Skits and Midnight Hours Finds Scratches Dodgers Atop Throne

By Fred Zimmerman Capital Journal Sports Editor

Contrary to the belief in some quarters that football players are illiterate, the gridders can and do read the papers. And the fact that two or three "ex-perts" have named the Oregon perts" have named the Oregon State Beavers as one of the outstanding clubs in the country can scarcely have escaped the notice of Coach Lon Stiner boys. That circumstance in all probably has something to do with a press release typed by Irwin Harris of the OSC athletic news bureau to the effect that "The Orange squad looked de-cidedly overrated and very ragged in two complete practice games. Blocking and tackling were not sharp and passing was far from accurate." The Orange men, for once, get a break in the schedule insofar as their first trip to California is con-cerned. Far too often Oregon State has been compelled to play their first or second game of the season under the hot sun in the LA Coliseum with disastrous results. This year, they will have three contests under their belts before they tangle with the Trojans October 18. By that time, barring injuries, Coach Stiner should have a pretty fair idea as to his first string. But while the Beavers get a break their first or second game of the

while the Beavers get a break in the south, the fact that they must clash with the Washington Huskies in Seattle, October 4, Dicture. Oregon State and Utah Detroit 80 68 337 (Diane Faith and 191 28 346) Three attempts since 190 Zollner Pistons are saving scouting expenses for detroit 80 68 337 (Diane 537) data 345 data 458 d

games of last season. This writer is pleased that Al Wickert, who recently be-came a benedict, has decided to return for another round of the popular fall gridiron sport. Perhaps it may take Al a bit longer to get into condition, since he isn't a freshman any shape, of longer. But once he gets in longer. But once he gets in shape, we predict he will be of material assistance to Coach Jerry Lillie, who, in his first year as Bear-cat director knew little con-cerning the ability of his candidates, lettermen or other-wise. Al, a graduate of Sa-lem high, spent his freshman year at Willamette before he departed with the Oregon Nadeparted with the Oregon Na-tional Guard more than a year before war was declared. He's a hard worker and gives his best all of the time.

As we hear it, Coach Lon Stiner has a pretty fair first team, but he will have trouble if many of his regular forwards are injured, for capable replace-ments are none too deep. The tackle slots, more often the worry of a coach than any other line position, may cause Jim Dixon a bit of trouble. Loss of Ed Carmichael, a promising candidate, left a big gap in the line. Hal

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(By the Associated Press) The Brooklyn Dodgers, only team ever to win a pennant at midnight, awoke this morning as official National league cham-pions of 1947, and in the words of President Branch Rickey they'll be champions "for many years to come." Not many of the Brooks were aware of the good news until today. Only those few who Pitcher Hugh Casey's restaurant learned last night that the long pitcher Hugh Casey's restaurant learned finally was over and that cific coast league baseball cham-man and finally was over and that cific coast league baseball cham-Wickert Back

Coach Blair Cherry, whose University of Texas Longhorna will show their football wares in Multnomah stadium next Satur-day afternoon against the Uni-day at the Yankee stadium. He day afternoon against the Uni-versity of Oregon Webfoots.

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nant for the second time since champions for the third straight and Seattle, respectively. The the loop went into operation six year. Years ago by defeating Salt Lake The Indiana team gained their Oakland, but may have trouble the final game of a best four-out-of-seven playoff, last night when Bill West pitched a no-run, no-hit game to beat Puddy appears to be a fixture at the Tornton Peoples Jewelers. Puddy appears to be a fixture at the Tornton Peoples Jewelers. The Indiana team gained their State at the Tornton Peoples Jewelers. Bet tackle although there is 4 to 0. West struck out 17 bat-nothing definite as to his alter-ters and issued two walks-both San Francisco, Sept. 23 (UP)and transfer Jim Hanker, shif-ted from left end, has a lot to

And speaking of football prospects, listen to this para-graph from College of Pa-cific's press release: "Halfbacks are a dime a dozen on the Pacific practice fields . . . Up front Pacific is blessed with three ends, the like of which coaches see in beauti-ted dozens Erem last settiful dreams, From last year's team is 'Big Jawn' Rohde, six foot three inches and 210 pounds of pass catching fool. Rohde scored a touchdown via

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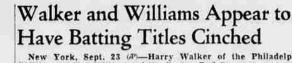
Holding a one-game lead over The time was precisely 11:39 Los Angeles going into the final p.m. (EDT). It came about week of play, Manager Lefty when the Chicago Cubs, who had dropped the anexes of the precise of th pennant. when the Chicago Cubs, who had O Dot a fast-finishing sease are dropped the opener of a day-night double header, 4-2 to fan the Cardinals' flickering hopes for a few more hours, defeated the Red Birds 6-3 in the second game thus eliminating them and the sease the defending cham-ter between the sease the defending cham-page the second second second second second second second page the second second second second second second second second page the second se

the Red Birds 6-3 in the second game thus eliminating them from the race. weeks ago the defending cham

pions launched their current tor rid winning splurge-15 vic Instead of the usual tumult and shouting that usually ac-companies the winning of a flag tories in 17 games-when they swept a seven-game series from the same hapless Padres. the players as well as the Flat oush faithful took the triumph

And while the Seals put or the pressure to n i g ht at San Diego, Los Angeles' staggering Manager Burt Shotton said Angels travel to Sacramento to battle the club that knocked them out of their four-months-old circuit lead two weeks ago. oay at the xankee stadium. He refused even to guess as to who would hurl the opener. It will be the second world series clash between the Yanks and Dodeers have to do better than their last between the Yanks and Dodgers. between the Yanks and Dodgers, the Yankees having won the first time in 1941, four games to one: Brooks, in fact, have yet to games to three. Last week, win a world championship in The Brooks, in fact, have yet to win a world championship in

however, Los Angeles staged a mild comeback by trimming San Diego five games to two, while San Francisco was win-ning over the Solons by a six-two mercin.



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tober 3. The 'Cats will leave Thurs-

day night by the S.P. Beaver, arriving in Stockton a few hours before game time.

Major League

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland 4-7, Detroit 6-6, St. Louis 4-0, Chicago 5-4, Washington at New York, post, oned

(Only sames scheduled)

New York, Sept. 23 (P)—Harry Walker of the Philadelphia Phillies and Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox appear assured of winning the National and American Icague batting champion-ships going into the final week of the season. Walker, the fellow the St. Louis Cards traded to Philadelphia for Ron Northey in fearly season, is hitting 362, en-toping a 47 mpint bulse area.

sore back but is expected to play most of the club's remaining ure that if his dicker with the

Return to the campus Monday of John Slanchik, West Virginian who played football under Buck Smith in Persia Walker's based on average of a structure of the season and Segiember 22. The Red Sox slugger, making a The Red Sox slugger, making a later of new players to bol-ster the veteran-studded Rain-edge on Philadelphia's Barney in the race to succeed the defending champion, Mickey Vernon of Washington. and who was the cutstanding kicker in last year's North-west conference circles, and the enrollment of Al Wickert, the enrollment of Al Wickert, rugged halfback, gave Coach Jerry Lillic's Willamette uni-versity Bearcats much needed experience for the fall cam-paign which opens in Stockton Friday night against College of Pacific. However, it is doubtful whether either will take part in the opener hut should be ready for Whittier whose Poets open the local season on Sweetland field Oc-

Meets Whittler

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Georges Dusette, member of

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the popular breed of profession-al grapplers, will return to the armory arena Tuesday night af

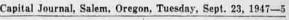
months. His opponent for the main event of the weekly ma

show will be none other than Whitey Whittler, whose mean-ness is expected to be a decided-

ly unpopular foil for Dusette. The preliminaries will have their appeal as well as the top

spot since Joe Lynam and Stockey Knellson, bearded con-testant, will open the show at

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Seattle, Sept. 23 (P)—General Manager Earl Sheely of the Seattle Rainiers was scheduled to leave by plane today for Delaws has become more and more brazen in recent weeks along the South River road, fearly season, is niturn above to leave by plane today for De-joying a 47-point bulge over troit and negotiations for a pos-runnerup Ralph Kiner, Pitts-kible player theup between the burgh's home run king. Walker has been out of action with a ball clubs. according to residents of that section. Men and full grown boys, using small bore rifles boys, using small hore rities for the most part, have been firing at ducks out of season. And on top of that the sec-tions where the violations are occurring are a part of the game refuge that extends from the infer county heides up

games. Williams' average of .342, like Walker's based on averages in-cluding Sunday's games, seems

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Rohde scored a touchdown via the air route in Pacific's first five games in 1946 and made the all CCAA team. Also on hand are Jean Ridley, 6-2 and 197 pound veteran of the 1945 and '46 teams, and Phil Ortez, 6-3 and 190." Jewish New Year Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) Our Store Will Remain Closed Wednesday, Sept. 24 rowns SALES TAX FORUM



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