

# Hills Creek Edges Snellstrom Braves 5 to 4

## Whitey Lokan Hurls Victory

### Roelandt Continues Sensational Hitting

CASCADE LEAGUE			
Standings	W	L	Pct.
Miller's	8	1	.889
Snellstrom	4	4	.500
Giustina	2	6	.250
Hills Creek	2	6	.250

Sunday Game (2:30 p.m.)—Hills Creek vs. Giustina.

The Hills Creek Billies, battling to ascend from the Cascade League cellar, defeated the Snellstrom Braves 5-4 before a few hundred fans at Civic Stadium Friday night. The defeat failed to remove the Braves from a final second-place berth, but dropped them three full games behind the champion Miller Lumbermen, who await a state title series against the Salem Capitols here next week. The victory moved the Billies into a tie with the Giustina Indians—and the two clubs clash in the league finale Sunday to decide the cellar championship. Game time will be 2:30 p. m.

Whitey Lokan went the distance for the Billies, who shelled Bill Hanauka from the mound in the seventh, although the winning run was unearned. It was Lokan's third win against two losses and Hanauka's fifth loss against nine victories.

**Roelandt Hitting .469**

Frankie Roelandt, Hills Creek catcher who will miss qualifying for league batting honors by a single game, continued his sensational hitting with "three for four" to boost his average to .469, far ahead of the winning .416 average by Barney Koch of the Lumbermen. Koch won the title Friday night when Del Koch of the Braves, who had an outside chance for a final .417, went hitless.

Dick Bartle of the Billies and Del Schroer of the Braves also had three hits Friday.

Lokan gave up a walk to Busher Smith and a single to Dick Bishop after two were away in the second—and then Hanauka clouted a two-run double. He was out at the plate on Ray Stratton's throw after Del Schroer's single, retiring the side.

**Tying Run Threat in 9th**

Four hits, including Charley Mickelson's triple, gave the Billies two runs and a deadlock in the third. The Braves went ahead 4-2 in the fifth on a walk, a sacrifice, two hits and an error. Three consecutive singles and an error in the seventh inning produced three Billy runs—and the ball game. Stu Fredricks took over with one on and no outs and the next three men grounded out.

Lokan almost lost his own game in the ninth after two were away. Pete Taylor would have beaten out a scratch infield single, but went on to third when Lokan tossed wildly to first. But Koch grounded out to retire the side and end the game.

**Box Score:**

SNELLSTROM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schroer, 2	5	0	3	3	4	0
Wilson, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Shinn, 3	4	1	0	1	0	0
Taylor, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
D. Koch, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Reynolds, ss	4	0	2	1	0	0
G. Smith, 1b	3	1	0	6	2	0
Bishop, c	4	1	2	1	1	0
Hanauka, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Fredricks, p	1	0	1	1	0	0

**HILLS CREEK** AB R H PO A E  
 Stratton, cf 5 1 1 2 1 0  
 Kelsay, 3 5 1 2 1 2 1  
 Mickelson, rf 3 2 2 1 0 0  
 Roelandt, c 4 1 3 3 2 0  
 Bartle, 1b 4 0 3 12 2 0  
 Parks, lf 1 0 0 1 0 0  
 Fassetto, 2 4 0 1 3 3 0  
 Dowdy, ss 2 0 0 3 1 1  
 Kimball, ss 2 0 0 2 0 0  
 Lokan, p 4 0 1 1 4 1

**TOTALS** .35 4 11 24 11 2

Runs batted in—Hanauka 2, Mickelson, Roelandt 2, Taylor, Reynolds, Bartle. Triples—Mickelson. Doubles—Hanauka, Kelsay. Sacrifices—Wilson, Parks 2, Shinn. Stolen bases—Wilson. Double plays—Kelsay-to-Fassetto-to-Bartle. Left on bases—Snellstrom 8, Hills Creek 9. Earned runs—Snellstrom 3, Hills Creek 4. Struck out by—Lokan 1, Hanauka 4, Fredricks 1. Walks off—Lokan 4, Hanauka 2. Pitching summary—13 hits, 3 runs off Hanauka in 4 innings plus. Losing pitcher—Hanauka. Umpires—Doc Taylor, plate; Charles Christensen, bases. Time—1:53.

**Bud Ward Tops Field In Esmeralda Tourney**

SPOKANE, Aug. 21—(AP)—Bud Ward of Spokane, former National Amateur champion, held a two-stroke lead over the field Saturday as the \$2500 Esmeralda Open golf tournament went into its third day.

Ward fired a four-under-par 68 Friday for a 36-hole total of 137. Harry Umbinetta, Seattle pro and first day leader, slipped to 139 as he posted a 73 for his second round.

Ed "Forky" Oliver of Seattle clung to third with 70-70-140.

Other standings were: Ted Neist, Walla Walla, fourth, 70-74-144; Al Zimmerman, Portland, fifth, 70-73-143; Roy Honsberger, Hood River, Ore., 77-69-146; and Emery Zimmerman, 72-74-146, tied for sixth.

## Backs Picked For All-Stars

PORTLAND, Aug. 21—(AP)—The opposing backfields appeared set Saturday for the Oregon All-Stars and Portland All-Stars benefit game at Multnomah Stadium Saturday night, Aug. 28.

Probable starter at quarterback for the All-Stars will be Sam Baker of Corvallis, who will be counted on for some of the ball carrying chores as well as blocking duties. At the halfback slots it will be Tommy Edwards, the Klamath Falls speed merchant, and Emile Holman of Pendleton, who will handle the punting assignment. At fullback will be Gene Morrow of The Dalles, the state team's leading passer.

Pressing this quartet closely are Jim Calderwood of Baker, who also will see passing duty, and Bill Sheffield of Bend, whose cleats trundle a lot of grass when he's packing the ball.

In the Portland team's T-formation backfield it will be Don Fuller of Commerce, quarterback; Pat Duff, Grant, and Joe Beatty, Franklin, halfback, and Dick Skiles, Benson, fullback.

## Oaks, Seals Ordered To Replay Half Inning

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21—(AP)—Oakland pitcher Ralph Buxton's rubbing of a "foreign substance" on the ball resulted Friday in an order to replay the last half of the ninth inning of a San Francisco-Oakland baseball game of Aug. 14.

Pacific Coast League President Clarence Rowland, in ordering the replay, also suspended Buxton for 10 days starting Aug. 14. He will be eligible to play Aug. 25.

San Francisco manager Lefty O'Doul had demanded that the game, won by Oakland, 4 to 3, be given to the Seals by forfeit.

Rowland allowed the protest but refused to give the game to San Francisco on grounds that Buxton pitched only the last half of the ninth inning. That inning will be replayed in the Seals stadium Sept. 20 with the score 4 to 3 in Oakland's favor when play starts.

Umpires Ziggy Sears and Joe Rue were criticized by Rowland for not ejecting Buxton from the game when they saw him "openly rub his fingers over the heel of his glove," where he had a mixture of resin and other material.

Buxton admitted rubbing his fingers over the heel of his glove "primarily to annoy Lefty O'Doul, but in so doing he thoughtlessly or otherwise violated section 2 of rule 27, and the penalty for this is automatic," Rowland said in his 320-word decision.

## Louis to Definitely Retire Next Week

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21—(AP)—Joe Louis said Friday he would "officially retire" from boxing next week, but will retain the right to reclaim the world heavyweight boxing title for six months.

Louis insisted he is "definitely finished with boxing." But he said that his formal retirement notice to Mike Jacobs' 20th Century Sporting Club in New York would contain a clause which would enable him to reclaim and defend the title within six months.

## State Title Baseball Series Tickets on Sale At Club Cigar Store

Three-hundred reserved section tickets for each of the two games of the coming state championship semi-pro baseball series went on sale at the Club Cigar store Saturday.

The three-game series between the Miller Lumbermen of Eugene, Cascade League champs, and the Capitols of Salem, State League champions, is expected to attract the largest crowds in Civic Stadium history. The opening game will be Wednesday night, the second Friday night, both starting at 8:15 p. m., and the third game, if necessary, will be played Sunday, starting at 2:30 p. m.

Reserved seat tickets, in 100-seat sections at third base, home plate and first base, will sell for \$1.20. There will also be general admission tickets at usual prices—75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Only passes to be honored at the series will be player and working press tickets.

## Three Golf Events Set For Busy Weekend Here

Three golf events will be staged at Laurelwood and the Eugene Country Club courses over the weekend. The final week of qualifying for the city championship tournament, 18 holes, starts at Laurelwood Sunday—with title play booked for September 4-6.

First-round matches in the Club's championship tournament are scheduled to be completed by Sunday night.

Rod Taylor is defending both titles.

An inter-club match will also be played at the Club, matching teams from Salem and Eugene, starting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

# Bevos Swamp Solons; Oaks, Seals Victors

(Associated Press)

Things are looking up for the Oakland Acons again Saturday.

After taking three consecutive Pacific Coast League setbacks from third ranking Los Angeles, Casey Stengel's boys stepped off the skids long enough to outscore the Angels Friday night 13 to 10.

Los Angeles got away to a first-inning lead, featured by Albie Glossop's 15th homer. The Angels held on until the fifth, when the second place Acons spurred for three runs, including Nick Eiten's 27th round-tripper.

Manager Stengel had a few uneasy moments in the eighth, as the Angels scored four times, thanks chiefly to Cliff Aberson's 20th home run with two aboard.

But the Acons bats were working well too, and the Bay Area club kept on top. Reliever Floyd Soper was credited with the win, his ninth, and Dewey Adkins with his eighth loss.

The San Francisco Seals maintained their three-game margin in first place by stopping Hollywood for the fourth straight time, 5 to 3.

Manny Perez was the winning hurler, although he was yanked during a two-run Star rally in the eighth.

The fifth plate Portland club

overwhelmed lowly Sacramento, 12 to 2, combining two Solon errors and four hits for six runs in the third frame.

Sacramento's only runs came in the sixth when Dee Moore homered in Joe Grace, who had singled.

Duane Pilette went the route for the Beavers, scattering seven safeties.

The win gave Portland a three to one edge in the series. Seattle and San Diego were rained out.

**R H E**  
 Sacram'to 000 002 000—2 7 4  
 Portland .006 020 22x—12 13 0  
 Holcombe, Cecil (7) and Moore, Castino (8), Pilette and Silveira.

**R H E**  
 Oakland 201 035 020—13 14 2  
 Los Angeles 401 00 041—10 15 4  
 Gassaway, Speer (1), Wilkie (5), Jones (9) and Raimondi; Adkins T. Hafez (5), Carlsen (6), Lafranconi (8) and Novotny.

**R H E**  
 Hollywood 001 000 020—3 7 0  
 S. Francisco 002 030 00x—5 8 0  
 Woods, Oliver (6) Orell (7) and Gladd; Perez, Soriano (8) and Leonard.

## Williams, Musial Almost Assured Of Batting Crowns

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—(AP)—Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, virtually assured of the batting championships of their respective leagues, Saturday were conducting a hot battle for the overall clubbing title of the 1948 season.

Swinging into the final weeks of the campaign, Williams boasted a .383 average, just two percentage points ahead of the Cardinal clouter.

Musial, however, had little to worry about in the National League hit race as he led his nearest competitor, Andy Pafko of the Chicago Cubs, by almost 50 points. Pafko had a .332 mark, just one point in front of Alvin Dark.

## Czech's, Aussies in Davis Cup Showdown

BROOKLINE, Mass. Aug. 21—(AP)—With a two matches to one lead, the Australian Davis Cup tennis forces need only one of the two remaining singles engagements with the Czechoslovakians at Longwood Saturday to gain the challenge round for the fourth time running.

The ace swingers of those international rivals, Captain Adrian Quist of Australia and Czech Star Jaroslav Drobny, have been paired for one clash and little Billy Sidwell, the surprise of the inter-zone final action, will face Fladimir Cernik, the No. 2 Czechoslovakian, in the windup action.

With their backs to the wall, Drobny and Cernik kept their nation in the inter-zone final running Friday by out-steadying Colin Long and Geoff Brown, Australia's doubles specialists, for a 10-8, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory. Both of the Czechs displayed a marked overnight improvement, Drobny especially.

If Drobny manages to retain his form of Friday and Quist continues erratic, the inter-zone final probably will be decided by the Sidwell-Cernik finale.

## R-A Takes 10-3 Win From Cottage Grove

COTTAGE GROVE, Aug. 21—The Richard-Allen softball team moved closer to Sutherland and the right to a state softball tournament berth Friday night with a 10-3 victory over the Quality Market nine from Cottage Grove in another sectional playoff contest.

Basil Wilson hurled a neat two-hit victory, with Wendy Ray and Jim Overhauls leading the hit department for the winners.

**Score:**

R H E
R-A 132 100 003—10 6 3
Cottage G. 100 110 000—3 2 2

Wilson and Boqua; Westfall and McKibben.

## Adams Leads Bubalo by 8 Votes in Balloting

Sterling Furniture's "most popular player" contest being conducted in the Cascade League, and ending Sunday, has developed into a race between Catcher Eddie Adams and Firstbaseman Johnny Bubalo of the Miller Lumbermen. Adams holds an eight-vote lead over Bubalo, who in turn leads Duke Windsor of Hills Creek by 21 votes. Bill Hanauka of Snellstrom is 14 votes farther behind, and Allie Cooper of Giustina is another 11 votes in the rear. Other candidates are virtually out of the race. Sterling's will present the winner with a table-model radio.

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sparkling rookie fielder of the Boston Braves. Another rookie, Richie Ashburn of the Phillies, was next with .324, followed by Enos Slaughter of the Cardinals, .318.

Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians, picked up 15 points during the past week to pull within shouting distance of Williams in the American League tabulation. Boudreau had a .364 mark, including games played Thursday. Dale Mitchell, another Clevelander, was next with .333, followed by Elmer Valo of the Athletics, .327.

Musial also was leading the pack in two other hitting departments. He had the most runs, 101, and the most hits, 170. Williams and teammate Dom DiMaggio each had 88 runs to tie for the American League lead while Boudreau totaled 144 hits to lead the junior circuit in that division.

The home run race remained tight with Ralph Kiner of the Pittsburgh Pirates on top with 31 blasts. Musial was right behind him with 30. Joe Di Maggio of the Yankees was tops in the American League with 26.

The Yankee Clipper also topped both leagues with 105 runs-batted-in. Musial again popped up as the National League pacemaker with 85.

Harry "The Cat" Brecheen of the St. Louis Cardinals had the top hurling mark of the majors with 15 won and four lost. Cleveland Rookie Gene Bearden led the American League pitchers with a 12-3 mark.

## Baseball

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	70	42	.625
Boston	68	46	.596
Philadelphia	68	47	.591
New York	65	46	.586
Detroit	53	56	.486
St. Louis	44	66	.400
Washington	44	70	.386
Chicago	36	75	.324

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Boston	63	48	.568
Brooklyn	60	47	.561
St. Louis	62	50	.554
Pittsburgh	56	51	.523
New York	55	53	.509
Philadelphia	52	58	.473
Cincinnati	47	66	.416
Chicago	45	67	.402

COAST	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	84	58	.592
Oakland	82	64	.562
Los Angeles	79	66	.545
Seattle	71	73	.493
Portland	70	74	.486
San Diego	71	76	.483
Hollywood	64	82	.438
Sacramento	58	85	.403

WIL	W	L	Pct.
Bremerton	80	49	.620
Victoria	73	59	.553
Tacoma	69	56	.552
Spokane	72	59	.550
Vancouver	57	62	.479
Salem	62	69	.473
Wenatchee	57	71	.445
Yakima	42	87	.325

## FEATURE WINNER

SEATTLE, Aug. 21—(AP)—Hughie L, owned by Mrs. L. Horn of Benkelman, Neb., won the featured seventh at Longacres Track Friday with a time of 1:11.2 for the six furlongs.

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# Pros Win Decisive Victory . . . Cards Swamp Collegians 28-0

CHICAGO, Aug. 21—(AP)—The Chicago Cardinals, steam-rolling to the most decisive victory in the 15-year series, handed Frank Leahy's College All-Stars a stinging football lesson, 28-0, before 101,220 at Soldier Field Friday night.

The All-Stars, who thought they had so much talent they could experiment with a T-formation and single wing attack against the Cardinals, were nearly swept out of the mammoth lake front stadium by the National Football League champions.

The sleek, bruising Cardinals ripped the All-Star defenses to shreds with explosive running and deadly passing of Coach Jimmy Conzelman's version of the T.

Charley Trippi, playing his fifth time in the All-Star spectacle—he played four times with the collegians—showed the All-Stars how to lug the ball.

Trippi, who scored the final Cardinal touchdown on a 13-yard pass from quarter back Ray Mallow, carried the ball 14 times for 80 yards.

The best collegiate ball-carry-

ing performance was by Notre Dame's Bill Gompers, who went 36 yards in four tries.

Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack had a hand in the only All-Star threat, Lujack, off a lateral from Perry Mess, fired a 44-yard pass to Dan Edwards of Georgia in the third period as the Collegians march 84 yards to the Cardinal one.

The single wing attack probably would have fared much better had Michigan's Bump Elliott, injured a week ago, been around to supply his offensive and defensive talents.

But, as it was, neither All-Star offensive nor defensive could get up a real head of steam. Chuck Conerly, triple threat star from Mississippi, made two yards in two ball-carrying attempts.

The Cardinals had a 200 to 102 yard edge by rushing and shaded the collegians in passing 133 to 132. Statistics reflected but little the sound trimming handed out by the Cardinals.

The pros actually settled the

# Paige Blanks Chicago Indians Equal Shut-Out Record

(Associated Press)

No matter what President Bill Veeck gave Satchel Paige, the great Negro hurler, to sign with the Cleveland Indians earlier this season, he would be a bargain at twice the amount.

The lanky 44-year-old, colorful righthander already has earned his keep, aside from the won and lost column, Friday night's crowd of 78,382 was the largest ever to see a night game in major league history.

Paige shut out the Chicago White Sox, 1-0, for his second straight scoreless performance, and the American League-leading Indians' fourth straight white-washing job.

This tied a league record first set by the Cleveland club of 1903 equalled by the New York Yankees in 1932. The major league mark is six consecutive scoreless games, set by the 1903 Pittsburgh Pirates.

The string of shutout innings pitched by the Indian hurlers has reached 39, two short of the American League mark of 41 held by the 1903 Tribe.

Paige Friday night permitted only three safeties, walked one and fanned five.

The Boston Red Sox climbed past the Philadelphia Athletics in to second place by sweeping a doubleheader from the Washington Senators, 5-4 and 10-4. The Athletics were beaten by the Yankees, 6-2, to drop into third place, three and a half games off the pace, and only one length in front of the Yankees.

A crowd of 15,865 saw the Red Sox overcome a 4-1 deficit with three runs in the ninth and another in the 10th to win the opener from Washington 5-4. Vern Stephens clouted a three-run homer off Ray Scarborough with two out in the ninth to send the game into extra innings. Stan Spence, first Boston player to bat in the last of the tenth, blasted another homer off Scarborough to decide the game.

Home runs by Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr and Dom Di Maggio, the latter with the bases loaded, helped Jack Kramer register his 14th pitching triumph for the Red Sox in the second game. He had lost four.

Southpaw Ed Lopat pitched a six-hitter as the Yankees took the series opener from the Athletics in Philadelphia. It was his 12th victory.

Bob Dillinger hit a home run in the 10th inning to enable the St. Louis Browns to defeat the Tigers, 5-4, in Detroit.

The St. Louis Cardinals moved within a half game of the second place Dodgers when they defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-4.

Andy Pafko cracked his 10th home run of the season and added a double and single to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 5-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The victory cut the Reds' seventh place mar-

gin over the Cubs to one and a half games.

Rain caused postponement of the scheduled meetings between the Braves and Dodgers at Ebbets Field, and the Philadelphia Phillies and the Philadelphia Polo Grounds.

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