

Bob Feller Returns To Cleveland Indians Club

Cleveland, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Bullet Bob Feller, who not only had the best pre-war fast ball but the best curve in the business, returned to pitching duties with the Cleveland Indians today, hoping he would be able to use a trick or two he learned in the navy.

Going against the league leading Detroit Tigers in his re-entry into the big leagues, Feller insists he will "pitch smarter ball" than he did before leaving the team.

"And I've got some surprises in store," he said. "I've been working hard at Great Lakes naval station the past few months and I feel I'm in major league condition."

Feller is convinced his fast ball is as fast as it ever was and that, in addition he has a "dipsy-do" chance of pace pitch.

The new pitch is a slow ball, a lazy drifter that is expected to make his fast one all the harder to hit.

What worries Feller is the fact that he hasn't pitched under lights since going into the service, even though after dark pitching generally helps fast ball hurlers.

"They might even knock me out in the first inning," he said. "I just hope I'll get by, but I haven't looked at pitching under the lights in the navy."

Feller, who will get \$40,000 for the remainder of the season, is the key attraction for tonight's game which is expected to draw close to 50,000 fans. After a civic luncheon he will be presented a jeep at home plate.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	91	55	.623
Seattle	86	58	.597
Sacramento	77	69	.527
San Francisco	74	72	.507
Oakland	69	78	.469
San Diego	68	80	.459
Los Angeles	61	86	.415
Hollywood	59	86	.407

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	68	48	.586
Washington	67	49	.578
St. Louis	59	55	.518
Chicago	59	58	.513
Cleveland	58	57	.504
New York	55	55	.500
Boston	55	63	.466
Philadelphia	36	77	.319

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	74	40	.649
St. Louis	64	47	.578
Brooklyn	64	52	.552
New York	64	55	.538
Pittsburgh	63	58	.512
Boston	54	66	.450
Cincinnati	45	69	.395
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On Craters' Pitching Staff



Dick Fawcett, shown above, is one of the Medford Craters' ace pitchers and probably will be seen in action at the Fairgrounds Park when Medford plays the winner of tomorrow night's game between Navy and Marines. Sunday's double header, pitting Central Point against the loser in the other half, will be the first round in the Shaughnessy playoff series.

BABE ZAHARIAS TO FACE CHAMP

Chicago, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Los Angeles risks the last great record of her athletic career today when she meets defending champion Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia in a dramatic semi-finals match of the Women's Western Amateur golf tournament.

The indomitable Babe, hailed as America's top all-around female athlete ever since she was a tomboy 19 years old, has not been beaten during eight years of tournament match play. Now 31 years old and playing the worst golf of her career, the Texas-born star with the flare for competition fears that this may be the end of a brilliant winning streak.

LOCAL GOLF MEET DATES ANNOUNCED

The Southern Oregon amateur golf tournament will start at the Rogue Valley golf course Friday, Aug. 31, and run through Sept. 3, acting manager Charley Clay announced today.

The qualifying round will start a week from today with the championship to be played on Labor Day.

Golfers Gun For Win Over Nelson

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson was back in his old role today—he was the man to beat in the \$10,000 Knoxville open.

Nelson carded a five under par 67 yesterday to take a one stroke lead after completion of first round medal play over Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., Amateur Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, and Tony Penns of Dayton, O.

Hogan recently released from the army, dogged Nelson's tracks all the way around shooting 34's on both the front and back nines.

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IDLE WASHINGTON DROPS HALF GAME AS DETROIT WINS

New York, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—The Washington Senators lost ground on their off-day, dropping a full game behind the leading Tigers who used a squeeze play to beat the Athletics at Detroit, 4 to 3, for the sixth win in eight games in the long series. Jim Tobin, who failed to win his previous two starts as a Tiger, went the distance to edge Don Black in a duel. He gave up eight hits while the Tigers made 10.

Rookie Ralph Branca of the Dodgers settled an old score with the Giants at New York, holding them to four hits in a 4 to 1 victory. The Giants wouldn't give him a tryout when he was a pitching star at New York University.

Pittsburgh handed Cincinnati its sixth straight defeat, 6 to 2, behind the steady pitching of Walter (Boom Boom) Beck. Bill Salkeld got a three run homer to lead the 10-hit attack.

There were no other games scheduled in either league.

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Red Cochrane Will Meet Conqueror In Non-Title Contest

New York, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Freddie (Red) Cochrane, who hasn't laid his welterweight title on the line since he doffed his navy uniform six months ago, meets brawling Rocky Graziano in a 10-round non-title bout tonight before an expected sell-out throng of 20,000.

The betting ran around two to one that Graziano, the tough east sider, would duplicate his knock-out of the champ scored six weeks ago in the Madison Square Garden ring. But Cochrane, after spending the intervening weeks in furious training along the New Jersey-by-paths, is confident he has regained pre-war form.

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

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War Bond Prizes Lure Golfers To Portland Tourney

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24—(U.P.)—With \$2,000 in war bond prizes luring them, a record field of 80 top-notch Pacific northwest professional and amateur golfers will go into action here today in the annual northwest pro-amateur tournament at Riverside Golf and Country club.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia will be represented by club professionals and amateur partners. The appearance of two eastern pros now in the army at Fort Lewis—Pvt. Bob Hamilton 1944 National PGA champion and Sgt. Jim Marotta from Chicago, will add an intersectional touch to the event.

SELZNICK'S DIVORCED
Hollywood, Aug. 24—(U.P.)—Movie Producer David O. Selznick and his wife Irene, daughter of Studio Executive Louis B. Mayer, were separated today after a 13-year marriage.

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