# Gram the BLEACHERS Bruins After

Willamette valley fight fans, denied even one scrap here in Salem all this year, may not have much longer to wait if Marion post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has its way. The



FRANKIE DIERICKX

post, which like any other VFW group has its finger in practically all the squared circle events hereabouts, has appointed local restauranteur Mickey Flax as chairman of the boxing committee, and backed the eighth inning Saturday and him up with Les Jones, in charge of finances, Russell Mudd, in charge of arrangements, E. J. Bolen, ticket sales, E. J. Winkenwerder, seating, and L. Wadsworth, committee-

Flax and his committee have already hatched what will undoubtedly prove to be a fall and winter full of it. That is, if permission can be gained from various morale officers in this

sector for use of the swingin' amateur service men. "We hope to have an all-amateur card of at least eight three-round bouts every week, with only amateur service men participating," says Flax. "Of course if there are professional

fighters obtainable from the service, we will have special events on the various cards." "But our idea is to have these amateurs, of all weights of course, participate in an elimination tournament—say the boys

sentatives from the fairgrounds against the airport, etc.

"We'll run off the elimination tournament in the various weights and then swing into the finals, each final winner and runner-up to be presented with a gold and silver boxing glove respectively-much like the Golden Gloves tourneys

"The participants, whether in the elimination or final rounds, will of course be given useful prizes, but only the winners in of their 11 hits before Ed Head the elimination tournament will be awarded.

#### Called 'VFW Amateur Boxing Champs'

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars Amateur Boxing Championships for Servicemen in the Northwest"-as the tournament will be called, will also prove beneficial to the various athletic funds of military camps as well as service organirations such as the USO, as 10 per cent of the net gate for each card will be turned over to the former, and another 10 per cent sliced off for the latter. Out of the balance will come the insurance, advertising, rental and other expenses, prizes, and all the equipment, such as gloves, tights, tape, etc., needed by the battlers. Balance left, if any, will go toward the VFW building fund.

And, according to Flax, the VFWABC's may swing into ac- a 2-1 extra-inning triumph over Mon within the next month or so, depending on the cooperation the Cincinnati Reds received from military sources of course.

#### Goes Fishing in Spare Time

"I think it would be much easier facing Williams, Foxx, Gordon and DiMaggio," writes Frankie Dierickx, Senator flipper deluxe now pursuing his medical education at Creighton U in Omaha, Nebr. And from the looks of Frankie's curricular burden, an "al, ai" from this corner.

Frankie arrived at Creighton on July 7 after leaving the Solons, took his sophomore exam on July 8, "passing with flying colors," and immediately began studies July 9 on the following: Physiology, pathology, obstetrics, surgery, clinical diag-

nosis, laboratory diagnosis, psychology of medicine, medical history, materia medica, nutrition, applied anatomy and first aid. (No wonder ballplayers like the hours so well, even with all the Williams, DiMaggios, Reisers, etc.)

But along with all his medicine Frankie still finds time to doa little pitching in a twilight league, and has four wins and two losses since joining the circuit.

"We play twice a week—Thursday and Sunday—I've won games of 3-2, 8-2, 9-6 and 5-1, and got whacked 5-0 and

In a very prominent "P.S.," Frankie proudly pens, "Hit a double the other night-closed my eyes and swung-surprise!" Yes, Frankie, you can repeat the last part of that.

Wild Bill Kelly's enlistment in the marines won out over his draft board, and our departed lefthander is now in San Diego in a marine "boot camp." Which reminds—where, oh, where is Lefty Jack Richards. Hm! Hm! Hm! These left-

# **Dodgers Beat** Reverse Call

Reiser Fans, Then Homes When Umps Changes Decision

BROOKLYN, Aug. 1-(AP)-Pete Reiser, batting on borrowed time, smacked a three-run homer in the tallies were exactly enough to give the Brooklyn Dodgers a 9-6 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

The Dodgers, who were desined to win an argument sooner or later, finally prevailed upon an umpire to change a decision, although it probably couldn't hap-As the cry was for action, pen any place except in Brooklyn.

With the Dodgers leading, 6-2, and to men on and two out, Reiser cut at a 2-2 pitch which he barely ticked. The ball popped into the mitt of Catcher Clyde McCullough and Umpire Lee Ballanfant called the National league batting leader out on strikes.

But the Dodgers claimed that the ball struck the dirt before McCullough caught it and Umpire Babe Pinelli backed them up in their protest. Ballanfant reversed his decision and called Reiser back to the plate.

from Camp Adair against the boys from Fort Lewis, or the repre-Pistol Pete smashed Miram Bithorn's next pitch over the right field wall for three runs that didn't look especially important at the time.

However, the Cubs went to work on Curt Davis in the top half of the ninth and drove him to the showers, scoring four runs on six put out the fire.

Davis gained credit for the victory, his 11th of the season compared with five defeats. Chicago .... 000 001 104-6 11 Brooklyn ..... 021 000 33\*-9 14 1 Schmitz, Fleming (2), Bithorn (7) and McCullough; Davis, Head (9) and Owen.

#### Boston 2, Cincy 1

BOSTON, Aug. 1-(A)-The Boston Braves bunched three of their seven hits off Ray Starr in the tenth inning Saturday to push across the winning run and gain

Phil Masi started the trouble with a single after one was away. Manny Salvo attempted to sacrifice but was given a hit when Frank McCormick, Redleg first baseman, accidentally kicked the ball foul, Tommy Holmes then lashed a clean single to center, scoring Masi from

(10 innings).

Cincinnati .. 010 000 000 0-1 9 1 ..... 000 100 000 1-2 7 0 Starr and R. West; Salvo and

#### Phils 2, Pittsburgh 1

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1-(AP) Merrill May's timely single in the 12th inning and Tommy Hughes' brilliant pitching gave the Philadelphia Phils a 2 to 1 triumph Saturday.

Nick Etten opened the 12th with a single and Stan Benjamin, running for Etten, advanced to second on Ron Northey's sacrifice. May's hit broke (12 innings).

Pittsburgh 000 100 000 000-1 7 Philadel... 000 000 001 001-2 7 1 Gornicki, Sewell (10) and Lopez; Hughes and Bragan.

# St. Paul Open Lead Taken By Outsider

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

ST. PAUL, Minns, Aug. 1-(AP) Stroking consistent subpar golf, Gene Kunes, a veteran but littleknown campaigner from Philadelphia, Saturday crowded into the lead of the St. Paul open.

Kunes, whose major victory in the past was the Canadian open in 1935, cut through the closelypacked top of the field with a 35-34-69, which coupled with his 68 Friday for a 36-hole total of 137seven blows under par.

Only one stroke behind at 138 were Veteran Jimmy Hines, of Great Neck, Long Island, and Dutch Harrison, the slim "Arkansas traveler" from Harrisburg, Pa. Hines carded a pair of 35's for 70 and Dutch fashioned two 34's for 68, best round of

Grouped at 139 were Toney Penna of Dayton, O., Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., and Bill Kaiser of Louisville, Ky. Hamilton, the first round leader with a 67, fired even par 72 Saturday. Kaiser and Penna had 70's.

Two former St. Paul champions, Horton Smith of Pinehurst, NC, 1941 winner, and Johnny Revolta of Evanston, III., 1934 and 1938 titlist, were in the 1940 bracket with Len Dodson of Kansas City, Mo. Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., and Ben Hogan of Hershey Pa., came in at 141 while Jimmy Thomson, of Del Monte, Calif., and Lawson Little of Monterey, Calif., fell in the 142 group. Little, after being a headman Friday with 68, soared

Other former St. Paul winners, Harry Cooper and Dick Metz, were back of the runaway field with 144 and 146, respectively.

# Solons Sign

SPOKANE, Aug. 1-(Special) The Salem Senator baseball club Saturday announced the signing of Paul Soderburg, outfielderpitcher who was formerly connected with the Spokane Indians. Soderburg's salary was not announced. He was released by

the Indians Saturday night,



Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, August 2, 1942

#### Load on Eddie's Shoulders Now



EDDIE ADAMS, popular Salem Senator backstop, on whom a large share of the team run-batted-in responsibility now falls since the loss of so many topnotch Legislators. Bowing to no one in the circuit as a receiver, Eddie has had difficulty in maintaining a high batting average this season, but is capable of driving in the needed tallies. He hit .290 last season.

## Richards Not Lost—(Yet)

Lefty Jack Richards, Senator first baseman who has been missing from the lineup the past week in Spokane, showed up in Salem Saturday and announced that he would not be able to rejoin the club until at least Tuesday or Wednesday of this

Endeavoring to join the naval aviation corps, Jack has yet to pass an examination in Seattle starting Monday. Whether he will finish the season with the Senators depends on the outcome of that examination and his draft board in the event he

During the past week he said he had been in Portland passing preliminary naval examinations and had passed each one

#### **Pheasants Rout** Soldier Softys

INDEPENDENCE-The Golder Pheasant softballers of the Salem City league smashed out a 17 to 7 victory over the Colored team of Company B, Camp Adair, in the Hop Bowl here Saturday night.

The Pheasants hopped on both Johnson and Phillips, soldier hurlers for 14 hits fo all sorts, capped by a fifth inning homer by Apple-Smithers and Freeman shared

the pitching for the winners, allowing the soldiers a total of 10

The teams were entertained at the service men's center after the

Golden Pheasants Company B Johnson, Phillips and Woodrow.

#### **Brunos Bop Gresham** For District Title PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1-(A)

Bruno Studio of Portland withstood a late Gresham rally Saturday night to win the district American Legion junior baseball playoff, 6 to 5. Gresham scored four runs in

the ninth inning, and had the tying run on base when the game ended. The Portland team will meet Albany for the state title August 8 and 9 at Albany.

#### **Bosox Outslug Tigers**

Coast League Saturday in a see-saw patter by Saturday.

Boston ......301 101 300-9 14 3

# Whirly Badly Whacked In Arlington Handicap

## Rounders Shows Top Turf Winner Tail By Over 3 Lengths for \$22,000 Purse

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

CHICAGO, Aug. 1-(AP)-A gallant Irish-bred colt named Rounders stunned a crowd of 30,000 by defeating Whirlaway, turfdom's leading money winner, by three and a half lengths in winning the \$25,000 added Arlington handicap Saturday.

The sloppy condition of the track and the top-weighted impost of 130 pounds were con-tributing factors in the crushing defeat of Whirly, who won the 1941 Kentucky derby. Rounders carried only 103

The imported Rounders, owned by Emerson F. Woodward, wealthy Texas oil operator, with Jockey F. A. Smith piloting him, pulled in front immediately after the start and led all the way. Rounders ran the mile and quarter in 2:04.

Staretor, second to Whirlaway in the Kentucky derby a year ago, was third, eight lengths further back. Pumpgun was fourth and Siroeco last.

The soggy track all but ruined the race. Four were scratched from the original field of nine. They were L. B. Mayer's Read-



WESTERN INTERNATIONAL Vancouvr 57 39 .594 Salem Tacoma 53 47 .530 Spokane At Tacoma 2, Vancouver 8.

At Oakland 3-3, Portland 2-1.
At Los Angeles 4, Seattle 2.
At Sacramento 6-7, San Francisco 0-3
At San Diego 0-6, Hollywood 4-9.
game of doubleheader.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE / W L Pct.
New York 88 33 .673 Detroit
Boston 57 44 .564 Chicago
Cleveland 57 47 .548 Washngtn
St. Louis 54 50 .519 Philadel
Saturday's Results St. Louis 7, New York 3. Boston 9, Detroit 8.

(Only games.) NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn 71 29 .710 Chicago 47 56 .456 St. Louis 61 37 .622 Pittsburgh 43 53 .448 Cincninati 53 46 .535 Boston 42 62 .404 New York 53 48 .525 Philadel 29 68 .299

aturday's Results Brooklyn 9, Chicago 6. St. Louis 3-4, New York 1-5. 2n game 11 innings.) hiladelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1. (13 innings.)
Boston 2, Cincinnati 1. (10 innings.

#### **Eight Contests** For Multnomah

PORTLAND, Aug. 1-(A)-James Richardson, manager of Multnomah stadium, announced Saturday that eight college football games are scheduled for the Portland field this fall.

They are:

Sept. 26-University of Oregon vs. St. Mary's Navy Aviation Training School, 2 p. m.; Sept. 26-University of Portland vs. Pacific Lutheran, night; Oct. 2 -Portland vs. Willamette, night; Oct. 10-Oregon vs. Washington, 2 p. m.; Oct. 16-Oregon Frosh vs. Oregon State Rooks, night; Oct. 17-Oregon State vs. Santa Clara, 2 p. m.; Oct. 23-Portland vs. Linfield, night; Oct. 24-Oregon State vs. Washington State, 2 p. m.

#### Sacs Swat Seals

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1-(A) Sacramento took its second off a Seattle rally which brought straight doubleheader from the in one counter in the ninth. San Francisco Seals Saturday, Al Torgeson's home run with winning 6 to 0 and 7 to 3 to climb none out in the ninth served no-7 10 7 within two games of first place. tice that the Rainiers were still Smithers, Freeman and Kornig; The teams end the series with a in the ball game, but Mallory doubleheader Sunday.

Buster Adams hit his 19th and 20th home runs of the season, one for the Sacs.

(First game.)

San Fran. ....000 000 000-0 5 Sacramento ..110 220 00x-5 11 Jansen, Harrell (5) and Ogro dowski; Wicker and Mueller. (Second game-7 innings.)

San Francisco 020 100 0-3 8 Sacramento .....210 040 x-7 10 Stutz, Harrell (6) and Sprinz; Schmidt and Mueller.

ing 2nd, Darby Dan farm's Best Seller, Hal Price Headley's Equitable and B. B. Robinson's No Competition.



RED RUFFING

## **Brownies Belt** Ruffing and Yanks, 7 to 3

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1 -(AP)- The St. Louis Browns broke loose against Charley "Red" Ruffing Saturday with some more of their newly discovered power, crushing the New York Yankees, 7-3, as 43 57 430 Steve Sundra limited his former teammates to eight scattered hits. With the second-place Boston Red Sox stopping the Detroit Tigers, the defeat cut a full game

W L Pct. 11gers, and 58 62 483 off the Yankee lead in the American league, which now stands at 11 games. for ten of their dozen hits and scored all their runs off him before they chased him to the

The Yanks moved ahead in the second on doubles by Joe Gordon and Phil Rizzuto and a single by Rollie Hemsley, but the Browns got both runs back in the third when Gutteridge beat out an infield hit and Johnny Berardino blasted his first home run of the

Gutteridge also singled to open the fifth, when the Browns scored four times, Tony Criscola doubled, Chet Laabs drew an intentional pass and Vern Stephens' outfield fly scored one run. Mike Chartak, also a former Yankee, doubled for two runs and another former Yank. Don Heffner, scored the last tally with a double that chased Ruffing. Johnny Lindell halted the rally by fanning Luke

The Yankees scored their last run on one hit in the sixth when Charlie Keller walked, moved to third on Gordon's double and came in on an outfield fly.

New York .....020 001 000-3 8 St. Louis ......102 040 00°-7 12 1 Ruffing, Lindell (5) and Hemsey, Ferrell (8); Sundra and Sew-

## Suds Succumb To LA, 4 to 2

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1-(AP)-Los Angeles' Angels, leading the Pacific Coast league, partially made up Saturday for a double trimming at the hands of Seattle Friday night by capturing a 4-2 decision. The Angels tallied three times in the eighth, then staved

kept things in hand the rest of

in each game. Lake also homed Los Angeles ... 010 000 03\*-4 11 0 Fisher and Beard, Kearse (7) Mallory and Todd.

#### Senator Swat:

(A			s ar	e up to	date.)	H	Pc
Richards							.19
Cailtaux	315	88	.279	Smith	79	15	.19
Petersen	293	79	.270	Robbe	69	13	.18
Leiningr				Babich	28		
Adams				Clow			.14
Salstrom	31		.216	Erautt	10	-3	.13

#### odds of 1 to 3 and returned \$2.40 to place, while Rounders paid off at \$12.40 and \$3.00. There were no show mutuels.

In the judgment of the bettors, Whirlaway was regarded as positive cinch to pick up a check of \$22,000 as the winner's share of the purse and wrap it around his already fabulous bank roll of \$445,336. Instead, Whirly collect-

ed \$4000 as second money. Rounders was undefeated five races as a two-year-old in Ireland. He ran second to Whirlaway in the \$50,000 Massachusetts handicap July 15 and sixth to Shut Out in the Arling-

ton classic a week ago. Arlington's \$20,740,000, 36-day meet closed with two other stake races. The \$7500 Victory handicap for three-year-olds went to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Grimes' With Regards, Valdina Orphan, the 4-8 favorite, ran next to last in a sixhorse field. With Regards paid \$5.80 with Johnny Longden in the

Blue Delight won the \$7500 added Cleopatra handicap for fillies and mares. A heavily played favorite, she returned \$4.40.

## Cards Divide With Giants, Lose Ground

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 -(AP)- The St. Louis Cardinals divided a doubleheader with the New York Giants Saturday and dropped half a game farther behind the Brooklyn Dodgers, who lead the National league by nine lengths.

Lefty Max Lanier pitched the Cards to a 3-1 decision in the opener, yielding only five hits and getting the help of five double plays and a two-run homer by Enos Slaughter, but the nightcap went 11 innings before Babe Barna settled it for the Giants, 5-4.

Buster Maynard singled ar reached second when Harry Danning's bunt was thrown to second late by Johnny Hopp. Mickey Witek also bunted, beating it out for a hit, and Barna, batting for McGee, sent a long fly to center field to score Maynard with the winning run.

#### First game:

St. Louis ......200 010 000-3 8 1 New York ......010 000 000-1 5 Lanier and W. Cooper; Sunkel Adams (8) and Danning.

Second game:

St. Louis ....090 000 040 00-4 10 New York ...101 010 010 01-5 13 (11 innings)

Beazley, Dickson (7), Adams (8), Pollet (8), Krist (8), and Odea; Carpenter, McGee (10) and Mancusco, Danning (10).

## **Manning Tops** State Loopers

EUGENE, Aug. 1-(AP)-Ken Manning of Silverton retained his state baseball league individual batting leadership, but dropped 25 percentage points in a two-game series at Bend last week-end. His .538 average is still far ahead of any contenders. Lou Eagleson, 'young Albany

pitcher, advanced into second place with a .500 mark. Lee Shinn and Spencer Dean of Silverton, tied for second last week, dropped to third and fifth with averages of .467 and .406, respectively, Joe Leptich of Eugene, early-season leader, retained fourth place but faded to a .426 mark as compared to his .515 average of a few weeks

Other leading league hitters are: Mako, Bend ...... 8 31 12 .387 Taitt, Silverton . 9 34 13 .382 Moye, Albany .....11 Koch, Portland ....12 47 17 .362 Hatch, Bend ...... 8 31 11 .355 M. Dean, Eugene 12 51 18 .353 Roelandt, Port. .. 10 32 11 .344 Hamel, Portland 9 32 11 .344 Bubalo, Portland 12 48 16 333 Frahler, Portland 11 36 12 .333 Parks, Eugene ....12 48 16 .333 Parks, Eugene ....12 44 14 .318 Morris, Albany ....11 51 16 .314 Carlson, Bend .... 8 | 32 10 .313 Churchill, Port. \_ 9 32 10 .313 Jacobson, Albany 10 39 12 .300

# Merki Cracks 2 Swim Marks

DETROIT, Aug. 1-(A) The Nancy Merki of Portland's Mult-Boston Red Sox pushed over three nomah Athletic club and Muriel runs in the seventh inning to de- Mellon of San Diego broke two tional record in the women's AAU 5:35. feat the Detroit Tigers, 9 to 8, American records in the Oregon outdoor junior 220-yard freestyle Saturday in a see-saw battle by AAA swimming championships only national event of the meet.

two state marks for individual tysiak of the Oly

ington Athletic club, Scattle, in 1935.

the Sox three unearned runs in Miss Merki, who also cracked record of 2:45.4 held by Edna Sol-

Miss Merki's two new state

women's freestyle which she did Miss Mellon bettered the na- in 5:32.4 to beat her own mark of Suranne Zimmerman of

Multnomah elab turned the 110yard women's backstroke in record for the slightly shorter

#### ver outfielder, is in second place with a mark of .322, and although departed Bill Johnson, Salem third baseman delux, dropped seven points to a 2306 he held third place in the standings at the time of his departure for the Louisville ball club. Hal Sueme, Vancouver catcher, is fourth with a percentage of .305, and Joe LoForte, Tacoma shortstop, holds fifth with .303.

Johnson also took with him the rship in stolen bases, having pilfered 31 to both Vic Buccola and Elmer Mallory's 30s. Foxy Don Osborn, Vancouver

Lefty Jack Richards, Salem

lenator first sacker, blasted out

13 hits in 29 trips to the plate

furing the week before July 26,

and boosted his average from .311

to .330 to maintain first place

among the hitters in the Western

International league, statistics

compiled by the Howe News

Bureau, up to and including games

of the July 26 date. Richards

made a total of 69 hits in 209 of-

scial times at bat. It was not

mown through Friday night

whether Richards would continue

play with the Senators, however,

as he left last Monday to join a

military service and had not been

Clarence Maddern, Vancou-

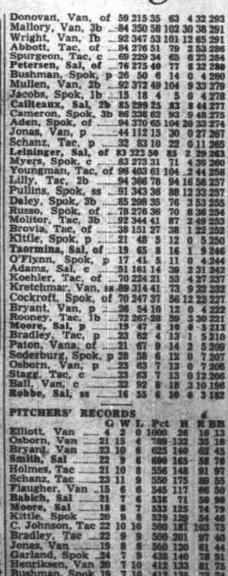
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manager, added two more wins to his ledger and led the hurling department far and away with 15 victories against only four losses, two of which have been andled him by Salem.



Lefty Jack Richards Rides Atop WI

Batting Horde With .330 Average



Soderberg

Hollywood .003 300 210-9 15 3 Detroit ......400 201 100-8 13 2 Jantzen Beach pool in 2 minutes San Diego 201 000 300—6 10 2

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