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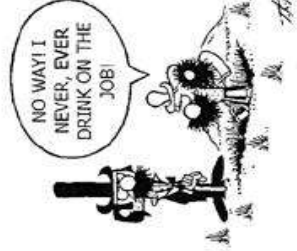
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**2009 Georgia State Champs**

## Howdy Pard:

Congratulations to the Mens and Ladies Georgia State Overall SASS Champions, Jake Dunson and Maggie Darlin'. We're proud to spotlight them on the cover of this months Doc Holliday's Immortals Journal.

Well, summer is here and it looks to be a scorcher too. In keeping with our past summer tradition here at DHI, we will enjoy a "relaxed" dress code for June, July and August. While dressing down may not seem "cowboy" to some, it does make for more comfortable matches for some shooters during these hot months. And since we do this for fun, let's have some fun with our outfits. This summer we will have a special award each month for the most creative "tropical cowboy" outfit!

Don't forget our "match set up" each Friday before our match. Extra hands helping out will sure be welcomed

and appreciated; anytime, but especially during the hot months. If you can help out please let Big John or me know; we will work around your schedule. You don't have to be superman to help set up; there are all kinds of jobs available.

See ya on the range!

Ride Easy ..... Easy Rider

## The Journal of Doc Holliday's Immortals

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The 'Nooga Kid

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with big band singer/band leader Art Jarrett and Al St. John. During the mid to late 1930s, Grand National had several western/outdoor adventure series - there was Dorothy Page as the "Singing Cowgirl", James Newill as "Renfrew of the Royal Mounted", and western songster Tex Ritter. But Grand National was in financial trouble and would soon go 'belly-up' ... and the new trio with Jarrett, Powell and St. John consisted of one film, TRIGGER PALS (Grand National, 1939).

Following that, there were a few bit parts, but Powell's only substantive role came when he portrayed "Captain Roka" and helped Buster Crabbe fight Ming in the cliff-hanger FLASH GORDON CONQUERS THE UNIVERSE (Universal, 1940).

Unable to land much film work, Powell signed on with the Barnett Brothers Circus, and later, with the Wallace Brothers Circus, billing himself as the "The Original Lone Ranger of Talking Picture Fame", to attract a larger audience. While working for the Barnett Brothers Circus, Powell met Norma Rogers, the daughter of the owner, and they were married in Chicago on January 22, 1940. Wearing a costume similar to his Lone Ranger serial outfit, Powell would gallop into the center ring astride a white horse and shout "Hi-Yo Silver"

while the orchestra played the William Tell Overture. However, the Lone Ranger's owners went to court to halt Powell from using the Lone Ranger name/likeness and capitalizing on their property.

Somewhere in the midst of his circus work, Powell went back to Hollywood as a member of another western trio, the short-lived Frontier Marshals group for low budget Producers Releasing Corporation (PRC). Six films were lensed in late 1941 and early 1942. By then, Powell's movie career was in a real tailspin, as he was billed third behind western songsters Art Davis and Bill 'Cowboy Rambler' Boyd (not the William Boyd of Hopalong Cassidy fame).

He enlisted in the Marines on August 17, 1942 in Los Angeles, and reported to the Marine base at San Diego, California as a recruit. After boot camp, he was assigned to the 2d Battalion, 18th Marines (Engineers), 2d Marine Division at Camp Elliott, California. Powell saw action at Tarawa (in 1943) and Saipan (in 1944). On July 30, 1944, Sgt. Lee Powell, serial number 442926, died on Tinian (Marianas Islands). World War II era reports indicated he was killed in action, and that information has been carried forward to current times.

'Nooga Kid  
(From The Old Corral)

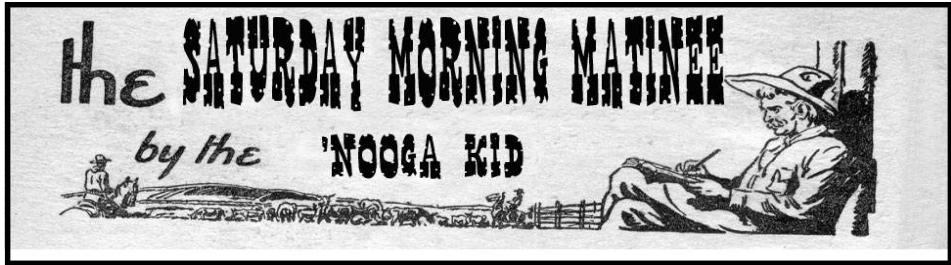
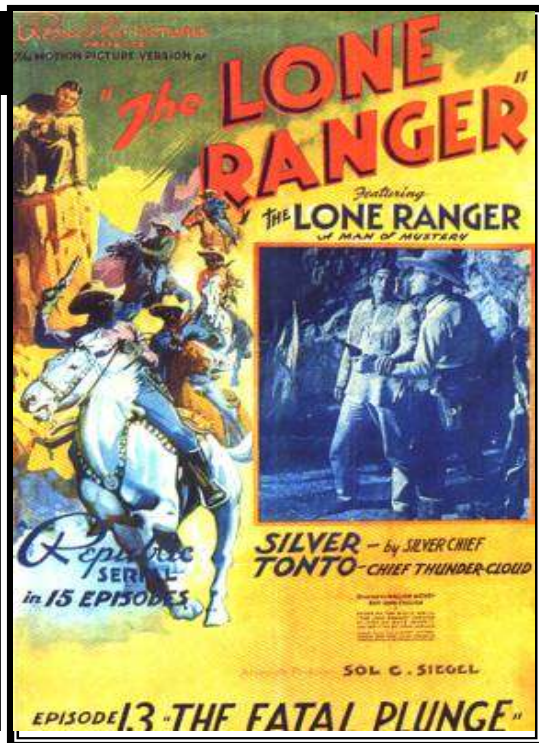
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During the heyday of the B-western, there were many cowboy heroes who rode the range. Most western fans fondly remember Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Charles Starrett, William Boyd, Buster Crabbe, Tim McCoy, Buck Jones, Johnny Mack Brown, Ken Maynard, Bob Steele, and dozens of others. An overlooked and nearly forgotten western and serial star was Lee Powell, the silver screen's first Lone Ranger.

Corps uniform during World War II and fighting his way through various Pacific island jungles

He was offered a five-year term player contract at Republic for \$150.00 a week, six-month options, escalators, etc., which was typical studio enslavement at the time. Republic was planning a sequel to the immensely popular **THE LONE RANGER** chapterplay.

But Powell or his agent made a wrong business decision. They refused the deal and demanded more, and Republic said "bye bye". Bob Livingston, a member of Republic's Three Mesquiteers cowboy trio and already under contract to the studio, was given the starring role in the sequel, **THE LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN** (1939).

Lee Berrien Powell was born on May 15, 1908 in Long Beach, California. Powell was a pretty good action hero, and had demonstrated same as the star of two classic Republic serials of 1938, **THE LONE RANGER** and **THE FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS**. There's a bit of eerieness about Powell's starring role as a Marine in **THE FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS**, as he would be wearing a real Marine

In 1939, Powell hired on with producer Phil Krasne and Grand National Pictures for a new trio western series featuring Powell along

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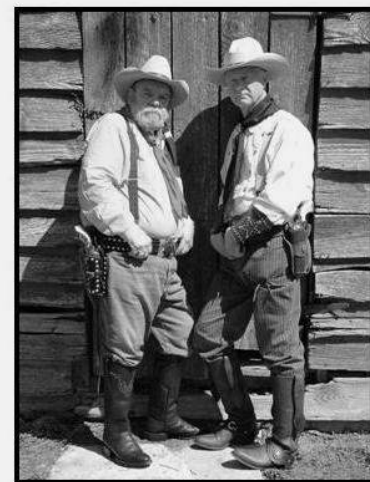
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# May Match Scores

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1	Fast Eddie	COB	1	17.88	18.7	22.95	20.22	31.07	22.27	133.09
2	Bluff	GF	1	20.57	23.96	17.03	22.07	25.69	27.5	136.82
3	Marauder	MS	1	24.31	20.61	18.21	19.32	32.83	25.06	140.34
4	Potshot Parker	MD	1	20.88	28.21	21.79	21.26	24.59	24.4	141.13
5	Harman Hammer	COB	2	26.25	20.22	20.18	20.58	38.13	22.16	147.52
6	Tuco Forsyth	WR	1	20.41	26	16.86	24.78	28.69	31.64	148.38
7	Southern Breeze	MS	2	22.38	25.21	21.35	30.17	36.86	25.95	161.92
8	McKenzie Rvr Dter	SS	1	25.99	27.26	30.58	28.98	27.94	24.86	165.61
9	Lyle McDigger	COB	3	24.76	32.49	30.88	27.37	24.92	28.63	169.05
10	Pig Iron Lane	M49	1	29.43	43.45	20.4	29.49	26.2	28.3	177.27
11	Dances w Pitbulls	WR	2	26.93	26.89	32.96	28.89	28.44	33.35	177.46
12	Captain No-No	JR	1	30.16	28.66	30.54	30.39	27.88	38.9	186.53
13	Witch Doctor	LS	1	26.58	29.47	46.34	30.87	28.1	29.07	190.43
14	Katelynn Rose	LG	1	30.81	38.81	22.58	31.67	34.92	31.73	190.52
15	Shorty Butte	MS	3	24.89	26.68	40.41	38.25	31.29	38	199.52
16	Annabel Lee	L49	1	25.66	29.12	29.62	24.56	52.44	38.6	200
17	Bushshot Bill	WR	3	31.32	40.04	31.19	31.41	35.44	34.51	203.91
18	Big John Denny	BW	1	33.62	35.24	35.7	35.03	39.44	36.55	215.58
19	The Rainmaker	MD	2	26.97	43.52	35.78	33.72	37.26	40.93	218.18
20	No Limit	M49	2	36.11	45.69	27.71	28.63	48.76	31.54	218.44
21	Shifty Eye	GF	2	29.17	36.83	33.84	30.23	49.71	39.1	218.88
22	J.B. Line Rustler	MD	3	26.14	55.66	30.66	32.21	45.51	31.18	221.36
23	Skeet S A	SS	2	29.76	32.83	32.18	36.7	67.3	36.66	235.43
24	Joe West	FCD	1	34.02	46.46	34.97	36.59	45.62	38.89	236.55
25	Covenant Rider	MD	4	41.13	37.32	35.31	42.78	40.31	40.61	237.46
26	Eagle Rider	JR	2	34.96	38.77	40.99	41.49	47.03	40.99	244.23
27	Loose Trigger	ES	1	38.05	44.28	38.43	37.91	42.5	49.4	250.57
28	Jethro Deadeye	MD	5	34.4	36.72	59.03	39.75	41.04	44.43	255.37
29	Dirty Dan Dawkins	BPG	1	33.76	40.28	46.88	48.47	44.6	46	259.99
30	Jump-back Jimmy	GF	3	38.56	42.72	48.53	45.88	38.2	50.6	264.49
31	Uncertain Tex	R	1	53.35	45.43	47.01	40.09	45.8	43.62	275.3
32	Wartooth	MS	4	48.44	44.95	41.31	43.96	51.32	54.08	284.06
33	The Nooga Kid	MS	5	47.4	43.21	36.25	48.7	47.25	62.77	285.58
34	Man From Ltl Rvr	PR	1	52.64	46.19	37.98	51.83	47.6	56.27	292.51
35	Trigger Mike	WR	4	40.88	38.64	48.69	39.01	59.92	76.94	304.08
36	Bronco Rider	ES	2	51.19	53.56	53.29	45.64	48.98	52.99	305.65
37	Billy T	MD	6	38.14	52.82	76.72	41.75	61.1	54.27	324.8
38	Durango SShadow	SD	1	48.54	49.98	57.75	56	47.55	72.99	332.81
39	Pea Paw	M49	3	57.61	80.2	42.87	54.78	52.56	50.49	338.51
40	Buffalo Waller	SD	2	52.89	63.64	56.16	77.76	59.33	61.11	370.89
41	Kid Concho	ES	3	55.23	54.32	55.98	66.62	45.04	110.24	387.43
42	Isom Dart	FCD	2	65.14	56.04	62.05	67.89	60.91	91.79	403.82
43	Cheyenne Pepper	MD	7	51.35	60.82	46.49	46.08	123.65	78.57	406.96
44	Steamboat	R	2	60.66	71.14	54.59	57.38	90.47	81.72	415.96
45	Dick Weston	BW	2	122.3	79.38	80.2	100.39	129.61	124.44	636.32
46	Mama Mayhem	LW	1	66.68	52.37	53.26	999	999	999	3169.31

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