Boo Ferriss Wins 20th for Bosox

OHNNY LINDELL, Yankee right fielder, slides into second base at New York as Boston shortstop ny Pesky gets off his throw to first base to nab Nick Etten on a successful double play in the ninth g of the first game of a Boston-New York doubleheader. Lindell was forced when Etten grounded d Sox second baseman Bob Doerr who threw to Pesky. The Sox won the first, 7 to 2, but dropped ightcap, 9 to 1. (AP Wirephoto).

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BY BILL WEATHERSBY
ociated Press Sports Writer

homecoming welcomes for trip conquerers in the Pa- Coast Baseball League left amento and Hollywood fans nothing but a letdown Wed- y.

he Sacramento Solons, with ictories and two losses for the successful record abroad in last two weeks, trouped out home stand Tuesday night e 7741 fans, the Tuesday d in the park. Oakland's ns beat them 3-2 in Rugger zola's five-hit pitching vic- over Tony Freitas and a sev- -inning rally topped by Vic ola's triple.

the Hollywood style, band c and speeches welcomed the le city stars, from a six-game ning streak, and Jimmy Dykes is first home appearance as ager of the club. The Seattle iers, behind the two-hit hurl- f Ike Pearson, administered a defeat, the first since Dykes over. Lou Novikoff's double d Kermit Lewis' two-bagger e sixth inning scored the win- tally.

rry Jansen, mound ace of the e who moves to the Polo nds for the New York Giants season, pitched the loop- ng San Francisco Seals to a victory over the Portland ers for his 24th win of the n. It was the 13th consecutive ry for the righthander, who lost only three games this sea-

ith the count tied in the ninth g, Neill Sheridan singled and d when Seal third baseman Trover poked a double.

e win left the Seals three es ahead of second-ranking land.

e only league game to warm he base runners was the Los les Angels' 11-6 triumph ov- e San Diego Padres.

s Angeles, whose third-place ding has been challenged by recent successes of Sacramento Hollywood, held a hitting bee e ninth inning, piling up six with 11 batters taking turns e plate.

		R	H	E
le	000 011 000—2	9	4	
wood	000 100 000—1	2	2	
arsten and Sueme; Wilkie, Smith d Unser.				
and	000 100 000—1	8	1	
Francisco	100 000 001—2	9	0	
ner and Holm, Souza (2); Jansen ry.				
and	000 001 200—3	11	1	
mento	000 200 000—2	5	1	
ristola and Raimondi; Freitas and nnel.				
Angeles	000 001 226—11	13	2	
Diego	103 010 001— 6	13	1	
ms, Baker (6), Osborn (7) and ms; Stephenson (9); Treichel, Dum- (8) and McDonnel.				

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ONAL	W	L	Pct.
ago	66	41	.611
Louis	64	42	.604
ago	56	49	.533
nnati	52	52	.500
York	48	57	.457
delphia	48	59	.449
burgh	45	59	.433
	42	61	.408

RICAN	W	L	Pct.
York	78	33	.703
oit	63	45	.583
ington	61	46	.570
eland	55	55	.500
ago	53	59	.473
Louis	50	61	.450
delphia	47	62	.431
	32	78	.291

IFIC	W	L	Pct.
Francisco	99	48	.652
Angeles	88	52	.629
ramento	74	63	.540
ttland	73	67	.521
Diego	71	67	.518
attle	59	83	.415
	49	85	.366
	48	88	.353

	W	L	Pct.
ches	71	44	.617
	65	47	.580
	61	45	.575
	57	53	.518
	48	52	.480
ngeles	51	58	.468
	43	66	.394
	41	72	.363

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YWOOD TEAM WINS

he Springfield Plywood team a Springfield Softball League e Tuesday night over the s-Kelly team by a 7-1 count. Rosboro team won by forfeit the Postoffice team.

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

The local football season is just around the corner, and Coach Hank Kuchera of Eugene High has finished his equipment inventory and is all set for the opening of practice early in September . . . . The Axemen will be decked out in star-spangled uniforms this season—stars, stripes and other decorations . . . . Red, white and purple, no doubt . . . . Ray Hendrickson returns to Uni High this season, and you can bet your bottom dollar the Golden Tide will start on the up grade of athletics . . . . . John Young with a student body of around 800, may come up with a formidable aggregation at Springfield High when the Millers open their second season as members of the Big Six (No-Name) circuit.

St. Mary's Catholic of Eugene and Elmira are expected to have "A" classification this season. The Saints are expected to return to the gridiron with 11-man football instead of the six-man variety, but it appears unlikely Elmira will play football . . . . it is certain, however, that both the Galloping Gaels and the Falcons will play basketball, complicating the District Six League that already includes Junction City, Eugene, Uni High, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Roseburg . . . . An eight-team circuit, calling for a double-round-robin slate, will make necessary a 14-game league schedule, leaving little room for Eugene and Springfield's 10-game Big-Six League obligations against Bend, Corvallis, Albany and Salem.

Wonder if Portland's golfing impresario, Bob Hudson, will require the P.G.A. golfers to wear numbers . . . . Chicago's Mr. Golf, George May, makes quite a point of the wearing of numbers . . . . He points out that money-winners in the recent All-American at Tam 'Shanter lost a total of $1862.96 by refusing to wear numbers—Ellsworth Vines, $674; Ben Hogan, $337.50; Claude Harmon, $153.12; Jimmy Demaret and Dick Metz, $166.50 each; Toney Penna, $128.50; Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Fred Haas, Jr., Gene Sarazen, George Fazio and Joe Kirkwood, Sr., approximately $50 each . . . .

If the gallery at the All-American numbered the 152,000 credited, at $1 per, May should have netted nearly $100,000 on the event—what with $50,000 in prizes offered the pros and amateurs . . . .

Entries will remain open until August 18 for the 6th Virginia singles classic—one of the most attractive bowling events on the coast . . . . Top prize for the 16-game test over eight alleys will be $1500 . . . . The site and date: Virginia Recreation Center, Long Beach, Cal. . . . .Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 . . . The entry list to date includes Ned Day.

Washington State was "heads up" in taking advntage of the appearance of Mal Stevens of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Ray Flaherty of the New York Yankees in the Pacific Northwest . . . . The Cougars have scheduled a football-basketball coaching clinic at Pullman August 22-24 . . . . Any other Northern school, including Oregon, had the same opportunity. . . .

Lloyd Farthing, the Junction City righthander who turned out with the Snellstrom Braves at the start of the season, made a creditable showing in his Cascade League debut with the Miller Lumbermen Sunday . . . . He limited the league-leading Hills Creek Billies to eight hits, including two infield blows; two earned runs; struck out seven and walked two . . . . The Lumbermen are lucky to have him as a backlog for their 1947 mound staff . . . . Orrin Snellstrom should get some kind of a cut on the rumored $150,000 paid by the New York Giants to the San Francisco Seals for Pitcher Larry Jansen . . . . The 23-game winner hurled for Orrin's Braves in the Cascade League last season.

Auto Races Slated Here August 25

Auto racing returns to Eugene and Lane County after a long wartime layoff.

B. "Jim" Harris, former race driver and promoter of racing throughout Washington, will stage a big 100-mile stock car race on the Lane County Fairgrounds half-mile track Sunday afternoon, August 25.

Stock car racing has been proving more successful than the midgets and big cars, drawing thousands of fans and the nation's top-flight drivers.

Harris predicts that he will have the cream of the Pacific Northwest crop of drivers here, including many known to fans who attended prewar races here—Gordon Youngstrom, Art Scoville, Jud Fuller, Allen Heath and others.

Harris will be here all of next week and will supervise the conditioning of the track so his drivers will be able to average their usual 65 to 70 mph.

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Radio Broadcast of Cascade Baseball Scheduled by KUGN

Radio KUGN will inaugurate broadcasts of Cascade Baseball League games direct from Civic Stadium during the Wednesday night Giustina-Hills Creek clash, starting promptly at 8:30 p. m. All remaining league games this season will be broadcast with Art Litchman at the mike.

Duke Young, station representative and well-known ex-sportscaster, said that the station plans to broadcast other leading sports events in this area during the coming fall and winter seasons.

Oliver Picks Trojan Team

Coach Tex Oliver informed the Associated Press it is easier predicting this fall's Pacific slope pigskin chase than in previous years of his long career.

Responding to a questionnaire sent Pacific Coast Conference coaches, Oliver predicted U.S.C. would come out on tip, but he added:

Los Angeles is going to be the scene of a football civil war with Southern Cal and U.C.L.A. squabbling over the right to play in the Rose Bowl."

Like most other coaches when talking about their own team, Oliver places his Oregon squad about eighth in ranking the 10-team conference.

The Oregon coach said he figures the Coast Conference race to end with teams placing in this order: Southern California, U.C.L.A., Oregon State, Washington State, Washington, California, Stanford, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

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Big Name Golfers Test Portland Course

PORTLAND—(U.P.)—**The big names of golf felt out the tricky Portland course Wednesday, getting the hang of the greens and fairways for next week's national PGA tournament.**

Ben Hogan, the sport's leading money winner, and Sam Snead were among the first to traverse the layout. Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager, said Jimmy Demaret, Clayton Haefner, Jimmy Hines and Dick Metz were expected to be on hand in a day or two.

Chicago Trims St. Louis, 1-0

By CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK — (U.P.) — About this time a year ago, the skeptics sized up the drawling kid as a pretty wartime rookie who would never stick in the majors when all the top flight pitching stars came back.

They didn't know that it almost broke his heart, nor did they realize then that each time he took the mound he was in misery from the asthma that had caused his own discharge from the Army Air Forces.

Today Dave "Boo" Ferriss, one of the really great stars among the Red Sox players who are dashing to the American League pennant, has proved how wrong they were.

Asthma Relieved

Ferriss, who thinks that his biggest break has come from a relief of his asthma through special medical injections, scored his 20th triumph at Philadelphia Tuesday night, defeating the Athletics, 7-5.

Although he wasn't as effective as usual, he bore down effectively when he needed to for his 21st complete game, his eighth straight victory and his 13th straight complete game. Johnny Pesky, with two doubles and a single and Ted Williams, with two doubles, paced the 11-hit Red Sox attack which boosted their lead to 13½ games.

The Chicago Cubs prevented the St. Louis Cardinals from taking over the lead in the National League when Lefty Johnny Schmitz scored a 1-0 three-hit victory, shading Harry Brecheen in a duel. Schmitz, the only Cub hurler who tames the Cardinals consistently, scored his third triumph over them.

Trout Beats Feller

Paul "Diz" Trout of the Tigers won a similarly brilliant 1-0 duel from Bobby Feller of the Indians at Cleveland. Trout yielded but three hits to gain his 10th victory against 11 defeats. Feller, suffering his seventh loss against 21 victories, also gave up but three hits before going out in the eighth. He fanned seven to bring his strikeout total for the year to 262.

Feller now is ahead of his previous high of 261 strikeouts set in 1940, but still is 71 shy of the record of 343 held by Rube Waddell of the 1904 Philadelphia Athletics. Eddie Lake's single drove in the only Tiger run in the eighth after Hoot Evers made the first hit off Feller in the seventh.

The White Sox, who now have won 10 of their last 12 games, took a twilight-night double header at St. Louis, 3-2 and 2-1 with late rallies clinching each contest.

The Pirates won their fourth straight game, each by a one-run margin, topping the Reds at Pittsburgh, 3-2. It was Cincinnati's eighth straight loss. Jack Hallett retired the last 10 batters in order to gain the victory.

Washington at New York in the American and Philadelphia at Boston and New York at Brooklyn in the National were rained out.

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Portland Tigers Play Giustina Reds Here Saturday Night

The Portland Tigers, a Negro baseball club that boasts a record of 65 victories and ten defeats, will replace the Colored House of David as exhibition opponents for the Giustina Reds at Civic Stadium Saturday night.

Manager Ed Brauner of the Reds made the announcement Wednesday after learning that the Davids had abandoned their northwest tour.

The Tigers, with headquarters in Portland, have added many ace players from the West Coast Negro League since the coast circuit closed and since their return from a mid-western barnstorming tour.

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Softball Leaders Score Easy Wins

The champion Rubenstein Furniture and the second-place Outdoor Store had easy times Tuesday night in Eugene Softball League play. The Rubes scored a 4-1 victory over V.F.W with Basil Wilson pitching one-hit ball for the Rubes and the Outdoormen trampled Martin Upholstery, 18-1.

Other action saw Steen's Market score a surprisingly easy 12-3 victory over the Jr. Chamber. Central Lutheran upset Sterling, 8-6, and the Eagles edged out Daintee Potato Chips 7-6.

In the Outdoor Store victory the winners scored all their runs in the first four innings and declined their remaining times at bat.

Scores:

		R	H	E
Rubenstein	100 102 0—4	8	2	
V. F. W.	000 001 0—1	1	0	
Wilson and M. Dunn; Cothrell and Marr.				
Sterling	000 006 0—6	5	2	
Central Lutheran	016 100 0—8	7	6	
Adams and Wellnitz; Carmichael and Humphrey.				
Jr. Chamber	100 011 0— 3	5	4	
Steen's Market	215 202 x—12	12	2	
Borcher and Hartman; Stratton and Warberg.				
Daintee Potato Chips	300 200 1—6	9	1	
Eagles	030 301 x—7	7	2	
Brunton and Scott; D. Ankarberg and Butler.				
Outdoor Store	655 2xx x—18	16	1	
Martin Upholstery	000 001 0— 1	2	0	
Bonney and Forrester; Price, Lund, and Lund, Price.				

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Billies, Reds Clash Tonight

The blue chips will be down Wednesday at Civic Stadium where the league-leading Hills Creek Billies and second-place Giustina Reds meet in the most important Cascade Baseball League game of the season. Game time will be 8:30 p. m. Gates open one hour earlier.

A victory for the Billies would virtually clinch the second-half pennant for Hills Creek, dropping Giustina two full games behind the leaders. A victory for the Reds, however, would boost them into a first-place deadlock, a game and a half ahead of the Snellstrom Braves. The Braves, regardless of the outcome of the second-half race, is certain be involved in the post-season championship or All-Star playoff August 28, 30 and September 1.

Manager Wayne Phillips' Billies will present a slightly crippled lineup. Catcher Dick Rodiger is still favoring a knee injury and Thirdbaseman Grover Kelsay is suffering from a slight back ailment.

Phillips is undecided whether to start Duke Windsor or Harold Walker on the mound. Windsor has lost but one game this season—to Giustina. He has won eight league tilts for the Billies.

Manager Ed Brauner is almost certain to have Southpaw Archie Hayes on the hill. The talented Albany flinger hurled a no-hitter in the state semi-pro tourney and helped whip the Snellstrom club for the Reds since his recent discharge from the Army.

Both clubs boast heavy hitters. Charley Mickelson and Dick Wright, outfielders, are clouting at .400 and .379 clips for the Billies—the only Hills Creek players above the .300 mark. Giustina has three in the charmed circle," paced by Thirdbaseman Johnny Dunn at .371 and followed by Secondbaseman Barney Koch at .362 and Catcher Dick Bishop at .346.

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District Softball At Cottage Grove

COTTAGE GROVE—The District 15 Oregon state softball title will be at stake here Friday night when Roseburg and Cottage Grove championship teams meet. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to see the first of a three-game playoff for the right to enter the state championships in Oregon City. Game time will be 8 p. m.

Knickerbockers hold a slight edge in the Grove circuit, but neither Quality Market or Creswell retain chances to gain the playoff berth. The Roseburg title is also undecided, and the entrant will be either the Rainbow Grill or the Monarchs.

Second game of the series will be played at Roseburg Monday night, and the third game, if necessary, will be played at the site selected by the flip of a coin.

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Portland Legion Team in Finals

GREAT FALLS — (AP) — Portland, Ore., meets Los Angeles Wednesday night in the finals of the American Legion regional baseball tournament as the City of Roses sluggers took a championship ticket in defeating Bellingham, Wash., 9-7.

The Oregonians had no easy time of it in polishing off the Bellingham boys, and in the final stanza of the contest were forced to re-use Ken Jensen, star chucker, to stage off a rally.

Portland had Bellingham down, 9-2 until the ninth when the Washington club belted two pitchers out of the box in staging a five-run rally.

The winner of Wednesday night's contest goes to sectional play at Aberdeen, S. D.

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Diamond Dusters

JOE GORDON (New York Yankees)

AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
292	39	67	.229	211	264	13	.973

DICK WHITMAN (Brooklyn Dodgers)

AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
204	23	54	.264	145	4	0	1.000

BOBBY DOERR (Boston Red Sox)

AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
435	93	127	.292	300	356	10	.965

ELMER MALLORY (Los Angeles Angels)

AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
226	7	48	.212	157	174	14	.959

WIMPY QUINN (Los Angeles Angels)

AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
111	6	27	.243	286	65	5	.966

HOWARD FOX (Cincinnati Reds)

G	W	L	Pct.	IP	H	R	SO	W
4	0	0	.000	5	10	10	1	5

AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1.000

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K. Falls Boosts Football Loop

KLAMATH FALLS—(AP)—Providing competition of a like caliber is worked up in other towns in Southern Oregon and Northern California, Klamath Falls will put a semi-pro football team in the field this fall.

Businessmen here have been making plans to support a team representing the town, as basketball and baseball teams have been backed since the war ended, and plan to schedule home and home games with any other team in a reasonable distance from Klamath.

Games could be played here on the Friday nights when the high school team is on the road, on Saturday or Sunday afternoons, on the high school field.

This city has many former high school players and veterans, and a few ex-college athletes, who have evidenced a desire to don the moleskins on a town team. Hal Shidler, operator of a local sporting goods store and a former coast player and coach, has volunteered his services in helping to train and coach the eleven.

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Leading WIL Teams Absorb Beatings

United Press)

The three top teams of the Western International League took a beating from their "poor relations" in Tuesday night's games.

Leading Wenatchee was stopped 5-2 by the Yakima Stars, who bunched their runs with two in the fifth inning and three in the eighth.

Second-place Salem was checked by Tacoma, 6-0, making only three hits as the Tigers knocked out 11.

Third-place Bremerton bowed to last-place Victoria, 14-9, with the losers making five of their runs in the final inning. Victoria rang up 17 hits in winning.

Seventh - place Vancouver pounded out 15 hits to defeat Spokane, the fifth-place club, 14-5.

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Major Leaders

NATIONAL	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, St. Louis	425	85	159	.374
Hopp, Boston	313	52	114	.364
Walker, Brooklyn	391	56	141	.361
AMERICAN				
Vernon, Washington	413	67	145	.391
Williams, Boston	383	111	132	.345
Pesky, Boston	457	97	154	.337

Home runs—Williams, Red Sox 31; Greenberg, Tigers 24; Mize, Giants 23; Keller, Yankees 30; DiMaggio, Yankees 18.

Runs batted in—Williams, Red Sox 104; York, Red Sox 96; Doerr, Red Sox 93.

Pitching—Ferriss, Red Sox 20-4; Caldwell, White Sox 9-2; Newhouser, Tigers 20-5.

Georges Dusette', Wolf Sign For Semi-Final Armory Bout

Georges Dusette', the French-Canadian strong-arm man, and Joe Wolf, the blonde sensation from Dallas, Texas, will provide the semi-final action on Saturday night's wrestling show at the armory.

Dusette' still holds the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight title and Saturday night's match will be a non-title affair. But Wolf will be seeking to bolster his prestige with a victory over Dusette'.

The match will support a main event that is expected to draw another capacity crowd to the armory. Indian Ike Cazell will face the fury of an enraged Bob Keneston. The twice-wounded ex-Marine sergeant will have the full support of the crowd. He suffered a painful beating last week at the hands of the Indian meanie and will be out for revenge.

Cazell opened a painful gash over Keneston's eye and deliberately stomped and pounded Keneston's weakened leg which has not yet fully recovered from a wound received in Pacific fighting.

A capacity crowd flocked to the armory last week in hopes of seeing the Indian absorb a beating but it was Keneston who took the beating. Cazell last week was well on his way to establishing himself as the most hated mat villian to ever appear here and it is probable that with his treatment of Keneston last Saturday night he effectively achieved his ambition.

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