U. S. GIRLS OVERSEAS—TOPS

FOUR MEMBERS of the U. S. Wightman cup tennis team, winners in British and French international championships, line the rail of the line Argentina as it arrives in New York from Europe. Left to right: Doris Hart, Miami, Fla.; Margaret Osborne, San Francisco; Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Patricia Todd, La Jolla, Calif. They will play in the eastern grass court championships at South Orange, N. J.

Senators Sing on Trip With Tiger, Cap Host

In a better position than they were a week ago, although still trailing the leading Wenatchee Chiefs, the Salem Senators left Tuesday morning for engagements at Tacoma and Vancouver, B. C. They will return to Waters field the night of Aug. 20 for a nine game series with the Tacoma Tigers, including double-headers the 20th, 22nd and 25th.

The club, accompanied by Business Manager George Emigh will engage Tacoma Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and then move on up to Vancouver for doubleheaders with the Caps Friday and Saturday evenings. No Sunday games are played in British Columbia.

Wenacthee plays Yakima three games at Yakima beginning Tuesday night and then the pair backtracks to the Chiefs home town to complete the week.

Top Jockey Goes South

Seattle, Aug. 13 (AP)—California, here he comes! The hottest jock in the 13-year-old history of Longacres race track.

Walt Litzenberg, 23-year-old apprentice jockey for Owner Larry Kidd, left by plane last night for California's Del Mar track after capping his explosively impressive stay here by breaking a track record for the mile and five furlongs aboard B. M. Robert's Knightfors in Sunday's final race of the day.

Blackley, Grant Pair Wins Match

Dallas—Bill Blackley and Mrs. V. V. Grant paired to shoot a 44 and take top honors in a mixed two-ball foursome event sponsored by the Dallas Woman's Golf club at Oak Knoll Friday. The two parred four holes on the mound.

Blackley also walked off with the door prize at the event.

Eleven couples took part, including Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eakin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wenger, Dr. and Mrs. William Ott, D. H. Page and Mrs. Paul Kliever.

Frank M. Troeh of Portland and Fred Mauser of The Dalles decided a Portland trap tournament shootoff by flipping a coin—Mauser won.

Winner of the national semi-pro baseball tournament this year gets $10,000 cash and a cut on following Canadian-American series.

Tars' Victory Narrows Gap

(By the Associated Press)

Ninth inning home runs by successive batters brought Bremerton a 2-1 victory over Vancouver in last night's lone Western International league clash. The win narrowed the gap between Bremerton and second place Salem to one game.

The four-ply clouts were delivered by outfielders Walt Bliss and Bill Barisoff, the first two batters in Bremerton's half of the last inning. For Barisoff, it was the 30th circuit blow of the season and places him within possible reach of the league record of 37.

Prior to the ninth, Vancouver held a 1-0 lead on the basis of Ray Orteig's fourth inning home run. Short score:

Vancouver	000 100 000—1	6	1
Bremerton	000 000 002—2	4	1

Pallca & Spurgeon; Sullivan & Volpi.

Valsetz Defeats McMinnville, 13-6

Dallas—Valsetz powerhoused a 13 to 6 victory over the McMinnville nine in a Portland Valley league contest Sunday at McMinnville, although the Mac team garnered two out of three home runs in the free hitting contest.

Bud Watt hit for the circuit for Valsetz in the eighth with two on. Hummell and Reeder connected for round-trippers, both with the bases empty.

Valsetz faces Wherry's Cafe of Milwaukie Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at Falls City for the second half championship. Wherry's wrapped up the first half crown in the league.

McMinnville	6 10 3	—Melbye & Johnson.
Valsetz	13 12 0	—Janeway & Teasarden

Gullic Is All Right

Manager Tedd Gullic, hit in the mouth by a thrown ball Saturday night was painfully but not seriously hurt. He returned to the lineup Sunday evening in the role of a pinch hitter.

Promoter Mike Jacobs wonders if Detroit would turn out better for Joe Louis or the Bronx for Tami Mauriello in the September title scrap.

Pittsburgh Pirates sold for—$2,225,000.

Skits *and* Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Editor

Why doesn't the state of Oregon take the entire melon instead of just an annual slice of the huge receipts the horse and dog racing interests parcel out? The latter, to better justify their operations, break into print now and then as they point with pride to the sums they turn over to the county and state fairs, the Portland livestock exposition and the Oregon general fund. So far this year the dogs and ponies have netted the state $263,393, a huge increase since 1942 when the state's share was around $92,000. The profit to the promoters must have been tremendous to warrant a turnover of more than a quarter of a million dollars. The state operates its own liquor business and takes all of the profit. Operating a racing program would be considerably more complicated and dog and horse owners might refuse to cooperate. But if the state continues in the gambling business, why not branch out of the tinhorn classification?

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Several of the top flight golfers continue to hold out against wearing numbers as they tour the country's pastures. But George S. May, president of Tam O'Shanter country club, Chicago, continues to beat the drum for this sort of identification. He points out that 11 non-numbered pros lost a total of $1862 in prize money in the recent All-American tournaments at Tam O'Shanter. Number-wearing pros were awarded prizes 15.4 percent higher than those without the numerals. May believes the spectators who pay the freight for the big tourneys are entitled to know the identity of the men they follow over the course.

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Only nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight more to go to reach that 100,000-mark. When the Capilanos left town early Monday morning for their trip north at close of their series with the Solons, 90,002 paid admissions had been checked by the business office at Waters park. What are the chances of Business Manager George Emigh attracting ten thousand more? Pretty fair, especially so if the club is still in the running for the pennant when the Tacoma Tigers come here for their nine-game series in six nights of play, beginning August 20. The Tigers are a fairly potent outfit, capable of providing tough opposition. Manager Ted Gullic is in need of a couple more winning pitchers for the stretch. Addition of Earl Porter to the staff may ease the burden somewhat for the others, but the club will need every possible flinger for those nine games.

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Personalities who make the turnstiles click—the men who are the heart of sports appeal—is the latest pulse feeling project of Esquire. And the result of the questionnaire distributed to sports writers over the nation should surprise nobody. The response was almost unanimous for Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, the batter who has caused various sorts of defense to stop his clubbing operations. Rated second was Joe Louis, deadpan scrapper, and tied for third were Bob Feller, Cleveland's fireball hurler, and Byron Nelson, current king of the links. Asked whom they would call back, the response was almost unanimous for Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's immortal gridiron mentor.

Ellsworth Vines, former tennis great, now ranks as one of the top professional golfers in the United States.

Girls Demonstrate Top Softball of Champions

Girl softball players gave over 1000 fans a no-hit game, extra base blows, brilliant infield plays and two shutout performances Monday night on Leslie field as Salem Box girls took the opener over Eugene, 5-0, and '44 world champion Lind-Pomeroy stylish-shouldered ladies downed Stockton Tommies, 10-0. One run by Eugene girls on a fielders choice and a three-base error marred a perfect game for Salem's Doris Barrett. Battery mate Beverly Wadsworth went out in the fourth with a cut forehead due to a teammates practice swing with a bat, but the Box pitcher went on to win with 13 strikeouts and no walks.

Wadsworth Stars

Box runs started in the first when Beverly Wadsworth singled and scored on a triple to center by Dorothy Richardson. Two runs in the sixth capped the opener as Dorothy Richardson stepped up again and singled, and Doris Barrett hit a double.

Action threatened to hold breaths in the capping toddy game as Betty Evans demonstrated one of the finest hurling forms seen on the local field. The Lind-Pomeroy star struck out eight batters out of nine who faced her in the three innings she worked.

Round-house blows by the Portland Florists gave the California girls no chance. Chris Meyer lead the batting parade with three hits for four times at bat. Former Willamette co-ed Pat Carson sparkled in the field for Lind-Pomeroy. Another Salem girl, Margaret Dobson, played for the Florists, but she struck out on her single appearance at the plate.

Salem Box	200 102 0—5	6	2
Eugene	000 100 0—1	0	3

Barrett & Wadsworth, Richardson (4).

Lind Pomeroy	162 100 0—10	9	1
Stockton	000 000 0—0	3	4

Betty Evans, Gerrie Burroughs (4) & Dotty Moore; Caroline Abono, Dodie Wilson (3) & Ethel Knapp.
Umpires: Kendrie and Zeller.

Whirls

Skeet Champ Crowned

Indianapolis, Aug. 13 (AP)—Alex Kerr lost the all-bore skeet championship in a heart-breaking shoot-off in 1941, but he made a return trip to Indianapolis pay-off this year by winning the coveted title.

Babe's at Cleveland

Cueveland, Aug. 13 (U.P.)—A record field of 190 entrants led by Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharis, Louise Suggs and Phyllis Otto, began open links qualifying play today in the 46th women's western amateur golf championships.

McNeil Is Net King

South Orange, N.J., Aug. 13 (AP)—Don McNeil of Orange, N. J., downed Gardnar Mulloy of Miami, Fla., 3-6, 4-6, 12-10, 7-5, 6-3, in eastern grass court finals; Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, took the women's title, defeating Mrs. Virginia Kovacs of San Francisco, 6-4, 9-7.

Hamilton on Comeback

Reno, Nev., Aug. 13 (AP)—Former Professional Golfers' Association champion Bob Hamilton, on the comeback trail for the national title he held in 1944 added the first Nevada open tournament to his collection Monday, winner of the $5000 event with a 54-hole score of 208.

Hogan Wins Canadian

Winnipeg, Aug. 13 (AP)—Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., won top money ($2000) in the Canadian Professional Golfers' association open with a 72-hole score of 281. Dick Metz of Arkansas City, Kans., was second with 282 and Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and Ellsworth Vines of Chicago tied for third at 283.

Falls City—The doubleheader baseball bill Sunday between Molalla and Valsetz was won by Molalla with a twin kill.

STAFFORD LEADS COAST GOLFERS

Gearheart, Aug. 13 (AP)—Match play opened today in the Oregon Coast Golf tourney following yesterday's qualifying rounds which saw Lou Stafford, Portland, post a seven-under-par 65 to lead the 200 entrants.

Jansen Bids for 24th Win Against Beavers Tuesday

(By Associated Press Sports Writer)

Will the giant of the Pacific Coast league make it an even two dozen wins tonight? The big man, in case you haven't kept up on your baseball this year, is Larry Jansen of the San Francisco Seals, who next season goes to New York's Nationals in exchange for two or three Giants—eastern variety. Manager Lefty O'Doul today named his No. 1 star as starting hurler tonight against Portland in Seals stadium, with prospects good Jansen will go after No. 25 for his victory string next Sunday. Portland languishes in seventh place.

Helser or Liska Oppose

Portland Manager Marv Owen may start either Roy Helser or Ad Liska against the Seals. Helser has the better record of the two.

The second place Oakland club, three games behind, opens at Sacramento, and the Oaks and Solons appear to be as well matched as a pair of new shoes.

The Solons climbed out of the second division a week ago and while still only half a game ahead of Hollywood's Stars, smacked the Los Angeles Angels six times out of seven last week. They are only 1½ games behind the third place Angels now.

The Angels open at San Diego and the Seattle Rainiers at Hollywood in other games tonight.

Final Softball Lap Starts

Tuesday night's pendulum swing will smash the hopes of two teams for Salem city champions as Knights of Columbus lead off at 8 p.m. with Mootry's Pharmacy and Paper Makers contest Rock Wool's bid in the first scraps of a round-robin to decide local representatives in the district playoffs with Lebanon and Albany.

One loss means elimination of the teams from further summer play. The two winning outfits Tuesday night will meet Thursday on Leslie for a decisive game on the city champ race.

Moundsman for KC Tuesday will be Jim Rawlins, while dependable Bob Lindstrom will represent Mootry's. Henry Singer will twirl for the Paper Makers, matching slants with Rock Wool's probable choice of Bob Knight.

The SCOREBOARD

Western International

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Wenatchee	71	43	.624	Spokane	48	51	.485
Salem	65	46	.586	Yakima	50	58	.453
Bremerton	62	44	.585	Vancouv'r	42	66	.388
Tacoma	56	53	.505	Victoria	40	72	.357

Results Monday
Bremerton 2, Vancouver 1.

National League

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	66	42	.611	Cincinn'ti	48	56	.462
St. Louis	64	41	.610	New York	48	59	.449
Chicago	55	49	.529	Philad'l'a	45	59	.433
Boston	52	52	.500	Pittsburg	41	61	.402

Scores Monday
St. Louis 5 Chicago 0.
Brooklyn 3 New York 2.
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2.

American League

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Boston	77	33	.700	Cleveland	53	58	.477
New York	63	45	.583	Chicago	48	61	.440
Detroit	60	46	.566	St. Louis	47	60	.439
Wash'gton	55	55	.500	Philad'l'a	32	87	.295

All-American Frankie Sinkwich was 22 pounds overweight when he recently reported to the New York Yankee pro grid club.

Home run hitters in the national semi-pro tourney at Wichita will receive diamond rings.

Card Hurlers Revive For NL Victory Drive

(By Associated Press Sports Writer)

Stan Musial's slugging spree of 12 hits in his last 14 trips, coupled with the revival of the St. Louis pitching staff, have put the Cards only a half game or one percentage point, back of the National leading Brooklyn Dodgers. Of big importance to the Cardinal pennant aspirations is the recent form of pitchers Johnny Beazley and Al Brazle. Manager Eddie Dyer has manipulated his staff all season so as to have Howie Pollet, Harry Brecheen and Murry Dickson ready for the Dodgers and the top teams, only to have Beazley and Brazle fail him in the next series.

Sub Pitchers Come Through

Beazley now has two straight wins and Brazle's three-hit 5-0 job on Chicago yesterday may be an indication of things to come.

Claude Passeu, who twisted his aching back attempting to field Marty Marion's slow bouncer in the third inning, was the loser as St. Louis came up with three runs in the inning.

Brooklyn held the lead by rallying with three runs in the seventh inning for a 3-2 decision over New York Giants. Homers by Walker Cooper and Ex-Dodger Jack Graham had given Ken Trinkle a 2-0 margin until four singles, a walk and an error by Goody Rosen changed the story.

Pirates Show Off

Cincinnati lost its seventh straight, bowing to Pittsburgh's Ed Bahr, 3-2. The rookie righthander scattered seven hits, including three doubles by First Baseman Bert Haas, to decision Ed Heusser.

Detroit shaded Cleveland, 3-2, in 10 innings in the only American league tilt, moving to within two games of the second place New York Yankees.

Giants Grab Jansen

San Francisco, Aug. 13 (AP)—Larry Jansen, whose control and curves have won nearly one fourth of the victories that put the San Francisco Seals on top of the Pacific Coast baseball league, will join the New York Giants next season.

All-Star Coast Lineups Given

Los Angeles, Aug. 13 (AP)—Sacramento's third sacker, Steve Mesner, was the unanimous choice of 16 Coast baseball writers in selecting an All-Star Pacific Coast league team to battle San Francisco at the Seals' stadium August 19.

Next to Mesner came Los Angeles' slugging outfielder, Loyd Christopher, who got 15 of the 16 votes. He was followed in order by Bill Schuster, Angel shortstop; Joyner White and Earl Torgeson, manager and first baseman, respectively, of Seattle, each with 14 ballots.

The All-Star team will be managed by Casey Stengel, pilot of the Oakland club, runner-up to the Seals. He will select two assistants.

Other players and their votes:

Pitchers—Cliff Chambers, Angels, 11; Frank Shea, Oakland, 11; Ed Krautt, Hollywood, 10; Al Olsen, San Diego, 10.

Catchers—Al Unser, Hollywood 12; Bill Raimondi, Oakland, 11; Hal Sueme, Seattle, 4.

First base—Ulysses Lupien, Hollywood, 9; Herman Reich, Portland, 7.

Second base—Alex Kampouris, Sacramento, 4; Glenn Stewart, Hollywood, 2; Hugh Luby, San Francisco, 8 (not eligible).

Third base—Mesner, Sacramento, 16; Dick Gyselman, San Diego, 12.

Shortstop—Schuster Angels, 14; Jack Lohrke San Diego, 7.

Outfielders—Christopher, Angel, 15; White, Seattle, 14; Harvey Storey, Portland, 10; Brooks Holder, Oakland, 8; Joe Marty, Sacramento, 7.

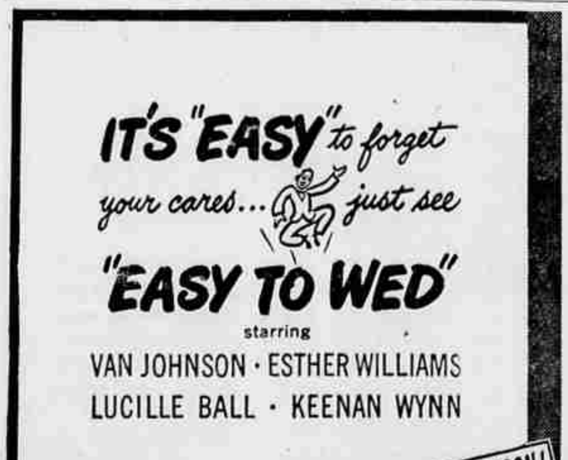
Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

Boston—Irish Johnny Flynn, 209, Rochester, N.Y., outpointed Pat Comiskey, 216, Paterson, N.J. (10).

New York—Joe Baksi, 218, Culpmont, Pa., knocked out Henry Jones, 207½, New York (5).

Washington — Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, 162, Pittsburgh, stopped Bee Bee Washington, Washington (10).

Omaha—Jackie Burke, 164½, Grand Rapids, Mich., outpointed Deacon Logan, 164, St. Louis (10).

San Francisco—Fred Apostoli, 158, San Francisco, stopped Pedro Jiminez, 160, Vallejo, Calif. (10).