



FRONT LINE PITCHER for the Forest Grove Medolarks is stylish Betty Adams. The Medolarks are counting heavy on the mound duty of Adams as they prepare their bid for a triumph in the State Women's Softball Tournament to be held here August 11, 12, 13, 14. Forest Grove opens the tournament schedule as they meet the 1953 champions, Lake Oswego.

### Farm System May Be Next For Ring World

By SCOTT BAILLIE  
United Press Sports Writer  
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Does boxing need a farm system like the major leagues where young prospects can be developed gradu-

ally for the big time? Charles (Chuck) Joseph, a paradox in the rough-and-tumble fight racket, has been steadily promoting club cards in the nearby city of Richmond, Calif. since January, 1954 with this idea in mind. And he has had quite a battle. Not that he has to stage bouts for a living. He is a regional vice president with the United Insurance Company of Illinois, a job which would keep most executives safely around their barbecue pits and television sets after nightfall.

**FAMILIAR**  
But the fortyish Joseph has seen just too many of the old familiar faces boxing weekly on his TV set. "The accent seems to be on big names and big productions with nothing done about setting up places where the rookies in the business can do some fighting of their own and get a decent start," Joseph says. "So I figured I might try promoting some bouts along the lines of the old club fights—and at bargain prices."

Quite a few established boxing promoters regard Joseph, nattily dressed in his conservative clothes and puffing a pipe, as a Johnny-Come-Lately. But he has the backing of the Northern California Boxing Reporter's Association which votes periodically on numerous awards to be made next January. Joseph currently is far ahead as the "man who has done most for boxing" in this area.

**ENTHUSIASTICALLY**  
Joseph enthusiastically agrees he is just a novice and his ideas are just as new. For instance, he would like to see the mighty International Boxing Club take a hand in backing smaller club fights.

And he thinks armchair fans should get away from their sedentary life in a while and rediscover the flavor of a real fight in the flesh. "Bringing fans back to the arena to watch kid club fighters go at it would be great for the boys and a stimulus for the sport," he says.

With one or two exceptions, Joseph hasn't missed putting on a show every other Tuesday night at the auditorium for the past 19 months. His cards are unpretentious affairs, with the matching done by the experienced Art Broder. And several of the boys who have fought for them have gone on to build up solid regional reputations.

Of course, there have been headaches and bad nights. Such as the time when two old friends found themselves in the same ring and almost wept on each other's shoulders. Joseph says they'll never come back.

Then there is that helpless feeling he gets of seeing kids whom he helped build up drifting away to other arenas where their manager's demands for a better purse can be met.

Almost tougher to please is the public, which can demand bigger names for the same old prices of admission which run from 75 cents to two dollars.

### Yesterday's Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
**BATTING** — Norm Zauchin, Red Sox — Collected three hits, including home run, drove in three runs and scored four in Boston's 16-12 victory over Kansas City.  
**PITCHING** — Johnny Schmitz, Senators — Scattered 10 hits and aided his cause with a pair of doubles to drive in two runs as Washington defeated Cleveland 9-3.

**PRO FOOTBALL**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
San Francisco 7, Washington 6  
Los Angeles 25, Pittsburgh 24

# LA Tops Pads Twice, Portland Divides

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Two shutouts and Portland's 15-1 slaughter of San Francisco highlighted Pacific Coast League doubleheader action Sunday.  
Earl Harrist pitched Sacramento to a 4-0 opener win over Oakland, the Acorns taking the nightcap 4-2. Los Angeles' Jim Brosnan was the other blanker as the Angels beat San Diego 1-0 after winning the opener 6-3.  
Portland administered the 15-1 drubbing to San Francisco in a seven-inning nightcap. The Seals had won the first game 3-2.  
In the other doubleheader, Hollywood beat Seattle 6-4 but the Rainiers took the second game 6-2 and

now hold a three-game lead over second place San Diego.  
Harrist allowed only two hits and fanned eight Acorns in hurling his second shutout of the year.  
San Francisco's Tony Pace held the Beavers to eight hits as the Seals won their 3-2 opener. Lower Bill Werle gave up only six. But four Seal pitchers were dented all over the lot in the second game with Portland collecting 22 hits. Five of them came in a big third inning, another four in the sixth. Dick Waibel allowed only six hits.  
Carl Powis hit the only home run of the game, off Lowell Creighton, the fourth Seal batter. Hollywood pitcher Red Munger

came on in the ninth to snuff a Seattle rally and save the 6-4 first game for the Stars. With two runs across and the bases loaded, Munger got Jerry Zavala to pop up and whiffed Bill Flynn on a high fast one.  
Seattle's Lou Kretlow held the Stars to three hits in winning his 11th. He fanned five, walked three and retired 13 in succession.  
Vern Stephens hit his seventh homer for Seattle.  
Two games are scheduled for Monday night: San Francisco at Seattle and Hollywood at Portland.

First game:  
Portland 001 001 000—2 8 3

San Francisco 002 010 00x—3 6 1  
Werle and Robertson; Ponce and Tornay.  
Second game:  
Portland 205 024 2—15 22 1  
San Francisco 000 100 0—1 6 1  
Waibel and Robertson; Bearden, Greenwood (1), Nagy (3), Creighton (6) and Hitchey.

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### Emerald '9' Holds Lead In NWL Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Lewiston took three out of four games from Tri-City over the weekend to replace the Braves in second place in the Northwest Baseball League but front-running Eugene kept the Braves a game and a half back with four straight wins over Yakima.  
Lewiston started with a five-run first inning and went on to clinch Tri-City 17-5, in their series finale at Kennewick Sunday. Eugene shaded Yakima 4-3 in 11-innings in the first game of a twin bill at Eugene, then won the abbreviated nightcap 6-5.  
The Spokane Indians, after dropping three to Wenatchee, whipped the Chiefs 11-4 in the windup at Spokane, Salem, not scheduled in the NWL, beat the semi-professional Washington Cheney Studs 10-3 in a Sunday exhibition game at Tacoma.

**TWO-RUN**  
The Lewiston Braves, 7-1, 10-2 victors over Tri-City Saturday, continued the slaughter Sunday by converting 11 hits into 17 runs. Gabby Williams hit a two-run homer for Lewiston in the fourth and Hillis Layne pounded a grand-slammer in the seventh.  
Ad Satalich pitched the full 11 innings and allowed Yakima only six safeties in the Sunday opener at Eugene. The Emeralds scored three runs in the first inning but Yakima came back with one in the second and tied the game with two in the fifth. Eugene won in the 11th when Granny Gladstone singled, moved up on a sacrifice and scored on Ted Hease's single. Don Raubing, the losing pitcher, also went the route, giving up 10 hits.

**BASES LOADED**  
Ron Jackson cracked a 5-5 tie in the nightcap with a bases-loaded single in the seventh to give Eugene a sweep of the series.  
Spokane scored seven runs in the fourth inning and nipped Wenatchee rallies to salvage its only win of the four-game series. Bill Sheets led off the fourth with a home run. Eddie Murphy's single after three bases on balls, plus Bill Staley's double and Dick Hagan's three-on homer sailed the game away.

In other Saturday games, Wenatchee beat Spokane 9-6 and 14-1 and Eugene blanked Yakima 9-0.

Sunday line scores:  
First game:  
Yakima 010 020 000 00x 6 1  
Eugene 300 000 000 01+ 10 1  
Raubing and Mitchell, Satalich and Dapper.  
Second game:  
Yakima 012 000 2—5 13 0  
Eugene 001 004 1—6 13 2  
Edwards, Young (7) and Zander, Hodges, Griffin (7) Williams (7) and Hayes.

Lewiston 301 230 401—17 15 3  
Tri-City 000 001 202—8 11 4  
Wadsworth and McNamara  
Kenway, Ruge (3), Herrera (7) and Martin.

Wenatchee 000 200 300—6 11 2  
Spokane 022 500 00x—11 14 2  
Bohmier, Bartolini (4), and Ross; Page and Sheets.

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