

Champion House Hunters Should Be In Eugene

Wednesday wash: Hottest house-hunters of the day? U of Oregon's coaching staff and alum. If they don't find a place in which Jake Leicht can shelter himself and family by next week they lose Jackie... Cripes, they oughta rent Eugene's city hall to hold that guy. And the city duds would probably move out, too... We understand U of Southern Cal prominent would have done as much if they could have landed The Leicht. They'd have given the whiskers off their beloved wooden horse to have him enrolled at Troy... But then that's the way with the USC's — they want everything. And usually have it... Speaking of having everything, how would this be for a coaching staff at Oregon State? Lon Stiner, head man; Jim Dixon, Quentin Greenough and Duke Trotter, line, and Bill Howard, Nick Lukats and "Rocky" Rockford, backs. Stiner, Dixon, Greenough and Howard are there, all right, and so is Rockford, an All-American at Michigan State back in the mid '30s, now in the navy at nearby Camp Adair. He is a daily assistant to Stiner & Co. Lukats and Trotter, the former an easily remembered All-American at Notre Dame, are stationed at OSC in the navy ROTC but are restricted from doing any "outside" coaching... Would be quite an assortment of football brains at that, wot?... Medford 51, Klamath Falls 0. Medford 23 first downs and 498 yards gained. Klamath Falls two first downs and 65 yards gained.

SPORTSLIGHTNER by Al Lightner



JAKE LEICHT

Add that the Pelicans were pointing to that game as their one and only of the season (some of their pre-game boasts and threats were downright nasty) and you have an idea of just how really great a ball club Al Simpson has in the Black Tornado... The other prep elevens in the state could save themselves considerable embarrassment by just telling Simpson & Co. to keep the darned 'ol state title and calling it a season right now before they make the mistake of getting on the same field with the southern terrorists... Laff of the week laffed during the Oregon-Washington State game: Big No. 44 of WSC, built like a super-Atlas and, from a distance, looking potent enough to pulverize the Oregon single-handedly, charged

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The grid season may have its upsides, which in a way can be blamed on the newness of rosters each week. Hardly a week goes by but what PCC members come up with a pre-war halfback or lineman to make a big difference. Many of the Saturday stars aren't even listed in the programs—for instance, Washington's Johnny Norton, the best back on the field at Portland Saturday, just back from the west the week previous, and Pest Welch has so many good backs his Huskies remind immediately of prewar species... But one thing the war hasn't altered despite the three-year lay-

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Webfeet Off For LA and UCLA Tiff Sign Negro Player

29-Man Squad Entrains for Fri. Nite Tilt

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 23—(P)—The University of Oregon Webfeet entrained tonight for Los Angeles where they'll play the U.C.L.A. Bruins at Memorial coliseum under the lights Friday night. Coach Tex Oliver held offensive drill yesterday and mapped defensive tactics against UCLA plays reported similar to those of the Ducks. The squad expected to scrimmage Thursday on the Los Angeles field. Halfbacks Jake Leicht and Walt Donovan, recovering from minor injuries, did not scrimmage yesterday but expect to be in top form for the contest. The traveling squad includes: Ends—Mark Hathaway, Bob Anderson, Dale Warberg, Bill Pickens, Joe Marlon and Johnny Ohmer; tackles — Curtis Deskins, Gene Gillis, Bill Morin, Harry Edwards, Dan Neuman; guards—John Kauffman, Louis Halpeich, Steve Mezzera; centers—Bill Anderson, Niel Diess, Don Martin and Don Taylor. Quarterbacks—Bob Reynolds, Bill Abbey, Bob Fauteck; left halfbacks — Jake Leicht, DeWayne Johnson; right halfbacks — Walt Donovan, Ron Crites, Bob Weber; fullbacks—Deane Bond, Andy Bodner, Dale Hargett.

STATESMAN SPORTS By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



Jack Robinson To Play for Montreal Farm

By Sid Feder MONTREAL, Oct. 23—(P)—The first negro player ever to be admitted to organized baseball was signed tonight by the Brooklyn Dodgers for their international league farm club, the Montreal Royals. Jackie Robinson, one-time UCLA halfback ace and recent shortstop of the Kansas City Negro Monarchs, put his signature on a contract calling not only for a regular player's salary, but also for a bonus for signing. Product of a three-year search and \$25,000 hunt for Negro diamond talent by Dodger president Branch Rickey, Robinson signed up in a history-making huddle with Hector Racine and Lieut. Col. Romeo Gaurvreau, Royals' president and vice president respectively, and Branch Rickey, jr., who heads the Brooklyn farm system. "Mr. Racine and my father," said young Rickey in making the surprise announcement, "will undoubtedly be severely criticized in some sections of the United States where racial prejudice is rampant. They are not inviting trouble, but they won't avoid it if it comes. Jack Robinson is a fine type of young — an intelligent and college bred, and I think he can take it too."

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Race Meeting Topples Marks

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Oct. 23—(P)—Betting and running records fell like ten-pins at the recently completed Hollywood Park horse racing meeting. The daily average mutual handle of \$2,251,897 was a new western mark, with the final gold cup day handle of \$3,843,301 also setting a new high. The \$5,621 crowd on gold cup day set a track attendance record. The "horse of the meeting" was Louis B. Mayer's glamor gal, Bushy, which won the Hollywood Derby and the Vanity handicap and boosted her winnings to \$334,035—seventh high of all-time before straining a leg in a workout for the Gold Cup. Jockey honors were capped by Johnny Longden, who had most winners, 36.

Touch Football Playoffs Battled

FARRISH salvaged the 7th grade game in the touch football playoffs with their Leslie rivals yesterday, but the Southerners coped both the 8th and 9th grade slits. The Parrish 7th's beat the Leslie Bruins 12 to 0 with Denver making both Pioneer touchdowns. The Leslie Colonels spilled the Parrish 9th graders 33 to 6, with Allen Kleinsmith scoring 20 of the victor's points. Don Brennan 12, and Gene Garver one, while Brown was counting six for Parrish. The Leslie Indians topped the Parrish 9th graders 6 to 0 on a pass from Dean Lyman to Bill Sproule. Leslie was stopped six times within the 10 yard line in that one, once just two inches short of pay dirt, while Parrish threatened only once—in the final minute of play.

Eagles Add Coleman

PORTLAND, Oct. 23—(P)—A new addition to the Portland Eagles was announced today—El Coleman, former Vancouver Vanguards hockey man expected here for Sunday night's game against New Westminster. Coleman, discharged from the Royal Canadian air force, has been trying out with the Dextel Redwings.

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Portland Gets Racing Plant

Plans Laid for First Meeting Next Spring SAN MATEO, Calif., Oct. 23—(P)—Following a conference here today with four members of the Oregon State racing commission, William P. Kyne, general manager of Bay Meadows track, disclosed he would start construction in the near future on a new track near Portland with plans to run a meeting next spring. Racing will be held at night. The track, north of Portland and paralleled by two main highways to Vancouver, Wash., will be known as Portland Meadows. Kyne will serve as general manager and will be one of the main stockholders. He will be associated in the venture with Harvey Wells and Ralph Calk, Portland capitalists. The plant will be on a smaller scale but modeled after Bay Meadows.

800 Doe Tags Up for Asking

Hunters who want their applications included in the drawing for 800 special tags to hunt doe deer in the Fort Rock-Silver Lake area of northern Lake county must have the application filed at the Oregon State Game Commission office in 616 Oregon building, Portland, by the end of the day's business on Monday, October 29. The tags will be good for hunting only during the period December 1 to 5, inclusive.

Giants, Indians To Resume Games

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—(P)—The New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians completed arrangements today for the resumption of their pre-war spring exhibition series after a three-year interval of northern training. Secretary Eddie Brannick of the New York club said the two former rivals would hook up in Jacksonville April 6-7 and play nine games, winding up a two-day stand in Cleveland, April 13-14.

Mayer, Crosby Join Ameche in Grid Deal

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23—(P)—Louis B. Mayer, Bing Crosby and five other sportsmen today joined screen actor Don Ameche in the ownership of the Los Angeles franchise in the all-America professional football league which proposes to open next fall.

Duration 11s Prep for Fourth Rounders

WOODBURN, Oct. 23—With Woodburn's league-leading Blue Bulldogs assured of no other status than that because of an out-of-league game, the Duration league football teams this week prepare for the fourth round of games Friday. Stayton, Canby and Dallas draw the home assignments, Stayton against Molalla, Canby against Chemawa and Dallas against Silverton. The latter game is the only night tilt of the round. Woodburn plays at Sweet Home Friday night. Both Canby and Molalla, tied for second place with two wins

'Spartans Tough'—Flesher

If Salem high's footballers are to pull the unexpected — climb atop the No-Name league stand, they alone and undefeated by beating the Corvallis Spartans here Friday night—they'll have it to do the hard way in the opinion of SHS Athletic Director Gurnee Flesher. Flesher watched every move made by Coach Al Cox's clan against Eugene last week and came back singing the praises of George Sprick, Mike Loezy, Joe Weatherbee & Co., the lads who make the Cox system tick. "No doubt but what that's the team to beat in the league," opined Flesher. "It was Corvallis' ball game all the way. Seventeen first downs to two, 291 yards rushing and 109 passing to 46 made and 44 lost for Eugene on the ground. Eugene was lucky to score and Corvallis

BOWLING SCORES

Table of bowling scores for various leagues including Duration League Standings, Mayflower Milk, Trade Council, Pacific Fruit & P. Co., Britte Spot, Bosler Electric, M & F Stores, and KARR'S.

Jones Flattens Jack Lipscomb

Negro Matman Cops Win as 1200 Watch Rowdy Rufus Jones out-housed lantern-jawed Jack Lipscomb in their mat mainer at the armory last night and took the bar-room brawl two falls to one. A bumper crowd of approximately 1200 bulged the bicep bin for the rough and tumble match. With very little wrestling from the outset, Jones copped No. 1 by head-butting Lipscomb and squeaking "uncle" from him with a half-crab. Lipscomb, taking over as headman of the rough-toughie stuff, swiped No. 2 with a self-choke hold and body press. Then the mustachioed Indian made the mistake of punching the dardie on the head in No. 3, fracturing his right hand. He was duck soup for the unpopular "Snowball" from there in and another session of butts, followed by a half-crab, won for Jones. The battle royal prelim, hilarious as ever, swiped the show. In it stonewalled "Gray Mask" lasted only about four minutes as all four of the others—Angello Martinelli, "Gorilla" Poggi, "Toughie" Porter and Herb Parks—teamed up with a little of most everything to send the hooded hoodlum out first. Parks was the second victim as he went down under the trio left. Then Poggi and Porter, baldies with ideas, formed a clique to eliminate Martinelli. But the popular Angello outfoxed both for fully five minutes as the customers yowled, and finally helped Porter flatten "pal" Poggi when the latter got over-rambunctious on his partner. Porter and Martinelli grappled off a gruelling fall-apiece draw in the semi-windup.

Farman Named WSC Assistant

FULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 23—(P)—Dick Farman, former Washington State college football great, has been appointed to the college gridiron coaching staff, the athletic council announced today. Farman, who has been scouting for the Cougars this year while maintaining a real estate office in Seattle, will report tomorrow for his new assignment which will include passing on directly to the squad information gained in the scouting. He was hired on a seasonal basis for the remainder of the year. Farman was an outstanding lineman at WSC from 1936 to 1938, playing at guard and tackle, and was co-captain in his senior year.

32-Year Old Scoring Ace

GREELEY, Colo., Oct. 23—(P)—A silver star hero, now 32, who survived 18 months in German prison camps, picked up the college career he left eight years ago and now has snatched the individual scoring leadership in mountain region football with 44 points. Shock-haired Elmo Cromer, Colorado State fullback, has posted six touchdowns and booted eight conversions to wrest the No. 1 position from Utah State's halfback, Ernie Groll, who last week raised his total only one point, to 37.

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Huskies Lose Veteran Wing

SEATTLE, Oct. 23—(P)—Southern California's Trojans would have found the University of Washington football camp a very gloomy place had they arrived today for their Saturday brush with Coach Ralph Welch's Huskies. The Welchmen lost Gail Bruce, veteran right end, when an old knee injury was aggravated after the wingman, merely walking through formation, stepped in a slight depression and twisted his leg. Trainer Earl F. Clark offered little hope that Bruce would be ready by Saturday. Freshman Floren Kennedy of Baldwin Park, Calif., took over the vacated spot.

Monarch Team Yells 'Steal'

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23—(P)—Co-owner T. Y. Baird of the Kansas City Monarchs, negro professional baseball team, said tonight he would appeal to Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler for a ruling on the right of the Montreal Royals to sign Jackie Robinson, Monarch shortstop, to a contract. "We won't take it lying down," Baird told the Associated Press. "Robinson signed a contract with us last year and I feel that he is our property. If Chandler lets Montreal and Brooklyn get by with this he's really starting a mess."

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Boys' School to Use Rockne Name

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 23—(P)—The famous name of Knute Rockne, immortal coach of Notre Dame, will be given to a boys' school to be built near here, it was announced today by the Most Rev. Charles Francis Buddy, D.D., bishop of San Diego. To be built on a 50-acre site in a valley 20 miles from here, the school will be known as the "Knute Rockne Academy, San Diego Foundation for Boys."

Seek Ski Meet

SEATTLE, Oct. 23—(P)—The Washington Athletic club said today it would apply for membership in the Pacific Northwest Ski association at its Nov. 3 meeting and that it intended to bid for the northwest downhill and slalom championships, hoping to stage them at Mt. Baker.

Large advertisement for Firestone tires, featuring the slogan 'Winter Sure Your Car at Firestone' and a list of services including lubrication, oil change, and tire repairs. Price listed as \$3.49.

Advertisement for Ford V-8, featuring the slogan 'IT'S HERE Friday, Oct. 26!' and 'The New 1946 FORD V-8'. Dealer: THE VALLEY MOTOR CO., 375 Center - Salem, Oregon.