

# From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

## Klamath Sportsman Predicts Early Release Of Ammunition

Prent Puckett, enthusiastic Klamath sportsman and proprietor of The Gun Store here, predicts that some ammunition will be available to sportsmen around October 1.

These shells will be separate from the allotment received for farmers and ranchers for the purpose of destroying predatory birds and animals, Prent stated. He emphasized the fact that this is merely a guess and stressed the fact that no ammunition is available for the use of sportsmen at the present time.

The government will probably lift the ammunition ban by October 1, he stated, and it was his opinion that farmers had been well taken care of in regard to shotgun shells. Ammunition has been available in Portland on a farm priority for the past two years, he said, and the recent allotment for ranchers received here is for Klamath county only.

Some shells will in all probability be left out of this allocation for the use of hunters as the predatory bird and animal situation seems to be well under control.

Prent anticipates a terrific influx of sportsmen into the Klamath basin this coming season due to the lifting of the gasoline ration and because many men will be discharged from military service.

Literally thousands of hunters will head for this section of the country, which long has been renowned for its unsurpassed hunting.

Sportsmen will arrive from all parts of the nation, he stated, and if a reasonable amount of ammunition can be obtained the forthcoming season should be one of the biggest and best in Klamath's history. The deer season will open September 29 and extend through October 28 in the entire state for blacktail and mule deer having not less than forked horns; and in Douglas county only for whitetail deer having not less than forked horns.



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## Nats Trail Tigers By One Length

Browns Edge Detroit, 5-4; Reds Blast Cards' Pennant Hopes; Cubs Rap Bucs, 2-0

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

Al Benton's form reversal has Detroit fans guessing today with the early-season sensation running a three-game losing streak and the Tigers' lead sliced to a single length.

The ex-sailor who started the 1945 campaign with five successive victories hasn't been pitching bad ball but he hasn't won since August 6 and hasn't finished any of his last five starting jobs.

**Browns Dump Tigers**

The Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees and Washington knocked him off the hill, the Philadelphia Athletics and Cleveland spared him after he had given way to a relief artist and last night the St. Louis Browns beat him, 5-4.

With 33 games to go and the race still open to any one of five clubs, Steve O'Neill once again has to bank heavily on his Hal Newhouse-Dizzy Trout combine. Newhouse has topped 21 and Trout, although way behind his 1944 pace has captured 13 and four of his last five.

Benton's defeat by the Browns came at the hands of Bob Muncie who is just about the hottest thing in the league at the moment. His sore arm almost cost St. Louis the pennant last summer and he hasn't pitched an away from home game this season because of his job in a war plant but Muncie has the best win record (10-2) in either league.

**Nats Miss Chance**

Washington fumbled another chance to close in on the Tigers when they split a two-night doubleheader with Philadelphia, taking the first, 3-2, with the help of a double error by Catcher Greek George but bowing in the finale, 2-1. The Nats picked up a half game on Detroit but could have gone into a virtual tie for the lead if they had been able to top both ends.

Cincinnati's tattered Reds, who had won only four of their last 25 before St. Louis came to town, continued to blast the Cardinals' hopes of repeating by making it two in a row, 3-1. Vern Kennedy did the job on the Red Birds yesterday, defeating Blix Donnelly who was making his first appearance in almost a month.

**Cubs Stretch Lead**

Chicago stretched its National league advantage to 41 games by knocking off Pittsburgh, 2-0. After Ray Prim wilted in the 91-degree heat, Hy Vandenberg came on to complete the white-wash job against Nick Strincevich. With Phil Cavarretta returning home for treatment for his shoulder ailment and Don Johnson injured, Bill Nicholson and Stan Hack again resumed

## Leathernecks Will Battle Alameda Nine

Another high-calibre baseball team from California, the Alameda naval air station Hellcats, will tangle with the local marine nine at Recreation park Saturday afternoon.

This game will be the second of a home-and-home series between the Leathernecks and Alameda. The marines are flying down today for a tilt on the sailors' diamond, and both teams will make the return trip to Klamath Falls tomorrow.

The Hellcats have won 57 and lost 20 this season and came out second in the 12th naval district league behind Fleet City, which local fans saw defeat the marines here two weeks ago.

The Alameda nine is composed of players who have been in organized ball principally in the Coast league and several are property of various major league teams. Si Johnson, pitcher who was formerly with the St. Louis Cardinals and later with the Philadelphia Phillies, is their only regular who has spent much time in the majors.

Johnson has a season record of 11 wins and five losses. Saturday's game is scheduled to start at 3 p. m., and admission is free.

## Klamath Marines Will Not Field Football Eleven

The Marine Barracks will definitely not field a football team this year due to the fact that men may be discharged soon and because of the lack of grid material at the post, according to Col. Charles Brooks, commanding officer of the installation. All teams that were on the Leathernecks' schedule have been notified of the change in plans. This is a severe blow to Klamath Falls softball fans who had counted on the marines fielding an eleven this season. A fine schedule had been planned which would have brought some of the best teams on the west coast to Modoc field.

Rabid railbirds may be thankful, however, that the scrappy Pelicans will play five home games during the season so there will be no dearth of football in Klamath Falls.

their positions in the Cubs lineup.

Two unearned runs against Philly Dick Barrett enabled Brooklyn to keep its flag hopes alive with a second straight 2-1 verdict behind Curt Davis. Barrett committed a balk, permitting one score and the other resulted from Jimmy Waddell's boot of Dixie Walker's bouncer.

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# FRIDAY At 8:30 NIGHT ARMORY ARENA

## Packers Will Collide With College All-Stars Tonight

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Aug. 30 (AP)—Postwar football makes a roaring debut tonight when the college All-Stars and the Green Bay Packers clash in a charity spectacle that will pack 92,000 fans into sprawling Soldier field.

This colorful harbinger of the first peacetime season since 1941 will send the favored Packers, National Football league champions, against 65 of the best collegiate players produced in the past five years.

The Packers, spearheaded by the finest pass-smasher in the business, 32-year-old Don Hutson, were 7 to 5 choices as they sought the seventh professional triumph in the 12-year series. The All-Stars won three games and two were ties.

An All-Star victory, however, would hardly stun the capacity crowd since the collegians are coached by crafty Bernie Bierman of Minnesota whose 1936 All-Stars deadlocked the Detroit Lions, 7-7.

Furthermore, the All-Star roster lists a number of burly lads who might have been professionals themselves by now if the war hadn't interrupted their playing careers.

Long departed from their respective campuses, such stellar performers as Charles Trippi of Georgia, Tom Harmon of Michigan, Bob Kennedy of Washington State, Ernie Bonelli of Pittsburgh and Johnny Strykowski of Marquette will carry the mail for the All-Stars. Harmon, especially, will be a man against men in the fray. The Wolverine All-America halfback finished college in 1940 owning the Big Ten scoring record formerly held by Red Grange. Harmon enlisted shortly after the 1941 All-Star game and has been away from the gridiron since.

## Guernsey Beats Mulloy In Net Upset

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 30 (AP)—Any connection between army life and winning tennis might be hard to find, but the 64th National Men's Singles championships, now going on at the West Side Tennis club, offer four examples to show they aren't too far apart.

No. 1 is Sgt. Frank Parker, who won the title as a soldier last year after 13 futile years as a civilian. No. 2 is Major Frank Guernsey, winner over fourth-seeded Navy-Lieut. Gardner Mulloy, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, in yesterday's big upset. The No. 3 shot goes to Air Cadet Bob Falkenberg, eight-seeded player and an easy winner in two matches against unseeded rivals.

For the fourth place on the list there's a contest between Lt. Seymour Greenberg and Lt. Hal Surface, Greenberg, seeded seventh, has reached the fourth round without trouble while Surface, although eliminated, put up one of yesterday's best performances against the two-fisted Ecuadorian star, Pancho Segura, losing 7-5, 6-8, 6-2.

All but Falkenberg have seen duty overseas.

## Title Fracas Assured Here Friday Night

A title tiff for the junior heavyweight rassing championship of the Pacific coast became a sure thing Monday night when Jack Lipscomb downed Challenger Ernie Piluso in Portland by copping two out of three falls.

Piluso won the first fall with a powerful headlock, but the burly Hoosier came back to take the next two falls and the match with toe-holds.

Friday night Georges Dusette will make a valiant effort to regain the belt he lost to Lipscomb when the two gladiators tangle in the Klamath arena.

Dusette has volunteered his services for nothing in order to get a shot at the title he once held and he may succeed although he faces one of the most brutal grapplers on the circuit.

Lipscomb is the type of guy who plays plenty rough and his methods were too much for the other muscled until last week when Dusette defeated him here to earn a right to a crack at the crown.

Jack sneers that Georges won't have the chance of a small-stake operator in Reno when they meet Friday, but betting up and down the stern seems to be about even with Lipscomb enjoying a very slight edge.

Another knockout bout is slated for the fans in the semi-wind-up which pits Gorilla Poggi against Terrible Ivan Jones. The Gorilla all but masticated Mill Olsen last week and Ivan may suffer the same fate unless he really rides the beam.

Rufus Jones, powerful negro matman from Detroit, will attempt to take Olsen apart this week, but Mill has been batted around so much he doesn't feel much pain any more. This fray will open hostilities at 8:30 p. m.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**

By The Associated Press ELIZABETH, N. J. — Harry Preston, 142½, New York, outpointed Tony Ryles, 148, Pater-son (6); Francisco Colon Garcia, 118, Puerto Rico, outpointed Lou Langley, 115, New York (6); Roy Taylor, 171, New York, T. K. O'd Oscar Goode, 170½, Newark (3).

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## Suds Slice Bevo's Lead To 1 1/2 Tilts

Rainiers Sweep Twin Bill From Sacramento, 2-1, 5-0; Padres Whip Portland, 9-3

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer

The onrushing Seattle Rainiers zoomed to within a game and a half of the kingpin Portland Beavers today in one of the hottest first-place battles the Pacific coast league has seen in years.

The Rainiers cut Portland's previous three-tilt lead in half last night by sweeping a doubleheader from the Sacramento Solons 2-1 and 5-0 as the Beavers were losing 9-3 to the San Diego Padres.

**Suds Gain Ground**

This is the closest Seattle has been to the pace-setters since June 14 when the two teams were separated by the lumps margin. On August 5 Portland paced the pack by eight games

and apparently had the 1945 title clinched. Then the weary Beavers began slipping and have won only 17 out of their last 25 games while the driving Rainiers were taking 17 out of 24. Portland has 30 games to play before the season ends; Seattle 31.

While interest centered on the fight for first, the San Francisco Seals slipped into third place by whipping the Los Angeles Angels 3-0 and 4-3. Big Bob Joyce registered his 29th victory of the season in the opener with a three-hit performance.

**Oaks Whip Stars**

Oakland made it two straight over the Hollywood Stars 12-1 to advance within four games of the first division.

Seattle's 2-1 decision over Sacramento in the curtain raiser gave Righthander Joe Demoran his 12th consecutive triumph and 18th of the year. Scheduled for seven innings, the game went into two extra frames before Ted Norbert smashed out a home run to give the Rainiers their winning tally. Guy Fletcher, the Solon's 22-game ace, was charged with the loss, his 12th. Glenn Elliott's five-hit hurling gave Seattle the nightcap 5-0.

**Liska Hammered**

San Diego drove Submariner Ad Liska off the mound in crushing Portland 9-3 as Valle

## Elks Shade Reames In Golf Tournament

Elks golfers nosed out the Reames stalwarts in the golf match played between the two outfits last Sunday. The Elks amassed 421 points while Reames captured 381 tallies.

Martin Swanson was low man for the day with a snappy 74 and Stan Miller won low net with a 65. Qualifying rounds for the club championship will be played Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This will be over the 18-hole distance with no handicaps allowed.

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