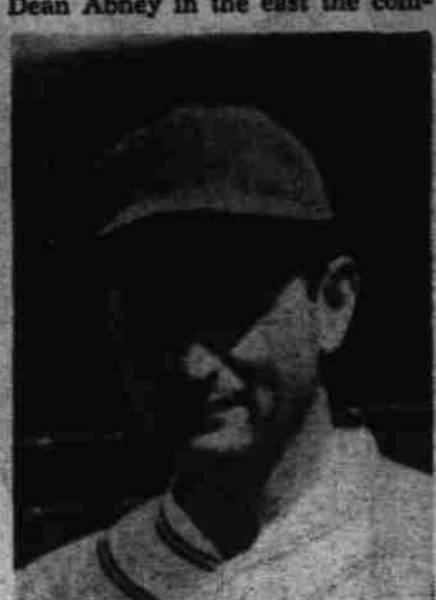


SPORTS LIGHTNER

This, that, etc. Convinced his charge is ready for bigger flistic name, Mr. Matty Morrell plans linking Middleweight Dean Abney in the east the coming fall - winter season where he figures he can get a better break for the Jefferson lad than he's getting in these parts. Morrell wants Meastro Tex Salkeld to match Dean with Jacky Snapp, King Henry Lee and Eddie Kibbut, but can't seem to get the round-texan to go for it. "I'll take him back east," says Matty, "and prove that he can hold his own with the good boys." Formerly an easterner himself, Morrell admits that he has the flistic connections in that sector that will do Abney good. . . . The Oregon Roadster racing championship for 1950 is to be settled in Salem's Hollywood Bowl Saturday night, September 16, says the Valley Sportsmen. Championship trophies for both Class A and B cars will be up. The Class Bs will engage in a 25-lap mainer for their end and the As will get at it via 75 laps instead of the previously announced 100. . . . Encouraging news for Oregon State's gridder who opens their schedule September 23 at East Lansing, Mich., with a Michigan State outfit that's sure to be in a nasty mood after the licks the Beavers handed it in Portland last fall: Only 14 of the 66 players "Biggie" Munn will have in his turn-out are lettermen, and but three of those were regulars last season. Thirty others are sophomores. . . . San Francisco's parent Seals, needing a lefthander with control, have called in tiny Teddy Savarese from Yakima. Los Angeles columnist Braven Dyer is predicting that Bill Sweeney will next season be coaching under his old pal Steve O'Neill on the Boston Red Sox nine and that no less than Joe (Flash) Gordon will be at the helm of the Portland Beavers. . . .



ED COLEMAN

Cougars Hit Hardest of All So Far

No doubt all Coast conference football coaches, not to mention others, are deeply concerned over the daily departures to Fort Lewis, San Diego, Quantico and other shoving off points for GI's. Some of the prospective grid teams for 1950 already have been hit. Jim Aiken lost three men not long ago at Oregon and expects even more bad news before the opening of practice September 1. . . . Worse off than all this far is Washington State's new boss, Forrest Evashevski, however. Three lettermen, all guards, already have been plucked by the army and nine more Cougar vets, including Captain Lavre Torgeson, Bob Gambold, who plays basketball also, and Scott Foxley have taken their physical examinations prior to the beckon call. All nine could be gone even before the Cougars commence practice. Evashevski consequently predicts nothing but nothing in the way of wins for the WSC's coming season. . . . The pre-season prognosticators have fingered out Stanford, Southern Cal, Washington and Cal as the Coast biggies for 1950. . . . But if the military service calls keep up at present tempo it's hard to say just which one will be the boss at the finish. Maybe even Idaho. It has been said that collegiates properly registered in school next month won't be taken by the military. But the coaches aren't depending upon it. . . . Ahdon Wilkie's no-hit victory over Vancouver the other night wasn't his first no-no game in the Western International league. It was 13 years ago when the lefty was with Tacoma that he flipped the first no run, no hit game in loop history over the Wenatchee club.

Only Three Drives Have Hit Waters Scoreboard

"I saw Dick Greco's home run here last week," writes a reader, "and I've been curious about the number of balls that have been hit against the Waters park scoreboard or the Bishop sign above it. I think I can recall one player who has hit the scoreboard. Was it (Continued on next page.)"

The Standings

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Tacoma 78 50 .613	Victoria 56 71 .439	Philadelph 72 65 .518	New York 52 54 .432
Yakima 78 50 .613	Vancouver 53 71 .427	Brooklyn 63 47 .573	Chicago 50 85 .423
Tri-City 69 58 .544	Salem 52 75 .409	Boston 62 51 .549	Cincinnati 47 66 .416
Wenatchee 69 59 .539	Spokane 50 78 .396	St. Louis 62 53 .539	Pittsburg 41 75 .353

Wednesday results: At Salem-Vancouver (rain); at Spokane 6-1, Tri-City 5 (Second game result page one); at Tacoma-Victoria (rain); at Wenatchee 6-1, Yakima 5 (Second game result page one).

Yakima Blanks Chiefs, Edges Nearer Tigers; Spokane Wins

The Yakima Bears climbed within one-half game of the Western International league leading Tacoma Tigers last night as they topped the Wenatchee Chiefs, 5-0, in the first game of a twin-bill. Lloyd Dickey hurried the victory, setting the Chiefs down on six hits. The Tigers and Victoria were rained out. The Spokane Indians, long in the cellar, climbed within 1 1/2 games of the seventh-place Salem Senators by nicking Tri-City, 6-3, in the opener of a double bill. (Second game result on page one).

Shoot Queen



VANDALIA, O., Aug. 23—Mrs. Ruth Ray (above), of Eugene, Ore., Tuesday captured the title in the women's division of the North American clay target championship. She hit 199 of 200 targets. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Trot Classic Slated Tonight

WESTBURY, N. Y., Aug. 23—(AP)—It will be proximity, the miracle mare of the harness racing world, against eight rivals tomorrow night in the \$25,000 American trotting championship at Roosevelt raceway. But she faces a tough battle—especially in Deason Hanover, winner of the 1948 Hambletonian.

Ted to Resume Practice

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 23—(AP)—Ted Williams left for Boston tonight after a six-day fishing expedition eager to resume baseball

Yankees Again Slice Tigers' Margin

Rain Again Halts Senators Price to Show Here Tonight

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Weather Again Halts Beavers

Once again rain blocked opening the series between Portland's Beavers and Seattle's Rainiers at Portland last night. The teams will get in a makeup game in a 1:30 o'clock Saturday doubleheader. . . . Oakland's Oaks pushed their Coast league lead back to 10 games as they topped Los Angeles 8-7 while the runnerup San Diego Padres were bowing to Sacramento, 7-4. Hollywood edged San Francisco, 6-5. . . . San Diego — 201 000 200 — 6 14 3 Sacramento — 000 010 013 — 7 13 1 Saltzman, Savage (9) and Kerr; Guller, Dimeo (7), Gables (8), Lierman (10) and Raimondi.

Eight Qualify, Softball Meet

PORTLAND, Aug. 23—(AP)—A total of eight teams have thus far qualified for the State Softball tournament which opens at Pendleton Sunday. The teams are Hermiston, Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Oswego, The Dalles, Medford, Corvallis and the Campbell Rock Woods of Salem. . . . Eight other clubs will settle district races in the next few days. . . . The opening pairings put the Salem entry against the winner in the Cottage Grove-Roseburg district at 7:30 Sunday night.

Big Six

Goodman, Red Sox	22	316	98	114	281
Musial, Cardinals	17	252	75	114	281
Kell, Tigers	116	475	91	168	249
Doby, Indians	197	378	84	120	249
Hopp, Pirates	52	208	13	54	249
Robinson, Dodgers	109	411	90	138	281

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Cuppers Look To Schroeder Ted Carries Hopes Of Desperate Amerks

NEW YORK, Aug. 23—(AP)—Tom Ferrick, who has replaced Joe Page as New York's top relief pitcher, came through again today as the Yankees turned back the league-leading Detroit Tigers, 7-5. . . . The victory, second for the Yanks in the three game series that ends tomorrow, moved the second place New Yorkers to within a game and a half of the wavering Tigers. . . . Ferrick rescued starter and winner Vic Raschi in the eighth inning with runners on first and second, three runs in and two out. Ferrick got Jerry Friddy on a pop to right field to end the threat. Don Kolloway singled to open the

Roundup Opens At Pendleton

PENDLETON, Aug. 23—(AP)—Throngs swarmed into Pendleton today for the opening events in the annual Pendleton roundup-tomorrow. . . . Cowboy horse-racing and a pageant opened festivities tonight. . . . The first rodeo events will be held tomorrow afternoon with the nation's top performers making their annual appearance at this long-established show. Officials said purses total more than \$11,000. . . . The roundup will conclude Sunday. . . . Pigeon entered by Al Brown was second. The club will stage a race from Arlington to Salem this weekend.

Yakima Legions Win

YAKIMA, Aug. 23—(AP)—An unearned run in the seventh inning gave the Logan Wheeler post team of Yakima a tight 2-1 triumph over Lewiston, Ida., in the finals of the 11th regional American Legion junior baseball tournament here tonight. The victory qualified the unbeaten Yakima team for the western sectional tournament starting Sunday at Hastings, Neb.

McNeil Pigeon Victor

Cherry City Racing club members staged their first pigeon competition of the young bird series last Sunday with a Cecil McNeil entry taking first. A

Florists Open Tournery Play

The Jary Florists, winners of 17 of their last 18 starts, seek further laurels tonight as they open action in the Oregon City Invitational Amateur meet. The Florists' first-round foe will be the Portland All-Stars. The tilt is set for 7 o'clock. In tonight's second game the host Oregon City Black Sox play Cornelius. . . . Manager Pete Valdez asks Jary players to meet in uniform at Leslie field at 5:30 tonight for transportation to Oregon City.

Honsberger Victor

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 23—(AP)—Ray Honsberger of Klamath Falls captured the northwest open golf championship today with a 72 hole four-over-par 144-70-74-288 that was better than it looked. The field played the final 36 holes today in a howling rain storm. Harold West, the Utah and Idaho open champ from Portland, finished two strokes behind the leader with 141-74-75-290. . . . Other leading scores included: Don Bowles, Salem, 148-79-79-306.

Two More Attempt Channel

DOVER, England, Aug. 23—(AP)—Two marathon swimmers bound in opposite directions passed each other in the English channel today but one of them later was forced to give up without reaching his goal. . . . Ferdinand de Moulin, a tubby Belgian business man, gave up tonight about four and a half miles from the English coast. He had hoped to reach the English shore, rest a while and then swim back to France. Last Sept. 3 De

Moulin Tossed Off a Bottle of Champagne

Moulin tossed off a bottle of champagne and swam the channel in 21 hours, 59 minutes. . . . An English youth, Phillip Mickman, was trying to cross the channel the rough way -- from England to France. Latest accounts said he was eight miles off the French shore tonight and was swimming strongly in rough seas. The 19-year-old Mickman took just 12 minutes short of 24 hours to swim the channel from France to England last year.

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