

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

Weekend wash:
If you're one who can't go the deep sea fishing because of sea sickness, have a try at some of those new pills prescribed by the medics. Lots of folks tell us they're the McCoy and that your stomach stays anchored after a doseage. A few others insist the pills amount to just that much more food for the fish. . . Note to A. H. Craven of Monmouth: We've no idea just how old was that 72-pound salmon caught in Canada by one Mrs. Lionel Patton recently, but will refer your letter to Don Harger our fact-finding out-doorman. We'd like to know the answer to that one too. . . The interest in Oregon State's new deal football team is decidedly up, as a talk with Beaver Athletic Info Director Irwin Harris emphasizes. Irwin says the demand for ducats for the Montana, W.S.C. California and Michigan State games is indeed heavy, which is always a good indication this early. The Heavers play Montana and W.S.C. at Corvallis and California and Michigan State at Portland. At the rate the calls for tickets are now coming in, Harris figures both Portland tilts will be sellouts. He also reminds, naturally, that ducats can be had by applying to either Athletic Director Spec Keene or Assistant Loris Baker, MU building, Corvallis. . . Most publicity concerning the Oregon preppers expected to have big seasons as collegians this fall has been handed to ex-Medford Black Tornado lads Bob Watson and Darrell Riggs, now at UCLA, and to former Grant high whiz Pat Duff, now at USC. Practically overlooked in comparison is Earl Stelle, Jim Aiken's top hope as successor to Norm Van Brocklin as Oregon's T-formation quarterback. Stelle prepped at Medford also, right along with Watson and Riggs. In fact he was the No. 2 quarterback on the Tornado teams under Coach Al Simpson, and passing the pigskin wasn't his main forte. Stelle has since learned to pitch the oval, perhaps not as expertly as Van Brocklin, but effectively enough to warrant the great hope Aiken has in him for the upcoming season.



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Speaking of Simpson, he feels nothing but good about the prospects of his season at Southern Oregon. Don Campbell, the former Oregon Stater who couldn't see eye to eye with Lon Stiner and transferred to Ashland, is now eligible and Simpson predicts the little scabbard will be another Charley D'Astremont and Chuck Jandreau all in one piece. . .

Committee Alone Can Handle it Appropriately

There will be no mass crusade to Portland Wednesday to talk sale with Bill Mulligan, for obvious reasons. The committee assigned by the save-the-Senators movement to buzz with Mulligan on the possible purchase of the Solons unanimously agreed that any mob converging on the general manager's office might lose up the whole deal. The committee has been directed only to find out the price tag on the local holdings and just how a deal for them might be made. The men feel that they can accomplish this easier by meeting with Mulligan privately.

The meeting definitely has been set for Wednesday in Portland. If necessary, the results of same will be delivered by the committee during another mass meeting here shortly after. . . Perhaps Spokane's red-headed Jack Parks isn't the red hot major league prospect after all. We've listed to three top-notch scouts deliver on Parks (all three wish identity be kept mum), and they insist Parks' throwing is poor and that he doesn't have a "quick" and "sure" pair of hands. At the same time the ivory hunters add that he's big enough, young enough, fast enough and powerful enough. But he's, also gotta be a good receiver with a good arm as well as a strong arm.

Glamorized Wagner Still Up to Old Tricks

Guess who was mixed up in this:
"One fan was knifed and at least two others injured in the free-for-all which followed decision at the Los Angeles Olympic auditorium last night. . . Feller said the fight started after one grappler had tossed the other out of the ring and was awarded the decision. Angry fans then jumped into the ring and the general fight spread from the ring into the aisles and seats, and finally outside the building. Auditorium police, aided by scores of reinforcements from the riot squad, restored order and emptied the building."
Yep, you guessed right the first time. Our Gorgeous George was smack in the middle of that one and it was he who tossed the other gladiator from the ring to start the brawl. The guy hasn't changed a bit. He started out inciting similar riots in our village armory not too many years ago when he was just plain George Wagner, and could mooch a ration stamp from a member of the ration board. . . Who will and who won't be called in by the Portlanders for the Senators after Labor Day, and who can be expected back here again next year, if there is a next year? Your guess is as good as anyone's so have at it. Bill Burgher, Cal McIrvine, Marty Krug, Art Pennington and Bud Peterson are on option for the Bevo and are sure to be recalled. Whether they get to play is questionable, as the Portlanders are still after a finish in the first division. The others are under Salem contracts and will be involved in the sale discussion with Boss Mulligan, if there is a chance for local enthusiasts to purchase the Senators part of the Bevo holdings.

Albany, 'Bucks' Win; Drugs Face West Linn

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Elwyn Shaw hurled no-hit, no-run ball in leading Albany to a 2 to 0 shutout over St. Helens in one of two quarter finals played tonight in the Oregon softball tournament. Pendleton moved to the semi-finals by edging Corvallis, 1 to 0, in an eight inning contest. Dennis Jobs scored the run, coming in on an error on Don Grossmuller's hit to shortstop. Shaw fanned eight St. Helens batsmen. His teammate scored in the first and second innings. Jack Korbiel doubled, stole third and came in on an error for the initial run. Two more quarter final games will be played tomorrow night with the semifinals due Wednesday and the final Thursday night.

Caps, 'Jackets' Nail Decisions

By The Associated Press
Vancouver's Caplanos held to a slim chance for the Western International league title last night as they belted the Tacoma Tigers 14-3. The loss sent the Tigers back into the loop cellar as Bremerton climbed into seventh with a 3-2 margin over Victoria. Munk Anderson held the Tigers to seven hits and Bob McLean smacked a three-run homer to spark the Caplanos. Duke Baldwin pitched a five-hitter as the Braves edged the Athletics. . .

Senator Swat

Coach Larry Snyder of Ohio State is in charge of 10 American track and field stars on a European tour.

Today's Pitchers

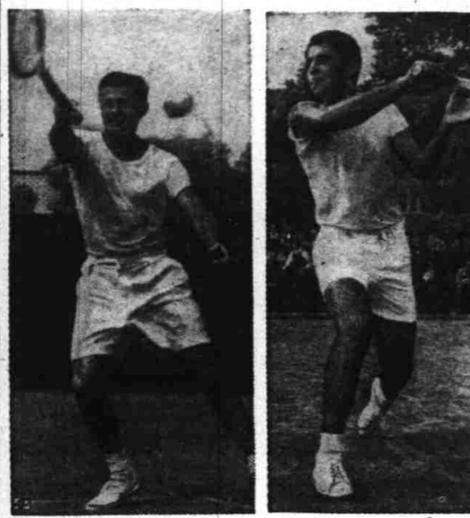
League	Game	Pitcher	Record
National League	St. Louis at Boston	W. Lee	1-1
	Boston at St. Louis	W. Lee	1-1
	Pittsburgh at Cleveland	W. Lee	1-1
	Cleveland at Pittsburgh	W. Lee	1-1
American League	New York at St. Louis	W. Lee	1-1
	St. Louis at New York	W. Lee	1-1
	Philadelphia at Cleveland	W. Lee	1-1
	Cleveland at Philadelphia	W. Lee	1-1

Bosox Lose Ground on Double Loss to Indians; Senators Wind Up Home Season with 10-0 Victory

Melvin Flips Snappy Finale

Final Home Season Statistics Listed
By Al Lightner
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They began 'way back in April with a 5-4 victory over Vancouver, and they ended last night with a stunning and spectacularly played 10-0 conquest of the 1949 W.L. champions, Yakima. What happened in between will long be hashed and rehashed, but the town Senators will never be guilty of winding up their Waters field season of 1949 with anything but a championship performance belying their second division fate. . .

They Upended the Aussies



Veteran Yank netters Ted Schroeder (left) and Fanchio Gonzales Sunday spanked Aussies Frank Sedgman and Bill Sidwell in the Davis Cup finals to retain the title for the fourth straight year. The Australian team managed only a victory in the doubles during the classic.

Weaver, Hager in Title Mix

Bustin' Buck Weaver steps into the first defense of his new title belt tonight at the armory when he takes on the vastly improved and mistaiched mighty mite Tex Hager in a main event. . .

72 Candidates Out as Vikings Launch Grid Practice Program

Salem high's grid Vikings started prepping for their season's opener with Vancouver there Sept. 18th as they last night launched their practice program under the lights at Leslie. . .

Fish Derby Ends Today

The "Better Fishing, Inc." derby for both boys and girls 14 years old and under ends today at 5 p.m. It is reminded. To the boys and girl checking in the largest trout to Howard Wicklund at Maple's Sporting Goods store will go valuable prizes. . .

Students Finish Long Canoe Trip

PORTLAND, Aug. 29 (AP)—Three Reed college students completed a 1300-mile, 50-day canoe trip down the Columbia river yesterday. . .

Stackhouse, Bearcats To Show Kids Points

Boys who are just itching for that chance to lay the catcher's mitt aside and sump up their neighborhood football will have a pre-season opportunity Friday afternoon. . .

Lumbermen Juniors '9' To Banquet Tonight

The West Salem Lumberjacks, champs of the Salem Junior "B" baseball league for 1949 will be honored via a banquet tonight at seven o'clock at the Golden Pheasant restaurant. . .

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Turn-Outs Below Last Year's PCC Schools Start 1949 Grid Practice

Pacific Coast Conference schools launched their 1949 grid practice grind Monday and California's Bears took honors for the biggest turnout with 87 candidates. Generally the first-day squads were smaller than a year ago. . .

The Standings

League	Team	W	L	Pct.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	Yakima	94	47	.667
	Vancouver	83	53	.608
	Wenatchee	75	67	.525
	Spokane	72	69	.511
	Portland	68	73	.481
COAST LEAGUE	Hollywood	66	57	.537
	Oakland	85	73	.538
	Sacramento	84	74	.532
	San Diego	82	76	.519
	Portland	64	62	.510
AMERICAN LEAGUE	New York	77	45	.631
	Boston	78	51	.605
	Cleveland	73	52	.584
	Detroit	72	56	.563
	Philadelphia	64	62	.510

Beavers Blank Sactos, 5-0

By The Associated Press
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 29 (AP)—Portland's Beavers took a 6-0 victory over the Sacramento Solons tonight behind the fine hurling of Bill Fleming. Fleming took over for Roy Helser in the first inning and muzzled the Sacs all the way. Portland banged seven blows off three Solons pitchers. . .

Good Ending:

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Yakima	94	47	.667
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Wenatchee	75	67	.525
Spokane	72	69	.511
Portland	68	73	.481

Oregonians - In the Majors -

Player	Team	W	L	Pct.
Pecky Red Sox	5	1	1.000	
Second game	5	1	1.000	
Doerr, Red Sox	4	1	1.000	
Second game	4	1	1.000	
Moore, Red Sox	3	1	1.000	
Second game	3	1	1.000	
Pitchers	3	1	1.000	

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