

# STATESMAN SPORTS

By *Al Lightner*, Sports Editor

## Ross, Coke Bottles Conk Karlinko in Wild Brawl; Tony Retains Lighthheavy Title Belt

Tough Tony Ross' kid will still be playing with the Pacific Coast lighthheavy rasilin' title belt today just as papa Tony said he would before he put the thing up against Leo "Steenko" Karlinko last night at the armory. For the North Winter street musclemen kept his promise. He gave the rough and ready Russian a working over of the first water in their title tussle, and in so doing made a grappling hall chock full of screaming customers happier than if they'd all had refunds on their income tax.

## From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Personal pickups: Lefty Jack Richards, the WIL's swatting king just about a year ago, has finished up naval preflight and basic work at Iowa City and Olathe, Kas., and is now in advanced work at either Corpus Christi or Pensacola. Same ol' Jack -- he still doesn't know where he's going next.

Cliff Olson, who reared the "Marvelous Marv" -- Marvin Tommervik and Marvel Harshman -- at Pacific Lutheran, then went over to Fort Lewis to become civilian physical educational instructor and finally wound up business bossing the Tacoma baseball Tigers, is now back at the beginning -- Pacific Lutheran. He's heading the phys. ed. program at P.L.C., but when grid time rolls around he'll spectate only. Pacific Lutheran has been durationalized along with so many others.

Hub Kittle, flossy fireballer of WIL days who was doing a nice job with Oakland this summer until his draft board got to the "K's," is flinging for the Sixth Ferrying Command nine of Long Beach, the same club which has such ballgameers as Red Ruffing, Nanny Fernandez, Harry Danning and Max West. Joyce McCrea, a "Cody Kid" along with Nancy Merki, Brenda Helser and Sue Zimmerman before she got married, now paddles for the San Francisco Chrystal Plunge team, the same outfit which brought Ann Curtis into the national picture in gal's swimming.

And Major Paul Schissler, pre-Lon Stiner grid boss at Oregon State (1924-31), is preparing for the coming campaign as head man of the March Field, Calif., Flyers eleven.

**How's About It, Pitch?**  
Note to "Promoter" Fletcher: You and your Capital Posters have been looking for something to promote lately, so how about this: The major league barnstormers have included an October 13 stop in Pendleton during their post-season westward jaunt. Maybe if the right person were contacted, Mr. F., you might entice the big leaguers to whip off nine innings or so in Geo. E. Waters park on October 14 or 15 or 16 or 17. (Preferably the 17th as that's on a Sunday.) Might write one Judge K. M. Landis, Baseball Commissioner, Chicago, Ill. in re same, as the ballgameers damn't blow their noses the wrong way without an okeh from him. But you'd get an answer at least.

**For a While, Anyseoy**  
Appears our Willamette Little All-Coaster Teddy Ogdash won't have long to show the Coast conference boys what he can do in a football suit after all. Same goes for Fivoter Pat White.

Both men, all-Northwest conference selectees last fall, are seniors at the marines' College of Pacific school and are included in the October graduating class. Which means they'll be members of Amos Alonzo Stagg's Tigers for just three games.

A like situation exists at Southern California, too, where Coach Jeff Cravath has been drooling over such marine trainees as his own Mickey McCordle, Howard Callanan, Norm Verry, Ralph Heywood, Jack Trout, Joe Wolf, Dick Jackson and Jim Hardy, and Jack Lescaulie from UCLA and Little All-American Jackie Fellows from Fresno State. All mentioned are tabbed for October graduation, and when they go maybe Cravath will wish he could go too. At least he'll stop drooling.

**Mr. R, Mr. C Go Fishin'**  
You wouldn't think a mess of fish could change the whole complexion of the war, would you? But according to a report from Quebec, where FDR and Winston Churchill pow-wowed most recently, Mr. R took Mr. C on a fish-in' trip. Mr. C had such luck (he caught 10 beauties) that he decided to stick around a little longer before making a broadcast speech to England and rejoining Mr. R in Washington.

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## Armstrong Willing to Return to Fighting; White Counters With 'Won't Box Blind Man'

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31--(AP) Now that Henry Armstrong has reconsidered his decision to retire from the boxing game and decided to go through with his scheduled 16-round match here September 18 with Luther "Sluggo" White of Baltimore, White's manager, Sam Lampa, says the deal is off.

"I positively will not let White fight a blind man, and that is just what Armstrong is," Lampa declared today. "Furthermore, I don't believe a boxing commission in the country would pass Henry as fit for the ring."

"Armstrong was guaranteed 40 per cent of the gate for the September 18 fight and White took 20 per cent to get the match. Right now, Armstrong isn't worth 10 per cent. He wouldn't draw \$20,000."

Lampa said he had wired Bob Montgomery, recognized in some quarters as the light-weight champion, offering him a guarantee of \$15,000 to take over the White match.

Joe Lynch, promoter of the Armstrong-White fight, threatened court action against Armstrong when the Los Angeles negro announced his retirement last week after Ray Robinson beat him decisively in New York.

## G'BYE OL' 19th HOLE



Seattle's famed San Point Country club, on the outskirts of the Puget Sound metropolis, was rased by fire recently, damage running in excess of \$60,000. Fire fighting equipment from Seattle proper was rushed to the scene, but the flames consumed the picturesque golf club, scene of many famous tournaments. (Better stop playing with matches; Master Bunny Mason, else our South River road layout, might look like this.)

## Bobo Moves Again

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31--(AP) Louis "Bucky" Newsom, who made his 1943 debut with the Browns in mid-July on a promise of pitching them to a pennant, instead will leave a scene of bitter and humiliating defeats to join the Washington Senators.

## Browns Peddle Buck Newsom To Senators

He was sold today for an undisclosed cash sum. Vice President William O. DeWitt announced. However, the transaction was believed to be at the waiver price of \$7500.

It will be much-traded Bobo's third term with the Senators. He will join the club immediately, apparently in a late season gamble to hold the team in second place.

Newsom's third and shortest tenure with the Browns was a bitter disappointment. Temperamental, burly Buck was knocked out of the box nine times while winning one game and losing six. He appeared as a relief pitcher in a tenth contest and was pounded hard.

## Local Golfers Enter Tourney

Four citizens of Salem qualify for entry in the annual Portland city open championship and have been assigned first-round matches next Sunday.

Cline, who has held numerous city titles here, is scheduled to tee off Sunday on the Eastmoreland course at 10:20 a.m. Sederstrom, former Salem high linkster, is in the same opening round foursome with Cline. Wahlgren, at present Salem city open title, is scheduled to tee off at 10:50 and Mason at 11:30 Sunday. Cline, Sederstrom and Wahlgren are in the second flight while Mason is listed with the third fighters.

## City Keglers Meet Tonight

Members and sponsors who hope to be part of the Perfection bowling alleys Major league the coming season will gather at the sidewalk tonight to discuss plans and draw up a schedule. Manager H. Haman reminded last night, League members and enthusiasts will convene at the alleys tomorrow night.

Meetings of Commercial and Industrial leagues will be called at a later date.

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## 'Cats Still Coachless; Practice to Be Directed By Sparks, Assistants

The football team without a coach--our Willamette university Bearcats--are still without an official head boss today after another meeting between the members of the athletic committee of the board of control and Acting Director of Physical Education Les Sparks yesterday in Portland. But the naval-flavored 'Cats have themselves a football director--one who will conduct practices, etc., until an official announcement is made by University President Dr. G. Herbert Smith on his return from a naval conference in New York on September 30.

## Bears Sign Up 96 Gridders

Allison 'Happy'-- (He Should Be)

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 31--(AP) California's 1943 football roster was signed by 96 candidates today, and Coach Leonard "Stub" Allison said he was pleased. The first-day turnout included several of the Bears' 1942 lettermen.

About a fourth of the candidates are freshmen, and some of these are navy and marine corps students participating in service courses at the university. Service men also made up part of the remainder of the list, including three members of Stanford university's last year varsity.

Whether the service freshmen can participate in football training depends upon approval of their commanding officers, the fulfillment of certain physical requirements and the approval of Robert G. Sproul, president of the university.

The list did not bear the names of soldiers taking courses at the university, the secretary of war having forbidden their participation in intercollegiate sports. This army rule may have some effect upon the participation of Bill Reinhard, Jim Jurkevich and Jack Herrera, all last year first stringers, who now are enrolled in upper division ROTC. These three were among those to sign today. Their status will be decided later, when extent of army jurisdiction over the ROTC is determined.

Director Sparks last night announced official football practice will be called on September 10 in compliance with Northwest conference rules. It is not known yet whether there is such a thing as a Northwest conference since Lafayette, Pacific and College of Puget Sound have yet to state whether a football program will be conducted at the respective schools.

In the meantime the company teams of the V-12 program at Willamette will continue with intramural football workouts and contests. The intramural football program is a part of the physical education setup at the school, and when varsity practice is called the trainees will be permitted to turn out on their own accord. Varsity football will not be a "must."

Upon Dr. Smith's return, a list of candidates will again be shuffled in an effort to uncover the right man for the head coaching job at the school, Sparks intimated.

So far the 'Cats have tentatively scheduled games with Oregon at Eugene, Whitman and Astoria Naval base. The latter two in a home and home series.

## Cubs to Take Angel Players

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31--(AP) The Chicago Cubs will take over six or seven members of the Los Angeles club, far out in front in the Pacific Coast league, for possible 1944 duty.

Clarence Rowland, president of the Angels, said these players probably would go to the parent club: Shortstop Bill Schuster, Second Baseman Roy Hughes, Outfielders Andy Pafko, Johnny Ostrowski and Rip Russell, Catcher Billy Holm, and Pitchers Red Lynn and Jodie Phipps.

## Louis to Show On West Coast

SPOKANE, Aug. 31--(AP) Sgt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, will appear at Geiger field here, Fort Lewis on the west coast and Goven Field in Boise during his nationwide exhibition tour, the public relations office at Geiger said today.

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Roy, Phillet (9) and Malone; Smith, Thomas (9) and Brennan.

## Town-to-Town Homer Hitters Scarce; DiMag Only One Left

By JUDSON BAILEY  
NEW YORK, Aug. 31--(AP) More than 700 home runs have been hit in the major leagues this season, but the once familiar feat of a slugger getting at least one in every park is gone.

Last year, for the first time in many seasons, no player in either league landed in the all-around homer circle. Seven players, including the three DiMaggio brothers, Joe, Vince and Dominic, each missed in one park.

## Won't Be a Hoosier After All



EDDIE MCGOVERN, the nation's outstanding soccer at Rose Poly last season, who this year has been attending Indiana U, announced this week he is leaving the Hoosiers for Illinois where he can study an engineering course Indiana doesn't carry. Result--lucky Illinois, unlucky Hoosiers. McGovern went through summer grid practice with Coach Be McMullan's turnout.

## 405 Swimmers Out Last Day

A total of 405 bathers turned out yesterday for final flings at the Leslie and Olinger playground pools. Olinger counted 243 during its last day and Leslie had 162. The pools and playgrounds are now closed for the year.

Director Bob Keucher of the Leslie pool announced an actual total of 29,387 bathers have been counted at the southern resort for the season. Actual figures were not available at Olinger.

## Oregon Delays Grid Opening

EUGENE, Aug. 31--(AP) The University of Oregon announced today football practice, scheduled to begin September 8, would not get under way until September 15.

Athletic director Anse Cornell said Oregon State, Idaho and Washington State probably would postpone drills also, principally because players cannot leave war industry jobs until school registration begins.

## Weinstock to Coach Spokane Air Eleven; Would Play 'Cats

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31 (AP) -- Ray Weinstock, who followed the University of Pittsburgh when Pitt's Panthers were the wonder boys of football, will coach the Spokane air service "Commanders," successor team to the undefeated second air force Bombers of 1942, the Spokane air service area command announced today.

Second Lieutenant Weinstock is at headquarters and tomorrow will begin next week, said the announcement from the Spokane air depot.

Six games with five college teams have been arranged and the Commanders are arranging two more still. The tentative schedule calls for an opening battle with Idaho here October 3 and games with Oregon State at Corvallis October 8, Whitman college in Walla Walla October 17, and here November 14; Washington, October 30 in Seattle, and Washington State November 6 in Spokane.

Teams contacted to round out the schedule include Utah, Willamette, Oregon, Portland U., the Eagles in 1937 for four years of competition.

Spokane lost its prospects of having the Bombers operate from here for a second season when the second air force headquarters was moved to Colorado Springs earlier this year.