



Sports Briefs By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

# Doc Spears Eyes College Football Pix

### Pigskin Preview Seems to Be Like Pro Wrestling Go For Unexpected Results

By JOHN F. CHANDLER  
COLLEGE PARK, Md., April 7 (AP)—The college pigskin picture this year, says Clarence W. (Doc) Spears, will resemble a professional wrestling match—you won't know what to expect until the boys go into their act.

To emphasize the point, the returned doctor who came to the University of Maryland the other day to look over his new coaching setup attended a dinner to greet a husky grid gang that will be prominently absent when fall football practice starts.

In other words, Spears practically presided over a farewell affair for the remnants of the Maryland squad that won seven and lost two games last year for Clark Shaughnessy, who has taken his T-formation to the University of Pittsburgh.

When the pigskins start sailing through the ozone next fall, every member of Maryland's squad is expected to be in the armed services.

One reason why all good ball-players seem to wind up at the Norfolk naval station is Capt. H. A. McClure, commanding officer at the base. He's the only non-player allowed to sit on the bench; He's the first one to congratulate anyone who socks a homer and the other day when Dom Di Maggio tumbled over the fence chasing a fly, the captain jumped into the nearest car and whizzed out to see if he was hurt.

**SHORTS AND SHELLS**  
The Dodgers recently asked the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic conference for a list of high school coaches they could contact for names of boys eligible for a summer training camp.

The conference turned down the request. Arturo Godoy is all set to come to the United States after he fights Fernando Menichelli in Santiago, Chile, April 24. That Louisville company that makes the bats for big league baseballers is turning out a side line of policemen's billes.

Maybe the umps could use a few. Young T. Stribling, son of the former boxer, is a promising sprinter at a Macon, Ga., high school. Frenchy Bordagaray, who once wonched the Dodgers with his whiskers, will be one of the "Battling Beavers" who play against them Bums in a movie that's being shot at Ebbets field.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Henry Vance, Birmingham, (Ala.) Age-Herald: "Any ball-player who has 12 kids, lumbago and a couple of arches on the verge of falling will be pretty much in demand. Bill McKechnie Sr., may be calling the venerable Ray Starr 'Kid' before they ever find out who is to be Queen of the May this year."

**SERVICE DEPT.**  
Tommy Loughran is touting Phil de Angelis, one of the physical training instructors at the Parris Island, S. C., marine base, as a coming welterweight champion. Report from St. Louis is that ex-Cardinal Terry Moore is due to be elevated to a lieutenantcy when he gets back to Panama. Lieut. Joel Hunt, former Georgia and Wyoming grid coach and Cardinal farm hand, has been transferred from Gowan field, Ida., to the Topeka, Kas., army air base, where a big baseball program is planned.

**Oregon State Men Limit Camp Adair Team to Two Hits**  
CORVALLIS, April 7 (AP)—Four Oregon State pitchers limited a Camp Adair infantry team to two hits yesterday as the Beavers opened the baseball season with a 3-1 win.

The Beavers had to scratch for their runs. One came in on an error in the third inning and another on a single and two infield outs in the eighth. Don Bower accounted for the other tally in the fourth, tripling Ray Oberst home.



# Boxers Set for Battle At High School Smoker

### Patzke Meets Conroy in Heavyweight Bout; Pelican Gridders Participate

By VIRGIL GROSS  
Boxing will be among the offerings on the smoker at the high school gym Tuesday night, April 13. Coach Frank Ramsey announced today when he told the boxers and their weights.

In a special bout Arnold Malatchi at 112 pounds will be pitted against Dale Vanderhoff. Malatchi is about 20 pounds lighter than Vanderhoff, but is one of the best fighters in school. This promises to be a nip and tuck battle all the way through.

At 125 pounds, Dave Nichols faces Ernie Dodson. Nichols looks very good in workouts and will be hard to beat, but Dodson is a great scrapper and should give him a tough fight.

Two bouts will be held in the 145 pound class. Freshmen Jack Haney and Ben De Vore will face each other in a grudge battle. The other bout will be Roland Mueller versus Bob Sawyer. Sawyer is a hard puncher and may give Mueller plenty of trouble.

At 155 pounds, Bob Benson will tackle Verlin "Oklahoma" Brummel in a bout which will be very evenly matched and may prove to be a very rugged fight. Benson is fast and a torrid slugger. Brummel has more experience as he has fought on many amateur cards in Oklahoma before coming out here; thus giving him a slight edge over Benson.

Also at 155 pounds, Don Vanderhoff will tangle with Dean Campbell. Both of these boys looked impressive in workouts and are expected to put up a tough scrap.

In the 165 pound class Don Mast opposes Neil Mayfield.

**Oakland Acorns Take Sea Lions For Ball Game**  
NAPA, Calif., April 7 (AP)—The Oakland Acorns take on the Alameda Coast Guard Sea Lions in a training camp baseball game today with pardonable hopes that they'll fare better than yesterday when the Mare Island Marines defeated them, 3 to 2.

It took the Marines 11 innings to subdue the Oaks, but on the other hand it was the fourth defeat for the Coast league team in five spring exhibitions. It also was Oakland's third straight extra-inning game, two of which the Acorns lost.

Italo Chelini was charged with yesterday's defeat, allowing the winning run after becoming the third Oak hurler.

**Pro Grid League Schedule Thrown Into Waste Basket**  
CHICAGO, April 7 (AP)—The National Football league's 1943 schedule, due for consideration by owners and coaches today or tomorrow, has been thrown into the wastebasket by Cleveland's withdrawal "for the duration."

The Rams' decision, said their coach, Charles (Chill) Walsh, was motivated "100 per cent" by the fact their co-owners, Major Fred Levy and Lieut. Dan Reeves, are in the service and unable to watch their interests as closely as they deemed necessary.

**FIGHTS**  
By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK—Angelo Calzavara, 137, Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Mike Belotte, 117, New York, (8).

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# Husky Crew Hampered By Losses

### Washington Oarsmen to Row Two-Mile Time Trial While Ulbricksen Watches

SEATTLE, April 7 (AP)—University of Washington crews, badly hampered in defense of their Pacific coast laurels by losses of star oarsmen to the armed forces, will row two-mile time trials Saturday under the watchful eye of Coach Al Ulbricksen.

Prospective varsity and junior varsity boats turned in good times last fall, but calls to military service have taken much of the Husky rowing talent since then.

Andy Galbraith, who rowed No. 2 in the junior varsity last year, has been holding down the stroke position regularly in the varsity boat.

Galbraith, one varsity letterman, Charlie May, two other Jaycee award winners, Capt. Harold Willits and Bill Dehn, and five freshmen numeral winners comprise the material from which Ulbricksen must mold virtually a new crew.

# New Phillies Man Getting 'Great Kick'

HERSHEY, Pa., April 7 (AP)—This probably sounds like a guy cheering the arrival of his mother-in-law, but Stanley R. Harris is getting "a terrific kick" out of managing the Phillies.

It could be that Bucky's thrill comes from the knowledge that he definitely has escaped from Bobo Newsum, because at his request, Bill Cox, the Phils' new owner, turned thumbs down when Branch Rickey wanted to trade him the big wind from Hartsfield, S. C. Bucky admits that when Bobo could pitch, there was at least a reason to put up with him, "but now that he can't pitch much any more, well—"

Or it could be that the bang Bucky gets comes from getting away from the Washington Senators, which could hardly be called a manager's Garden of Eden, with or without apple trees. Yet, jumping from the Nats to the Phillies would appear to be something like making a choice between wearing tight shoes or just having your toes pinched with a pair of pliers.

# OSC Baseball Men Nose Out Adair Infantry Team

CORVALLIS, April 7 (AP)—Behind the two-hit hurling of King Louderback, Oregon State college nosed out a Camp Adair infantry team 3-1 yesterday in the season's opening baseball game for the Beavers. Louderback gave both hits in the sixth inning and they produced the soldiers' only run.

The Beavers got eight hits but were unable to bunt them and knocked off only single runs in the third, fourth and eighth innings.

LOS ANGELES—Jimmy Bivins, 179, Cleveland, outpointed Watson Jones, 125½, Los Angeles, (10).

# Bayonet Battles, Ju-Jitsu Seen as New Sport Events

PHILADELPHIA, April 7 (AP) Bayonet fighting and ju-jitsu will be all the rage as spectator sports after the war, drawing bigger crowds than professional boxing and wrestling, William J. Herrmann said today.

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# Swimming Slated for Top Activity in Physical Ed Program at High School

For the first time in KUHS history, swimming is slated to become a major physical education activity this spring.

Joe Peak, public school physical education director, announced today that from 200 to 250 boys in the high school will start taking swimming on an instructional basis, with classes to get under way next Wednesday.

Emphasis will be placed on instruction in swimming for youths who are likely to be inducted into the service in the next year, but swimming will be open to all boys wishing to take it on the moderate fee basis required in order to obtain use of the natatorium facilities.

The boys will be given 10 lessons at the nat, with Peak, Dutch French and Wayne Scott doing the instructing. Each group will be given swimming

two periods a week, lasting five weeks.

Peak said he is especially anxious to interest non-swimmers who are likely to be called into service. He has made a survey which shows that 26 per cent of the boys in the high school are unable to swim, while 21 per cent of the juniors and seniors, who are likely to be inducted within the next year or two, are unable to swim.

The test, Peak said, is whether a boy can stay up in the water five minutes.

While changing non-swimmers to swimmers is a prime purpose of the project, encouragement will be given to experienced swimmers. They will be taught to improve their stroke and speed and to conserve their strength in the water.

Just to add a snapper to the end of the program, Peak announced a plan for an interclass swimming meet to be held when the course is completed.

KUHS has never attempted a swimming project of such magnitude. Some years ago boys were permitted to swim for their physical education period, but there was no instruction and no competitive events were held.

Plans are under foot which, if they materialize, will bring swimming even more definitely into the PE picture at KUHS. The proximity of the natatorium to the high school—the nat adjoins the high school athletic plant—offers exceptional opportunities if the plan can be worked out, it was said.

This includes the possibility that eventually the high school may take over the swimming plant from its present owner.

# TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By The Associated Press  
LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 7 (AP)—Dick Bartell, veteran infielder who may be the New York Giant third baseman if Sid Gordon passes his draft physical examination, has gone to New York City for treatment of an ailing arm.

Bartell's throwing arm has troubled him in recent weeks and Manager Mel Ott wants to know the reason why, now that Gordon may be called.

INDIANAPOLIS—Hard luck is pursuing Pitcher Bill Brandt of the Pittsburgh Pirates. He twisted his left knee in a basketball game during the Pirates' first week of drills and yesterday a line drive off the bat of Maurice Van Robays struck him above the right knee.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Johnny (Double No-Hit) Vander Meer will hurl the first five innings of Cincinnati's clash today against the Indianapolis Indians of the American association. Fireman Joe Beggs also is slated for an appearance.

BALTIMORE—Most of his friends laughed when he said he'd do it, but Al Simmons, who will be 40 next month, has virtually clinched a Boston Red Sox outfield berth. Rookie Tom McBride and veteran Pete Fox will flank the centerfield veteran.

The Sockers wind up their Baltimore stay today with Oscar Judd and Lefty Olsen picked to twirl against the minor leaguers.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—Although Chicago Cub Manager Jimmy Wilson got a lot of satisfaction out of defeating Cincinnati, 7 to 2, yesterday, he got the most pleasure out of the hitting displayed by Catcher Chico Hernandez. With Ruggles Catcher Clyde McCullough continuing his holdout, Hernandez and the veteran Al Todd loom as the Cubs' receiving staff.

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—The Washington Senators' mound staff was shy its ace knuckleballer, Dutch Leonard, today and the entire club awaited word from the hurler concerning the condition of his 2½-year-old son.

Leonard boarded a plane for his Auburn, Ill., home late yesterday after Mrs. Leonard called to tell him the child had been struck by a car when he ran into a street.

WALLINGFORD, Conn.—Now that it is time for Casey Stengel to name the lineup for his Boston Braves, he has discovered that only regular—Center Fielder Tommy Holmes—of last season will be playing the same position this year. Virtually his only other tested regular is Eddie Joost, shortstop, but he was with Cincinnati in 1942.

CAIRO, Ill.—Manager Billy Southworth expresses no concern about the back injury which took his star pitcher, Mort Cooper, back to St. Louis for medical examinations. He still counts on using the big St. Louis Card righthander against the Browns in the first of seven exhibition games between the two clubs on Saturday.

# Jones Loses to Bivins, Praised For Gamesness

LOS ANGELES, April 7 (AP) Watson Jones, plucky negro fighter from the preliminary ranks, lost his bout with Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland light heavyweight title claimant, but won acclaim for gamesness when he fought nearly four rounds with a broken left hand last night.

Jones, 172½-pound local boy who scored knockouts in his previous seven fights, was up against a clever and experienced fighter, but weathered a terrific battering in the third and traded punch for punch with Bivins, 179, also a negro, until he broke his hand in the sixth.

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