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Senators Within One Game of League Lead

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (UP)—Whether they win the American league pennant or not, Washington's never-quiet Senators deserved recognition today as the comeback team of the year.

They are in red hot contention against, just a game behind the leading Tigers, with six straight victories including yesterday's double win over the Chicago White Sox, 6 to 5 and 5 to 4.

The Tigers are hot, too, finishing their gruelling series with the Yankees with five victories in seven games. They won 6 to 3 at Boston and tied 3-all in a game halted in the eleventh by darkness. It is rescheduled for a double header today.

Six Singles
The Senators made only six singles in the first game yesterday, but put them to efficient use, coupling two with two walks for the marginal runs in the fourth inning. Mike Kreevich won the second game with a ninth inning single which scored George Myatt. Mickey Haeffner's first game win was his 16th. Santiago Ullrich relieved Al Carasquel to win the second game.

Paul Richards gave Detroit the batting impetus it needed to win the first game, batting in five runs with three doubles, his third one coming in the ninth to break a 3-all tie. Paul (Dizzy) Trout won his second game in as many days, relieving in the seventh.

Win Pair
Dick Fowler, making his first start after being released from the Canadian army, pitched a no-hit, no-run game over the Browns to give the A's a double win, 6 to 2 and 1 to 0. Fowler, who had made only occasional relief appearances, gave up four bases on balls to spoil his bid for a perfect game. Twice base runners were removed by double plays and he faced only 24 batters officially. He struck out six and only five balls were hit to the outfield. The A's scored on George Miller in the ninth on two singles.

Two of the class pitchers of the prewar years, Bobby Feller and Spurgeon Chandler met at New York and the Cleveland land baller had the better of it, holding the Yankees to five hits in a 10 to 3 victory. The Indians also won the second game, 4 to 3, in seven innings.

Blanks Giants
The Cubs beat the Braves twice at Chicago, 9 to 1, and 4 to 0, to stay three and a half games ahead of the cards. Charley Prim, backed by a five-run first inning, won the first game easily after which Claude Passeau blanked the Giants on three hits for his 16th victory.

The Cardinals topped the Giants twice at St. Louis, 5 to 4 and 3 to 2. Charley Barrett winning his 21st game in the nightcap. Al Jurisich won the first game in relief after Ken Burkhardt was bumped for three runs in the seventh.

The Reds, with catcher Al Yankaman delivering the winning hit in each game, beat the Dodgers twice at Cincinnati, 6 to 3 and 6 to 4. He doubled to send in the winning run in the opener and hit a homer to break a 4-all deadlock in the second contest.

The Phillies came to life at Pittsburgh with 24 hits to win the second game of a double header, 14 to 3, after the Pirates took the first, 4 to 3. Jimmy Foxx got four hits for the Phillies including the homer.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	84	49	.632
St. Louis	81	53	.604
Brooklyn	73	59	.553
New York	73	63	.537
Pittsburgh	74	65	.532
Boston	58	77	.430
Cincinnati	54	79	.406
Philadelphia	42	94	.309

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	78	56	.582
Washington	79	59	.572
St. Louis	70	65	.519
New York	69	65	.515
Cleveland	67	64	.511
Chicago	65	71	.478
Boston	65	71	.478
Philadelphia	46	77	.373

PACIFIC COAST			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	104	65	.615
Seattle	98	71	.580
Sacramento	90	79	.531
San Francisco	89	80	.525
Oakland	82	86	.488
San Diego	77	92	.451
Los Angeles	70	98	.414
Hollywood	65	104	.386

International Series On Baseball Urged

MOSCOW, Sept. 10 (UP)—An annual international world series between the Soviet Union and the United States, to be started whenever the Russians learn to play baseball, was urged today by Rep. Karl Mundt, R., S. D., as a means of promoting friendlier relations.

Mundt made the suggestion at a reception sponsored by the society for cultural relations, sponsoring Russia's victory last week over American players in a radio chess match.

"If you learn to play baseball as well as chess, the American players better beware," Mundt said.

In response, N. Romanov, national soviet sports commissar said, "we will try to learn to be worthy opponents."

Bruce McCormick Wins Open Golf

PERBLE BEACH, Calif., Sept. 10 (UP)—Bruce McCormick, one of the greatest "scramblers" in western golfing history, today held the California amateur golf championship—his first major victory in eight years. Shooting anything but title-winning golf yesterday, the Los Angeles fireman still was able to clinch the crown by downing Jack Nounman, 42-year-old fellow townsman. The score was 4 to 3, with McCormick in the lead all the way.

New Guinea has a spider that weaves such strong webs they can be used for fishing nets.

Rainiers Close Gap Half Game by Winning Pair

Still 6½ Games Back of Portland; Sacs in Third

By United Press
Shortstop Joe Dobbins' six consecutive hits paced the Seattle Rainiers to an impressive double victory over the Hollywood Stars Sunday by scores of 11-1 and 2-0. The twin triumphs added a half game to the Rainiers' hopes of catching first place Portland. They now are six and a half games behind.

Portland rallied in the nightcap to take the San Francisco Seals into camp and gain an even break for their afternoon's work. The Seals won their third extra-inning contest from the Beavers in the first tilt, 2-1, but Portland flashed back in the finale to win, 8-6.

Two Victories
Sacramento regained third place from San Francisco by a half game with a double victory over Oakland, 5-2 and 4-3. Los Angeles overcame a stubborn San Diego aggregation to come out on top twice by scores of 2-1 and 7-2.

Hal Turpin turned in a business-like six-hitter over the Twinkies in the opener. Dobbins paced the Seals' attack with five straight safeties. Outfielder Hat Patchett also contributed healthy batting support with four-for-five.

The lone Hollywood run of the afternoon came as the result of first baseman Butch Moran's home run in the first inning of the first contest.

Four Runs
Joe Demoran notched his 19th pitching victory with a four-hitter for Seattle in the second game. Dobbins set off a four-run Rainier blast in the second inning with a sixth hit in a row—a double. He scored on Chuck Aleno's single.

A crowd of more than ten thousand watched the Seals and Beavers divide a pair. San Francisco won the opener in the tenth after two were out. Neil Sheridan walked and Joe Futerich drove him to third with a single from where he crossed the plate on Ray Perry's hit.

Largest Baseball Crowd Sees Feller

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (UP)—The largest baseball crowd since Pearl Harbor—a gross of 72,152—was in Yankee stadium yesterday to see Bob Feller beat the Yanks. The 203,352 total at the eight major league doubleheaders was far below a season record, however.

The paid attendance at New York at 65,534. The American league virtually doubled the National, 134,789 to 65,563.

Sam Snead Takes Dallas Open With Score of 274

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 10 (UP)—Consistency paid off today for Sammy Snead, the Hot Springs, Va., golfing veteran, who put together four similar sub-par rounds to win the Dallas open with a total of 274.

Snead, finishing with a four under par 68 yesterday, shot his best round of the meet to finish four strokes ahead of Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the Sanford, Me., entry.

The first prize money of \$2,000 brought Snead's earnings for the year to almost \$17,000.

Third place went to Byron Nelson, of Toledo, O., who tried hard to catch up with a final round of 68 but ended with an aggregate of 281. That extended his winnings for the year to more than \$53,600.

The early pace setter, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., collapsed with a six over par 42 on the front nine and couldn't make up the damage on the back round, taking a two over par 72 for the day and a 285 total for the meet.

Schmeling Acquitted Of British Charges In Military Court

HAMBURG, Sept. 10 (UP)—Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, was acquitted today of a charge of providing false information to the British foreign office.

Schmeling was arraigned in a Hamburg court on the charges made by British military authorities. He pleaded innocent to a charge he falsely stated he had been given a permit to publish books.

Schmeling had been arrested by British military authorities and accused of a breach against army regulations.

Maj. G. E. Lovell, the prosecutor, read the charge Schmeling had stated he had authority from the military government to publish books.

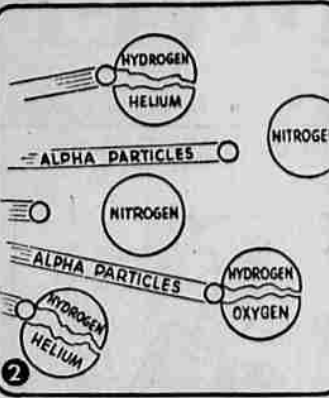
Blind snakes, found in tropical America, Africa, and Asia, never grow more than a few inches in length.

THE STORY OF THE ATOM



(1) The radioactive atom of radium is actually an atomic bomb in miniature. In a thimbleful of radium salt, large numbers of atoms are constantly exploding. It takes centuries for all the atoms in a thimbleful of radium to burst because the number of atoms is beyond human comprehension. These explosions make radium dangerous to handle. It has to be carried about or stored in heavy lead containers. These tiny atomic bombs destroy cancer cells, and as a result have saved many lives.

(2) Because radium is so rare, so expensive and so dangerous to handle, scientists sought to make other elements, such as calcium, phosphorus and sodium, an element in common table salt, radioactive, so they could be used to fight cancer, leukemia and other diseases. To make common elements radioactive, scientists had to smash the hearts of atoms. In 1919 Sir Ernest Rutherford directed a beam of alpha particles from radium toward the atoms of nitrogen, the most common gas in the atmosphere. He cracked the nitrogen atom and produced hydrogen and oxygen. This was the first time one chemical element was changed artificially into another—actual transmutation.



(3) In 1922, Rutherford and J. C. Chadwick, his associate, broke up the chemical elements boron, fluorine, sodium, aluminum and phosphorus. Scientists discovered that atom smashing took a tremendous amount of power. Electrons were easy to drive from atoms. This could be done merely by heating them. But to change one element into another, the nucleus or heart of the atom had to be cracked. This operation called for construction of generators producing X-rays powered by millions of volts of electricity. One of these was a spectacular generator of static electricity, shown above, built at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by Robert J. Van de Graaff in 1932.



(4) Other powerful machines were constructed to crack the heavier elements and start them exploding in the way the tiny atom of radium explodes. These included the cyclotron. The first cyclotron was built by Ernest O. Lawrence at the University of California, in 1929. Streams of alpha particles, or nuclei of helium atoms, are shot into a cyclotron and given a whirl in a magnetic field. As they whirl they gain speed, like the stone in the slingshot that David used to kill Goliath.

Tomorrow: Germany Almost Found the Secret of the Atomic Bomb.

First No-Hit Game of Season Goes to Tall Dick Fowler of Philadelphia A's

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10—The only no-hit, no-run game of the 1945 baseball major league season belonged today to tall Dick Fowler of the Philadelphia Athletics, recently discharged from the Canadian army and making his first start against the Browns yesterday.

The 22-year-old Fowler, hailed as a great prospect when he first came to the Athletics, had to be nearly perfect to win the 1 to 0 game since rookie George Miller, his opponent, making a first start with the Browns, had a shutout until the ninth.

Long Foul
"I felt I was going to pitch a no-hitter," Fowler said after the game. "But I was worried after Lou Finney hit a long foul down the right field line in the ninth." Byrnes of the Browns was on first base with one of the four walks Fowler yielded. A long hit might have meant the ball game besides ruination of the no-hitter.

Fowler bore down after the foul and caused Finney to hit into a double play, the second of the day for the Browns.

Browns Then
"My curve and my change-off were working perfectly," Fowler said. "And I'm certainly glad this game came against the Browns. They beat me 1 to 0 in a 16-inning game here in 1942."

The Browns hit only five balls out of the infield and only 24 time at bat were credited to them.

Hal Peck, with a triple, and Irving Hall, with a single which broke up the game, finally took the pressure off Fowler, but caused him to miss a chance to set a new major league record for an extra-inning no-hit game.

Cards Add Two to Aid Penant Fight

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10 (UP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, running second in the stretch drive for the National league pennant, today added two members to their pitching staff.

The Cards added, southpaw Charley Root and Art Lopatka of the American Association's Columbus Redbirds. Catcher Eugene Crumbling of Rochester, in the International league, also was purchased.

Judy, Robert at Top Best in MGM's 'Clock'

With Judy Garland and Robert Walker at their best, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Clock," which opened yesterday at the Liberty theater, emerges as one of the most enchanting films of the year.

It's the tender, heart-warming story of the romance between Bob, as a soldier in New York City for the first time, on a 48-hour pass, and Judy, as a lovely girl who takes the lonely serviceman to her heart.

The picture is full of beautiful moments as the two meet accidentally at Penn Station and begin a two-day romance which will enthrall everyone who sees the film. They have adventures, lose each other twice in the big city and finally have a heart-breakingly hilarious time trying to obtain a marriage license. And when they do, there are further touching scenes as they try to find someone who will perform the marriage ceremony.

Four Men Killed In Mission Fire

SEATTLE, Sept. 10 (UP)—Authorities today tentatively identified the bodies of four men killed in a \$30,000 fire which gutted the block-long St. Vincent de Paul salvage bureau Sunday, as Catholic Archbishop Gerald M. Schaughnessy expressed conviction the fire was touched off by an arsonist.

Salem Woman Shot; Husband in Jail

SALEM, Sept. 10 (UP)—Mrs. Dorothy Pullman is in critical condition in a Salem hospital with a gunshot wound above her right temple, and her husband, Robert T. Pullman, is being held by state police on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Police said Pullman apparently shot his wife during an argument in their home early Sunday.

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Your GI Rights Problems of Men In Service

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—Here are some questions from GIs who have just returned from overseas:

Q. I will be out of the Army in about two weeks and want to get started back to college for this fall semester if possible. They tell me that getting the government to send us to school involves a lot of red tape and that I might not be able to make it in time. What do you suggest as the fastest possible method of making application, and do you think I will be able to make it for the coming semester?

A. If you meet all the qualifications for the educational benefits there is no reason why you can't get your application approved in time. Go to your nearest Veterans Administration office and fill out and file Veterans Administration Re-habilitation Form 1950, with the Regional Office. The application must be accompanied by a certified photocopy of your certificate of discharge or release.

Q. I've been looking around for a job for the last couple of weeks and although there are plenty of openings there isn't anything that just suits me. What unemployment compensation is due me as a vet in case I want to keep looking for a while?

A. You can get a maximum weekly allowance of \$20 a week while you are unemployed. Depending upon your time in the service, you can get this for a maximum of 52 weeks.

Q. If a veteran is getting an increased pension, or a subsistence allowance for educational purposes, is he eligible to receive readjustment allowances?

A. No.

Q. The government has refused to give me my readjustment allowance because they claim I turned down a good job that was offered to me. Can they do this legally?

A. Yes, if they prove you actually did turn down a good job.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Two La Grande navy men, Keith E. Swiers, 21, machinist's mate, second class, USN, 2004 First street, and Robert V. Hall, 25, machinist's mate, second class, USN, 2008 Adams ave., are coming back to the United States.

They are members of U.S.S. Phoenix light cruiser which is returning home for overhaul and to give leaves to the crew.

The Phoenix escaped damage in the Pearl Harbor, attack, then fought through the New Guinea, New Britain and New Georgia campaigns.

In the battle of Surigao Straits, she was the closest heavy ship to the Jap fleet trying to steam through the passage and she shot it out with the leading Jap battleship—without getting a scratch.

At Leyte Gulf one of our destroyers went down and her torpedoes were released accidentally. Two passed ahead of the Phoenix, two astern—and none in the middle.

At Minoro, the U. S. S. Nashville, next to the Phoenix, was hit by a Kamikaze, but not the Phoenix. On the way to Lingayen, two torpedoes and several Kamikazes just missed. At Corregidor and Balikpapan she was straddled several times by big shore guns.

Luckiest of all—after two years in the southwest Pacific, the Phoenix was en route home when peace was declared.

Neil M. Makin, fire controlman, second class, Lostine, is serving on the U.S.S. Hale, which is part of the powerful Pacific fleet engaged in occupying Japan and is now in Tokyo bay. Under the operational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, U.S.N., the Hale, with 12 battleships, 17 aircraft carriers, six escort carriers, 20 cruisers and more than 290 other U. S. ships, is helping take over control of the Jap's big naval bases. The Hale, a veteran of many Pacific actions, previously had taken part in the navy's first night bombardment of the Japanese homeland, conducted by a large force of British and American battleships. In July, the ship took part in the war's first bombardment of Japan's shore, and on that occasion she became the navy's first destroyer to fire on

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Joseph Samuel Smith, 25, private first class, who served with the infantry in France.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Smith, Perry, and is the husband of the former Helen Holman, whom he married August 30, 1940. At present she lives at 1006 Thirteenth street, La Grande.

Smith attended elementary school in Perry and high school in this city. He entered the army Sept. 10, 1943.

Japan itself when she demolished a radar station on the beach with her five-inch guns.

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Walton League Elects Officers

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Directors are R. H. Ames, Grants Pass, Dan Moore, Prineville, R. T. Moore, Portland, Larry Mays, Lakeview, Lyle Thurman, Medford, Ivan Norris, Tillamook, and D. B. Charlton, Portland.

Navy Man Killed by Hit-Run Driver

SALEM, Sept. 10 (UP)—Robert Louis Sharp, 20, a navy man stationed in Corvallis died early this morning in a Salem hospital of injuries received several hours earlier when he was struck by a hit and run driver.

State police said the sailor was walking along the highway near Eola, three miles west of here, with two soldiers and two girls when he was hit. Police said the youth received a fractured skull and a crushed chest. His companions were not injured.

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