

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Bucs, Reds Fight Hotly For Second

Cincinnati, Pittsburgh Locked In Runner-Up Scrap While Cards Roll to Flag

Associated Press Sports Writer Lost in the shuffle of the St. Louis Cardinals' victory sweep toward a Labor Day flag clinching, the Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds today were locked in a second place scrap that had all the earmarks of a battle royal.

Tied for runnerup spot and second dough in the world series split, the Pirates and Reds had the field all to themselves, running due south from first place St. Louis to fourth place Chicago. There was no danger of company from either neighborhood.

Pittsburgh took two decisions from the Boston Braves yesterday, a regularly scheduled game behind Preacher Roe's two-hit chukking, 5-0, after Rip Sewell had hurled them a 12-inning 7-6 win in a "suspended" game held over from a 5-5 8th-inning tie on July 2. Red Barrett was charged with both defeats.

Cincinnati couldn't help themselves from being tied for second as they won on their only chance, stopping New York, 6-3 as Bucky Walters became the first National leaguer to notch win No. 17. It was the Giants' seventh straight loss.

Mort Cooper protected the Cards' 17 1/2 game lead by scattering nine Brooklyn hits for a 4-2 St. Louis triumph over Hal Gregg. The Phils continued to take the wind out of Chicago's second-place aspirations with Ken Raffensberger outpitching Les Fleming, 6-1.

Young Emmett O'Neill continued to do his best to ease the pain of Tex Hughson's departure by tossing the Boston Red Sox to a 4-hit, 5-1, edge over St. Louis.

New York pulled one out of the bag to trim Chicago, 2-1, in 13 innings. Nick Eitten saved the champs from a shutout with a ninth-inning homer and Johnny Lindell's double and a Chicago error gave Ernie Bonham the overtime verdict. Bobo Newsum spoiled Detroit's visit by pitching the A's to a 7-5 night game verdict and Washington nosed out Cleveland for the third successive time, 8-5 with Al Carasquel winning and Steve Gromek losing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—The executive committee of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football association approved six changes in the grid code for its teams for the coming season yesterday.

1. Prohibit out-of-bounds kickoffs by penalizing the kicking team five yards until a legal kick is made.

2. Permit use of a one-inch artificial tee for the kickoff.

3. Lessen severity of penalties for illegal forward passing when made beyond the line of scrimmage or when made by team which did not put ball in play.

4. Clarify the offside rule.

5. Permit all fumbles to be advanced by opponents.

6. Permit passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage.

Former Oregon Athlete Killed In New Guinea

WITH ALLIED FORCES ON THE DRINUMOR RIVER, British New Guinea, Aug. 11 (Delayed) (AP)—Second Lt. Thomas R. Inskeep, of Portland, Ore., a former University of Oregon football player, was killed when spotted by a Japanese machine gun crew while leading a platoon on a Nipponese 75 mm. mountain gun.

Russ Inskeep, 26-year-old, was a varsity tackle at Oregon under Tex Oliver during the 1937 and 1938 seasons and played freshman football under John A. Warren in 1936. He left school without completing his varsity eligibility in 1938.

The 230-pound grider was also a shot-putter on Colonel Bill Hayward's varsity track team and was one of the leading heavy-weight boxers on the campus. Before going to Oregon he was a star footballer at Hill Military Academy, Portland.

RAILROADS' REVENUE UP

Class I railroads in the U. S. in the first six months of 1944 performed approximately 53 per cent more revenue ton-miles of service than in the corresponding months of 1943 and 27 1/2 per cent more than in the same period of 1942.

127 OVERSEAS PORTS

More than four million troops and 83 million ship-tons of supplies were transferred from the U. S. to 127 overseas ports in the 31-month period from December 1941 through June 1944.

Sports Herald and News

Here Comes Charley



This One Got Away

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Aug. 15 (AP)—Capt. Paul Campbell of Martha's Vineyard has the story to end all fish stories about the one that got away.

Drugging off Block Island with his 38-foot fishing boat, "Little David," Capt. Campbell suddenly felt the deck shudder beneath him and his boat began moving backward.

"Hell's bells, I've got me a whale," shouted Capt. Campbell. Then, still moving backward while its screw churned futilely, the stern of the Little David began to sink. Inexorably the gunwale dipped toward the water line, until Capt. Campbell cut loose his \$400 drag gear to save his ship from foundering.

As the craft lurched free, there was a loud whoosy and up from the depths off the port side a smoke bomb shot into the air and splashed back into the water. A few minutes later, a submarine surfaced about a quarter mile astern, and continued on its way.

The incident occurred last Thursday. Capt. Campbell had confirmation today of his fish story—from a navy public relations officer at the New London, Conn., submarine base.

Members of PGA Eliminate Stymie From Link Tourney

SPOKANE, Aug. 15 (AP)—Marking one of the most drastic rule changes ever made in major tournament golf, members of the Professional Golfers association eliminated the stymie from their 1944 championship just getting underway here at the Manito course.

The ancient rule has been a fixture in golf since time immemorial. It has been played in the PGA national championship since the event was founded in 1916 and has been part of the framework of golf since early days.

Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y., chairman of the tournament committee of the association, made the announcement. He said he and seven other members of the committee had

stymie unanimously to abandon the stymie—which often blocks the putting path of one player on the greens—unless the balls are six inches or less apart.

Other members of the committee voting with Hines were Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., former U. S. open and PGA titlewinner; Ed Dudley of Colorado Springs, president of the association; Craig Wood of Mammoth, N. Y., U. S. open champion for the duration; Sam Byrd of Redford, Mich.; Harry Cooper of Minneapolis, and George Schneller of Salt Lake City.

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Dark Horse Leads PGA Tournament

Favorites For Meet Not Far Behind Unknown; 2nd Round Trials Get Underway

By RUSS NEWLAND

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15 (AP) Paced by a dark horse but with some of the big guns booming not far behind, the second round of the 36-hole qualifying trials for the 1944 national PGA golf championship got under way today at the Manito course.

Freddie Annon of Manaroneck, N. Y., who fills the bill completely as a dark horse, led the field. He racked up a sparkling 68-34 plus 34—in the opening round.

It was four shots under the 36-36-72 par requirements for the course and good enough to head such veteran and usually unbeatable campaigners as Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio's former U. S. open and PGA title winner; Ed Dudley, Northfield, N. J., president of the PGA and Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, among others.

McSpaden and Nelson are the leading money winners of the year, one or the other usually cleans up on the tournaments, and they're the favorites in that order to take this biggest event of 1944.

McSpaden, however, had to be content with a 36-44-70, while Nelson did him one better for a 36-33-69. The latter tied for second spot with Dudley, 35-34, and Morrie Gravatt, Williamsport, Pa., also with 35-34. Gravatt is another of the little known names in the tournament.

Tied at 70 with McSpaden were Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., 35-35, and Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., 36-34. Sam Byrd, Redford, Mich., had a par 72.

Only nine players in the starting field of 69 bettered par figures.

Further back were such big boys as Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., who holds the U. S. open title for the duration; Harry Cooper, old timer who has won his share of the heavy money events; Tony Manero, national open champ in 1936, and Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam, N. Y., all chucked up first round 74s.

Olin Dutra, Los Angeles, former U. S. open and PGA winner, flopped on his opening first round nine with a 43 but came back with a 35 for 78.

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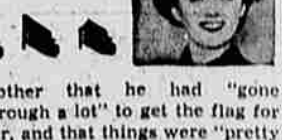
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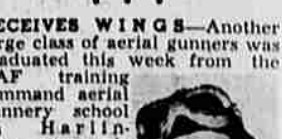
Captain Frances W. Peak, former Klamath Falls dentist, is in Klamath Falls on leave from



mother that he had "gone through a lot" to get the flag for her, and that things were "pretty tough" over there. Bud has been in the southwest Pacific 18 months.



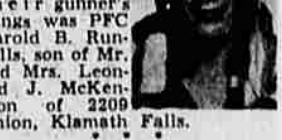
RECEIVES WINGS—Another large class of aerial gunners was graduated this week from the AAF training command aerial gunnery school



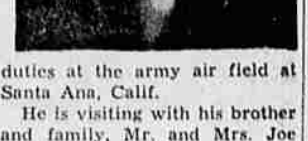
Before entering the service, Lt. Houghton is supervisor of the eye, ear, nose and throat clinic at the Kelly field station hospital.



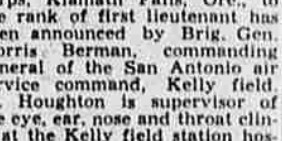
BACK IN UNITED STATES—The U. S. navy, is back in the United States after serving several months in the South Pacific on an airplane carrier. Young Rudolph enlisted in the navy



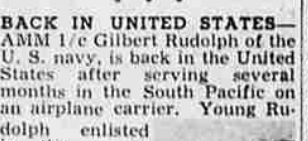
Word has been received Private E. V. Stever has been transferred from Camp Walters, Texas, to a replacement center at Fort George Meade, Maryland. Camp Walters was an infantry training camp.



ALTUS, OKLA. ARMY AIR FIELD—Charles H. Slaymaker, 21, son of Mrs. Kathleen H. Slaymaker, 1303 Oak



Mrs. Helen E. Hoffman has received word that her son, William L. Alcorn, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Bill is a ball turret gunner in a com-



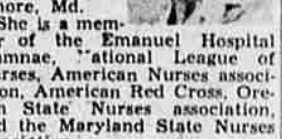
William F. King, 20, fireman first class has completed his basic training at the submarine school, submarine base, New London, Conn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, 2325 Garden



He was graduated in May, 1942, from Klamath Union high school, lettering in football, and a team captain in basketball and track. He attended Oregon State college. After joining the navy a year ago he had preliminary training at Great Lakes, Ill.



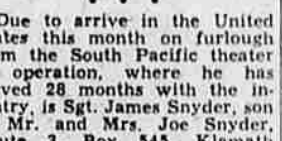
SENDER BATTLE FLAG—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stott, caretakers at Moore park, received a Japanese battle flag and some Japanese coins recently from their son, PFC Robert C. (Bud) Stott, who is with the third marine division in Guam. Bud wrote his



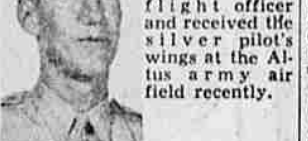
HE WAS GRADUATED—Dr. E. M. Marsha, chiropractor, is in Klamath Falls on leave from the military service.



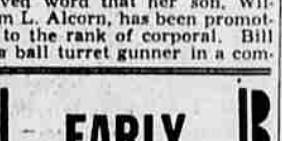
ANYBODY HOME?—The Sultan of Solo, at Surakarta, Java, has a household of 15,000, including wives, sweethearts, dancing girls, relatives, priests, soldiers, servants and local officials.



NEW YORK—Ed Barrow, president of Yankees, quieted rumors that club had been sold by declaring "The club has not been sold and will not be sold until after the season closes—if then. So far we have not received an authentic bid from anybody."



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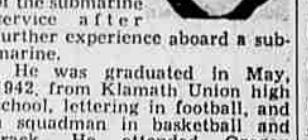
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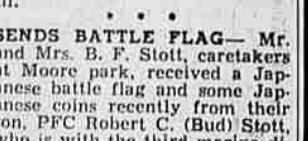
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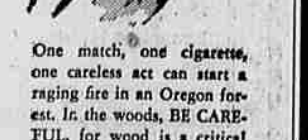
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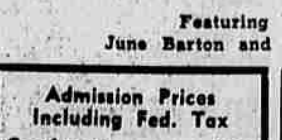
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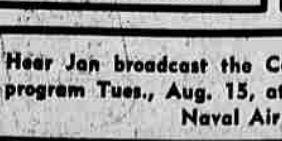
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