

Wingers to Fly In for Contest Sunday

Naval Air Station to Be at Full Strength for Title Fray at 3 P. M.

Trying on their own special airplane, the Marine Wingers arrive from Corvallis Sunday morning with a full squad ready to go in their try for the Oregon state service baseball crown, reports today indicated.

The air station's phenomenal team batting average of .341, amazing as it is, tells only half the story. A very large percentage of the navy's hits have been of the extra base type—doubles, triples, or home runs.

Top hitter for the sailors is Casaday, who is maintaining an even .500 pace. In second place is Miller, hitting at a clip of .419, followed in third spot by Averill with .400 for his mark.

Fred Gay returned to his regular stride last week and is now occupying fourth place with an average of .387. Harvey Storey, the runs-batted-in champ, is hitting .367.

Starting on the mound for the marines will be Diukokecki, according to present plans. He is an ace hurler and is the property of the Cleveland Indians.

One of the interesting angles that is expected to spark the playing of both teams is the traditional marine-navy rivalry.

The local Marine Barracks is expected to have quite a large turnout on hand to root for the Wingers.

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Pelican Gridiron Hopes Boosted With Return of Bob Perkins

Hopes for a better-than-average Pelican football squad were given quite a boost this week when Bob Perkins, flashy 1943 second string left halfback, announced that he will not be called for military service until late October.

At the time this was written Cook had not arrived in town, although he was expected momentarily. Thus he has not had a chance to look over his material, and decide where they will play.

Although Bob has already passed his physical test, he said his draft board had informed him that he wouldn't be called until the end of October, which incidentally, is after the traditional Medford game.

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Kahut staggered his opponent in the fourth, sixth and ninth stanzas. It was the Oregonian's seventh knockout and 23rd victory in 28 professional goes.

Promoter Joe Waterman said Kahut will meet Corp. Costello Cruz here September 22 if not taken by the navy.

Preliminary results: Ken Lasalle, 158, Los Angeles, decided Leo Turner, Portland, 8 rounds; Bobby Brock, 148, Woodburn, topped Jimmy Hogan, 147, Seattle, 6 rounds; Bobby Wright, 164, Portland bested Vern Hoff, 162, Anaconda, Mont., 4 rounds.

Brownies Stopped by Dizzy Trout

Four-Hitter Hurler by Tiger Star; New York Climbs Into Second Place

By JACK HANCOCK Associated Press Sports Writer

Eighteen scoreboard goose eggs started the St. Louis Browns in the face today as the league leader tackled the surging Detroit Tigers in the second game of a "cross-hull" series with the Yankees breathing defiance in a new threat.

Six of the eight teams in the American league changed places yesterday when New York took over second spot only 4 1/2 games off the pace and the Tigers shoved into a third-place tie with Boston.

Dizzy Trout gave the Brownies plenty of nothing with a neat four-hit whitewash job, 1-0, doubling the string of zeroes hatched by Washington's Johnny Niggeling Tuesday night.

Trout's record now stands at 10-1 with a 2.10 earned run average. He has pitched 100 innings and has a 1.00 ERA.

New York tamed the Washington Giant killer but it took 11 innings to do it, 4-2, as Atley Donald handed Roger Woolf his 10th straight defeat.

Boston's hopes faded in a double setback at Philadelphia, 6-1 and 9-4 with Bobo Newsom lengthening his home scoreless inning streak against Boston to 26 for the first victory and Joe Berry grabbing a relief triumph in the second.

Bobby Estallia boosted the A's into fifth place and helped drop the Red Sox from second to a tie for third with five hits in seven tries including his fifth homer with two on.

Kenny Keltner became the 23rd major leaguer to hit a grand slam homer this year when he connected for the second time in Cleveland's Bill Dietrich. Mel Harder captured his 10th victory.

Mel Ott's Giants hopped back into the National league first division on four successive victories by slaughtering Brooklyn 10-2 behind Bill Voiselle as Chicago was shut out by Cincinnati's Ed Heusser, 2-0.

The fifth time Voiselle had stopped the last-place Dodgers in six starts. Brooklyn's sixth straight loss.

Pittsburgh's victory spurge was halted at six straight and 17 of 18 games when St. Louis' Fred Schmidt shut out the Pirates 4-0 for the Red Birds' 89th triumph.

Preacher Roe was the victim. With 36 games to go, the Cards who have won 14 of their last 15 and five in a row, need 27 victories to tie the Cubs' all-time mark.

Ron Northey's bases-loaded homer gave the Phillies' Dick Barrett a first game 9-7 edge over Jim Tobin of Boston but Nate Andrews outstaided Charley Schanz to even the score in the finale, 4-3.

Cubs Lose Two Veterans for Rest of Season

CHICAGO, Aug. 26 (AP)—Two veteran major league ball players have finished their 1944 season with the Chicago Cubs.

Jimmy Foxx, one-time American league home run leader and batting champion, left the Cubs coaching lines today to become manager of the Portsmouth, Va., club, a Cub affiliate, for the balance of the season.

Outfielder Ival Goodman, who was injured in a game at St. Louis Wednesday when he ran into a wall, will be unable to play anymore this season.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
St. Louis	80	52
New York	69	54
Boston	64	57
Detroit	63	56
Cincinnati	59	60
Philadelphia	58	63
Cleveland	58	65
Chicago	56	64

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St. Louis	80	29
Pittsburgh	69	47
San Francisco	66	49
New York	54	65
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Philadelphia	48	68
Boston	47	71
Brooklyn	45	75

ASTORIA, Aug. 26 (AP)—Calls for fishing boats and hotel rooms flooded in heavily today as sports fishermen prepared for the annual August closed period in the Columbia river.

Commercial fishing halts at noon tomorrow — a day later than usual—and remains closed until September 10.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP) The Portland AFL metal trades council has urged union labor in the Portland-Vancouver, Wash., area to stay on the job the day Germany quits the war.

KUHS Athlete At Barracks Coast Play Sees Many Shutouts

Bevos Lose to Senators; Angels Blank Hollywood To Hold League Lead

By The Associated Press

Further evidence in the continuing pressure in the down-stretch drive of the Coast league was displayed last night as three shutouts were registered in four games. Five shutouts were pitched in eight games Sunday.

The leading Los Angeles Angels, behind the 5-hit pitching of Herz Adams, blanked second-place Hollywood, 5-0; San Francisco moved into a third place by whitewashing Oakland, 1-0 in 11 innings; and Seattle advanced to fourth place by erasing San Diego, 6-0, aided by Carl Fischer's brilliant 1-hit hurling.

Earl Porter hurled 7-hit ball as Sacramento defeated Portland, 4-2. The victory was Porter's eighth of the season.

Angel Pitcher Adams had little trouble in keeping Hollywood in line. Two Hollywood errors accounted for two of the Angels' runs. Eddie Sauer capped the evening by poling out a homer with one on base in the seventh.

Johnny Cavalli smashed out a single to score Ben Guintini with the extra-inning winning run in the San Francisco-Oakland game. Ray Harrell was credited with his 18th win in his pitching duel with Damon Hayes.

Fischer was in top form in hurling his 1-hitter for Seattle. Nubs Kleinke, the starting and losing Padre moundman, got the lone hit—a ground single to right field. All of Seattle's runs were collected in the first five innings.

Showers delayed start of the Portland-Sacramento game. The Solons pushed over the winning run in the sixth and an extra one in the seventh.

Los Angeles and Hollywood are idle today, with an All-Star charity program taking over the Angel stadium.

Marble Cook Reports for Grid Duties

Marble Cook, Klamath Union high school's newly hired football and basketball coach, was in town Friday afternoon ready to report for work on Monday.

Although football practice will not start until September 5 when school opens, Cook's contract calls for him to be on duty one week early so that he may unload the new suits and generally get things arranged.

First of importance on his mind, at least for the time being, was the problem of obtaining an electric stove. Cook has bought a house on Earle street, but an electric stove was lacking.

He spent the night in the Winema hotel with his wife and small daughter, who came down here with him, waiting for their furniture to catch up with them so that they could move into their home.

Cook said that as soon as he conferred with the equipment manager, Charley Carlson, and the city school athletic director, Joe Peak, he would announce when the grid aspirants could come down to check out some of their football equipment. He said it will probably be some time the end of next week.

Betty Hicks, the little champion from Long Beach, Calif., shot her second 78 to pace the women's section with a 156 total and Ker Heilemann, of St. Louis, led the amateurs with 70-72-142.

Ed Dudley, the Professional Golfers' association president, doesn't minimize Nelson's chances but he warns that "in a tournament like this anybody 10 strokes behind 36 holes may come home winner."

Henry Picard, who has appeared in only two tournaments since 1942, paid little attention to par as he swept into a third place tie with Felix Serafin of Pittston, Pa. Picard, busy in a war plant last year, smashed out a 66, six under par, for a 141 total.

Johnny Bulla, the Air Lines pilot who topped the field with a 65 for the first 18, slipped into a tail-spin yesterday and didn't come out of it until he had used up 79 strokes, 14 off his opening round. He landed in an eight-way tie at 144.

Another disappointment was the performance of Bob Hamilton, the new PGA champion, who soared to an 80 after an opening 73.

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University of Washington Huskies Ready to Take on All Comers This Fall

By RUSS NEWLAND

PORTLAND, Aug. 26 (AP)—Pigskin College football is a low art throughout the world, but in Seattle, conditions here in Seattle are reported to be able to pass on the information that the University of Washington is holding up one of the blankets.

Whether this fall's Washington entry in and out of the conference competition, as strong as the eleven of mid-season of 1943 or not, because players are three years of varsity experience are few and far between.

Referred to the Washington team as of mid-season last year, it then whipped one of the powerhouse squads, the Air Force of March 1943.

Later on, in the New Day Rose Bowl game, it was a different story . . . Washington took a walloping from California but in all things it must be pointed out that Coach Ralph "Pest" Welch lost several of his key men through military transfers by the Army.

Washington will be featured in the gridiron again this fall, which is far more than the battle, and this is up to California, Southern California, and the University of California at Los Angeles, they being the other conference members active, not to mention the Huskies of the Pacific Northwest too lightly . . . They fall on the southerners a ton of brick if they do.

Washington's summer gridiron sign-up in July brought out candidates who went through drill and skill practice times weekly . . . Not long ago the squad switched to regular football equipment and began contact work . . . The freshmen mean business . . . All but 15 members of the team are navy or marine trainees . . . They range from 17 to 20 years of age . . . Some of the youngsters look promising, such as Dick Ottele, 200-pound 6 foot 4 inch halfback from Long Beach, Calif. . . . Ottele is only 17 yet has shown varsity potentialities . . . Hultgren is a military trainee transfer from UCLA where he was a military trainee and played guard.

Coach Welch counted seven lettermen from last year's team namely: back, John Wingender, Omaha; Bob Moore, Seattle; Bob Zech, Seattle, and Keith De Courcy, The Dalles, Ore.; Gordon Berlin, center, Seattle; Gail Bruce, and Dick Hagen, Seattle, both ends . . . Others from the 1943 squad are Jim McCurdy, a guard who played freshman football at Stanford; and Tackles Bill McGovern and Bruce Meyers, from Tacoma and Seattle respectively . . . The newcomers, in addition to aforementioned Ottele, include Dick Hultgren, a 105-