# STATESMAN SPORTS By allightner, Sports Editor

## Ducks Drop Football; Three More Rumored Ready to Quit

## From the BLEACHERS

Mystery: What did Leo "The Lion" Turner do to suddenly land main event spot on Joe Waterman's next Friday fistic fiesta in Portland—and against such a clouter as Woodburn Joe Ka-

hut, too? Last time we talked to Waterman (or was it listened?) he pronounced Turner as a guy "who shouldn't be fighting. Physically, the guy shouldn't be allowed in a ring," warned Joe.

That was prior to the Turner-Black Cloud mess the village had the misfortune of sitting in on, the same shindig Waterman would have nothing to do with for obvious reasons.

Waterman had his wires crossed on that one Black Cloud was the gent who shouldn't have been allowed LEO "THE LION" TURNER in the ring. Although the competition was nil, Leo the Lion

looked and acted capable enough, all right. So now Leo is back in good standing with the firm suddenly, and gets a choice title fight with Kahut. My, my, how things do changel

**Golfers Close** 

**Estey Eliminated** 

As Field Halved

Club title seekers of the Salem

men's golfing clan waged through

first round finals Sunday on the

South River road layout, and

whittling on each other, Defend-

Tony Painter in their opening

natches, Tourney Medalist Bob

Sederstrom eliminated Bud Wat-

erman 3 and 2, Bunny Mason pol-

shed off George Scales 5 and 4,

Bud Thrush downed Glen Len-

my Thompson 2 and 1, Walt Cline,

jr., felled Lawrence Alley 3 and 2.

Harvey Wahlgren nailed Steve

Kraus 3 and 2 and "Dangerson

Don" Hendrie nosed Bill Good-

Sederstrom vs. Mason, Thrush

Wahlgren vs. Hendrie form the

econd round competition due this

First flighters finished as fol-

lows: J. W. McAllister d. Bob

Powell 2 and 1, O. F. Campbell

d. Vic Convey 3 and 2, O. E.

McCrary d. "Doe" Hoffman via

default, Dave Eyre d. John Helt-

zel 3 and 2, Ross Coppock d.

Bill Stacey via default and Har-

ry Gustafson d. Rex Kimmell 2

and 1. The Pat Petroi-John Em-

len and Bob King-Eugene Kitz-

miller matches didn't material-

McAllister meets Campbell, Mc-

Crary plays Eyre and Coppock

tangles with Gustafson in the sec-

Ted Chambers ousted O. E

defeated Carl Armpriest in second

flight play. Chambers now plays

Scotty Marr, who drew a bye the

first round, and Pekar tussles with

A. R. Hunter, who also had a bye

The tournament committee an

nounces that all second round

matches must be completed by

next Sunday night, September 26.

The course reports an unus-

ually large turnout battle par

on the links Sunday along with

the tournament contestants. It

has also been reported that next

Thursday's play will consist of

a flag tourney by the men mash-

ers. Five old golf balls, regard-

less of condition, will be the

entry fee and war stamps will

be the prizes. The needed balls

are to be turned in for repro-

cessing since the general supply

of useable golf balls i srapidly

Skladany to Boss

Carnegie Tech 11

to enter the frolicking.

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the opening round.

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best of the day.

Mebbe Leo cut Joe's lawn for

Short success story: It wasn't soft pitching or his new stance that made our Charlie Petersen Opening Round the apple of Lefty O'Doul's eye this summer-it was a hat. Just a plain brown \$4.98 job, but still of the latest cut.

While Pete's performance was making the bay city sports spielers seek new adjectives in telling the folks how miserable a ballgamer he was, O'Doul hung onto "Baldy." For why, Pete didn't when the field of 38 finished

Then one day it happened. Af- ing Champion Leo Estey was ter kicking away another game among the casualties. at third base, unhappy Baldy showered, dressed and sneaked for the clubhouse exit.

#### 'You Gotta Dress'

"Hey, Pete! Hold up a minute," came O'Doul. Then backing disconsolate Charlie into a corner the Coast league's best dresser (now that Walter Mails is gone) verbally undressed our man with: "You gotta

"Never owned one in my lifewouldn't wear one of the dam' things," answered Pete.

"Well, by gad, if you're goin' to play on this nine you're goin' to dress AA, Anybody who plays for me dresses! So go down and buy yourself a hat-

So Pete went down and bought himself his first hat, figuring he'd try anything once.

The rest is history. Pete started to hit from town to town and in O'Doul's own opinion became the most valuable man on the club.

We saw Charlie up in Portland week ago Sunday still sporting the Dobbs, Took us three glances to recognize him, but he was dressed-and how! Only thing is, he wishes somebody would have tipped him off on the bonnet angle three or four years ago when he was struggling futilely in the

## The Tune Changes

Guess it was simply a case of "you can't make something outa nothing" at Oregon, but the sudden explosion from Eugene certainly doesn't jibe with the recent promises of "football by all means—even if the coaches have to get in there and play." Apparently that catch-line was balt for hooking any and all 4-Fs and 17year-olds possible.

It's no disgrace for a school to

have to drop football during times like these, but why the big buildup with the "Oh, sure, we'll play"

Granted also that it wouldn't be much fun getting kicked around by the rest of the schools. including Willamette. But why wait until the last minute before tossing in the towel? In so doing, the Webfoots have loused up the rest of the Northern division schedules, and although Willamette's was quite scrambled already, having to forego the No-vember 20 date at Eugene doesn't help matters.

The Bearcais may come out on the best end of it yet at that, Oregon State turned the 'Cats down because the Benver schedule was filled. Now with Oregon a casualty, two OSC dates, October 23 and November 27, are wide open. Professor Les one of the University of Pitts-Sparks should be glad to oblige burgh's football greats a decade the Stinermen by asking for ago, today was named head grid both dates — one at Corvallis coach at Carnegie Tech, replacing and the other in Portland. At Dr. Eddie Baker, now in the naval

## OSC, Idaho, WSC Listed Next to Fold

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21 -(AP) With Oregon the latest football fatality, reports spread tonight that at least two other coast conference schools would drop from the northern division soon, and

possibly three. The rumors were that Oregon State and Idaho were on the brink, and that even Washington State might follow Oregon in cancelling the sport because of the player shortage.

Athletic directors from Washington, Washington State, Idaho and Oregon State met in emergency session here yesterday to hear Coach John Warren announce that Oregon would be unable to compete. The reason: Only 16 players were on hand.

The directors discussed the situation seven hours. They told reporters only that they would "wait and see" if more players turn up in the near future.

Of the four northern division schools remaining, only Washington has a sizeable turnout, and this because it is the only navy training school.

Previously two other schools had dropped from the conference, Stanford in the southern division and Montana in the northern division.

Both Athletic Director Anse Cornell and Warren will be kept by Oregon to guide the school's physical fitness program for the 1000-odd army trainees there.

Cornell stated that football will be resumed as soon as conditions permit and that the school intends flooring an intercollegiate basketball squad this

### 32 Out for Cougars

#### WSC 'Sorry,' Estey bucked a very warm match and succumbed 3 and 2 **Remains Mum** as he vainly tried to keep up with Painter's 69 round, the

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 20-(AP) In other championship flight Washington State college was "sorry to see Oregon withdraw" from the Pacific Coast conference plans, Graduate Manager Earl gren 2 up, Jack Nash ousted Tom- Foster said tonight.

There was no slackening of activity on the practice field as rumors flew around the northern division in the wake of Oregon's withdrawal yesterday. which lopped two games from the WSC slate.

vs. Nash, Cline vs. Painter and Coach Babe Hollingbery's squad swelled to 32 with the addition of six new freshman students, including a pair of 19-year-old, 185pound guards. These were Bon Picardo, all-city player for Seattle's Roosevelt high, and Bill Beal, all-league end from Franklin high at Los Angeles.

## Welbes Albany **Grid Mentor**

ALBANY, Sept. 20-(AP)-John Welbes, Gresham high gridder and Oregon State college graduate, will be Albany high school's new football coach, School Superintendent R. E. McCormack announced today. Welbes has been teaching at Albany high.

#### Thompson 1 up and Millard Pekar Viking Stock Rises-Nother Vet Returns

Coach Tommy Drynan's grin broadened another half - inch yesterday during Salem high football practice when Letterman Les Purcell; blocking back thought lost to the squad this year, showed up and asked for a suit. Weighing around 170 pounds, Purcell immediately went into action with the Red and Blacks as they prepared for their opener at Milwaukie next Friday afternoon.

#### Seattle CGs Champs

lettermen now out to 13.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20-Seattle acclaimed its Coast Guards Pacific northwest baseball champs today. They halted a Portland Coast Guard nine 10-3 yesterday in the the scrap would be held indoors 167, t. Paul, beat Bishop Murphy, a straight course.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 28 (A)-Athletic Director Percy P. Locey tonight denied rumors

Purcell lofted the list of Vik

## Karlinko Crunches With Achieu on Tonight's Mat Headliner; Ross Wants to Meet Winner

Leo "The Louse" Karlinko, No. 1 bad boy among the Tuesday night crunch cronies, takes on popular cleanie Walter "Sneezie" Achieu in the top spot on Matchmaker Don Owens' weekly effort tonight at the armory, and as has been the case in past sessions, the customers are in for another action-packed evening. Whenever Leo performs in his tights, there's sure

to be considerable activity. Lee was in the same ring with the ex-Ohio footballer last week during the battle royal, but the folks didn't get much of a chance to see how he stacked up against Sneezie's ju-jitsu stuff. Achieu and his three "pals" ganged up the rowdy Russian and slapped him down first thing.

But since Karlinko came backs later and whipped Tough Tony Ross, he was given tonight's main event role against Achieu, ultimate winner of the royal. Ross, incidentally, has reques-

ted a match with the winner of tonight's scuffle and hopes it'il be against Karlinko. Although the main event should keep the clients' attention

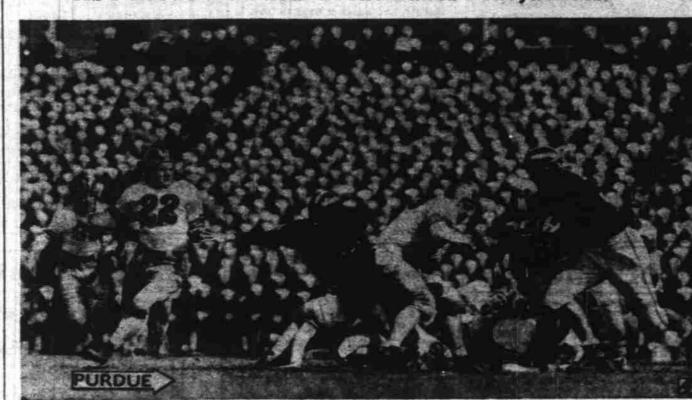
ringward throughout, the semiwindup between Coast Guard Champion "Frenchy" LaBelle and Jack Kiser might well steal the show. Both are the strictly clean type of grappler and both know and use practically every hold in the rassler's manual. They met here some months ago and tussled to a well-accepted

LaBelle's championship will not be at stake since the match is billed as a best-two-out-of three-fall-30-minute affair. The main event is tabbed for besttwo-of-three in one hour.

Opening the show at 8:30 will be Ivan Jones, the Portland YMCA instructor and ornery Billy McEuin. George "Crybaby" Wagner was supposed to have met McEuin, but is said to be incapacitated due to a recent match elsewhere. Better the clients know it now than tonight since last-minute substitu arent popularly accepted.

Tickets can be purchased to day at the Pioneer club or at Maple's. Milt Olson will referee

### As Purdue Downed Great Lakes Bluejackets



STAN DUBICKI, (22), Purdue halfback, lugs the ball for a three-yard gain in the first quarter of the Bollermakers' opener at Great Lakes, Ill., with the Bluejackets. Joe Schwarting (28), Great Lakes end, reaches for the tackle. Purdue won, 23 to 13.

Grid Loop Slashed

MALIN, Sept. 20-(AP)- Travel

difficulties have cut the usual

eight football teams of Klamath

county's B league down to three-

BALTIMORE, Sept, 20 -(AP)-

Oma tipped the scales at 181.

NEW HAVEN, Con., Sept. 20

CHICAGO, ept, 20 -(AP)- Jimmy

Joyce, 132, of Gary, Ind., and Al

Gomez, 134, of Chicago fought one

of the fastest and most exciting

Gardens in tonight's windup of

Referee Tommy Thomas did not

av a hand on the contestants in

punch was his uppercut while Go-

mez scored repeatedly with body

punches. There were no knock-

downs though Gomez apepared to

be stunned and ready for the kill

Jack Hill, 160, Bloomington, Ill.,

beat Forest Gee, 160, Milwaukee,

six rounds; Fred Allen, 144, t. Paul,

knocked out Red Hersey, 148, Fort

Gene Ward, 148, Chicago, and

ing a 200-pound center, boosted his turnout to 28. A half dozen more candidates notified him they would arrive within the next few days, Practice was

speeded up today with a lengthy

ten rounds.

in the sixth round.

Other results:

Malin, Henley and Bonanza.

Fight Results

#### Middies to th' Rescue—Or Else

## Vandal Grid Fate Rests With Navy; 12 in Suits

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 20-(AP)-Upon the navy depends the fate of the University of Idaho's 1943 football program, Athletic Director J. A. "Babe" Brown asserted today. Following the University of Oregon's dropping of the grid

sport, Brown said Idaho might | follow suit if an estimated 40 naval trainees of the campus who are Waterman Adds interested in football are not permitted to turn out.

"We'll know Wednesday when Pease-Cannon Lt. Paul R. Washke, naval physical education inspector for the 13th naval district, comes to Moscow for a conference," Brown land negro, in an eight-round football schedule but had "no said. He returned today from a semi-final to the Joe Kahut-Leo statement to make" on its own conference in Portland with other Turner fight here Friday, Pronorthern division Pacific coast today.

conference officials. Brown was not optimistic, pointing out that the naval trainees have a heavy classroom schedule and might not be given time for practice and competi-

An even dozen candidates turned out for practice today.

## Pelicans Lose Scott to Army

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 20 P)-Klamath high school's basketball coach, Wayne Scott, has been called to army duty and will re port to the Portland army examining office this week.

A University of Oregon and Silverton high school graduate, he formerly coached football at Pendleton and taught at Rainier. His championship. His successor has in eight rounds. not been named.

### Fresno Soldiers Softball Champs

DETROIT, Sept. 20.-(AP)-The Hammer Field Raiders of Fresno Calif.; captured the men's championship of the amateur softball association "world series" tonight by defeating the Detroit Briggs Bombers, 1 to 0, in the tournament final before 5000 spectators at University of Detroit stadium.

#### Dorazio-Hart Go Off

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- (AP)-The scheduled 10-round heavyweight bout between Gus Dorazio, Wayne, Ind., third round sched-Philadelphia, and Al Hart, Wash- led four. ington, was postponed tonight because of weather.

had two games scheduled with the University of Oregon, which

dropped out yesterday. speeded up today with a lengt Coach Lon Stiner said his dum my acrimmage, pass squad was organized and that practice and signal drill.

OSC to Continue With Grid

Locey tonight denied rumors procede with football as a mem-that Oregon State college is on her of the coast conference if the verge of dropping football. at all possible." Oregon into

## Goin' Modern



STUB ALLISON, U of California coach, who is junking the perennial Golden Bear power stuff for the more modern hipperdipper grid trend this season.

## **Angel Quartet** Joins Bruins

Buddy Walker, Columbus, O., heavyweight used his 17 pound weight LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20 -(AP) advantage to superior ring gener- Four players instrumental in helpalship to win a decision handily ing the Los Angeles Angels with from Lee Oma of New York in the 1943 Pacific Coast league basethe 10-round feature at the coliball pennant left tonight to join the parent Chicago National league Walker weighed in at 198 and club in a cash-trade deal.

They are Outfielders Andy Pafko and Johnny Ostrowski, Shortstop Bill Schuster and Catcher again. (A)-Fighting a main bout in his Billy Holm. The price, not offininth start as a professional, Her- cially announced, was reported at man Badger, 172, of New Haven, approximately \$50,000. In additonight decisively outpointed Tom- tion, the Angels will receive four dieton and taught at Rainier. His my Campanella, 173, of New York, acceptable players from the Cubs Sold to Sox next spring.

#### **Ex-Ball Great** Williams Dies draws ever seen in the Marigold

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 20 A battery mate of Connie

Mack when the venerable manager of the Philadelphia Athletics played in his native East Brookfield, Williams demonstrated his "hook" at one time to doubting Amherst college

He received his training from Arthur Cummings, former Brooklyn star, who is generally credit-Bill Parsons, 144, Danville, Ill., ed with being the first man to Promoter Goldie Ahearn said drew five rounds. Don Callahan, make a ball break sharply from

## **Rectal Soreness**

Prolarmon Rectal

Drug Section

## Seals Edge Bevos, 6-5, Gain Playoff Berth Against Suds

**Five Portland Runs in 8th Heat** Falls Short: 4th SF Win in Row

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20-(AP)-The San Francisco Seals defeated the Portland Beavers 6 to 5 today in a thrilling game to earn the right to meet Seattle in the finals of the Shaughnessy playoff of he Pacific coast league.

The northern club had won the first two games in its home park, but the Seals took the next four, starting with Saturday's

## **Major Clubs** Scramble for **Money Spots**

Only 2 More Weeks Remain in Season

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.-(AP)league baseball season, but nevertheless there's still plenty of life and make the count 6 to 5. in the old boy yet in the two weeks he'll be kicking around.

Naturally, the chief fuss he'll stir up will be the pennant party of the New York Yankees in the junior circuit—when, as and if. And although the St. Louis Cardinals have already completed their pin-up festivities with the national league flag, the senior circuit has just as merry a stretch Dodgers having to carry their fight into the other fellows' back yards to stay out of third placeto say nothing of fourth—the rest of the way.

All clubs take today and tomorrow off before opening the final invasion fling of the western American league teams in the east and the eastern National loop outfits in the west. And while they travelled to their new battlegrounds, the chief talk for all hands centered around what happened to the Yankees in Washington and to the Dodgers in the Polo grounds over the week end. Both the Yanks and the Brooklyns explaain, incidentally, that what happened to them should happen to Hitler, in part.

Given a chance to clinch the pennant agaainst the American Bombers blew three straight to the Senators, had their lead sliced to nine games, saw their ace, Spud Chandler, trumped soundly and wound up getting a two-hitter wound up getting a two-hitter served to them by Milt Haefner. Playoff Tilts Now, there doesn't appear to be anything for the uptown thumpers to werry about since they need In Bay City to worry about, since they need only five games to clinch and have 14 to play, starting with a four-game series with Detroit in the stadium Wednesday. But the way they were walloped in Sunday's double bill doesn't make those 13-20 series odds in their favor look very appetizing to the betting boys.

The Dodgers wind up with 13 games in the west, and seven of these have a direct effect on just what share of the series pot they cut. These seven scuffles are with the Cincinnati Reds (four) and the Pittsburgh Pirates (three). As they shoved off for their finale, the second-place Bums boasted only a one-game bulge over the Reds and two over Frankie Frisch's Bucs. So they're the Seattle club, who is here. Emil in a spot where even a collapse may drop them right down into club, agreed to hold the entire fourth place. And the way the woeful New York Giants thumped them twice Sunday may be an indication that it's about time for the Brooklyn balloon to go up

## AA Swat King

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 20 -(A) Grey Clarke, 1943 American Association batting champion, has been sold to Chicago of the American league, Milwaukee President Bill Veeck announced tonight. Clarke, third baseman of the

Brewer pennant squad, hit .346 (A)-John Arthur Williams, 87, one and also led the Association in of baseball's first pitchers to total bases with 263. Veeck said the entire ten rounds. Joyce's best throw a curve and prove that it he goes to the White Sox in a deal was no optical illusion, died today. for cash and players to be named

#### One Good Way to Solve Pair of Problems

CORVALLIS, Sept. 28-(A) growers are grateful to Coach Early McKinney of Corvallis

fidates by a daily workout at



DRS. CHAN . . LAM
Dr.Y.T.Lam,N.D. Dr.G.Chan,N.D.
CHINESE Herbalists
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contest and including yesterday's

The Seals went into the 8th inning today with a 6 to 9 lead, losing, Righthander Al Epperly started for the Seals and pitched masterful ball, allowing three hits. He blew up in the eighth and was relieved by southpaw Tom Seats with two out and two scored against him.

Seats immediately walked the first batter to face him, First Baseman Larry Barton, to fill the There isn't much left of this big bases. Third Sacker Marvin Owen doubled to left to score two runs

Righthander Bob Joyce replaced Seats and walked Second Baseman Packy Rogers, Pinch hitter Jock O'Neil grounded out to shortstop to end the rally.

The locals nicked Ad Liska submarine righthander, for two runs off three hits in the third inning. The rally was started by Pitcher Epperly, who tripled to right-center to score Catcher Joe scramble, what with the Brooklyn Sprinz. Epperly came home on a single to right by Frenchy Uhalt.

Epperly started another scoring rally in the fifth when he singled infield and took second on an error by First Baseman Barton. He scored on Uhalt's single to right and the latter scored on a double to left by econd Baseman Charley Peter-

Shortstop Jimmy Adair doubled to right center and scored on Henry Steinbacher's single to center and the latter went all the way around when Center Fielder Ruper Thompson let the ball get away from him for what amounted to a three base error.

San. F. ..... 002 020 20x-6 10 1 Liska, Cook (8) and Adams, Shea (8); Epperly, Seats (8),

# All Sud-Seal

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20 .-(A)-Charles Graham, president of the San Francisco baseball club. announced today that the entire playoff of seven games with Seattle for the president's cup would be held here, beginning Thursday of this week.

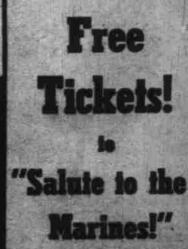
Single games will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a double header Sunday. If the series extends past the first five games, another double header will be held next Monday. All games will start at

Graham's announcement followed a conversation with Bill Mulligan, business manager of Sick, president of the Seattle playoff here in a telephone conversation with Mulligan.

The two teams will play for a \$7500 stake, the winner taking \$5000 and the loser, \$2500. Los Angeles and Portland, already eliminated in the playoff, each received \$1250 while Los Angeles, as winner of the Coast league pennant for the regular season, picked up an extra

#### 1944 Production Being Planned

Tentative plans for the 1944 production program call for each state to determine how much of needed crops and commodities it can produce. Early in October. representatives of the war food administration will meet with the state USDA war board and other farm leaders. The nation's food needs will be outlined, and the best contributions this state can make will be discussed. Goals for 1944, to guide farmers in planning all-out production, will be inced soon afterward.



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