# USA Adopts Participant Sports as War Project Coast Conference Eligibility Rules the quastion whether to room-mend army permission for its trainees to participate in inter-e ollogiate competition were other institure mentioned for constituention.

WASHINGTON, June 16-(#) Uncle Sam officially adopted ant sports Wednesday as a war project, but spectator sports such as big-time base-ball and football were mention-ed only incidentally in the pro-

The occasion was the first cting of the new committee on physical fitness of the federal security agency which dis-cussed a campaign for body huilding activities to improve the quality of human material

available to the armed service John B. Kelly of Philadelphi chairman of the committee keynoted the session with the assertion that "schoolmasters have been spending to much time cramming-but you can't stop Hitler with perfect Eng-

The noted oarsman contended the automobile and "other gadrets" had made the nation soft, and said the purpose of the committee was to make America "physically conscious."

Paul V. McNuti, FBA ad-ministrator, said the committee and the "war time council on physical fitness" to be organized with it, would seek to "pro-mote the fullest assumption of responsibility for physical fitness in schools and colleges, in the various (federal) program-ming agencies interested in this field, and the establishment of

effective state and co Transportation problems of high school athletic teams and

Representatives of all government agencies having any connection with sports, and of sports groups and civic organizations interested in phy-sical training, will be included in the year time council to be named later.

STATESMAN SPORTS Men, Including By allightner, Sports Editor

Can He Do It Again Next Sunday?

Manager Billy Southworth of the Cardinals, who should know a foul tip from a home run, claims in an article in the Saturday Evening Post that his 1942 Redbird world champs were the greatest team ever to step upon a ball field. Mebbe so, but nobody will ever really know. The Card boss lists reasons why he figures

Gram the BLEACHERS

his Yankee killers as the best, but most of them you already know-speed, throwing, takea-chance, etc-so we won't list them here.

Now everyone has a right to his own opinion, whether he can speak it out or not, and Southworth is exercising the good old American right of speaking his right out. However, we wonder where he would have been besides at shortstop for the Cardinals when guys like Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey, Tony Lazzeri, Bob Meusel, Earl Combs, Herb Pennock, Waite Hoyt and Co., were on a club called the Yankees? Or perhaps when

LT. BILLY' SEWELL

Gehrig, Dickey, Joe Di Maggio, Joe Gordon, Red Ruffing, Frankie Crosetti1/2 Red Rolfe, George Selkirk, Lefty Gomez and the rest of that gang were putting the boom in the Bombers? Then along about 1940 Connie Mack had a bunch including Mickey Cochrane, Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw, Jimmy Foxx, Mule Haas, Jimmy Dykes, Bing Miller, Rube Walberg, Joe Boley and Al Simmons who

managed to win a few games-enough so that Mack conceded to cries of "fer gosh sakes break 'em up" when they started winning so dang many. There's been numerous others, too, since Abner Doubleday

started it all some 104 years ago in Cooperstown, NY-in fact enough of them so that Southworth could get himself into some mighty tall arguments from gents cuddled around the hot stoves in any part of the country-even in St. Louis.

#### Wrestlers, Turkeys All Doin' Fine

Don Owen, the "Mike Jacobs" of the grunt and groan circuit in Oregon since his father died last year, drops in to tell how both halves vance into the semi-finals of of his business are thriving these days. Along with shepherding the her division. After completing muscle men, Owen operates with his brother Elton a large turkey

and Adams.

PORTLAND, June 16-(AP)-The Portland Lucky Beavers edged Sacramento, 3-1, Wednesday night and evened their current Pacific Coast league series with the Solons. Joe Orrell of the Beavers and Bud Byerly of the Sacs opposed each other, both going the route and both being hit

**Bevo Luckies Trip** 

Sacs, Hop to Fifth

freely. Portland touched Byerly for 10 blows while the Senators Pro Gridders found Orrell's offerings for 11.

The Beavers managed to bunch their hits enogh in the fourth and sixth frames to count

once in the former and twice in the latter for the win. Sacramento managed to put one across in the seventh.

Coupled with Hollywood's loss to San Francisco, Portland's win enabled the Beavers to replace the Stars as the No. 5 club in the league by half a game. 

**All Favorites Come Through** 

# **Pauline Betz Paces Clay Courts Tennis**

DETROIT, June 16-(AP)-Led by op-seeded Pauline Betz of Los

Angeles and Billy Talbert of Cincinnati, all favorites stuck, doggedly in the running Wednesday in the 33rd national clay courts tennis championships.

Miss Betz, top-ranking national women's player from Rollins college, Fla., gained two quick victories to lead the ad-



**New Buffalo Boss** By CHARLES DUNKLEY

old song, "There'll Be Some Changes Made," sounds like, the theme song for the national foot-California's Hal Davis, shown here winning the 100-yard dash in last Saturday's NCAA's, will be back ball league.

Commissioner Elmer Layden said Wednesday night that Don Ameche, the movie actor, would seek a franchise for the Buf-falo, NY, member of the league, and that his application would be formally presented to the league Saturday. Buffale has a stadium with a 30,000 seating capacity.

A franchise for Boston will be sought by a group of sportsmen headed by Frank E. Mandel, a member of a Chicago department store family, and also a member of the Illinois state racing commis-

Ted Collins, manager ofSinger Kate Smith, has requested information on the availability of a new franchise, Layden said. Baltimore also is a possibility for membership.

The proposed war-time merger of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Philadelphia Eagles, application for which was received by Lay-



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Wednesday results: At Portland 3, Sacramento 1, At Seattle 3, San Diego 4. At Hollywood 4, San Francisco 9. At Oakland 2, Los Angeles 8. Nips Bums 3-2

NEW YORK, June 16-(AP)-Man-L Pct. ager Mel Ott saw to it that Rube Fischer got off to a winning start Giants' uniform Wedne

# All Military Pros, Okehed

By RUSS NEWLAND SAN FRANCISCO, June 18-(AP) Sweeping aside eligibility rules to provide a drastic companion piece of legislation to Tuesday's geographical division of the league, the Pacific Coast Confer-ence Wednesday concluded ses-sions putting college football on a wartime emegency basis, prac-tically with no holds barred.

Faculty athletic representatives of the conference, heretofore strict in their policy of rigid eligibility regulations, unanimously agreed upon these modifications; All students in the ten mem-

ber schools enrolled in army or navy training programs, whether holdovers or assignees from other colleges, will be eligible to compete in football or any other sport on the same basis as civilian registrants.

This complete blanketing of men of the armed forces, continuing studies of military nature, meant that professional football players, if any happen to be on hand, will be eligible to play on the college team. It applies similarly to students who may have for more next Sunday in the National AAU meet. The Cal Connet says he'll do :9.4 just to show 'em he can run that fast. Others in the above photo are (left to right) Hatfleid of Ohio, Trout of USC, Kelly of Minnesota, Conwell of NYU, Petiti of the Navy and Lindsay of Texas. (Hey, Trout! Watch finished four years of competition provided they are part of the military program.

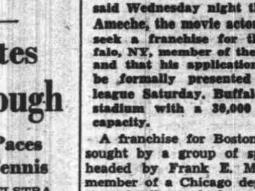
In the civilian phase, freshmen, graduate students and special students also will be eligible, with certain reservations. The conference abolished the freshmen rule last year.

The transfer rule-making an athlete shifting from one college to another ineligible for a year—was suspended for the duration, with the exception the transferee may not compete against his old school until he has completed 24 semester hours, the equivalent of two semesters or three quarters of study.

Civilian students who have exnausted four years of athletic competition will be ineligible for further participation.

All civilian students must carry 12 units of study to be eligible for intercollegiate athletics.

Recognizing the possibility the new set-up may see professional and amateur football player: manning the same team, the conference decreed that amateur standings will not be affected. In the split up Tuesday the conference was divided into north-south sections. The Universities of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, and Washington State and Oregon State colleges, make up the northern group. California, Stanford, Southern California and UCLA form the southern division. Winners of the two sections will meet in a play-off game on a date designated as not later than December 11, for the conference football championship. The winner of the play-off will become - Tommy Drynan, director; Os- the New Year's day gridiron plum will be awarded after a vote Proposals to abandon the present practice of unlimited scouting of rival clubs failed to reach the faculty representatives after the coaches had informally discussed the idea of restrictions. Fall football practice will oper September 9 as originally sched-HOLLYWOOD, June 16 .- (AP) uled, a suggestion by Coach Mar-San Francisco thumped Holly- chie Swartz for a summer drill after July 1 not being acted upon. Last season the teams travelled 96,000 miles. Next fall the figure The faculty men took additional steps in this direction by banning participation of conference athletic teams outside the western area for the duration. This means the conference will not be represented by team or individual, in such competition as the national collegiate AA and the ICAAAA track and field meets and the former's winter basketball tourna unless the events are scheduled for the far west. Sommissioner Attherton, whose office was continued on a war basis of half of the normal budget. was authorized to appoint local officials for local games, as well as to go outside the list of eligible officials if none of the latter is vailable

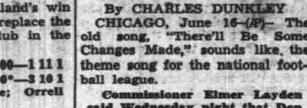




By WATSON SPOELSTRA

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ranch down Eugene way.

"The wrestling shows are really going good in both Portland and Eugene these days," admits the matchmaking gobbler groomer. "Lot different than what it was a year ago. Now we've got so many wrestlers we can't find spots enough to go around for 'em. War work up this way attracted them from California, and we've certainly got a flock of good ones."

One such is Tony Ross, recently of Hollywood and one of the leading contenders for the light-heavy title.

The other end of Owen's enterprises, making big Thanksgiving dinners out of little ones, is also prospering in these days of red stamp points. A fire recently killed off some 5000 of the stately birds, but he and brother Elton now have the room and facilities to raise 50,000 of the big cacklers this year.

So brother Owen might be a nice guy to know come November and December.

#### Grounders & Pickups:

Pvt. Mickey Flax, USMC, back from a San Diego air base for an over-the-weekend stay at home, tells of chinning with Capt. Ernie Nevers, the former Stanford football great. "Wat a man he still is!" reports the ex-Court street sandwich slinger . . . Jiggs Burnett, Silverton's coach gone over to the arch-enemy Woodburn camp, says "for 506 bucks more per annum who wouldn't?" Jiggs will mentor football, basketball, baseball at Woodburn as well as handle four gym classes and the physical fitness program. Sounds like he'll earn the extra 500 . . . Washington State's Billy Sewell is now Lt. William Sewell and stationed both at Geiger Field, Spokane, and at first base on the post's ball club. Chances are Lt. Rex Adolph could be giving him a few pointers on the initial burlap station . . . Big Mike Budnick, who tossed many a victory in the WIL while with Spokane, is now one of those Pasco Flyer moundsmen and the other day polished off Fort Lawton's band of ex-WILers 3-0, allowing only three hits.

### The Sports Front, 15 Years Ago:

June 17, 1928-Semifinals in the Elks' golf tourney at Illahee will be played Sunday and the finals a week following. Henry Small and Brazier Small will play off this afternoon to determine which of the two will oppose C. F. Cone in the lower bracket of the semifinals Sunday. Walter Page and Earl Fisher are matched in the upper bracket. The keens trophy was won by Charles Cone in a gruelling match with Menry Small, in which 20 holes were played before victory was do- Phillies 2, Braves O

## Haegg, Dodds | Eberhart Goes **Gallop Looms** To St. Mary's

CHICAGO, June 16 .- (AP)-Gunder Haegg, the Swedish distance runner, is scheduled to meet twomiler Greg Rice and may also US navy pre-flight school at St. face miler Gil Dodds, Boston di- Mary's college, Commanding Ofvinity student, during the Cenficer Clyde W. King announced tral AAU track meet the night of Wednesday, July 2 at Soldier field, Chicago's Lieut. (jg.) Robert W. Buckley,

nammoth waterfront stadium. former swimming coach at the Herman Fisher, chairman of the University of Washington, and Central AAU, said present plans Lieut. (jg.) Jean F. Eberhart, forcall for Haegg to meet Rice in a mer athletic director, Southern

in condition for two appearances in one evening



a 6-0, 6-2 triumph over hard den Wedi hitting Jeanne Dunn of Des on first by the executive committee. Moines, Ia., in match carried over from Tuesday, Miss Beta

polished off Mildred Siriwaltis of Detroit, 6-2, 6-9. **Senator Rally** Talbert, the nation's No. 5 performer, made a successful debut **Stops Yankees** in the clay court event by defeating Kimbark Peterson of Detroit, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2. This put Talbert in

the third round where he was WASHINGTON, June 16.-(AP) A five-run rally in the eighth joined by defending champion Seymour Greenberg of Chicago,

and young Milt Haefner's brilliant who downed William Gifford, West relief hurling gave Washington Hartford, Conn., 6-3, 6-1, 6-1. an 8 to 3 victory over the New Greenberg is seeded second. York Yankees before 21,000 cus-Talbert's next start is against tomers Wednesday night. The win cut the Yankees' lead over young Fred Otto of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., but Greenthe second place Senators to three berg has a real test ahead in

games. lanky Robert Odman, Univer-New York 111 000 000-3 10 1 sity of Washington star, who blasted out a 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 tri-umph over Frank Skierski of Washingt'n 002 100 05x-8 6 1 Byrne, Turner (8) and Sears; Wynn, Haefner (4) and Early.

# Buccos 5, Cubs 2

**Calls Erautt** PITTSBURGH, June 16 .- (AP)-Pittsburgh made it two straight over Chicago Wednesday night, 5 HOLLYWOOD, June 16 -(AP) Eddie Erautt, 18-year-old Hollyto 2, opening their offensive bewood Stars pitcher who has won fore 12,389 fans by driving Hiram five games and lost six this sea-Bithorn from the mound in the son, notified club officials Wednesday he has been ordered to re-port to his Portland draft board July 6 for a physical examination. first inning when Frankie Gustine doubled, Frankie Colman tripled, and Jimmy Russell and Bobby Elliott singled in order. He said he plans to leave th

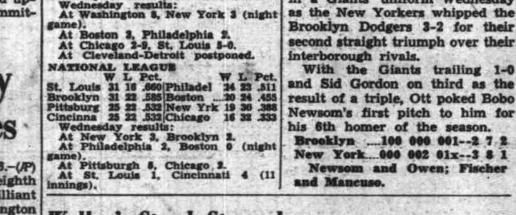
Chicago ......010 000 010--2 9 0 Pittsburgh ....101 010 11\*--5 12 0 Bithorn, Warneke (1), Wyse (7) and McCullough; Gornicki and Lopez.

# Ho Hum, Rainiers Go Down Again

SEATTLE, June 15-(AP)- With First Baseman George McDonald batting in four of the runs, the San Diego Padres defeated Seattle 5 to 3 in their Pacific coast league

baseball game here Wednesday, The Padres chalked up their 29th consecutive inning without being scored upon, before Sattle got its first run in the second inning. The winners outhit the Rainiers 10-8.

> San Diego 102 010 001-5 10 1 Brillheart and Salkeld; Demoran and Sueme.



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interborough rivals. With the Giants trailing 1-0 and Sid Gordon on third as the result of a triple, Ott poked Bobo Newsom's first pitch to him for his 6th homer of the season. Brooklyn .... 100 000 001--2 7 2 New York.... 000 002 01x--3 8 1

Newsom and Owen; Fischer and Mancuso.

Walker's Streak Stopped Vander Meer Portsides Cincy **To 11-Inning Win Over Cards** 

ST. LOUIS, June 16-(AP)-A three-run outburst in the eleventh inning, sparked by Eddie Miller's double which scored two counters, gave the Cincinnati Reds a 4 to 1 triumph over the ants. Pat Jones is alternate atworld champion Cardinals Wednesday night. Harry Walker's hitting streak was stopped at 22

consecutive games.

It was a big night for Johnny Vander Meer, ace Cincy south-paw. Not only did he stop Walker's streak cold but practically halted the rest of the Redbirds just as effectively. In all Vandy gave up five hits.

The Cards' Lefty Howard Pollett portsided with Vander Meer all the way, giving up the first Cincinnati run in the fifth, then the three in the eleventh. St. Loudate-the Portland Firemen of is scored in the fourth.

St. Louis 000 100 000 00-1 5 4 Vander Meer and Mueller; Pollett and Cooper.

Navy Accepts Wednesday, as he scored the ninth Willie Pep

> HARTFORD, Conn., June 16(AP) Willie Pep of Hartford, recognized by the New York boxing ssion as world's featherweight champion, passed his phy-lical examination for military sersical exam vice Wednesday and was sworn into the navy."

the first day. Both pools will accommodate grown-ups - service men included - all day as well as in the evenings this season, Playground Director Gurness Flesher announces

Olinger of course opened up

Tuesday afternoon, and since

has been taking care of hund-reds of bathers daily. Leslie

finally opened its gates yester-

day after workmen fought a

clogged up drainage system for

two full days, and had a few

hundred assorted waders, back-

strogers, divers and general all-

around swimmers on hand for

And the kiddles needn't be too afraid of going near the deep, water. Five qualified life guards — Misses Leah Smith and Phyllis Gueffroy at Leslie, and Misses Janet Rogers and Kate Griffith at Parrish, with Pat Leary acting as alternate for both pools, will be on hand

at all times. Other personnel guiding the

activities in the playgrounds are as follows: Leslie - Bob Keuscher, director; Sam Parker, engineer; Loretta Johnston and Ro- the western Rose Bowl repreberta Rogers, attendants. Olinger sentative. In case of a tie game, car Yetter, engineer; Mrs. Clifton Mudd and Suzie Small, attend- of the full conference.

tendant for both pools.

**Lien Defeats** Hollies, 9-4

wood again Wednesday, 9 to 4. Lefty Al Lien registering his fifth straight victory. The Seals combed Roy Joiner and Faye will total 36,000 miles. Thomas for 12 hits, including a homer by Don Trower.

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### Young Portlander Hurls 5th No-No

PORTLAND, June 16 -(R)-Hurling his fifth no-hit, no run game, Don Johnson led his American Legion baseball team, Albina Engine & Machine works to a 11-0 victory over Commerce Tuesday, Johnson whiffed 14 batters in the seven-inning

It was Johnson't third no-hitter in Legion baseball. The other two were in Portland high school play.

Fees for officials handling games was reduced from \$75 to \$50 per



Unshaken by a test blackout that interrupted the game for 45 min-utes, Veteran Si Johnson pitched three-hit ball Wednesday night to handcuff the Boston Braves as the Philadelphia Phillies won 2-0. MORAGA, Calif., June 16 -(AP) Seven officers have been added to Tobin and Masi; Johnson and Livingston. the athletic instruction staff at the

Stars July 3 or 4.

Detroit.

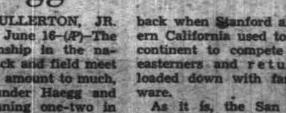
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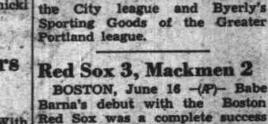
Angels 8, Acorns 2 OAKLAND, Calif., June 16 .- (AP)

PHILADELPHIA, June 16 -(AP

-Los Angeles defeated Oakland, 8 to 2, in a Coast league twilight baseball game Wednesday behind the effective pitching of Jonie

Los Angeles 240 020 00--8 13 1 Phipps and Holm; Chelini, Stormme (2) and Raimondi.





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Semipro Ball

PORTLAND, June 16 .- (AP)-En-

tries for Oregon's eighth annual

semi-pro baseball tournament

must be in by Saturday, Ray

Brooks, named state semi-pro

commissioner by the national

semi-pro baseball congress, re-

ported only two teams signed to

inning run that gave his team-

mates a 3-2 victory over the Phil

And as an added attraction the

left fielder recently acquired from the New York Giants made a nice

catch off Jim Tyack in the fourth

Philadelphia 000 001 010-2 70

Arninen and Wagner; Terry and Parice.

**Entries Due** 

Brooks said Wednesday.