

## Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (AP)—Elly Vines, probably the only athlete versatile enough to be a well-paid professional both in tennis and golf, laid the grounds for a good argument the other day by naming golf as the game he likes better. "It's a more sociable game," Vines explained. "Tennis is personal combat and you can do things when you hit the ball that will throw the other fellow's game way off. In golf if the other fellow shoots the first nine in 30, you just have to take it." Vines also argued that golf is easier for the ordinary man to learn but it's harder to become a champ. "In tennis, once you get your swing right, you can improve overnight," Elly argued. "Balls that were going six inches outside start hitting six inches inside the lines and then you're a great player."

### SPORTPOURRI

Don't go down too heavily on Muhlenberg against Yale tomorrow. The Mules have a lot of V-12's, but most of them come from colleges of about the same size. . . . But keep your eye on that Rochester U. outfit. They left a couple of regulars at home the other day and then scrimmaged on even terms with Mal Stevens' Sampson naval station team. . . . General Manager Bill Klepper of the Portland Pacific Coast league club, has a collection of 400 pipes and still regrets the loss of a lot more in a fire at Spokane. . . . Wonder what he does for pipe cleaners these days.

### SERVICE DEPT.

Soldiers in Iceland say their commanding officer, Major Gen. William S. Key, rates a flock of geese. Although the geese beat the Racers in the softball title series, the general decided the teams were so evenly matched that both rated the trip to England promised the winners. . . . Sgt. Buddy Hall, who used to play outfield for the Newark International league Bears and who coached a basketball team at Camp Lee, Va., last winter, recently hooked up with Sgt. Jasper Hawkins to win of all things — the camp badminton championship. . . . Note to grid scouts: Not one of the players that the Iowa Seahawks will send against Minnesota at the end of this season has even entered the pre-flight school yet.

### THAT'S FINE, COACH

Coaches Greasy Neale and Walter Kiesel probably thought they were being pretty tough on their Philadelphia Eagles grid squad when they ordered an 8 a. m. scrimmage the other day. . . . But the clerk at their hotel forgot to call the coaches until nearly nine. . . . So by the time Greasy and Walt turned up, the players were working out under Bill Hewitt and Vic Sears and were all ready with: "If it happens again it'll cost ya plenty."

### Dodgers Open Baseball School For Boys at Salem

SALEM, Sept. 10 (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Baseball league opened a four-day school today at George E. Waters park for boys between 15 and 22 years old. The tryouts are conducted by Wid Matthews, who is testing boys for basic abilities, such as speed, throwing strength, agility and batting power.

### COUGARS HAVE 18

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 10 (AP) — Coach Orin E. "Babe" Hollingbery has opened football practice at Washington State college with only 18 players. He hopes to have 45 out eventually.

### MEL OTT SIGNS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (AP) — Although the Giants are doomed to finish in the National league cellar, manager Mel Ott yesterday was signed to a three-year contract at an estimated \$25,000 per year. Ott succeeded Bill Terry as manager.

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## Cardinals All Alone in National League Stretch

It Might Have Been Different Story If Dodgers Had Not Slumped In Heat

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The National league homestretch looks strange this year with-out a race—with the St. Louis Cardinals in front by 15 games and soon to clinch their second successive pennant—but the Brooklyn Dodgers are showing that it might have been a different story if they had not faltered in midsummer.

After Branch Rickey ripped the club apart it lost 10 straight games and 19 out of 24. But since the Dodgers found themselves again with new blood in mid-August they have been showing up the rest of the league.

Recently they went spinning on a 10-game winning streak and they have won 16 out of their last 19 games. Yesterday, with former President Hoover looking on from a box seat, they beat the Phillies 7-6 and moved within half a game of second place. This seems to put them among the top comebacks of the year in sports.

Rookie Rex Barney, starting on the mound for the Dodgers, had no control and gave up three runs in the first inning. Two homers by Algie Galan and Billy Herman got these runs back for him and Brooklyn went ahead with another tally in the second. Then the Phillies routed Barney with two runs in the fourth and the Dodgers won the game with three in the seventh.

The day's only other action was in the American league, where the New York Yankees stormed to an 11-3 triumph over the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland divided a doubleheader with Detroit.

The Indians made 16 hits in taming the Tigers 8-3 in their first game as Lefty Al Smith pitched seven-hit ball for his 15th victory, but Hal White came back with a seven-hit hurling job in the second game as Detroit won 10-3.

## Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, Sept. 10 (AP)—Fishing conditions are good throughout most of the state, the state game commission said today.

Angling in southern Curry county and salmon fishing in Lincoln and Lane counties were termed excellent.

By counties: Lane—Generally poor in eastern Lane, although a few small catches were reported in the Willamette and McKenzie rivers. Salmon fishing good in the Siuslaw river at Florence with both silvers and Chinooks being taken. A few trout have been caught from Woahink lake with flies. In Siltcoos lake bass fishing is fair and a few trout are being taken. All small streams too low for good trout fishing.

Curry—Angling in southern Curry very good, with many limit catches of trout from smaller streams. On the Rogue steelhead angling very good with many limit catches; best reports came from above Gillespie riffle. Salmon fishing very slow, but a few catches reported at the mouth of the river. No catches reported in northern Curry.

Lincoln—Fair catches of salmon from Alsea, Yaquina and Siletz rivers. All fish reported have been taken on troll with spinners the best lure. Several silvers and Chinooks taken, but no bluebacks reported. Some smaller streams yielding a few catches of cutthroat trout on flies.

Josephine — Conditions remained good and some nice catches of steelhead taken both above and below Grants Pass; flies and small spinners favorite lures. Trout fishing in the Rogue very good with the best catches reported on small flies. Applegate and Illinois rivers poor because of warm water.

Wasco — Deschutes and all smaller streams clear and in good angling condition; some fair catches made by both flies and bait, mostly in the evenings. In smaller streams, bait fishing is best. The salmon run is in at Celilo and in the lower Deschutes.

## Suds Clinch Third; Ducks Near Second

Seals, Beavers Tentatively Arrange Shaughnessy Play; Rainiers Measure Angels

By The Associated Press  
Seattle clinched third place in the Coast league yesterday and Portland stood but one game away from an assured fourth spot after sweeping a doubleheader from the San Francisco Seals.

In the light of this San Francisco and Portland tentatively arranged their Shaughnessy playoff schedule. Should the Seals and Beavers wind up in second and fourth place the first two games will be played in Portland September 14 and 15. Then the teams will move to San Francisco for a single game September 18 and a doubleheader September 19. If more games are needed they will be played in San Francisco. Seattle and Los Angeles also have lined out their playoff schedule.

The Beavers pounded out 25 hits in winning 16-15 and 5-1, to extend their string of victories to seven straight. Portland got 21 of its hit total in the first contest which saw seven different pitchers on the mound.

The Rainiers finally took the measure of the league leading Los Angeles Angels, winning 4-2 in the nightcap of a doubleheader. The Angels had won the opener by the same score.

Oakland swept a doubleheader from Sacramento, 3-1 and 2-0. Catcher Bill Leonard pitched the seven-inning nightcap and allowed only two hits. San Diego slumped to seventh as fifth-place Hollywood slammed the Padres 8-1 and 1-0 behind good pitching.

## Cagy Fritzie Has Odds Over Vinnie Vines

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (AP)—Cagy Fritzie Zivic, of Pittsburgh, is a 2 to 1 favorite, but he may find Vinnie Vines a troublesome armful at Madison Square Garden tonight in their scheduled 10-rounder.

Fighting at the Garden is nothing new to the former welterweight champion, but for Vines, a virtual unknown from Schenectady, N. Y., who is now living in New York, it is a gorgeous opportunity to climb into the big money class.

The fight, hastily arranged by Matchmaker Nat Rogers on Wednesday after the postponement of the lightweight title bout between Bob Montgomery and Beau Jack, shares interest with another 10-rounder between Sal Bartolo, of Boston, and Aaron Seltzer, of New York.

### DODGERS SIGN VETS

NEW YORK — Pug Manders and Dean McAdams, veteran backs, signed with the football professional Brooklyn Dodgers.

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Soccer takes on an unusually strenuous aspect as it is played at Great Lakes naval training station. Sometimes there are as many as 50 on a side, but otherwise rules are observed except when it gets a bit rough. Then the boys frequently behave as though they were giving the boys the full treatment.

## Western Sports Streamline

By RUSS NEWLAND  
PACIFIC GROVE, Calif., Sept. 10 (AP)—Hobbies: What is yours? Collecting stamps, canes, coins, guns, miniatures, harmonicas? . . . Dud De Groot, former San Jose State college and University of Rochester football coach, prizes birds' eggs.

Golf Professional Francis Xavier Frederick Henry Fry of this city could be suspected of collecting given names as a hobby, his pet mania, however, is the acquisition of golf putters.

Fred is the oldest of the five golfing Fry brothers, the best known of whom are Mark of Oakland and Earl of Alameda, long time solid competitors in major national tournaments. . . . The five Frys, all pros, started their golf careers as caddies at the Everett, Wash., Country club course.

The golf shop of the Pacific Grove public links which Fred manages, houses his collection of putters. . . . He has approximately 300 of the clubs, one of the finest collections in the world.

They are catalogued with a bit of intimate history of each club. It is an assortment of shapes and sizes staggering to the eye. . . . There is a special built one that looks like a Rube Goldberg creation.

The No. 1 club in the collection is the putter with which the great Harry Vardon won several British open championships and the American open title at the turn of the century. . . . Vardon sent the historic stick to Fry from England many years ago and the latter has placed a value of \$500 on it. People are forever trying to buy the clubs and Fry doesn't want to sell them.

## Pebble Beach Golfers Begin Second Rounds

By RUSS NEWLAND  
PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Sept. 10 (AP)—With three of the top-notchers already sidetracked through opening round upsets, the remaining field of 16 teed off today in second round matches of the 1943 California amateur golf championships on the Pebble Beach course.

Lt. Marvin (Bud) Ward of the army air forces, national amateur champion for the duration, upheld the big-name players' cause. He survived the first round yesterday with a one-up win over Buck Weaver of Los Angeles.

Lieutenant Ward was paired today with Jim Molinar, straight-hitting San Francisco policeman, who turned in yesterday's best golf with an even par display while swamping Army Lt. Bob Riddell, 7 and 6.

### SUBTRACTION

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10 (AP) From the diminishing list of USC football players, Coach Jeff Cravath subtracts another — Harry Planck, former Washington State guard.

Planck pulled up with his old knee injury at practice yesterday and decided to give up the game this fall rather than endanger his marine commission.

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## Gobs of Action

## Optimistic Pest Looks At Gridmen

SEATTLE, Sept. 10 (AP) — Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch looked over a squad of 78 football aspirants yesterday — many of them stars from other schools brought to the University of Washington campus by the navy program — and even the suggestion that coordinating a team from players trained in radically different grid systems might be something of a problem failed to cause him a moment's pessimism.

"What do you think those scouts have been doing in our press box for years," he said. "Why these fellows know our stuff almost as well as we do. "Smart players aren't bothered much by systems, and my offense isn't complicated enough to give the new men much trouble."

Among the "new men" were such seasoned performers from Washington State as Halfbacks Jay Stoves and Al Alkins, Guard Bill Ward, Tackle Lawrence (Tag) Christensen and Center Verne Oliver.

Also standing by were a dozen Washington lettermen, including three-fourths of last year's starting backfield—Bob Erickson, Sam Robinson and Pete Susick.

Topping the heavyweight division were two newcomers, Cliff Griffin, 240-pounder from Palo Alto, Calif., and Ed Taylor, 235, from Everett.

## Fire Conditions May Be Serious During Deer Season

Unless showers fall to break the present protracted hot dry weather, fire conditions will be serious at the start of the deer hunting season, according to Supervisor J. E. Elliott of the Modoc National forest.

Residents of the Modoc area are urged to help in the fire prevention program through their contacts with the host of hunters that plan on going into the woods. Permits will be issued for camp fires and careless smoking should be avoided.

Supervisor Elliott states that fire suppression crews have been depleted through students returning to school and if fires occur it will be necessary to call upon industrial and agricultural manpower to help quell them, which will penalize the production of lumber and agricultural and livestock products.

## Camp Adair MPs Score Victories

CORVALLIS, Sept. 10 (AP) — The Camp Adair military police and Corvallis scored inaugural victories in the state invitational softball tournament last night.

The soldier team trimmed Lebanon, 4-1, and Corvallis edged Eugene, 3-2, in a contest that went two extra innings.

CINCINNATI—Erle Tipton is hard of hearing. When the Duke alumnus playing left field for the Reds yells, "I've got it!" teammates give him the right of way.

## Joey Dolan Heads Spokane Victory Club Boxing Card

SPOKANE, Sept. 10 (AP)—The Victory Boxing club's second card is in the making today with Joey Dolan of Portland as one of the headliners.

Matchmaker Bud Oliver, who brought together Henry Armstrong and Joey Silva in the club's first program, said Dolan's opponent probably would be Howard Bergstrom of Seattle. No date has been set for the fight.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 10 (AP)—It's a far cry from the thrills and color of football but Syracuse university, which has dropped the game for the duration, will issue students a social activities book of coupons for: A series of six orchestra concerts, five lectures, six dances, skating, skiing and bowling.

## LADY KICKER

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Sept. 10 (AP)—Agnes Rifner, who is pretty, blonde and 16, also is adept at kicking a football—good enough to land a job on the New Castle high school grid team.

Agnes is going to do the kicking for the all-important point after touchdown, says Coach Griz Baker.

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## Pelican Grid Greatness in Laps of Lads

If Leaders Develop From Material, KUHS May Have Great Team, Says Ramsey

If the right leadership develops out of the wealth of material on hand, the 1943 Pelican team may be as great as that in 1942. Coach Frank Ramsey told the Kiwanis club Thursday noon.

Ramsey said the 1943 Pelicans possess a lot of football ability, and the opening of season play should disclose whether among the lads is the leader who puts fire and inspiration into the squad. That sort of thing, he said, is virtually an essential to a successful season, and certainly essential to a great team.

He mentioned several players who may have the qualities needed.

Ramsey told the Kiwanians not to expect Ashland to be a pushover on September 17. The Grizzlies, he said, think this may be their year.

The Pelican coach described his promising players and was optimistic over the turnout at KUHS, where 123 boys are listed as football candidates. He contrasted that with Oregon City, where, it was reported, only 10 had turned out.

"Maybe the coach down there will have to play," said Ramsey, noting that Oregon City is on the Klamath schedule.

Elmer Hosking introduced Ramsey.

## THE STANDINGS

| By The Associated Press<br>COAST LEAGUE |     |     |      |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
|                                         | W.  | L.  | Pct. |
| Los Angeles                             | 108 | 42  | .720 |
| San Francisco                           | 87  | 63  | .580 |
| Seattle                                 | 82  | 68  | .547 |
| Portland                                | 76  | 74  | .507 |
| Hollywood                               | 71  | 79  | .473 |
| Oakland                                 | 67  | 82  | .450 |
| San Diego                               | 67  | 83  | .447 |
| Sacramento                              | 41  | 108 | .275 |

| Yesterday's Results                |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Los Angeles 4-2, Seattle 2-4.      |  |  |  |
| Portland 16-5, San Francisco 15-1. |  |  |  |
| Hollywood 8-1, San Diego 1-0.      |  |  |  |
| Oakland 3-2, Sacramento 1-0.       |  |  |  |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
|                 | W. | L. | Pct. |
| St. Louis       | 88 | 44 | .667 |
| Cincinnati      | 72 | 58 | .554 |
| Brooklyn        | 72 | 59 | .550 |
| Pittsburgh      | 70 | 66 | .515 |
| Chicago         | 61 | 69 | .469 |
| Boston          | 56 | 69 | .448 |
| Philadelphia    | 58 | 73 | .443 |
| New York        | 45 | 84 | .349 |

Results Yesterday  
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 6.  
Only game scheduled.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 81 | 49 | .623 |
| Cleveland    | 69 | 60 | .535 |
| Washington   | 71 | 62 | .534 |
| Detroit      | 69 | 61 | .531 |
| Chicago      | 66 | 63 | .512 |
| Boston       | 62 | 70 | .470 |
| St. Louis    | 58 | 71 | .450 |
| Philadelphia | 44 | 84 | .344 |

Results Yesterday  
New York 11, Boston 3.  
Cleveland 8-3, Detroit 3-10.  
Only games scheduled.

## Garage Fire Starts In Stored Garbage

Fire started Wednesday evening in a garage owned by M. J. Zupan at 427 Commercial street, but was controlled by the city fire department before any damage was done.

The fire originated in garbage stored in the garage. The call was placed about 7 o'clock.

Pipe Spring National monument, Arizona, was visited by 141 persons during 1940.

## Finals Set For Sunday At Reames

Final play in the Reames Golf and Country club championship swings into action Sunday morning when Earl Weimar and Carl Woods are scheduled to meet for 36 holes, according to Carl Lindgren, club pro, Friday morning.

Weimar and Woods earned rights to play in the finals last Sunday when Weimar defeated John West two up and Woods dropped Harry Panning three and two in the semi-final play. The club championship is played off from the top 16 qualifying players.

## Guerin, Derocher To Be Tried Friday On Liquor Violation

James Guerin and Charles Leon Derocher, charged with wilfully and unlawfully selling and offering for sale alcoholic liquor, will go on trial in Justice court Friday.

The jury trial for James Guerin will begin at 10 a. m. and that of Derocher at 2 p. m.

Both men pleaded not guilty to the charge after their arrest by the Oregon Liquor commission in July.

Hearing the two cases will be Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney. U. S. Baletine will represent both Guerin and Derocher.

## British Subs Sink 13 Enemy Ships In Mediterranean

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—British submarines sank 13 enemy vessels, including a number of supply ships, during the concluding stages of the Mediterranean operations against Italy, the admiralty announced today. A number of other vessels were damaged, among them an Italian destroyer, in the course of operations, carried out mainly in the southern Adriatic, the announcement said.

### CONFETTI CASUALTY

NEW YORK, (AP)—Who said there wasn't a paper shortage? Sanitation Commissioner William F. Carey reports that the shower of ticker tape and waste paper that greeted Italy's surrender totaled only 22 tons. Lindbergh's homecoming 1700 tons of paper flutter to sidewalks. Wrong-way Corrigan was good for 1900 and the 1937 American Legion convention drew 2500 tons.

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