

## Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman  
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Indicating that professional football is in earnest about its plans to provide the northwest with this type of gridiron entertainment this fall, the initial press release of the Seattle Bombers has come to hand. Bob Harverson (whose name is probably more often misspelled than otherwise) holds down the publicity directorship for the Bombers, who open the season against the Portland Rockets on Multnomah field September 3. During the home and home series, Seattle will play 12 games, closing against Oakland in the bay area, November 26.

The American league, to which the Bombers are attached, will not be an exclusively Sunday affair, since a number of games will be played week day nights. The Bombers will be based at the Rainier baseball park with the gridiron extending parallel with the third base line. Additional grandstands are planned along a line corresponding to the baseline between first and second bases, with additional stands in center field, giving the Bombers a "bowl" gridiron. Seating capacity will be a bit more than 12,000.

The Bombers have a fairly impressive lineup of former grid greats, but they will be in the same fix the other clubs are expected to find themselves—short of wind and long on surplus weight. Coach Dutch Clark expects to build a deceptive T-formation attack around Dean McAdams, ex-Brooklyn Dodger star of the National pro loop whose transfer to the American circuit caused a bit of controversy recently. Working with McAdams will be Mill Popovich of the Montana Grizzlies; George Karamatic, ex-Gonzaga ace; Dale Holmes, former WSC halfback; Inky Boe of Milwaukee high, who later played with the University of Oregon; LaVern Bell, University of Idaho, and Del Wisner, another WSC ball carrier. Big Johnny Tsoutsouvas of Oregon State fame, is expected to throw his 240 pounds around the center of the line in most of the contests.

The Seattle lineup, on paper, rates considerably better than that of the Portland Rockets, who have been working out under Coach Bob Mathews. The latter strengthened the situation considerably when he inducted Fritz Kramer to take over the direction of the line. Kramer, despite a lot of poor health, had excellent seasons with the Eugene High Axemen. Stomach ulcers finally got him down and he had to quit in order to get away from the strain of the game. However, with the bulk of the responsibility being shouldered by the head coach, Fritz' tummy should behave in professional baseball.

The "Angel," whose claim to being the homeliest wrestler in professional circles cannot be successfully denied, returns to the Salem armory Friday night. The "Angel" has unusual strength and knows how to handle it, although he can be expected to drop a fall to his opponent for that is the way professional grappling operates. But we venture the opinion that the big Frenchmen could take on a couple of ordinary grapplers at the same time and still be looking for more bones to break if he decided to operate on a dead earnest basis.

## The Standings

(By the Associated Press)

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Par. Coast W L Pct.    | W L Pct.                 |
| Los Angeles 78 59 .569 | San Diego 64 74 .464     |
| Hollywood 72 65 .526   | Sacramento 63 75 .457    |
| Portland 70 66 .515    | San Francisco 62 76 .448 |
| San Fran. 68 68 .500   | San Diego 64 74 .464     |

Saturday's Results

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| San Francisco 7, Hollywood 4. | Los Angeles 4, Oakland 2. |
| Sacramento 4, San Diego 3.    | Seattle 5, Portland 1.    |

Sunday's Results

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| San Diego 4-1, Sacramento 3-0. | Hollywood 3-0, San Francisco 1-3. |
| Oakland 6-1, Los Angeles 3-0.  | Portland 4-3, Seattle 3-0.        |

American W L Pct.

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| St. Louis 68 50 .578 | Chicago 56 62 .475      |
| Boston 44 53 .457    | Philadelphia 55 65 .458 |
| Detroit 62 54 .534   | Cleveland 55 65 .458    |
| New York 60 53 .522  | Washington 50 67 .432   |

National W L Pct.

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Washington 42 51 .449      | Chicago 3-2, Philadelphia 2-2. |
| Boston 4-1, Cleveland 6-4. | Detroit 4-2, New York 3-4.     |

Sunday's Results

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| National W L Pct.              | W L Pct.                          |
| St. Louis 84 59 .589           | New York 61 63 .492               |
| Pittsburgh 65 66 .496          | Philadelphia 64 66 .492           |
| Cincinnati 64 68 .485          | Philadelphia 64 66 .492           |
| Chicago 51 68 .432             | Boston 5-3.                       |
| Pittsburgh 10-5, Brooklyn 3-1. | Cincinnati 2-1, Philadelphia 1-4. |
| Chicago 7-1, New York 4-3.     |                                   |

**Armstrong, Joyce Square Off Tonight**  
San Francisco, Aug. 21 (AP)—Two of the nation's top-ranking 140-pound fighting men, hammering Henry Armstrong and Wallowing Willie Joyce, square off tonight at Civic auditorium over the 10-round route of a battle that may be the turning point of Armstrong's long and illustrious career.

# SPORTS

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## Five Shutouts In Coast Games

(By Associated Press)  
Five shutout games were pitched Sunday as the eight members of the Pacific Coast league exerted pressure to remain in the running during the four and final weeks of play. A double blanking was recorded as first-place Los Angeles and fifth-place Oakland split a double bill. The host team Angels won the opener 5-0 behind the stingy 3-hit hurling of Red Adams. Manny Salvo pitched 1-hit ball as the Angels took the nightcap, 1-0. Portland, 7 1/2 games behind the leader and in third spot, defeated Seattle twice, 4-3 and 4-0. The winning pitchers were Hoy Relsier in the opener and Marino Pieretti in the closing shutout.

Ray Harrell was credited with a 3-0 four-hit victory over the San Francisco Seals in the second game of two with second-place Hollywood. The Stars won the opener 3-1 as pinch-hitter Jil Hill doubled in the ninth to clean the loaded bags.

San Diego crept to within one-half game of seventh place by defeating Sacramento, 6-2 and 1-0. The second game result was to the credit of Frank Dasso, who scored the Padres' second-inning run and pitched scattered, seven-hit ball.

Portland put on the best series record of the week, winning five of seven games with Seattle. Other results gave a 4-3 standing for Hollywood over San Francisco, Los Angeles and over Oakland and San Diego over Sacramento.

Seattle, Aug. 21 (AP)—Portland fans were well on their way toward monopolizing both regional softball titles today with the men's crown already going to the Rose City's Colored Merchants and the Lind-Pomeroy squad holding a 50-50 chance of capturing the girls' division.

## Portland Fans To Take Titles

The Colored Merchants came through the male play without a defeat, downing Skyroom Grill of Seattle 3-0 in the finale as Bob Willis hurled two-hit ball. Lind-Pomeroy, defeated earlier in the day by Seattle's Napier and Scott 1-0, came back last night to dump their rivals, 3-0, necessitating a third game for the girls. The date that contest will be played has not been announced.

In blanking the Seattle ten, Lind-Pomeroy's star hurler, Betty Evans, gave up but one hit, her second lone-hitter of the day. In previous tourney appearances Miss Evans hurled a no-hit, no-run contest against Vancouver, B. C., Redlunds, winning 4-0, and struck out eight of 10 batters to face her in a brief Friday night appearance.

**Silverton Beats Milwaukie Twice**  
Silverton, Aug. 21—The local players beat Milwaukie in both games Sunday afternoon, 8 to 1, the first game and 8 to 6, the second, on McGinnis field.

Jeli did some good work on the mound for Silverton. A Corvallis team is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon, here. In the Silverton lineup, yesterday afternoon were Owen, 2b; Reiling, cf; Appleby, ss; Burr, 3b; Marquand, lf; Kuenzi, 1b; Wattier, rf; Bedeau, c; Jeli, p.

Milwaukie — Davis, lf; Foy, 2b; Wright, cf; B. Palmer, rf; Spitz, 3b; Gribble, 1b; Lumbson, ss; Bernard, c; U. Palmer, p. The committee in charge is announcing that beginning Wednesday, August 30, and continuing through September 2, the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club will stage a camp or school on McGinnis field beginning each day at 10 a.m., and that all youngsters are welcome to come for the instruction.

## Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

|                                                                |                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| American League                                                | Runs—Dorff, Boston, 324.              |
| Home runs—Farr and Johnson of Boston, Stephens, St. Louis, 13. | Pitching—Hughson, Boston, 18-5-783.   |
| National League                                                | Batting—Mizal, St. Louis, 333.        |
| Runs—Mizal, St. Louis, 94.                                     | Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 91.     |
| Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 37.                              | Pitching—Wills, St. Louis, 12-1-.922. |

## Winner Will Play Portland

Billings, Mont., Aug. 21 (AP)—Aberdeen, S.D., and Tucson, Ariz., American Legion junior baseball teams meet tonight to determine which squad will play Portland, Ore., in the championship game of the sectional tourney under way here.

Portland went to the finals by defeating Tucson, 8-3, Sunday night after the Arizona team had squeezed out a 4-3 victory over Aberdeen in an afternoon game opening the series.

Under the double-elimination system, the two losers were scheduled to meet again for the right to compete in the finals.

Aberdeen outthrew Tucson, 14 to 12, but a ninth-inning attempt to tie the score by advancing a man from second on a deep outfield hit was thwarted when leftfielder Bern Weinstein threw out the runner at the plate for the final out.

Portland confined all of its scoring to the first three innings in the night contest. Six Tucson errors contributed to the Ore-

## All-American Starts Today

Chicago, Aug. 21 (AP)—The \$42,500 all-American golf tournament, resplendent with record prizes, bountiful talent and circus ballyhoo, starts off at one-third speed today as 230 members of an amateur field numbering more than 350 play 18-hole qualifying rounds over Tam O'Shanter's well-kept acres.

The rest of the huge field will shoot qualifying rounds tomorrow morning for 21 open places in the finals of the all-American amateur. Twenty-four amateurs will bid for a slice of the record purse.

The three-in-one tournament shifts to two-thirds speed tomorrow afternoon when 42 women scramble for the remaining places in the women's open.

About 200 professionals who are not exempt from the preliminaries by virtue of previous championships will complete qualifying activity Wednesday by shooting 18 holes for places in the 80-man field for the all-American men's open. Starting Thursday, the three championship flights level off for the next four days with daily 18-hole medal play for record slices of the largest melon ever offered in golfing history.

The biggest chunk, \$13,462 maturity value in war bonds, will go to the winner of the men's open—a spot being eyed by all of the nation's top golfers. The "big four" of Harold (Jug) McSpaden, last year's victor, Byron Nelson, Craig Wood and Sam Byrd, will be swinging for the prize, as will Bob Hamilton, 28-year-old golfing newcomer from Evansville, Ind., who upset Nelson yesterday in Spokane for the Professional Golfers' association championship.

gonians' victory, although the Arizona team led in hits, 10-8.

## Tight Games Absent Sunday In City League Ball Games

Fans who expected the best round of games of the season Sunday afternoon at Waters park were somewhat disappointed as the predicted tight battles failed to materialize. The Curly-Funland game was the chief disappointment as the Funsters soundly trounced the Milkmen 9 to 2 for the second time this year and took over first place.

The Eagles took kindly to the offerings of Joe Carroll and breezed to a 7-3 win over Shrocks in another that was supposed to be very close. May-

wild pitches and a hit batsman by pitcher Province, and hits by Travis Cross and Jack Fitzmaurice were good for five runs in the second inning and that was the ball game. Province whiffed 12 but just as he has been all season, was frightfully wild and that, along with the errors afield beat Curly's.

**Eagles Move Up**  
Joe Carroll walked five and allowed six very timely hits as the Eagles moved up to a .500 percentage mark on their victory over the Mechanics. Mayflower combined 7 hits, 8 errors by the opposition and 12 stolen bases to outdistance the Lions club easily and shoved the losers back into the cellar. Pitcher Bud Craig wildpitched in two runs, including the winning tally, as Redwood downed the V-8 team in the noon contest.

Baker and Day hit homers and pitcher Doyle Fussell contributed a triple as the Haulers spilled Elstroms. Third baseman Bill Johnson was the hitting star for Clough-Barrick with two doubles, batting in five of the winners' 10 scores. Dan Valdez got a triple for the losers. Scores:

|                                                           |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Mayflower 8 7 3                                           | Lions 1 3 9            |
| K. Lucas, Phum and K. Schroeder and R. Valdez, Patterson. | Davies                 |
| Redwood 4 8 3                                             | V-8 2 3 9              |
| Wilkes and Armstrong, Craig and Hammond.                  |                        |
| Funland 2 5 4                                             | Curly's 2 3 1          |
| Ball and Schwartz.                                        | Province and Hazedorn. |

Shrocks 3 5 3  
Carroll and Russell.  
C. Barrick 10 10 4  
Fussell and Clough-Barrick, Rock and Adams.  
Bisley and Hirschner, W. Valdez and McWinn.

H. Haulers 12 10 2  
Fussell and Cummins, Barker, Rock and Roth.

John Augustine Washington, Jr., son of George Washington's nephew, was the last private owner of Mount Vernon.

## Senators Take Pair of Wins

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—The American league race was tighter than a slug at a New York's eve party today, and, oddly enough, it was the last place Washington Senators who turned the wrench which tightened the fight.

The St. Louis Browns were still in the lead but a double loss in the nation's capital yesterday whittled their margin to three and a half games over the second place Boston Red Sox.

The Senators collected a total of 29 hits in winning 4-2 and 12-1 to extend the Browns' losing streak to four games. Dutch Leonard spaced four hits over the route in the opener. Early Wynn pitched the distance in the afterpiece and allowed 10 hits.

Meanwhile, the Red Sox knocked two full games off St. Louis' lead by winning a pair from the Cleveland Indians, 8-6 and 11-4. Red Barrett, who relieved starter Yank Terry, was credited with the victory. Young Rex Cecil, recently acquired from the San Diego club of the Pacific Coast league, had an easy time gaining his second major league victory. Al Smith and Ted Klemm were the losers.

The Detroit Tigers took advantage of the St. Louis slump to move to within five games of the leaders by beating the New York Yankees twice in the champions' stadium. Dizzy Trout joined teammate Hal Newhouser as the majors' only 20 game winners so far this season when he pitched and batted the Bengals to a 9-8 triumph in the second game after Frank (Stubby) Overmire had been credited with the 4-3 opening victory.

The Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics returned the only split in the junior circuit, the Sox winning the

first game 3-2 but howling in the second 8-3.  
The most momentous feat in the National league saw the New York Giants end their longest losing streak since 1902 when they won the second game from the Chicago Cubs, 3-1, after having lost their 13th consecutive contest in the opener, 7-4.  
The Brooklyn Dodgers dropped two games to the second place Pittsburgh Pirates to gain a two-game grip on the circuit cellar. Six runs in the seventh inning of the opener brought the Bucs from behind to a 10-7 win. Nick Strincevich had an easy time in the second with a six-batter that netted a 7-1 victory.  
The St. Louis Cardinals extended their winning streak to nine games with a 15-5 win over the Boston Braves in the first game but saw it snapped in the finale when the Braves triumphed 5-3.  
Philadelphia and Cincinnati split, Buckey Walters pitching his 18th triumph of the season to give the Reds a 2-1 edge in the first game which went 12 innings.  
Rookie Charley Schanz pitched five-hit ball in the nightcap as his mates backed him with a 13-hit offense to win his fourth game of the year from the Reds, 4-1.

## Attendance Way up In Coast League

San Francisco, Aug. 21 (AP)—Attendance figures at Pacific Coast league baseball games during the first 18 weeks of the 1944 season total 1,830,026, almost double the number for the comparable period last year, it was announced today.

Total paid attendance figures were given at 1,494,009 for this year as against 619,173 for the like 1943 period.

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