

# Giustina, Spring-Ply 'Spiked' For Cascade Clash Here Sunday

## Dutch White Is Leading Hitter

### Baseball Finale Set For Civic Stadium

The Giustina Reds, 1941 Cascade league champions, will have a chance to force the "undefeated" Spring-Plys of Springfield into a three-game playoff for the 1942 pennant Sunday afternoon when the two teams meet in the closing scheduled games of the season. The game will be played at Civic Stadium field, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Spring-Ply won the first-half title and both teams are deadlocked for the second-half crown going into Sunday's game. The only game the Springfield team has lost was a 6-4 decision to Sutherland which was reversed by league officials after a grievance committee had found three Sutherland players ineligible.

Manager Ed Brauner has "spiked" his Reds for this all-important game. Although Howard Fox of Vaughn, league strikeout king, has been signed, the pitching assignment will likely go to Bob Caviness, young righthander. Three former Sutherland players will also be in the Giustina lineup—Mert Avery at second, Al Cooper at short, and "Slugs" Sharpe in right field. Either Juel Faubion or Dick Bishop will handle the catching. Johnny Dunn, Eugene Athletics player, is eligible to handle the third-base position but is unlikely to be in the lineup.

Manager Nory Libby is expected to have his regular lineup with the exception of Tony Contes, injured shortstop. Wayne Phillips will shift to short and George Fisher will play second.

Bob Wilshire, undefeated righthander, will be on the mound for the Spring-Plys.

Both clubs boast heavy hitters who will be vying for the league batting crown. "Dutch" White and Dick Koch, both of Springfield, are running one-two in the race with averages of .591 and .528, respectively. Cooper is third with .457, followed by two players who have completed their seasons—Jasper Hill of Lewis at .444, and Dale Thomas of the Springfield Cardinals at .423.

The league's top hitters, those who are batting .300 or better and have played in six or more games, are listed as follows:

PLAYER	TEAM	G	A	R	B	P
White	Spring-Ply	7	23	13	58	1
Koch	Spring-Ply	9	34	18	329	2
Cooper	Spring-Ply	12	46	21	407	3
Hill	Lewis	2	27	12	444	1
Thomas	Springfield	7	30	11	423	1
Stevenson	Springfield	11	46	19	413	1
Avery	Spring-Ply	2	27	12	412	1
Spears	Vaughn	7	30	12	400	1
Witcher	Sutherland	11	43	17	395	1
Neal	Giustina	11	36	14	389	1
Allen	Vaughn	2	27	12	382	1
Pitney	Giustina	7	34	13	382	1
K. Brauner	Giustina	19	42	18	381	1
Avery	Giustina	11	46	19	373	1
H. Fox	Vaughn	11	49	18	367	1
Carster	Giustina	10	41	15	365	1
Armstrong	Vaughn	11	37	17	353	1
Dautremont	Giustina	11	25	9	360	1
King	Lewis	11	53	18	340	1
King	Giustina	11	50	19	328	1
Snellstrom	Vaughn	2	27	12	326	1
Wiltshire	Spring-Ply	7	22	7	318	1
Walton	Lewis-Sutherland	11	41	13	317	1
Shinn	Sutherland	12	39	13	313	1
Apollate	Sutherland	8	20	8	300	1

## Kovach And Wehrle In Chicago Golf Finals

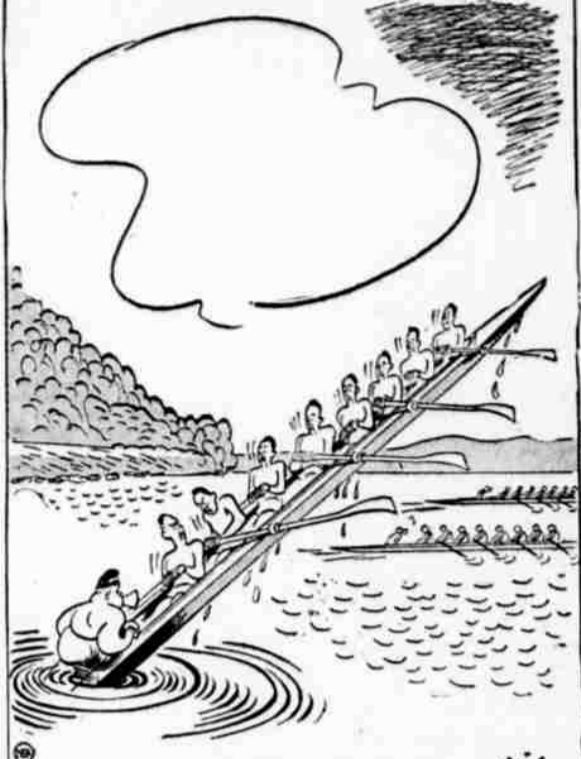
CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Steve Kovach, Pittsburgh steel worker, will attempt to upset favored Wilford Wehrle, Racine, Wis., in the final round of the Chicago National amateur golf championship.

Kovach, who advanced steadily through the early rounds by eliminating more publicized golfers, took a one-sided contest from Frank Kovach of Waukegan, Ill., 9 and 8 yesterday. Wehrle had to make Mike Stolarik, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, 1-up.



WALTER HAGEN

## Stern Stuff



"Well, I'm glad we won't have to throw Coxswain Curtis in the water when this race is over."

## Twilight Games Unsuccessful In Pacific Coast Loop Debut

(United Press) "Dim-out baseball" got off to a very poor start in the Pacific coast league Thursday when customers were conspicuous by their absence at twilight contests in San Francisco, Hollywood and Seattle.

Only 594 paid admissions were recorded at Hollywood where Osvall Vitt's stars took a 7-1 beating from Oakland. The San Francisco Seals trimmed the league-leading Los Angeles Angels 9-4, but the triumph was enjoyed by only about 1000 Seal rosters.

The procedure was repeated at Seattle where Emil Sick's Rainiers continued their sensational stretch drive by defeating Portland 8-5 in a free-hitting game before just 1600 of the faithful.

The Hollywood management, saddened by the sparse attendance, cancelled Friday's game in favor of a doubleheader Saturday.

Sacramento and San Diego were idle.

Scores:

TEAM	SCORE
Oakland	100 010 104-7 13 0
Hollywood	100 020 203-1 3 3
Salverson and Rainmond	Thomas, Beves (9) and Brenzel.
Los Angeles	201 000 01-4 12 0
San Francisco	000 204 2x-9 15 1
Raffensberger	Mallory (8), Doherty (7), Linn (7) and Todd; Seals, Eppert (5) and Orogodowski.
Portland	001 118 020-1 19 2
Seattle	042 000 11x-8 13 3
Osborne	Schubel, (2), Stint (9) and Leovich; Fischer and Kease.

## Vancouver Climbs In WIL Campaign

(Associated Press) The Vancouver Caplanos strengthened their hold on the Western International baseball league top spot Thursday night with an 11-4 victory over the failing Tacoma Tigers as Roy Bryant pitched a five-hit farewell appearance for the Caps at Vancouver.

The Canadian batmen pounded Tacoma's Del Holmes for 15 hits, bunching most of them in the seventh inning for six runs. The Cap pitcher left the team today preparatory to joining the United States army corps.

At Spokane, the in-and-out Indians bounced back into the win column with a 6-1 trouncing of the Salem Senators to even the series there at two each.

## Medford Wins Opener

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 21.—It was "Dutch Lieber night" in Medford Wednesday and the Crater manager and ex-coast leaguer came through with a nine-hit hurling performance which both signaled his last appearance for the duration with Medford and whipped the Klamath Pelicans 7-3 in the first game of the Oregon California league's president's cup playoff.

## Pioneer Baseball

Boise 7-13, Ogden 6-8, Pocatello 7, Twin Falls 3, Salt Lake 14, Idaho Falls 1.

## Service Groups Get Financial Help From College Football

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—College football, which one coach said made its biggest contribution "in turning out well-conditioned young men for the country's armed forces," also intends to help financially.

Already the University of Oklahoma has dipped into its athletic funds for a \$50,000 war bond. Ohio State has promised \$25,000 and the military and naval academies have sold the broadcast rights for their game for \$100,000 with the sum going to the two services' relief funds, an Associated Press survey discloses.

The Ohio State contribution is to be a part of the Big Ten plan in which the nine football-playing members of that circuit have promised to earmark all receipts above expenses for overseas touch-downs. Ohio State later announced that no matter how small its grid profits might be, its check

## Tony Ross Trips Achiu On Mat

### Villain Wants Owen As Next Wrestling Rival

"And now I want that monkey," Tony Ross said, pointing to Referee Owen after he had virtually "liquidated" Walter Achiu at the Pearl Street wrestling arena Thursday night.

The Toledo Tornado disposed of the Chinese ju-jitsu artist in the same impressive manner he has beaten other top-flight matmen during the past few months. He not only displayed a blistering attack, but the ability to take punishment. No other grappler has ever been able to survive Achiu's "Oriental paralyzer," but the tough mid-westerner did it twice in the third and deciding fall to score the victory.

Ross has been gunning for a mat match with Referee Owen for several weeks, but an injured knee has postponed the once-scheduled "grudge" bout.

The preliminaries couldn't buck Davidson and Tex Hager battled to a 1-1 draw in the opener which followed the scheduled semi-final. Jack Linncomb defeated Noel Franklin in two of three falls of a rough-and-tumble slugfest that was contested as much outside the ropes as on the mat.

Capacity Crowd Cheers Achiu  
A capacity crowd was on hand in hopes of watching Achiu down the much-hated Ross. And they shook the ratters 20 seconds after the opening gong when Achiu applied his first of many ju-jitsu holds on "Temperamental Tony." Ross waited only a minute longer when he started to whittle Achiu down, first with kidney blows, then a strangle and his deadly hammerlock-heart attack that made Achiu an easy victim for an abdominal stretch. The villain took the opener in five minutes, 46 seconds.

A flurry of fistic activity opened the second fall from which Achiu moved into a figure-four toe hold. Soon afterward Achiu was moving away from the aggressive Ross when he fished beautifully into a step-over toe hold on the same left leg—and took the fall in four minutes, five seconds.

After breaking a possible Boston crab at the start of the final fall, Achiu clamped on his paralyzer. Ross moved out of the ring, but Achiu gained the same hold again with Ross escaping. Walt opened with a series of terrific Sonnenbergs, but Ross caught him with a drop kick and easily pressed the popular Chinese matman to the boards after slightly more than six minutes.

Aerobats Cause Trouble  
Davidson won the first fall over Ross in nine minutes with an armbar. Hager, in a sensational comeback, won the second in 15 minutes with a stomping toehold. The "Creswell Cyclone" nearly had the same hold as the final bell sounded ending the match—in a draw.

Although Lipscomb was the victor, the smaller Franklin made the "Hoosier Hot-Shot" look foolish at times with his "riding" tactics and acrobatics. After leaving the ring the first of many times, Lipscomb tied a wire cord around Franklin's neck and finally slammed and pressed him to the mat for the first fall in 30 minutes.

Franklin's second-fall victory came via strangle, but he used the much more convenient ringropes and finished his rival with a slam and press—in two minutes.

The final fall went to Franklin in 14½ minutes—30 seconds before the final bell—with a smashing body slam and a press after he too had weakened his opponent through the use of the ropes.

## Shooters Vie In Lane Meet

COTTAGE GROVE, Aug. 21.—Between 45 and 80 trapshooting stars, including one Pacific coast and one state champion, will compete here Sunday in the third annual Lane County championship trap tournament. The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club will be host for the event which has been won by the Eugene Gun club during the past two years.

A large Eugene contingent, including Ray Glass, state singles winner in the Oregon championship this year, will compete. Among the competitors will be J. B. Troch, Fred Peters, Dr. J. D. Tye, and Archie Long. The Florence aggregation, members of the Siuslaw Rod and Gun club, will be led by Johnny Gidavich of Cushman, coast A. T. A. singles champion.

Gunners from the Springfield Gun club will also vie with the Grovers for the Lane County team trophy. Not and Upper Willamette shooters may also attend.

The program will include 100 16-yard targets, 50 handicap, and 12 pair of doubles.

Winner of the championship will automatically win the right to hold the tournament the following year, with the exception of the host team. No one club is permitted to hold the shoot on successive years.

## Governor Sprague Closes Early Hunting

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The state game commission suspended the Coos-Douglas elk season at a special meeting today. The season was to have been from August 23 to 31.

The action was taken to lessen fire danger and was in response to a request by Lt. Gen. John L. Dewitt of the western defense command who asked the hunting be postponed "until weather conditions removed danger of fire."

The order does not affect the elk seasons in eastern Oregon and in Clatsop county.

Specific areas affected by the ruling: "That area starting at Reedsport in Douglas county; thence southerly along U. S. highway No. 101 through North Bend and Marshfield to Coquille; thence No. 42 to Ten Mile; thence northerly along Oregon highway westerly along the main road to Reston; thence northeasterly along the main road to Melrose; thence northerly along the Umpqua river to Elkton; thence westerly along the Umpqua river to Reedsport."

## Joe Gordon

WHAT HE DID THURSDAY	AB	RBI	H	PO	A	E
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## Junior Legion Star Spurns Dodger Offer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Dick Durrell, 17-year-old first baseman for the Richfield American Legion team, has turned down a Brooklyn Dodger contract to enter college this fall. Durrell, voted the most valuable player on his team the last three years, has a batting average of .363 for that period.

## World Series—Mutual

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis today approved a contract for the exclusive broadcast of the world series by the Mutual Broadcasting System. The broadcasts will include a play-by-play description in Spanish to be short-waved.

## Lee Savold Favored

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Lee Savold of Des Moines, Ia., recent conqueror of Lou Nova, ruled a favorite to defeat quail Tony Musto of Chicago in their three-postponed 10-round bout at Griffith Stadium tonight.

## Favorites Continue In Longwood Net Tourney

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 21.—Francisco Segura battled his way into the semi-finals of the Longwood Bowl tennis tournament yesterday by defeating Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-4, in the only men's singles match.

Gardner Mulloy and Dick McKee, both of Miami, Fla., paired to win their quarter-final doubles match over Arthur MacDonald of Los Angeles and Fred Kovaleski of Hamtramck, Mich., 6-1, 9-7.

## Terry With Brooklyn?

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Horace Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, today denied published reports that Bill Terry, manager of the Giants' farm system, might succeed Larry MacPhail as president of the Brooklyn Dodgers if MacPhail enters the army. MacPhail already has taken a physical examination for the army.

## Dwight Adams In Navy

ALBANY, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Dwight Adams, Albany high school coach and physical education director, today received instructions to report at the Chapel Hill, N. C. navy pre-flight training school next Thursday for indoctrination as a lieutenant, junior grade.

## Former Legislator Dies

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Thomas J. Cleston, 89, who served in the legislature from Columbia county some 40 years ago, died here yesterday. At one time he was on the circuit bench for Multnomah county.

## Whit Wyatt's 15th Victory Is One-Hit Job Over Gotham Giants

(By The United Press)  
Jim Tabor's third homer in two days climaxed a five-run rally that enabled the Red Sox to whip the New York Yankees Thursday, 7-4, at Boston and take three of the four games of the series.

The Red Sox victory trimmed the top-heavy American league lead of the Yankees to 10½ games. The Sox clicked for six hits in the fifth inning with Tabor's homer with two on clinching the verdict. Marius Russo, supposedly out of the Yankee lineup for the rest of the season because of a snoulder ailment, relieved starter Marvin Brewer in this frame and allowed no hits in 1-1/3 innings. Red Branch finished up for the Yankees. Bill Butland and Oscar Judd pitched for Boston and gave up

seven hits including Bill Dickey's homer in the fifth with the bases empty.

**A's Take Two**  
Philadelphia pummeled Washington twice, 9-2 and 6-1. Rust Christopher pitched a seven-hitter in the first game as the Athletics slammed out 17 hits in the first game. The second game went 12 innings before the A's, who garnered 18 hits, clicked for five runs in the 12th to score a clean sweep.

The Reds broke their six-game losing streak with a 5-3 victory over Pittsburgh's Pirates at Cincinnati with four unearned runs in the first inning.

Johnny Vander Meer pitched his 14th victory as he held the Pirates to six hits. Frank Kelleher drove in two of the Reds' runs with a single in the first and Frank McCormick hit his 12th homer for two more. Singles by Ray Phillips, Lonnie Frey and Max Marshall added the fifth run in the seventh.

## Robinson-Shank Broadcast At 7

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Roy "Sugar" Robinson, unbeaten Harlem negro welterweight, is a 3-1 favorite to powder Ruben Shank, former sugar beet farmer of Denver, Colo., tonight in their 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden. (The fight will be broadcast by KORE, starting at 7 p. m.)

The experts don't expect the bout to go beyond six or seven rounds. They expect Robinson, the dancing dynamite, to open so many old cuts on the westerner's face that the referee will stop the brawl long before the final bell.

In that case, it will be Robinson's 34th straight professional victory. It also is Shank's 34th professional engagement, but he has lost two decisions and was held to a draw. He makes his Madison Square Garden, New York debut against Robinson.

Each principal is only 21 years old and in excellent physical condition. Shank will have a weight advantage of about five pounds.

## Misses No-Hitter

Veteran Whit Wyatt missed the pitching hall of fame by a one hit margin as the Dodgers shaded the Giants 2-1 at Ebbets field in a twilight game. Johnny Mize's home run in the second inning was the only blow Wyatt allowed as he hurled his 15th victory against only four defeats.

Wyatt retired the last 18 Giants in order, setting seven of them down on strikes. Mize's homer, his 20th, was a drive over the right field wall. The Dodgers collected both their runs in the second when singles by Johnny Rizzo and Mickey Owen were sandwiched around Dolph Camillis' triple. Harry Feldman relieved Tom Sunkel after Owen hit, and gave only two hits the rest of the way. The victory restored the Dodgers' pennant lead to seven games.

The Cardinals remained right behind Brooklyn, 6½ games off the pace, by whipping the Cubs Wednesday night 5-1 for their sixth victory in a row. Mort Cooper won his 15th victory against only six losses by holding the Cubs to seven hits while the Cards collected 12.

Roger Wolff snapped a four-game Philadelphia losing string and won his 10th victory as he pitched the Athletics to an 8-0 win over the Senators Wednesday night. He held the Senators to nine hits and was helped by three Washington errors and a 12-hit Philadelphia barrage.

The White Sox slammed a brace of pitchers for six runs in the fifth inning to coast to an 8-3 victory over the Browns in a night game at Chicago.

## Baseball

COAST	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	26	25	.510
Sacramento	21	31	.403
Seattle	19	33	.364
San Diego	17	30	.353
San Francisco	16	34	.319
Chicago	15	37	.288
Portland	14	39	.261
Hollywood	11	49	.182

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	21	25	.458
St. Louis	17	31	.353
New York	16	34	.319
Cincinnati	15	37	.288
Pittsburgh	14	39	.261
Chicago	13	40	.245
Boston	12	42	.220
Philadelphia	11	43	.206

## Major Leaders

NATIONAL	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Reiser, Brooklyn	96	373	78	126	.336
Lombardi, Boston	82	328	23	74	.328
Slaughter, St. Louis	82	452	17	144	.311
Medwick, Brooklyn	112	432	36	131	.311
Musial, St. Louis	104	343	65	100	.311

## Red Reese Resigns

CHENEY, Wash., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Ralph Peterson, assistant coach at Eastern Washington College, has been appointed head coach succeeding Red Reese who has resigned. Pres. Ralph Tiejie has announced.

## Seattle Loses Shortstop

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Al Kretschmer, Seattle Rainiers' rookie shortstop, received word today to report within 10 days for army induction.

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