

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
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Will Willamette university have a football program this year? The Bearcat school is willing and anxious to keep the great fall sport on its extra-curricular program but in order to play football one must have some opposition. And at this writing the lack of competition is the peg on which Willamette's physical education department is forced to hang its worrying cap. Among northwest conference members, Willamette and Whitman are the only ones who have been assigned naval training programs. Just what Whitman is contemplating in the way of football has not been learned here.

College of Puget Sound has been fishing for a chance to educate a bunch of future officers, but so far has not been able to get a spoon in the gravy boat. There is a possibility that the Loggers may be hooked up with the army, but since the latter frowns on participation in sports they would probably be out of the picture in any event. Portland U. along with other schools, has lost heavily to the armed services and does not expect to put a team on the field. Linfield and Pacific were hard pressed last fall and most certainly will not be in a better position come September.

Willamette has the manpower but there is nothing in the navy's regulations which would compel any of the young men to play football. In fact a good many of them, faced with one of the heaviest scholastic and physical education loads in their young lives, may decide they can get along without gridiron competition.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast" might well be the motto of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who will make their debut in the boxing arena July 30, following inactivity of several months. The Vets made money out of the fight game, but it is one of the toughest promotional schemes this writer has ever encountered.

However, the VFW, in John Friend, have one of the squarrest shooters in the business. We know little about Jack Capri, the matchmaker, but feel that he must be on the level, otherwise Friend would not be associated with him. Looking back over a period of years, we have not been able to recall anyone of John's proteges who has not battled with all he had every time he entered the ring. This was true of Tony Kahut, Joe Bonn, Tiny Cooper, Frank Riggi and Joe Kahut. Every time any one of this group climbed through the ropes, the cash customers felt sure that they were to get their money's worth.

An open air show should appeal to the majority of fans at this time of year. Dimout regulations mean that the performance will have to be concluded not later than 8:45 p.m., a circumstance which necessitates a start of the first preliminary at around 6:30. It might be a paying venture, both from the financial standpoint of the Vets as well as for the accommodation of the fans if arrangements could be made to provide a bite of something to eat at the ball park.

Now You Tell One!
(A) Features
Helena, Mont. — Hold your hats, you fishermen; William J. Dorrington's fish yarn is pretty tall.

Dorrington, a veteran deputy game warden, says a lake at the foot of the Rocky mountains in Teton county is a fisherman's paradise, except that the giant trout lurking there all like the cool, deep water of the lake's center. No boats are available and so the giant fish enjoy their retreat unmolested.

The other day Dorrington made the rounds of the lake and saw a basket well filled with rainbow trout. No line or pole was in sight but a fellow was dozing under the trees.

The fellow was too lazy to get up he pointed, and Dorrington gazed in the direction his finger indicated. There, swimming in the cold water, was a dog.

Dorrington swears a fish line was attached to the dog's tail and fighting to get off the hook was a three-pound trout!

Furthermore the fisherman dug into his pocket and showed this fishing license: "Name Bingo. Address Great Falls. Age, three years. Occupation—Fish Hound."

Alexander Begins 24th Year at Tech

Atlanta, July 21 (AP)—Coach W. A. Alexander has begun his 24th campaign as skipper of football activities at Georgia Tech. He looked over 64 brawny, perspiring candidates yesterday and planned practices three days weekly until September.

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Two Sports Japs Don't Like—(Left) It is possible for one well-trained marine to handle three men by employing the kick, the elbow under the chin and the wristlock. At right a marine is shown using the backhand stroke with the bayonet. The corps is determined to have the best bayonet fighters in the world.



Pre-Season Football Practice Arouses Bronx Cheers in NY

New York, July 21 (AP)—The Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Eagles-Steelers are starting a bit of pre-season football practice tonight, which brings a resounding rawberry from pro football folks in this town. . . . Spherical Steve Owen reports that the Giants have very good prospects of lining up a full squad to begin drills in mid-August—his club already has about 25 players signed. . . . And the Dodgers' Denny Shea, blasting in two directions at once, claims there won't be any trouble operating as usual. . . . Judging by Coach Pete Cawthon's scouting reports from the south and southwest, Shea figures we'll be assured of more than our quota of play-

THE STANDINGS

Coast League	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	26	22	.723
San Francisco	27	20	.688
Portland	28	19	.595
Seattle	24	23	.511
San Diego	25	22	.529
Hollywood	23	24	.489
Oakland	20	27	.426
Sacramento	21	26	.447

Results Yesterday
San Francisco 4, San Diego 0.
(Only game scheduled.)

Pafko's Overage Undergoes Slump

Los Angeles, July 20 —Andy Pafko's inflated batting average suffered a 10-point decline during the past week, but the hard-hitting Los Angeles outfielder continued to lead the Pacific coast league sluggers through games of last Sunday with a neat .380. Pafko was at bat 25 official times during the week and garnered only six safe blows.

Johnny Dickshot of the Hollywood Stars lost eight points but continued in second place with a robust .374. Les Scarsella, Oakland, jumped from fifth place to third with an average of .334, while the stars' mighty Babe Herman grabbed fourth place from San Diego's George Deane by bringing his average up to .333. San Diego's George McDonald completes the big five with a mark of .324.

The league leading Angels continued to lead in team hitting with .285. Hollywood is in second place, 15 points behind.

Skyton—Mrs. Esther Easton is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from her occupation in the office of the Paris woolen mill. She celebrated by taking Richard and David on a shopping trip to Salem Monday.



Service Teams throughout the country have come up with some crack baseball squads composed of former major leaguers. The San Bernardino (Calif.) Army Air Field team boasts three such players. They are (left to right), Pvt. Ed. Sullivan, former Giant outfielder; Lieut. W. F. Ripley, ex-Red Sox pitcher, and PFC. Don Lang, former Cincinnati third sacker.

Olinger Wins Swim Match

In a contest as tight as the weather was warm, swimmers and divers of Olinger pool took the city championship Tuesday afternoon by virtue of a 67-65 decision over their Leslie rivals. Olinger was dragging 10 points behind Leslie when Bud Suing and Burt Kephart gained even breaks in the diving contests to put their squad into the lead. Leslie's most consistent winner was Ralph Blackley, who took first place in the 50-yard free style and in one of the diving events.

One-Minute Sports Page
Mel Ott tells scribes traveling with the Giants that Bobo Newsom had been waived out of the National league before that Brooklyn rookie even started. . . . Umpire Hinko, who worked the Dodgers-White Sox exhibition at Cooperstown, N. Y., makes the most of his opportunity. His chest protector carries an ad for a local taxi company. . . . Clark Shaughnessy, Jr., the sports scribe, reveals that Clark Shaughnessy, the football coach, is writing a book—which won't reveal any secrets of the "T" formation.

Jawbone Heaven
Navy Petty Officer John Clark relays this one to the "thoroughbred record" from an army buddy who has just returned from North Africa. . . . Seems a month's supply of racing sheets were included in a batch of magazines sent there. So the boys conceived the idea of selecting one day's sheet, studying the form charts and then selecting a horse apiece to back. Then they'd extract the next day's paper from the pile and learn whose nag had won the race. . . . A lot of soldiers never had seen a horse race, but it didn't take them long to learn all about the racing form.

Troubles Strike Hard at Seattle

Seattle, July 21 (AP)—Troubles were right in camp with the Seattle Rainiers today although they returned home from the coast baseball league road trip with a record of four straight victories to their credit.

The troubles included: Glenn Elliott, who won his last three games, was left at Eugene with an infection in his pitching hand. . . . Ed Carnett, outfielder-infielder, is out with a hand hurt at Oakland.

Byron Speece, another pitcher, is bothered with a sore foot. . . . Pete Jones, still another pitcher, was called to Spokane by his draft board and may be taken into the armed services.

Once Dead, Thrice Buried
Big Laurel, Va. (AP)—There's a tall tombstone in the Norton cemetery which bears the name of Franklin P. Salyer. Nothing strange about that except that Frank Salyer's body has been buried three times.

Salyer was slain in Knott county, Ky., and the notorious gunman, Talt Hall, who was later hanged at Wise, was accused of the killing. Salyer's body was buried in Kentucky near his home.

But Sam Salyer, the man's father, didn't like the fact that his son was buried among his enemies, so he drove a wagon across the mountains, a distance of 75 miles, removed the body and reinterred it on a rolling hill.

Beavers Back At Home Base

(By the Associated Press)

Both in the first division for the first time this year, the Portland Beavers and the Seattle Rainiers came home today for Pacific coast baseball league series which will largely determine whether the northern teams shall remain in the upper brackets or around the foot of the league.

Seattle moved into the select first division yesterday by virtue of a 4 to 0 defeat of the faltering San Diego Padres at the hands of the second place San Francisco Seals. All the rest of the league was idle and the defeat dropped the Padres into fifth place, half a game behind Seattle. Portland remained firmly in third, four games ahead of Seattle and nine behind the second-place Seals.

Today's series will pit sixth-place Hollywood against the Rainiers in Seattle and the seventh place Oakland Aorns against the Beavers in Portland. Sacramento will open their series in Los Angeles with a double header and the Seals and the Padres will continue in San Francisco.

Both northwest games will be twilight affairs.

Bob Joyce, San Francisco right-hander, limited the Padres to eight hits and allowed only one man to get as far as third base yesterday as the Seals batted in 10 hits and four runs to beat Chet Johnson. The Seals bunched their hits to score two in the second, one in the third and one in the seventh innings.

Short score:

San Diego 000 000 000 0 8 3
San Francisco 021 000 10x-4 10 1
Johnson and Salkeld; Joyce and Sprinz.

Bivins Named as Title Contender

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland negro, joins Billy Conn and Melio Bettina as contenders for Sgt. Joe Louis' heavyweight championship in new ratings issued today by the National Boxing association.

Bivins renounced claims to the light heavyweight crown and requested the NBA to move him into the unlimited division. President Abe J. Greene explained.

The new ratings show few changes. The lightweight title remains open with another logical contender added to the aspirants for the crown. Luther (Sluggo) White of Baltimore joined the circle previously occupied by Sammy Angott, self-retired champion making a comeback, and Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, recognized in New York and Pennsylvania as champion.

Montgomery Wins Over Frank Wills

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia punched out an "effortless" and unanimous decision over Frankie Wills, District welterweight champion, in a non-title 10-round bout at Griffith stadium last night.

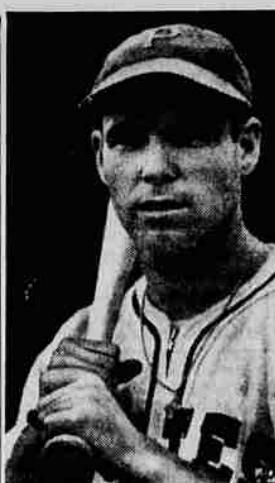
Montgomery put Wills on the ropes in the seventh round and then breezed through the final three to win the decision of the referee and two judges. According to reports, he will meet Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh in a title match soon.

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Night Baseball: Everybody Got the Picture (AP)—All the cameramen (foreground) had the same idea at the same time, and Don Kolloway (center, sliding), Chicago White Sox second baseman, scored in a flash-bulbed blaze of glory in the second inning of the night game with the Detroit Tigers at Chicago. Paul Richards (9), Detroit catcher, took the throw-in. Cal Hubbard (second from left) is the umpire and an unidentified Chicago player is at far left. Chicago won, 7-4.



Frankie Gustine, versatile young star of the Pittsburgh Pirates, appears to be headed for his best year in the majors. He has been hitting above .300 while playing around the infield.

Chicago Golf Tourney Grows

By Charles Dunkley

Chicago, July 21 (AP)—Golf on a tremendous scale—three tournaments rolled into one—was presented with theatrical setting in the Tam O'Shanter extravaganza today.

The tournament became the nation's biggest golf show of the year when the professionals and women joined the amateur ensemble which has held the stage since Monday.

There were 200 swingers in action — 105 professionals, 64 amateurs and 31 women.

While the surviving 64 qualifiers in the all-American amateur were sweeping through their first day of match play, the pros battled for 71 places in the \$10,000 all-American open and the women played for 18 positions in their tournament—both of which start tomorrow at 72 holes of medal play.

Blond Byron Nelson of Toledo, twice winner of the Tam open, was rated as a top-heavy favorite to repeat while Miss Patty Berg, famed freckle-faced head of Minneapolis, and Miss Betty Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., were favored to dominate the women's tournament.

Due to the list of pros exempted from playing a qualifying round today, none of the big guns in the pro ranks unsacked their shots other than in practice rounds. This situation gave the amateurs and the women the spotlight in today's play.

Little Directs Columbia Lions

New York, July 21 (AP)—It may be the middle of summer and the height of the baseball season, but on the campus of Columbia university football talk has started.

Talk is used advisedly. Lou Little, the Lions' famous football mentor, returned yesterday from Cape Cod, where he had been recuperating from a throat operation, and in shirt sleeves directed the workout of a squad of 50 gridiron candidates. After weeks of writing notes in order to rest his ailing vocal chords, Little has regained the use of his voice and brother, that means conversation.

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Armstrong and Joyce Wind Up Training for Saturday Bout

By Ben Cook

Los Angeles, July 21 (AP)—Henry Armstrong and Willie Joyce today settled down for the last two days of in-the-ring training for their scheduled 10-round rematch Saturday afternoon in the outdoor Gilmore stadium. Armstrong, blaming his previous defeat at the hands of the Gary, Ind., lightweight on lingering effects of a then-recent tonsillectomy, is confident he'll avenge the loss and continue his already-sensational comeback campaign that has seen him enter the ring 23 times in little more than a year.

Majors Head Down Stretch

By Judson Bailey

(Associated Press Sports Columnist)
The major leagues are heading into the home stretch today with plenty of opportunity as well as determination to shuffle the standings before the end of the season.

There has been comparatively little action on the field since the two big leagues took time out ten days ago for the all-star show, but this breathing spell has been used by many of the clubs to gird themselves for the grind ahead.

More player swaps have been made in the last week than in any similar period since the 1942 campaign closed. The Brooklyn Dodgers have undergone a house-cleaning that has sent Pitcher Bobo Newsom to the St. Louis Browns, Outfielder Joe Medwick to the New York Giants and Catcher Dee Moore to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Many other clubs, even the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, have dipped into the farm systems for additional strength and some moves of this character probably will be completed before the week is over.

How all the changes will add up in the standings remains to be seen, but both the Browns and Giants appear to be strengthening and hope to rise.

Altogether, 11 games are on tap today and tonight with the eastern clubs of the National league heading into the west and the western clubs of the American league invading the east.

The Phillies and Pirates beat their rivals to the draw with a game at Pittsburgh last night which the Buccaneers captured 1-0 for Truett (Rip) Sewell's 14th victory against two defeats. His five-hit hurling was matched by Richard (Kewpie) Barrett of the Phillies, but the Pirates bunched three of their singles for the only run of the game in the second inning.

Ross Beaten by Bulldog Jackson

Tony Ross, who claims the Pacific coast championship in his weight division, lost two out of three falls to Bulldog Jackson in the main event of Tuesday night's wrestling exhibition at the armory. Jackson employed his favorite stomper hold to take the deciding fall.

Mel Peters and Tex Hager went to a draw in one of the preliminaries, while Milt Olson took two straight tumbles from Bill McCuin after the latter had won the first.

Feature attraction of next Tuesday night's performance will be the "French Angel," the heavyweight wrestler.

Too Many Strokes, Joe Out of Running

Chicago, July 21 (AP)—Missing from the list of 64 qualifiers for the all-American amateur championship in Tam O'Shanter's mammoth golf show today was Sgt. Joe Louis of the United States army.

Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion, took 86 swings at the little white ball yesterday for a 36-hole total of 173 and failed to get into the select list. However, he will continue to play exhibition golf daily until the tournament winds up next Sunday.

Holland's fishing fleet is using wood to save liquid fuel.

Mill City Masonic Lodge Holds Picnic

Mill City—Over 50 members of the local Masonic lodge, accompanied by their families and friends, held a picnic all day Sunday in the grove west of town owned by Verne Clark. A basket dinner was served at a large table at noon, with coffee furnished by the lodge committee. The afternoon was spent in playing horseshoes, nail-driving contests and several tables of cards. The event was voted as very successful.

Mrs. Porter Worse
Mill City—Mrs. C. C. Porter, who is seriously ill at her home, is reported as being slightly worse the past few days, with no visitors being allowed. Her son, Comer Porter of Portland, is here for a time. Mrs. Porter is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Louis Slaton.

Women war workers in Fulham, England, are to receive tickets entitling them to go to the head of a buyers' queue when shopping.