

Work on Sweetland Cinder Track to be Launched Today

GRADING CREW WILL GET BUSY

Curbs to be Installed and Course Leveled; More Funds are Needed

Preliminary work and surveying of the track to be installed at Willamette university has been completed and today a larger crew of men will be on hand to begin work on grading and installing the curbs.

Money which was derived from the faculty pay given by the university professors and their wives, is being used for the labor. Efforts are being made to raise additional funds to help with the work and to make possible installing a first-class track.

The work is being rushed and will continue as far as the finances permit. Cinder has already been ordered and work on grading will be pushed.

The survey indicated that the east end of Sweetland field, the end next to the gymnasium, is about two feet higher than the west end. The grading will have to be done so that the whole track will be level. Also the track will be banked on the curves in the past and that must also be remedied.

A double curb will be installed, one curb on the inside and one on the outside of the track.

Willamette has been in the doldrums as far as track is concerned for several years. However, the presence of unusually strong freshman material and also the interest in building a cinder track has revived interest in the ancient sport. With two track coaches this spring, Willamette has good chances of developing a strong team.

Red Sox Have Good Hurling Staff, Lack of Punch Will Keep Them Close to Cellar

By ALAN GOULD
SAVANNAH, Ga., Mar. 23—(AP)—In so top-heavy a circuit as the American league it is hardly conceivable the Boston Red Sox can hope this year for better than sixth place, to which they slumped last season over the prostrate forms of the Tigers and White Sox.

The club that once used to strike terror around the circuit is not a pennant contender for 1937, but it has at least enough pitching to worry any rival.

The search for something approaching a real batting punch presents the chief problem for Manager John (Shaun) Collins, who pulled the Red Sox out of the rut.

He has only one real slugger, the veteran Earl Webb, right fielder, who plastered rival hurling for 333 last season and specializes in two base blows. George Tumpoff, outfielder from Quincy, Mo., last year, the reason he was laid up with a charley horse. He has little chance, anyway, of ousting one of the other regulars in the outer patrol, Jack Rothrock and Tom Oliver.

The only other player in camp who hit .300 anywhere is John Dashiell, who batted for .325 with

Chatanooga in 1931, and may be the answer to Collins' prayer for a better second baseman.

The rest of the regular infield positions appear won by Al Van Camp, converted outfielder, at first, Rabbit Warstler at short, and Marty McManus, the ex-logger, on third.

The pitching corps is the Red Sox's strong point, despite the killing of Ed Morris, who was stabbed at a farewell party given in his honor.

The ace right hander is Danny MacFayden and the starboard support includes Horace Lisenbee, Bob Kline and Jack Russell. The portside chores will be attended to by Bob Weiland, Ed Durham and Johnny Michaels. Bridgeport, Conn. boy, who pitched for Buffalo, N. Y., last year. The reason work will be handled by the old reliable Wiley Moore, a big factor in last year's drive, and Pete Donahue, a veteran back to the major league after a season with the minors.

Chrisy is not so famous as Mike Abrams, but he is not far from the Athletics' great all around ability back behind the plate. Berry will have two young helpers in E. J. Hollo and Howard Storie.

BALL CIRCUIT IS ORGANIZED

Playground Game is to be Introduced; six Teams Will Enter League

Launching of "playground baseball on an organized basis in Salem was agreed upon at a meeting Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A., when managers of six teams signified their intention of entering a league.

The teams will be Western Paper converting, Salem Linn Mills, Kay, Woolen Mills, Elks, Statehouse and Wranglers.

A week of unofficial games which will not count in the season standings, will start April 4. Western Paper playing Salem Linn Mills that night at 7:15 on the Willamette field. All of the games will start at that hour. April 6 Kay Mills and the Elks will play, April 8 Statehouse and Wranglers.

Playground ball is played with a ball somewhat smaller and harder than the ordinary indoor baseball, but one which can be handled without gloves, masks, protectors and similar equipment. The bases are 45 feet apart. Pitchers are limited to underhand delivery. Otherwise regular baseball rules prevail.

It has been the experience in Portland, Seattle and elsewhere, and notably among neighboring cities in Oregon City, that the playground ball leagues have enjoyed better attendance than regular twilight baseball.

The twilight league will be organized as usual, a meeting for the purpose being planned for next week.

Yank Tennis Team Victor Over France

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—The United States clinched victory in its team tennis duel with France tonight when Frank Shields, lanky New Yorker, defeated Christian Boususs, French lefthander, 6-1, 6-4, 10-8.

Shields' triumph, atoning for his opening-night defeat by Jean Borotra, assured the home forces possession of the big trophy which France won a year ago. The final bout tonight was between Gregory Mangin and Borotra.

Mangin and Shields both have beaten Boususs, while the domestic doubles combination, John Van Ryn and George Lott, Jr., defeated Borotra and Antoine Gentien last night.

BEAVERS BEAT SEATTLE CLUB

Free-Hitting Contest won 11 to 10; two Rallies Put Portland Ahead

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 23.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers outlasted the Seattle Indians in a free hitting game here today to win 11 to 10. The Indians led twice by three-run margins, Portland staging a four-run rally in the fifth to tie the score the first time, and squeaking in two runs in the eighth to win out.

Ray Jacobs, first baseman, led the winners with three hits, including a double. The Indians were led by High and Burns, who collected six blows between them.

One of High's hits went for a home run with two men on.

The Beavers open a four-game schedule with the San Francisco Seals here tomorrow.

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Seattle	10	13	3
Portland	11	18	1

Kallio, Nelson and Balmirino; Peterson, Dietrich and Fontana, Fitzpatrick.

JESS WILLARD TO ENGAGE IN BOUTS

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—(AP)—Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, today announced through his managers, Frank Kerwin and Carlos Curtis, that he contemplated a return to the ring to engage in exhibition bouts.

Only recently Willard admitted that his various real estate and meat market ventures had failed and that he was earning a mere living. His managers said he would go into training immediately and that they hoped to match him with Jack Dempsey, to whom he lost the title, and Jack Johnson, from whom he won the crown, in four-round exhibitions. He admitted no preliminary negotiations had been started for either of these two shows.

The former champion has been away from the ring for 12 odd years. He is 48 years old and weighs 300 pounds, about 50 pounds heavier than when he was actively engaged in the ring.

NORTH AND SOUTH OPEN GOLF LOOMS

PINEHURST, N. C., March 23.—(AP)—Dixie's last golf stake of the winter—the \$6,459 north and south open tournament—today beckoned the homeward bound professional brigade for the start. The 72 hole medal test starts tomorrow.

As a preliminary, Bobby Jones, who retired from competition golf after making a grand slam of the world's four major titles, teamed today with the open champion, Billie Burke, in a losing four-ball match with Wild Bill Mehlnhorn, unattached, and J. Miyamoto, Japanese champion. The victors' margin was two up.

Jones, admittedly not partial to sand greens, was out in 32 strokes, with four birdies in the card, and came back in 36 for a total of 69. Mehlnhorn likewise had a 69, made up of a 34 and a 35. The open champion shot 36-38-74, while Miyamoto required one more stroke, 38-37-75.

Jefferson Boys' Schedule Ready

JEFFERSON, March 23.—The boys' baseball league games are scheduled as follows: April 1, Stayton there; April 8, Turner here; April 15, Aumsville there; April 22, Stayton here; April 29, Turner there; May 6, Aumsville here.



Astoria was all aflutter Saturday night over winning another state basketball championship, and the thrills lasted well into this week. Probably that town won't be all through thrilling over that triumph for some time to come—all of which is right and proper. A big reception and dance in honor of "Home John" Warren and the boys was held Monday night.

However, Astoria is considerably put out because Walter Palmberg wasn't given a place on the all-state team, if a story in the Astorian-Budget, any reflection of general opinion in the vicinity. The story suggests that Palmberg was a better man than McLean of Benson and that the fiery Indian was picked to appease Portland fans.

We wouldn't for a minute claim to be so good a judge of basketball players as to enunciate flatly that McLean is a better man than Palmberg, but we are in position to say there was no thought of "appeasing" anybody when McLean was put on the team. He secured the nearest thing to a unanimous vote, though it wasn't quite unanimous, contrary to reports in Portland papers.

The Astoria riter points out also that in addition to Bergstrom who made the all-state, and Palmberg who he thinks should have made it, that Mackey, Makela and Canessa, all of Astoria, should have had some consideration at least. No doubt, and yet when Astoria won three games by a total margin of five points, there's pretty good proof some of the other teams had something. Palmberg and Makela did make the second team; Mackey was not considered because he didn't really

scintillate until the final game; Canessa got no mention because he didn't play enough, though he did big things while in there.

No doubt Portland fails to see why about four thousand players, chosen on the all-Portland quintet, didn't make the all-state. And Baker and Burns may be similarly mystified. Home pride is an admirable thing, though sometimes it's a bit unreasonable.

A source of pleasure to Astoria, after all the protesting done earlier in the season was the fact that Westport, author of most of the protests, sent its entire basketball team to the tournament here and the boys rooted lustily and unremotely for Astoria, Seaside and Rainier. Astoria's other home rivals, also sent groups of rooters for the Fishermen.

AWARD LETTERS
WOODBURN, March 23.—Awarding of the official "W" to members of this year's basketball team at Woodburn high school was done at a special assembly of the student body, Tuesday morning. James D. Miller awarded letters to Tom Evans and George Jackson. Certificates, given to those who already possess basketball letters, were presented to Delmer Ramsdell, Manly Ramsdell, Fred Thomas, Ralph Nelson, Herman Parady and Carl Schwab.

Salem Relay Teams Enter Indoor Meet

Coch Vernon Gilmore will take two relay teams from his squad of Salem high track men to the Hill Military Academy relay track meet in Portland tonight.

Since most of the squad lack conditioning this early in the season he has picked the most promising looking candidates so far to enter in two events, Emory Reitz, Sam Hughes, Oswald Morley and Edgar Rogers will run the two-mile relay, while Bill Dyer will take part in the 440. Frank Cross in the 880 and Dave Shepard in the mile, in the medley relay event. Cross and Walters appear to be the strongest contenders at present, and Bill Dyer has improved considerably in stamina since last year.

The meet tonight will be held on an indoor track, taking 12 rounds of the loop to make one mile. Several other events will be run off besides the ones in which Gilmore is entering his squad.

Megawhile waiting for a colting on at Olinger field to get the field in readiness for practice as soon as possible. Leveling is being done and the pits dug for the jumps. Some good weight men are in evidence this year with prospects for those events more better than usual. Moody, Chuck Reid and Bird are the most likely looking weight-tossers.

Radio Programs

- Thursday, March 24
- 7:00—Good morning meditations, led by Miss Elsie Jacobsen.
- 7:15—Setting up exercises, directed by Miss Elsie Jacobsen.
- 9:30—Home concert, by Byron Arnold.
- 10:00—Home Economics Observer.
- 10:05—Tomorrow's Month.
- 10:18—Food Facts and Fancies.
- 10:33—How's and Why's of Housekeeping.
- 10:47—The Magazine Garden.
- 11:00—The Home Garden—Fertilizers for the Garden, Prof. C. V. Russell.
- 12:00—Farm Hour.
- 12:10—In the day's news.
- 12:30—Bread Fire Protection, L. B. Davis.
- 12:35—Market Reports, crops and weather.
- 1:00—Around the campus.
- 3:00—Homemaker hour.
- 4:05—Live Oregon, Products, Milk and Milk Dishes, Mrs. Jessamine Williams.
- 4:50—Passage of usage in English: "Grecs and Barbarians Among English Words," L. B. Baldwin.
- 5:35—Farm hour.
- 6:30—Farm hour.
- 6:51—In the day's news.
- 6:55—Stock market reports, crops and weather forecast.
- 6:50—Market review by crops, livestock, range and pasture notes and dried prunes.
- 7:10—With the poultry flock, Professor A. L. Lamb.
- 7:20—Science news of the week.
- 7:45—Foglies in everyday life.
- 8:00—Musical Interlude, NBC.
- 8:15—Singing Strings, NBC.
- 8:30—Romance Exchange, NBC.
- 9:30—Cooking school.
- 10:00—Woman's Magazine, NBC.
- 10:30—Famous comedians, NBC.
- 12:15—Farm and Home hour, NBC.
- 1:30—Town Crier.
- 2:00—Live Oregon talk.
- 3:15—Headlines, NBC.
- 3:30—The World Today.
- 4:00—Live Oregon, NBC.
- 8:15—Standard Symphony hour, NBC.
- 11:00—Book chat.
- 11:00—Forerunners.

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BATTALINO FACING PETROLLE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—The grim job of flagging down the old Fargo Express falls tomorrow night to the fists of a 167-year youngster, Christopher "Bat" Battalino, former featherweight champion. The fight is scheduled for 12 rounds.

Ever since "Uncle Will" Petrolle, battered of feature and seemingly headed for oblivion came out of a two year retirement, these youngsters have been taking turns trying to stop him. But Will sidles quietly in his tattered bath robe, makes as calm and workmanlike a job of it as he can, and sidles out again, leaving the promoting folk to dig up some new and ambitious batter.

Aside from Jimmy McLarnin, who took one fearful beating from Will before coming back to take out two decisions, Petrolle hasn't faced so rugged a foe as Battalino since resurrecting his ring career eighteen months ago.

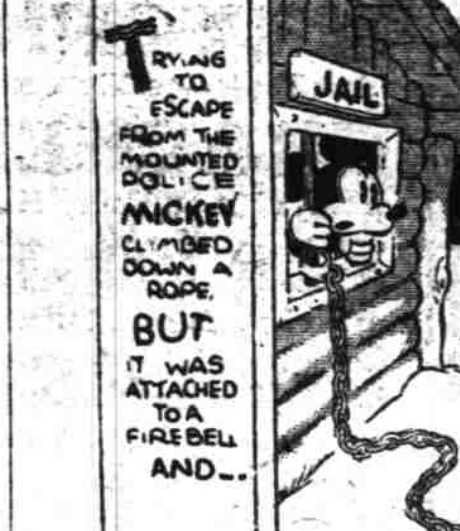
Company B and Wranglers Will Play in Benefit

Company B of Salem will play the Wranglers in a basketball game at the army tonight. The preliminary game will start at 7:30. A nominal price will be charged for admission.

The purpose of the game is to raise funds to help defray expenses when the company team goes to Portland the first of April to participate in a state-wide tournament among service teams.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLED
The volleyball tournament for the Y. M. C. A. "B" team of the northwest which was to have been held here Saturday has been cancelled because of the conflict with the wrestling tournament the same day in Portland.

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