

Coast League Openers Loom; Ducks Will Oppose Seals

GIBSON PICKED TO DO TOSSING

Bob Loane, Outfield Flash May aid Beavers, Said Weak in Gardens

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 31.—(AP)—With a two game series with Oakland this weekend, the Portland Beavers are set for the opening of the Pacific Coast league race next Tuesday. Manager Spencer Abbott said today.

Sam Gibson, veteran right hander, was named to start against the Seals in San Francisco next week. Abbott is well pleased with his rookie find, Bob Loane, former University of California outfielder. Loane proved a sensation when he stepped into the outfield recently and has kept up his fast pace since.

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Santa Barbara College
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., March 31.—(AP)—The Seattle Indians pounded out eighteen hits today to defeat the Santa Barbara State college team, 12 to 3. Phillips went the distance and scattered the Seals to seven scattered hits. Bongiovanni, with a home run and two singles, and Phillips, who collected three hits, led the attack.

Missions Rest Up
WOODLAND, Calif., March 31.—(AP)—The San Francisco Missions of the Pacific Coast league took a breathing spell at their spring training camp here today after a series of exhibition games. They will end training tomorrow and Sunday with games against the San Francisco Seals.

AMATEUR SMOKER SLATED, HUBBARD

HUBBARD, March 30.—An amateur boxing smoker will be held here Monday night under the direction of Eugene Sike of the high school. In addition to local boxers there will be boys from the Salem Y. M. C. A., the state training school and Gervais. The bouts are:

85 pounds—Wren, Woodburn, vs. Vredenberg, Hubbard; McPherson, O. S. T. S., vs. Olson, O. S. T. S.

120 pounds—L. Barrett vs. Brown, M. Barrett vs. Higgenbotham, all of Hubbard.

140 pounds—Claypool, Hubbard, vs. Harpman, O. S. T. S.; Carl, Hubbard, vs. Healy, O. S. T. S.; Thomas, O. S. T. S., vs. Smith, Salem Y.; Voget, Hubbard, vs. Terry, O. S. T. S.; Bailey, Hubbard, vs. Z. Schell, Gervais.

147 pounds—S. Moore, Hubbard, vs. A. Schell, Gervais.

150 pounds—G. Schell, Gervais, vs. Steinbock, Salem Y.

All - Americans Move Ahead to Tournay Finals

The All-Americans won their way into the finals of the Parrish junior high basketball tournament by defeating the Little Shots 35 to 12 Friday noon. Dougherty scored 16 points for the winners.

Summary:
All-Americans..... Little Shots
Guthrie 12..... F..... Harvey
Maerz 2..... F..... Simpkins
Dougherty 16..... G..... Grinnell
Schneider 6..... G..... 10 Sordot
Oglesby 5..... G..... Hagedorn
Referee, Frank Brown; umpire, Harry Mason.

Obsidians Will Trek to Silver Falls Vicinity

The Obsidians, hiking club of Eugene, is planning a trip for Sunday, April 2, around the Silver Creek Falls loop. Chemekets and other outdoor enthusiasts of Salem are invited to join in.

The group will assemble at the North falls at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Lunches will be taken and coffee will be provided for the usual fee. Tom Williams of Salem is leader and Magda Sorensen assistant.

New Candidates To Strengthen Y. Track Team

At a meeting Thursday night of candidates for the Y. M. C. A. track team, several new recruits put in an appearance, including some men who are expected to strengthen the team materially.

Among them are John Buchanan, star half miler from Albany college and Baker, a capable pole vaulter from Southern California.

Coch Burgess Ford has called the first practice for 5 p. m. next Monday on Sweetland field. He is trying to line up a dual meet with Pacific college for April 15.

Sunday is Challenge Day At Salem Golf Club With Changes in Ladder Likely

Sunday has been designated as "challenge day" at the Salem Golf club, members who believe, or suspect, that their original rankings on the team ladder were too low being privileged to challenge those ranked above them. Challenges are of course in order at any time, but special emphasis is being placed on the opportunity to challenge and move up—in case of victory—this Sunday.

Team matches with out-of-town clubs will be the rule starting early in May. It is pointed out, and April is the time to get the ladder positions straightened out. Challenge matches are to be of 18 holes with no handicaps.

The original rankings, which have not yet been changed by any successful challenges, are in the following order:

Bob Taylor, Walter Cline, Fred Rittner, Dr. A. D. Woodmansee, Bill Stacey, Don Hendrie, Dr. H. H. Olinger, Bert Victor, Frank Lynch, Glen Lengren.

Russ Bonestege, Jack Nash, C. J. McKinley, B. Thomson, Robin Day, Max Flannery, Clark Walker, Bernie Skelley, D. W. Eyre, Don Young.

Fred Anusson, Curtis Cross, Dr. G. E. Prime, Ralph Jackson, Scott Page, Guy Smith, Cliff Parker, Brazier Small, Frank McFarland, W. C. Crews.

Seamus Starr, Clay McDowell, P. D. Quisenberry, Fred Bernardi, Bill Busick, W. E. Chandler, Ralph Kleitzing, Max Page, A. R. Hunter, T. M. Hicks.

Dr. W. A. Johnson, Jim McClelland, Roy Simmons, John Heltsel, Harry Collins, Walter Robinson, Ted Kenna, Frank Myers, Ted Tennencourt, James Nicholson.

Frank Smith, Herb Stiff, Tad Shelton, R. I. McLaughlin, Tiny McNamara, Howard Hulse, Carl Armprist, Merrill Ohling, V. E. Kuhn, Charles McIlhenny.

Any member of the club may challenge any member ranked above him; but in case of defeat in the challenge match, must pay the winner and all intervening players one ball. Players not ranked, Robinson, Ted Kenna, Frank Myers, Ted Tennencourt, James Nicholson.

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This show, however, will be different. For the first time in recent sport history in Salem, the bout will be for three falls out of five, nothing barred and no time limit excepting the midnight deadline imposed by city lawbooks.

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SALEM WRESTLERS IN N. W. TOURNEY

The Salem Y. M. C. A. wrestling team, which has won the northwest Y. championship for the last several years, left early this morning for Tacoma, where the annual tournament is to be held today.

Salem's chances are not as bright this year as usual, for the reason that finances permitted the sending of only six men, permitting only one entry in each weight class. In fact there was not money available to send even this small group, and the wrestlers are paying their own expenses in part.

The team includes Robert Duncan at 115 pounds, Don Hendrie at 125, Max Higby at 145, Shannon Hogue at 155, Don Sugai at 165 and Tatsura Yada, heavyweight.

Heuser Defeats Harry Ebbets in Great Slugfest

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, March 31.—(AP)—Adolph Heuser, barrel-chested German Tiger man of the light

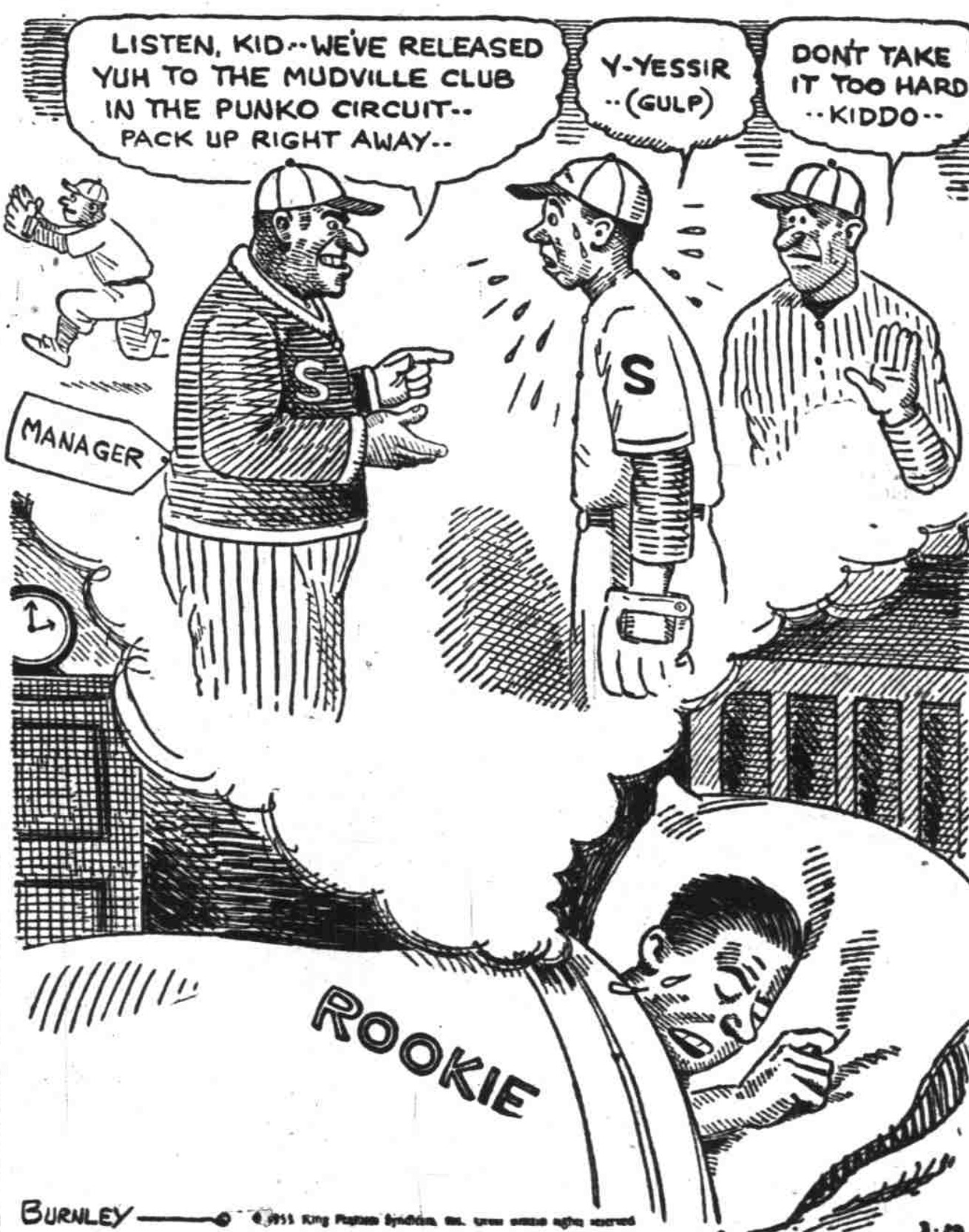
Christensen in School; Ranked High With Pros

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 30.—(Special)—George Christensen, University of Oregon's all-coast tackle in 1929 and 1930, returned to school today after an absence of more than a year. Christensen plans to complete his work in physical education. For the last two years he has been playing pro football with the Portsmouth club, and last fall was named all-American pro tackle.

As Christensen is a right tackle, next fall he will be pitted against his former teammate—Burl Morgan—who this week signed to play with the New York Giants. Bill is a left tackle. John Kitzmiller, a teammate of Christensen's for three years at Oregon, formerly played on the New York Giants pro team but quit last year to become backfield coach under Callison at Oregon. Kitzmiller also "made" the all-American pro team.

A Rookie's Nightmare

By BURNLEY



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CHAIR QUARREL TO BE REVIVED

Reed, Jackson to Grapple 3 out of 5, no Limit Nothing Barred

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CURT COMMENTS

The sport writer up at Walla Walla who predicted last winter that two Northwest conference coaches would pack up and leave their respective gymnasiums by the end of this school year, turns out to be half right. One of the men he mentioned, Eldon Jensen of Pacific, is going.

Jensen announces that illness in his family is the reason, and we are informed that is correct as far as it goes. There are other factors, none of which reflect on his ability as a coach. Pacific's financial situation, both in the athletic department and in general, is one of those factors. There is a possibility that Pacific will not be one of Williamette's competitors in football next fall, after all these years of unbroken and usually cordial rivalry. Too bad.

At latest report the directors of the Salem Senators hadn't selected a manager for the coming season, but the boys who played last year and are still on hand, will conduct a second workout on Olinger field Sunday. It may be that the directors will get together today and pick the "brains"; or they may have been closeted somewhere for that purpose last night; we couldn't raise any of them on the telephone.

Another thing that hasn't been done, is the starting of preparations for American Legion Junior baseball here. All the other towns in the county that are planning to have teams, have things well under way.

REYNOLDS WINNER IN WOODBURN BOUT

WOODBURN, March 31.—Another wrestling and boxing card was held at St. Luke's hall Thursday night. The main event was between Joe Reynolds of San Francisco and Gene Stevens of Chicago. Reynolds took the first fall with a headlock in 32 minutes and the second in 27 minutes with a double wristlock.

In the second bout Jack King and Jack Anderson, both of Seattle, wrestled 30 minutes to a draw, neither taking a fall.

In boxing, Young Hall knocked out Baskusky in the second round. The next bout, between Livezey and Feasler, ended in a draw after two rounds. Moore of Hubbard and Halter of Woodburn went three rounds to a draw.

Davidson of St. Paul fought one of the state training school boys for three rounds to a draw. Bobby Rann and Raymond Freeberg went to a draw and Pat Whitney won a two-round decision over Frank Krupicka.

Thriller is Won By Medics Over Artillery Quint

The Medical Detachment hoopers won their second victory of a three game series with The Headquarters Battery at the armory last night, 30 to 27. The Medics scored first and were never headed although the outcome was in doubt until the final goal. Gillette of the Medics sank the final goal just 30 seconds before the final whistle to make the score 30 to 27. King of the Medics and Harvey of Headquarters led in scoring.

Medics
Gillette 8..... F..... 9 Harvey
Clutter 5..... F..... 2 Finster
King 11..... F..... 6 Balhurs
Kaufman 2..... G..... 5 C. Finster
Byre 3..... C..... Baker
S..... 4 Ratcliffe

Referee: Toycon.

Athenians Defeat Wranglers 56 - 28 To Close Season

The Athenians wound up their basketball season by defeating Cadwell's Wranglers 56 to 28 at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. Gibson led the Athenians in scoring with 21 points and Joe Herberger of the Wranglers rolled in 13.

The Athenians, runners-up in the city tournament, have averaged 50 points per game in the season just closed.

Summary:
Wranglers..... Athenians
W. Herberger 8..... F..... 10 Oaksmith
J. Herberger 13..... F..... 21 Gibson
M. Gleason 1..... C..... 17 Eckman
Hendrie 6..... G..... 6 Speck
O. Gibson 3..... G..... 2 Commons

Referee: Mosher.

Y. Junior Hoop Playoff Slated

Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. final games to determine the junior church league basketball championship will be played. Four teams will figure in the playoff.

Jason Lee and Knight Memorial were on top of the heap as the schedule was completed, each having lost one game. First Methodist and Presbyterian defeated American Lutheran to decide a third place tie, thereby winning the right to play in the championship playoff with the two leaders.

INDIANS BEST MOLALLA NINE

Score 10 to 1; Chemawa's Tossers to Play Twice With Lincoln Today

CHEMAWA, March 31.—The Chemawa Indian school baseball team opened its season suspiciously this afternoon at Molalla by humbling Molalla high 10 to 1.

Considering an almost total lack of practice, the Indians turned in a good game, remarkably free of errors. On the other hand bobbles by Molalla were instrumental in enabling the Indians to bunch four runs in the first inning and five in the fourth. Their other tally was made in the second.

Vivette pitched the first four innings for Chemawa, Spencer the next three and Seltice the last two. Molalla made its lone tally off Vivette in the second.

Zundie started behind the bat, Markham at first base, Kalama second, Alexander short, Bobb third, Iyall, Miller and Seltice in the outfield.

Saturday afternoon starting at 1:30 the Indians will meet Lincoln high of Portland in a double header here.

SILVERTON BEATS WEST LINN SQUAD

SILVERTON, March 31.—Silvertown defeated West Linn in the first Williamette interscholastic league baseball game of the season here today, 8 to 6.

West Linn gave the local boys a big scare by scoring six runs in the first inning, but was blanked thereafter. Silvertown chalked up 11 hits and West Linn 8.

Lineups:
Silvertown
Lovett 2b
Johnson 1f
Orren 3b
Scott 1b
Brady ss
Schubert rf
Rudishauser lf
Kuenzi p
Coomer p
Schwab p

Umpires, Johnson and Newell.

West Linn
Anderson 3b
Reed 2b
Rawlins lf
Walker m
Beard ss
Elliott rf
Wetener lf
Hardesty 1b
Bauer p

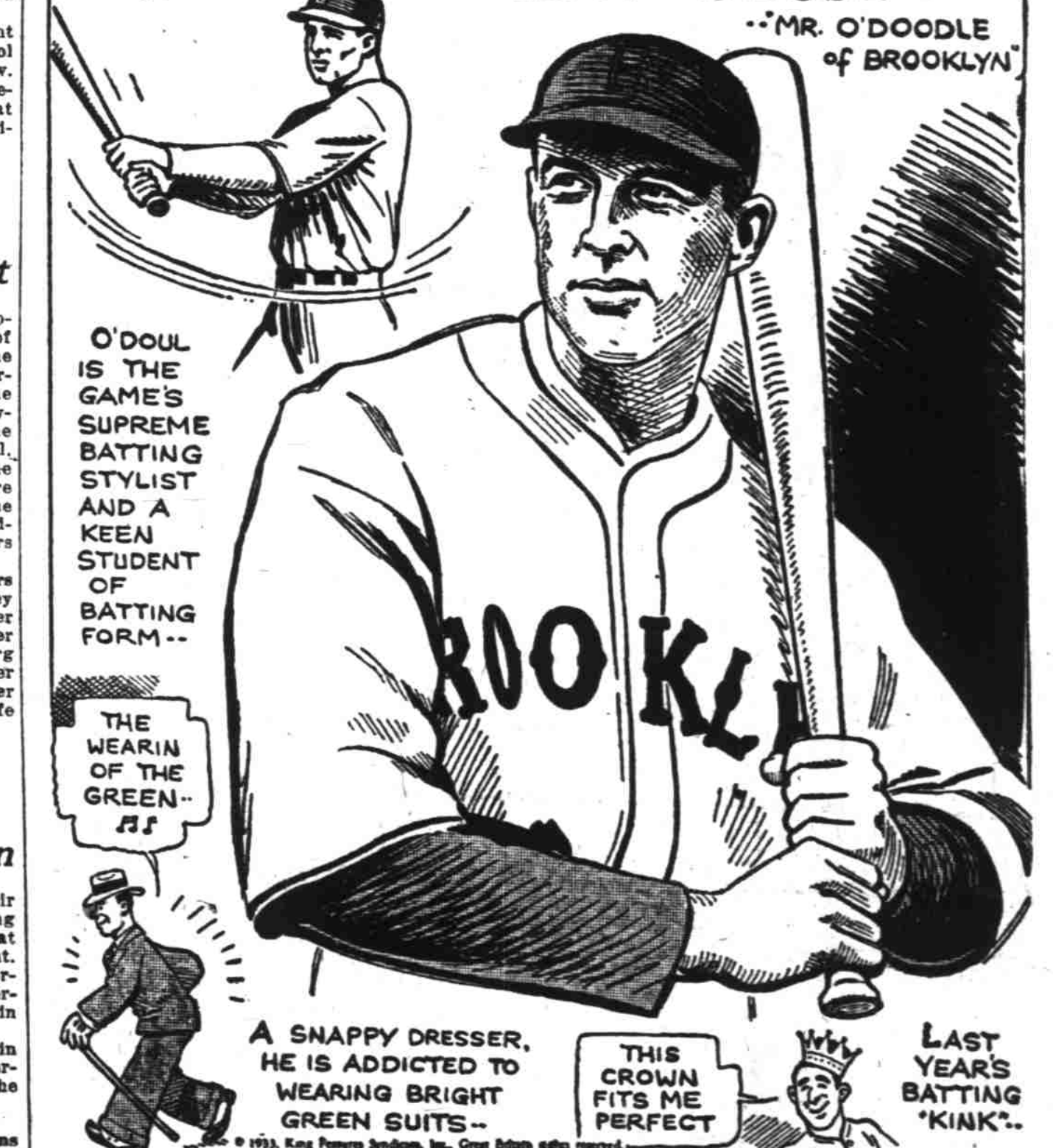
Moe Sidetracks Divots for Law; Faces Bar Exam

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 30.—(Special)—Don Moe, University of Oregon's famous golfer who twice was western amateur champion and who twice represented the school in the national intercollegiate golf meets, will not compete for the university this season, he announced.

Don will be graduated from the law school this June and plans to take the bar exam in July. The national tourney is held in the east about the same time that the bar exams will be given in Oregon.

The Clouting Celt

By BURNLEY



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When Lefty O'Doul of the Brooklyn Dodgers steps up to the plate brandishing the long thin-handled bat that is his favorite toy of shillalee, there is no more aggressive-looking swat candidate in all the ranks of baseball—with the possible exception of the murderous-appearing Babe Ruth. O'Doul crouches slightly, fixes the pitcher with a cold stare, and when he swings it is a straight-forward lunge.

You may not be able to tell a dog by his bark, but you generally are wised up sufficiently after he has grabbed off a few bites to head c future vocalizing. And so it is with Mr. O'Doul. His stance is no idle barking. There are bites in his battle-axe.

What appeals to us is the fact that O'Doul's aggressiveness, far from a pose, is actually a part of the man—the part that has enabled him to overcome staggering obstacles and push ahead to lead both leagues as champion hitter. He has achieved that pinnacle twice in four years.

Last year Lefty—his moniker in Frank-batted 368, and his average for league playing is .368. He is the closest thing to perfection in batting that has been seen as long as baseball can remember. The keenest kind of studying has made him master of batting form—and yet, at least twice in his career, the boys were ready to call O'Doul out of the game forever.

The first time was in 1929 when Lefty was with the Giants. He suffered a severe leg injury, and he was one of the few who believed he could ever play again. McGraw traded him to Philadelphia, and O'Doul made himself recover. That year he annexed the batting crown of both leagues for the first time, falling short of the 400 mark by two points. That was certainly a recovery.

Then, last season, a pitched ball in a pre-season exhibition game put the O'Doul batting wrist out of commission. He couldn't even grip

Albie Booth To be Mogul Of Baseball

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—(AP)—Once the "mighty atom" on the Yale football team, Albie Booth may soon be hearing himself called the "mighty magnate" of baseball if new life is instilled in the defunct Eastern league.

With Jack Cooley, automobile man, as his associate, the former Eli three-sport star is dickering for the New Haven franchise in the proposed six club circuit. But Booth, the ball club owner, will play a less spectacular role than in 1929, 1930 and 1931, the years he electrified thousands with his feats on the gridiron as one of the most elusive backs in Yale's football history.

Cooley said Booth will serve in an executive capacity in the New Haven club organization, probably as vice-president, and will not play with the team.

Booth looks forward toward the experience with a relish. "This is my first association with professional sports outside of basketball," he said. "The latter I ran for a few months in a small way. I'm looking forward to this baseball business with great hopes. Of course, I don't intend to play, I have my business to look after."

"This club will be a sideline to business. I have no intention of making baseball a life career. I like sports a lot and—well, you never can tell."

Besides New Haven, other cities mentioned for the proposed league are Hartford, Bridgeport, Pittsfield, Springfield and Providence.

Accidents Fewer Since Exams for Drivers Started

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Under the new law all persons now holding licenses obtained without examination will have to undergo examination within the next six months. If they do this before the 9th of June the new license will cost only 50 cents; after that one dollar, good for two years. All licenses will have to be renewed biennially at a cost of one dollar.

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All-Americans Shove Deadeyes Out of Tournay

The Deadeyes were eliminated from the second annual basketball tournament at Parrah Thursday noon by losing to the All-Americans, 23 to 17. Maers of the All-Americans was high scorer with 10 points.

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