

SPORTS

SINKWICH JOINS AIR FORCE TEAM

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 25—(U.P.)—The Second Air Force Superbombers swapped their battle gear for grid togs today and got set to blaze a bright path across the 1945 American football scene.

The powerful Superbombers— even stronger with Fireball Frankie Sinkwich added to an already sparkling array of gridiron talent—will uncork their 1945 outfit in an opening game with the Fourth Air Force at Los Angeles, Sept. 14.

Maj. Ed Walker, head coach of the Second Air Force aggregation, had an almost matchless crew of ball-carrying experts to throw against the California Flyers.

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FREER NOT SURE OF PITCHER FOR TODAY'S FRACAS

Paul Freer, manager of the Medford Craters, said yesterday he would probably start either Dick Fawcett or Dick Kidwell against the winner of last night's Navy-Marines game when they clash at the Fairgrounds park this afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

The Craters will meet last night's victor in the first game of a double-header which will set in motion the Southern Oregon baseball league's Shaughnessy play-offs.

Central Point Studs will face the loser of Saturday night's tussle in the second half of the twin bill for consolation semi-finals. Both games will be of nine innings duration.

Sunday, Sept. 2, the losers of today's games will meet at the Medford park for the consolation championship while the winners will square off at Klamath Falls for the Shaughnessy crown on Labor Day, Sept. 3.

SEALS HOP UPON SAC ROOK TO WIN

San Francisco, Aug. 25—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals hoped on the offerings of 18-year-old Lou Penrose for 15 hits and a 6-2 victory before 3,000 fans in Seals Stadium this afternoon.

The victory gave the San Francisco club a 4-1 bulge in the series with a doubleheader slated for tomorrow afternoon. The win also cut the Solon advantage to one game in the two clubs' battle for third place.

Sacramento 2 8 0
San Francisco 6 15 1
Penrose & Schleuter; Jansen and Odrodowski.

YANKS WIN PAIR TO KEEP SOLONS FROM TOP PLACE

Cards Defeat Cubs To Gain —Giants Lose Two To Bums—Reds Win

New York, Aug. 25—(U.P.)—The New York Yankees, who couldn't win on a recent road trip when the Washington Senators were rooting for them, couldn't lose today when the Senators were opposing them, and the double Yankee victory, 4 to 2 and 5 to 4, kept the Senators out of first place in the American League.

Hershel Martin was the batting star for New York in both games. His two-run homer in the eighth inning of the opener provided the winning runs, and in the nightcap he cracked a long single in the 10th inning to drive in the winning run. Washington which could have taken first place with two wins, now is 1 1/2 games in back of Detroit.

Boston and Philadelphia in the American League were rained out.

The St. Louis Cardinals advanced to within 3 1/2 games of the leading Chicago Cubs in the National League with a 3 to 1 victory over the Cubs. As was the case Friday the Card victory was unearned. Stan Hack's error enabled the Cards to fill the bases in the second inning on Ray Prim and Al Schoendienst's triple drove in three runs. The Cub run in the eighth spoiled Ken Burkhardt's bid for his fourth straight shutout.

Brooklyn secured third place against the threatening New York Giants by trimming the Giants twice, 8 to 6 and 13 to 3. Ed Stevens' eight inning homer drove in the winning runs in the first game and Dixie Walker drove in six runs in the nightcap, three with a homer in the fourth. The Dodgers now are 2 1/2 games ahead of fourth-place New York after winning three straight from the Giants.

Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh, 1 to 0, in another heart-breaking loss for Elwin Roe, the Pirates' hard-luck pitcher. Ninth-inning singles by Al Libke, Frank McCormick and Gee Walker scored the run. Vern Kennedy pitched a six-hit game to win.

VICTORY RODEO WILL BE STAGED HERE SEPT. 8-9

Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's Posse will hold a Victory Rodeo, believed to be one of the first by that name to be held in the United States, at the Fairgrounds Saturday night, Sept. 8, and Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9.

A recent meeting of the sheriff's posse was attended by the executive committee and show committee and representatives of Christensen Brothers, rodeo producers, of Eugene. It was decided to make the Victory Rodeo one of the top shows of the entire west by making purses double that of prior shows and a membership application was made to Rodeo Cowboys' association to make the September event a "member" show. By joining the RCA, contestants will be awarded points in national competition along with shows at Pendleton, Cheyenne, Calgary and Madison Square Garden.

Fidler Chairman
C. Lyle "Flash" Fidler was named general chairman of the big two-day show and will handle all advertising, ticket sales and work in cooperation with the sheriff's posse and Christensen Brothers, producers of the show.

"Hank" and "Bobby" Christensen have produced the leading rodeos throughout the northwest for several years. Fidler said. This year they again produced the Jantzen Beach rodeo at Portland, the fair and rodeo at Longview, Wash., and are producing shows at Reedsport, Eugene, Roseburg and Sisters, as well as a Labor Day show at Spokane. Early last spring they made a trip into Old Mexico, according to Fidler, and brought back a carload of the toughest Brahma bulls ever seen in a rodeo arena. They have selected the top bucking horses of the west for their shows, Fidler added.

Arrangements have been completed for the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse of Roseburg to appear at both shows and a delegation from the Siskiyou County posse will also be here for both days.

Events Listed
Events will consist of saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, Brahma bull riding, steer stopping, bulldozing, calf roping and numerous other events, such as trick riders and ropers, clowns, musical chair races and a full three and a half-hour program of thrills is scheduled.

Since the show, which will be an annual event, is scheduled a week ahead of the great Pendleton Round-Up, it is only logical that the best riders, ropers and other contestants will appear, inasmuch as any points earned will count on their RCA standings.

Rodeo headquarters have been opened at 122 North Riverside avenue where all information regarding entries, purses and other general information may be secured.

PHYLLIS OTTO IN UPSET CAPTURES GOLF AMATEUR

Hands Mrs. Zaharias First Defeat In Seven Years By Brilliant Golf

Chicago, Aug. 25—(U.P.)—Phyllis Otto, Atlantic, Ia., scored one of the season's biggest golf upsets today when she fired a birdie-three on the 36th hole to defeat Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Los Angeles one-up and win the women's western amateur golf tournament.

Miss Otto's brilliant 10-foot putt on the final hole of the championship match climaxed a brilliant rally which saw her come from two strokes behind to hand Mrs. Zaharias her first defeat in more than seven years of tournament play.

Two-down going into the last five holes, Miss Otto won the 32nd with a birdie, and the 33rd with a par to pull even with Mrs. Zaharias. They halved the next two holes and the chubby, 21-year-old Iowa girl reached the green of the 430-yard final hole with two screaming tee shots and then holed out a 10-foot putt for her first women's western amateur title.

Miss Otto was one-up at the end of the first nine holes, and never led again until she put on her final nine rally. She shot the final 18 in four-under-par 73 to tie the Knollwood women's course record.

Del Mar Feature Won by Sandman
Del Mar, Cal., Aug. 25—(U.P.)—Texas Sandman, 4-year-old owned by W. D. Rorex, lived up to his advance notices today by carrying off the \$15,000 Del Mar handicap.

The Sandman, odds-on favorite in the betting since Jay Parley's Shuffle dropped out of the running yesterday, carried top weight of 126 pounds in Jockey Mel Peterson. He covered the mile and 1/16 in 1:43 1/5.

Texas Sandman paid his backers 3.30, 2.70 and 2.20. Dogpatch placed and Wedding Call was the show horse.

Texas Sandman was outrun for the first half mile then came strongly on the outside to head the field in the stretch and hold Dogpatch under mild pressure. Dogpatch was well rated close up and saving ground in the stretch but pulled up lame. Gold Boom was used up making the pace and tired.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday Afternoon.

BASEBALL

American		R.	H.	E.
1st game—	Washington	2	5	0
	New York	4	9	0
	Leonard, Pieretti and Ferrell;			
	Beyens, Zuber and Robinson.			
2nd game—	Washington	4	11	1
	New York	5	10	0
	Niggeling, Pieretti and Evans;			
	Bonham, Zuber and Robinson.			
National		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	6	1	
Chicago	1	10	1	
Burkhardt and O'Dea; Prim,				
Wyse and Gillespie, William,				
Cincinnati	1	9	0	
Pittsburgh	0	6	0	
Kennedy and Lakeman; Rowe				
and Sakeld.				
1st game—	New York	6	10	2
	Brooklyn	3	12	1
	Feldman, Zabala and Klutz;			
	Berres; Gregg, Lombardi and			
	Sandlock.			
2nd game—	New York	3	6	0
	Brooklyn	13	10	3
	Mungo, Emmerich, D. Fischer			
	and Berres; Webber and Sand-			
	lock.			
1st game—	Boston	5	8	2
	Philadelphia	3	10	3
	Wright, Hendrickson and Masi;			
	Kraus, Karl and Spindel, Man-			
	cuso.			

ANN CURTIS WINS FREE RELAY TOGA

By Gene Friedman
(United Press Correspondent)
Los Angeles, Aug. 25—(U.P.)—A sensational anchor lap by Ann Curtis gave the Crystal Plunge of San Francisco a victory tonight in the 800-meter free style relay and a commanding lead in the team race for the national AAU women's swimming championships at the Los Angeles Olympic swim stadium.

Miss Curtis, who last night set a new AAU record in the 100-meter free style, took over in the race trailing by eight yards. She held that position until the last 50 meters, then spurred and nosed out Mary Ann Walts of the Riviera club of Indianapolis.

The victory gave the Crystal Plunge team a total of 21 points for the meet. The Riviera club, defending champion, has 12.

On the winning team, in addition to Miss Curtis, were Marilyn Sahner, Helen Graham and Sue Curtis. On the Riviera team beside Miss Walts were Joan Fogel, Ann Hardin and Barbara Fadely.

The time was 10 minutes, 44 1/2 seconds.

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BY NELSON LEADS, BUT HAS TROUBLE

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 25—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., the mechanical man of golf who seldom shoots over 70, finished the third round of the \$10,000 Knoxville open today with a shaky 73, but still kept his four-

stroke lead.

The tricky greens of the Holston Hills layout, all the more unpredictable because of heavy rain yesterday, troubled Nelson all the way and he missed putts after putt ranging from three to 15 feet. He scored only one birdie on the 18.

His 73 today, added to a previous 67 and 69 gave him a 54-hole total of 209 at the three-quarter mark of the tournament. Amateur Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, also had a 73 to stay four strokes back.



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CAMP LEWIS TEAM IN TITLE FINALS

San Francisco, Aug. 25—(U.P.)—Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., and Camp Anza, Arlington, Cal., moved into the finals of the 9th service command softball championships here this afternoon and will meet tomorrow for the title.

The Tacoma club downed Fort Winfield Scott, Presidio, 2-0 and then trimmed the Birmingham Hospital club, 4-0. Anza downed Birmingham, 1-0.

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RACING

Homewood, Ill., Aug. 25—(U.P.)—Fighting Step from the Murglog Farm near Evansville, Ind., won the traditional Zen American Derby today and collected \$68,950 of the \$87,250 purse, richest in the 61-year-old history of the event.

Fighting Step took the race by a length and a half over War Jeep who in turn was two and one-half lengths ahead of the stretch driving Pot o' Luck. Icangetit finished fourth. The son of Fighting Fox did it in the good time of 2:02.45, four-fifths of a second off the track record and rewarded his backers by paying \$31.60, \$9.40 and \$5.00. War Jeep paid \$4.60 to place and Pot o' Luck was \$3.60 to show.

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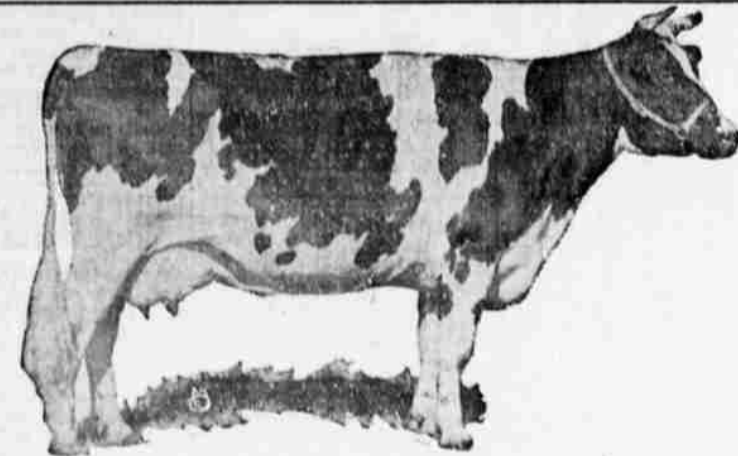
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