



Diving through the air, the ball clutched in his right hand, Bob Scheffing, Cub Catcher, is about to tag out Enos Slaughter, Cardinal outfielder, at home in the eighth inning of the recent game at Chicago. Watching the play is Umpire Dunn. Slaughter was out, but the Cards won the game, 3-1.

### Sports Trail

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—It was a (censored) day and it seemed like a good idea to contact our friend Ford Frick and try to needle him into a nice, juicy quote about something or other pertaining to his National League, as when the (censored) prevents any outdoor activity the best bet for a story is some gent in authority, such as a league president, or a policeman, or an MP.

We had no difficulty in locating Mr. Frick, as his office number was in the telephone book and Mr. Frick was in his office, and we wasted little time coming to the point.

"Did you notice," we asked subtly, "that Casey Stengel said the umpires let the Dodgers get away with murder, and that your new rule making the managers responsible for bean balls would make umpires out of the managers?"

"Yep."

That was encouraging. He had noticed. We gave him the other barrel.

"And did you see," we prodded, "where MacPhail says you don't want the Dodgers to win the pennant, and that if pitchers start throwing bean balls at his players his pitchers will throw them back two for one?"

"Well . . . ?"

There was a brief pause of five minutes or so for station identification, after which Mr. Frick said cryptically:

"Do you remember what a howl there was when we put in the rule barring managers from arguing over balls and strikes? Well, you don't hear any more howls, do you? And the rule works, doesn't it? Well . . ."

You get the idea at once. Whenever any new rule is adopted which interferes with a manager's life, liberty and pursuit of umpires or curbs in any way his self-given right to make a travesty of a fine game, the yelps can be heard in a boiler factory. When that doesn't do any good, the yelps dwindle to a whimper, and then stony silence.

**Frick Cages Gent**

A cagey gent is Mr. Frick. He's a slim, wiry fellow with dark, intent eyes and a nice crop of bushy, grey-flecked hair, and he looks younger than his years.

He is smart enough to ignore the pot-shots aimed at him by mouthy, publicity-stimulated flacks, club officials and would-be-build-'em, we-wreck-'em citizens who do a great job of running everybody's business but their own.

If Mr. Frick undertook a counter-attack these rabble-raising charges he would have to issue bulletins every five minutes, like he was keeping score on the progress of the death of an esteemed citizen. He wouldn't have time to plaster fines on the bad boys, much less to curl. Mr. Frick is quite adept at the ancient Scottish pastime of curling, a sport in which the players instead of the umpires use the brooms. Otherwise it isn't a bit like baseball.

Mr. Frick is on one of those unenviable spots where we get it coming and going. There is a clamor that he do something to curb bean-balling in his league. He does something which from here seems quite logical. Immediately he is pounced upon by those who would suffer most if the bean-balling continued, exclusive of the bearded batter, of course. They want something done, but not at their expense.

All this doesn't mean that Mr. Frick is always right as the truth. He's made blunders, even as you and I. But he's always in there trying and we think his batting average is pretty good.

And he has to face some pretty wild pitching, too. His critics really aim at his head.

**Traffic Kills 34th**

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(P)—Portland counted its 34th traffic fatality of the year Friday with the death of Alexander Bronkey, 62, Beaverton, injured Thursday in a collision.

### Senators Can't Throttle Tacoma in Ninth Frame, Bow in 12 to 11 Slug-Fest

TACOMA, Aug. 14.—(P)—Salem's Senators blew sky high and an 11-7 lead going into the last half of their Western International league baseball game with Tacoma here Friday night, and when the action ceased the Tigers had chased across five tallies, the ball game and a 3-2 edge in the current series.

Tall Ron Smith sailed into the last half of the ninth after surviving a home run with the bases loaded by Catcher Ray Spurgeon in the fourth inning, and three other single tallies, but his wildness and three hits brought George Babich in with the score at 11-10, Morry Abbott on second base and one out.

Babich walked Joe Brovia and Manager Pip Koehler, batting for Dave Molitor, forced Brovia at second, sending Abbott to third. Koehler then stole second standing up and set the stage for this same Spurgeon to lash a drive into right field to score the tying and winning run.

Salem had given starter Earl Porter a bad time through seven innings, compiling six runs, when in the eighth the Solons cut loose with a five-run barrage which chased Porter and brought in Fred Bradley. Bradley retired the side in the ninth and got credit for the win.

The Senators outthit the Tigers, 16 to 15, but couldn't cope with the wallop in Spurgeon's bludgeoning.

Tacoma's win, coupled with Vancouver's loss at Spokane, brought the Tigers to within three games of the Caps. Salem sunk to a bare percentage point above the Indians and the league dungeon.

Morry Abbott, the league's home run leader, kept up his terrific clouting with four hits in as many tries to pace the victors, and one of the blows was his 14th circuit smash of the season.

Salem's five run spurge was largely made possible by doubles by Phil Salstrom and Sam Taormina and a triple by Jack Richards. Two singles, one by Curly Robbe and the other by Smith, were sandwiched in.

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**How They STAND . . .**

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
Vancouver	85	46	.694
Tacoma	53	69	.434
Spokane	49	73	.400

**Rhodes to Direct USO in Midwest**

Ivan B. Rhodes, formerly of the faculty of Willamette university, has received an appointment as regional USO executive of 11 mid-western states, with offices in Chicago.

**Senator Swat:**

(Averages do not include Friday night's game at Tacoma.)

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Richards	348	60	123	.238
O'Connell	57	18	31	.543
Salstrom	145	42	20	.138
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Callaux	288	107	277	.095
Petersen	381	100	277	.095
Leininger	403	107	286	.072

**Jameson-Mann in Finals**

By DAVE HOFF

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(P)—The two reigning queens of the women's western golf association — Mrs. Russell Mann of Omaha, Neb., and Betty Jameson of Antioch, Tex., won their semifinal matches in the western amateur at Sunset Ridge Friday and qualified for Saturday's 36-hole championship bout.

Mrs. Mann, who took the amateur last year, defeated the 1941 runner up, Mary Agnes Wolf of Menominee, Mich., one up, while Miss Jameson, the 1942 western open victor, beat Dorothy Ellis of Indianapolis, the Indiana state champion, 3 and 1.

# Dodgers Crush Braves Both Ends Double Bill

## Yankees Break Record in 11-2 Win Over A's

Seven Double Plays Turned in by Title Holders for Mark

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—(P)—The New York Yankees set a net major league record Friday night by reeling off seven double plays as they pounded out 15 hits to beat the Athletics, 11 to 2, before 17,956 at Shibe Park.

The previous record for twin killings was six held jointly by several clubs.

Phil Marchildon, ace of the A's pitching staff, tried for his 14th victory, but was hammered for three runs in the first and four more in the fifth before giving way to a pinch-runner. Two of the four runs in the fifth came on Tommy Henrich's homer over the center-field fence. Charley Keller's triple drove in two runs in the first.

The veteran southpaw, Lefty Gomez, received credit for his sixth win of the year although he retired in favor of Johnny Murphy after six innings.

DETROIT, Aug. 14.—(P)—Brilliant four-hit hurling by Young Hal White gave the Detroit Tigers a 7 to 1 victory over the Chicago White Sox Friday in the opener of a four-game series.

Home runs by Rudy York and Jimmy Bloodworth topped the Tigers' eight-hit assault of Thornton "Lefty" Lee.

White, in posting his eighth triumph against 10 defeats, held the Sox completely in check and nearly registered a shutout.

**Spokes Honor Aden Night by Beating Caps**

SPOKANE, Aug. 14.—(P)—This was "Dwight Aden night" in the Spokane Indians' ball park and the cellar-dwelling Tribe arose and smote the circuit leading Vancouver Capitanos, 10 to 4, as a present to the senior player of the Western International Baseball league.

Aden, who graduated from Willamette university into the new league five years ago, responded to the cheers of a crowd of 1400 with two hits, his first one setting the stage for a four-run rally in the fifth inning. Vancouver helped it along with a wild pitch, two bases on balls and a two-run error.

The game was decided before Vancouver got the range of Southpaw Bill Garland to score two runs each in the eighth and ninth. To discourage the uprising, Spokane tallied three in the eighth on three singles and Johnny Stammer's triple.

**Duck Trainer Heads For St. Mary's**

EUGENE, Aug. 14.—(P)—R. O. "Bob" Officer, veteran University of Oregon athletic trainer, will leave Saturday for navy duty at the St. Mary's pre-flight training school, Moraga, Calif.

It was expected Officer would be a trainer for the St. Mary's football team, coached by Lieut. Cmdr. Gerald A. "Tex" Oliver, former Oregon head coach.

Eighteen holes of Saturday's match between these two veterans who never before have met in match play, will be held in the morning, the balance in the afternoon.

Miss Jameson's victory Friday was far easier than the score indicated but Mrs. Mann was in dire difficulties before emerging with a meager decision over the hard-playing Michigan girl.

## Camilli's Homers Help Davis, Wyatt Flip Wins

BROOKLYN, Aug. 14.—(P)—Dolph Camilli moved into a tie with Johnny Mize of the New York Giants for the home run leadership of the National League Friday as the Brooklyn Dodgers swept a doubleheader from the Boston Braves, 10-0 and 7-3.

Curt Davis handcuffed the Braves on seven hits in the first game, pitching the Dodgers to their third straight shutout against five defeats.

The Dodgers shelled Manuel Salvo off the mound in the opening frame when they scored four runs, three of them on Camilli's 18th homer, and continued their 15-hit attack against Johnny Hutchings and Willard Donovan.

Camilli blasted No. 19 in the nightcap to help Whitlow Wyatt notch his 14th triumph against four defeats.

**Bruins Rout Buccos**

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(P)—The Chicago Cubs whacked three Pittsburgh Pirates pitchers for 18 hits Friday to run off with the opener of a five-game series, 7-1.

**Hubbell Hurls 7th Straight Victory**

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(P)—Veteran Cal Hubbard, whose string of pitching victories is the longest in the National League, registered his seventh in a row and his eighth of the season Friday as the New York Giants downed the Philadelphia Phils, 5-2, in the opener of a five-game series.

**Angels Trip Seattle, 4-1**

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—(P)—Los Angeles turned three hits and a Seattle mental lapse into four runs Friday night for a 4 to 1 victory over Seattle in the opener of a four-game baseball series.

**Cards Thump Cincy**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—(P)—Veteran Mort Cooper won his 14th victory of the 1942 campaign Friday, limiting the hapless Cincinnati Reds to two hits as the St. Louis Cardinals went on to triumph 4 to 0.

**Swingin' With the SOFTBALLERS**

By DAN MORLEY

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Keith Brown	4	1	1.000
PM Office	4	1	.800
Golden Pheasant	3	1	.750
Papermakers	2	2	.500
Soldiers	1	3	.250
PM Machine	0	3	.000
Ramages	0	3	.000

**Thursday Score**

(Thursday's second game):

Team	AB	R	H	OAE
Robbe, ss	5	0	1	4
Taormina, lf	3	1	1	0
Richards, lf	4	1	1	0
O'Connell, rf	5	0	0	2
Callaux, 2b	4	1	2	1
Leininger, cf	3	1	2	1
Salstrom, 3b	4	1	1	2
Petersen, c	3	1	0	0
Soderburg, p	4	0	2	1
Totals	35	6	10	24

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**Pro Grid Loop Born**

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—(P)—A northwest war industries football league was organized here Friday night with teams from Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver, Wash.

Representatives who drew the league framework Friday night were Bobby Rowe, Vancouver; Larry Wolfe, Portland; Puggy Hunton, Spokane, and Jim Mandas, Seattle.



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### Gettin' Ready



**Bob Westfall**  
(Michigan Full Back)

BOB WESTFALL, ex-Michigan All-American member of the College All-Stars who clash with the Chicago Bears on August 28 in the annual Star-Pro battle in Chicago. Westfall ran wild in a recent All-Star workout and indicated that he'll be just as tough to stop this season as was Amby Schindler last year. Schindler, formerly of USC, turned in a great game against the Bears in 1941.

### Hogan Halfway Leader in T-U Golf Battle

Shoots 2-Under Par 68 to Hold 5-Stroke Lead; McSpaden 2nd

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 15.—(P)—Although lacking his first-round putting magic, little Ben Hogan had enough shots for a sparkling two-under par 68—good for a five stroke lead at the half-way mark in the \$5000 Times-Union open.

Unmildful of the big gallery which followed him, the slender Texas shotmaker fashioned 34 on the outgoing and incoming nines which, combined with Thursday's six-under par 64, gave him a 26-hole total of 132, five strokes ahead of Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Philadelphia.

McSpaden turned in a 34-68 for a two-day total of 137, three better than the 140 of Sammy Byrd, Ardmore, Pa., and Chick Harbert, Battle Creek, Mich., shared third spot.

**Mrs. Olinger First Again**

Mrs. Harold Olinger again won the class A round of regular Friday OWGA play on the Salem Golf club links, turning in a 4 up count over her nearest competitor. Mrs. Olinger's win was her third in the past four weeks.

**Bevos Bounce Seals, 9 to 7**

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(P)—The Portland Beavers slugged out a 9 to 7 win over the San Francisco Seals Friday night in the first game of a Coast league doubleheader.

**Court Helps Out Navy Enlistment**

John Joseph Lemken, whose home is in Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on a charge of vagrancy Friday, and, when brought before City Judge Hannah Martin Hansen, said he was "bumming" his way to San Diego to join the navy.

**Coast League**

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 14.—(P)—Coast: Sacramento 000 000 000-0 4 0 Hollywood .000 010 00\*-1 6 0

**Oakland, Calif., Aug. 14.—(P)—Night game (10 innings):** San Diego 310 010 201 0-8 12 3 Oakland .003 010 202 1-9 17 1

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