

# Anemic Hitting Spells KF Loss

Lack of hitting—in the clutch or any other time—last night was the principal contributor to the Gems 9-5 loss to the Pittsburg Diamonds, a loss that shoved the Gems back to a position three games behind the Far West league leaders.

Pittsburg's Blair Simpson, one of the loop's best choppers, gained his 14th victory of the season in limiting the Gems to just three hits although he was relieved by Lou Bronsan in the eighth after issuing four straight passes.

One of the Gems three bingles—a homer by Jack Buick and two doubles—only two of them figured in the scoring. Morris Nordell led off the first inning with a three-base hit and was tagged out over-running third.

The second hit, Butch Falter's double, came in the fourth. A walk to Bob Cassell, two errors and a fly gave the Spuds two runs and tied the score 2-2 at that point. In the Diamonds' half of the fourth Bill Enoc and Vince DiMaggio had connected for consecutive home runs.

The fifth frame was the bad one for Klamath. Four hits sandwiched around a couple of walks gave the Pittsburgers five runs and the ball game. The Diamonds added another tally in the sixth, driving Joe Nicholas from the hill, and got their final run in the ninth off Hub Kittle. Tony Phillippe tripled and scored on a wild pitch.

Meanwhile Simpson rocked along giving the Gems nothing. In the sixth he filled the bases on walks and got Gordy Hernandez to pop up for the final out. In the seventh Buick tagged his homer.

In the eighth Simpson issued four straight bases on balls to donate the Gems one run and was replaced by Bronsan. Another run crossed on a fly and that finished the Gems scoring.

For Nicholas the setback was his ninth against 11 wins. He and Kittle struck out 13 but couldn't do much without bat support.

The two teams meet again tonight at Gems stadium, starting time 7:45. Elsewhere in the Far West circuit last night, Marysville's Bob Rysavy held the Redding Browns to two hits and got a 1-0 win, while the Medford Nuggets edged the Willows Cards 7-6.

The box:  
Pittsburg, 9; Klamath, 5.  
Whitney, 1b; Enoc, cf; DiMaggio, cf; Hernandez, lf; Buick, 2b; Mohler, c; Simpson, p.  
Klamath Falls: Nordell, ss; Falter, 2b; Cassell, cf; Hesse, cf; Hernandez, lf; Buick, 2b; Mohler, c; Simpson, p.  
Totals: 20 5 3 27 8 1  
x—Filed out for Mohler 8th.  
y—Fanned out for Kittle 9th.

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RUNS BATTED IN — Stephens, Boston, 126; Williams, Boston, 123.  
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PITCHING — Wynn, Cleveland, 10-3, 7.69; Hutchinson, Detroit, 13-4, 7.65.

**PAT LESSER TOPS TODD**  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23 (AP) — Knotted at the fourteenth hole, defending champion Grace Lenczyk of Hartford, Conn., manufactured three straight birdies yesterday to take a 3 and 1 decision from Dainty Chisholm of Montreal in the second round of the Canadian women's Open golf championships.

Also triumphant was 16-year-old Pat Lesser of Seattle. The youngster topped Marjorie Todd of Victoria 3 and 2. Her one-under-par card to the 16th hole included an eagle three on the par 15th hole.

Other second round results:  
Gracie Demoss of Corvallis, Ore., defeated Anne Sharp, Welland, Ont., 3 and 1; Mrs. Cecil Gooderham, Toronto, downed Mrs. E. Ekholm of Bellingham on the 19th hole.

**URGE COMPLETION OF QUALIFYING FOR REAMES**  
Qualifying rounds for the Reames country club golf championship play must be completed by Sunday, it was officially announced yesterday.

The club championship match play will get underway a week from Saturday and continue week-ends until its termination.

Play will probably take five or six week-ends to complete.

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**FLYING FISH** — Hironosh Furuhashi earned the nickname breaking the 1500-meter and 400-meter world swimming records in Los Angeles recently as a member of a six-man Japanese team competing in the national AAU championships.

**REGULARS BACK**  
Adams, Arant and Wells were regulars last year.  
Other lettermen returning are Tackles Charles Sullivan, Bob Anderson and Jim Tachini, Back Lawrence Tolliver and Center Dale Fleming.

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**YESTERDAY'S STARS**  
By The Associated Press  
BATTING — Vic Wertz, Tigers, hammered two home runs, one with the bases full, to lead the Tigers to a 13-3 triumph over the league leading Yankees.

PITCHING — Don Newcombe, Dodgers, overpowered the Cards with a six-hitter in pitching the Dodgers to a 6-0 victory.

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**OSC Cager Transfers**  
McMINNVILLE, Aug. 25 (AP) — Oregon State Basketball Letterman Jim Catterall has decided to transfer to Linfield college to get a physical education degree.

He has received three basketball letters from OSC.  
Linfield Athletic Director Paul Durham said Catterall, who will be ineligible to participate in sports his first year here because of the transfer, will be assistant junior varsity football coach.

Oakland — Maurice Harper, 149½, Oakland, outpointed Earl Turner, 152½, Richmond, Calif., 10.

# Hornets Open Practice For 1949 Gridfare

## Coach Jim Porter Greets 10 Henley Letter Winners

Ten lettermen—three of them last year's regular backs—and a new coach will try to guide the 1949 Henley football machine to the top of class B competition, a position they've enjoyed for many years.

The Hornets lost a lot of sting by graduation but nose-counting Wednesday, first turnout day, showed that Coach Jim Porter, a University of Oregon graduate whose home town is Coquille, Ore., will have backfield speed.

His main worry is at the end positions where only Letterman Martin Snyder, last season's second-stringer, looks like a likely prospect.

Early-season indications are that the backfield will consist of Dick Adams, quarterback; Doug Kohler and Dale Arant, halfbacks, and Dean Wells, fullback.

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# Bums Whitewash St. Louis, 6-0, To Slice Card Lead; Tigers Drub Faltering Yanks

The spirited stretch battle between Brooklyn and St. Louis may develop into a personal feud between the rival managers of the pennant-hungry clubs.

Thus far, Eddie Dyer, boss of the Redbirds, has kept his peace. At least he hasn't openly belittled the Brooks. But not old Burt Shotton, the 64-year-old firebrand, sometimes referred to as "Battling Barney," is simply spoiling for a fight.

Nearly back to his normal cocky self following a couple of smashing victories over the Cardinals, the silver-haired pilot of the Brooks disdainfully referred to the Red-

birds as "just a so-so ball club."  
"They're not much," Shotton dismissed the Cards today. "And here's why. We've never felt worse, played worse nor looked worse than we have during the past week. And yet these guys could build up only a one game lead on us. In my book that makes the Cards not so hot."

Informed of Shotton's remarks, Dyer had this to say:  
"Let's see, now, how have we fared against those dangerous Dodgers? I think we've beaten them 11 out of 19. Yeah, pard, I guess we are lucky at that."

Shotton's Dodgers never looked better than they did yesterday, at that. They were smooth, aggressive and positively spectacular in their 6-0 triumph over the Redbirds.

Don Newcombe overpowered the Cards, giving them only six scattered hits and allowing only one man to reach third.

Everybody in the starting Dodger lineup connected safely. Carl Furillo, Roy Campanella and Gill Hodges hit homers.

In winning the rubber match of the three-game series, the Dodgers moved only one game off the pace. They began the series two games behind.

The American league race tightened, too, when the pace-setting New York Yankees, playing without their ace, Joe DiMaggio, took a terrific 13-2 lacing from the Tigers in Detroit. Thus, the idle Boston Red Sox moved to within two games of the Yanks. That's the closest they've been to the top since the first week of the season.

Vic Wertz led the Tiger attack with a pair of home runs. One came with the bases full. Art Houtteman breezed to his 11th victory with a 10-hitter.

For the second straight night, the third place Cleveland Indians failed to take advantage of a Yankee defeat when they bowed to Washington's seventh place Senators, 7-2.

The Philadelphia Athletics retained their fourth place hold over the Tigers by the slimmest of margins—one percentage point—by conquering the Chicago White Sox 3-0. Dick Fowler pitched his fourth shutout and 12th victory of the year for the Mackmen.

Boston's third place Braves in the National league eked out a 6-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Lefty Warren Spainn staggered to his 10th victory, which was Boston's fifth in a row.

Wes Westrum, rookie catcher, slammed two home runs to lead the New York Giants to a 5-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Rhedon Jones went all the way to register his 10th victory.

Boston and St. Louis in the American, and Philadelphia and Cincinnati in the National, were idle.

# KF Golfers Finish 5th

EUGENE, Aug. 25 (AP)—Golfers from Medford won the combined Willamette valley and Southern Oregon women's tournament title here yesterday. The six-member team scored 470 to lead the 36-hole event.

Guest team members from Corvallis, who were unqualified for the title, posted a low of 459.

Other teams in the title play were Eugene 487, Roseburg 499, Grants Pass 500; Klamath Falls 506.

Helen Thompson, Medford, had a one-under-women's par 77 to lead the ranks of those in the title rounds. But low net honors in the class play went to Mrs. Charles Kindred, Corvallis, who had 85-110-75. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Corvallis, had low gross in class B with 92. Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Roseburg, had 100-123-77. Mrs. Larry White, Grants Pass, had low net 113-135-78 in class C.

# FIFTH GOLF ROUNDS TOMORROW

Resumes women golfers will play their fifth rounds of the OWGA tourney tomorrow, 12 holes. Pairings will be made at the tee. Several local women participated yesterday at Eugene in the Willamette-Southern Oregon Golf association sweepstakes.



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