Tribe Nips Tigers, Yankees Fall

WOLVERINE BACKFIELD THREAT—Halfback Hal Sullivan is expected to carry a large share of Willamette's backfield burdens this fall. The 170-pounder is only a junior, does his team's kicking, and is the fastest man on the squad.

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Wolves' Prospects Better This Year

By DON FAIR
Register-Guard Sports Writer

(This is the first in a series of roundup stories on the Lane County "A" high school football teams).

If a potentially strong backfield means a winning football team, the outlook at Willamette high school this fall is somewhat rosier than last year's 3-5-1 record.

Of nine lettermen returning to Coach Clark Stokes' fold, five are backs. This year, however, the attack will be generated from a different formation—the T.

This will complete the cycle of offensive formations at Willamette. In 1950 Stokes employed the double wing and last season, the Wolves used the single-wing attack, but this will be their first try at the T.

For the all-important quarterback post, Stokes has three candidates—Ron Sustello, Bob Primrose and Stan Parsons. The latter is the only non-letterman of the trio. The best of the bunch, at this early writing, seems to be Sustello. He rates a shade edge on passing ability, although Stokes admits that his passers "need work."

HALFBACK CHOICES

At halfbacks, Hal Sullivan and Jerry Gilbert fill the bill. Sullivan, the fastest man on the squad at 170 pounds, is an all-round handy man. He's a hard runner, a fair passer, and the top Willamette kicker. He should really blossom in this his junior year.

Gilbert, another junior, is a hard-hitting back for his 150 pounds. The fullback slot is currently the concern of Jim Martin, another 170-pounder, who was shifted from tackle.

While the Willamette backfield seems well packed with material, the line presents a problem. Only four stripe-wearers are listed among the candidates.

Stokes' biggest worries right now are finding capable tackles and ends. To fill the gap at one flank, Dave Mathews has been shifted from his letter-winning halfback spot.

OTHER VETERANS

There isn't a veteran at any tackle spot, although Don Molde, Ron Newton, and Dave Dauer—all underclassmen—have the necessary weight. Henry Keating and Martin Hansen are the holdovers at guard, while Clarence Fleshman returns at the center position. Dennis Leo, however, is giving him a battle for a starting role.

One of Stokes' hopes for this year is that the junior high program will pay dividends. Many of the candidates have learned some of their fundamentals in eighth and ninth grade competition. If these boys develop, the Wolves forward wall could whip into ready shape.

Currently, Stokes and his new assistant Mel Krause, are working with approximately 35 boys. The number will increase to close to 50 when school opens. Tom Turnbull is also helping out with the coaching chores along with ex-Wolverine player Paul Jackson, who will join the Oregon drills Monday.

Willamette's roster:

	Age	Wgt.	Hgt.	Yr.
ENDS				
Dick Chambers	17	150	6-0	Jr.
Frank Jackson	15	135	5-11	So.
Dave Mathews	17	145	5-10	Sr.**
Dick Mathews	15	135	5-9	So.
John Misner	16	145	6-0	Jr.
Keith Painter	15	157	5-11	So.
George Shephard	16	150	5-11	Sr.
TACKLES				
Dave Bauer	14	187	5-8	Fr.
Leslie Fisher	17	155	6-3	Jr.
Don Molde	15	185	5-11	So.
Ron Newton	15	180	5-9	So.
John Tollefson	15	134	5-11	So.
Don Warren	16	150	5-9	Jr.
GUARDS:				
Delbert Hackelman	15	150	5-7	So.
Martin Hansen	16	180	5-9	Jr.*
Warren Jaquenoid	17	150	5-8	Sr.
Henry Keating	17	158	5-10	Jr.*
Arden Nicholson	15	130	5-7	So.
Russell Oleson	16	140	5-8	So.
Larry Petersen	16	160	5-9	Jr.
CENTERS:				
Frank Eining	15	142	5-11	So.
Clarence Fleshman	17	175	6-0	Sr.
Dennis Leo	15	158	6-1	So.
BACKS:				
Jim Bernard	15	120	5-7	So.
LaVern Fisher	15	150	5-9	Fr.
Bob Foster	15	120	5-7	So.
Jerry Gilbert	16	150	5-8	Jr.*
Terry Gullickson	15	140	5-10	So.
Jim Martin	17	170	5-9	Sr.**
Stan Parsons	15	125	5-8	So.
Bob Primrose	17	150	5-9	Sr.
Hal Sullivan	17	170	5-10	Jr.
Ron Sustello	16	150	6-0	Jr.

1952 SCHEDULE:
Sept. 12—Sutherlin
Sept. 19—at Drain
Sept. 26—at Oakridge
Oct. 3—at Cottage Grove
Oct. 10—St. Francis
Oct. 17—University at Civic Stadium
Oct. 24—at Central Union
Oct. 31—Junction City

Sakata Out to Beat 'The Orchid' Tonight

Mr. Sakata, the ex-U. S. Olympic weightlifter, is confident he can wilt Gorgeous George, the "Orchid Man", when they meet in the headline wrestling attraction at the Armory arena Saturday night. The Hawaiian-born Jap was instrumental in defeating Gorgeous George and his partner last week in a team tilt. He will depend on his Judo chops and assortment of Oriental tactics against his opponent's superior weight and experience. Despite his defeat, the ex-George Wagner made one of his best local showings in recent years.

The weekly mat show opens at 8:30 p.m. with Dale Kiser and Wally Tsutsumi in a three-fall bout. The semi-final brings together Jack Kiser and the Black Prince.

Reserved ringside seat tickets are available at Luckey's Club cigar store.

Williams Headed for Korean Combat

CHERRY POINT, N. C. (U.P.)—Capt. Ted Williams of the Marine Air Corps, former Red Sox slugger, appeared headed for combat assignment in Korea Friday although corps officials admitted only that he had been alerted for overseas service.

Asst. Public Information Officer Lt. G. J. Voros said Williams had not received orders assigning him overseas but added:

"As soon as he receives his orders the Marine Corps will record the story."

Williams, a fighter pilot during World War II, has been piloting a Panther jet single-engined fighter during his training at Cherry Point.

MOST VALUABLE

LOUISVILLE (U.P.) — Don Bollweg, Kansas City's first baseman, was chosen the most valuable player in the American Association Friday by the league's baseball writers from eight cities.

Campbell Beats Sam Urzetta

Canadian Finals Slated Saturday

By JACK HEWINS

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—Larry Bouchey, a California giant with a rolling gait and a word for every stroke, tangled Saturday with quiet Bill Campbell in the finals of the 1952 Canadian Amateur Tournament.

No matter which one reaches for the prize after the 36-hole round, this will be the first time since 1949 that the Canadian title has left the Dominion. Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., won it that year.

Up from Huntington, W. Va., to bid for the championship, Campbell got himself a 5-up margin Friday over Sammy Urzetta of East Rochester, N. Y., in the morning half of their 36-hole semi-final. From there on he played it safe and a courageous try by Sammy failed to close the gap, leaving Campbell the winner, 3 and 2.

Bouchey, reaching the heights for the first time in a major tournament, had a tougher job disposing of methodical Ed Meister of Cleveland, 1 up. He walked and he talked and he kept chunking in the pars until at last he overcame Meister's early 3-up advantage and took over the lead himself in the afternoon round.

Once in the afternoon he was 4 up on Meister, whose putting touch deserted him, but the Clevelander steadied to force the match to the full 36 holes.

Carpenter Gets Pair of TD's

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — Left halfback Ken Carpenter scored two touchdowns Friday night as the Cleveland Browns defeated the Chicago Bears, 14-7, in a hard-fought exhibition game before 37,976 shirtsleeved fans in Municipal Stadium. Carpenter is an ex-OSC grid great.

Although loaded with new talent in their first home appearance of 1952, the Browns had to rely upon old pros Otto Graham, Marin Motley, Dante Lavelli and Mac Speedie to win the game.

Cleveland scored first in the first quarter when Carpenter plunged four yards for a touchdown as the climax of an 89-yard drive. A Graham-to-Lavelli pass for 43 yards, another Graham-to-Speedie pass for 18 yards, and Motley running for 16 yards on two plays set up the score.

Chicago tied it up soon after the second quarter opened, with Bob Williams calling the plays. The Bears marched 80 yards and tallied when Williams threw a nine-yard pass to Gene Schroeder in the end zone. A clipping penalty against Cleveland that gave Chicago a first down on the Browns' 37 was the key in that scoring opportunity.

The last score of the game came in the third period after Rookie Ray Renfro intercepted a Williams' pass on the Cleveland 20. Within six plays, the Browns rolled 80 yards with Graham throwing a 29-yard touchdown pass to Carpenter.

Lou Groza kicked both extra points for Cleveland and George Blanda booted the extra point for Chicago.

Steelers Beat Packers

LATROBE, Pa. (U.P.) — Failure of the Green Bay Packers to convert an extra point gave the Pittsburgh Steelers a 7-6 triumph here Friday night in an exhibition game before an estimated crowd of 10,000.

Van Primed For Ram Tilt

PORTLAND (AP)—Football fireworks aplenty were in store for Portland fans Saturday night when the U.S. professional football champion Los Angeles Rams meet the Chicago Cardinals in an exhibition game at Multnomah Stadium.

The Rams, who hurtled to the U.S. crown on the bullet passes of Norm Van Brocklin, will be depending on the former University of Oregon ace as they seek their third straight exhibition win of the season. The Losangelanos have already toppled the College All-Stars and the Washington Redskins.

Van Brocklin, scourge of the secondary during his college career with the Webfoots, is expected to pull the stops and give the hometown folks a good view of the arm that has made him one of the top passers in pro ranks.

Joe Sydahar, Los Angeles coach, said he would have an All-Coast backfield to throw at the Cardinals at kickoff time, 8:30 p.m., daylight time.

In addition to Van Brocklin, who performs at the quarterback slot, the Rams' backfield will consist of Woodley Lewis, also formerly of the Webfoots, at right half, Washington State's Jerry Williams at left half and Jack Myers, the former UCLA piledriver, at fullback.

HOME TALENT

Del Ennis the Phils' only Philadelphia-born player.

Medalist Tie Climaxes Oakway Qualifying Race

Ruby Calderwood and Bim Hope were tied for medalist honors in Oakway Women's Golf club championship tourney this week with 87's. First round matches will be completed by next Tuesday. The field includes 15 women.

First round pairings and qualifying scores follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT—Ruby Calderwood 87 vs. Mary Wright 93; Edith Kenney 87 vs. Allela Johnson 95; Bim Hope 87 vs. Eva Culp 101; Erna McNeil 91 vs. Aileen LeFors 102.

SECOND FLIGHT—Evelyn Casey 11 vs. Helen South 107; Dorothy White 103 vs. Doreen Malone 107; Edna Teague 103 vs. Hazel Cochran 1 115; Dorothy Hills 104, bye.

Donnelly, Cudd Liked In Columbia Tourney

THE DALLES (AP)—The annual Mid-Columbia Golf Tournament will open here Sunday with 150 young golfers competing on The Dalles Country Club course.

Bob Donnelly, Portland, state junior champion, and Bruce Cudd, Portland, Oregon Golf Association titlist, are among the favorites in the men's division.

Neither Gracie DeMoss, last year's women's champion, nor Dick Yost, men's champion, are competing.

Athletics Crowd BoSox With Double Win 6-1, 7-5

By RALPH RODEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

The New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians, separated by only one game in the rugged American League pennant race, were casting a wary eye over their shoulders today at Jimmy Dykes' Philadelphia Athletics.

Dykes' darlings, like the St. Louis Cardinals of another era, are up to their usual late season shenanigans. In the past the A's got hot too late but this time they have a chance to go all the way in the stretch run.

Friday, as Cleveland reduced the Yanks' lead to one game by beating Detroit, 4-2, while the Yanks bowed, 3-2, to Washington, the A's swept a twi-night double-header from the third place Boston Red Sox, 6-1 and 7-5.

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NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	82	41	.667	
New York	73	50	.593	9
St. Louis	72	55	.567	12
Philadelphia	67	57	.540	15½
Chicago	63	66	.488	22
Boston	54	69	.439	28
Cincinnati	55	72	.433	29
Pittsburgh	39	93	.295	48½

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	74	54	.578	
Cleveland	73	55	.570	1
Boston	68	57	.544	4½
Philadelphia	67	59	.532	6
Chicago	66	61	.520	7½
Washington	66	61	.520	7½
St. Louis	52	77	.403	22½
Detroit	43	85	.336	31

RESULTS FRIDAY:
Brooklyn 1, Chicago 4
(Only game scheduled)
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2
Boston 1-5, Philadelphia 6-7
Washington 3, New York 2

ON HEELS OF SOX

The sweep moved the Athletics to within 1½ games of the fading Red Sox and to within six of the Yanks. Six games at this stage of the race is not too big an obstacle to overcome especially when you have a pitcher like Bobby Shantz.

Shantz, the major's top winner, is not the only ace Dykes has. Harry Byrd and Carl Scheib are lending a helping hand on the mound while Ferris Fain, Gus Zernial and Eddie Joost are sparking the attack. Fain leads the league in batting with a .337 mark while Zernial is third in the home run derby with 26, only one behind the co-leaders, Yogi Berra of the Yanks and Larry Doby of Cleveland. Zernial also shows the way in runs batted in with 91.

The A's have 28 games left to play including nine with the Yanks and three with Cleveland. They have nine games remaining at home and 19 on the road.

Scheib, who won only one game and lost 12 last year, turned in his 10th victory for the A's in the the first game. He permitted only seven hits. Allie Clark and Fain led the A's assault. Clark knocked in three runs on a double and two singles and Fain accounted for a pair with his second home run of the season.

THREE-RUN RALLY

The A's pulled the nightcap out with a three-run rally in the eighth inning. Joost climaxed this game-winning rally with a two-run double off old Al Benton. Starter Charlie Bishop, who bowed out for a pinchhitter in the big eighth, gained his second victory without a loss.

Bob Lemon turned in his 17th victory for the Indians in beating Virgil "Double No-Hit" Trucks at Detroit. Lemon granted six hits in posting his ninth triumph in his last 10 decisions. The Indians led 2-1 until the sixth inning when Luke Easter iced the decision with a two-run homer, his 23rd.

Home runs by Gil Coan and Jim Busby ruined the Yankees. Coan whacked his third of the season in the eighth inning to tie the score at 1-1 and Busby banged his first of the year in the ninth with Floyd Baker aboard to win the game.

DODGERS FALTER

Walt Masterson went all the way for the Senators and was solved for only six safeties including a two-hit pinch-hit homer in the ninth by Johnny Mize. Vic Raschi, gunning for his 16th conquest, was charged with his fourth defeat.

The Chicago Cubs defeated the pace-setting Brooklyn Dodgers in the only National League game. Warren Hacker checked the Dodgers on four hits including Roy Campanella's 20th homer in the seventh. Campanella's clout tied the score but the Cubs came back in their half to win, scoring three runs on six hits including a triple by Roy Smalley. Preacher Roe was the losing pitcher, suffering his second defeat of the season, both at the hands of Chicago.

Stars Blank LA, Seals Nip Oaks

PCT.	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	92	60	.605	—
Oakland	88	65	.575	4½
San Diego	81	72	.529	11½
Seattle	78	73	.517	13½
Portland	76	76	.500	16
Los Angeles	72	81	.471	20½
San Francisco	65	88	.425	27½
Sacramento	58	95	.379	34½

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Hollywood Stars are beginning to apply more pressure in the final drive for the Pacific Coast League championship.

The Stars edged Los Angeles Friday night, 1-0, while Oakland was being tripped up by San Francisco 6-4. This turn of events puts Hollywood 4½ games ahead of the Oaks. The season ends Sept. 21.

In other games Friday night, Portland nosed out Sacramento, 2-1, and San Diego dropped Seattle, 8-4.

San Diego banged 12 hits off three Seattle pitchers and increased its hold on third place in the standings by two full games. Grumpy Guy Fletcher, who started for the padres, gave way in the fourth to Theolic Smith, who had the Rainiers in control the rest of the way.

Portland and Sacramento each got five hits. Marino Pieretti of Portland gave way to Royce Lint in the ninth and he vacated in favor of Lyman Linde as manager Clay Hopper alternated his left and right handers to suit the requirements of the situation:

The linescores:

		R	H	E
Oakland	000 200 002—	4	8	3
San Francisco	001 004 10x—	6	11	1

Gregg, Evans (6), Van Cuyk (6), Candini (8) and Noble Singleton and Torney.

		R	H	E
San Diego	320 000 300—	8	12	1
Seattle	000 300 001—	4	10	5

Fletcher, Smith (4) and Summers; Del Duca, Shantz (2), Calvert (7) and B. Wilson.

		R	H	E
Los Angeles	000 000 000—	0	4	1
Hollywood	100 000 01x—	2	4	0

Hatten and Peden; La Palme and Mangan.

		R	H	E
Sacramento	000 000 100—	1	5	2
Portland	001 000 100—	2	5	0

Johnson, Nelson (8) and Smith; Pieretti, Lint (9), Linde (9) and Giadd.

Wall, Reigel Pace Insurance Golf Race

WETERSFIELD, Conn. (U.P.) — Two outsiders shared the lead Saturday in the second round of the Insurance City Open golf tournament while National Open Champion Julius Boros and PGA Champion Jimmy Turnesa trailed four strokes off the pace.

Art Wall, Honesdale, Pa., and Skee Reigel, Tulsa, Okla., neither of whom has ever won a major pro tournament, each turned in five-under-par scores of 66 to tie for the opening round lead Friday.

Boros, one of Connecticut's favorite sons who now plays out of Mid Pines, N. C., opened with a one-under-par 70 to tie Turnesa for 13th place. Also bracketed at 70 were Jerry Barber, Pasadena, Calif.; Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill.; Jackie Burke, Houston, Tex., and Dick Mayer, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Richland Legion Edges Corvallis Elks

RICHLAND (AP) — Iron-arm Wes Leichty went the route and gave up only two hits Friday night as the Richland American Legion team edged the Corvallis Elks, 1-0, in a 15-inning first round game of the Pacific Northwest Regional Softball tournament.

Richland, connecting for 10 scattered hits off two Corvallis pitchers, scored the contest's only run on Bob Denny's single, a sacrifice and Bill Schildknecht's single.

In the first game of the tournament, the Irwin-Jones Dodgers of Tacoma eked out a 2-1 victory over the Hyster Equipment Co., of Portland in the regulation seven innings, with Lloyd Blanusa pitching a no-hitter for the Tacoma aggregation.

HOMER MONOPOLY

NEW YORK (SF) — Babe Ruth was home run champion of the American league 12 times.

Garner, Lesser Fall at Portland

Pung and McFedters In Women's Finals

By BOB MYERS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The final match for the 1952 Women's National Amateur Golf Championship opened Saturday, with Honolulu's Mrs. Jacqueline Pung playing a demure, 21-year-old miss from Long Beach, Calif., Shirley McFeldters.

The two, brand new to tournament headlines, stroked their way into the title picture Friday, Mrs. Pung defeating Seattle's Pat Lesser, 6 and 4, and Shirley edging out pert Pat Garner of Midland, Tex., one up on the 20th hole.

The finalists collided at 36 holes or less at the Waverley Country Club with its 6,323 yards of par 36-37-73 golf.

Mrs. Pung found the Seattle 19-year-old a tough foe for nine holes, and was only two up. Then Mrs. P. proceeded to win four of the next five holes, one with an eagle three, another with a conceded birdie two, and closed out the match on the 14th hole.

Miss Garner got into trouble right away. She visited the first two traps on the course, and found four more of them in the last seven holes of the overtime match. The Texas Lass' usually picture-pure long game apparently collapsed.

However, Shirley had her four down at the fifth hole, and Pat recouped enough to square the match on the 16th hole.

At the 20th, Shirley played it safe for a par four after Pat hit a trap on her second shot. Pat seemed destined for a night in the place, and the upshot was that she picked up and accepted an unfancy seven.

Cardinals Sign Oregon Prepper

HOOD RIVER (AP)—Bob Smith, 19-year-old star pitcher-outfielder from Hood River high school, has been signed to a bonus baseball contract by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Tony Governor, Cardinal scout, announced the signing Friday. He said Smith will report to the Fresno, Calif., team next March. Fresno is in the California state league.

There was no indication of the size of the bonus, although Governor said it was much smaller than the reported $86,000 paid to Eddie Urness of The Dalles, a pitcher purchased by the Boston Red Sox. Smith played against Urness in high school.

Smith was recommended as an outfielder rather than a pitcher. He hit .333 in 1952 and .420 the year before.

B Gridders Play Saturday

PENDLETON (AP)—High school all-stars from east of the Cascades will meet prep all-stars from west of the mountains in the first annual Class B Shrine benefit football game here Saturday night.

The West team is heavier but the East appears to be faster.

The West offensive line averages 180 pounds, 10 pounds more than the East. The West's backs average about 170 pounds compared with 155 for the East.

The East, captained by Ralph Graham, Wallowa, and John Wagner, Heppner, will use a T-formation while the West, with Captains Terrence Mahoney, Gervais, and Alan Brown, Drain, will operate from a single wing.

Coaches for the Westerners are Bill Patterson, Gervais, and Charley Moore, Creswell. For the East they are Don Rollins, Wallowa, and Tommy Johnson, John Day.

Al Mundle Cards 72 in Southern Oregon

MEDFORD (AP)—George Cicrich of Portland, who carded a one-under-par 70, won medalist honors in Friday in qualifying round of the Southern Oregon Golf Tournament here.

Dick Yost, Portland, Dr. Bruce Stanley, Medford, and Aldo Galletti, Oakland, Calif., shot 71s. Carding 72 were Eddie Simmons and Larry Butler, Medford, and Al Mundle, Eugene. John Wells and Ben Hughes, Portland, and Jim Sheldon and Bob Burrell, Salem had 73s.

Mrs. W. W. Davies, Melford, defending champion, and Mrs. Raymond Scott, Portland, were comedalists in the women's qualifying round held at Ashland.

Saigh Pleads Innocent

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (U.P.)—Fred M. Saigh Jr., president and owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, pleaded innocent Friday on all five counts of an indictment charging him with evading $49,000 of personal and corporate income taxes. Saigh waived formal reading of the indictment. U. S. District Judge Roy W. Harper set his trial on the indictment for Feb. 2, 1953. Saigh was accompanied to court by his attorney, Henry Stolar.

HERE TO STAY

PETALUMA, Calif. (U.P.) — A stock car racer defeated a quarter-horse in a special race at the Petaluma fair grounds speedway Thursday. The car, driven by Rick Henderson of the California Stock Car Assn., nosed out the horse by five coupe-lengths in the 200-yard sprint. The quarter-horse mare, Sleepy, was ridden by 180-pound Bob Offutt, **Petaluma restaurant man.**

Major Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .330; Kluszewski, Cincinnati, .318; Baumholtz, Chicago, .314.

Home Runs—Sauer, Chicago, 34; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 29; Hodges, Brooklyn, 27.

Pitching—Black, Brooklyn, 11-2, .846; Roe, Brooklyn, 10-2, .833; Wilhelm, New York, 12-3, .800; Yuhas, St. Louis, 8-2, .800; Roberts, Philadelphia, 21-7, .750.

AAMERICAN

Batting — Fain, Philadelphia, .337; Mitchell, Cleveland, .329; Wooding, New York, .325.

Home Runs—Doby, Cleveland and Berra, New York, 27; Zernial, Philadelphia, 26.

Pitching—Consuegra, Washington, 6-0; 1.000; Shantz, Philadelphia 22-4, .846; Raschi, New York, 15-4, .789; Scheib, Philadelphia, 10-4, .714; Benton, Boston, Madison, Detroit and Gorman, New York, 4-2, .667.

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OLYMPIC CHAMPS RETURN — Walter Davis, Olympic high jump champion, and Bob Mathias, winner of the Olympic decathlon, arrive at Idlewild Airport, New York City after taking part in several European post-Olympic track meets. Davis, from Nederland, Tex., is a student at Texas A&M. Mathias is a senior at Stanford University.

Aussie Tennis Star Opens Drive To Defend U.S. Singles Crown

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (U.P.)—Forceful Frank Sedgman of Australia launched his drive for a successful defense of the U.S. singles crown Friday as he mowed down newcomer Alvin Bunis of Cincinnati in the opening round of the national tennis championships, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

Sedgman's easy victory came two hours after Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, America's chief hope for recapturing the title, led the field into the second round with a 6-3, 6-1, 6-0 victory over Frank Okey of Rochester, N. Y., who never had played on grass before.

Other seeded American men advanced as follows: Herbert Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., N[illegible] feated Wladimir Lerque [illegible] ada, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. Billy [illegible] of New York, No. 5, be[illegible] Eisenberg of Milburn, N. [illegible] 6-4, 6-3. Straight Clark [illegible] dena, Calif., No. 9, requi[illegible] sets to put out William [illegible] of Knoxville, Tenn., 4-6, [illegible] 6-0, and Frederick Hagist[illegible] ramento, Calif., No. 12, [illegible] Robert J. Freedman of [illegible] field, Mass., 6-2, 6-2, 10-[illegible]

Meanwhile, the only American woman perform[illegible] played Friday was Louise [illegible] of Beverly Hills, Calif., [illegible] Louise, 1947 U.S. single[illegible] pion, entered the second r[illegible] beating Mrs. Louise Br[illegible] Toronto, 6-4, 6-1.

SPORTS BRIEF[illegible]

Combined Wire Services

COACH EARL BLAIK greeted a squad of 50 Saturday as Army held its first football practice for the 1952 season . . . **DELLA SEHORN**, Portland, Ore., a member of the U. S. Olympic swim team, Friday night bettered her American records in the 300 and 500-meter breaststroke in San Francisco.

Rumors are again flying that there will be shifts in Western International League baseball franchises. The Canadian cities of Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta, are being talked about as possible entries into the league.

The record-breaking duo of Driver **WILLEY YOUNG** and Owner **BILL KENZ**, both of Denver, Friday set a new American speed record on Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, of 244.66 miles per hour.

San Francisco heavyweight **GRANT BUTCHER**, former California state champion, knocked out Joe Barker of Spokane, Wash., Friday night in one minute of the first round with an avalanche of punches that sen[illegible] the Spoka[illegible] tler hurtling through th[illegible] and into the Moana Ba[illegible] press section.

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