

Cards Close in on Bruins; Senators Trim Tige Margin

SPORTSLIGHTNER

WIL roundup dept: The big news (what there was of it) to come out of Sunday's Western International league pow-wow at Tacoma was of course the admittance of Victoria as a full-fledged member.



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Even the sporting goods men were there to remind the ball biggies the stuff isn't any good if it isn't Goldsmith or Wilson stuff.

Wenatchee was there en force also—right from Mayor Jack Rogers, City Commissioner Harry Ahlers and Jack Goodfellow, Jr.

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It's surprising what an unattached but interested bystander can learn at such pow-wows. One might be led to believe that the known grievances existing between "Pants" Rowland's PCL'ers and the majors have already spread through the Western International.

From a spectator's standpoint, it waits of an unfair deal for the Wenatchees. After all, Garland & Co. helped originate the league and stayed with it until it looked like the Garland fortune was to be erased.

Some consolation is found in Prexy Abel's ambition to weld together a financially solid league. Weak sisters are out with him, and Wenatchee, with the Cardinals paving the way, can't be indexed a sister of that species.

But then on the other hand, the directors might have a say-so of their own. There's an officer election due in November, and voting power can be mighty.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—(AP)—San Francisco's 15th annual 72-hole open golf tournament, returned to the winter circuit by the California Golf Writers' association after its recent abandonment by the junior chamber of commerce, will be played next Jan. 10 to 18.

Fred Corcoran, tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers' association said the San Francisco open could count on the presence of such stars as Byron Nelson, Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Vic Ghezzi, Craig Wood, Harold McSpaden and Jimmy Hines.

International Golf Play Set

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Six U.S. army golfers, headed by Captain Horton Smith, make America's first postwar overseas golf challenge in the 72-hole British PGA tournament opening here tomorrow.

The five other Americans include Corporals Lloyd Mangrum, and George Nowak, both of Los Angeles. The \$3000 tourney has drawn a field of 172 and will be played over the famous old St. Andrews par 72 course.

Redbirds Only 2 Games Back After 3-2 Win

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals surged to within two games of the league-leading Chicago Cubs tonight as they nipped the Bruins, 3-2, before 22,174 fans in the opener of a climactic three-game series.

The Washington Senators pounded six assorted Detroit flingers for a 12 to 5 victory in the series finale at Griffith stadium and kept their pennant hopes flickering faintly in the American league.

Despite today's setback, Manager Steve O'Neill's athletes still were very much in the driver's seat. Even should the Senators win all their remaining five games in the east, the Tigers could assure themselves no worse than a tie by taking five of their eight.

Cincinnati's Reds and Boston ended business against each, splitting a twin bill that saw the Braves winning the first game 3-1 on the strength of three 11th inning fumbles by Kermit Wahl, and the Reds victorious in the nightcap 6-2. Only 512 fans saw the contests.

GI's Eye Grid Go In Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—(AP)—GI football comes to Berlin Saturday and with it everything but the hotdogs. Coffee and doughnuts will substitute for redhots. Otherwise it's going to be 100 per cent Joe College when GI Joe tangle on the Berlin soccer club field in suburban Zehlendorf.

There'll be a 40 piece band, an accordion player between halves, a lot of brass hats, a WAC camouflaged as a queen in regal robes and three gal cheerleaders.

Favorites Annex Wins in Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Sgt. Frankie Parker of Beverly Hills, national men's singles champion, and other favorite contenders continued their forward sweep today in 19th annual Pacific southwest tennis tournament. Parker defeated Bill Robertson, Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-2, in a second-round men's singles match.

Other winners were Francis X. Shields, New York; Francisco (Pancho) Segura, Ecuador; Doris Hart, Miami; Dorothy Bundy, Santa Monica, and Pauline Betz, Los Angeles.

'Jug' Trims Nelson

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden, long-hitting slugman from Sanford, Me., outscored his "gold dust" twin, Byron Nelson, by a single stroke here today in an exhibition golf match played before a large gallery in cold, blustery weather.

Coach Eyes Return

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Rusty Callow, University of Pennsylvania crew coach, said today he would leave some time this week to resume his duties at Penn. He has been on leave of absence since the close of the 1944 season.

Negro Matster Extends Skein With Win Over Buck Davidson

Negro mat meanie Rufus Jones ran his local string to four straight at the armory last night by butting into submission with boom-lowering blasts burly Buck Davidson, but the darkey had a bad night of it all told. Bucko battled rowdy Rufe all the way in by far one of the most ferocious hammer-and-tonger seen at the bleep bin, and were it not for a few tough breaks which could be blamed on Referee "Prof" Newton, bowlegged Buck might have done what no other rasher has accomplished locally — plaster the disliked darkey.

Bucko did have the satisfaction of slamming the negro for the first fall he has lost here, and the usually unliked Davidson did it in record time right off the bat. No sooner had the bell rang than Buck caught the darkey with a flying dropkick, a beauty, and 20 seconds later he had the fall. From there on it was bar-room brawling, senior grade, and little wrestling as the two whooped off an actually bitter struggle. Bucko must not think much of negro rasslers. Deadly head butts, and they were brain scramblers, eventually subdued Davidson in falls two and three, however.

GI Joe Lynam, Mr. Dynamo himself, didn't play up to the par he set here a week ago in his debut, but he was still awe-some enough to take the only fall from Ed Polvin in the semi-windup. Tex Hager gave Gorilla Poggi a wrestling lesson in the opener, but Poggi managed to sneak in the only fall in their 30 minutes.

Vik Starting Lineup Looms for Friday Opener

Who's to occupy the eleven slots in the starting lineup for Salem high's Vikings when they shed the wraps and debut for 1945 Friday night at Sweetland against Lebanon's Warriors has been tentatively charted by Coach Tommy Dryan.

The Vik wing positions, likely to be the outstanding feature of the line, boast Letterman Hollinger, Jim Barlow and Bill Hill, and Jaycee grad Bunny Mason.

Any way you look at it, the Vik starters definitely won't break any weight records in line or backfield. If the forward wall scales to the 170-pound average, a few of its members will probably have to carry lead in their pants.

Pulford Bags 20th Beavers Edge Senators, 2-1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names (Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland) and statistics (W, L, Pct., AB, R, H, Pct.).

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Portland Beavers won over the Sacramento Solons 2 to 1 tonight to take the first game of their local Pacific Coast league series.

Jock Strike Unsettled

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Final decision in a proposed strike of Illinois jockeys in protest against the Illinois racing board's refusal to grant a license to 22 year old Jockey Wendell Eads was left to the directors of the jockey community fund and guild in New York tonight.

Pennant Pictures: NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing pennant pictures for National League and American League with columns for team, W, L, GB, LTP.

Bowling Scores

Table of bowling scores for Salem Ploice, Poleser Electric, and Keith Brown Co.

MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

Table of major league leaders for National League and American League.

aging about 155 pounds per ball toter. Dryan admits to having two complete units, other than the tackle position, "and one is about as good as the other."

The guard berths hold Bennett Nelson at 165, Wayne Houser at 170, George Zarland at 152 and Dick Harrison at 164.

Sammy's Still Hot Stars Arrive, Spokane Meet

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Slammin' Sammy Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., posted a 68, four below par, on the difficult Indian Canyon course today as he warmed up for the \$10,000 Esmeralda open scheduled to start here Thursday.

Waltons Meet Tonight at 8

The regular meeting of the Salem Izak Walton chapter is set for tonight, 8 p. m., at the Boy Scout club house.

Montana Skeds 4 Grid Frays

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Montana State university has scheduled three football games for the coming season.

Pooch Racing Bet Mark Set

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Oregonians bet \$14,629,868 at this season's greyhound racing here—a new record, the Oregon racing commission said today.

Shafer Nabs 4-3 Links Meet Win

Four-handicapped Frank Shafer shot his way into the second round of the Men's club handicapped tournament at Salem golf course yesterday by hacking out a 4 and 3 verdict over nine-handicapped Russ Bonesteel in their match.

Seals 4, Angels 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The fourth place Seals defeated the lower division Los Angeles Angels, 4-1, tonight in the first game of the last week of scheduled play in the Pacific Coast loop.

Acorns 11, Stars 3

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Oakland trounced Hollywood 11 to 3 tonight in a series opener, slamming four Star pitchers for 13 hits while taking advantage of four Hollywood errors.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table showing American League standings with columns for team, W, L, Pct., AB, R, H, Pct.

lean to the pony side. Roger Dasch, 150 pound letterman anchors the "first" quarter from his quarterback spot and works with Bill Reedy, 164, at left half and Winston Cobb, 166, at right half. Reedy and Ross are up from the 1944 Jayvees and Cobb carried the mail at Lealie a year ago.

The second quartet bills tricky Dick Allison at quarter (150), Don Johnson at left half (160), Al Chamberlain at right half (145) and Pete Hoar at full (180). All are up from the Jayvees and can ramble. Spares who are rated just as promising as the first eight are Bud Mich-

Baseball's BIG SIX

Table of baseball statistics for Big Six teams: Cavarretta, Cubs; Rosen, Dodgers; Cuccinello, WS; Healy, Indians; Dickshot, White Sox.

Sorboe Drills On 'T' Capers

PULLMAN, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Phil Sorboe, Washington State college football coach, drilled his squad today in the new "T" formation plays which he says will bring a new, fast, gambling class of game to this area if not immediate championships.

Fritz Zivic Decisions Deeg

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Fritz Zivic, Pittsburgh, Pa., hammered out a 12-round decision over Billy Deeg, Corpus Christi, Tex., tonight. Zivic weighed 150, Deeg 148.

Ferrier Enters Meet

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Sgt. Jim Ferrier, a golfer who at age 16 won the Australian open championship, is the latest big name entry for the Sept. 27-30 Portland open.

Ducks Add Two More Oregon College 11s Hike Tempo

By the Associated Press

Less than two weeks remained today before the Sept. 29 grid opener for Oregon's college teams, and coaches hurried to train green players into effective fighting machines.

At the University of Oregon Tex Oliver reported another end and an extra tackle had appeared, giving him three new ends and two new tackles. Additions are Joe Marion, all-city end in Oakland, Calif., prep play last season, and Don Keller, ex-Grant high tackle from Portland.

Coch Lon Stiner at Oregon State college planned scrimmages this week and ordered a single daily grid drill with the start of studies. His biggest problem—to find enough men for his "double-decker" system—two equally good men to alternate at each position instead of one top variety.

Wenatchees Found Tacoma 'Freezing' City

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