

# Honsberger's Birdie String Believed World's Record

## Ex-Local Pro Fires 7 in Row

PORTLAND (AP) — Charley Congdon of Tacoma and Bob Duden of Portland matched strokes here Thursday in an 18-hole playoff for the Oregon Open golf championship.

Congdon fired a 76 to Duden's 70 in the morning round and 67 against the Rose City pro's 74 in the afternoon.

Ray Honsberger, Clarkston, Wash., Dick Yost, Portland, and Harold West, Pendleton, were tied behind Congdon and Duden with 285.

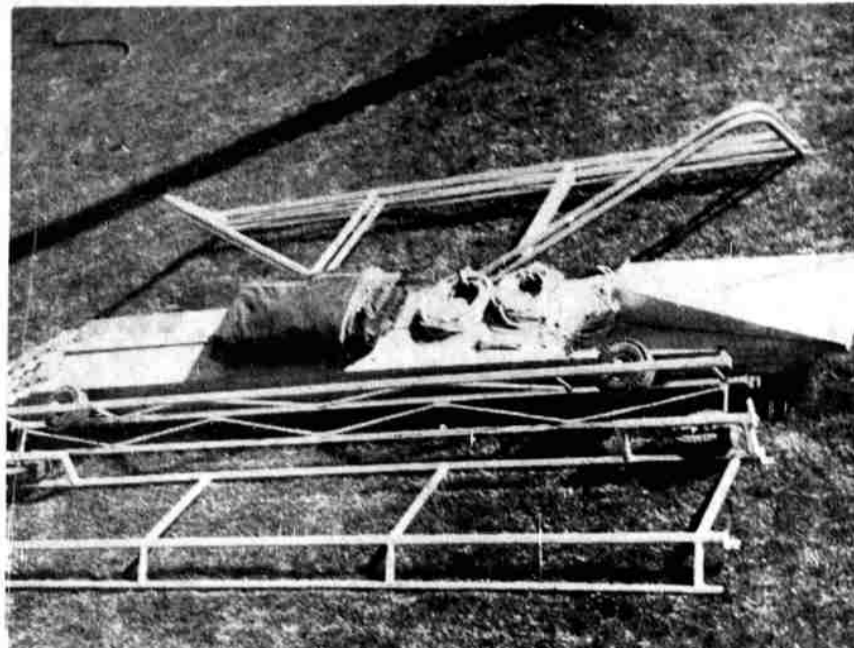
Other scores included: G. Spivery, Longview, 288; Joe Greer, Yakima, 291; W. Wood, Eugene, 292; Eddie Steir, Baker, 295; Ron Clark, U of O., 296; J. Schaffer, Longview, 298; Dave Killen, Olympia, 300; Bunny Mason, Salem, 303.

When Honsberger, ex-pro at Klamath's Reames Golf and Country Club, now pro at Clarkston, Wash., shot a 66 Tuesday he set an unofficial world's record for consecutive birdies.

He birdied seven straight holes, the fifth through the eleventh.

Conclusive proof has not been uncovered that Honsberger's seven straight is a new all-time high; but two PGA spokesmen said they were certain it was.

Until the matter can be officially run-down — if that is possible — Ray's string must be considered the world mark.



**BEFORE AND AFTER**—Here's Bob Hendershott's portable jumping pit, rapidly gaining prominence after almost five years on the market and recently publicized in Popular Mechanics. The top photo is before assembly. Below, it's ready to go.

## Oregon Regains ND Lead

By The Associated Press

Oregon and Oregon State baseball teams continued their neck-and-neck contest for first place in Northern Division Standings Thursday, the Ducks tackling Idaho at Moscow and the Beavers opening against Washington at Seattle.

Oregon regained first place Wednesday with a 4-1 win over Idaho, scored while Oregon State rested after splitting a pair with Washington State.

The staters are billed against Washington Thursday and Friday. After Thursday's final game with Idaho, the Ducks head for Pullman for two meetings with Washington State.

It took the Ducks 11 innings to conquer the Vandals in Wednesday's clash at Moscow.

Flop Kleffner's two-run homer in Idaho's half of the ninth inning tied the game 4-4. A pair of singles and two Vandal errors scored Pete Williams and Ron Botter with the winning runs in the 11th.

## SCORES

**College Baseball**  
By The Associated Press  
Oregon 6 Idaho 4 (11 innings)  
Whitman 7-17 Eastern Oregon College of Education 2-4  
College of Puget Sound 5-3 St. Martin's 2-7

**Oregon Prep Baseball**  
Central Catholic (Portland) 2 Park Rose 0  
Creswell 8 Coburg 4  
—Portland League—  
Lincoln 5 Grant 4  
Roosevelt 6 Cleveland 5  
Benson 4 Washington 3  
Franklin 3 Jefferson 0

## TIME OUT!



## Seals Buy Bill Bevens

CINCINNATI (AP) — Big Bill Bevens, hardluck hero of the 1947 World Series, is going back to the Minor Leagues after another try in the big time.

The National League Cincinnati Reds announced Wednesday they have sold husky righthander to San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League. The purchase price was \$15,000, Seals' officials said in the Bay City.

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## 2 Homers Spell Win For Bevos

By The Associated Press

The Seattle Rainiers outlasted Portland 15-7 Wednesday night but couldn't overcome two timely homers that gave the Beavers the ball game, 4-3, and a 2-0 edge in their Pacific Coast League series.

The round-trippers were by Jim Russell in the first with Frank Austin on base and by Clint Comar in the third with Joe Brovia aboard.

**THIRD HOMER**  
Seattle's Walt Judnich also knocked one over the wall in the second. Seattle's two other runs came in the third on singles by Al Lyons, Judnich, Clarence Madern and George Vico.

Seattle's best chance to tie the game was in the third when Lyons doubled. Judnich followed with a single that should have scored Lyons but the outfielder held up at third.

Manager Bill Sweeney, still nursing a sore arm suffered when struck by a Portland line drive Tuesday, fined Lyons \$25 for the lapse.

**SHUTOUT**  
Young Willie Luna, strikeout king of the Southwest International League last year, tossed his second consecutive shutout, a 1-0 victory over Sacramento. He fanned five, allowed only four hits, and scored the winning run for San Diego.

It was giveaway night at Hollywood. The management handed out prizes from TV sets to Grocery bags to 3,360 customers. The Stars gave away the ball game — to San Francisco, 10-7.

The Los Angeles at Oakland game was postponed due to wet grounds.

## The STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Boston	14	5 .737
Cleveland	14	7 .667
Washington	11	7 .611
St. Louis	10	10 .500
New York	8	10 .444
Philadelphia	7	10 .412
Chicago	7	12 .368
Detroit	4	14 .222

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	4 .765
New York	13	5 .722
Chicago	12	7 .632
Cincinnati	12	8 .600
St. Louis	10	10 .500
Poston	7	13 .350
Philadelphia	6	12 .333
Pittsburgh	4	18 .182

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
San Diego	23	13 .639
Los Angeles	18	15 .545
Hollywood	19	16 .543
Oakland	17	15 .531
San Francisco	16	19 .457
Portland	15	18 .455
Seattle	15	20 .429
Sacramento	14	21 .400

## Americans Hire Robb

CHICAGO (AP) — Umpire Douglas W. "Scotty" Robb, formerly of the National League, has been snapped up by the American League — the quickest change of sides by an umpire in major baseball history.

Forty-eight hours after Robb, a four-year veteran of the Senior Circuit's call, "em - as - you - see - 'em set, resigned following a fine and disciplinary action by League President Warren Giles, he was hired by Will Harridge, boss of the American loop.

Robb was accused of shoving Manager Eddie Stanky of the St. Louis Cardinals in a game at Cincinnati April 22. Giles fined him and disciplined him, announcing it to the public.

Robb resigned Monday.

The University of Florida has a player on the baseball squad named Carratt and a track man named Snyder.

## Snyder Returns To Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Bob Snyder, Vancouver's 27-game winner in the Western International League last season, is rejoining his old club.

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## SPORTS

## Nats Keep Win Skein As New York Slumps

By The Associated Press

Bucky Harris and his Yankee refugees are licking their chops over a six-game Washington win streak while the world champ Yankees squirm in the second division.

Ever since the "big deal" sent Jackie Jensen, Archie Wilson and Spec Shea to Washington for Irv Noren, the ex-Yanks have been



JACKIE JENSEN likes change

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Alex Kellner shoved the St. Louis Browns a little closer to their old home in the second division with a fine 1-0 triumph over Earl Harrist.

Brooklyn beated home from its first Western trip, still in possession of the National League lead, with the help of some strong arm relief pitching by Johnny Rutherford in their 5-4 triumph over Cincinnati.

**TWO ACES**  
Leo Durocher used his two New York Giant aces — Sal Maglie and Larry Jansen — to subdue Eddy Stanky's St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1.

Howie Pollet broke into the win column for the first time this year with a five-hitter as Pittsburgh broke a six-game losing slump to whip the Phillies 5-1.

The scheduled Boston-Chicago day game was postponed because of cold.

Bill Potter, new head tennis coach at the University of Florida, is a graduate of Pomona College, Calif.

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