

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Sept. 14 — The Louis-Conn fracas looks like a money-making natural from here . . . Because the world series will be bringing sport fans east and if they want something to do with their time that is over, three first-class football games are on tap here the Saturday before the Oct. 12 scrap to keep them around . . . P. S.: We pick Louis to win, figuring army life will hurt Conn's speed more than Joe's punch.

POOLING THEIR RESOURCES
The Mississippi U. football squad, known for its Hapes, Kinnard, Castle and Breyer brother combinations, comes up this season with five Poole boys from Gloster, Miss. . . Ray and Barney, both ends, and brothers of Buster Poole, Ole Miss star in 1937 and more recently with the New York Giants . . . Trying for the same jobs are brothers Flemin and Phillip, cousins of Buster, Ray and Barney . . . Oliver, a tackle, is merely a cousin to all the others . . . Folks, that ain't a Poole, that's an ocean.

SERVICE DEPT.
When Camp Croft, S. C., appealed through the newspapers for golf balls to use on its drive range, one contribution was a single shiny pellet accompanied by this note: "Thank God I found some place for this d— golf ball. For 10 years it has been in my sewing basket getting tangled with thread, tape and what have you, and every time I dropped or spilled the basket it always rolled out of my reach. So take it, and happy socking." . . . Look for plenty of good service basketball teams this winter, although last season's Great Lakes outfit was about washed out recently when Bob Calhoun, John Lobinger and Lee Huber were transferred. The Corpus Christi, Tex., naval air station has begun court cases with Bob Kinney of Rice, Billy Dowell of SMU and John Dick of Oregon as the key men, and from Camp Wolters, Tex., Lieut. Lonnie Eggleston, the Oklahoma Aggies, are hint that he's been approached to play with an all-star team for an army benefit in Chicago.

Wire Named Western Game Group Head

JACKSON, Wyo., Sept. 14 (AP)—Frank B. Wire of Portland, Ore., Oregon state game supervisor, was elected president of the western state association of game and fish commissioners at concluding sessions of the organization's annual meeting Thursday.

K. C. Kartchner, Phoenix, Ariz., Arizona state game warden, was elected vice president, and Gordon H. True, San Francisco, biologist in the California division of fish and game, was re-elected secretary.

Reno, Nev., was tentatively designated as the site of next year's meeting.

The association approved a resolution asserting that the wildlife management policy of the national park service "is presenting problems to all of the states embraced in the association" and approving petitioning of the secretary of interior "to institute a policy of proper game management within national parks and monuments that will conform to management practices upon adjacent bordering lands."

The association also opposed pending congressional legislation proposing federal regulation of the salmon industry on Pacific coast.

Bomber Arrives In New York to Begin Title Bout Training

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—Looking as if army life agreed with him, Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis arrived in New York today to begin training for his title defense against Billy Conn, October 12.

Louis went immediately to Promoter Mike Jacobs' office where Conn was waiting to greet him. The soldiers soon were in friendly conversation and acted like just what they are—two soldiers on furlough.

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Cardinals Take Full Game Lead Over Dodgers With Philly Split As Bums Fall to Reds, 6-3, 4-1

Packers Tip Westarmy Stars, 36-21

Kimbrough's 95-Yard Dash Not Enough; Four Pro-Teams Open Campaigns

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—It's still a question whether the Army All-Star football teams, with three decisions in five games against National Pro League clubs, will be able to hold that edge in the remaining three contests but it is a dead sure cinch that pros will have had their fill of John Kimbrough.

Virtually out of the sport for two years except for a few games last season, the Texas A. & M. graduate of 1940 is the September sensation as a member of Maj. Wallace Wade's western Army All-Stars.

Against the Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee yesterday he ran back a kick for 95 yards and a touchdown as his mates went down in defeat, 36 to 21.

It was the second time he went that distance in the four games his soldier mates have played and the third time he reached pay dirt from more than 50 yards out.

In yesterday's defeat he also plunged for another six-pointer and set up a third with his punting.

The loss made the army's record against the pros three wins and two defeats, including the 16 to 0 triumph piled up by Col. Robert Noyland's eastern forces against the New York Giants Saturday.

The easterners, playing their first game, held the Giants, eastern sectional champions of 1941, to a net gain of 57 yards by rushing while Capt. John Pingel, formerly of Michigan State, took over the offensive duties.

While the Khaki Kickers monopolized the spotlight, four pro eleveners opened the league season with the Chicago Cards downing the Cleveland Rams at Buffalo, 7 to 0, and the Philadelphia Eagles unveiling their new T-formations at the expense of the Pittsburgh Steelers, 24 to 14.

Stagg Gets 50 New Gridders In Stockton JC Move

STOCKTON, Calif., Sept. 14 (AP)—Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg's College of the Pacific football team received unexpected reinforcements Friday.

R. L. Breedon, director of athletics at Stockton Junior college, which occupies the same campus as Pacific, announced that institution was abandoning football for the duration of the war and that 30 or more freshmen and sophomores would be combined with Stagg's varsity, which has been composed only of juniors and seniors.

The merger will give C. O. P. 50 or more players.

Webfeet Get First Scrum; Beavers in Good Shape

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—Coach John Warren sent the University of Oregon football squad through its first full-dress scrimmage session here today.

The offensive emphasis was on passing.

Warren gave linemen a surprise scrimmage session yesterday, and announced he was pleased with the results. Ozzy Redfield, a junior with no previous football experience, was a star in the workout and is in line for a starting position at right end.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—After three days of conditioning exercises, the Oregon State college football squad undertook a light scrimmage session today.

Coach Lon Stiner said the Beavers were in better physical condition than he expected, and credited this to war jobs in which many of the players worked during summer.

Four more have reported for practice, increasing the squad to 40.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14 (AP)—Fred Whede, a young fellow who has been on the scrub team the past two years—not even on the third string, mind you—looks like Coach Ralph (Peat) Welch's choice to quarterback the University of Washington football

Yankees Can Clinch Junior Pennant Today

Brooks' Fielding, Pitching, Hitting Slip Badly in Disastrous Twin Loss

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis . 92 47 .500	Pittsburgh . 87 78 .525
Brooklyn . 94 48 .483	Chicago . 85 79 .519
New York . 79 49 .465	Boston . 87 85 .505
Cincinnati . 71 79 .469	Philadelphia . 88 92 .488

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
New York . 77 47 .619	Detroit . 70 75 .483
Boston . 88 54 .619	Chicago . 81 77 .512
St. Louis . 79 47 .625	Washington . 88 84 .509
Cleveland . 70 74 .486	Philadelphia . 82 95 .461

Sunday's Results

Cardinals 4-4, Brooklyn 3-1.
St. Louis 1-0, Philadelphia 2-1.
New York 1-0, Pittsburgh 0-3.
Chicago 6-12, Boston 11-8.

By SID FEDER
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The St. Louis Cardinals and the Brooklyn Dodgers are beginning to look like a couple of playboys with empty pockets fighting for the check in a night club, and it might be that they've just discovered the New York Yankees are about to clinch the American league pennant. A victory in Cleveland today or a loss for the Boston Red Sox in Chicago gives the Yanks their sixth pennant in seven years.

WIL Leaders Slate Meet To Mull Plan

TACOMA, Sept. 14 (AP)—Directors of the six-year-old Western International Baseball league, whose season closed Labor day, will meet here in about a month at the call of President Robert Abel to decide whether to try to play next year in the face of losses in three of the loop's four cities.

"We're not crossing any bridges until we come to them," Abel said. Many fans and baseball followers, however, believe the WIL will close down.

Vancouver, B. C., which won the pennant, was the only club to make any money this season, and it has not disclosed what the profit was. Salem lost about \$8000 and Tacoma about \$7000, baseball circles here heard. Spokane has not reported on attendance figures yet. Tacoma cut its losses by selling Utility Man Roy Younker to Hollywood for \$750 and Pitcher Al Lien to San Francisco for about \$2000.

SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 14 (AP)—Harry Bassler, one of the top 10 golf professionals in the state, is the new northern California open champion.

He won the title and \$150 worth of war bonds here yesterday in a sub-par performance on the San Jose Country club course. Bassler, who won the same tournament at Pebble Beach in a playoff in 1937, headed a fast field to the finish line with a 54-hole total of 207, completed with rounds of 69-67-71.

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team in its opening game here September 26 with College of the Pacific.

Other prospective starters, chosen after the first week of practice, are: Ends—Fred Olson and Arnold Weinmeister; tackles—Bob Friedman and Thron Riggs; guards—Johnny Clark and Frank Saksa; center, Walt Harrison; halfbacks—Bob Erickson and Pete Susick; fullback, Mark McCorkle.

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 14 (AP)—Washington State college football practice hit a twice-a-day clip today as Coach Babe Hollingbery launched a heavy training program in preparation for the team's opener September 26 against Stanford.

Not Leapfrog-Baseball

Portland Duck Catcher John Leovich is "up in the air" about something. Maybe it's because Roy Hughes, Los Angeles second sacker, sneaked in under him at home plate to score during a diamond fracas in Los Angeles. Portland managed to win this one, though, 8-7 in 10 innings.

Leo Durocher Unsuspended For Argument

BROOKLYN, Sept. 14 (AP)—There's some consolation for Brooklyn fans in the Dodgers' National league plight, after all.

Manager Leo Durocher had a telegram from League President Ford C. Frick today in which Frick informed him he had been fined \$100 and that "only the closeness of the National league race" kept the Dodger boss from suspension for his run-in Saturday with Umpire Al Barlick.

Chuck Dessen, coach of the Dodgers, was fined \$50 and suspended five days for the same dispute.

Both Dessen and Durocher were ousted Saturday for their part of the argument which followed a close play at first in the seventh inning of the game with the St. Louis Cards.

Sacto Slips From Tie With Angels

Los Angeles 10-9, San Francisco 4-0.

By The Associated Press

Sacramento had it all tied up with Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast league pennant race Saturday only to have the out-of-the-running Seattle club muss things up.

The Rainiers dropped the Solons two games behind the Angels yesterday by besting Sacramento 3-1 and 4-2 in a recovery from the previous day's doubleheader which the Solons won, 3-2 and 4-2.

Dick Barrett and Hal Turpin hurled yesterday's victories for the pennant winners of the last three years, who were making their final appearances of the season.

The Angels swept three games from Hollywood in the weekend's play. The Stars went down before a 21-hit assault on Saturday, 17-3, and Los Angeles batters connected often enough yesterday to win, 7-3 and 8-1.

Harry Lowery homered with the bases loaded in the fourth inning of the Sabbath nightcap, a seven-inning affair.

San Diego ground out three wins over the suffering Portland Beavers and ousted San Francisco from the upper division as the Seals dropped three games and won one from Oakland.

The Padres dispatched the Beavers, 5-2, on Saturday and overcame a 4-0 Portland lead to win the first game of yesterday's twin-bill, 9-5, before taking the series win-up game, 4-2.

It was Marines' day at Seals stadium but even the presence of Leatherneck Sergeant Walter Maile, former San Francisco pitcher and publicity man failed to inspire the Seals who dropped the doubleheader to the Oaks, 6-1, 6-1. Oakland collected 32 hits in the two games.

College of Idaho Begins With New Coach, Hazy Slate

CALDWELL, Idaho, Sept. 14 (AP)—With a new coach and an uncertain schedule, College of Idaho started football practice Monday. Athletic Director George Willett, who came here from Fruitland high school to succeed Clem Parberry in the football coaching job, has lost six and possibly seven linemen from last year's squad and beyond his opening game September 25 with Boise Junior college is not sure of the remainder of the schedule because of the war.

Lost from last year's team are Ends Ralph Rogers and Ken Moore, Tackles Buck Skinner and Hank Schmidt, Guards Cliff Starn and Bill Hay and possibly Center Berg Marcusen, who has a bad leg.

USF FROTH LARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14 (AP)—The armed forces might be able to outfit Larry Campbell, freshman football prospect at the University of San Francisco, but Trainer Bob Kleckner took just one look at the lad from New Jersey and advised him to "go get 'em tailor-made."

Campbell, who stands 6 feet 4 1/2 inches, weighs 280 pounds and wears size 44 pants.

Stockton Dog Wins Oregon Field Trial

PORTLAND, Sept. 14 (AP)—The field trial championship of the Oregon Dog Fanciers' association was won yesterday by Brownie of Ormondy, English springer owned by R. O. Sequette, Stockton, Calif.

Marengo's Jiggs, owned by A. L. Marengo, also of Stockton, won the amateur shooting dog stake, and Marengo's Chino won the puppy stake.

UW SEEKS MANAGER

SEATTLE, Sept. 14 (AP)—The University of Washington is looking for a new athletic manager. Carl Kilgore, who has served the Associated students since 1927, has been granted a leave of absence for the duration to join the Kaiser Shipbuilding company at Vancouver and Portland in an executive capacity.

Front Runners

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Williams, Boston, .355; Peaky, Boston, .337.
Runs—Williams, Boston, 133; Di Maggio, New York, 110.
Home runs—Williams, Boston, 22; Keller, New York, and Lachs, St. Louis, 25.
Pitching—Borowy, New York, 15-3; Bonham, New York, 16-4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Lombardi, Boston, .331; Reiser, Brooklyn, .315.
Runs—Ott, New York, 107; Slaughter, St. Louis, 94.
Home runs—Ott, New York, 27; Mize, New York, 23.
Pitching—Kris, St. Louis, 12-3; French, Brooklyn, 14-4.

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Jink Falkenburg was one of four members of her family who participated in national tennis championships at Forest Hills. Miss Falkenburg has taken a long jump as a screen player and model. But not as a tennis player. She lost to Mrs. Madge Vosters of Lansdowne, Pa., in the first round.

Wes Ferrell Baseball Ban May Be Next

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 14 (AP)—Wes Ferrell, the highly vocal former American league pitcher, headed toward his Carolina home and possible banishment from baseball today.

Ferrell, now managing Lynchburg of the Virginia league, brought his club here yesterday for the playoffs but when Umpire Winston Milam banished his shortstop in the first inning the ex-major leaguer ordered his club off the field and started back home.

C. R. Williams, league president, fined Ferrell \$200 and suspended him indefinitely. Williams said that Ferrell would not play any more this season and that he would leave it up to W. C. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, to determine when Ferrell again might return to organized baseball.

Sullivan Eyed by Oregons

PORTLAND, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Oregon nominee for the James E. Sullivan award will be selected from among Nancy Merki, Portland swimming champion, Don Durdan and John Mandic, Oregon State college athletes. The Sullivan award is considered highest in national amateur athletics.

They were named Saturday by a special committee of the Oregon AAU. The selection will be made later this month.

Miss Merki holds national women's titles in the 440-yard and 1500-meter races.

Durdan was a star halfback of the OSC Rose bowl football team and played basketball and baseball.

Mandic was captain and center of the Beavers' northern division basketball champions.

Cougar Quarter Not Small, He's Now Baker

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 14 (AP)—The Washington State college football roster will add a new name this year without adding a new player.

Fred Small, quarterback from Mead, Wash., has become Fred Baker. Coach Babe Hollingbery said today as he ran his squad through its second day of practice, Fred, who had adopted the name of Small, found it necessary to change it back to Baker to obtain a birth certificate, the coach said.

It was the third time during the Hollingbery regime that a WSC athlete switched names. Some 13 years ago Courtney Smith, also a quarterback, changed his last name to Melbourne. More recently a baseball player, George Tiesel, was named in a will with the provision that he adopt the benefactor's name.

George did it. Tiesel became Nethercutt.

HINKLE WON'T PLAY

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 14 (AP)—Clark Hinkle won't be sending those booming punts downfield any more, or splitting the goal posts with accurately aimed placements—at least not in competition.

The Bucknell and Green Bay Packers football veteran, recently commissioned a lieutenant (JG) in the coast guard, announced upon his arrival here that he would confine his gridiron activities henceforth to coaching and officiating. Lieut. Hinkle has been assigned to tutor the backs on the west coast academy eleven.

SIEGAL QUILTS COLUMBIA EVANSTON

EVANSTON—Captain-elect and End Joe Siegal of Columbia enrolled in the Northwestern Dental school, following his brother, John.

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