

# Camp Adair SPORTS

Public Relations Section  
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## SECOND GUESSING

with  
Sgt. E. A. Brown

One nice thing about writing a column like this only once a week, in addition to having six days of leisure in which to cut Petty drawings out of somebody's new Esquire, is that no one remembers what you said that far back. For that matter, we can't remember either, so we're all starting even.

For instance, we can't remember if we predicted that both Oregon football teams would lose by overwhelming scores last Saturday. We must have, though, because we said, "I told you so," to Lt. George Godfrey, whose loyalty to the University of Oregon makes Demon's loyalty to Pythias a case of downright hatred, and the lieutenant didn't even restrict us to quarters. Incidentally, just to keep the records straight for any one who is keeping the records, Lt. Godfrey's U. of O. lost to the University of Southern California by a mere 46 to 0. That was as surprising to us as the opening of the North African front was to Hitler. Oregon State, which left Corvallis as happy as a second cock on a three-day pass, was knocked colder than a form letter by Stanford to the tune of 49 to 13.

These two clubs will clash Saturday in Corvallis and don't let their respective defeats keep you away. Their annual game is for keeps and you can throw the dope book into the non-edible garbage can at the opening kickoff. If you want a prediction on the outcome of Saturday's struggle, you had better consult Julie, the girl with a mind 4,000 years ahead of time. Where to find Julie before game

## YOKUMS SOKEM'ED

The Yokums, who challenged the basketball world of Camp Adair recently and got off to a good start, have been "skonked." They lost the other night to a Divisional Headquarters team, 33-22. The Hq. artists also furthered their cause over the Engineers, 26-4, last Friday night. The Yokums have been eating some more "tarnip preserves" and want a come-back. Military and other matters permitting, they'll get it tomorrow, or Saturday, Sgt. Burdette Owen of Hqs. reported.

time is your problem, but according to word just reaching this corner, Julie will appear at the Corvallis Senior high school Saturday night. She (Julie) is part of an act featuring "The Great Virgil," Virgil, just as if you didn't know, is a magician who snatches live birds out of thin air, saws women in half, and things like that. We seem to be completely away from sports, don't we? Or does sawing a woman in half come under that category?

## UNPAID AD

Anyway, as long as we've gone this far, you'd just as well hear the rest of it. "The Great Virgil" and Julie will perform for the public at the Corvallis Senior high school, Saturday night at 8. Admission to service men is thirty-five cents.

Now back to sports, if you haven't already gone home. But first, how about this couplet? It's a cute little thing that Mess Sgt. "Pop" Bowman recites under his breath while on the hunt for missing K.P.'s at 6:35 a. m.

Little girls like dolls,  
Little boys like soldiers,  
Bigger girls like soldiers,  
Bigger boys like dolls.

Now back to sports, or did we say that before? We, for one don't read our own stuff, but we read a lot of the other fellow's. We read that Branch Rickey and Leo Durocher will come to conversational grips soon on the question of who will manage the Brooklyn Bums next season. . . . That would seem to bring on two more questions. . . . Will there be major league ball in 1943 and will Leo be in the service by then? He's threatened to once or twice.

About Joe Louis  
We read that Sgt. Joe Louis, when invited to sit on the bench to watch his Fort Riley football team battle with an opponent, refused the honor, saying, quote, "Those boys look a little too rugged. Unquote. He might have been right at that. Fort Riley won the game 54 to 6.

Can you swim a quarter of a mile, fully uniformed and carrying a full pack? Every Jap soldier must be able to do it, according to Pvt. Otto Jarets, of Camp Grant, Ill. He learned that while on the American swimming team which toured Japan a few years ago.

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## Oregon-Oregon State Clash Game of Week

### Corvallis Gridiron Scene of Sat. Fray

As far as Coach John Warren and the University of Oregon football team are concerned they can end the season successfully with a victory over Oregon State at Corvallis Saturday.

And that's just what the Webfoots are aiming to do—beat Oregon State. Still in high spirits despite last week's loss to Southern California, Oregon ran through a practice session here Tuesday.

Preparing a pass defense for the annual "civil war" clash will occupy much of the team's time this week. The Beavers completed a large number of passes against Stanford and are expected to throw plenty of aerials at Oregon Saturday.

### Duck Record Better

Oregon has the better record against mutual opponents this year, but records hardly mean anything when these two teams get together for their annual shindig.

Both teams have met Washington State, California, Washington, Idaho and UCLA. Oregon has scored 57 points against these opponents and had 49 scored against it. OSC has scored 67 points while having 78 scored against it.

Warren announced Tuesday he expects the team to snap out of its lethargy. He said only Tommy Robin and Russ Nowling, Oregon's two top candidates for all-coast honors at halfback and end, respectively, looked good against the Trojans, although the first string was out most of the game because of injuries.

## Lou Salica to Meet Ortiz in Title Go

Lou Salica, the boxing commission's world bantamweight champion, has signed to fight Manuel Ortiz of Los Angeles, recognized as title holder by the national boxing commission, at Mexico City, January 1, in 15 rounds for undisputed possession of the title.

Ortiz defeated Salica at Los Angeles two months ago but the bout was over the 12-round route, instead of 15 rounds demanded in New York title fights, and the commission here refused to recognize him as champion. The NBA said, however, that he was the new champion.

## Frankie Frisch Boss Of Pirates Next Year

Frankie Frisch will manage the Pittsburgh Pirates next year, William E. Benswanger, president of the club, said Tuesday.

The Pirates will do their spring training again in California, and Benswanger indicated they probably would start out with a week in El Centro and complete the training in San Bernardino.

"Some of the material we have obtained since the close of the season should help us," he said, "but the only thing I can be sure of is that we will have a team."

## The Volts and Jolts Swell Basketballers

There will be plenty of tall timber to cruise for the "Volts and Jolts" of the Battery C basketball squad of one divisional battalion, which holds its first skirmish at Field House tonight at 7 p. m.

Nine of the 23 men reporting are over six feet tall, scribe Pvt. Frank W. Spaak writes. Basketball is lead-off sport for the "Volts and Jolts," but Battery C plans to go intensively into all sports, according to Lt. W. P. Hovey, athletic officer.

Prospective talent includes players with top civilian records, among them:

Squad captain Elfie Fuselier, Morrow, La.; William Midwood, ex-forward with Loyola U. of Chicago; John Pleska, forward at Gilbert high school, Gilbert, Minn.; Dick Rowland, center, Sand Lake, Mich.; Fred Martin, guard, Benton Harbor (Mich.) high school; Ralph Marple, center, Dupree (S. Dak.) high school; Carl Duthler, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Gordon Brien, towering forward, Houma (La.) high school; Tom Simmons, Benton, Mo.; William Gibbs, Hamburg (Okla.) high school.

Alfred Widener was a four-year star at Alpine (Ark.) high school; John Gioe, a four-letter man at Houma's high, New Orleans. Then

there's Sgts. Joe Medina, 6 feet 2 inches of Muskegon, Mich., athlete and Sgt. Leonard Hoffman, Red Cloud, Nebr.

Victor Garcia, former forward at Argentine high school, Kansas City, was also Golden Gloves boxing champion in the Kafsas tournament. He competed in the Chicago Tribune tourney at Chicago stadium and is hailed as a likely for the Camp Adair boxing team.

Cheer leader is "Chatter-box" Edmund Muniz, from New Orleans. The Volts and Jolts are ready to out-jolt any post team that wants to tackle them. Contact their AO, through Field House.

## Mountaineers Beat Timber Wolf Gulls

### Basketball Names Are Most Confusing

Athletes of the Timber Wolf Division have gone full blast into their basketball program, with three leagues now launched on their schedule and a total of 15 teams participating, division athletic officer, Lt. Joseph P. Quin announced yesterday.

In keeping with policy, the league teams in all three groups are equipping themselves with some flosky names and in the first match, held at Field House Monday night, the Gulls failed to fly over the Mountaineers, losing 19-8. Both teams played in the Infantry league in Group 1. Group 2 is the artillery league, Group 3 special troops.

Division basketball plan of the Timber Wolves as explained by Lt. Quin, is "to bring into athletic competition as many men as possible, to create interest in athletics and encourage the will to win."

The league schedule as announced, calls for a total of 12 games for each team, with a team to play a total of three games against each of the other four.

When group league championships are decided, the divisional champion team will be decided in play-off to determine the challenger for the Camp Adair championship. This tournament will be held toward conclusion of the casaba season.

The divisional league games for the Timber Wolves will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, concluding February 25. For official games and practice session the west court of Field House gym (1st St. S., and F. St.) will be used, 1000 to 2200. Field House courts will be available Saturdays and Sundays by arrangement with Capt. Frank Wimer, AO of Camp Adair.

Players and points scored in the Mountaineer-Gull opening fracas were:

Mountaineers, 19—Jorge, Lacey, Crisko, Birink (6), Kleinfeld, Miller, Dinamore, Brown (4), Liguori (4), Regan (5).

Gulls, 8—Tietzens, Jackson, McKenna, Crumbacker, Erickson (6), Hanley (2), McElmurry, Hodges, Mallard, Johnson, Kellgren.

## Checker Tournament Seeks Camp Champ

### Eliminations Will Be Held in Outfit Meets

The checker tournament to decide the championship of Camp Adair will be held Dec. 21-24, it was revealed yesterday by Capt. Frank C. Wimer, post athletic officer, who will honor a trophy for the winner.

It was urged that company and battalion tourneys be immediately set underway to pick the "draughtsmen" who will carry their thinking caps into the major tournament. Some have been started.

The "local" champs may be decided in any manner desired, but it was suggested the same system of eliminations be used as that followed for the big tourney.

Five divisional champions and one post complement champion must be picked in time for seedings before the tournament begins. These matches will play under tournament system, not round robin.

Winner of a match will be decided by best two out of three games.

How long it will take for the lads to complete a match depends on how closely players are matched. Checkers is one of those rare games where draws may continue ad infinitum. Sometimes players are deadlocked with 20 or more straight draw games before one cracks through his opponent's great wall of defense.

Athletic officers are asked to see

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## May Play in Rose Bowl



Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia university football star, who may be seen in action at the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena on New Year's Day. The Army Defense command has announced that the contest will be allowed.

that notices are posted of company or battalion tournaments which are not already underway and that interested players sign up immediately to get match play started. All checker enthusiasts are eligible to enter.

## Elimination Slated To Determine Champ

Promoter Herman Taylor said he plans an elimination tournament to determine a successor to Sammy Angott, who retired undefeated as light heavyweight boxing champion last week.

The first bout in the elimination, Taylor reported, is a ten-round return bout between Philadelphia's Bob Montgomery and Maxie Shapiro of New York at the arena on December 1. Shapiro, a 10-to-1 underdog, won a split decision over Montgomery in their first bout on October 6.

The winner of the Montgomery-Shapiro bout will be matched with either Tippy Larkin, Beau Jack or Allie Stoltz early in January, Taylor said.

## Defense Command OK's New Year's Day Game

The gates are open now, just in case Frankie Sinkwich and those Georgia Bulldogs want to play football in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

Official approval of the game

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was given Tuesday by the western defense command. Almost everything else concerning it at this early date, is strictly unofficial, but—  
The football public out here wants Georgia. The grapevine says Georgia will be here provided it doesn't bog down against Georgia Tech in Athens November 28. If it does, the rambling wrecks from Atlanta will be equally welcome. There is the further attraction of a \$100,000 plus purse as one-third of the receipts.

Cougars Lead Coast  
The western team will be the champion, or a reasonable facsimile, of the Pacific Coast conference. Right now the Washington State Cougars are leading the parade with five victories and one defeat, with the UCLA Bruins and Southern California's Trojans in pursuit. The winner may not be determined until December 12 when UCLA and USC meet here in Memorial coliseum.

Long before that date however, something is going to be done about getting an opponent for the Pacific champion. Lately the Rose Bowl game, richest prize of them all, hasn't been getting the best of the eastern or southern champions. Reason: Outstanding teams without official invitations wouldn't wait until the west coast championship was decided. They grabbed offers elsewhere before or as soon as their schedule was completed.

The undefeated eligibles are Georgia, Georgia Tech, Boston college and Tulsa. The first two, if they haven't been sounded out, know they are wanted.

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