

## 'Mask' Bonks Rasslin' Win

Kiser Nabs Victory  
In First Main Go

It's Paavo "King Kong" Katonen with the headache today—his Finnish pate isn't nearly as hard as the one belonging to the "Grey Mask."

But before Paavo went down and out in his main heat with the hooded heel at the armory light-heavy rashes last night, he three times tried to show the clients his beetled brow was the toughest in the butting bee. But three times Paavo failed and finally Mr. Mask who has yet to lose a single fall since coming to the northwest torso twisting circuit, put the clincher on the Finn with a series of his own belfry bonks. It was a great show the 25 minutes Katonen lasted. He couldn't stagger back after the first fall.

The three times he tried out-butting the shrouded mannie failed to even bat one of the winner's eyes. The guy must have a hard head or nothing inside it to hurt. Toothless Toughie Porter, the bald-headed Seattle native who isn't called Toughie for nothing, got too tough for Jack "Pin-up Boy" Kiser and Referee in the first main event and the people's choice came up with the final duke via foul. Kiser had taken the first fall the easy way when Porter, in a mediocre hold, forgot to lift his resting shoulders off the mat when Olson told "three." But the mannie came back to tie it by squeezing an "uncle" from Kiser with an arm bar. Then in the finale he got far too rambunctious with the kicks and clouts, Kiser coping it.

"Silent" Rattan, ever popular deaf mute and Pat "Rowdy" O-

## 'Twasn't ALL Huskies Saturday



The Washington Huskies may have shellacked Willamette's Navycats at Seattle Saturday, but on a couple of occasions the 'Cats bit back. In the second quarter Willamette put together four consecutive first downs and Ed Marv Goodman (21) made one of 'em after spearing a pass from Don Roehman. He's pictured above galloping on the Husky 30 with Center Ray Thompson (8) in hot pursuit. Goodman might do similar galloping at Klamath Falls against the Marines next Saturday. (AP photo special for The Statesman).

Dowdy, another heel, each took a down to the time limit in a draw. fall in the opener before battling Rattan was in for Ernie Piluso.

## Duration League Footballers Applying Final Touches for Friday's Opener

WOODBURN — With preliminary practices stepped to top tempo the final week, four of the five duration league football playing members are awaiting the 1944 season opener next Friday afternoon. Those openers see Canby's Cougars go to Silverton and the defending champion Woodburn Bulldogs host the Chemawa Indians. Molalla's Buckaroos, waiting to gallop under a new coach this year, Ellis Paulette for Burton Burroughs, draw a bye and will open at home against Chemawa the following Friday.

Pre-season dopesters are cal-

ling the '44 derby a tossup between veteran Coach Guy "Pop" DeLay's Silver Foxes and Coach "Jiggs" Burnett's Blue Bulldogs. Both teams have more returning lettermen than have the other three members, and Woodburn, despite last week's loss to Newberg, can field practically an all-veteran backfield. Fullback Babe Reed, Halfbacks Al "Superman" Zuber, league leading scorer last season, and Curly Mattison are back and have to work with at quarter back Bob McKee, a transfer from Hubbard High. Linebacker Bill Austin, Ed Felleck, Chet English, Carl

Long and Marv Mattison, all veterans, are also with the Bulldogs. DeLay and Assistant Bob Roe have as a nucleus eight veterans — Back Harold Diekmann, C. Bier, D. Bier, Dale Bennett, Linebacker Tom Hartley, E. Oster, Ron Herstad and Glenn Nado. Big DeWayne Johnson, basketball center, is tabbed as possibly one of the big guns in the Silver Fox attack.

Coach "Chief" Thompson's all-ways — undermanned Indians, last — place finishers a season ago, are picked to again bring up the rear. Prospects are for an extremely light and inexperience

lenced Tribe eleven, although if the Redskins can take to the newly introduced "T" formation system they may surprise all. Thompson has only one returning backfielder, all-around man Merle Williams at quarter. Linebacker returns are Ashman, an end; Francis and G. Miller, tackles, and Fritzler and Earl Davis, guards. The Indians aren't rated as having much of a chance at Woodburn Friday.

New Coach Don Deming at Canby finds his Cougars in the darkhorse role. He had but seven returning lettermen, but few were 1943 regulars. All-league

Fullback George Irwin, End Mollie Ott, Halfback Tony Ott and Guard Bill Burden are amongst the missing this season, which won't tend to make the Cougars favorites in the opener with Silverton. If Deming can come up with suitable replacements for the four mentioned, the Cougars might again finish up in the place position or better. From available pre-season data, it stacks up like this for the season: Woodburn or Silverton first, Canby, Molalla and Chemawa. For Friday's openers it's Woodburn over Chemawa and Silverton over Canby.

## Huskies Point For Troy '11'

'Exercise' Slated  
Against Whitmans

SEATTLE, Sept. 26. — (AP) — The University of Washington Huskies are pointing for the University of Southern California, even as they drill for next Saturday's football exercises with Whitman college here. Still smarting from the 29-0 shellacking absorbed at the hands of the Trojans in the Rose Bowl last New Year's, Coach Ralph (Pete) Welch wants just one thing out of this year's season.

"We're going to even the score with those Trojans," he tells the team over and over, referring to the Oct. 23 game at Los Angeles. By way of intermediate steps, Welch today indicated promising reserves who showed well against Willamette Saturday would get full opportunity to strut their stuff against the Missionaries Saturday. Ends Gale Greg and Al Porter, Tackle Martin Smith and Quarterback Laurie Radner were among the impressive second strings.

Welch likewise worked at developing Washington's punting, which wasn't so hot-averaging only 30 yards Saturday with the help of one exceptionally long boot.

## Bombers Near Top Strength

SEATTLE, Sept. 26. — (AP) — For almost the first time since the season opened the Seattle Bombers of the American Professional Football league will be at approximately top strength when they meet the Clippers in San Francisco Sunday.

Coach Dutch Clark said tonight that Milt Popovich, Bomber fullback who was out with a sore leg last week, was back in scrimmage and in good shape. Jack Millard, Bomber right end, is the only man on the injured list and he may be in shape to go with the team when it starts south Friday.

Defensively this week the Bombers are working on ways to stop Clipper End Jack Mulkey and Back Kenny Washington.

## Eagles Trim Boston, 28-7

BOSTON, Sept. 26. — (AP) — Scoring in each period, the Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Boston Yanks, 28-7 as national professional league football returned to Boston tonight after a seven-years lapse. A paid crowd of 19,815 witnessed the game, the regular season's opener for both teams.

"I haven't heard officially that the trip to America has been definitely arranged," Haegg said today in the Malmoe Haberdashery where he is employed. "If it is, I must be back in Sweden by Christmas."

"I hope the reports we have that Dadds has given up running are untrue. He is a fine runner and could give me a good fight. I never have raced indoors, but I am not afraid of the boards. The thing I dislike about indoor races most is that the distances are too short," added the runner who swept eight outdoor races in his visit to the United States in 1943.

The trio would appear in the United States late next month and throughout November according to present plans.

## Segura Sweeps Opener Victory

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26. — (AP) — Pancho Segura of Ecuador capitalized his entry into the Pacific coast tennis championships today with a smashing first round win over John DeLanton, San Francisco, 6-0, 6-2.

The wiry little South American smothered his rival with his vaunted two handed attack, making use of a spin drop shot and sneaking over several aces. He lost his points by netting DeLanton's serves.

How They STAND...

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT 55 34 270 Cleveland 71 38 477

ST. LOUIS 55 34 270 Chicago 69 30 477

NEW YORK 53 37 270 Philadelphia 68 31 456

BOSTON 54 36 270 Washington 62 37 416

Yesterday's results: At Detroit, Philadelphia 6; At St. Louis, 1; Boston 3; At Cleveland, 3; Washington 6; At Chicago, 5; New York 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS 105 46 281 New York 83 54 430

Pittsburgh 82 53 387 Boston 81 49 400

Cincinnati 86 43 371 Brooklyn 85 42 382

Chicago 78 48 344 Philadelphia 82 49 382

Yesterday's results: At Brooklyn, St. Louis 8; At New York 5-4; Cincinnati 2-3; At Boston 3-4; Pittsburgh 6; At Philadelphia 4-10; Chicago 1-4.

BRITISH SPOT (0)

Patterson 133 147 102-402

L. Brown 132 136 129-407

Totals

Handicap

Meyer 148 132 176-444

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Lamb 135 121 124-380

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CAPITAL CITY LAUNDRY (0)

Kirchner 103 78 146-477

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