

Beal Greys In Ninth

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Vaughn Corley Visits Eugene

Lieutenant Vaughn Corley, head of University of Oregon football coach who is on leave for the duration to serve with the U. S. navy, was here with his family over the week-end, en route to a new assignment.

Major Leaders

| Team              | W  | L  | T | Pct. |
|-------------------|----|----|---|------|
| National          | 23 | 13 | 3 | .638 |
| Walker, Brooklyn  | 23 | 13 | 3 | .638 |
| Walker, St. Louis | 23 | 13 | 3 | .638 |
| Hopp, St. Louis   | 23 | 13 | 3 | .638 |

Nelson, McSpaden Set Portland Golf Match

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Golf enthusiasts today eagerly awaited the Byron Nelson-Jug McSpaden 18-hole golf exhibition match at the Portland Golf club this Thursday, and prospects of the northwest's largest golf gallery this year.

Frnk All-Star Coach

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—One of the youngest coaching veterans in the football business, head coach Henry Frnk of Tulsa has been named to take an assistant coaching post alongside Bo McMillin of Indiana to prepare the 1944 All-Stars for their game with the Chicago Bears, Aug. 30, it was announced today.

SPORTS SCRIBE DIES

LOS GATOS, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Funeral services were arranged for tomorrow for Hiland L. "Hy" Baggerly, Los Gatos newspaper publisher who was president of the Pacific coast baseball league from 1931 to 1935. Baggerly, who won a national reputation as a sports writer, died at his Los Gatos home Saturday at the age of 75.

FOREST FIRE THREATENS VALLEY AREA



Browns Slated For Loop Flag

By JOE REICHLER  
(Associated Press)  
The St. Louis Browns appear a shoo-in for the American league pennant—provided they can break even in their 22-game eastern swing which starts Wednesday against the New York Yankees in New York.

Closing their home stand Sunday with a double triumph over the Cleveland Indians, 9-6 and 6-4, with the aid of a big six-run inning in each game, the Browns ran their winning streak to eight, one shy of their season-opening skein.

The Browns are enjoying their biggest first-place lead of the season, six and a half games. If the Browns can win 11 of their next 22 games, they seem safe to be in first place on their return—to conclude their schedule with 23 out of their last 28 games at home.

Cubs' Win Streak Ends  
On the other hand, both the Red Sox and the Yankees, the Browns' most persistent rivals, must end their schedule abroad.

Nelson Potter, pitching his first game since Umpire Cal Hubbard ejected him from a game for blowing his hands, was credited with his 10th victory in the St. Louis-Cleveland opener, while Dennis Gahnehouse won his fourth in the nightcap.

Pittsburgh shattered the Chicago Cubs' 11-game winning streak by taking both ends of a doubleheader, 13-5 and 5-4. The double defeat dropped the Bruins back into the second division, one percentage point behind the fourth-place New York Giants.

Detroit swept a twin bill from the Chicago White Sox, 10-3 and 3-1. Dizzy Trout became the third major league hurler to win 17 games, giving up only five hits in the nightcap. He also starred at bat with his third homer of the year and a run-scoring double.

The Giants needed only an even split to regain the first division, winning the opener from the Phillies 6-2 for Harry Feldman's ninth victory, and dropping the nightcap 3-1. Phil Lee hurled the win for the Phillies to end a 12-game Phil losing streak.

Lindell's Homers Help Yanks  
The Yankees won two games from the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-1 and 1-0. Johnny Lindell's 12th homer won the nightcap for Walter Dubiel, who was opposed by Jesse Flores. Atley Donald won his 11th game in the opener, in which Lindell also homered.

The Boston Braves dumped the Brooklyn Dodgers into the cellar again with a 14-1 and 6-7 double. The Braves exploded for 10 runs, the highest single-inning scoring in the majors this year, in the opener to make it easy for Jim Tobin to win his 12th game.

The Red Sox and Washington Senators traded one-run decisions, the Senators winning the opener 3-2 and the Sox annexing the finale 5-4.

The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Cincinnati Reds 5-4 in 14 innings when Johnny Hopp doubled to score Max Lanier, but may have lost the services of Pitcher Ted Wilks, who was hit on the side of the head by a line drive off the bat of Steve Mesner in the 13th inning and had to be taken to a hospital.

Alsab To Be Retired

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Turd-dom's famed bargain horse, five-year-old Alsab, who earned \$350,015 in purses after being purchased for \$700, has ended his racing career and will retire to stud next spring. His owner, Albert Sabath, reported Alsab was being retired because it was feared competition might seriously injure the speedy bay.

ROE NAMES 'ROCKETS'

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Portland's entry in the American professional football league will be known henceforth as the "Portland Rockets." First to send in the name "Rockets" and winner of the \$100 war bond top prize was L. J. Macklin of Salem. Six others also made this nomination including Harvey Roe, Eugene.

SOFTBALL TOURNEY

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The 1944 Oregon invitational softball tournament was to open with three games here Monday night. The tournament will continue nightly all week.

Katonen Stops Morelli In Saturday Mat Brawl

By DON MOTTER  
Paavo Katonen took the winning fall from Tony Morelli in the main event at the weekly wrestling matches Saturday night at the Pearl Street arena. Despite the fact that Morelli was overweight, Morelli wrestled as though the bell was at stake. The Italian villain lost no time in pulling Katonen's hair and choking him whenever possible. Referee Elton Owen was kept very busy during this match and on occasion was on the receiving end of some of the blows.

Morelli took the first fall in 10 minutes with a series of strangles and everything else imaginable, and winding up with body-press. The next fall lasted 28 minutes and was awarded to Morelli. But Elton Owen was unable to see that Katonen's feet were through the ropes, making it impossible for him to defend himself. However, the wrestling fans brought the house down in their disapproval of the decision and then it became clear to Owen what had happened and he awarded the second fall to Katonen.

Morelli, of course, was fit to be tied and started swinging at Owen. Katonen stepped in and pulled Morelli off Owen and as the two men were slugging it out, Elton gave the signal for the bell starting the last fall. In just one minute Katonen had Morelli with his famous "Hangman's Deathlock." The fans went wild in their approval of the decision and left the arena in a very happy mood. Morelli was plenty mad and vowed he would get even for the deal he got.

The semi-final brought together Jack Kiser and Milt Olson. Kiser had been wrestling in California for the last few months and was in excellent condition; likewise Olson, former titleholder. This bout was one of the best seen in a very long time, clean, scientific wrestling all the way through, every break clean and good sportsmanship. The two men wrestled the complete 30 minute time limit without a fall. So, the semi-final was a draw.

The curtain-raiser featured Jack Lipscomb and Herb Parks. Lipscomb, always good for many thrills and fan reaction, was no exception Saturday. In and out of the ropes, over and under the ropes. Most of the time Herb Parks was doing the chasing and Lipscomb the running. But Lipscomb managed to take the first fall in 15 minutes with a body press. Parks took the second fall in five minutes with a leg stomp that almost paralyzed the fans. The two men wrestled the remaining ten minutes of the 30-minute time limit without a fall, so Referee Elton Owen pronounced the opener a draw.

Portlanders Capture Junior Legion Title

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Lind & Pomeroy Florists, Jefferson high school youngsters, won the Oregon junior American Legion baseball championship by walloping Woodburn 15-4 last night after Woodburn had nosed out Commercial Iron of Portland 10-9 in an afternoon game.

Woodburn captured second place in the double-elimination tournament, and the Ironmen third.

In third-round contests Saturday, Woodburn whitewashed Albany's Cummings Movers 11-0 and the Florists downed the Ironmen 10-6.

The Florists cracked Woodburn's defense in the eighth inning of the championship game scoring 11 runs aided by three walks, an error and a batter hit by a pitched ball. Woodburn scored first in the second frame.

25,000 Expected For Boys' Baseball Tilt

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A crowd of 25,000 was expected at the Polo Grounds today to watch the Esquire's All-American boys' baseball game between 29 youngsters divided into East and West teams.

Bill Pierce of Detroit has been named starting pitcher for the East squad with Jim Nelson of Birmingham, Ala., behind the plate. Virgil Jester of Denver will start for the West team with Ritchie Ashburn of Tilden, Neb., catching.

Baksi Meets Savold

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Illinois' version of a "duration" world title heavyweight bout—a 10-round battle between 22-year-old Joe Baksi of Kulpfont, Pa., and ring-wise Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J.—is expected to cram Wrigley field tonight with upwards of 25,000 fans, a goodly portion gratis-admitted servicemen.

It is the year's rubber meeting between Baksi, who recently was named the ranking "outstanding boxer" among the heavies by the National Boxing Association, and 27-year-old Savold, who was rated third by the NBA behind Baksi and Mello Bettina of the army.

\$10,000 Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Prizes of \$10,000 await the winners of the 20th annual Miami Open golf tournament to be played Dec. 7-10.

The tournament—billed as the oldest consecutive annual open in the nation—returns to the high stakes class after having been played for \$5000 in prizes for two years.

Diamond Dusters

| Player | W  | L | T | Pct. |
|--------|----|---|---|------|
| Mullen | 10 | 3 | 5 | .769 |
| Doerr  | 7  | 0 | 1 | 88.9 |
| Koch   | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0.0  |

Whitman Football Set

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Whitman college's football practice will get underway this week with the arrival of newly-signed coach Ben Dobbs, former assistant mentor at Maine University.

Beavers Beaten Twice By Angels

(Associated Press)  
Veteran left-hander Tom Seaver carved himself a niche in the Pacific coast league "hall of fame" Sunday by pitching San Francisco to a double shutout over Sacramento, 6-0 and 3-0. The feat is a league "first" and climaxes Seaver's best year in the circuit.

While the former big-leaguer was racking up his 19th and 20th victories against eight losses to equal his 1943 record, two other top-division clubs were winning both ends of their doubleheaders. First-place Los Angeles disposed of Portland 5-4 and 13-2, and Hollywood edged San Diego 5-4 and 3-1.

Seattle, a lower-division nine, completed the day's sweeps by defeating Oakland 3-0 and 7-6.

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Ray Prim registered his 16th victory of the year as Los Angeles downed hapless Portland behind his seven-hit pitching. Six errors aided the Angels in scoring 12 runs.

The longest game of the day was Seattle's 7-6 win over Oakland in 12 frames. Catcher Bill Raimondi dropped the ball when Bill Matheson charged the plate with the winning run on a squeeze bunt by Joe Dobbins.

Seattle's 6-0 victory over Oakland was aided by Seaver's pitching. Seaver pitched 18 runless innings, allowing only eight hits in accomplishing his fifth shutout in six starts.

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Yawkey Stymied Again After Spending \$4,000,000 On Sox

By JACK CUDDY  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Tom Yawkey, who has spent more than \$4,000,000 on the Boston Red Sox during his 12-year quest for an American league pennant, seems to have been stymied again—by the fortunes of war.

Uncle Sam's impartial hand is reaching for some of Yawkey's stellar performers. This gesture seems certain to blast the pennant prospects of the second-place Sox, best hitting club in the circuit.

The loss of big Tex Hughson, alone, might be a mortal blow to the Yawkeymen whose weakest department is pitching. Hughson, tall, right-handed ace of the mound staff, announced yesterday that he would pitch probably his last game for the duration against the White Sox Wednesday. His draft board has indicated that he will be called to active duty in the navy by Aug. 28.

Cecil Carlton Hughson of Kyle, Tex., has been the Gold Sox only dependable flinger this season, as he registered 17 victories against five defeats. He is tied with Hal Newhouse of the Tigers for the most games won in the league. Newhouse has 17 and six. Had Manager Joe Cronin other rotators of dependability, chances are the Red Sox now would be well in front of the St. Louis Browns, instead of 6½ games behind them. But Cronin could not obtain pitching to match the club's hitting. Joe figured on George Woods, Emmett O'Neill, Yank Terry and Oscar Judd to team with Hughson as starters. But Terry, Woods and O'Neill couldn't get going; and Judd has been bothered all season with a sore arm.

As farewells are being readied for Hughson, five other Red Sox await service calls. Second baseman Bobby Doerr, who is fighting for the league's batting championship, passed his military physical examination last week, along with Centerfielder Leon Culberson and Catchers Roy Partee and Bill Conroy. Meanwhile, Catcher Hal Wagner expects to be called to the navy within a week. He enlisted with Hughson last March. With three catchers apparently service bound, perhaps Cronin, the versatile veteran infielder, will be forced to shift his relieving activities from first base to backstop.

Because of the club's mound difficulties, Owner Yawkey tored more money into the post last week—reportedly about \$30,000—for the purchase of Rex Cecil from the San Diego Padres of the Pacific coast league, where he had achieved 17 wins against nine losses. He is expected to join the Sox this week. If he can do as well against big-league hitting as he did on the coast, Rex might make up partially for the loss of Tex. But that's conjectural.

Karamatic Signs With Seattle Pros

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—George Karamatic, former star grinder for Gonzaga University and a standout backfield man for the Washington Redskins after graduation, was the prize plum among 15 men signing contracts with the Seattle Bombers in the American professional football league over the week-end.

Other contract signers include Carl Falk, Walt Yonker and Byng Nixon, all former University of Washington tackles; Dale Holmes and Jack Millard, Washington State college; Milford Collins, Washington State college placekicker from Hoquiam; Bob Creager, University of Oregon tackle and Fred Baldwin, Bellingham normal center.

The Bombers open their season, September 3 against the Portland Rockets.

Margaret Osborne Is Net Tourney Winner

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Margaret Osborne, San Francisco, upset victor Saturday over national champion Pauline Betz, Sunday won the Delaware state women's grass court tennis title by defeating Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif., 11-13, 6-2, 6-2.

Sam Byrd Takes Title

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Sammy Byrd of Plum Hollow became the second linkman in Michigan golfing history Sunday to hold the undisputed title of king of the fairways as he captured the state open with 70-68-70-208 to finish six stroke ahead of second-place "laude Harmon of Lochmoor.

SETS SWIM RECORD

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 7.—(AP)—James McLane, 13-year-old Akron, O., swimming star, today held the second national crown he has captured in the past eight days as he splashed four miles in one hour, 51.4 seconds.

"TEACHING FLYING TAKES LOTS OF GROUND TRAVEL..."

"Sure glad I've got a FORD!"

By E. A. ROBERT, JR.  
Flight Instructor  
Phoenix, Arizona

The millions of Ford cars that served their owners so well during the days of peacetime plenty, are doubly proving their mettle under rationed driving. Now these veteran cars are especially prized for the long, reliable mileage that was built into them. They stand up—and so will the Fords that will follow Victory.

"GOT TO BE ON TIME at the airport 24 miles out of town. My 1939 Ford has plenty of pep, comfort and good looks. And it's easy on gas and tires! I wouldn't trade it for any car its age I've seen!"

"BEFORE THE WAR I used to hunt and fish a lot. I drove this Ford over trails a mountain goat would shy away from. I've driven it hard, but given it Ford Protective Service regularly. Its reliability and economy are priceless to me now."

NEWS NOTES—In addition to the great Ford plants, there are 16 little Ford factories, scattered through Michigan. Known as village industries, they employ local workers, many being farmers who thus follow the Ford idea of "one foot on the soil and one in industry."

More than 38,000,000 Ford, Mercury and Lincoln cars—and Ford trucks—have been built.

