The Atlantic, Ia., girl has been awaiting "another shot" at Mrs. Zaharias ever since 1940 when the Babe walloped Phyllis, 8 and 7, in the women's western open—the first and only time they've met.

Mrs. Zaharias, bidding for her first women's amateur title, ended Dorothy Germain's two-year reign as western amateur champ 5 and 3. Miss Otto was nosing out Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., the tournament medalist, in the other semi-finals match, 2 and 1.

## Nelson Ahead By Four Strokes in Knoxville Meet

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 25 (UP)—Things were back to normal among the professional golfers today—Byron Nelson was out in front of the field by four strokes in the \$10,000 Knoxville open.

His closest challenger was amateur Fred Haas, the New Orleans sensation who beat him in Memphis last week. Haas shot a 72 to go with his first round card of 68, giving him a total of 140.

Nelson was back in his usual brilliant form, shooting a three-under par 69 over the Holsten hills layout to go with his first round card of 67. That gave him a 36-hole total of 136, eight strokes under par.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden of San-

## Bob Joyce Barely Wins Game at His Big Party Friday

By United Press

They gave a party for Pitcher Bob Joyce Friday night in San Francisco coincidental with the culmination of his sale to the New York Giants for spring delivery and in recognition of his hurling efforts for the Seals thus far this season.

This same party was almost spoiled in the last two innings when Sacramento grabbed a 6-5 lead until Catcher Joe Sprinz came along with the evening's top present for Joyce—a single that drove home the winning run, gave San Francisco a 7-6 victory and Joyce his 28th pitching victory of the season.

**Beavers Win**  
Throughout the rest of the league Portland maintained its four-game league lead with a 7-3 triumph over Los Angeles; Seattle trimmed Oakland for a fourth straight time, 7-3, and San Diego dumped Hollywood 4-2.

Joyce and the Seals coasted behind a 4-0 lead going into the top half of the eighth. Sacramento bunched five base knocks good for three runs. They repeated the trick in the ninth after the Seals picked up a run in the eighth. Going into the last half of the ninth inning, the Seals clung to a shaky, but good looking, 6-5 margin.

Husky Ted Norbert's grand slam home run in the sixth provided the Rainiers with their victory over Oakland. The game was Joe Demoran's 11th straight mound victory and Seattle's seventh in a row.

**Wins 13th**  
Norbert's clout over the left-field wall 365 feet distant off relief pitcher Jack Lotz was his second of the series with the bags drunk and his fourth of the season.

A two-run San Diego rally accounted for pitcher Jim Brillheart's 13th victory.

A timely one-bagger to left field with the bases loaded in the eighth inning by Mel Nunes tonight carried the Portland Beavers to a 7 to 3 victory over the unlucky Los Angeles Angels. The series now stand 4-1 in favor of the Beavers.

Nunes' hit, coming as it did with bases loaded and the teams tied at 3-3, drove home a pair of runs, preparing for Ad Liska to follow with another single to center which scored two more runs and set the Beavers on the road to victory.

ford, Me., shot a two under par 70 to go into a third place tie with the veteran Tony Penna of Dayton, O., at 141.

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## Langford, Bates Win Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament

PORTLAND, Aug. 25 (UP)—A "dark horse" team of John Langford, assistant professional, and Harry Bates, champion of the Portland golf club, swept a field of 40 teams yesterday to win the \$2,000, 36-hole Pacific northwest pro-amateur golf tournament with a 134 best ball total.

The Portland club duo went through two hectic rounds of 67 for a 134 total, 10 under par.

In snatching their upset victory, the Portland team defeated such teams as Pvt. Bob Hamilton, 1944 national PGA champion, and Ken Black of Vancouver, B. C., Canadian amateur champion, and the pro-amateur combination of Bobby Litton, unattached, and Joe Ahern, Columbia-Edgewater.

Litton and Ahern played exceptional golf to finish one stroke behind the leaders with a 135. Their close margin was made possible by a sensational 65 on the second 18.

Pvt. Hamilton of Fort Lewis and Evansville, Ind., and Ken Black had rounds of 68-68 for a 136 total and third place.

Defending champions Gordon Richards and Harry Givan of Seattle placed fifth with 139.

The winning team netted a \$500 war bond, the next nine highest teams were awarded \$1,500 in war bonds to share among themselves.

Harold West, Tualatin club pro of Portland and Ray Honsberger, of Portland, shot 137 for fourth. Other teams in the first 10 prize money were Roy and Buddy Moe of Spokane, Joe Morel and Sid Betner, Chalk Summers and Vic Ripley, all of Portland, tied for sixth at 140; and two Seattle teams, Bob Bell and Chuck Thomas and Harry Garletta and Ery Parent, tied for ninth with 141.

**SALMON PACK INCREASED**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson announced today civilian allocation of the 1945 canned salmon pack had been increased by 7,560,000 pounds. Total civilian allocation of all kinds of canned fish from the 1945 pack will now be 223,500,000 pounds, Anderson said.

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