by Al Lightner

Convinced the right thing was done when the WIL playoffs were cancelled (look at what the neighboring Coast loop post-season games haven't been drawing, as an example), Prexy Bob Abel hopes to talk the circuit chieftains into sanctioning a split-season race for the



season. "Minor league post-season playoffs just never seem to work out satisfactorily for anyone," Abel wrote us the other day, "and I'm sure you'll agree that a split-season in our league would be just the thing." We do agree, and have only to point to the recent race for our reason. Were the town Senators given a fresh start on July 5, they would have given both Spokane and Vancouver a whale of a rassle for the second half pennant were there such an animal. But as it turned out, such an animal. But as it turned out, the Spokes and Caps got off to their big early-season jump and therein flattened a lot of the interest in other league cities, interest that could have been revived had the season been split . . . After a peek at the U of Oregon player roster, were Len Casanova's blockers to do their chores correctly this fall the Webfoot backs could conceivably go

places in a hurry. Ten members of the squad are either sprinters or ing lineup for its Saturday game hurdlers on Bill Bowerman's track team . . Mike Carty's "Pat at East Lansin Vidan Night" gesture in honor of the popular auto racing official was Michigan State. indeed timely. Pat may not be with us following the current season. He's thinking seriously of buying a tug boat and putting it to work in the Seattle harbor. He'll be captain of course . . .

Departed Mike Found Office Swivel Rugged Also

A fellow who did his job the best he knew how, but at the same time one who just couldn't seem to click well with Gen. Mgr. Hugh Luby and other ball club officials, Senators Business Manager Mike Radan left for his Sacramento home Monday, perhaps never to again be seen in these parts. Mike's resignation was A real student of the business end of the game and one who fully

intends making baseball his life work, Radan was sorry to leave Like so many others, he took much pride in the way the ball club got over with the natives the past season and, although accused otherwise by some during the summer had the welfare of the Senators corporation very much at heart. Thus in leaving Mike joins Messrs. Biddy Bishop, Howard Maple, yours truly and George Emigh, biz bosses before him, as gents who have found the office portion of Waters field an uncomfortable habitat . . .

Were the Oregon State traveling roster for the Michigan State game at East Lansing next Saturday an indication, the only freshmen able to make the Beyo varsity thus far are John Witte, the big tackle from Klamath Falls and Bill West, the LaGrande halfback. They are the only first-year men included. However, eleven others are sophomores, attesting to the fact that Kip Taylor does have a goodly number of youngsters mixed in with his veteran-

studded squad. Which brings up a question that has been asked by more than a few: "How comes this Klamath Falls kid Bill Toole isn't out for football at Oregon State?" Toole was a standout in the Shrine game last month, was an all-state basketballer and is the state prep 100-yard dash champion. He's to devote his abilities to the basketball court and the cinder oval at Corvallis, foregoing football altogether . .

Don't Get to See Mathias After All

Football fans who have been looking forward to watching Bob Mathias play the touchdown game for Stanford when the Indians go against Oregon in the Multnomah stadium opener next Saturday will be disappointed to learn that the 1948 Olympic decathlon champion won't get to play. He has been injured in practice and is to miss the game. New Stanford Coach Chuck Taylor pegs the former Tulare, Calif., prep as a sure-fire end when he heals, however. Incidentally, after pronouncing the kid's name Math-e-as since 1948, with accent on the "math" and with a broad "e," we now find that it's M'-thigh-as, with the accent on the "thigh" syllable. Bet he's missed a lot of sleep over that one . . .

Washington Husky Coach Howie Odell likely would earn I a sizeable following were he to run for public office in Seattle; but he'd best be watching himself else he be expelled from that large portion of the coaching fraternity known the nation over for its we-

Ordinarily when a football mentor loses one of his key players had he throws up his hands and bleats that the season is ruined and that 36.

the team now cannot possibly win a game.

Odell didn't choose this easy road when Quarterback Don Heinrich was racked up recently, however. Instead the Husky boss has gone to the other extreme, insisting that Heinrich hadn't yet made the team this season and that same Huskies might be just

What psychology Odell might have behind such attitude we can't say. But it's awfully hard to believe that Washington without Heinrich will be the football team it was with him.

More Mat Mayhem . . .

McDonald-Ghost Clash In Matt Mainer Tonight

Doughty Danno McDonald, victimized by a bad break in the tag team brawl last week, has his chance tonight to get even with the gent who gypped him. McDonald goes against the hooded Galloping Ghost in Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly grappling bee at the armory, a mix that should carry,

CARL ENGSTROM

Appears in Special

FRANK'S PRODUCE (4): King 512

McMINNVILLE (1): Pyle 484, Minder 450, Meierott 521, Meier 585, Reinhard 507, RAY & WILMA'S (3): Straw 522, Causey 497, Price 546, Lindsey 472, Clock 529

a goodly portion of mayhem. The classy McDonald fully in-tends tearing the mask from the squat mat meanie and stuffing it down his gullet. Danno is that irked over the way he and partner Gordy Hessell were robbed of the main event win last Tuesday

And as a measure of protection for both McDonald and the fans, maker Owen intends having Bucko Davidson here to referee the mainer. The ruffy-tuffies don't get by with much when Davidson is third man. Owen himself will referee if Davidson is a last-minute casualty.

usual two will precede the expectedly stormy mainer. In the 8:30 o'clock opener Con (5-by-5) Bruno tangles with negro Buddy Jackson in a single faller limited to 20 minutes. Hessell goes postward in the second prelim, another single faller, with a new-comer and a noted nasty, one Yusoff Muchmuk, a Turkish mat-

The special event brings back the sensational Carl Engstrom, a smash hit last week. Carl goes against bald and bedlamish Buddy Knox in a 2-of-3 faller limited

American League

Willamette Valley Teams 'Jam' Tonight

ESTACADA, Sept. 16-(Special)
The annual Williamette Valley
league football jamboree, an annual spectacle of noise, color and
crisp grid action, takes place on
the Estacada high turf Tuesday
night, starting at 8:15 o'clock.
Four individual games, each of
15 minutes in length, are to take
place.

Dallas, Silverion, Mt. Angel, Woodburn, Molalla, Canby, Sandy and Estacada, the eight WVL members, will participate. Play will be on a "North" va. "South" basis, with Dallas, Silverion, Mt. Angel and Woodburn

3 Sophomores to Open

Against Spart Club

CORVALLIS, Sept. 17 -(AP)-Coach Kip Taylor today announc-

ed the Oregon State college start-

at East Lansing, Mich., against

Three sophomores are included:

Duane Helbig, 200 pounder will go in at left end and Dave Mann, 185,

the Negro from Oakland, Calif.,

and Jack Peterson, 161, ex-Mon-tana Prep star, at the halfback po-

All other probables are letter-

guard: Pete Palmer, 215, center,

Jim Clark, 235, right guard; Herm

Clark, 265, right tackle; Capt. John

Thomas, 205, right end: Gene Mor-

row, 175, quarterback, and Sam

The starting line averaged at 217 pounds at weigh-in Monday

here tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. on the

first leg of the trip to East Lan-

Bearcat Star,

Ward in Lead

Portland, carded a low eight-under

par 64 in the opening round of the Pacific Northwest Pro - Amateur

Best Ball Golf tournament here

today. Ward, twice winner of the

National Amateur championship before he turned professional, and Whittenberg, a Willamette univer-

sity student stroked 33 in the first

Tied for second with 66s were Harold West and Harold Salvador,

Portland, and a Clarkston, Wash., pair, Ray Honsberger and Harry

Rocky, Janiro

Big Six

GENE OUT ON BOND

released on \$1,000 bond.

with Wyoming Saturday be of a twisted knee.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 17-(AP) Big Buck Nelson, a 204-pound Idaho fullback, today was ruled out of the Vandals' football opener

(Capitol ABeys)
CORMERCIAL NO. 1
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (3): Sommers 527, Koutney 502, Biesler 494, Bickler 414, Artz 502, GOLDIE'S of SILVERTON (1): J. Herr 528, Frank 414, Rowell 437, G. Berr 515, Bentson 475.

VANDAL STAR OUT

Await Battle

nine and 31 in the second.

Baker, 200, fullback.

after a light warmup.

OSC Starting

the other four the Northern side. Scoring will be on an aggregate basis, with the side having the most points after the four games being the winner.

The jamberce is annually one of the major features of the league football campaign and gets the regular WVL campaign Six of the eight teams will enter the "jam" with one game behind them. Dallas, Sandy, Canby, Estacada, Mt. Angel and

Silverton played opening games

Melalia will make respective debuts in the jomboree. Silverion appeared most impressive of all in the weekend skirmishes by walloping Chemawa Indian school 41-0.

Regular league action will start next Friday night when Wood-burn plays at Dallas, Silverton at Canby, Mt. Angel at Sandy and Estacada at Molalia.

Dallas is defending champion of the league this season, having nipped Woodburn for the 1950 title.

Goes Against UO's Saturday



Hustlin's Harry Hugasian, veteran Stanford Indians halfback candidate for All-Coast honors this year, will be in the Multnomah stadium action next Saturday afternoon when the Indians play the Oregon Webfoots in the 1951 grid opener for both teams. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17-(P)-Marvin "Bud" Ward of Great Falls, Mont., and Bill Wittenberg,

Dunham's Passing Sharp

Ducks Work in Secrecy Playoff Lead For Mix With Stanford

EUGENE, Sept. 17-(P)-Coach Len Casanova today opened the cup by whipping Hollywood to-night, 8 to 0. Hector (Skinny) ference opener at Portland next Saturday. The club worked behind locked gates to perfect new offensive

third place and eleven had 68s, plays for the contest. among them being Bunny Mason The passing game of Quarter-back Hal Dunham appeared to observers to be Oregon's best Silverton Sets and Jim Sheldon of Salem. Mason had a hot 32 and Sheldon shot a The tourney will end with 18

chance for an upset victory. Still on the sick list at the Eugene campus is Dick Davenport, former Grant high school star. He-has not yet recovered from a bruised shin. Davenport and Harold Reeve, who played end for the state team in the recent Shrine game, have developed into valuable reserves, observers said. Word reached here from Stan

DETROIT, Sept. 17 -(A')- Rocky Graziano and Teny Janiro will be Graziano and Tony Janiro will be battling for the same prize when they clash here Wednesday night—a chance to meet Middleweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson.

Janiro's manager, Frankie Jacobs, said that while Robinson is still a great fighter, he has slipped. In a word, said Jacobs, Robinson can be beaten. ford that Coach Chuck Taylor was drilling his backs for dual roles in next weekend's encounter. All the halfbacks can run from either side, with only the quarterbacks remaining specialists.

Shifting Buoys Cancel Records

KNOXVII.LE, Tenn., Sept. 17-(A)-Six new world speed records for outboard motorboats were cancelled late today when officials discovered shifting buoys had cut the mile course on Fort Loudoun lake down to 5,200 feet. The time tials closed two week ends of natioinal championship racing here.

Runs batted in: American League—Zernial, Athletica 124; Williams, Red Sox 124. Natonal league—Irvin, Giants 109; Gordon, Braves 105.

Home runs' American league—Zernial, Athletics 33; Williams, Red Sox 30.
National League — Kiner, Pirates 40; Hodges, Dodgers 38.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Sept. 17-(P)-Ed Carter tossed a one-hitter today to give his Watertown mates a 2-1 victory that eliminated Se-attle from the western division playoffs of the American baseball PEORIA, III., Sept. 17-(P)-Brad-ley basketball star Gene Mel-chiorre, indicted by a grand jury last week for failure to report a bribe, today was arraigned before Circuit Judge Howard White and

Pro Ring Card

SILVERTON, Sept. 17-(Special) Professional boxing will make its entrance here Friday night at the armory with presentation of a 30-round card containing names of some of the better young ringsters of the northwest.

The top bout of the evening will be the six-round main event mix between popular Harold Kottre, the Silverton 152-pounder and Jimmie Doxie, highly rated Seattle mittman who has had a number of prelim bouts at Madison Square Garden. Two other six-round mixes are on the menu in addition to three four-round prelims.

Ducats are on sale at the Silverton Coast-to-Coast store, with prices ranging from \$2.40 to \$1.20.

Duck Pins

The Ladies league launched the campaign at B and B Bowling courts Monday night with following results: Serve-Ur-Self Laun-dry 4, Master Bread 0; Willamette Valley Bank 4, Dick Meyer Lumber 0; Randle Oil 4, Unique Cleaners 0. Serve-Ur-Self had high team scores with 1767 series and 642 game. Alma Penny took individual honors with a 461 se-

Cal Hordes Awe Rivals



LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 17—(A)—
The injured shoulder of AllAmerica Footballer Bobby Reynolds was examined again today
but the verdict remained the same -he will be out of action from

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17-(A) California's 'genial coach, Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, may face some football problems this season but among them.
While his fellow mentors list-

ened in awe today, bulky Pappy casually informed the opening meeting of the Northern California Football Writers association he had scrimmaged 97 men last Saturday.
Waldorf's multiple juggling act

emphasizes earlier predictions his Bears will be the ones to beat again for the Coast Conference

whose Stanford team opens against Fullbacks Bob Meyers, Eric South-wood and Skip Crist, all experi-enced, and Bob Mathias, a fine

The first broadcast from the Metroplitan Opera House in New York took place on Jan. 13, 1910 to some 50 listeners in a Times Square Hotel, according to G. L. Archer's "History of Radio to would make more use of first year tooks."

Yanks Up Lead with 2-1 Triumph over Cleveland

Choked Tribe

Ed Lopat (above) whose three-

hitter against the Cleveland In-

dians Monday pushed the New

York Yankees to a one-game

lead in the hot American League

race besides giving him his 20th

Standings

W L Pct. 89 55 .627 90 56 .616 86 55 .610 76 68 .528 67 77 .465 64 81 .441 56 85 .397 44 .97 .312

hill victory.

Philadelphia Cincinnati

The

Statesman Al Lightner, Editor

8. The Statesman, Salem, Ore., Tuesday, September 18, 1951 'Owners Need Governing, Too'

Ball Commission Need Says Senator Kefauver

NEW YORK, Sept. 17-(P)-Senator Estes Kefauver, the crime in-vestigator, says in a copyrighted article in the October issue of Base-DiMag Scores Winner ball Magazine that congress might be wise to establish a baseball ball Magazine that congress might be wise to establish a baseball A perfectly executed squeeze commission to govern "the basic structure of the sport and the powers play with Phil Rizzuto bunting of theh high commissioner."

The senator also suggests that there should be some modifica-tion of the controversial reserve clause which binds a player to a single club for all his career unless he is sold or traded. The establishment tof an all-

powerful commission by legislation would, the senator suggests. "eliminate any danger that ownership might tend to elect its commissioners with the understanding that he would act principally as a figurehead for them."

The institution of baseball requires discipline of ownership as well as playing personnel," he

Without delving deeply into the matter of the reserve clause, Senator Kefauver suggests that the owners might give their players contracts "for a term of years, with options to renew, which would give the individual player more latitude in negotiating for his continued services." It is the contention of the own-

ers that there is no way of modifying th troublesome clause, that it must either be kept intact or scrapped entirely.

Seattle Grabs

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 17-(AP)-Seattle took a 2-1 lead in the final Brown outpiched Hollywood's Pinky Woods, granting only six hits. Rogers Hornsby's Club needs only one more victory to win \$10,-000 as the playoff prize.

Seattle 000 010 020—3 8 0
Hollywood 000 000 000—0 8 1
Brown and Erautt; Woods, Maltzberger (9) and Sandlock. Monday results: At New York Cleveland 1; at Boston 12, Chicago Only games scheduled.

Tiedemann Understudy For Huskies' Fullback

SEATTLE, Sept. 17-(P)-Henry "Hot-To-Go" Tiedemann, the anxious ambler of the Washington football squad, was moved from halfback today to the role of understudy for Fullback Hugh Mc-

ship softball tournament for men and pass defense today. "The knocked out Lee Sala, 160%, of here tonight with a close 4-3 victory over defending titlist Han- Sunday's vacation," Coach Ted second round of their scheduled ford, Calif.

20th for Lopat On 3-Hit Chore Bosox Press Indians

Bum Margin Cut Again NEW YORK, Sept. 17-(AP)-New York's defending champion Yan-kees opened up a full game lead over Cleveland in the tense Ameri-cen league pennant race today by beating the Indians for the second

straight time, 2-1. Boston's third place Red Sox kept pace with the Yankees, knocking off Chicago's White Sox, 12-5, to climb within a game and a half of the Indians and May within two and a half lengths of

Chicago's cellar - flirting Cu bs kept the National league race alive by whipping the front-running Dodgers, 5-3, to cut Brooklyn's lead over the idle New York

Joe DiMaggio home in the ninth inning gave the Yankees a thrilling victory in a brilliantly played game. Winner Ed Lopat and Loser Bob Lemon were superb on the mound and both got dazzling sup-

port in the field. Lopat, who notched his 20th victory, allowed only three hits and would have had a shutout except for a sixth inning error by the usually reliable Rizzuto. Lemon was touched up for a run in the fifth when Bobby Brown doubled and crossed the plate on a single by

Spectacular fielding by both sides kept the score deadlocked at 1-1 until the last half of the ninth. Lemon retired Yogi Berra for the first out out DiMaggio was credited with a single when Al Rosen failed to come up with his tricky bouncer.

Gene Woodling bounced a single past Luke Easter into right field and DiMaggio raced around to third. Manager Al Lopez of Cleveland then ordered Lemon to purposely walk Brown to load the bases and provide for a force play

at any base.
On Lemon's second pitch to Ris-zuto, DiMaggio broke for the plate and crossed it standing up as Phil dropped a neat bunt to the mound. Ted, Volmer Sparks Led by Ted Williams and Clyde

Vollmer, the Red Sox snapped out of a batting slump, rapping four White Sox hurlers for 13 hits. Williams had a perfect day with two singles, a double, his 30th homer and his 141st base on balls in five trips to the plate. He drove in three runs. Vollmer batted in five with his 22nd homer and singles. Ray Scarborough had a shutout until the ninth.

Brooklyn not only bowed to the Cubs but lost Roy Campanella for an indefinite period when the star catcher was hit by one of Omar Lown's pitches. The accident occurred in the second inning. Campy was struck flush on the left ear and was carried off the field unconscious. He was whisked to a hospital where the injury was

diagnosed as not serious. In the only other scheduled major league action the Philadelphia Phils nosed the St. Louis Cardinals 2-1 in 10 innings, with a homer by Ken Brown in the extra frame deciding the issue.

Add to 20th for Lopat 32 Spts.
Robin Roberts hurled the Phils' victory, notching his 20th win of

-Joey De John, \$1, of Syracuse knocked out Lee Sala, 160%, of

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