



### Racing Purses to Set New Records At Oregon Fair

Independence — Purses for the six-day Oregon State Fair horse racing meet will be the highest ever offered at the exposition plant.

### College Leaders To Study Curbs On Bowl Contests

Chicago, Aug. 9 (AP)—Curbs on the bowl game football craze are in the making.

### Stee-rike Three Joe Boyle, Papermaker second baseman, takes a hefty swing at one of Jim Rawlins' rapid pitches in Monday night's Papermaker-Mootry's City league softball game at Leslie field.

Catcher Jim Heary hangs onto the third strike, while umpire Irving Zeller calls the play. Mootry's won the contest 2 to 1.

### Gift Runs Put Mootry's At Top of Softie Loop

A crowd estimated at 1200 fans watched Mootry's Piarmacy capitalize on two unearned runs in the first inning to take a narrow 2-1 victory over Papermaker on Leslie field Monday night and assume undisputed possession of first place in the City softball circuit.

### Steelers Stretch Wins to Six in Junior 'C' Loop

Salem Steel ran its victory skien to six straight in Salem Junior "C" league play Monday with a 3-1 triumph over Four Corners.

### Kahut Loses Nod To Frisco Boxer

San Francisco, Aug. 9 (AP)—Grant Butcher, promising San Francisco heavyweight, last night won a unanimous 10-round decision over Joe Kahut of Oregon in a battle of wild swings.

### Portland Cuts Albany Semi-Pro Team From Meet

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9 (AP)—Albina Fuel eliminated defending champion Albany in the state semi-pro baseball tournament last night, 8 to 0 in five innings.

# Old Man Slaughter Paces Cards To Top Knot Despite Forecasts

## Major Standings

By United Press		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
New York 63 37 .637	Detroit 57 49 .538	Cleveland 60 42 .589	Chicago 44 66 .425
Boston 59 44 .573	Washington 37 64 .368	Philadelphia 38 47 .447	St. Louis 34 70 .327

## WIL Standings

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Victoria 53 66 .445	Bremerton 50 67 .427	Salem 49 69 .415	Tacoma 48 71 .403

# Giants Ink Trio after Camp Trials in Dallas

Dallas — Three young diamondmen will be signed to the New York Giants farm system as a result of the tryout camp staged in Dallas by Mickey Shuler, western scout for the National league club, it was disclosed today.

The three were taken from 40 hopefuls who showed up from almost as many towns of the state and Washington.

Pete Kruger, young Corvallis catcher, will go to Arizona next season on contract with one of the Giants' clubs there.

Shader and Hughie Day, another Giant scout, liked the looks of many of the boys who appeared to be the cream of the crop from their respective home towns.

Shader was pleased with the turnout and asked for the privilege of staging the camp in Dallas again next year.

In a game with local semi-pros Sunday afternoon, the boys trying out tripped the locals in a close seven-inning contest, 2 to 1.

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# Dwindling Gate Poses Crisis for Solons

## Sale, Franchise Transfer and Eugene Problems Are Studied

The management of the Salem Senators baseball organization was reported Tuesday to be "flirting with the idea" of transferring the Salem franchise to another city in an effort to push its operations into black figures.

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## YMCA Campers Hold Olympics In Track, Field

Boys staying at the YMCA Camp Silver Creek conducted their own "Olympic" games last week. Each of the various camps formed an Olympic team, and a track and field meet, designed after the world Olympic games, was held.

## Mangrum Leads Snead in Race For Tam Cash

Chicago, Aug. 9 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum, a pint-sized golf pro with a magnum of nerve, started the Tam O'Shanter Country club rounds today with a four stroke lead on the field, nearly certain to win the all-American open golf tournament.

## Caddie Dies From Rap by Golf Ball

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 9 (AP)—Struck on the head by a golf ball, 10-year-old caddy Beau-ford McGee died 20 minutes after admission to a hospital here.

## Sacs Nab Second PC Rung

San Francisco, Aug. 9 (AP)—The Sacramento Solons jumped back into second place last night by tromping on the cellar-plagued Los Angeles Angels 14-2, while the rest of the Pacific Coast league clubs were taking weekly rests.

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Oakland 72 69 .509	San Francisco 62 74 .456	San Diego 69 64 .511	Los Angeles 57 81 .413

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