

# Leslie, Olinger Annual Swimming Sessions Paddled Off

The annual inter-club swimming sessions were started and dived off yesterday at both Leslie and Olinger playground swimming pools to determine who will represent the city in what comes next Tuesday, July 29, in the city championship meet.

Contestants were numerous at both pools although a scarcity of girl swimmers was noticed. Over 50 participated in the Leslie program while almost that many again paddled off the meet at Olinger.

Top individual honors among the Leslie boys went to Don Phillips with three firsts and a pair of thirds. Ralph Blakely with a trio of firsts and a second and Tom Boardman with two firsts, a second and a third place.

Pool life guards Leah Smith, Pat Leary, Phyllis Gueffroy, Katie Griffith and Janet Rogers, along with check room attendants and Directors Tommy Drynan and Bob Keucher officiated the ceremonies at both pools.

Event winner received ribbons emblematic of their prowess and will engage against each other in the "north" vs. "south" championships next week.

Results at Leslie:  
9 years and under—girls 50 ft. free style, Delores Guss, Sherril Gray, and Dorothy Swartz; girls 100 ft. free style, Delores Guss, Sherril Gray, Dorothy Swartz. Boys 50 ft. free style, Wayne Rogers, Buddy Smith, Dale Bennett; boys 100 ft. free style, Buddy Smith, Wayne Rogers, Dale Bennett.

12 years and under—girls 50 ft. free style, Betty Williams, Pat Leary, no third. Boys 50 ft. free style, Ralph Blakely, Larry Paulus, Buddy Smith; 50 yd. breast stroke, Ralph Blakely, Larry Paulus, no third; boys 50 yd. back stroke, Don Phillips, Robert Dalley, no third.

14 years and under—girls 50 ft. free style, Lis Vickers, Jacqueline Allport, no third; girls 50 yd. back stroke, Lis Vickers, Lily Dally, Jacqueline Allport; girls 50 yd. breast stroke, Norma Holmes, Jacqueline Allport, Lily Dally. Boys 50 yd. free style, Don Phillips, Ralph Blakely, Robert Dally; boys 50 yd. back stroke, Don Phillips, Robert Dally, no third; boys 50 yd. breast stroke, Don Phillips, John Simmons, Bill Sprague; boys diving, Ralph Blakely, Arthur Van Aelstine, Don Phillips.

Over 14 years old—girls 100 ft. free style, Betty Weiner, no second or third. Boys 50 yd. breast stroke, Dean Allport, Tom Boardman, Herb Fry; boys 50 yd. back stroke, Tom Boardman, Dean Allport, Herb Fry; boys 100 yd. free style, Tom Boardman, Jack Pismaric, Don Phillips; boys diving, Don Allport, Jack Pismaric, Tom Boardman.

Results at Olinger:  
9 years and under—boys 50 ft. free style, Oliver Velline, Walter Tuerley, Dennis Garland; boys 100 ft. free style,

Oliver Velline, Dennis Garland, Gerald Eufen.  
12 years and under—boys 50 ft. free style, Jack Gung, Buddy DuVal, Frank Miller; boys 50 yd. breast stroke, Jack Gung, Bill Allison, Bruce Mathis; boys 50 yd. back stroke, Kirby Gates, Buddy DuVal, Tim Tucker; boys diving, Jack Gung, Bill Allison, Bruce Mathis; girls 50 yd. free style, Gloria McDonough, Virginia Carda, Barbara Fik.

14 years and under—boys 50 ft. free style, Frank Griffin, Don Griffin, Ed Paul; boys 50 yd. breast stroke, Jerry Cooney, Kenney Cummings, Bill Day; boys 50 yd. back stroke, Bruce Baggett, Dick Allison, Ted Campbell; boys diving, Jerry Cooney.

16 years and under—boys 100 ft. free style, Buddy DuVal, George Vogan, Darrell Backonfluch; boys 50 yd. breast stroke, Ernie Piccolo, Bud Suing, Frank Kammene; boys diving, Bud Suing, Bert Kophart; 50 yd. back stroke, Ernie Piccolo, Bud Suing, Bob Wismer.

# STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

## Homer in Ninth Inning Halts Beaver Streak

### Deikshot Biffs 7-6 Victory for Stars; Smith Snares Win

HOLLYWOOD, July 16—(AP)—A ninth inning home run by outfielder John Dickshot gave Hollywood a 7 to 6 victory over Portland Friday and broke a six-game losing streak for the Stars.

The Stars were two runs behind when the final inning started. Earl Cook, who succeeded Sid Cohen on the mound for the Beavers in the seventh, walked Brooks Holder. Dutch Moran batted out his fourth hit of the day, a double to left field, scoring Brooks.

Dickshot worked the count to three and two, then poled out his seventh homer of the season, scoring Moran ahead of him. Tall Ron Smith, third Star pitcher, got credit for the win.

Portland ..... 200 000 400-6 12 0  
Hollywood ..... 200 001 102-7 12 0

Cohen, Cook (7) and Adams; Joiner, McLaughlin (7), Smith (9) and Brenzel.

## Sewell Whips Cards, 9 to 5 For 13th Win

PITTSBURGH, July 16—(AP)—Rip Sewell won his 13th game of the season Friday as Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis, 9 to 5, aiding in his own victory by rapping out three hits, including a double, and stealing a base.

Bob Elliott was the hitting hero, counting three doubles and a single.

Pittsburgh's victory, coupled with Brooklyn's defeat by Boston, moved the Pirates to within three and a half games of the second place Braves.

St. Louis ..... 000 220 010-5 15 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 500 201 102-9 15 1

Krist, Manger (1), Lanier (5), Dickson (8) and W. Cooper; Sewell and Lopez.

## Acorns Break Seattle Skein

OAKLAND, Calif., July 16—(AP)—Oakland defeated Seattle 4 to 0 in Friday's Coast league twilight baseball game largely as the result of Righthander Ralph Buxton's four-hit pitching.

It was the Oakland Acorns' first win of the series in which they have dropped three straight games.

Seattle ..... 000 000 000-0 4 1  
Oakland ..... 100 000 032-4 10 2

DeMoran and Sueme; Buxton and Raimond.

## First Timer Net Titlist

NEW YORK, July 16—(AP)—Gene Garrett, 18-year-old San Diego, Calif., youth on his first trip east, won the eastern junior tennis championship Friday. He beat unseeded Edward Ray of Taft, Texas, in the final at the West Side Tennis club in Forest Hills, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

## Seals 8, Sacs 4

SACRAMENTO, July 16—(AP)—The second-place San Francisco Seals defeated Sacramento's cellar-dwelling Solons, 8 to 4, in a free-hitting baseball game here Friday.

San Francisco 101 120 111-4 13 3  
Sacramento 011 000 101-4 12 1

Joyce and Sprinz; Fintar, Phillette (8) and Peterson.

# From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Your answer from the professor on the recent Jimmy Garrison-Rodolfo Ramirez outdoor clambake in Portland, professor being Russ Newland, AP sports editor who came up from San Francisco to see the thing and who, through many years' experience, knows the difference between a bashed beak and a beak bashed, if anyone does: "Referee Ralph Gruman called it a draw.... If you had judged the fight on the appearance of the principals at the end, Garrison would have lost by four miles.... He could have hired himself out to haunt a house with his puffed, bruised face and cut mouth. Ramirez was practically unmarked." Incidentally, Newland was keeping the AP scorecard and gave six rounds to Ramirez, three to Garrison and called six even. Which doesn't add up to a draw. Make a three-lettered word out of "draw" and you've got something more like the answer.



RUSS NEWLAND

Speaking of fights and how raw they can be, Brother Newland should have been amongst the local sufferers Thursday night if he wanted to see something so raw it actually bled the joint. Phew!

And don't be blaming the American Legion for that flopero, either. You'll recall how the thing got started—Matchmaker Jack Abrahams made the first contact and showed "Promoter" Pilcher in black and white where he had scads of reputable pugs. Abrahams did all the talking and promising and now it's apparent he overdid both. He didn't have the almost necessary backing of Joe Waterman and his National Boxing club, which cost him four fighters he claimed he had signed. The preliminaries Thursday night were shot full of holes by diving substitutions which started a headache for Pilcher that lasted through 7 1/2 bottles of aspirin tablets.

## First and Probably the Last One

Pilcher and his flock kept fingers crossed all the while the first, and now very likely the last card was being ground. He learned the hard way that Phineas Barnum was a man of words of wisdom. But you can't blame a guy for at least trying to give the villagers something to do besides sit at home twiddling their thumbs.

In between taking aspirin and spraying the armory with essence of Chenille No. 5 so they could dance in the place Friday night (it needed spraying with something after Thursday) Pilcher clariened, "We'll sponsor no more fights until we know Abrahams, Waterman or any of the rest of 'em can not only show us, but prove to us they can deliver the goods. From now on we're from Missouri—we've got to be shown."

"Abrahams wants to come back with another card in two weeks, but I'm afraid he's wasting his time as far as we're concerned."

And so endeth, apparently, the revival of pro punching parties in our village.

## Grapplers at Least Give Money's Worth

After seeing Thursday's farce and what the beak bashing business has come to these days, we'll take the Tuesday night endeavors of the grant and groan boys. At least you're assured of your money's worth, some real thrills and some guys who aren't afraid to mix it with one another.

The next Tuesday night effort between Bulldog Jackson and Tony Ross, either one of whom could have whipped seven of the eight professional fighters Thursday night, should be worth seeing. It's no secret even amongst the clannish grapplers that Mr. Jackson doesn't love Mr. Ross even a little bit, and Mr. Ross returns the compliment but definitely.

Suppose those who did brave the Turner-Black Cloud bust noticed that even the Lionman has added to his repertoire that cute and baffling trick of changing suddenly from right hander's stance to left hander's. Admitted that he didn't have much time to do much of the switching over, but once in the second round when Lee finally caught up with the Cloud he shifted from a right hander to left. Admitted also that Black Cloud was by then beyond being dazed or caught flat-footed by the shift, but at least Lee showed the folks he's learned the new trick made fashionable in the northwest by boys like Bantam Champ Manuel Ortiz and Rodolfo Ramirez.

## Babe Cancels Golfing Tour

LOS ANGELES, July 16—(AP)—For fear of losing her amateur standing, Mrs. George "Babe" Didrickson Zaharias said Friday night she had cancelled a proposed golfing tour of Pacific coast cities with Patty Berg of Minneapolis. The charity junket would have extended to Vancouver, August 8.

### BIG SIX In Baseball

By the Associated Press

(Batting leaders in each league.)

Player and club	G	A	B	R	H	E	I	Pct.
Musial, Cardinals	77	204	52	102	326			.326
Stephens, Browns	63	204	28	62	332			.326
Curtright, White Sox	62	190	33	66	322			.326
Herman, Dodgers	52	206	42	100	327			.326
Dalrymple, Phillies	47	184	24	52	322			.326
Waltland, Tigers	74	220	42	102	319			.326

Player and club	G	A	B	R	H	E	I	Pct.
Herman, Dodger	59	210	42	102	327			.326
Richardson, Cubs	57	206	38	92	322			.326
Dimaggio, Pirte	51	190	33	66	322			.326
Johnson, Yank	50	184	24	52	322			.326

## Supporting Card for Jackson-Ross Mat Melee Is Completed

Matchmaker Don Owen, who this week canceled his Tuesday grappling show as so not to be backing against two crosses—one the legitimate Russell Bros. show, the other the clowns who performed Thursday night during the attempted fltic revival—yesterday completed the supporting card to the next Tuesday night main event between Bulldog Jackson and Tough Tony Ross.



BULLDOG JACKSON

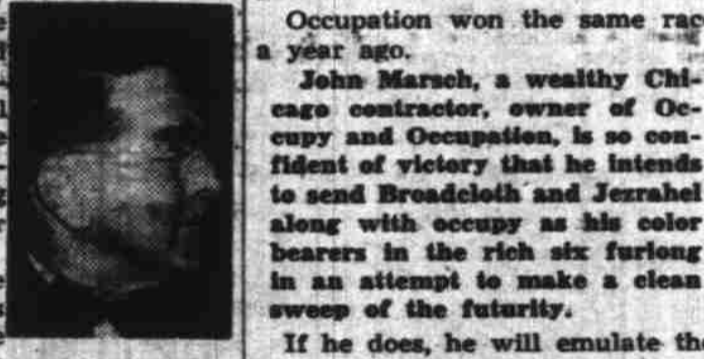
Owen announces that Billy McCuin, another mat mauler, will make his seasonal debut here in a semi-windup match with Mitt Olson while Jack Kiser tackles Tex Hager in the curtain-raiser.

All of which adds up to a versatile card. The Jackson-Ross scrum should be a real rock 'em sock 'em affair no less. The Kiser-Hager tussle pits to-

## Rickey Serves Sermon, Bums Lose Anyway

BOSTON, July 16—(AP)—Branch "The Reverend" Rickey made a special speech to the Brooklyn Dodgers Friday to restore peace to the troubled Bums, but apparently all Branch "The Reverend" succeeded in doing was to put their bats to sleep.

For, after he completed his "kiss and make up" lecture, the RICKEY Dodgers went out on the field and were thumped 3 to 2 by the Boston Braves. Nate Andrews, the husky right-hander, handcuffed the Brooklyn with five hits to chalk up his seventh win of the year.



BRANCH RICKEY

Brooklyn ..... 100 000 100-2 5 0  
Boston ..... 020 000 001-3 10 3

Higbe, Allen (2), Fitzsimmon (7) and Bragan; Andrews and Kluttz.

## Abbott Clouts Schanz Win

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 16—(AP)—Morry Abbott, San Diego outfielder, blasted out a double with two men on base in the last of the ninth to give the Padres a 2 to 1 victory over the Los Angeles Angels in Friday's twilight Coast league game.

The clout gave Charlie Schanz his 13th victory of the season and snapped Ken Raffensberger's victory string at nine. Each hurler allowed seven hits. Schanz struck out nine Los Angeles batters.

Los Angeles ..... 000 100 000-1 7 0  
San Diego ..... 000 000 002-3 7 0

Raffensberger and Heim; Schanz and Detore.

## Yank Cripples Back, Win 6-5

NEW YORK, July 16—(AP)—The Yankees' sore-back and sore-leg set—Bill Dickey and Charley Keller—came back to work Friday and the Bombers beat out the Philadelphia Athletics, 6 to 5, but it was little Frankie Crosetti's bat that spoke the big piece.

The snappy shortstop veteran, who has put new life in the Yankee infield since being called off the bench a few weeks ago, put some of the same in the Bombers' batting attack this time with three singles, the last of which broke a deadlock and sent the winning run home in the eighth inning.

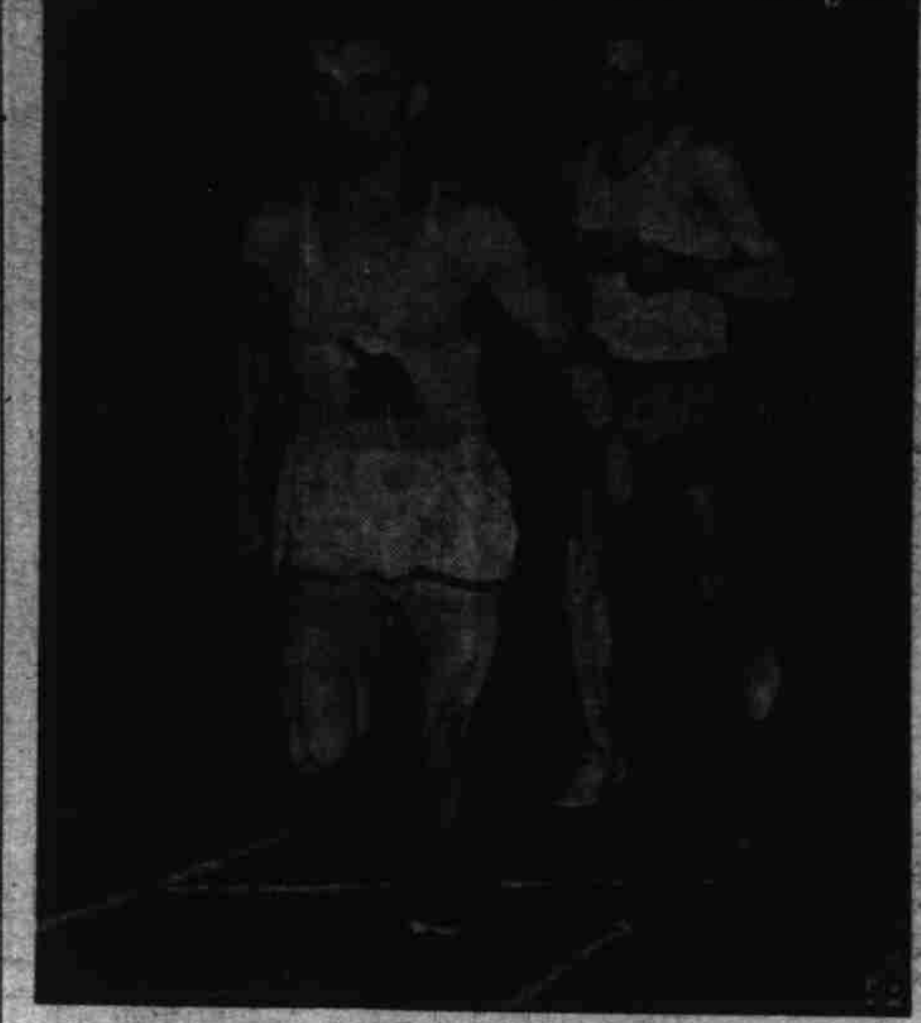
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New York ..... 002 000 016-6 12 1

Flores, Aronson (3), Basso (7) and Wagner; Wenzeloff, Russo (7) and Dickey.

## Favored in Upcoming Hambletonian Cake-Walk

Volvo Song (above), owned by Bill String, is favored to win the annual Hambletonian trotting classic, to be run this year at Empire City on August 11.

## Today's Finish Like This?



Gil Dodds, shown above leading Gunder Haegg, the great Swedish runner, in a recent race which he later lost to the swift Swede, has numerous backers in San Francisco today who say he'll whip Haegg in a special mile gallop. Dodds is the nation's No. 1 miler of the year, while Haegg likes the longer distances. Some of the experts say today's effort will be just this close, too.

## Haegg Faced With Tough Trot Against Gallopin' Gil Today

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16—(AP)—Gaunt Gunder Haegg, the Swedish foot-racing streak, faces what should prove to be the toughest test of his American tour Saturday. Galloping Gunder, holder of most of the world's records from 1500 to 5000 meters, will stake his prestige over the distance of one mile.

The Swedish star will be running over this particular route for the first time in this country. Thus far he had made a show of all opposition over two miles and 5000 meters.

Haegg's chief rivalry Saturday at Kezar stadium will come from Gil Dodds, bespectacled divinity student from Boston. Dodds saw nothing but the lanky Swede's back in two-mile rambles in Chicago and Los Angeles, but at half the distance confidently expects to make a better showing.

The one-mile event is the Bostonian's favorite run. He won the National AAU 1500 meters, or metric mile, the last two years. His best time is seconds slower than Haegg's, but at least in four laps he is rated more of a fighting chance.

## Bosox 4, Nats 1

WASHINGTON, July 16—(AP)—Southpaw Oscar Judd limited Washington to five blows as Boston defeated the Senators 4 to 1 Friday night. About 10,000 customers saw the Sox even the series at one all.

Judd, registering his eighth win of the season against four losses, had the Senators helpless most of the way. The Red Sox banged out seven hits off Milo Candini, Washington's hurling pride, and added a blow in the ninth off Jim Mertz.

It was Candini's second loss against seven wins.

Boston ..... 010 001 011-4 5 1  
Washington ..... 010 000 000-1 5 0

Judd and Partee; Candini, Mertz (9) and Padden.

## Cadet Williams In Boston



Neval Air Cadet Ted Williams, former Boston Red Sox slugging outfielder, looks down admiringly at his fiancée, Miss Doris Soule of Princeton, Minn. Cadet Williams was in Boston to play in a special baseball game, where he met Babe Ruth, former home run king, for the first time.

## Woodburn to Try Gresham 9 Again

WOODBURN—After winning 17-2 over the Gresham Juniors here last Sunday, Woodburn's Junior American Legion club is pointing for another win Sunday, July 18, against the same nine at Blue Lake. If Woodburn conquers Gresham Sunday, the team will then enter the state playoffs. Should Gresham win, a third and deciding game will be played later.

## College Star Roster at 32

CHICAGO, July 16—(AP)—The college all-star football squad which will meet the Washington Redskins the night of August 25 had reached 32 in number Friday with the addition of Quarterback Richard Bentre of Washington State college and End Rudy Smeja of the University of Michigan.

## Medwick Goes To Giants on \$7500 Waiver

### Dodgers Cut Loose Ex-Star, Continue With Housecleaning

NEW YORK, July 16—(AP)—Joe Medwick, only three years ago considered one of baseball's most valuable properties, Friday night was just another \$7500 ball player.

The New York Giants Friday claimed him from the Brooklyn Dodgers for that waiver price, the transaction being the second in recent days involving a prominent Brooklyn athlete. Louis "Boho" Newson, pitcher, was traded to the St. Louis last Wednesday.

Medwick, after a spectacular career with the St. Louis Cardinals, on June 12, 1940, was the chief figure in a six-player, \$100,000 transaction between the Cardinals and Dodgers.

This season he has been used largely in a pinch-hitter role, and it is reported that Brooklyn Procy Branch Richey made several previous attempts to trade him.

Medwick, now 31, came up to the Cardinals from Houston in 1932 to launch a spectacular batting career that reached its peak in 1937, when he hit .374 to win the National league's most valuable player award.

The Giants, in last place, figure to be able to use Medwick very nicely. A power hitter, he still is a dangerous man at the plate, although he has shown defensive weaknesses that enable opposing teams to take liberties on the bases.

## Camp Adair Cops State Ball Title

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16—(AP)—The Camp Adair Timber Wolves won the Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament Friday night, defeating the Portland Firemen, 4 to 0, behind Sgt. Jack Knott's pitching.

The soldiers, unable to travel to Wichita, Kas., gave up the trip to the national semi-pro tournament, however, and the Firemen will go as Oregon's representative.

Knott gave up nine hits to the youthful Portland team, but bore down when runs threatened.

The soldiers scored twice in the third inning, one run on Beau Bell's single and another on an error. In the fourth Knott singled Catcher Sipe home, and in the seventh Bell singled the last Adair tally across the plate.

Camp Adair ..... 002 100 100-4 8 1  
Firemen ..... 000 000 000-0 9 4

Knott and Sipe; Slavovich and Cameron.

## Meadows Gets Fall Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16—(AP)—The ponies will run again at Bay Meadows in the fall.

The San Francisco peninsula track won approval of the California horse racing commission Friday to stage a 50-day meet plus five charity days, from October 7 to December 8.

"Only so long as the army allows," was one of the conditions put on the commission's permit. The track must close if the government so orders and the dates are subject to change to meet any war conditions.

## 2095 Counted Friday In City Swim Pools

The Leslie and Olinger playground swimming pools accounted for 2095 bathers yesterday alone, with including the participants in the annual inter-club swimming contest. A total of 1117 checked through at Olinger for one of that pool's biggest days of the season. Leslie counted 978 in all, which approached but did not surpass the largest daily turnout of the summer at the southern plant. No casualties were reported at either place.

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