

Al Benton Pitches Fifth Shutout Game Of Season

New York, Aug. 3—(U.P.)—Al Benton, the Detroit Tiger right hander, who may set a new Major League earned run mark, gained his 10th victory and his fifth shutout, 6 to 0, over the St. Louis Browns at Detroit yesterday. Eddie Mayo's two home runs gave Benton all the margin he needed to fashion a seven-hit game. He has not yielded more than two runs in any of the games he has pitched.

Red Ruffing, the lion-hearted red-head of the great pre-war Yankees, won his second straight double header at home, moved into sole possession of second place with a couple of 2 to 1 victories over the Athletics.

Pat Seerey, whose specialty is "grand slam" homers, delivered one to highlight an eight-run third inning for the Indians, who beat the White Sox, 13 to 7, at Cleveland.

Chicago's Cubs went five and a half games ahead in the national with a "reverse" 1 to 0 victory over the Pirates to counter their defeat by the same score on the day before. Big Paul Derringer, pitching his best game of the season, gave up only three hits, two to Frank Colman. There were no other National League games scheduled.

JOYCE VS. LARKIN
New York, Aug. 3—(U.P.)—Brown-skinned Willie Joyce, of Gary, Ind., and Tippy Larkin, erstwhile New Jersey war worker, meet in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight which is expected to draw 15,000 fans.

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WORTHLEY POINTS TOWARD WIN OVER MEDFORD CRATERS

Norm Worthley, former manager of the Medford Craters, will be pointing toward his second victory over his former teammates when he pitches for Klamath Naval Air Station in Saturday night's exhibition game, slated to get under way at 9 o'clock at the Fairgrounds park.

Worthley beat the Craters 7 to 3 in a league game at Klamath Falls earlier in the season. Manager Paul Freer of the Craters said he or Steve Crippen will probably do the mound honors for Medford Saturday night and plans to have either Dick Fawcett or Jess Van Horn on the hill when the two teams clash Sunday afternoon in a league game.

Freer said George Gitzen will be behind the plate with Homer Sullivan on first base, Fred Stammen on second, Al Kircher at short stop, either Don Waldron or Harold Lange on third, Herb Burnham in left field, either Steve Crippen or Carl Reich in center and "Hoosier" Hofferd in right field.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Fall River, Mass.—Oscar St. Pierre, 139, Fall River, stopped Al Freda, 142, Worcester, Mass., (2).

Albany, N. Y.—Mario Torres, 131, San Juan, P. R., outpointed Paulie Jackson, 134-14, Reading, Pa., (10).

Camden, N. J.—Jersey Joe Wolcott, 188, Merchantville, N. J., outpointed Joe Baksi, 218, Kulpmont, Pa., (10).

Paper collars around young plants are good protection against the cutworm.

SEMI-FINALS OF SOFTBALL TILTS SLATED TONIGHT

GAMES TONIGHT
Jennings vs. Camp White
752nd MP's vs. Littrell Parts

Semi-final round of the Medford Softball Association play-offs will be held at Medford high school stadium tonight with Jennings Tire Shop meeting Camp White Agates in the first game, at 7:45, and 752nd MP Battalion of Camp White playing Littrell Parts in the second game. Littrells took a surprising 6 to 3 win over the police in the first play-off game Tuesday night.

The military policemen pre-tourney favorites, climbed back into the running last night when they turned loose a seven run spurge in the eighth inning to give Silver Dollar Grill their second straight defeat in play-off competition.

In the first inning Harold Lange drew a walk and was scored on a triple by Hoosier Hofferd, Silver Dollar player-manager. The Grillmen led 1 to 0 going into the final inning when Whipp tripled and was scored when Lawhead made an error on Swartzkopf's blow toward second base. With the game tied 1-1 going into the extra frame the police opened up and gathered in the victory.

Marines Lose
Prunski pitched the MP's to a 5 to 4 victory over Klamath Falls Marines in the second game, an exhibition tilt. Two of the Marine's runs came in the fifth when Prunski walked five men, allowing two runs.

The score was knotted at 4-4 at end of the seventh inning and went until the ninth when Evans scored the winning run.

An announcement of special awards for played achievement was made. The softball association will pay \$5 for every home run over the fence and Silver Dollar Grill will give a steak dinner for every circuit clout inside the park as well as a banquet for the team winning the play-offs. Two dollars will be paid for every triple hit.

Score:
752nd MP's 8 11 3
Silver Dollar 1 5 6
Whipp and Moul; Higgins and Ice.

752nd MP's 5 4 4
Klamath Marines 4 5 3
Prunski and Sullivan, Moul; Panplen and Berger.

LLOYD MANGRUM LEADS EUROPE GOLF TOURNEY
Paris, Aug. 3—(U.P.)—Cpl. Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles went into the final round today of the professional bracket of the European theatre golf tournament with a one-stroke lead over Lt. Matt Kowal, Philadelphia, his only close competitor.

If you want to keep your fire record clean depend on common sense. Give serious thought to your fire. Keep Oregon Green

Sport Chips

BY



Harry Chipman
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Hiatt Lake is about the only spot hereabouts where fishermen can expect any amount of luck over the coming week-end, according to information collected by Al Piche and relayed on to this department. Good angling is reported at the lake with many crappies and large catfish being taken. Bass are not striking as fast as expected but those who know the lake are getting their share of fish.

There are still a few salmon being taken in Rogue river. Best results are being obtained on spinners in the upper river, between Dodge Bridge and McCloud. A few steelhead were caught on eggs the past week. Trout are plentiful all along the river and are being taken on all lures.

Small streams are about the same as last week with fishing good to fair in all creeks and streams. Eggs and grasshoppers have been getting best results with spinners proving satisfactory in riffles and fast runs.

Four Mile lake has shown a decided improvement. Reports coming in say angling is excellent but road conditions are poor. Bait gets best results.

Season at Fish Lake closes August 15 and is now quite low with fishing only fair. Flies during the last hour of the day get some catches but fish are of small size.

Reports from Diamond Lake the past week say angling is poor but should improve from now until end of the season, as weather gets cooler. Trolling deep with 18 inch lead and plug is best. A long lead so that the plug gets plenty of action is recommended.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League

W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	78	45 .634
Seattle	72	51 .585
Sacramento	63	62 .504
San Francisco	61	63 .492
Oakland	61	65 .484
San Diego	59	69 .460
Los Angeles	54	70 .435
Hollywood	51	73 .411

National League

W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	60	33 .645
Brooklyn	53	39 .576
St. Louis	55	42 .567
New York	51	47 .520
Pittsburgh	50	48 .510
Cincinnati	42	49 .462
Boston	42	53 .442
Philadelphia	30	54 .271

American League

W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	53	36 .595
Washington	49	41 .544
New York	48	41 .539
Boston	47	44 .516
Cleveland	45	45 .500
Chicago	45	46 .495
St. Louis	42	46 .477
Philadelphia	30	60 .333

Skeeters Dislike New Navy Liquid

Washington, Aug. 3—(U.P.)—The navy said today its researches have developed a secret formula for a mosquito repellent which is said to be effective on the skin for up to 11 hours.

The formula was compounded at the Naval Medical Research Institute after some two years of experiments with 2,000 trial mixtures.

Easily compounded, the repellent is liquid and a little thicker than water, all but odorless and almost colorless.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

PULFORD ANNEXES 18TH BEAVER WIN; SUDS BEAT SEALS

By United Press

San Francisco will attempt to win at least one game from Seattle in the current series by sending lanky Bob Joyce, No. 1 pitcher in the Pacific Coast league and workhorse of their mound staff, to the throwing station Friday night in the first game of a doubleheader. Joyce's record now stands at 23 victories and 7 losses.

Thursday night the Rainiers made it three straight over the Seals by winning, 4-3, in an eleven-inning battle won on pinch-hitter Bill Matheson's two payoff hits.

Carl Dumber chalked up his 16th pitching victory for San Diego in the opener against Oakland by a score of 3-1. The Acorns won the nightcap, 8-6. Portland took their third game from Hollywood, 9-3, with Don Pulford winning his 18th game. Los Angeles ended a three-game losing streak against Sacramento with a 4-1 victory.

Portland counted six times in the fifth inning to defeat Hollywood for a third straight time in their series. Pulford held the Stars to eight hits.

NELSON LOW PRO IN CANADA MEET

Toronto, Aug. 3—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson had luck alone to thank today for being in his accustomed spot as low pro after the opening round of the \$10,000 Canadian open.

He shared the lead with Vic Ghezzi, veteran Deal, N. J., pro who has been out of military service only about three weeks. Both had two under par 68's, but Nelson required two miracle shots to get his. On the 445-yard fourth hole his drive arched toward a creek, but instead of hitting the water, it struck a narrow foot-bridge and bounded 75 yards further toward the green. Actually he got greater distance than if the ball had landed on the fairway. His second shot for the "book" was on the 575-yard 14th hole when he hit a tremendous approach that landed on the green and he held his putt for an eagle three.

Policeman Admits Banditry Sideline

Anaheim, Calif., Aug. 3—(U.P.) Robert L. Davis, 23, Long Beach, Calif., policeman held on a robbery charge, was accused today of a bizarre career of officer-by-day, bandit-by-night as a member of a gang which has terrorized southern California.

The police officer freely admitted activities of the suspected holdup gang, detectives said, and implicated members in two recent unsolved murders in Long Beach.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight, Saturday and Sunday. Slightly warmer Saturday.

Oregon: Clear over week-end but morning high fog in northwest portion. Cooler in extreme east portion tonight. Warmer west of Cascades Saturday. Moderate northwest wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 82; Lowest 49.

Total monthly precipitation: 6 inches
Deficiency for the month: 62 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 19.26 inches.

Excess for the season: 2.68 inches.
Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday: 28%; 5 p. m. today 76%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:08 a. m., Sunset 8:26 p. m.
High Low Prec.

Boise	95	64
Boston	75	65
Chicago	85	65
Denver	88	61
Evreka	58	31
Havre	94	67
Los Angeles	94	68
Medford	80	53
New York	82	71
Omaha	83	66
Phoenix	102	74
Portland	76	56
Reno	95	55
Roseburg	82	52
Salt Lake	90	64
San Francisco	65	50
Seattle	69	53
Spokane	93	60
Washington, D. C.	84	72
Yakima	95	53

Government Income and Spending Will Be Lower Coming Fiscal Year

Washington, Aug. 3—(U.P.)—Both government income and spending will be lower during the current fiscal year than last—revenue by \$7,500,000,000 and spending by about \$15,000,000,000.—The Budget Bureau forecast today in issuing revised budget estimates for 1946.

Budget Director Harold D. Smith said spending during fiscal 1946 was now expected to be \$84,900,000,000. That is slightly higher than his original January estimate of \$83,100,000,000 but far under the 1945 figure of \$100,000,000,000.

The revised budget placed federal income for the current year at \$39,000,000,000. That compares with a \$41,200,000,000 estimate in January and an all-time high of \$46,500,000,000 in actual receipts last year.

The budget was based on the

assumption that the Japanese war would continue at least through June 30, 1946, the end of the current fiscal year. Smith declined to say whether another budget had been prepared for

use in event the war ends suddenly.

The expected revenue decrease will not result from lower tax rates. Instead, it reflects new business-aid tax legislation, lower than expected sales of surplus property and a drop in individual income taxes. This latter is the result of the unemployment brought on by war production cutbacks.

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