### Dasch Grasps Junior Ball Loop Swat Title With .457 Mark; Funlanders Pace Team Derby

Shortstop Roger Dasch of the Eagles Lodge nine, 15 years old this summer, and not much of a hit-ter when the chase started, slashed his way to the batting championship in the Salem Junior Baseball Ma-jor league, averages compiled and double-checked exclusively for The Statesman by Chris Kowitz, jr., reveal today. The Leslie junior high grad who tasted his first baseball playing this season, started the

campaign by going hitless in nine times at bat. But consistent clouting thereafter in pacing the Eagles batting attack brought Dasch to the top with a .457 percentage, 21 hits in 46 times at bat, and 19 points above his nearest competitors, Catchers Dean Hagedorn of Curly's Dairy and Al Russell of Shrock's Motors.

Dasch also tied with Hagedorn in number of hits made, 21, and his 15 runs batted in were but one behind the 16 possessed by leaders in that department, Everett Staats of Curly's and Bob Patterson of Mayflower Milk.

Behind Dasch, Hagedorn and Bob Schwartz, Funland shortstop and catcher, respectively, both tied

Hagedorn scored most runs by five, 25, and Staats is the No. 1 base thief for the inaugural season with 28, eight more than Warren Valdez of Redwood Nurseries, Pete Valdez of Mayflower and Jack Malmin of Curly's-Redwood.

In team batting it's the Funlanders over Curly's by five points, .281 to .276. Eagles are third at .213 and Mayflower fourth at .212. Since Funland and Eagles have a makeup game soon, it is possible that some of the averages may change and new leaders will be made. As Dasch leads by a com-

ed as the circuit swat king. Pitching statistics will be

fortable margin, however, it isn't

expected that he will be supplant-

leased later.

Day, Cly

### **Keith Browns** Start Friday

gage in its first Willamette Valley half a dozen former navy stars Softy championship game at Cor- eligible for another season on an vallis Friday night, Manager already well-stocked football Stearns Cushing announced yes- powerhouse. terday. The K-Bs will tangle with

the battery team of Percy Crofoot dication that the academy would and Lu Singer. A number of oth- go along with the broadened poler players who participated in the iev. state meet for the club are expected to be on hand Friday also. The title game, worth \$75 in prizes to the winning team, is set for Sun-

#### 300 'Out' for Portland 11s

300 men turned out today as Portland high school grid mentors looked forward to Sept. 29, openng of the Portland league football season. Grant, defending champion, showed the strongest lineup, with eight lettermen back. Otherwise, veterans were scarce in first day drill.

Joe Enzler, former all-Ameriy, was named new Commerce righ coach. He replaces Ed War-en. Enzler released by the navy ecently, will be head mentor for both football and track.

#### Stars Beat LA, 13-12

squeezed out a 13 to 12 er Los Angeles tonight he Stars tallying 18.

Los Angeles 020 286 220-12 14 2 Hellywood, 301 223 20x-13 18 1 Gebern, Phipps (1) Stein (6) Harer (2) and Fernandes; Mish-asck, Indickofer (4) Elmball (8)

# From the BLEACHERS

Shortie sorties: Check off as left end for the Vikings one Jerry Langan-he won't be with the SHS touchdowners after all. Jerry is

the 200-pound lad who played lots of left wing for Coach T. Drynan last fall, and then transferred to Jefferson high of Portland when his family pulled out. He's been Russell comes Travis Cross and working around the village all summer and looked forward to his senior year in Vik spangles. But at an even .400. Staats next at mom wouldn't move back to Sa-.388 leads the 10 batters who lem to make Jerry eligible this round out the ".300-or-better" fall, and so there just wasn't much saddened Thomas could do other than to bid the biggie bye-bye as he went back to enroll at Jefferson Monday . . . Unhappy Drynan, happy Coach Eric Waldorf of the Democrats, for Jerry is the kind of an end block and tackle bosses hope to find stuffed in their Christmas stockings . . . Speaking of football prospects, Coach Earl McKinney had a turnout of

60 at Corvallis high the other day, and Luke Gill, waiting to go back as head guy of the U of Hawaii Rainbows, was right at McKinney's elbow as No. 1 Spartan assistant coach . . . From football to baseball, see where Al Libke, the former Wenatchee pitcher has been sold by Seattle to Cincinnati as a firstsacker? 'Twas only a month or so ago that Rainiers Boss Bill Skiff hid Libke's toe plate, perched him on 1B and predicted the biggie would show the folks something . . . He showed 'em, and in so doing jammed another feather in the Skiff managerial bonnet, which already looks like King Tom th' Turkey in his best Sunday-go-to-meetin' duds

. . He may not be able to keep up the fistic pace any more, but former Middleweight Champ Freddie Steele is doing very much okeh financially in another light. For his performance in "Hail the Conquering Hero," Paramount movin' pitchers gave Steele a contract calling for \$750 per week and warned the Gary Coopers, Bing Crosbys, Bob Hopes, etc., to be on their guards . . . "Tis rumored from Fort Lewis that the baseball Warriors are licking their chops, for Bobby Doerr, the Boston Red Sox great keystoner, is tabbed for GI delivery to the post when he's inducted this month . . . Keeping him there is another thing, especially since the recent trend has been to de-glamorize big time athletics and athletes at Lewis'.

#### Notes on New Pro Grid League, Via Harris

We didn't see the Portland-Seattle pro football opener at Portland Sunday, but Irwin Harris, the ex-Oregon State athletic publicity director and now head man on The Statesman news desk, took it in and reports as follows: Nothing extra-special, probably because of the lack of topnotch professional playing material . . . Room for much improvement which will no doubt come with the war's end . . . Rather unfair to judge either outfit Sunday, for it was the first game and played under terrible conditions, 92 degrees on the stadium floor . . . Bops Angott "Matty" Mathews still using typical Mathews stuff—hipper dipper with lots of passes. And if the former Idaho pitcher, Howard Manson, ever gets the range on the tossing end, the Rockets will be capable PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 6 enough. Manson was terribly wild Sunday . . really not the spearhead of the Seattle attack as advertised-it was Milt Popovich, the former Montana U fullback. But McAdams can still punt-he averaged over 50 yards per boot . . . Bill Mayther, ex-U of Oregon (hurt ex-OSC'er Harris to say this) center, smeared Seattle plays right and left all afternoon and looked great . . . Surprise of all surprises, Lloyd Wickett in the Seattle lineup and not even listed in the program. The former Beaver Rose Bowler played a fine game, too . . . Noticeably lacking most of all-the good old rah-rah atmosphere and spirit found only when the college boys swap touchdowns . . . "They could use some of same," opines our Irwin . .

#### Could Call 'Em "Supercougars" Rightfully

Speaking of talent-stocked football teams, look what the Colorado Springs 2nd Air Force "Superbombers" come up with this time, and these from Washington State alone: Sgt. Bill Remington, Lt. Billy Sewell, Lt. Johnny Holmes, Pvt. Bill Renfro and Lt. Nick Suscoff every one a former WSC first-stringer. If only they had "Babe" Hollingbery there to coach 'em, the "Superbombers" could be changed to "Supercougars" authentically enough. And just for good measure among others to bounce around with the team is one Lt. Glenn Dobbsnuff sed. Poor Washington Huskies-they have a game with the Su-

## Navy Adopts Four-Year Rule, Adds More Vets to Grid Team

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 6.-(A)-The United States naval aca The Keith-Brown Building Sup- demy announced today that it would follow the four-year competition ply All-Star softball team will en- ruling of the National Collegiate Athletic association, thereby making

Playoff Game

Billed Sunday

Major league makeup game

between loop-leading Funland

and the Eagles Lodgers has

been set for next Sunday after-

noon in Waters park, depend-

ing upon the availability of the

big ball yard. Coaches Del

Campbell of Funland and Ralph

Caley of Eagles were making

arrangements yesterday. A Fun-land victory Sunday will clinch

the pennant, but if the Eagles

come through topside the Fun-landers will be dropped into a

first place tie with Curly's Dairy, necessitating another

playoff game between those

All Funland and Eagles players are requested to contact their managers immediately.

Yankees Plaster

Camp Shanks '9'

Zuber, Lindell and Collins, Steinseke; Carter, Ward and Patton, Christopher.

At its January meeting in New the Camp Adair M-Ps, state cham- York, the NCAA voted to waive for this year the three-year rule, The K-Bs will be fortified with but until today there was no in-

> The announcement, coming in a brief statement from Rear Admiral John R. Beardall, academy superintendent, immediately boosted navy grid stock several notches, since it permits four 1943 regulars and two members of the 1942 team who still are in school to play with the varsity.

# PORTLAND, Sept. 6-(P)- Over Big Six

#### GI's Thump Athletics

MITCHELL FIELD, Sept. 6 -(A) American league 9-7 today, as over 2000 convalescent soldiers eered them on.

Hadelphia ....400 T00 2-7 11 2 tchell Field 043 002 \*-9 11 2 Alexander Graham Bell, inven-tor of the telephone, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. togers, Sibert (4) and Garbark;

# Beavers Lose Fifth in Row; Drop to Third

Solons Score 4-3 Win; Cohen Victim

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San Fran 80 75 516 Oakland 76 79 490
Portland 78 75 510 Sacramn 72 89 447
Seattle 77 77 500 San Dieg 68 85 442
Last night's results: At Sacramento
4, Portland 3. At San Francisco 2,
Oakland 1. At Hollywood 13, Los Angeles 12. At San Diego, Seattle, postponed, teams traveling.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 6-(A)-The Sacramento Solons edged out the Portland Beavers 4-3 in the first game of their series with the Oregon outfit here tonight, dropping the Bevos from a tie for second with San Francisco into third place in the Pacific Coast league standings. It was the fifth straight loss for Portland.

A single run in the eighth inning proved the winning tally for the Solons, who saw Portland knot the score at 3-all with a counter in the top half of the fifth frame. Sid Cohen, Portland lefthander, went the full route for the losers, allowing nine hits.

San Francisco, 2-1 winners over Oakland tonight, now hold undisputed claim to second place, a full game ahead of Portland, which in turn is 11/2 games up on Seattle. idle tonight, in fourth. Los Angeles leads the pack by ten games. Portland...... 020 010 000-3 6 1 Sacramento ... 012 000 01x-4 9 1 Cohen and Adams; Babbitt, Pillette (9) and Steiner.

### Frisco Trips Oakland, 2-1

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6-(AP)-Bob Joyce twirled 3-hit ball and scored the game-deciding run for his 10th victory of the season, as San Francisco defeated Oakland, 2-1, tonight.

Oakland....... 000 000 100-1 3 0 San Francisco 100 010 00x-2 7 0 Sullivan and Campbell; Joyce and Spring.

# Ike Williams

Ike Williams, Trenton, NJ, lightweight, won a 10-round split decision tonight over Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., former NBA lightweight king, in a punch packed bout before 11,568 fans in Shibe park. The crowd paid \$34,251.62. Williams weighed 136, Angott 1401/4.

Just as in their June encounter Williams won by virtue of a quaint quirk in Pennsylvania boxing rules. One judge gave the bout to Williams, six rounds to three with one even, and the other pointed to Angott by a five to four margin, with one even.

When judges disagree in Pennsylvania, the referee's decision is the herd in an attempt to find final, and Matt Adgie, third man punters and passers, and although in the ring, gave it to Williams by two or three potential pitchers

### 16 Turn Out For UW Quint

SEATTLE, Sept. 6 -(A)- Hec Edmundson, University of Washington basketball coach, said tonight that 16 civilian students answered the first of three basketball calls at the university today. The civilian students will workout three times a week. Navy V-12 trainees will start practice next month and the combined squads a month later.

Don McMillan and Bill Vandenburg, lettermen from the 1943-44 V-12 squad are helping Edmundson with the civilian hopefuls.

### Fish Don't Bite For Douglas

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 6.-(AP)-The fish weren't biting today for US Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, here on his fifth uccessive fishing trip.

Douglas, here since Tuesday noon, left for Portland after trolling the Columbia for three hours as the guest of Col. Carl S. Doney, commandant of the river's harbor defenses.

With the justice on his annua party this year were Sol Haas of station KIRO, Seattle; State Representative Eugene Marsh, Mc-Minnville; Col. Walter Abbey, executive officer of Fort Stevens Chief Deputy Secretary of State Harry Schenk, Salem; C. A. Rey-CAMP SHANKS, NY, Sept. 6 onlds of Astoria, and Merle R. Chessman and Robert W. Lucas of (A)— The New York Yankees interrupted their chase for the American league pennant long enough today to play an exhibition game at Camp Shanks and shell the soldiers, 14-1. Hershel Martin hit a three-run homer in the second inning. the Astorian-Budget.

FALL COATSI SAN Clothiers 456 State .. Sale 'By' Favored, but Ben Also Liked Plenty

# Nelson-Hogan Rated 1-2 in Texas Golf Open

DALLAS, Sept. 6-(P)- Wee Ben Hogan checked the Lakewood Country club course from looked at his

Viking Squad

Five more aspirants entered the

Salem high Viking football fold

yesterday, the second day of prac-

tice, to hike the number of poten-

tial Villa touchdowners to 63. The

five are Jim Bradshaw, Curt Coe,

Bob Bishop, Rod Province and

Dean Hagedorn. Coach Tommy

Darkness came too soon to suit

Drynan and the workout was cut

short. Not too much can be ac-

complished with so large a squad,

so few assistants, and so little

time each night. Drynan shuffled

were noted, kickers were fright-

fully scarce. Also, only one man,

Letterman Tom Boardman, is out

for the center position. Nightly

workouts, starting at 6 o'clock, are

on slate the balance of the week.

The Viks open against Milwau-

kie here September 15, just eight

Millers Slate

Seven Tussles

football schedule was announced

sity high of Eugene here; Oct. 27

**Eagles Practice Set** 

For Friday at 6 p.m.

Roseburg here; Nov. 3 Junction

Coach Ralph Caley has called

a practice for his Eagles lodge

nine for Olinger field Friday

starting at 6 o'clock. All mem-

bers are urged to be there on

time to make ready for the Eagles - Funland game at Wat-

ers park Sunday at 2 c'clock.

Drynan put them to work imme-

diately with the others.

Swells to 63

practice score cards which included two ing rounds and decided # would take 269 to win the 72hole Texas victery open tournament and BEN HOGAN the \$2000 that goes with it.

who is on leave from the army to compete in the tournament opening tomorrow, was just the Tall Byron Nelson, another

The railbirds, when they

star Texas golfer — but who now is at Toledo — was the favorite, however, as the stars of professional ranks descend-ed upon Dallas seeking the har-vest of war bonds being given in a tournament that was designed to raise \$25,000 to \$50,-000 for Ashburn General hos-pital for wounded war veterans at McKinney, Texas.

tournament championships this year and total winnings of \$34,-267 — an all-time record in prefessional golf — could only be rated No. 1 but they all said around the course that Hogan was the one to beat—as usual. —Ben, golf's "busy little beaver." has been here several days sizing up the course and yesterday swept around in 66, one below the record set by Johnny Revolta, However, Revolta made his score in a tournament.

Hogan has participated in only one tourney this year.

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up a half-game on their pennant rivals, moving them to within a STATESMAN SPORTS By all Lightner, Sports Editor game and one-half of the leagueleading New York Yankees and a game of the St. Louis Browns.

Rufe Gentry pitched the win. Detroit ......201 000 000-3 7 2 Chicago ......011 000 000-2 8 0 Gentry and Richards; Humphries and Tresh.

Detroit Wins

Again, Climbs

**Nother Notch** 

Cramer Paces 3 to 2

Victory Over Chisox

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.-(P)-Roger Cramer, 38-year-old veteran of 16

major league seasons, continued

his batting spree by hitting a triple

and a single tonight to lead Detroit

to a 3 to 2 victory over the Chicago

White Sox. It was the only game

The triumph enabled the Tigers,

for a second straight night, to pick

played in the major leagues.

# Bombers' Home **Debut Friday**

SEATTLE, Sept. 6-(A)-Puget sound will get its first look at professional football - a la the new Pacific Coast league version -here Friday night when the Los Angeles Mustangs tangle with the Seattle Bombers in the Seattle football season curtain raiser.

The Mustangs, who have been playing in the south for two years, nevertheless will come to Seattle as an unknown quantity in the league since they were idle last Sunday when the first league games were played.

The visitors who will be outweighted 212 pounds to 220 on an average will give away 18 pounds to the man compared to the 208 pound starting backfield of the Mustangs. Further the southerners use the single and double wing-backs, very little T formation stuff.

But-like most pre-game football dope-it adds up to take GIL TORRES, Washington third baseman, is tagged out by Mike Garbark of the New York Yankees in an attempt to steal home. The batter is George Case of the Nats and the Ump is Charley Berry. (AP Wirephoto) your choice. Seattle defeated Portland 21-13 in the opener and looked good. Los Angeles is the more experienced team and has a number of stars who can play anyplace, and do.

Bomber Dutch Clark said today that barring unforeseen happenings the same lineup that started against Portland would take the field Friday against the Mustangs-with Dean McAdams, Milt Popovich, Dale Holmes and and Max Harmon, Bob Creager, Migg Collins, Choo Choo Tsoutsouvas, Steve Slivinsky, Byng Nixon and Jack Millard on the line from left to right.

The Mustangs will arrive in Seattle in time to workout tomorrow evening. Saturday they will leave for Portland to meet the Rockets Sunday.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 6 -(AP)-

Coach Earl McKinney began his

third season here with announce-

ment today of Corvallis high

school's 1944 football schedule,

The program: Roosevelt of Port-

land here Sept. 15; Washington of

Portland here Sept. 22; Spring-

field here Sept. 29; Milwaukie

there Oct. 6; Salem here Oct. 13;

Tillamook here Oct. 20; Eugene

there Oct. 27; Oregon City there

Nov. 3; Albany here Nov. 11.

Spartans Set

9-Game Slate

The leaders, including last Mo

YORK, Pa., Sept. 6 -(A)- John (Bunny) Griffiths, playing manager of the York White Roses Oakland 153 5107 623 1349 32 264
San Francisco 154 5098 632 1342 13 263
Hollywood 154 5099 646 1331 56 282
San Diego 155 5132 574 1302 15 254
Seattle 152 5050 549 1278 20 253
Portland 153 5063 571 1272 21 250
Sacramento 153 5144 470 1253 9 244 of the Interstate league and formerly shortstop-manager of the Salem, Ore., Senators of the Western International league, has been named the league's most valuable player of 1944. Over 40 years old, the Camden NJ, infielder has been in organized baseball 20 years and

#### SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 6 -(AP)-Springfield Union high's 1944 SGC Linksmen To Qualify today by Coach John O. Young. Games: Sept. 29 Corvallis there; Oct. 6 Lebanon here; Oct. 13 Reedsport there; Oct. 20 Univer-

B Interstate circuit this year.

"Most Valuable"

There will be no weekly Thurs day Men's club tournament at Salem golf course today, announces Committeeman Bill Goodwin. In-City there; Nov. 11 Cottage Grove stead, the day will be spent as an additional opportunity for entries to qualify for the upcoming Annual Club Championship which starts next week. Qualifiers may post their 18-hole counts at the clubhouse any time this week including next Sunday, the deadline. Flights will be announced

> There is to be no weekend tournament other than additional qualifying, reports Goodwin.

## Scarsella Nabs Swatting Lead LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6 .- (AP)-

Les Scarsella at Oakland nosed out Frank Kelleher of Hollywood last Morrie Kohler in the backfield week to take the Pacific Coast league batting leadership. While Kelleher dropped two points, Scarsella added seven. Kelleher added three homers

during the week and still leads the procession with 23. His runs batted in total 107, a net gain of seven for the week. Los Angeles, as usual, heads the

team batting parade with a .266

day's games:

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Thad Phibbs' Formula for Fun

Thad Phibbs has a theory of enjoyment all his own. The more tired he is from working at the War Plant, the more fun he has pitching horseshoes with the boys these summer evenings. "That's because I feel that I deserve it," Thad says simply.

And I wonder if he isn't right. wonder if we don't enjoy things in proportion as we know we've earned them. Is a little axation ever more w than after a hard day's work? Do we appreciate our little pleasures quite as much as when

we know in our hearts we've done a good job well?

From where I sit, that's one of the things this wartime strain has taught us. We're all of us working hard at our jobs, of us working hard at our jobs, doing our level best to pull our weight. And we're learning the little rewards, the simple pleasures—a home-cooked meal, a glass of beer with friends—are more welcome now than ever... more welcome now than ever...

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