



TOMMY ROBLIN, backfield ace of "Honest John" Warren's University of Oregon Webfoots, who open their 1942 football season against Lt. Comdr. "Tex" Oliver's Naval Preflighters from St. Mary's on the Multnomah stadium turf in Portland today.

## 'Peerless Pigskin Prognosticator' Opens Season With Perennial Picks

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, Sept. 25-(AP)—Minnesota, Notre Dame and Texas A & M were among the nation's football best last November and, despite the wholesale changes in the gridiron setup since, it is a reasonable \$2 parley that they will be among the winners of this season's first big Saturday.

Minnesota, champion of the Big Ten and the mythical national titleholder, sent Lieut. Col. Bernie Bierman to the majors and elevated Dr. George Hauser to the head coaching job since then, in addition to graduating Bruce Smith and plugging its touchdown hopes on Bill Daley.

Notre Dame junked the Irish shift for the T-formation in the expectations that the quick opening maneuvers would make Angelo Bertelli a greater back than he was a year ago.

And Texas A & M, which relied on Derace Moser's passes in time of need during 1941, takes on 10 rugged foes with a balanced running aerial combination that Coach Homer Norton hopes will keep the cadets on top for another year.

Anyway, they are among the winners predicted for Saturday's big doings.

The predictions (with probable attendance):

**Irish One of Best**  
Notre Dame-Wisconsin—(45,000)—Sly rumors say that Frank Leahy, who guided Notre Dame through an unbeaten campaign last year, has one of the Irish's best teams while Wisconsin had to go all out last Saturday to defeat Camp Grant. Fai Hander will be in the Badger lineup this time but he isn't that good. Notre Dame.

Pittsburgh-Minnesota—(30,000)—Three years ago this would have been tough but now it is Daley's double dose of touchdowns and his Minnesota mates.

Texas A & M-Louisiana State (30,000)—The Cadets and their manpower over Bernie Moore's Bayou Tigers, but it is likely to be closer than some think. North Carolina Naval-Harvard

**Legal Notice**  
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executrix of the estate of Robert S. Kutch, deceased, has filed in the county court of Marion county, Oregon, her final account as such executrix and that said court has fixed Monday, 28th day of September, 1942, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Any and all persons having objections to said final account are hereby notified to be present at said time in the county court room in the Marion county courthouse in the City of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, and then and there make such objections.

GAIL H. PATHEAL, Executrix. A-29-5-5-12-19-36.

(17,000)—Graduation took away that Harvard line of a year ago and Lieut. Comdr. James "Sleepy Jim" Crowley has a veteran for every spot. The Cloud-busters.

William & Mary-Navy (12,000)—A close one with Navy's depth to be the difference.

Iowa Naval-Northwestern—(30,000)—You can't ignore the 61-0 pasting the Seahawks hung on Kansas a week ago. It will be closer than that, but the Iowa sailors to keep bounding along.

Georgia Naval-Pennsylvania—(50,000)—Pennsylvania, one of the powers of the east to triumph.

Dartmouth-Holy Cross—(20,000)—The fact that Dartmouth lost 20 first-team candidates since last season gives Ack Scandlon the big chance of opening his career

as Holy Cross coach with a triumph. St. Mary's-California—The first of many 1942 victories for the Golden Bears of California.

Tulane-Southern California (20,000)—A toughie but the Trojans of Southern California should land on top.

**Stanford Over WSC**  
Far west and Rocky mountains—St. Mary's Naval over Oregon; Stanford to survive a trio of coaching changes and beat Washington State; Oregon State, the Rose Bowl kings, over Idaho; Santa Clara to triumph over Uta; Washington over College of the Pacific; Colorado State over Wyoming; Colorado over Colorado Mines; Montana over Brigham Young.

**Salt Water Angling OK**  
PORTLAND, Sept. 25-(AP)—The Oregon game commission announced Friday that fishing could continue in coastal bays and the Columbia river, although a ban on fishing elsewhere in the state remains in effect.

The ban was put in force early this week to keep hunters and fishermen out of the forests.

The commission warned that fishermen will be limited to salt water bays along the coast and will not be allowed to go upstream to the highest tidal points.

Many others had arranged to leave here Friday and Saturday for deer hunting trips but these trips were postponed when news of the commission's ruling was received.

**Washington Hunting Areas Closed, Too**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25-(AP)—The federal forest service Friday closed to hunters part of Chelan and Umatilla national forests in eastern Washington.

The areas were to have been opened Sunday for special hunting, 350 licenses having been issued for shooting of deer of either sex in the Chelan region, and 125 licenses for elk hunters in the Asotin county area of the Umatilla forest.

**Columbus Evens Little World Series Battle**  
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25-(AP)—The Columbus Red Birds pulled up even with the Syracuse Chiefs in the 25th little world series Friday night, taking the second game by a 3 to 2 count, in a tight pitcher's battle.

Syracuse—010 000 001-2 6 1  
Columbus—201 000 00x-3 6 0  
C. Barrett, Konstantin and Botcarin, Hartje; Brecheen and Heath.

**Conn. Louis Offer to 'Fight for Nothing'**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 25-(AP)—Feeling that "it's a shame" to keep half a million dollars or so from army emergency relief, Joe Louis and Billy Conn offered Friday night to go through with their October 12 bout "for nothing."

Mike Jacobs, who was asked by the war department originally to promote the fight, immediately added that he too would put it on "for nothing," provided the war department permitted him to live up to his contracts concerning broadcasts.

# Stimson Calls Off Louis-Conn Battle

## Bums Hang Tough With 11-Inning Win

### Hopes Remain Alive; Margin Now 2 Games

Wild Heave by Sisti Lets in Winning Run; Only Two Tilts Left

By GAYLE TALBOT  
BROOKLYN, Sept. 25-(AP)—Those unpredictable Dodgers came clawing up out of the valley of the Shadow again Friday to win another extra-inning victory and carry the National league flag race right down to the wire.

Pushing over a run in the 11th inning on a glaring overthrow of home plate by Sibi Sisti—the second fatal error by the Boston Braves' second baseman in as many days—the still fighting flock scored its sixth straight triumph, 6 to 5, and retained its chance of tying the St. Louis Cardinals, who were idle.

Three Dodgers were on base and one was out when Billy Herman slapped a grounder at Sisti that should have been converted into an easy killing at the plate. Sisti, however, cut loose a throw that was so high Catcher Ernie Lombardi didn't even bother jumping for it, and the game was over as Dolf Camilli raced over the plate.

Sisti also let in what proved the winning Brooklyn run yesterday by unloosing a pop over Lombardi's head on which Camilli scored. It was becoming a habit.

Trailing the Cards by only two games Friday night, they prepared to open their final two-game series at Philadelphia Saturday, while St. Louis opposed the Chicago Cubs in their closing pair out west. Two Dodger victories and two Cardinal defeats would tie it up tighter than a drum and force a playoff next week. Any other combination than that, though, and the Cardinals would be in.

The biggest crowd of scrap metal collectors in world history—17,639 of them—overran Ebbets field from cellar to garret and battled the ushers to a standstill while their idols pulled out Friday's game. Many of them bought the hunk of iron that gained admission right outside the gates from ambitious young merchants who had stocked up against the rush.

Before the game the Brooklyn players called their retiring president, Larry MacPhail, into the clubhouse and presented him a handsome \$500 watch to carry into the army this weekend. They told him there were no hard feelings, even though he exorcised them in a body a month ago and told them they were leaving to defeat.

(11 innings.)  
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Brooklyn .013 000 010 01-6 8 2  
Javery, Tost (8), and Lombardi; Davis, Casey (8), Webber (10), French (10), Head (11), and Owen.

### 'Junior Against Papa' at Seattle

SEATTLE, Sept. 25-(AP)—The University of Washington will open its football season here Saturday with one of the youngest Pacific coast conference coaches, Ralph "Pest" Welch, making his debut against a College of Pacific eleven drilled in the wizardry of that venerable old granddaddy of the gridiron, Amos Alonzo Stagg.

A Washington team with only three of the regular 1941 starting players will face a Pacific eleven that got its baptism of fire last week in a 38-9 loss to the powerful St. Mary's navy pre-flight school.

**Tribe Nose Dives to Tie for Fourth Place**  
CLEVELAND, Sept. 25-(AP)—Sixteen Chicago hits, including Wally Moses' two-run circuit drive, gave the White Sox an 8-1 victory over punchless Cleveland Friday and a sweep of the three-game series, plunging the Indians into a fourth-place tie with the Tide Detroit Tigers.

As a result the Indians and Tigers, who finished in a fourth-place draw last season, can do it again by splitting even in their two weekend games.

Chicago—202 000 004-8 18 0  
Cleveland—010 000 000-7 2

Lee and Tresh; Dean, Ferrick (4), Eisenstat (8) and Desautels.

### TCU Drives for 7-6 Victory Over UCLA

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25-(AP)—Texas Christian university's football team, led by 175-pound Emory Nix, came to life in the last quarter Friday and charged almost the entire length of the field to score and triumph over the battling Bruins of the University of California at Los Angeles, 7-6.

# Sports

AL LIGHTNER  
Statesman Sports Editor

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## Airdevils Ready for Ducks

### Vandals Point For Upset Win Over Beavers

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 25-(AP)—Could be!

That was the whispered slogan of the University of Idaho Vandals—underdogs in everybody's dope book—as they wound up preparations Friday night for their Pacific Coast conference football opener Saturday with the Rose Bowl champions from Oregon State.

Very little information on Vandal strength has seeped from the Idaho camp, where Head Coach Francis Schmidt mixes practically no idle talk with his work. The entire campus knows Schmidt would delight in handing Idaho alumni a triumph over the champions on Homecoming day and hopes are riding high because of the silence surrounding preparations.

It is known that Idaho has a flock of good backs, featuring pass-throwing Howard Manson, but the line strength is an unknown quantity. It is known on this campus, too, that Oregon State, led by fullback Joe Day, deserves its ranking as odds-on favorite and an Idaho victory could be the major national upset of the day.

### Chalky Wright Retains Crown

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, Sept. 25-(AP)—Ancient Chalky Wright easily held into his world featherweight championship Friday night by outpointing young Lulu Constantino from New York's east side in 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden. Wright weighed 125½; Constantino 125.

The California negro, whose age is one of the major mysteries along Jacobs Beach, not only disproved all the "wise guys" who said he couldn't travel 15 rounds at top speed, but actually came down the stretch to win off by himself.

### Padres Annex Playoff Win

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 25 (AP)—Al Olsen, young southpaw making his first start since his recent sale to the Boston Red Sox, pitched San Diego to a 2 to 1 victory over Los Angeles Friday in the coast league Shaughnessy playoff semi-final.

Los Angeles holds a 2 to 1 lead in the best-of-four-of-seven series which will be resumed in Los Angeles Sunday.

Los Ang.—200 100 000-1 7 1  
San Diego—200 000 00x-2 4 3

Lynn, Dobernic (8), and Todd; Olsen and Salkeld.

### Sinkwich & Co. Roll To 14-0 Victory

MACON, Ga., Sept. 25-(AP)—Gacon's Orange bowl football champions shed their pigskin glory robes Friday, coming down to earth to dispose methodically of the Jacksonville naval air station, 14-0, before a crowd of 11,000.

Frankie Sinkwich, the Bulldogs' All-America tailback, engineered both touchdowns, firing

### Leads 'Devils



FRANKIE ALBERT

### Where To Tune In Grid Games

(Following through courtesy Tide-water Associated Oil company.)

Football as played by major college and service teams will return to Oregon radio listeners this afternoon when four games are broadcast by Tide Water Associated Oil company.

The return of Lieutenant Commander Tex Oliver with his St. Mary's Pre-Flight school team to Portland to meet the University of Oregon will be described by Associated Sportscaster Hal Byer over station KEX (1190 kc.) starting at 1:45 o'clock.

Oregon State at Idaho will have their game covered by Sportscaster George Mooney, starting at 1:45. The station will be KOIN (Portland, 970 kc.)

The Stanford-Washington State game at Palo Alto will be brought into Oregon via Station KMGD, Medford (1440 kc.). Hal Wolf will do the description, starting at 2:15 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25-(AP)—To start another year of broadcasting from the college gridiron, the networks have scheduled radio coverage of four games for Saturday afternoon. They are:

Michigan vs. Great Lakes, NBC at 11:45.  
Wisconsin vs. Notre Dame, NBC at 11:45.  
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh, MBS and BLU-WEST at 12:15.  
Fordham vs. Purdue, BLUE-EAST 12:15.  
(Times—Pacific war time.)

### Portland Pounds Pacific, 46-0

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25-(AP)—Del Hunsinger and Lou Farnsworth, broken-field experts for the University of Portland, led the way to a 46 to 0 victory Friday over Pacific university in the season's opening football game here.

Each halfback scored three touchdowns, and Fullback Ed Scott added another. Portland led, 14 to 0, at half time.

A 24-yard pass to Ken Keuper at the close of the first quarter for first down on the Navy five, and scoring the second after shooting three passes to Jerry Nunnally and Van Davis.

The 'Cat camp received a decided uplift Friday when Andy Rogers, 215-pound letterman tackle finally turned out for practice. George Constable was also in suit again after missing practice a few days. Both tackles in uniform made things a little easier for the Methodist mentor.

Probable "No. 1" team for today's session will be made up of a letterman in each position. They are: Dave Kelly and Marshall Harbour, ends; Garrell Dozier and Constable tackles; or Freshman Dave Ercolini and Rogers; Al Barrett and Wally Olson, guards; Pat

## 'Conflicts With Army Standards;' Fighters Offer Services 'Free'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25-(AP)—The heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis and Billy Conn, scheduled for October 12, was cancelled by Secretary of War Stimson Friday on the grounds that conflicted with "the standards and interests of the army" but a few hours later in New York the two boxers offered

to put on the show "for nothing." Apparently believing the payment to them from the fight's receipts of \$136,451.53 with which to pay personal debts was one of the secretary's objections, the two expressed willingness to go through with the planned program if Stimson would relent in his decision.

Mike Jacobs to whom the fighters owe most of the money and who was to manage the original affair for the benefit of army emergency relief, also agreed to continue, adding "I'll even bankroll the fight and that is something no one has offered to do up to now."

Stimson could not be reached for comment Friday night but aids said the boxers' offer would be called to his attention Saturday morning.

The proposed return match of one of the most spectacular heavyweight title tussles of recent years was wiped off the calendar with \$300,000 worth of tickets already sold or ordered and with a million dollar gate in prospect. The war secretary's statement was issued as the two soldier-heavyweights were climbing into the rings at their respective training camps to go through their daily boxing chores.

Stimson issued his order after a series of conferences with war department men and officials of War Boxing, Inc., the organization set up to run the bout. He had conferred several hours over various aspects of the arrangements, among them the plan to deduct \$135,451.53 from the gate to pay debts listed against Louis and Conn.

Of this sum, \$59,905.50 was a debt Louis said he owed Mike Jacobs, who was promoting the fight at the request of the war department and War Boxing, Inc.; \$34,500 was owed to Jacobs by Conn, and \$41,446.03 was owed by Louis to John Roxborough, one of his co-managers.

Attending the conferences with Stimson were Major General A. D. Surles, head of the war department public relations; John Kieran, head of the sports writers committee of War Boxing, Inc.; Ray McCarthy, war department coordinator of sports, and John Reddy, attorney for War Boxing, Inc.

At conclusion of the meetings, the war secretary announced flatly "the standards and interests of the army do not permit the proposed contests to be carried out."

"There is no reflection upon the principals," Stimson added. "Furthermore, the army appreciated that Louis has heretofore generously contributed his efforts to both the army and navy without return.

"I regret that I have felt it necessary to disagree with decisions of Mr. John Kieran and his associates, who have given their devoted and patriotic services to assist the army emergency relief."

## Adair Field House Opens On Wednesday

CAMP ADAIR, Sept. 25-(Special)—Wednesday, September 30, at 8 o'clock has been announced as the time and date for the opening of the Camp Adair field house.

The field house, which will seat 1700, has an open floor 180 by 100 feet with three complete basketball courts, boxing rings, wrestling mats and other athletic installations. Off the main floor are dressing and shower rooms, headquarters for the athletic officer, powder rooms for women guests and all necessary space for the storage of equipment for a field house of this size.

Stamm Captains Reds  
PALO ALTO, Calif., Sept. 25-(AP)—Ed Stamm, 224-pound tackle from Portland, Ore., will captain the Stanford football team against Washington State in the season opener Saturday, Coach Marchie Schwartz announced Friday. Captains are appointed for each game.

## 'Game' for Bearcats Today

White, center, and Capt. Teddy Ogden, Chuck Furno, Ken Jacobson and Cecil "Chief" Connors in the backfield.

Included in the opposition, all freshmen and some of whom have been showing exceptionally well in recent workouts are: Eugene Schmidt, end; Ercolini at tackle; Hubert Strasser, from Florio, Ill., who may be shifted from fullback to center; Rex Hardy, ex-Vik who looks much shifter than when he played at the Vik Villa; Ray Herr, former Silverton star who has been used at fullback and end, and Bob Douglas, the pass-catching entry from Honolulu. Schmidt is a brother of former Bearcat great Francis Schmidt.



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Friday's results:  
At Brooklyn 6, Boston 5. (11 innings)  
At New York 8-1, Philadelphia 3-0.  
(Only games scheduled.)

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New York 103 50 .672 Detroit 72 80 .474  
Boston 85 88 .438 Chicago 68 88 .438  
St. Louis 85 88 .438 Washington 68 88 .438  
Cleveland 72 88 .447 Philadelphia 50 80 .387  
Friday's results:  
At Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.  
At Cincinnati 0, St. Louis 0.  
(Only game scheduled.)

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