

# SPORTS LIGHTNER

A majority of the decisions by the numerous 1950 high school athletic stars as to where they'll pursue their collegiate education will no doubt blossom following the Shriner's Hospital football classic in Portland August 25.



**VINCE DI MAGGIO**  
this year, establishing a new record for the former, young Reed could develop into a great track star during his college days. He can romp the four-lapper in much less than 4:30 now.

**Vince Got Joe His First Baseball Job**  
The magic baseball name DiMaggio being with us again for the Tacoma series this week brings to mind a couple of items on the now-graying Vince, elder of the famed DiMaggios who will be in the Tiger outfield.

Although most folks don't know it, Vince is the gent who got brother Joe his first job in professional baseball. It was back in 1922 when Vince was playing center field for San Francisco that the Seals, near the end of the season were running short of manpower.

It wasn't but a couple of seasons later that Joe was purchased by the New York Yankees at the insistence of Scout Bill Eskick. You may recall that the Yankees at the time, for other clubs were backing away from Joe because of a knee injury he had absorbed while stepping from a taxi, of all things. But what a limb it turned out to be.

**Was in Big Show 10 Years Himself**  
Vince subsequently made the Big Show himself as a National leaguer and was good enough to stick around for 10 seasons. Ironically, Vince's career in the majors is most remembered for the fact that one season he struck out for a record 134 times. Were his name not DiMaggio there would have been no great hullabaloo over that statistic.

Concerning Vince's ability to beat all the air out of major league parks with his tremendous swings (when he connected he could hit a mile, it should be added), the article on Dizzy Dean in the recent Reader's Digest has a portion devoted to a Dean vs. DiMaggio duel. The story goes that the great Diz at the time was on a restricted budget, rightly enforced by his wife. Consequently Dean attempted to gain added spending money by making small bets with friends. He wagered a fan that he would whiff Vince every time the latter came to bat.

Dean did fan Vince the first three trips and had two strikes on him the fourth time. Then DiMaggio lofted a high, pop foul back of the plate. Fearful of losing his bet, Dean charged in yelling at his catcher, "Drop it! Drop it!" Which the catcher did, according to the story, and then Diz went on to get Vince on a third strike.

**Diz' Wife Had Timely Question**  
DiMaggio admits that the story is correct but for one item. The foul wasn't dropped—it went into the stands. Dean did scream, and did win his bet, however.

Also included in the story are Mrs. Dean's comments on the incident. "I don't see anything so wonderful about striking out a rookie," tallied Diz' wife (occurrence was in 1927 when Vince was starting out with the Boston Braves). "Why don't you beat down on his brother Joe? You never get him out," she added.

It took two seasons for Vince to get his first hit off Dean, but it was a dandy. He had told the Great Diz that when he did hit one he would slam it right back through the box. When the blow finally came it was a liner that came close to taking one of Jerome Herman's ears off as he ducked. . . .

**Owen's Whirlwind Tourney . . .**

## Eight Mat Gladiators Vie In Armory Meet Tonight

Matchmaker Elton Owen's single elimination, one-night tournament to flush the gladiator who will battle Frank Stojack here next week for the latter's Coast junior heavy title belt rolls forth at the Ferry Street Garden tonight. The eight matadors will enter the ring at 8:30 p. m. to draw for first round opponents. There will follow seven single-fall matches, each limited to 15 minutes. Four will be first-rounders, two semi-finals and one the title scrap. Winner gets the Stojack match, plus a handsome trophy being put up by Owen.

Lined up for the action in the fast-moving eliminations are the following: Rowdy Rufus Jones, the negro head-butting specialist who is a rough contender in any mat brawl; Con (5-by-5) Bruno, just as rough and tough as the next guy; Jack (Tiger) Kiser, one of the all-time spectacular favorites here; Kenny Mayne, onetime Rocky Mountain junior heavy title belt holder; Iron Mike Nazarian, like Jones and Bruno an out-and-out rassin' nasty; Irish Jack O'Riley, the tattooed tough guy from Australia who's lone defeat since returning to the circuit was to Bruno; George Strickland, quickhitting cleanie who held Roy to a draw here recently, and Roy himself who lost a close, bloody match with Stojack here a month ago, a brawl good enough to warrant a rematch that never came off between the two.

**CON BRUNO**  
Mr. 5-by-5 in Tourney  
**Senator Swat:**  
(Includes all games played.)

	G	IP	W	L	ERA	SHO	BB	SO
Schmidt	100	36	9	3	0.19	200		
Luby	374	118	14	2	4.7	200		
Stetter	215	20	2	0	4.27	157		
Spaeter	141	41	14	1	3.4	251		
Tannell	97	27	4	0	5.278			
Faber	62	22	11	0	4.7	274		
Tuckett	209	32	11	0	3.1	259		
McKeegan	247	64	10	3	3.26	289		
Nyris	261	103	17	3	3.24	271		
Bartle	268	45	2	0	3.4	228		
Dunn	5	1	0	0	0.200			

Fitching: G IP W L ERA SHO BB SO  
Bevens 20 205 18 9 5.0 73 49 217  
McNulty 21 129 12 7 4.8 12 80 221  
DeGeorge 22 125 12 10 7.8 12 80 217  
Winkle 22 125 12 10 7.8 12 80 217  
Law 22 125 12 10 7.8 12 80 217  
McKeegan 22 125 12 10 7.8 12 80 217  
Schmidt 22 125 12 10 7.8 12 80 217

# Solons Blank Eugene, Host Tacoma Club Tonight; Yanks Whack Nats, Up Lead; Chisox Slap Tigers

## 3 Moundsmen Combine for 7-0 Win; DeGeorge Hurls 1st Against Tigers

The Salem Senators resume their field action tonight at 8:15 o'clock in a series opener with Tacoma's Tigers, the team that took three of four from the Solons last week at Tacoma. Manager Hugh Luby of the locals has nominated Sal DeGeorge as his starting pitcher for the opener. Sal will be working on a 13-8 won-lost record and 1.97 earned run average.

Boss Jim Brillheart of the Tigers likely will counter with either Gary Clark, Tom Kipp or Bob Schulte.

## State Legion Ball Tourney Pairings Set

Salem and Forest Grove continue their warfare in the opening round of the State American Legion Junior Baseball tourney which starts Friday at Waters park. Pairings announced Monday by Ira Pilcher, tourney director, put the local entry and Forest Grove against each other at 2:30 o'clock on Friday in the meet's inaugural battle.

The next mix, at 6:30, sees Hood River colliding with the winner of the Eugene-North Bend played last night at Eugene and at 8:30 the defending champion, Contact Lumber of Portland, faces the winner of the afternoon game between Salem and Forest Grove.

Pilcher and Mike Trappman of Portland, state Legion baseball chairman, held the drawing for pairings Sunday.

The meet is a double elimination affair. Winner earns a berth in the regional playoffs to be held at Lewiston, Ida., in mid-month.

When Vince Genna's Salems go up against Forest Grove Friday initial tourney action they will be seeking revenge for the triumph of the Washington county crew racked in the clubs' just-ended three-game playoff.

## Braves Defeat Capilano Club

The Vancouver Capilanos dropped two full games back of the idle Spokane Indians in the Western International league race Monday night as they bowed to the Tri-City Braves, 4-2, behind the pitching of Nicholas and Stone. Pete Hernandez went the route for the Caps and was charged with the loss.

A two-run fifth inning helped by Clint Cameron's triple, pushed the Braves to the win.

Tri-City 610 000-1 11 1  
Vancouver 002 000-1 9  
Nicholas, Stone (3) and Pesut; Hernandez and Ritchey.

## LA Boat Fails In Record Try

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Sio-Mo-Shun IV's one-mile straightaway speedboat record of 160.3253 miles per hour still stands.

Morlan Visel's Hurricane IV of Los Angeles tried to break it today on Lake Washington but could make no better an average than 133.494 miles per hour.

The craft made one run of the measured mile at 132.2071 and another at 134.7208.

Slam Sayre of Seattle, owner of the Sio-Mo IV and its successor the Sio-Mo V, stood pat on his old record today. He had planned to take his craft out only if somebody else topped his mark.

## Hallmark Ties Industrial Set

The post-season title playoff in the Industrial softball league was squared at one game apiece Monday night at Leslie as the champion Hallmark Cardmen grabbed a 7-5 decision over the Post Office Carriers behind the hurrying of Mike Jones. The Carriers had won the opening game on Friday.

The rubber game of the series will be played on the Leslie lot tonight at 7 o'clock.

Hallmark punched over the winning run in the sixth on Wally DeGeer's single, an error and Larry Springer's double.

Hallmark 014 001-7 4 4  
Carriers 200 000-5 7 4  
Jones and Kurtz; Lebold and Ochs.

## Whitman Adds New Grid Aide

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Joe Ponsalle, former Trinity college (Hartford, Conn.) three sports star, has been named to a Whitman college coaching post, school officials announced tonight.

Ponsalle will serve as line coach for new head coach Joe Beidler, and as instructor in the physical education department.

## Ashburn Presses Musial; Minoza Ups Margin

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Stan Musial has a new challenger for the National League batting title in the Phil's Richie Ashburn. Displacing Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn in the runner-up spot, Ashburn trails the St. Louis slinger by 13 points.

## Gone but Not Forgotten



This has been a familiar sight for Waters field baseball fans during the season—Senators Manager Hugh Luby and Empire Val Valenciourt having one of their home plate "chats." In trouble with ballplayers and fans here in almost every game he has umpired during the season, Valenciourt incited a near-riot when he called a balk on Salem's Sal DeGeorge in the recent Wenatchee series. Such protests have been aimed at the ump that League Presxy Bob Abel has shifted his assignment for this week. Valenciourt was to have umpired in the Tacoma-Salem series starting tonight at Waters field, but was instead moved to Spokane by Abel.

## THE STANDINGS

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL				NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W L G B	W L G B	W L G B	W L G B	W L G B	W L G B	W L G B	W L G B	W L G B	W L G B	W L G B	W L G B
Spokane 72 39	Victoria 80 64 23 1/2	Brooklyn 66 35	St. Louis 47 81 17 1/2	New York 62 38	Detroit 48 83 16	Hollywood 74 58 9	Portland 63 70 16 1/2	Boston 61 42 4	Philadelphia 49 87 23	Chicago 59 66 7	St. Louis 32 71 33
Vancouver 71 42 2 1/2	Tri-City 49 83 24 1/2	Salt Lake 67 54 15	San Diego 62 71 17 1/2	New York 62 38	Detroit 48 83 16	Oakland 66 68 14	San Fran 58 72 11 1/2	Chicago 59 66 7	Philadelphia 49 87 23	Chicago 59 66 7	St. Louis 32 71 33
Wenatche 86 54 15 1/2	Tacoma 46 65 26	Monday results: At Vancouver 2, Tri-City 4, Only game scheduled.	Monday results: At New York 4, Washington 6; at Detroit 1, Chicago 10. Only games scheduled.	Monday results: At New York 4, Washington 6; at Detroit 1, Chicago 10. Only games scheduled.	Monday results: At New York 4, Washington 6; at Detroit 1, Chicago 10. Only games scheduled.	Monday results: At New York 4, Washington 6; at Detroit 1, Chicago 10. Only games scheduled.	Monday results: At New York 4, Washington 6; at Detroit 1, Chicago 10. Only games scheduled.	Monday results: At New York 4, Washington 6; at Detroit 1, Chicago 10. Only games scheduled.	Monday results: At New York 4, Washington 6; at Detroit 1, Chicago 10. Only games scheduled.	Monday results: At New York 4, Washington 6; at Detroit 1, Chicago 10. Only games scheduled.	Monday results: At New York 4, Washington 6; at Detroit 1, Chicago 10. Only games scheduled.

## House Member Asks for Probe Into Operations of Ring Sport

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—An investigation of boxing by a special house committee was asked today in a resolution introduced by Rep. Clemente (D-N.Y.).

The committee would be asked to inquire into whether there is a necessity for a national boxing commission with powers to supervise and control national boxing.

Clemente's resolution would create, effective Sept. 1, a committee of five house members to be appointed by Speaker Rayburn. It would be authorized to conduct a study and investigation of racketeers involved.

1. Whether persons engaged in the illegal narcotic trade or racketeering are "in control or are in substantial numbers connected with the national boxing sport."

2. Whether or not boxers and their managers are unduly restrained in making matches.

3. Whether a person or persons engaged in national boxing are "in such control thereof as to deny or preclude opportunity to all those eligible the right to compete for the national boxing titles."

4. Whether the rights of the nation are being denied the viewing of boxing matches on television "by unreasonable restraint."

## Portland to See Noted Cycle Star

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Roy Andres, noted international motorcycle rider, is expected to arrive August 8 to compete in the \$2500 twenty-five mile Pacific Motorcycle Championship race to be held at Portland Meadows Sunday, August 12.

Andres, whose home is in Stockton, Calif., has been racing on European tracks for several months and cut short his foreign campaign to return home in time to compete for the American 20-mile championship which was held at Bay Meadows July 1, and the 25 mile Pacific championship to be held here at Portland Meadows.

## Today's Pitchers:

AMERICAN LEAGUE:	Chicago	at Detroit	Gray (2-10), St. Louis (10-9) vs. Gray (2-10), St. Louis (10-9)	Cleveland	night	McDonald (1-1) vs. Garcia (14-7), Philadelphia (5-8) vs. Scarborough (8-4), (Only game scheduled).					
NATIONAL LEAGUE:	New York	at Brooklyn	night	Hearn (10-5) vs. Roe (15-4), Boston	at Philadelphia	(twi-night doubleheader) — Surkont (8-8) and Wilson (3-3) vs. Roberts (14-8) and Johnson (2-3), Cincinnati	at Chicago	Weninger (12-5) vs. Bush (6-6), Pittsburgh	at St. Louis	night	Polet (4-7) vs. Boyer (1-4).

## BIG SIX

	G	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Mustard, Cardinals	100	376	81	127	276
Ashburn, Philles	104	377	81	127	237
Minoza, White Sox	103	371	87	129	248
Robinson, Dodgers	101	369	72	124	243
Fain, Athletics	95	358	72	124	234
Kell, Tigers	95	354	63	127	231
Coan, Senators	90	354	63	117	231

Runs batted in: American League — Williams, Red Sox; 4; Robinson, White Sox. 2; National League — Irvin, Giants; 2; Kiser, Pirates; 2.  
Home runs: American League — Zernial, Athletics; 2; Williams, Red Sox; 2. National League — Hodges, Dodgers; 2; Kiser, Pirates; 2.

## Rookies Spark Bombers' Win

Margin Now 1 Game; Robinson Explodes

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Rookies Tom Morgan and Gil McDougald teamed up to lead the league-leading New York Yankees to a 4-0 victory over the Washington Senators tonight. The triumph stretched the Yanks' lead to a full game over the idle runner-up Cleveland Indians.

Morgan blanked the Senators on five hits to post his eighth straight victory of the year against one defeat. McDougald drove home the Yanks' first three runs on his ninth homer and a fly ball. The shutout was Morgan's third. Johnson Weakened

Former Yankee Don Johnson battled Morgan on even terms until the fourth inning. With one out in the fourth Johnson walked Yogi Berra. Johnny Mize fouled out but McDougald followed with a home run, his ninth of the season.

The Yanks loaded the bases with one out in the sixth. McDougald then fled out to drive in Bobby Brown with the third run. The Yanks scored their final run in the seventh on a triple by Gene Woodling and single by Bobby Brown.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Big Edle Robinson smashed two home runs, a double and a single to power the Chicago White Sox to a 10-1 win over the Detroit Tigers tonight. Righthander Joe Dobson shackled the Tigers with five hits for his seventh win.

The White Sox hopped on loser Hal White, Gene Bearden and Hank Borowy for 15 hits, including three singles by Orestes Minoso.

Dobson, 34-year-old veteran, won his first game since the All-Star game July 10th. He was the only White Sox hurler who hadn't won since then. The only run off him was Joe Ginsberg's eighth homer in the sixth inning.

Twin Killings  
Dobson who has lost three games faced only one batter over the limit in the first seven innings, three double plays cleaning runners off the bags. It was starter White's third loss against one win. Robinson sparked the Sox's four run explosion in the third inning off White with his 18th homer into the lower right field stands to score Minoso who had singled ahead of him.

A crowd of 33,704 watched Robinson crash his 19th homer into the same stands for a run in the seventh inning.

The Sox scored five times in the ninth.

## Sacto Rookie Gives One Hit

By the Associated Press  
Sacramento and San Diego exchanged shutouts and Oakland nipped Los Angeles, 4-3 in the only Coast league action Monday night. The Sacs took a 2-0 win over the Padres in the first game as Rookie Jack Pickart hurled a one-hitter over the seven innings. San Diego came back to take the second tilt 5-0 as Bob Kerrigan tossed a three-hit job. Bill Ayers rapped his 16th win as the Oaks topped the Angels.

San Diego	000 000 0-0
Sacramento	000 000 0-2
Jones, Benton (6) and Kerr; Pickart and Erceker.	
San Diego	120 008 000-5
Sacramento	000 000 000-2
Kerrigan and Naragon; Clough, Grubb (5) and Smith.	

Oakland	002 002 000-4
Los Angeles	201 000 000-3
Ayers and Neal; Saczewski, Manner (6), DeBerne (7) and Peden.	

## National League

Chicago	004 000 105-10
Detroit	000 001 000-1
Dobson and Echeby; Mast (7); White, Bearden (5), Borowy (5) and Ginsberg.	
Washington	000 000 000-0
New York	000 201 100-4
Johnson, Harris (8) and Kluttz; Morgan and Berra.	

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