

'Commander Keene, Reporting'



LT. COMMANDER ROY S. "SPEC" KEENE, USNR

'Spec' Keene Departs Today As Lieutenant Commander; Leaves Impressive Record

By TRAVIS CROSS

Roy S. "Spec" Keene, for the past 17 years Willamette athletic director and head football and baseball mentor, cleared the last paper from his desk Saturday, stored away his "civvies" in moth balls and hurried preparations for his departure today as he joins the increasing number of men leaving normal pursuits for those of military nature.

Since graduating from Salem high school with the class of 1915 along with Whit Gill, older brother of "Luke" and "Slats" Gill, Oregon State college members, "Spec" has become one of the most outstanding men in the field of athletics in the entire northwest.

Keene was graduated from Oregon State college in 1921, where he was elected president of the associated student body. After coaching two years at Corvallis high school and three years at Oregon State he came to the Willamette campus in 1926 as director of physical education and athletics. His graduate work included studies at the University of California, Denver University and Washington State college and four years of Knute Rockne-conducted summer sessions at OSC.

Among "Spec's" other innumerable accomplishments was that of hurrying for the Portland Beavers in the Pacific Coast league. He also spent last summer at the St. Mary's naval Pre-Flight school. At Willamette Keene's football eleven has established particularly brilliant records and have swept ten conference crowns in Northwest competition. Probably one of the most memorable years in the coaching game for "Spec" was 1941 when he took his gang of Bearcat gridmen to Honolulu for a game with "Luke" Gill's Hawaiian islanders. War broke out following the grid engagement and the Bearcats were put on various guard duty assignments for which they were later commended by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

The Bearcats waited to the Northwest conference title again this season as did the Willamette baseball nine. The basketball gang, which "Spec" took over again this year, took a championship.

Lt. Commander Keene has served Salem in many capacities not only in the sports world. He recently resigned his post as chairman of the state board of parole and probation, and as city playground committee chairman. He, too, has served as chairman of the American Legion Boxing commission for a three year period and was Legion baseball state chairman for a five year hitch.

"Spec" leaves Salem today for Fort Schuyler where he is anticipating duty classified as deck officers' training. Announcement of his commission was made Monday night.

Daughters, Madeline, age 14, and Gerry, 7, and Wife Marie will remain in Salem to tend what "Spec" laughingly terms the "best Victory garden in town."

For your leadership, guidance and influence towards the right things in life and for a job truly well done, we salute you, Lt. Commander "Spec" Keene.

Buck Newson Loses Again

BOSTON, July 24 (AP)—Bobo Newson lost his second American league start Saturday as the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Browns 5 to 3.

After being struck in the forehead by a line drive from the bat of Oscar Judd in the fifth, Newson resumed pitching, but was relieved by Charles Fuchs at the end of the inning.

Bobby Doerr contributed a homer for the third successive playing day.

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Haegg Bests Mark

Runs 4:05.3 Mile, Wins by 10 Yards

By BILL KING CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 24 (AP)—Sweden's Gunder, (the wonder) Haegg, who admits that he runs only fast enough to win, ran the fastest mile in American outdoor track history—4:05.3—Saturday night to defeat Gil Dodds of Boston by 10 yards and Bill Hulse of New York by 15 before a delirious crowd of 10,000 at the Harvard stadium.

Haegg, who had disappointed his four previous American audiences, virtually had a front race from start to finish to lower Glenn Cunningham's American record, made back in 1934, by 1.4 seconds. By so doing, Haegg came within seven-tenths of a second of his own world mile record, which recently was lowered to 4:02.6 by Arne Andersson in Sweden.

Dodds, who overtook Hulse with a terrific finishing drive early in the last sixteenth's going, also finished under the Cunningham record in 4:06.5 and Hulse, who gave Haegg a stiff argument during the first half of the gun lap, was timed in 4:07.8.

The Swedish sensation was being hotly pursued by Hulse when he was caught at the 1500 meters point in 3:47.8, a tenth of a second under Walter Mehl's American record for that distance.

With less than 100 yards to go, Hulse tired as Dodds came with a furious rush that made absolutely no impression on the smooth-striding Swede.

When Haegg first stepped on the Harvard track for a few jogs on Wednesday, he described it as "the best one I have seen in America."

Beavers Lose Another, 7-2

Les Scarsella Leads Batting Assault

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Oakland's Acorns defeated Portland, 7-2, Saturday for their fourth victory in five games in the current Pacific Coast league series with the Beavers.

The Oak batters landed heavily on the offerings of Bill Herring, the starting Portland pitcher, and earned Vince Dibiasi, Oak hurler, his first victory of the season since opening day.

In the closing minutes he had to help as the Beavers showed signs of rallying, but Earl Jones, a left-handed newcomer on option from the St. Louis Browns, went in and stopped it cold.

In the eighth inning Les Scarsella hit his second home run in two days for Oakland.

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Stars Larrup Seattle Twice

SEATTLE, July 24 (AP)—The Hollywood Stars swept a doubleheader with the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast baseball league here today to take a four to one lead in the current series.

The Stars won the opener 12 to 7 and then came back for an 8 to 4 victory in the seven inning nightcap.

In the opening game Hollywood ran up a 12 to 0 lead in the first four innings before the Rainiers ever got under way.

John Babich in his first start for the Rainiers lasted just an inning and one third, being responsible for eight runs. He was relieved by Clarence Marshall, 17-year-old rookie.

In the second game the Stars ran wild in the third frame to blast in six runs and clinch the game, although John Yeovich weathered the storm and finished the game with only two more runs against him.

Hollywood... 351 300 000-12 11 4 Seattle... 000 301 030-7 11 2

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—Golf's money-hounds, tempted by fantastic offerings by George S. May, Tam O'Shanter's King Midas, had a par-wrecking frolic Saturday which ended up with four pros sharing the 54-hole lead in the \$10,000 all-American open.

Nationally Famed 'Angel' Coming Here Tuesday

The French Angel, 200-pound specimen of freak physique and nationally famous bear-hugging wrestling showman, will appear in Salem Tuesday night in the weekly raslin' show at the armory at 8:30.

Maurice Tillet, known by various other names the most famous of which is "The Angel," spent a six-year hitch as a sailor in the French navy but has come a long way since embarking on a mat career in Mongolia. He has drawn crowds by the thousands all over the

United States and has been pictured by Hollywood. Yes, Maurice Tillet is definitely the spook of the mat. He has been examined by scientists all over the world who find him the closest living thing to a pre-historic man. For example, his head with forebiceps measured in length 171 mm in comparison to an average man's 141 mm; in width 151 mm to an average man's 121 mm.



THE GREAT ANGEL

anticipated appearance in Portland is not billed until Wednesday. Abe Kasbie, himself a 240-pound brute of meanie-murdering muscle, will try to evade the famous bear-hug of "The Angel" as long as possible, although once Tillet securely wraps his knee-length limbs around an average man's body, his opponent is considered "well done."

A supporting cast will leave no "breathing" spells for the expected house-full of spectators. An action-packed card includes Bulldog Jackson, Alaskan humber who'll fight Tony Rees for the coast's light heavyweight title August 2, against Bill Olson, who fought Rees last night at Eugene for the coveted crown. The Olsen-Jackson tilt is slated as a co-main event.

H. Armstrong Defeats Joyce In Comeback

Scores 10-Round Win Over Top Contender

By FRANK FRAWLEY GILMORE STADIUM, Hollywood, July 24 (AP)—Making his 24th stand in a comeback campaign to regain the welterweight title he lost several years ago to Fritz Zivic, Henry Armstrong punched out a unanimous decision in ten rounds Saturday night over a top flight contender from Gary, Ind., Willie Joyce.

Referee Abe Roth and Judges Benny Whitman and Charley Randolph decided that the former triple crown holder landed the harder punches.

Joyce came in at 140, as did Armstrong, and he didn't seem to have the endurance he showed in the previous bout, when he gained a clear cut verdict over Henry.

Joyce probably made a mistake when he started to slug with "little perpetual motion" in the fifth. This was one stanza when Armstrong really looked good. He belted Joyce all around the ring and twice rocked him to his heels with sweeping sidarm punches.

The fight was fairly close, nevertheless and the crowd of 15,000 cheered the decision. It was the first twilight bout here.

George Trafion, Joyce's manager, said his boy's jaw, broken by Armstrong in the first fight, apparently was broken midway in the battle and he blamed this for Willie tiring in the latter rounds.

Slide Rule Arlington Race Victor

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—Slide Rule, a little chestnut colt which had failed in three previous starts at Arlington park, found the race he was looking for Saturday—a \$53,450 victory in the \$72,000 Arlington classic.

The winner, owned by W. E. Boeding of Seattle, charged across the finish line a length ahead of the Brookmeade stable Bourmont, with Chop Chop, owned by Mrs. Barclay Douglas of New York, trailing in third place, four lengths back. Askmenow, the only filly in the race, one of two three year olds entered by Hal Price Headley of Lexington, Ky., was fourth, five lengths back of Chop Chop.

The rest of the field of eight 3-year-olds was strung out well behind. The Greentree stable's famous Victory was fifth, Hal Price Headley's All Hoss sixth, John Marsch's Occupation seventh and Dixiana stable's Amber Light last.

A crowd of 20,000 witnessed Slide Rule's triumph. He ran the mile and a quarter over a fast track in 2:04 3/5. The winner returned \$11.80, \$7.80 and \$4.20 across the board, with Bourmont paying \$6.80, \$4.20 and Chop Chop \$3.40 to show.

Angels Beat Solons, 6-4

LOS ANGELES, July 24 (AP)—The league-leading Angels came to life in the late innings Saturday, punching out a 6-4 victory over the Sacramento baseball club after trailing most of the way.

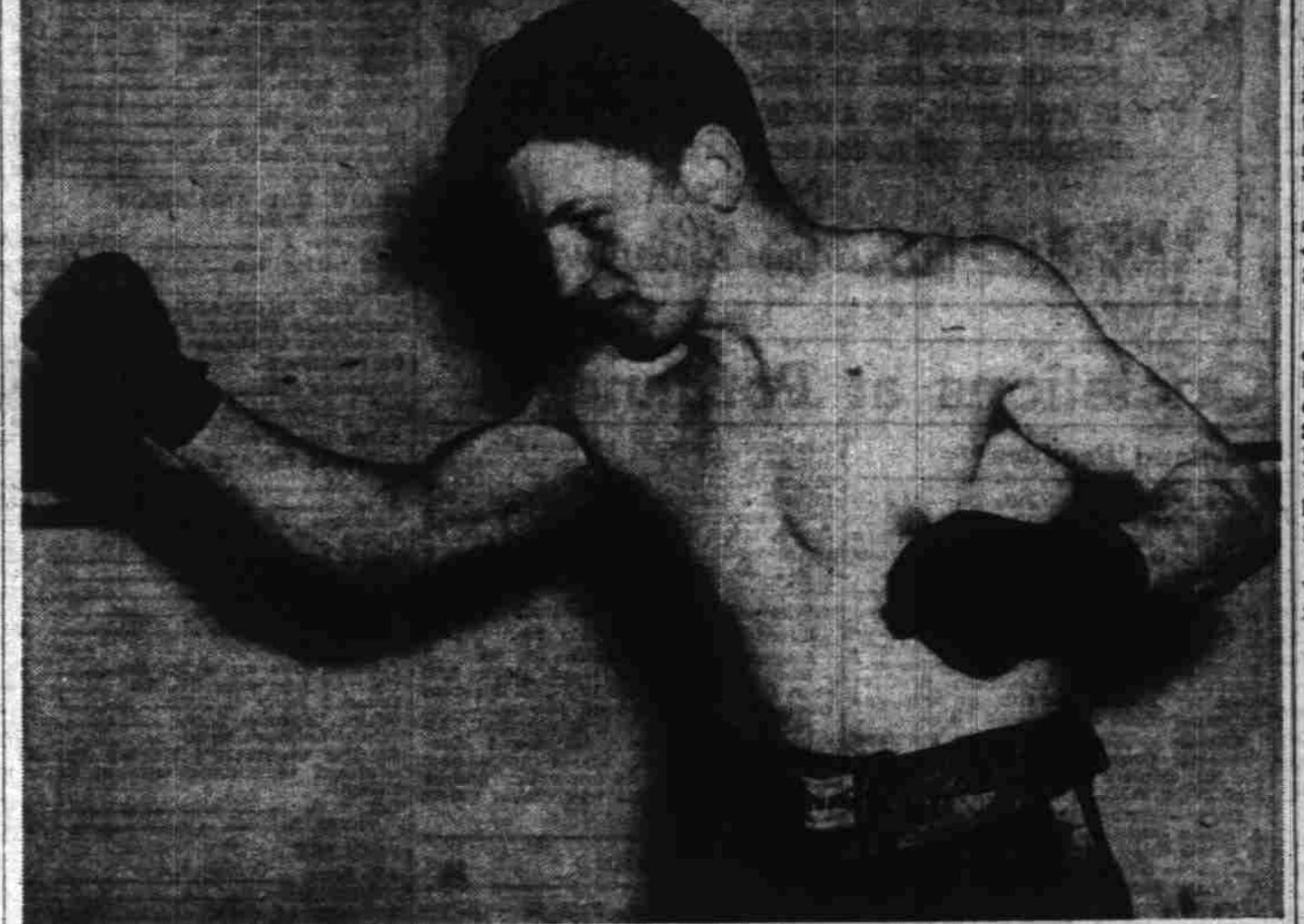
The Angels scored two runs in the seventh and added two more in the eighth, in an uprising which included Charley English's home run into the center field bleachers.

Four Pros Share Top 'Tam' Honors

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STATESMAN SPORTS By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Headliner On Open Air Scrap Here Friday



JOE KAHUT, Woodburn farm hand, who is slated as the feature attraction on the Veteran of Foreign Wars open air fight show here Friday, when he risks his Oregon state light heavyweight boxing title against Bobby Berger of Chicago in a 10-round main event at George Waters park. Kahut began his boxing career in Salem and since then has maintained an unbeaten status in 15 fights, including top-notch competition in Portland.

'Kitz' Meets Alley, Finals

Favorite Petrol Out; Alley Tops McCreary

Gene Kitzmiller upset the "dope bucket" Friday as he joined the ranks of the Salem Golf club "giant killers" and eliminated Favorite Pat Petrol from the annual handicapped tournament, 1 up on the 19th hole.

In the meanwhile Monk Alley shot a stalling series of birdies to down O. E. McCreary, 3 and 2.

The finals between Kitzmiller and Alley will be fought off possibly this afternoon although the scheduling is not definite. The championship battle, however, will be for 38 holes.

Reynolds Flips Shutout Win

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—Allie Reynolds' two-hit hurling and Hank Edward's homer with a mate on base gave Cleveland a 2-0 win over Washington Saturday night. The victory was the Indians' sixth straight.

BIG SIX In Baseball

(Three players in each league) Player and club G. A. B. K. P. C. Mustel, Cardinals... Hermann, Dodgers... Wakefield, Tigers... Hack, Cubs... Curtright, White Sox... Stephens, Browns...

Jarrin' Joe Kahut Faces Berger for Title Friday

Joe Kahut, brother of the widely famed Tony and reported every bit as good as his "big brother" ever was, risks his unbeaten professional fight status here Friday night when he battles Bobby Berger of Chicago in a 10-round open air fight headliner at Waters park.

The Kahut-Berger scrap, billed for the state light heavyweight championship since Joe became titlist in Portland two weeks ago, will feature a 30-round outdoor card arranged by Jack Capri, veteran Pacific northwest boxing manager who with Promoter John Friend is making his initial venture to Salem under the sponsorship of the Salem post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

It will be Kahut's first crack at top-notch outside competition, although he has won three 10-round decisions in Portland recently against formidable foes—Roman Starr, Choctaw Indian from Oklahoma, Lou Pitts, Pennsylvania negro, and only two weeks ago, Young Otto in the semi-windup of the Garrison-Kambers outdoor event.

Kahut turned professional in Salem only two and a half years ago as a preliminary boy on Tex Salkeid's Salem boxing shows but since then has risen to become an established main eventer in Portland. A chance to fight a top-flight, Joe Waterman-sponsored main event in Portland may be in store for Young Kahut providing he can get over Berger here Friday night, Capri hinted.

Kahut, a game fighter, a month ago celebrated his 20th birthday and maintains top physical condition at all times. His daily routine consists of early rising and vigorous farm chores including the milking of several cows, feeding the chickens, etc. When his chores are completed Kahut retires to the barn where in the privacy of his hayloft he undergoes a broiling workout in his "home made" training camp.

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Berger will give Kahut a severe test. The hard-hitting contender boasts an impressive record, including a recent win over Al Walker, one of California's best light heavies in an Oakland, Calif., main event.

Two six-rounders and two four-rounders supporting Friday's main event will be announced early this week. Reserved seats have been placed on sale at Cliff Parker's sporting goods store and the Mail shop.

City playground pools, at the request of city church members, have set a new time for opening pools on Sundays. From this point on, beginning today, they shall not be opened until 1:30.

Pools Set New Times

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Willamette To Abandon Grid Sport?

Journal Sports Writer Bertz Hints at Plan

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Willamette university may be forced to suspend intercollegiate athletic competition for the duration because of the lack of opposition, the Oregon Journal said Saturday.

Sports Editor George Bertz said a decision may be made when the executive committee convenes in Salem, Ore., Tuesday to consider applications for athletic director.

A majority of members favor continuing intercollegiate athletics, Bertz said, e pointed out, however, that the College of Puget Sound has dropped from the Northwest conference, of which Willamette is a member, and that he understood the College of Idaho would not field a team this fall.

He said it was doubtful if University of Portland would field a football team this coming season.

In regard to the foregoing story, no confirmation was available in Salem late Saturday night although any developments are expected to be announced following the meeting of the executive board Tuesday on the Willamette campus. It is no secret that Willamette has had difficulty in arranging a schedule for the forthcoming season and a semester turn-over is scheduled in October, the middle of the football season.

From the executive board meeting Tuesday, also, is expected to come an announcement concerning the replacement for Lt. Commander R. S. Keene.

Portlanders In Net Finals

SEATTLE, July 24 (AP)—Sunday's finals of the Washington State tennis tournament developed into a Portland versus Seattle affair in both men's and women's singles Saturday as players from the two cities won all four of the semi-finals matches.

In the men's singles Paul Blugard of Portland defeated Mel Dranga of Seattle in straight sets, 6-0, 6-5, 6-4. In the other match Ken Clegg of Seattle defeated his fellow townsman, Henry Loquaman, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

In the women's singles, Gladys Ross of Seattle defeated Marie Chartrand, Seattle, 6-3, 6-3, to win the right to meet Lorraine Rhoades of Portland in the finals tomorrow. Friday Miss Rhoades defeated Virginia Harris of Seattle, 2-6, 6-6, 6-3, in the semi-finals of her bracket.

Gil Shea of Los Angeles won the boys' singles title Saturday, defeating Wally Bostick of Seattle, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Cubs Curtail Lohrman Jinx

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—The Cubs finally broke their "Bill Lohrman jinx" Saturday by thumping the New York Giants' right-hander for a 7 to 1 victory.

It marked the first time in three tries this year that the Cubs were able to whip Lohrman.

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New Track Play Mark Established

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—A new world record for average daily play at a race meeting was established at the 24-day Empire City meeting that wound up Saturday at Jamaica racetrack. A total of \$35,289,845 was poured through the usual windows during the 24 days, an average of \$1,470,831 per day.

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