

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

One of the most disappointed gents around town late in the week was Joey Maxim, the heavyweight who has been making considerable use of a stamp for himself in his Portland fights. Joey hails from Cleveland and is an A-1 baseball fan. Naturally, he's solidly behind the Tribe in the series. But that's why Maxim wears his woe. "I've been waiting for the Indians to get in a world series ever since I can remember," he sighs, "and now that they're in I'm 'way out here on the Coast and can't see 'em'.... Asked his calculations on his upcoming fight with Woodburn Joe Kahut, Maxim opined, "He might knock me out, but if he does he'll be pretty lucky. And I'll be back for more later on if he does, too. I know they think Kahut has a better chance over 15 rounds. But I think I can beat him at five, 10 or 15."... Incidentally, Maxim is quite proud of the fact that he is making more money fighting for Matchmaker Tex Salkeld in Portland than he makes for most of his larger excursions in the east. Salkeld manages to keep Maxim from getting too homesick for his Indians by assuring him the Boston Braves, with Tex' brother Bill Salkeld doing the catching, will eventually flatten Lou Boudeau's outfit.... While on the topic that is Tex Salkeld, his next local army main event shouldn't be at all anemic at the gate. In it Bobby Volk, classed as a Grade-A middleweight on the Coast, goes on with Henry Lee, Seattle slambanger who won't be the betting underdog by any means. After last Wednesday's Clemo-Ortega mix here, Salkeld is convinced that the heavier boys, both in weight and reputation, are his only answer here. The old saying goes "Give 'em something to see and they'll be there to see it."...



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### Vico Got Car for Being 'Most Popular'

"This on the second hand side, but it's also too good to pass up. George Vico was termed the most popular player on the Detroit Tigers club for the season, and was given a brand new automobile in lieu thereof. The big boy, who would have speared similar laurels (but no car) with the town Senators in 1946 had Portland not grabbed him off in mid-season, wound up hitting .271. Not terrific, but certainly respectable.... Were there an "Oregonians in the Majors" feature for football too, it would list the weekend doings of three lads named Pat Duff, Bob Watson and Darrell Riggs. Duff is first string left half for USC Trojan Fresh, after playing for Portland's Grant Hi, and both Watson and Riggs, remembered worthies on those terrific Al Simpson Medford Black Tornado teams, see considerable varsity action with the UCLA Bruins. Not to be overlooked among others is Carlos (Cub) Houck, erstwhile Salem Hi mighty. He's landed the first string quarterback slot on Al Cox' Oregon State Rooks team, the same one that many tab as the greatest in OSC history....

### Guilty of Only Part of 'Fearless Fossdick' Flubs

Again we'd like to remind that the great majority of those "Fearless Fossdick Forecasts" we do over KOCO Thursday nights aren't originally authored by us. But if you who have written to us insisting we should stay with picking daisies instead of football winners wish to continue, go right ahead. We got quite a bang out of those inky missiles. And we've often wondered just what would have come through the mail had we not erased from our script one night the opinion of a California writer who supplies us with the Coast conference outlook each week. He merely picked Idaho to beat Oregon State because (get this) Lon Stiner wasn't getting along with his players and internal strife was running rampant on the Beaver club. Brother!...

### Senators Price Tag Reads \$75,000

The price tag on the Senators ball club, should anyone be interested, is \$75,000. Not that the parent Portlands and overall Boss George Norgan are anxious to sell the local club, but it can be purchased. Biz Boss George Emigh has made mention of the fact, but quickly adds that no sale will be made to anyone until General Manager Bill Muligan is convinced the buyer is fully equipped financially to undertake the right expensive task of operating a Class B club. Seventy-five thousand is a lot of money, but it is at least a figure at which both sides can start.... Should you be interested in buying into another club, have a look at Yakima. Monte Pfyf would sell his one-third interest in the Packers. The Yakima franchise, holdings, etc., are valued at around \$50,000....

## Six Prep Grid Clubs Boast Clean Records

Oregon wound up the week end with a half dozen major prep gridiron squads still in the unbeaten, untied column. And four of them added a filip to their record by not letting their opponents past the goal line. The only thing dimming the accomplishment was that opponents weren't very tough.

Hillsboro, Albany, Bend and Jefferson of Portland all blanketed their opposition this week end. Albany, fast emerging as one of the Willamette valley's strongest elevens, rolled up the biggest score: 34-0 over Ashland. Hillsboro and Jefferson, which boast veteran teams experienced in last season's state semi-finals won victories by identical scores. Hillsboro downed West Linn and Jefferson overcame Grant of Portland, both 13-0.

Bend rolled to an expected 18-0 victory over the weak Salem Vikings. Grants Pass let Coquille past the goal line but managed to retain the Clavem's unbeaten, untied record with an 18-7 victory. Roosevelt, the second unbeaten Portland team, took an 18-6 win over Franklin. Cottage Grove, unscored upon this season, ran into an unexpectedly strong University high team and spoiled its record with a 7-7 tie.

Defending champion The Dalles, which has won every game except the opener, ran up a 31-6 score over Pendleton. Gresham, another promising Oregon eleven, handed Hood River its first defeat, 24-12. Hood River now has been beaten once and tied once. The Klamath Falls Pelicans chalked up another victory, 20-7, over Springfield.

### Michigan Shows Smooth Attack

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 9 (AP)—Michigan's cream-smooth Wolverines befuddled Purdue's Boilermakers today with adroit ball-handling behind the line and plunged and passed to a 40-0

## Tribe 3rd Sacker Dents Plate



CLEVELAND—Ken Keltner, Cleveland third baseman, races across home plate with Indians' run in fourth inning of third world series tilt, after Catcher Jim Hegan punched out a single. Umpire Bill Stewart and Boston Catcher Phil Masi look on. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## Rice Defeated By Troy, 7-0

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9 (AP)—Southern California's Trojans put on one scoring march of 89 yards today and then spent the rest of the afternoon fighting to hold off a scrapping Rice Owl eleven that drove inside the five yard line three times in the fading minutes. The score: Southern California 7; Rice 0.

The last minute of the game left 49,531 onlookers slightly limp as Rice fought to at least match their last year's 7-7 tie with the Trojans.

The Trojans racked up seven points early in the second quarter as Quarterback George Murphy steered the Troy's 80 yards in 12 plays.

## Irish Display Power in Win

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 9 (AP)—Notre Dame put on another victory march today—26 to 7—against a tough Michigan State team. A crowd of 58,126 saw the Irish score in every period on parades of power that went 70, 96, 80 and 20 yards.

Notre Dame took its remarkable record to 21 games in a row without a loss. The Spartans scored first and made a rugged battle of it all the way.



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## Here's Latest in Ball Rumors

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9 (AP)—The rumor factory was working overtime tonight at the world series press party.

Highly interesting but unconfirmed reports circulated through the several hundred scribblers and baseball men, big and little. The momentous rumors: 1 — That Prince Hal Newhouser, ace of the Detroit Tiger pitching staff and the outstanding left-hander in the business, has been sold to the Boston Red Sox. The figure was rumored around a quarter million dollars, most of it to be paid in playing talent. 2 — Casey Stengel, manager of Oakland, Calif., club, champions of the Pacific Coast loop,

will be named manager of the New York Yankees, replacing "Bucky" Harris, who was dropped at the end of the season. 3 — Bill Veck, sport-shirted president of the Cleveland Indians, will sever his connections with the Tribe shortly after the world series ends, Hank Greenberg, second largest stockholder, will take over as proxy. 4 — The Boston Red Sox have already traded Third Baseman Johnny Pesky to the Washington Senators for First Baseman Mickey Vernon. 5 — Steve O'Neill will be released as manager of the Detroit Tigers. His one-year contract does not expire until Dec. 31.

## Viking JV's Defeat Bends

Salem high's Jayvee gridgers gained some revenge for their big brothers defeat by Bend as they yesterday topped the Lava Bear Juniors, 8-6, at Olinger.

The Vik crew rolled for a touchdown and safety in the second quarter, then yielded a six-pointer to the Bends early in the third period.

Claude Weaver tallied the Vik six points early in the second heat as he took a reverse from Ralph Blakely and whizzed over from 12 yards out. Moments later Don Antrican gave Leo Stenback's club their winning margin as he blocked an enemy punt on the five to account for the safety.

Jack Ross registered the Bend TD on a five yard end jaunt.

## Tennis Stars In Finals Go

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9 (AP)—It will be an all-California battle for the national hardcourt tennis title here tomorrow.

Ted Schroeder, Davis cupper from Glendale, and Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, national amateur titlist from Los Angeles, will face each other in the finals. Schroeder eliminated Jaroslav Drobny, No. 1 Czechoslovakian Davis cup player, 7-5, 8-6, 6-3. Earlier, Gonzales subdued his semi-final foe, Art Larsen of San Francisco, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

## Cadets Outlast Illinois Rally

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 9 (AP)—Army's brute force, generated by

a two-unit substitution system, ground out four long touchdown drives today as the unbeaten Cadets defeated a rallying Illinois team 26-21 before a sell-out throng of 71,119. The great Army outfit, routing to its third straight 1948 triumph, scored in every quarter but the last and piled up a 26-0 margin before the Illini caught fire in the third period.



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