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# Cody's Kids Beaten by Riviera Gals

Indianapolis Club Scores Third Straight Title Win in Women's Swim Meet

SHAKAMAK STATE PARK, Ind., Aug. 30 (AP)—The Riviera club of Indianapolis swept to an easy women's national swimming team championship here yesterday, scoring 46 points to 33 for its nearest rival, the "Cody Kids" of the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, Ore. The Riviera swimmers were tied at 10-10 with the Multnomah team at the end of the first day's hostilities, but it was strictly a "one horse" race from there on. The victory was the third consecutive for the Riviera club. Jack Cody's Multnomah 300-meter medley group, however, showed the way to all contestants yesterday. Suzanne Zimmerman gave Multnomah a lead at the start and Nancy Merkl, and Brenda Helsler added to it to give the Portland team a good 15-yard lead at the finish. Individual honors went to 17-year-old Anne Curtis of San Francisco's Crystal pool. She won the 400 and 800 meter free styles and finished second at 100 meters in her first National swimming meet. It was the fourth consecutive crown for team tutored by Coach Charles (Bud) Sawin of the Riviera club. He bagged his first crown with the Lakeside club of Louisville, Ky., in 1940 and now has added three with Riviera.

# Three Teams in Running for Baseball Title

MILES CITY, Mont., Aug. 30 (AP)—Three teams remained in the running today for the American Legion junior world series championship as the result of an upset victory last night when the underdog Springfield, Ohio, club downed New Orleans 4 to 3. Earlier New Orleans had scored a 7 to 4 win over Minneapolis. Springfield will play Minneapolis at 2 p. m. (MWT) in the seventh game of the series, and the winner will clash at 8 p. m. with New Orleans. The tournament could be concluded tonight if Springfield should win both games. Otherwise it will go to the ninth game tomorrow.

# Wide-Awake Whitey



Whitey Kurowski HITS LOUIS BRILL FOR SEVENTH STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS CARDINALS



# Sports Briefs

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (AP)—The football-hungry south may find a couple of its big games this fall between Sewanee and Howard, both of which dropped the game early in 1942 but have reinstated it. . . . And Harvard, which also abandoned football, only had a turnout of 105 for informal practice. . . . Its such things that led Si (Dayton News) Burick to suggest that maybe Wellesley will come up with a grid team because 200 navy V-12 boys were sent there from overworked Harvard. . . . Abel Cestac, Luis Angel Firpo's heavyweight protege, has been deprived of his amateur standing in Argentina. He still is trying for a plane reservation to come to the United States. . . . And probably get a lot of dough for proving he's still an amateur. . . . Zach Wheat, the old Dodger outfielder, is a safety engineer at the Sunflower Ordnance Works in Kansas. With a son in the army in Hawaii, Zach explains: "If I'm too old to play, I'd rather be a bat boy than sit in the stands."

**OBSERVATION POST**  
When Alabama dropped football last week, it only proved the value of a college education. . . . It took 'Bama only eight years to learn that there's no use searching for another Don Hutson. . . . And a lot of folks likely will keep on looking for the rest of their lives.

**MONDAY MATINEE**  
The U. S. Golf association sent out 5500 letters last week to golf courses and associations reminding them about holding tournaments for the national war fund on the Labor day weekend. The Red Cross got the benefit of two previous holiday weekends this year. . . . Did anybody notice that the Athletics began their celebrated 20-game losing streak the day Jimmy Ripple joined the club and that it was Jimmy whose hit finally busted the string?

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
E. T. Bales, Chattanooga (Tenn.) News-Free Press: "Bill Cox, president of the Phillies, complained that Bucky Harris was never available for comment except between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon, but Cox has since learned differently. Harris is available at all hours now. . . . If the subject is Bill Cox."

# Suds Fading Out in Race For Second

Rainiers Drop Two Out of Three to Ducks in Weekend Struggle; Seals No Better

Seattle's hopes of catching second place San Francisco in the dying days of the Pacific Coast league season faded sharply over the weekend as the Rainiers dropped two out of three games to the Portland Beavers. The Seals' weekend record against Oakland was no better, but time definitely is on the side of the San Franciscans, now nine and a half games ahead of the Rainiers. Seattle had to come from behind for a 7-3 victory in the nightcap of yesterday's doubleheader to salvage something from the weekend's engagements. The Beavers won the first Sunday contest 6 to 3 and won 6-4 Saturday. Frank Tincup, new Rainier pitcher, who is a powerful pinch hitter, slashed out a double to climax a Seattle fourth inning rally. Hal Sueme, Seattle catcher, drove in four runs, his big blow being a double in the fourth with the bases loaded. Ted Gullic, Larry Barton and Jack Wilson hit homers for the Beavers in the first game. The games closed season's play between the two teams with Seattle winning 12 and losing nine. The Los Angeles Angels made themselves all but mathematical certainties to cop the league crown by splitting a doubleheader yesterday with Hollywood. The Stars won the first game 2-1 and the Angels the second, 3-0. The Seals split with Oakland, losing 5-3 and winning 3-0. The Oaks won Saturday, 5-1. San Diego swept a doubleheader from Sacramento, 3-2 and 3-0.

# 1943 RUPPERT RIFLES

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (AP)—Remember the New York Yankees of yesterday? The Bronx Bombers, the Ruppert Rifles, Murder's Row? The 1943 edition of the club batted into a pair of double plays while taking two games from the Boston Red Sox yesterday and established an American league record of hitting into 142 twin killings in a season. The old mark, 141, was set by the Philadelphia A's last year. The first barrage balloon flown by the marines at Parris island was named Swampy.

# SERVICE DEPT.

Ray Fishery, former Washington Redskins, has been made a lieutenant commander at the Farragut, Ida., naval base, but he isn't entirely happy since the decision that there'll be no team to make use of all the swell material around him. . . . That wasn't a blitz that struck Cairo recently—just a reunion between two former New York City sports writers—Jim Buchard of the World Telegram and the army and Tom O'Reilly of PM and the maritime service. . . .

**THEY HAVEN'T A WORD FOR IT**  
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# Cinci Reds May Overtake Cardinals In Photofinish Of National League Race

By TED MEIER Associated Press Sports Writer

It seems far-fetched, but there is a possibility that the Cincinnati Reds may overhaul the St. Louis Cardinals in another of those hot September finishes usually associated with the National league. A quick glance at the standings shows the Cards out in front by 10 1/2 games with only 34 left to play. The standings fall to show, however, that in the last two weeks the second place Reds apparently have found themselves. In that period they won 14 of 18, including three straight over the Redbirds before losing the second half of yesterday's twin bill. The largest crowd in the history of Crosley field—38,017, including 35,475 paid—turned out in Cincinnati yesterday and watched the Reds win the opener, 5 to 3, and lose the nightcap, 3 to 2 in 11 innings coming from behind to tie the score in the ninth on Max Marshall's single. Rudy York, Detroit slugger, clouted two homers as the Tigers beat the St. Louis Browns twice, 15 to 5 and 4 to 2, but fell one shy of tying his record of socking 18 roundtrippers in one month. The Tigers are idle today and tomorrow, thus costing York a chance to break the record. The four-basers were York's 20th and 30th of the year. Charley Keller and Roy Weatherly each walloped two homers and Spud Chandler won his 17th of the season as the New York Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Boston Red Sox to maintain their 9 1/2 game edge in the American league. Keller's second homer and his 24th of the season came with one in the ninth inning of the first game and tied the score at 4-4. In the tenth Weatherly walloped his first homer off Tex Hughson to win the game, 6 to 4. The Yanks took the nightcap easily, 5 to 1, behind Chandler's five-hit twirling and Weatherly's single, triple and home run. Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh, failed to become the first 20-game winner in the Majors when the Chicago Cubs knocked him out of the box with a seven-run uprising in the ninth to win the first game of a twin bill, 11 to 2. The Pirates gained a split by taking the nightcap, 3 to 1, on Hank Gornicki's five-hit pitching. Washington came from behind in both games to beat the Philadelphia Athletics twice, 5 to 4 in 11 innings and 2 to 1. Mel Harder and Allie Reynolds pitched Cleveland to a double win over the Chicago

White Sox, 2 to 1 and 6 to 1. Harder yielded five hits and Reynolds was touched for seven blows, but had an easier time aided by Jeff Heath's 18th homer and Russ Peters' four hits. With their two starters going the distance for the first time in weeks, Brooklyn swept a doubleheader from the Phillies, 3 to 1 and 8 to 0. Whit Wyatt pitched perfect ball for six innings of the opener, then yielded six hits in winning, 3 to 1. Ed Head likewise held the Phillies to six hits. Arky Vaughan, Dodger shortstop, made his 2,000th Major league hit in the second game. Jim Tobin and Al Javery each won his 12th game of the season in pitching the Boston Braves to a double triumph over the New York Giants, 4 to 1 and 1 to 0.

# High School Grid Coaches At Eugene Switch Places

EUGENE, Aug. 30 (AP)—Two of Eugene's three high schools had new coaches today as the result of a year's leave of absence granted by the city school board to Fritz Kramer, Eugene high athletic director for the past 11 years. Henry Kuchera, coach at University (Eugene) high for the past two years has become coach at Eugene high, and Harry B. Davis, former coach at Globe, Arizona, high will take over Kuchera's duties at the campus prep school. Father Louis Sohier will remain at St. Mary's Catholic high, the only holdover from last season. Kramer, reported as a candidate as "duration" coach at Willamette university last week, has been under observation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for a stomach ailment for the past two weeks. He requested and was granted the leave. Kuchera, before taking over at University high, coached at sev-

eral high schools in North Dakota. He is a graduate of North Dakota State Teachers and gained his master's in physical education at the University of Oregon in 1940. Davis is a graduate of Colorado College of education and coached several years in Colorado before going to Arizona. Kramer, who coached Pendleton high to a state basketball championship before coming here, has had outstanding football teams at Eugene high for the past 10 years. One of his teams won the mythical state championship. He is expected to return to the local school for the 1944-45 school year. Eugene high also lost its assistant coach, Ford Mullen of the Seattle Rainiers who resigned his position as basketball and baseball coach. His place will be taken by Duane Mellem, another Dakotan who was junior high school coach at Salem last year.

# Army Gridmen to Change Tactics, Use T Formation

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 30 (AP)—Army, its 1942 football squad decimated by two graduation ceremonies, will take the field this fall as an exponent of the T-formation. "We tried it in our spring practices. The players liked it and as we won't have many veterans back, the coaches thought we might as well introduce a new system with our new team," Lieut. Col. Earl Blaik, the cadets' professor of gridiron science and tactics, explained today. Tom Lombardo, substitute fullback who shone brightly against Princeton and Virginia Tech last fall, will have the vital spot behind the center with the Carl Anderson, George Maxon and Doug Kenna rounding out the backfield. All saw some service last fall. Kenna is the speed merchant, who was sidelined at the start of last season with a broken arm. The line will be a reconstruction job with Frank Merritt and Casimir Myslinski the bulwarks at tackle and center, respectively. They are the only returning regulars. Blaik, now in his third year at the point, hasn't had a chance to see the Plebes. He knows the class is the largest ever assembled but doesn't expect more than a dozen players out of the 1200 freshman would-be generals. "And if six out of the dozen can keep up their studies and play football, too, we will be happy," he added. He knows the Plebe roster contains such definite talent as Robert L. Dodds, brother of Tulsa's All-American Glenn; and John M. Minor, formerly of the University of Texas both half-backs. The cadets open a 10-game schedule on September 25 and continue until November 27 without an open date. The rivals: Villanova, Colgate, Temple, Columbia, Yale, Pennsylvania, Notre Dame, U. S. Naval Training Station of Sampson, N. Y., Brown and Navy.

# Weekend Sports

By The Associated Press  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Doris Hart of Miami, defeated Dorothy Head of Alameda, Calif., 6-3, 6-3, to retain girls' national single tennis crown.  
**SHAKAMAK STATE PARK, Ind.**—Riviera club of Indianapolis, retained National AAU women's swim championship with 46 points. Second went to Multnomah club of Portland, Ore.  
**PRINCETON, N. H.**—Bill Hulse of New York Athletic club, ran 4:08.7 mile in handicap affairs of dual track meet in which Princeton defeated combined Lafayette-Muhlenberg squad.

Among the occupational changes expected soon is Adolf Hitler's switch from paper-hanging to crepe hanging.

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# Pest Coasts on Uncle Sam-Made Grid Breeze

Washington Football Team Has Little To Worry About Despite Man-Rationing

SEATTLE, Aug. 30 (AP)—Thanks to Uncle Sam, Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch and his Washington football team have little to worry about rationing this fall. They should get plenty of points. Other northwest and coast football coaches may have to worry along with 16 and 17-year-olds and 4-Fs, and some have folded up altogether (see Stanford), but Washington is in a good spot. The navy will permit its trainees to play football, and Washington is well-blessed with marine and navy cadets, with experience won on other campuses. They will have only two hours a day for sports and Coach Welch said today he would have to limit Washington practice sessions to an hour and a half, but that should be long enough.

# Joe Louis to Tour Army Posts In New England

BOSTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—Sergt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, arrived at first service command headquarters today to start his exhibition tour of New England army posts—the first area he will visit in his 100-day trip through the nation's military camps. Louis planned to leave Boston for Fort Devens later today where his visit will be climaxed with a three-round exhibition bout in which the champion will take on his former sparring partner, Sergt. George Nicholson. Another exhibition bout will match Corp. "Sugar Ray" Robinson and Sergt. Jackie "Kid" Wilson in a welterweight battle. The bomber plans to visit Camp Edwards tomorrow and wind up his New England stay at Camp Myles Standish, Taunton, on Wednesday.

# Lulu Constantino Favored Over Jackie Wilson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—Lulu Constantino, hard-hitting young New York featherweight, was rated a slight favorite over Jackie Wilson, Pittsburgh veteran, for their scheduled 10-round bout tonight. Constantino, with a record of 83 wins in 88 engagements, was given the nod of the betting gentry at odds of about 7-5. Wilson, a former National Boxing association titleholder, said he has completely recovered from an arm injury that bothered him last year. Three former Huskies, and Husky is the right word, are after tackle posts. They're Leon Larson, Tony Balchunas, and Don Deeks, who lost a few fingers in a longshoring accident this summer and will have to wear a special glove. Frank Saksa, Husky veteran, and Bill Ward, 230-pound former WSC veteran, are the top guard prospects, since Tom Branigan also formerly of WSC, was transferred to San Diego. Two recent Seattle and all-city Seattle high school centers, Gordon Berlin and Jim McCurdy, will seek the center spot. The Washington opener is against Whitman, September 25.

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