

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

What's this? Reports from Walla Walla tattle on the Whitmans—they're already holding football practice! Article 12, section 2, paragraph 8 of the Northwest conference code says no member may start practice before September 10. Oh, well, since it looks like V-12 schools Wallamette and Whitman will be the only members fortunate enough to have football this year, what's the difference? Football "director" Les Sparks should now feel as though it's perfectly o.k. to start official practice at WU anytime now in the face of what's going on at Walla Walla... Speaking of Wallamette football, there'll be no game with the newly formed Spokane Air Base eleven either here or there for the 'Cats. The Air Basers wanted one, sure enough, but they also wanted a flat and stiff guarantee to come to our village. And since our village doesn't support football one-tenth as much as it should, Director Sparks couldn't see good business in taking it on the financial chin for WU... Tidings from San Diego tell that Al Barrett, lots of Bearcat guard the past couple years, is now Chief Petty Officer Barrett of the navy's physical fitness program. Took him three months to earn the rating, same length of time it took Oregon State's Bill Taitt, the phenomenal freshman, and the same length of time Clint Cameron hopes it will take for him to don chief's togs. Clint is after same in boot camp at San Diego now...



CPO AL BARRETT

Note from Sgt. "Slats" Obitz, publicity man for that fine Camp Adair Timber Wolf ball club, new defunct and up to its ears in maneuvers in eastern Oregon, in part: "We get the Statesman every once in awhile out here and the boys surely devour it regardless of how old it is. "The Timber Wolves are still receiving challenges from all over, but of course their playing days are over. Jack Knott has a mustache and Beau Bell a beard now—you would never recognize them. John Sabrinisky, the outfielder was discharged from the army and Virgil Ledbetter, the third-sacker was transferred to the air corps. "Duffy (athletic officer for the division) became ill before we left Adair but he's o.k. now. Incidentally, it's Captain Duffy now. The rest of the boys are scattered all over, so I don't know much about 'em these days."

Obits Reports on Timber Wolves

We've always had an idea that sports writers for the most part were a troupe of slap-happy citizens, and for once and a change it appears we're at least partly right. Friend Dick Strite of the Eugene Register-Guard, quite a fisherman they tell us, drops his pen and pole long enough Saturday night to referee the rascal's match between George Wagner and Elton Owen, a "grudge" session which has been brewing for about a month now. Whamsamatter, Richard, tired of it all!

Tut, Tut—Don't Toss That Bottle Speaking of rassin', one Mr. Leo Karlinko, who has gone beyond unmaking Bulldog Jackson and Wagner as the means of 'em all, had to have four stitches taken in the gash he got under his pompadour Tuesday night when some ever-excited citizen with an eagle eye hit the jackpot with a coke bottle. It was a mean looking wound, believe us, and could have easily spelled finis for the Russian as one of the struggling multitude. That probably wouldn't make a lot of the Tuesday night clients break down and weep, but should such happen somebody's apt to get a fistful of years thrown at him (or her) by some of' judge, which would be something to weep about.

Admitted that a surly louse like Steenko needs conking once in awhile, but it's much better to let the boys in tight's take care of the actual delivery. After all, they're getting paid for it. Better yet, the custodians of the coke stand should serve up the drinks in paper cups. Haven't yet heard of anyone getting scalped with a Dixie.

Surging Sicks Take Two Wins

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—(P)—Seattle won a pair of spectacular one-run baseball victories over San Francisco today in its desperate strike drive to overtake the second place Seals in the Coast league race. The Rainiers won the nightcap 1 to 0 in the 11th inning after taking the first game 4 to 3.

San Fran... 000 200 100-3 11 2
Seattle... 000 200 20-4 8 9

Seals and Ogdrowski; Demoran and Sueme.

San Fran... 000 000 000 00-0 4 2
Seattle... 000 000 000 01-1 7 9

Harrell and Sprinx; Speece, Johnson (8) and Hoffman, Benarigo (6), Sueme (8).

Henry-Slugger Bop Party Off

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—(P) There will be no Henry Armstrong-Slugger White fight here September 18.

Everett Sanders of the California Athletic commission said today he would not consent to the scheduled 10-round contest because of the possible harm to Armstrong, who has been advised by physicians that if he continues his ring career he may lose his sight.

Leahy Visions Fightin' Irish as Only So-So This Season

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 2.—(P)—Sitting there behind his desk, a pencil tucked behind one ear and a big smile playing across his face, Frank Leahy presented the most unusual picture in sports—this of a happy

FRANK LEAHY, football coach. "Sure I'm thinking about football, but the only reason I'm smiling is because I'm 18 or 20 years ahead of myself," the Notre Dame skipper suddenly volunteered. "I'm thinking about that new red-headed boy of mine and how some day he'll

BIG SIX In Baseball

By the Associated Press

Batting (three leaders in each league) Player and club G. A. B. R. P. C.

Musial, Cardinals... 128 514 89 120 350
Appling, White Sox... 720 372 89 128 325
Herman, Dodgers... 125 471 61 159 324
Wakefield, Tigers... 134 519 77 109 323
White, Giants... 121 486 59 125 315
Curtight, White Sox... 100 370 56 112 302

Runs batted in: American League National League
York, Tigers 30/Nicholson, Cubs 163
Ellen, Yankees 90/Herman, Dodg 84
Johnson, Yanks 81/Elliott, Pirates 81
Home runs: American League National League
York, Tigers 10/Nicholson, Cubs 17
Keller, Yankees 34/Ott, Giants 17
Stephens, Brow 18/DiMaggio, Pitt 18
Heath, Indians 18

American League (Thursday scores)

Chicago... 100 000 000-1 5 1
Cleveland... 000 002 00-2 5 1
Greve and Turner; Smith and Rosar.

Never Give 'Steenko' Karlinko Same Chance

SPOKANE, Sept. 2.—(P)—L.A. Phillo Nachtrial, Brooklyn, N.Y., clubbed to the Spokane Lions cap today for mauling a chance to "wring Hitler's neck."

The lieutenant, a wrestler, was a winning member of the American Olympic team in 1936. Hitler pinned the Olympic medal on his chest. "If I had just known the war was coming, I would have thrown a half-Nelson on that little runt," moaned the lieutenant.

Olson Gets Big Break (?)—Matched With Karlinko Tuesday

Milton Adolphus Olson, the bounding Swede who captured the fancy of the Tuesday night rassin' clients, gets a big break on Matchmaker Don Owen's armory effort for next week, although the break might be Milton Adolphus' neck. Owen has matched the little man with the big muscles with, of all people, Leo "Steenko" Karlinko. Here's how come this review of events transpiring in the Ferry street garden the past couple of Tuesday nights:

Olson has always wanted to

muscle with Tough Tony Ross for the Coast title belt. He came within one match of achieving his desire when he grappled with Karlinko two weeks back, but after a scolding scrap got himself whipped. Steenko then took all his fuming fury up against Ross this week and got himself all but parted from his scalp by both Tough Tony and a few pop bottle pitching fans.

"I can lick that jerk," was the familiar cry to Owen by both Olson and Karlinko after both had been relegated to the also-rans.

And not having any brilliant ideas for a slam-bang main eventer for next week's show, Matchmaker Owen answered with, "Well, all right. You, Olson, and you, Karlinko, can earn your match with Ross by wrestling it off next Tuesday night in Salem. The winner will be matched with Ross in a championship clash the week following."

So Tuesday night it'll be Milton Adolphus against the hated Steenko for the right to meet Ross for the title. Pleased but cautious Olson is

new contemplating bringing along the hatchet he wishes he had the last time he ran afoul Steenko, and Karlinko is contemplating a demand that two city gendarmes accompany him both to and from the ring. It took four stitches to close the canyon opened up in the Russian's head by a well-aimed bottle last Tuesday, and mean and ornery as he is, he hasn't yet found a way to break that particular kind of "hold."

The balance of the show will be announced later.

Beavers Nose Champ Angels By 2-1 Count

Tallies in Eighth Hand Phipps Setback

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—(P) The Portland Beavers knocked Jodie Phipps out of the box in the eighth inning to defeat the Los Angeles Angels, 2 to 1, today, in Coast league twilight game.

Phipps held the Beavers scoreless until Les Floyd, Spencer Harris and John Gill singled in the eighth. That sent one run home and Phipps to the showers. Don Osborn took over, filled the bases with a purposeful walk, but saw another run scored when a double play attempt was too slow.

Meanwhile Marino Pieretti limited the Angels to six hits. The only Angel run came in the first inning when Roy Hughes stole home. It was Phipps' third loss of the season.

Los Angeles 100 000 000-1 6 0
Portland... 000 000 02-2 10 1
Phipps, Osborn (6) and Holm, Saral (5); Pieretti and Adams.

Roodles Meet Ends in Tie

Busick, Lengren 1st; Club Title Meet Set

Bill Busick and Glen Lengren put a pair of 36 together yesterday afternoon to deadlock in the roodles tournament which made up the weekly golf play by the Men's division of the Salem golf club. Both Busick and Lengren had 21 roodles apiece for the tie, so shared first prize in war stamps.

Close behind with 20 roodles and a sixling 33 round was Walt Cline, Jr., and in third place with 19 roodles and a 38 score was Lee Estey. Twenty-three members in all participated.

Cline toured the back nine in 34 after his 33 to turn in another 67 round.

The tournament committee announced that qualifying scores for the annual club championship tournament would be accepted this weekend and next. The meet will get under way immediately after qualifying deadline time, September 12. Estey is at present the club champ.



How They STAND

COAST LEAGUE W L Pct.
Los Ang 103 37 738/1014 64 71 454
San Fran 84 85 604/604 63 71 450
Seattle 68 88 586/604 60 78 425
Portland 66 88 518/604 59 81 420

NATIONAL LEAGUE W L Pct.
St. Louis 82 65 592/604 60 65 490
Cincinnati 69 88 537/604 58 78 446
Brooklyn 68 88 536/604 58 78 446
Pittsburg 67 88 518/604 57 81 420

Thursday results:
At Philadelphia 1, Chicago 2 (night game, 10 innings)
At Brooklyn 4, New York 3
At Philadelphia 3, Boston 2 (night game, 10 innings)
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE W L Pct.
New York 77 66 532/604 54 61 312
Washington 69 88 543/604 53 67 402
Cleveland 68 88 537/604 52 78 400
Detroit 66 88 538/604 51 81 333

Thursday results:
At Detroit 6-4, St. Louis 4-4
At Cleveland 2, Chicago 1 (night game, 10 innings)
(Only games scheduled.)

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Junior After Portland Title



WALT CLINE, JR., looked upon by most village golfers as the best in this neck of the woods, is at present after the Portland city open championship in the annual Ross tourney.

Dodgers Nail 6th Straight

BROOKLYN, Sept. 2.—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers rallied for three runs in the last two innings today to beat the New York Giants 4 to 3 and extend their current winning streak to six games.

Rookie Luis Rodriguez Olmo was the star of the uprising. His single was the first of four hits that brought in two runs in the eighth inning and in the ninth he singled with two on and two out to drive in the winning run.

New York... 200 001 000-3 6 0
Brooklyn... 001 000 021-4 12 1
Fliecher, Adams (8) and Leauge (8); Gregg, Head (6), Davis (6) and Bragan.

Oaks 8, Padres 7

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 2.—(P)—Oakland, trailing by three runs in the eighth inning, rallied to defeat San Diego 8 to 7 in a Coast League baseball game today, squeezing out the winning run with the help of a wild throw by George Detore, San Diego catcher.

San Diego... 400 100 200-7 15 3
Oakland... 000 100 343-8 15 0
Geel and Detore; Burson, Hibland (6); Kleins (8) and Ramirez.

Brownies Drop Doubleheader To Detroit 9

DETROIT, Sept. 2.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers swept their second successive doubleheader from the St. Louis Browns, winning 5 to 4 and 8 to 5 today behind the pitching of Paul "Dizzy" Trout and Hal Newhouser.

The Tigers rallied for two runs in the ninth to take the opener. George McQuinn's single gave the Browns a 4 to 3 lead in the top half of the inning, but rookie Dick Wakefield's single tied it up for Detroit and Pinky Higgins' single with the bases loaded broke up the game.

In the nightcap, Newhouser snapped a personal nine-game losing streak but needed help in the ninth to gain his eighth victory. Denny Galehouse, who owned four straight victories over Detroit, was hammered for seven runs in six innings. Ned Harris homered for Detroit.

Trout captured his 16th victory in the opener. By getting one in each game, Rudy York became the first American leaguer to drive in 100 runs.

St. Louis... 000 120 001-4 10 0
Detroit... 002 000 002-5 13 1
Sundra, Casfer (9) and Ferrell; Trout and Richards.

St. Louis... 000 000 104-5 7 0
Detroit... 300 112 10-8 9 3
Galehouse, Fuchs (7) and Hayes; Newhouser, Overmire (9) and Unser.

Phillies Drop 8th in Row

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—(P)—Butch Nieman drove home two runs with a triple in the tenth inning to give the Boston Braves a 3 to 2 victory over the Phillies tonight for their 8th straight loss.

Boston... 010 000 000-2 3 11 3
Phil... 000 001 000 1-3 9 1
Javery and Masi; Gerheuser and Finley.

Legion Dance Nets \$500 for Airport Athletic Program

Over 800 couples were estimated to have been in attendance at the Salem airport athletic fund benefit dance sponsored by the American Legion, at the Salem armory Thursday night. The music of an orchestra from Vancouver barracks, considered the best to play in Salem this summer, featured the star-spangled attraction which also produced a scintillating floor show. Many of the band members were formerly connected with big name bands from every part of the country.

The airport will receive in the neighborhood of \$500 toward their athletic fund.

Herman's Hit Wins

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 2.—(P)—Babe Herman's pinch single in the last of the ninth with two out gave the Hollywood Stars a 9 to 2 decision today over Sacramento.

Sacramento... 000 100 108-2 12 4
Hollywood... 000 002 001-3 10 2
Eyerly and Malone; Blanton and Hill.

Adair Officer Warns of 'Duds'

CAMP ADAIR, Ore., Sept. 2.—Accumulating evidence that persons are picking up duds on the range and impact areas brought a sharp warning to the military, as well as civilians from Lt. Col. James W. Fraser, post ordnance officer of Camp Adair today.

"It takes an expert," said Col. Fraser, "to tell whether a shell is safe or unsafe and anyone finding one should report it rather than transport it." Some of the shells may even be booby traps laid by troops in training.

A trench mortar dud, one of the most dangerous, has been missing from its location for a week, while an 81 mm and a 61 mm dud have been missing near Alrie since Saturday. A 37 mm projectile was found this week near the armory at Albany by Mr. Huley and Mr. Ramsay of that city and turned in to the police who in turn handed it over to the military police of Camp Adair.

Favorites Remain Unscathed After Second Round Firing In National Tennis Tourney

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
FOREST HILLS, N.Y., September 2.—(P)—Two youthful players broke the monopoly of the seeded stars in the national tennis singles championships at the end of the second round today only to face elimination at the hands of the "hottest" players in the men's and women's division.

Dorothy Head of Berkeley, Calif., finalist in the national girls' championship this summer, caused the only real break in the seedings as seven of eight selected players in each group filled the quarter final brackets. She slipped in with a 9-7, 7-5 victory over sixth-seeded Helen Bernhard of New York. Jack Tuero of New Orleans, who benefitted from an opening default by the veteran Sidney Wood, also seeded ninth, conquered another member of the junior Davis cup team, Gene Garrett of San Diego, Calif., in the day's only three-set match. The score was 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Although today's featured match saw Ecuador's Pancho Segura wallop the daylight out of Pvt. Bryan "Biby" Grant, the little veteran from Atlanta and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 6-3, 6-1, a good many fans thought Seaman Jack Kramer's performance against Bobby Falkenburg of Hollywood, Calif., was more impressive.

Except for Miss Bernhard, the top-seeded Miss Betz was the only ranking woman player who experienced difficulty. She suffered a second-set lapse against Mrs. Helen Pedersen Ribhsay of New

York and dropped four games in a row, but she rallied to win, 6-1, 6-4.

Army-Navy Tilt Okehed

Site of Classic Not Yet Determined

By PAT O'BRIEN
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(P) Football's super-spectacle, the army-navy game, broke into the clear today.

The war department let it be known the military and naval academy teams would meet in 1943. John J. McCloy, assistant secretary, telling a press conference:

"It is my understanding that the game is to be played, but there is no decision yet as to where."

The game at times had appeared bottled up and McCloy's announcement marked a war department concession to the football cause.

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