

# Sutherland Sees College-to-Pro Football Trend After War

DELAND, Fla., July 12 (AP)—Lt. Cmdr. Jack Sutherland, who has played and coached in both fields, forecast today that college football after the war will look a lot more like the professional game. "The pros have learned what the fans want to see," explained Sutherland, who is in charge of the US naval rest center here. "College football is still all right, but it has been a little slow in knowing what the fans want. Professional football

is more spectacular. It packs more of a thrill because it is more of an open game. It gives more opportunities for scoring." Cmdr. Sutherland, who coached the University of Pittsburgh Panthers to some of their greatest victories and later was mentor for the Brooklyn Dodgers professional team, said many college coaches are pressing the national rules committee to swing the collegiate game into

lines. "By spectacular," he continued, "I don't mean pro football is rough. You could call it rugged, perhaps, and decidedly not timid. It still takes a man to play it." When he played professional football back in 1919, he said, there was "a premium on beef" and too often the idea was to "send a man either to the sidelines or to the hospital." Today in pro football it's a different

story. Coaches now are looking for men who are alert, speedy and coachable. The old maxim that the heavier team was bound to win is a thing of the past. "The professional player today can be called a postgraduate in the study of the sport. From my experience I would say that any college player who goes into pro fields continues to improve on his skill for four or five years."

# Acorns Regain League Lead

OAKLAND, July 12 (AP)—Fast ball pitcher Kenny Gables, in his first start of the season, held San Diego to two hits as the second-place Oakland Acorns scored a 3 to 0 Pacific Coast league victory tonight and climbed back atop the league race. The Padres scored both safeties in the first inning. San Diego ... 000 000 000—0 2 1 Oakland ... 000 001 20—3 0 0 Dasso and Ballinger; Gables and Raymond.

22, ex-University of Idaho football player, whose parents are of Lewiston, Idaho, wrote them from a hospital in England that a Bible from a subscriber stopped a piece of shrapnel over his heart on a Normandy beach-head. "I believe my fighting days are over," he wrote. "It's going to take a long time before I can use my right hand again." He was wounded in the right arm, chest and mouth.

# Washington Sets Junior Ball Meet

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 12 (AP)—Washington's American Legion baseball tournament, expected to remain on the "out-for-the-duration" list again this season, was scheduled today for Olympia, August 4-5. Legion officials said an arrangement with the Greater Vancouver Recreational association had succeeded in lining up the four entries required for a state tourney.

Friday afternoon against Benny Boggs and Pvt. Bunny Terry at Victory Hills golf course in Kansas City, Kan. After Saturday's exhibition, McSpaden and Nelson will go to Denver for a Sunday appearance.



# How They STAND...

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# STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

## Salem Waltons Hold Opening Charter Meet

Noted Officials Attend Inaugural Salem's brand new chapter in the Izak Walton League of America had its christening last night during a momentous and well-attended meeting in Eagles hall. Being "Charter Presentation Night," the document was turned over to the old Salem Hunters and Anglers club to highlight the session.

Bill Finley, nationally known naturalist and vice-president of the national organization, turned over the charter to Clark Bachman, state I-W league president, who in turn presented it to the local chapter. Finley and Bachman were two of many visitors to attend the meeting. Bachman, after being introduced by Hunters and Anglers club Vice-President Ben Wittner, in the absence of President Jim Loder, gave a welcoming talk to the new members. New Salem chapter officers were installed and various committee appointments made. The charter was signed by all present.

Also included in visitor group were Frank Wire, state game supervisor, Merle Rose, state game commissioner and Charles Lockwood, assistant in the commission. The Portland chapter of the league was also represented.

## Lucky Tigers



DICK WAKEFIELD, slugging outfielder in the major leagues the past two seasons for the Detroit Tigers has been handed a medical discharge by the navy and will rejoin the Tigers as regular left fielder today.

## We're Betting on Her

FORT WORTH, Tex. — O. A. Cole, a war plant worker, lost his suit in district court to prevent his wife, Mrs. Clory Fincher Cole, from running for congress. Cole will be one of her opponents.

He had asked an injunction to restrain his wife from attending political meetings and rallies, contending that in failing to heed his admonitions against political activities his wife had violated her marriage oath to obey him. "I see no place in this case," Judge Walter Morris remarked, "where the court has a right to act. No man can sue his wife to make her obey or to keep her from running for office."

## Majors Swing Back to Action

### Five Games on Tap After All-Star Go

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—Back in their own back yards after the 12th Annual All-Star game at Pittsburgh Tuesday night, the major leagues go back into pennant action today with five games listed. Three of the tilts are listed for National league parks, two for American.

In the National, the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals take on the third-place Cincinnati Reds in a night game, New York goes to Philadelphia for another arc tilt and Pittsburgh, in second place, opens at Chicago. Boston and Brooklyn are idle, according to the schedule.

Over in the American, Chicago opens at Detroit in a twilight game and St. Louis, out in front of the pack, plays at Cleveland. New York, Boston, Washington and Philadelphia are idle.

## Radio Programs

- 6:00—Musical Timekeeper.
- 6:45—News.
- 7:00—Singing Ensemble.
- 7:15—Rise and Shine.
- 7:30—String Ensemble.
- 7:45—Today's Top Trades.
- 8:00—Good Ship Grace.
- 8:15—News.
- 8:30—Orchestra.
- 9:00—Booker Carter.
- 9:15—Pastor's Call.
- 9:30—Midland U.S.A.
- 9:45—Amazing Jennifer Logan.
- 10:00—Harby News.
- 10:15—Jack Berch.
- 10:30—Luncheon with Lopez.
- 10:45—American Woman's Jury.
- 11:00—Cedric Foster.
- 11:15—US Navy.
- 11:30—Skyline Serenade.
- 11:45—College Musical Library.
- 12:00—Organalities.
- 12:15—News.
- 12:30—Jubilant Serenade.
- 12:45—Nashville Varieties.
- 1:00—The Smoothies.
- 1:15—News.
- 1:30—Spotlight on Rhythm.
- 1:45—Lum n' Abner.
- 2:00—Full Speed Ahead.
- 2:15—Broadway Band Wagon.
- 2:30—US Navy Band.
- 2:45—Folk Song Party.
- 3:00—News.
- 3:15—Concert Hour.
- 3:30—Johnson Family.
- 3:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:00—Roundup Revelers.
- 4:15—News.
- 4:30—supernatural.
- 4:45—Tom Mix.
- 5:00—Gordon Burke.
- 5:15—Fabrizio Beatter.
- 5:30—Screen Test.
- 5:45—Garden Talk.
- 6:00—Sports.
- 6:15—Commentary.
- 6:30—Lowell Thomas.
- 6:45—Cisco Kid.
- 7:00—Rick and Pat.
- 7:15—Orchestra.
- 7:30—News.
- 7:45—Lee Miller.
- 8:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 8:15—Merle Pitt Orchestra.
- 8:30—Wings Over West Coast.
- 8:45—News.
- 9:00—Music.
- 9:15—Open House.
- 9:30—Sign Off.

## SPORTS TRAIL

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—Well, here we are back from a hard-earned, or as our Fritz Howell so ruthlessly put it, hardly-earned, vacation, hoping fervently we were mised, although it is a little disconcerting to come in bright-eyed and expecting at least a two-piece band to be greeted with: "What's the matter?" Anyway, we return to find ourselves shifted to the complaint department by Colleague Russ Newland. Now complaints are nothing new to us, and we've done a little ourselves lately, particularly about the weather. But, something new has been added by Mr. Newland, who penned a piece giving Jack Kearns' all-time heavy-weight ratings, suggested that all complaints be lodged with us; then sat back gleefully to watch us squirm.

It seems Mr. Newland knew what was coming, as there is no better way to start arguments than to give your opinion of the 10 best heavyweights. Anyway, don't blame us. We weren't around when it happened, honest. We were getting our legs lobsterized at Point Lookout Beach at the time, a silly trick if we do say so. Most of the complaints concern the placing of Joe Louis no higher than fifth on Kearns' list, which, if you recall, had the big guys named in this order: Jack Dempsey, Jack Johnson, Bob Fitzsimmons, James J. Corbett, Joe Louis, Jim Jeffries, Max Baer, Jess Willard, Jim Braddock and Sailor Tom Sharkey.

Now we're in no position to contradict anybody's selections, and we don't think anyone else is, for that matter, as it's purely a matter of personal opinion, and there is no yardstick with which to compare the fighters of different generations. It's like saying the Michigan football teams at the turn of the century were superior

to the Chicago Bears, or vice versa. You just can't prove it, that's all.

Our feebleness in contradicting any such list, in addition to the above reason, is due to the fact that we have seen only three champions in action, and two of them — Baer and Dempsey — were far past their peak. About all we can say is that Louis is the greatest heavyweight we ever saw, and it is difficult to visualize anyone beating him as he was the second time he fought Max Schmeling. However, anyone who has seen them all, as has J. E. Madigan of Tallahassee, Fla., still must rely on memory for comparison. And as time goes on a gent is liable to give preference to fighters of earlier days. Early feats, scenes and the like become magnified with the years, and we recall returning to a boyhood residence after an absence of some 35 years and the feeling of disillusionment to find a very ordinary, two-story frame house in place of the huge edifice we remembered.

## Klawans Takes Pro Grid Post

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 (AP) J. Rufus Klawans of San Francisco today accepted the presidency of the Pacific Coast football league, six-team professional circuit. Klawans, college football official for 25 years, said league directors would meet July 30 at Los Angeles to adopt a schedule and the season would open early in October.



Gene Lockhart, Anne Shirley and Michael O'Shea, appearing in the drama of the ship builders, "Sea from Frisco," playing now at the Grand.



7:15 P.M. LOWELL THOMAS NEWS TIME

- 6:00—Musical Clock.
- 6:15—Farm and Home Makers.
- 6:30—Western Agriculture.
- 6:45—Home Harmonies.
- 7:00—Top of the Morning.
- 7:15—News.
- 7:30—James Abbe Observes.
- 7:45—The Listening Post.
- 8:00—Breakfast 'Tup.
- 8:15—Chamber Music.
- 8:30—Voice of Experience.
- 8:45—Breakfast at Sardi's.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:15—Sweet River.
- 9:30—My Triss Story.
- 9:45—Aunt Sammie.
- 10:00—Bainbridge Talking.
- 10:15—The Mystery Club.
- 10:30—Ladies Be Seated.
- 10:45—Play by Morton Downey.
- 11:00—Hollywood Star Time.
- 11:15—News.



## SCORCHY SMITH



## BARNEY GOOGLE



## MICKY MOUSE



## THIMBLE THEATRE



## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



## THE LONE RANGER

