They're Small, They're Still Champs

The Walling Sand and Gravel team (above) is champion of Salem's Class C Junior baseball season, after blanking Four Corners, 3-0, on Pitcher Milton Frye's second straight no-hitter Monday. Front row, left to right: Jerry Gregg, Vance Cooney, Mascot Davey Merchant, Coach Bob Charlton, Danny Carr and Courtney Kurtz. Second row: Melvin Williams, Ray Pullman, Charles Pullman, Milton Frye, Ronald Whittaker, Gary Paterson and Philip Burkland. The boys lost only one game during the campaign.

Senators Nab 7-6 Win

Rollin' Along
by Jerry Stone

Fast approaching is the first anniversary of the birth of the Salem Breakfast club. The club was formed with the express purpose of boosting local athletes and athletics and building a bigger block of sports-minded people in the burg. And the organization has gone a long way toward accomplishing its aims in its first year of activity under Frexy Harry Collins. . . . This Friday night's barbecue fete for Willamette's football squad is typical of what the SBC gang has been doing these past 12 months. Salem was in dire need of such a booster bunch as a sort of medium by which support could

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be rallied behind local teams and appreciation shown the athletes of the vicinity who made a name on the diamond, the grid and the basketball court. The organization is now a reality—a well-knit unit. The SBC is indeed the band-wagon of Salem sportdom. Lets all hop on it! . . .

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When conjecture trickles forth concerning the identity of the gent who'll succeed Jack Wilson at the helm of the Senators next year the name of old Ted Gullic is bound to come up. Ted's personable, well liked and he knows his baseball from the roots up—AND the Beaver organization has lots of confidence in the stringbean guy. But would Gullic want to return to the job which he held in '46 as successor to the late Frisco Edwards? Dunno, but Ted is very much satisfied in his present capacity as coach of the Beavers where he and head man Jim Turner make a fine team—and Gullic has been around long enough to be keenly aware of the woes and the howl of the wolves which are the lot of a ball skipper. . . . Mebbe the one-time home-run belting outfielder will be offered the job and mebbe he won't but if Ted does chance to move back into Waters park he'll be welcomed with a happy, "How d'ya do", and looked upon as just the man to replace the popular Wilson. . . .

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Remember the acclaim which was Gertrude Ederle's when she swam the English channel back in the '20s. Miles of Gotham ticker tape poured down on her. She was queen for more than than a day, though, at that, her fame was a fleeting thing. We mention this while trying to fathom why half a dozen strong-armed swimmers of masculine makeup have in the last six months torn out their lungs and upped their blood pressure to conquer the 16-mile wide strip of rough water between France and England. Perhaps they believed they would get at least a semblance of the glory which was Ederle's—even though considering that for Gertrude, the woman, the feat was the more laudable. The poor guys have waited in vain. A host of others have tried the swim and failed. All they got was cramps. Mebbe sports appreciation was at a higher key in the glorious '20s—does seem that the public embraced their athletic idols more closely then. Perhaps that, in part, explains why Ruth and Dempsey and Jones and Ederle were indeed the toasts of the town. . . .

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Wotzis? Reports say that Senor Jorge Pasquel, the Mexican Mr. Moneybags with the baseball complex, has come out and actually admitted that he's lost a whale of a batch of pesos on his diamond enterprises. For Jorge to come out and admit that all is not as it should be in the Mex circuit is as a discord following on the heels of sweet melody. Pasquel in the past had always painted such lovely verbal pictures of his loop as he attempted to lure major leaguers over the border. Now what'll he have for ammunition, or has he given up his "snatching" habit. . . . If that old gent with young ideas—Tiger Jack Fox—can't fight one place he'll throw leather in another. The Tiger's latest brawl took place in Anchorage, Alaska and he further taunted the skeptics by knocking his opponent out. Fox, as you know, has been discouraged from fighting in several states because of his "advanced" age. . . .

Interest High, SBC Barbecue

An ample turnout of local sports boosters is expected Friday night when the Salem Breakfast club holds a barbecue at the Lefelle street home of W. L. (Bill) Phillips with the Willamette football squad and coaching staff as honor guests.

The affair is set for 6:30 and all Breakfast club members and Salem business men are invited.

Chuck Barciay, general chairman for the feed, announces that there will be plenty of good food and entertainment. The Bearcat gridders will be guests of the Breakfast group at Waters park following the barbecue.

Shoe Tourney Begins Today

HILLSBORO, Aug. 31-(Special)- Oregon's top flingers begin qualifying tomorrow in the State Horseshoe tourney at the Washington county fairgrounds. The shoe aces will be seeking to pull down some of the $350 prize money offered at the event. Qualifying action will wind up Thursday with the 20 highest scorers colliding Friday and Saturday for laurels.

The STANDINGS

WI LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Bremertn	86	53	.619	Vancouver	60	69	.465
Spokane	84	61	.580	Wenachee	64	77	.454
Victoria	82	62	.571	Salem	65	79	.451
Tacoma	73	64	.535	Yakima	47	96	.327

Tuesday results: At Salem 7, Yakima 6; at Tacoma 1-2, Victoria 5-12; at Bremerton 3, Vancouver 4; at Spokane 10, Wenatchee 0.

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
San Fran	91	66	.579	Seattle	78	81	.491
Oakland	90	68	.569	San Diego	74	85	.466
Los Angls	85	71	.544	Hollywood	58	91	.428
Portland	80	75	.517	Sacramnto	65	94	.407

Tuesday results: At San Francisco 0, Portland 1; at Los Angeles 0, Seattle 3; at San Diego 13, Oakland 12; at Hollywood 6, Sacramento 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	68	53	.562	New York	60	60	.500
Boston	70	55	.560	Philadelph	55	68	.447
Pittsburg	65	54	.546	Cincinnati	52	71	.424
St. Louis	68	57	.544	Chicago	52	72	.419

Tuesday results: At Pittsburgh 5, New York 4; at Cincinnati 1, Boston 3; at St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 0; at Chicago 3-7, Brooklyn 0-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Boston	76	48	.613	Detroit	59	61	.492
New York	75	49	.605	St. Louis	47	74	.384
Cleveland	75	50	.600	Washingtn	48	78	.384
Philadelp	73	54	.575	Chicago	42	82	.339

Tuesday results: At Washington 7, Chicago 1; at Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 6; at New York 10, St. Louis 9; at Boston 8, Detroit 4.

Oregonians
—In the Majors—

	AB	R	H	O	A	E	Rbi
Gordon, Indians	5	0	2	1	3	0	2
Pesky, Red Sox	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Vico, Detroit	3	0	1	0	0	0	1

Sinovic's Hit Nets Victory

Rappin' Richard Sinovic, a Salem Senator cripple the past few weeks after twisting an ankle in Spokane, returned to full-time chores last night at Waters park, and biffed home the locals in a 7-6 nod over the Yakima Packers. It was Dick's long poke against the left field fence in the ninth, with the bases loaded, that put a fitting climax to "Picture Night," the gem that lured 1626 patrons into the park to pick up a picture of the Senators team.

Sinovic's wallop came off Yak Manager Hub Kittle, who had entered the rassle in the ninth after relieving Starter Max Strait. Kittle wasn't his usual self, however, as he walked the bases loaded and then faced Dick with only one out. Consequently, he picked up the loss.

The win was snatched by Linfield Gene Peterson, who pitched only part of an inning also, after coming in for Solon Starter Cal McIrvin in the ninth. Pete's quick win was his fourth of the season.

McIrvin, seeking No. 16, had it satcheled by a 6-3 count going into the Yak ninth. But then the Packers tied it up on four hits, a wild pitch and a walk to deny Lefty Cal. Peterson, coming on with two runs in and a runner on third, wild pitched across the tying tally. McIrvin had in the fifth wold pitched in another Yak tally.

The Yaks took to McIrvin with gusto in the first frame and tallied twice on singles by Bob Burris, Charley Petersen, who seems to delight in making it rough on our townies, and Bill Barisoff, plus an outfield fly by Lu Estes. alem went 4-2 ahead in the second off Strait, however, when Jimmy Wert, Sinovic and Mel Nunes had singles, Eddie Barr, Bill Burgher and McIrvin picked up walks and the Packers pitched in two errors. The score stayed at 4-2 until the fifth, when McIrvin wild pitched Larry Orteig in from third, where he had gone after walking and moving up on Estes' single.

The two Salem tallies in the seventh, on a double by Wert, a bunt-hit by Al Spaeter, another Yak error and Ralph Samhammer's single to center, put the Salems in front, 6-3. Then came the Yak rally in the top of the ninth, and McIrvin's demise.

Kittle had his swift, all right, but he couldn't get it over. He walked Wert after whiffing Peterson, and wild pitched Jim to second before walking Spaeter. Then he walked Samhammer also, to bring up Sinovic. Rappin' Richard liked a high fast ball Kittle threw and slammed it against the boards for what could have been a double or triple, worth two or three runs had they been needed.

For the first time in weeks, Manager Jack Wilson was able to field his regular lineup, although both Sinovic and Samhammer were still hobbling about on their had legs . . . The win evened the series at one game each, and the third will be played tonight at 8:15. All Salem Junior baseballers will get in free tonight, provided they check through the gate with their respective coaches . . . The Yaks bingled 10 times off McIrvin and Peterson, with Estes collecting three. Sinovic and Wert split up half of four of the nine Salem got . . . The Senators captured their 152nd double play, and are now 13 from tieing the all-time loop record. . . .

Yea, Richard:

Yakima (6)	B	H	O	A	(7) Salem	B	H	O	A
Burris,l	5	2	3	0	Wert,1	3	2	9	0
Petersen,2	3	1	2	2	Spaeter,2	4	1	4	4
Orteig,m	4	0	1	0	Samhmr,r	3	1	4	0
Estes,l	5	3	8	0	Sinovic,m	5	2	2	0
Barisoff,r	4	1	2	0	Barr,l	3	0	2	0
Cnstntn,c	3	0	3	0	Burgher,c	3	0	4	0
Estrada,s	4	2	3	4	Nunes,3	4	1	0	3
Moore,3	4	1	4	2	Gedzius,s	3	1	1	2
Strait,p	3	0	0	1	McIrvin,p	2	1	1	0
Ford*	1	0	0	0	Peterson,p	1	0	0	0
Kittle,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	10	26	9	Totals	31	9	27	9

Two out when winning run scored.
*—Batted for Strait in 9th.

Yakima	200 010 003—6 10 3
Salem	040 000 201—7 9 0

Pitcher	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Strait	8	29	8	6	3	2	5
Kittle	1	2	1	1	1	1	3
McIrvin	8½	33	9	6	6	4	4
Peterson	2	3	1	0	0	0	1

Wild pitch: McIrvin, Peterson, Kittle. Left on bases: Yakima 8, Salem 7. Errors: Constantino 2, Orteig. Three base hits: Burris. Two base hits: Wert, Estrada. Runs batted in: Estes, Barisoff, Nunes 2, Wert 2, Samhammer, Moore, Burris, Sinovic. Double plays: Estrada to Petersen to Estes, Gedzius to Spaeter to Wert, Estrada to Estes. Sacrifice: Gedzius. Umpires: Staves & Mathiu. Time: 2:15. Attendance: 1626.

Cats Start Work Today

Both morning and afternoon sessions are on Coach Jerry Lillie's opening day football assignment at Willamette U today, as he and Assistant Johnny Lewis begin checking in almost 50 aspirants prior to the formal opening of practice September 6. All hands are asked to report today for equipment, weighing in, etc. Lettermen expected back include the following: Backs — John Burleigh, Bobby Douglas, Bill Ewaliko, Roy Harrington, Howie Lorenz, Al Minn, Keith Sperry and Bob Warren. Linemen — Gene Allison, Art Beddoe, Chuck Bowe, Herb Johnsrud, Bill Kukahiko, Ken Nerison, Dean Nice and Chuck Patterson. The balance of the turnout will be made up of last year's Jayvee players and numerous freshmen.

Bevos Capture 12 Inning Go

By the Associated Press

Portland's amazing Beavers racked up their eighth straight victory and their 19th in the last 23 starts last night as Tommy Bridges pitched them to a thrilling 1-0 triumph over the San Francisc Seals in 12 innings. Ford Mullen's infield single in the 12th scoring Herman Reich gave Bridges the nod in a duel with Con Dempsey. The Bevo hurler gave up only three hits in the overtime tilt, fanned 10 and walked but two.

San Diego beat Oakland, 13-12 in 10 innings, Seattle blanked Los Angeles, 3-0, on Johnny Gorsica's four-hitter, and Hollywood nosed Sacramento, 6-5 in 10 innings.

Portland	000 000 000 001—1 9 0
San Francisco	000 000 000 000—0 3 1

Bridges and Silvera; Dempsey and Howell.

Hollywood	011 210 000 1—6 10 0
Sacramento	020 020 100 0—5 7 1

Woods and Gladd; Grissom, Salvo (8) and Moore, Castino (7).

Seattle	000 001 020—3 5 0
Los Angeles	000 000 000—0 4 1

Gorsica and Hemsley; Adkins, Bauers (9) and Novotney.

Oakland	340 000 050 0—12 13 4
San Diego	610 005 000 1—13 20 3

Salveson, Speer (1), Jones (1), Buxton (6), Gassaway (7), Hafey (8), Tost (8) and Raimondi, Fernandes; Seats, Venteurelli (1), Kerrigan (8), Jurisich (8) and Camelli; Rice (9).

YAKIMA ELIMINATED

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 31—(AP) The Omaha American Legion junior baseball team won the western sectional title tonight with a 14 to 5 victory over the northwest regional champions from Yakima, Wash.

Senator Swat

(Does not include pitchers batting below .200.)

	B	H	Pct.		B	H	Pct.
Sinovic	498	179	.359	Wert	554	148	.267
Barr	340	128	.338	McNulty	268	69	.257
Smhmr	314	93	.296	Foster	4	1	.250
McIrvin	223	66	.296	Gedzius	413	94	.228
Olsen	99	29	.293	Saltzman	74	16	.216
Burgher	299	86	.288	Beeson	42	9	.214
Nunes	515	143	.278	Robbins	6	0	.000
Spaeter	538	149	.277				

Pitching:

	W	L	SO		W	L	SO
McNulty	4	1	10	Sporer	3	10	56
Olsen	15	9	58	Whitt	0	1	3
McIrvin	15	11	116	Foster	0	1	2
Peterson	4	5	46	DeWitt	0	0	0
Saltzman	9	14	103	Shortlidge	0	0	1
Stevenson	7	12	68				

Viks Turnout Tonight

It may be hot today and there aren't many leaves on the ground as yet but close to 100 Salem high lads will tonight be thinking of the crisp fall days ahead as Coach Loren Mort calls the initial football tournout under the lights at Leslie field.

The opening session, booked for 7:30, will consist mainly of issuance of equipment and light calisthenics.

Mort, facing his first season as Vik skipper as successor to Harold Hauk, has scarcely over two weeks to install in his green squad the intricacies of the T formation which he will introduce this year. The Salems open the campaign against Vancouver, Wash., here Friday night, September 17.

With only six lettermen back, the bulk of the big Vik squad can be termed of unknown quality. Mort and Assistant Hank Juran must comb the big Vik squad to find replacements for the nine regulars of the '47 squad who have since graduated. Of the returning monogramers only Guard Fred Sproule and Halfback Deen Paulus were regulars last year.

LaBell Takes Opening Nod

Rene LaBell, certainly every bit the sensation he was cracked up to be, last night took two straight falls over Toughie Baldy Knox in their armory mat main event, and was purely on the terrific side in doing same. Fast and tricky as a cat and a drop-kicker par excellence, LaBell used the kicks to subdue Knox in 15 minutes in the opening fall, and then came back in five minutes with a dandy leg nelson hold foor the second. Naturally, the newcomer made a smash hit with the large crowd.

LaBell will tangle with Rowdy Rufus Jones in next week's mainer, as Jones came through with a 2-of-3 falls nod over Mike Casey in their riotous prelim last night. It took cops, Matchmaker Elton Owen and Referee George Poppenheim to keep the peace in Jones' mix with Casey, as the negro was in a "hot" mood. A local ref, one George Lund, tried it in the opener, and perhaps for the last time. He took quite a beating.

In the second match last night Tex Hager flattened Sal Flores in the only fall in 30 minutes.

Bowlers Attention
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Coast Schools Open Grid Drills Today; Bruins Bash Bums in Pair; Braves Win

Bosox, Yanks, Tribe Triumph

Pitts Beat Giants; Cards Nip Phillies

By the Associated Press

The lowly Chicago Cubs stopped the onward drive of the National league leading Brooklyn Dodgers Tuesday and knotted the hectic race just that much tighter by whipping the Bums twice, 3-0 and 7-2 before 45,531 fans at Wrigley field. The double licking cut the Brooks' margin over the Boston Braves to two percentage points as the Beantowners downed the Cincinnati Reds, 3-1, behind Red Barrett's seven-hit hurling. Hank Borowy was the nemesis of Brooklyn, stifling the Dodgers with one hit in the first game. He faced but 27 batters. Doyle Lade scattered nine Bum hits in the nightcap. The fast-coming Pittsburgh Pirates pulled within two games of the top by stopping the slipping New York Giants, 5-4, the setback being the New Yorkers seventh in a row. Red Munger hurled St. Louis' Cards to a 5-0 win over the Philadelphia Phils.

In the equally close American league fight the Boston Red Sox held onto their one-game top place margin with an 8-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers. The runnerup New York Yankees remained close behind by edging the St. Louis Browns, 10-9. Cleveland was still one-half game back of the Yanks after rapping the Philadelphia Atheltics, 6-1, as Manager Lou Boudreau smacked a triple, double and single. Washington beat the St. Louis Browns, 7-1.

National League

Brooklyn	000 000 000—0	1	0
Chicago	000 201 00*—3	8	0

Barney, Edwards; Borowy, Scheffing.

Brooklyn	010 001 000—2	9	3
Chicago	031 300 00*—7	7	1

Branca, Behrman (2), Minner (4) and Campanella; Lade and Scheffing.

Boston	000 003 000—3	11	1
Cincinnati	010 000 000—1	7	1

Barrett and Masi; Peterson, Gumbert (6), Blackburn (9) and Lamanno.

New York	010 020 100—4	8	2
Pittsburgh	000 200 30*—5	9	3

Jones, Poat (7), Hansen (8) and Westrum; E. Riddle, Higbe (8) and Fitzgerald.

Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	5	2
St. Louis	100 010 03*—5	8	0

Heintzelman, Donnelly (8) and Seminick; Munger and Baker.

American League

St. Louis	020 020 005—	9	11
New York	010 500 04*—10	12	1

Fannin, Biscan (5), Drews (7), Schwamb (8) and Moss; Reynolds, Page (6) and Niarhos.

Detroit	010 001 101—4	8	2
Boston	130 001 21*—8	11	0

Houtteman, Benton (6), Gray (7), Overmire (7) and Swift, Riebe (6); Parnell and Tebbetts.

Cleveland	000 041 001—6	13	2
Philadelphia	000 000 010—1	5	0

Bearden, Lemon (9) and Hegan; Fowler, Marchildon (6) and Rosar.

Chicago	000 000 100—1	4	0
Washington	300 021 01*—7	14	3

Pearson, Gillespie (6), Moulder (8) Robinson; Hudson and Evans.

TRAINER HERE TONIGHT

Frank Cramer, co-author of "The First Aider" and nationally known authority on care of athletic injuries will demonstrate, free to the public, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Willamette gym.

Ruth Cancer Fund Proposed

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31 -(AP) Baltimore, the home of Babe Ruth, today took two steps to help in the campaign to lick cancer, the disease which took the life of the home run king.

The city made its Municipal statdium available Oct. 3 for an all-star polo game for benefit of the Damon Runyon cancer fund. At the same time, Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro proposed that a national Babe Ruth Memorial fund be given to Johns Hopkins hospital for cancer research.

Back Again

Expected to be shining lights for their respective teams this fall are Halfback Dick Gray (above) of Oregon State and Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin (below) of Oregon. They will be among those present today when the Coast conference teams start formal practice.

Maples Reach Tourney Finals

BUCKMAN FIELD, Portland, Aug. 31-(Special)-Shortstop Bobbe Richardson's single in the overtime eighth inning scoring Cy Craven and Wilma Earnest gave the Salem Maplettes a 2-0 win over Milwaukie here tonight in the semifinals of the Women's Invitational Softball tourney. Maplette hurler Jackie Gardner allowed the losers but two hits.

The Salem girls go against Jantzen Knitting Mills tomorrow night at 8:45, a Maplette victory in that one would require another tilt Thursday since the Jantzens are still unbeaten in the tourney.

Craven and Earnest set up Richardson's winning hit by singling after Gardner and Ruth Ricker had been locked in a scoreless duel for seven frames. Gardner, in racking her second straight shutout whiffed eight but walked nine.

Milwaukie	000 000 00—0	2	7
Maplettes	000 000 02—2	6	1

Ricker and Stevens; Gardner and Wadsworth.

'Pete' TKO:s Hawkins Again

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.-(AP)-Big Bill Petersen of Seattle did it again over Roy Hawkins of Tacoma here tonight, winning by a technical knockout in the seventh of their scheduled 15-round heavyweight ring match. Petersen put his opponent down twice in the seventh. Hawkins took a count of nine each time and came back to walk into another flurry of punches.

Ducks Get Missfeldt

PORTLAND, Aug. 31 -(AP) Chuck Missfeldt, Milwaukie youth who holds the high school javelin record in Oregon, will enter the University of Oregon this fall instead of Southern California. Missfeldt threw the javelin a record 211 feet, 1 inch last spring.

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Bears, Ducks Seen as Clubs With Good Rose Bowl Chances

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31-(AP)-Pacific Coast conference and independent college teams on the coast begin football practice tomorrow—with the University of California and Oregon stirring most of the Rose Bowl talk.

That the Bears are so highly regarded at this early stage, fully three weeks before any western college plays a game, is no doing of their Coach Lynn Waldorf. But despite his tone of pessimism the Berkeley eleven remains heavily favored to take the conference title and represent the west against a big nine champion at Pasadena next Jan. 1.

The University of Oregon is generally considered the challenger most apt to top the Bears. Some sports followers insist Oregon has what it takes.

The University of Southern California, champion last year, is popularly rated about third in the 1948 gridiron war, and UCLA fourth. However, either of these clubs might surprise the pre-season guessers.

Stanford, a nine-game loser last year, is expected to be stronger this fall, too. Junior college transfers have aided Coach Marchie Schwartz' prospects down on the farm. The Stanfords, however, are an unpredictable factor at this early date.

The University of Washington, Oregon State, Montana and Idaho likewise are hard to figure. Some say Oregon State has the makings. That same word is going around about Idaho.

Among independent schools, even Coach Len Casanova himself concedes that the University of Santa Clara ought to be much stronger this year.

New head coaches will swing into action at the University of San Francisco (Joe Kuharich), and St. Mary's college (Joe Verducci).

Upsets Rock Amateur Play

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 31.-(AP)-King pins of amateur golf fell like tenpins today as a wave of upsets rocked the second round of the 48th national tournament.

Three former champions - - Dick Chapman, Ted Bishop and Chick Evans - - and onetime British titleholder Robert J. Sweeney, jr., were hustled to the sidelines as heat and pressure mounted on the seared Memphis Country club course.

The tourney's hotshot tandem - - Defending Champion Robert (Skee) Riegel of Monterey Park, Calif., and Toledo's Frank Stranahan, holder of the British and Canadian crowns - - survived the upheavals although both were carried to the final hole. Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., winner in 1939 and 1941, and Wee Willie Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y., who captured the U. S. crown in 1938 and the British title in 1947, also came through to present a still solid front for ambitious youngsters striving to crack the "Old Guard."

Dodds Quits Cinder Sport

BOSTON, Aug. 31-(AP)-The desire to quit undefeated, "as Gene Tunney did," was the reason flying Parson Gil Dodds, America's premier miler, accepted a professional coaching offer from Wheaton college.

"Wheaton has made me a good offer to take over the track and cross-country coaching and I feel it is best to accept and become a family man for a change," Dodds wrote today to Jack Ryder, his coach.

Final Tribute Paid Graham

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.-(AP) -Peanut vendors and public dignitaries, business leaders, and players joined today in paying their final respects to Charles H. Graham, president of the San Francisco coast league baseball club. The 70-year-old "Connie Mack of the minors" died Sunday of pneumonia.

Indianans Nab Semipro Title

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 31 -(AP) The Fort Wayne, Ind., General Electric defeated the Elkin, N. C., Chathams, 2 to 1, before 8,500 fans here tonight, to win their second consecutive national semi-pro baseball title.

PRACTICE SET

SWEET HOME—First gridiron call of the season was sounded by Coach Burton Frost for Tuesday evening. Equipment will be isued at 6 o'clock and practice will be held immediately afterwards. Eight lettermen are expected back to form the skeleton for this year's club.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides at Taft, Oregon, for the month of Sept., 1948. (Compiled by the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

Sept.	HIGH WATER Time	Ht.	LOW WATER Time	Ht.
1	11:27 a.m.	5.2	4:49 a.m.	-0.9
	10:32 p.m.	7.2	4:27 p.m.	2.4
2	12:04 p.m.	5.6	5:34 a.m.	-1.0
	11:26 p.m.	7.3	5:24 p.m.	1.9

Lucrative Reno Open Calls Aces

RENO, Aug. 31. - (AP) - Some of golf's top money winners arrived today for the $25,000 Reno open golf tournament, second richest on the summer circuit. The entry of Lloyd Mangrum and Ben Hogan swelled the field to more than 170. Play starts Friday, preceded by a pro-amateur tourney Thursday.

Buxton Paces Coast Hurlers

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31-(AP) Ralph Buxton of Oakland tops Pacific Coast league pitchers on the basis of games played with 10 wins and 3 losses for a percentage of .769. Next in line is Will Werle, San Francisco, at .736, with 14 wins and 5 losses. Red Lynn, Los Angeles, and Vince Diblasi, Portland, have won the most games, 17.

Con Dempsey, San Francisco, was the strikeout master with 131.

Jennings Hot

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 31 -(AP) Defending champion Lou Jennings accurately stroked the Rogue Valley Country club course here today with an eight under par 63 to set a new course record as he led the men in the 20th annual Oregon Golf association tournament.

TEAMS TO BE FETED

SILVERTON — Members of the B and C baseball teams of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be honored at a banquet at Toney's Monday, September 13, at 6:30. The program will include a speaker, slides of the players in action taken by Bob Edgerton, and musical numbers furnished by the boys themselves.

WIL Line Scores:

Victoria	000 130 1—5 7 0
Tacoma	000 001 0—1 3 3

Owens and Morgan; Gleason and Kuper, Hargadon (7).

Victoria	430 000 401—12 14 0
Tacoma	010 100 000— 2 6 1

Blankenship and Recca; Slary, Lazor (2), Martineau (3) and Hargadon.

Wenatchee	000 000 000— 0 5 3
Spokane	100 013 05*—10 8 0

Stevens, Gildon (8) and Gardner; Holmes and Rossi.

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