Cards Close in on Bruins; **Senators Trim Tige Margin**

by Al Lightner

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. Those boat rides to and from the "little bit of old England" will be an added attraction for the loop's players, if nothing else . . . But a few more odds and ends of interest popped to during the confab. For instance, the magnetism of Boss Bob Abel's party. Everything from members of parliament to popcorn vendors and mayors was there, and all buzzed and barbered around the premises second to not even a topgrade American Legion convention, with trimmings . . .

Prexy Abel and Directors Klepper, Peck, Brown and Ulrich were the ringleaders, of course, and on the inside of things so to speak. On the outside and looking in, with interest, were William Straith, attorney and member of parliament in Victoria, and Laurel Harney, once a topflight ice hockey goalie for the New York Rangers but now a Victorian. They took home the new Victoria franchise . . . "Hunky" Shaw, long known as sportsman and sporting goods magnate in Yakima was also on the prowl with his home-town pack, one Fred Mercy, Jr., and another Clary Freeth. They'd like a franchise ... So would Phil Devaney of Bremerton, and he applied in person . . . Another application for a franchise



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in Yakima came in the person of Yubi Separovich, now business manager for the home-owned Sacramento Senators he helped save from oblivion two seasons back. Separovich, you'll recall, teamed with the late Dick Edmonds, Sacramento sports writer, and raised enough geld to buy the beleaguered Sacs from the St. Louis Cardinals . . . The Cardinals were also represented Sunday in the person of Ken Penner, Pacific Coast scout. Brooklyn's expansion-minded Dodgers were ditto in the historic personage of George Sisler, the great first sacker. St. Louis and Brooklyn would work into the league, told the ambassadors . . .

Everybody From Mayors to Peanut Vendors

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 ... And similar words could explain the presence of Charlie Jacobs of the nationally known Jacobs Bros. confectioners . . . A telephone Cincinnati call from Pasco from one R. C. Rector added another to the guest list, even though franchise-seeking Mr. Rector apparently had to stay home to tend the kiddies.

Wenatchee was there en force also-right from Mayor Jack Rogers, City Commissioners Harry Ahlers and Jack Goodfellow, Jr., Chamber President Joe Brownlow, Sr., Chamber Prexy George White on down to Charley Garland, holder of the franchise when the Chiefs were members from 1937 to 1942. But such title-dripping representation tentatively failed to dent the inner sanctum of the Board, and Wenatchee, from present indications, will miss the franchise Go In Berlin boat entirely. We say tentatively because Wenatchee hasn't been officially dealt in or out. Another-meeting is due September 30, and that one will probably produce the league's who's-gonna-be-who-and-

Wenatchees Found Tacoma 'Freezing' City

As we get it from the ringsiders, the ol' freeze was put on the Wenatchees by a governing clicque. Wenatchee wants in as a fur- erwise it's going to be 100 per lined top-grade St. Louis Cardinal farm, the deal having been negoti- cent Joe College when GI Joes ated with the world champs. But the WIL, as it stands now, wants nothing to do with major league representation in the circuit and acts accordingly. Mr. Garland and associates were convinced pro-Coast leaguers Klepper and Bob Brown loused up the deal in favor of a closed WIL-Coast league affiliation, and went home mumbling a lot of brass hats, a WAC camsomething which sounded like it would rhyme beautifully with ouflaged as a queen in regal "treason." As mentioned above, however, the Wenatchees aren't definitely out as yet. Were Wenatchee spelled C-a-r-d-i-n-a-l-s, you could probably seal its fate now.

It's surprising what an unattached but interested bystander can learn at such pow-wows. One might be led to believe that the known Wins in Tourney grievances existing between "Pants" Rowland's PCL'ers and the majors have already spread through the Western International. As we got it, and not merely from one man's opinion, the WIL is to be a closed shop for anything west of the Rockies, and Boardman Klepper and Brown hold the key to the joint. Confirmation will come when the biggies bust noggins again at Seattle September 30.

Abel Holds Out for Strong Financial Backing From a spectator's standpoint, it wafts 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. Now they want back in, have a gilt-edged backing and can't seem to find the right door.

The league is in need of more clubs right now (only four are assured since Tacoma may fold up entirely) and Wenatchee, situated geographically perfect, wants in. Mebbe two and two add up to five after all.

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. Mr. Abel, as striving president, will no

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.

Dates Handed Revived Open

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.-(P) San Francisco's 15th annual 72-hole open golf tournament, retored 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.

Fred Corcoran, tournament bu-Golfers' association said the San Francisco open could count on the presence of such stars as By-ron Nelson, Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Vic Ghezzi, Craig Wood, Harold McSpaden and Jimmy

International Golf Play Set

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Sept. 18-(P)-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.

clude Corporals Lloyd Mangrum, and George Nowak, both of Los Angeles. The \$6300 tourney has frawn a field of 172 and will be layed over the famous old St.

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 leagueleading 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 Pulford Bags 20th American league.

The defeat reduced the Tigers' lead over the Solons to a game and a half as they boarded a train Beavers Edge and a half as they boarded a train for the west where they will wind against Cleveland and the St. Senators, 2-1 Louis Browns. They open a twogame series in Cleveland tomor-

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.

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Whitcher, Lee (5), Logan (7), Hendrickson (8) and Hofferth; Fox and Passeau and Gillespie; Barrett and

GIs Eye Grid

BERLIN, Sept. 18-(AP)-GI football comes to Berlin Saturday and with it everything but the hotdogs. Coffee and doughnut will substitute for redhots. Othtangle on the Berlin soccer club field in suburban Zehlendorf.

There'll be a 40 piece band, an accordion player between halves,

Favorites Annex

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 ingles

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, lon hitting showman from Sanfor Me., outscored his "gold dus twin, Byron Nelson, by a sing stroke here today in an exhibiti SEATTLE, Sept. 18.-(AP)-Pitch-golf match played before a lar-value Eaves and ex-Rainier gallery in cold, blustery weather

Coach Eyes Return Callow, University of Penns vandia crew coach, said today would leave some time this we to resume his duties at Penn. San Diego 001 003 000 4 7 2 has been on leave of absen Seattle 000 000 003 3 7 2 since the close of the 1941 sepaster and Sueme.

Negro Matster Extends Skein With Win Over Buck Davidso

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 Bucko Davidson, but the darkie had a bad night of it all told. Bucke battled rowdy Rufe all the way in by far one of the most ferocious hammer - and tenger seen at the bicep 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 rassler has complished locally - - plaster

Padres 4, Suds 3

er Vallie Eaves and ex-Rainier Dick Gyselman teamed smoothly tonight to give the San Diego

Padres a 4-3 victory over the Se-

attle Rainiers in a Pacific Coast

league game. Eaves limited Seat-

tle to seven hits and Gyselman

led his mates in the clouting de-

the disliked darkie. 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 darkie with a flying dropkic beauty, and 20 seconds later had the fall. From there or was bar-room brawling, per grade, and little wrestling as two whopped off an actua bitter struggle. Bucko must Deadly head butts, and t were brain scramblers, eve ally subdued Davidson in

two and three, however. ough to take the fall from Ed Potvin in the pe windup. Tex Hager gave Go the opener, but Poggi man

Vik Starting Lineup Looms for Friday

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 Drynan. He seg-gregated his inexperienced but hustling squad last night following another peppy scrimmage.

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 panties. The backfield looms as a light but shifty quartet aver-

Who's to occupy the eleven aging about 158 pounds per ball slots in the starting lineup for toter.

Drynan admits to having two complete units, other than at the tackle positions, "and one is about as good as the other." Consequently, both elevens will likely take turns at trying to whip the Warriors.

The Vik wing positions, likely to be the outstanding feature of the line, boast Letterman Bellinger, Jim Barlow and Bill Hill. and Jayvee grad Bunny Mason. All hit around the 170 mark. Durability of the first three is known, and Mason is said to be a much improved player this autumn. The tackle slots find madeover center Bruce Rogers on one side at 170 pounds and Bob Wiper, 195-pound junior with no previous experience on the other. Red Province at 195 and Charles Robbins at 180 are dark green but show possibil-

The guard berths hold Bennett Nelson at 165, Wayne Houser at 170, George Zurlinden at 152 and Dick Harrison at 164. "They're green but willing," quotes Dry-nan. Dick Close, 160 pound madeover tackle from last year's Jayvee team appears to be the center. Newcomer Bob Goffrier at 160 will help.

somes for each position and combine to make the entire setup

warmed up for the \$10,000 Esmer-

alda open scheduled to start here

Tulsa, Okla., Sunday; Ben Hogan

practice rounds tomorrow.

Decisions Deeg

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18-

ture bout, Tony Elizondo, 158,

Fritzie Zivic

in six rounds.

course today.

Dasch, 150 pound letterman an-chors the "first" quarter from his quarterback spot and works with Bill Ready, 164, at left half,

George Ross, 155, at right half and Winston Cobb, 168, at full. Ready and Ross are up from the 1944 Jayvees and Cobb carried the mail at Leslie a year ago. The second quartet bills tricky Dick Allison at quarter (150), Don Johnson at left half (160), Alt Chamberlain at right half

(145) and Pete Hoar at full (180). All are up from the Jayvees and can ramble. Spares The backfielders come in twowho are rated just as promising as the first eight are Bud Mich-

Opener

acls, 140-pounder up from Leslie and Tom Bartlett, 160-pounder from the Jayvees.

Undoubtedly noticeable, the Vike have their work out out for them this autumn and starting Friday night, Drynan figures the backs as plenty capable of going places in a hurry if given a slight sendoff by the line. The quickopening plays stemming from Drynan's modification of the "T" formation could be the proper

Spirit on the squad is the best it's been in three years, and that alone has won many a game. The Vike are actually anxious to get going, and against Lebanon. Kickeff time is clocked for 8 p.m.

Sammy's Still Hot

Oregon Statesman

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Scores Tuesday: at Portland 2, Sacramento 1; at Seattle 3, San Diego 4; at San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 1; at Hollywood 3, Oakland 11.

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. The Beavers drove in their two runs in the first inning off Guy Fletcher and then hung tight to their edge until the So-

lons slipped in a run in the sixth, Don Pulford hurled for the newly-crowned pennant winners, copping his 20th victory of the season, joining Roy Helser and Ad Liska in the charmed circle.

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hit—Rhabe. Stolen bases—Handley.
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Fletcher 3, Strikeouts—Pulford 1,
Fletcher 8, Eearned runs—Pulford 1. Fletcher 8. Eearned runs—Pulford 1, Fletcher 2. Umpires—Doran and En-gelin, Time—1:49. Attendance—3066.

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,

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Stars Arrive, Spokane Meet SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 18 (AP)-Slammin' Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., posted a 68, four Al Lightner below par, on the difficult Indian Canyon course today as he

Waltons Meet Conight at 8

The regular meeting of the Saem Izaak Walton chapter is set for tonight, 8 p. m. at the Boy Scout club house. A business session, expected to last no longer than one hour, moving pictures just received from national headquarters in Chicago, a vote on the chapter's Simpson street property disposal, a vote on a new membership drive and honoring of new state officers Lloyd Reinholdt, Elmer J. Church and Jim Loder are on the meet menu. The ladies auxiliary will also meet at the same place.

Montana Skeds 4 Grid Frays

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 18-(AP)-Montana State university has scheduled three football games for the coming season, Kirk Bradley, graduate manager, announced to-

The games are: Utah State college at Logan, Utah, Oct. 13; University of Idaho at Moscow, Oct. 20, and Farragut Naval station at Farragut, Idaho, Oct. 27. Bradley said a return game with Farragut at Missoula is being arranged.

Pooch Racing Bet Mark Set

PORTLAND, Sept. 18-(AP)-Oregonians bet \$14,629,868 at this season's greyhound racing herea new record, the Oregon racing commission said today. The season lasted 72 days. The \$302,000 wagered last night by 10,000 persons jaming the stadium to watch the final 10-race show set a single night's record,

Shafer Nabs 4-3 Links Meet Win

Four-handicapped Frank Shafer shot his way into the second round of the Men's club handicap tournament at Salem golf ourse yesterday by hacking out 4 and 3 verdict over nineandicapped Russ Bonesteele in neir match. It was the only ourney match played during the ay. Shafer was two swings over ar and Bonesteele six when the natch ended.

Seals 4, Angels 1 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.-P)-The fourth place Seals deeated the lower division Los Anteles Angels, 4-1, tonight in the first game of the last week of cheduled play in the Pacific oast loop. os Angeles ______ 000 100 000—1 8 0 an Francisco _____ 030 010 00x—4 10 1 Adams and Brenner; Ehrman and

Acorns 11, Stars 3 HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 18-(AP)akland trounced Hollywood 11 3 tonight in a series opener, amming four Star pitchers for 3 hits while taking advantage of ur Hollywood errors.

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Runs batted in — National Ieague: Walker, Dodgers, 119; Holmes, Braves, 110; Adams, Cardinals, 105; American League: Etten, Yankees, 98; Cullenbine, Tigers, 89; York, Tigers, 88.

Home runs — Holmes, Braves, 21 Workman, Braves, 22; Adams, Cardinals, 22; Stephens, Browns, 23; Yorl Tigers, 18; Cullenbine, Tigers, 17. Snead, who captured the Southwest Invitational golf tourney at

of Hershey, Pa., and Leonard Dod-Sorboe Drills son, Kansas City, Mo., were the only top-notchers to sample the On 'T' Capers Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who engaged in a ben-

efit match at Butte, Mont., today PULLMAN, Sept. 18-(A)-Phil are scheduled to arrive shortly. Sorboe, Washington State college All the stars in the field of more football coach, drilled his squad than 100 are to get the feel of today in the new "T" formation the course in preliminary 18-hole plays which he says will bring a new, fast, gambling chass of game to this area if not immediate championships.

Sorboe said his forward wall was strengthened with the arrival of Chuck Wilson, 195-pound (A)-Fritzie Zivic, Pittsburgh, Pa., tackle, a transfer from Central hammered out a 12-round deci-Washington college at Ellensburg sion over Billy Deeg, Corpus where he played on Sorboe's 1942 Christi, Tex., tonight. Zivic Winko league championship team.

weighed 150, Deeg 148. In a fea-Dick Abrams, hard - running 220-pound guard from Belling-Galveston, Tex., decisioned Jake ham has been shifted to fullback Stephens, Oklahoma City, 160, where the coach said he is improving daily.

Ducks Add Two More Oregon College 11sHike Tempo

By the Associated Press Less than two weeks remained loday before the Sept. 29 grid openers 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. The Webfoots still ground out a double practice session daily, with only eight more days of workouts

Coach 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-tofind enough men for his "double decker" system-two equally good men to alternate at each position instead of one top variety.

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.

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