Mighty Whirlaway, Racing's Top Money Winner, Retired

From the BLEACHERS

Oddity: The state wrestling commission requires of the gents of grunt and groan that they wear two pairs of tights while going at it in the ring. Reason? The playful pachyderms might grab in the wrong place-rip-and Mrs. O'Flannigan in the front row might faint dead away. The ref-

eree is supposed to be wearing tights under his uniform also, and for the same reason . . Speaking of wrestling, Walter "Sneezie" Achieu, very popular grappler around here in days gone by will referee tonight's Battle Royal event at the armory . . . Recently Babe Ruth stated that the major leagues would be fortunate to finish this season let alone plan on one in 1944 since all clubs were losing money and attendance was as deflated as a Confederate sawbuck. Sunday the big top boys played before the following: National-at Chicago-

St. Louis 39,000; at Cincinnati-



LUKE CROSSWHITE

Pittsburgh 12,115; at New York-Boston 15,375; at Philadelphia-Brooklyn 30,000. American-At Boston-New York 32,252; at Cleveland-Chicago 16,000; at Washington-Philadelphia 25,000: at St. Louis-Detroit 7,463. Grand total 1177,105. And at exceedingly better than a buck a throw, it looks like the Bambino was just a little short of things to talk about—he should have stuck to the weather.

Friend Adams Has a Real Friend Friend Eddie Adams has no one but Mrs. Geo. E. Waters to thank now that chameleon-like Judge W. G. Bramham has reinstated him to baseball's good graces with the Beavers. Eddie, you'll recall, jumped the Senators club in mid-term last summer and in so doing left the already staggering home town heroes in a fearful spot. Had the management of the Solons not been considerably and rightfully ired over Adams' unorthodox departure he wouldn't have been placed on the ineligible list,

When Adams signed with Portland last month we warned from our wee corner here that baseball justice was not being done and let it go at that. The wheels of Bramham's office finally bumped onto the snag-it just took a matter of a few weeks for the National association czar to discover the misdoing-and Eddie was properly put in

But Mrs. Waters, having a much bigger heart than most people give her credit for having, and knowing that Adams rightfully belonged on the 8-ball scroll, nevertheless sent her forgiveness for Adams to Bramham and he in turn wiped Eddie's nose clean again. Had she felt of a mind to, and she certainly had reason to feel that way, Eddie could have been left high and dry and out of baseball 'till hades freezes over.

In dickering fof Mrs. W's okeh, Boss Bill Klepper of the Beavers admitted that he didn't know whether it was all worth while or not. Seems Adams has threatened to jump the Beaver club once or twice for monetary reasons already this season.

Won't Be the Same Without Luke

Warden George Alexander has already sent out the invites for the lengths over Rounders. His share annual Fourth of July frolics involving his 2605 State street flock- of the purse was \$43,850, bringthey'll hold their annual track meet and boxing card as usual.

Won't be quite the same this time, though, since Big Luke Crosswhite has left for greener pastures. Big Luke, winner of more OSP awards than perhaps any other aspirant in the history of the institution with his pole vaulting, high jumping, sprinting, pie-eating, sack-racing, baseball throwing, greased-pig catching and all other such endeavors, will be close by, however, Crosswhite's coming to town to show the folks who've always wondered how good he'd be with a capable ball club behind him just how good that is now that he has same. He'll serve for the Byerly's Sport Goods nine against the Camp Adair Seagulls in Geo. E. Waters park as part of another kind of annual celebration—this one fostered by the local American Legion.

Just a thought, but what's happened to all that meowing we used to read about the Lucky Beavers being unlucky because they wede called lucky? Begins to look like the only gent who had the Beavers pegged from the very beginning is 'Frisco Edwards. Remember how he warned us right after the first week of the season-"Don't give up on Portland as there's a good ball club, and it'll finish in the first

The Sports Front—15 Years Ago:

June 29, 1928-Jack Ross and his Buttera Special will be an entry in the auto races during the American Legion celebration at the fairgrounds on July 4. Gus Duray will drive the Special while Ross will act as one of the race officials . . . John Versteeg, husky tackle on the Willamette U football team for the last two years and viewed as an all-Northwestern conference team candidate next fall, will spend the remainder of the vacation period "training" in the wheat fields of eastern Oregon.

Water Pearl Wins Gallop

NEW YORK, June 28.-(P)-Wa- CHICAGO, June 28.-(P)-Wal-

half length in front of Mrs. Bar- at Dyche stadium in Evaston. clay K. Douglas' favored Chop

Prelim Pair

for a six-round special bout on the Jimmy Garrison - Rodolfo Osuna, Lou Digby and Bill Rich-Ramirez card here July 12.

Butts to Help Coach Star 11

ter Pearl, a gray gelding paying lace Butts, whose University of the sweet odds of \$78,70 for \$2, Georgia team defeated UCLA in won the Nepperhan purse, open- the Rose Bowl last New Year's ing feature of the empire city rac- day, Monday accepted an invitaing program which has been tion to represent the south on the moved to Jamaica - on - the-rail- coaching staff of the college All-Stars who will play the Washing-Water Pearl, owned by the ton Redskins, champions of the Hudson valley farm, finished a National Football league, Aug. 29

Chop, which at one stage of the race had a lead of 10 lengths. Albany Junior Waterman Inks 9 Bops Dallas

DALLAS - Albany's powerful Junior Legion baseball nine made PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.-(A) it two in a row over Coach O. E. Matchmaker Joe Waterman anthounced the signing Monday of Joey Dolan, Portland featherweight, and Al Cella, New York,

Pasture Romps For 'Longtail' From Now On

Failures in Recent Races, Danger of Injury Are Causes

CHICAGO, June 28 .- (AP)-Whir-The long-tailed bay who won

laway will race no more. \$561,161.50 in four years of bril-liant racing was retired Monday and will spend the rest of his days in Kentucky's green pastures. Warren Wright of the Calume

stable, owner of the great thoroughbred, said the decision to retire Whirlaway came after his disappointing show in the Equipoise mile Saturday at Washington Park, where he finished fifth. "He pulled up noticeably

sore," Trainer Ben Jones added. "He dfin't respond to treat-ment, I call Mr. Wright this morning and after a conference he agreed with me that the only logical course was retirement. "After all, it would be little short of inhumane to continue

training such a great horse and run the chance of permanently maiming him. "We plan to ship him to Cal-

umet farm within the next few days, and there he'll enter into the well-earned life of Riley. Next spring he'll join his illustrious daddy, Blenheim II, in

Whirlaway, affectionately known as "Whirly" and "Mr. Longtail" to thousands of turf fans who bet their shirts on him and won, apparently never recovered from an injury to his left foreleg last February, when he was awaiting the running of the \$25,000 New Orleans handicap.

Twice within five days at the current Arlington-Washington park meeting the five-year old came out of the barrier with tail flying. Last Tuesday he finished third, in the middle of the track, in the allowance mile. Then in the Equipoise mile he failed even to show.

Whirlaway raced to the alltime money mark in the \$50,000 added Massachusetts handicap at Suffolk Downs July 15, 1942, winning that day by two and a half ing his total winnings at that time to \$454,336, just \$16,606 more than Seabiscuit earned in six years of

In 1941 Whirlaway galloped to victory in the Kentucky derby, the Preakness and the Belmont stakes. The next year Alsab defeated him in a photo finish in a match race at Narragansett park Rhode Island, but Whirly came back to beat Al-sab twice in bigger fields.

No horse ever ran the Kentucky derby faster than Whirlaway's 2:01 2-5 in 1941. And no horse ever ran the last quarter faster than his :24 flat or ate up an eighth better than his 11 seconds when he streamed around the last curve at Churchill Downs. "It's just like losing my best friend," said Jones.



How They

COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct.
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Los Ang. 53 18 .746 Oakland 33 38 .465
San Fran. 40 30 .571 Hollyw'd 32 40 .444
Portland 34 33 .507 Seattle 30 40 .429
San Diego 35 37 .485 Sacram'to 23 44 .243
(No games Monday—travelling).
Sunday results:
At Portland 3-0, San Diego 2-0. (first game 12 innings, second game tie).
At Seattle 0-3, Sacramento 1-2.
At Oakland 12-3, Hollywood 2-8.
At Los Angeles 6-3, San Francisco 1-5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE W L Pct. W L Pct.
St. Louis 37 22 .627 Philadel'a 30 31 .492
Brooklyn 40 26 .606 Boston 28 30 .483
Pittsb'gh 32 28 .533 Chicago 23 38 .377
Cincinnati 30 29 .506 N. York 23 39 .371
Monday result:
At Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 1. (Night

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Barkley Already Making Bum Fans Believers uphill struggles against a handi-

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, June 28.-(A)-The Dodger fans won't get their first look at the Bums' new shortstop until Wednesday, but already the howls from the center field bleachers have died

fown to a few hoarse whispers.

For Brooklyn hasn't lost a ball game since John Duncan Barkley, jr., 27-year-old native of Childress, Tex., took over the short-stopping job that Arkle Vaughan, Albie Glossop, Bobby Bragan, Collegian Boyd Bartley and Manager Leo Duro-cher all tried unsuccessfully to

that the Dodgers won three games from the Phillies over the weekend, but Barkley managed to put over the idea he will be the one to carry the load the rest of the season. There may be some question whether he's a major league shortstop, but he gave a very good imita-tion of a guy who felt right at

Barkley was picked up last week from the sand lots of Kansas and tossed into the Dodgers lineup almost before he

es. He was pressed into service Saturday because Glosstop had

In three games, John Duncan, jr., handled 15 fielding chan-ces with only one error, showed a strong throwing arm and a lot of speed in getting the ball away and—to everybody's sur-prise—he did some hitting. In fact, he connected safely four played considerable adeptness cher's pet squeeze plays,

Battle Royal' for War Bonds Feature at Armory Tonight

The Battle Royal, wrestling's No. 1 crowd-pleaser, is all set for Matchmaker Don Owen's second effort at reviving the aport in Salem, and will be tuasled off for \$200 in war bonds tonight in the armory arena. Owen Sunday signed ex-Milt Olson, recently returned from California, and Ivan

card. The other four of course being Bulldog "Beat 'Em Up" Jackson, "Terrible Tony" Ross, George "Crybaby" Wagner, present coast titleholder and Jack Kiser, the adonis from St.

starting at 8:30, and after the slam sessioners have eliminated themselves down to one special match and a "main event," the two left to grapple in the latter

nd for the muscle mash and will be presented the winner of the finale in the ring. Eight \$18.75 bonds will be what slers are after.

And since eight immatured war bonds aren't to be plucked off trees for nothing, the activ-ity in the Ferry Street Square Garden tonight should be lively enough so that none of the ers will fall asleep.

Gents like Jackson and Ross will provide all the punch nec-

be getting respective licks in for the additional prize. Just to make certain no one gets stampeded in the rush, Walter "Sneesy" Achieu, quite capable in tights himself, will be on

hand to referee the thing. Wagner's title will not be at stake of course. With five men to pin in succession and the possibility that all five might take it upon themselves to see how far up in the balcony they could throw him, Wagner fig-ured he'd best just go after the

Having Jackson and Wagner back in the same ring together again shouldn't slow things down, as both gave off with a slam-bang brawl in last week's main event here, and with tough Tony's right-crosses stirred in along with the fact that Wagner won his title from Olson-well, it should be quite a

on sale at Cliff Parker's sporting goods shop.

GALLOPS

Jones, also a recent arrival in

the wrestling family from New York, to fill out his six-man

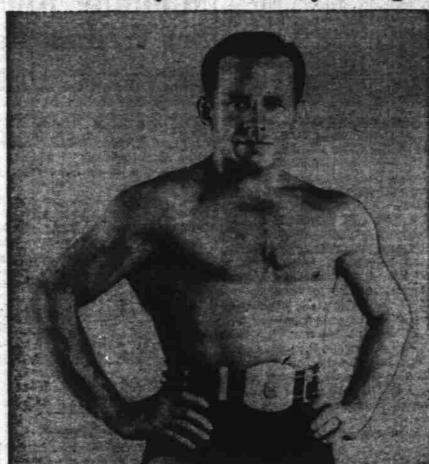
essary, and in more ways than

STATESMAN SPORTS By all Lightner, Sports Editor



poor showings and the fear of undeserved injuries has prompted his owner, Warren Wright, to retire "Mr. Longtail."

In Battle Royal at Armory Tonight



Milt Olson, the "Bounding Swede," is one of the six grapplers who'll tussle for the \$200 in war bonds on Matchmaker Don Owen's second wrestling card of the season in the armory tonight. Olson, a "cleanle," is shown wearing the Pacific coast lightheavy title belt he lost not long ago to George Wagner. Wagner is also on tonight's card along with Bulldog Jackson, Tony Ross, Jack Kiser and new-

In Women's Western Open

Nervous Patty Berg Settles Down to Cop Medalist Honors

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, June 28-(AP)-It took Patty Berg three attempts to tee up her ball on the first hole Monday-she was just that shaky-but her following drive screamed 220 yards down the

Only two other lassies in the qualifying field of 111 bettered

80-21 year old Ann Casey of

Mason City, Iowa, with a pair

of 39's, and 18 year old Cath-

erine Fox of Glen Ridge, NJ,

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 28.

(AP)-One member of the 1942

squad and 23 boys 17 and 18 years old reported to Coach Ray Eliot Monday as the four-week sur

football practice period began at

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with 38-40.

The Minneapolis redhead who had to learn to walk again, let alone play golf, dropped a 15-foot putt for a birdie on that first hole and confidently con-tinued from there to post an even par 76 and win medalist honors of the women's west-

Back in 1941, she captured medal honors and went on to win the open championship. That December her knee was injured in an auto accident. After 18 months she has come back, and her return represents one of sport's greatest

"I definitely did not expect to qualify," said the modest 25year-old Patty. "I was plenty rattled on the first tee, but that birdle really cooled me off. This Glen Oak course with its gentle slopes is made for me. When I have to pivot on sharp down-hill or uphill lies, that's when my knee pains."

Patty was hitting her shots perfectly. Her long drives caught the fact, he connected safely four rough only twice and she found only one trap. Her card showed a 37-39, even par, fashioned on one birdie and one bogey on each nine and the rest in seraight regu-lation figures. She one putted two

Bucky, 7 to 1 Sewell Notches 10th

Buccos Bounce

Victory of Campaign PITTSBURGH, June 28-(AP)

The Pittsburgh Pirates batted out a 7 to 1 victory Monday night over Cincinnati giving Rip Sewell his tenth victory of the season against two defeats and boosting their hold on third place over the Reds to one and one half games.

Bob Elliott sparked the Buc-caneers' attack before 12,979 fans, with a first inning home run with a mate on base. Bucky Walters had wild pitched one run home just before Elliott's smash, after Jack Barrett singled and Pimmy Russell dou-

Sewell helped to win his own game in the second frame when he tripled with two men on base, the blow sending Walters to the

The Reds got their marker in the second. Eric Tipton singled, reached second as Elliott fumbled Miller's grounded, third on Eddie Miller's walk and counted on Walters' long fly. It was the only major league game.

Cincinnati... 010 000 000-1 7 1 Pittsburgh... 340 000 00*-7 8 1 Walters, Shoun and Mueller and Lakemen; Sewell and Lo-

Idaho Group Joins Protest

BOISE, Idaho, June 28.-(A)-The Idaho Wildlife Federation joined Monday with game officials in protesting terms of a pro-posed federal law which would give the national government control over game on all federallygreens and three-putted another, rimming the cup seven times while





AT YOUR GROCER'S MASIER Bread

32 Golfers Qualify For Handicap Meet

Pairings Made for Opening Round As Links Derby Set for Takeoff

Thirty-two hopeful par-punishers turned in qualifying rounds

for the annual Salem Golf club's annual handicap tournament through Sunday night and in doing so made ready the tourney takeoff for next Saturday. Thirty-three actually qualified, but since 32 could be paired and divided into one flight whereas 33 dropped out He was represented to Local Pools

dropped out. He was runnerup to Defending Champion Walt Cline, jr., last year. Forty linksmen in all signed for this semester's meet, but seven failed to qualify over Saturday and Sunday. The seven were G. S. Hoffman, Al Gustafson, Harold Hauk, Bunny Mason, Earl Payne, Russ Bone-

steele and Bob Burns. The tournament committee requests of all qualified participants that should they find it necessary to withdraw suddenly they will please notify the committee so that the flight can be filled in by those who signed up for the meet but failed to qualify.

Pairings for the first round, which should be completed not later than next Sunday, July 4, have also been made. A second flight will be made up by the defeated 16 as soon as first round firing is completed.

The tournament will be played with a seven-eighths of difference in handicaps the committee

Bill Stacey, with a six handi-cap, gets to take the first crack at Champion Cline. Stacey and Cline have been paired for the first round. Cline has a handicap of

The balance of the field is as follows, with who plays who and respective handicaps listed: Harvey Wahlgren (4) vs. Bud Waterman (8); Glen Lengren (5) vs. Pat Petrol (8); Leo Estey (5) vs. Eugene Kitzmiller (8); Don Hendrie (8) vs. Harry Gustafson (11); Bill Goodwin (7) vs. B. Thompson (6); O. E. McCrary (8) vs. Steve Kraus (15); Jack Nash (6) vs. Hi Ha-man (10); Ted Chambers (9) vs. Dave Eyre (8); Jim Sheldon (5) vs. A. R. Hunter (16); Bud Thrush (9) vs. O. E. Thompson (8); Lawrence Alley (8) vs. George Scales (7); John Heltsel (10) vs. Carl Armpriest (12); Howard Emlen (11) vs.

Flourishing

-Leslie playground swimming pool did its biggest day's business of the season Sunday some 574 by actual count taking to its cooling contents that day. And despite the circus within a stone's throw from the pool Monday, 506 paddlers, divers, waders and sun-bathers indul-

Noted particularly was the influx of older people, especially Sunday. Generally mostly kids only populate the two most popular places in town these

Even the circus elephants came to the pool Monday-not to swim, of course, but to take on their day's supply of water at the boiler room.

Figures were unavailable at the Olinger pool, but unoffihole did a land-office busine

In Baseball

Rex Kimmell (11); G. W. Me-Caltister (8) vs. Don Young (11); Milaird Pekar (8) vs. Bob Sederstrom (3).



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