

Stojack Busy Man Either In or Out of Ring



Former Washington State College football All-American Frank Stojack, now holder of the recognized world lightweight wrestling title, is a busy gent either inside or outside the ring. During the day Stojack (left) is usually busy at his city council desk in Tacoma or (right) working with young, athletically-minded Tacoma boys. He's also running for sheriff in Pierce County, and is a red-hot fa-

vorite in the race. At night the popular Stojack, above, turns his efforts to the ring where his airplane spin is one of the most punishing and spectacular in the mat game. Stojack makes a rare appearance in Salem tonight when he goes against Luigi Macera in the main event of the Armory wrestling card.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc.:
Salem Senators Director George Paulus won't have the final tabulations ready for print until the end of the month, but it's figured by \$3,000. Which is absolutely amazing when one realizes just how many rough obstacles the local baseball project was up against since last April. The figure should read more like \$50,000. The complete financial statement will be read to the stockholders during their early October meeting, of course. Also to be heard that night will be the resignations of Bruce Williams and Russ Bonesteel as members of the directorship. This comes from Williams himself, who adds that his pretty wife suffered ulcers during the season, worrying about hubby who was worried about the ball club. "Fisherman" mag, pointing out that angling is America's No. 1 participation sport inasmuch as 30,000,000 fishermen try their luck each year, has launched a move for the adoption of a "state fish" by all states. Most states give recognition to a state tree, a state flower and a state bird. The magazine even goes so far as to list the suggested fish for each state—steelhead for Oregon, salmon for Washington, sailfish for Florida, muskellunge for Wisconsin, tarpon for Texas, etc. All very appropriate, and all amounting to a good idea. But we rather doubt that the District of Columbia will settle for the native "fish" assigned to it. The mag suggests "red herring" as the DC fish. "We may have come up with a real sleeper in Bob Sutton, our new fullback," Oregon State line coach Len Younce was heard to say the other day. Sutton, a 5-10, 185-pound transfer from Los Angeles, has been so impressive in the Beaver practice sessions that he's practically won the fullbacking spot hands down.



CHET STACKHOUSE
Just missed Husky job

Stackhouse Almost Landed Washington Job
The U. of Washington has hired former Idaho mentor Stan Hiserman as the new Huskies' track and field coach, succeeding (Continued on next page.)

Injury Hampers North Salem . . .

Sweet Home Next Foe For Saxons, Vikings

By DUSTY PLOG
Statesman Assistant Sports Editor
Both North and South Salem high schools opened another week of practices Monday, and, strangely enough, both teams are preparing for their next game against the same foe—Sweet Home. South Salem's Saxons travel to Sweet Home Friday with North Salem being idle until they host Sweet Home the following week. Injuries from last Friday's games were practically nil at both camps, with Lee Gustafson of the Saxons reporting none and Al Gray of the Vikings saying that he had only one, but that one putting on the sidelines one of the most valuable players the Vikings have—Fullback Terry Salisbury.

Jayvee Team In Grid Win

A pair of Jayvee football victories were scored Monday when the young North Salem squad trounced Corvallis, 21-6, and South Salem blanked Albany, 13-0. After a pass scored the opening touchdown for Corvallis, North Salem put on a 60-yard drive led by Dale Suran and Mike Patton. Patton carried over for the TD from five yards out just after the second quarter started and then scored the extra point on a pitch, putting his team ahead, 7-6. In the third, Quarterback Grant Todd passed 20 yards to End Rover Ayres for the second North Salem score. Patton carried for the conversion. The final TD was scored by Ken Clarke who picked up a fumbled lateral to romp over from the 12. Leo Kenyon added the extra point on a carry. It was the first game for Coach Don DuBois and his assistant, Bill Hanauka. South Salem scored both of the touchdowns in the second quarter, the first coming on an intercepted pass by linebacker Darrel Ponsford who scampered 80 yards for the six-pointer. Butch Geaner ran over for the extra point.

Hadley Takes First In Bird Race Meet

The Cherry City Racing Club held its second young bird race of the season from Cottage Grove Saturday. First place in the race was again taken by a junior member of the club, Macey Hadley's bird flew the 839 miles at a speed of 1321.86 yards per minute. Second place went to Eldon Myers' bird whose time was 1321.76 yards per minute, and third went to a bird belonging to Harry Evans. Next race is Saturday when the birds will fly from Roseburg, the 120 mile station.

SEATTLE OUT

WATERTOWN, S.D. — Houston, Battle Creek, Mich., and Dayton, Ohio, all with one loss apiece, left Seattle by the wayside Monday in their battle of attrition in the American Baseball Congress playoffs.

Fireball Frank is Here . . .

Stojack Meets Macera In Armory Go Tonight

Frank Stojack, world lightweight mat champion, former Washington State football All-American, Tacoma city councilman and red-hot candidate for sheriff of Washington's Pierce County, makes his first Salem appearance in many months tonight when he goes against the fiery Luigi Macera in the main event of Matchmaker Elton Owen's Armory wrestling card.

Bearcats Back To Grid Work After Victory

The Willamette University Bearcats went back to work on the practice field Monday following their 19-10 upset victory over the Humboldt State Lumberjacks at Arcata, Cal., Saturday night. Next on the WU schedule is the Cal Poly Mustangs eleven of San Luis Obispo, the powerful California club which walloped the Methodists 54-7 last season, and which also poured through a nine-game schedule undefeated.

The game with Cal Poly will open the Willamette home season in McCulloch Stadium next Saturday afternoon, at 2 p. m.

Coaches Ted Ogdahl and Jerry Frei reported performances at Arcata. Quarterback Harv Nefendorf, who completed six of 10 passes, mostly in the first half when WU built up a 13-3 lead; End Dean Benson, Guard Andy George, Tackle Bob Dyer and End Norm Dversdal were the huskies given most of the praise by the two Bearcat mentors.

It was also disclosed that Willamette used second stringers most of the final half against Humboldt in an effort to determine the club's reserve strength.

"We found that we aren't very deep at all," Ogdahl told. "In order to be a good ball club we've got to develop more second-line backs, guards and tackles."

Even though their squad posted the impressive upset over an all-veteran Humboldt team, the Bearcat coaches can't see how they can come out in front of Cal Poly Saturday. The Mustangs have 20 lettermen and eight of the eleven players who started in the Willamette game at San Luis Obispo last season.

Dressen Said Due For Major Return

LOS ANGELES — Charlie Dressen, whose Oakland club finished third in the Pacific Coast League pennant race this year, is apparently headed back to a managership in the majors. At a PCL meeting Monday he told reporters that he has had feelers from big league clubs for 1955. Without naming the club, the Los Angeles Examiner carried a story stating flatly that Dressen has completed a deal with a major league team and that the announcement will be made after the World Series.

Champagne, Yells, Smiles, Praise Fills Giant Locker

BROOKLYN — There was bedlam in Brooklyn Monday night but not a Dodger was in sight. Under the stands in Ebbets Field, the Giants were going wild, celebrating their 7-1 victory over Brooklyn that clinched the National League flag. While players were congratulating each other and slapping on the back, the flash bulbs and champagne corks were competing with each other to see which could make the loudest pops. In the middle of the furor, Leo Durocher, whose adroit managing was largely responsible for the Giants' second flag in four years, was showering every Giant player with praise. "Great, great," he kept repeating. "They were all wonderful. This was a team victory, make no mistake about it. Everybody played a part. They never let down. The tougher the spot, the better they played. Don't give me any credit. It's all theirs."

BOWLING Scores

LADIES' MINOR LEAGUE
U. Young
Team No. 2 (1) Bowler 258, Bare 261, Carl 227, Kenfield 221, Meadows Rest. (2) Hershey 353, Eckstrom 296, Half 302, Arthur 288.
Team No. 2 (1) Alaman 317, Foster 279, Sells 238, Smith 205, Ladd & Bush No. 2 (3) Taylor 333, Cotman 288, Blind 240, Lewis 312.
Team No. 11 Schrover 310, Blins 195, Lee 154, Davis 197.
Moore Business Forms (4) Muller 291, Kandle 408, Bissel 218, Wilson 338.
Team No. 1 Rasmussen 367, Palmer 289, Blind 240, (0)
Ladd & Bush Bank No. 1 (0) Short 231, Muir 218, Curtis 241, Hollington 200, Western Paper (4) Hall 348, Cogswell 348, Epperly 360, Fleck 372.
Team No. 4 (2 1/2) Hamerick 345, Fox 298, Hopper 242, Kirkpatrick 449.
Team No. 8 (1 1/2) Valdez 346, Smith 297, Van Blercom 272, Jones 320.
High Team Game, Moore Business Forms, 312.
High Team Series, Western Paper, 142.
High Ind. Game & Series, Marge Kirkpatrick 172, 449.

Giants Win National Flag

Sooners Grab Top Spot in Grid Poll

Irish Dropped To 2d Place

Maryland Holds 3d; Oregon Rated 16th

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP) — Oklahoma's show of class against California sent the Sooners soaring into the No. 1 spot Monday in the first college football poll of the regular season by the nation's sports writers and sportscasters. Oklahoma stole a march on many of the other clubs who were among the leaders in the pre-season poll, moving out front by thumping California 27-13 while Notre Dame, the pre-season No. 1 club, was idle. The Irish, voted second although they haven't made their first start under 26-year-old Terry Brennan, bump into the No. 4 club, Texas, this week.

The first poll was strictly "no contest" as far as Oklahoma was concerned. The Sooners cornered 56 of the 87 first place votes. Notre Dame's 11 was next best. Two teams, Ohio State and West Virginia, received first place ballots but didn't place among the leading 20 teams.

Maryland and Texas, third and fourth in the pre-season test, held their positions. Maryland rolled over Kentucky 20-0 and Texas prepared for Notre Dame by blanking Louisiana State 26-0.

Georgia Tech pushed past idle Illinois into fifth place by ripping Tulane 28-0. Michigan State, UCLA and Mississippi follow in order with Baylor and Wisconsin tied for tenth place.

Actually the scattered early games ran true to form in most cases. The result of the first week's play seemed to be that those who were in action drew extra support for their first game last votes.

Baylor and Texas Christian are the only new teams to move into the first 20 ratings. Baylor battered Houston to earn enough votes for its 10th place tie with Wisconsin.

Texas Christian won over Kansas 27-4 to become the 20th team, pending this week's meeting with Oklahoma. Alabama, losing to Mississippi Southern for the second straight year in its opener, fell out of the rating.

The top 10 teams with first place votes in parentheses and total points, based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

1. Oklahoma (56)	789
2. Notre Dame (11)	613
3. Maryland (9)	571
4. Texas (3)	541
5. Georgia Tech (2)	375
6. Illinois	273
7. Michigan State	237
8. UCLA (2)	232
9. Mississippi (1)	152
10. (Tie) Baylor	142
10. (Tie) Wisconsin	142
SECOND TEN	
12. Iowa	118
13. Rice	85
14. Texas Tech (1)	76
15. Southern California	73
16. Oregon	49
17. California	44
18. (Tie) Army	43
18. (Tie) Duke	43
20. Texas Christian	26



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First With 200 Hits . . .

Mueller Pushes Snider, Mays for Bat Crown

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Mueller of the New York Giants has battled his way into the thick of the National League batting race with a base-hit barrage that made him the first major leaguer to collect 200 hits this season.

Mueller rapped out 12 hits in 23 at bats last week (.522 pace) and gained seven points to .338. He has an even 200 safeties in 591 at bats.

Don is in third place but well within range of Brooklyn's Duke Snider, who leads with a .342 mark, and Willie Mays of the Giants, the runner-up at .341.

Snider neither gained nor lost last week while going 7-for-21. Mays, meanwhile, gained one point with seven hits in 18 trips.

In the American League, Cleveland's Bobby Avila appears to have the championship wrapped up. He's batting .338 to .326 for Chicago's Minnie Mino, in second place.

Avila dropped two points with three safeties in 13 times at bat and Mino lost one with 4-for-24. The records include Sunday's games.

Red Williams of the Boston Red Sox, with a .334 average after 362 at bats, will have to hit at a .500 clip in his seventh remaining games to retain any chance of winning his fifth American League crown.

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Dodgers Lose Crucial Game

Cleveland, New York To Meet in Series

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
New York 94 54 .635 Philadel 69 77 .473
Brooklyn 88 61 .591 St. Louis 70 78 .473
Milwauk 86 63 .577 Chicago 69 89 .463
Cincinatti 73 77 .487 Pittsburgh 53 94 .361
Monday's results: At Brooklyn 1, New York 7, At Milwaukee 6-1, Cincinnati 2-3, At Chicago 2, St. Louis 7. Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 109 49 .692 Detroit 65 84 .438
New York 100 49 .671 Washgtn 64 84 .432
Chicago 92 58 .613 Baltimore 52 98 .347
Boston 65 53 .550 Philadel 49 100 .329
Monday's results: At Cleveland 7, Chicago 4, At Baltimore 3, Detroit 4, At New York 2, Washington 3, At Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.

BROOKLYN (AP) — The New York Giants won the National League pennant Monday night by defeating the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-1, and will meet the Cleveland Indians, the American League winner, in the World Series starting in New York next Wednesday.

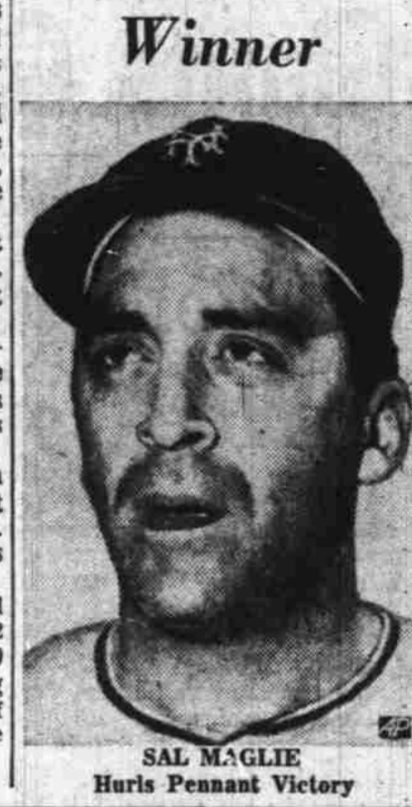
With their victory, the Giants moved 6 1/2 games ahead of the Dodgers, the defending National League champion. Now, even if the Giants lose all their six remaining games and the Dodgers win all their five, there can be no change in the final standings.

The Giants last won the pennant in 1951 when they beat out the Dodgers in a 3-game playoff. Brooklyn won the next two years and was defeated by the New York Yankees in the World-Series each time.

The first two games of the series will be played at the Polo Grounds, home of the Giants. Then the following three will be played at Cleveland after which the teams will go back to New York for the last two, if necessary, in the best-of-seven series.

Financially, this could be the richest World Series ever. Both clubs have the largest stadiums in their respective leagues. The capacity of Cleveland's Municipal Sta-

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