feeling in our tummies and a quiver in our knees. Let the birds have it, is our attitude toward altitude—unless there's a good, strong wing and a couple or more sound throbbing engines to give moral sup-

But not Johnny Wood, the self styled "Human Fly" who crawled up a local hotel building the other evening. Looking down from the heights at ant-sized humans brings no dread to Johnny but rather actually invigorates him. He thrives on thin air; he ought to since he comes close to walking

11,889 Climbs

Wood has been conquering skyscrapers for 36 years in his role as a professional stunt man, In that period he has done 11,899 climbs, so he says.

His tallest job was the 66story Woolworth structure in New York City, but he claims his most difficult feat was scaling the 42-story Smith Tower in Seattle. The Tower has a ledge projecting out some ten feet at about the

12th floor-a formidable obstacle for a poor, mortal human trying to do what only flies are supposed to do. But undaunted Johnny, who prides himself mightily on that "Human Fly' label, found it just another little complication in the day's work. But don't ask us how Wood, without benefit of safety

JOHNNY WOOD

Next for Viks.

Waters Field

District Four as well as Big Six

league action is next for the Sa-

outings with Cleveland of Port-

land and Gresham. The Viks Fri-

day night tal on the rugged Al-

and Big Six standings.

ing setup.

belts, etc., manages to circumvent such obstacles. He calls that one Johnny has sears over every bit of his body to testify to the hazards of his profession. But actually he has escaped with amazing few injuries, suffering but six fractures in all these 36 years.

41/2-Floor Plunge

His closest call came some years ago at Johnstown, Pa. Woods had passed the fourth floor of a Johnstown structure when a brick he had grasped for support dislodged. Down he went, four-and-one-

half floors into the street. We stared in disbelief when Wood said all he got out of that plunge was a heel fracture. Johnny swore it to be the truth, adding that there is an art to falling. (We're still skeptical).

In this instance he says, he kicked against the building's side as he went down to insure lighting on his feet.

Eyes Niagara Drop

Johnny's current ambition? To go over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel. Wood says he was well acquainted with Red Hills, killed in the spring while making the drop wrapped in inner-tubes,

"Inner-tubes are certain death on those rocks," says Johnny, "I think I can make it in a steel barrel if I can get permission of authorities."

Johnny ought to write a tome on how to keep from getting oldbut then he isn't doing badly with his 56th milestone behind him.

Saturday Flashback

Impressions from Saturday's hectic Stanford-Webfoot battle: Any fee will be extremely foolish coached Duck entry lightly. The 1951 Webfoots were outgunned by the Cardinals but offset this deficiency to a great extent with their scrappy type of play . . . The Oregons are not a club geared for long, grinding offensive marches. They did show Saturday an ability to strike in one swift stroke, their aptitude in that line being personified in the flashing heels of fleet, elusive little Tommy Edwards who was the best breakaway runner on the field . . . An-other bit for the cuff: Watch George Shaw, the UO freshman quarter who slayed em at Portland's Grant last season, Casanova played George mostly on defense Saturday-and what a defensive man the kid is. Shaw had little luck in his few passing attempts but one of the contributing reason could be the poor protection Duck passers are geting nowadays . . . Hal Dunham, rated a strong aerial threat, was consistently hurried in his pass attempts and proved ineffective outside of the instance in the final quarter when he hit three in a row to help the Oregons to their third touchdown . . .

Kerkorian's Big Year?

Another impression: Stanford's Gary Kerkorian should be the top "I" quarter on the Coast this season, a role filled by the Husk-ies' disabled Don Heinrich last year. Kerkorian also probably will rank as the conference's A-T passer . . . And in the running department don't overlook the Indians' Harry Hugasian. He's a hard-to-stop guy . . .

SBA's Do It Again

Prep upset of the week: How about Salem Academy's surprisearoo over Monroe which, on paper, was expected to make a runaway of the Capital league race . . . From accounts the Monroe crew was by no means timid about showing its displeasure at the outcome . . . Little Chuck Puhlman, just one year away from junior high school, ran into a rash of interceptions in his passing en-deavors Friday night at Gresham, but that's all part of the seasoning process. General opinion views young Chuck as a comer in the Salem high grid picture . . .

GERMAN TAKES CROWN

BERLIN, Sept. 23 -(AP)- Ger-many's Hein Ten Hoff captured the European heavyweight boxing championship today with a clear-Gardner, who held the title only since last February.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, September, 551 (compiled by U.S. Coast and Geo-etic Survey, Portland, Oregon). HIGH WATERS LOW WATERS 6:52 p.m. 9:34 a.m. 8:04 p.m. 10.11 a.m. 2:33 p.m. 3:23 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 9:04 p.m. 10:40 a.m. 9:56 p.m. 11:06 a.m. 10:43 p.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:20 p.m.

Crib-ridden Cadets Start

the team most likely to succeed, opens its 1951 football season Saturday along with those two once-mighty but now-doubtful elevens-Notre Dame and Army.

Racer Repeats Potomac River **Boat Victory**

Bouncing over the choppy Potomac river sometimes at speeds of more than 100 miles an hour, Miss Pepsi -long, sleek twin-engined racing boat from Detroit-today repeated its last year's victory in the 45-

Driven by veteran Chuck Thompson, the 36-foot Gold Cup racer, roared away from its rivals in the first 15-mile heat of this feature event of the annual President's Cup regatta. In a slower second heat, Hornet from Detroit, finished only a few yards astern Miss Pepsi. The defending champion crossed the line in the final heat more than a quarter-mile ahead of Gale II of Detroit.

Because of the comparatively rough water-and perhaps because he wasn't pushed too much-Thompson's time with Miss Pepsi was quite a bit short of his 83.450 miles per hour record set last year.

Pioneer Loop

Pioneer Baseball League Directors met today, talked over their self-minimized attendance and lem Vikings after two non-district franchise woes, expressed dogged determination to continue the league next year, and adjourned nutil

Directors said they took no debany Bulldogs in an eight o'clock finite action except to reiterate clash at Waters field, the game their determination that, rumors to the contrary, the class C League with Coach Stan Czech's Bulldogs will operate in 1952, and that being a counter in both the district means all eight teams.

All Big Six games other than Pittsburgh Signs the ones with Eugene and Springson according to the new district-

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23 - (AP)-

league members, however, chorage (Alaska) league during While Salem has played to the summer, was discovered by a scoreless ties with Cleveland and Gresham in the first two games for Coach Lee Gustafson's charges, next June to the Waco, Texas, the Albany eleven has been nipped club of the Class B Big State by Central Catholic and has league. A 195 pound right handed spanked the Lebanon team hand- hitter, Smith was described by Branch Rickey as an excellent Pre-season ratings pegged Al- prospect.' A Pirate spokesman was bany as the team to beat in both unable to confirm reports Smith received a \$10,000 bonus.

The Last Ones are the Worst

the district and the league.

BOSTON, Sept. 23-(P)-Ole Case Stengel straightened up after fastening his garters, exhaled deeply and announced to his triumphant

New York Yankees:

make a train, nodded agreement. "We sure got away with a lot today," Stengel explained to a group of writers demanding his observations on the Yankees' 6-1 win over the Red Sox, their sec-

"Yes,' Stengel continued, "I took

Even while Raschi was becom-

as we did out there today," Stengel explained "We were breaking our backs for every run and this time the hits were dropping behind the runners for us. You might say we won playing foolish base-

"The win, of course, takes little of the pressure off us. It cut decision over Britain's Jack straightened out our pitching for our home series with the Red

> "Now we can use Raschi after Allie Reynolds, Ed Lopat and even Kuzava, if we don't need him in relief. It's great to have such a problem solve itself."

POOL, RADIO DON'T MIX

3.5 LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23-(A)— It killes chances.
3.6 Songwriter Jimmy McHugh suf6.6 fered a burn on his side from 2.9 electrical current today when he touched a radio healds his protouched a radio beside his swin touched a radio beside his swimming pool. Friends said McHugh had just climed from the pool. His arm and ankle were hurt as he fell backward after the shock. The injuries are not serious.

National

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 - (AP) - Big, powerful Tennessee, considered

Southern Methodist, 21 to 7.

shade Oregon State, 6 to 0.

host to Villanova.

dismal 4-4-1 record.

Michigans Tangle

Oregon State.

Huskies Meet Gophers

due and UCLA to Illinois.

Navy, still hepped up over its

win over Army last December,

starts its season in Yale Bowl,

against Herman Hickman's Bull-

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23-(AP)-

Archie Moore, wearing his pert

morrow night in another effort to

prove his contention he's the un-

crowned light heavyweight champ-

The hard fisted journeyman

fighter from St. Louis, recognized

as the number one challenger for

the 175 pound crown by all but

Champ Joey Maxim, flings leather at Johnson in a scheduled 10

rounder at the Arena. Archie will

enter the ring with his moustache

and goatee intact despite the fact

such face spinach is against Penn-

Section six of the commission's

ome in clean shaven, but Com-

nissioner John (Ox) Dagrosa said

he's interpreting the rule accord-

ing to its spirit rather than its sub-

stance. The commissioner, who

isn't loathe to invoke regulations,

vent grotesque or ridiculous han-

dle-bar moustaches, bears or long

look very distinguished," com-mented the portly Dagrosa. That

ANNAPOLIS-(A)- One coaching change has been made in Navy's

1951 football staff. Bob Bryant

Francisco '49er tackle, has replac-

ed Don Clark under Coach Eddie

Erdelatz, Bryant was line coach

at Arizona last season. Clark has

j.ined the Southern California

AFRAID OF A TICKET NEW YORK, Sept. 23-(A)-A

traffic policeman commandeered a

car tonight to chase a motorist who

tried to run him down,but the

fleeting driver escaped. Patrolman

Patrick Dolan said the driver of

EAST LANSING, Mich. -(AP)-

Bert McLachlan, Michigan State's

220-yard and 440-yard Western

ion, missed the 1951 Senior AAU

NEW YORK-(A)-Coach Jimmy Phelan of the New York football

Yanks has settled on Johnny

Rauch as his regular quarterback.

The former Georgia star succeeds George Ratterman who plans to play in Canada this fall. The Yanks

failed to pick up the option on Ratterman's contract it has been

A CASE OF MUMPS

former Philadelphia Eagle and San

"Moore's moustache and goatee

feels the rule was meant to pre-

sylvania ring rules.

and puffy sideburns.

BRYANT AT NAVY

settled that.

dogs, 48-0 winners over Bates.

Tennessee, top-ranked in the pre-season Associated Press poll, will unleash its devastating single wing attack against Mississippi State at Knoxville as the collegiate sport hits full stride. Upsets Start Early Old Man Upset who threw so many knockout blows last season, showed up again Saturday, when Kansas upended Texas Christian,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 - (AP)mile President's Cup race.

Still to Play

field are district clashes this sea- Oregon Senior

Yanks, Indians Speculate

Fenway Park We Still Have Murder'--Casey Chance'--Lopez

"That's the first easy breath I've been able to take in this park this year. This Fenway sure has been murder to us." His players, dressing hastily to

ond in Boston this season.

a gamble pitching Vic Raschi instead of Bob Kuzava, who always goes well here, but after watching Mel Parnell handcuff us yesterday, I was expecting the worst. And I figured Kuzava, would be much more valuable in relief. Now I can use Bob in our next game against the athletics."

ing a 20-game winner for the third straight season, Stengel admitted

"We never run bases as wildly

DETROIT, Sept. 23 -(AP)- Saddened Al Lopez slumped down on a dressing room trunk and marvelled at the three Detroit Tiger squeeze bunts that all but squeezed out the remaining pennant hopes of his Cleveland Indians today.

"Never saw anything like it," said Al, whose Indians dropped their third straight game to the fifth-place Tigers 9-1 to slip 2½ games behind the leading New

York Yankees. "That Detroit team hadn't bunted much all season long but every bunt they worked in this series was just about perfect," he said. The Indians had won 16 of the first 17 games with the Tigers this

Pitcher Virgil Trucks' baseloaded bunt in the second inning rolled past the pitching mound and scored the first Tiger run. From then on the Indians appeared jittery.

"Our chances don't look good," Al admitted as his athletes quietly dressed and prepared for the trip to Chicago where they meet the White Sox Tuesday night.

"But as long as we have a mathematical chance we're not giving up," he smiled. "After all the Yankees must play the Boston Red Sox five times in the last

"Our big guns (Larry Doby, Al Rosen, and Luke Easter) didn't come through in this series and that hurt us," said Al. The club's Patrick Dolan said the driver of the commandeered auto refused to go faster than 25 miles an hour—the speed limit. three top sluggers got only three hits in 33 times at bat. In the Tiger dressing room

Manager Red Rolfe grinned and admitted he felt pretty good.
"It's too bad for those boys (the Indians). However, I know how they feel," he said. Last year the Indians slapped down Red's club—the Tigers were in second place of the mumps. then-in five of their last six games just as the season closed. It killed the Tigers' pennant

PRO FOOTBALL EXHIBITIONS
Green Bay Packers 16, Washington

San Francisco 37, Chicago 17 Xavier (Ohio) 40, St. Benavesta



-The Statesman, Salem, Ore., Monday, September 24, 1951



Oregons, OSC Please Fans

Other outstanding games include: Arizona at Oregon, Ford-lam at Dartmouth, Georgia at North Carolina, Georgia Tech at **Show According to Form** Florida (night), Holy Cross at Harvard, Iowa State at Kansas, Kansas State at Iowa, Kentucky at Mississippi, LSU at Alabama,

Unveiling ceremonies over the

weekend also provided an auspi-

nias new coach, Jess Hill, and Stanford's new mentor, Chuck Despite California's pounding of non-conference Santa Clara, 34-0, moustache and goatee with the Coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf blessing of the state athletic com- opined that the blocking by the mission, will try to grind young defending conference champions Harold Johnson into the resin to- was less than satisfactory. Santa

Clara Coach Dick Gallagher gave conference tutors an unhappy thought when he said he thought the Bears were 40 per cent better than last year. Washington's Huskies didn't have the services of their injured All-America quarterback, Don Heinrich, but Montana found that no

help at all as the Grizzlies were flattened, 58-7, in another nonconference tilt. Coach Hill's Trojans mixed his single wing style and the T-formation neatly to trim Washington regulations requires boxers to State, 31-21, although some fumbleitis and soft spots in the lines gave the fans periodic jitters. The last USC touchdown, an 83-yard power march, reminded watchers

of the single wing power of the

late Howard Jones' teams. Stanford showed signs of power for Coach Taylor in nipping Ore-gon 27-20 but the Indians fum-bled the ball away five times and had some defense lapses. Oregon's Coach Len Casanova, also beginning a new regime, displayed a team with polish and alert fresh-men among the 11 yearlings he

Idaho had a rough time, succumbing to Wyoming 28-0. The Cowboys overpowered the Vandals on the ground and out-flipped them in the air.

Back in East Lansing, Mich., the highly rated Michigan State Spar-

American League

cious start for Southern Califor-____ 010 000 320—6 14 2 ____ 100 000 000—1 8 2

Raschi and Berra; Stobbs, Kinder (7), Scarborough (8), Wight (8) and Robinson, Moss (8). Philadelphia 150 130 20*-12 14 0 Marrero, Sima (3), Haynes (5), Har-

ris (7), Ferrick (8) and Grasso; Hooper Washington ______ 000 001 020—3 6 2
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Guerra; Zoldak, Scheib (6) and Astroth.

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St. Louis ______ 052 001 01*—9 15 1
Kelly, Küppstein (2), Dubiel (5),
Vargo (7) and Chiti, Poholsky and D,

St. Louis 000 000 611—8 10 1
Chicago 100 002 400—7 10 1
Paige, Markell (4), Pillette (7), Mahoney (8) and Batts; Kretlow, Gumpert (7), Grimsley (9) and Wilson, NiOwen (8);

Yankees Sell **Out Series** BOSTON, Sept. 23-(A)-The

downed Boston, 4-1.

Yanks Need 3 More, Move

Against Boston: Indians Fade

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 -(AP)- The New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers moved a step closer to a world series meeting today

Raschi turned in his 20th victory as he pitched the Yanks to a 6-1

Roe, beaten only twice all year, turned in his 22ad victory for

Brooklyn has seven games to play while the Giants have only

give the Dodgers the pennant.

Here's the picture at a glance:

Brooklyn ____ \$3 54 .633 _ 7 New York ___ \$1 58 .611 3 8

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 93 55 628 6 Cleveland 92 59 609 215 3 Boston 87 59 59 5 8

Raschi weathered early inning

threats and finished strong as he

rode home to his third straight

third across. The Yanks added two

insurance markers in the eighth

against Ray Scarborough on dou-

bles by Gerry Coleman, Mize and

Virgil Trucks was almost the entire show at Detroit. Trucks

fanned ten of the jittery Indians,

collected three of the Tigers' 15

hits and squeezed home two runs.

Trucks and Mike Garcia were

hooked up in a 1-1 tie going into the sixth inning when the Tigers

20-game season.

Raschi and

young Chuck

Stobbs were

locked in a 1-1

duel going into

the seventh

when the Yanks

crashed through

for three runs.

Johnny Mize

singled home

the first run,

Walt Dropo's

error permitted

the second and

Mickey Mantle

singled the

five. Any combination of four Dodger victories or Giant setbacks will

victory over the Red Sox in Boston, The triumph fattened the Yanks' American league lead to 21/2 games over the Cleveland Indians, who

the Dodgers with a 6-2 decision over Philadelphia. The victory pro-

sehind some clutch pitching by Vic Raschi and Preacher Roe.

dropped a 7-1 decision to the Tigers in Detroit.

New York Yankees today announced a complete sell-out of grandstand tickets for all world series games that will be played at the Yankee Stadium, if they win the pennant.

Arthur Patterson, Yankes Public Relations Chief, said 13,-000 bleachers seats and standing room will be sold the day of the

The Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
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New York 93 55 .628
Cleveland 92 59 .609 2½
Boston 87 59 .596 5
Chicago 77 72 .517 16½
Detrgit 71 78 .477 22½
Philadelphia 67 83 .447 27
Washington 58 90 .392 35
St. Louis 49 98 .333 43½

land 1; at Boston 1, New York 6; at Philadelphia 12-8, Washington 4-3; at Chicago 7, St. Louis 8. NATIONAL LEAGUE 93 54 633 91 58 611 79 71 527 73 74 497 72 77 483 65 85 433 62 88 413 61 89 407

Sunday's results: At New York 4. Boston 1: at Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 2; at Cincinnati 0-2, Pittsburgh 3-0; at St. Louis 9-5, Chicago 3-2.

ONLY ONE GARVER

ST. LOUIS -(AP)- The St. Louis going away. Other district games for this week find Corvallis at Lebanon and Sweet Home at Bend, both on Friday night also. Neither Lebion Friday night also friday ni LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23-(AP)- tans were lucky to squeeze out a ver recently be at the Detroit won 16 out of their first 17 games lineup who started the season with Zack Taylor's club.

National League

Cleveland 010 000 000—1 7 0
Detroit 010 005 12*—9 15 1
Garcia, Brissie (7) and Hegan, Tebbetts (7); Trucks and House, Ginsberg (9).

Boston 000 001 000—1 13 1
New York 100 100 02*—4 8 0
Surkont, Bickford (6) and Cooper, St. Claire (8); Maglie and Westrum. Brooklyn 200 100 12°-6 12 1 Church, Hansen (8) and Wilber; Ros and Campahella.

000 020 100—3 9 0 000 000 000—0 5 2 McCullough. Blackwell, Pittsburgh Dickson and McCullou Smith (8) and Landrith.

Cincinnati Pollet, Wilks and Landrith.

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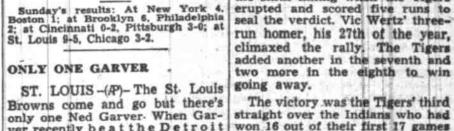
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Today's Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Boston at New York—Nichols (10-7) vs. Jones (6-10). (Only game scheduled.) AMERICAN LEAGUE: (No games

(Continued on page 9)







