

Sports Briefs

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Yanks, Bums Feud Shows Surge Signs

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—The western division of the army all-star football squad is burned up over hints from the eastern camp that the other bunch is only a "second string" outfit. . . . Word from Camp Cooke is: "We play the toughest schedule — five games, starting with the Washington Redskins, to the end of the three; we have less time to prepare; we travel the width of the country, which means the players get little between-a-me practice; we will draw more people and have bigger gate receipts. . . . In fact, there won't be any competition." . . . And if Col. Bob Neyland's boys want to challenge that, Johnny Kimbrough, Don Scott, Ralph Kercheval and Co., are perfectly willing to prove it on the field. . . . Well, how about it boys? A game like that ought to draw right well in Chicago or New York. . . . But try to play it here so we can see it.

NEW FAN

For eleven years Dora Kadis has been secretary of the Baltimore Orioles and up to a couple of weeks ago she never saw a complete ball game, following the Orioles' fortunes by the noise that penetrated her office under the stands. . . . Recently she decided to spend her vacation in Canada and traveled to Montreal and Toronto with the club. . . . She saw the Orioles win a few games and came back a red-hot fan, but now Dora has to follow them by ear until vacation times comes again.

Basil James, Leading Jock, Joins Service

By The Associated Press
Basil James, Sunnyside, Wash., stockman and the country's leading jockey in 1936, is one of Uncle Sam's newest selectees.

James arrived in New York from Saratoga Springs Saturday and was inducted at Governor's Island the same day. Granted a brief furlough, he flew to his west coast home for an inspection of his properties and a visit with relatives.

The 24-year-old Washingtonian failed to pass the physical examination a year ago when he attempted to enlist but overcame that difficulty this time.

James was the leading rider in the United States last season, shepherding 110 of his 696 mounts to the winner's circle. Prizes won by his 1941 mounts totaled \$246,335.

Ziegenfuss Named Whitman College Coach

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 18 (AP)—A former University of Washington baseball and basketball star, George Ziegenfuss, will be basketball coach at Whitman college next fall.

Appointment of Ziegenfuss to the coaching job was announced yesterday by President W. S. Anderson, who said the former Husky athlete would also serve as intramural director and instructor in physical education and assist Head Coach R. V. Borleske with football and baseball.

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3000 Gridders Now Serving Uncle Sam

Neyland, Wade Get Indexed List of 1800 Former Stars for Army Eleven

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—When Col. Robert Neyland and Maj. Wallace Wade were named coaches of the All-Army football team they were handed a well-indexed list of 1800 soldier gridders, all formerly in the star category, from which to draw their squad.

The navy, marine and coast guard branches possibly have attracted an equal number, making 3000 footballers headlines now wearing uniforms of a different sort.

Wee Walloper



Eight-year-old Marlene Bauer, youngest player in women's western amateur golf tournament in Chicago, blasts out of sand trap with purpose. Aberdeen, S. D., miss has an 18-hole average of 96.

Softballers Meet Tonight For Formation

All players interested in joining the Knights of Columbus softball squad for next week's District 13 playoff in Grants Pass were urged to meet tonight at Recreation field for formation of a complete team.

The nine will tangle with Grants Pass in a two-out-of-three playoff series beginning at 8 p. m. next Monday night in the valley. Two games will be played Monday night and a third Tuesday night if necessary.

Winner of the series will go to Corvallis for the state finals.

Oklahoma is the second largest shipper of crude oil in the United States, with Texas ranking first.

Building cement is shifted through screens so fine that it is possible to hold water in them.

ARMY ALL-STARS TRAIN



Kay Eaken, New York Giants star back, now with the army All-Star team training at Camp Cooke, near Lompoc, Calif., throws a pass while Tex Hauser, Texas A. and M. center, blocks off Viv Markov, 1937 University of Washington Rose bowl tackle. They play the Washington Redskins in Los Angeles August 30.

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Seals Schedule Pair of Doubleheaders Before Dim-Out Goes Into Effect

By The Associated Press

The San Francisco Seals are making the most of night baseball before the dim-out blacks out Pacific Coast league parks Thursday.

Doubleheaders are scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night at Seals stadium with the league-leading Los Angeles Angels in the visitors' dug-out.

The teams are playing a hectic nine-game series to make up two games postponed earlier in the season.

At Hollywood, Oakland and the Stars will also give floodlight games a send-off with a doubleheader tomorrow night after they open their series to-night.

Sacramento, the second-place club, has already abandoned the lights and the Solons host the San Diego Padres in a twilight series for week-days with a doubleheader Sunday.

The third-spot Seattle Rainiers, tabbed to figure in a close pennant race with the Angels and the Solons, entertain the trailing Portland Beavers tonight and tomorrow night after which the teams will join the twilight circle.

Both the Rainiers and Beavers played exhibition games with service teams last night, the Rainiers losing to the Pasco naval air station fliers, 4-3, in a 13-inning tilt at Seattle and the Beavers downing the Fort Lewis warriors at Portland, 8-5.

Ted Williams Tops .350 in A. L. Bat Race

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox still is a long way from the .400 average that won him the American league batting championship last year but he may make it yet if he continues at the pace he held during the past week.

Williams batted exactly .500 for the week in 20 trips to the plate, raising his average from .344 to .352.

That mark, which he reached once before this season, gave him a lead of 10 percentage points over his closest rival, Joe Goetz of the New York Yankees, before today's games and a margin of 16 points over the National league leader, Brooklyn's Pete Reiser.

Reiser, who also is attempting to defend the championship in his circuit, dropped four points to .336 but still leads his league by 11 points. His nearest pursuer is Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves.

Roots of the mandrake plant are said to be the oldest hypnotic known to mankind.

Rhode Island had a tuberculosis death rate of 38.1 per 100,000 of the population during 1939.

Ex-Portlander Teaches Life-Saving



Joyce Macrae, on ladder, former Pacific coast 100-meter swimming champion and member of the famed "Cody's Kids" of the Multnomah Athletic club in Portland, coaches Pi Beta Phi sorority girls in life saving at Beverly Hills, Calif.

Tacoma Tigers Given Slim Chance in WIL

By The Associated Press
With the season scheduled to close in little more than two weeks, the Tacoma Tigers are going to have to win practically every game this week to remain in the Western International Baseball league championship race with the Vancouver Capilanos.

The Capilanos took advantage of two Tiger errors last night to score a 10th inning tally and win 3-2 at Vancouver, leaving Tacoma 5½ games behind in the title sprint.

No longer in the race for the title, the Spokane Indians are within a half game of moving out of the cellar as a result of a 7-2 lacing handed the Salem Senators at Spokane.

OPERATION
BALTIMORE, Aug. 18 (AP)—Doctors have taken four chips out of the left elbow of Cliff (Mountain Music) Melton, New York Giants southpaw pitcher. Although declaring the operation a success, the physicians said the hurler probably would not rejoin his mates until next spring.

That Ain't No Lightning Rod

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 18 (AP)—The next time it rains on Sut Alexander, veteran Charlotte golfer, he "will head for the clubhouse on the run."

During a rainstorm that caught him in a practice round for the annual Myers Park golf tournament, Alexander brought out his umbrella. A lightning bolt struck the umbrella.

After regaining consciousness he finished the round but made different plans for the next rainstorm.

LAMBERGER WINS PGA

EUGENE, Aug. 18 (AP)—Larry Lamberger, professional at the Portland Golf club, won the monthly Oregon PGA sweepstakes yesterday with a 69, three under par.

Ray Weston, playing for Peninsula of Portland, paced the amateurs with a 70-2-68.

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CLOSED
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AUGUST 26TH
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Medford High Names Arnold As New Pilot

MEDFORD, Aug. 18 (AP)—Lorne S. Arnold, athletic director at Yankton college, Yankton, S. D., will come here this fall as Medford high school football, basketball and track coach on a one-year contract.

Arnold was signed after Marshfield high school refused to release Orville Bailey, former University of Oregon griddler, who was considered as the successor to Bill Bowerman and Russ Acheson, both resigned to join the armed forces. Bailey signed with Marshfield recently.

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