

From MIDFIELD by Bob Leonard

Klamath's Pelicans, currently slapping the ball at a blistering 343 pace in the Oregon-California league, will probably have to use all that power and maybe more this weekend if what they say about one Lieut. Norman Lewis is true.

The lieutenant, Medford's latest hurling recruit, last weekend fanned 15 Grants Pass hitters in seven innings in downing the Merchants, 6-4. Which, even with the GP line of opposition, is impressive.

He was relieved in the eighth with the bases loaded and, perhaps fortunately, with a blistering finger, by Jim Snyder, Dorris castoff. Snyder put out the fire and gave the Craters a very clean sweep of the entire series and season. The Saturday tilt went to Medford, 10-0.

This Lewis is of New York City and stationed at Camp White. He possesses a "swooping curve and an occasional bullet-like fast ball," to quote from Billy Hulen's game yarn. Perhaps he'll face the Klamaths in their crucial weekend series here beginning Saturday night.

Proxy Pete Lesmeister of the Klamath club inferred today there'll be a playoff in the Ore-Cal circuit despite the water or a Medford cleanup this weekend. It seems we've been under the delusion that only in the event of a double Pelican victory, throwing the race into tie, would a post-season series be necessary.

But, according to league rules, teams No. 1 and 2 must engage in a two-out-of-three playoff to determine the championship, despite having played 24 games each to do just that.

Lesmeister also announced that Saturday night's game will begin at 8:30 instead of 7 as has been the habit. He figures the draw will be better and the boys won't have to go through much of the interim period in twilight is not enough and lights don't do the job.

As we're writing this we have a flash in hand which quotes Manager C. F. Pruess of the GP Merchants as saying that Dorris has forfeited its scheduled doubleheader with the Merchants Sunday at GP. It fails to either excite us or alter circuit standings.

Speaking of the Lumberjacks—there's been nothing new about their protest of a Klamath game some weeks back in which Paul Crapo's homer got that way by means of a bounce over the left center fence. All signs point to the fact the game's final score would not have been changed by the slam's being ruled a double. Apparently the matter is all but dropped.

Tacoma Takes Twin Win From Salem Senators

By The Associated Press
The Tacoma Tigers came to life last night and swept a baseball doubleheader from the Salem Senators, 7-5 and 13-6, with the powerful bat of Morry Abbott leading the way. The double victory evened the Western International league series at Tacoma this week at two apiece. Abbott's bat was responsible for four runs in the close seven-inning opener, including a third inning homer which drove in two additional tallies. Then, in the nightcap, he uncorked another circuit clout with one on in the fifth to make his 13th round trip of the season and put him far out in front of the league.

At Spokane the Vancouver Capilano batting team of Mal Mallory and Clarence Maddern functioned again to bring home a ninth inning run and win the third game out of four in the current series with the Indians, 5-4.

King, Queen of Swimming



Billy Smith Jr., of Hawaii, who took three titles and set two world's records in the men's AAU outdoor national swimming championships at New London, Conn., got congratulations from Gloria Callan, holder of 30 backstroke records.

Cody's Kids Defend U. S. Splash Crown

National AAU Tournament Opens In Wisconsin; Nancy, Brenda Race

NEENAH, Wis., Aug. 14 (AP)—Royalty of a different kind than is usually crowned when bathing beauties get together will be chosen here this weekend as 75 sleek and serious mermaids parade to the pool in quest of 1942 national AAU women's swimming and diving championships.

Leading the list of contenders in the meet, which opened this afternoon and closes Sunday, are five defending champions, including Gloria Callan, Nynack, N. Y., glamour-girl holder of 31 national records, who seeks her third straight 100 meter backstroke title.

Other champions are Nancy Merkl, Portland, Ore., dual free-style queen, who is after her third 800 meter and second 1500 meter crowns; Brenda Helser, Portland, a two-time winner in the 100 meter crawl; Betty Bemis, Indianapolis, tops in the 400 meter free-style list of 1941; and Patty Aspinall, the 15-year-old miss from Indianapolis who holds the 200 meter breast stroke championship.

Little Chieko Miyamoto, Hawaii, 300 meter individual medley champion the last two years, was not able to arrange transportation from the islands. Another 1941 champion, Helen Crelenkovich, twice holder of the three meter diving crown, has retired from competition.

Miss Helser and Miss Merkl came to the defense of their titles this afternoon, and challengers met for Miss Miyamoto's vacant crown. Backstroke and breaststroke trials and finals are scheduled tomorrow and Sunday, and the diving finals Sunday afternoon.

No Time for Comedy



Lieut. Jack Dempsey is picture of serious resolve as he times coast guardmen in work-outs at Manhattan Beach training station.

L. A. Blanks Bevos, 12-0; Sacs Beaten

Jim Lynn Hurls Three-Hitter at Portlanders; Rainiers Tip Seals, 4-2

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Thursday's Scores
Los Angeles 12, Portland 3.
Oakland 5, Sacramento 3.
San Diego 4, Hollywood 2.
Seattle 4, San Francisco 4.

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Angels, leader of the Pacific Coast League baseball, apparently have to be nettled slightly before they go to work on an opponent.

Portland, the cellar club, has worried the Angels plenty this week, taking two games and just missing a third win.

Last night, the Angels put on the pressure and the result was a 17-hit assault which white-washed the Beavers, 12-0, and made Jim Lynn's three-hit performance look easy.

Barney Olsen, slugging outfielder, accounted for six Los Angeles tallies as he paced batters by pounding out four hits in five attempts.

The Angels move to Seattle tonight for a four-game series.

The Rainiers last night bested the San Francisco Seals, 4-2, in a pitching duel with each team getting six hits. The Seals scored twice on three hits off Larry Guay in the third after the Rainiers had scored a run in the second.

Ned Stickle tripled in the fifth to set-off a three-hit Rainier rally good for three tallies. It was the third loss in four games for the Seals who start a series with Portland tonight.

Oakland won the first of three games from Sacramento, 5-3, with the winning margin going to the Oaks without a hit in the fifth inning when Frank Nelson walked three as his teammates made two errors.

Nubs Kleinke and Italo Chelini held the Solons to seven safeties. Sacramento finishes the week at Hollywood.

The Stars and the San Diego Padres collected eight hits, but the Padres bunched them effectively in the first and eighth innings to win out, 5-2.

Exhibition by Gun Wizard Set For Sunday

Herbert Parsons, touted as one of the nation's greatest all-around shots, with a rifle, will visit the Klamath Gun Club's Wocus trap Sunday for a public shooting exhibition.

The show, sponsored by the Winchester Arms company through a local gun store, is free to all interested and starts at noon.

Parsons is reputed to be a rapid-fire wizard, one of his specialties being smashing three eggs tossed into the air simultaneously.

EX-FIGHTER DIES
PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—Donald McDonald, 73, well known a decade ago in Pacific coast boxing and wrestling circles, died at his home yesterday.

CONDITIONS GLAMOR BOYS HOLLYWOOD — Perry Schwartz, Brooklyn Dodger football player, is conditioning movie stars. He's Errol Flynn's trainer for the picture "Gentleman Jim Corbett."

Front Runners

By The Associated Press
Batting—Williams, Boston, .348; Wright, Chicago, .324.
Runs—Williams, Boston, 93; DiMaggio, New York, 84.
Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 14; Laabs, St. Louis, 11.
Pitching—Chandler, New York, 18-3; Borowy, New York, 11-2.

National League
Batting—Rether, Brooklyn, .333; Lombardi, Boston, .325.
Runs—Ott, New York, 81; Reiser, Brooklyn, 75.
Home Runs—Mize, New York, 10; Ott, New York, 15.
Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 18-1; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 15-4.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Bob Montgomery, 155½, Philadelphia, outpointed Bobby Ruffin, 155, New York (10); Fritz Zivic, 145, Pittsburgh, stopped Corp. Gavvy Young, 146, U. S. Marine, Boston, (6); Cleo Shans, 131½, Los Angeles, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 132½, New York (10).

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 — According to Red Irish, colleges aren't worrying much about transportation for their basketball teams this winter although a lot of athletic directors are keeping their fingers crossed about moving big football squads around the country.

Red's winter court program at Madison Square Garden and waypoints is all set and so far no team has tried to back out of a scheduled date. . . . Even the west coast colleges have assured him they'll be on hand. . . . Clark Shaughnessy, as usual, is visiting the Chicago Bears' training camp and spending a lot of time conferring with George Halas. . . . Sounds like bad news for Maryland's—and the Bears'—opponents this fall.

HIGHEST BIDDER

Texas A. and M. has landed a double-threat athlete in Gus White, a nifty fullback and one of the best polo prospects in the state, but the story they tell down there is that Hardin-Simmons gave the Aggies quite a tussle. . . . Finally Gib Sanderfer, Hardin-Simmons athletic manager, offered to organize a polo team and make White the captain. . . . But a few days later he was moaning, "how could we compete with them? They offered to make Gus the polo coach down there."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Nixon Denton, Cincinnati Times-Star: "College rules are to apply in the all-Army and Washington Redskins clash on Aug. 30. That means, apparently, that everybody will get paid."

SERVICE DEPT.

Maxie Wilson pitched his second no-hit, no-run game for the Norfolk Naval Training Station baseballers the other day. . . . Who was that guy Feller they used to talk about. . . . Pvt. Freddie Brann, former Buffalo sports scribe, can tell you what it's like to be a dive bomber although he hasn't finished his training at the Miami Beach Air Force school. Freddie dove into a swimming pool and bombed the bottom; result: furlough to recover. . . . And Billy Fay, one-time Notre Dame athlete and later a sports scribe in Pittsburgh and Chicago, writes from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to one of his old Pittsburgh pals: "I have no news to send. Anything that I might write would interest only chiropodists or osteopaths."

O'HALLORAN ENLISTS

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—Jack O'Halloran, former Hill Military academy football and basketball coach, said today he had signed up for officer training in the navy's physical education program.

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Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—Fishermen will find prospects in Oregon only fair this week-end, the State Game Commission's weekly bulletin forecast today. The county-by-county report: Lane—McKenzie and Willamette rivers poor for trout but limit catches of bass reported on lower Willamette.

Coos—Streams only fair but Coos Bay good for bass. Douglas—North Umpqua fair for trout.

Jackson—Rogue still yielding salmon, and steelhead fishing improving. Fish lake good.

Josephine—Fishing generally poor but nice catches of cut-throats reported from Illinois and Applegate rivers.

Deschutes—Conditions continue poor.

Lake—Campbell and Blue lakes fair for flies and trolling for eastern brook. Dews and Thompson Valley reservoirs fair for rainbow with bait.

Oregon's Riflemen In Meet

Small-Bore Gunners Vie In Eugene Over Weekend

EUGENE, Aug. 14 (AP)—The annual small-bore rifle championships of the Oregon State Rifle and Pistol association will be staged here at Richards' range Saturday and Sunday, with the Lane county Rifle and Pistol club host to the event, sanctioned by the National Rifle and Pistol association of America.

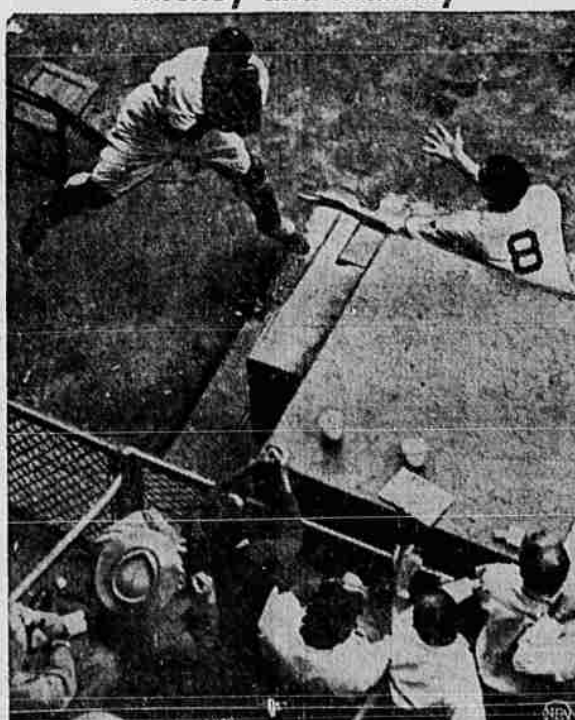
The two-day tournament, including 14 events, will be featured by six matches for perpetual trophies and the selection of a ten-man team to compete against a similar contingent selected by the miniature rifle clubs of England.

The annual meeting of the state association will be held here Saturday night.

Outstanding gunners expected to compete include Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Waddell of Medford, Ernest Barriar of Milwaukie, and Gairie M. Upshaw of Eugene, recent winner of the state 30-calibre championship.

The host club has added several new targets to care for the expected entry of some 75 top-flight gunners from Oregon, Washington and California.

Mickey and Mammy



Catcher Mickey Owen dives toward Brooklyn dugout to nab foul in sixth inning of game with New York at Ebbets Field. Schoolboy Rowe, 8, isn't singing Mammy but preparing to catch the tumbling backstop. Dodgers beat Giants, 4-0.

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Water Hazard for Women Golfers



This trio of golfers in the Women's Western Amateur at Sunset Ridge course in Chicago encountered a water hazard right on one of the greens after a rainstorm. Helen Olson, Chicago, fishes her ball out of the water-filled cup as Mary Ann Finch (center), of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. C. S. Cockrell, Winnetka, Ill., hold an umbrella.

Little Guys Top Ring Business; Zivic Wins

Montgomery Whips Bobby Ruffin in Garden Show; Fritzie-Bob Go Eyed

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP)—The high-and-mighty heavyweights are a dime a dozen along Bashed Beak boulevard these days, so it begins to look like the little men are going to have to kick up all the fuss. And right now, Fritzie Zivic and Bob Montgomery stand up as a couple of pretty fair country fust-kickers-up off recent developments.

As a matter of fact, if Uncle Mike Jacobs is open to suggestions, it wouldn't be a bad idea to match Pittsburgh Fritzie, the ex-welterweight boss who still has a lot of git-up-and-go about him, and Philadelphia Bob, who is fighting now like his publicity notices always said he could. After their impressive respective wins over Garvey Young, of Uncle Sam's marines, and Bobby Ruffin, the tough kid out of Long Island, in Madison Square Garden last night, Uncle Mike might do worse than to send them out after each other on the August 28 card he's making up his mind to put together.

And since this seems to be open season for suggestions, it wouldn't be a bad idea to put on a return go between Cleo Shans, the half-Cherokee from Los Angeles, and Maxie Shapiro, the all charging clouter from the east side of our town, on the same bill. These two put on a shindig that was very hot for August in the third rounder of last night's triple header before Shans escaped with a disputed decision.

The situation being what it is, the heavyweight hammering, ordinarily the bellcow of bashed beak boulevard, has become as cold as last night's mashed potatoes at the moment. Corporal Joe Louis is currying horses in Kansas and Private Billy Conn is holding down Fort Hancock over on State Island until such time as the army sees fit to spring both of them for their return-bout "natural."

So "Uncle Mike" is concentrating on the smaller breed of bellers, and in last night's black-eye prom—the third in a row featuring the little boys with lots of action—he came up with two winners who were approved by just about all of the 14,964 customers on hand.

YANKS DRAW ON ROAD

WASHINGTON — Last western trip attendance of the New York Yankees was 40,000 short of the June swing. The Bomb-

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