Yanks Take Two, Stretch Lead

Kid Gavilan Stabbed in Harlem Street Fight

Bearcats Open Final Drills

Opener With Idaho Set Next Saturday

Their opener with Idaho's Vandals practically in their laps. Willamette U's Bearcats today open the final section of their pre-season football drills. The afternoon tuneup will be held at Bush pasture and Coach Chester Stackhouse plans it to be a long and tough one.

Much of the practice early this week will be spent on defense, as the Cats expect the Vandals to shoot the offensive works at them in the commencer. Stackhouse will stress polish on the Bearcat offense as well, with accent on passing.

A game-length scrimmage between squads has been scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today at Bush's Pasture.

Heavy work is ticketed for today, Tuesday and Wednesday. A tapering off workout is on the menu for Thursday. The team will depart for Moscow Friday and will take the field at 12:45 p.m. Saturday. Idaho will of course rule as heavy favorite and will boast a strong advantage in experience, weight and manpower.

The Bearcat backfield corps was given a considerable boost over the weekend when Keith Sperry, regular halback last season who was not expected to return, registered and turned out for practice. He should help when he gets into shape.

Vikings Point To Friday 'Go'

Salem high's football Vikings, with two weeks of drills behind them and in tiptop physical condition, are now pointing to their opener next Friday night at Vancouver with the always potent Trappers of the southern Washington city. The first Salem home game comes the weekend following when Klamath Falls comes in to play the Viks at Waters field.

Coach Loren Mort will herd his hustlers onto Olinger field this afternoon for another workout. Sharpening the Vik's T-formation offensive will occupy much of the drill. More tuneups are set for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, the latter tabbed only for a signal drill.

'Hope You Keep It, Guv'

Governor Douglas McKay (right) holds the Governors' Perpetual trophy with Leo Harris, U of Oregon athletic director as the two talk over the coming Oregon-St. Mary's football game at San Francisco this week. The trophy annually goes to the winner of that game, and for the past year McKay has had custody of it. California Governor Earl Warren hopes to get it Friday night after the Oregon-St. Mary's game. But from the looks of the grip McKay and Harris have on it, chances are Warren will have to wait a long time for his turn.

Niday Wins Midget Auto Race At Fairgrounds; 7000 Crowd

Cal Driver Outsmarts Field for Victory

Cal Niday, a mustachioed slicker from California who has found the loss of a leg no handicap at all while piloting his snappy little No. 38 racing runt, yesterday won the 25-lap main event during the State Fair's midget auto speed program. And the way Cal copped the victory had the huge crowd of 7000 — largest ever to witness a Fair auto racing jaunt — believing he was the brainiest as well as fastest mobiling gent in the 11-car finale.

As Starter Pat Vidan gave the field the "go", Niday responded by going high on the first turn, passing no less than nine cars in front of him and roaring to practically a quarter-lap lead before the other shepherds realized what happened. Having been timed in earlier as one of the fastest cars on the track, Niday's red Offenhauser racer started near the back in the reverse-handicap mainer. He didn't stay there long, thanks to his quickness of thought and the sudden as well as dangerous spurt around the outside of the pack. The other pilots were bunched in close to the infield rail, jockeying for their positions while rounding the first turn.

Lou Sherman, top midget pilot in the Northwest driving standings recovered sufficiently enough later on to almost catch the fleeing Niday, but couldn't quite make it. Niday finished almost 100 yards to the good, with Bob Gregg and Gordy Livingston, in that order, coming in behind Sherman after the long grind.

Niday's time for the 25 laps was 11:43.91, which is a record inasmuch as no midget racing ever has been held on the Lone Oak dirt oval before. Sherman, Gregg and Livingston started from far back with Niday also, but lost all chances for the win when the expert Californian zipped around his first turn to take full command.

There were no accidents during the program, which is on the miraculous side after considering how fast the roarin grunts traveled in the soft dirt. Complete results:

Helmet dash (3 laps): Bob Gregg, Cal Niday, Shorty Templeman. Time — 1:21.20. First heat (5 laps): Templeman, Niday, Lou Sherman. Time — 2:14.31. Second heat (5 laps): Gregg, Livingston, Sherman. Time — 2:15.45. Third heat: Sherman, Frank McGowan, Dar Moore. Time — 2:20.51. Fourth heat: Bob Christy, Moore, Shorty Clements. Time 2:27.15. Main event, 25 laps reverse handicap: Niday, Sherman, Gregg, Livingston. Time — 11:43.91. Fastest time in trial runs — Shorty Templeman in 25.92 seconds.

'Welcome' Due New WU Coach

The official welcome mat will unroll for new Willamette U Coach Chester Stackhouse tonight in the form of a Salem Breakfast club barbecue at the home of W. L. Phillips, 195 Lafelle street. The affair will start at 6:30 o'clock and is open to the public.

Tickets for the conclave can be purchased today for $1.50 at Maple Sporting Goods Co., or from Breakfast club members. All members of the club are urged to turn out to meet Stackhouse, his coaching assistants and members of the 1949 Willamette team.

The barbecue also will start off what is expected to be a busy fall-winter meeting season for the Breakfast club.

Holland Battles Car Race Ban

PORT ROYAL, Pa., Sept. 11-(AP) Bill Holland, of Reading, Pa., winner of this year's Indianapolis 500-mile auto race, said today his threatened suspension is the outgrowth of a mi understanding.

Holland, who won the feature race at the Juniata county fair here yesterday, has been threatened with a year's suspension from AAA racing by Ira Vail, promoter of the 100-mile national championship race a Syracuse, N. Y.

"We'll see about that suspension," Holland told a reporter. "Vial did not have my official entry."

Vail claimed he had a bona fide entry blank from Holland, but Holland denied this.

"Originally," he explained, "Vail agreed on a deal for my appearance there. Later he notified me that he would not pay me the price which he agreed to pay. I called him long distance at my own expense, notifying him I would not be there unless the original deal was paid."

A year's suspension from AAA auto racing would mean Holland would be unable to compete in any AAA sanctioned race during the suspension period. This would include the Indianapolis classic next Memorial day.

Bowl League Action to Start

Set 'em up in the other alley for league bowling at both Capitol and University alleys will open tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Each alley will have two leagues, one ten team and the second eight team. The ten-team league will start the roll at 6:30 and the eight-team league at 8:45 p.m.

Walton Brown, Master Bread, Marion Creamery, Starr Fruit, Orval's Used car, Goldie's tavern, Nicholson Insurance, Stettler supply, Senator radio and Photo and Knights of Columbus will make of the first league at Capitol. Jewel Box, Woodburn, Dick Meyer Lumber, Hoffman Construction, Sound Construction, Valley Oil, Rod and Gun club and Nalley's Potato Chips make of the second.

Team names for University bowling will be announced after the league start tonight.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, September, 1949 (compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon).

Pacific Standard Time

Sept.	HIGH WATER Time	Ht.	LOW WATER Time	Ht.
12	3:25 a.m.	4.7	8:46 a.m.	2.2
	2:59 p.m.	5.9	9:50 p.m.	0.8
13	4:20 a.m.	4.3	9:15 a.m.	2.6
	3:31 p.m.	5.9	10:54 p.m.	0.7

Cuban Boxer, Detective Cut

Two Attackers Held On Assault Charge

NEW YORK, Sept. 11-(AP)-Kid Galivan, sensational Cuban welterweight boxer, was stabbed but not seriously injured today in a Harlem street fight with three Negroes.

Five stitches were taken in the 23-year-old prize-fighter's neck at Harlem hospital where he was treaed. A private detective, who came to Galivan's aid during the melee, was treated for stab wounds of the face. Both men were sent home after treatment.

Galivan dropped a decision to Sugar Ray Robinson last July when he sought to wrest the world's welterweight title from the Negro champion. Two days ago he defeated Attilio Rocky Gastellani, Luzerne, Pa., middleweight contender, in a 10-round decision bout at Madison Square garden.

Police related this version of the Harlem fight:

Galivan was driving a new, gold-colored automobile through Harlem shortly after 3 a.m.

Just ahead of him, a taxicab, hailed by three Negroes, pulled up, blocking the street. The boxer sounded the horn of his car, then leaned out the window and shouted, "Get going."

Angered, the three Negroes walked over to the shiny sedan and yanked the boxer to the street. Galivan squared away but before he could start throwing punches one of the Negroes stabbed him.

The scuffle attracted the attention of Philip Anderson, 31-year-old private detective, who ran to Galivan's aid. Anderson was stabbed in the face.

The Negroes fled. Anderson drew a gun and fired two shots at them. Two of the fleeing men were seized by police who heard the shots. The third escaped. The two were charged with felonious assault and illegally carrying weapons.

Ball Meeting 7:30 Tuesday

The important meeting of the Salem Senator baseball enthusiasts interested in the possible purchase of the local club and Waters field will be held Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. Reports from the five-man committee which met with Portland-Salem General Manager Bill Mulligan recently will be given.

It is expected that the group will hold out for a much smaller price tag than the $95,000 quoted by Mulligan, or cancel all proceedings aimed at a possible deal. The first meeting of the enthusiasts saw over 400 turn out. They were in favor of a plan which would purchase the club and park on a home-owned corporation basis.

Yakima Grabs Playoff Series

SPOKANE, Sept. 11 -(AP)- The Yakima Bears whipped Spokane 6-5 in 10 innings tonight to win the third and deciding game of their Western International league playoff series.

Spokane won its first game Friday night after dropping two at Yakima.

Edo Vanni, Yakima's left-fielder, boomed out a triple in the top of the tenth to set the stage for the win. Second Baseman Al Jacinto's long fly brought Vanni home with the winning run.

Spokane had tied the score at 5-5 in the ninth.

Brilliant defensive play on the part of the Bears got starting pitcher Teddy Savarese out of trouble time after time.

The Bears got a triple play and five double plays. One of the doubles game in the ninth after Reliefer Gene Babbitt had walked the first batter to face him.

The triple came in the first inning when First Baseman Bob Williams snared Paul Zaby's scorching liner. He tagged out Skip Rowland and threw to Dick Briskey at second to catch Lyle Palmer off the bag.

Babbitt was the winning pitcher and Bill Werbowski the loser.

Larry Barton homered for Spokane in the second with the bases clear and team mate Ken Richardson got a four-bagger in the fourth with two on.

A three run splurge in the eighth put Yakima in front for the first time.

Yakima .... 000 001 130 1—6 11 1
Spokane .. 010 300 010 0—5 15 0

Savarese, Babbitt (8) and Tornay; Bishop, Werbowski (9) and Rossi.

Oliver Grabs Idaho Open

BOISE, Sept. 11 -(AP)- Eleven strokes under par after sinking a hole-in-one on the fifth hole, Ed (Porky) Oliver of Seattle today turned in a 205 to win the Idaho Open Golf tournament.

Bob Duden, Portland, winner of the Oregon Coast amateur title this year and also holder of the Portland crown, topped the amateurs with 209.

Oliver's hole in one came on 125-yard number five when he dropped his iron shot. The former Ryder team member scored the ace on his second 18 for the day.

Marvin (Bud) Ward, Great Falls, Mont., professional, twice national amateur champion, shot a 212 to take second among the money players.

Dick Yost of Portland, finished second among the amateurs with 212. The Oregon State college golf team member shot a 74-68 today. He had a 70 yesterday.

Big Six

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Red Sox	140	517	136	182	.352
Robinson, Dodgers	140	539	109	187	.347
Kell, Tigers	129	507	95	172	.339
Slaughters, Cards	134	496	85	168	.339
Musial, Cards	140	541	112	179	.331
Dillinger, Browns	122	484	61	154	.318

Runs batted in: National league — Robinson, Dodgers, 115; Kiner, Pirates, 108; Musial, Cardinals, 105. American league — Stephens, Red Sox, 146; Williams, Red Sox, 144; Wertz, Tigers, 129.

Home runs: National league — Kiner, Pirates, 46; Musial, Cardinals, 32; Sauer, Cubs, 27. American league — Williams, Red Sox, 37; Stephens, Red Sox, 36; Graham, Browns, 24.

Mac Shooters 1949 Champs

TURNER, Sept. 11-(Special)- The Northwest Oregon Rifle league's last meeting of the summer, a seven-team tournament, was held here today, and the McMinnville team, with seven wins and no losses emerged 1949 champion. Sublimity finished second with a 6-1 mark and Salem third with a 4-3 record. Others in the competition were Hubbard, Newberg and Four Corners.

Match winners in all classes today were as follows: Master—W. Baltzell with 396-13x and Al Rogers, McMinnville, with 393-21x. Expert—V. Neal, Salem, with 393-15x and A. Fisher, McMinnville, with 390-16x. Sharpshooters—C. Thompson, Salem, with 392-18x and D. Wilson, McMinnville, with 383-7x. Workman—T. Finnell, Salem, with 389-7x and B. Ball, Turner, with 378-9x.

Statesman SPORTS

Al Lightner, Editor

Cards Gain On Dodgers

Musial, Kiner Go On Homer Spree

By Ralph Roden

NEW YORK, Sept. 11-(AP)-The New York Yankees increased their American league lead to three games and the St. Louis Cardinals moved a game and a half out in front in the National league by sweeping doubleheaders today.

New York dumped the Washington Senators, 20-5 and 2-1, and picked up two games on the Boston Red Sox who ran afoul of Philadelphia, dropping two games to the A's, 6-4 and 4-0.

The Cards brushed by the Cincinnati Reds, 7-5 and 7-4, while the Dodgers slugged the New York Giants, 10-5.

Allie Reynolds had no trouble in racking up his 16th win for the Yanks in the opener. The Yanks wrapped up the game in the third inning, scoring 12 runs with the aid of 11 walks. 11 bases on balls set a major league record for most walks in an inning, surpassing the previous high of eight.

The second game was called after the Senators' sixth because of darkness.

Joe Coleman and Carl Scheib cooled off the Red Sox. Coleman was tagged for 12 hits but coasted along as the A's teed off on Joe Dobson for five runs in the first three innings. Two of the runs came on homers by Sam Chapman and Pete Suder.

Scheib yielded only two hits in besting Young Chuck Stobbs in the nightcap. Homers by Chapman and Eddie Joost accounted for three of Philadelphia's runs.

The A's executed five double plays during the twin bill to tie the major league record for most in a season, 198, set by the Red Sox in 1945.

Detroit's Tigers scored their tenth straight victory and took over third place from the Cleveland Indians, five and one half games back of the Yanks by blanking the Chicago White Sox, 1-0. The Indians bowed, 5-4, to the St. Louis Browns.

Virgil Trucks blanked the White Sox on three hits in gaining his fifth shutoff and 17th victory of the year.

Pinch-hitter Paul Lehner wrecked the Indians with a three-run homer in the sixth inning. Jack Graham started the frame with his 24th home run.

Stan Musial was the big gun in the Card triumphs, smashing out three home runs, one in the first game and two in the second.

Musial featured a five-run first inning blast in the nightcap with a two-run homer, his 31st of the season. The Man socked his 32nd in the fourth.

The Dodgers staged a six-run seventh inning uprising to clip the Giants. Carl Furillo highlighted the frame with a grand slam home run off Larry Jansen.

Shortstop Pee Wee Reese of the Dodgers suffered a severe bruise on his left elbow when struck by one of Jansen's fast balls and had to retire from the game. Reese is expected to leave with the Dodgers for the west tomorrow but it is unknown when he will return to action.

The Philadelphia Phils dropped the Boston Braves into a fourth place tie with the Giants by beating the Braves twice, 3-1 and 6-3.

Kenny Heltzleman recorded his 17th victory in the opener with a neat six-hitter and Russ Meyer, with help from Curt Simmons, posted his 13th triumph in the second game.

Ralph Kiner socked two home runs to pace the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 7-3 triumph over the Chicago Cubs. The homers were Kiner's 45 and 46th of the season.

IN FOUR-WAY TIE

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 11-(AP) Utah's annual open golf tournament ended in a four-way tie today, with the playoff scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. Amateurs Joe Bernolfo and Bill Korns of Salt Lake City, George Schneiter of Ogden, and Jack Koennecker of Denver ended the final round with scores of 288 for the 72 holes.

Par Was 11 Strokes More

Jim Ferrier Cops Kansas City Open

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11 -(AP)- Jim Ferrier of San Francisco won the $5,000 Kansas City Open Golf tournament today with a 72-hole score of 277, eleven strokes under par for the four rounds. He had a two-under-par 70 today.

Dick Metz of Arkansas City, Kas., who shot a 71, finished second with a total of 281.

Ferrier, who had fired three successive 69s on the 6,319 yard par 72 Swope Park public course, was out in 33, three strokes under par but mixed in an over-par hole with eight pars on the back nine for a 37.

The heavyweight Ferrier picked up $1,000 for his victory and Metz earned $700. Metz, who led after 36 holes with 137 strokes, played the final round in 35-36—71.

Lanky Dave Douglas of Newark, Dela., well down the list after three rounds, shot a course record equalling 66, six under par to vault into a third place tie with U. S. Open Champion Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn.

Both Douglas and Middlecoff, who shot 71 today, wound up 285 totals and $550 each.

Bo Wininger of Stillwater, Okla., topped the amateurs with 288, even par for the 72 holes. Wininger was one stroke over today at 73.

Frank Stranahan of Toledo, and Robert Kosten of Kansas City tied for second amateur honors with 291s. Stranahan had a 70 today and Kosten 72. In a sudden death playoff for runner-up honors, Kosten birdied the 19th hole while Stranahan had a par four.

Favorites Win In Court Play

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11-(AP)- Fourth seeded Bob Falkenburg and sixth seeded Earl Cochell of San Francisco advanced into the fifth round of the Pacific Southwest tennis championships today.

Falkenburg ousted Carl Mayer, also a Los Angeles player, by an effortless 6-2, 6-1 margin, while Cochell disposed of Hugh Stewart, San Marino, Calif., 6-1, 6-2.

In third round play National Champion Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, top seeded, had to put on extra steam before he eliminated Gene Garrett, 6-2, 7-5.

Marcello Del Bello of the Italian Davis Cup squad suffered an 8-6, 6-4 upset defeat at the hands of Arnold Saul, Los Angeles. Third seeded Frankie Parker found little difficulty in whipping Loren Raymond, Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-1.

No-No Marks Gals Softball Opener

PORTLAND, Sept. 11-(AP)-Amy Peralta of the Phoenix, Arix., Ramblers started off her team's defense of the Women's Amateur Softball association title tonight by hurling a no-hit, no-run victory. The Ramblers defeated the St. Joseph, Mo., Goetz team, 7 to 0.

Amy helped from the batting end too, getting two hits — one a home run that drove in two runs. She was the star of last year's tournament here when she led the team to the title at stake in this week's A.A.U. recognized tournament.

Another no-hit, no-run pitching victory was posted by Dorris Barrett of the Portland, Ore., Lind Florists. She blanked the Pat's Plasterers of Orlando, Fla., 6 to 0. It was a heavy hitting game for the Portlanders, featured by Roberta Mulkey's inside the park home run with a team mate aboard.

Ten other teams play first round games tomorrow.

National League

New York ..... 003 001 010— 5 9 4
Brooklyn ..... 200 002 60*—10 9 2
Jones, Zabala (6), Jansen (7), Hansen (7), Hartung (8) and Mueller, Banta, Erskine (7) and Campanella.

Chicago ..... 020 010 000—3 7 0
Pittsburgh ..... 000 120 22*—7 11 1
Adkins, Muncrief (8) and Scheffing; Dickson and Masi.

Philadelphia ..... 001 000 101—3 6 0
Boston ..... 010 000 000—1 6 0
Heintzelman and Lopata; Voiselle, Hall (9) and Livingston.

Philadelphia ..... 004 020 000—6 13 2
Boston ..... 000 100 002—3 9 1
Meyer, Simmons (9) and Lopata; Bickford, Antonelli (5), Barrett (8) and Salkeld.

St. Louis ..... 001 100 230—7 13 2
Cincinnati ..... 000 200 201—5 12 0
Martin, Staley (7), Brecheen (9) and D. Rice; Raffensberger, Erautt (8), Peterson (8), Fanovich (8) and Cooper.

St. Louis ..... 510 100 00—7 10 1
Cincinnati ..... 100 002 00—4 9 1
Pollett and D. Rice; Perkowski, Blackwell (1) and Howell.

The Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	99	74	.572	San Diego	87	86	.503
Oakland	95	78	.549	San Fran	82	91	.474
Seattle	91	82	.526	Portland	80	91	.468
Sacrmnto	90	83	.520	Los Angls	66	105	.386

Sunday results: At Portland 4-7, Los Angeles 7-5; at Seattle 9-8, San Francisco 1-6; at Hollywood 6-7, San Diego 5-3; at Oakland 3-1, Sacramento 2-6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	87	50	.635	New York	67	70	.489
Brooklyn	86	52	.623	Pittsburgh	59	77	.434
Philadelp	74	65	.532	Cincinnati	56	81	.409
Boston	68	71	.489	Chicago	54	85	.388

Sunday results: At Brooklyn 10, New York 5; at Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 3; at Boston 1-3, Philadelphia 3-6; at Cincinnati 5-4, St. Louis 7-7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
New York	85	50	.630	Philadelph	72	66	.522
Boston	84	55	.604	Chicago	55	82	.401
Detroit	82	58	.586	St. Louis	49	90	.353
Cleveland	80	57	.584	Washingtn	44	93	.321

Sunday results: At St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4; at Chicago 0, Detroit 1; at New York 20-2, Washington 5-1; at Philadelphia 6-4, Boston 4-0.

American League

Cleveland ..... 001 011 100—4 14 1
St. Louis ..... 010 004 00*—5 12 1
Benton, Bearden (6), Paige (8) and Hegan, Tresh (8), Fannin, Ferrick (7), Papai (9) and Moss.

Detroit ..... 000 000 001—1 8 2
Chicago ..... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Trucks and Swift; Wight and Wheeler.

Washington ..... 00 0 000 014— 5 9 1
New York ..... 00 0 12 2 0 3 2 1 *—20 17 2
Calvert, Weltroth (3), Gonzales (3), Dozier (3) and Early; Reynolds, Shea (8) and Berra, Silvera (5).

Washington ..... 000 001—1 7 1
New York ..... 020 00*—2 5 0
(Called 5½, darkness) Hudson and Evans; Sanford, Page (6) and Berra.

Boston ..... 000 310 000—4 12 0
Philadelphia ..... 221 000 10*—6 12 0
Dobson, Johnson (7), Hughson (8) and Tebbetts; Coleman and Guerra.

Boston ..... 000 000 000—0 2 0
Philadelphia ..... 001 201 00*—4 8 0
Stobbs, Hughson (8) and Batts; Scheib and Astroth.

Officials Meet Due Tonight

The annual examination and clinic for the local high school football officials will be given tonight, eight o'clock, at the high school. F. Oden Hawes of the OHSAA will conduct the exam, along with Vern Gilmore. In order to officiate in high school football games this season the examination must be taken. President John Kolb of the Salem Officials' association urges a full turnout of that membership also.

Oregonians

—In the Majors—

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

Erautt, Reds — Lost (4-11).
Jansen, Giants — Pitched one-third inning but not credited.

Rollin' Along by Jerry Stone

Now that the Fair races are history for another year a lot of people are going to think of those countless mutuel tickets they tore up and vow: "Never again." But come the 1950 fair and they'll all be back for more . . . One of the fascinating angles to the annual madness at Lone Oak track is the arm-chair bettors. Meaning the people who won't put a dime on the horses but who, time and again, pick 'em right on the nose "just for fun" . . . One such lady hit dead center on a better-than-hundred-bucks quinielle and you'd have thought the temptation would have been too strong — that she would have made a bee-line for the mutuel window on the next race. But, no, she was perfectly happy to pick the next one "just for fun", also. Yep, she hit that one, too . . . Scribes who were inclined to lay a couple of bucks on the horses now and then had one lead to go on anyhow. They could be pretty sure that winners in the feature races would carry names too long to fit in the headlines without a lot of awkward improvising . . .

Luke Still Sidelined

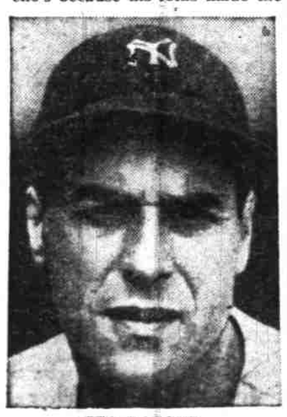
Cleveland's Indians apparently aren't yet entirely sold on Luke Easter, for the big guy's role with the Tribe has thus far been confined to an occasional pinch-hitting job. Seems to be a bit of a clash of opinions between Manager Lou Boudreau and President Bill Veeck where Easter is concerned. Lou's appraisal of Luke is somewhat cautious while Veeck — who just controls the club — thinks the big negro would be a terror to the pitchers if given a real chance to prove. A lot of people who saw Easter rip down the Coast League fences, will agree with Veeck . . .

Courageous Kid

Certainly ranking among the more courageous athletes in the local sports picture is 15-year-old Bruce King who did a lot of capable pitching for the Mayflower Milks of the Junior "B" league this season . . . Bruce has made a brave and surprisingly successful fight against polio since the age of three. For a long, discouraging period he was unable to walk at all. But treatment together with a spirit which refused to bow to odds put the boy on his feet again. But just walking wasn't enough. Bruce's great desire was to play ball. And now he's doing that and doing a good job even though his ability to get about is not yet equal to that of the other kids'. The lad has come a long way . . .

Net Snobbery Smells

One black mark on big-time tennis is the sheer snobbery which pervades the ranks now and then. If you have a pedigree you rate afternoon teas and the "Oh, deah, you were simply marvelous" chatter from the upper crust. But if your breeding isn't up to a set level — well, bingo, you're politely ignored. That's what was experienced by Pancho Gonzales after he won the national net title. The receptions and other sassity doings normally handed out for such an accomplishment weren't Pancho's because his folks made the



VIC RASCHI
Having Trouble

mistake of not having blue blood in their veins . . .

Hallelujah!

One group of genis particularly happy that Salem high's football games will be played in the Waters park arena this year are those who'll write up the frays. For at long last the scribes can cover the Vikings from a press-box which fills the purpose for which it was intended. 'Course said writers and radiomen will still have to climb the ladder into the cramped, dimly-lit Sweetland field box for Willamette tilts — but then be brave, lads. The WU Bush field and grandstand will be ready someday . . .

Raschi Falters

A big question mark in the ranks of the leading-but-worried New York Yankees is a guy who didn't figure to be. Yes, Vic Raschi is the gent — and Vic is undoubtedly wondering what he's doing now that he didn't do in the early stages of the race, or vice versa. Raschi could hardly lose up through July but he has been a faltering man the last month or so. What the ex-Portland hurler does from now on in could well decide the AL flag race . . . As you look at the roaring Boston Red Sox you don't see how they can miss hauling the pennant to Beantown this year. They have a host of ferocious hitters — and their pitching, so badly ridiculed by the pre-season dopesters, is right now just about the hottest in the majors . . .

Graziano Sharpens for Comeback Try

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 -(AP)- Rocky Graziano, the colorful, clouting ex-middleweight champion, gets the big test of his comeback campaign Wednesday night when he tangles with sharp-hitting Charlie Fusari in the Polo Grounds.

The ten round catchweight affair marks Rockabye Rockie's first New York showing in three years. The promoting International Boxing club believes the rough, tough New Yorker will lure some 30,000 fans and a gate of around $200,000.

Graziano is a 5 to 8 favorite although he looked awful in two previous outings with tenth-raters. One Bobby Claus even floored the former champion.

But Graziano has showed more than a glimmer of his old form in training camp and has been belting his sparmates with joyful abandon. Beating welterweights is an old Graziano custom and Rocky says he'll stop the Irvington, N. J., milkman.

Fusari, a stolid, unimaginative fighter, refuses to be fazed. The good looking Jersey blond says he'll make the 27-year-old Rocky his 12th straight victim. The 24-year-old Fusari captured nationwide attention with his sensational one-round knockout of the ill-fated Vince Foster in Madison Square garden last May.

Graziano probably will have an eight pound bulge in the weights—158 to 150.

While Graziano has regained the limelight here, Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson continues to exhibit his talents on the road. Monday in Houson, Tex., Sugar Ray engages Charley Dotson of Chicago, in a non-title ten.

The same night in New Orleans, Maxie Docusen, unbeaten New Orleans lightweight, faces Joey Barnum of Chicago in a ten.

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