15 Fast Rounds, Split Decision Predicted Fight Forecast

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

New York, Aug. 13 (AP) — Billy Conn, the light-heavyweight champ, fought six prelim fights on cards featuring Ken Overlin, the N.Y.-California middleweight champ, in Pittsburgh . . . Baltimore now is the glamour spot for the better class tennis bums. Baltimore takes care of all expenses and keeps the big shots around throughout the tourneys, even if they are eliminated in the first round.

Today's Guest Star

Louis C. Cook, Douglas (Wyo.) Enterprise: "Mike Jacobs is considering purchasing the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . Well, there's one thing about it, the Dodgers in one corner and Joe Louis in the other would draw a mighty big crowd."

Ouch!

Some lug dropped a paper sack full of water on Jimmy Johnston's dome while he was standing in front of the 20th century sporting yelling that tonight's Pastor-Conn fight is in the bag for Conn . . . That's one way to shut him up . . . There are whispers around Pittsburgh that Carnegie Tech may drop football altogether in a few years . . . The Inter-state league will play its first all-star game in Wilmington August 19.

Pays to Advertise

Not long ago we chronicled here that Coach Mose Simms of St. Mary's (Texas) needed a center . . . Immediately 21 gridders hit the ball for San Antonio via freight cars, busses and the hitch-hiking routes . . . Two of them are still there and looking pretty good.

Connie Mack is bowing right and left for developing Rip Radcliffe, the real American league batting leader, and Lou Finney, who is third . . . Monty Stratton's artificial leg cracked up while he was coaching at first base the other day, but Monty doesn't blame the termites.

Sports Park Swept by Fire

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 13 (AP)—A wind-whipped fire, opposed only by a crew of volunteer fighters, swept historic Bagley Sports park last night, destroying two grandstands. Owner Bert Bagley, well known horse breeder, estimated the loss at $25,000 and said there was no insurance.

Irony was added to the blaze by the fact it spread from a grass fire started by Deputy State Fire Warden Norman Sorter to remove a fire hazard at the rear of the main 1500-seat grandstand.

The tinder-dry main and secondary stands, frame structures with a total seating capacity of 2100 persons, burned to the ground in less than an hour. Their collapse could be heard for several blocks.

The park, built in the 1890's, was the scene of the Pacific Northwest's early day horse and automobile races. In recent years it was used for rodeos, auto and dog races and other sports.

Bagley said he would hold the state liable for the loss since the grass fire was ordered by the district warden. He added that new grandstands might be erected soon.

The Vancouver fire department's trucks drew up alongside the burning park, pulled out their hose and otherwise prepared for action. But a few minutes later the trucks returned to their stations without sprinkling any water. The department was reminded the park was a quarter of a mile beyond the city limits.

An electric company lineman, also ready to cut menacing 2300-volt wires. But he left like the fire department, remembering the union rule that two men are required to handle so much voltage.

Olson Continues Coaching Business

Tacoma, Aug. 13 (AP)—Ending rumors he planned to quit coaching and enter private business, Coach Cliff Olson announced today he had signed an agreement to continue as director of athletics and head coach at Pacific Lutheran college for another year.

Olson had his most successful football season in PLC history last year as his gladiators won seven out of eight games to rank as the outstanding small college team in the Pacific northwest.

"I have signed for my 12th year as athletic coach because I appreciate all that Pacific Lutheran has done for me and because I want to give the school sufficient time to locate another man if another line of work requires me to leave this position," Olson said.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

Philadelphia—Milt Aron, 150, Chicago, and Mike Kaplan, 147, Boston, drew (10); Chalky Wrights, 128, Los Angeles, stopped Paul Junior, 138, Lewistown, Me., (5).

San Francisco — Jimmy Garison, 140½, Kansas City, outpointed Carlos Miranda, 142½, Los Angeles (10).

New York — Al Davis, 148, New York, outpointed Johnny Rinaldi, 141¾, New York (8); Solly Krieger, 173½, Brooklyn, technically knocked out Wally Sears, 178, Minersville Pa., (3).

Bob Pastor And Billy Conn Meet Tonight

New York, Aug. 13 (U.P.)—Facts on tonight's fight:

Principals — Light Heavyweight Champion Billy Conn, Pittsburgh, and Bob Pastor, New York.

Distance—15 rounds.

Place—Polo grounds at 10 p.m., EST.

Conditions of the bout — Conn's title will not be at stake. Winner to meet Joe Louis for world heavyweight title in September.

Expected attendance — 25,000.

Expected gate—$60,000.

Broadcast—NB blue network.

New York, Aug. 13 (AP)—Possibly the safest prediction that can be made about tonight's fight between Bob Pastor and Billy Conn at the polo grounds is that it will go 15 fast rounds to a split decision, with the manager of the losing gladiator yelling murder at the verdict.

A fight between two such clever but light-hitting men usually ends that way, barring a bad cut that forces the referee to stop it. Seldom—around here at least—do the two judges and the referee agree on the winner, and the divergences of opinion between these supposed experts sometimes is amazing.

So it is a reasonable expectation that after the last lick has been hit tonight and the slips have been collected and the winner's hand raised, there will be some yelling and gesticulating either by Jimmy Johnston, who manages Pastor, or by little Johnny Ray, who thinks his boy Conn is the coming heavyweight champion.

Because neither fighter is a knocker-outer, the match has not created a great deal of interest and might not draw more than $50,000 at the gate. Still, it should be an exciting scrap, for both Conn and Pastor are fast, smart and willing, and they are soft hitters only in comparison to a sickening puncher like Joe Louis.

It still is a mystery to at least one impartial observer why Conn has been a favorite ever since the articles were signed. By every yardstick in common use—experience, weight, defensive ability and fire power—Pastor appears to have a distinct edge. Anyhow, he looks like the more sensible choice. Yet the gamboleers still were offering slight odds against Pastor's chances at the last call-over.

The Standings

(By the Associated Press)

Western International	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	62	50	.558
Yakima	61	53	.535
Tacoma	59	53	.527
Salem	56	55	.505
Vancouver	54	58	.482
Wenatchee	46	70	.397

National League	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	66	37	.641
Brooklyn	62	42	.596
New York	53	46	.535
Pittsburgh	53	49	.520
Chicago	54	54	.500
St. Louis	49	52	.485
Boston	39	63	.382
Philadelphia	33	66	.333

American League	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	65	44	.596
Detroit	64	45	.587
Boston	58	49	.542
Chicago	54	50	.519
New York	53	51	.510
Washington	47	59	.443
St. Louis	46	65	.414
Philadelphia	40	64	.385

Pacific coast standings unchanged.

Independence Takes Title for Polk

Independence, Aug. 13—Independence won the Polk county championship softball game against Dallas on Friday night, in a play-off of a tie between the two teams. Dallas won the first game Monday evening, 11 to 0, and Independence won on Tuesday night, 5 to 2, and took the tie game handily by a score of 18 to 2. A large crowd from Dallas came over to back their team and the game was one of the most brilliant of the season.

The Independence team will now play a series of games with the Mt. Angel-Woodburn winners to decide which will enter the state tournament to be played at Salem.

Woodburn will play here next week.

Bob Smith Joins Giant Football Team

Portland, Ore., Aug. 13 (U.P.)—Bob Smith, former University of Oregon halfback, left last night by plane to fill a contract with the New York Giants, professional football team.

Smith, former star at Medford high school, spent the summer at Crater lake getting into condition for the season.

The Giants start drill on Thursday of this week. Smith, a southpaw who gained fame as the throwing part of the passing attack Smith-to-Graybeal, was kept from playing in the east-west game this year by a shin cut which is now healed completely.

GIANTS DUGOUT—Brought into the Giants' fold 15 years ago by John McGraw, Mel Ott (left) posed in New York with his present boss, Bill Terry, at recent "Mel Ott Night." As a Giant, Ott has hit 369 homers, scored 1,332 runs.

Hanset and Jones In Title Match Today

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 13 (U.P.)—Co-medalist Leon Hanset of Portland, defending champion in the senior division of the Oregon Coast Golf tournament, today was scheduled to defend his title in the opening round match against J. S. Jones of Portland.

Barney Lucas, Gearhart, who tied Hanset for medalist honors with a 75 round, drew L. A. Meredith, Riverside, for his first round partner.

In the women's division, Sissie Green, Waverly, was medalist with an 82. She will meet Mrs. Jens Lerback of Astoria Wednesday.

Final matches will be held Saturday in all groups. In all 140 entries were reported, the largest number in the history of the tournament.

Pairings for opening round matches:

Championship flight, men under 32 — George Inslie, Alderwood, 73, vs. Bob Gressel, Eastmoreland, 80; Les Stephens, Eastmoreland, 79, vs. Robert Buchanan, Nesk, 83; Arne Groth, Waverley, 76, vs. Ed Stuckrath, Colwood, 82; Willard Walo, Astoria, 79, vs. Larry Brown, Colwood, 80; Glen Spivey, The Dalles, 73, vs. Walter Cline, Jr., Salem, 81; Church Green, Waverley, 78, vs. Carl Schmidt, Broadmoor, 83; Ed Utler, Riverside, 78, vs. Milt Campbell, The Dalles, 83; Bob McHendrick, Waverley, 80, vs. Chuck Stafford, Eastmoreland, 87; Dr. Ray Bridge, Riverside, 78, vs. Bob Duden, Portland, 81; Jim Dunahoo, The Dalles, 79, vs. Merle Hanseth, Colwood, 83; Bob Anderson, Astoria, 77, vs. Louis Stafford, Waverley, 83; Ed Watson, Riverside, 80, vs. Winfield Needham, Salem, 86; Ray Weston, OSC, 78, vs. Jack Shuler, Waverley, 83; Ted James, Astoria, 78, vs. John Wilson, Astoria, 85; Louis Rose, Eastmoreland, 78, vs. Millard Hodges, Grants Pass, 83; John McClelland, Longview, 80, vs. Rex Pemberton, Salem, 87.

Championship flight, men over 32—Leon Hanseth, 75, vs. J. S. Jones, Portland, 85; L. L. Sassetti, Astoria, 81, vs. E. W. Luark, Broadmoor, 87; Capt. A. D. Hansen, Astoria, 77, vs. Donald McPike, Eastmoreland, 86; V. E. Studebaker, Fir Crest, 81, vs. Ed E. Ericksen, Columbia-Edgewater, 87; M. M. Carson, Rose City, 76, vs. Eugene Wright, The Dalles, 85; Howard Farrell, Colwood, 81, vs. James Hefty, Portland, 87; R. R. Bailey, Columbia-Edgewater, 79, vs. C. D. Bronson, Astoria, 86; Elmer I. Stoddard, Portland, 82, vs. Jens Lerback, Astoria, 88; Barney Lucas, Gearhart, 75, vs. L. A. Meredith, Riverside, 85; S. W. Lovell, Astoria, 78, vs. Dr. D. W. McCain, Hood River, 86; Ted Pilby, Astoria, 81, vs. O. R. Krier, The Dalles, 87; Ollie Borman, Peninsula, 77, vs. Dr. Thompson Coberth, The Dalles, 87; Dr. F. E. Fowler, Astoria, 79, vs. Cy Sylvester, Rose City, 87; George Palmer, Grays Harbor, 84, vs. Walter Grab, Cottage Grove, 88.

Women's championship flight matches for Wednesday—Sissie Green, Waverley, 82, vs. Mrs. Jens Lerback, Astoria, 90; Mrs. R. R. Bailey, Columbia-Edgewater, 86, vs. Babe Freese, Riverside, 92; Madeline Spaith, La Grande, 85, vs. Mrs. Helena Rohlfs, Hood River, 91; Mrs. A. D. Hansen, Astoria, 89, vs. No. 1 in playoff; Jessie Miller, Astoria, 89, vs. Mrs. Ralph Freese, Riverside, 90; Miss Lillian Schassen, The Dalles, 87, vs. Mrs. J. D. Lawson, Astoria, 92; Mrs. Cy Sylvester, Eastmoreland, 86; vs. June Bryant, Alderwood, 92; Ann Glaser, Eastmoreland, 89, vs. No. 2 in playoff. Playoff will decide last two places in championship flight as three tied with 93s.

Medalist Honors To J. P. London

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13 (Canadian Press)—J. P. Loudon of Yakima, Wash., shot a 74 yesterday to win medalist honors in the annual senior Northwest Golf association tournament here.

Washington and Oregon golfers dominated the first rounds. E. L. Skeel of Seattle, with a 77, was runner-up for the medal; and Walter Fovargue of Aberdeen, Wash., was third with a 78. N. McFarlane of Comox shot a 79 for the best Canadian score. Scores of 84 and under qualified for the grand championship flight today.

Qualifiers included G. H. Raleigh, Tacoma, 82; W. T. Abbott, Bellingham, 84. Raleigh later withdrew.

Girls Limber up For Swim Events

Portland, Aug. 13 (U.P.) — Helen Crienkovich, 10-foot springboard champion from San Francisco, and Marjorie Gestring, national platform titlist and 1936 Olympic Games champion from Los Angeles, were limbering up at Jantzen Beach today for the national A.A.U. women's outdoor swimming and diving championships here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Also in the pool preparing for the meet were scores of international and American champions from New England, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Hawaii.

Elsie Viets Jennings, national chairman of the woman's swimming committee of the A.A.U., inspected the pool yesterday and predicted several world records would fall at the meet.

Two teams expected to be battling it out for club honors were the Multnomah club of Portland and the Women's Swimming association of New York.

Entries for the three-day meet closed last night.

Sportsmen Permitted Firearms in Canada

Sportsmen from the United States and other countries who have been in the habit of visiting Canada for the hunting season or for gun club or trap shooting, may continue to bring their firearms with them under the provisions of an order in council which permits the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to grant individual permits to bona fide tourists, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association. Ordinarily, aliens are prohibited from carrying firearms in Canada or having them in their possession.

Under the new regulations, intending hunters and others desiring to bring their firearms, together with a reasonable supply of ammunition, into the Dominion, are required to apply in advance by letter or telegram to the commissioner of customs at Ottawa, or to the commissioner, Royal Candian Mounted Police, Ottawa. Each applicant must state his name, address and occupation; purpose and duration of visit, destination in Canada, description, make and serial number of firearm, and the prospective Canadian frontier port of arrival. The application should be supported by suitable references.

Stiner and Gill Run Coaching School

Sun Valley, Ida., Aug. 13 (U.P.)—Two Oregon State college coaches—A. L. "Lon" Stiner and Amory T. "Slats" Gill—will be in charge of the third annual Idaho high school coaching school here August 19-23, it was announced Monday.

Stiner will give instruction in football coaching, while Gill will direct basketball and baseball activities. The coaching school will be sponsored by Nampa high school.

Salem Teams To Show Fight Tuesday Night

Next Tuesday night will be the the first appearance of the two Salem entries in the state softball tournament on the basis of drawings made last night by the state association officials.

The Square Deal, Salem's No. 1 entry, will meet as a first opponent of the week the champion of District 8, which will be either Independence or Woodburn. Kennedy's the Salem No. 2 team, will meet the district champ, which is Pendleton.

The three Portland teams all landed in the upper bracket in the drawing, with the Portland No. 1 and No. 2 teams to meet Monday night.

The results of the drawing, which follow, were released by Dwight Adams, state director:

Monday, 7:30—District 4 (St. Helens, Astoria) vs. district 11 (Albany, Corvallis).

Monday, 8:30—District 3 (Portland number three) vs. district 15 (central Oregon).

Monday, 9:30—District 1 (Portland number one, Joe Mann) vs. district two (Portland number two).

Monday, 10:30—District 5 (Hillsboro, Forest Grove) vs. district 13 (Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass).

Tuesday, 7:30—District 7 (McMinnville, Yamhill) vs. district 6 (Oregon City).

Tuesday, 8:30—District 16 (Pendleton) vs. Salem number two (Kennedys).

Tuesday, 9,30—District 8 (Woodburn, Independence) vs. district 9 (Salem number one, Square Deal).

Tuesday, 10:30—District 14 (Bonneville) vs. district 12 (Eugene).

Senators Take Series From Spokane Club

(By the Associated Press)

The Spokane Indians of the Western International baseball league stepped right up to the screwy record counter yesterday and walked off with two of the screwiest.

First, they managed to play opponents in two different leagues on the same day.

Then, in the second game, they garnered 15 runs in six innings—and lost the game.

The first Spokane opponent was Seattle of the Pacific coast league. The Seattle second-stringers proceeded to give Spokane a 12-5 baseball lesson with the aid of a couple of home runs. Ira Scribner, who stepped up from Spokane to Seattle this season, kept his former teammates in control although he allowed 10 hits.

Then, to complete the day, Spokane met Salem of its own circuit. Salem won, 18 to 15, in the six-inning struggle, while the bleacherites ran for their lives from batted balls. Salem got 19 hits, Spokane 18. Spokane batted around in the first inning; Salem got 11 runs in the fifth. By the end of the sixth, everybody was ready to go home.

Meanwhile, in the league's only other game, Yakima was beating Wenatchee, 10 to 8. The contest ended a five-game series of which Wenatchee won only one. Frank Volpi's homer with two mates aboard in the fifth inning put Wenatchee in the lead once, but Yakima regained an advantage in the eighth and held it the rest of the game.

Scores:

Salem	ab	r	h	po	a
Knoll, 2b	4	3	3	5	2
Wilson, cf	4	2	1	1	0
Harris, 1b	4	4	4	6	0
Lightner, lf	5	2	3	0	0
Petersen, rf	3	2	1	2	0
Williams, c	4	2	3	2	0
Shinn, 3b	4	1	2	0	3
Robertson, ss	4	1	2	1	1
Heiser, p	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer, p	4	1	0	0	1
Totals	38	18	19	18	7

Spokane	ab	r	h	po	a
Stickle, ss	5	3	3	2	0
Aden, cf	5	2	3	3	0
McGinnis, 3b	5	2	3	2	1
Jeller, rf	4	1	3	2	0
McCormack, lf	5	1	1	3	0
Martinez, 3b	3	1	0	0	0
Falconi, 1b	3	2	2	4	1
Roche, c	2	2	2	2	1
Windsor, p	2	0	1	0	1
Jonas, p	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnaman, p	1	1	1	0	0
a-Berventi	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	15	18	18	4

a—Ran for Jeller in 6th.

Score by innings:

Salem	004 6 11	8—18
Spokane	602 0 2	5—15

Errors: Brewer, Robertson, Shinn. Runs batted in: Aden, Jeller 2, McCormack 2, Falconi, Roche, Windsor, Harris 7, Lightner 4, Williams 3, Stickle, McGinnis 4, Shinn, Robertson, Brewer, Petersen, Kinnaman. Two-base hits: Stickle 2, Jeller, McCormack, Falconi 2, Harris, Lightner, Shinn Kinnaman. Three-base hits: McGinnis, Harris. Home runs: Harris, Williams. Stolen base: McGinnis. Double plays: Robertson to Knoll and Harris, Shinn to Knoll to Harris. Left on bases: Salem 5, Spokane 7. Bases on balls: Off Windsor 4, Heiser 1, Brewer 4, Jonas 1. Struck out by Brewer 2, Windsor 2. Hits off Heiser 5 in ⅓ innings, 6 runs; off Windsor 7 in 4 plus innings, 7 runs; off Jonas 4 in ⅓ innings, 5 runs. Hit by pitcher: By Brewer, Windsor. Balk, Brewer. Winning pitcher, Brewer. Losing pitcher, Jonas. Time of game, 2:05. Umpires, Clark and Nelson.

Seattle	002 220 004	12 13 0
Spokane	110 110 100	5 10 1

Scribner and Campbell, Kearse (5); Wrr, Andrews (6) and McNamee.

Yakima	004 101 031	10 15 2
Wenatchee	102 040 001	8 13 1

Brrent and Evans; Christopher Dumler (7) and Volpi.

Guests Noble Home

Independence—Chief of Police William Noble and Mrs. Noble have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harris of Klamath Falls. They are long time friends of the Noble family, having known them when they lived in the Salmon river valley in Idaho several years ago.

Stoltenberg Scores Hole-in-One

Dallas, Aug. 13—Golf the past week-end had a real thrill in it for Pete Stoltenberg of this community. Pete, the 1939 champion of the Oak Knoll course, while touring the links Sunday in a foursome consisting of Charles Simmons, Bill Blackley, Jr., Bob Woodman and himself, made a hole-in-one on the eighth, 198 yards from tee to pin.

Red Cross Over Top as Mays Defeats Greys

A crowd of 2208 persons saw Carl Mays' proteges nose out the State Prison Greys, 5 to 4, last night in the big Red Cross benefit ball game at Waters park. Those 2208 at the same time contributed enough cash, along with downtown sales, program sales, and donations among the inmates at the penitentiary, to put the Red Cross fund over the goal of $8000.

As for the game, it was really one to satisfy the most critical fan. The heralded Luke Crosswhite was out there toiling for the Greys . . . Crosswhite of the blazing fast ball, strong-arming the pill across the plate. He whiffed 14 Mays lads.

Two innings, however, put the Pen hurlers on the run when kid bats spoke with deadly effect. In the third, Pitcher Kelly, who had walked, and First Sacker Reiman, who had gained life on a Greys' error, romped over the platter as Third Baseman Taitt laced a single to center.

A three-run, four-hit explosion in the fifth put the contest away for the school. After one was away, Reiman belted a single and Taitt immediately repeated. Then Henderson drove one deep to short for a hit, scoring Reiman. Taitt was subsequently nailed at third, but Henderson tallied when Crosswhite threw wild to third, attempting to get him in. Catcher Ball then drew a walk and registered upon Hochstetler's base knock.

The Greys started in the sixth after Mays Hurler "Lefty" John Kelly had held them hitless in the initial five frames. A double play by the Greys' Kelly, Hart's single, a walk to Twirler Crosswhite, and Mason's climactic blow, a two-run bingle to left, spelled three runs.

The final marker for the men from over the wall was banged across in the eighth via Klause's single and Melchor's three-base smash.

The game, more than anything else, was a battle of strikeouts. While Crosswhite had 14 victims, young Kelly, in his six-inning sojourn, chalked up 10. Dappen, who relieved the School southpaw, fanned two in three innings.

Taitt led the Mays bunch in willow-wiggling with three singles in four trips. Anderson collected two.

Interesting entertainment was provided by prison talent before the game. Included were quartet and solo numbers, offerings by the Pen band and contributions in the way of tap-dancing and the piano.

The prison clown, Moto, had the crowd in stitches most of the evening.

Mays	ab	r	h	po	a
Reiman, 1b	3	2	1	9	1
Taitt, 3b	4	0	3	0	4
Anderson, m	4	1	2	2	0
Ball, c	3	1	1	10	2
Hochstetler, l	4	0	1	0	0
Berggstrom, r	3	0	0	0	0
Ortels, 2b	4	0	0	1	2
Genna, s	3	0	0	1	0
Kelly, p	1	1	0	1	0
Dappen, p	1	0	0	0	0
Joppke, x	1	0	0	0	0
Knoop, c	0	0	0	2	0
Moran, s	1	0	0	0	0
Mikkelson, 1b	0	0	0	1	0
Total	31	5	8	27	0

x—Batted for Reiman in 7th.

Greys	ab	r	h	po	a
P. Kelly, 1b	5	1	1	5	0
Hart, m	4	1	1	0	0
Klause, l	4	1	1	1	0
Crosswhite, p	2	1	0	1	2
Melcher, c	3	0	1	14	1
Mason, 2b	4	0	1	2	3
Bailey, r	4	0	0	0	0
Nickols, 3b	4	0	1	1	1
Hallahan, s	4	0	0	0	1
Total	33	4	6	24	3

Errors: Reiman, P. Kelly, Hallahan, Crosswhite.

Greys	000 003 010—4
Mays	003 030 00x—5

Winning pitcher, Kelly. Innings pitched, Kelly 6. Crosswhite 8, Dappen 3; at bat off Kelly 21, Crosswhite 33, Dappen 10; runs scored off Kelly 3, Crosswhite 5, Dappen 1; runs responsible for, Kelly 3, Crosswhite 3, Dappen 1; struck out by Kelly 9, Crosswhite 14, Dappen 2; bases on balls off Kelly 4, Crosswhite 2, Dappen 0. Hit by pitcher, Berggstrom by Crosswhite. Wild pitches, Dappen. Left on bases, Mays 6, Greys 6. Three-base hits, Melcher. Two-base hits, Kelly. Runs batted in, Taitt 2, Anderson, Hochstetler, Hart, Mason 2, Melcher. Sacrifice, Reiman. Stolen bases, Hochstetler. Time 2:00. Umpires, Regele, Keene and Marple.

Building Supply Beats Postoffice

With a score of 14 to 11 the Building Supply team of the Industrial Softball league defeated Post Office last night. As darkness settled over the field a large number of errors resulted.

Building Supply	14	11	3
Post Office	6	5	11

Ritchie and K. Brown; Shedeck and Scott.

Assisting Refugees

Keizer — Members of the Keizer Sewing club and the Home Economics club of the Grange will meet in the Grange hall Friday to sew on garments for refugees in war stricken Europe. All women who are interested in the work of the American Red Cross are invited. A no-host dinner will be served at noon.

Present Week Important to Play-Off Clubs

(By the Associated Press)

With five weeks to go and the Pacific Coast League pennant all but rippling over the Seattle clubhouse, this week's series may point to the other three likely starters in the Shaughnessy playoffs.

Los Angeles, playing spider to Portland's fly in Wrigley field, stands to profit most handsomely. Portland is the only club that can be ruled strictly out of the $12,000 play-offs.

The Angels have had two brief tastes of second place in recent weeks and liked them. Without opposition more serious than the circuit's whipping boys, Angel clouters could possibly move into the runner-up niche with an air of permanency.

That would depend on whether the Oakland Acorns, still second despite slumps and injuries, continue their skid against San Diego in the Padre park.

The Oaks won last week, three games to one, but that was against the abject Portland Beavers. San Diego—top hitting club of the league while Oakland is next to worst—did as well in last week's series against San Francisco.

Nearness of the season's end was signaled yesterday with announcement that the Boston Red Sox have crooked a finger at Bill Fleming, Hollywood pitcher who leads the league in strikeouts with 132. Fleming had won 15 and lost 12 as of last week's compilation, which doesn't make him the league's choicest plum. His price was unannounced but the Stars will get two pitchers out of the deal, Alex Mustaikis and another as yet un-named.

Sacramento's drive for the first division runs head-on into the visiting champions from Seattle, no trifling obstacle.

Still the league's leading all-around hitter and home-run champion is Lou Novikoff of Los Angeles with .358, a 20-point lead over the runner-up, Steve Mesner of San Diego. Among 19 other players with averages of more than .300 are Christoff of Oakland, Kearse of Seattle Collins of Los Angeles and Detore of San Diego.

San Diego leads in team batting at .287, with Seattle only 6 points down and Los Angeles third at .278

Platers Play Here Tonight

Playing Tonight

8:15—Kennedys vs. Rose City Platers of Portland.

9:30—Vancouver, B. C., Conservatives vs. Pade-Barrick.

The Rose City Platers with whom the Kennedys, Salem's No. 2 state tournament team, will tangle on Sweetland field tonight are a strong club and bring with them Don Younger, one of Portland's star pitchers.

The Pade-Barricks will play four games this week and all the net returns will go into a fund to send a Salem team to the national finals, if not this year, then some later year. Should the Pade-Barricks qualify they will make use of the fund this year.

The Conservatives are a colorful team to whom the Salem girls lost the northwest title last year by giving up two games 8 to 7 and 3 to 0. They recently defeated the Liberals and Sparlings of Vancouver, both teams that made good showings in Salem.

The Conservative pitcher, Gladdie Burg, is outstanding.

Dallas — Wesley Johnson Hudson, 36, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff T. B. Hooker and Deputy Sheriff W. W. Williams on an assault charge. He is accused of having threatened to club a man at the Mitoma hop ranch north of Independence. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Charles Gregory where he was fined $5 which he paid, and was released.

Play-Off Tonight On Lebanon Field

Lebanon, Aug. 13—This evening local softball fans will have an opportunity to see one of the district play-off games on the local field when the local L.G.A. sponsored team meets Albany's nine.

All games of the district will start promptly at 8 o'clock and the admission will be 15 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

The Lebanon team is picked from the teams of the local league and has a personnel of 15 players. Jack Woodard, high school coach, has trained the players.

Lopez Clever At Handling Pirate Pitchers

(By the Associated Press)

He's listed in the box score as a catcher, but Al Lopez's Pittsburgh Pirate mates all call him "Winning Pitcher Al" and they point to him as the sparkplug in baseball's most sensational winning drive.

The Bucs, who have known the dregs of last place but are now only a game and a half behind the third place Giants, were paced to their 20th win in their last 25 starts last night by Lopez—a 4-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds and Bucky Walters.

The experts, digging into the Pirate performance, have come up with this excellent answer to the whys and wherefores of that success: It's Lopez's handling of the pitchers—Young Ken Heintzelman, John Lanning, Dick Lanahan and Rip Sewell—that has made the Bucs the hottest club in the big leagues.

Lopez modestly credits the team's fielding as the reason for the upswing. Manager Frankie Frisch says its because the club "is hustling and getting the breaks." But the ball players who ought to know thank Al for their inspiration.

Last night, for instance, Al scored the first Pirate run in the sixth inning, which he opened with a single. He singled Frankie Gustine home with another in the seventh after the young second sacker had personally pounded Elbie Fletcher home, to the great delight of 42,254 fans, who incidentally brought the attendance for seven night games to 167,930.

Big Max Butcher had the Reds in control all the way, parceling out only nine hits, including a four bagger by Schnozz Lombardi.

Meanwhile the Cleveland Indians whacked out 12 hits, including three homers, to hand Master Bobby Feller his 20th victory of the year and take undisputed possession of first place in the American league with an 8-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Feller held the Bengals to seven blows and brought his strike-out total for the year to 197 with seven. Bobby was in trouble in the seventh when he walked three men in a row—and the Tigers capitalized on it and scored three runs.

In the only other major league game, Jimmy Webb doubled in the ninth to score Bob Kennedy and give the Chicago White Sox a 6-5 victory over the St. Louis Browns in a night game in St. Louis. The Sox left 17 men stranded, one short of the league record.

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