

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Bevos Topped by Seals, 3-0 In Third Playoff Session

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

I told you so dept: Last spring when most of those interested haw-hawed at hearing about Foxy Don Osborn and his soft serves going to the Coast League, a few, mighty few, others saw naught but the same success in the PCL for Donald as he enjoyed in our WIL. This week the final Coast pitching averages came out, and right on top was one "Osborn, Los Angeles . . . won 10, lost 1 . . . average .909."

Sinker-ball slinging Donald wasn't called "Foxy" for nothing, people. Our own Charlie Petersen once summed up satisfactorily Osborn's case. After futilely flailing at Donald's pet pitch, the downer, for a third strike Pete staggered back to the bench cursing, "I'll swear that last blankety-blank blank spit on me as it went by."

Foxy has an enviable habit of making his clutch pitch do almost anything but sing "Beat Me, Daddy," and it's now apparent it worked in the PCL just as it did in the WIL. They tell us Donald was even frisked for bottle caps, slippery elm, hack saws, razor blades and any other such sundry used in making a Wilson do dippy-doodles, but the non-believers found him clean. Maybe it's that unusually long third finger on his right hand which does the trick after all.

But Donald still goes down in our book as the only pitcher who throws a ball which, when heading for the dish, makes 792 drones chasing the queen sound like a conch during a deaf-mute picnic.

Fred Walker, Independence: No, Mort Cooper has played with no other major league club outside the Cardinals. He broke in with Des Moines of the Western League in 1933 and also pitched for Muskogee and Springfield of that circuit the same year. In 1943 he went to Elmira in the New York-Pennsylvania circuit and thence to Columbus of the American association through 1937. Houston of the Texas League in 1938 and finally the Cards in 1939 where he's been ever since.

Loquacious Larry Unseated for Keeps

Gatherings during now departed Brooklyn Dodger ball camp: Branch Rickey's general manager with the Bums isn't one of those "duration" affairs—Mr. Chairman Baseball has had his name engraved on the door that once proudly bore "Larry MacPhail" for keeps. "is said. Seems the Brooklyn board of directors was all set to call Loquacious Larry to the carpet, under which was a trapdoor, when Mr. MacP smelled the blue smoke and powdered to the army.

MacPhail's methods were looked upon as strictly unastute by the gents with the big bank accounts. His idea was to spare nothing, mostly money, in buying pennants. Fine idea if you've got a lot of dough to toss away and wish to repeat the process every three or four years, which the purse-holders didn't care to do.

Rickey's method of operation on the other hand, as evidenced by the recent school here, is to spot 'em when they're still in diapers, cultivate 'em slowly in an expensive but not too expensive chain system and finally bring 'em to the mother club to become a unit for 10 or 12 years' usefulness. Furthermore, Rickey now has the facilities behind him to warrant his buying a seasoned vet now and then when needed. Something that was looked upon as a foolish waste of getus when Rickey was first lieutenant to Sam Bronckon at St. Louis.

And don't be surprised if the Brooks come up with a farm club in every minor league one day. We're told that's Rickey's ultimate goal.

Short Stuff:

Personal pickups: V-mail from Pic. Mike Miller says the one-time bottle dispenser for Curly's is now in England and helping keep P-38s in one piece. Mike admits he likes the place, but it took consumption of 3 1/2 barrels of the unchilled English beer before he learned to like visiting the pubs. Friend Mike would like his address known also, doubtlessly a few letters from home the object: Pic. Michael Miller, 39321274, 314 Depot Repair Sq., DS; APO 635, c/o Postmaster, New York City . . . And Mike's running mate, Cpl. Phil Sefstrom, has now been shifted to Fitzsimmons General hospital, Den-



PFC. MIKE MILLER

Seats Checks Portland With Six-Hitter

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals, returning home after losing two straight games to the Portland Beavers in the first round of the Pacific Coast League postseason playoffs, scored their first victory today 3 to 0.

Tom Seats, Seals' southpaw, held the Beavers to six hits and had the game well under control throughout. Taking full advantage of an error by First Baseman Larry Barton, the Seals tallied three times off Righthander Earl Cook in the first inning on four singles. Charlie Petersen and Hank Steinbacher drove in the runs.

The series stands 2-to-1 in favor of Portland with two games on tap tomorrow. Portland . . . 900 000 000—0 6 0 San Fran. . . 300 000 00—3 11 0 Cook, Wilson (8) and Adams; Seats and Orrodowski.

Sizzling Sicks Take 3rd Tilt

Suds Need One More To Eliminate Angels

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The pennant-winning Los Angeles Angels came closer to elimination from the Pacific Coast baseball league playoffs today when Seattle won an 8 to 2 victory, making it three in a row with only one to go.

Joe Demoran allowed only five hits, while the Rainiers pounded Red Lynn, Jodie Phipps, Oren Baker and Pete Mallory for 16.

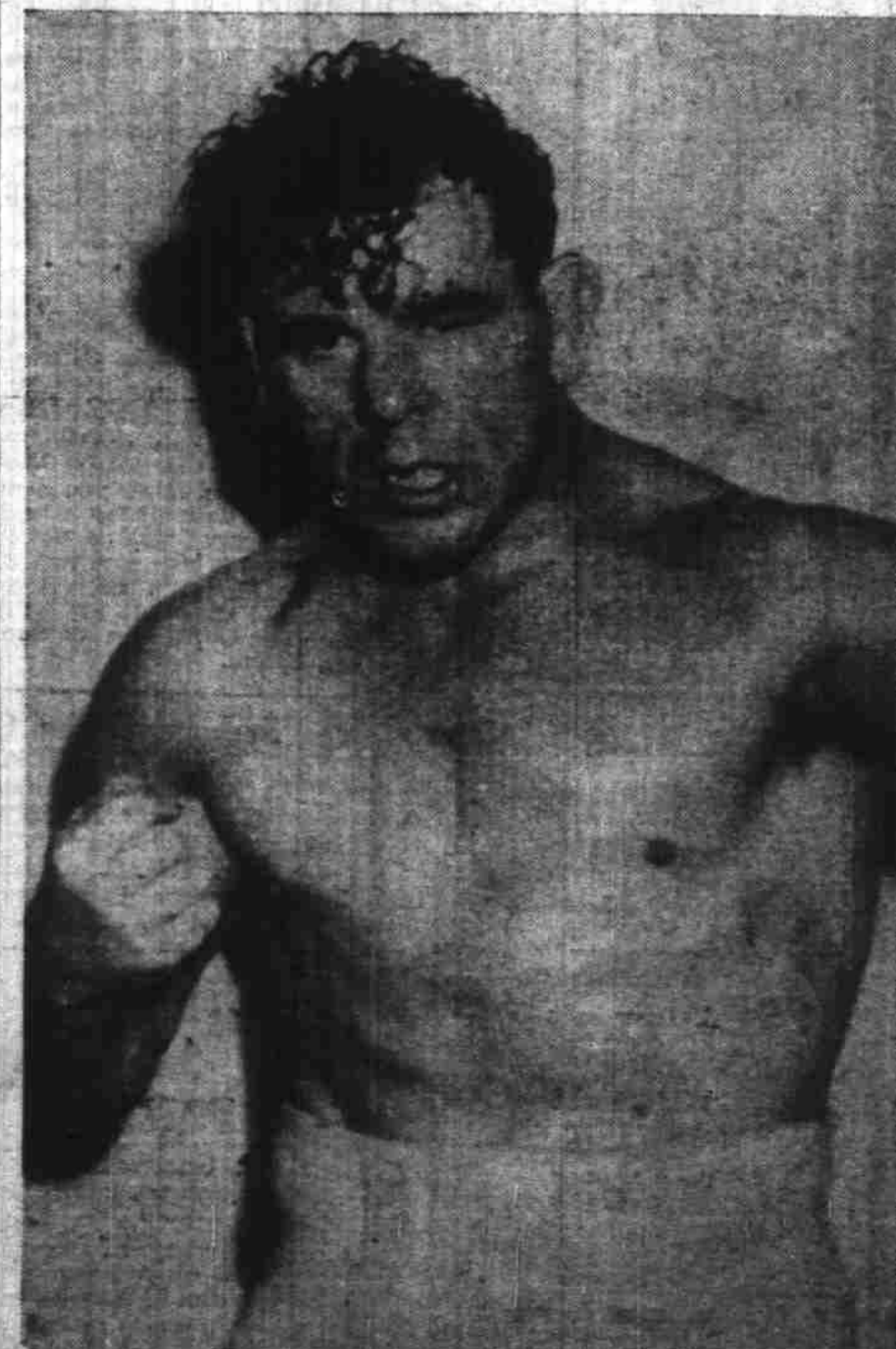
Fred Mullen started the scoring in the first when he singled and was knocked in by Carnett's two-bagger. After Christopher added another tally in the second, the Rainiers came back in the third to score three more on a five-hit spree.

The Angels produced their sole scoring by Andy Patko's two-run homer in the ninth. Seattle . . . 113 100 011—8 16 0 Los Angeles . . . 000 000 002—2 5 2 Demoran and Sume; Lynn, Phipps (3), Baker (7), Mallory (9) and Holm.

Marquette 33, Wisconsin 7

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Marquette employed a fast and powerful running game today to whip a green Wisconsin football team 33 to 7 in the season's opener for both schools. A crowd of 22,000 fans watched the Hilltoppers score at least once in every period.

Rassle Champion LaBelle Added to Karlinko-Achieu Card Tuesday Night; Wagner Signed



LEO "STEENKO" KARLINKO. Wet a man!

Village rassle fans who have been wondering when and if the Tuesday night gent in tights are ever going to give 'em a match sans commandoistics can fret no more. Oh, they'll get the rough stuff all right—that's a certainty—since Leo "Steenko" Karlinko crunches with Walter "Sneeze" Achieu in the upcoming Tuesday main event.

But preceding the Steenko-Sneeze slamer, the customers can expect the cleanest exhibition of the season. Pierre "Frenchy" LaBelle, recognized along cauliflower canyon as Pacific coast lightweight champ since he upset Tough Tony Ross in Eugene a week ago, has been signed by Matchmaker Don Owen to appear in a non-titular affair with Jack Kiser in the semiwindup department Tuesday.

This pair wowed the clients with their corking match, which went to a draw, during one of the first grappling cards of the present season here. They used practically every hold in the rasslers' brochure, and not a one of 'em dirty.

And to give the fans a chance to appreciate such a clean session, Owen has matched killer-differs George "Crybaby" Wagner and Billy McEun in the 8:30 p. m. curtain-raiser.

o the fans should see a little of everything—two meanies against each other, two cleanies against each other and a super-meanie against a very popular cleanie. It should stak up as one of the better cards of the year.

Tickets can be purchased at either Maple's or the Pioneer Club. Heading the cry for a decent referee here, Owen has promised that Bill Otton will threeman Tuesday's matches.

Bearcat 'Reds' Trip 'Yellows' 13-0; Vikings Hold Initial Scrimmage

Football broke out along the village front with a surprising bang yesterday as both Willamette university and Salem high school eleven's christened first "regular game" scrimmages of the season.

A conspicuously hefty as well as rugged looking Bearcat first string—the "Reds"—took a 13-0 victory over the second-string "Yellows" in a regulation 60-minute tussle with no holds barred on Sweetland field.

Naturally since it was the first such scrimmage for the 'Cats neither side presented a polished offense or a stonewall defense. Timing was justifiably off somewhat, but neither team lacked physical condition, spirit and drive. These three items were in evidence throughout the four quarters.

The Reds took advantage of a yellow fumble deep in the latter's territory midway through the second quarter to set up their first score. A series of reverses and line smashes brought the Reds down to the two-yard stripe from where "Mac" Barr, hard-driving fullback from Washington State college, but who played no football at WSC, went over standing up.

Bill Blade, another "NFFS"—(no previous football experience)—from Oregon State, grabbed a Yellow pass on his own 25 in the third quarter and galloped the 65-yards to pay dirt off the second Red touchdown. Jim Porter, quarterback from Oregon, where he played freshman football last fall, kicked the extra point.

Coaches Les Sparks, Duke Trotter, Lew Carroll and Bob McGuire were "satisfied" with the workout, but said that much work had to be done on both the squad's offense and defense.

Faulty blocking got in for a share of the criticism also. The coaches were impressed by the play of Bob Sheridan, WSC's "NFFS" basketball center who's now out for end at WU; Porter, Barr, Lou Fortino and Garret "Truck" Deiner, one of Spec Keen's No. 1 linemen last fall.

There were no serious injuries despite the rugged type of play throughout, probably due to the top-notch physical shape the V-12ers are in.

Here's how the team lines up at the start: Reds—Sheridan and Blade, ends; Deiner and Schade, tackles; Bob Doneyan and Bill Hananaka, guards; Scheibner, center; J. C. Anderson and John "Moose" Macy, halves; Porter, quarterback, and Barr, fullback.

Yellows—Lloyd Griffiths and John Copenhagen, both Willamette holdovers, ends; Schuman and Peters, tackles; Schmalenberger and C. Anderson, guards; Hillis, center; Moore and Lydon, halves; Fortino, quarterback, and Bunnell, fullback.

Out on Olinger field the grown-up green pea Viks went through their first hit-'em-hard chores in preparing for their opener at Milwaukie next Friday, and after an hour of it Coach Tommy Drynan muttered "We're gettin' there, but we've still got lots to do."

Running signals from Drynan's modification of the "QT" formation, neither the first or second teams found too much success in cracking one another in the shuffle.

Drynan lined up his starting squad like this: Ends—Jerry Langan and Bill Barlow, both

lettermen; tackles—Jack Slater and Don Blaber, both lettermen; guards—Howard Elwood and Don Wilson, both lettermen; center—Bob Boardman, (let termen Glenn Widdows was absent); quarterback—Art Gottfried with Travis Cross alternating; halves—Dave Getzender and Russ Casey, the former a letterman; fullback—Eugene Low, a letterman. Regular halfback Bruce Hamilton did not participate since he had wrenched the knee he had wrenched in the Eugene game last season.

The second eleven: Ends—Rod Hendrickson and Andy Zahaba; tackles—Tex Worley and Mel Hilticker; guards—Bob Payne and Roy Housch; center—Laverne Esch; quarter—Norm Dalke; halves—Don Smith and Red Schroeder; full—Bill Reinhardt.

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GLAD TO SEE YA



So says Coach Tommy Drynan as he looks over nine Salem high Viking lettermen, the "green peas" of last fall, during current football practice. The green peas have all grown up now, (there are some 190-pe unders in this group), and are looking forward to a successful campaign. Left to right, including positions and weights, they are: Don E. Isbee, guard, 189; Bill Barlow, end, 165; Howard Elwood, guard, 168; Jerry Langan, end, 200; Dave Getzender, back, 155; Bruce Hamilton, back, 175; Eugene "Jeep" Lowe, back, 187; Jack Slater, tackle, 191; Coach Drynan and Glen Widdows, center, 190. Another letterman guard, Don Wilson, 182, is not shown. The Viks open at Milwaukie next Friday, September 24. (Statesman sports photo).

Cardinals Win Pair, Clinch Pennant; Yanks Need Only Five More Victories

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—(AP)—After clinching the National league pennant with a 2 to 1 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the opener of a double header today, the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals swept the second game, 5 to 0.

Merely a Question of 'When,' Not 'Will'

By the Associated Press
Now that the St. Louis Cardinals have won their second successive National league championship, interest centers on when the New York Yankees will clinch the American league pennant.

The Yankees, idle yesterday, need five more victories or five Washington defeats to assure their seventh title in eight years. They play the runner-up Washington club in a twin bill today.

How they stand:

	W	L	GB	Gp
Yanks	55	50	—	16
Nats	75	62	11	14

Rookie Alpha Brazle, up from Sacramento in the Pacific Coast league, notched his seventh victory against one defeat in the second game as the Cardinals blanked the Cubs, 5 to 0. He allowed only four singles.

The Redbirds, with their second victory, went 19 games in front of the idle Cincinnati Reds. The Cardinals ran a winning streak to nine straight victories.

Chicago . . . 100 000 000—1 7 2 St. Louis . . . 000 010 001—2 6 0 Haneyewski and McCullough; Lanier and W. Cooper.

Chicago . . . 000 000 000—0 4 1 St. Louis . . . 000 220 01x—5 8 1 Signer, Alderson (8) and Livingston; Brazle and Oden.

23 Out at Forest Grove
FOREST GROVE, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Six lettermen were among the 23 football candidates who reported to Coach Arthur Brachmann of the Forest Grove high school Vikings this week.

Market Wise
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PAWTUCKET, RI, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Lou Tufano's Market Wise captured the \$25,000 added Narragansett special today in a blistering finish with John L. Sullivan's Air Master and L. B. Mayer's Thumbs Up at Narragansett park.

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National League (Saturday scores)

Brooklyn	201 000 102—6 11 3
New York	040 000 000—4 7 0
Wyatt and Owen; Fischer and Lombardi.	
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0 7 1
Boston	001 100 00x—2 3 0
Gerhäuser, and Semnick; Andrews and Mast.	
Philadelphia	000 000 001—1 7 2
Boston	000 101 00x—2 8 2
F. Barrett, Kimball (8) and Semnick; C. Barrett and Mast.	

American League (Saturday scores)

Detroit	000 000 110—2 8 2
Cleveland	001 021 00x—2 8 2
Newhouse, Overmire (7), and Richards, Unser (7); Kennedy, Heving (5) and Roar.	
Boston	100 000 102 00—4 9 2
Philadelphia	000 020 200 01—5 12 2
O'Neill, Brown (7), and Doyle; Black, Christopher (8), and Swift.	

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