

# Steele Knocks Out Overlin In Fourth To Retain Middle Title

### CHALLENGER PUTS UP GAME BATTLE, CHAMPION WEEPS

#### Six Rapid Lefts to Chin at Start of Fourth Spell Doom—Steele Cautious

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The good left of champion Freddie "Scrap-Iron" Steele, of Tacoma, tonight won for him a spectacular fourth-round knockout victory over the country's No. 1 middleweight challenger, Ken Overlin, of Washington, D. C.

Steele sent six rapid left handers to Overlin's chin at the start of the fatal round that sent his opponent rolling over on his stomach on the floor. The knockout came 10 seconds after the start of the round.

Overlin was barely able to get to his knees after he was counted out. Then he collapsed and it took four men, including Steele, to carry Overlin away.

Steele broke down and cried immediately after his victory.

The challenger put up a game fight for the first three rounds. The Associated Press score card listed the first round as even and gave the second and third to Overlin.

The champion bowed cautiously from the start and attempted only a few blows until he found his opening in the fourth round.

Steele knocked the challenger out 10 seconds after the fourth round got underway. It was Steele's first opening. He hit Overlin with a left to the chin that staggered him, followed up with another left to the chin that sent the challenger falling, and then finished him up with two bullet-like lefts to the chin as he was dropping.

The title scrap was scheduled to go 15 rounds.

Steele weighed 157 1/2. Overlin, 160. So fast was Steele's knockout that the crowd estimated at 9,000 persons was stunned for a moment. Steele's left, traveling barely a foot, shot out suddenly and with great rapidity to send the Washington, D. C., fighter floorward.

Overlin almost forced the fight through the opening rounds with Steele backing up waiting for an opening. Steele took several hard blows and gave little in return until the fourth.

Promoter Naoe Druxman grossed about \$30,000 on the fight.

Round One

Overlin came out of his corner with a rush and pounded left hooks to the champion's stomach and followed with a left jab to the face. Steele bowed cautiously but the challenger tore into him with a hard right and left to the body, then followed up with another right to the body and a right uppercut to the chin. Overlin began swinging wildly but drove the champion in a corner with a flurry of left hooks and right crosses.

Round Two

Overlin again came out strong, landing left jabs that forced Steele backward. Both fighters went at it furiously. Steele missed a left jab as Overlin hooked a couple of lefts sharply to the head. Overlin landed with his left to Steele's face and was jabbing away before Steele could counter.

Round Three

Steele straightened the challenger up with a right uppercut at the start of the third round, but Overlin kept coming in, landing lefts to the jaw. Steele jabbed a left to the face but took a hard right and left to the stomach as Overlin kept dancing around the ring.

Round Four

Steele threw the first punch of the round and missed. The next, another left to the chin, sent the challenger staggering. Steele hit Overlin with two more lefts to the chin and finished him off with two swift lefts that sent him down. The referee counted ten and the seconds dragged Overlin to his corner.

In the curtain raiser, Johnny Hall 143, South San Francisco, Calif., won a technical knockout over Kid Kiest, 138, of Victoria, B. C., in the fourth round of a scheduled four-round fight. It was a sizzling battle for the first three rounds, but Hall went out in front by a wide margin in the fourth and Referee Freddie Pinkham stopped the bout with less than a minute to go.

Louis "Dusty" Ryan, 197 1/2, Seattle, boxed a four-round draw with Joe Lindgren, 196, of Roundup, Mont. Neither fighter landed many damaging punches.

Leonard Bostick, 172, St. Louis knocked out Ivan "Bud" Johnson, 175, Spokane, in the first round of a scheduled four-round bout preceding the title fight. Bostick knocked his opponent flat with a right to the chin midway in the round.

### Philadelphian at 108 Gets Hunting Permit

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Applying for a hunting license, William H. Staples, Negro, assured the license clerk he was old enough to know how to handle a gun. He gave his age as 108. He got the license.

### All-State Honors

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Bend and Toledo, fighting for the state league baseball championships, and Eugene landed all but two men on the first all-state mythical team announced tonight after a vote of fans.

Exports of German beer to the United States during the first five months of this year were double the shipments during the same period in 1936.

### DARING CATCH BY HACK GIVES CUBS WIN OVER PIRATES

#### PITTSBURGH, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The pennant aspirin Chicago Cubs battled their way to within one and one-half games of the league-leading New York Giants today by beating back Pittsburgh's Pirates, 5 to 4.

The defeat ended the third five-game winning streak of the Buccaners this season.

Stanley Hack showed the fighting spirit of the new desperate Braves in the final frame by risking injury to catch a twisting fly beside the concrete stands after a hard run, ending the game.

The Pirates had just scored two runs. Jensen beat out an infield hit and, after two outs, Tommy Padgett and Johnny Dickshot doubled. This brought up Lloyd Walter, who had won yesterday's contest with Cincinnati in the ninth and had made two hits off Curt Davis today.

Hack's spectacular play retired Lloyd.

Hack scored what proved to be the winning run of the game in the Cubs' half of the ninth.

R. H. E.	
Chicago	5 11 1
Pittsburgh	4 10 2
C. Davis and Hartnett; Bauers and Padden.	

### BROOKLYN, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Dodgers had little trouble with the Phillies today and hammered three pitchers for a dozen hits and a 12-to-4 victory to strengthen their hold on sixth place in the National league.

R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	4 9 1
Brooklyn	12 12 1
Mulcahy, Kelleher, Stephenson, Burkhardt and Atwood; Hoyt and Phelps, Chervinko.	

### ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Despite homers by Lew Riggs and Chick Hafey, Mike Ryba pitched the Cardinals to a 5-to-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today in the first of a three-game series.

R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	4 12 1
St. Louis	5 12 2
Derringer and Lombardi; Ryba and Owen.	

New York at Boston, postponed; rain.

### SOFTBALL TITLE TOURNEY STARTS

#### CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—(UP)—Eighty-eight men's and women's softball teams saw action today in the first world's softball championship tournament here.

Kodak Park, 1936 champions of Rochester, N. Y., successfully opened defense of its title with an eight-inning, 3 to 2, triumph over Champagne Velvets, Chicago, in the first round.

Three other no hit, no run games featured the first day of play. King Kong Kelly twirled the Utah Idaho Sugar team to a 1 to 0 victory over Roanoke, Va. Ferrari hurled Topeka, Kan., to a 3 to 0 triumph over Knoxville, Tenn., and in the women's division Sowa didn't allow a hit or run as Detroit blasted Great Falls, Mont., 24 to 0.

### STATE SQUAD HIT BY INELIGIBLES

#### CORVALLIS, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Loss of two men from the Oregon state football squad through the ineligibility rule was revealed today when Earl Younce, a transfer playing right half, and Roy Rutherford, sophomore center, were declared unavailable for duty this fall.

Adding to Coach Stiner's center troubles is an injury to Jim Orr's elbow suffered in early practice. No bones were broken and the injury will respond to treatment. Orr, a one-year letterman, was regular center at the close of the season last year and is counted on for first-string duty this season.

### OREGON GRIDMEN IN GRAND SHAPE

#### EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Stiff blocking practice started today among Coach Frank Callison's candidates for the University of Oregon first string football team today and actual scrimmaging was billed for the start of the week.

Callison got his crew down to fundamentals after receiving a trainer's report that the men were two weeks ahead of time in condition.

### FLANAGAN SETS RECORD FOR 440-YARD PADDLE

#### CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Ralph Flanagan of Miami, Fla., stroked to another new American record today as he won his second straight National A. A. U. 440-yard freestyle championship, finishing in 4 minutes, 46 seconds to better his own standard of 4:48.6.

The brassy Florida star, who yesterday won the mile swim in world record time, won today's shorter race just as easily.

### RACING

#### SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Easter Moore, an outsider, Jockey J. F. McCormick up, led all the way to win the feature Coeur d'Alene handicap from the favorites, Yule Star and Chinese Express, at Playfair today. Chinese Express was second and Yule Star failed to place, third going to Jack o' Spades.

#### Zimmerman Leads Salt Lake City, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Purged by a quality quartet of part-busters, Al Zimmerman, lanky Portland, Ore., professional, led a 40-man field into the second 18-hole round of the Utah open golf championship today on the Fort Douglas course.

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American Association Louisville, 1, Toledo 4, (1st game) St. Paul, 9-4; Milwaukee, 12-15; Indianapolis, 3; Columbus, 7; Minneapolis, 1; Kansas City, 5.

### FLUHRER WINNER COAST TITLE FOR CLASS F RACERS

#### COMPETING AGAINST THE finest drivers and speediest craft on the coast, Heine Fluhrer, well-known outboard motorboat enthusiast of Medford, last Sunday won the Pacific coast amateur championship in F hydroplane class at the annual regatta staged on Clear Lake at Lakeport, Cal.

Fluhrer drove his "Bad News" to victory over a field of 10 other entries. By his win, the Medford ace gained a huge gold trophy emblematic of the championship and also the right to enter the national championships to be held in Virginia in the near future. However, Fluhrer stated that he would be unable to compete because of the press of business.

The regatta consisted, in all classes, of champions of the various Pacific coast districts. Fluhrer qualified by winning the F hydroplane event at the Emigrant lake meet here in June. He drove the same boat, "Bad News"—in both regattas.

R. H. E.	
Washington	4 7 3
New York	6 5 2
"DeShong and R. Ferrell; Wicker and Dickey.	

### PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox pounded three Philadelphia hurlers for 12 hits and took advantage of six errors by the Athletics to score a 6-to-4 victory in the first clash of a two-game series today.

R. H. E.	
Boston	6 12 1
Philadelphia	4 7 6
Newsome, Marcum and DeSaute; Smith, Turbeville, Fink and Bracker, Hayes.	

### GEHRINGER LEADS BATTING MARKET

#### NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Gehring struck hit a new high and Medwick a new low on the big league batting market this week.

Result: Charley Gehring, the Tigers' "strong silent man," was at the head of the hit parade with a .387 average, while Ducky Medwick, not only ousted from the two-league leadership, was fighting to hang onto his National league pace.

Gehring's slotted 11 hits in 29 chances during the week and wound up with a .387 average, 23 points better than his nearest American league rival, Lou Gehrig, who dropped two points to .364.

Medwick, collecting only six hits in 30 official times at bat, nose dived 10 points to .378, and but for a more complete collapse on the part of Paul Waner, who managed only eight for 36 and sank 11 points to .364, he might be even more closely pressed than he is.

As a result of Waner's wallowing doldrums, Gabby Hartnett, the Cubs' catcher, slipped into second place in the National league race with a .365 mark.

### PROSPERITY TOO MUCH FOR DIZZY

#### PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean was spooled by prosperity and his present trouble is a lack of condition, one of the most ardent baseball fans of the St. Louis Cardinals, Banker I. D. Griffin, said today.

"He does not take care of himself and that, I think, accounts for his condition today," said Griffin in an interview while visiting here.

### Catholic All-Stars Grab Three Straight

#### MEDFORD'S Catholic all-stars made it three straight over the Yreka, Calif., softballers Friday night by hammering out an 11-4 victory at Yreka as the annual gold rush days opened.

Lloyd Hammack belted a homer for the locals while Southpaw Ray Singler held the Yrekans in check at all times. Previously, Medford had defeated the Californians twice at the high school stadium.

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### COOPER CAPTURES CANADIAN 'OPEN'

#### TORONTO, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Light-horse Harry Cooper of Chicago, carrying a hot putter on a cold, windy day, won the Canadian open golf championship today with a 72-hole score of 285, five over par.

It was Cooper's second victory in the event, which he won in 1932, and netted him \$1000 and the Seagram gold trophy. He finished two strokes ahead of Ralph Guldahl of Chicago.

Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., and Al Watrous of Detroit tied for third prize with 290's.

### Jap Sprinter Sets New 100-Meter Time

#### OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Takayoshi Yohioka of Japan bettered the listed world record for 100 meters today as a typhoon halted a two-day track and field meet between the United States and an all-Japan array after three events had been completed.

Yohioka was clocked in 10.2 seconds in beating Allan Tolmich of Wayne (Mich.) University in the metric century but was aided by a 25-mile-an-hour wind at his back. This undoubtedly will make it impossible to obtain recognition to the mark.

Coast Pro Team Wins PITTSBURGH, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Bulldogs, crushing the Pittsburgh Amazons 21 to 0, served notice today on eastern teams in the American Professional Football league they possess plenty of power.

### DIMAGGIO HOMER ENDS FLAG HOPES FOR WASHINGTON

#### NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The American league pennant race became a five-club affair today as the Yankees whipped the Washington Senators, 6 to 4, to crush the Nats' last mathematical hope of getting anywhere in the championship fight.

Although Jimmy DeShong held them to five hits, the Yanks tagged him in the right spots. One of these spots came in the fifth inning when, after Red Rolfe singled, Joe Dimaggio deposited his 41st homer into the left field stands to sew up the game.

R. H. E.	
Washington	4 7 3
New York	6 5 2
"DeShong and R. Ferrell; Wicker and Dickey.	

### SEALS DROP TWO, PLAYERS BATTLE

#### SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Enlivened by a fast fight between Vince Monzo and Joe Vitter which lasted 15 minutes, the Mission Reds walloped their hometown baseball rivals, the San Francisco Seals, in both ends of a doubleheader today.

The Missions, who have lost 102 games this season for a deeply-mixed last place in the Coast league, walloped a 7 to 4 triumph in the opener and a 13 to 8 victory in the seven-inning nightcap.

It was in the third inning of the second game that Vitter, Mission's shortstop, came sliding into home plate and a few heated words passed between him and Seals catcher Monzo.

As umpire Panning and Steengraf sauntered away nonchalantly, the two went at it hammer and tongs and hundreds of fans swarmed to the field to view the battle.

Quarter of an hour later police broke up the light and the two players, each battered and sporting blackened eyes, returned to the game.

R. H. E.	
San Francisco	8 15 1
Missions	13 17 1
Lamanaki, Cole, McDonald, O'Doul and Monzo, Clifford; Babich and Sprinz.	

2nd game: (7 innings): R. H. E. San Francisco 4 9 1. Sheehan, Lamanaki and Monzo; Osborne and Sprinz.

### NO SLAUGHTER OF OREGON ANTELOPE

#### PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Oregon's prized antelope will not become the sport of hunters after all.

A limited ruling prepared for the state game commission, permitting issuance of 280 licenses at \$5 each for resident hunters and \$25 for non-residents was voted down today after it had been strenuously opposed by representatives of the U. S. biological survey.

The government men said "you will lose many more" than the number set and said the commission had made no plans for checking the kill. Deluged with telegrams from sportsmen in favor of the move after making an announcement Friday, the commission revealed that the original plans had been promptly rejected by reports of two ranchers that 60 acres of young wheat had been destroyed by antelope.

Instead of shooting the rare game the state will ask its police to chase the animals away from farm fields.

### Rook Frosh Clash In Portland, Oct. 8

#### CORVALLIS, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Oregon State college made some amends today for passing up Portland on its varsity football schedule by giving the city one of the three "little city war" contests between the State Rooks and the University of Oregon Freshmen.

The yearling teams will meet at Multnomah field on October 8. They play at Corvallis on October 22 and at Eugene on November 13.

In other years the teams have met only twice a season.

### Smokehouse Prepares For Bowling Season

#### GETTING READY FOR THE coming bowling season, the Smokehouse has recently installed two extra alleys and refinished and redecorated the entire room. The other four alleys have been completely refinished.

The Smokehouse will be open for the autumn season next week, and anyone wishing to learn how to bowl is invited to receive free instruction from experts there.

Indiana is known as the "Hoosier" state.

### SONS PLAY ROOKS HERE UNDER ARCS NIGHT OF NOV. 5

#### OREGON STATE college Rooks versus the Southern Oregon Normal varsity under the lights in Medford November 5.

That was the exciting football announcement made yesterday by Coach Jean Eberhart of the SONS after a completion of negotiations with officials of the Corvallis school and E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent.

One of the most important battles on the SONS schedule, the Rook encounter will bring to local football fans their first taste of college ball in 2 years. Last season, the two teams hammered their way to a sensational 13-13 tie under the lights in Klamath Falls, and for the past several seasons have staged thrilling classics. Without a doubt, the battle will highlight a great football season for fans of southern Oregon.

Definite scheduling of the game brings to two the number of encounters that will be staged under the fine, new lighting system installed at the turf high school stadium this spring. Medford high and Hood River will inaugurate night football here October 1.

Coach Eberhart of the SONS said yesterday that he would issue his first practice call September 20, and that he expected about 40 candidates to report for the opening drill. Equipment will be distributed September 18.

Regarding the prospects for the 1937 edition of the SONS varsity, Eberhart stated that he believed he would have a better ball club than last season, when the Ashlanders won 2, lost 3, and tied 1. He expected 10 or 11 lettermen back for more action, he said, with the biggest problem being the development of a high-pressure backfield. Only Al Eselsom, fullback, and Bob Dusenberry, speedy left halfback, were on hand, he stated.

Veteran linemen who will act as an antidote for the backfield headache will be Bob Napier, Larry Keizer and Harry Johnson, three huge tackle; Walter Sether and co-captain Ken Schilling, a pair of great ends; Everett Sandberg, two-year letterman guard; and Alfred Piepp, tough center. Eberhart said that Justin Carey, two-year veteran tackle, might also be on hand at the opening practice. Eselsom is the other co-captain.

The SONS have definitely slated six games, schedule of which follows: Oct. 2—Albany at Ashland. Oct. 9—Humboldt State at Eugene. Oct. 16—Oregon Frosh at Grants Pass or Klamath Falls.

Oct. 30—Oregon Normal at Ashland. Nov. 5—Oregon State Rooks at Medford. Nov. 13—Chico State at Chico.

### Young Firpo Kayoed Bennett In a Round

#### PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—(AP)—All the bobbing, weaving and unpredictable tactics of Young Firpo, veteran Wallace, Idaho, light heavyweight, failed to save him from a one-round knockout at the hands of Dallas Bennett, of La Grande in their scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

A starting left jab, followed by a crushing right, marked Bennett's attack, which had Firpo on the floor for the count of nine, after one minute of fighting. The end came a minute and 20 seconds later when Bennett, after blocking a left with his right, used the same glove to deliver a short, crushing blow to the jaw.

Firpo's 172 pounds gave him a three pound advantage over the Oregon fighter.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

### BUDGE WINS NET CROWN IN TUSSLE WITH VON CRAMM

#### By HENRY McLEMORE United Press Staff Correspondent FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 11.—(UP)—Don Budge, flame-haired Californian with the strokes and courage to match, completed his subjugation of the amateur tennis world today by winning the singles championship of the United States in a brilliantly contested five-set match with Baron Gottfried von Cramm of Germany.

More than 15,000 persons—the largest throng ever to watch a tennis match in this country—jammed the West Side stadium from turf to watch the youngster rivet his claim to No. 1 in the world with a 6-1, 7-9, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1 triumph over the nobleman.

There wasn't a vacant seat, an inch of standing room, when Budge drove home the final point—a screaming forehand shot that brought chalk from his opponent's backhand corner.

By his victory Budge became absolute monarch of the amateurs. Earlier in the year he had made a clean sweep at Wimbledon, taking the singles, doubles and mixed doubles titles, and also lifted the Davis cup from England and returned it to these shores.

Budge's triumph prevented both American singles titles leaving this country for the first time in history, for in the opening match of the final day's play a perky little olive skinned girl from Chile, Senecia Anita Lizana, won the women's title with a beautifully wrought victory over Poland's thunderous hitting amano, Jodwiga Janderzejowski. Miss Lizana, the first foreign girl to win our title since buxom Betty Nuthall of England scored in 1930, won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

### RODEO ACE DIES IN AUTO PLUNGE

#### BAKER, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—A caretaker, driving his herd along a canyon trail, gave to a grief-stricken rodeo world today the news that Fred Hunt was dead.

In an accident as tragic as his riding was spectacular, Hunt crashed down to a canyon bottom near Halfway, 70 miles east of here, last Saturday, September 4, and lay unburied in the wreckage of his automobile and trailer, with the body of a dead race horse near-by, until John Leggett late yesterday spotted a battered automobile while taking his cattle home.

Grant Swamps Camas PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Grant high school opened the football season on Multnomah field last night with a 40 to 0 victory over Camas, Wash. The winners scored one touchdown in each of the first three periods and ran up three in the final quarter.

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### DICK TROUT TO REFEREE MONDAY WRESTLING WARS

#### Lanky Les Wolfe, who once-upon-a-time was one of southern Oregon's fairest-haired grappling boys, will pit his unorthodox tactics against the clean and scientific maneuvers of popular Toots Estes tomorrow night in the Medford armory. The two will face off in the main event of what Promoter Mack Lillard unreservedly claims will be the most sensational program to be staged here this year.

Taunting in the middle event will be Marshall Carter, the flash who formerly coached University of Missouri students in the art of pinning another guy's shoulders to the mat in a hurry, and Gorilla Pogi, a hairy, horrible hunk of grappling flesh from the Argentine. Bobby Wagner of New Hampshire and Young "Zibby" Zbysko of Poland will have it out in the opening squabble, which will be the lone match of the evening featuring cleanie versus cleanie.

Wolfe made his first local appearance last Monday in over a year and by belting Marshall Carter into the land of dreams, served notice that he was on his way to becoming the ace of all meanies now performing in this circuit. However, Estes has more than once proved he could hold his own with the dirt arglers and because of that, Medford addicts are expecting a ding-dong set-to.

Sailor Dick Trout will do the refereeing.

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