

# Eugeneans in Store for Fine Game When Senators Show

The best baseball of the season is due for Eugene fans when the Salem Senators of the West-Central International League come to the Civic Stadium next Monday night. The game, which is being sponsored by the Eugene Active Club, will be a game of the Activists Athletic Fund. The Activists are sponsoring the game as a means to raise money for the Oregon High School basketball tournament to be held in Eugene next spring.

Manager Ted Gullie of the Senators will bring to town a team that is currently holding third place in the strong "B" league, and for the better part of the season was in front. Don Husband, Activist and long time first baseman, in these parts will manage the All-Star aggregation.

Although the Senators will be on the long end of the betting, because of their experience in playing together, the Cascadians can field a team capable of holding its own in class "B" circles.

The personnel of the All-Star Club is tentatively arranged



**WOODY SALMON**, hard hitting Salem Senator catcher, will be in the line-up when the Capitol City crew invades Eugene next Monday night for a game with the Cascade league All-Stars.

and will be announced tomorrow.

# Gentleman Jim Ferrier Shoots 63 to Lead PGA Field

## Eugene's Wood Plays Brilliant

By DICK STRITE

PORTLAND GOLF CLUB, Aug. 21—Gentleman Jim Ferrier, the Australian writer who was forced to turn professional six years ago because of his literary work, gave an example of his "How to Play Golf" here Tuesday afternoon. The San Francisco kid who was ruled out of the U.S.G.A. in 1940, fired an amazing 29, six under par, on the outgoing nine with six birdies and three pars and came home with a 34 for a record-breaking 63.

Needless to mention, the 63 and his sub-par 71 of Monday combined for a 134 and medalist honors in this 28th national P.G.A. championship golf tournament. The aggregate also shattered the tourney qualifying mark set in 1929 at Los Angeles by Fred Morrison and tied in 1938 at Shawnee, Pa., by Frank Moore. Both had 136's. Neither man, however, won the title. The 63 tied the course record established last year by Ben Hogan when he captured the Portland Open.

### Harrison in Second

Ferrier beat out Dutch Harrison, leader at the halfway mark, by two strokes when the Arkansas slugger finished late with a 70 to go with his initial 65 for a 136. Hogan, who fired 69 Tuesday and a 68 Monday, was third with 137. Chick Harbert, one of the first-day hotshots with a 68, added a 70 for 138 and fourth place. George Fazio of Los Angeles, who had the second best score Tuesday with a 67, took fifth place in the medalist competition with an even 140. There were seven others who had 141, five with 142 and ten with 143-27 with aggregate sub-par scores.

The 64 players who qualified for Wednesday's "sudden death" 18-hole daily double matches were required to score close to par—148. There were seven of them with that score, just filling the required bracketing. It was the first time in the memory of Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager, that there has been no necessity for a playoff to fill the 64 berths in match play.

McSpaden Shoots 67  
All of the "name" golfers made the grade. Jug McSpaden, who was on the B orderline Monday with a 75, roared over the final route with a 67, tying Fazio for the second best score of the day, to easily qualify. Jimmy Hines needed the 66 he fired Monday, coming in with an 80 to make the test by two strokes.

Medal scores mean nothing now. Match play will pay the dividends for the \$3500 top prize offered in Bob Hudson's popular tourney. Each one of the qualifiers will collect \$100 from the \$25,000 purse posted by Portland's Mr. Golf.

Wendell Wood, Eugene Country Club pro who faltered with an 82 Monday, after a "fireman-save-my-child" call Sunday from the PGA moguls to fill the field, played a beautifully sound game Tuesday with a sub-par 71. There was nothing sensational about Wood's game, but he could have been a tourney surprise had five putts that missed by hairlines dropped for birdies. His only bird came on the 375-yard sixth where his tee shot found the rough. With the ball on a sharp slope and more than 170 yards from the green, his seven iron dropped 12 feet from the pin and he holed out for a three—the same hole he birdied on the first round Monday.

Wood "hit the green" on 17 of the 18 holes with the required number of strokes. His only failure came on the 17th when his iron hooked and landed in the left-hand sandtrap. He blasted within ten feet of the hole and caned a difficult curving putt for a par three.

Nelson Gets Deuce  
Al Nelson, another member of the Wood threesome, made the most sensational play of the tourney's second day. One hundred yards from the spectator-ringed ninth green he took a seven iron and gobbled his second shot for an eagle duce. Nelson, from Ponte Vedra, Florida, shot a 35-39-74 as against Wood's 34-35-71. His 73 for the first 18 holes gained him one of the match-play berths. The other member of the threesome, Henry Gariotis of Yakima, faltered with an 85, coupled with an 81 for the first day's test.

Toney Penna of Cincinnati came close to Al Nelson in the matter of oddities. He shot into the creek on the tenth and it cost him a stroke to get out, but he holed out his spoon shot for a birdie four.

Sixteen players will come out of Wednesday's opening day of match play, and then they will tour 36 holes daily, the semi-finals to be played Saturday and the finals Sunday.

Defending Champion Byron Nelson, showing no ill effects from an ailing back, eliminated Frank Rodia, San Diego, 8 and 7, in the first contest of match play today.

Nelson was six up at the turn, winning six holes and tying on three. He then won the 10th and finished the match on the 11th. Playing in championship form, Nelson toured the out-going nine in four-under-par 31.

HOOSIERS EXPAND BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Almost the entire dressing room quarters in Indiana's Memorial Stadium have been remodeled in anticipation of the biggest football squad in the school's history.

# Millers, Giustina to Meet in Cascade Feature at Stadium



**MANAGER BILL MOYE** will have his Miller Lumbermen primed to play a winning ball game when they engage the Giustina Reds at Civic Stadium tonight.

# Brooklyn Lead Cut to 1/2 Game

By JACK HAND

Brooklyn stands in dire need of a fiery pep talk from cheer-leader Leo Durocher today with its National League lead shriveled to a half game after absorbing a 10-0 pasting from the rejuvenated Pittsburgh Pirates.

Stories that the last-place Pirates were putting on a closing surge to save their jobs under the new owners had been accepted with a grain of salt. But since Frank McKinney, Bing Crosby and associates bought the Pittsburgh franchise, the Bucs have hustled to seven wins in 10 games.

With seven more games against the Cards and four more with the Dodgers, Pittsburgh could very well prove the decisive factor in the championship battle.

Nick Strincevich, who lost his first seven starts in 1946, shut the door in the Brooks' faces, allowing only four hits. The Pirates climbed all over Vic Lombardi and three successors.

The Cardinals lit into Johnny Niggling for a 4-1 verdict over the Boston Braves.

The Chicago Cubs gained ground on both Brooklyn and St. Louis by whipping the Phillies twice, 5-2 and 10-2, but lost Second Baseman Don Johnson with a fractured left hand.

New York advanced to within a half game of the slumping fifth-place Cincinnati Reds with a 4-3 decision engineered by Dave Koslo with home run help from Walker Cooper and Goody Rosen nullifying a workmanlike effort by Henry Gumbert.

Boston's pennant-bound Red Sox divided a pair with the lowly St. Louis Browns but stretched their lead to 1 1/2 games over New York with only 35 to go.

Jim Bagby grabbed his fifth win in the opener, 5-1, and Ellis Kinder of the Brownies fashioned his first major league success in the 5-4 finale with relief help from Tom Ferrick. Teddy Williams bashed his 33rd homer.

Both Cleveland's Bobby Feller and Detroit's Hal Newhouser failed in their attempts to hit the 22 win mark, Feller bowing to Washington, 5-4 and Newhouser losing to Philadelphia 2-0.

Randy Gumpert's eight-game win streak was snapped by Chicago as Ed Lopat turned back New York, 9-2, before a Yankee Stadium crowd of 33,988. Joe DiMaggio collected his 20th homer in the seventh frame.

# Nation Mourns Death of Michigan's Fielding Yost

The nation's sport great today mourned the death Tuesday of Fielding H. Yost, retired football coach and athletic director at the University of Michigan, terming it a "loss to the nation."

Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, who succeeded Yost as mentor of Michigan's athletic program, described his predecessor as "not only a coach and athletic director but an institution."

"His death was not only an irreparable loss to Michigan but a loss to the nation," Crisler said at Oklahoma City, where he is attending the Oklahoma State Coaches Association annual clinic. Commissioner K. L. (Tug) Wilfong of the Western Conference said at Chicago that Yost "left a stamp on inter-collegiate athletics which will be felt forever." He added:

Yost was what you'd call a great enthusiast over football. He became utterly oblivious of other matters when he was discussing the game.

"America, as well as the Western Conference, has lost one of its great men in the passing of Fielding Yost. He was a pioneer in his field, with the strength and vision of pioneers."

L. W. St. John, veteran athletic director at Ohio State University asserted that Yost had been a "tremendous asset to inter-collegiate football." He added:

# Corvallis Beats Rube Softballers

The Rubenstein Furnituremen, champions of the Eugene Softball League, dropped their third straight decision to the Pepsi-Cola team of Corvallis at Civic Stadium Tuesday night by a 12-4 count.

The three-straight wins sends the Corvallis team to the state softball tournament opening Sunday at Oregon City.

The Rubes still have a chance to get into the tourney. They will play the Albany Arnets in a two out of three game series. The Arnets were the losers in a series that sent the Salem city champs to the tourney. The first game of the two out of three game series will be played Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m. on the Corvallis field.

The second game will be played Thursday night at Civic Stadium and the third game, if necessary, will follow making a possible doubleheader Thursday night.

The Rubes also lost the second game of the doubleheader Tuesday night by a 14-13 count. The second game had no bearing on the playoff series.

The Eugene city champs looked like they might stay in the ball game in the first few innings. They led off with a run in the first but Corvallis tied it up in the first of second. The Rubes added two in the second only to have Corvallis come back with a rash of home runs in the third to score five runs and take a lead which was never relinquished.

George Sprick hit a homer for the visitors with the bases loaded and Dick Miller followed immediately with another with the bags empty for the big third inning.

The Rubes got another run in the third but Sprick took over the mound duties from Bob Berringer in the fourth and the Furnituremen were blanked the rest of the way. Corvallis came up with another run in the fourth, three in the sixth and two in the seventh.

There were two runs in and none out in the seventh when Cal Bonney relieved Basil Wilson on the mound and retired the side.

The Rubes had a consolation victory all tied up in the second game but were overtaken in the final inning. Pitcher Cal Bonney was lifted in order to rest him for the series with Albany and Mark Dunn took over on the mound. The Corvallis squad rallied and ran in seven runs to take the game.

In the first game the winners collected a total of 13 hits, all off Wilson. Bob Quisenberry, Chuck Shannon and Red Rocha all got two hits in four times at bat for the winners. Jake Leicht led the nine-hit Rube attack with three hits in four times up.

A highly desirable quality in gun dogs, the tall holding perpendicular when on point, may now be insured with a simple and safe operation.

The Sacramento-Portland second-game marathon might have gone on all night, although both managers swept their benches clean. The Bevus used 20 players while the Salons threw 15 into the game.

Billy Conroy, Sacramento catcher, suffered a severe gash on the head when he was hit by the tip of George Vico's bat.

The Salons won the opener behind Gerald Staley's effective seven-hit hurling.

The story at San Diego was seven-hit pitching by Seattle's Don Pulford and John Yelovic and a 10-hit attack against Lefty Tom Steats.

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# Grovers Nip Roseburg, Gain State Tournament

The Knickerbocker softball team of Cottage Grove won the right to represent District 15 in the state softball tournament by squeezing past the Roseburg team 5-4 in an extra inning tilt played at Cottage Grove Tuesday night, before 500 spectators.

Harold Wicks batted in the winning run in the eighth inning when he singled with one man aboard.

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# HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Fraternity leaders on the University of Oregon campus have been complaining that prospective freshmen athletes, being contacted as prospective members of their houses, are not coming to Oregon as originally planned because they are getting better "deals" from other Pacific Coast Conference schools. This is impossible under the so-called "Atherton Code," but the frat boys claim it's so. One fraternity president told a member of the R-G staff who is not associated with sports, that at least two prospects, Saunders from North Bend and DeWitt from Reedsport, are not coming here because they have been snubbed by Tex Oliver.

This could be true in the case of Saunders, but we know the sport is false in the case of DeWitt because we happened to be present in McArthur Court when Tex met the all-around athlete from Reedsport—after his basketball team had played the Ducklings in a game at the Igloo. Because of that fact, we feel that more than likely the Saunders report is also untrue.

Now, on the eve of the start of the 1946 football season, the handwriting is on the wall. Already the students are talking about a campaign to get rid of Tex—which would be a hollow victory in view of the probability that Tex will not be interested in renewing his contract with the Webfoots next fall; win, lose or draw!

In Portland for the National P.G.A., we couldn't help but come in contact with numerous Oregon alums who have been perpetual "betrayers" in the Oregon sport front for a long, long time.

Maybe the Webfoots need to clean house at the Igloo—from the custodian to the graduate manager. We feel, however, that the rejuvenation of the athletic posture must start outside the confines of McArthur Court—the alumni organization and the athletic board as a starter. We have never found the athletic board either competent or progressive, despite their wartime intimation that they were running "big things" for postwar athletics. We have found precious little to praise.

It doesn't require a grammar school diploma to know that in any sport there is strength. There is no unity in the alumni association, the athletic board or the athletic department. Our conception of a loyal alum is one who will boost his school's athletic teams regardless of their record. At the end of the season, if the performance of the team did not stack up to expectations, then it is the time to recommend to the "powers that be" a change in coaching personnel. If the change is not made, the alum should still be loyal—or at least attempt to tear down the alma-mater.

Despite predictions made by various Pacific Coast Conference coaches during the past few weeks we feel certain Oregon has a football squad capable of finishing in the first division—possibly winning the conference crown with any kind of breaks.

This, however, could not be possible if the alums and students start tearing down what a coach is attempting to build up—unless the players themselves get so damned mad they'll play heads up ball regardless of criticism.

As your hometown sports reporter, we hope to boost Oregon athletic teams unless there is some good reason not to do so—and we are not an Oregon alum.

# Nation's Top Drivers Will Perform in Sunday Races

Jud Fuller, Portland racer who holds two track records at Portland's Union Ave. track, will be one of the outstanding drivers appearing at the Lane County Fairgrounds Sunday in the 100-mile stock car classic.

It will be the first auto race staged in this area since before the war and most of the Northwest's outstanding drivers will participate. The 100-mile grind will send the 18 or 20 cars whirling around the Fairgrounds track 200 times. Gates will open at 12:30 p.m. when the two-lap time trials for pole positions will be under way. The race will start at 2:30 p.m.

Fuller has now almost fully recovered from injuries suffered in an accident July 21 at the Union Ave. speedway. He suffered painful face lacerations and numerous stitches were required to repair the damages.

Fuller will be one of the favorites Sunday along with such big racing names as Les Anderson, Art Scoville, Chick Barbo, Ray Chase, Bob Anderson, Gordon Youngstrom, and Allen Heath. Fuller will pilot a 1946 model Chevrolet in the Sunday race.

# Brownsville Trims Springfield Cards

Brownsville, Aug. 21—The Brownsville Browns handed the Linn-Lane League title to the Junction City Reds Sunday by handing the Springfield Cardinals an 8-5 defeat here. The Cardinals were the only team with a mathematical chance of overtaking the Reds.

The Browns collected 12 hits off Walt Pearson while the Cards found Kruger for only eight. Austin hit three for five for Brownsville and Jack Moore collected three of Springfield's hits.

Score:  
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Springfield ..... 000 022 010-5 11 3  
Kruger and Hess; Pearson and Cline-man.

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