

Tuesday Lighthavy Mat Bee Set for Armory

The complete card for the negrin-knockin' lighthavy rattle party Tuesday night at the armory has been announced by Matchmaker Don Owen, and ultra-popular Jack "Pin-up Boy" Kiser finds himself in possession of a role in one of the two main events. Coast Champ Jack, who took care of meanie Buck Davidson last week in thrilling fashion, draws Toothless Toughie Porter of Seattle Tuesday, another torso-twisting "heel".



JACK KISER
In one of main events

The other main event puts the "Grey Mask" and his cranium cracking tactics against Paavo "King Kong" Katonen, who also lists butting with the belfry in his repertoire. Last week the "Mask" former world titlist, bonked Ernie Pluso in straight falls during the former's village debut. Now he gets the former

Coast Champ Katonen, who in past matches here has proven he, too, has a head hard enough to use as a battering ram. A victory over the rugged Finn will certainly line up the hooded character for a crack at Kiser's crown, literally or otherwise. Both main events will be two-of-three falls and limited to an hour each.

Popular Pluso returns to do 8:30 curtain-raiser chores against Pat "Rowdy" O'Dowdy, the bar-room style brawler who is said to have learned his kicking and clouting from none other than the old master of 'em all, Bulldog Jackson. Theirs will be a 30-minute mix, best two of three falls copping the nod. Either Ivan Jones or Mill Olson will referee and tickets for the tussles will be on sale tomorrow at Maple's.

Costello Cruz Hammers Out 8th Round TKO Over Kahut

From the BLEACHERS
By Al Lightner

New-it-can-be-told-dept.: (Offered by Assistant Travis Cross.) Lloyd Merk, member of the SHS class of '44 and who was killed in action in Normandy July 26 after having injured the previous day, was a victim of circumstances in the City Intramural basketball league several years ago when he was playing for Gurnee Flesher's Leslie



LLOYD MERK

hoopsters. Merk had shown a great deal of ability through the season while spearheading the Missionaries. Came the season's end and time for the annual All-Star selections. Coach Frank Brown of Parrish (now head hoop man at SHS) was high in his praises for Merk and insisted he be placed on one of the star teams. But Frank, coach of the cross-town Pioneers, had fouled himself up in identifying Merk from Bobby Zeller. Consequently, when the placements were made it was Zeller and not Merk who was chosen. Nothing was said and the matter was dropped. Now, with Merk a victim of the war, we thought we'd let it be known. . . . No mistaken identity here, however. Three-fourths of "Jiggs" Burnett's Woodburn high backfield this fall is made up of Woodburn Post 46 American Legion

Woodburn Joe Fails to Gain Coast Crown

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23-(P) Cpl. Costello Cruz, 188½, Los Angeles, won on a technical knockout in the 8th round over Joe Kahut, Woodburn, 175, tonight in a match that was billed for the Pacific coast light heavyweight title. The scheduled 15-rounder was stopped midway in the 8th after the Mexican opened a vicious two-handed head attack that laid Kahut's forehead wide open over his left eye.

Cruz had a wide margin in points when the fight was stopped. The score card showed three rounds for Cruz, three even and one for Kahut. The soldier piled up his points by a shifting left and right jabbing attack.

The Woodburn farm lad, apparently baffled by Cruz's lightning jabs, spent most of the time deep in a crouch, head covered, lashing out only occasionally with haymakers. His best round was the 7th when he staggered Cruz with three hard lefts to the body. Cruz kept out of reach the remainder of the round.

Viks Eye KF, 3rd Victory

Emerging from Friday night's 20-18 victory over Lincoln high of Portland sans serious injury to any player, Salem high's Vikings are ready to settle down to another week's practice, this time in preparation for the tilt with Klamath Falls on Sweetland field Friday.

For the Viks, this Friday's fracas will offer a chance for them to gain their third consecutive victory, the Salem touchdowners having copped an 18-8 triumph over Milwaukie in their initial grid encounter of the current pigskin season.

On the other hand, the Pelicans will be gunning for their first win of the current porkhike campaign. Portland's Grant Generals smothered the southern Oregon outfit 33-0 in Klamath Falls Friday.

Although reports of the Klamath Falls eleven have not reached the capital city as yet, it is known that the Pelis are a "T"-happy bunch of cleat-wearers who'll probably make things plenty tough for Coach Tom Drynan's red-and-black clad troupe.

30 Gridsters Out for Foxes

SILVERTON—By Friday night, Guy DeLay, football coach, had managed to get the practice number up to 30 with the promise of a few additional boys coming out next week. DeLay said Friday night that he had the smallest turnout that he had ever had for football, but laid the blame on late seasonal work.

Eight lettermen are back this year, including Harold Dickman, Tom Hartley, Dale Bennett, Glen Nado, Earl Hartman, Harold Herigstad, Dick Bier, Clarence Bier and Harland Oeter. Showing real promise, says Coach DeLay is Duane Johnson who played center in basketball last year and at first base in baseball, but came too late to play football. The first game of the season will be with Canby here on September 29.

Navycats Smothered Under 71 to 0 Avalanche; Red Sox Bow Out of Amerk League Title Chase

Husky Heavies Punch Across 11 Touchdowns

2nd Worst Defeat In WU Grid History

By Al Lightner
WASHINGTON STADIUM, Seattle, Sept. 23—(Special)—Washington Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch predicted it would be a high-scoring contest here today, but what he forgot to add was that his huge Huskies would do all of it, 11 touchdowns and five conversion points to be exact to practically push Willamette's Navycats into adjoining Lake Washington and hand 'em the second worst shelling ever suffered at the hands

Yardstick on Willamette-Washington game:	WILLAMETTE	WASHINGTON
17-Yards gained, scrimmage	283	112
38-Yards lost, pass. and scrim.	14	15
18-Passes attempted	15	5
5-Passes completed	5	1
5-Passes incomplete	10	4
2-Passes had intercepted	0	0
0-Yards gained, runback of int. pass.	308	29
14-Average length punts	29	29
14-Ave. length punt and KO returns	12	12
11-Total first downs	12	12
60-Yards lost, penalties	45	45
1-Opponents fumbles recovered	2	2

of a U of W eleven, 71 to 0. Only one other time in the football history between the two schools has Willamette been handled more fiercely—it was 108-0 in 1925.

Starting right with the opening kickoff and pouring it on from all angles right smack through the final gun, the Huskies, a much heavier herd than told the advertisements, sent home around 5000 touchdown—delirious customers wondering if the 1944 edition was that good or if the Navycats were that poor. No question but that the also-rans of the '44 Rose Bowl game are good—their "T"-toting and Notre Dame box stuff repeatedly ripped the 'Cat defenses to shreds—and no question that the 'Cats were far off their Whitman beam today. Coach Duke Trotter's troupe, try as it did, was plainly and simply baffled all the way.

Three times in the first quarter, twice in the second twice more in the third and four times in the fourth the bruising biggies who refused to make a single mistake all day despite it being their opener struck down the Navycats, around 'em, through 'em, over 'em and with badly backfired passes, the Huskies seemed to score almost and monotonously at will.

Grabbing the opening kickoff and starting on their own 38, it took just 4 minutes, 30 seconds and nine running plays for the "A" in avalanche. Big Keith Decourcy, a bone-rattling fullback transferred from Oregon State churning the last 19 yards for the wound. He drug three hapless 'Cats across with him after being stopped momentarily on the six. A quick-enough "T" play—Quarterback Dick Ottele to Decourcy—started it. Ottele's try was no good.

The 'Cats could do nothing against the Husky forwards who poured through to crush offensive tries, and Rochon's ensuing kick sailed out on the WU 37. Decourcy and Vet Halfback Bob Gilmore traded off five plays, the last of which saw Gilmore storm over from the two. Again Ottele's kick was no good and already these conversion tries seemed the only things the Huskies could come close to doing wrong.

The 'Cats immediately took to the air, but on the first try with three minutes left in the quarter, Laurie Radner speared Floyd Simmons' heave on the Husky 46 and behind a wall of interference romped all the way back to make it 18-0. Halfback Andy Walsh tried this time and made it 19-0, right where it was at the quarter.

Washington started again on Willamette's 48 after a 29-yard punt, and six plays later scored again. This time veteran "Bobo" Moore, just another of many juggernautish Husky backs, smashed over his own left guard for the final nine yards. Tackle Jerry Wolfsehr, who was to later lose a front tooth in a line play, blocked the conversion try.

A Willamette fumble was recovered on the 'Cat 34 too soon after, and with five plays gone the Huskies made it 31-0, Ed Solid, a reserve back, busting

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Here 'tis: Dissa and Datta on Nation's Grid

By Harold Claassen
NEW YORK, Sept. 23—(P)—A touchdown scored after the final gun brought UCLA a 13-13 tie with Southern California and a spectacular performance by Jim Youel gave Great Lakes a 27 to 19 verdict over Purdue today as football strode back onto the nation's sports stage.

Youel, former University of Iowa athlete, pitched a trio of touchdown passes and scored the fourth himself in a 93-yard punt return that halted Purdue's unbeaten string and ruined Cecil Kell's debut as coach of the Boilermakers.

Southern California got its 13 points in the second quarter but the UCLA men waited until the final period. In fact, the final gun popped while Johnny Roesch was in the midst of a 74 yard sprint for the goal with the tying score.

The Californian's speed compared to the swiftness shown by

the University of Illinois Mercury Men. With Claude (Reddy) Young, collegiate dash champion, counting one touchdown and helping to set up another, the Illinois mastered Indiana, 23 to 14.

A slugging melee that sent George Strommiller, Iowa Seahawk center, to the bench and led directly to a Minnesota score marked the Flyers' third straight victory over the Gophers, this time by a 19 to 13 victory. Strommiller hit Red Williams, Gopher captain, at the start of the third period and after the penalty was assessed, Williams kicked the remaining 21 yards for a score in a single attempt.

The ancient statue of liberty play helped Wake Forest's cl-

villains to a 7-0 triumph over North Carolina. Pittsburgh, also manned by civilians, measured West Virginia, 26 to 12. A blocked punt and a conversion by Jim Young gave Arkansas a 7 to 6 decision over Missouri in an interconference fray and Duke had a 14-0 win with Richmond, 61 to 7, in a game that came only a day after six Richmond regulars were declared ineligible.

John Duda punched over three touchdowns in the first half as Virginia smothered Hampden—Sydney, 37 to 0, and Gene Hubka travelled 176 yards in 23 tries as Bucknell polished off Muhlenberg, 14 to 0. In other games, Fort Warren defeated Colorado, 7 to 6; Washington trounced Willamette, 71 to 0; California trimmed St. Mary's hopeful freshmen, 31 to 7, and Oklahoma A & M spoiled West Texas State's return to the gridiron, 41 to 6.

Detroit Holds Lead With Win Over Boston

Browns, Yanks Both Win; Stay in Race

DETROIT, Sept. 23—(P)—Paul (Dizzy) Trout pitched a six-hitter today for his 26th victory of the season. The Detroit Tigers defeated Boston 4-0 and eliminated the Red Sox from the American league pennant race.

The victory held the Tigers' league lead to a full game over St. Louis, who defeated Philadelphia tonight, 3 to 1.

Boston..... 000 000 011-2 6 0
Detroit..... 021 000 01X-3 7 0
Cecil, Hasmann (3) Woods (8) and Parier; Trout and Swift.

BROWNS 3, A's 1

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23—(P)—The St. Louis Browns did it again tonight and stayed in the running in the American league pennant race by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics 3 to 1. Denny Galehouse went the route for the Browns, giving up 6 hits. Don Black, the Mackmen's starting pitcher who was relieved in the seventh by Jones Berry, was charged with the loss.

Philadelphia... 100 000 000-1 6 2
St. Louis..... 000 001 00X-3 4 2
Black, Berry (7) and Hayes; Galehouse and Hayworth.

YANKS 7, INDIANS 2

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23—(P)—The New York Yankees kept their faint pennant hopes alive today by taking their second straight from the Cleveland Indians 7-2 before a slim crowd of 2500 fans. Rookie Floyd Bennett gained his third triumph of the season, holding the Tribe to five hits.

New York..... 021 002 200 7 12 0
Cleveland..... 000 000 020-2 5 0
Bevens and Garbarik; Gromek, Calvert (7) Foat (3) and Rosak, Susce (3).

Cal Bears Tip Gaels, 31-7

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 23 (P) Before a shirt-sleeved crowd of 40,000, University of California's Bears opened their football season today by walloping the juvenile-powered St. Mary's college Gaels, 31 to 7. The Bears unquestionably the stronger team, were not exactly impressive in victory and in contrast the inexperienced Gaels did themselves proud by holding the score as low as it was.

California took full advantage of its backfield speed, rambling through the intricacies of the newly installed T-formation and using the greater experience and weight of its players to push over two touchdowns in the opening quarter and three more in the third period. The Gaels faltered in the second period when Ray Johnson, an 18-year-old sub halfback from Vallejo, intercepted a pass and ran 74 yards for a touchdown.

Flyers Whip Whits, 78-0

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 23—(P)—The mighty Second air force Superbombers overwhelmed little Whitman's navy-bolstered eleven 78-0 today before an estimated 7000 fans. Maj. William B. (Red) Reese's powerhouse from Colorado Springs, Colo., scored a touchdown each of their first nine times it had the ball. Tulsa's Glenn Dobbs, limping, played one quarter.

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Sports Fan? Many Types of Same

What makes for a sports fan, you ask? Noah Webster has no ponderous definition for the animal, although he goes to lengths exemplifying "sport", "sporting", "sportive", etc. Noah is satisfied that a "sport fan" is: A bon vivant interested in sports chiefly for the gambling opportunities presented—hence, a gambler. . . . To which gent like Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Elmer Layden, Judge W. G. Bramham, et al, immediately turn fire on the dictionary.

Picking up where Noah left off, a sports fan is divided into distinct groups. Group A—buggies or goofs, B—not so buggy or goofy, C—average citizen, D—too busy to be average citizen, E—individualist, F—no what" attitude, and Z—pest.

Elaborating on each, group A holds the guys 'n gals who are up to snuff on everything. They catch all the radio sportscasts, dive for the sports pages even before the funnies, know full well that the Tigers, Browns and Yanks are having one helluva battle in the American league, know it'll be the first pennant ever for the Browns if they win out, know that Babe Ruth isn't a candy bar and that he hit 60 homers in 1927 for the all-time major league high, know that the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame weren't a quartet of hot bangtail jockeys, know that the "T" formation isn't the afternoon party gals lined up for the drinks and that a one-two punch isn't a spiked lemonade. They're a walking edition of a sports encyclopedia, mildly.

Stockton, Fort Lewis in Finals

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Sept. 23—(P)—Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Stockton, Calif., army air field baseball teams will battle it out tomorrow for the championship of the Army Ninth Service Command area.

Stockton won its way to the finals today by defeating Camp Kearns, Utah, 9 to 5 in a home-run hitting contest. Each team hit two over the fence in the first inning and Kearns got another round-tripper in the sixth. Ft. Lewis advanced to the final by plastering Ft. Douglas, Utah, 9 to 1.

Seals Slash Acorns, 9-3

OAKLAND, Sept. 23—(P)—The San Francisco Seals scored eight runs in the fourth inning tonight in defeating the Oakland Acorns, 9-3, in a Pacific coast league play-off series game. The Seals now hold a two to one edge in the series.

San F..... 000 010 000-9 18 1
Oak..... 002 010 000-3 7 2
Joyce and Sprinz; Stromme, Gables (4) Phillips (5), and Raimond, Campbell (9).

Berrypickers Shaping

LEBANON, Ore., Sept. 23—(P) More than 40 Lebanon high school gridgers are preparing for their opening game with Toledo Sept. 29. Coach Lawrence Page has a potentially strong backfield in 175-pound Capt. Bill Peden, triple threat fullback Dave Powell, and either Dean Ward or Ron Cox at halfback spots, and Jess Ingram, quarterback.

Texas Christian Wins

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23—(P)—Joe Kucera tossed a 23 yard pass to Merle Gibson to set up a touchdown he scored with a 7 yard sprint two plays later as Texas Christian University defeated Kansas University 7 to 0 late in the fourth quarter here tonight before 12,000.

Grant, Viking Victories Listed State's Tops

By the Associated Press
A 33-0 walloping of Klamath Falls this weekend put the Grant Generals on the right track in defense of their state football championship. In the first test of the 1944 prep grid season, the Portland club ran amuck over the Pelicans, defeated last fall in the championship play-off. Carson Wilson streaked 79 yards and Ervas Davis 54 yards for two of Grant's touchdowns.

Showing potential strength for this year's pennant, Salem's T-formation Vikings squeaked past Portland's Lincoln high, 29-16. One of Lincoln's best teams

in a decade was halted as the Vikings came through with extra points in a dixy game that saw the lead change three times. Salepa won over Milwaukie a week ago.

Two Washington squads downed Portland teams Friday night—Vancouver, Wash., over Jefferson 7-6, and Camas, Wash., over Commerce 6-0. Portland's Benson high won from Kelso, Wash., 24-12, while Washington high swamped Corvallis 19-0 for its second straight defeat.

Bill Hutchinson paced the Eugene Aztecs to a 14-0 victory



When Umpire Lee Ballanfant signaled "safe" as White Kurovski, Cardinal second baseman, slid into home in the eighth inning in a game opposite the Boston Braves, the St. Louis outfit right then and there clinched the National league pennant. The tally won the bunting-clincher game for the Cards. Brave Catcher Hugh Poland dropped the throw-in from the outfield, allowing Kurovski to score. (AP Wirephoto)

across from six yards out. Walsh kicked true for 32-0.

At this point the Navycats, who up to now looked like anything but the bunch which whapped Whitman twice, suddenly opened up with one of the two offensive thrusts they were to show all afternoon. Scatback Don Rochon started the drive by galloping the Husky kickoff back 16 yards to the 'Cat 22.

He followed up with a 23-yard aerial to Marv Goodman. Then big Simmons crunched through the Husky right side for 16 to the Husky 45, Quarterback Connie Pavlock lateraled to Rochon for 13 more around the UW left wing. Rochon found Goodman again for 15 to the Husky 16. But a Husky time out, and it was needed, overmatched the pleas of the crowd for a score and that's as far as the 'Cats got. The Huskies themselves failed to score in a series, finally, and the half ended it at 32-0.

Didn't take 'em long the third period, however. With but five minutes gone after starting on the 'Cat 48, Gilmore smashed over right guard for the necessary one yard and kicked true to make it 39-0.

Willamette, taking to the air for keeps now, had one of eight costly sky thrusts intercepted by Ottele almost immediately, and with the 'Cat secondary completely sucked in, Gilmore lofted a 42-yarder to End Les Hagen for 45-0. Gilmore's try was no good.

Two plays after the kickoff a Rochon toss was grabbed by Husky Roy Thompson and the gold and purple clad tormentors knocked again from the WU 26. The quarter gun stopped 'em momentarily, but on the first play of the fourth period Jess Simpson, still (Continued on page 13)

Uclans, Troy Battle to Tie

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23—(P)—UCLA put on one of the most sensational finishes any football game ever had in Los Angeles' giant Memorial Coliseum today to tie Southern California.

Sixty thousand persons who endured 100 degree plus heat to watch the powerful Trojans push over two touchdowns in the second quarter, could hardly believe what they saw as the fighting Bruins suddenly unleashed an irresistible ground attack that carried 49 yards to a touchdown in six plays, they were even more stunned as Johnny Roesch, 160-pound halfback from Beverly Hills, Calif., gathered in a Trojan punt as the timer's gun sounded and dashed 74 yards through the bewildered men of Troy for another one.

That was only part of the drama, however. Quarterback Bob Waterfield of the Bruins went back to boot the placement and thousands rushed from their seats and crowded the sidelines. The ball hit the crossbar and an up-right and bounded wildly to the left. The players and the officials were lost as the crowd swarmed on the field and it was a full minute before the referee could signal that the ball had gone over the crossbar for the tying point.

National League

Player	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	900	603	300-4 13 0
Philadelphia	100	100	2-6 1
Byerly and W. Cooper; Lee, Covington (8) and Peacock.			
Cincinnati	900	600	000-0 8 3
Boston	010	210	00-4 10 3
Shoun, Malloy (8) and Mueller; Javery and Hedford.			
Chicago	000	300	010-3 8 5
Brooklyn	001	010	00-12 1 1
Ericsson, Lynn (4), Vanofberg (5) and Williams; Chapman and Owen.			
Pittsburgh	000	000	000-2-4 1 3
New York	000	000	000-6-11 2
(13 Innings)			
Butcher, Roe (9), Sevell (12), Curran (12) and Lopez; Broadet, Fischer (7), Adams (6) and Lombardi.			

How They STAND...

Player	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	83	568	Cleveland 89 77 473
St. Louis	82	54	362 Chicago 87 77 465
New York	78	65	345 Philadelphia 87 79 459
Boston	74	72	507 Washington 81 84 421
Yesterday's results: At Detroit 7, Boston 2. At Cleveland 5, New York 7. At St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1. At Chicago 5, Washington 4.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W L Pct.			
St. Louis	99	46	283 New York 63 81 438
Pittsburg	88	63	297 Boston 65 84 417
Cincinnati	82	62	599 Brooklyn 59 86 407
Chicago	89	74	483 Philadel 58 85 406
Yesterday's results: At Boston 7, Cincinnati 0. At New York 4, Pittsburgh 6 (13 Innings). At Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 6. At Brooklyn 12, Chicago 2.			

Big Six In Baseball

(Three leaders and ties in each league)

Player	W	L	Pct.
Walker, Dodgers	128	503	78 182 363
Mustel, Cardinals	129	338	105 187 348
Medwick, Giants	128	489	85 185 337
Johnson, Red Sox	136	483	108 163 339
Doerr, Red Sox	125	46	92 153 325
Boutreau, Indians	141	559	90 176 290
Runs batted in: National League—Nicholson, Cubs 110; Sanders, Cardinals 101; Elliott, Pirates 95; Dalgren, Pirates 86. American League—Stephens, Browns 102; Johnson, Red Sox 89; Lindell, Yankees 82. Home runs: National League—Nicholson, Cubs 32; Ost, Giants 28; Northey, Phillies 19. American League—Elliott, Yankees 21; Stephens, Browns 19; Lindell, Yankees 17; Johnson, Red Sox 17.			

Chisox 5, Solons 4

Washington... 010 010 002-4 11 1
Chicago..... 000 002 30X-5 6 1
Ortiz and Guerra; Dietrich and Jones.

AMERICAN LEGION WRESTLING TUESDAY SALEM ARMORY
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Paavo Katonen	vs.	Toughie Porter

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