# Play by Play of 'Nights' That Made it Possible

#### By Al Lightner Stateuman Sports Editor

The record-smashing 1951 baseball season, long to be remem-bered by folks who include Waters field in their summer diet, left attendance marks that could conceivably stand for a number of years to come. The ball club and its gag-hatching boosters did ev-erything from burying a beaver to giving away a live goat in mounting the total gate figure to near the 115,000 mark for the season, by far the highest total in professional baseball history here-

Going back over the whopping summer we find that one game drew over 5000 fans, another lured over 4000, five others did better than 3000 and another 12 registered paid admissions over the 2000 mark.

Grandpappy of all was the Portland-Salem exhibition rassle of July 17. A throng of 5540, second largest in the history of the ball park watched Bill Bevens try to beat the PCL'ers that night.

Second largest gathering of the campaign was the 4467 of open-ing night, April 20. No. 3 honors were earned by "State Employes Night and the Wes Schulmerich Show" which drew 3875 paid. The famous Johnny Price and his acrobatics, plus both Beyens' attempt to rack up his 20th win and the management's effort to burst the attendance mark of 102,956, attracted 3860 on August 21, the

**Orangemen Boast Most Lettermen** 

**PCC Pigskin Aspirants** 

Launch Practice Grind

By Bob Myers

coast today when more than 1,000 candidates for grid fame turned out

College football crowded into the sports picture along the Pacific



Giving the goat to Vanni lured 3594 admissions, fifth largest of the season. Here Ward Graham of the sponsoring Teamsters Union pre-"Edo, Jr." to pappa.

**Cousin Wins** 

fourth largest crowd of the sea-son. Not far behind in the No. 5 spot is the August 24 tool of 3594, revved up by the Teamsters and Canneries Unions and the presen-tation of a goat to Spokane Out-fielder Edo Vanni.

The other biggies, in order: 6th: Orchid Night and the VFW Drum and Bugle Corps, 3117 on July 28. 7th: Golf driving exhibition between games of June 30, crowd of 3012. 8th: Picture Night, June 29, crowd of 2882. 9th: Oldtimer Game, August 4, crowd of 2811. 10th: Shrine Hospital Benefit

Night, August 23, crowd of 2718-Falling in behind these: Keizer Night, 2606; doubleheader with Spokane on July 8, total of 2421; doubleheader with Tacoms on July 1, total of 2439; YMCA Fam-ily Night, 2272; Father and Son Night, 2184; Billy Mills Clown, 2108; Ladies Night May 9, total of 2050; Capital Post Drum and Bugle corps, 2010, and scads of others over the 1000 mark, including the "Curt Schmidt Concert Night" of July 29 when 1909 turned out, and the "Richie Myers Baby Shower Night? of August 15 meeting Monday. when the total attendance was 1891 paid. Another 1994 came out for Bill Robertson's "Casey at the Bat" rendition of July 11.

All in all it has been a terrific season from the standpoint of at-

tendance and extracurricular activities. And as a result, the foundation for next year already is also was added to the roster. laid.

**Cardinal Chief** 

**Federals Start Probe** Into Sports Gambling

McGrath Names Committee

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1-(P)-A nationwide investigation of gambling on professional and amateur sports was set in motion today at the armory, placthe request of the federal government.

A spokesman for Attorney General J. Howard McGrath announ-\$160,650 'Cap Lures 22-Hoss ing of college football games this

Notables Recruite

CHICAGO, Sept. 1-(/P)-Twenty-two thoroughbreds, 21 of which have won stakes events in the last The two years, make up the field for the most prominent figures in the the \$160,650 Washington Park sporting world in the country. handicap which closes a 31-day They are:

football

kethall.

fessional basketball.

If all the 22 nominees go to the horse owner, representing racing. Gene Tunney, former heavy post, the race will be worth \$115,-450 net to the winner, making the weight champion, boxing. event the richest mile in racing. Will Harridge, president of the American league, and Ford Frick, president of the National league, Calumet Farm and Dixiana Stable increased the entry today by naming added starters, Bewitch professional baseball. Dana X. Bible, athletic director

and Here's Hoping. Dr. Ole Nelson Heading the lineup is the Bran-

dywine Stable's Cochise, top weighted at 125 pounds and the winner of the \$140,000 Arlington handicap on July 28 and three other important 1951 handicaps. The four year old Oil Capitol, second to Cochise in the Arlington

handicap is the probable second choice despite the presence of Calsional football. umet's Bewitch, the world's lead-**Part of Crime Drive** ing money winning mare, and two

hastily summoned news conference by Drew J. T. O'Keefe, sec-retary of McGrath's conference on organized crime.

**Marks** Topped

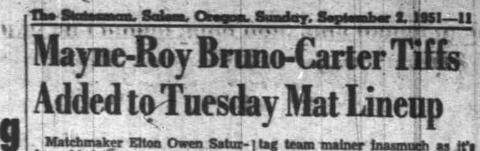
Two world records were set today in a harness racing preview at the Indiana state fair, prior to Monday's grand circuit program. Both year-old bay pacing gelding,

Greenfield, Ind.

brought in and a series of games 4:08 3/5. Both the 2:04 time and

the regular spring training. But 2:04 1/5 by Calumet Dubuque at there's always the feeling that Goshen, N. Y., in 1932, matched some players don't have the best in 1935 by Kack Orr at Toledo,

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1-(AP)-The St.



Matchmaker Elton Owen Satur-day added the two prelim bouts to his Tuesday night mat party at the armory, plac-

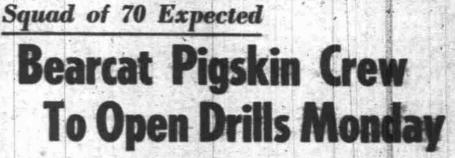
ing them alongside the big tag team battle that ced the appointment of a nine-man committee of sports leaders to is to occupy the man committee of sports leaders to study the influence of gambling on all kinds of both professional and amateur contests. The committee is headed by Francis T. Murray director of aby The committee is headed by o'clock, signing Francis T. Murray, director of ath-letics at the University of Penn-sylvania and recently an unsuc-cessful campaigner against the Na-tional Collegiate Athletic associa-mayhem- minded tion's plan to restrict the televis- Australian.

to be on one team, with Gordy Hessell and Danno McDonald on the other. The "Ghost," a masked meanie all the way, is still griping over the way Hessell interfered in the former's match with McDonald here last week. And Hessell is in turn just as irked over the way O'Riley flipped him from the ring, damaging Gordy's shoulder to the extent that he couldn't continue with his main event scrap with the tattooed Irisher. When these protests were pre-

Con Brune sented to Owen, he immediately But whereas the opener will cooked up the tag team plan as a

feature nasty against nasty, the measure of providing the cus-semi-windup will be a scientific tomers with a heat-laden main The other members are among excursion in which not a hair will event the most prominent figures in the be pulled or a knee lifted by either Either Harry Elliott, Buck Davopponent. Kenny Mayne is to mix idson or Owen himself will referee. with Frenchy Roy in this one. Both Owen was displeased with the ar-Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, race prelims will be 2-of-3 fallers. biting of last week, provide orse owner, representing racing. Plenty of fireworks loom for the Bruno in a substitute's rule.

biting of last week, provided by



at Stanford university, college bas-Willamette university's Bearcats, 1951 species, start their search-ing for gridiron glory with the opening of practice drills on Monday. Bert Bell, commissioner of the Coach Chester Stackhouse expects an initial turnout of approximately National Football league, profesaspirants, only 13 of them being lettermen.

The Bearcats open their eight-game schedule Sept. 22 at Spokane against Whitworth, which means they have about three weeks to get their split-T machine polished up for 1951 warfare.

Much of the 'Cat success in this season ventures will depend on the freshmen, says Stackhouse. Buzz Oerding and Dorrance Note-16 Vets Lost

boom.

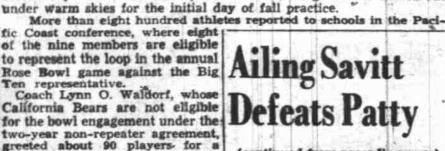
Stackhouse plans morning and afternoon drills during Fair week so as to dovetail in with the schedule which finds most of the squad handling jobs at the fairgrounds.



to represent the loop in the annual Rose Bowl game against the Big Ten representative. Coach Lynn O. Waldorf, whose California Bears are not eligible for the bowl engagement under the

two-year non-repeater agreement greeted about 90 players for a team that rates as the strongest in the southern division of the conference. Fullback Johnny Olszweski headed 21 lettermen

125 At Seattle At Seattle, 125 or so players reported to Coach Howie Odell at the University of Washington, where Rose Bowl hopes already burn brightly. The Huskies are far and away the best in the northern section and picked by many to head for Pasadena next December. Leading men on hand today were quarterback Don Heinrich, fullback Hugh McElhenny, and in a line that may need bol-



(continued from preceding page) to slam his bullets past Patty in the tense fifth set probably proved the ultimate difference. In the second of tomorrow's

Fla., progressed to the women's semi-finals with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Nancy Chaffee of Ventura, Calif. Miss Hart's semi-final opponent tomorrow will be Maureen Connolly of San Diego. matches was an announcement the U. S. Lawn Tennis association had banned Earl Cochell of San Francisco from all amateur tournament play because of "unsports-manlike" conduct in his fourth round match against Gardnar Muloy. two days ago. The drastic action against the 29-year-old Coast redhead was unprocedented. Players have been suspended in the past for expense account padding and other infractions, but Cochell is the first to



semi-finals, Art Larsen, the defending champion from San Le-andro, Calif., will grapple with Frank Sedgman of Australia, the No. 1 seeded foreigner. Favored Doris Hart of Miami

**Sheldon Wins** In Links Mix here today. Results included: Jim Sheldon, Salem, defeated Dick House, Medford, 5 and 4.



Hotel stakes by the Greentree Stable's Tom Fool, Cousin turned the tables this time and But the club owner hopes to

handed the hitherto unbeaten Tom Fool his first defeat after three straight wins. future. Saigh's plan was to keep the Cardinal team intact for at least The margin was only a length a week after the end of the seaand a quarter this time, but the crowd of 18,887 customers on hand under cloudy sk'es, had no doubts the best colt won the

47th running of the Hopeful. They had established Tom Fool the 3 to 4 betting choice, with Cousin the second favorite.

in spring training, Saigh said. "By doing this in the fall, when everyone should be in the best playing condition although maybe a little weary, I believe you can

stable-mates, Wistful and All Blue. that managers can look over pros-meets while the players are in Harness Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1-(AP)-

adopt the system sometime in the marks were set by Star Volo, two-

son. Outstanding prospects from Star Volo turned two heats on

would be played under strict 4.06 3/3- Boun and marks for two-Of course this wouldn't replace

opportunity to display their ability Ohio.

**Browns Get Rapp** 

W. Rapp on waivers from the New

**Richards** Cracks

**Canadian Mark** TORONTO, Sept. 1 -(/P)- The

That conference, meeting first on February 15, 1950, led to the establishment of the senate crime

investigating committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Estes Ke- liko, Keith Sperry, Bob Taylor and fauver (D-Tenn), and Sen. Herbert O'Conor (D-Md).

Only yesterday, the senate committee submitted the final report and large holes to be filled before of its findings involving gambling, the Bearcats can call themselves numbers and municipal graft in ready for action. Stackhouse is hopeful that from the frosh will many cities. O'Keefe said that the conference

of the University of Texas, college

Ned Irish, director of Madison Square Garden in New York, pro-

Everett. Dean, basketball coach

The announcement was made at

come the material to take care of will meet again in mid-October to look into gambling on sports Some pective list of first year men inlook into gambling on sports. Some dicates that no little help will be 500 law enforcement officials from forthcoming from the freshmen. all over the country will attend Lettermen Form'Nucleus that conference.

owned by Vernie Davis, Paulding, Ohio, and driven by Gene Sears,

year-old geldings. The previous

Rev. Bob Richards of the Illinois A.C., cleared 14 feet, 7% inches today to crack the old Canadian

they have received Outfielder Earl PIRATES RECALL 12

the chib's farm system would be prought in and a series of games

record for a single heat was

National exhibition pole vault record of 14 feet, 1 inch.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1-(AP)-The

Pittsburgh Pirates today recalled

12 players they had optioned to

minor league clubs. Five will re-

son in their respective leagues. Others who were recalled but

won't report this season include

and

darted out, seized the ball in it mouth and disappeared.

Returning lettermen are Back-field men Rick Bingham, Chuck

Knani, Bob Shangle, Bill Van

Horn and Don Humphries and

Linemen Don Hosford, Bob Hall, John Markoskie, Ken McHale, Wally Richartz, Dick Petzoldt,

A search turned up a fox den ST FEDERAL SAVINGS

The Willamettes lost 16 vets from last year, including such hard - to - replace standouts as Backfielders Al Minn, Bill Ewa-Linemen Art Beddoe, Chuck Bowe, Charley Nee, Bob Debord, etc. Consequently there are many

stering, guard Ted Holzknecht. Southern California's Trojans, hoping to regain past glory under new coach Jess Hill, had nearly 100 men out. Hill, for picture purposes lined up a backfield consisting of quarterback Dean Schneider, halfbacks Al Carmichael and Frank Gifford and fullback Pat Duff; all veterans.

Eighty-five were on hand at UCLA for coach Red Sanders, including 11 freshmen. Sanders lost little time sending the Bruins through dummy and signal drills. He faces Texas A & M in the opening game of the campaign on the night of Sept. 21. "We have a lot of hard work ahead," Sanders noted. At Stanford, where Chuck Taylor takes charge of his alma mater, about 85 showed up. Of in-terest was a backfield candidate,

Bob Mathias of decathlon fame, and offensive end Bill McColl. Taylor Greets 27 Vets' There were 82 at Oregon State, including 27 lettermen, highest veteran group in the conference. Coach Kip Taylor also counted 25 frosh, seven of whom played in a

Shrine all-star game a week ago. Coach Babe Curfman, who succeeded Dixie Howell at Idaho, found the largest turnout in re-cent years - 84 - including two likely transfers, Darrell Surber from Southern Idaho college and

Don Wisdom from the northern branch. Both schools abandoned branch. football Another newcomer to the con-

ference, Len Casanova, successor to Jim Aiken at Oregon and himself well known on the coast, launched his regime with 90 candidates aboard, including the smallest group of letter winners in the loop, 16. Fifty-nine checked in at Puliman to greet coach Forest Evashevski of Washington State college. But two more, backfield ace Bud Roffler and star tackle Elmer Messinger, will join the squad tomorrow. Evashevski counted 22 lettermen and a 15-man fresh group which he termed "outstand-



ASTORIA, Sept. 1 -(P)- Ray Shelton, Seaside, Ore, won \$250 today in the Columbia river salmon derbies with his 44 pound 7 ounce catch. The money represented first prize in both the Astoria, Ore., and Chinook, Wash., contests and a \$50 prize for the winning boat.

The woman catching the bigges fish of the day was Mrs: Frank Wilcox of Tacoma, with a 42 pound 3 ounce salmon.



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Table of Coastal Tides Tides for Taft, Oregon, September, 1951 (compiled by U.S. Coast and Geo-detic Survey, Portland, Oregon). HIGH WATERS LOW WATERS

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

seldomi muted beat of the All

America drums will be heard

with increasing clarity next week as some thousands of able-bodied; hungry young men take

up the serious business of prac-

ticing and playing intercollegiate football for three or four months.

Since the NCAA was virtually shorn of regulatory powers when the controversial "sanity code" was shandoned last win-

ter, and since the 1952 recruiting scason is over anyway, there's every indication that progress will be toward greater and more

From here on until December, the emphasis will be an pro-ducing winning teams, better

profitable insanity.

athletes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1-(AP)-The

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MEDFORD, Sept. 1-(P)-Medal- get a better idea of the exact ist Bob Atkinson, Portland, down-ed Neil McLean, Portland, 3 and worth of every player," he said. 1, in the opening round of the southern Oregon golf tournament

**Buckeyes** Land **Swimming Star** 

**Injured Boxer** get the works for his conduct on Said Sinking

> NEW YORK, Sept. 1-(AP)-Georgie Flores, 20-year-old Brooklyn welterweight boxer who has been in a coma since he was knocked out Wednesday night at

> > rankings.

BOEINGS UPSET Madison Square Garden, was placed in an iron lung tonight and his condition was described as "ex-Unheralded Superior, Nebraska, Knights advanced into the money tonight by defeating the Boeing Bombers of Wichita, 3-0, in na-Up to the time of the announce tional semi-pro baseball competiment, hopes for his recovery had been rising. Mrs. Flores, his young tion. The fourth round victory assured the Nebraska club of at least a tie for seventh place.

HONOLULU, Sept. 1-(AP)-Ford Konno, outstanding Hawaiian swimmer, announced today he will enroll at Ohio State university in Columbus in about two weeks. Konno, 18, has been sought by many mainland universities. He is the present national 800-meter and

1,500-meter freestyle champion and holds ten straight victories over Yale's John Marshall, Australian star.

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 1-(AP)-

York Giants. Rapp has been with the Oakland, Calif., club. Rapp, 30, entered professional ball in 1946 and has been with Oakland since port at the conclusion of the sea-SHAW 'MUCH IMPROVED'

Outfielder Dino Restelli Pitchers Bob Chesnes and Vic AKRON, O., Sept. 1-(AP)-Wilbur Lombardi from Hollywood of the Shaw is "much improved" and should be out of City hospital in a Pacific Coast league. "week or so," his physician de-clared today. Dr. Louis E. Brown,

**Cincinnati** Fox Bitten ir., said the Indianapolis Speedway president was off the danger list. Hard by Ol' Golf Bug The three-time winner at Indian-

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1-(P)-An unidentified golfer had just fin-ished a beautiful drive over the apolis was stricken with a heart attack Aug. 12 while officiating at the All-America Soap Box derby Sharon Woods course when a fox here.

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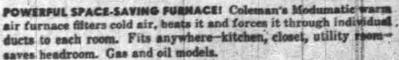
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**Grid Season Prefaced by Stormy Year** candidates for the 1951 All players and bigger gate receipts. America-Nine players singled out for All America honors last fall-The pre-season concensus, five from the offensive lineup

without trying to rank the teams and four from the defensive team are back for another year and each offers a good reason for placing his team high in the exactly, lists these as the top college squads: Tennessee, Kentucky and Ala-

bama in the southeastern conference; Maryland and North Carolina in the southern; Ohio State, Illinois and Wisconsin in the Big Ten along with the non-title member, Michigan State; Penn and Cornell in the Ivy leagues; Syracuse, Navy, Holy Cross, and Villanova among the eastern independents; Oklahoms and Nebraska in the Big Seven; Baylor, Texas A. and M. and Texas in the southwest; Wyoming, Utah and Montana in the Skyline Eight and California and Washington in the coast conference.

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the exam-cribbing scandal at West Point which wrecked an army team that was expected to be about the best in the east. Several coaches quit for obscure reasons and others resigned with noisy blasts at their employers or the alumni. Just prior to the opening of the season, the council of the National Collegiate A. A. came up with a suggested 12-point program of reforms, including curtailment of spring practice and schedules and strict curbs on recruiting and subsidizing of

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Bobby Reynolds, last year's sensational sophomore at Ne-braska, Don Heinrich of Wash-A few teams got off to early starts in their drills during the ington, Dick Kasmaier of Princeton and Vic Janowicz of Ohto past week; many other squads State would make a "dream" were scheduled to report this week-end and those in the combackfield for anybody. Returning All America line-men are Jim Weatherall, Okla-homa tackle; Bob Ward, Mary-land, Les Richter, California and paratively conservative eastern and Big Ten areas will begin work right after Labor day. Football already has had more than its share of sensational headlines this year. There was Ted Daffer, Tennessee. all guards; and Don Menasco, Texas end. Barring the dread disease of "senioritis," all should be top

and the provide the second state