

# Lively American League Ball Adopted by Both Circuits

## Beavers Come From Behind to Win First Conference Game 28 to 16

### IS TONED DOWN FROM EXTREME

Not Quite the "Jackrabbit" Of Babe Ruth's Heyday; Officials Confer

By EDWARD J. NEIL  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—The National league compromised today with the American league on standardization of the baseball—like a husbandman who wants to go to the mountains and compromise with his wife who wants to go to the seashore.

The National league accepted the speedier American league ball in toto. Presidents John A. Heydler and William Harridge, of the two major circuits; Thomas S. Shibe, part owner of the Athletics, and Julian W. Currier, heads of two companies that manufacture the balls, met in conference in Philadelphia and carried out the standardization mandate passed recently at the joint meetings in Chicago.

While the specifications decided upon are those of the ball used in the American league last season, the final "happy ending" of a problem that has plagued major league baseball for many years was a part triumph for the National league.

Faster though this new ball will be, it still is far slower than the "jackrabbit" pellet the two leagues used a few years ago and to which in theory the American league still clings. After 1930, when Hack Wilson popped 56 home runs into the stands and seven tiny Rabbit Maranville and Hughie Critz chased outfielders out of sight, the National league called "time" and started removing the lightning from within the horseshoe cover.

While the American league manufacturer, Tom Shibe, continued to build a sphere to suit sluggers of the Babe Ruth, Jimmie Foxx and Al Simmons type, slower than the "menace" ball but still fast, the National league thickened its cover, loosened the winding, and added slitchers to the stitching so that pitchers got a better grip.

The new standard ball, therefore, is actually a sort of medium between the jackrabbit of the American league at its fastest and the reaction ball of the National league at its slowest.

### TEACHERS DEFEAT PARKER'S 56 TO 32

MONMOUTH, Jan. 5.—Oregon Normal school opened its basketball season here tonight by defeating Parker's from Salem 56 to 32. Floor work of the two teams was practically on a par with Parker's excellent somewhat during the first half. The normal boys took advantage of quick breaks under the basket to score their points while the visitors depended on longer range shooting.

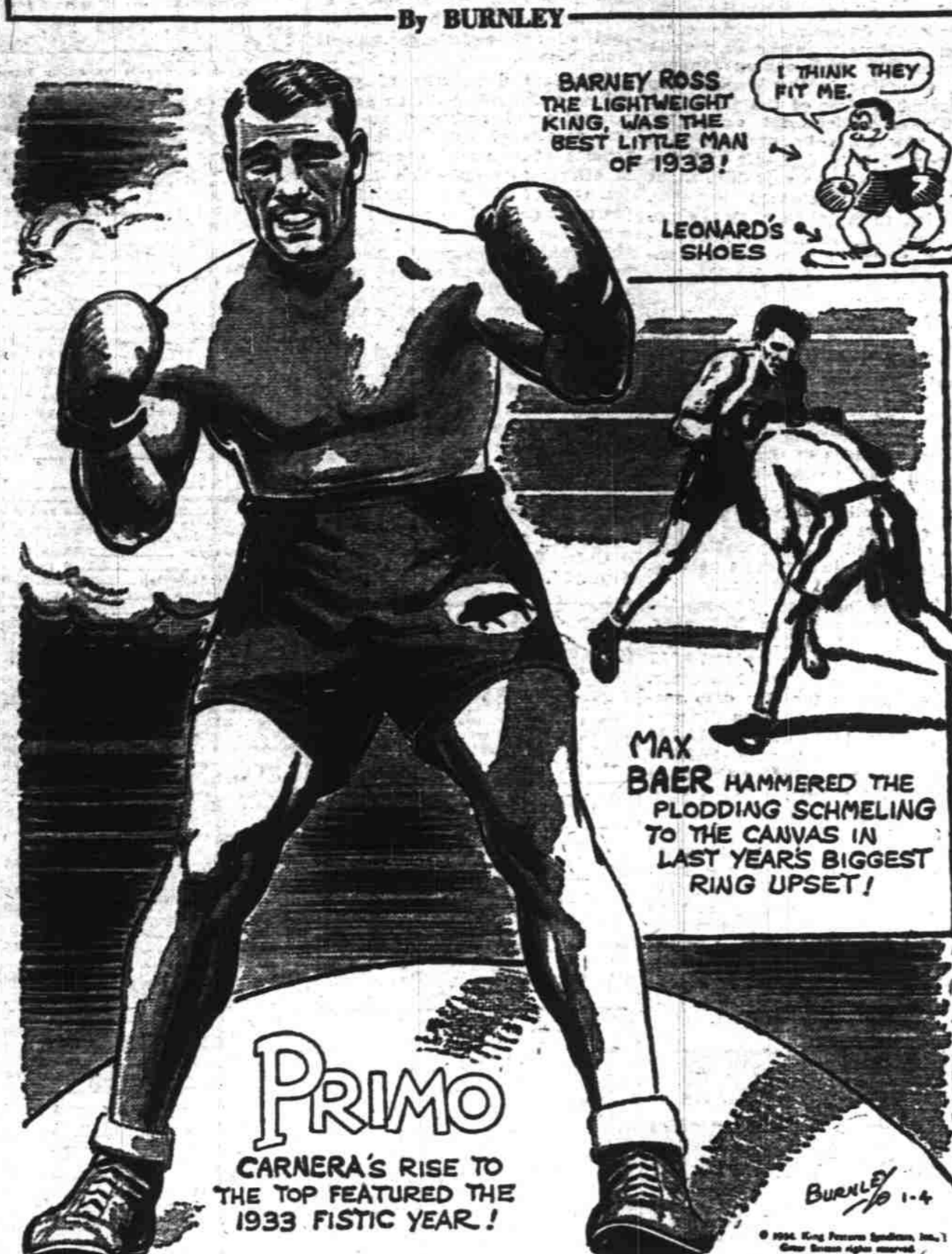
Although Burrell stacked up 15 points for Parker's and Scales made 12 for his team during the final quarter, the Salem boys could not check the jumping push shots of Benjamin, who scored 22 and Averil, former Astoria high star, who chalked up 20.

Lineups:  
Parker's O. N. S.  
Burrell 15 F. 22 Benjamin  
Mace 5 F. 3 Phillips  
Goodfellow 2 C. 20 Averil  
Sachtler 1 G. 1 Kitchen  
Marr 2 G. 2 Ashby  
Scales 13 G. 2 Ystad  
S. 1 Leonard  
S. 3 McKay  
Referee, Howard Maple.

### Sammons Thinks Business to be Better in 1934

Business for 1934 will be somewhat improved, E. C. Sammons, vice-president of the Iron Fireman company of Portland, said yesterday while here on business. Sammons recently returned from an eastern trip for his company. He said he found no startling fear there of monetary inflation. President Roosevelt is gradually augmenting the work of his "brain trust" by practical, experienced men who can handle administrative details, Sammons asserted.

## Fistic Standouts of 1933



LAST year was one of the worst in history for the fight game. Nearly every division, from the heavyweights down to the flyweights, languished in the doldrums, and the spathy of the public was merely an inevitable consequence of the inept performances of most of the fighters.

The biggest figure, in more ways than one, of the past fistic year was Primo Carnera, the altitudinous Italian who climbed to the topmost rung of the pugilistic ladder when he dropped Jack Sharkey for the count with one of those "invisible" uppercuts which have caused a far

### Golf League Active Again After Delay

Play in the Salem Golf club industrial league is resuming this week, after a three-weeks halt due to wet weather and then to the holiday period. Matches to be played before Sunday night include, the first four teams meeting each other and likewise the second four.

Business Men, Utilities, Packers, Printers.  
Gasoline, Industrial, Medical-Dental, Automobile.  
A number of players have taken advantage of recent ideal conditions on the course to turn in their scores for these matches, and some of those not scheduled to play until the following week also have recorded their scores.

### LOS ANGELES OPEN TOURNAMENT ON TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP)—The nation's golfing great will seek to start their new year off right tomorrow when a field of 140 answers the starter's call for the first round of the ninth annual Los Angeles \$5000 open tournament.

## COUGARS LEAD EARLY 11 TO 3

But Visitors From Pullman Get Only One Field Goal In Entire Second Half

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 5. (AP)—The Oregon State college basketball team, defending Pacific coast champion, won its first conference game of the season by defeating Washington State college, 28 to 16, here tonight.

Early in the game the Washington State Cougars' long range guns boomed for a 11 to 3 lead over the Beavers. Midway in the first half the Orange crew steadily and gradually crept up on the visitors.

On a fast dribble George Hibbard moved in for a short shot that brought the defending champions a 13 to 12 halftime lead. They were never again headed.

The Beavers maintained their scoring drive in the second half and limited the Cougars to one field goal and two foul conversions.

Checking farther out on the floor, the Oregon State crew disrupted the early stream of long shots which threatened to give the game to Washington State.

McPhee was the main cog in the Cougars' offensive, scoring seven points. Captain O'Connell of Oregon State was high scorer of the game with 11 points.

Kidder, replacing All-Coast Ed Lewis as the Beaver center this season, showed real promise on offense and got his share of tipoffs against Houston, Washington State's sophomore center.

Washington State (16) G. F. Tp. Johnson, lf ..... 0 3 3 McPhee, rf ..... 3 1 7 Houston, c ..... 0 0 0 Scott, lg ..... 1 0 2 Willis, rg ..... 1 2 4 Totals ..... 5 6 16 Oregon State (28) G. F. Tp. O'Connell, lf ..... 5 1 11 Taylor, lf ..... 0 1 1 Hibbard, rf ..... 3 0 6 Kidder, c ..... 1 1 3 McDonald, lg ..... 1 0 2 Lenchitsky, rg ..... 1 3 5 Totals ..... 11 6 23 Personal fouls: McPhee 3, Johnson, Houston 2, Willis 1, Kidder, O'Connell 3, McDonald, Lenchitsky 2, Taylor 1.

### Gates Cagemen Beat Mill City By 25 - 23 Score

GATES, Jan. 5.—The Gates and Mill City town teams met Wednesday night on the Gates floor for an exciting game of basketball with the Gates team winner by a small margin. The score was 25-23. At the end of the first half the score was 13-8 in Gates' favor.

Gates MILL City  
Ball ..... F. Kelly  
Cline ..... F. Moravec  
Ball ..... C. Selmes  
Wrightworth ..... G. Wachter  
Klutke ..... G. Baltimore  
Beamerster ..... S. Mason  
Bewes ..... S. Catherwood

The next scheduled game is with Stayton at Gates January 10. This will prove an interesting game as Stayton beat Gates at Stayton the first of the season.

### Columbia Defeats Stanford in Great Upset

In a heavy downpour of rain, Columbia University of New York City battled the Stanford University Cardinals in the annual Rose Bowl football classic at Pasadena, Cal. The game was spectacular throughout. At the end of the third quarter the Lions led by a score of 7 to 0. Photo shows Maents of Stanford making a short gain.—International Illustrated News Photo.

## Bearcats Set Speedy Pace And Give Swedes Trouble But are Defeated 27 to 22

The Terrible Swedes ran into just the type of opposition that gives them the greatest trouble—the speedy type—and they were forced to extend themselves to defeat the Willamette university quintet 27 to 22 on the Willamette floor here Friday night before the biggest crowd of the season to date.

Had the Bearcats been a little more accurate in their shooting, they would have won; they took at least twice as many shots as the famous visitors, but the Swedes' shots swished through the hoop and those lofted by "Spec" Keene's boys bounced off the rim a little too often.

The fans saw what they came to see—some of the cleverest basketball ever witnessed in Salem. The star performer was Ole Olson who lived up to his advance publicity. He was principally a "feeder" in the game, passing backhanded around his body or over his head with deadly accuracy but taking few shots at the basket. In practice before the game, he shot baskets in the same novel fashion and even bounced them in off his head.

The Bearcats made up in speed on the floor what they lacked in smoothness in comparison to the Swedes, and made it a tight race throughout the first half. Willamette led most of the period but the Swedes went ahead, 14 to 11, at half time. Willamette's plays looked better than they did against collegian competition.

Burdett led in scoring with eight points and Klostra followed closely with seven. Frants and Hartley took the lead in stealing the ball from the accurate-passing Swedes.

Grant and Howdyshell, the latter remarkably changed in appearance since his former visit, tied for scoring honors at eight points for the Swedes.

The Bearcats played a remarkably clean game, being debited with only one foul. The Swedes were detected in seven subtle violations.

Willamette Swedes  
Lemmon 1 ..... F. 3 Olson  
Burdett 8 ..... F. 3 Grant  
Klostra 7 ..... C.S. Howdyshell  
Hartley 4 ..... G. 4 Babb  
Frants 2 ..... G. 4 Richardson  
Referee, Max Allen.

### COACHES PICKED FOR WEST TEAM TO OPPOSE PROS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Ray Flaherty of the New York Giants professional football team and Normal "Red" Strader, assistant coach at St. Mary's college, were named today to coach the Pacific coast eleven which will meet the Chicago Bears, national pro champions, in the Knights of Columbus charity game here January 21.

The announcement was made by Joe O'Connor, director of the game. Flaherty, former Gonzaga end, has been a player and assistant coach of the Giants for several years. The Bears will arrive here January 15.

### ASHLAND WINS IN CLOSING SECONDS

Ashland high school's basketballers put a great climax on their season—game invasion of the Salem district when they scored an exciting last-minute victory over the Willamette freshmen Friday night on the Willamette court, the game being a preliminary to the Willamette-Terrible Swede contest.

Baughman, slippery Ashland forward, looped a medium-range field goal to give his team the victory with five seconds to go. The count was knotted at 20-all just a few moments earlier after the freshmen, who were without the services of Mosher, regular guard, had held the lead.

Summary:  
Ashland  
Morley 5 ..... F. 4 Horie  
Vagt 4 ..... F. 5 Baughman  
Wortendyke ..... C. 4 Hardy  
Sutton 7 ..... G. 4 Kannotte  
Brandon 2 ..... G. 1 Jungwirth  
Harvey 2 ..... S. 6 Hess  
Referee, Clark; umpire, Rhoda.

### Pade's to Play Portland Team

Pade's basketballers will go to Portland tonight to play the Bual Bruin quintet. In addition to regular members of Pade's squad who play in the City-Y league, Burrell and Marr of Parker's and "Doc" Allen of Monmouth will be with the team tonight.

## PARRISH BEATS OREGON CITY 5

Score 31-22; Brown's Boys Look Good With Childs At Top in Scoring

Parrish junior high school's hoopers speeded up in the second half after rather a slow start, to defeat Oregon City junior high 31 to 22 on the Parrish floor Friday night. Parrish had finally emerged with a 14 to 8 lead at half time.

Despite Coach Frank Brown's doubts as to whether his boys would make much of a showing this year, they performed acceptably in this game, with Childs, Skopin and Hofferl all scoring frequently. Leatherberry, who was also a gridiron star for Oregon City, led the visitors in scoring with six points.

The Parrish Trojans defeated the Oregon City Midgets 26 to 11.

Summaries:  
Parrish Oregon City  
Skopin 8 ..... F. 4 Maulding  
Litwiler 5 ..... F. 4 Eberly  
Childs 10 ..... C. 5 Cushman  
Hofferl 8 ..... G. 1 Dickson  
Henderson ..... G. 4 Leatherberry  
S ..... 4 Parker  
S ..... 2 Budisilo  
Referee, Mason. Trojans  
Scott 2 ..... F. 4 LeBouef  
Schultz 4 ..... F. 3 Swiggert  
Weller 2 ..... C. 4 Walkers  
Stroup ..... G. 4 Gardner  
Alford 2 ..... G. 4 Driggs  
Chapin 1 ..... S. 7 Lindstrom  
S ..... 2 Parker  
Referee, Mason.

### SIX GAMES ON SCHEDULE FOR MOLALLA FIVE

MOLALLA, Jan. 5.—The grade school basketball schedule has just been completed by Forrest Dunton, principal and coach. It includes six games with three different teams, the first this week with Gladstone. Winners in this first division of the county tournament will then play to determine the championship. Molalla's schedule is:

January 12 — Oregon City at Oregon City.  
January 19 — Gladstone at Gladstone.  
January 26 — Oregon City at Molalla.  
February 2 — Lake Grove at Molalla.  
February 9 — Lake Grove at Lake Grove.

The probable line-up at the first game will be Ted Kent and James Waller, forwards; Allison Stairs, center; Paul Holman and John Heath, guards, and Gene Harvey, Robert Robbins, Robert Quist and George Burghardt, substitutes.

Molalla games will be in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

### AQUATIC CONTEST WILL BE TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:45 the first swimming meet of the season here will open at the city Y tank where the Salem Y. junior team will meet the junior team from Portland's Northeast Y. and some of the outstanding swimmers of the Pacific northwest will have a struggle to maintain their records.

Representing the Salem Y. will be George Causey, back; Bob Brownell, 40, 100, relay; Thomas Wiper, back in medley; Bill Sexton, breast; Howard Elliott, medley-relay, 40; Bill Wirtz, 40, relay, medley-relay; Wintfield Needham, 220, 100, relay, and Charles Wiper, 220 and relay. John Creech, former Salem high, Salem Y. and University of Oregon aquatic performer, is coaching the juniors.

### PERKINS TO MAKE SALEM HIS HOME

Salem wrestling fans will be able to cheer for a home town favorite once more, it was indicated Friday when Art Perkins, recent arrival from Michigan, announced that he intended to make this city his home from now on. He has brought his wife and young daughter here and entered the girl in school.

Perkins is slated to meet Robin Reed at the armory Tuesday night. Fans were recalling Friday the exceptional match these two men staged here a couple of years ago, Reed winning but only by the narrowest of margins. Another such bout is possibly awaiting the fans next Tuesday night.

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