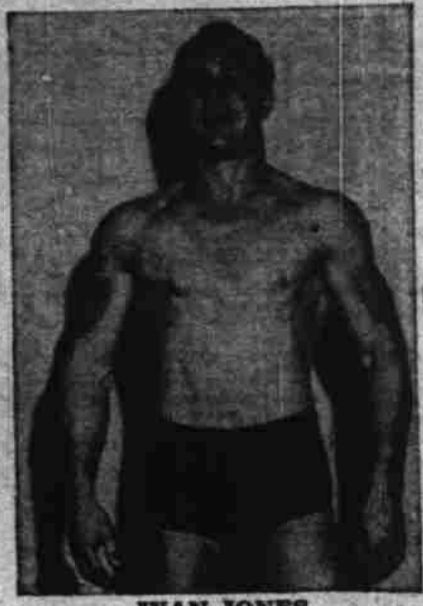


Jones, Parks to Vie in Semiwindup Outing

Piluso-Katonen Return Mat Beef Set Tuesday

Another far-lined supporting card for the main wrestling heat at the Ferry street garden Tuesday night, and this one could even surpass the well-accepted curtain-raiser and semi-windup of last week. Matchmaker Don Owen announced the Tuesday show as completed yesterday and again the village mat draws half a dozen of the top matmen in the circuit.



IVAN JONES

Tony Morelli, the Italian strongman from Gotham, and who has suddenly turned out to be a nasty citizen when in his red tights, returns for 8:30 p. m. opener chases against "Silent" Kattan, the clever deaf mute. "Silent" was scheduled to appear on last week's card, but a visit to the dentist that day erased his plans for the evening. One of the more popular and scientific torso twisters in the troupe, "Silent" will be going against the mean Morelli the second time over. The pair went to a sizzling 30-minute draw in their first engagement. Morelli will be handicapped to the extent that one of his pet

"holds"—grabbing opponents by the hair and tossing 'em half across the ring—will be useless Tuesday. "Silent" is bald-pated. Another of those always-popular and often show-stealing scientific meetings is billed for the

semi-windup when Ivan "Muscles" Jones, Vancouver shipyard athletic instructor who has graduated from the refereeing ranks, goes against Herb "Finky" Parks, the dynamic Canadian. Both stress top-speed grappling from bell to bell and are well versed in the game's orthodox holds. Should be a wide-open match all the way. The main heat is of course the return tussle between Coast Champion Paavo Katonen and Ernie Piluso, the latter the Portland trickster who wowed the clients last week by coming from behind to upset the rugged Finn. Whether it will be for the title belt is still undecided. Piluso insists he deserves a championship shot but wise Paavo refuses to put the belt on the block unless guaranteed a fat purse. Owen was still trying to argue the Finn into bringing along his belt yesterday. Tickets for the brawl go on sale Monday afternoon at Maple's.

Juniors in Sixth-Rounders at Waters Today; Bevos Win, 5-1, Pull Seals From PCL Lead

V-8 vs. Funland Opener Looms Day's Feature

Minors' Fifth Round Set for Playgrounds

Back to the town's baseball wars for the Junior leaguers today after taking a breather last week, the schedules calling for all nines to clash in more crucial action. The eight major league clubs were into sixth round skirmishes at Geo. E. Waters park beginning at 12 noon, and the four minor outfits hustle off fifth-rounders at both city playgrounds.

The feature game of the majors looms at the outset of the day when the potent Funland and Valley Motors V8 teams, tied for the league lead with Curly's Dairy come together in the first game. Regarded as the team to beat for the pennant, Funland will doubtless open with Tall Ed Ball on the mound. The Turner curveballer will be locking horns with another curvist, 14-year-old Bud Craig of the V-8's, and the game could be one of the better hurling duels of the season.

Immediately following at two o'clock, Shrock's Motors, another potent club in the circuit, plays Curly's. The Shrock's, with Joe "Cowboy" Carroll on the hill, are capable of tossing the chase into a dogfight worse than it is already with an upset win. Curly's will pitch Lefty Stan Wilkes. The four o'clock mix pits Redwood Nurseries against Lion's Club, the two teams resting in that order in the league basement. Rod Province will likely get the starting call for Redwood and will probably be opposed by newcomer Casey of the Lion's.

Another hot struggle might be in store during the 6 p. m. finale when Mayflower Milkiers tackle the Eagles Lodge. Ken Lucas, in-and-out righthander of the Milkiers is scheduled to oppose Side-wheeler Andy Zahare in this one. The round will bring to a close first half play in the league although the circuit is operating on a full double round robin schedule. Last Sunday's postponed games are to be played after the schedule is completed.

Over in the Minors, both top teams go against both second divisions today. At Olinger the up-and-coming Clough - Barricks play R. L. Eifstrom's, the latter the club which up and knocked off Salem Heavy Haulers last week and at Leslie the Haulers clash the Yeater Appliance crew. Clough-Barrick and the Haulers are deadlocked for first place in the hot minor chase. Both games are tabbed for two o'clock starts.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Airport Nine, Corvallis Marines Vie Monday

The Salem Air Base Pigeons, capable diamond crew who battled to that 5-3 10-inning deadlock with the Prison Greys in the war bond game a few weeks ago, takes on the Marine weeks ago, takes on the Marine Air Base club of Corvallis in Geo. E. Waters park Monday at 6 p. m. The all-GI mix will be the third "grownup" tilt of the season for the big ball yard.

The undefeated Marines, who boast a 4-1 victory over the Camp Adair Cannoneers, present another service ball club resplendent with ballgaming genius who before the war drew pay for play. Before assignment to the Corvallis base the Leathernecks were one of the best

service mines to operate in a remarkably fast San Diego league, and although complete information concerning their roster is unavailable they have won both the Funland and Legion Junior teams in recent practice sessions in the town. Their 9-3 win over the Cannoneers' ace Hank "Smoky" Desmond further upholds their potency.



Salem's American Legion Junior baseball team, all of whom will be in action in the Junior league's sixth round at Geo. E. Waters park today, is pictured above. The inexperienced team didn't get far in Junior League play this summer, but 10 of its members will be back again next year. Front row, left to right: Bud Craig, Alvin Russell, Jack Malinin, Dick Hendrick, Bill Day, Roger Dasch and Pete Valdez. Second row: Warren Valdez, Dick Allison, Emory Alderman, Ray Bob McKinney and Dean Hagelorn. Back row: Stan Wilkes, Johnny Dalke, Ev. Staats, Joe Carroll, Rod Province and Andy Zahare. Ray Bob "Whitely" Coker was absent when picture was taken. (* denotes eligibles for 1945.)

Dodgers Drop 14th Straight

BOSTON, July 15 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers went down to their 14th straight defeat today as they bowed to the Boston Braves 6-3, before 2333 paying fans. Nate Andrews gave up only six hits and had the Dodgers shut out 2-0 until the eighth, when an infield hit by pinch hitter Tommy Warren and errors by Max Macon and Mike Sandlock presented the visitors with one run.

Playground Swim Pools Count 1793 Saturday

A sharp decline from the bumper crop of Friday, the city playground swimming pools nevertheless counted 1793 bathers yesterday. Olinger checked through 977 during the day while Leslie had 816. No casualties were reported from either resort.

Yankees Win, Near 1st Spot

NEW YORK, July 15 (AP)—The New York Yankees increased their second place lead over Boston to a full game by defeating the Red Sox, 9-7, today, before 8745 paid admissions. The victory moved the New Yorkers to within one and a half games from the league leading St. Louis Browns, who were beaten by the Cleveland Indians.

Portland Pro '11' Forming

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—Coach Matty Mathews of the newly organized Portland club of the American Professional Football league (west coast) said today he has a "working list" of 35-40 players. Prospects for a hustling team look bright, he added. "Several" nationally known gridmen have indicated interest in playing with the team, Mathews added.

National League

Saturday results: St. Louis 100 100 0-1 4 0 Cincinnati 100 001 01-12 14 1 Columbus, De La Cruz (1), Peterson (8) and Mueller, Just (4); Wilks and O'Dea. (First game) New York 100 000 000-1 5 2 Philadelphia 100 001 00-4 7 1 Volsieile and Lombardi; Lee and Peacock. (Second game) New York 100 003 002-3 9 1 Philadelphia 100 000 000-1 5 1 Brewer and Mancuso; Schanz, Karl (7), Musilli (9) and Finley. Pittsburgh 100 100 200-3 11 8 Chicago 100 210 00-4 12 2 Roe, Strincovich (7), Ostermuller (8) and Lopez, Carnell (6); Fleming, Derringer (7) and Williams.

Nelson, "Jug" In Utah Open

SALT LAKE CITY, July 15 (AP)—The two top 1944 money winners among the nation's play-for-pay golfers will head the contingent battling for \$2,500 in cash at the 72-hole Utah open tournament July 21-23. They are Jug McSpaden and Byron Nelson, who between them have collected some \$35,000 in prize money this year.

Sac Bosses Deny Dreisewerd Sold

LOS ANGELES, July 15 (AP)—Managers of the Sacramento baseball club denied here today that Clem Dreisewerd, leading south paw pitcher of the Pacific coast league, had been sold. Yubi Separovich, business manager of the club, said the board of directors, some of whom are here, had agreed to leave the proposed sale to Earl Sheely, team manager. "Dreisewerd has not been sold and may not be," Sheely said.

American League

Saturday results: St. Louis 100 100 0-1 5 3 Cincinnati 100 011 12-13 11 Hollingsworth, Zoidak (3) and Mancuso; Kileman and Schlueter. (1st game) Chicago 100 210 110-5 10 2 Detroit 100 001 000-4 7 1 Ross, Maltzberger (5) and Trush; Newshower, Beck (9) and Richards. (2nd game) Chicago 100 101 000-2 11 2 Detroit 020 030 30-5 10 1 Lopez and Turner; zrell, Gorsich (9) and Swift. Night game: Philadelphia 100 000 000-2 4 3 Washington 010 001 03-5 6 1 Newsome and Hayes; Leonard and Ferrill.

Silverton Gets Alley

SILVERTON, July 15 (AP)—Silverton's first bowling alley is scheduled to open August 1, R. L. Garling, formerly of Portland, is the operator.

Third Kahut-Turner Fistic Outing Slated for Portland

"Natural" Set For July 28

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15 (AP)—Matchmaker Joe Waterman announced tonight the rematching of Joe Kahut, Woodburn light-heavyweight, and Leo (the Lion) Turner, Portland Negro, for a 15-round main event here July 28, the winner to meet Vern Earling, Spokane.

The match, booked because of Turner's knockout of Joey Albina here recently, will replace the Lloyd Marshall-Jack Chase bout previously set for that date. Marshall and Chase probably will tangle next month, waterman said. Kahut and Turner have fought two torrid draws. Each claims the Oregon state light-heavyweight championship.

26 Teams Set For SGC Meet

It'll be 26 two-man teams for the Men's club best ball twosome tournament at Salem golf course today, that number having been reached according to the sign-up chart last night. The 26, divided into two teams and captained by Millard Pekar and Bud Waterman, respectively, are scheduled to start teeing off this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Following the tourney at 1 p. m., a turkey dinner will be served in the clubhouse dining room. Both men and women are invited to indulge in the feed after which mixed foursome play will be held on the links. All team members are urged to report for play on time this morning.

Legion State Playoff Forms

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—American Legion baseball's state championship tournament set for August 4-6 today found two teams in the fold — Commercial Iron of Portland, winner of first half district play, and Albany. The two remaining state meet berths will go to the second-half Portland winner and to the victor of playoffs involving Woodburn, McMinnville and Milwaukie.

Cuban Players Quitting Nats

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—Fermín Guerra, catcher, and Roberto Ortiz, outfielder, two of the four Cuban baseball players with the Washington Nationals, are quitting their positions on the team and are returning to Cuba, while a third is yet undecided as to the course he will follow. The shakeup in the team was precipitated by possible induction of the players into the armed forces if they remain in this country.

Cochrane, Zivic Title Tiff Looms

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 15 (AP)—A guarantee of \$15,000 has been offered World's Welterweight Champion Red Cochrane and former Champion Fritzie Zivic. Sam Slosky, former San Antonio fight promoter, said today he had wired this offer to Willie Zitzenberg, Cochrane's manager. Cochrane is in the coast guard and Zivic is stationed here at Camp Normeyle.

Legion Jr.'s to Dine The Capital Post No. 4 American Legion Junior baseball team, 17 players and two batboys strong, will be the guests of Team Business Manager Ira Picher tonight at 8 p. m. for an "all you can eat" chicken dinner.

From the BLEACHERS

Rah! Rah! Rah! "T"-toting Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford's "Cinderella Man" in the wage of those great "Vow Boys" teams under Claude "Tiny" Thornhill and now headman at Maryland U, announces in his booklet "Football in War and Peace" that his own Stanford "T"-errors of 1940—Norm Standlee, Pete Kmetovic, Hugh Gallarneau and Frankie Albert—formed the greatest backfield of all time. Broad boast.

We're aware that one Alvin C. Stump punched out a piece on same in The Oregonian recently, and also that we're a football green pes, so to speak. But there's still room for our nickel's worth on great backfields — especially those which tore up everything from Pete's pasture to the Los Angeles Coliseum, to say nothing of Pasadena's Rose Bowl, while being reared in California. The Golden state, thanks to gentis like "Pop" Warner, Thornhill, the late Howard Jones, "Clipper" Smith, Andy Smith, etc., turned out some mighty piking packing quartets, and being from that land of zealous chambers of commerce we've seen some great backfields in action.

From our peach, Shaughnessy's "T" men don't belong on the same page with another fair to middlin' Stanford quartet, the "Vow Boys." You've heard of 'em, no doubt. Fellow named Bobby Grayson played fullback, and if you'll check back in your scrapbooks of the 1934-36 era you'll read blazng quotes from coaches all over the land, viz: "No other can carry Grayson's socks, let alone his shoes." He was All-America hands down, up or sideways. On one side was Robert "Bones" Hamilton, All-America himself those luscious days for Thornhill. And on the other a Buck Van Dellen, whose talents were, as those of Quarterback Frank Alustiza, overshadowed only because one team hasn't have four All-America backfielders at once. Same scrapbooks will carry similar sentences such as that if you look hard enough. We'd like to see that bunch up against Shaughnessy's "T" wonders.

Trojans Fielded Some Mighty Terrors

Stump's piece also reminds of California's 1937 Rose Bowlers—Vic Bottari, Johnny Meek, Dave Anderson and Sam Chapman, (the latter the terrific blocking back who later went to the Philadelphia Athletics as a slugging outfielder, Alvin, and not the "Louie Smith" as you write.) Bottari and Anderson were the scorers and were of the species who make an extra two to five yards after being tackled. Meek and Chapman were blockers and good ones. In the game that did much to earn the Golden Bears the Rose Bowl ticket that season, Chapman paved the way for Bottari's winning touchdown by smashing into a complete loop Southern Cal's Amby Schindler, the last man with a shot at "Victory Vic." It was the most terrific block we've ever seen, and Schindler played no more football that day after meeting Chapman. Another quartet we'd stack against the "T" men.

Then a bit farther back, the late Howard Jones was doing rather splendidly at USC with a foursome of Ernie Pinckert, Jim Musick, Orv Mohler and Gordy Clark. Remember 'em? Shaughnessy should. They were knocking off everything in the country and doted on the big ones. So devastating were the USC eleven in those days that Fay Brown, later to become an All-America Trojan tackle in the time of "Cotton" Warburton, Garrett Arbelbide, Aaron Rosenberg, Ray Sparling, Ernie Smith, etc., told us that in their big games they used to single out the opposition's star player, an All-American himself perhaps, and would purposely direct plays over his position just to show him up! What they did to the South's fabulous "Cattfish" Smith in the Rose Bowl shouldn't have happened to the overworked dawg. The Trojans won that game something like 47-14, and Brown related that practically every touchdown started off either around or over Smith's end position. Wonder how the "T" boys would have done against that bunch?

"Four Horsemen" Were No Second-Raters

We saw them only once and weren't big enough at the time to know whether they were playing football or ring 'round Roxy, but recall well the greatness which went with another backfield quartet under the late Knute Rockne. The four were commonly known as "The Four Horsemen of Notre Dame." Not from the Coast, but they were good enough. Another was the unusual "small school" foursome fielded by "Clipper" Smith at Santa Clara in the mid-30s—Frank "Bomber" Sobrero, "Salty" Salatin, "Patches" Thomas and Nello Falaschi. Good enough that one season they parried the Stanford Stadium course by hold the "Vow Boys" to a 7-7 deadlock.

Not because we've second-guessed his selection, but Shaughnessy has his neck out. But then it's his neck and his personal selection. Similar to picking the greatest fighter, Jack Dempsey or Joe Louis, the greatest race horse, Whirlaway or Man O' War, the greatest ball-player, Ty Cobb or Joe DiMaggio, Shaughnessy's claim can never be rightfully proven. Just another opening for arguments. We've presented ours and would like to see the "T" men up against any one of the four backfields we've named.

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Pieretti Hurls 15th Triumph; Oakland Leads

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—The Portland Beavers defeated San Francisco 5 to 1 in a Pacific Coast league baseball game tonight and knocked the Seals off the top rung in the league pennant chase. Oakland regained the lead by half a game in defeating San Diego tonight. Marino Pieretti, tiny right-handed fastballer for the Beavers held the Seals to five hits and chalked up his 15th victory of the season. San Francisco scored off him in the first inning. Lefty Bill Werle was touched for 11 hits by the Beavers whoscored once in the fourth and twice in each the fifth and sixth innings. The win kept Portland and Hollywood in a tie for sixth place in the standings, half a game behind San Diego and a full game in back of Seattle, in fourth place. A doubleheader winds up the series tomorrow.

San Fran. 100 000 000-1 5 3 Portland 100 000 000-5 11 1 Werle and Orogowski; Pieretti and Adams.

Hollies Spank Rainiers Again

SEATTLE, July 15 (AP)—The Hollywood Stars increased their series advantage over the Seattle Rainiers to four to one tonight by winning their Pacific Coast league baseball game 9 to 5. The Stars opened a 15-hit barrage by batting Lethander Glenn Elliott off the mound in the second inning. Hollywood 230 200 001-9 15 2 Seattle 022 001 000-5 11 2 Escalante, Intkofer (4) and Younker; Elliott, McClure (2), Speece (4), Tineup (9) and Sume.

Oakland Tops Padres, 3-0

OAKLAND, July 15 (AP)—The Oakland Acons collected five singles off Pitcher Rex Cecil to score three runs in the sixth inning and defeated the San Diego Padres, 3-0, in a Pacific Coast league game today. The win, coupled with San Francisco's night loss to Portland, placed the Acons back into first place in the standings. San Diego 000 000 000-0 6 0 Oakland 000 003 00-3 8 2 Cecil and Salkeld; Salvo and Raimondi.