

Bearcats Open Season With 5 to 3 Victory Over Wolves

BURCH PITCHES WELL FOR W. U.

Kitchen Only one to Solve His Delivery; Rally is Staged in Fourth

MONMOUTH, April 11 — Willamette university's baseball team opened its season auspiciously with a 5 to 3 victory today over Oregon Normal school on the Monmouth diamond, an outcome that was something of a surprise in view of the Bearcat mound staff's inexperience and the aggregation of State league stars playing for the normal school.

Don Burch, freshman pitcher from Silverton, held off the Wolves in check with the exception of "Squee" Kitchen, who got three hits, and no runs were earned off Burch in the seven innings he was on the mound. Two came in on an overthrow in the seventh. One run was earned off Ely and Pemberton in the ninth.

The Bearcats appeared little stronger than the Wolves at bat, but managed to bunch three hits with a free pass in the fourth for a three run rally. Erickson walked but was out on a fielder's choice. Oravec reaching first. Commons hit a two-bagger and Gribble and McCann followed with singles. One run was scored in the first inning and one in the fourth.

Willamette's infield combination looked good and the gardens were properly tended, but Coach "Spec" Keene wasn't able to find out for certain whether he has any pitchers capable of keeping pace with Burch. One department in which the Willamette men excelled was base running, numerous bags being pilfered. Walt Erickson snatched four.

A return game will be played in Salem next Monday.

Willamette	AB	R	H
Moore, lf	2	1	0
Northrup, c	3	0	0
Manular, 1b	5	0	0
Erickson, cf	0	1	0
Oravec, 2b	3	1	1
Gribble, 3b	5	1	1
McGann, c	3	0	0
Eggleston, c	0	0	0
Burch, p	3	0	1
Williams*	1	0	0
Ely, p	0	0	0
Pemberton, p	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	5

Big Leagues to Start Play Today; Strenuous Moves to Recapture Popularity Made

By ALAN GOULD
NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—Shorn of its boom-time opulence and featuring instead a return of the old-time fighting spirit, by official request, the uniformed ranks of major league baseball will march into action tomorrow in a campaign deftly calculated to recapture national popularity and, incidentally, to end the domination of the New York Yankees.

The return of one of America's greatest and most colorful sporting institutions to its old familiar battlegrounds, will be celebrated, weather permitting, with a display of old-time enthusiasm, gala ceremonies and beer on sale, beneath the stands, in four of the eight parks.

Despite undesirable weather and a prospect of showers in three cities, the eight American and National league openers, based on predictions tonight, will draw 185,000 spectators. The poor weather outlook was concentrated in the east. In spite of this and opposition only from the

tail-end Boston Red Sox, the Yankees' management predicted a crowd of 40,000, for the opener in the big Bronx ball park. It was chilly but clearing in the west.

The record major league opening turnout, 249,000 customers, was made in 1931 but the average over a 10-year period has been little more than 200,000. The magnates will be happy if they come close to that tomorrow.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will throw out the first ball for the game between two of the American league's foremost championship challengers, Washington's Senators and Philadelphia's Athletics.

Despite rigid economy, club owners have left nothing undone to stimulate greater popular interest and closer pennant races this year. Wholesale player shifts have brought about greater balance of strength in both big leagues, although injuries and mishaps will keep an unusual number of veterans stars out of the opening day lineups.

HUGH WEBB CHOSEN TO MANAGE TURNER

TURNER, April 11 — Hugh Webb has been named manager of the Turner's town baseball team and with last year's two organizations, "Grey Diggers" and "Athletic club", joined, it is expected a strong team will be developed.

Turner high school is beginning baseball practice. Though most of the team will be composed of new material, prospects are good for a strong team. The first game will be played at Aumsville April 14. Also the high school girls and grade girls are organizing ball teams.

The grade boys are well organized and played their first game at West Stayton Friday.

New Deal in Mat Tactics Not So Tame

The "new deal" in national affairs may be a radical change from the old, but the "new deal" in wrestling was not so markedly different as to justify the absence of so many fans Tuesday night who had been at the armory the two Tuesday nights preceding. The boys did "reach for a toe hold instead of a chair" but two of them came near forgetting, and there was enough of the ordinary garden variety of roughness to suit the average fan.

Instead of indulging in the forbidden rough stuff, Bulldog Jack-

OAKS NOSE OUT PORTLAND NINE

Score 5-4; Lowly Missions Score Ten First Inning To Beat Seals 20-3

OAKLAND, Cal., April 11 — (AP)—Oakland maintained its surprising early season stride today by defeating Portland 5-4. The Oaks won seven out of eight this season.

Willie Ludolph pitched a heady game for the Oaks and won his contest in the eighth when he doubled to score Bill Hammond. Heine Glaster, sharp hitting rookie, bagged a home run in the fifth inning. No one was on base.

The Beavers tied the count twice.

Portland	4	9	0
Oakland	5	10	1

Koupal and Palmisano; Ludolph and Veltman.

Missions Run Wild
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11 — (AP)—Establishing some kind of an early season record, San Francisco's Missions pounded out 24 hits today to defeat their home town rivals, the Seals, 20-3 in the series opener.

The Missions put the game on ice in the first inning by scoring ten runs. Curtis Davis, top man of the Seals' twirling staff, was the victim of the early attack. He retired with none out in the opening canto and six runs tallied. Three Seal rookies who followed also were treated to a lambasting by the Missions, who last week lost six out of seven to Oakland.

Charles Lieber pitched steady ball throughout for the winners. San Francisco . . . 20 3 1
Missions 3 10 1
Davis, Powers, Stutz, Ackerman and Melsaacs; Leiber and Fitzpatrick, Dugan.

NEWSOM TAKES STARS
LOS ANGELES, April 11 — (AP)—Buck Newsom's high fast ball subdued the Hollywood Stars in the pinches today and Los Angeles won the opening game of the series 9 to 3.

AMATEUR BOXERS TO VIE THURSDAY

An amateur boxing card which will bring together prominent glove artists from various sections of Oregon, will be offered at the armory Thursday night at 8:30. It is to be a benefit to raise funds for sending a Salem team to the state amateur tournament in Portland April 18 and 19. Eight bouts, all of which should be fast and closely contested, are on the program, which is as follows:

Oswalt, Seaside, vs. Almee McPherson, O. S. T. S., 35 pounds, 3 rounds.
Wildcat Jones, Reedsport, vs. Reynolds, Alaska, 115, 3 rounds.
Jim Shepard, O. C. S., vs. Parker, Salem, 155 pounds, 3 rounds.
Spier, Woodburn, vs. Moore, Hubbard, 155 pounds, 3 rounds.
Monroe, Chemawa, vs. Lou Har-Kins, Salem, 168 pounds, 3 rounds.
Ray Weber, O. S. C., vs. Henry Newman, Salem, 147 pounds, 3 rounds.
Morris Shepard, O. S. C. vs. George Beecher, Salem, 185 pounds, 4 rounds.
Young Lee, O. C. S., vs. John Pagon, Salem, 125 pounds, 3 rounds.

CHURCH KITTENBALL LEAGUE IS PLANNED

Representatives of teams from two proposed kittenball leagues met at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night to make plans for the coming season.

Ten teams were represented from the senior church league and an eleventh is expected to join. The 11 are: First Methodist, Court street Christian, Presbyterian, United Brethren, First Christian, Jason Lee, Knight Memorial, Seattle Methodist, American Lutheran, First Baptist and Temple Baptist.

Another meeting of the church league will be held next Monday night at which time it will be necessary for each team to have ready a list of members to hand in, and the registration fee of \$1.50 per team must be paid. At this time a schedule will be drawn up for the season. Games will probably be played Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6 o'clock.

At the Commercial league meeting rules and a constitution were adopted by representatives of 10 teams present, as presented by the committee of Lee Galloway, Phil Bell and John Schaefer. Dr. Leon Barrick, president of the league presided. Another meeting is scheduled for next Monday night. A practice game will be held Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock between the Salem Linen mill and the Western Paper Converting company. Games in the Commercial league may be played at night if the cost of lighting the diamond does not prove too high.

SCIO TO PLAY First Tilt at Home Friday

SCIO, April 11.—Friday, April 14, Scio baseball teams will meet the teams from Harrisburg on the local diamond. This will be the first game played on the local field this season.

The Scio boys have won both games they've played, defeating Jefferson, 5 to 3, and Shedd, 11 to 1. The girls have won the only game they have played.

VERSTEEG WINNER

AMITY, April 11.—Wallace Pearce of Amity won second place in the middleweight championship bouts at Dayton, Friday night. He fought Versteeg of McMinnville, who won the bout.

CURT COMMENTS

Portland claims the biggest golf tournament in its civic history, with 1504 entries in its civic contest, to be played on the public courses. Really something to be proud of. Golfers ranging all the way from a select circle scoring from 70 to 75 in the championship flight, to those struggling around in 121 to 146, are enrolled in 47 flights.

That's a collection of golfers so extensive that it pretty nearly has to be typical, except of course that probably not so many of the boys scoring over 100 are keen about having their scores published in the papers—though there are something over 480 who did get their three-figure scores in the papers.

If it were not for that circumstance, probably balanced to some extent by the "chiseling" which is said to be prevalent in civic golf tournaments, it would be possible to figure out what is an average golfer, and a few other interesting things like that. Leaving aside these doubts, the list indicates that the average golfer scores 94 to 96 on the public courses in Portland—courses which we consider to run around four or five strokes easier than the Salem Golf club course here.

The list may be just about typical at that, for we have heard it claimed that the average golfer shoots right around 100 on the average course. This list shows that the upper tenth shoot 82 or better, the upper 35 per cent 88 or better and three-fourths of the golfers 105 or better. The average golfer wastes 23 shots in 18 holes.

Imagine it. In a simple little qualifying round, 34,622 shots wasted. Cheer up, you duffers. It will take you three years of average playing, 18 holes, six days a week throughout the year, to miss that many shots; and chances are you'll improve your game so it will take longer.

FISHING HERE WILL BE GOOD, FORECAST

First of the weekly fishing reports which the local chamber of commerce will supply to the state game commission for Marlon and Polk streams was forwarded to the Portland office yesterday, and will be broadcast over stations KEX and KGW at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night.

The chamber's report follows: Salmon river — Spinner and worms or chub should bring in fish. Fish close to the bottom. River is high and milky.

Silver creek, Abiqua and Butte creek — Waters clearing up and should be good by Saturday.

Luckiamute and Rickreath — Water high, but good results expected.

Marion Mill creek — Stream higher than usual for this time of spring. Use spinner and bait; fish deep.

Beaver, Pudding river, Battle creek and Polk creek—Same as Marion Mill creek.

By WALT DISNEY

MICKEY MOUSE



For a Rainy Day



By WALT DISNEY

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THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

Now Showing—"White Cargo"



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

"Cinderella" Returns

By DARRELL McCLURE



TOOTS AND CASPER

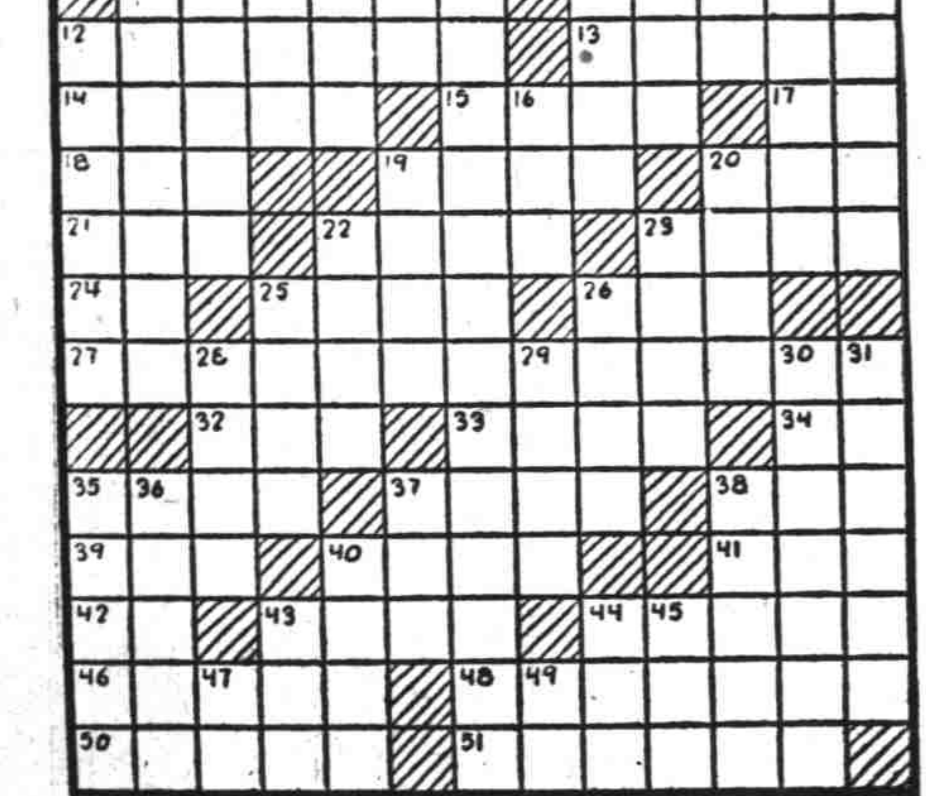
"Fleeting Hopes"

By JIMMY MURPHY



Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



- HORIZONTAL
- 1—pertaining to the palm
 - 7—fruit
 - 12—let go
 - 13—winged
 - 14—choicest part
 - 15—stopper
 - 17—pronoun
 - 18—storage compartment
 - 19—flesh of swine used as food
 - 20—marry
 - 21—denomination of playing cards
 - 22—inclined
 - 23—inspiring
 - 24—symbol for tantalum
 - 25—metric measures of area
 - 26—tap with the open hand
 - 27—sirens
 - 32—fall back
 - 33—sage
 - 34—myself
 - 35—colorless
 - 37—injure
 - 38—small vegetable
 - 39—boarder
- VERTICAL
- 1—large fish-eating bird
 - 2—arrange in line
 - 3—lease
 - 4—girl's name
 - 5—while
 - 6—made over
 - 7—song bird
 - 8—large deer
 - 9—parent
 - 10—not the same
 - 11—improved
 - 12—refund
 - 16—a worthless leaving
 - 19—end of a hammer-head opposite the face
 - 20—moistens
 - 22—boat
 - 23—direction
 - 25—seventh king of Israel
 - 26—penned in
 - 28—food mollusk
 - 29—scarce
 - 30—came out
 - 31—branded
 - 35—wild dog of S. E. Asia
 - 36—exudation from plants
 - 37—possessive pronoun
 - 38—quiet
 - 40—staff of office
 - 42—small rug
 - 44—dined
 - 45—obscure
 - 47—note of the diatonic scale
 - 49—symbol of moon
- Herewith is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.
- CALVIN COGENT
ALVA ANON
BE SEW BED
ERG SEION IAR
LIES LOTIONS
LEITH SCOTTS
BLADE SAKES
ROTS PODS SOOT
USE SALAD PRY
GE LUNYAN EL
GOARS WITTER
SURREY SEWARK
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