

# Bridges Likely to be Big Help to Tigers

By CARL LUNDQUIST  
NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (UP)—If Tommy Bridges, the little guy with the great big curve ball is in good condition, what a sight it will be for Detroit Tiger manager Steve O'Neill, the day he starts taking his regular turn on the mound. Nothing could be a bigger shot-in-the-arm to their pennant chances unless slugger Dick Wakefield popped up from the navy.

The Tigers are better situated for pitchers than they were a year ago when they lost the pennant on the last day of the season. Instead of just Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser they have Al Benton, one of the league's top percentage pitchers. However, Benton isn't winning now and that hurts.

**Browns Win**  
O'Neill used him in a different role at St. Louis last night putting him in to relieve starter Les Mueller in the third. The Browns got to him quickly for two runs in the fourth, and scored another in the eighth to win 5 to 4.

Washington divided with the Athletics at Philadelphia but reduced Detroit's lead to a single game. The Senators got two unearned runs in the eighth to win the opener, 3 to 2 when catcher Harley George of the A's made two errors on one play at the plate.

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Phil Marchildon started his first game since returning to the A's from a German prisoner of war camp, but relief pitcher Joe Berry got credit for the 2 to 1 second game. They each gave up only two hits.

Vic Johnson of the Red Sox beat Bill Zuber, 1 to 0 ending a five-game Yankee streak. Each gave up four hits.

The Cubs went four and a half games in front in the National, beating the Pirates 2 to 0 as Ray Prim and Hy Vandenberg collaborated on a nine-hit shutout. The Cards, still troubled with second division teams, lost their second straight at Cincinnati, 3 to 1.

Brooklyn won its 14th game in 15 starts with Philadelphia, 2 to 1 on an unearned run in the eighth, giving Curt Davis his first win in three weeks.

**Baseball Standings**  
By United Press

| COAST LEAGUE  |    |    |      |
|---------------|----|----|------|
|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Portland      | 93 | 60 | .608 |
| Seattle       | 91 | 61 | .599 |
| San Francisco | 80 | 73 | .523 |
| Sacramento    | 78 | 75 | .510 |
| Oakland       | 74 | 77 | .490 |
| San Diego     | 72 | 83 | .465 |
| Los Angeles   | 68 | 89 | .432 |
| Hollywood     | 60 | 93 | .392 |

  

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
|                 | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chicago         | 73 | 43 | .630 |
| St. Louis       | 71 | 49 | .588 |
| Brooklyn        | 68 | 53 | .562 |
| New York        | 67 | 57 | .540 |
| Pittsburgh      | 66 | 62 | .512 |
| Boston          | 56 | 67 | .455 |
| Cincinnati      | 49 | 72 | .405 |
| Philadelphia    | 36 | 87 | .293 |

  

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
|                 | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Detroit         | 69 | 52 | .570 |
| Washington      | 69 | 54 | .561 |
| St. Louis       | 65 | 56 | .537 |
| New York        | 61 | 56 | .521 |
| Cleveland       | 62 | 57 | .521 |
| Chicago         | 60 | 61 | .496 |
| Boston          | 58 | 64 | .475 |
| Philadelphia    | 37 | 81 | .314 |

## Hutson Urged to Play Greatest Game Tonight

CHICAGO, Aug. 30 (UP)—The Green Bay Packers asked Don Hutson to make his last game his greatest one when they meet Coach Bernie Bierman's powerful collegiate squad in the 12th annual all-star football game tonight.

A capacity crowd of 90,000 was expected at Soldier field to watch the collegians' celebrated running power and the Packers' aerial attack.

The national football league champions are 7 to 5 favorites on the basis of Hutson's presence.

"Unless Hutson comes through we are going to take a beating," Coach E. L. (Curley) Lambeau of the Packers, said. "We had only two weeks of real practice and that isn't enough."

Lambeau fears the all-stars' ground attack, spearheaded by pounding Bob Kennedy of Washington State, fullback, and elusive Charley Trippi of Georgia, halfback and team captain, who probably will do most of the passing.

These veterans, bulwarked by a second-team backfield including Michigan's Tom Harmon and Pittsburgh's Ernie Bonelli, fullback, will carry Bierman's offense.

# Beavers Falter, Only Short Lead Over Seattle Left

## Rainiers Take Two From Solons as Portland Loses

A determined Seattle team Wednesday cut down the Sacramento Solons in both games of a doubleheader, to whittle Portland's lead in the Pacific coast league to a precarious 1 1/2 games.

The Rainiers, winning their second and third straight games in a vigorous drive to knock Portland from top spot, rang up tallies of 2 to 1 and 5 to 0.

San Francisco similarly took both ends of a doubleheader, beating Los Angeles 3 to 0 and 4 to 3, and emerged sole title holder to third place in the standings. Sacramento and the seals had been tied there at 4 1/2 games behind.

**Oaks Win**  
Oakland, meantime, was shelving Hollywood 12 to 1 and San Diego was pounding out a 9 to 3 victory over Portland.

Bob Joyce, the league-leading pitcher, possessed himself of his 20th victory as he scattered three hits in the Seals' opener at Los Angeles. Pitching for the shut-out Angels was George Comellas, who was touched for 14 hits in his 15th defeat.

The nightcap went to eight innings when San Francisco tied it up at three apiece with a run in the seventh.

The first game at Sacramento was a pitching duel between the Solons' Guy Fletcher and the Rainiers' Joe Demoran. Tied at one all in the seventh, a homer by Ted Norbert in the ninth sewed it up for the Suds.

**Blanked**  
In the nightcap Glenn Elliott blanked Sacramento with air-hit pitching.

Valle Eaves scored his 19th mound triumph of the season for San Diego, allowing the Beavers only six hits. Portland's Ad Liska was the losing pitcher, falling in a try for his 20th hurling success. A four-run rally in the seventh drove Liska to the showers. Jack Tising replaced him on the Beaver mound.

Hollywood scored its lone run in the last inning of the Stars game at Oakland, in which the Oaks unleashed 15 hits for their score of 12.

## Dot Kielty, Babe Into Quarter Finals In Women's Golf

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 30 (UP)—The fourth annual Broadmoor women's invitation golf tournament moved into quarter finals today with favorite Dot Kielty of Los Angeles and Denver's standby, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, running true to form.

Miss Kielty, who took medalist honors in opening play, downed Mrs. R. C. Lipscomb of San Antonio, Tex., 8 and 6 yesterday, after shooting a birdie on the 11th hole and following with an eagle on the 12th. Her quarter final opponent today was Mrs. Phil Kerr of Denver.

Mrs. Zaharias, runner-up in last week's western amateur at Chicago, drew Mrs. Sally Sterrett of Hutchinson, Kan., for her partner today. "The Babe" finished with an even par yesterday to eliminate Mrs. H. H. Phillips of Houston, Tex., 7 and 6.

Mrs. Louis Krings of Kansas City was scheduled to meet Mrs. Ernest Blanton of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Virgil Proctor of Colorado Springs was paired with Mollie Robertson of Topeka, Kan.

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## Indian Folk Tale

Once upon a time there was an Indian... and not a very happy Indian at that...

...and then, all of a sudden, BOB FELLER came out of the Navy... (AND OH, WHAT A DIFFERENCE ONE FELLER CAN MAKE!)

...and now there is much rejoicing and hopes for a pennant (IF NOT THIS YEAR, THEN 1946 FOR SURE!) THE END

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## Today's Sport Parade

By CARL LUNDQUIST UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (UP)—End of the major league races is exactly a month away today and both threaten to become so complicated that it is a welcome retreat to take time out and pick the 1946 winners, a much easier job. The Cards and Yankees can't miss.

Many a safer and shorter-ranged prediction has gone awry but in this case both clubs will be so heavily-endowed with talent the major chore of the executives will be in deciding how to make the most efficient use of it.

**Hit Bottom**  
The fact that both teams currently are in contention for the 1945 flag bodes well for the class of players now operating for them, despite a war year in which all major league teams hit the bottom of the manpower barrel.

But what is far more important is the fact they have from two to three times as many established stars as any other major league teams. Lumping all the players, those who carried on in the final war year and the established regulars in military service, the Cards have 20 pitchers, 10 outfielders, two first basemen, four second basemen, two shortstops, three third basemen, and three catchers.

**First Line**  
The Yankees are just as well off. To begin with General Manager Larry S. MacPhail has the promise of five players from the Cubs in completion of their deal with pitcher Hank Botowy. Additionally, they have 16 pitchers, 10 outfielders, three first basemen, two second basemen, two

# Frankie Parker Meets Greenberg In Quarter Final

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 30—Sgt. Frankie Parker, the California golden boy who flew back from Guam to defend the national singles tennis title, meets his first major obstacle today in Lt. Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, former national clay courts champion, in a fourth round match.

Parker counts on a solid back court game to beat Greenberg. Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador, and air cadet Bob Falkenburg, seeded third and eighth respectively, meet in another quarter-finals. Segura outlasted Lt. Hal Surface of Kansas City, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2 in a third round match. Falkenburg conquered Jim Livingstone of San Francisco.

Other seeded stars who gained the third round included Bill Talbert of Wilmington, Del. ranked second; fifth-seeded Francis X. Shields of New York, and sixth-ranked Elwood Cooke of Los Angeles.

The women's tournament quarter-finals was narrowed to the eight seeded players—seven of them from California. Pauline Betz, the former Los Angeles waitress in search of her fourth consecutive title to tie the record of Helen Jacobs, meets sixth seeded Mary Arnold of Los Angeles. Fighting for the right to meet that winner will be Margaret Osborne, third-seeded from San Francisco, and eighth-ranked Doris Hart.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke of Los Angeles, seeded second, faces seventh ranked Dot Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif. The other match in that half pits fourth seeded Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., against Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd.

## Wainwright on Way to Tokyo

MANILA, Aug. 30 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright and a group of other high allied officers released from enemy prison camps arrived today en route to Tokyo to witness Japan's formal surrender.

For Wainwright, it was his first visit to Manila since he surrendered the tattered, starved American and Filipino garrison of Corregidor to the Japanese.

Among those accompanying Wainwright from Chungking were members of his staff and Lt. Gen. A. E. Percival, the British commander who surrendered Singapore to the Japanese in 1942.

They will fly to Tokyo by air in time to be MacArthur's guests at the formal surrender ceremony next Sunday.

# Reporter Finds Shanghai Unhit, Tokyo in Ruins

By JAMES F. M'GLINCY  
TOKYO, Aug. 30 (UP)—Today we reached the end of the road to Tokyo and found what most surely be the world's worst bombed city.

The Japanese capital—or the part of it which is still standing—received its first Americans today almost with apathy. There were no incidents as this correspondent and a few other Americans entered the city in the early afternoon. If the Japanese had any feelings at all about our appearance it seemed to be one of gratitude—gratitude the war is over at last.

Only yesterday I was in the party of the first American correspondents to enter China's great metropolis of Shanghai. The contrast between China's great city and the sprawling metropolis of Tokyo is complete. Shanghai has hardly been touched by bombs. Tokyo lies in ruins.

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**Par Still Safe on Oakmont Course**  
OAKMONT, Pa., Aug. 30 (UP)—Shooting par golf for 72-holes over the Oakmont country club layout still is a job to be accomplished today after four of the best golfers of modern times missed by a long way in the \$10,000 war bond tournament won by Byron Nelson.

Nelson, who picked up \$3,500 in war bonds for winning first money and being low on one 18-hole round, had a card of 295, seven strokes off par. No golfer in the 43-year life of the course has shot 72 holes in par there.

Sammy Sneed took second place with 298. He won \$1,500 plus \$2,000 for being low on two 18-hole rounds. Harold (Jug) McSpaden won third money of \$1,250 with a 304 total and his par 72 on the last round netted him an additional \$1,000 for low score. Fourth money of \$750 went to Gene Sarazen who finished with 314.

Nelson's four cards were 74-70-77-74. Sneed carded 73-71-75-79.

All four agreed that the course was the toughest they ever played.

**TO AID CUBS**  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30 (UP)—Johnny Moore, 42, veteran Los Angeles Angel outfielder, left for Chicago today to aid the parent Chicago Cubs in their drive for the national league pennant.

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