

Newcomer Grapples Here Tonight



Milt Olson (left), recent arrival to the northwest from St. Paul, Minn., who will team up with Walter "Sneeze" Achiu to do team-match...

'Meanies' vs 'Cleanies' In Tonight's Wrestling Team Match at Armory

It's action plus on tap for the armory tonight starting at 8:30 p.m., as Matchmaker Don Owen throws the Meanies against the Cleanies in a team match—the first one of the thrill packed events for Salem since the return of the colorful grapplers this year.

From the BLEACHERS By AL LIGHTNER

In answer to a letter appreciated from W. M. Reid, route 4, Salem—Paul McGinnis, the soft-spoken but dangerous second baseman with Spokane in 1940 and shortstop for Vancouver last season, is now playing for Uncle Sam's team as a member of the army air corps, training to be a flying cadet, (the last we heard.)

Paul was "beamed" last season by Senator hurler George "Duke" Windsor on June 13, and after suffering from a severe concussion for about a month, returned to the Vancouver lineup. McGinnis was on option from Seattle both in '40 and '41, and we really agree with Mr. Reid that he was one of the outstanding second sackers in Western International history. Paul was always dangerous at the plate, a good extra base and clutch hitter, and could run with anyone in the loop. He still holds the three-base hit record for the league, piling out 18 along with ourucky Harris in 1940. He was an exceedingly smooth performer at the keystone sack, and was just as effective a pivot man as the Senators' Freddie Lanifero last season.

We ranked him as being in the same class as Harris and Charlie Petersen of the Solons, and players like Pitcher Carl McConnell and Infielder Walt Blies of Yakima, not to mention others—players good enough to play double A ball, but who never got much of a try at it.

Has Seen Many

Incidentally, Mr. Reid has been watching ballplayers come and go for the last fifty years—saw his first big league game, in 1882, (Boston vs. St. Louis when the National loop was a twelve club league).

Reid writes—"I saw Nash throw, Duffy bat, and Joe Quinn play second base. Since then at that position I have seen man after man attempting to be proficient at that spot, although I haven't seen them all. "But I've seen Claude Richey, Biddy McPhee, Napoleon Lajoie, Detroit's Charley Gehringer, Rogers Hornsby and many others too numerous to mention—great ballplayers, true, but all fell short in comparison to Quinn in one thing. "When it was a matter of an on-base with a home runner on first base, all seemed to shift slightly toward second base, as if to be in position to accept the throw if the runner tried to steal. All except Quinn—who played the same spot just as if the bases were empty. If the runner tried his steal, Quinn ran with him, took the catcher's

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Sports

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Status of King Football, Atherton Will Probably Be Decided by PCCToday

Commissioner Wants to Know Just Where He Stands; Grad Managers, Faculties Put Emphasis on Physical Education

PORTLAND, March 23-(AP)—The freshman issue bobbed up in the Pacific Coast conference meeting Monday, but a decision was delayed until joint meeting of conference faculty representatives and graduate managers Tuesday.

Commissioner Edwin Atherton said the question of whether to allow first-year men to compete in varsity sports was discussed only lightly, and that no action could be expected at least until Tuesday.

Other problems still before the faculty representatives are revision of conference rules to meet wartime conditions and revamping of schedules to make room for games with service teams.

There has also been nothing said about Conference Commissioner Edwin Atherton and whether or not he is to continue as high mogul of the league after next December 31. His present three-year contract expires then and he wants the league to decide now whether to keep him or not, whether to continue his office or not. The next conference meeting will be in December and that, he thinks, will be too late to act.

Atherton disclosed that he had recommended certain economies to the faculty members but gave no details beyond saying that some of them affected his own office. "My recommendations were based on good business," he said. "There are a number of places where a little scaling down is in order."

There was no discussion on the army ban of crowds of more than 5000. Instead there was an obvious determination not to mention that unwelcome subject any more than possible—maybe not at all.

Conference graduate managers met simultaneously but they too merely discussed their agenda, taking action on no important business.

The emphasis was on physical education rather than on specialized athletics at both sessions. Conference spokesmen made it clear they intended to try to sell the military on the idea that the league has high intrinsic value as a conditioner of large numbers of undergraduates.

King football, they said, was out of the throne room for the duration.

Two Stanfords on All-Tourney Team

KANSAS CITY, March 23-(AP)—The all-tournament team of the West-NAACAA basketball eliminations as selected by sports writers:

Forwards—Jim Pollard, Stanford, and Chet Palmer, Rice. Center—Charlie Black, Kansas.

Guards—George Hamburg, Colorado, and William "Tuffy" Cowden, Stanford.

Stanford will meet Dartmouth, Eastern NCAA winner over Kentucky, in the title game here next Saturday night.

Yeah, Joe's Slowing Down—He Looks Just Like Flying Fortress Firing Full Blast

By SID FEDER

FORT DIX, N.J., March 23-(AP)—If Joe Louis has slowed down, as some of the best of the ballyhoo boys would have you believe, then they should have let him work out in a dark corner Monday, where no prying eyes could get a peek.

Because the Bomber, beginning his last three days of work for his emergency relief row with Ample Abe Simon in Madison Square Garden Friday night, was about as slow as a flying fortress—and just as deadly. He dished out an assortment of gaudy bloody noses and in a four-round workout with George Fitch, Eddie Blunt and George Nicholson and was so smooth doing it that you felt kind of sorry for Ample Abe.

The main attraction of the 1204th special service unit put on his combination display of depth bombs and anti-aircraft fire after examining through a stiff physical examination which not only pleased Uncle "J." army, but actually had Lt. Bernard Robbins of the medical corps, gasping in awe

at the heavyweight championship machinery. "He's a test-tube, he's so perfect," he heartily announced later. "He's absolutely perfect and an exceptionally normal human being—a fine physical specimen."

Joe weighed 211 when they turned him loose and 208 when the party was over. He figures on scaling about 204 Friday night, which is three quarters of a pound lighter than he was for Buddy Baer in January, but plenty heavy to tear a wall down or a fighter apart.

Some Who Will Part of One Who Won't Be With Cleveland



LOU BOUDREAU, IS A BIG INDIAN QUESTION MARK—WILL HE BE THE NEW "BOY WONDER" OR "BOY BLUNDER" IN OCTOBER?

AL MILNAR IS THE ACE OF THE CLEVELAND MOUND STAFF, HE WON ONLY 12 GAMES LAST YEAR BUT HAS GREATER POSSIBILITIES

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WSC's Cougars Cop College Boxing Crown

By RUSS NEWLAND Associated Press Sports Writer

CIVIC AUDITORIUM, Sacramento, Calif., March 23-(AP)—Washington State college successfully defended team honors in bringing in winners in the 120-pound and 175-pound divisions and placing two losers in the finals of the Pacific coast intercollegiate boxing championships here Saturday night.

Slim Little Merle Van Noy led the Cougars into the winner's circle when he scored a third-round technical knockout over Hector Anton, UCLA, in the 120-pound finals.

It was a bad night for the Washington State Hostettlers. Bruce, twin but heavier brother of Byron, who lost the 127-pound title to Dick Myagawa of San Jose State college via a decision in the bout before, was defeated in the 135-pound division by Charles Townsend of San Jose State.

Lanky Vete Berlius, 6-foot-3 1/2-inch puncher from the University of Idaho, scored a decision over Frank Miami of San Jose State in the heavyweight class.

Bill Williams, also of Idaho, outpunched Frank Hewitt, Stanford, to win the 145-pound title.

Wes Spiegelberg was the 175-pound winner for WSC, taking the nod from Earl Atkins, California Aggies.

Other winners were: 155 pounds—Don Hawkins, Oregon State, decision over Jerry Cohen, Gonzaga. 165 pounds—Milt Cunha, California, decision over Norman Stebbins, Fresno State.

Silverton-Aumsville Play Practice Game

SILVERTON—Coach Guy DeLay's Silver Foxes will open their baseball play in a practice game here Friday afternoon called for 1 o'clock against the Aumsville high school team. Some of Silverton's less experienced players are expected to get in good practice against the Aumsville nine.

Church League Title Games Will Merge With Sale of Defense Stamps Tonight

By TRAVIS CROSS Statesman Sports Writer

YMCA sponsored City Major and B church league basketball entries will share in the selling of defense saving stamps tonight when they stage the first in a series of championship hoop contests on the Leslie Junior high floor beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

As originally scheduled, the proceeds of the game were to go to the Naismith Memorial fund in Springfield, Massachusetts, but due to the national emergency the drive was postponed for the duration of the war.

Fans who have already purchased their stamps will receive a 25 cent "refund" in defense saving stamps and will actually be permitted to see these title-fests free of charge. Those who

Zimmerman, Sommer Lead Oregon Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23-(AP)—Al Zimmerman, Pacific northwest open champion, and Charlie Sommer, both of Portland, Monday entered the finals of the Oregon Professional Golfers' association tournament.

Zimmerman defeated Bill Brower, 6 and 5, and Ted Longworth, defending champion, 2 up. Sommer eliminated Bobby Litton, 3 up, and Bob Mc Kendrick, 1 up on the 19th.

Finals will be played next Monday.

Training Camps

Athletics Whip White Sox in 10 Innings

LOS ANGELES, March 23-(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Chicago White Sox, 7 and 6, Monday in ten innings. A hurried throw by Murrel Jones, Sox first sacker, which Harvey Johnson, rookie second baseman, failed to handle let Richardson score the winning run.

Richardson had walked and was sacrificed to second by Pete Soder. Tom Turner, Sox catcher, hit a home run with two mates aboard in the fifth. Bob Johnson hit a home run for the A's in the second.

Chicago (A) 6 7 1 Philadelphia (A) 7 13 8 Appleton, Wollard, Grove and Turner; Basso, Fowler and Castiglia.

At Daytona Beach, Fla.

Boston (N) 4 11 0 Brooklyn (B) 2 6 1 Diehl, Wallace (6), Hutchings (6) and Lombardi, Head (6); Webber, Shorer (7) and Howell.

Bomber Fright Nips Newark 9

SEBRING, Fla., March 23-(AP)—After the Newark Bears of the International league once got over their stage-fright in playing the New York Yankees, the minor leaguers outplayed, outbatted and outpitched the world champions Monday.

However, a six-run outburst in the first inning gave the Yankees margin enough to chalk up a 9 to 5 triumph.

New York (A) 9 7 1 Newark (Int) 5 5 1 Queen, Gettel (6) and Ross; Byrne, Holcombe (6), Gercheuse (7) and Padden.

State League Bans Medford, Klamath Falls

ALBANY, March 23-(AP)—Travel difficulties caused the Oregon State Baseball league to drop Medford and Klamath Falls from the loop Sunday, leaving Albany, Bend, Eugene and Silverton in the circuit.

It also voted a membership to the Portland Firemen team, and said that it hoped to gain another from either Corvallis or Lebanon.

The league suggested that Medford and Klamath Falls form a southern division of the State league, and a championship series could be played at the close of the season between the two winners.

Opening games for the present members were announced—Eugene plays at Albany, Portland at Silverton and Bend draws a bye—all slated for opening day, June 4.

Medwick, Newsom Deal Rumored as Bums Win, 7-2

LAKELAND, Fla., March 23 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Detroit Tigers, 7 to 2, Monday amid rumors that the National league champions would send Outfielder Joe Medwick to the Motor City nine in exchange for holdout Pitcher Louis (Boo) Newsom.

Newsom, mainstay of the Detroit staff in 1940 but winner of only 12 games while losing 29 last year, has refused to sign a contract because of a salary slash. Medwick virtually has lost his outfield berth to Angelo Galan, outfielders with the Chicago Cubs last season.

Brooklyn (N) 7 6 1 Detroit (A) 2 3 2 French, Chipman (7) and Dapper; Trucks, Henshaw (6), Manders (9) and Tebbetta.

Letters, Basketball Passed Out at Jeff

JEFFERSON—Basketball letters have been issued to the following students of the Jefferson school basketball team: Don Gilmour, Gary Barna, Jimmie Henderson, Earl Marcum, Robert Bruce, Monte Weddie, Arthur Harris and Richard Van Winkle.

Yell leader letters were awarded to Mattie Lou Plicher and Ruth Overholser. Song queen letter was awarded to Mickie Thurston.

Baseball practice has now started. Rodney Inghdahl is manager of the team. The boys are getting up a temporary backstop on the southwest corner of the school field.

Cleveland Signs Up 'Comeback' Mel Harder

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 23 (AP)—The comeback of Mel Harder, 32-year-old pitching veteran, became official Monday when he was signed to a Cleveland contract.

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Browns Beat Nats in 12 Innings

ORLANDO, Fla., March 23-(AP)—Four rookie pitchers yielded only five hits to the Washington Senators Monday as the St. Louis Browns won a 12-inning exhibition game, 2 to 1.

St. Louis (A) 2 10 2 Washington (A) 1 5 3 Iott, Henning (4), Ferens (7), Pyle (11) and Ferrell, Swift (9); Wilson, McCullough (7), Zinser (11) and Evans.