

### BUNION DERBY STILL LED BY ENGLISHMAN

By Russel J. Newland  
 BAGDAD, Cal., Mar. 9.—(AP)—Averaging nearly seven miles an hour under a burning sun and over a roadway thickly coated with dust, Arthur Newton, 44 year old marathoner entered from Rhodesia, passed over the finish line at this small stopping point in the Mojave desert to win the sixth lap of the Los Angeles to New York marathon.

The distance today was 41.9 miles and the gaunt British campaigner chalked the stunning time of 6 hours, 33 minutes and 30 seconds, made in weather of 94 degrees in the open. Already lowest in total elapsed time since the foot racers left Los Angeles last Sunday, he added substantially to his lead today with a mark of 31 hours and two minutes for the 297.5 miles covered.

Newton, holder of the 100 mile running championship of England, kept up throughout the grind today the same steady pace that brought him victory in yesterday's lap. Setting his face into the sun at 7:29 o'clock this morning he jogged tirelessly over the long trail of dirt and gravel. Just 21 miles from Mojave Wells, the starting point, he passed Ed Gardner, Seattle negro, long distance star who had showed his heels to 154 other runners and walkers until then.

A stop in Ludlow to change shoes and receive attention was a costly one for the Seattle athlete, for it was then that Newton passed him. Gardner also checked in at the control station here in good condition. His time today was 7 hours, 15 minutes and 40 seconds, making his elapsed figures 34 hours, one minute and 36 seconds. Newton beat the Seattle negro into Bagdad by more than three miles.

Paul Smith of Gates, Ore., finished 12th today, with reference to total elapsed time. His total time to date is 38:03:55.

Allen D. Currier, Grants Pass, finished 55th in today's lap of the marathon. His time for the lap was 10:54:40. His total elapsed time is 44:07:05.

### WASHINGTON HIGH HOOP TEAM LISTED

From day to day until the opening day, The Statesman will publish the names and numbers of players on the 10 teams who will compete in the Oregon state basketball tournament which will be held in the Willamette university gymnasium beginning with next Wednesday night and continuing until Saturday night.

Washington high school will represent the Portland district in the tourney. The Washington high group will come here with a clean slate, having won nine games and tasted no defeats. They are doped as a strong team and will be serious contenders for the title.

The members of the team who will compete in the tournament are Vincent Dolp, 1, forward; Harold Iman, 8, forward; Edward Lewis, 16, center; MacPike, 6, guard; Alan Cox, 13, guard; MacCartney, 7, guard; Arnold Helkinen, 18, forward, and Dave Pearson, center.

The Washington high team will arrive in Salem early Wednesday morning and will draw for first round opponent Wednesday afternoon. Franklin high of Portland represented that district in the tournament last year.

### BEARGAT HOOPERS STRONG NEXT YEAR

Prospects for a winning basketball team next year look very favorable reports Coach "Spec" Keene, who has already making plans for next season. He plans to develop some new ideas in running the team during the coming season.

Coach Keene will have enough material next year for two varsity teams of equal strength and he plans to use both quintets in conference competition. He believes that his 1929 team will be on par with any Pacific coast conference aggregation, and hopes to schedule more games with them than were scheduled this season.

### SPORTS GAINING IN POPULARITY

Interclass sports have been becoming more and more popular on the Willamette university campus during the past few years. An extensive intramural sports calendar has been arranged for the spring semester. An interclass and inter-sterity horsehoe tournament is being scheduled, in which there is expected to be some keen competition.

Other interclass sports on the schedule are tennis, baseball, and inter-class walking race. The walking race was used last year for the first time, taking the place of the cross country run. It is believed that this will become an annual event.

### "SPEC" WIELDS MOP, CLEANSER CLEANS W. U. GYM FOR TOURNEY JOB INTERRUPTED FREQUENTLY

Clad in an old worn out baseball suit, socks anywhere but on his feet, shoes with plenty of ventilation, hair in a windblown fashion, a mop in one hand and a can of Old Dutch cleanser in the other; that's the way visitors find Coach "Spec" Keene in the Willamette university gymnasium nowadays.

"By allowing no one but myself to enter the gymnasium the remainder of the week I see only one way to get it cleaned for the state tournament and that is to do it 'myself' said Coach Keene as he was scrubbing away on the steps leading to the balcony of the gymnasium yesterday.

"Oh, I have a few other things to do but they prefer doing something else besides scrubbing the floors, so I'm elected," he continued.

A newspaper reporter calls and "Spec" leaves his job to give him material on the tournament, but as it happens, he has mislaid some of the material and there goes an

hour, looking for it. Everything is fixed again and "Spec" proceeds with his job, but finds that in the meantime the water has become cold and thusly must warm it again. The water is heated and he is ready to chase the dirt once more.

The phone rings, and the lanky coach is called to his office again. Some big hearted fellow calls up and asks if he is entitled to a free pass to the tournament because his second cousin plays on a certain high school team. This new business is finished again, and Keene proceeds with his job but finds that some one has borrowed the cleanser and has failed to return it. After this is recovered and all is set to go once more we come back to where the water is cold again. That's the life of the Willamette coach before the tournament.

A broad smile, fell upon his face and he uttered "guess I'll warm this water again."

### AXE HOVERS OVER MAJOR LEAGUERS

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9.—(AP)—Baseball's metaphorical axe hovered over seven of ten major league baseball clubs in Florida today with at least a few reports expected to be released tomorrow.

Early reductions in the size of the squads of the Boston Nationals, Washington Senators and St. Louis Cardinals and Browns loomed especially strong, these clubs having rounded rapidly into condition.

Tomorrow will end the third week of training for the Senators at Tampa, the Philadelphia Athletics at Fort Myers, the St. Louis Browns at West Palm Beach, the Boston Americans at Bradenton, the Cardinals at Avon Park, the Braves at St. Petersburg and the Philadelphia Nationals at Winterhaven.

For the three other clubs it will wind up the second week of conditioning.

Most of the Florida training camps were the scene of routine drills today while two exhibition games marked the day in other camps, the Braves meeting the Red Sox at Bradenton and the Cardinals playing the Athletics at Fort Myers.

### JASON LEE QUINTET WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Jason Lee church basketball team won the church league basketball championship title last night when they defeated the strong Bungalow hoopers for the second time this week 29 to 23 in the YMCA gymnasium. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and no one was sure of the winner until the final whistle.

F. Barquist, forward, of the losers and R. Miller, forward, on the winning team, tied for high point honors with 12 markers each. H. Bonney of the Jason Lee five was second with 8 points.

The first half ended in a tie, 12 up, but in the second half the Jason Lee lads were a little more accurate in their shots and won by a six point lead.

This was the fourth annual inter-church basketball series, the Bungalow Christians being the winners last year.

The award is a beautiful silver loving cup, with the name of each player on the championship team engraved on it. The cup becomes permanent property of the church team.

More interest has been shown in these games this season than any other year. All through the season record breaking crowds have attended. Nearly 200 attended the championship game last night and Coach Bob Boardman is well pleased with the interest the people have shown this season.

Summary:  
 Jason Lee (29) (23) Christians Bungalow  
 R. Miller (12), F. (2) B. Clutter  
 H. Bonney (8), F. (12) F. Barquist  
 C. Beal (6), C. (5) D. Walker  
 C. Miller (3), G. (2) G. Ulster  
 Smith, G. H. Youngblood  
 Hughes, S. (2) Newborg  
 S. (2) C. Birdiet  
 Referee, Glass.

### CHICAGO CUBS CAN'T DO MUCH

AVALON, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., Mar. 9.—(AP)—A heavy fog kept the Chicago Cubs from getting much of a workout this morning, a little pitching and the playing of some fungo ball being the only activities in the National leaguers spring training camp.

Manager Joe McCarthy gave his charges a few lessons in signal work to conclude today's conditioning session and then they packed up their week end bags for an exhibition trip to the mainland.

Atlantic City and the other beach resorts seem to have lost some of their attractions since women began wearing bathing suit models on the streets.

### MONEY NOTHING SAY SHARKEY AND RISKO

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Sharkey worked two rounds on Lou Bogash, Bridgeport light heavyweight, using a straight left jab and short right to the body. He practiced similarly on Italian Jack Herman and ended the day with two rounds of bag punching and three of rope skipping.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Reserve District No. 12  
 At Salem in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on Feb. 28th, 1928.

| RESOURCES  |                |
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| 1. (a) Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) ..... | \$749,186.46   |
| Total loans .....  | 749,186.46     |
| 2. Overdrafts, secured, none, unsecured, \$3,374.30 .....  | 3,374.30       |
| 3. U. S. Government securities owned:  |                |
| (a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) .....  | \$100,000.00   |
| (b) All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) .....   | 278,604.17     |
| Total .....  | 378,604.17     |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned .....  | 213,007.71     |
| 5. Banking House, none; Furniture and fixtures, \$58,619.23 .....  | 58,619.23      |
| 6. Real estate owned other than banking house .....  | 3,419.28       |
| 7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank .....  | 77,511.07      |
| 8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks .....  | 101,763.87     |
| 9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) .....  | 3,512.36       |
| 10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) .....  | 13,831.41      |
| 11. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 \$119,107.64 .....  | 119,107.64     |
| 14. (b) Miscellaneous cash items .....   | 4,008.93       |
| 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer .....  | 5,000.00       |
| 16. Other assets, if any .....   | 4,000.00       |
| Total .....  | \$1,645,838.79 |
| LIABILITIES  |                |
| 17. Capital stock paid in .....  | 175,000.00     |
| 18. Surplus fund .....   | 35,000.00      |
| 19. (a) Undivided profits .....  | \$23,830.24    |
| (c) Less current expenses paid .....   | 8,567.52       |
| 20. Circulating notes outstanding .....  | 97,550.00      |
| 21. Amount due to national banks .....   | 4,710.72       |
| 22. (a) Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States .....   | 2,049.94       |
| 23. Certified checks outstanding .....   | 1,845.47       |
| 24. Cashier's checks outstanding .....   | 6,204.05       |
| 25. Dividend checks outstanding .....  | 30.00          |
| Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 .....  | \$14,840.18    |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):   |                |
| 30. Individual deposits subject to check .....   | 558,914.59     |
| 31. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) .....   | 10,677.00      |
| 32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond .....   | 371,465.87     |
| 34. Other demand deposits .....  | 14.00          |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 .....   | \$941,071.46   |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):  |                |
| 35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed) .....  | 342,625.89     |
| 36. Postal savings deposits .....  | 12,155.94      |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38 \$354,781.83 .....   | 354,781.83     |
| 39. United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers .....   | 12,532.60      |
| Total .....  | \$1,645,838.79 |

STATE OF OREGON, County of Marion, ss:  
 I, C. W. Paulus, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 C. W. PAULUS, Cashier.  
 CORRECT—Attest:  
 D. B. Jarman, Custer E. Ross, R. M. Hofer, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1928.  
 F. E. NEEDHAM, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires 6-26-28.



# APPRECIATION

The THRIFT GROCERS wish to thank the people of Salem and surrounding territory for the welcome accorded them at the opening of their New Store in Salem last Saturday. It was impossible for us to handle the enormous crowds in the proper manner but we wish to assure our many friends of an attentive, courteous service in the future. Our appreciation of the spontaneous recognition we received in this community, will be further evidenced by the Real Values in Foodstuffs we offer at all times.

## SPECIAL THRIFT OFFERINGS FOR FRI. AND SAT. MARCH 9th AND 10th

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| <b>ROYAL Baking Powder</b><br>12 oz. Can<br><b>39c</b> | <b>VAN CAMP'S Pork and Beans</b><br>6 Medium Tins<br><b>49c</b> | <b>SWANSDOWN Cake Flour</b><br>Large Pkg.<br><b>35c</b> |
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| <b>CASCADE Pure Lard</b><br>4 lb. Pail<br><b>65c</b><br>8 lb. Pail<br><b>\$1.25</b> |
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**ORANGES**  
 Juicy St. Michael's These Are the Original "Juice" Oranges Sold by the Pail Large Pail Full About 3 Doz. Oranges  
**49c**  
 (Price Does Not Include Pail)

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| <b>CRACKERS</b><br>Fresh Stock HONEY GRAHAMS OR SNOWFLAKES Family Carton<br><b>33c</b> | <b>PERFECTION SODAS</b><br>3 lb. Caddy<br><b>33c</b> |
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| <b>Strained Honey</b><br>5 lb. Pail<br><b>79c</b> |
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| <b>PILLSBURY'S Pancake Flour</b><br>Large 3 1/2 lb. Pkg.<br><b>43c</b> |
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| <b>BUFFALO BRAND MATCHES</b><br>6 Boxes<br><b>15c</b> |
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| <b>THOMPSON'S Malted Milk</b><br>Chocolate Flavored with Shaker Free<br>1 lb. Tin<br><b>57c</b> |
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| <b>PREFERRED STOCK COFFEE</b><br>A High Quality Coffee Under A Quality Brand<br>1 lb. Vacuum Tin<br><b>50c</b> |
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| <b>Convoy Flour</b><br>Sold on a Money Back Guarantee. Idaho Hard-wheat Blend<br>49 lb. Bag<br><b>\$1.79</b><br>Barrel .....\$7.15 |
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**POTATOES**  
 Fine Deschutes Gems We still have a limited supply of these fine potatoes packed in 50 lb. bags To Sell at  
**69c**

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| <b>Peanut Butter</b><br>Made from Fresh, Clean nuts, 2 lbs.<br><b>35c</b> |
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| <b>WRIGHT'S SILVER CREAM POLISH</b><br>Large Jar<br><b>25c</b> |
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| <b>Puritan Malt</b><br>Bohemian Hop Flavored We will redeem coupons on the two for one deal at a low price. |
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| <b>PEAS</b><br>Extra Standard No. 4 Sieve Tender Sweet Peas. A Real Value—No. 2 Tins<br><b>5 Cans 65c</b> |
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| <b>Argo Starch</b><br>CORN OR GLOSS<br>1 lb. Pkgs, 3 Pkgs.<br><b>25c</b> |
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| <b>A. &amp; L. BRAND OYSTERS</b><br>In 5 oz. Tins<br><b>35c</b> |
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| <b>TOMATOES</b><br>Standard Pack With Puree—No. 2 Tins<br><b>5 Cans 49c</b> |
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