

Western International Name Switch Unlikely With Victoria Entry

Sunday sports: It'll be Western International League for sure now, and any of those proposed changes in name seem definitely out. Addition of Victoria gives the loop two Canadian cities...

SPORTS LIGHTNER

beautifully as is currently figured. Speaking of ballgamers, we were asked the other day what ever became of 'Lefty' Floyd Iskille, the Tacoma fasty who couldn't seem to back it in the Coast league despite having one good year after another in the WFL. Lefty, we find, is now well up in the world as superintendent of a Tacoma shipyard and makes more gold per month

than the majority of major league pitchers. At the same time we found out that Howie Johnson, Yakima's remembered sidewheeler who had so much stuff everyone thought he should be in the majors, is probably all through baseball. He was smacked hard by tuberculosis, spent seven months in a hospital and is now tabbed as "through." Another Tacoma shipyarder and thriving on it so much he weighs far over the 200 level is Bill Reese, the fancy Dan first sacker for Yakima who became Salem property in the 1942 drawing of Yakima and Wenatchee players but wouldn't report. Now a free agent, it probably wouldn't take much to talk Willie into returning to the game next season.

High Seas No Barrier For Volleyball Title Clash, Reports Adams

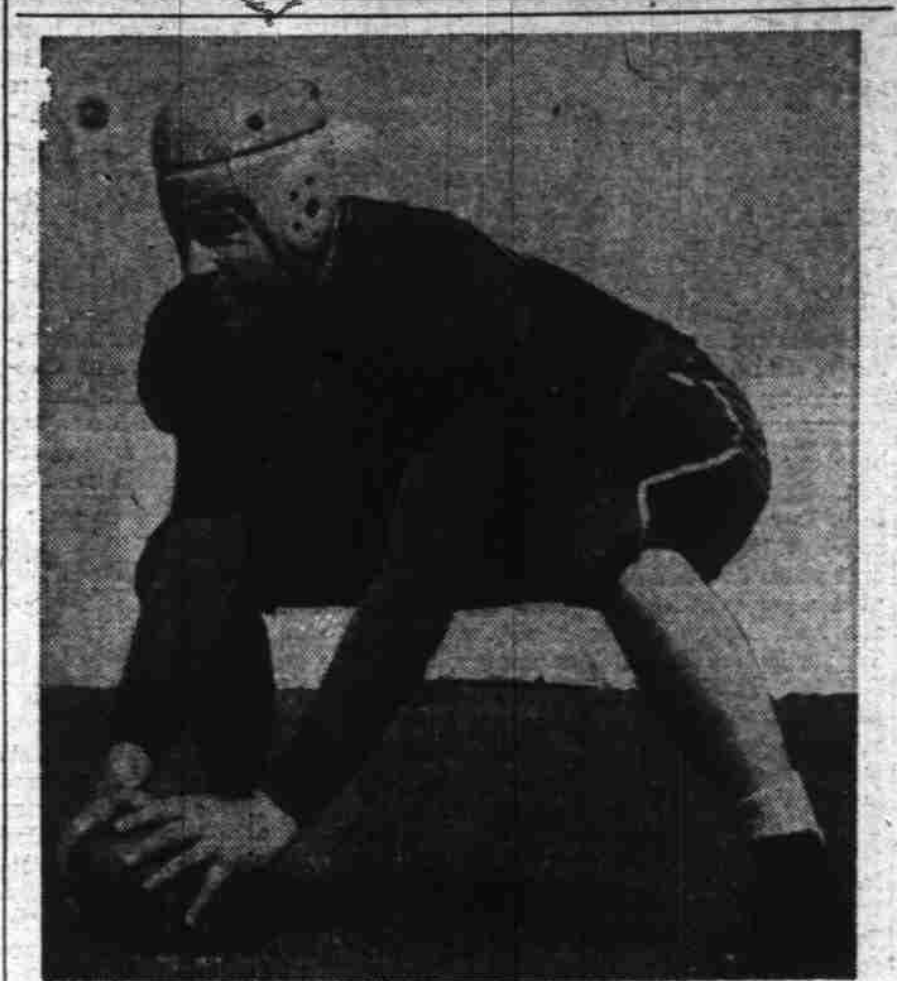
claimant to the championship of the Pacific. The Sitkoh Bay men, including the former WU athlete, Dallas and Albany high coach, made the challenge, were buoyed to the Attu and whopped the hosts for the title while ploughing through the high sea. In the meantime the Attu's basketball team swung over to the Sitkoh Bay and took another whupping.

Deluges (2 Kinds) Mark Grid Openers; Tiges, Nats Both Cop Shutout Verdicts

High Scoring, Rain Feature Pigskin Debut

Hoosiers Gain 13-7 Upset Over Michigan By Harold Clasen NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—It rained—touchdowns, fumbles and even ordinary rain-drops—throughout the Midwest today as football put on its first representative program of the season with the feature games centered in the cornlands.

STATESMAN SPORTS



BACK WITH DUCKS: Elliott Wilson, (above) 225-pound 1940-41 center recently discharged from the marines, joined the U of Oregon football team yesterday.

Senators Keep Slight Chance; Redbirds Gain

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22 (AP)—The very faint chances of the Washington Senators in the fast-fading American league pennant race were given a "blood transfusion" with a 2-0 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics today, but even with the win the doctor held out little hope for the patient.

Texans Pacing Meet Hogan Slices Nelson's Edge

INDIAN CANYON GOLF COURSE, Spokane, Wash., Sept. 22 (AP)—Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., knocked four strokes off par and two off Byron Nelson's advantage today in the third round of the \$10,000 Emeraldia open golf tournament with a 69, making his total 204 to Nelson's 202 with one 18-hole circuit yet to go.

Pelicans Next for Vikings

With a week's work out out for them on the rudiments of line play beforehand, Salem high's footballers journey to Klamath Falls next Friday night for game No. 2 on their schedule. The tilt with the Pelicans will be the third in the annual series. The Vikes came through the Lebanon opener in good shape, physically, and return to what will no doubt be a strenuous practice schedule Monday.

Stuff is Coming, Men Paradise Due For Sportsmen

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—Happy days will soon be here again for the nation's growing army of sportsmen. New golf balls are promised along the winter tournament circuit. Hunters already have been given some ammunition but may have to wait for another season for new rifles and shotguns.

Citation for Heavy Champ

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—Technical Sgt. Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, will be presented with the legion of merit in a ceremony tomorrow at Fort Hamilton.

Big Day: Ducks Add Wilson, Leicht; OSC Gets Hollingbery

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—The University of Oregon today added the name of Elliott Wilson, 225-pound 6-5 letterman from the 1940-41 football squads, to its 1945 varsity line-up for next Saturday's opener against the Washington Huskies.

Gaels Upset Bears, 20-13

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 22 (AP)—St. Mary's Gaels, under-manned, under-rated but unequalled in fighting spirit, galloped to a 20-13 upset victory over the University of California Bears today.

Golfers Wind Up 2nd Round

What with second round play in the Men's club Handicap tournament at Salem golf course due to finish today, the following matches will be played: Frank Albrich vs Bob Fowell and Ted Chambers vs Bill Schaefer.

Silvertons Grab Opening Go, 13-0

SILVERTON—Two touchdowns by End Harold Beals Friday gave Ray Bo's Silverton Silver Foxes a 13-0 victory over Sweet Home in the opening game of the season. Beals recovered a fumble in the Homer end zone for the first score and intercepted a lateral pass and raced 45 yards for the other. Ron Herjstad converted the second with a buck. The game was played on the loser's field.

Over 100 In Portland Meet

PORTLAND, Sept. 22 (AP)—The Portland open golf tournament—with almost everything free—will welcome 71 of the nation's top pros and 31 simon-pures here next week. The Sept. 27-30 open, inaugurated last year by Robert A. Hudson sr., will deliver \$14,333 in prize money.

Parker, Flamm In Net Finals

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (AP)—Sgt. Frankie Parker, national titleholder and defending champion, and Herbert Flamm, Beverly Hills schoolboy sensation, entered the men's singles finals with smashing straight set victories today in the semi-finals of the 19th annual Pacific southwest tennis tournament.

WU Golds Nab 7 to 2 Victory

Mel Hulbert's 15-yard drive off tackle and Jim Cline's placement in the first period gained the intramural Golds a 7-2 victory over the favored Cardinals yesterday in the challenge grid tussle between the two Willamette university eleven's on Sweetland field. The Cards had won the first game a week previous, 6-0, and a third and deciding tilt now looms.

OSC's Eye Final Drill Week; Stiner Rates Team Aspirants

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Sept. 22 (Special)—Just one week remains for Coach Lon Stiner and his two assistants, Quent Greenwood and Bill Howard, to whip the young Oregon State football team into shape for its first game of the season against the strong Camp Beale Bears at Corvallis next Saturday afternoon. This will be the first college football battle on Beil field since 1942.

Tuesday Royal Given 'International' Touch

Matchmaker Elton Owen's masqué balls royal at the Ferry Street Garden Tuesday night may or may not blossom into the thrill-o-masé expected to be, but customers are assured of one thing—'It'll be the most "colorful" crush champagne tendered here in many a moon. Owen "internationalized" the all-in-together smelting in announcing the six glitzy yesterdays. Everything from a free Frenchman to a gold-toothed Chinaman is mixed in the menu.

Baseball's BIG SIX

Table with baseball statistics for various teams including G, AB, R, H, P, E. Teams listed include Cavaretta, Cubs, Holmes, Braves, Rosen, Dodgers, Cuccinello, WS, Starnweiss, Yankees, Dickshot, White Sox, etc.

Idaho Eleven Strengthened

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 22 (AP)—The University of Idaho football team's center spot was rated in good hands today after the first lot of six candidates from the campus naval ROTC unit suited up for practice.

Negro Whiffs 27

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22 (AP)—Charley Justice, Negro mound ace of the Flint, (Mich.), Orangemen, hurried two-hit ball and fanned 27 batters as Bill Peck cracked a 19th inning home run for a 1 to 0 victory over the Toronto, (Ont.), Tiptop Tailors tonight in the world softball tournament.

MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

Table showing Major League Leaders with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, and other statistics for American and National Leagues.

Beavers-Sacs Rained Out; Play Pair Today

PORTLAND, Sept. 21 (AP)—Portland and Sacramento were washed out again tonight. The two teams will square off tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting, in a twin-bill to wind-up the 1945 season.

Pennant Pictures

Table titled 'Pennant Pictures' showing standings for American and National Leagues with columns for W, L, GB, LIP.

Over 5 Million Bet

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—Racing's first \$5,000,000-betting day was turned in today at Belmont park as 49,614 turf fans wagered \$5,016,745 on the eight-race card.

American League

Table showing American League statistics with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, and other stats.

Seven Frosh in Husky Lineup

SEATTLE, Sept. 22 (AP)—The University of Washington's lineup for the Huskies northern division Pacific Coast conference opened here Saturday against the University of Oregon probably will include seven freshmen. Coach Ralph Healy indicated today.

DEER HUNTERS advertisement for HOWARD MAPLE SPORTING GOODS, featuring various hunting equipment like sleeping bags, compasses, and scopes.