

# SPORTS

## CASTER PITCHES DETROIT TO WIN OVER BROWNS

### Senators Keep Pace As Yanks Falter—Passeau Heaves Two Hitter

New York, Aug. 11—(U.P.)—George Caster, whose sterling relief pitching played a major part in the St. Louis Browns' drive to the American league pennant last year, indicated today he may do the same thing for the Detroit Tigers as he pulled out a 5 to 4 victory over Boston.

Detroit jumped on tall George Woods for five runs in the first two innings, scoring once in the first on Hoover's triple and an out and four in the second on four doubles and a single. But after that Woods was tough and allowed no more hits until he went out for a pinch hitter in the eighth.

Meanwhile, Lazor teed off on Mueller for two two-run homers, the last of which chased Mueller in the fifth. Caster came in and stopped Boston on two hits in 4 1/2 innings.

Detroit needed the victory to

hold its one-game margin over Washington, which humbled the Chicago White Sox, 11 to 2. A five-run blast off Orval Grove in the first inning was enough lead for Leonard, whose knuckleball was working well.

Leonard allowed six hits in winning hits 13th game against four losses.

New York fell 3 1/2 games off the pace when Cleveland jumped on Dubeil for five runs in the first inning and Gromek made that margin good for a 5 to 3 victory.

In the National league, Claude Passeau of the Chicago Cubs had a no-hit game for 7 2/3 innings against Boston, but singles by Masi and Aderholt spoiled it. He saved his shutout, however, and four walks, two hits and an error in the ninth allowed the Cubs to run up an 8 to 0 score.

Adrian Zabala, called up to the New York Giants from Jersey City last week, set the St. Louis Cardinals down with six hits in a 10 to 1 victory but dropped the cards 5 1/2 games behind Chicago.

Brooklyn swept its five-game series with Cincinnati, taking the final game 5 to 2.

Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were not scheduled.

## RACING

Boston, Aug. 11—(U.P.)—The eighth and last race of the season at Suffolk Downs was cancelled today when a crowd of some 600 fans became angry after Johnny Jr. crossed the finish line first in the seventh race and was disqualified.

A pinch of salt in starch will help to keep starched clothes from sticking to the iron.

## HOWERTON TO BE IN LINEUP FOR ASHLAND CLASH

Gordon Howerton, properly of Detroit Tigers of the American league and formerly a member of the Grants Pass Merchants in the Southern Oregon circuit, will play left field for the Medford Craters when they meet Ashland at the Fairgrounds park at 2:30 p. m. today.

Howerton replaces Herb Burnham, who was injured sliding into home plate against Klamath Falls Navy here last Sunday. Burnham suffered a bruised shin and had a blood clot removed earlier this week, Paul Freer, Crater manager, said yesterday.

Howerton's pasture pals will be Carl Reich in center field and Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard in right. Dick Fawcett has been named as starting pitcher with George Gitzon behind the plate. Homer Sullivan on first, Fred Stammen at second, Don Waldron on third base and Al Kircher at short stop.

The game will mark the end of the Southern Oregon league competition with the Shaughnessy play-offs to start Aug. 19.

## HORSE RACES AT ASHLAND AUG. 17

Ashland, Aug. 11—Ashland Riding association will present a horse show and horse races under the lights at Walter Phillips Field, Friday, Aug. 17, at 8 p. m. Ten race events and two show events have been billed with over \$500 in prizes. Entry fees will be charged for all events except the ladies' and men's pleasure horse events and the children's pony race. All entry fees will be split with winners.

Final race will be for a purse of \$175 with no horses barred. There will be a ladies' race, musical chair race, cow horse, ladies' pony express, novelty, relay, ladies' flag and business men's races. All races will be around the approximately quarter-mile track except the final event which will be twice around.

### Tex Oliver Will Be Speaker Here

Lt. Com. Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver, football coach at the University of Oregon, will arrive in Medford Tuesday for a three-day series of talks. He will be accompanied by Anson B. Cornell, graduate manager of the university.

Oliver will address Medford Rotary club Tuesday noon, Ashland Lions Tuesday evening, Medford Kiwanis Wednesday noon, a radio talk at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Medford Lions Wednesday evening and Camp White Thursday.

### TALBERT IN FINALS

Rye, N. Y., Aug. 11—(U.P.)—Defending Titled Billy Talbert overpowered Francis X. Shields to enter the finals of the eastern grass courts tennis championships today, while Louise Brough women's champion was eliminated by Pauline Betz of Los Angeles.

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## Third Sacker



Don Waldron, third baseman, is shown above reaching for a high one during a recent practice session with the Medford Craters. Waldron will be seen in action when his team meets Ashland in a Southern Oregon league tilt at the Fairgrounds Park, beginning at 2:30 this afternoon.

## JOYCE RINGS UP VICTORY NO. 25

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 11—(U.P.)—Bob Joyce notched his 25th victory of the Pacific Coast league season here today as he hurled the San Francisco Seals to a 4-0 victory over the Oakland A-corns.

The win gave the Seals a 3-2 edge in the seven game series and put them back in undisputed possession of fourth spot in the standings. Joyce had a lot of help from erring Oak players in chalking up the win. In fact, only one of the Seal runs was earned.

San Francisco ..... 4 6 1  
Oakland ..... 0 7 4  
Joyce and Sprinz; Babich and Kearse.

Los Angeles, Aug. 11—(U.P.)—Hollywood blasted three Los Angeles pitchers out of the box today to score a scorching 18 to 0 win on only 15 hits.

Hollywood ..... 18 15 1  
Los Angeles ..... 0 8 4  
Legault and Hill, Schimling (6); Lammers, K. Hicks, (2), Merkle (3) and Kreitner, Greene (5).

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## HOWARD TO COACH STATE BACKFIELD PORTLAND LOSES FIRST PLAY-OFF

Corvallis, Ore., Aug. 11—(U.P.)—Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State College today announced that Bill Howard, former USC and professional back, will be Beaver backfield coach.

Howard's appointment must still be approved by the State Board of Higher Education as well as those of Line Coach Quentin Greenough and Trainer Vern Eilers.

The new backfield coach played for USC in 1933, 1934 and 1935 and then took over as Freshman Trojan coach in 1936. He turned pro in 1937 and in 1939-40 was backfield coach for the Detroit Lions. He returned to the west coast in 1941 as backfield coach for the University of San Francisco and stayed there until last season when he was head coach of the San Francisco Packers of the Coast Professional League. Howard will report to Corvallis September 1.

## BASEBALL

(By United Press)

American			
Boston	4	10	0
Detroit	5	8	1
Woods, Rybe and Holm, Steiner; Mueller, Caster and Richards.			
New York	3	5	1
Cleveland	5	7	0
Dubeil, Page, Holcombe and Robinson, Garbark; Gromek and Hayes.			
Washington	11	14	1
Chicago	2	6	2
Leonard and Ferrell; Grove and Tresh, Castino.			

National			
Chicago	8	11	1
Boston	0	2	3
Passeau and Rice; Logan, Hutchings, Hendrickson and Masic.			
Cincinnati	2	6	1
Brooklyn	5	10	0
Riddle, Modak, Lisenbee and Lakeman and Peacock.			
St. Louis	1	6	0
New York	10	14	1
Byerly, Gardner, Jurisich, Crouch, Creel and Rice; Zabala and Klutts.			

New York, Aug. 11—(U.P.)—A world's record for wagering on an eight-race card was established at Belmont Park today when a crowd of 44,125 bet a grand total of \$4,035,465 on the Saratoga at Belmont program. Prior to today's bonanza betting, the all time high for an eight-race card had been \$1,951,227, set earlier in the season at Belmont.

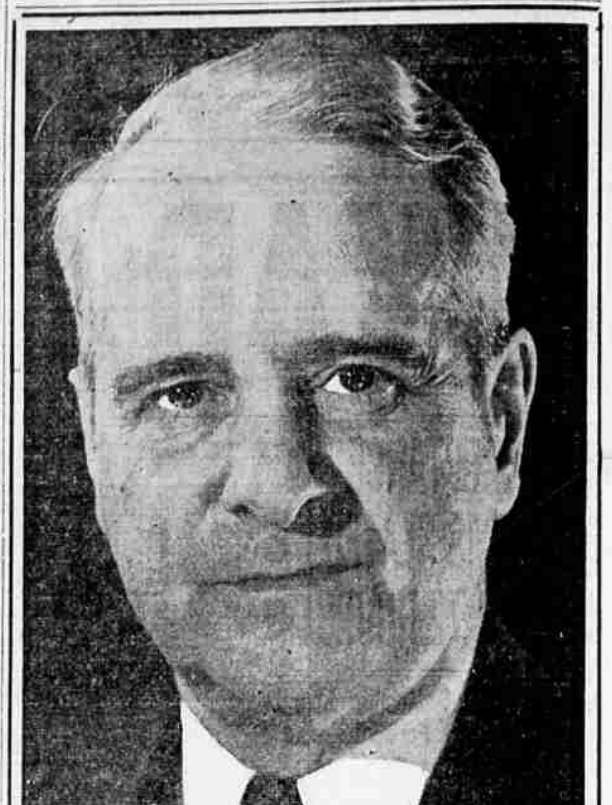
The fans at the New York track chalked up another record betting mark when they wagered \$331,378 on the third race, a hurdle event, for the largest play ever recorded on a steeplechase race.

### FINED FOR FISHING

Roseburg, Aug. 11—Everett L. Sphar, Glen R. Arnold, Fred Harp and George O. Arnold paid fines of \$25 each in the Roseburg justice court after pleading guilty to charges of angling in closed water at Diamond lake. Judge Thomas Hartfield reported today.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

TRAGEDY AT PARTY  
San Diego, Aug. 11—(U.P.)—While a guest at a children's birthday party, eight-year-old Stanley Lee Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bell, was fatally injured from an accidental shot, Deputy Coroner Dave Bone reported tonight.  
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