

### Underwood Nine Will Play Here

LAKEVIEW—The softball league finished its season last Friday night when the Underwood Lumber company team defeated the Goose Lake Box company by a score of 16 to 4. The champions play in Klamath Falls Thursday night against the winners of the Klamath Falls league and the winner of that game play the Grants Pass champions the following night.

Kirk Byler and Hank Cassidy are managing the Underwood squad which consists of the following players: Jack Hay, Dick Peters, Lon Jackson, Wilbur Christensen, Earl Vossen, Victor Lassiter, Harland Packham, Henry Hensen, Cecil Eggenberg, Doug Ivas, Harry Schoenberg, Wes Dellarhide, Jim Wells, Don Rupert and Phil Nease.

### In This Corner

By JACK GUENTHER  
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 NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—If you are the sort of reader who stubbornly insists that black is black, and that two and two make four and that the sun always sets in the west—then don't read on. For this is a story in which Dr. John Bain Sutherland, the noblest ground-hog of them all, announces his intention finally to take to the air.

The former University of Pittsburgh coach, apparently unaware his was one of the more monumental decisions in football history, told his plans in person with a clear eye, a firm hand and a steady voice. To make the revelation even more astounding, he calmly explained his reputation as chief apostle of the center back and off tackle slant was simply the product of expediency.

I make my debut in professional football next week as coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers and I know I'll have quite a bit to learn," he boomed in a confident tone which could have been heard in Green Bay, Wis.

"That is only natural, because almost all my experience has been gained in the college branch of the game. But let me tell you one little secret. I know quite a bit about pass-pig now."

The effect of these words couldn't have been greater.

"When I was at Pittsburgh I was known as a man who slugged passes like rattlesnakes," he continued. "It was common knowledge at Notre Dame, Nebraska, Southern California, West Virginia, Minnesota and almost every football camp that the Panthers just didn't pass. But nobody ever stopped to consider why. Do you want to know why? Well, I can tell you now that it was simply because I didn't have boys who could pass."

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### Hold Everything!



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### Akron Becoming Mecca for Visitors Seeking Record of Willkie Early History

AKRON, O., Aug. 8 (AP)—Akron has become a mecca for seekers of "Willkie lore."

Visitors — reportorial, historical and perhaps political — are seeking out those Akronites who knew Wendell Willkie "when."

The republican presidential nominee spent 10 years here, arriving in 1919 to join Firestone Tire and Rubber company's legal department. Two years later he entered private practice with N. O. Mather and Roy Nesbitt.

Mather and Nesbitt took Willkie in and Willkie took Mather and Nesbitt over, "an associate of the firm related today. "The show was well worth seeing."

**Hard-Working**

The new republican leader was one of the hardest-working and fastest-thinking lawyers this "rubber city" ever had seen. He could read until 2 a. m., sleep for a few hours, get up and read some more and then go to the office for a 15 to 18-hour day. He took his lunch with him to save the minutes required to step out to a restaurant.

There are a lot of stories about Willkie law suits.

Once a judge stepped into his chambers for a moment as attorneys were conducting final arguments. An objection was entered. Willkie, standing in the doorway between courtroom and judge's office, relayed it.

**Fight It Out**

"Oh hell, let them fight it out," the jurist muttered while making up his mind what to say.

### Italy Bucking Trouble With Move Into British Territory In Dry, Hot Dark Continent

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
 Associated Press Writer

Signor Mussolini has hewed off for himself a considerable piece of Britain's hot and inhospitable Somaliland but, while in theory this may have advanced him toward control of the southern gateway to the Suez canal, one suspects that practically he may find it a mixed blessing.

There is more than meets the eye in the seeming complacency of the English as they pursue what they describe as a strategy of "active defense" and give ground to numerically superior invaders. The reasons are several.

For one thing there are no supplies for the Italians in either British Somaliland or in adjoining French Somaliland which they are using as a base. They must depend on what they have in their African possessions, for the Suez canal — only direct communication with Italy — is closed to them.

Then the fascist forces likely are headed into a bunch of grief with the Somalis. These natives are a hard lot, whom the British finally got in hand after years of warfare but who will fight at the drop of the hat. They are anti-everything that's foreign, and the Italians must expect to have to conquer them before consolidating their gains.

Beyond all this, however, is the vital fact that Il Duce can't get control of the Suez canal.

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cases, the outcome of this whole African show is likely to be determined, not on the Sahara but on the English channel. For as Hitler's blitzkrieg against England goes, so will go the conflict on the dark continent. Should the Italians undertake the assault on Egypt, we shall have a campaign that will present the other extreme of the terrible conditions under which the Russo-Finnish war was waged. Then wounded soldiers froze stiff as they fell in the killing temperature of 52 degrees below zero. Now men will be called to fight under a sun which registers maybe 125 and produces a soil temperature of 175 degrees.

### Jacobs Heads Syndicate to Buy Dodgers

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—Mike Jacobs, head of Twentieth Century club, announced Thursday he was heading a syndicate to negotiate for the purchase of the Brooklyn Dodgers' Baseball club.

Jacobs said controlling interest in the Dodgers had been offered to him by the Brooklyn Trust company, reputed to hold 51 per cent of the club's stock, but the boxing promoter insisted any deal must give him complete ownership of the organization. Jacobs said it would be a \$2,000,000 transaction.

A meeting between the representatives of the Ebbets and McKeever estates which own approximately 49 per cent of the Dodgers is scheduled at the Brooklyn Trust company Friday at which time negotiations for the sale of the club are expected to be worked out, according to Jacobs.

Confirmation of the contemplated sale of the Dodgers was lacking from the Brooklyn Trust company.

### Pastor Puzzled Over Odds for Tiff With Conn

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—As he knifed a man who has been booked down by Joe Louis six or seven times and knows, therefore, that nothing much worse can possibly happen to him, Bob Pastor is amazingly calm about his approaching fight with Billy Conn, the light heavyweight champion.

Most of the ballyhoo has centered about Conn's chances of licking Louis after he has disposed of Pastor next Tuesday night. Pastor has been more or less neglected, yet he isn't resentful. He thinks it's funny. His manager, the voluble Jimmy Johnston, thinks it's crazy.

"In all my years in the game this is the silliest thing I ever ran into," said Jim. "Bob ought to be a 3 to 1 favorite over that kid from Pittsburgh. He'll probably win every round. But they've made Conn a favorite. It beats me."

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### Marines Slate Football Game With Webfoots

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 8 (AP)—The San Diego Marines have scheduled a football game with the University of Oregon at Eugene for September 27. Major Elmer Hall, athletic director, said today.

The game will be the season opener for the Marines, who will meet another Pacific Coast conference eleven, Montana university, here November 15. On October 18, the Marines will make another journey to the northwest to play Willamette university at Salem.

### FANCY METHOD OF SOWING LEAFLETS LAID TO NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Chemical experts expressed belief today that a harmless white powder found after a German raid flew over in the night might have been used in the dropping of propaganda leaflets, causing packets to burst with a loud pop in the air.

The powder, a sulphuric compound, was found in the streets of a northwestern British town. Propaganda leaflets are dropped by both British and axis flier over enemy soil. German material recently has dealt

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