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Americans Tumble Nationals 2-1 in 14th All-Star Game

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By DICK STRITE

e of the 78 Oregon amateur golfers who competed in the illamette Valley tournament over the Laurelwood and Eugene Club courses last weekend promised local links followers cellent golf, and those who followed the threesome that in- Lou Stafford of Eastmoreland and Sid Milligan of Eugene t disappointed.

al golfers accept the fact that the Club is from five to eight tougher than Laurelwood, but quite often you'll find that the golfers experience more difficulty over the hilly eastside course the longer Club layout. Stafford was an example, firing a r-par 73 at Laurelwood and then tearing the Club course with a 32-33—65 Sunday. The University of Oregon senior hool year) demonstrated the shots that carried him to the l Public Links finals last year and to the semi-finals of the this year. Stafford is more than just a good golfer. He is a partner or opponent—and a gentleman at all times.

ither Stafford's nor Eastmoreland's victory margins were Eastmoreland nosing out Eugene by three strokes and Staf- ading out Red Taylor of Eugene by the same total. . . Taylor, way, had only 27 putts on the Sunday 18 at the Club—with a ht 18th green. . . Stafford's 65-73—138 was not a WVGA rec- The mark was established last year by Lou Jennings of Port- ith a 67-70—137, the lowest score at the Country Club—and s when all 36 holes were played in the same day. . .

ery one of the six members of the Eugene team are attempting the blame for defeat. Don Leal cussing an eight one one hole back nine at the Club Sunday, George Mack cussin' an 80 at h. Prentice Black cussing an opening 76 at Laurelwood, Sid n berating his 73 at the Club—and on down the line. . . The blame was Stafford. . .

e of the most promising young divoters in the tournament was -old Bob Gasper of Cottage Grove. . . The Grover who will be more at the union high next year, fired a 75 at the Club . . His aggregate 158 was only one stroke higher than Junior n (another former prep sensation) and Cleo Morelock. . . ch" Wolfard and Orlo "Beaver" Bagley carried the "weight" team.

hough no action was taken to formulate an organization for VGA, there is considerable talk regarding plans to make the n invitational affair—eliminating the "hackers" who haven't , and keeping the entry list within the limits of accommoda- Everyone was happy this time because the morning starting two days for the 36 holes permitted the "regulars" to get in ual weekend of golfing. . . Last year, with 180 golfers play- h courses were overcrowded. . .

t of the Portlanders and up-state teams visiting here over kend predicted the Eugene Country Club was virtually as- being host to the Oregon Amateur next spring.

ast Proposal Tabled; 1948 -Star Game to St. Louis

AGO, July 8—(U.P.)—The l-star baseball game was to St. Louis Browns Tues- big league baseball of- ok no other action on their eague meetings preceding h annual stellar show.

American and National bosses by-passed the hot- e brought before them— tion of the Pacific Coast s a third big time cir- ty referred the question executive council headed missioner Chandler, until ember meeting.

magnates also tabled the Winter League's request to allow major leaguers to play in off-season games and a Los Angeles proposal to play the all-star game in the Pacific Coast city.

The Pacific Coast League's request for big-league status received about the same treatment it has for the past five years during which it has been "under advisement" by various committees.

This year's appeal was stronger than ever, however, and had been presented urgently by a five man committee headed by President Clarence "Pants" Rowland. They appeared before the seperate league sessions and then the joint meeting.

The committee "demanded" an answer. They received nothing.

Los Angeles, represented by former St. Louis Cardinal Coach Mike Gonzales and four other members of a special committee, offered to install a diamond and seats for 100,000 spectators in the city's coliseum.

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ie All-Stars in Train Wreck

AGO, July 8 (UP)—The re and Ohio railroad Tuesday to determine the f a switching error which in a head-on collision two slow-moving trains, 99 persons.

of the injured were s of the Philadelphia baseball team, enroute All-Star game here. B & O's "Shenandoah," from Washington late pulling a string of empty r cars just outside the terminal.

person, Othal Livingston, Ark., who suffered in- injuries, was seriously econd Baseman Emil Ver- tcher Lynwood "School- owe, and Manager Ben n of the Philadelphia uffered slight injuries.

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idge Shooter Wins y, Medals in Lewis Event

. Upshaw of Oakridge, of the Lane County Rifle stol Club, returned this om the annual Washing- e rifle and pistol cham- at Fort Lewis, Wash., e handsome trophy and als. The ace shooter, how- s more proud of Ore- ory over Washington in ary match—won by the n Marines.

w won the trophy with 15 v's in the Fort Nis- match, 20 shots at 600 which he defeated Ralph the Marines, who won d-aggregate. Upshaw also second-place and two ace medals and one ace award.

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e Chuck Elliott rain With Yanks

Elliott, letterman from versity of Oregon, will re- the New York Yankees of -American Pro league in gland within the next eks. The former Eugene lder and state shot-put o was drafted by the New b last winter. He has al- tarted a local training

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Tourney at Club

four-ball eighsomes will red for men and women of the Eugene Country the local course next Sun- ding to Chairman Lewis The tournament, simi- e that proved so popular month ago, is scheduled p. m.

Winners Post 10th Triumph

CHICAGO, July 8—(AP)—The American League, pecking away with an eight-hit attack and ringing the bell with its pinch-hitters, continued its All-Star mastery over the National League by coming from behind for a 2-1 victory before a standing-room crowd of 41,123 at Wrigley Field Tuesday.

The National League's only marker, a 380-foot homer by Johnny Mize, New York's slugging first sacker, in the fourth inning was wasted when the Americans nudged across a tally in the sixth and another in the seventh, the latter on singles by Bobby Doerr of Boston and Pinch-hitter Stan Spence of Washington.

Blackwell Good

In fashioning the American League's 10th victory in the 14-game series, four junior circuit pitchers held the National Leaguers to only five hits, only one of them coming after the fifth inning.

Blackwell limited the Americans to one hit and struck out four in the first three scoreless innings. The Nationals were no more effective at the plate against Newhouser, who allowed one hit and fanned two in his three-inning stint.

First hit of the game was a single by Joe DiMaggio to lead off the second inning. A passed ball and a wild pitch sent DiMaggio to third, but Lou Boudreau took a third strike, George McQuinn flied out and Joe Gordon went down swinging to retire the side.

Gordon Fields Perfect

Bert Haas, batting for Blackwell, singled after two were away in the National third, but H. Walker fanned to end the threat.

Gordon had four perfect fielding chances in the first three frames.

The first hit off Shea in the fourth was Mize's homer. The Americans threatened when DiMaggio doubled and Boudreau was safe on an infield single, but Brecheen struckout McQuinn to retire the side. Marion and Pafko both singled for the Nationals in the fifth, but Shea retired the side by fanning Marshall. Gordon led off the fifth with a double, but was stranded as Rosar, Shea and Kell went down in order.

Dooer Scores

The Americans threatened again in the sixth, Appling leading off with a single. Williams followed with a single that advanced Appling to third and scored the tying run when DiMaggio hit into a double play. Boudreau flied out to end the inning. Bobby Doerr went to second in place of Gordon, who had hit "one for two" and handled five fielding chances without an error. The Nationals went down one-two-three.

With one away in the seventh, Doerr singled off Sain, new National pitcher, and then stole second. Attempting to pick Doerr off the base, Sain hit his leg and the ball rolled to the outfield, Doerr going to third. Rosar struck out, but Spence singled Doerr home with the tie-breaking run before Kell forced Spence for the third out. Maserson, making his debut for the Americans, struck out Reese and the side went out in order.

Nationals Threaten

DiMaggio walked with two away and then Pafko raced into left center to pull down Boudreau's long drive to retire the Americans in the eighth. The Nationals threatened to knot the count in the last of the eighth when Masterson walked Marshall. Joe Page replaced him against Mize, with two away. Mize hit a single to send Marshall to third, but Slaughter grounded out to retire the side.

The Americans went out one-two-three in the top of the ninth. The Nationals had life when Reese walked with one away. Stankey forced Reese and then Rowe flied out to end the ball game.

Box score:

AMERICAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kell, 3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
*Appling	1	1	1	0	0	0
Henrich, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Williams, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Di Maggio, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Boudreau, ss	4	0	1	4	4	0
McQuinn, 1	4	0	0	9	1	0
Gordon, 2	2	0	1	0	4	0
Doerr, 2	2	1	1	0	2	0
Rosar, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Newhouser, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Spence	1	0	1	0	0	0
Masterson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Page, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	2	8	27	11	0

(*)—Singled for Lewis in Sixth.
(**)—Singled for Shea in Seventh.

NATIONAL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Walker, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pafko, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
F. Walker, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Marshall, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Cooper, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Edwards, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cavaretta, 1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mize, 1	3	1	2	8	0	0
Mast, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slaughter, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gustine, 3	2	0	0	0	2	0
Kurowski, 3	2	0	0	0	1	0
Marion, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Reese, ss	1	0	0	0	2	0
Verban, 2	2	0	0	2	2	0
Stanky, 2	2	0	0	2	2	0
Blackwell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Haas	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brecheen, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sain, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
**Musial	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spahn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
***Rowe	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	1	5	27	9	1

(*)—Singled for Blackwell in 3rd.
(**)—Grounded out for Sain in 7th.
(***)—Flied out for Spahn in 9th.

American	000 001 100—2
National	000 100 000—1

Runs batted in by — Mize, Spence. Doubles — Williams, Gordon. Homers — Mize. Stolen base—Doerr. Double play—Reese-to-Stanky-to-Mize. Earned runs — Americans 1, Nationals 1. Left on bases—Americans 4, Nationals 8. Walks off—Shea 2, Spahn 1, Masterson 1, Page 1. Struck out by—Blackwell 4, Newhouser 2, Brecheen 2, Shea 2, Sain 1, Masterson 2, Spahn 1.

Blackwell, no runs, 1 hit, in 3 innings; Brecheen, 1 run, 3 hits, in 3; Sain, 1 run, 2 hits, in 1; Spahn no runs, no hits, in 2. Newhouser, no runs, 1 hit, in 2; Shea, 1 run, 3 hits, in 2; Masterson, no runs, no hits, in 1 2-3; Page no runs 1 hit in 1 2-3. Wild pitch—Blackwell. Winning pitcher—Shea. Losing pitcher—Sain. Time—2:19. 47

Fitzgerald Maintains Coast Batting Lead

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8—(U.P.)—Catcher Eddie Fitzgerald of Sacramento, one of the nation's prize 1947 rookies, topped Pacific Coast League batting again Tuesday with an average of .367.

Fitzgerald, in 76 games, pounded out 70 hits in 226 trips to the plate. He had two home runs and 27 runs batted in.

Dario Lodigiani of Oakland was close behind the young Solon backstop with a .357 average. Lou Novikoff, Seattle, batted in 66 runs for the lead in that department, and Max West, San Diego, led in home runs with 18.

Averages, including games of July 6:

	G	AB	H	Pct.
Fitzgerald, Sacramento	76	226	83	.367
Lodigiani, Oakland	55	196	70	.357
Kelleher, Hollywood	47	147	51	.347
Libke, Hollywood	78	278	96	.345
Layne, Seattle	85	309	106	.343
Rizzo, Sacramento	55	175	59	.337
Lupien, Hollywood	89	378	127	.336
Novikoff, Seattle	93	366	122	.333
Deuzabou, Oakland	48	134	44	.328
Marty, Sacramento	92	307	102	.332
Clay., San Diego	94	363	118	.325

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Richardson-Allen, Scouts Chalk Up Springfield Wins

SPRINGFIELD July 8—Richardson-Allen and the Explorer Scouts took opening games in second half American League play Monday night in the Springfield Softball Association.

The Scouts defeated Wright's Hardware, 7-3 on the four-hit pitching of Johnson.

Richardson - Allen hammered out 12 hits, including a couple of homers by Bob Mellot and Del Koch, and took advantage of 10 Thurston misues to win 15-5.

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Knickerbocker's Take Over Grove Loop Lead

COTTAGE GROVE, July 8—Knickerbocker's behind the superb one-hit pitching of Perrin Hokcer defeated Githen's Motors, 11-0 in five innings here Monday night to move into the undisputed lead of the Cottage Grove Softball League.

In the opening game Harold's Motor Clinic defeated Bressler's Furniture, 14-5 in a slugfest.

Scores:

		R	H	E
Harold's Motors	131 545 0—	14	11	4
Bressler's	000 032 0—	5	9	2

Pitcher and Balch; Hinkle and Newton.

Knickerbocker's	121 07—11	6	1	
Githen's	000 00— 0	1	3	

Hocker and Decker; Wyatt and Jacobs.

Windsor, Walker Leading Loop in Hitting, Pitching

Duke Windsor, the veteran righthanded pitcher who helped win his last outing by scoring the winning run for the Hills Creek Billies, is the current Cascade League batting leader, according to figures compiled of games through last Sunday. The Billy moundsman has a .412 average to top two catchers, Bill Burgher of the Billies and Woody Salmon of the Snellstrom Braves, both with .407 records.

Dick Wright, Hills Creek outfielder and 1946 batting champion, is fourth with .407, tied with Sam Tosti, Giustina Reds infielder. Kenny King of the Braves and Lout Kotnik of the Miller Lumbermen have .600 and .500 averages, but have not played sufficient games to figure as league leaders.

Wright and Salmon are leading the home-run department, each with three, and Wally Flager of the Braves leads in doubles with five, followed by Vern Reynolds of the Braves with four. Bill Moye of the Lumbermen leads with seven sacrifices.

Although he lost an extra-inning game Sunday, Harold Walker of Hills Creek is still the leading league pitcher with a 1.36 earned-run average, followed by Windsor with 2.07, and Bill Schubel of the Lumbermen with 2.25. Bill Hanaucka of the Braves tops the winlose department with four victories without a defeat, and in strikeouts with 28.

The Lumbermen will have an opportunity to move into a first-place league deadlock with the Braves Wednesday night when the Lumbermen meet the Giustina club at Civic Stadium. The Reds will be seeking their first win after six straight losses. Game time will be 8:30 p. m.

Batting averages of players hitting better than .250 and the pitching records of regular hurlers follow:

BATTING	G	AB	R	H	Ave.	RBI
King, Braves	3	5	1	3	.600	0
Kotnik, Miller's	3	10	1	5	.500	3
Windsor, Billies	5	17	4	7	.412	1
Burgher, Billies	6	27	7	11	.407	3
Salmon, Braves	7	27	6	11	.407	7
Phillips, Billies	2	5	0	2	.400	0
Wright, Billies	7	33	8	12	.364	9
Tosti, Reds	6	22	0	8	.364	5
Stratton, Billies	6	17	2	6	.353	7
Bartle, Billies	4	17	2	6	.353	3
Carney, Miller's	6	23	3	8	.348	5
G. Smith, Braves	7	29	1	10	.345	3
Reynolds, Braves	6	21	1	7	.333	1
Cooper, Reds	6	25	6	7	.280	2
Caviness, Reds	4	11	1	3	.273	0
J. Dunn, Reds	6	26	3	7	.269	3
Kirsch, Braves	6	26	5	7	.269	1
Flager, Braves	7	30	5	8	.267	5
Hoff, Braves	5	15	2	4	.267	3
Volk, Reds	6	19	0	5	.263	2
Gambit, Miller's	6	27	4	7	.259	6
Lightner, Braves	7	31	5	8	.258	5

PITCHING	W	L	Pct.	SO	ERA
Walker, Billies	2	1	.667	24	1.36
Windsor, Billies	2	2	.500	24	2.07
Schubel, Miller's	3	1	.750	16	2.25
Wiltshire, Reds	0	2	.000	9	2.76
Hanaucka, Braves	4	0	1.000	28	2.40
Miller, Braves	0	1	.000	15	2.13
Fallin, Braves	1	1	.500	17	3.50
Carr, Reds	0	1	.000	4	4.60

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Bobby Locke Leads At End of First 18

CHICAGO, July 8—(U.P.)—Bobby Locke the South African golfing star held a three-stroke lead over Ed "Porky" Oliver as they started the final 18 holes of their play-off for the $7000 first prize money in the All-American golf tourney.

Locke scored a 68 in the first round of the play-off Monday. Oliver posted a 71.

They were playing off a tie for first place in the professional division of George S. May's All-American tourney, a sports event which has been likened to an Olsen and Johnson spectacle.

The tourney offers a total of $35,000 to professional golfers. The winner of the play-off will get the $7000 first prize. The loser will get the $3333.50 second prize.

Locke gained his three stroke advantage during the out-going nine of Monday's play. He went out in a two under par 34 while Oliver chalked off a 37. Both Oliver and Locke shot a two under par 34 on the last nine.

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Jennings Leads Golf Qualifying With a 68

PORTLAND, July 8—(AP)—Portland's Lou Jennings, four strokes under par for 18 holes, had a two stroke lead on his nearest rivals Tuesday as entries in the Pacific Northwest Golf Association tournament went into the second half of the 36-hole qualifying round.

Jennings posted a 36-32—68 in Monday's opening round. Two strokes behind with 70's were Lou Stafford and Ray Weston, both of Portland, and Guy Owen, Missoula, Mont.

Defending Champion Harry Givan, Seattle, had a 74.

On the nearby Columbia-Edgewater course, Edean Anderson, a Helena, Mont., 17-year-old, stroked a one over par 77 to take medalist honors in the women's 18-hole qualifyin round. Three strokes behind was the runnerup, Gracie DeMoss, Corvallis.

Other men's scores (18 holes): Bob Fischer, Eugene, 76; Bob Sederstrom, Salem, 82; Don Provost, University of Oregon, 79; Duke Mathews, Olympia, 73; Henry Neer, Yakima, 87; J. W. Hurlbert, Aberdeen, 81.

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Grudge Battle to Headline Mat Show

A grudge match, which grew out of last Saturday's battle royal, will feature next Saturday night's wrestling show at the Armory, Promoter Don Owen announced Tuesday.

Stocky Kneilson, the tough Tennesean was favored to cop the battle royal and with it earn a shot at Herb Parks, was made the point of a brutal attack by Tony Ross and was disqualified early in the match. Tex Hager the popular Creswell lad won the feature, and will meet Parks for the title later.

But the show-stealing antics of the two made the fans demand a rematch and that's just exactly what they'll get come Saturday. Kneilson, plenty burned at being put out of the show last week is out to commit legal mayhem against Ross and local railbirds are predicting the roughest and bloodiest battle of the year.

Owen also announced that an attractive supporting card is being lined up which should make the entire card one of the most attractive in months.

Also a bone of contention is the selection of the referee for the card, with Owen unable to find an arbiter who is willing to work.

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Grace Lenczyk Favored In College Gal's Play

COLUMBUS, O., July 8—(AP)—By Qualifying with a par 78, six strokes ahead of her nearest rival, Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., was a strong favorite Tuesday to go on to victory in the National Intercollegiate Women's golf tournament.

For the start of match play at the Ohio State University scarlet course, Miss Lenczyk was paired with Bonnie Randolph of Ohio State, who qualified with 90.

Other pairings:

Gloria Clark, Washington State, (90) and Nancy Crosson, Beaver College, (90).

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Diamond Dusters

JOE GORDON (Cleveland Indians)								
AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
330	37	96	.345	155	199	9	.975

BOBBY DOERR (Boston Red Sox)								
AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
421	49	62	.361	185	195	5	.987

FORD MULLEN (Portland Beavers)								
AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
47	6	17	.362	32	36	0	1.000

LA Looks To Tough Series

(United Press)

The Los Angeles Angels open a series this week at Hollywood, which might ordinarily mean a good chance to increase their Pacific Coast League lead at the expense of the sixth-place Stars while other pennant contenders kill themselves off.

But the Twinks trounced the Oakland Acorns last week five games to three, coming to life with an unexpected display of batting power that cracked nearly every league hitting record for the season, and they promised to be no pushover.

San Francisco, three full games behind Los Angeles, will entertain their cross-bay rivals, from Oakland, who are only five games out of first place and will do their best to knock the Seals out of the No. 2 spot.

The Sacramento Solons, in fourth place by seven games, will be hosts to the last-place Seattle Rainiers, while Portland will travel to San Diego in the other league games.

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Heavyweight Scene Becomes Fouled Up

NEW YORK, July 8—(AP)—Names of Prospective nominees for a September 19 shot at Joe Louis and his heavyweight boxing crown were skimming around Jacobs Beach like flying saucers today—and provoking just as much bewildering comment and speculation as the dipsy-doodling discs.

About all that was apparent was that the palace guard at the 20th Century Sporting Club won't come up with anything definite until after Golfing Joe Louis shuffles in July 15 to talk over his fistic future.

Time's a-wasting, and the upset victory of Olle Tandberg over Joe Baksi in Stockholm last Sunday had Sol Strauss, acting director of the club in the absence of the indisposed Mike Jacobs, riffling through his desk calendar for dates and his list of well-riffled and shopworn ring eligibles for potential foes.

Until the once-taciturn but lately voluble Louis unburdens his views, here are some of the potential moves on the Strauss checkerboard, all subject to change with scant notice:

1. Baksi and Tandberg can have at it again here in Madison Square Garden August 22 to see whether their Sunday swing session was an optical illusion or whether the Swedish slammer, despite his mediocre record, can consider Baksi his own personal smorgasbord.

2. Louis can fight the winner of the July 25 scrap between Ezzard Charles, the Cincinnati light-heavyweight, and Elmer "Violent" Ray of Minneapolis provided one or the other triumps "decisively."

3. Tandberg, under contract to 20th Century, can fight Britain's Bruce Woodcock for London Promoter Jack Solomons. Baksi stopped Woodcock in seven rounds in April. If Tandberg can do it better and quicker perhaps he'll get the Louis bid—or merely qualify for permanent possession of Woodcock.

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Bids Due for State Softball Tournament

State Softball Director Don January has announced that bids for selection of the 1947 state tourney site are due in his office at the Eugene City Hall Thursday, July 10.

January announced at the same time that there will be a meeting of the executive state board, composed of the 15 district commissioners and himself at the Salem YMCA building next Sunday.

At the meeting plans will be formulated for the coming tourney and the winning bid will be announced.

Eugene Takes Legion Title with 10-2 Win

Coach Dick Bishops Eugene Junior-Legion team defeated the Springfield Legion team 10-2 Monday night at Civic Stadium to capture the Lane County Legion baseball title. The game was a replay, since the Springfield team had won one of their games over Cottage Grove by default giving them an equal record to Eugene's before Monday night.

The local team will now travel to Toledo Wednesday afternoon to start the elimination play for the state tournament.

Springfield led off with a run in the first inning and capped their scoring with one in the fourth.

Eugene however tallied a single in the third, then batted a round and three over for eight runs in the fourth. They tallied a single in the sixth.

Both teams got eight hits. Gene Lewis went the route for Eugene and Johnny Nave and Williams divided the Springfield duties.

Score:

		R	H	E
Springfield	100 100 0—	2	8	1
Eugene	001 801 x—10	8	8	0

Nave, Williams (4) and Reed; Lewis and Peterson.

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WIL Action Tight

(United Press)

Narrow victories featured Western International League play Monday night.

A five-run rally in the eighth inning gave Tacoma a 6 to 5 win over Bremerton as each team got 10 hits.

Victoria counted once in the ninth inning to break a tie and defeat Vancouver 6 to 5. Victoria accounted for nine of the game's 20 hits.

Second-Half City Softball Slate Opens Tonight at Civic Stadium

The City Recreational Softball League gets started on it's second-half schedule tonight at Civic Stadium where three games will be played and at the 19th and Lawrence St. playground where a single twilight game will be held.

The defending champions and first half winners, the Rubenstein Furniture team are not expected to have as easy a time as they had in the first half when they breezed through their seven games without a loss. Every one of the teams are strengthened compared to what they were at the start of the season and the team winning the second half campaign will be lucky to get through it without more than at least one defeat.

Steen's Market looms as the logical choice to dethrone the Rubes, although any one of the other clubs, save possibly the Martin's Upholstery nine, could very well come out the eventual winner.

Should the Rubes win the second half title too it appears likely an All-Star series will be held with the Rubes competing against members of the other clubs. If some other team should cop the second-half crown though, a three game series will be played to determine the 1947 City champ.

Martin's and the Rubes will meet in the Stadium opener at 7 p. m. with the Rubes heavily favored. The last game should be the dilly of the evening with the fastly improving Eugene Merchants vieing with the heavy-hitting Veterans of Foreign Wars nine. In the second game Steen's will be heavily favored over the Eagles Lodge.

In the 19th and Lawrence twilight game the Outdoor Store will meet Bob's Shell Service in a game that figures to go to the Storemen although Shell Service is very capable of rising to the heights of victory.

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