

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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Sets Mark



Schroeder, Brough Win Mixed Doubles

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—Ted Schroeder Jr., a big, awkward-looking youngster from Glendale, Calif., with a "plowboy" walk something like Bob Feller's, is the country's first tennis champion of the present war era.

He polished off the veteran Frankie Parker with undisputed ease and relish in the finals at Forest Hills yesterday, 8-6, 7-5, 8-6, 4-6, 6-2, proving himself a much finer tennis player than he had realized previously.

He trimmed the clock-like Frankie almost as he pleased—the marathon score being misleading. When Schroeder, with a much superior service, forehand and backhand game, wanted to win any particular game or set, he simply went in and won it. The two sets he lost were window-dressing for the crowd of 9000.

When he slammed the ball away for the final point of his victory, Schroeder spoke his valedictory to tennis for the duration. Within a week he expects to be in the naval academy at Annapolis.

Parker after 10 years of striving must feel the whole thing is pretty hopeless as he heads back to his movie job in Hollywood today. It seemingly is his fate that every year some youngster bobs up to snatch the cherished title from him.

Schroeder shared another championship when he and Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., won the final of the mixed doubles from Alejo Russell of the Argentine and Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd of New York, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Miss Brough also paired with Margaret Osborne of San Francisco to capture the women's doubles with a 2-6, 7-5, 6-0 victory over Pauline Betz of Los Angeles and Doris Hart of Miami. Miss Betz scored an upset win over Miss Brough in the women's singles final on Sunday, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

State Prep Gridmen Open Drill Sessions

Talent Short With Big Youths in Shipyards, Farms; Long Jaunts Cut Down

By MATT KRAMER

Associated Press Staff Writer

Football coaches opened the gridiron season today by calling practice sessions at most Oregon high schools, but, thanks to the war, the fanfare was missing and the sport was strictly demoralized.

Putting first things first, many of the husky youths were using spare hours to tote grain sacks and welders' tools instead of a football. This left the sport largely to the small and the young.

There were few familiar coaches, most of them having gone into the armed forces. In fact there weren't enough to go around, and some schools, Hood River for instance, still were looking for mentors.

The Oregon High School Activities association urged schools not to drop football, and none of the larger institutions have.

But there will be quite a difference in this season's play.

All of the leagues are planning to operate, however, and some of the larger schools began practice more than a week ago. A few games are scheduled Sept. 18 and 19, but most teams will not go into action until the following week-end.

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Bevos Keep Sacto From Lead in PCL

Angels Retain Slender Margin Despite Double Defeat; Suda Win Pair

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

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Los Angeles 47-33 San Diego 39-44

Sacramento 44-37 Oakland 33-43

Seattle 33-43 Portland 33-43

San Fran. 33-43 Portland 33-43

Monday's Results

Sacramento 11-3 Portland 3-4 (2nd game 4 innings)

Oakland 1-4 Los Angeles 0-4

Seattle 2-7 San Diego 1-4

San Francisco 4-7 Hollywood 1-1

By The Associated Press

It's just as well the Portland Beavers—the men who kept the Solons from topping the Pacific Coast Baseball league today—have no more appearances at Sacramento.

Sacramento won the first game at Portland yesterday 11 to 3. The second game was tied up in the last of the scheduled 7-inning nightcap, but Portland's heavy hitting Ted Norbert stepped up with a home run in the eighth which ended the ball game 4 to 3.

Los Angeles, which clings to a precarious league lead, meanwhile dropped a doubleheader at Oakland 1-0 and 4 to 2. Thus Norbert's bat and hurler Ad Liska's right arm kept the Solons from topping the league by the margin of one percentage point. A win would have given the Solons a percentage of .589 compared with the Angels' .589.

San Francisco turned in a pair of victories at Hollywood with scores of 4 to 3 and 7 to 5. The first game win was Pitcher Bob Joyce's 20th for the season. The same tilt saw four home runs.

Seattle let it be known that it still nursed pennant hopes by dusting off the visiting San Diego Padres 3 to 2 and 7 to 6. The performance was a repeat of Sunday's doubleheader.

Pitching was the deciding factor in Oakland's double victory over the Angels. In the first game Jack Salvenson's shutout, his 20th victory of the season, was based on four-hit pitching. In the nightcap, the Oaks scored all of their four runs in the first inning as Los Angeles' Pete Haskins exhibited wildness in pitching and fielding.

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Pacific Coast Gridders Stand Inspection



A new-style inspection—Commander C. E. Guiness, left foreground, and Captain J. E. Stike, right foreground, look over some of Uncle Sam's gridders. They're members of the Coast Guard football team, coached by Lieutenant Joe Verducci of Alameda, Calif. The Guardsmen open their grid season on September 20 with the San Francisco Bay Packers.



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2 1/2 Games Separate Brooklyn, St. Louis

Both Squads Wobbly Down Home Stretch; Both Split Labor Day Doubleheaders

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

The Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals are giving the National league its typical tight finish, but both clubs seem likely to stay within the speed limit in their pace down the stretch.

Both teams looked tired and wobbly in dividing Labor day doubleheaders and kept the margin between them unchanged in 2 1/2 games. Today the stand-

New York Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Athletics and gained half a game on the Boston Red Sox, who won the one encounter that escaped the weatherman at Washington.

Roy Cullenbine, latest acquisition of the world champions, hit a home run with two out in the ninth inning to decide the first game 6-5. New York bunched ten runs in the sixth inning of the second game to coast to an 11-2.

Boston clubbed Sid Hudson for 14 hits and beat the Senators 9-7.

The St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers divided their doubleheader. In the first game Al Benton attained his first success since the All-Star game, 5-3. In the second game Harland Clift made five straight hits to bat in all runs as the Browns won, 3-0.

The New York Giants pounced on Philadelphia twice 5-3 and 4-0 to extend the Phils' losing streak to 13 games, longest of the National league season.

Buck Walters finally achieved his 13th victory with a six-hit job as Cincinnati nudged out the Chicago Cubs 3-1. The Bruins took the second game on the strength of Lou Stringer's three-run double in the eighth inning, 5 to 3.

Newsom lasted less than six innings and was charged with the 5-3 loss.

The Cardinals showed the extent of their reaction to pressure by letting the Pittsburgh Pirates score 11 runs after two were out in the sixth inning of the first game. The Pirates won 11-6 but the Cards came back battling to take the nightcap 6-4.

In the American league, the

Marriage Defeats Alsab

Whirly Not Present at Humiliation of Colt

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (AP)—As Alsab might have figured it, maybe it was just as well Whirly wasn't here to add to his shame in the Washington Park handicap. Or perhaps the presence of the mighty Whirly might have inspired the Chicago colt to greater effort.

Anyway, it was quite a jolt to Al Sabath's three-year-old, and to those in the holiday crowd of 35,000 who wagered \$64,421 on the bargain horse, to bow by a length yesterday to Marriage, a six-year-old gelding which operated in cheap \$1000 claiming races as recently as two years ago.

Alsab was only a neck ahead of third-place Thumbs Up at the finish, with Anti-Climax another neck behind in the field of nine.

Front Runners

By The Associated Press

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Solons Win Two As WIL League Ends

By The Associated Press

Northwest baseball fans witnessed the conclusion of the 1942 Western International Baseball league season last night as the Salem Senators defeated pennant-winning Vancouver and last-place Spokane split with Tacoma in a pair of tame doubleheaders.

The Senators, meeting the Caps at Vancouver, took their opening game, 8-1, after breaking a 1-all deadlock in the eighth inning with a four-run spurge that drove Flaeger from the Cap mound, then repeated their performance by breaking a 4-all tie in the sixth inning of the nightcap to win, 5-4.

At Spokane, the Indians staged a three-run rally in the eighth to sew up the first game, 4-3, then gave away a two-run lead in the fifth inning of the nightcap as the Tigers scored four tallies and went on to win, 8-3.

HANEN WINS CROWN

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 8 (AP)—The Southwestern Oregon golf championship was won yesterday by Dick Hanen, 20-year-old University of Oregon star from Marshfield. He defeated K. B. McCarthy, Eureka, Calif., 7 and 6, in a 36-hole match.

The junior championship was won by James Donahue, Eugene, 2-and-1, over Ed Stagg, Corvallis.

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