# PORTSLIGHTNER

In winning the WIL batting crown with a .3544 mark, Jack Warren nipped Clen Weaver by .008 at the wire (Weaver .3536). and the two provided the closet league hitting duel since Salem's Jack Richards of 1942 eyelashed Clarence Maddern of Vancouver.

Richards that year finished with .3512, to a final .3510 for Maddern. Only four 20-game winners for the season, John Conant leading with 24, Joe Nicholas racking 23, Bill Brenner 22 and John Marshall 21. Actually it was a hitter's league, what with 33 regulars batting .300 or better, and with the best earned run average for pitchers only a so-so 3.06 by Pete Hernandez of Vancouver . . . Some of the oldtimers found the '53 windup rather damaging physically, to say the least. In the final Spokane-Lewiston series, Pitcher John Cordell was struck in the leg by a line drive off Ken Richardson's bat.



MURL ANDERSON Has fine string going

It broke Tennessee Jawn's leg. At Edmondon, Bob Sturgeon and Vic Buccola collided at first base, and Sturgeon suffered a broken arm. Then there were the non-physical hurts involved in Harv Storey's

untimely sacking at Vancouver and the resignations of Don Osborn at Spokane and Brenner at Lewiston. We've an idea that Brenner timed his withdrawal to accompany the news that Storey was fired 1916 and Cleveland Indians in 1920 and Dewey Soriano had been moved up in the Seattle Rainers family. Brenner came within a short whisker of getting the Vancouver managerial post last winter. If he hadn't already signed his Lewiston pact a few days before, he would have been hired at Vancouver. It's a good bet that he'll now move to Vancouver, where he's very well liked. . . . But the beatings taken by all those mentioned during the campaign don't hold a ten-cent candle to the one absorbed at Calgary. The Stampeders stampeded less than 30,000 customers into their Buffalo Stadium for the entire season, and lost the sum total of \$72,000 in their first whirl at professional baseball. You'll recall that Calgary, along with Edmonton, was to have drawn like sixty as a new WIL entry. Turns out that sixty was closer to the average per-game attendance. . . .

Elma Elm' Winds Up at Washington

Little doubt as to where Gary Nelson, the 7-foot, 1-inch basketballing "Elma Elm" finally wound up. And it wasn't at Oregon where he at one time pledged allegiance. The kid registered at Washington. Brother, won't he be a popular item when he visits Eugene with the Husky hoop-suiters? . . . When in Spokane recently to play the Green Bay Packers, Coach Jumbo Joe Stydahar issued a quote to newsmen, "The team we Chicago Cardinals would like to beat most of all is Green Bay." A week later in Portland, wher the Cards were to play the LA Rams, Stydahar told newsmen, "The team we like to beat most of all is Los Angeles." Not so dumb, that boy. . . . And by the way, what happened to all the feuding and fighting Stydahar was supposed to do with LA Coach Hampton Pool during and after the Portland game? Betcha it was done in a hotel room after the clash, with cocktail glasses at three paces as the weapons.

the Seattle Rainiers must like the way in which Dewey Sori- way, the Ducks from the West Davidson Big ano dresses, or combs his hair. They certainly couldn't have brought Coast flew right back with a touchhim up as their new GM on the basis of his recent ojeration at Van-down on the third play after the couver. His Caps didn't win either half of the pennant race, and kickoff. (get this) drew only 70,000 for the season, almost 15,000 less than we Sprinter Ted Anderson, who cardid here. Vancouver is a city with a population of well over half- ried the ball just once in the first a-million folks, you'll remember. We predicted when Soriano landed half, got it from 56 yards out. He the Vancouver job that it was merely a stepping stone for himthat the parent Seattles were actually grooming their fair-haired then turned on the steam to go boy for the varsity berth one day. We didn't expect the day to get over untouched. Shaw converted here so soon, however. . . .

Silverton Eleven Boasts Fine Record

One of the best win records among the high school football teams is owned by Murl Anderson's Silvertons. They've lost but once in their last 16 trips, over a span of three seasons. That lone setback to Mt. Angel last season, cost the Foxes the Williamette Valley League title.

Speaking of the preppers, it's too early to tell if the village Vikings are in the have or have-not class this semester. Neither Oregon 32 and on fourth down, a schools. Cleveland of Portland (Sacked 21-0 by Lee Gustafson & Co.) or peculiar play popped up for the Astoria (bombarded 40-0) are indexed at toughies. The big tests 31,000 fans. Nebraska passed. The will be against Stan Czech's Albany Bulldogs, Dick Twenge's Cor- ball was hit by an Oregon player, vallis Spartans and Bud Robertson's Eugene Axemen. The Albany then caught on the bounce back crew plays Salem at Waters Field next Friday night, and what to ex- by Oliver on the 18. pect of the Vikings for the balance of the season can be gleaned from the outcome of that clash. . . .

Leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to beat Notre Dame eligible man downfield and the ball next Saturday, the U of Oklahoma has even turned to a plea to went over to Oregon - along with Sooners rooters, via radio, to pitch in and help. We happened to the game for certain. pick up Station KOMA in Oklahoma on our car radio the other night, and the announcer gave with a spiel: "All you football fans in Oklahoma be sure to write a letter or card to the Sooners team, letting the boys know how much you want to see them beat Notre

# **Dandoy Sparks Trojans** 29-13 Win Over Cougars the Trojans had little trouble from then on.

Dandoy, a fancy stepping halfback hole all day. who ran 91 yards for one touch-

PULLMAN, Wash. (P) - Aramis ning that had the Cougars in the

Linden Crow, USC's right halfdown and engineered two others, back, went 68 yards for the second led Southern California to a 29-13 Trojan touchdown in the opening victory over Washington State Sat- quarter after Dandoy had sparked the first 46-yard march.

Dandoy was the workhorse all The Cougars thrilled a crowd of afternoon for the Trojans and WSC some 19,000 with a first period had nothing to match him or catch threat but fought a losing cause the rest of the way.

The 20-year old junior from Tor- Bob Burkhart, WSC's fine quarrance, Calif., was terrific. He was terback, hit big Howard McCants on the throwing end of the USC on a 57-yard passing play in the

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# Yanks Favored walloping victories in weekend games while Medford was an upset victim.

Personnel Compared For Diamond Classic

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (#) - Righthander Carl Erskine of Brooklyn and south-Carl Erskine of Brooklyn and southpaw Eddie Lopat of New York appear to be the likely starters in
the fifth renewal of the Dodgerpaw Eddie Lopat of New York ap-Yankee World Series which will

established the Yankees as 13-10 favorites to make it five straight world championships.

There is little to choose between the two championship clubs but undoubtedly the odds-makers remembered that the Dodgers have been beaten four straight times by the Yankees in the fall classic.

Winning world championships has become a New York Yankee habit. It decidedly is not a Dodger custom. Over a stretch of 32 years the Yankees have triumphed in 15 of the 19 World Series in which they have appeared including 14 of the last 15. On the other hand, the Dodgers

own a perfect World Series record -six for six-all losses. They were man from La Jolla, Calif., who beaten by the Boston Red Sox in never had a golf lesson in his life, before engaging the Yankees exan 18-foot birdie putt on the final clusively as October playmates. Experts give the power-packed green for a 1-up victory over Dale Dodgers the best chance they've Morey of Indianapolis. ever had to finally overcome the Yankees.

They point to such long distance event than the one provided for a clouters as Roy Campanella, Duke Snider and Gil Hodges not to men- homa City Golf and Country Club. tion league leading hitter Carl Furillo and the ever-dangerous Jackie Robinsen

A man-to-man comparison of the series rivals favors Brooklyn but not by as much as the averages for a finish that almost overtook and home run totals would indicate. Campanella gets the nod over (Continued on Page 8.)

## **Ducks Upset** Husker Crew

(Continued from Prec. Page)

The initial Nebraska score may have scared Oregon a bit. Any-

broke fast over the middle and and it was 20-6 at the half.

After the Korinek touchdown for Nebraska in the fourth period, Glenn Berry bulled through and blocked the very important try for point, leaving Nebraska eight points behind.

One more big threat came from Nebraska. The home club got down to the grid rivalry between the two

But the whole thing was nullified because Nebraska had an in-

	Oregon13 7 0 0-20
	Nebraska 0 6 0 6-12
Ì	Oregon scoring: Touchdowns,
	Hodges, James, Anderson. Con-
1	versions, Shaw, Holland Ne-
1	braska scoring: Touchdowns,
	Fischer, Korinek.

13-7, and then the Cougars recovered the kickoff on the USC 18.

# Viks, N-Bend, Rams Look Good; Medford Upset

One at Waters Field . . .

The Capitol League is to hold its "jam" at Waters Field Tuesday

'North" side.

South plan.

and Silverton.

sonnel for as many colorful grid parties.

18-Foot Putt

Gives Littler

**Amateur Title** 

OKLAHOMA CITY UP - Gene

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won the 53rd National Amateur

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atic finishes in this aged fairway

tense gallery of 4,000 at the Okla-

Apparently hopelessly beaten aft-

er his game had collapsed on the

first nine holes of the afternoon

round, the steel-eyed, leathery Mor-

ey rallied his nerves and his shots

the highly favored youngster from

At 23, Littler, who has 15 months

more to serve in his four-year

Navy hitch, is one of the youngest

Francis Ouimet was 21 when he

his first of five crowns at 21 in 1924

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Davidson, who directed the attack

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the West Coast.

Among other likely 1-A teams feated Seaside, 18-13; St. Helens

cision in a non-district game.

North Bend's win over redoubtable Grants Pass, 42-20, also was a non-district game that had only

Lebanon downed Albany, 25-18;
Willamette overwhelmed Elmira,
Wilton-Free well, 38-6; Oakridge overturned Creswater, 6-0; La Grande trimmed well, 38-6; and Drain defeated Pleasant Hill, 20-6.

math, Cascase Union, Central

Union and Stayton taking part.

They will play three 20-minute

games on a "North vs. South"

basis, with Stayton and the two

Academy outfits making up the

The other Tuesday jamboree

takes place at Estacada where the

Willamette Valley Leaguers con-

verge for their annual pitch.

Estacada, Sandy, Canby, Molalla,

Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Silverton

eight o'clock. On the South Side

are Dallas, Woodburn, Mt. Angel

features can be held each year.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS prestige at stake. Both have been Bend, 20-6; and Klamath Falls North Bend and Central Cathomentioned prominently as possible beat Roseburg, 24-0. land team defeated Wy'East, 21-0,

In other top 2-A games Burns downed Madras, 27-13; Rainier de-Little Crater High of Central Salem sank Astoria, 40-0; Marsh- trimed Vernonia, 21-7; Clatskanie By 13-10 Odds Point surprised the favored Medford team, nosing out a 20-14 decision in a non-district game.

Point surprised the favored Medfield crushed Cottage Grove, 32-2; blanked Scappoose, 19-0; william-free ette outscored North Marion, 27-15; Lebanon downed Albany, 25-18; Williamette overwhelmed Elmira, 25-0; Cakridge overturned Cres-

# Second Round

Football jamborees take over the sport spotlight on two fronts nated from the title flight of the ing room, the matchmaker was Store. Tuesday night, as a pair of leagues merge their respective per-Salem Golf Club Championship Tournament Saturday in second round action and five more will at 8 p.m., with Sacred Heart go to the sidelines today as the Academy, Salem Academy, Philofield is reduced to eight men.

Saturday action saw Cliff Ellis top Frank Albrich 2 and 1, Harold Olinger nose Dan Callaghan 1 up and Ron Hoxie take a 3 and 2 verdict over Bob Burrell.

the top flight find Del Gwynn against Bob Powell, Bob Prall opposite Jim Sheldon, Jack Brande meeting Ralph Mapes, Kent Meyers against Jim Hunt and Bob Burns opposite Dave

and Dallas will play in the WVL Second round action in the get-together, also on a North vs. lower flights also will be finished up today. One first flight match There will be four 15-minute was played Saturday, that seeing "games" in the Estacada jam- Frank Fisk down Andy Anderson boree. The first will start at 2 and 1.

Linfield Bows

This will mark the first attempt by the Capitol League to hold an all-member jamboree, and loop officials are hoping for solid support by fans so that the football ference football opener.

Linfield's little All-American last year, to a net gain of four yards.

## Cards Ragged As COP Wins

won back in 1914. Bobby Jones won PALO ALTO, Calif. (#) - Independent College of the Pacific and Billy Maxwell was the same scored twice in the second period, age when he triumphed at Saucon once in the third and once in the Valley, Bethlehem, Pa., two years fourth to upset Stanford Saturday 25-20 in a football season opener witnessed by 16,000 fans.

COP's running attack consistently cracked Stanford's line and quarterback Roy Ottoson passed for big gains. Stanford, regarded as a potential Pacific Coast Conference (2)—Baczewski (10-3) and Raffensberger (7-13) or Perkowski (12ference "sleeper," was hurt by 10) vs Antonelli (12-11) and Liddle sloppy tackling missed blocks and (7-4). Chicago at St. Louis—Hacker sloppy tackling, missed blocks and a spotty offensive effort.

for 591/2 minutes, the Baylor Bears pounded out a 25-0 victory over NEW YORK (#) - Native Dancer the California Bears in an inter- was retired for the year Saturday sectional football opener here Sat-A crowd of 34,000 saw the hard- out any chance that the grey 3hitting team from the Southwest year-old champion ever would meet Conference outplay and outmaneu- the king of the handicap horses ver its Pacific Coast foe in the first Tom Fool.

Bruises which appeared in the have failed to heal.

# 'Dancer' Gets Rest

by Alfred Vanderbilt, his millionaire sportsman owner, knocking

Dancer's left forefoot after he won Baylor scored in every quarter, the \$100,000 American Derby at Chicombining a pulverizing ground at- cago's Washington Park Aug. 22

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# get under way a week from Wednesday at Yankee Stadium. The odds-makers already have

Remaining second rounders in

SPOKANE - Bud Pocklington sprinted around left end for touchdowns in the first and final quarters Saturday as Whitworth defeated Linfield 20-0 in their non- con-The Pirates held Ad Rutschman.

#### Today's Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE - New York at Boston — Ford (17-5) vs Henry 4-5). Cleveland at Detroit (2)—Wynn (17-12) and Garcia (17-9) vs Hoeft (9-14) and Branca (4-6). St. Louis at Chicago (2) — Brecheen (5-13) and Turkey (2-4) vs Keegan (5-5) and Trucks (19-10). Washington at Philadelphia (2) — Masterson (10-11) and Schmitz (2-7) or Stewart (0-0) vs Trice (0-1) and Fricano (8-11).

NATIONAL LEAGUE — Philadel-phia at Brooklyn (2) — Miller (7-8) and Lindell (6-17) vs Loes (13-7) and (11-18) vs Staley (17-8). Pittsburgh at New York — Fried (7-10) vs Gomez (13-10).

## Triple Tag Team Clash At Armory on Tuesday A triple tag team match, the first of its kind in Salem ring

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history, highlights Matchmaker Elton Owen's wrestling card at the Armory Tuesday night. Two prelims, first of which will get the show under way at 8:30 o'clock, also are on the Tuesday ticket. Actually the big tag teamer is

by culprits Vagnone and O'Riley.

Owen was certain he would re-

sure he wanted a rematch here

So he came upon the idea of

putting 'em all on together, three

on a side. Ross joins the Hen-

ning-Lindsey team, Pederson the

Vagnone-O'Riley clicque. Along

with other various and sundries,

all of which should be on the

warm side, it will be the first op-

Then when Tony Ross and Eric

match the two teams.

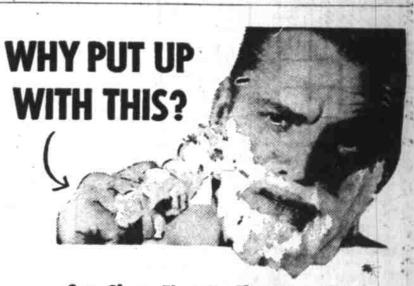
couple of sizzling rematches portunity for local fans to see rolled into one all-out sortie. Last the powerful Lindsey in the same week the regular tag teams of ring with equally strong Peden Johnny Henning and Luther Lindsey, and Red Vagnone and Irish In Tuesday's opener Vicotio Oc-Jack O'Riley produced a whizzer hoa will tangle with rought Paul that ended in an uproar and a DeGalles. The second prelim will reversed decision after foul play

have the fireballish Danno Mc-Donald opposing Greg Jarque. There will be two referees in the ring at all times during the main event scramble-for obvious

Pederson also turned the packed premises topsy-turvy in their feud, won by Ross even though reason, It'll be wild. Tickets for the card are availhe had to be carried to the dressable at Barb's Sporting Goods

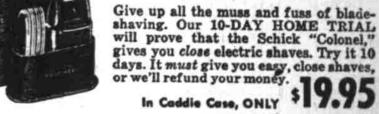
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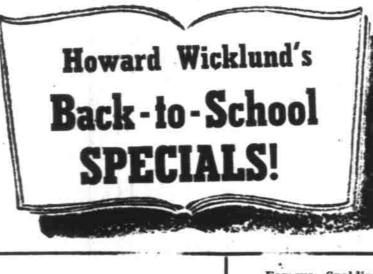
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