

# Stojack, Wallick Vie in Mat Mainer

The more thunderish end of junior heavyweight wrestling is expected to flourish at the Armory tonight as Matchmaker Elton Owen presents his weekly card, first match of which will start at 8:30 o'clock.

On top is the Frank Stojack vs. Leo Wallick battle, a two-fisted gem that comes as a result of a wild tag team scuffle both were in here two weeks ago. Stojack and partner, George Dusette were given a bouncing by Leo's punishing pile driver that night, and when Wallick also made mayhem with the referee, he was disqualified and suspended for a week by the local commission.

The former Washington State football All-American, as capable as they come in wrestling, immediately wanted another crack at Wallick and gets one tonight. Stojack's airplane spins and giant whirls plus his spectacular flying drop kicks, will be his weapons against Wallick's pile drivers and other assorted, as well as mostly illegal tactics.

The special event looms as a rip-snorter also, for in it will be the sinister, hissing Jap Toy Yamato against Frenchy Roy, a rematch. Yamato came within a whisker of creating a riot with his rough stuff and sleeper hold against Roy last week, and needed protection of police, Matchmaker Owen and American Legionnaires to keep the irate fans from lighting into him. He's currently Public Enemy No. 1 with wrestling fans in the Northwest, and showed why here last week.

Two one-fall mixes will get the show under way, in the opener Hal Kanner, a newcomer from New York, goes against Steve (Tiger) Neno. In the other, Bill (Bobby Sox Idol) Melby takes on another newcomer, Buddy Gilbert of Newark, N. J. Harry Elliott will referee.



Toy Yamato, above, the sinister Japanese mat villain who seems to get into one riot after another, clashes with Frenchy Roy in the special event on tonight's mat card at the Armory. Frank Stojack and Leo Wallick collide in the main event.

# Senators Drop Opening Clash at Victoria, 5-3

Kip Taylor to Speak . . .

# Valley Loop Lettermen To Be Honored Tonight

WOODBURN—(Special)—One of the biggest events in Willamette Valley League athletic history will take place here Tuesday night when senior lettermen from all eight league schools will be honored by a banquet. The spread is to take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Woodburn American Legion Hall.

Kip Taylor, head football coach at Oregon State College is to be principal speaker. The accompanying program lists various entertainments as provided by students from Estacada, Molalla, Canby and Woodburn High Schools, and a moving picture on football highlights of last season's Pacific Coast Conference games.

Charles P. Zaur, Canby, is committee chairman for the big event. Senior athletes from Woodburn, Dallas, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Molalla, Estacada, Canby and Sandy are to be honored.

Hells Canyon in the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon is deeper than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and narrower between the rims.

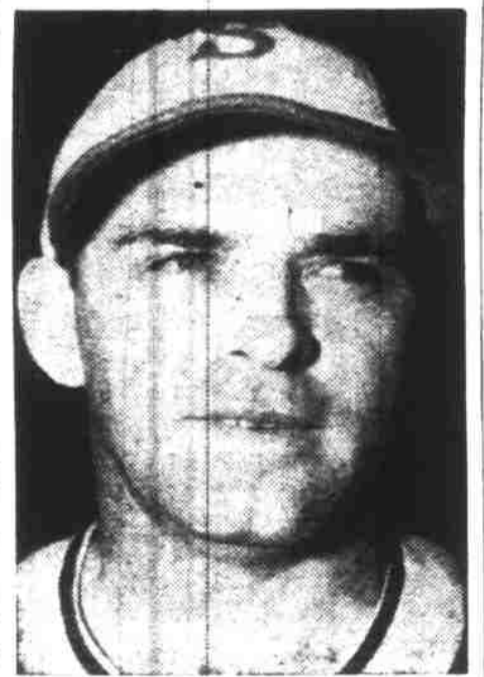
# Olympic Lists More Rowers

NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly 100 crews, almost twice as many as competed in 1948, are expected to take part in the Olympic rowing trials at Worcester, Mass., July 2-5.

Clifford (Tip) Goes, chairman of the Olympic rowing committee, said that about a dozen college eight-oared crews were expected to enter the Olympic trials. In addition to eight, here will be competition for fours, with and without coxswain, pairs with and without coxswain, double and single sculls.

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

Andy Anderson's inside-park home run of last Friday night has created all sorts of comment along the local baseball arcade, a boulevard now bustling again since the club stormed into the first division. The speed with which the Negro flyer scooted around the sacks seems to be the most prominent portion of the confabs, and all who have seen him will agree that the Senators right fielder can mobile bust fast.



BUNNY GRIFFITHS

Some would have it that Anderson's hit was nothing more than a single on which Yakima Outfielder Gene Kingler committed an error, allowing Andy to add three more bases to his flight. But baseballs can take bad hops in an outfield just as they do in an infield.

Anderson's blow clearly and crazily bounded beyond the outstretched glove of Kingler, and the Senators' Rochester took care of the rest.

Others believe that Anderson's thriller was the first WIL inside-park homer ever hit at Waters Field. Being somewhat of a historian on the 25th and Turner Rd. plant, we'll have to report that Andy's cruise was the seventh in league play here since the ball park was built in 1940.

First to engineer one of the fluke homers (and they are that inasmuch as it takes either a bad hop or a misjudgement to get one), was John (Bunny) Griffiths, manager and shortstop for the Senators in 1940-41. Bunny biffed one in 1940 and picked up one of Ted Chambers' Valley Packing Co. Cascade Hams, the ham-for-homer prize being in effect those years also. And if Chambers will look back on his books he'll find that two more hams went to guess who the same season.

Two more were hit in 1946, one by Eddie Wheeler of the Senators and the other by Bill Garbe, then the Yakima first baseman. Wheeler will be recalled as being one of the fastest runners ever to play in the league, rating right behind Eddie Barr who we believe to be the fastest the circuit has ever known.

**Boss Luby Biffed One Last Season Too**

It was only last season in a local series with Tri-City, and off the slants of Long McCurn that Boss Hugh Luby made the mad dash and scored the much-em-all fraternity.

Speaking of fluke base hits brings up the topic of scorekeeping and the annual criticism aimed our way by certain fans who are convinced that we must be the worst base hit tabulator in the business. The latest gripe received comes from "A Fan", one who apparently doesn't have nerve enough to sign his name, and one who accuses us of buttering up Glenn Tuckett's batting average. He also insists that we must be related to the Solon third baseman in some way, or that we owe him money, and that we are outwardly influencing Boss Hugh Luby's plans for personnel changes by giving Tuckett a couple of base hits he doesn't deserve.

We're sure that if the crank who wrote the letter, or any other fan for that matter, will take the trouble to check with Luby, he will find that the ballplayers are getting only what they DO deserve in the way of base hits.

We see only those games here at home where we admit to being generous in our decisions on whether the blow in question is hit or error. At the same time we are fully aware that a pitcher's earned run average must be seriously considered. But we don't see the games on the road, where such incidents as the following take place regularly:

**Mighty Queer Things Happen on the Road**

In a game at Wenatchee recently, Luby was on base when Anderson hit a drive that hit Luby. The Solon chief was out, but the scorekeeper also charged Anderson with a time at bat and gave him no hit. It clearly states in the rules that Anderson should be credited with a hit. In another game at Lewiston one of the Senator players got two clean base hits in three times at bat, and has the testimony of the whole squad to prove it. Yet he was officially credited with one hit in four times up!

The boys come off their road jaunts mighty disgusted at times. They aren't getting a fair shake when abroad. Consequently when they hit drives here that are in the least bit questionable, we do not hesitate in scoring "hit" on them. Other scorekeepers in the league are doing the same thing for their pets, believe us.

So let's not be getting our water hot before we know what we're heating it up with. There have been no complaints from ballplayers, managers or league president during our eight years at it. The only squawks seem to come from those who are spitting at the audience before they know what's beneath it . . .

# Track Champs To Show Here In Big-6 Go

The annual Big Six League track and field meet slated for Wednesday afternoon and evening in McCulloch Stadium, will be a veritable parade of champions. A number of athletes who won track titles at Corvallis last weekend will be in action in the local meet.

Preliminaries for the meet start at 2 p. m., and include all field events. The "main event" gets under way at 5 p. m. Eugene is defending champion and is expected to give the State Champion Bend Lava Bears a strong argument for the 1952 loop crown.

State champions Dean Benson of Bend (high hurdles), Bill Lelling of Springfield (mile and 800), Larry Paulus of Salem (broad jump) and Tom Blackstone of Corvallis (discus) will appear here, as will other outstanding stars of the state meet, such as Salem's half-mile Dick Glasgow, who gave Dellinger a great battle at Corvallis, Eugene Miller, Ron Meskinen and Bend's Jack Sheffield, a second placer in the state 100-yard dash.

The meet will be free to the public.

**Hollies Defeat WIL Spokes 5-1**

SPOKANE (AP)—Behind the four-hit pitching of Jack Phillips, the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League defeated the Western International League-leading Spokane Indians, 5-1, before 1,813 fans in a rain-abbreviated baseball game Monday night.

The contest, halted at the end of seven innings because of rain was featured by the stellar base running of Hollywood's Carols Bernier.

Bernier stole two bases and loped home from first on a sixth double by Phillips in the last.

Phillips struck out six Indians while allowing only four hits. He aided his own cause by driving in two runs on a double and single in three trips to the plate.

The Stars collected eight hits off Tribe hurler Frank Chase before he was replaced for a pinch hitter in the sixth.

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Phillips, Lynn (7), and Malone; Chase, Roberts (7) and Sheets.

**Rutgers Out of Crew Go**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (AP)—Rutgers University has withdrawn its varsity crew from the Intercollegiate Rowing Association championship at Syracuse, N. Y., June 21, university officials announced Monday. Reasons were financial considerations.

**Major Leaders**

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Player	AB	R	Pct.
Robinson, Brooklyn	113	39	.345
Ennis, Philadelphia	91	31	.341
Adcock, Cincinnati	96	34	.354
Gaumnitz, Chicago	104	36	.342
Musial, St. Louis	104	34	.327
Sauer, Chicago	116	37	.319
Loeffel, Brooklyn	104	33	.317
Merson, Pittsburgh	114	36	.316
Sauer, St. Louis	78	8	.316
Lockman, New York	105	33	.314

**Senator Swat:**

(Statistics are up to date and official, according to Howie Bureau figures):

Player	AB	R	So	Bb	Er
Leavitt, c	57	21	3	2	11
Schmidt, lf	57	21	3	2	11
Luby, 2b	53	32	6	0	3
Nelson, c	100	30	2	10	25
DeGeorge, 3b	109	31	2	3	0
Tansell, s	109	31	2	3	0
Barle, rf	96	25	7	2	14
Moore, 1b	101	24	2	2	14
Anderson, cf	101	24	2	2	14
Gall, u	36	8	1	0	9
Devo, lf	2	1	0	0	2
Rickett, 3b	119	22	1	0	13

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# Matthews Wins Decision

'Bev' Buzzes With Pals During Visit



When Bill Bevens showed up at Waters Field Sunday for the Salem-Yakima doubleheader, it was cause for a clubhouse gabfest with members of the Senators team he played ball with last season. Bevens was en route from San Francisco to Portland where his parents' Seattle club is a Coast League series Tuesday night. It was the first time Bev had been home since early in February when he went to the Cincinnati Reds' camp in Florida. Pictured above are Trainer Pete Chinn, Outfielder Curt Schmidt, Pitcher Jack Hemphill, Bevens, Third-baseman Glenn Tuckett, First-baseman Dick Bartle, Shortstop Gene Tansell and Manager Hugh Luby. Pitcher Ray McNulty was warming up for his 2-0 shutout win over the Yaks when the picture was made.

# Maglie Pitches Shutout



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# THE STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	30	18	.630	Cleveland	20	11	.645
Oakland	26	19	.580	Washington	18	12	.600
Hollywood	27	20	.570	Boston	17	13	.565
Los Angeles	23	23	.500	New York	14	13	.519
San Francisco	20	26	.435	Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Portland	18	27	.400	Detroit	7	21	.250
Seattle	17	27	.385	Chicago	6	22	.214
Victoria	16	27	.369	Pittsburgh	5	23	.182
Portland	15	28	.347	St. Louis	4	24	.143
San Francisco	14	29	.326	Philadelphia	3	25	.107
Los Angeles	13	30	.305	Washington	2	26	.077
San Diego	12	31	.280	Washington	1	27	.037
Oakland	11	32	.258	Washington	0	28	.000
Hollywood	10	33	.233	Washington	0	29	.000
Los Angeles	9	34	.210	Washington	0	30	.000
San Francisco	8	35	.188	Washington	0	31	.000
Portland	7	36	.163	Washington	0	32	.000
Seattle	6	37	.143	Washington	0	33	.000
Victoria	5	38	.118	Washington	0	34	.000
Portland	4	39	.095	Washington	0	35	.000
San Francisco	3	40	.073	Washington	0	36	.000
Los Angeles	2	41	.048	Washington	0	37	.000
San Diego	1	42	.024	Washington	0	38	.000
Oakland	0	43	.000	Washington	0	39	.000
Hollywood	0	44	.000	Washington	0	40	.000
Los Angeles	0	45	.000	Washington	0	41	.000
San Francisco	0	46	.000	Washington	0	42	.000
Portland	0	47	.000	Washington	0	43	.000
Seattle	0	48	.000	Washington	0	44	.000
Victoria	0	49	.000	Washington	0	45	.000
Portland	0	50	.000	Washington	0	46	.000

# Mitchell Replaces Rizzuto As Robinson Holds NL Lead

NEW YORK (AP)—Dale Mitchell, the surprise sparkplug of the front-running Cleveland Indians, is doing some front-running himself, whaling away for a .360 average to lead the American League in batting.

Mitchell picked up 20 points during the week to displace the New York Yankee shortstop, Phil Rizzuto. Averages include games through Sunday.

In the National League, second baseman Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers continues to lead the batting parade with a .359 average although his week's work (6 hits in 22 times at bat) caused him to lose 34 points.

This was moving back for the top 10 leaders in each league. Rizzuto dropped to third with .342 and Dom DiMaggio, ranked second with .343, the other positions in the American League changed hands, but good.

Bob Nieman of St. Louis came with a rush to grab fourth with .341, picking up 46 points over his average last week. Eddie Robinson of the Chicago White Sox moved from seventh to fifth with .336.

Al Rosen, runner-up to Rizzuto last week, fell to number six with .333 followed by the first, and probably not the last, appearance of Detroit's George Kell among the leaders. The Tiger third sacker is hitting .327.

Hector Rodriguez, Chicago, .320, Eddie Joost of the Philadelphia Athletics, .314, and Bobby Avila of Cleveland, .311, round out the top 10.

Del Ennis of the Philadelphia Phillies picked up only four points during the week but this was enough to put him right behind Robinson for the National League lead at .345.

Cincinnati's Joe Adcock picked up 27 points to come from the "also-rans" to third with .341. Frankie Baumholtz and Hank Sauer of the Chicago Cubs are next with .330 and .327 respectively.

Stan Musial, finally finding the range, came up with a 9-for-19 week to add 34 points to his average. He's tied with Sauer for the fifth slot.

Jack Merson of Pittsburgh is seventh at .318 followed by Duke Snider of Brooklyn with .317.

Harry Lowrey, St. Louis Cards' outfielder, managed to get only two hits in 19 at bats and his average dropped from the second-place heights at .386 to a ninth-place 316.

Whitey Lockman is the NL's top 10 anchor man at .311.

# Utahan Downed In 2nd Round

Counterpunches Net Unanimous Verdict

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Clever Harry Matthews of Seattle counterpunched his way to a decisive 10-round decision over Rex Layne, Lewiston, Utah, in a boxing bout here Monday night.

After the first round — when Layne rocked Matthews