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Today's Sport Parade

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U. of Washington Faces Big Test In Berkeley

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Of course they've always been plenty fond of the rangy fellow who clouted his way to the second highest salary in baseball...

"No sir," Hank spluttered in the shower, deep in the concrete depths of Briggs stadium, after clouting his payoff round-tripper yesterday.

What a guy. And the funny part of it is that Big Hank wasn't kidding. For uppermost in his mind was deep and sincere admiration for winning pitcher Virgil Trucks.

"I've struck out too many times to get cocky over a home run or the crowd's cheer because maybe tomorrow I'll strike out in the same situation and they'll all give me the business."

"Besides," Greenberg gaged, "we had to win a couple of them to give you newspaper guys a couple of extra days' work."

But underneath his shell, Hank was plenty happy. It meant a lot to the big guy to win this one. Ever since he came back in July he has wondered deep inside whether to renounce the game which carried him to fame.

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Furgol, McSpaden Share Lead at 66 In Tacoma Open

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 5 (UP)—Rangy Ed Furgol, former Detroit public links star, shared a four under par 66 with Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., to lead the field into the second round of the Tacoma open golf tournament today.

Rising from comparative obscurity Furgol grabbed three birdies on the tough first nine for 34 and came up with three more for a 32 on the final lap in the opener yesterday.

Veteran McSpaden settled for three birdies out and one in for 32-34. Predictions that golf course record of 65 would tumble found support in McSpaden's performance. He hit all three in regulation figures and left four putts hanging on the lip.

The strike of the day came on the ninth hole when McSpaden drove 280 yards from behind a tree to land within inches of the green.

A stiff wind and bumpy greens kept McSpaden's companion in the big four at par and above par figures. Lord Byron Nelson, of Toledo, O., banded out 36-34-37, and Sammy Snead, Hunt Springs, Va., and Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., slid in with 72s.

Seals, Rainiers To Meet Tonight

SEATTLE, Oct. 5 (UP)—The initial playoff game between the Seattle Rainiers for the Pacific coast league governor's cup will be held tonight.

The opening game, originally scheduled for last night, was postponed when the Seals arrived in full strength—minus their uniforms and equipment.

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TONIGHT and SATURDAY PULSE-POUNDING ACTION AS RADIO COWBOY TURNS REAL LIFE HERO!

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B. Shepherd Has High Games, Series In League Bowling

LADIES' LEAGUE STANDINGS W. L. Pct. Big Bear Mkt. 3 0 4 Coca-Cola 2 1 3 Farnam Supply 2 1 3

Betty Shepherd of Falk's in the ladies league bowling matches last night had the high game, 176, and high series with 475.

Odorless Cleaners defeated Falk's three points to one; Farnam Supply defeated Country Club three points to one.

Farnam Supply Players 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. C. Spaeth 143 137 144 424 M. Williams 103 148 170 421

Country Club E. Donnelly 134 146 140 420 M. Brackett 99 87 118 304

Falk's P. VanBibber 94 117 110 321 V. Foulkrod 116 137 87 340

Odorless Cleaners B. Jones 117 112 137 366 L. Marshall 133 153 134 420

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (UP)—The football focus falls on Durham, N. C., tomorrow when Duke and Navy meet in the game of the day...

Duke, Navy Meet In Hottest Game Of Day Saturday

Two "irresistible forces"—Navy with its multitude of renowned backs and Duke with a high-scoring combine that has rolled up 136 points in two games—promise action.

No other game on the packed Saturday card offers such exciting possibilities but plenty of football should be played at West Point, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga.

While on Okinawa, Smith met his brother Melvin, about 27 miles away with the 27th infantry division, and the two were able to spend weekends together.

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GIVE to the War Fund



Seamen of our Merchant Marine are still doing a big job, moving supplies overseas, bringing our men home from the war.

All 135,400 Rooms In Chicago Hotels Already Crowded CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (UP)—There were 135,400 rooms in this city's 1,385 hotels today but somebody got there first.

World series fans curled up in the railroad stations and wandered the streets. The optimistic haunted hotel lobbies.

Even the Turkish baths hung out "no vacancy" signs. The Stevens with 3,000 rooms and 3,000 baths—sent its rejected applicants as far afield as Sterling, Ill., more than half way across the state.

The Blackstone was booked solid through Nov. 29. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 seats in the bleachers at Cubs park. The line began forming yesterday.

Two intrepid fans set themselves up in camp chairs at the box office. They plan to hold out until Saturday when the park opens for the first Chicago game of the series.

Reserved seats were sold out a week ago. Those lucky enough to have tickets were asking—and getting—as much as \$100 for a set of three grandstand seats regularly priced at \$18.

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Ernie Pyle's V-E Day Column Found Among Effects

(Editor's Note: After Ernie Pyle was killed by Jap machine-gun fire on Ie island, one of his columns was found in his pockets. The army forwarded it, with Ernie's other possessions, to Mrs. Pyle in Albuquerque, N. M.)

It was a column written for release on the day of victory in Europe. He had previously written Mrs. Pyle that he might write such a column. In a letter dated April 15, three days before his death, Ernie wrote to her:

"I've intended for weeks to send in a column to be held until V-E Day, written mainly to the boys in Europe and to be reprinted in the Stars and Stripes. But when I tried to write one yesterday I discovered that I have been in the war so long and am so sick of it that I haven't anything to say—so when the day comes I may not write anything at all."

But he did, a couple of weeks before V-E Day—here it is.)

By ERNIE PYLE And so it is over. The catastrophe on one side of the world has run its course. The day that had so long seemed would never come has come at last.

I suppose our emotions here in the Pacific are the same as they were among allies all over the world. First a shouting of the good news with such joyous surprise you would think the shouters themselves had brought it about.

And then an unspoken sense of gigantic relief—and then a hope that the collapse in Europe would hasten the end in the Pacific.

"Heart is Still in Europe" It has been seven months since I heard my last shot in the European war. Now I am as far away from it as it is possible to get on this globe.

But my heart is still in Europe and that's why I am writing this column. It is to the boys who were my friends for so long. My one great regret of the war is that I am not with them when it ended.

Last summer I wrote that I hoped the end of the war could be a gigantic relief, but not an elation. In the joyousness of high spirits it is so easy for us to forget the dead.

Those are the things that you at home need not even try to understand. To you at home they are columns of figures, or he is a near one who went away and just didn't come back. You didn't see him lying so grotesque and pasty beside the gravel road in France.

We saw him, saw him by the multiple thousands. That's the difference.

We hope above all things that Japan won't make the same stubborn mistake Germany did. You must credit Germany for her courage in adversity, but you can doubt her good common sense in fighting blindly on long after there was any doubt whatever about the outcome.

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Story of Flying Tigers on Screen

As the war-hungry Japanese nation sent its clammy death machines thundering across the face of China and as pestilence and death grew familiar to the people of the rice fields, a group of legionnaires took to the skies to defend the faltering heart of China.

"God Is My Co-Pilot," the attraction at the Liberty Theater today and Saturday, is the inspiring, action-packed story of these men—and of their beloved comrades-in-arms, Col. Robert Lee Scott, Jr., Starring Dennis Morgan as Col. Scott and featuring Raymond Massey, Andrea King, Dane Clark, Alan Hale, Craig Stevens, Warren Douglas and Minor Watson in supporting roles.

"God Is My Co-Pilot" is Col. Scott's own war log, gathered from the exploits of the Tiger Airmen.

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Wayne Eugene Spears, fireman first class, U. S. navy, who is the son of Mrs. Art DeVore, Union, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Spears of 602 C Avenue, La Grande.

Spears attended grade school in La Grande and high school in Portland. He enlisted in the navy shortly before Christmas of last year, and is now somewhere in the Pacific.

Reapers received two presidential citations. He has been in the army more than four years, 38 months of that time on overseas duty.

Sergeant Anderson attended Central school, and La Grande high school one year, going to Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo., to complete his high school work.

For four years prior to entering the army he was radio engineer at station KGER, Long Beach, Calif., and at the end of his stay here will return to his former position there.

Aviation Cadet Richard Ferris, arrived here Wednesday for a surprise visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morgan, after receiving a discharge from the navy at Bremerton separation center Ferris has been in a navy flight training program, and also studied radio and radar.

First Lt. Edris C. Maguire, army nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morgan, is expected to arrive here by the end of the month. Lieutenant Maguire has been overseas 26 months with the 46th general hospital unit (the University of Oregon Medical unit) 27 months.

S/Sgt. Raymond Schroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Schroth, returned this morning to Lincoln, Neb., after 30 days here on convalescent leave. He is in the personnel office of the air corps.

Pfc. Max E. Hoehne, 2101 Maple street, and S Sgt. George W. Decker, 803 O Avenue, La Grande, T 4 Richard C. Endicott of Imbler, and Sgt. Melvin O. Walker of Joseph, all were recently given honorable discharges at the Fort Lewis separation center.

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Public Auction Wednesday, October 10—10 a. m. Russell Creek Dairy, Walla Walla, Wash. Located 4 1/2 miles east of Walla Walla—follow pavement on East Alder out of Walla Walla on to Russell Creek road (watch for red barn and green house on right side of road.) I have sold my farm so no item will be bid in or withheld.

62 Head Dairy Stock 21 Head of these are Registered Guernsey, Balance outstanding grade Guernsey Stock. Bulls, Cows, Bred Heifers, Calves, Open Heifers

Farm and Dairy Machinery Including: DeLaval Milking Machine (used 3 months), panel truck, new manure spreaders, pneumatic-tired steel wagons. J. D. Tractor, hay chopper, hay loader, manure loader, power mower, buck rake, combine engine, oil chick brooder, 200 tons oat-alfalfa hay, 400 tons pea ensilage, household goods and other stock, equipment and small items too numerous to mention.

Write Russell Creek Dairy for Sale Bill. ARMOND R. JEFFS, Owner Frank Farrans, Auctioneer Harry Paxton, Clerk

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