

Tigers Rap A's, 4-3; Feller Set

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Bobby Feller returns to the baseball wars tonight after a four-year hitch in Uncle Sam's navy and the odds are in his favor of his picking up where he left off in 1941.

Rapid Robert May may not be as razor sharp against the league-leading Detroit Tigers under the Cleveland arcs as he was when he won 25 for the tribe in his last full season, but he has been managing and throwing for a top flight Great Lakes navy team this season.

Al Benton, Red Ruffing, Hank Greenberg, Buddy Lewis, Dave Ferriss and Charley Keller are proving every day that a returning serviceman ball player needs little more than a shave and a haircut to step right back into his big league berth.

Ferriss Successful
Ferriss is the outstanding example of a successful ex-G.I. with his brilliant 1946 win record for the Boston Red Sox although he was just a minor league performer before Pearl Harbor. Ruffing has copped four of five for the Yankees and Benton's 11-4 performance is a big reason for the Tigers' success.

Lewis is hitting .342, including 13 extra base blows, for a Washington club that has become a definite flag threat since his return from the army air force. Greenberg, after a faltering start, has leaved off at .324, with 15 doubles and 7 homers to top the Detroit hitters.

Bengals Win, 4-3
Jim Tobin assured Feller of a first place target to shoot at when he hurled the Bengals to a 4-3 verdict over Philadelphia yesterday, upping their margin over idle Washington to one full game.

Although the A's banged Tobie's "nothin' ball" for eight hits including two doubles, 10 blows off Don Black enabled Detroit to close a 21-game home stand with its 14th decision over the eastern invaders.

Washington opens a vital four-game set in the Yankee stadium today while the Tigers just with the Indians. All other clubs in the American league were idle yesterday.

Brooklyn staved off New York's threat to the Dodgers' third place berth on a four-hit, 4-1, night game triumph by Rookie Ralph Branca.

Pittsburgh handed Cincinnati its sixth straight setback and its 19th in the last 21 starts, with Walter Beck scattering nine safelets for a 6-2 edge.

HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
Chicago	74	40
St. Louis	70	47
Brooklyn	64	52
New York	64	53
Pittsburgh	58	58
Boston	54	65
Cincinnati	45	70
Philadelphia	38	81

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
Detroit	68	48
Washington	67	49
Chicago	60	55
St. Louis	59	55
New York	56	58
Cleveland	58	57
Boston	63	46
Philadelphia	36	76

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
Portland	91	56
Seattle	86	59
Sacramento	78	69
San Francisco	72	75
Oakland	70	77
San Diego	68	81
Los Angeles	56	89
Hollywood	59	88

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Bevos Score Double Win Over Angels
By PAUL WELLS
Associated Press Sports Writer
Portland and Seattle raced down the Pacific coast league straightaway today under a full head of steam, with the Beavers half a game farther in front of the Rainiers.

A double victory over the Los Angeles Angels 5-2 and 11-7 boosted Portland to a four-game lead over the rampant Rainiers, who won their sixth in a row last night, beating Oakland's Acorns 4-2.

The San Francisco Seals took a 2-1 series edge over Sacramento by shading the Solons 1-0 in a 10-inning pitching duel that saw Elmer Orella out-toss 21-game winner Guy Fletcher. Hollywood beat another formidable hurler, Vallie Eaves, when they came from behind to nose out the San Diego Padres 5-4 in rounding out the night's slate.

Opportune Wins
The Beavers' twin killing gave them three out of four over the Angels at the crucial moment when the Rainiers are making their bid for first place. Jake Mooty held last year's champions to six hits in winning the abbreviated curtain raiser 5-2, beating Jorge (Pancho) Comellas whose teammates made three errors behind his seven-safety flinging. Southpaw Syd Cohen got credit for Portland's 11-7 nightcap win in which the Angels out-hit Portland 15-14. The Beavers overcame a two-run deficit in the second by scoring three times and then exploding for seven in the fourth to put the game in the cooler.

Turpin Wins No. 14
Farmer Hal Turpin notched No. 14 for the Rainiers in their 4-2 triumph over the Acorns. Seattle pushed over all its counters in the lucky seventh off Mitch Chetkovich on three singles, Hal Sueme's double and a pair of costly errors by Shortstop Jake Caulfield.

The win was Seattle's third straight over the Oaks.

Rocky Graziano Made Favorite Over Cochrane
By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—One of boxing's most pleasing bouts of the summer season is on tap at Madison Square Garden tonight with welterweight Champion Freddie "Red" Cochrane and Rocky Graziano tangling in a return non-title 10-rounder.

Lured by the prospect of again watching the Brooklyn slugger knock out the Elizabeth, N. J., champ, a crowd of 17,000 is expected to pay close to \$100,000, one of the biggest gates of the year.

The Broadway betting boys, as in the first bout on June 29, have made Rocky a 1 to 2 favorite.

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Dusette Will Tangle With Lipscomb In Grudge Battle
Georges Dusette will make an all-out bid to guzzle his despised rival, Jack "Buck" Lipscomb, in the top tiff on Promoter Mack Lillard's muscle merry-go-round at Klamath's Punch Plaza tonight.

The French-Canadian Hercules lost the prized junior heavyweight crown to the burly Lipscomb in Portland some weeks ago and Lillard has been endeavoring to ink Jack's signature on a belt battle contract if Dusette emerges victorious tonight.

When the two grapplers collide head-on it will be for all the gore, glory and gold that the grappling grab-bag can provide and consequently neither of the boys will stop short of mat mayhem.

When Dusette attempted to shake hands with Jack in the ring last week, Lipscomb answered with a snarl and a kick which didn't tend to breed any feeling of brotherly love between the two bitter rivals. The glance that Dusette shot at Lipscomb after this incident would have put the chill on a full-grown grizzly bear and Georges is not likely to forget when the two musciers square off tonight.

In the opposite bracket, a hard-hitting dark horse, Medalist Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., collided with the 1944 runner-up, Phyllis Otto of Atlantic, Ia. Miss Germain, a tousled-haired lass from Philadelphia, was gambling a shot at her third straight amateur crown as she squared off against the Los Angeles veteran who trimmed her in the finals of the last two Women's Western Open tournaments.

Dotty's most recent humiliation at the hands of the versatile Babe was a 4 and 2 defeat in the 1945 Open at Indianapolis. In June last year, Mrs. Zaharias crushed Miss Germain, 7 and 5, in the title match of the Western Open at Park Ridge, Ill.

Miss Germain, however, had the advantage today of encountering her jinx opponent after Mrs. Zaharias staggered into the semi-final chapter after two straight extra-hole battles.

West, Selkirk Enter Pro-Amateur Tourney
John West, one of the top amateur golfers at Reames, and Assistant Pro Bill Selkirk have entered the pro-amateur tourney at Portland's Riverside club which will be played Friday.

The tournament is over the 36-hole route with the team having the lowest gross score being declared the winner. They arrived in Portland yesterday in time to get in an 18-hole practice round.

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Marines Slated To Collide With Bluejacket Nine
The Leatherneck nine from the Marine Barracks and the naval air station club, currently tied for the first slot in the Southern Oregon league, will clash at Medford next Saturday night to determine the kingpin of the loop.

Next Sunday afternoon the winner of this game will meet the Medford Craters and the loser will tangle with the Central Point Studs in the opening games of the Shaughnessy playoffs. The two victors will then meet here at Recreation park on Labor Day to decide the championship, and the two losing nines will battle for third place.

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Nelson Takes One-Stroke Lead In Knoxville Open

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24 (AP)—The man who has dominated play during the past two years recognized today a new trend in big time golf.

Byron Nelson fired a five-under-par 67 to take the first round lead yesterday in the \$13,333 Knoxville Open. Yet when he reached the scoreboard he found the old professional rivals and a young amateur breathing hot on his neck.

Just a stroke behind with 88's were Lt. Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who is making a comeback after army service; little Toney Pentha of Dayton, Ohio, and the new amateur threat, Freddie Haas Jr., of New Orleans.

"It was one of the best rounds of golf I ever had," commented Nelson. "But I only have a one stroke lead. This thing is getting tougher."

The Toledo maulie master finished spectacularly. Coming to the long, par-five 18th green, needing a birdie to take the lead, Nelson poked his second wood into a deep rough on the left.

Then, thrilling the gallery, he laid an iron dead to the pin and pulled out easily for the birdie four that put him out in front.

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