"Punch Drunks" Rapped by NBA Prexy Greene Favorites Show Heels in First Round PGA;

Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing association, proposed today a plan of periodical psychiatric and medical examin-ations to keep "punch drunk and antiquated" fighters from beating themselves to death or mental breakdown on the comeback

Asserting in a letter to all NBA ions that "the manager's avarice" always has been a big factor in putting such men back into the ring, Greene urged that managers be made responsible for reporting any signs of mental

how much do you weigh?" . . . No

response . . . "Hey, Chief-Thun-

derbird-hey, how much do you

weigh?" . . . The redskin looked up

but still no response from his

dead pan . . . Packy ventured clos-

er and in his best Indian sign

language tried to pry the info

from the totally ignorant-appear-

ing Chief . . . Finally a "click"

and Thunderbird beamed: "Ugh,

Brought even a roar from "Strang-

ler" Lewis, enstalled nearby . .

Crimson - faced Packy tried again

and finally coaxed the guy's

weight, but only after strenuous-

ly pantomiming before the tribes-

man and the snickering audience.

. . . Later on we again invaded

the dressing room and came upon

the chief cussing a blue streak

looking "Strangler." . . .

How Old Is "Strangler" Lewis?

me go home tomorrow!" . .

Gram the BLEACHERS

Shorty sorties: Packy McFarland, the village fistic ref who turned

down weights, etc., of the grapplers in the dressing rooms, Mac Quer-

in quite unmistakeable English because he was stymied with but four

have already been made to have ex-Marine Sgt. Barney Ross, the

Guadalcanal hero, referee the Joe Kahut-Verne Earling lightheavy

title mix in Portland August 25. Furthermore, don't be surprised if

the former champ does a stint as third man in a surprise show being

cooked up for the armory a week later. Ross has agreed to come to

he was over sixty, and that upon same denial he offered to put up

\$1000 that he could toss all five of the Florida commissioners at once.

own conclusions. The guy is past 60 for sure, but we can't yet figure

how a gent of that age can stand the wear and teas of even pulling on

his tights. Some of that hokus-pokus he goes through must hurt once

All pay-for-play athletes are guilty of cheating at least a couple years,

and all a sincere effort to beat Father Time to the punch. Ballplayers

are the worst to fall in this category. We've known some who have bor-

rowed half a dozen semesters just to escape the "all through" age of

35. The longer they can say "29" the better, but never "30". Once a

thy but friendly kids playing baseball against each other." It'll hap-

pen in any competitive sport between juniors once in a while and is

passed onto those kids by grownups in the grandstand who should

know better. You must remember that these kids are still rather ten-

der in years and have a lot to learn. You might also remember that

those overly-vociferous grownups should have learned better long

ago. Certainly there must be other more favorable pastimes than eas-

ing into a ball park for free just to park on a perch and second-guess

every move a 15-year-old kid makes. It isn't fair to the youngsters

and it makes 'em fighting mad, rightfully. Hop on the coaches and

managers all you wish, but lay off the kids. In fact, if the gents who

persist in jockeying the juniors every Sunday don't cut it out, they're

apt to find themselves packed bodily from the park for a deserved

dumping outside. The kids are getting hot enough so that it wouldn't

be surprising at all to see 'em all suddenly quit the diamond for the

grandstand to assist some bloke to the outside, and whether he wants

But what isn't excusable is the uninvited and unwelcome "rides'

other sport in which the cloak can be drawn.

Just Mouthy Kids Playing Baseball

an exception, he's trying to over-do it, however.

But being a professional explains his reluctance at revealing years.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16-(P)- or physical deterioration to the be set up as adjuncts to boxing ssions, "And if it isn't regular manager," he wrote, who steps in after the first one has decided the fighter has had enough and washes his hands of him. Managers better than anyone else know when a fighter is beginning to slip physically-or even more important, mentally,"

> Greene asserted. The NBA head said the problem of unfit fighters is aggravated "in thes lush days of war-

ent, but is a major concern at all times. Often it is difficult for a sioner to determine in a routine pre-fight examination whether a boxer is in shape to go, Greene said illustrating with the case of Lem Franklin, killed in a New Jersey bout. Death was attributed to a blow on the chin that "carried to his damaged brain center," Greene said, declaring that such conditions can be diagnosed "only through a thorough medical examination such as cannot be administered in a routine boxing check."

Florists Win Again, 7 to 0 Advance to Finals

In Regional Play GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 16. mnouncer for the mastodonic musclers last week, learned en route (AP)-Behind the masterful twoit's best not to talk to strangers-especially Indians. While jotting hit pitching of Jack Statzer, the flashy Portland, Ore., champions jed of Chief Thunderbird, parked far off in one corner: "Hey, Chief, rode over McGill, Nev., 7 to 0 here tonight and advanced to the finals of the American Legion junior

baseball regional tournament. McGill and Payette, Idaho, both one game losers, will battle to-morrow afternoon with the winner scheduled to clash with Portland in the finals. Payette trounced Bremerton, Wash., this after-

the Nevadans and the Portland flinger was never in trouble. He struck out eight batters and collected three hits himself.

In a complete reversal of the form displayed yesterday, the Payette team outclassed Bremerton to win easily.

McGill000 000 000--0 2 Portland ..000 021 31*--7 9 Hill, McCarthy and Carline; cards down in a game of solitaire! . . . Seems even Injuns have a sense Statzer and Wegner. of humor, eh, Packy? . . . And speaking of fistic referees, arrangements

Bremert'n 000 000 020-- 2 4 5 Payette005 201 51*--14 19 3 McKay, Mallett, Mullica, Murray, Jensen and Triggs; Coder

the villa-all necessary now in carpenter work on the fistic fiesta Putting Meet surrounding him . . . As for Kahut, we casualled the other night a "when you gonna come to our town to fight again, Joe?" But the Woodburn hayhand could only mutter, "Heck, I'll be fightin' in the For Linksmen army before long," between shudders of climbing into the armory pit to shake hands with "Strangler" Lewis . . . Incidentally, Woodburn

The proven popular putting cap. Joe wheezed he'd "rather fight 10 men than crawl in that ring just tournament will be order of the to let the people see me." . . . No, he wasn't "scaird" of the ferocious day at Salem golf course today for the weekly Thursday play by the Mens' club, the tap and hope troupe to tussle it out after first "Tis said wimmen are the most reluctant of the species to unveil "qualifying" with nine holes of age, but you should try "Strangler" Lewis. He can look you straight regular play. Players will have a in the eye, smile politely and grumble "54" without batting an eye. choice of either nine holes and the And all the while you know the bay-windowed luminary is dispelbest medal score turned in will be awarded second prize. First prize Since Lewis staggered into the village the other night the question, goes to the gent who finishes on "How old is he, anyway?" has been wearing us out. We tried 171/2 top in the ensuing putting bee.

different ways to find out, but all we got was "54." Of course the Tourney Committeeman Bill "Strangler" and his pals didn't know that we know that not too long Goodwin announces that information concerning the upcoming anago he was denied a wrestling license in the state of Florida because. nual fall tournament is due this week. Watch for important de-Naturally, said commissioners refused again. Too, our father insists velopments, adds Goodwin.

he sneaked out of his cradle and waddled down to an Indiana battle pit just to see the "Strangler." And pop isn't a chicken any more. Redwoods Play And just lately we head where one of Lewis' school teachers wrote him a letter reminding him of the good ol' grammar school days at Nekoosa, Wisconsin, back in the 1890's. Lewis must've been 10 or 12 **Indeps Today** years old then-either that or a "Quiz Kid" of the era. So come to your

The Redwood Nurseries club of cher. Salem's Junior baseball "A" league will engage a team from Independence at 6 o'clock at Olinger playground, announces Coach Bill Phillips. All Redwood players are urged to turn out promptly for the practice game. Lefty Stan Wilkes will likely be the starting pitcher for the Red- Now Has Name ballgamer hits that crest he's automatically on his way down. And it's woods. Independence personnel is the same in professional football and boxing and wrestling and every

And so the "Strangler", like wimmen, comes by it naturally. As Vatican Paper **Predicts Win** Many queries re the temper flareups during the Surly's-Mayflower "Milk Bowl" game at Waters Sunday, and all can be captioned "mou-

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 16-(AP) Belief in an allied victory in the war was expressed today by the Vatican City newspaper l'Osservatore Romano which urged that the principles of the Atlantic charter be translated into a reality in international life.

In an article on the charter the newspaper said allied armies now dominated the entire world.

The article reviewed develop ments since the Atlantic charter declaration three years ago and observed that if the charter is logically applied it will bring vast reforms in national and international order.



Last night's results:
At Portland 2, Seattle 3,
At Seramento 1, San Diego
At Los Angeles 1-2, Oakland
At San Francisco 1, Hollywoo

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Lynn and Helm. **All-Stars Hold**

Preview Game

EVANSTON, III., Aug. 16-(P)stars, preparing for their Aug. 30 footbattle with the Chicago Bears professional team here, defeated their green-shirted mates 6 to 0 today in the opening intra-squad AMERICAN LEAGUE contest of the campaign

Roy McKay, hard-driving full- St. Lo CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(P)—With back from the University of Texas, had the honor of scoring the first touchdown as his three-yard plungs today to take the opening in the first period.

Beaver Win Binge Halted With 3-2 Setback Sicks Thwart Helser Effort

Roy Rapped for 11 Blows by Rainiers

For 18th Win

PORTLAND, Aug. 16-(P)-The Portland Beavers' victory streak blew up tonight after seven straight over San Francisco last week, the Seattle Rainlers taking a 3-2 nod over the Beavers in the opening of their belated Coast league baseball series. It was a battle of lefthanders; Carl Fischer for the Rainiers and Roy Helser for Portland.

Helser, the league's leading shutout artist, was seeking his 18th victory of the season but instead suffered his 10th loss. He was touched for 11 hits while the Beavers, who rallied fruitlessly in the ninth inning, could get but seven blows off Fischer.

The teams play a doubleheader tomorrow night starting at 7:30 p.m. Tonight's loss did not affect the Beavers' third place position, nor did Seattle's win elevate the Statzer's clever pitching blanked Rainiers from sixth place. Seattle 001 000 200-3 11 0

Portland 001 000 001-2 7 1 Fischer and Spindel; Helser and Adams.

Angels, Oaks Split Up Pair

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.-(AP)-Los Angeles and Oakland broke even in today's doubleheader, the Angels taking the opener, 1 to 0, and the Oaks the second, 3 to 2. Lefty Ray Prim and Manuel Salvo hooked up in a tight hurling duel in the first contest, with Prime getting his 18th win of the season. Damon Hayes of Oakland registered his fifth straight victory for the Oaks in the night-

Oakland .. 000 000 000--0 9 Los Ang .. 001 000 00*--1 7 0 Salvo and Raimondi; Prim and Fernandez. Oakland 200 010 0--3 8 1

Los Angeles 001 001 0--2 6 2 Hayes and Campbell; Adams, Phipps (6) and Sarni, Fernandes

Seats, Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.-(AP) Pitcher Joe Mishasek won his own game tonight by slamming out a tenth inning left field hit to score Catcher Jim Hill and give Hollywood a 2 to 1 victory over San Francisco and Lefty Tom Seats, leading Coast league pit-

Hllywd. ..000 010 000 1-2 12 2 San Fran ..000 100 000 0-1 6 1 Mishasek and Hill; Seats and Ogrodowski.

WU V-12'9'

It's now officially the "Willamette university baseball team" handle for the naval V-12 students at the school who have been operating more or less anonymously. Orders were received from the 13th naval district that the trainees could not play as a unit without representing the school they attend. A capable crew, the 17-man squad will now sail under the university banner and will engage the Oregon State Penitentiary club Saturday in its season finale.

Deiz Reveals Strafers' Woe

PORTLAND, Aug. 16-(P)-First Lt. Robert W. Deiz, former University of Oregon track star and one-time holder of the 100 and 220 yard state high school records, said today that strafers get hit by practically everything.

The member of the all-negro 99th fighter squadron said his group, strafing troop convoys in Italy "got as many as 200 trucks on some days. But they hit us with everything," he added — "from mess kits to 155 millimeter

Padres Trip Sactos

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16.-(P) San Diego took a 3-1 victory over Sacramento in a Pacific Coast league baseball game here tonight to even the series at one game

San Diego _100 020 000--3 12 0 Sacmto ____001 000 000--1 6 1 Wood and Salkeld; Beasley

1207 Swim Wednesday Swore at PILES!

For the second time this week, But Now He SMILES! lem's two public playground distress of piles. Same as used adjunct swimming pools topped the 1200 mark yesterday, the 1207 number edging in under the wire. Leslie's count was 490, while Olinger tallied 717 splashers.

YOU may mile too. Use declere' forms distress of piles. Same as used adjunct swimming pools topped the 1200 fair. Itch sources aget make QUISCR. Get \$1.00 toke Thorston & Minor's Clatment today. Or get the superior town and the superior town canta mays. Try DOCTURE' way The Salem, at Fred Meyer's.

STATESMAN SPORTS By al Lightner, Sports Editor

Nats Could "Hustle" to Last-Place Record

NEW YORK, Aug. 16-(P)-Per- finishing with the highest aver- 1942, but last year they slipped haps it isn't offering much incen- age of any eighth - place team in away back to second. tive, as it's to much like telling a American league history. gent to hustle up and he'll miss the train by on-

ly one minute instead of 15, and the Washington Senators might figure that last is last, whether it's a shirt tail or a ball club. But if the Nats can distinguish

between a re- Whitney Martin spectable last and a sorry last it hurry just a little they might set mied in seventh place three from the Cardinals.

Cardinals Win.

Set New Mark

ST. LOUIS. Aug. 16-(A)- The

St. Louis Cardinals set a modern

National league record tonight by

winning their 80th game of the

season on the earliest date in his-

tory, defeating the New York Gi-

ants 5 to 0. The previous record

was set by Brooklyn in 1942 when

they posted victory No. 80 on Aug-

Rookie Fred Schmidt set the Gi-

ants down without a hit from the

third to the seventh inning as he

registered his fourth triumph

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cuso; Schmidt and O'Dea.

Back Killed

Ex-Idaho Grid

SEATTLE, Aug. 16-Second Lt.

Theron S. Ward, jr., former Uni-

versity of Idaho halfback, recently

wrote to his parents, laboriously

with his left hand after being

wounded badly on a Normandy

beach: "I believe my fighting days

A War department telegram to

his parents today bore out the

grim prophecy. He was killed

while being evacuated from a hos-

pital in England. His family con-

cluded he was a robot bomb vic-

tim. The 23-year-old officer's

widow and a baby he never has seen reside at Hinsdale, Ill.

Keith Browns

Slate 2 Games

Keith Brown Building Supply's

softball ten, which recently par-

ticipated in the state tournament

in Portland; has scheduled two

contests for next week, Manager

Stearns Cushing announced last

night. The Brownies will face the

the following Saturday at 3 p. m.

Lopat and Tresh; Niggeling, Le-

Chisox Wallop Nats

febvre (9) and Ferrell

Voiselle, Allen (7) and Man-

.000 000 000-0 5 1

against one defeat.

The club, as of last Tuesday, nothing can stop them, as they was traveling at .427 pace, with are two and a half games out of 44 games left to play. The record seventh place and going strong. for the highest percentage of a That is, they're losing regularly last - place club is .431, set by the enough to make it seem they will Chicago White Sox in 1924. Inci- stay last. dentally, the Senators won the If it will make the Nats feel pennant that year, and the fol- any better, it might be pointed out lowing year, and again in 1933, they would be in the first division but for the last 11 years have been working downward toward last if they were in the National league, place. Several times it appeared as they were only 181/2 games out place. Several times it appeared of first place Tuesday, while the they were about to make it, only Chicago Cubs, in fourth place in might be pointed out that if they to suffer relapses. They were sty-

SMOOTH

Athletics Stop Browns, 4-2,

York Wrecks

Cecil's Debut

BOSTON, Aug. 16 .- (AP)-Rex Ce-

cil's debut as a starting major

league pitcher was spoiled today

by the big bat of Rudy York, De-

troit first baseman, as the Tigers

defeated the Red Sox 4 to 2. York

stroked a home run into the

gave up but five hits and struck

Detroit 000 001 300--4 5 0

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Rainiers Recall

Outfielder Kats

Gentry and Richards; Cecil

SEATTLE, Aug. 16-(A)- The

one-time University of Idaho ath-

1943, from the Kansas City Blues

of the American association. Kats

optioned him to the Kansas team.

Cincinnati Reds 3-1 today. The

Brooklyn 100 002 000—3 8 0 Cincin.000 100 000—1 16 1 Davis and Owen; Heusser and

SPORT COATS

SAN Clothiere

Dodgers Snap Streak

Corvallis Pepsi-Cola aggregation at Corvallis Sunday and engage the Cascade Plywood outfit of Brooklyn Dodgers ended a five-

Lebanon on Salem's Olinger field game losing streak, defeating the

Percy Crofoot, who was touched defeat dropped the Reds into third for only five hits in two state tour-

ney games, will do the pitching skein of seven straight.
for the locals in both of the tilts. Brocklyn 100 002 000-

out four batters.

and Wagner.

Behind Christopher's Hurling

straight pitching victory tonight as the Philadelphia Athletics de-

feated the St. Louis Browns, 4-2. The Browns' 61/2 game league lead

SAILIN

an American league record by straight years from 1940 through

This year, however, it appears

Turn in Easy **Opening Wins**

McSpaden Flashes Hottest Links Tour

"By" and "Jug"

By RUSS NEWLAND SUOKANE, Wash., Aug. 16-(AP) Favorites, led by the tournament hotshots, Harold McSpaden, Phila delphia, and Byron Nelson, Toledo, O, crashed through to onesided wins today in 36-hole first round matches of the national

PGA golf championship.

McSpaden flashed the most sizzling golf of the round in overwhelming Bruce Coltart, Absecon. NJ. 7 and 5 and the latter had nothing to be ashamed of as he also came in under standard figures for the Manito course. The Philadelphian tossed a five-under par 67 at Coltart to lead 4 up at the 18th. Coltart took a 71. Mc-Spaden continued his brilliant play with a third nine 33 against his rival's 35, where he stood 6

Nelson, the No. 1 pre-tournament choice and medalist with a 36-hole qualifying total of 138, took the measure of Mike De Massey, San Jose, Calif., 5 and 4 and he finished three under par for the day. On the first 18 he carded his third successive 69 for the tournament and held a 5-up lead at halfway station. He was 4-up at the 27th.

US open duration champion Craig Wood, of Mamaroneck, NY, breezed in with a 5 and 4 win over Jimmy Dangelo, Muskogee, Okla., but a former national open kingpin, Tony Manero, Green-wich, Conn., had a tougher struggle. Manero won from Clayton Aleridge, youthful Huntington Beach, Calif., player, 1 up on the 38th hole. Manero led 1 up at the 18th, but was I down at the 27th. He went back into the lead but Aleridge evened it again at the 34th. Manero's par 4 broke the deadlock on the second extra hole.

Other topnotchers coming through for first round victories included Ed Dudley, Colorado Springs, with a 7 and 6 win over THURMAN TUCKER, Chicago White Sox fleet outfielder, sails into Steve Savel, Schenectady, NY, third safely a mite shead of the throw from Ernie Bonham to Oscar Sam Byrd, Redford, Mich., dee with the Yankees. Ump Ed Rom- feating W. A. Stackhouse, Sequin, Tex., 4 and 3; Toney Penna, Daymel watches. Tucker was safe but the Yanks won in 13 innings, 2-1. ton, O, who eliminated Morrie Gravatt, Williamsport, Pa., 3 and 2; Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., who conquered Gene Kunes, Philadelphia, 6 and 5,; Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam, NY, 7 and 6 winner over Thurman Edwards, Winston-Salem, NC, and Willie Goggin, White Plains, NY. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16-(P)-Russ Christopher scored his third

Tomorrow's second round pairings: Nelson vs. M. Fry, Goggin vs. Manero, Byrd vs. Congdon, Dudley vs. Hines. Lower bracket: McSpaden vs. Annon, Hamilton vs. Basslet, Bell vs. Wood, Penna vs. Schneiter.

Orange River Longacres 1st

SEATTLE, Aug. 16-(P)-Thomas k Howell's Orange River won his third victory in four starts in taking the feature mile and one-sixteenth race at Longacres tonight. The time was 1:45 1/5, with Jockey Ralph Neves up. The pari mutuel payoff on the winner was \$9.50, \$5.40 and \$4.30. Rough Crossing was second, paying \$6.30 and \$4.70. Valiant Josie paid \$8.60 to

Yankees 11, Tribe 8

NEW YORK, Aug. 16-(AP)-Bud

Cleveland 200 005 010- 8 16 2

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bleachers in dead center field, 410 feet from home plate, with two Tigers aboard in the seventh inning. Junior League Only other player to hit a ball there this season has been Bob Meet Tonight Cecil, who pitched four score-

was not affected, however.

The athletics scored single runs

in the first, second, fourth and

fifth innings, while both St. Louis

runs counted on Milt Byrnes' home

run with Red Hayworth aboard in

the fifth. Georgie Kell collected

three of the 11 hits the A's made

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Kramer, Zoldak (7) and Hay-

worth; Christopher and Hayes.

off Jack Kramer, St. Louis starting

called an important "must"

less innings Sunday in relief, pitched well except for the one ball he made too good for York. He

meeting of the coaches and sponsors of the Salem Junior baseball "A" division for tonight at 7:30 e'clock at Maple's. Main topic for discussion is the dif-ficulty with which teams playthe six o'clock games on Sundays at Waters park are finding in trying to finish same before darkness. Other items are also docketed, announces Huston, and full attendance is re-

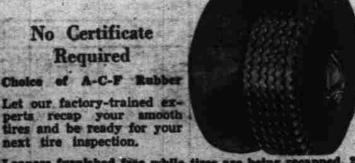
Seattle Rainiers today announced the recall of Outfielder Bill Kats, lete who joined the Rainlers in

Metheny's 13th homer of the season, with two mates aboard in the reported late to the Rainiers this last of the ninth inning today, gave year and with outfield spots ap- the New York Yankees an 11-8 parently filled, Manager Bill Skiff victory over the Cleveland Indians in a free-hitting affair,

New York.. 000 330 014-11 19 2 Kileman, Heving (5), Peat (6), Calvert (9) and Schlueter,

Susce (6); Donald, Borowy (6), Johnson (8), and Hemsley.





Sunday's squabble came as a result of verbal "rides" which go on during every game on the field. Fans don't hear 'em all and sometimes the jockeying becomes a bit too personal. A peak was hit during Sunday's game and it resulted in expected but unwanted roughness. And both sides were equally at fault. But things like that will happen and as mentioned, can be exeused. Grandstand grownups joining the riding of 'teen-aged kids cannot be excused. And the kids are cooking up a way of stopping it. Big Six game of a series from the Boston Braves, 11 to 3.

In Baseball

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