

# Marine Nine Will Battle Fleet City Bluejackets

## Bluejackets Will Be Led By Keltner In Top Attraction Of Year Wednesday

Some of the most outstanding baseball players in the American and Pacific Coast leagues will be in Klamath Falls Wednesday, August 15, when the Fleet City "Bluejackets" from San Francisco meet the marines from the Barracks here at Recreation park.

Carrying a roster which boasts such big league names as Ken Keltner, former Cleveland Indian third baseman, Bob Kahle, top Coast league infielder, Ernie Andres, Boston Red Sox outfielder, and a score of others, the "Bluejackets" rate as one of the top service teams in the country today.

**Batting Power**  
The batting power that the marines will have to face rests in the powerful hands of six Fleet City men who have an overall average of .300. Beside Keltner and Kahle, included in this murderers row, are Floyd Turner, Texas league infielder, Joe Abreu, former Cincinnati shortstop, and Harvey Storey, who played with the San Francisco Seals before coming into the service. Service also played with Klamath naval air station nine last year and will be remembered by baseball fans here.

Leatherneck batters, on the other hand, may find Ed "Special Delivery" Jones as good a pitcher on the diamond as he was on the football field with the Pittsburgh Panthers not too many years ago.

Whatever the outcome, big time baseball will be here in earnest Wednesday afternoon at Recreation park. Game time has been set ahead to 5:30 p. m. for the convenience of the fans.

# Lord Byron Given Edge In Tourney

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Aug. 11 (AP)—Lord Byron Nelson of Toledo, with ten straight wins and an imposing 68-or-less par average on 18-hole rounds, was the heavy favorite to win New Jersey's richest golf tournament which starts today at the Spring Lake Golf and Country club.

Forty-one of the nation's top-ranking professionals are entered in the two-day event which includes 18 holes for the pros alone today and 18 holes of best ball play in which each pro teams with two amateurs tomorrow.

The pros tee-off today for the first round of the 36-hole test, which carries \$1500 for the winner and a total of \$5000 in prize money.

The best ball event Sunday carries a pool of \$83,000, worth \$10,000 for first, \$12,000 for second, \$8,000 for third, and so on down to \$1,200 for tenth.

Tickets on each of the 32 pro-member teams were auctioned off, netting a total of \$70,075. Ten per cent of this was deducted to be shared by the Fitkin Memorial hospital, Neptune and the New Jersey golf rehabilitation fund.

The pros also stand to profit from the ten per cent slice awarded to the pro member of the winning best ball teams and the customary rewards from owners of winning tickets.

Nelson was top man in the auction bidding, drawing \$5500 with William McCormack and \$4000 with Fred Heaton.

# Buck Bailey To Help Coach WSC Gridders

PULLMAN, Aug. 11 (AP)—Phil Sorboe, new head coach of Washington State's football team, yesterday reiterated to Cougar fans that Lt. Buck Bailey very probably would be released from the navy in time to help guide the coming season's pigskin squad here.

Sorboe said he expected at least 70 to report for practice and that Bailey would be on hand for the opening session September 8.

# State Department Offers Japs Ship

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—The state department has offered the Japanese an 11,758-ton vessel to replace the relief ship Awa Maru, sunk by mistake by an American submarine.

As part of the deal, however, the Japanese would have to agree to meet at a transfer point in the Pacific for an exchange of enemy and allied civilians, ill and seriously wounded prisoners of war, "surplus protected personnel" and mail and supplies for prisoners held by both sides.

**SIRDE BRINGS \$30,000**  
LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Ada L. Rice of Chicago paid A. Drumheller of Walla Walla, Wash., \$30,000 for the race horse, Sirde.

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# HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	56	44	.558
Washington	55	44	.556
New York	52	44	.542
Chicago	52	48	.520
Boston	50	51	.495
Cleveland	48	50	.490
Philadelphia	33	65	.337

Yesterday's Scores  
Boston 9, Detroit 0.  
New York 10, Cleveland 4.  
Chicago 6, Washington 1.  
St. Louis 2-14, Philadelphia 1-13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	55	40	.577
St. Louis	52	43	.547
Brooklyn	50	43	.537
New York	50	50	.500
Pittsburgh	44	52	.458
Boston	44	57	.430
Cincinnati	38	78	.329

Yesterday's Scores  
Boston 2, Chicago 0.  
St. Louis 5, New York 2.  
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 3.  
Philadelphia 2-4.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	52	40	.568
Sacramento	70	54	.562
Oakland	66	68	.483
San Francisco	62	74	.451
San Diego	53	61	.465
Hollywood	53	61	.465

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# Suds Nick Bevos, 7-1; 5 Tilts Out

Seattle Scores Four Runs In First Inning; Pulford Will try to Stop Rainiers

By PAUL WELLS  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Seattle's Rainiers, undaunted by Portland's consistent leadership in the Pacific Coast league, were within five games of the top today after their third straight from the Beavers 7-3.

All season the pacesetters have capitalized on the circuit's best pitching staff. Six of the Portland hurlers are listed among the first 15. But for three nights in a row, Seattle's flingers have trudged to the mound and out-tossed the Beavers' best.

**Pulford Faces Suds**  
Yesterday it was righthander Jog DeMoran who conquered southpaw Syd Cohen. Now it is up to Don Pulford, Portland's top pitcher, to see if he can stop the rampaging Rainiers. His chore will be none the easier if the epidemic of errors spreads in the Beavers camp. Last night they made five miscues.

The loop's second hottest bat saw Oakland and San Francisco go back into a tie for fourth place as the Oaks edged out the Seals 5-4 to square their series at two-each. San Diego and Sacramento also stand at two-each as a result of the Padres' 8-4 win yesterday, while Los Angeles made it four out of five over the Hollywood Stars with a 7-1 victory.

**Score In First**  
Seattle wasted no time in salting away its game against Portland, scoring four times in the first inning on two singles, a walk, passed ball and Jack Whipple's triple.

In contrast the Oakland-San Francisco game was a close, hard-fought affair that was not settled until the last of the ninth when the Aorns pushed over the winning tally to win 5-4. Don Smith, their new speed merchant from Toledo, stretched a hit to left field into a double and then raced home on Chet Rosenlund's drive through the infield. Four San Francisco errors contributed to Orelia's defeat.

San Diego's Vallie Eaves won his 18th of the year in taking an easy 9-4 decision over Sacramento. The Padres piled up a 5-1 lead in the first five stanzas and then drove Gene Babbitt to the showers with a four-run outburst in the seventh.

Don Osborn won his 11th for Los Angeles in its 7-1 victory over Hollywood, being aided by three double plays. The Seraphs jumped on John Marshall for four counters in the second and added three more off two succeeding Star pitchers.

# FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press  
Brunswick, Me.—Al Michaud, 137, Lisbon, Me., and Bob Pooler, 138, Portland, Me., drew (8).  
Worcester, Mass.—Buddy Hayes, 128, Boston, knocked out Rocky Prigano, 130, Stamford, Conn. (3).  
Portsmouth, Va.—Lee Croft, 176, Camp McCall, N. C., defeated Buddy Thomas, 180, Washington. (8).  
Long Beach, N. J.—Joe Curcio, 149, Newark, stopped Ceterino Bronco, 146, Fall River, Mass., (2).  
Milwaukee—Dave Castilloux, 135, Montreal, outpointed Johnny Bratton, 135, Chicago.

# Paavo Katonen Gets Draw With Lipscomb

By PAUL HAINES  
Paavo Katonen and Jack Lipscomb tussled to a draw in the headline scrap on Promoter Mack Lillard's crunch card last night at the armory.

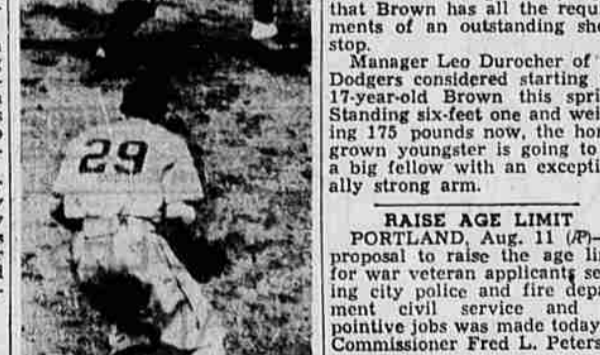
Both boys were rough and tough, but no fall was gained until the third canto when Jack got the nod by applying a self strangle hold.

In the fifth round Referee Wally Moss felt the wrath of the crowd when he repeatedly broke a figure 4 scissor of Paavo's that is most decidedly an illegal hold. The crowd was with Katonen to a man, however, as Jack used some pretty rugged measures himself and continually beefed to Moss at the unfair treatment he was receiving.

The fans got what they had been waiting for in the final heat when Paavo waved Wally aside, picked Jack up and crashed him headlong into a ringpost, and then evened the match with a hangman's hold.

Georges Dussette downed Antonio Leone by taking two straight falls in the semi-worid. Antonio grinned and cavorted about the ring like a school boy on a holiday at the start of the tiff, but his exuberance was short-lived as Dussette took the first tumble with a body press.

# Run Down And Out



**SHORTSTOP BROWN LEARNS TO HIT TO RIGHT IN ST. PAUL**  
ST. PAUL—Tommy Brown was sent to St. Paul by Brooklyn so he could learn to hit to right field. St. Paul has a short left field fence, and pitchers will soon learn that because of Brown's power in pulling the ball, they'll have to pitch out. Veterans generally agree that Brown has all the requirements of an outstanding shortstop.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Dodgers considered starting the 17-year-old Brown this spring. Standing six-foot one and weighing 175 pounds now, the home-grown youngster is going to be a big fellow with an exceptionally strong arm.

# RAISE AGE LIMIT

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (AP)—A proposal to raise the age limit for war veteran applicants seeking city police and fire department civil service and appointive jobs was made today by Commissioner Fred L. Peterson.

# OUT OUR WAY



# Bosox Trip Tigers, 9-0; Yanks Gain

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Joe McCarthy's three-week "vacation" seems to have been just what the doctor ordered to pep up the slumping New York Yankees who have won two in a row to celebrate their skipper's return and moved back into the thick of the flag race.

While Detroit and Washington have been pulling an Alfonso and Gaston act over first place, matching wins and losses to maintain the status quo, the Yanks have been coming on again.

Just when everybody, including President Larry MacPhail, was prepared to write off 1945 as "one of those years" at the big Bronx stadium, the club snapped out of the fog and clicked off 11 victories in its last 17 starts.

Al Gettel did the tossing for the Yanks yesterday and everybody except Frank Crosetti and Oscar Grimes did the hitting in a 15 - blow, 10-4 onslaught against Cleveland. Allie Reynolds, the first of four Tribe tossers, took the count. Homers by Hershel Martin and Nick Etten made it easier for the Rookie Gettel to register his sixth big league success.

**Yanks Threaten**  
New York today is only a game and a half back of second place Washington and two and a half out of first.

Detroit stumbled before Boston, 9-0 as Randy Hedlin, another discharged serviceman, broke a five-game losing streak with his first big show triumph. Managers have been saying nice things about Hedlin who finally lived up to the good word with a neat four-hitter, beating no less a personage than Al Benton.

Chicago continued to make life miserable for the high class folks up front by humbling Washington, 6-3, on Thornton Lee's sixth effort.

Milt Byrnes' homer in the 11th inning of a 14-13 second game following Nelson Potter's five-blow 2-1 job in the first enabled St. Louis to sweep both ends of a doubleheader from Philadelphia. Connie Mack's lads rallied for seven runs in the eighth inning of the night-cap but finally lost it. The Browns were making their first appearance under the ownership of Richard C. Muckerman, who purchased control of the club from Don Barnes.

Chicago's National League lead still is a safe 4½ games but the Cub can't afford to do any stumbling under the pennant race traveling at a pennant pace. Al Javery and Don Hendrickson

# Former WSC Track Star Cracks Record

NUERNBERG, Germany, Aug. 11 (AP)—PFC Lee Orr, Washington State's 1940 NCAA quarter-mile champion, led the qualifiers into the finals of the European theater of operations track and field championships today.

The tall, 28-year-old Pullman, Wash., athlete cracked the ETO 400-meter record yesterday when he sped the distance in 50 seconds. The seventh army ace also placed in the 200-meter dash finishing a close second in the heat to Sgt. John Luse of Vaughan, Miss.

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