

CURT COMMENTS

Is Salem getting too big and grown-up to enthuse? Medford goes hog wild when its athletic teams win something worth while...

Asland gets all worked up over a home town boy who is making a name for himself as a fighter, and his successes and temporary reverses are chronicled under big headlines on the front page of the home town daily.

Bend turns out en masse to acclaim its football team, even though defeated in the state championship game.

Water grows red hot with indignation when its high school is suspended from the state athletic association.

Eugene and Corvallis get all steamed up when their high school athletes, or those of the state schools situation within their confines, win a few victories.

Half the population of the Coos Bay region rides on a special train to Eugene when Coquille's semi-pro baseball team stands a chance to win a sectional pennant.

Visiting umpires have to be escorted out of Wasco under armed guard if the home team is beaten.

The Dalles and Hood River stage pitched battles when their high school football teams meet — or they used to, anyway.

Oregon City fills its big stadium every night in the week during the summer, for its twilight baseball games.

Astoria, Pendleton, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Milton, Freewater, Albany, West Linn, Woodburn, Dallas, Silverton, Cottage Grove, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Tillamook, Turner, Gervais, Stayton, Astoria, Mill City, Amity, Burns, Dufur, Grants Pass, Harrisburg, Heppner, Independence, Lebanon, Madras, Monmouth, Mt. Angel, Newberg, Prineville, Redmond, Silver Lake, Toledo, Walla-walla and a lot of towns you never heard of are the same way.

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But dignified old Salem merely raises its eyebrows a trifle when the football or basketball warriors of Willamette or Salem high, the Senators or a local fighter or wrestler accomplish something big.

Just what would it take to jar this old hamlet loose, anyway?

We pick Pat Dundee to beat Del Allen tonight, and Joe Blackwell to beat Terry Kileen.

2 BOWLING TEAMS ARE STILL IN TIE

Two of the three teams which had been tied for first place in the Commercial Bowling League remained in that same relative position after Tuesday night's play.

Henry Barr scored high series, 586, and high game, 224.

McKay Chevrolet. B. Hemaway 154, 141, 191, 492; T. J. Brown 154, 177, 150, 454; T. J. Kelley 164, 132, 175, 471; Colwell 144, 163, 165, 483.

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Shuman, Kileen Battle in Ring On December 18

HUBBARD, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Curley Shuman of St. Paul and Terry Kileen of Independence are scheduled to battle in a 10 round main event at the city hall December 18. Shuman won over Jack Summers of Salem at the last fight held at Hubbard.

Pat Dundee Ready to Battle Eastern Oregon Boy

SPEEDY MATCH ASSURED HERE

Tonight's Welterweight Go Attracts Interest of Local Fans

TONIGHT'S FIGHT CARD Main event—Pat Dundee of Salem, 145, vs. Del Allen of La Grande, 145, ten rounds. Semi final—Joe Blackwell of Salem vs. Terry Kileen of Independence, middleweights, six rounds.

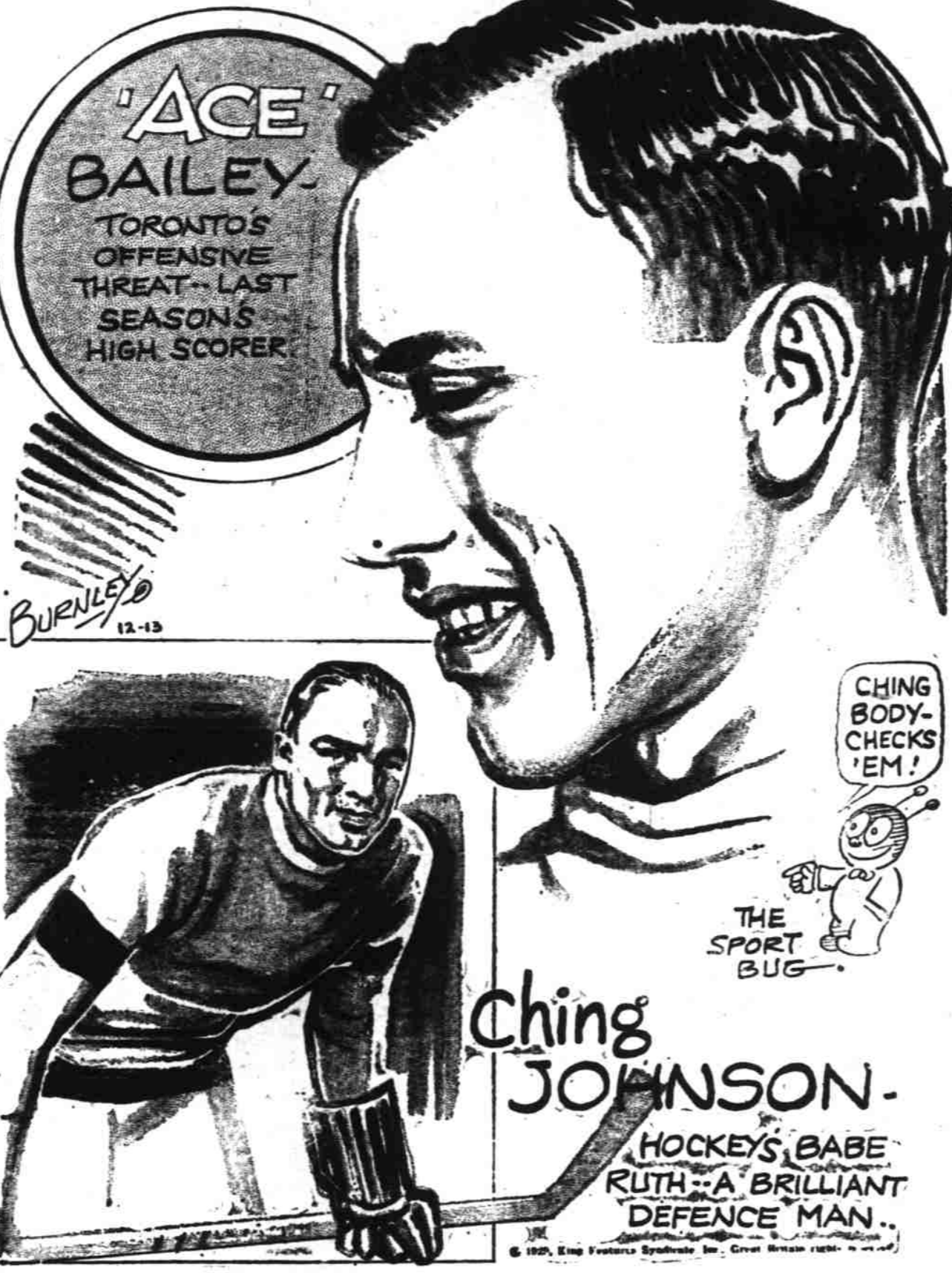
Salem fans who know their sport pages have been hankering for a long time to see Del Allen, La Grande welterweight, in the ring here, and tonight is their chance to gratify that ambition.

Allen will stack his speed and cleverness up against the corresponding virtues of Salem's own Pat Dundee, and aside from getting a glimpse at the rugged lad from eastern Oregon, the interest of local fans in this main event is to judge, from the outcome, just how far Dundee is likely to get in the ranks of the welterweights.

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Among Hockey's Heroes

By HARDIN BURNLEY



Now that our cities have brought the outdoors indoors by building refrigerated rinks, hockey is establishing itself more popularly than ever as America's great winter sport.

SOMEBODY PAYS O'LEARY'S TAXES

A check for \$222.22 representing complete payment of two years' taxes plus interest which had been levied against property owned here by Richard O'Leary was received by Sheriff Oscar Bower Tuesday.

DISTRICT SESSION PLANS ARE TALKED

Plans for the district meeting of American Legion members in Salem, December 29, were discussed at the meeting of Capital Post No. 9 Tuesday night.

Boxing Tonight! Salem Armory Arena

PAT DUNDEE vs. DEL ALLEN Allen is holder of the Northwest Welterweight Championship. Bout: Ten 3-minute rounds. SEMI-WINDUP: Joe Blackwell vs. Terry Kileen SNAPPY PRELIMINARIES 28 - Rounds of Boxing - 28

61 SWIMMERS ARE NOW PAST TESTS

Out of 78 Salem high school boys who took the tests for advanced swimmers at the Y. M. C. A. at the close of seven weeks' instruction, 61 succeeded in passing.

GUY HUNT RANCH Bought by Halls

A real estate transaction was completed yesterday whereby Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall became owners of the Guy Hunt ranch and a quarter acre ranch on the Silverton road a mile north of the fairgrounds.

SHIRES WINS BY K. O.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Charles Arthur "The Great" Shires, White Sox first baseman, made his professional boxing debut with a 21 second knockout victory over Dan Daly, Cleveland heavyweight.

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BALL SEASON IS SHORTENED

Moguls Hold Annual Session At New York; Farm Out Practice Opposed By WILLIAM J. CHAPMAN Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The first skirmishes of the annual mid-winter baseball battles were decided today with all indications pointing to an earlier closing date for 1930 and to a closer check of activities of clubs which acquire control of franchises in smaller leagues.

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EASTERN SQUAD TO HAVE MANY STARS

HAMILTON, N.Y., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Andy Kerr, of Colgate announcing that he completed the roundup of stars for the team that will represent the east in the Shriner's hospital fund game at San Francisco New Year's day, tonight gave out a list of 23 players that reads like a "who's who" of football.

INTERCLASS HOOP CONTESTS STAGED

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 10.—(Special)—At 3:30 Monday the interclass basketball games started. The first game was between the Juniors and freshmen with the Juniors as the victors.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The new price of the new 1930 Hupmobile Sedan Completely equipped is now \$1275

Oregon Hupmobile Co. 333 Center Street Salem Phone 512

Useful GIFTS Gifts that you are always glad to receive usually come from the Hardware store. See our stock of wheel goods. Scooters from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Wagons from \$1.00 to \$7.50. Roller Skates \$1.25 to \$2.25. Kiddy Cars, Tot Walkers, Buddy Bikes, etc. ELECTRICAL GIFTS please the entire family. See our Toasters - Waffle Irons - Percolators - Grills, etc. MAKE A DEPOSIT - WE WILL KEEP IT TILL YOU WANT IT. GEO. E. ALLEN