



Slangin' Sam Pitches One—Sammy Baugh, former Texas Christian star, now with the Washington Redskins, unorks a pass during a practice session at San Diego, Calif., where the Redskins were practicing to battle the Army All-Stars in Los Angeles, August 30. (Associated Press Photo.)

## St. Louis Cup of Cheer At Boiling Point

By Judson Bailey  
(Associated Press Sports Columnist)

The cup of cheer for St. Louis baseball fans is brimming over today with the Cardinals chopping away viciously at the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Browns installed in third place in the American league. In the past the people of the metropolis on the Mississippi have shown they could take their baseball

## Sport Slants

Seattle, Aug. 26 (AP)—Hal Turpin, 39-year old Oregon farmer and Seattle's veteran right-hander in Pacific Coast league baseball, thinks player contracts ought to provide for overtime. His 12-inning, 4-3 victory over San Francisco yesterday was his ninth extra-period game and his third straight. One went 15 innings to end in no contest at Los Angeles because of the midnight deadline rule. Another 10-inning game ended in a tie because of the coast dim-out.

He isn't unhappy, though. His record still shows 19 wins to 9 losses.

New York, Aug. 26 (AP)—That home run shortstop Luke Appling, whose lifetime batting average is .316, cracked in yesterday's Chicago White Sox-New York Yankee baseball game was his fourth of the season but only his fifth in the last five years. He couldn't connect for the circuit in 1938, 1939, or 1940, but belted one last season to get momentum for this year's barrage.

Chicago, Aug. 26 (AP)—Eighty-year old Amos Alonzo Stagg can have his football and eat it too at a belated birthday luncheon in his honor tomorrow. The order of the "C," lettermen's organization at the University of Chicago where Stagg coached football for 42 years, will present him with a huge cake made in the form of a football. Stagg, who came here recently from the west coast, was 80 on August 16.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Aug. 26 (AP)—The 30-member Fitzgerald high school football squad has abandoned regular practice to pick cotton and stack peanuts as an aid to short-handed farmers in this south Georgia section. They'll get together at night for chalk talks and skull practice.

"The youngsters felt harvesting crops was more important than winning football games during the emergency," said school superintendent Fred Ayers.

## Evers' Condition Remains Serious

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26 (AP)—Johnny Evers, 59, middle man of "Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance," was waging the greatest battle of his career today—in an Albany hospital where attendants report his condition "improved out still very serious."

Evers, second baseman with the Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves in the early 1900's, was taken to the hospital yesterday, suffering from a stroke which paralyzed his right side.

## Beaver Shortstop Joins Air Base

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP)—Into the navy goes Lindsay Brown, Portland Beaver shortstop.

Brown passed his physical examination for the air base ground crew in Seattle last week and started south with the team to meet the Los Angeles Angels. Word that his name had come up in the draft reached him en route and a phone call to Seattle brought him instructions to sign up there Friday.

Danny Escobar, Dan Amaral, Henry Martinez and Al Wright, all of the Beavers, already are serving in the air base crew at Pasco, Wash., that Brown intends to join.

Several aluminum plants are reported under construction in Hungary.

# SPORTS

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Fred Zimmerman, Sports Editor

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## Tigers Score Seven Runs in Second to Win

The Salem Senators, short handed as they are, get along fairly well when permitted to play their accustomed positions. But shake them around a bit and the result is not entirely satisfactory. Tuesday evening with Curly Robbe forced out of his shortstop berth because of an infected knee and Al Cailleaux on the sidelines due to illness, the Solons faced the Tacoma Tigers with three pitchers in the lineup and with Charley Petersen playing short, Ken Clow in center field and Art Leininger at second. The 9 to 4 defeat suffered by the Senators was charged to a second inning seven run spurge which had its inception when Robbe couldn't hobble over to second to perform his part in a double play operation.

However, George Babich, left handed pitcher, had to share in the responsibility since he walked three men in the inning, forcing across a run and then with the bases full, served a home run pitch to Joe Brovia who promptly hoisted it over the right field wall. After that Babich and his cohorts played acceptable ball, but since they couldn't do too much with Chet Johnson, it didn't take a crystal gazer to determine the outcome.

The Solons scored singly in the first, second, third and ninth. Leininger's double shoved Richards across the plate in the first frame after the latter had reached second on Brovia's misplay of his fly to deep right. Then in the second Petersen scored on an error by Koehler at short. Richards opened the third with a double into right, went to third on an infield out and scored when Clow singled.

Running a race against sunset, the Solons tallied in the ninth when Babich and Moore singled successively while the former eventually got home on a wild pitch and an infield out.

The two clubs will wind up the home season Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Each contest starts at 6:15.

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## Little Brown Bomber Gets Important Test

New York, Aug. 26 (AP)—Jimmy Edgar of Detroit, the "Little Brown Bomber," gets his all-important test at Madison Square Garden Friday night when he proves to the boxing world that he apparently is one of the hardest hitting welterweights ever to toss leather, and because he admittedly apes jolting Joe's shuffling style.

Edgar caused a mild quake in the boxing fraternity July 31, when he knocked out Vern Patterson in the second round at the Garden, after exhibiting one of the grandest displays of straight punching New Yorkers have noted in a comparative novice in years.

Because of that kayo, 21-year old Edgar is being thrown into the ring Friday night with Jack La Motta, a tough middleweight who will outweigh him by seven or eight pounds. And La Motta is favored to win at 7-5 because La Motta is a rough, tough operator who never has been knocked out and who has lost only four decisions in two years.

If the little brown bomber gets past La Motta in their 10-rounder Friday night he will be in position to demand a big-money shot with any of the country's top-flight welterweights such as Ray Robinson, Fritzie Zivic—or even champion Red Cochran of the navy.

Some folk might believe that the Salem Senators are employing mirrors or that a magician is on the payroll, but as a matter of fact, the boys are playing a hustling brand of baseball out at Geo. E. Waters park. Nothing else would have kept them out of the cellar in view of the inroads made into the organization by the armed forces. No team can lose such men as Jack Warren, Eddie Adams, Bill Johnson and Francis Dierickx without suffering a jolt unless those who remain take up a part of the slack.

For one thing the hitting of Sam Taormina, Jack Richards and Art Leininger during recent games has been something to tie to. During the last three games with Spokane and the first one against Tacoma, Taormina piled up an average of .462 while Leininger was a fairly close second with .400. Richards turned in a series of base blows which figures out .357.

Some fans, after watching Taormina perform with the Senators shortly after his transfer here from the California State league, expressed the opinion that the big outfielder was out of his natural habitat in class B baseball. There is no such feeling now and most of his early critics have gone to the other extreme by stating that he is a sure shot for big time participation.

Leininger has improved remarkably as an outfielder, both offensively and defensively. He appeared none too certain in covering right field a few weeks ago but his performance in picking Spurgeon's towering fly off the right field fence with one hand Monday night didn't look like the work of an amateur. On at least two occasions he has shown real power in his throwing arm by getting a base runner at third.

Richards, who has done an excellent job at covering first, will need to combine headwork with hustle if he is to progress in the great national pastime. No one could ask for greater muscular energy than Jack has shown, but his thinking on a few occasions has not been along master-mind lines. So far as this writer has observed, however, Richards has not made the same mistake twice.

General regulations covering sports angling in the lower Columbia are set forth by the Astoria Budget in a recent issue. For those local fishermen who plan to try their luck following the close of the commercial season, we reprint the rules:

"Anglers may fish from pleasure crafts without coast guard identification cards, if master of the vessel has his card, has his boat duly licensed as a pleasure craft and vouches for his guests. Anglers may fish from commercial boats, but must have coast guard identification cards and must be duly entered as members of commercial craft's crew as shown on commercial papers. Private pleasure craft cannot be rented out and commercial boats cannot carry passengers for hire or upon any other basis than as crews.

"Safest bet for sports anglers is to avail themselves of proper coast guard identification. Sports fishermen, local and out-of-town, who were out Sunday, found the Columbia river exactly to their liking. Fishing was best off Point Ellice with most strikes in the middle of the day."

## Caplanos Again Defeat Spokane

The Vancouver Caplanos broke up a 2-all tie with the Spokane Indians with a three-run spurge in the seventh inning to sew up the game last night. The game was played at Vancouver where dimout regulations are now in force. Bob Henriksen, winning pitcher limited the Indians to six hits although he walked seven.

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## Rainiers and Seals Battle For 12 Innings

Afternoon Pacific Coast league week-day baseball games were inaugurated at San Francisco yesterday but the contest almost lasted until nightfall anyway, as the Seattle Rainiers and the Seals battled 12 innings before the Rainiers won, 4-3.

Southpaw Al Lien apparently had a 2-1 win under his belt when he had two out in the ninth, but Ned Stickle poked a double into right field to score Bill Matheson from second and force the game into extra innings.

Larry Jansen relieved Lien in the tenth and the Rainiers promptly scored again. The Seals knotted the count in their half of the inning but Al Niemi popped out a Texas leaguer to score Earl Torgeson and end the game in the twelfth.

Bill Thomas, former San Diego pitcher, is doing all right for his new employers, the Hollywood Stars. Thomas chalked up his eighth win in nine starts yesterday as the Stars upset the second-place Sacramento Solons, 3-1, in a twilight game. The win gave pace-setting Los Angeles, which was idle, a half-game boost to a three-game lead.

Last-place Portland and the Angeles open a series with a double-header this afternoon at Los Angeles. At San Diego, Oakland edged out the Padres, 2-1, in a ten-inning twilight game.

Short scores:  
Day game (12 innings):  
Seattle 100 001 101-4 11 2  
San Francisco 100 010 009 110-3 14 2  
Torrington and Collins; Lien, Jansen, 1b, and Orosowski.  
Hollywood 200 000 010-3 7 0  
Sacramento 000 100 000-1 8 4  
Thomas and Astwood; Schmidt and Mueller.  
Oakland 000 000 100-1 2 11 1  
San Diego 100 000 000 0-1 6 0  
Chelini, Phippen 7, and Ramondini; Hebert and Salcido.

## Major League Leaders

By the Associated Press  
American League  
Batting—Gordon, New York, .341; Williams, Boston, .340.  
Runs—Williams, Boston, 108; DiMaggio, New York, 97.  
Home runs—Williams, Boston, 26; Keller, New York, 23.  
Pitching—Borow, New York, 12-2; Huston, Boston, 13-2.  
National League  
Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .330; Sluiter, St. Louis, .328.  
Runs—Ott, New York, 93; Reiser, Brooklyn, 82.  
Home runs—Ott, New York, 24; Mize, New York, and Camilli, Brooklyn, 21.  
Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 13-3; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 13-4.

## Albany Host to Girls' Softball

Albany—Albany will again play host to the girls' state softball championship contenders when the Laundry and Cleaners' Union and the Lind-Pomero teams from Portland, the Corvallis and Albany teams meet on Central Field Friday night of this week in a preliminary round of play.

Announcement of the tournament was made Tuesday by Lieut. Dwight Adams of the U.S. naval reserve as his last act as state softball director before leaving for Winston-Salem, N.C. The schedule will bring the Portland teams against the valley teams here Friday, the winners to play for the title as a preliminary to the men's state championship game at Corvallis Thursday of next week, Adams stated.

## Football League Officials Meet

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 26 (AP)—Officials of the northwest war industries football league will meet Saturday to complete plans and draw up a schedule for the season, it was revealed here today.

Teams have been entered by Portland, Vancouver, Spokane and Seattle, with a strong possibility that Tacoma will also come in. The Vancouver team will hold its initial meeting tonight when between 30 and 35 players are scheduled to meet with Manager Bobby Rowe in an organization session.

## Army and Navy Chips In for Net Tournney

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
(Wide World Sports Columnist)  
New York, Aug. 26—The war almost wrecked the tennis championships, by taking what the pros left—Don McNeill, Betsy Grant, Jack Kramer, Joe Hunt, Frank Guernsey and several others—but the army and navy are making a pretty good contribution to the entry list. The soldiers are Lieutenants Russell Tobbitt and C. Alphonso Smith, sergeant Ralph Adair, corporals J. Gilbert Hunt and Gilbert A. Hunt, and Private Marvin P. Anthony. Navy men are ensigns Ronald Edwards and Robert Kerdasha and Lieutenant Gardner Mulloy.

## All Star Game Here Sunday

A combined service men's vaudeville and an all-star baseball game, with the entire net proceeds of the gate being turned over to the athletic funds of Camp Adair and Camp Lewis is the entertainment to be provided at George E. Waters park next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Plans for the program have been worked out by Capt. Frank Wimer, special service officer for Camp Adair.

The ball game will feature the Camp Lewis club which includes a number of outstanding diamond performers, and an all-star aggregation from the Portland air base.

Albany—Eugene baseball stars will join the squad playing the Fort Lewis Major leaguers here Saturday night in a game in which the proceeds will go toward the Camp Adair athletic fund, it was revealed by James W. Jenks, general chairman of arrangements.

Eight players of a squad of about 15 will come from the university city, comprising the pick of the field in that area, which produced the winning Oregon State league team this year.

The list includes Joe Leptich, Roy Helser, Monroe Dean, Red Miller, John Dunn, Homer Parks, Dick Bishop, Bud Faubion and Henry Fox. In addition to these Ken Manning, Johnny Tate and Bill Whitley are coming down from the north and the Portland Boilermakers will contribute from their Wichita junketers the two ex-Portland firemen, John Bubalo and Bill Hammel.

## The Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Western International	10	10	.500
Vancouver	7	17	.292
Tacoma	5	19	.263
Spokane	3	22	.120

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pacific Coast	17	39	.306
Los Angeles	14	42	.250
Sacramento	13	43	.231
Seattle	12	44	.217
San Diego	11	45	.204
San Francisco	10	46	.192
Oakland	9	47	.183
Hollywood	8	48	.167
Portland	7	49	.152
National League	10	37	.270
Brooklyn	10	37	.270
St. Louis	9	43	.209
New York	8	38	.211
Cincinnati	8	41	.163
Pittsburgh	8	41	.163
Chicago	8	41	.163
Boston	7	40	.176
Philadelphia	5	42	.109

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