

# Big League Games Swell Nation's War Charities

New York, July 11—(U.P.)—The Major leagues in seven war relief games played this week raised a total of \$240,000, a tabulation of receipts showed today. A total of 170,025 fans paid to see the exhibition games between the American and National league teams.

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New York, July 11—(U.P.)—For whatever use posterity wants to make of it, Manager Luke Sewell of the Browns offered his "pitcher an inning" device today for winning ball games.

Sewell isn't so sure the idea would be practical in the long run and that is why he is making the broadminded offer. But it clicked perfectly last night as he sent a parade of nine different pitchers to the mound, each of whom worked an inning in a 3 to 0 war charities victory over the Cardinals.

Milt Byrnes hit a first inning homer off Charley (Red) Barrett

and one-armed Pete Gray hit a third inning triple.

**Sheppard Gets Thrill**  
At Washington, the thrill of a lifetime came to one-legged Bert Sheppard, the army air forces veteran, who pitched in a big league exhibition and got credit for winning it, beating the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4 to 3. Sheppard, batting practice pitcher for the Senators, pitched three scoreless innings and yielded two runs in the fourth before Roger Wolff and Marino Pieretti relieved him. He gave up only five hits, Leroy Pfund, Dodger pitcher, displaced his knee.

**Ferris Wins**  
The Red Sox topped the Braves, 8 to 1 at Boston. Dave Ferris, rookie sensation, pitched the first three innings to become the winning pitcher. However, he decided at the last minute not to go through with his stunt of pitching one inning left-handed. At Philadelphia, the Phillies counted twice in the ninth to beat the Athletics, 7 to 6. Jimmy Foxx, making his Major league debut as a pitcher for the Phils, was knocked out of the box in the fifth.

Yesterday's victories gave the American league a record of five triumphs in the seven games played.

## Fritzie Zivic Vows End of Long Boxing Trail Now At Hand

Pittsburgh, July 11—(U.P.)—Former World Welterweight Champion Fritzie Zivic, beaten by Ossie (Bulldog) Harris last night, said he was through with boxing.

"I'm through fighting and this time I mean it," said Zivic who fought his 290th professional fight in his 14-year-ring career. "This defeat has convinced me I'm through."

Home on a 30-day furlough, Fritzie revealed he had previously signed for a bout with Wild Bill McDowell at New Orleans next Monday night and will go through with it if Promoter Lew Raymonds insists.

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# MILITARY POLICE MAKE SUCCESSFUL SOFTBALL DEBUT

The 752nd MP Battalion of Camp White made their debut in the city softball league a success last night when they pounded out a 14 to 6 victory over Littrell Parts at the high school field. The loss knocked Littrell Parts out of a tie for first place and moved the police out of the cellar.

Littrell's scored four runs off four hits in the fourth inning but nine errors, one by Simmons in center field which allowed Hanson to score a home run with the bases loaded, was too much for the parts men to overcome.

Silver Dollar Grill moved into a tie for second place when they eked out a 5 to 4 decision over Ordnance Shop in the other half of the double header. George Gitzen hit a home run in the fifth with the sacks occupied and scored the winning run in the last inning.

Tommy White, who spent considerable time in a German prison camp and recently returned to the United States, played centerfield for the Grillmen.

Scores:  
752nd MP ..... 14 8 5  
Littrell ..... 6 11 9  
Wilson and R. Sullivan; H. Sullivan, Keller and Guinotte, Vandergriff.

Silver Dollar ..... 5 5 5  
Ordnance Shop ..... 4 4 4  
Higgins and Ice; Swanson and Freer.

**HOW THEY STAND**  
PACIFIC COAST  
Scores Yesterday  
Sacramento 10; Oakland 0.  
Portland 7; San Francisco 6.

Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	61	39	.610
Seattle	56	42	.571
Sacramento	52	49	.515
San Francisco	51	50	.505
Oakland	48	53	.475
San Diego	47	55	.461
Los Angeles	53	56	.434
Hollywood	43	57	.430

# SARAZEN POINTS OVER BY NELSON TO GOLF VICTORY

Dayton, O., July 11—(U.P.)—Little Gene Sarazen in one final sentimental fling at big-time golf, today went out to stop the record winning streak of Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., in the opening round of match play in the 27th National P.G.A. tournament.

Sarazen was just as confident as when he won the first of his three P.G.A. titles in 1922. He was then a brash kid of 20 from the sidewalks of New York.

**Test For Sarazen**  
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The defending champ, Pvt. Bob Hamilton of Ft. Lewis, Wash., who upset Nelson last year in the finals, meets Jack Grout of Hinsdale, Ill.

**Sport Chips**  
BY  
  
**Harry Chipman**  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Floyd Lawson, general utility man and pinch-hitter for the Medford Craters, became the envy of his team mates over the week-end when he jumped into the lead of Crater batting averages for players up nine or more times. Lawson has been up nine times, collected six hits and sports an average of .567. Herb Burnham, in the lead last week, went hitless against the Marines Saturday night and failed to hit in a pinch-hitter role at Ashland Sunday to slip into second place. Paul Freer retained his third place standing with a .375. Dick Kidwell went from second to fourth. Surprise of the week is Homer Sullivan, who came from last to fifth and now has an average of .250.

Fans who watched the Klamath Falls Marines whack Medford 12 to 2 Saturday night were watching some professional players perform. Chapin, the pitcher, is reportedly signed with San Francisco Seals and will report upon receiving his Marine discharge. Branham, third baseman, will report back to the Cleveland Indians when he is discharged.

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squad. All players on the Medford trip had been overseas at least two years.

George Barr, who was walked out of the box against the Marines, has an air-tight alibi. It was the first time he had ever thrown a ball to Catcher Paul Freer. Freer tried to shift regular receiver George Gitzen to the outfield and put himself in as catcher in an effort to get more power into the batting lineup but the scheme didn't work.

**Sport Chips: Hiring of Robert "Matty" Matthews by Lewis and Clark College at Portland doesn't mean that Don Faber of Central Point is out.** Faber will return to the school's athletic department as soon as the war is over.

Junior Chamber of Commerce is the current rage of the city softball league, having knocked over the two top teams and now pointing toward a spot in the Shaughnessy play-off.

Lee Reynolds, home after being wounded in the Pacific war zone, appeared at second base in a Crater uniform against Ash-

land Sunday and showed that the war has taken none of his former snap as a player. He drew a walk, a single, flied out to right field and scored a run in the five innings he played.

An answer to many inquiries as to the whereabouts of Al Simpson, Black Tornado coach: He is working at the high school during the days and mapping strategy for his 1945 football team at nights.

Willie Durham of Ashland, one of the better athletes of a few years ago, and his brother, Mer-

edith, are home from the wars and sporting more medals than Hermann Goering.

Howard Hobson looked none the worse for wear when he called at the Mail Tribune office yesterday. The University of Oregon coach has been attached to the army sports program in Italy.

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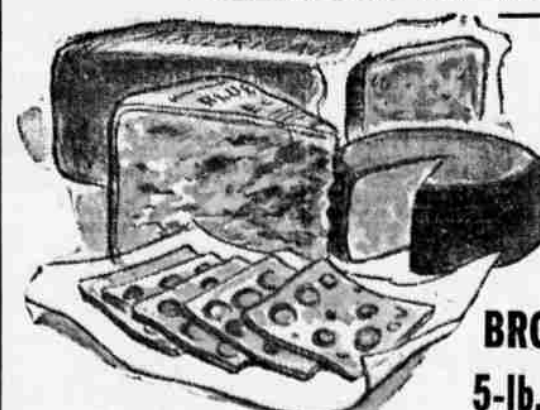
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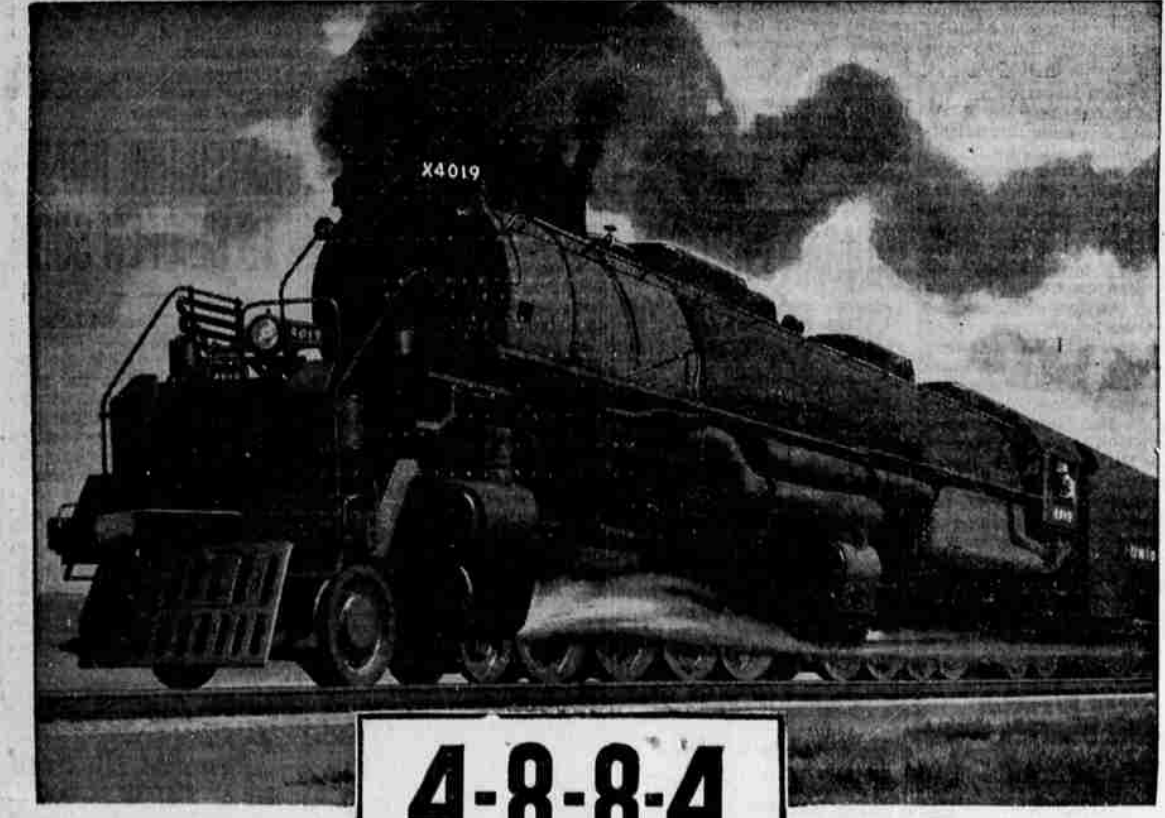
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