

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Don't be surprised if you see a lot of pros playing football in the Western conference next fall (and no wisecracks now)...

ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The Reds need only three more victories and they'll have the National league pennant practically cinched...

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

George Farrar Jr., Woonsocket, (R. I.) Call: "How to bring Gunder Haegg and his record-breaking associates over to this country from Sweden still is one of the biggest problems the National AAU track and field officials have confronting them..."

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

Manager Ken Penner, Sacramento Pacific Coast league club: "Everyone is complaining about lack of manpower. That is not our trouble with the Solons. We have the men but no power."

SERVICE DEPT.

Middleweight Steve Belloise, now an athletic instructor at the Newport, R. I. naval station, spends his furloughs in Stillman's gym, training for the time when he'll be allowed to fight again...

OVERBIDDING HIS HAND

When Comedian Bob Hope was playing golf and selling war bonds in Fort Worth, Tex., the other day, AP Sports Scribe Harold Ratliff stood by complaining that the high wind was about to blow his hat off...

Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, April 30 (AP)—Oregon stream conditions make the trout fishermen's outlook far from rosy this weekend, the state game department said today, and it probably won't be a banner opening day in nine eastern Oregon counties next Monday, either.

High, rocky waters will be a handicap to limit—or less—catches in the counties already open, the weekly bulletin predicted, and it will be the same in Baker, Grant, Harney, Klamath, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler and Malheur counties for the May 1 opening in most streams, at least.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

Card Cuffer



Cincinnati's Johnny Vandermeer, who beat the champion Cardinals four out of five last season, loosens up fast ball in Indiana university field house, where Reds did their spring training.

Henry Bent On Regaining World Title

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP) Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, bent on regaining one of the three world championships he once held, takes on Saverio Turilelo, New York Italian-American, tonight in another step of his comeback marathon.

And Henry vows he'll score a quick victory, just to prove his four-round technical knockout over Turilelo last December was no fluke.

Armstrong said he would "try for a knockout from the beginning." The negro battler declared he was in top shape and completely recovered from serious face cuts which forced an 18-month retirement.

Race Season Decision to Be Rendered

SPOKANE, April 30 (AP)—A decision may be forthcoming next week on 1943 racing at Longacres track, Paul F. Pickette, chairman of the state racing commission, indicated last night.

Horses File Entries for Kentucky's Run for Roses

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30 (AP)—The only two New York owners hopes in tomorrow's Kentucky derby—Bankrupt and Modest Lad—were the first horses entered today for the \$75,000 run for the roses.

The entry was put in the racing secretary's office at Churchill Downs by Hubert Taylor of Covington, Ky., who described himself as a "friend of both stables."

Bankrupt will be ridden by Ferril Zufelt in the big heat tomorrow and Modest Lad by Charlie Swain, a St. Louis lad who has lived in Louisville for several years.

The third horse in the entry box was No Wrinkles, owned by Mrs. Ethel V. Mars of Chicago, who had a surprise derby winner three years ago in the long shot Gallahadion.

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Southpaw Vandermeer Tops Star Hurling Year

John Gives Out With Best Pitching Trying to Beat Draft Board to Draw

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer Pitching has been the prize product of the major leagues this spring and scintillating performances have been piled one on top of another.

The New Jersey Dutchman is slated for early induction into the armed forces and seems determined to paint his farewell to the National league in figures that will be remembered.

Yet he was back again yesterday with another effective effort, this time turning back the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-1 on six hits.

This triumph kept the Reds tied with the Cards for third place in the senior circuit as St. Louis slipped over a 4-3 12-inning conquest of the Chicago Cubs.

The Brooklyn Dodgers completed a sweep of their series with the Phillies with a 4-3 victory. Earl Naylor hit a three-run homer off Kirby Higbe in the first inning, but the Phillies were unable to score again.

In the American league the New York Yankees were forced into 12 innings by the Boston Red Sox, but won 7-3 with a final four-run blast in which

TOP GOLFER

SPOKANE, April 30 (AP)—Neil Christian of Spokane took top honors in the professional division of the Inland Empire Golf Sweepstakes association for the second time this season Wednesday.

colt in the derby field who has ever beaten Count Fleet. He turned the trick last summer.

Waldron started kidding Healy about his nervousness and big Jim countered, "Well they must think something of my chances, because Cameron (Don Cameron, trainer of the highly favored Count Fleet) has a 'saver' with me."

(A 'saver' in the race-track parlance occurs when two trainers agree that if the horse of either wins, the other will cut in for a portion of the purse.)

Fifth derby horse to be named was Amber Light, the Louisiana derby winner from the barn of Charles T. Fisher the Detroit automobile body builder.

He will be ridden by Ray Adair, little Arizona jockey. Following Waldron into the entry booth was big Jim Healy with the name of Gold Shower as the fourth horse in the derby.

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Nick Etten and John Lindel each singled with the bases loaded. Like the Dodgers, the Yankees also have won five out of six games and the path to another pennant was smoothed considerably yesterday when Rookie Shortstop George Stirnweiss was rejected at the Hartford, Conn., induction center because of stomach ulcers.

The Washington Senators maintained their grasp on third place with a 5-1 decision over the Philadelphia Athletics.

In the other game of the day the Detroit Tigers also were outhit but beat the St. Louis Browns 3-2.

Cinderpath School Aces Vie Today

By The Associated Press With state meet competition their reward for victory, Oregon's high school aces of the cinderpaths and field events vie today (Friday) and tomorrow in district championships.

Medford, winner of the team championships at the state meet last year, and Marshfield were given the edge in two of the most important district competitions today.

Medford will be host for the district 3 meet and Marshfield was figured the school to beat in the district 4 set-to at Eugene.

Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON Associated Press Staff Writer The war and the proposed split of the Pacific coast conference aren't the only shadows thrown across spring football at the University of Oregon, these days judging from the gossip from the campus.

Coch John Warren, laboring three times a week in spring practice so far has turned up no very promising ball carriers. The one bright spot in the Webfoot backfield is Bob Koch, who is on the Oregon campus again after several months at the St. Mary's pre-flight school.

Although they won six out of their first eight games, the Portland Beavers left 87 men stranded on base, which spoke none too well for the timeliness of the hitting or baserunning.

Line talent is more plentiful with the Steers boys, Hank and Howdy, at guards, flanking Ed Mayther at center, and Cliff Giffon and Bob Elliot both in the 200-pound class, at tackles.

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Hec Expects Mile Relay to Judge Oregon Go

SEATTLE, April 30 (AP) — Coach Hec Edmundson said yesterday he thought the Washington-Oregon track meet here Saturday would be so close the mile relay might decide the issue.

With that in mind he has been concentrating on developing a strong relay quartet, with one veteran, Gene Swanzy, available from the Huskies' 1942 relay team which went undefeated in northern division competition.

Two other members of the quartet, Sudd Sutherland and Bob Smith are in school, but Sutherland is not in proper physical condition and Smith's eligibility is in doubt.

Edmundson yesterday benched javelin thrower Merrill Haagen, a letterman who has been suffering with a sore arm, in order to cut his squad to 22 men, to match the Oregon invaders.

RACE CHANGED

PULLMAN, April 30 (AP)—The track meet scheduled with the University of Washington for May 15 at Seattle has been transferred to Pullman, Washington State college athletic officials announced yesterday.

plains it by saying that the pitchers are farther advanced than the hitters.

Andy Fraher, topping Oregon State's pitchers, is also the Beavers' best hand with the willow to date. The former Portland boilermaker who won an All-America position in the National semi-pro tournament last summer is clubbing the ball over .400.

Joe Waterman, Portland boxing promoter, suspended his free list for tomorrow night's Jimmy Garrison-Jack Chase battle, inasmuch as the show is a benefit for the Shrine hospital. To get around the working press demand for free passage, Waterman bought tickets out of his own pocket.

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Smoker Battlers



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Lundy Takes Gauntlet for Bond Smoker

Highlighting last minute developments for the "Victory Bond smoker" tonight at 8 p. m. in the city armory, where admission is gained by the purchase of a bond, was Eldon Lundy's acceptance of Fred Ross' challenge to all comers for a feature boxing bout.

Lundy, who lives and works at Gilchrist, has to find a way to get here for the fight and return to work by 8 o'clock Saturday morning, but arrangements are being made and he is expected to appear tonight on the card.

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Big Money For Jack in White Fight

By FRANK FRAWLEY LOS ANGELES, April 30 (AP) If Beau Jack wants to make \$50,000 almost as fast as he can say Beau Jack, all he has to do, says a Los Angeles boxing syndicate, is fight a Baltimore negro, Luther (Sluggo) White.

Promoters here see little chance of prying the former Georgia shoe shine boy away from Uncle Mike Jacobs and New York's garden mainly because White right now appears to be the most ominous of all the lightweight title claimants.

But the offer, they say, is \$10,000 for Beau Jack to sign for 12 rounds and \$40,000 more 48 hours before the fight, which would be staged at twilight some night this summer at Wrigley field.

If this doesn't materialize, hammerin' Hank Armstrong may essay the lack of stopping White. Sam Lampe, White's manager, says he has an oral agreement with George Moore, Armstrong's handler, for a bout here after Hank completes that rematch with Beau Jack in June for Jacobs.

CAMP ADAIR WINS

EUGENE, Ore., April 30 (AP) A seventh inning double by Beau Bell, former St. Louis Browns infielder, scored two runs and gave the Camp Adair soldier team a 4 to 3 victory over the University of Oregon, leader in the northern division baseball race.

Bob Montgomery To Risk Title In "Jinx Town"

SCRANTON, Pa., April 30 (AP) Philadelphia's Bob Montgomery risks his lightweight title aspirations in this "jinx town" tonight in a scheduled 10-round bout with relatively unknown Gene Johnson of Elizabethtown, N. J.

The Philadelphia negro is an overwhelming favorite but the possibility of an upset—like the one here in 1940 when untouted Billy Soose gave Middleweight Champion Ken Overlin a boxing lesson—is expected to draw a sellout 5000.

Ward Rocky to Pitch for WSC In Beaver Tilt

PULLMAN, April 30 (AP)—Freshman Ward Rocky was picked yesterday by Coach Jack Friel to pitch for Washington State in tomorrow's baseball contest with Oregon State college. Rocky held Idaho hitless and unrun and struck out seven pitching only part of a game against the University of Idaho Tuesday.

Friel said either Wally Kramer or Bob Scalzo would get today's hurling assignment against the Beavers.

The Cougars, in fourth place in the northern division, with but two victories in 10 games, top OSC in team batting by .049. Seven Cougars are hitting .300 or better.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes COAST LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE, NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Ducks Drop From Coast Leadership

Three-Way Tie for First Broken When Beavers Lose Pitching Duel to Padres

By The Associated Press Portland dropped out of a three-way tie for Pacific Coast league leadership, losing 1 to 0 in a brilliant pitching duel between Herring and Brillheart, each of whom allowed three hits.

The Padres, however, got two of their three in one inning, the eighth, and they were good for the contest's only run.

Seattle and Sacramento finally got under way in their delayed series, another airtight contest which the Solons won 1 to 0. Pete Jones of Seattle and Pintar hooked up in this one, Pintar allowing four hits to Jones' seven.

The Los Angeles-Hollywood game was strictly a merry-go-round, with the Angels scoring 16 runs on 18 hits. The Stars got one run out of their five blows. The victory kept Los Angeles and San Diego knotted for the lead.

At Oakland the Acorns evened Tuesday's San Francisco win by taking a 4-2 victory.

A twilight game was played yesterday for the first time this season, an innovation from the afternoon time which came about when military dim-out orders halted night play. San Diego was the first to try the twilight time, announcing all but Saturday and Sunday games played on the Padres' home grounds will start late in the day hereafter.

The week-and-a-half-old season is doing all right from the standpoint of attendance. League Secretary Harry Williams banished the pre-season gloom-mongers by announcing attendance was 27,609 ahead of last year on the basis of the first seven days. The total was 83,144 compared with 55,445 last year at this time.

Trojans Win Exhibition Go For Soldiers

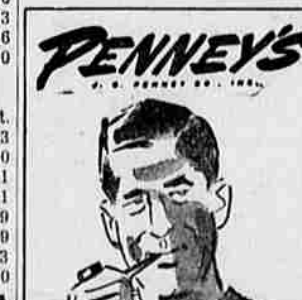
SAN PEDRO, Calif., April 30 (AP)—The Trojans of southern California unveiled their "T" formation and a Johnny-come-lately from Oregon State was very near the whole gridiron show yesterday as the Red team beat the White while 3000 cheering soldiers of Fort MacArthur watched.

Coach Jeff Cravath's charges wound up their spring grid training with the exhibition for the boys in the service. The Reds won by a score of 15 to 14.

Here's what the transfer from Oregon State, Roy Cole, accomplished:

In the first half he sparked the Reds to a 15-point lead by his accurate passing and running. Between halves he changed jerseys and came mighty close to tying the score. He led the Whites to 14 points. He was the most likely-looking ball carrier in the "T" formation.

Mickey McCardle, the fastest man the Trojans had last year, looked as good as ever.



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