

## Sox rate 'A,' but remedial work needed

The first semester was over. Headmaster Houk's Class of 1982 was packing up for the mid-semester break, a few days of sun and fun before resuming the grind. The report cards would be going out directly.

Ah, the report cards. A strange lot they'll be. This Boston Red Sox class is a bizarre one. Highly entertaining. Uncommonly spirited. Unpredictable. Deliciously never-say-die, with 25 comeback victories out of its 49. Outrageously successful. But definitely bizarre.

To be honest about it, there were a lot of D's on the report cards, only a couple of A's, and even an F or two. A lesser headmaster might have half the class on probation. But not the ever-optimistic Ralph Houk.

### Head of the class as a team

"We should be better the second half," said Houk. "Our young pitchers will pitch a little better."

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Art Turgeon

better earned-run averages than 1981. The delinquencies range up to Mike Torrez (D), whose E.R.A. is 2.67 higher than last year; Bob Ojeda (F), 2.34 higher, and Chuck Rainey (C), 1.73 higher.

Yet this collection of mostly C's and D's added up to a rousing A as a group, proving that the total can be greater than the sum of its parts.

True, Houk's pupils dropped from the top of the Dean's List (by two percentage points) the last day of the semester. But anyone who gives them anything less than an A as a class ought to

"If you would've told me in spring training that we'd win 49 games and be in a virtual tie for first place at the All-Star break, I would've taken it, no questions asked," said Houk.

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Then there's Carl Yastrzemski, the class president and its only non-pitching A. At the highly post-graduate age of nearly 43, he is the team's leading hitter (.297), leader in game-winning runs batted in (9) and second in homers (11) and RBI (45).

"If I didn't think I could hit, I wouldn't still be here," says Yaz. But almost .300? When you haven't hit .300 since 1974? "Yeah, but I've hit .300 before."

### Pitchers lack endurance

Is it possible the class still will be over-achievers in the second semester?

"Yes," says Yaz. "I'm really not satisfied about what we've done. I might have been better last year. We've got basically the same players as last year, and we were in it right to the end. If our pitching holds and we can avoid

The keys to whether there'll be any pomp and circumstance around Fenway Park at play-

In order of importance, the Sox need (a) better pitching, (b) a more inspired offense, and (c) a still-living bench and (d) better right-handed hitting (they're 2-6 against lefties in Fenway).

reached the seventh inning in only 43 of 85 games — only 28 of 67 times when the starter's name wasn't Dennis Eckersley. Tudor made it 10 of 16 times, Torrez, 7 of 15, Ojeda, 3 of 13, Rainey 4 of 12 and Hurst, 4 of 11.

### Some overachievers needed

"I truthfully thought they'd pitch better," said Houk. "Ojeda, frankly, has been my biggest disappointment. We'll need better work from our starters if we're going to win this thing."

Unfortunately, there are no previous records of the young starters to suggest an about-face. The fact is, most of them are in line with

Will the Sox hit more as a team? Not likely. Stapleton, who suffered through what he calls "the worst first half I've ever had in baseball," figures to do better. And several other players

Hoffman (D) — may. But can Yaz keep defying the calendar?

Then there's the recent slump by Clear, who never has been better than .200 in his last 10 games.

On the other hand, the Eastern Division has



—Journal-Bulletin Photo by WILLIAM K. DABY

BRAD FAXON during his amazing practice round of 65 at Ledgemont yesterday.

## Faxon sets 'unofficial' pace in R.I. golf with record 65

By PAUL KENYON  
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer  
SEEKONK, Mass. — Even when he's only playing a practice round, Brad Faxon is impossible to ignore. It happened again yesterday at the Ledgemont Country Club. There were 160 players on the

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course, 159 of them trying to qualify for match play in this year's R.I. Golf Association Amateur Tournament. The other player was Faxon, who as the tournament's defending champion receives an automatic berth into match play. He was tagging along merely for some practice.

So what happened? When it was over, the one who was in the spotlight was the guy playing the "practice" round, Faxon.

The 20-year-old Rhode Island Country Club star recorded the best score ever posted over the picturesque Ledgemont layout, a 65, which is either four or six under par, depending on which scoreboard is used.

THE 6,711-YARD course normally plays to a par-71. However, for the State Championship, new cards have been prepared by Ledgemont officials, listing two par-fives (the 461-yard first hole and the 460-yard eighth hole) as par fours, thus reducing par to 69.

Regardless of how much under par Faxon's total is, the score is the best ever recorded at the course, by two shots. Joe Pezzullo, the course pro, said the record is 67, although he could not recall who holds it. On the way to his 65, Faxon recorded six birdies, three of them coming on the last four holes, and two bogeys. Faxon began by dropping

ping an eight-footer to save par on the first hole, canned a 20-foot downhill putt for a bird on the second hole, and went on from there. He took just 26 putts.

"IT WAS a great putting round," was the way he described it. The Furman University senior had 10 one-putt greens, on putts ranging from 35 feet, on the fourth hole, to four feet, on the par-three 15th.

Otherwise, the most noteworthy part of the round was that he really wasn't expecting it. After a hectic college and national amateur schedule during which he had only two off days in more than a month, Faxon took last week off, visiting friends down south and playing almost no golf. He returned home over the weekend.

"I've only played here once before. I was taking notes as we played, on yardage, and was trying to learn the course," Faxon related.

Until minutes before teeing off, he did not know he could have dropped his automatic exemption into match play as the defending champion and attempted to win the medal — an honor he has won each of the last two years.

"ED PERRY (the tournament di-

### Pope congratulates victorious Italians

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John Paul II has congratulated the Italian national soccer team for winning the World Cup, a Vatican spokesman said yesterday.

rector) came up to me on the first tee and asked me if I wanted to declare for the medal. I didn't even know you could do that," Faxon related. "I had 17 clubs with me more than is allowed. I didn't know the course. I just wasn't ready."

So, he said he would keep his exemption and just play for practice.

His decision means two things. For one, it is not clear if the 65 officially will be listed as the course record. For another, it means someone else will win the medal.

The guy most likely to benefit is Faxon's friend and RICC clubmate, Paul Quigley. Quigley matched the par-69 listed on the card, getting off to a great start with a 32 on the front side. That included a three on the first hole, the hole that has been changed from a par-five to a par-four for the tournament.

"Actually, I played even better than I scored," Quigley offered. "I was very happy. I played well."

GARY FANNONE of Potowomut was next with a solid 70, and five players, including three from Kirkbrae, Matt Zito Jr., Ted Tavernier and Peter Sozek, were 71.

Rose's comment was in marked contrast to one offered by Carlton Fisk of the Chicago White Sox. Fisk, the starting catcher for the A.L., who is playing in his eighth All-Star Game, said he always felt the purpose of the game was to rub elbows with the best players from other teams.

"THERE'S ALWAYS a lot of talk about who wins and who loses," said Fisk. "I never felt that winning or losing was the object of the All-Star Game. The loss doesn't go on

## N.L. gives Expos' Rogers the call against Eckersley

### All-Star Game

MONTREAL (UPI) — The National League, with Pete Rose's feisty winning attitude serving as a source of energy, named local hero Steve Rogers of the Montreal Expos as its starting pitcher tonight.

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against Dennis Eckersley of the Boston Red Sox, in an effort to continue its dominance of the American League in the All-Star Game.

A winner of 10 straight All-Star Games and 18 of the last 19, the N.L. is a slight favorite to continue its streak in the first such contest played outside the United States.

The game will begin at 8:05 p.m. (EDT) and be televised nationally by ABC. Rogers, who had a 10-4 record and a 2.13 earned-run average during the first half of the season, will be making his first All-Star Game start. However, he has been one of the major contributors in recent years to the N.L.'s overwhelming success in the contest. The Expos right-hander has pitched in two previous All-Star Games and has not allowed a run in four innings. "I'm sure it will have special meaning for me when I'm up there before the hometown fans," said Rogers. "There's no pressure in a fun game. We're just out to do the best we can. I know I will be my own internal pressure to do the best I can. All players will be trying to do the same thing — that's what makes it the classic it is."

ECKERSLEY ALSO will be making his first All-Star Game start. The Red Sox right-hander pitched in one previous All-Star Game, in relief, and did not allow a hit in two innings. During the first half of the season, Eckersley compiled a 9-7 record and a 3.20 E.R.A.

Rogers and Eckersley were selected to start because they had not pitched since last Friday.

Not that the N.L. needs any incentive for this game, but manager Tom Lasorda may have given his squad an extra emotional boost by naming Rose captain.

Rose, selected to his 16th All-Star Game, has batted only 226 in the 14 previous games in which he has played, but his presence stirs the other members of his team.

"I approach the game like an other season game," said Rose. "It doesn't quite have the glamour of the playoffs and World Series, but the object is to win. I have an obligation to the league, my town, the fans and my teammates to win. Put, to me is spelled winning."

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my record. You have to ask the pitcher or manager. It's no fun losing, but it always seems we wind up losing in the last few innings."

Rose said he felt the difference between the two leagues in the All-Star Game during his years was a greater source of depth on the N.L. squad.

This year, when I leave the game, Al Oliver, the league's leading hitter, will replace me. It's hard to beat that kind of depth," he added.

Billy Martin, the A.L. manager, did not attend yesterday's news conference because he had flown in late from California. But, in his place, Dick Howser, a coach for the A.L., said Oakland left fielder Rickie Henderson will lead off. After Henderson, in order, will be California's Fred Lynn in center field, George Brett of Kansas City at third base, Reggie Jackson of the

Angels in right field, Kevin Cooper of Milwaukee at first base, Robin Yount of the Brewers at shortstop, California's Bobby Grich at second base, Fisk and Eckersley.

COOPER, NAMED by Martin as a reserve, is a starter because of an injury to California's Rod Carew, who won the fan balloting at first base but was forced to withdraw because of tendinitis in his hand. Lasorda chose Montreal left fielder Tim Lincecum to bat in the No. 1 position, followed by Rose. Montreal center fielder Andre Dawson, Philadelphia third baseman Mike Schmidt, catcher Gary Carter of the Expos, Atlanta's Dale Murphy in right field, Cincinnati's Dave Concepcion at shortstop, second baseman Manny Trillo of the Phillies and Rogers.

All starters, except pitchers, must play at least three innings. Duke Snider, former Dodger star and a member of the Hall of Fame, will serve as honorary captain for the N.L. squad.

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# 1982 All-Star Game

## STARTING LINEUPS

AMERICAN	NATIONAL
Henderson, 3B	Bates, 1B
Lynn, 1B	Davidson, 2B
Brett, RF	Carroll, 3B
Jackson, CF	Carroll, 3B
Cooper, LF	Carroll, 3B
Yount, SS	Carroll, 3B
Grich, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Flaherty, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Eckersley, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Umpires: Home game, Mike	Carroll, 3B
Base, Springfield, Ill., second base, Mike	Carroll, 3B
INL, third base, Mike	Carroll, 3B
Montague, INL, right field, Mike	Carroll, 3B

## PLAYERS STATISTICS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Henderson, 3B	Bates, 1B
Lynn, 1B	Davidson, 2B
Brett, RF	Carroll, 3B
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## FACTS AND FIGURES

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Henderson, 3B	Bates, 1B
Lynn, 1B	Davidson, 2B
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## PREVIOUS RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Henderson, 3B	Bates, 1B
Lynn, 1B	Davidson, 2B
Brett, RF	Carroll, 3B
Jackson, CF	Carroll, 3B
Cooper, LF	Carroll, 3B
Yount, SS	Carroll, 3B
Grich, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Flaherty, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Eckersley, 2B	Carroll, 3B
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INL, third base, Mike	Carroll, 3B
Montague, INL, right field, Mike	Carroll, 3B

## LEGISLATION

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Henderson, 3B	Bates, 1B
Lynn, 1B	Davidson, 2B
Brett, RF	Carroll, 3B
Jackson, CF	Carroll, 3B
Cooper, LF	Carroll, 3B
Yount, SS	Carroll, 3B
Grich, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Flaherty, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Eckersley, 2B	Carroll, 3B
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INL, third base, Mike	Carroll, 3B
Montague, INL, right field, Mike	Carroll, 3B

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Henderson, 3B	Bates, 1B
Lynn, 1B	Davidson, 2B
Brett, RF	Carroll, 3B
Jackson, CF	Carroll, 3B
Cooper, LF	Carroll, 3B
Yount, SS	Carroll, 3B
Grich, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Flaherty, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Eckersley, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Umpires: Home game, Mike	Carroll, 3B
Base, Springfield, Ill., second base, Mike	Carroll, 3B
INL, third base, Mike	Carroll, 3B
Montague, INL, right field, Mike	Carroll, 3B

## GAMES TODAY AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Henderson, 3B	Bates, 1B
Lynn, 1B	Davidson, 2B
Brett, RF	Carroll, 3B
Jackson, CF	Carroll, 3B
Cooper, LF	Carroll, 3B
Yount, SS	Carroll, 3B
Grich, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Flaherty, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Eckersley, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Umpires: Home game, Mike	Carroll, 3B
Base, Springfield, Ill., second base, Mike	Carroll, 3B
INL, third base, Mike	Carroll, 3B
Montague, INL, right field, Mike	Carroll, 3B

## GAMES TOMORROW

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Henderson, 3B	Bates, 1B
Lynn, 1B	Davidson, 2B
Brett, RF	Carroll, 3B
Jackson, CF	Carroll, 3B
Cooper, LF	Carroll, 3B
Yount, SS	Carroll, 3B
Grich, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Flaherty, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Eckersley, 2B	Carroll, 3B
Umpires: Home game, Mike	Carroll, 3B
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## STARS' BOBBY SMITH GETS 7-YEAR CONTRACT

Journal-Bulletin Wire Reports  
**BOBBY SMITH**, who set a Minnesota scoring record with 114 points last season, yesterday signed a seven-year contract — worth up to \$3 million — with the NHL's North Stars.  
 The signing came after three months of intense negotiations. Smith had begun talking with European teams because he doubted that he would reach agreement with the North Stars.  
 "I was starting to resign myself to the fact that maybe I wouldn't be with the North Stars, although that's where I always wanted to be," said the 24-year-old center. "This is the goal I wanted to reach — to finalize negotiations with the North Stars. I'm really happy."  
 The contract, which reportedly includes several performance bonuses, makes Smith the highest-paid player in North Stars history.  
**JOHN MILTON GAVER**, a Hall of Fame thoroughbred trainer who

## Legion baseball

**RIVERSIDE 6, BARRINGTON 3**  
**EAST PROVIDENCE** — Greg Amore singled in two runs, and two runs scored on errors as Riverside built a 4-0 lead and defeated Barrington, 6-3, last night. Mike Martin had a single and a double for Barrington.  
**BARRINGTON** — 000 001 2-3-2  
**Riverside** — 000 001 2-1-4  
 Southerland and Straker, the Nationals.  
**WANSUCK 4, BRISTOL 3**  
**BRISTOL** — Peter Parente's suicide squeeze in the eighth inning scored two runs and provided Wansuck with a 4-3 victory over Bristol. Bob Parente had three hits and two RBIs for the victors.  
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# Ex-MVP Jackie Jensen dies at 55

**Journal-Bulletin Wire Reports**  
Jackie Jensen, once heir-apparent to Joe DiMaggio, once a two-sport idol at the University of California, Berkeley, died yesterday of an apparent heart attack. Jensen was 55 and had suffered his first attack 13 years ago. The former bonus baby signed with the Oakland Oaks of the old Pacific Coast League in 1949, the same year he had led his college football team to the Rose Bowl as an All-American fullback. He turned down several pro football offers in an era when such stars as quarterback Frankie Albert were making only \$18,000 a year. Within weeks, the Yankees moved him from Oakland to New York,

where he was to have taken over center field for an aging DiMaggio. **HIS GOOD LOOKS**, complete with golden blond wavy hair and a manner befitting a movie star, made Jensen the envy of his fellow players. He married Zoe Ann Olsen, a beautiful Olympic diving champion, which added to the glamour image. But the Yankees had another youngster in their system, Mickey Mantle, and Jensen was traded to the Washington Senators and finally to the Boston Red Sox, where he briefly fulfilled the potential of his youth. From 1955 until 1959, Jensen hit at least 20 homers and drove in at least 100 runs each season, trailing only Ted Williams as one of the

deadliest 1-2 punches in baseball. In 1958, Jensen's finest season, he hit 35 homers, knocked in 122 runs and was named the A.L.'s Most Valuable Player. After sitting out the 1960 season because of his fear of flying, Jensen staged a comeback of sorts in 1961, batting .263. But his home run output dwindled to 13 and he decided to call it a career, turning his back on a \$50,000 contract. He was only 34 at the time. He finished his career with 212 home runs in 11 seasons. **AFTER THAT** there were some business successes but more failures. There was a divorce in 1963 and later a reconciliation. He went to work for an automobile agency that failed and got a job at a Lake

Tahoe hotel that also went under. He bought a golf course, returned to the auto business in San Jose and worked for a Reno television station on regional telecasts. There was also a second divorce from Zoe Ann, who he had remarried the previous year, and, in 1969, the first heart attack. **HE RETURNED** to school, got a degree in physical education and worked briefly as a baseball coach at the University of Nevada at Reno. Budget cuts ended that job and he worked for a time in the Nevada Office of Economic Opportunity. This time it was a reduction, in federal support that sent him looking for work. His alma mater, Berkeley, named him baseball coach in 1973, but his

players complained of his teaching methods (23 members of the 25-man team called for his resignation) and by 1976 he had moved to Scottsville, Va., to operate a Christmas tree farm. The three-time member of the American League All-Star team (1953, '55, '58), who had a lifetime .297 average, drove in 929 runs and stole 143 bases, died en route to the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville. Jensen is survived by his second wife, Katherine, two sons, Jon and Jay Jensen, both of Reno, Nev.; a daughter, Jan Knapp of Carson City, Nev., and a stepdaughter, Kay Tinsley Place of Washington, D.C. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



JACKIE JENSEN in 1961



**ZEROING IN:** Mike Leach of Weston, Mass., keeps his eyes on the ball in loss yesterday to John Alexander in the U.S. Pro Tennis Championships in Brookline, Mass. Leach withdrew because of cramps. Story on Page B-4.

## Sox, seeking improvement, host K.C.; Torrez to start

**BOSTON (UPI)** — Ralph Houk noted yesterday that only two other teams have won more games than his Boston Red Sox this season, and both are members of the National League. The Red Sox manager sees his team improving as the club opens the second half of its schedule tonight at Fenway Park against the Kansas City Royals. "We've won 49 games, as many as anyone in the league," said Houk, noting that California has the same number of victories. Atlanta (51) and San Diego (50) have more. "That's not bad. And I think our club will be better the second half. Whether the other clubs will be better, too, remains to be seen." The Red Sox, despite their victory total, are two percentage points behind first-place Milwaukee in the American League's Eastern Division.

One of the immediate issues facing the team is the status of third baseman Earnest Lunsford, who has been sidelined for the last 2½ weeks because of a badly sprained ankle. Houk said he felt Lunsford would be back "very shortly after the All-Star break," but neither the team nor Lunsford wants to rush it. For one thing, Lunsford's replacement, Wade Boggs, is batting .351 and is hitting over .300 against lefties. Lunsford was scheduled to take hitting and fielding practice yesterday, although there was no formal workout planned. Mike Torrez, 5-5, who has had some encouraging outings lately, will start against the Royals tonight. He'll be opposed by Larry Gura, 10-5. Houk is hoping Torrez can continue his improvement, and he also is looking for better results from Chuck Rainey, Bruce Hurst and John Tudor.

"I think our young pitchers will definitely be better," said Houk. "Tudor, Hurst and Rainey are pitching pretty good ball for us. I thought they would be more consistent than they were. I thought (Bob) Ojeda would pitch much better." Ojeda has been bothered by a hamstring injury, as has Jim Rice. The All-Star break has given other injured players, such as Rick Miller (hip), Dave Stapleton (hand and shin bruises) and Gary Allenson (tendinitis), a chance to rest. "It gave us a chance to get some of those things healed," Houk said. Boggs and Dwight Evans have been two of the hitting stars, but the team is only 5-7 this month, after having led the league for most of June. Evans has been on a tear in the last 23 games, hitting .340. In that span, he has drilled nine homers and driven in 21 runs.

## Tom Borah scores 2 Amateur upsets

By PAUL RENTON  
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**UNEXPECTEDLY**, Tom Borah began yesterday in the R1 Golf Association Championship, p. 1 in Borah was one of the journey long shots. But, by the time two rounds of match play had been completed at Ledgemont Country Club, Borah's title had changed to upset-maker. Borah, a 19-year-old Yale University sophomore who plays out of Wannamoisett, became the major surprise of the tournament when he scored two major victories. First, he ousted one of the tournament's biggest names, former champion Norm Lutz of Pawtucket, 2 and 1. He came back in the afternoon and survived perhaps the toughest match of the day, outlasting his Wannamoisett clubmate, Tom Goryl, in 21 holes. The performance elevated Borah into this morning's quarterfinals, where he was to meet another collegian, Pat Horgan of Newport and the University of Rhode Island. Horgan had a great day, too. First, he knocked off Matt Zito Jr. of Kirkbrae, who had tied for the lead in the two rounds of medal play, 3 and 2, and then edged Dr. George Pirie of Valley, 1 up, in the afternoon. Others who advanced included several of the favorites, led by defending champion Brad Faxon of Rhode Island Country Club. Faxon lost just one hole all day as he

scored a 7-and-6 triumph over Ted Tavernier of Kirkbrae, then followed by a 3-and-2 victory over Bruce Carline of Triggs. **ALSO MOVING** into the quarterfinals were veteran Paul Quigley of RICC, former champion Mark Battista of Wannamoisett and three Kirkbrae players — Dan Chabot, Ed Kirby and Steve Pinciner. None of the survivors had a right to be more thrilled than Borah. The quiet, bespectacled Seekonk High School graduate was a finalist in the State Junior Championship two years ago the last to David Staudinger, won the Four-Ball last year with Kevin Tracy and was an All-Ivy golfer in his freshman year at Yale. However, he was playing in the R1 Amateur for only the second time, and he was faced with the prospect of meeting the always-strong Lutz in the first round. "I thought I had nothing to lose and everything to gain by playing Mr. Lutz," Borah related. "If I lost, nobody would think anything of it, but if I won..." Win, he did. And in style. He took a quick 3-up lead, but then lost all of it as Lutz showed his typical strong play. But, with the match even going to the 15th, Borah knocked his tee shot on the 178-yard, par-three hole to within four feet of the cup. He took the lead by dropping the putt for a duce. After the 16th had been halved, Borah

won the 17th with a par and had the 2-and-1 triumph. **THE NEXT** round of the first-round victory as Goryl scored 1 and 2 over Lutz. Borah drew even at the 12th hole, fell behind again, but then again came through in the clutch, canning a pressure 15-foot birdie putt from the fringe on the final hole and sending the match into overtime. **BOTH PLAYERS** made pressure putts and saved par on the first extra hole. Borah dropped a four-foot, side-hill fender on the next hole and staved alive, then won it with a routine par on the 21st hole, after Goryl had gotten into trouble off the tee. Borah's quarterfinals opponent, Horgan, an Eastern Eight golf champion for URI, eliminated Kirkbrae's Zito in the first round and then downed Dr. Pirie in the second match. The match with Dr. Pirie was a thriller, with the pair alternating winning holes in an eight-hole stretch, beginning at the eighth. Dr. Pirie appeared to pull even when he canned a 30-foot birdie putt on the par-four 17th, but Horgan matched that with a 20-foot birdie putt and halved the hole. When both parred the final hole, Horgan had the decision, 1 up. As has happened all week, the

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## Perez stops PawSox cold, 8-0

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**PAWTUCKET** — Joe Morgan was sitting on the Pawtucket Red Sox' bench before last night's game against the Richmond Braves and worrying about the tall, angular figure who was beginning his warmup throws in the opposition's bullpen. "Pascual Perez..." muttered the veteran manager. "Tough pitcher... very tough. This guy can throw the ball. He's going to be hard to beat." Words to live by — or, in the case of the PawSox last night, words to lose by. Perez mystified the Pawtucket batters with a stinging fast ball, a biting slider and a tantalizing changeup in holding the PawSox to six harmless singles en route to an easy 8-0 triumph before a crowd of 3,642 at McCoy Stadium. After the contest, Morgan had more to say about Perez. "He won't be around this league too long," the Pawtucket manager declared. "The (parent Atlanta) Braves are going to find some room for a guy who can throw like he can. You don't mind losing to a guy like that. He pitched a helluva game." Perez, a refugee from the Pittsburgh Pirates, has lived through one of the strangest seasons imaginable this year. He was a 10-game winner in the winter leagues, then found himself the loser in a numbers game in Pittsburgh this spring. He soon was buried in the Portland (Ore., AAA) bullpen for most of the first two months of the season. But, three weeks ago, he was traded to Atlanta for left-handed pitcher Larry McWilliams, and since then he has been the International League's mystery man. Especially to the I.L. batters. He already

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