

Sports World Pays Final Tribute To War's Heroes

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Chicago, Aug. 15 — (U.P.) — The Sports World paid final tribute today to American athletes who gave their lives during World War II.

A United Press survey, following Japan's surrender, showed that more than 800 collegiate, amateur and professional athletes were killed in service from Pearl Harbor to this day, names were household words before they left America's playing fields to play their greatest game on world battle fields.

Sports National Service Flag hangs heavy with gold stars for such men as Ens. Nile Kinnick, Lt. Col. Tommy Hitchcock, Capt.

Charlie Paddock, Lt. Joseph R. Hunt, Lt. Lou Zamperini, Maj. William (Billy) Southworth and T/Sgt. Torger Tokle, to mention only a few.

Kinnick Death Tragedy
Kinnick's death was one of the earliest tragedies for the honor student and an all-American halfback at the University of Iowa in 1939. The sturdy, fair-haired Omaha, Neb., youth had come to represent all that collegiate athletics stand for. Leader of Iowa's famed "Ironmen," Kinnick was lost in the Caribbean when his navy plane failed to return to its carrier.

Stole Swastika
Zamperini, a great miler, was a happy-go-lucky athlete who snubbed the Nazis in 1936 at the Olympics in Berlin when he climbed a flag pole at the German chancellery and stole a swastika. He was killed in action in the South Pacific. Hitchcock, famed 10-goal international polo star, died in a P-51 plane crash while Hunt, winner of the National Amateur Tennis Singles title in 1943 when he was 24, crashed at sea in a navy plane last February.

The death of Billy Southworth, Jr., outstanding Minor League baseball player and son of the St. Louis Cardinals' manager, focused national attention on a father's grief. For Billy, senior, was prouder of his soldier son than he ever was of his champion Cardinal teams.

A great individual sport star was killed only five months ago when Tokle, holder of 24 ski

records including the North American jump mark of 289 feet, met death with U. S. Ski Troops in the Italy mountains.

TENNIS FAVORITES IN SECOND ROUND

Chestnut Hill, Mass., Aug. 15 — (U.P.) — Top-seeded Pauline Betz and her recent conqueror Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, both of Los Angeles, moved into the second round today of the Women's Invitation Tennis Tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Miss Betz won by default over Shelby Frizzell of Austin, Tex., and second seeded Mrs. Cooke defeated Mary Louise Burneau of New York, 6-0, 6-2. Another seeded player, Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., defeated Gloria Butler of New York, 6-1, 6-0.

HOW THEY STAND

COAST LEAGUE Scores Yesterday
Portland 1, Oakland 0.
Sacramento 5, Hollywood 4.
San Diego 8, San Francisco 2.

Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	85	51	.625
Seattle	79	56	.584
Sacramento	72	66	.522
San Francisco	69	69	.500
Oakland	66	72	.475
San Diego	65	75	.464
Los Angeles	58	79	.423
Hollywood	56	82	.406

AMERICAN LEAGUE Scores Yesterday
St. Louis 5, Washington 4.
Cleveland 3, Boston 0.
New York at Detroit, postponed rain.
Philadelphia at Chicago, postponed rain.

Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	61	43	.587
Washington	58	47	.552
Chicago	54	50	.519
New York	52	49	.515
Cleveland	53	51	.510
St. Louis	51	52	.495
Boston	51	55	.481
Philadelphia	34	67	.337

NATIONAL LEAGUE Scores Yesterday
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
Pittsburgh 7-5, Cincinnati 2.
New York 5, Cincinnati 2.

Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	69	37	.651
St. Louis	65	44	.596
Brooklyn	61	46	.570
New York	59	50	.541
Pittsburgh	57	54	.514
Boston	50	61	.450
Cincinnati	43	62	.409
Philadelphia	29	79	.269

Sport Chips



Harry Chipman
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Sparks flew at Monday night's meeting of Medford Athletic association, sponsors of Medford Craters baseball team, when Bill Askwith, manager of the Central Point Studs, Harry Tunn, member of the Central Point board of directors and "Alabama" Harris, Stud second baseman, barged into the business meeting and challenged the Craters to a baseball game next Sunday.

Askwith charged Central Point has not received a fair deal in their last two games with Medford and wanted the show-down battle to prove one and for all that the Studs can beat the Craters. The Central Point aggregation claimed they have been "robbed" by Medford officials and wanted only a square deal to prove they can whip the Craters.

Paul Freer, Crater boss, told Askwith his team couldn't beat the Craters under any umpiring conditions and pointed to Medford's 8-0 win gained early in the season at Central Point when Medford wasn't satisfied with the umpiring job. One accusation led to another, coupled with considerable name-calling, until the meeting nearly broke up in a fight.

When the smoke of battle had cleared away, it was agreed that Medford and Central Point would meet at the Fairgrounds Park next Sunday with the winner to get 60 per cent of the net receipts. It was also agreed that neither team would import any players for the contest. A 1:30 p. m. preliminary game will feature a softball contest between the Orphans and Girls Community club, both members of the girls city league.

Baseball fans were somewhat disappointed last Sunday when Gordon Howerton, property of the Detroit Tigers, failed to show up to play left field for the Craters against Ashland. Howerton found he would be unable to appear and sent a message to the Crater management to that effect but the note was lost somewhere along the way and did not turn up until game time Sunday.

Sport Chips: No word has been received as yet from Mack Lillard on when he will resume his weekly wrestling matches. Al Simpson will probably start working out his 1945 high school football team, defending state champions, about Sept. 1. Tex Oliver, U of O grid coach, told Medford service clubs this week that he was looking forward to seeing members of Simpson's freshman squad this year if Uncle Sam doesn't beat him to them. Sorry Tex, but most of that squad will again be wearing a Tornado uniform this fall. Klamath Falls Naval

Air Station and Klamath Marine Barracks baseball teams will clash under the lights here Aug. 25 for first place in the Southern Oregon league.

Tex Oliver Urges Uniform Command Of Army and Navy

Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver, football coach at the University of Oregon, urged a uniform command of army and navy facilities when he spoke to nearly a hundred members of Medford Rotary club and their guests at Medford Hotel at noon yesterday.

Oliver, recently discharged from rank of lieutenant-commander in the navy, has traveled nearly all over the world in the interest of physical training of naval aviation men. He told the Rotarians of his adventures and hardships encountered in promoting athletic programs in the far corners of the world and showed interesting photos of some of the programs.

He spoke before members of Medford Kiwanis club at a Lions club tonight and will speak before a group at Camp White tomorrow afternoon.

Cardinals To Hold Baseball Try-Outs In Redding Aug. 23

Redding, Cal. — It has just been announced that the St. Louis Cardinals will conduct a three-day baseball try-out camp at Redding baseball park beginning Thursday, Aug. 23.

The Redding try-outs will be open free to all youngsters 16 years of age or over. However, boys must furnish their own baseball shoes and gloves, and those having uniforms are asked to bring them along. Out-of-town boys are also welcome, but are required to pay their own transportation and their expenses while here. Such expenses will be refunded to boys who are signed to contracts.

The try-outs will start promptly at 10 a. m.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Union City, N. J. — Ike Williams, 137½, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Charley Smith, 136¼, Newark, (10).

Hartford, Conn. — George Knox, 128¼, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Nick Stack, 131, Springfield, Mass., (8).

Los Angeles — Carlos Chavez, 128½, Los Angeles, knocked out Maurice (Lefty) La Chance, 127, Lisbon Falls, Me., (6).

HARMON TO PLAY IN GRID CONTEST

Chicago, Aug. 15 — (U.P.) — Tom Harmon, former Michigan All-American honorably discharged from the air corps Monday, joins the All-Star football squad this week to play against the Green Bay Packers Aug. 30.

Harmon returns to the game after nearly three years of service, during which he rose to the rank of captain and twice was reported missing when his plane went down in Dutch Guiana and again over enemy territory in China.

Now 25 years old, Harmon has remained at his collegiate playing weight of 195 pounds. His last collegiate appearance was four years ago when he played with the All-Stars against the Chicago Bears.

East Names Squad For All-Star Game

New York, Aug. 15 — (U.P.) — Seventeen players, five of them pitchers, were named today to the East team which will battle the West in the annual Esquire All American boys baseball game at the polo grounds the night of Aug. 28.

The East, which will be managed by Babe Ruth, will be attempting to make it two in the row over the West, under the direction of Ty Cobb. The score last year was 6 to 0.

HOLLYWOOD WINDUP

Hollywood, Cal., Aug. 15 — (U.P.) — Film Director Mervyn LeRoy will be charged with a divorce suit to be filed next Tuesday at Reno, Nev., attorney for Mrs. Doris Warner LeRoy said today.

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TARZANS SPLIT

Hollywood, Aug. 15 — (U.P.) — Brawny Johnny Weismuller, the Tarzan of screen fame, and his mate, socialite Beryl Scott Weismuller, have come to a parting of the ways, a divorce suit filed in superior court revealed today. Mrs. Weismuller charged her husband with extreme cruelty during their nearly six years of married life and asked the court for her share of community property and \$1,800 a month to support herself and three children.

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