

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Clyde Roberts, who is scheduled to mentor the Wildcats this fall, is having a siege of sickness and is in the sick bay at the Marine Barracks. Paul Deller, who has also been ill, is slated to coach the freshmen squad. Consequently these two outfits will get off to a somewhat late start. Pelican Coaches Paul Angstead and Ed Ryan have been too busy with the varsity squad to devote much time to the other groups. Here's hoping that Clyde and Paul are able to get back in the swing of things soon.

The Oregonian carried quite a spurge Thursday on Arthur "Snowy" Gustafson, former KUHS coach and now a lieutenant colonel in the army. The story indicated that Snowy would return to Klamath Falls upon being released from the armed forces, but the last word we had from Snowy was to the effect that he did not expect a discharge for some time. Of course this situation has no doubt changed with the war and he may be released much sooner than he anticipated at that time, but we have still had no further declaration of his intentions. We unfortunately have not had the pleasure of meeting him personally, but by all reports he is a grand guy and a fine coach. We wish him luck.

Tex Oliver does not view with much optimism the outcome of the opening game between his Oregon Webfoots and the University of Washington Huskies. In this viewpoint he heartily concurs with him. Nothing short of a miracle could bring the Oregon eleven home in front of the Huskies. In our book, the Camp Beale Bears will have similar success over Oregon State, although this tilt should be closer. Both the Beavers and the Webfoots will necessarily field green elephants this fall, but the main thing is that college football is being resumed in the northwest. That's enough to gladden the heart of any grid fan, whether he be an alumnus of Oregon, Oregon State, or Slawish.

To some extent the mystery surrounding the new inch-high rubber tees to be used in kickoffs has been cleared up. Just what the general idea of this piece of equipment is, nobody seems to know. It's shaped like a cone with a broad base and a flat spot on top. The premise that the use of the tee would give the team kicking off another potential tackler by eliminating the man holding the ball was quashed when it was revealed that the flat spot isn't big enough to hold a football in place. Just what is done with the tee after the kickoff remains a deep mystery. As far as we can ascertain, the rules make no provision for removing the tee from the playing field, or which official is responsible for its removal from the field—or if any official is custodian of this troublesome bit of equipment. Maybe they just let it lay there and run around it. Your guess is as good as ours.

Dusette Will Collide With Lipscomb Winner-Take-All

Georges Dusette seeks revenge on brutal Jack Lipscomb tonight at the Klamath Falls arena when the two gladiators tangle in a no-time limit, winner-take-all, main event.

Conzelman Pats Back Of Truman

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—Jimmy Conzelman, the man who parlayed a football suit and a gag into a highly successful run as a social butterfly, came to our town today and got to talking about the past that will admit President Truman and as many pals as he wants to the world series. This is the "oakley" that Happy Chandler handed to the president with all the suitable dressing the other day. And Jimmy admitted there would be interesting possibilities if a ticket speculator could get hold of one of the same. For instance, Sen. Chandler might even trade one off for two on the aisle for "Harvey." This is a production getting a terrific play hereabouts now, even though the star is a rabbit you can't see, because he's slightly invisible. But what Jimmy went into his monologue about—and a Conzelman monologue is like being the wallflower at a dance: you have to sit both out—was the part to the president couldn't happen to a nicer guy. Because, said Jim, with sports all set to break out of its wartime straitjacket, like the corks on a shelf full of home brew, there couldn't be a better friend in court for sports generally than the head man.

First Grid Injury Registered At UO

EUGENE, Sept. 14 (AP)—The University of Oregon football squad has registered its first injury of the season. Dale Warberg, alternate first-string left end, tackled a dummy during late practice yesterday and emerged with a pulled stomach muscle. The 17-year-old Eugene high prepster is the first practice casualty. Several players have been benched by illness.

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Frayed Nerves Wear Thin As Washington Storms To Within Half Game Of First

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

Frayed nerves are wearing thin in Washington with the challenging Senators swapping locker room punches while the club storms to within a half game of first place.

On the eve of the payoff five-game series with the front-running but crippled Detroit Tigers, Alex Carrasquel and Marino Pieretti traded blows over a pet bat and Manager Ossie Bluege plastered a \$100 fine on Second Baseman Freddy Vaughn who wanted to sock the boss after a rumpus earlier in the week.

"One of Those Things" Bluege excused the fistcluffs as "one of those things" in the thick of the flag chase as the underdog Senators seek to become the first club in baseball history to jump from last to first in one year.

Walter Masterson, recently discharged navy vet, was the latest hero of the nation's capitol after taming Bobby Feller and his Cleveland Tribe, 4-0, allowing only two singles.

The 25-year-old Philadelphia native hadn't appeared in a big league game since he joined the navy in September 1942 but only once was the former sailor in trouble—when he put two men on in the third.

Feller suffered his second setback to three wins since his discharge from the navy when the Nats scored three times in a fourth inning rally capped by rookie Bingo Binks' double.

Tobin Blows Up Detroit dropped a full game off its lead when Jim Tobin blew up in the ninth inning, yielded three hits and two walks and bowed to Philadelphia, 3-2.

Bobby Estalella, the hero of the A's 16-inning triumph Wednesday, drove home the tying run and scored the winning tally when Tobin missed the corner of the plate on a 3-2 pitch to Ed Busch with the bases loaded.

Hard luck Bill Zuber of the New York Yanks ran into his seventh goose-egg treatment of the season, bowing to Chicago, 7-0.

St. Louis regained third place from the Yanks by shading Boston, 2-1, for Nelson Potter's seventh straight success. A muddled up double play in the ninth set the stage for the Brownie triumph with Vern Stephens romping home on Skeeter Newsome's wild peg.

Bucs Win Two Pittsburgh made seven hits good for a double decision over Boston, 4-3 and 2-0, advancing to within two percentage points of the idle Brooklyn Dodgers in third place.

New York dropped its sixth successive game by one run, 3-2, to Cincinnati.

Rain halted the National's thrilling pennant race, washing out a single Philadelphia at Chicago afternoon tilt and a twilight doubleheader between the Dodgers and Cardinals at St. Louis.

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Oregon Has Small Chance Against UW

EUGENE, Sept. 14 (AP)—Coach Tex Oliver continued to rush his green squad through practice today, but admitted the undermanned team had little chance against the Washington Huskies in their opening game September 29.

Oliver listed California and UCLA as the other schools against which the Webfoots will be the underdogs.

Bob Reynolds, Portland, remains the only gridiron veteran on the squad. Out of Saturday's turnout Oliver has built a fair first team, but it is doubtful if these men could remain in play through 60 minutes of football.

Conditioning work is being stressed in workouts twice a day.

Top Softball Teams Clash For Crown

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14 (AP)—The best of the softballers came to Cleveland today from coast to coast and border to border to battle for the national championship.

Four games—two for women and two for men—are on the opening night's program. Starting at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow they'll play constantly on two fields until the national title holders are acted on.

Going into action at the start will be the Portland (Ore.) Lind and Pomeroys, defending champions in the women's division.

They'll meet the Cleveland Erie Brews who last year opened the tournament with a 1 to 0 victory over the New Orleans Jax, then defending champs.

It's certain there will be a new champion in the men's division.

The Hammer Air Base of Fresno, Calif., winners for the last two years, have disbanded and the favorite probably will be the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Zollner Pistons, runner-up to the soldiers last year.

Calimine is basically a physical structure held together with glue.

Senators Big Happy Family Like Cagel Of Wildcats

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) Clark Griffith's steamed-up Senators, one of his happy family like a cageful of strange wildcats, are only half a game back of the leading Detroit Tigers today.

They have 10 victories in their last 13 games and a brand new hurling star, Walter Masterson, fresh from three years in the navy.

They also have a big, fat case of stretch-drive nerves. Pitchers Marino Pieretti and Venezuelan Alex Carrasquel are no longer amigos. They had a clubhouse fight last night over ownership of a pet bat.

Second Baseman Fred Vaughn and Manager Ossie Bluege are cooling off from a run-in Tuesday which cost Vaughn a \$100 fine.

Yankees May Reach Million Paid Fans

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—The New York Yankees may soon join the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers in the million paid attendance club. With 12 home games to go, the American leaguers have attracted 913,129 customers. If they hit the million it will be the first time all three New York clubs made the grade in the same season.

Warriors Will Battle Sacramento

FORT LEWIS, Sept. 14 (AP)—With 40 consecutive victories in as many starts, the Fort Lewis Warriors will lay the nation's outstanding baseball record on the block when they meet the third place Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league here Monday.

The Warriors are a team boasting a bevy of eight former major leaguers in addition to some of the highest-priced talent of the minor leagues. Their victories include clear cut decisions over Los Angeles and Oakland of PCL.

The Solon test will be their toughest to date and the game will usher in the finale of the greatest season ever enjoyed by a Fort Lewis team.

Less Waterfowl Seen For 1945 Hunting Season

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) There will be fewer ducks and geese on the southward flight this year, Director Ira N. Gabrielson of the fish and wildlife service predicted today.

The hunting season on migratory game birds begins September 20 in the northern zone. Gabrielson said last winter's inventory of waterfowl showed a decrease of approximately 20,000,000 birds. The figures were confirmed by observers watching the migration northward this spring.

Gabrielson said a heavy kill during the hunting season last year was largely responsible for the large reduction.

Padres Shade Bevos; Lead Cut To 7 Games

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer

Pacific Coast league standings remained static today after six games last night, highlighted by four low-hit pitching performances in marked contrast to the previous evening's loosely tossed contests.

Bevo's Lead Cut

Portland's first place lead was pared to seven games as the Beavers were shaded 6-4 by the San Diego Padres and the second-place Seattle Rainiers split with the Sacramento Solons 1-3 and 5-4. But with only 11 games left in the season the pacesetters can drop more than half of these and still win the crown despite anything their northwest rivals can do.

San Francisco's Seals made no headway in their battle to displace the Solons in third, dividing a twin bill with the Hollywood Stars 1-0 and 9-10, both games going into extra innings. Oakland's Acorns trounced the Los Angeles Angels 13-1 in an all-second division engagement.

Roy Helser, one of Portland's 20-game winners, lost his 14th of the season in a mound duel with Giles Knowles.

Sacramento's Guy Fletcher chalked up his 24th victory on a five-hitter as he beat Seattle 3-1 in the curtain raiser. His victim was Carl Fischer, (17-13). Ted Norbert, the circuit's home run king, poled out his 23rd round tripper in the sixth inning of the rightcap to score the winning run of the Rainiers' 5-4 triumph.

San Francisco's 1-0 first game decision over Hollywood was a heartbreaker for Steve Legault, losing hurler. He limited the Seals to three hits, two of which came in the eighth inning of the abbreviated contest. A double by Ray Perry, single by Joe Sprintz

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Eagles Down Packers By 28-21 Score

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14 (AP) The greatest crowd ever to attend a professional football game saw the Philadelphia Eagles defeat the champion Green Bay Packers, 28 to 21, in the Philadelphia Inquirer's charity game in Municipal stadium last night.

For the greater part of the contest the Eagles widely outclassed the Packers and they held an apparently safe 28 to 7 lead with less than two minutes to go. But in those two minutes the Packers capitalized on two recovered fumbles to score as many touchdowns and force the Eagles to freeze the ball in the final seconds before the gun.

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