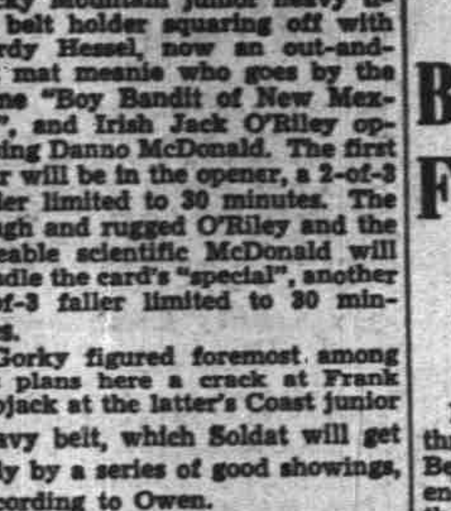
Gorky-Roy Mix Tops Armory Mat Bee Tonight

Soldat Gorky, the whiskered and wolf-hopping Russian whose mat career has been one major storm after another, returns to the Ferry Street Garden tonight to help head up Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly program. Soldat will be main evented with Frenchy Roy the popular scientific in the 2-of-3 fall mainer that will cap a three-match program.

Soldat hasn't been around these parts all summer. But armory crunch customers haven't forgotten the wild brawls he had here all last winter and spring, melees in which fans, gendarmes and Owen himself often took part.

"He's still the tough guy," reports Owen who has for weeks been trying to lure Soldat and brother Ivan Gorky back to the Northwest. "But quick and clever Roy should give him a go of it all the way."



KEN MAYNE
Hessell his opponent.

Owen's prelims, first one starting at 8:30, have Ken Mayne, onetime Rocky Mountain junior heavy title belt holder squaring off with Gordy Hessel, now an out-and-out mat meanie who goes by the name "Boy Bandit of New Mexico", and Irish Jack O'Riley opposing Danno McDonald. The first pair will be in the opener, a 2-of-3 faller limited to 30 minutes. The rough and rugged O'Riley and the likeable scientific McDonald will handle the card's "special", another 2-of-3 faller limited to 30 minutes.

Gorky figured foremost among his plans here a crack at Frank Stojack at the latter's Coast junior heavy belt, which Soldat will get only by a series of good showings, according to Owen.

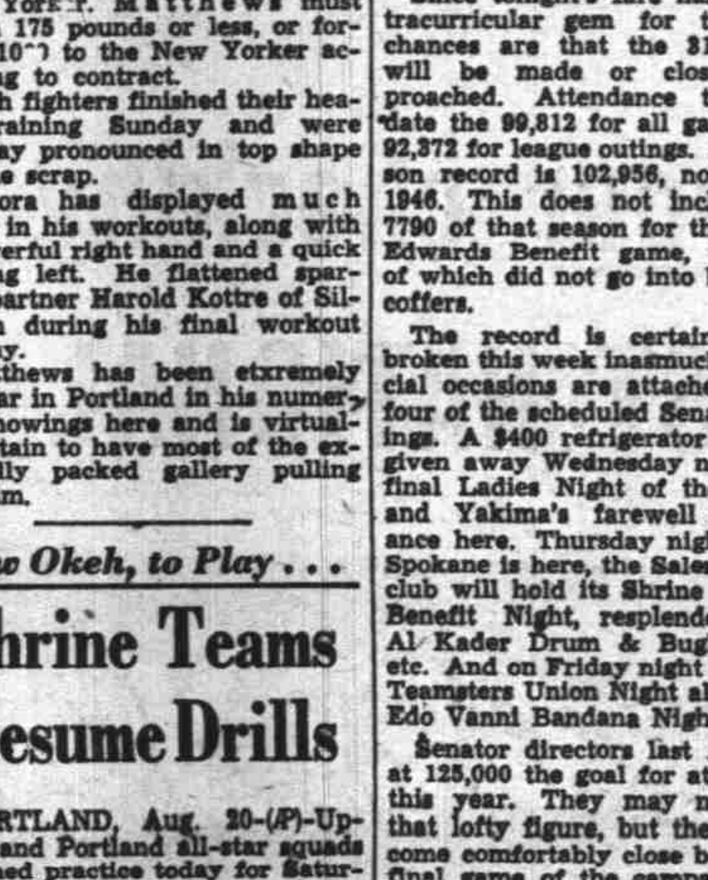
Harry Elliott will referee tonight's card.

Matthews Battles Basora

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

August 21, 1951. This could well be a memorable day for (1) those thousands who have done their utmost to support professional baseball here and (2) for the equally as many who have been in Bill Bevens' rooting section over the last few years. Briefly, if 3145 customers check into the ball park tonight, a brand spanking new attendance record will be established for the city that only a year ago was accused of being 4F as a pro baseball supporter. Also, if Bevens can beat the Yakima Bears in tonight's fare, he'll have notched his twentieth victory to tie another alltime high, this one for pitching wins for a season by a Salem flinger.



BIDDY BISHOP

It was back in 1946 that the Senators played before 102,956 home folks, establishing the gate record. As the current troupe swings into a busy week at home tonight, they began elaborating on a figure of 99,812 which already is on the club's attendance books. What with only six more games to play here at home (discounting postseason playoffs), chances are the 125,000 goal set at the start of the season won't be reached. But that 102,956 record is certain for doom. And if the folks were to cut loose with a ripsnorting roar tonight should the mark be broken, they'll actually be cheering for a job well done by themselves.

What with famed Acrobat Johnny Price scheduled along with Bevens and the attendance cracking effort, chances are good that 3145 will check into the park for the evening's festivities. (Should be "Bury the Beavers Night" tonight, eh? Certain members of that outfit should feel rather buried after learning of such gate figures.)

When baseball was first brought to Salem in 1940 through the combined efforts of the late George E. Waters and one "Bubbling Biddy" Bishop, who is now an auto dealer in Spokane, incidentally, a righthander named Bud Brewer captured himself an even 20 pitching victories for the Senators of that campaign. No pitcher has since been able to master the difficult chore, although some have come fairly close.

Mossor Came Closest in 1947 with 18 Wins

He who came closest of all was Lefty Wandell Mossor of Jack Wilson's 1947 team. Mossor won 18, lost 10 that season. Vince Lazor with 17-6 and Ken Wyatt with 17-10 weren't far behind Mossor on the same club. Only other 17-game winner for Salem teams was Jim Olsen of the '48 outfit with his 17-10 achievement. Cal McIrvin won 15 the same '48 campaign and Wyatt had a 15-9 record in 1946. Helser won 15 and lost 3 to lead the 1941 mound corps, and in 1940 the same year that Brewer got his 20, Helser had a 16-10 season. Ron Smith, now with Vancouver, led the 1942 Senator pitching-parade with a 16-8 mark. The 1949 leader was McIrvin with 11-4, and last year John Tierney's 13-16 stood high.

So Bevens already is the No. 2 best in club history in the matter of victories. And with at least four and possibly five more starts left for him, chances are better than even that he'll wind up by breaking Brewer's record.

What happened to Brewer after the 1940 season? He got into an argument with Bishop over a bonus the latter was supposed to pay but didn't, retired from pro baseball and took up chicken ranching near Eugene. For years he pitched in the fast Cascade semipro circuit in that city and was one of its best mound artists.

Bishop Talked Helser Out of Retirement

But where a beef with Bishop brought to a finish Brewer's pro career, it was the effervescent Biddy who actually kept Roy Helser from quitting baseball before he got a good start in it. Young Roy was an excellent prospect back in 1937 but got into another of those promised bonus jams with his parent major league club. When the promised money wasn't forthcoming to Roy he decided pro baseball was for the birds and quit it cold during the 1938-39 seasons. But he didn't quit altogether. He was the standout of the 1939 State Semipro tournament at Silverton, an item that interested Bishop no little.

Bubblin' Biddy worked hard on Helser, finally changed his attitude toward baseball, secured his contract and put him to work for the first pro club here.

Helser got a try with San Francisco the next spring but was sent back to the Salems. Portland gave the husky lefthander another look in 1942, but again the proposed Salem-to-Portland sale of Helser fell through.

War Cost Salem Ownership of Roy's Contract

When the war came along, Salem in 1943 lost title to Helser automatically because of suspension of play in the Western International league. He was again signed by the Beavers later on, this time sans the spending of a single dollar inasmuch as he was a free agent. Since then the portsider has had some great years for the Portlands.

Helser today is right happy that he listened to Bishop's words of wisdom some 11 years ago.

Bishop is the gent almost entirely responsible for the existence of the Senators. It was his promotional genius and the late Mr. Waters' money that bought the Bellingham franchise and built Waters field. And with Brewer and Helser heading up a pert pitching staff the original pro Salems fielded a fine team that held forth solidly in second place much of the season.

One who admitted he couldn't stand prosperity, Bishop became entangled in arguments with both Bobby Baer, the club's crack second sacker and Moose Clabaugh, released both despite the fact that Baer was hitting .340 and Clabaugh .320, and the Senators immediately plunged from second to fifth.

10-round Bout Ready Tonight

PORTLAND, Aug. 20-(Special)-Harry (Kid) Matthews of Seattle and Jose Basora of New York City clash here Tuesday night at the auditorium in an important 10-round boxing main event that will have the eyes of the fisticminced nation on its outcome. The two are light heavyweights.

Matthews has posted six straight knockout but railbirds after watching Basora at work in tuneups here figure that the hard-hitting Seattle puncher will have his hands full with the veteran New Yorker. Matthews must weigh 175 pounds or less, or forfeit $10[illegible] to the New Yorker according to contract.

Both fighters finished their heavy training Sunday and were Monday pronounced in top shape for the scrap.

Basora has displayed much speed in his workouts, along with a powerful right hand and a quick jabbing left. He flattened sparring partner Harold Kottre of Silverton during his final workout Sunday.

Matthews has been etxremely popular in Portland in his numerous showings here and is virtually certain to have most of the expectedly packed gallery pulling for him.

Shaw Okeh, to Play . . .

Shrine Teams Resume Drills

PORTLAND, Aug. 20-(AP)-Upstate and Portland all-star squads resumed practice today for Saturday night's fourth annual shrine football game here. George Shaw, city quarterback, who suffered a hip injury last week, was practicing today. He will be able to play Saturday, coaches said.

Final scrimmages for both teams are scheduled for tomorrow. Then coaches will name offensive and defensive starting lineups.

Two Backfields

Up-state Coach Pete Susick had two backfields going today. One was composed of Quarterback Don Jacobson, Grants Pass; halfbacks Ron Robins, Marshfield, and Bill Toole, Klamath Falls; and fullback Jerry Langer, Ashland. The other, made up of Lane county players, included quarterback Wally Russell and halfbacks Manning and Merritt Barber, all of Eugene, and fullback Gerald Jenkins, Springfield.

Susick said Langer had been assigned all kicking chores for the upstate team.

Sunday Night's Second Game:

Salem (4)	B	H	O	A	(5) Yakima	B	H	O	A
Myers,s	4	1	3	3	Andring,l	7	3	1	0
Tanselli,2	6	1	1	3	Jacinto,2	6	3	4	5
Faber,m	6	1	7	0	Barna,3	6	2	0	2
Stetter,l	6	1	1	0	Zuvella,r	6	2	2	0
Speaster,r	5	1	4	0	Tiesiera,c	6	0	8	3
Tuckett,3	4	1	6	5	Briskey,s	5	2	2	3
Bartle,1	6	2	11	1	Richmnd,1	6	1	10	0
M'Kegn,c	5	1	4	1	Steinbg,m	4	1	5	0
Wilkie,p	4	0	0	2	Boemler,p	2	1	0	4
					Gaviglio-x	1	0	0	0
					Powell,p	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	9	30	15	Totals	48	15	30	17

x—Flied out for Boemler in 10th.

Salem	022 000 000 000 0—4	9	2
Yakima	001 101 001 000 1—5	15	1

	Ip	Ab	H	R	Er	So	Bb
Wilkie	[illegible]	48	15	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boemler	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Powell	3	9	3	0	0	3	0

Winner: Powell. Left on bases: Salem 10, Yakima 13. Errors: Myers 2, Richmond. 2 base hits: Tanselli, Stetter, McKeegan, Andring, Briskey. Runs batted in: Stetter, Speaster, Wilkie, Andring, Jacinto 2, Zuvella 1. Stolen bases: Speaster, Tuckett. Double play: Myers to Tuckett to Bartle. Time: 3:40. Attendance: 1420.

SANDS WINNER

BIRMINGHAM, England, Aug. 20-(AP)-Dave Sands of Australia, the British empire middleweight champion, scored an unimpressive decision over Duggie Miller of South Africa in a 10 round non-title fight here tonight. Sands weighed 164¾ pounds, Miller 164.

MATCHES POSTPONED

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 20 -(AP)- A heavy thunder storm today forced the second postponement the national doubles tennis tournament has suffered at Longwood during the past eight days. As a result, final matches in five divisions have been put over until tomorrow.

Senators Eye Records in Yakima Clash; Tribe Wins as Yankees Split With Tiges

Bevens Shoots For 20th Win

Acrobat Price Shows Here Tonight Also

By Al Lightner
Statesman Sports Editor

In a fracturing mood following three straight losses to the Yakima Bears at Yakima over the weekend, Salem's Senators return to their own arena tonight to start the final two games of the Yak series.

The evening could easily amount to one of the most illustrious of the season, as both an attendance and a pitching record are under fire by Mgr. Hugh Luby's flock. When paid admission No. 118 passes through the gates tonight, the coveted 100,000 total for all Waters field games to date will have been achieved. And should 3145 fans show up, the all-time attendance record for a single season will be shattered.

Club Business Manager Mike Radan announced Monday that a 1952 season pass will tonight go to the person who passes through the Waters field gates as the evening's 2188th admission. No. 2188 will bring to a 102,000 total the up-to-date attendance. Also, No. 2188 will be given a box seat (for two persons) and will have beverages and hot dogs "on the house" tonight, according to Radan.

Since tonight's fare has its extracurricular gem for the fans, chances are that the 3145 total will be made or closely approached. Attendance totals to date the 99,812 for all games and 92,372 for league outings. The season record is 102,956, notched in 1946. This does not include the 7790 of that season for the Frisco Edwards Benefit game, proceeds of which did not go into ball club coffers.

The record is certain to be broken this week inasmuch as special occasions are attached to all four of the scheduled Senator outings. A $400 refrigerator is to be given away Wednesday night, the final Ladies Night of the season and Yakima's farewell appearance here. Thursday night, when Spokane is here, the Salem Shrine club will hold its Shrine Hospital Benefit Night, resplendent with Al Kader Drum & Bugle corps, etc. And on Friday night it's to be Teamsters Union Night along with Edo Vanni Bandana Night.

Senator directors last April set at 125,000 the goal for attendance this year. They may not make that lofty figure, but they should come comfortably close before the final game of the campaign next week.

Tonight is on the extra-special side for Bevens in more ways than merely the one also. Never before in his 13 seasons of professional baseball has the big righthander been a 20-game winner. His tops in the majors with the Yankees was 16 wins in 1946. So he'll be pulling out all stops tonight.

On the "big attraction" side tonight will be Neighbor Bill Bevens' try for his 20th victory of the season and the pregame appearance of famous Acrobat Johnny Price. The Bailey road behemoth will tie an all-time Senator record if he cops No. 20, that mark now being held by Bud Brewer of the 1940 club.

The matchless Price, an annual attraction here and one of the very best, will present his believe-it-or-not repertoire, including some new additions, starting at eight o'clock. He'll be on for 30 minutes, doing everything from hitting and catching baseballs while hanging from his heels, shooting baseballs from a special cannon, catching flies while driving a jeep, etc.

Game time will be 8:30 o'clock.

(Up to date:)

	Ab	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	Pct.
Schmidt	107	40	10	[illegible]	0	16	.374
Stetter	427	129	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.302
Luby	415	125	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.301
Dana	17	5	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Faber	507	141	25	7	9	66	.278
McKeegan	355	95	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Speaster	197	53	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuckett	323	83	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tanselli	150	38	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Myers	458	110	19	4	1	38	.240
Bartle	250	60	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pitching:

	G	Ip	W	L	So	Bb	Er	Era
Bevens	[illegible]	235	19	9	112	[illegible]	74	[illegible]
DeGeorge	[illegible]	194⅔	[illegible]	[illegible]	77	[illegible]	44	[illegible]
McNulty	24	174⅔	13	[illegible]	78	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilkie	30	188	10	11	78	78	73	3.45
Low	[illegible]	118⅔	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monroe	6	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schmidt	6	32	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.40

Exhibition Baseball:

At Pittsburgh:

Boston (A)	000 000 300—3	4	1
Pittsburgh (N)	010 200 00[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Taylor and Moss; Main and Fitzgerald.

At Baltimore:

Philadelphia (N)	002 100 300—6	9	0
Baltimore (INT)	100 001 000—2	5	1

Jordan and Wilber, Silvestri (8); Ridzik, Cirotante (8) and Oswald.

Here Boss, Have No. 20 on Me

Assuming the role of a chef, Bill Bevens serves up to Senators board of directors President Don Young what both hope will be his 20th pitching victory. Bevens goes after No. 20 tonight at Waters field against Yakima. If he makes it he will tie the all-time record of wins for Salem pitchers held by Bud Brewer of the 1940 team. Looking on above is Mike Radan, club office boss. Also on tonight's ball park program is the 30-minute pregame act by famed Acrobat Johnny Price.

THE STANDINGS

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

	W	L	GB		W	L	GB
Spokane	84	42	—	Victoria	57	71	28
Vancouvr	80	46	4	Tacoma	58	71	[illegible]
Salem	65	61	19	Tri-City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wenatche	59	66	24½	Yakima	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monday result: At Vancouver-Wenatchee (score on page on). (Only game scheduled.)

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	GB		W	L	GB
Seattle	89	57	—	Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hollywod	82	64	7	Sacramnto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Los Angls	73	73	16	San Diego	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland	72	75	17½	San Fran	64	86	26½

No games scheduled Monday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	GB		W	L	GB
Brooklyn	74	41	—	Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Yrk	69	51	8	Cincinati	[illegible]	[illegible]	21½
St. Louis	58	56	16½	Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelp	57	60	18	Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monday game: Brooklyn at Boston (rain). (Only game scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	GB		W	L	GB
Cleveland	75	43	—	Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Yrk	74	44	1	Washngtn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	70	46	4	Philadelp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	64	53	10	St. Louis	36	79	37

Monday results: At Detroit 6-3, New York 3-12. At Cleveland 5, Washington 3. (Only games scheduled).

Musial, Kell Hold Bat Leads In Majors; Stan's Margin Big

NEW YORK, Aug. 20-(AP)-St. Louis' Stan Musial is steadily building up his lead in the National league batting race. The great Cardinal outfielder increased his margin over Philadelphia's Richie Ashburn eight more points during the week although his average fell off a couple of points.

Musial is hitting .366 in games through Sunday while Ashburn is banging away at .339. Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson is holding to third place with .337.

Gil Hodges of the Dodgers and Ralph Kiner are continuing a neck-and-neck race for home run honors, each with 34, while Kiner took over the runs batted in lead with 90 and held the lead in runs scored with 101. Musial and Gus Bell of Pittsburgh are tied for the most triples, 9, while the Giants' Dark has pulled ahead in hitting doubles with 31.

Brooklyn's Preacher Roe leads the pitchers with a 16-2 mark for an .889 average. The Giants' Sal Maglie is second with 17-5. The Dodgers' Don Newcombe leads in strikeouts with 121.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20-(AP)-Detroit's George Kell took over the American league batting leadership last week by a slim two-point edge over Orestes Minoso of the Chicago White Sox.

Kell, who ranked third a week ago with .331, improved his average to .339 last week. This gave him the lead over Minoso with .337.

Ted Williams of Boston, who took over the home run leadership from Gus Zernial of Philadelphia, stood third among the ten best hitters with .325.

Williams added three home runs during the week to make his total 26 and increased his lead over Zernial in the runs-batted-in department to nine. Williams' total RBI's is 107.

The English shilling was first minted in 1504.

Mantle Takes Special Exam

MIAMI, Okla., Aug. 20-(AP)-Mickey Mantle, the New York Yankees' prized baseball farmhand, reported to his local draft board this morning and left immediately for Oklahoma City to take a special army physcal examination.

Mantle, now with Kansas City of the American Association, twice has been classified 4-F, once on the advice of his local draft board's physician and again after an induction station examination at Tulsa last April 20. The 19-year old outfielder has a chronic leg bone infection.

Saddler Posts 6th Straight

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20-(AP)-World Featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler, 130, New York, scored his sixth consecutive knockout tonight by stopping Hermie Freeman, 134, Bangor, Me., at 47 seconds of the fifth round in a non-title bout at Toppi stadium.

Referee Charley Daggert halted the scheduled ten rounder—Saddler's first ring appearance since June 30—when Freeman was unable to continue.

PCL Batting:

Averages include games of Aug. 19

	G	Ab	H	Hr	Rbi	Pct
Fondi, LA	80	194	76	9	31	.392
Weatherly, Oak	37	144	53	6	33	.368
Rivera, Seattle	145	577	201	19	98	.349
Judnich, Seattle	128	444	152	19	88	.342
Boyd, Sacto	131	491	165	5	58	.336
Schmees, Hwd	118	422	139	25	96	.330
Thomas, Port	146	553	174	25	92	.315
Grace, San Fran	116	396	123	2	49	.311
Layton, LA	126	434	134	22	88	.309
Raimondi, LA	47	98	30	0	7	.306
Long, San Fran	18	59	18	1	11	.305
Brovia, Port	142	508	154	27	117	.303
Galan, Oakland	106	288	87	11	56	.302
Gordon, Sacto	135	449	134	41	130	.301
Lodigiani, SF	100	320	96	4	43	.300
Christopher, Oak	103	322	93	10	73	.300
Padgett, Oak	83	210	63	6	23	.300
Lindell, Hwd	64	150	45	8	26	.300
Brautt, Seattle	19	70	21	1	8	.300

English Racer Cracks Marks

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah, Aug. 20 -(AP)- A jovial Englishman who has been racing for a quarter of a century thundered across these sun baked salt flats in his tiny "Magic Midget" to set 16 class F. American and international land speed records today.

"I enjoyed the ride," said Lt. Col. A. T. (Goldie) Gardner after drawing his six feet, three inch frame out of the glass hooded cockpit.

Gardner, erect and energetic at 60, registered 139.3 miles per hour in a one-hour run from a flying start. This was the best time, and one of 10 new American records. It more than doubled the old standard of 66.04.

He set a one hour international record of 137.4, topping the old record, set by a French car, of 119.01 mph. His five other new international marks ranged down to 127.8 for 50 kilometers.

REDS VS. GIANTS

Today's major baseball broadcast over KOCO and the Liberty Broadcasting System starting at 12:15 p.m., Salem time, will be the Cincinnati Reds at New York National league game.

Today's Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pittsburgh at Boston (night) — Friend (6-9) vs Surkont (9-10); St. Louis at Brooklyn (night) — Staley (14-12) vs Erskine (14-8). Cincinnati at New York—Ramsdell (9-12 vs Maglie (17-5); Chicago at Philadelphia (night) — Minner (6-12) or Rush (8-7) vs Church (12-8).

AMERICAN: Philadelphia at Chicago (night) — Fowler (4-9) vs Rogovin (8-7); Boston at St. Louis (night) — Nixon (7-2) vs McDonald (1-4); New York at Detroit (night) — Schallock (1-1) vs Trout (8-12); Washington at Cleveland (night) — Porterfield (4-5) or Johnson (6-8) vs Feller (19-5).

(Chicago and Philadelphia in National league also will complete suspended game of July 22; Cubs led 1-0 at end of seven innings.)

BIG SIX

	G	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Musial, Cardinals	114	421	90	154	.366
Ashburn, Phillies	118	499	74	166	.339
Robinson, Dodgers	111	392	77	132	.337
Minoso, White Sox	115	419	95	141	.336
Fain, Athletics	82	293	37	98	.334
Kell, Tigers	111	446	69	149	.334

Runs batted in: National league — Kiner, Pirates, 90; Irvin, Giants, 89; Snider, Dodgers, 86. American league: Williams, Red Sox, 107; Zernial, Athletics, 98; Robinson, White Sox, 92.

Home runs: National league—Hodges, Dodgers, 34; Kiner, Pirates, 34; Musial, Cardinals, 28; Snider, Dodgers, 27. American league — Williams, Red Sox, 26; Zernial, Athletics, 25; Rosen, Indians, 22.

Indians' Lead Now Full Game

Brooklyn-Boston Go Subdued by Rainfall

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 -(AP)- The Cleveland Indians, riding along on four big home runs, defeated the Washington Senators tonight, 5 to 3, and increased their American league lead to a full game over the New York Yankees who split a double header at Detroit.

Tiger extra base hits caused the Yankee downfall in the first game, as Detroit won, 6-3, with an 11-hit attack against Ed Lopat. But New York salvaged the second game, 12-5, with a big eight-run splurge in the fourth inning.

That was the major league action for the day—and night—since no other American league games were scheduled. In the National circuit, the only game on the program, Brooklyn at Boston, was postponed on account of rain.

Garcia Wins 17th

Mike Garcia allowed the Senators 12 hits in winning his 17th game of the season against eight defeats. He never issued a walk, as Washington went down to its ninth defeat in a row. Homers accounted for all the Cleveland runs, as they were outhit by the Senators.

Dale Mitchell set the Cleveland tempo as he led off with a home run. He was the first man to face Dick Starr in the opening inning. A moment later Al Rosen smashed his 22nd homer with one aboard. In the third, Bob Avila blasted a four-bagger, and Harry Simpson parked one in the sixth off Starr. Cleveland got a total of eight hits, as they opened an 18-game home stand during which they hope to fatten their lead.

Mickey Vernon got four hits in four trips for Washington, one a double, while Eddie Yost nicked Garcia for a homer.

Priddy Hits 'em

Jerry Priddy was the big stickman for Detroit in the opener, with a triple, double and single that drove in three runs. In the fifth Pat Mullin homered for Detroit with one aboard his eleventh.

Virgil trucks, who notched his sixth victory against seven losses, gave the Yankees seven hits. Yogi Berra hit his 19th homer of the year in the ninth off Dizzy Trout, who had replaced Trucks in the eighth. Berra hit another round-tripper in the second game as the Yankees opened their final western swing of the year. Berra and Joe DiMaggio drove in six runs between them.

DiMaggio drove home two runs with a single in the first inning, and was credited with another RBI when he walked with the bases full in the hectic fourth.

Souchock hit a homer with none on the second as the Tigers took a 3-2 lead.

Bosox Play Browns

The Boston Red Sox, trailing Cleveland by four games in third place, open a western trip tomorrow night at St. Louis. Philadelphia plays at Chicago. The western teams in the National league invade the east starting tomorrow, with the St. Louis Cardinals at Ebbets field for a night game with the leading Brooklyn Dodgers.

At the Polo grounds, the red-hot Giants open an 11-game home stay against the Cincinnati Reds in an afternoon affair. Pittsburgh is at Boston, and Chicago at Philadelphia in two night contests.

American League

New York	000 000 0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	011 110 0[illegible]	11	[illegible]

Lopat and Berra; Trucks, Trout (9) and Swift.

New York	200 800 00[illegible]—12	10	[illegible]
Detroit	030 000 0[illegible]— 5	10	[illegible]

Ostrowski and Berra; Hutchinson, White (4) and Ginsberg.

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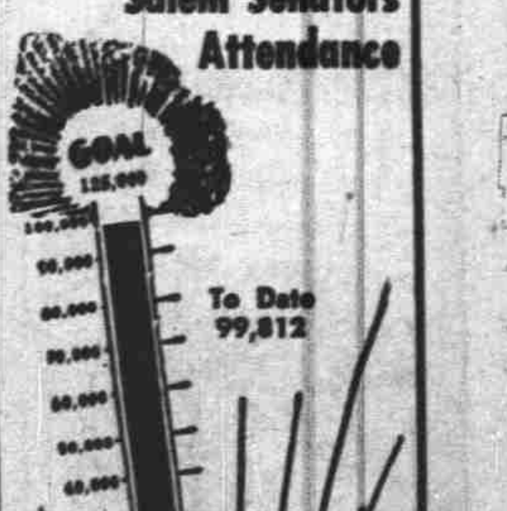

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Turpin Arrives, Says He'll Beat 'Sugar Ray' Again

By Murray Rose

NEW YORK, Aug. 20-(AP)-Middleweight champion Randy Turpin said today he wasn't surprised when he beat Ray Robinson the first time and said he expects to do it again at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 12.

He didn't say it in a boasting fashion. He was shy but confident. Newsmen, at a series of press conferences from the time the Queen Mary landed and through an afternoon session, had to prod him to say more than a few words at a time.

"I intend to be 100 per cent fit and I have every intention of winning," said the broad-shouldered, 23-year old British negro.

"Robinson is very dangerous and I shall be prepared for him," he said as hot Klieg lights were turned on for the television and newsreel cameras covering the scene in the International Boxing club offices.

A reporter told Turpin that Robinson planned to go after him from the opening bell and knock him out quickly. "It takes two to make a bargain," said Randy with a smile. "We shall see."

Asked whether he intended to press Robinson as he did in their first meeting in London July 10, Randy said, "I'll make my fight when I get in the ring. Robinson may change his style and I can change mine, too."

Turpin, who scored the biggest boxing upset in 25 years when he beat Robinson, said he now weighs 164 pounds, four over the middleweight limit and "feels fine. I worked out on the ship and I'm in good condition."

In discussing the London fight, American newsmen who had seen movies of the bout, said it appeared Turpin had used the rabbit punch (behind the neck) in clinches. That rabbit punch is illegal in the U. S. "No, I didn't hit him in the neck," said Turpin. "I hit him on the side of his face." He demonstrated with his hands as he faced the cameras.

Turpin planned to rest for the remainder of the day and do some sightseeing tomorrow. On Wednesday night he will attend the light heavyweight title bout between Champion Joey Maxim and Irish Bobby Murphy in Madison Square Garden.