

# Vikings Taper Drills For Friday's Opener

Handed a rocking, socking final scrimmage last evening by Headman Harold Hauk, Salem high's Vikings will today breeze lightly through their final workout prior to opening the 1946 season at Lebanon Friday night. The aspirants were battling yesterday for starting positions Friday, and following the scrum Hauk announced his charges would likely line up against Bud Page's Warriors on Friday.

# Rollin' Along

By Jerry Stone

We're not taking sides either pro or con in the controversy as to whether negroes should be permitted to play ball in the major leagues but we can't help marvelling at the backbone of Jackie Robinson, the Montreal second sacker and first negro to get his chance in organized ball.

Jackie is very good at his trade, and the reaction of players is debatable, the reaction of the fans is more apparent. The flashy negro has drawn a lot of attention. That is to be expected since the public has always expected of the colored performer that he be a showman or very good at his trade.

Branch Rickey, in calling the key-stoner up to the Bums next year, has other plans for him than second base, even though Jackie was acclaimed by many as the top middle-bagger in the minors.

Bob Feller is working like a demon to smash the major league strikeout record of 349 held by Rube Waddell but we wonder if he isn't overworking. Right now "Rapid Robert" is 23 short of the mark and has an outside chance of doing it before the season winds up.

Whether Bill Cline, Jr. defends his club championship or not is still a matter for conjecture but in any event there are going to be a lot of guys out this year trying their darndest to walk off with the title.

Incidentally, Wall Cline has scarcely touched his clubs all summer. Been too busy dispensing food. But maybe golf would actually be monotonous if a fellow whiffed his score down to rock-bottom every time out.

# Bearcats Work Against 'T'; First Arc Drill Set Tonight

Willamette university grid skippers Walt Erickson, Elmer Schaack and Bunny Bennett yesterday sent their Bearcat charges through another session of dummy scrimmaging and defense against the wizardry of the model T.

Walt Erickson, former Notre Dame passing star, arrived by plane today and agreed to play professional football for the Los Angeles Rams of the All-American conference.

Commissioners of the American Basketball league, meeting here for a three-day session, announced tonight the granting of a franchise to Continental Air Lines of Oklahoma City, bringing the league membership to 12.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (AP)—George Barr, veteran national league umpire, was forced to leave the baseball game between the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs in the sixth inning today and was sent to a hospital suffering from what Dr. Francis Sweeney described as a heart attack.

# Table of Coastal Tides

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BEAVER MIGHTY: Center Bill Gray (above) who during the war made All-American recognition at Southern California, is this fall back on Oregon State where he is expected to be a mainstay in Lon Sliner's Orange line.

# Portland Slams Seals in Pair

PORTLAND, Sept. 18 (AP)—The suddenly formidable Portland Beavers walloped the San Francisco Seals twice here tonight, 15 to 0 and 2 to 1 to have the Seals' PCL lead to two games over the Oakland Oaks who dropped a single game to Sacramento.

It was Heiser's 20th win of the year. San Francisco 000 010 0-0 1 3 Portland 402 470 15 13

# Daggett Drills Dallas Eleven

DALLAS, Sept. 18 (Special)—New Coach Bob Daggett, greeted by some 40 aspirants when he called out the 1946 Dallas high school football Dragons, has been drilling the team the past week for its October 4 opener at Estacada, Ore.

Only seven lettermen reported from last year's important team and most of the current aspirants are on the light and green side.

# Wilson Counts 50 at Molalla

MOLALLA, Sept. 18 (Special)—Coach Don Wilson counted 50 aspirants for his Molalla high football team as he called first practice this week.

Returning lettermen include Joe Brock, Deryl Sandgren and Duane Owens, backs (Owens may be out for the season because of a back injury, however), and John Wells, Elmer Lucht, Bill Charles, Wally Zielinski, Dick Davenport, Bob Bennett, Paul Sheetz, Alan Southwell and Bob Sandgren, linemen.

Molalla opens here Saturday afternoon against Tigard at 2:30.

# Major League Capital Bedding Co. (3)

Table listing various companies and their sales figures, including Cupboard Cafe, Henderson, McCurdy, Glott, No Name (1), Olinger, Foxman, Perry, Adolph, etc.

# Idea of Moguls As 'Pinch Pennys' Ditched—Maybe

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (AP)—The manner in which the major league magnates agreed to contract reforms suggested by the players indicates that maybe the picture of a typical club owner as a penny-pinching Simon Legree has been a little out of focus.

# Brief Interlude! Tami Kayeod in 2:09 After Hurting Bomber

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis kept his promise tonight to make his scrap with Tami Maurelio "a quick one" but he kept the promise so well probably even he was surprised.

He caved the roof on the tubby Bronx barkeeper so completely and so rapidly with a fancy display of all his gaudy artillery, that he chalked up the second fastest knockout in heavyweight championship history.

At 21 1/2 pounds—Tami scaled 19 1/2—Joe was heavier than ever before in his 12 year career in the ring.

He knew now he had to go to work, and right now. And that's exactly what he did.

# Oaks 2 Games From Leaders

By The Associated Press The Oakland Oaks backed within two games of the PCL leading San Francisco Seals here tonight as they dropped a game to the Sacramento Solons 8 to 4, while the Seals were losing two to Portland. The Seattle Rainiers were lone occupants of the loop cellar after bowing twice to the Hollywood Stars, 3 to 2 and 11 to 2. Los Angeles beat San Diego 6 to 2 and then lost 2 to 1.

# The Standings

Table of National League standings: St. Louis 93, Philadelphia 89, Chicago 88, Boston 87, Cincinnati 86, New York 85, Pittsburgh 84, Washington 83, Cleveland 82, Detroit 81, St. Paul 80.

# Roodles Event Slated Tonight

On the links menu for Salem Golf clubbers tonight will be one of the ever popular Roodles events over the nine hole route, announces Club Manager John Varley.

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# Amazing new transportation THE WHIZZER MOTOR

Advertisement for the Whizzer Motor bicycle, featuring an image of the bike and text describing its features and availability at Shrock Motor Co.

# Race Tightens! Memphis Event Calls Golfers

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 18 (AP)—The nation's touring golf professionals open fire in the \$10,000 Memphis open tomorrow with one eye on the strength of a split doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates while the Carls were dropping a single contest to the Boston Braves. The Bums bowed to the Pirates, 3 to 2, in the opener but came back to grab the night-cap, 3 to 0, on the pitching of Ralph Branca.

# Red Birds Lose, Bums Split to Creep Nearer

BROOKLYN, Sept. 18 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers edged within 1 1/2 games of the National league leading St. Louis Cardinals tonight on the strength of a split doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates while the Carls were dropping a single contest to the Boston Braves.

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# Parrish Squad Numbers Fifty

Lack of experience and less weight than we had last year," said Coach Bob Metzger yesterday of his 50-man Farrish Junior high football squad in the third day of practice for the coming season.

# Marion League Sets Schedule

Representatives of the Marion County B league met here last night to elect officers and draw up a football schedule.

# Cougar Picks Army

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 18 (AP)—Two Washington State linemen returned to Cougar football drills today from the injured list but Coach Phil Sorboe lost a letterman halfway to Uncle Sam.

# Ball Carrier Back, Whitman

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 18 (AP)—A welcome package in the person of Halbert Scorch Smith of Hoquiam returned today to Coach R. V. (Nig) Borleske of Whitman College from Washington State college, where he had been work-out this fall.

# MOTHERS! HERE'S GOOD NEWS!!

Your Boy Can Now Have All-Elastic Waistband, Durable Ribbed KNIPT BRIEFS

Advertisement for Knit Briefs, featuring a large '75c' price tag and text describing the quality and availability of the briefs at a clothing shop.