

# Detroit to Make Bid For Pennant

### Fans Recall 1940 When Tigers Drove On to Catch Faltering New York Yanks

By JACK HAND  
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Detroit's two-man pitching staff prepared to make its bold challenge for an American league pennant today as the St. Louis Browns dropped into the motor city for a four-game set showing signs of wear and tear after a rough eastern trip.

If the Browns are going to "blow" the crystal ball gazers have selected this series as the time for it although Luke Sewell's leaders warped the Tigers 11 times in 14 early-season meetings.

Detroit fans remember how the Tigers drove on to a flag the last time the Yankees faltered in 1940 and figured it was time for the worm to turn in their relations with St. Louis if they were going to keep up their rep of winning when New York loses.

Partially balancing the Browns' big series edge was the fact that the teams met seven times in April and hadn't seen one another since June 25. Since then the Tigers were strengthened by the return of Dick Wakefield who is hitting .303 to lead the club.

Hal Newhouser with a 20-win record and Dizzy Trout with 20-9 have accounted for almost two-thirds of the Detroit victories and Trout did not begin to get hot until the season neared the halfway mark. Newhouser topped the Browns twice and lost two but Trout took only one of four. None of the others were able to beat St. Louis.

While the Browns and Tigers feud, second-place Boston will be playing the rejuvenated Philadelphia A's and the Yankees, still in the race in third place 5½ games back, will be in Washington where St. Louis was floored three out of four.

Chicago's Cubs gave St. Louis a close scrap but succumbed for the 13th straight time last night in the only major league game played. A Philadelphia at Boston day game was rained out and no other clubs were scheduled.

Teddy Wilks, beaten only by the Giants, stretched his win streak to 10 and notched his 13th triumph by beating the Cubs, 2-1. He allowed only three hits in topping Claude Passeau.

# Washington Redskins Open With March Field Tonight

### entire National league in 1942 for yards gained and in returning punts.

Dudley, mind you, is a substitute back on the March Field eleven. Indian Jack Jacobs of Oklahoma, Bob DeFruiter of Nebraska, Bob Kennedy of Washington State and Bob Donnelly, an extraordinary blocker, probably will start in the fliers' back field.

With the state service team baseball championship as the prize to go to the winner, the Marine Wingers from Corvallis and the Klamath air station will tangle Sunday at Recreation park.

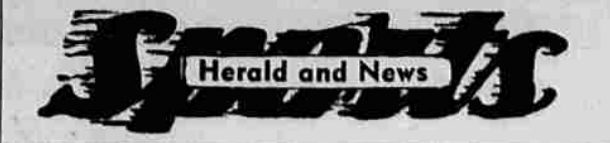
Each has a claim to the Oregon title and the playoff should end all argument as to who is the better.

Two more evenly matched teams could not be found as far as past performances indicate. The Marines took the first game by a one run margin, the score being 9 to 8.

Bernis Averill's thrilling night-inning home run decided the second game in favor of the navy. The score was 5 to 4.

Thus if the scores are added both teams are tied with 13 runs apiece.

The Marines have won 12 or 13 games while dropping only about three. One of the losses was at the hands of the navy, another was given them by what is regarded as the best team in the state by many, the Oregon State prison nine, and the final loss was administered by the team that won the Oregon baseball title, McElroy's Dancers.



# Marines, Navy Play For Title

Los Angeles, Aug. 25 (AP) — Almost wholly in the name of charity, the Washington Redskins of the National Professional Football league and a quite promising team representing March Field, army air forces establishment near Riverside, Calif., open the gridiron season tonight in Los Angeles' big Memorial coliseum.

George Marshall's Redskins, 2 to 1 favorites, will pocket \$12,500 but the rest of the gate will go for army recreational facilities in the Pacific area.

Biggest magnet for the crowd will be Slingin' Sammy Baugh, one of football's most remarkable performers. Sammy is starting his eighth season of pro football.

March Field doesn't come under the classification of a push-over, however. Coach Maj. Paul Schissler has a fine array of backs, not the least of whom is Bill Dudley, ex-Virginia, ex-Pittsburgh steeler, who led the

# Johnny Bulla Takes Lead With Hot 65

### Byron Nelson Takes Second Place With 68; Heilmann Leads Amateur Division

By L. E. SKELETT  
CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (AP) — Johnny Bulla's three-point landing with a sizzling 65 put the pressure on a select field of 126 other sharpshooters at the all-American open golf tournament today.

The 30-year-old Bulla, an Eastern Airlines pilot, flew into town from Atlanta and promptly whipped over Tam O'Shanter's fairways yesterday in a record-tying gait to gain a three-stroke advantage over Byron Nelson, his nearest foe after 18 holes in the open section of the \$42,500 three-day show.

Nelson, tourney winner in 1941 and 1942, pulled into the second spot with a 68, dropping a 35-foot putt on the same hole to grab a strategic position behind the high-flying Bulla.

While Bulla was knocking down birdies on seven holes and staying even with par on the others, Ken Heilmann, a St. Louis chemist, swept into the lead with a 70 for the first 18 holes of the amateur division.

Heilmann posted his two-under-par for a one-stroke advantage over John Markel, of Reading, Pa., and Ed Furgol of Des Moines, Iowa, of Indianapolis, the 1943 champion via the match play route, was far back in the field of 26 with a 78.

First day leadership for the field of 27 women who also are deciding their all-American title over the 72-hole route, went to Betty Hicks, of Long Beach, Calif. The far western star came in with a 78, two over women's par, to finish a stroke in front of Phyllis Otto, of Atlantic, Iowa. Lt. Patty Berg, of the marines, the defending champ, turned in an 81 as did Do. German, of Philadelphia.

In addition to Bulla, seven other shooters scored 70 or under in the open. They included the veteran Gene Sarazen, who shot his fifth 69 in tournament play this season.

# Padres Lose To Seattle; Angels Win

### Hal Spindel Accounts For Seven Runs As Babich Yields Only Six Hits

By The Associated Press  
Sparked by Catcher Hal Spindel's stellar work, Seattle swamped the San Diego Padres, 12 to 4, in a Pacific coast league baseball game last night.

Spindel batted in seven runs and scored twice on a triple, a double, a single and two walks. His first inning triple accounted for three rallies and a double in the second again cleared the bases.

Pitcher John Babich limited the Padres to six hits. Only one of the Padres' four runs was earned.

Los Angeles moved to an eight game league lead over Hollywood's Stars when Ray Prim handcuffed the Stars with two hits for a 4 to 1 Angel win. Hollywood used three pitchers in an attempt to stem the drive which has given the Angels three straight games. All of Los Angeles' runs were scored in the fourth inning and all were unearned.

Sacramento bunched three or four hits gained off Portland's Marino Pieretti in the fifth inning to score twice and defeat the Beavers, 2 to 1. The tallies came in when Portland's Eddie Adams missed a throw at the plate.

The San Francisco Seals concentrated the greater part of a nine hit attack in the first four innings to defeat Oakland, 5 to 3. The Seals also hit nine safes, including two doubles and a triple.

# Intlekofer Holds Coast Pitching Lead

### LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25 (AP) — Top position in Pacific coast league pitching is retained by Johnny Intlekofer of Hollywood on the basis of games including last Tuesday's, with Clem Dreisewerd of Sacramento in the second spot.

Intlekofer had a 714 percentage with 10 wins and four losses, while Dreisewerd stepped up from sixth position with 20 wins and nine losses for a 690 percentage. He replaced Joe Mishasek of Hollywood, who had 15 victories and seven defeats for a percentage of .682.

Frankie Dasso of San Diego added ten more strikeouts during the week to bring his league-leading total to 204.

Seattle has no hurlers among the top ten while Portland placed two — Marino Pieretti with 20 wins, 10 losses and 118 strikeouts in fourth place, and Ad Liska, the submariner, tenth with 13 wins, eight losses. Liska has 99 strikeouts.

Scotch whiskey is the largest item of import to the United States from Great Britain in normal times.

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Sponsored by the Texas athletic group, he won the district light-heavy Golden Gloves title in Dallas, and later won the Chicago district crown after joining the marines in 1941. While stationed in Chicago he was the Ninth Naval district champion in the 170-pound class.

Overseas with an aviation unit, the Texas leatherneck participated in many fistic exhibitions, and claims the mythical Southwest Pacific title. On his return to the United States he kept up his winning ways, walking off with the light-heavy laurels in the west coast tourney at Mojave, Calif.

Several marines who are trying out for the places on the post boxing team have professional experience, the coach declares, and he expects to be able to find experienced men for all weight classes.

Exhibition bouts and scheduled matches with other teams in this vicinity are being planned for the Barracks boxers, in accordance with the all-around athletic program directed by Lt. Francis C. Hogan.

Sergeant Poplett has definite postwar plans to turn professional, and he has received numerous offers from various fight managers in the past.

The African katydid escapes its enemies by resembling the thorny vegetation on which it lives.

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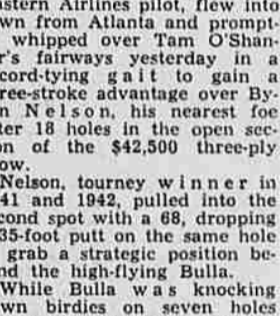
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# English Wins As Pignatore Disqualified

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP) — Clyde English, West Indian lightweight, was knocked down four times and belted out for keeps by Monte Pignatore, New York 134-pounder, last night at Fort Hamilton, but English won the fight.

Pignatore had English down for one eight-count and three times for nine but became over-anxious and knocked him cold after the bell rang ending the second round.

Referee Otto Young disqualified the New Yorker, much to the amusement of 3805 paying customers and 1000 soldiers.

# Earling to Meet Kahut in Title Match Tonight

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25 (AP) — Tiger Jack Fox, ring-wise old boxer, will be in the corner with Vern Earling, Spokane, when he meets Joe Kahut in a 15-round scrap here tonight for the Pacific coast light heavyweight championship.

Earling, with 130 fights under his belt, will be one of the toughest opponents faced by the Woodburn farmer boy. Main bout referee will be Barney Ross, former light weight and welter world champion.

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