

Battle Royal Next on Mat

6-Man Bicep Binge
Tuesday at Armory

Rasslin's rowdiest offering, the Battle Royal, has been announced as next for the armory mat by Matchmaker Elton Owen. The six-man all-in-together brawl falls Tuesday at 8:30 p. m.

So far Owen has signed only two gladiators for the program—Rufus "Snowball" Jones, the darkie meanie, and Georges Dussotte, powerhouse Frenchman. Jones at first balked at entering the one-for-all-and-usually-all-for-one melees, but faced a suspension by the commission if he didn't sign. He signed.

The other four guys to give with the mayhem will be announced later. Usual rules will prevail—the first two flattened in the "royal" are finished for the night; the second two return later to grapple the semiwindup and the final pair return to do main event chores.

A new referee will likely be imported for the card.

Vikings, Lebanon Open Grid Season, Sweetland Tonight



OPENING BACKFIELD: This quartet will be in Coach Tommy Drynan's "T" formation backfield when the Salem Vikings open their 1945 grid slate tonight at Sweetland against Lebanon high. Roger Dasch (front) is the ball-handling quarterback. Webby Ross (left) is the right half, Winston Cobb (center) the fullback and Bill Reary (right) the left half. Their average weight nears 160. (Statesman sports photo)

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Smatterings: Do they want a winner in Seattle? Yes, and that doesn't mean winner of second place. After Sunday's PCL title clinch by Portland, Monday night Seattle-Sacramento tussle drew 1199 admissions, "smallest crowd of the season" in Seattle. Fishing note: "Lefty" Wilder, the Chemawa man has an enviable profession these days near his native Orleans in northern California. He's merely catching around 10 pounds of steelhead a day, filling his smokehouse with it and preparing to take a two-week deer hunting trip. Vot a life! Says he'll be back in Oregon soon, however. . . . Appreciate that 10 pounds of steelhead per day, for remember, Lefty has out one arm and catches 'em with rod and reel. Landing a steelhead with two arms is often quite a task. . . . Cup of confidence for Barrister Rex Kimmell, the golfing gent who's to battle Walt "Junior" Cline in the next handicap meet at SGC: "Junior" tried to qualify for the upcoming Portland open the other day, but had such a bad day of it he picked up and quit halfway through. He shot a 5-7-8 and he would check in if he slipped another hold, slipped No. 9 and checked in. . . . Doesn't sound like our Junior, wot? And don't expect same next Sunday, Mr. Kimmell. . . . Bunny Mason, the long-knocking future booker at SGC also tried to qualify for the Portland classic but missed by one stroke. He shot a 78 but needed a 77 to get in. . . .



KEN PENNER

Viks Not Worldbeaters, But They're Hustlers

The village Viks take the lid off 1945 footballing on Sweetland tonight against Bud Page's Lebanon Warriors, and as you've probably gathered by now same Viks could stand a few injections of Doc Whopper's weight-supplying serum and a handful or two of lads whose chins have submitted to the razor. Inexperience and featheriness of the Villa pack are apt to gross Skipper Tommy Drynan many headaches this semester. But then he's used to 'em after his first three years of lucklessness at SHS.

The Vikings won't win any state championship this time—that is, if prep footballing supermiracles are still extinct and they probably won't finish top-most in the annually tough No-Name league. In fact, were the truth known we imagine T. Drynan would settle right now for a 50-50 season, providing the upper 50 would include the duke over Eugene.

But things aren't as bad as all that from a spectator's viewpoint. Sadie and Sammy Sports Fan, who do like their winners, all right, will still come back next week if they're given a palatable show the first time. They like hustlers and they like to see any overpowered gent go down swinging. Salem's Vik, for the first time in four years, will be a gent of that species.

The Vikings haven't had much, class, nor have they frightened anyone in pre-season practices. But the kids do have the get-up-and-go attitude. They'll want to win and they'll hustle all the way for their victories. Of that we're sure after watching 'em prepare for tonight's opener. And lest you forget, quite a few victories have been won on Elvix de Rah-Rah Spirit. It's great stuff, and Drynan's Viks seem to realize it.

Frisco Finally Finishes Second Best to Penner

True baseball story, and this time the laugh is on Arbitrator Frisco Edwards, not from him: Ken Penner, the St. Louis Cardinal scout, ex-Bexo pitcher and former WL and PCL manager was telling it during a visit here this week and how figures he's at long last "even" with Arbitrator Frisco. (Same "Frisco" used to "run" Penner with the greatest of ease a few years ago.)

A long drive was hit to right field at Sacramento and every-one in the park, including SGC Skipper Penner saw the ball land about a foot on the wrong side of the white foul line marker. But Arbitrator Frisco, behind the

8 p. m. Curtain-Raiser Looms Tossup; Capacity Throng Due

Salem high's 1945 football flock, sketched during the last three weeks of preparation as a pea-green and weightless band but one nonetheless full of the best go-get-'em attitude seen at the Villa the past few years, rambles onto Sweetland field tonight to open the autumn campaign against Lebanon high's aspiring Warriors. Kickoff time is clocked for 8 p. m. and the Sweetland ringdies are expected to bulge to capacity.

The game itself is indexed strictly as a tossup. The Warriors, bossed by Bud Page, do not come advertised as the same potent pack which waded through a seven-win, one-loss record a year ago. Not unlike Coach Tommy Drynan's fourth Viking Touch-down edition, same Warriors list to the light and inexperienced side and boast practically no veterans. The Warrior forward wall can muster up a 163½ pound average, the backs 151. A lumpish 305 pounds of that wall is taken up by Center Bob Fowler. Jim Cox at right half touts 170 pounds of the backfield heft. The Warriors come in unknown quantity and quality and would probably settle right now for a tie, scoreless or otherwise.

Drynan's gang will shade the visitors in weights both up front and in the secondary. The line, which must wipe out expectancies of its being one of the weakest walls in modern Vik history, can heft only 171 pounds on average. Bob Wiper, a no-previous-experience tackle, is biggie at 195. The double decker backfields, in practice well worthy of going places and getting there in a hurry if given impetus by the line, both scale near the 160 mark.

Roger Dasch, a 150 pounder, directs mail-carrying unit No. 1 from his quarterback slot in Drynan's "T" formation. He'll do most of the passing, and from the looks of recent practice sessions, Dasch's flipper will get a workout tonight. Assisting Dasch are Bill Reary at left half, Webby Ross at right and Winston Cobb at full. The second unit, classed as good as the first, finds Dick Allison at quarter, Don Johnson and Alt Chamberlain at halves and Pete Hoar at full.

Tentative starting lineups and reserves are listed elsewhere on this page. And since both sides stack up on the light side with backfield potentialities, the opening clash could easily develop into jack-rabbitish high scoring duel.

American League

THURSDAY RESULTS:

Boston	000 100 000-1 5 4
Cleveland	000 000 000-0 2 2
Detroit	000 000 000-0 2 2
Philadelphia	000 000 000-0 1 1
Pittsburgh	000 000 000-0 1 1
St. Louis	000 000 000-0 1 1
Washington	000 000 000-0 1 1

LEBANON WARRIORS (Coach - Bud Page)

No.	Name	WT.	Pos.	WT.	Name	No.
50	HAMILTON	150	LER	170	BARLOW	30
57	DAVIS	165	LTR	190	ROGERS	46
56	MARVIN	165	LGR	170	HOUSER	20
61	FOWLER	205	C	160	CLOSE	45
43	GOOLD	155	RGL	185	NELSON	36
58	BALDWIN	160	RTL	195	WIPER	49
48	BOUGHTON	145	REL	170	BELLINGER	41
46	BOBBS	145	Q	150	DASCH	24
45	WARD	140	LHR	155	ROSS	23
47	COX	170	RHL	164	READY	44
44	INGRAM (c)	150	F	168	COB	43

LEBANON RESERVES: 40 MOODY, Q: 41 ALLEY, H: 42 T. HAMILTON, E: 49 LOGAN, G: 51 FRIJEN, C: 52 NEWPORT, E: 53 DON WARD, H: 54 MEISNER, G: 55 DOWNING, F: 59 OSTERMAN, T: 60 ACKERET, T: CONNER, H: DRAPELA, G: BACA, H: TANNER, Q: McEWAN, Q: WIGHT, G: GRAM, H.

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OFFICIALS: BOB METZGER, HEAD LINESMAN; PAT BEAL, UMPIRE; AL LIGHTNER, REFEREE.

Salem-Lebanon Lineups:

SWEETLAND FIELD, 8 P. M.

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Chemawa May Find Tough Task In Defending Grid Title

CHEMAWA - (Special) - Football, 1946 edition, isn't as easy as one might think here at Chemawa Indian school, home of Oregon's 1944 prep champions, "B" division. The Indians, who were supposed to lose only one regular, Guard Glen Fritzier, from last year's powerhouse, may find a hard time scratching up half a dozen 1944 regulars.

Coach Tommy "Chief" Thompson called for opening practice this week and almost 35 aspirants checked in. Ten lettermen were included in the pack, but conspicuous by their absence

were four other regulars. Tackle Terry Francis, Guard Earl Davis, Center Les Charley and Fullback Cal Simmons are expected back this fall but haven't arrived yet. Summer jobs are occupying the boys' attention, and Coach Thompson is worried for fear same summer jobs will go right on occupying the same attention through the grid campaign.

Also, Quarterback Merle Williams, one of the outstanding backs of the Duration league last season, will be unavailable to the Indians for at least half of the season. A foot injury suf-

fered in June while working in Alaska has the triple-threat ball handler in Thompson's "T" machine hobbling about to such an extent he can't run a step. Loss of Williams is the most serious on the squad. Thompson has hopes the "T" totter will mend sufficiently by mid-season.

On the brighter side, the following letter-wearers are back and ready to go: Chet Ashman and Lawrence Orcutt, ends; George Miller, tackle; Bob Frye and Vic Jackson, guards, and Joe Pete, Calvin Picard and Sylvester Minthorn, backs. Thompson could be much worse off

than he is with that array of proven talent.

The Indians may open with a scrimmage game this week against Salem high's Jayvees. If not, the Chemawa opener is due here October 5 against Dallas, new member of the Duration league. The up-to-date schedule:

Oct. 5 - Dallas here; Oct. 12 - pen date; Oct. 19 - Molalla there; Oct. 26 - Canby there; Nov. 2 - Woodburn here; Nov. 9 - Estacada here; Nov. 16 - Stayton here; Nov. 23 - Silverton there.

Trojans Battle UCLA Tonight

75,000 Expected to See PCC Opener

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20 - (P) The potentially powerful Southern California Trojans open defense of their Pacific Coast conference football title against their light but fast cross-town rivals, the UCLA Bruins, before an expected 75,000 fans tomorrow night at the coliseum.

Boasting a weight advantage of 12 pounds per man in the starting lineup and abundant reserves, the Trojans rate six-point favorites. But the Bruins, with 20 lettermen back, are keyed high to win the opener for their new coach, Bert La Brucherie.

With air forces veteran Ernie Case passing and directing the attack from the T-quarterback spot, the speedy Bruins hope to equal or better their 13-13 tie with the Trojans in last year's opener.

The Trojans, coached by Jeff Cravath, also will rely on fast-running T-formation plays, with Sophomore Verle Lillywhite from Modesto J. C. at quarterback and Bobby Morris and Ted Tannehill, both speedsters, at halves. Roy Cole will be at fullback.

A 210-pound Trojan line, headed by all-coast end Jim Callahan and anchored by tackle John Pehar, 285, may be the decisive factor.

Prospects Dim At Stayton Hi

STAYTON - What with only four of last year's regulars back for action, Stayton's debut in the Duration football league is apt to be an insignificant one this season. M. Mock and Ronnie Johnson at the halves, Al Solberg at quarter and Theone Reiser at center are the only lettermen greeting Coach M. Van Driesche in his turnout of 25 aspirants.

Last year Stayton, as a "B" school, scored 133 points to the opposition's 33. This year the school is class "A", has few prospects and opens the 1945 schedule here October 12 with Canby's Cougars.

National League

THURSDAY RESULTS:

Chicago	000 000 000-0 1 1
St. Louis	000 100 000-2 11 0
Prim. Wyse (8)	and Livingston: Brecheen and D. Rice
Boston	001 010 000-3 9 0
Brooklyn	000 010 000-3 9 0
Logan	000 010 000-3 9 0
Green: King (8)	and Dantonio, Peacock (8)

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 20 - (AP) - First game (seven innings):

Oakland	000 000 3-3 7 1
Hollywood	000 000 4-4 7 1
Cleveland	000 000 000-0 2 2
Checkovich and W. Rainaldi; Kimball and Hill	

(Second game)

Oakland	000 000 001-3 6 1
Hollywood	000 002 011-4 5 1
Gilmore and Kearsse; Legault, Marshall (7), Intlekofer (9), and Krause	

Los Angeles, 000 100 000-1 6 0
San Francisco, 000 400 000-4 8 0
Lammers, Merkle (4), K. Hicks (8) and Sarni; Jansen and Ogdowski.

Mangrum Okeh For PGA Meet

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Sept. 20 - (P) - Cpl. Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, the U. S. army's ETO golf champion, and two other American soldiers were among 50 players who qualified today for the finals of the 72-hole British PGA tournament held with 36-hole scores of 158 or better.

Mangrum matched par with a neat 73 over the heavily-trapped course, which gave him an aggregate of 150 at the half way mark and placed him in a four-way tie for third.

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Cards Cut Cub Lead to Pair; Tiges Hold Margin Over Nats

STATESMAN SPORTS
By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

GI 'Homeward Bound' Stepup May Cancel Pacific 'Series'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 - (P) - The war department's stepped up "back home" movement for Pacific troops apparently will have a quick and decided effect on athletics. Rapid-fire developments along this line indicated today that:

1. The proposed trip to the Pacific by the world series winner is off;

2. The athletic equipment pinch which has become serious to civilians will be eased;

3. Athletes now in military service will return to amateur and professional ranks in rapidly increasing numbers.

No one in an official capacity would say definitely about the tour being off for the world series winner. Evidence was piling up, however, that the need for such a trip has greatly diminished.

Recreational and entertainment programs will not be as urgently needed as they were when the tour was suggested. Baseball leaders have had the navy's invitation under consideration for weeks. It was thought that an all-star team might be acceptable but the navy stood pat on the world series winner.

With most of the field in, Nelson was up there in front all alone, Ed Furgol of Detroit and Don Gage of San Bernardino, Calif., trailing with 68 and 69.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., playing with Gage got two strokes ahead of par on the first two holes and made it good for a 70. Others in the 70 group were Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Sanford, Me., and Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore., just out of the army.

Ghezzi Enters Portland Open

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20 - (P) - Vic Ghezzi, Atlantic City, N.J., former Professional Golfers association champion, today added his name to stellar entries in the \$14,333 Portland open which starts next Thursday. Ghezzi, Sgt. Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, and Ky Lafont, Chicago veteran, indicated they would come straight to Portland. They were unable to reach Spokane in time for the \$10,000 Esmeralda open.

Webfoots Gain Two More Men

EUGENE, Sept. 20 - (P) - University of Oregon Coach Tex Oliver sent his grid squad through two long scrimmage sessions today, attempting to polish team play in the week remaining before the Webfoots meet the University of Washington Sept. 29.

The roster hit 60 yesterday when two more men turned out.

MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Detroit	85	63	.574	Cleveland	70	.500
Wash.	85	67	.567	Chicago	71	.506
St. L.	78	68	.534	Boston	70	.500
New Y	75	70	.517	Philad	51	.425
Pittsburgh	80	67	.544	Philad	44	.395
Detroit 1; At New York 6, Washington 1; At Boston 2, Philadelphia 0. (Only games)						

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Chicago	91	55	.622	New Y	88	.584
St. L.	89	57	.610	Boston	84	.543
Brooklyn	79	65	.552	Cincinnati	60	.454
Pittsburgh	80	67	.544	Philad	44	.395
Thursday results: At St. Louis 2, Chicago 0; At Brooklyn 2, Boston 2. (Only games)						

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Brecheen Blanks Leading Bruins

By the Associated Press

The surging St. Louis Cardinals crawled a bit closer to the leading Chicago Cubs of the National league Thursday night at St. Louis by blanking the leaders, 2-0, and slashing their margin to two games. Harry "The Cat" Brecheen twirled the victory, a six-hitter, and both clubs now have eight games left to play on the schedule.

The only other National league game saw Boston's Braves take a 3-2 decision over the Dodgers.

In the American league the wobbling Washington Senators, who are rapidly running out of games to play, had another nail hammered into the coffin containing their pennant hopes as they lost to their old headaches, the Yankees, 6-1. Detroit meanwhile obliged by also losing 6-1 at Cleveland but hold the one game lead.

Joe Page downed Mickey Haefner for the Yankees and Allie Reynolds bested Al Benton of the Tigers when Cleveland came through with all six runs in the eighth inning. As the race now stands, any combination of five Detroit wins and/or Senator setbacks would give the Tigers the flag. Even if the Nats grab their four remaining starts, they would have to keep rubbing their collective rabbit's foot in the hope the Bengals would blow more than one of their six tilts.

Only other American league game saw Boston blank Philadelphia again, 2-0, at Boston.

Segura Upset In Net Meet

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20 - (P) - Seventeen-year-old Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, national junior champion, today eliminated highly favored Francisco (Pancho) Segura, 10-8, 6-4, in a prime men's singles upset in