

Andy Peterson, Howard Maple Possible Senator Battery

OUTLOOK HERE IS EXCELLENT

Pro Catcher May Stay Here If Given Release; Fast Outfit is Assured

That the Salem Senators will have a big time battery this year appeared as more than a vague possibility yesterday when Leo "Frisco" Edwards, pilot of the club, announced that Andy Peterson and Howard Maple would probably sign with the Salem team for the coming season.

Turners that Maple, who signed a contract with the Rock Island club of the Western league, would not return to pro ball this year have been circulating recently and Edwards said that Maple would catch for the Senators if he obtained a release from Rock Island. It has been reported that Maple will not go back east if he is able to find a job in Salem.

Andy Peterson, former Willamette hurler, who played last year with the Portland Beavers, has definitely indicated his willingness to twirl for the Senators, Edwards said.

With Johnny Beck and "Squeak" Wilson returning to the Senator pitching staff, addition of Peterson would make the Salem moundmen group one of the strongest in the state league.

Bill Moye, who caught last year, will also be back and Edwards will be able to fill in behind the plate.

No worries about the infield beset "Frisco" as he will have all the last year's group back plus several promising newcomers. "Bun" Kelsey, Kenneth Mannings, Lowell Gribble and John Oravey will all be back. Most promising infield prospect is Vincent Harriman, Willamette student, who was an all-New Jersey shortstop at St. Benedict's academy.

Dwight Aden, considered by Edwards as one of the best ball-players on the club, will be back to stop the high ones and low ones in right field as will George Scamies, another star outfielder. Jimmy Nicholson may not be back from the Orient in time to start with the team but will step into his duties in the back-fence territory as soon as he returns.

Stronger League is Edwards' Forecast

Edwards said the state league would be stronger than ever this year. He expects the Hop Gold team of Vancouver, new addition to the league, to be one of the strongest teams since the sponsors of the club are in a position to get good players.

It is hoped that enough season tickets can be sold for the Senator home games to pay expenses on road trips. He said that the new Santiam highway would help a great deal in cutting down the expenses of making the long trip to Bend to play the Bend Elks.

Edwards expects to start working out the club early in April. The Senators' first game will be with Eugene here on May 5.

SOFTBALL MEETING CALLED MARCH 28

Here's good news for the softball addicts who live in gloom from the cessation of one season to the opening of the next. Dwight Adams, Salem league secretary, has called an organization meeting of the spring league for March 28. Two days later softball officials from all over the state will convene here for a two day meeting.

NO. 52-15

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, on the thirty-first day of December, 1934, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up, \$500,000.00.	
Net premiums received during the year, \$451,823.70.	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$75,934.80.	
Income from other sources received during the year, \$2,492.52.	
Total income, \$529,251.02.	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$237,124.43.	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$50,000.00.	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$165,542.10.	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$21,859.29.	
Amount of all other expenditures, \$113,248.04.	
Total expenditures, \$587,773.86.	
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$85,700.00.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$1,411,306.50.	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$236,959.51.	
Cash in banks and on hand, \$167,651.11.	
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1934, \$159,754.05.	
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$16,449.55.	
Insurance on paid losses, \$1,866.67.	
Total admitted assets, \$2,076,647.37.	
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$72,659.00.	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$493,359.00.	
Due for commission and brokerage, \$20,000.00.	
All other liabilities, unpaid reinsurance, \$142,688.77.	
Contingency reserve, \$100,000.00.	
Total liabilities, except capital, \$838,707.77.	
Capital paid up, \$500,000.00.	
Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,237,940.60.	
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$1,237,940.60.	
Total, \$2,076,647.37.	
BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year, \$1,009,117.77.	
Losses paid during the year, \$835.11.	
Losses incurred during the year, \$66.89.	
Name of Company, The Carolina Insurance Company.	
Name of President, Wilfred Kurth.	
Name of Secretary, Harry H. Schulte.	
Statutory resident attorney for service, W. B. Rasmussen.	

A Belligerent Challenger

By BURNLEY



AFTER a long period of stagnation, the heavyweight knuckle knockers are bestirring themselves into a semblance of activity once again. Perhaps it is because even heavyweights must eat (and how!). But whatever the reason, the fact remains that Messrs. Lasky, Carrera, Braddock et al. are now howling their defiance of everyone to the four winds.

Hamas and Schmeling have settled their differences, so now the rest of the so-called contenders are apparently ready to move into action.

This little piece is concerned mainly with the ambitious plans of Art Lasky, the towering gent who

comes from Minnesota via Los Angeles, and who has designs on Max Baer's mythical diadem.

First of all, Lasky has a legitimate place among the leading contenders. True, he lost a duke to Steve Hamas, but if you saw that fight you will agree that the decision was hardly satisfactory.

At the finish, there was no question but that Lasky was the head man that night, and it is questionable that Steve could have lasted another round, he was in such bad shape.

Now Art, or rather brother "Mawrus," who does the broadcasting for the Lasky family, is recklessly demanding action, and plenty of it.

At this writing it appears likely that Lasky will take on the hard-hitting James J. Braddock late this month and will follow this up (always providing that James J. doesn't lay one of his climax wallops on the Lasky lug) by meeting the gargantuan Carrera two weeks later.

For a heavyweight challenger to take on two leading contenders within a space of two weeks is an astounding phenomenon in these days of safety-first managerial tactics.

If Art actually goes through with this program, he deserves a medal or something. Even if he gets licked.

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Panther Wins on Foul, Reed Goes Cleanie to Draw With Clingman; Castillo Loser

Jack Clayburn, Black Panther from Missouri, took a three round "foul" decision last night from Sailor Bill Watkins, Texas sissy, in the main event of the regular weekly attraction at the armory last night. Clayburn was given the bout in the third round when Watkins continued his slugger after he had been warned several times by Referee Harry Elliott.

The main attraction last night found the negro grappler the favorite to grab the decision from the rough and tumble star from Texas, despite his mediocre showing in his first effort here

two weeks ago. Clayburn won the first fall with a rolling cradle in 13 minutes but fell victim to a Boston crab hold in 8 minutes in the second stanza. The third round went 9 minutes before it was called by Referee Elliott.

Championship of the "meanie" division is slated to be settled next Tuesday night when Bulldog Jackson, granddaddy of the unorthodox grunt and groan artists, meets Watkins in the final event. This match was billed last week but failed to materialize when Jackson suffered an infection in his arm.

The curtain raiser last night shared the spotlight with the main go when Robin Reed and Otis Clingman battled 45 minutes to a draw, without either grappler being able to gain a fall. Reed, normally one of the leaders of the

NO. 51-14

Synopsis of Annual Statement of The Halifax Fire Insurance Company of Halifax, in the Prov. of Nova Scotia, on the thirty-first day of December, 1934, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of Statutory Deposits, \$200,000.00.	
Net premiums received during the year, \$586,431.93.	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$87,797.76.	
Income from other sources received during the year, \$11,341.83.	
Total income, \$685,571.52.	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$300,685.61.	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, none.	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$213,670.00.	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$14,752.28.	
Amount of all other expenditures, \$72,129.33.	
Total expenditures, \$601,237.91.	
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value), none.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned, \$1,603,548.64.	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, rest, none.	
Cash in banks and on hand, \$208,311.98.	
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1934, \$159,296.62.	
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$16,047.00.	
Total admitted assets, \$2,247,204.24.	
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$103,385.00.	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$575,984.00.	
Due for commission and brokerage, \$20,000.00.	
All other liabilities, unpaid reinsurance, \$142,688.77.	
Total liabilities, except capital, \$892,927.92.	
Statutory deposits, \$200,000.00.	
Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,154,276.31.	
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$1,154,276.31.	
Total, \$2,247,204.24.	
BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year, \$1,009,117.77.	
Losses paid during the year, \$2,527.62.	
Losses incurred during the year, \$2,809.62.	
Name of Company, The Halifax Fire Insurance Company.	
Name of President, Wilfred Kurth.	
Name of Secretary, Harry H. Schulte.	
Statutory resident attorney for service, W. B. Rasmussen.	

NO. 46-9

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the London and Provincial M. & G. Ins. Co. Ltd., of London, in England, on the thirty-first day of December, 1934, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up, \$200,000.00.	
Net premiums received during the year, \$828,939.31.	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$37,921.60.	
Income from other sources received during the year, \$12,637.07.	
Total income, \$879,497.98.	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$165,327.64.	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, none.	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$152,741.73.	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$19,074.08.	
Amount of all other expenditures, \$51,189.93.	
Total expenditures, \$365,376.38.	
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value), none.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (stocks at market, bonds amortized), \$889,662.99.	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., none.	
Cash in banks and on hand, \$48,118.19.	
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1934, \$58,090.11.	
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$37,947.43.	
Other assets, \$28,909.17.	
Total admitted assets, \$1,033,838.72.	
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$37,014.00.	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$254,578.64.	
Due for commission and brokerage, \$14,000.00.	
All other liabilities, \$75,916.40.	
Total liabilities, except capital, \$451,309.04.	
Capital paid up, \$200,000.00.	
Surplus over all liabilities, \$382,529.68.	
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$382,529.68.	
Total, \$1,033,838.72.	
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year, \$2,099.15.	
Losses paid during the year, \$1,528.27.	
Losses incurred during the year, \$1,685.27.	
Name of Company, London & Provincial M. & G. Ins. Co. Ltd.	
Name of Manager, F. B. Martin.	
Name of Secretary, A. A. Knopf.	
Statutory resident attorney for service, A. L. Frost, Portland, Oregon.	

PORTLAND PREP RACE TIGHTENS

Franklin Out, Jeffs Have Chance to Tie Lincoln For Second Place

PORTLAND PREP LEAGUE
(By the Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Benson	11	2	.846
Lincoln	10	3	.769
Jefferson	9	4	.692
Franklin	8	5	.615
Commerce	7	6	.538
Washington	6	7	.462
Grant	1	12	.077
Roosevelt	0	13	.000

Friday night's schedule: Lincoln at Benson; Jefferson at Washington; Franklin at Commerce; Roosevelt at Grant.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—(AP)—The Portland prep basketball league race tightened today when the league leading Benson team was defeated while Lincoln in second place and Jefferson in third both won.

Final games will be played Friday night with Benson meeting Lincoln which by a win could tie the Mechanics for first place.

Jefferson, which upset Benson 16 to 14, could finish in a tie with Lincoln for second place if it defeats Washington Friday and Lincoln succumbs to Benson.

Although Franklin, last year's champion, beat Grant 26 to 18 today, its last slim hope of being one of the state tournament entrants flickered when the second and third place teams both won.

Lincoln lapped Roosevelt 40 to 19 for the 13th consecutive defeat by the Teddies.

Commerce beat Washington out for fifth place with a 29 to 27 win in a game so fiery that Conney of Commerce and Stanich of Washington engaged in a fist fight and were chased from the floor.

Bill Anton, Commerce center and high scorer of the league, was held to five points while his teammate, Tiny Bilboa, scored 10.

LESLIE METHODIST GOES INTO FINALS

The Leslie Methodist quint, second place winners in the church "A" league, went into the finals of the city church championship playoff last night when it defeated Jason Lee, second place winners in the "B" league, 31 to 21.

The Leslie quint will play the first Methodist quint Saturday night for the championship. In a preliminary game Jason Lee and the Evangelical team will play for third place.

Jason Lee led 5 to 4 at the close of the first quarter but the Leslie Methodists held a 9 to 10 lead at halftime and maintained it through the rest of the game.

Warren Bertelson, who scored 12 points, and Marvin Ritchie, played outstandingly for the Leslie team.

Summary:
Leslie M. E. (31) (21) Jason Lee
Ritchie 9 Duncan 7
Bertelson 12 F. 5
Bohlgren 6 C. 4
Bush 4 G. 2
Stockwell 6 G. 2
Referee: Lemmon.

meanie contingent, went the entire route without fouling his opponent once.

Mickey McGuire, West Salem Irishman, took the first and third falls to gain the decision from Pascual Castillo of Spain and California way points. Castillo won the second fall by inflicting McGuire's popular Indian death lock on his opponent after 10 minutes of grappling.



Manager Bill Terry and four star pitchers Carl Hubbell, above, port-side pitching ace of the New York Giants, limbers up his arm with a few throws during practice at the Miami, Fla., training camp. Manager Bill Terry, at the right in the

Caustic Carries on

Astoria and Ashland strong but don't forget Klamath; four regulars remain from 1934 tourney runner-up.

By CAUSTIC

Astoria has a good team. Nobody is denying that. Ashland is denying that. Ashland and Astoria are probably two favorites to finish in the championship race. Nobody denies that much either. But watch out, you dusters. Here is an item to be tucked in the grimy hatband of your battered old fedora. Klamath Falls is going to be heard from.

What team was it, we ask, that last year gave Astoria the biggest scare it ever had by holding an 11 to 4 halftime lead in the final game? What team was runner-up? What team had on it some of the hardest-fighting basketball players in the tournament? What team still has four of those five this year plus one of last year's reserves? You are right, Bertha, the answer is Klamath Falls.

Remember that Klamath Falls team? There was Wakeman, tall slick-haired forward who dropped in plenty points. He still does. And Pastega, curly-haired forward with a tooth-paste grin. He was one who knew where the hoop was. He still knows and he's still ringing up points for the Pelicans. Glavanni, stocky, clean-limbed guard, was another favorite. He's still one of Dwight French's Pelican boys. Egelfoff, who wore a charm around his

Braves Boss Denies 1936 Predictions

By ALAN GOULD

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—William B. McKechnie, boss of the Boston Braves and a veteran of the baseball wars who is never in the habit of "popping off," wants it made clear, once and for all, that he is attending strictly to the business of whipping his club into shape for the coming National League season, without word or fear as to what will happen by 1936.

The circulation today of reports that McKechnie had said Babe Ruth would not manage the Braves next year—as is generally anticipated—caused a flurry in camp but drew a prompt and decisive reply from Manager Bill.

"I have said nothing of the kind to anyone," declared McKechnie when the Associated Press informed him of the rumor. "It is ridiculous on the face of it as everyone should know. In the first place it's not up to me to comment on what will happen next year. I'm not the president of the club. I'm the manager. I have a job to do this year. That's all I'm concerned with. Ruth is here to help me and play ball. He and I have a complete understanding about what we are trying to do now."

There is no mystery about the situation, Ruth, under the three-year contract he has signed with the Braves, has an understanding that he will take over complete charge of the team as manager in 1936, with McKechnie stepping up into the job of business or general manager.

WOLVES BANQUET; AWARDS ARE TOLD

MONMOUTH, March 12.—Jack Butterworth, much-scoring Oregon Normal center, was chosen the most valuable player of the Wolves basketball quint at a banquet given to the team by President J. A. Churchill of the normal school at Salem tonight.

Pern Averill was selected the best sportsman and Herb Ystad



photo below, talked things over with the "big four" of the Giants pitching staff, from left to right, Hal Schumacher, Fred Fitzsimmons, Carl Hubbell, Leroy Parmelee, and Terry.

TEACHERS TOP MINOR LEAGUE

Beat Kay Mill 28 to 24 in Hot Game For Title by Last Half Rally

With a last quarter burst of speed and scoring the Teachers' last night defeated Kay Mill 28 to 24 to win the city minor league championship for the second year.

The Kay Mill five boomed out like champions in the first half. They scored five field goals and one gift shot and held the desperate Teachers to a single goal. Numerous foul conversions kept the Teachers within striking distance, however, and the half ended with Kay Mill leading 11 to 8.

During a hard-fought third period the Teachers were able to hack two points off the Mill lead, the quarter ending with Kay Mill holding an 18 to 17 advantage.

From then on the Teachers opened up the rapid firing batteries with Pengra and Hauk at the firing cords. Between them they accounted for 13 points in the last half. Although Weisberger kept up the scoring for Kay Mill they were unable to prevent the Teachers overtaking them and dropping them behind.

Dick Weisberger scored 15 points for Kay Mill. Pengra scored 10 for the Teachers.

Summary:
Teachers (28) (24) Kay Mill
Cranor 2 F. 15 Weisberger
Pengra 10 F. 10 Hauk 7
Gillmore 4 F. 4 Conners
Hauk 7 G. 5 Orren
Flesher 4 G. 5 Sargent
Referee, Max Allen.

SIMON PURE MITT CARD SET TONIGHT

Salem lovers of amateur fighting will see eight fast simon-pure bouts tonight when the Salem Y. M. C. A. boxing team meets a team mostly from the Portland boxing school.

Two new Northwest amateur champs will be featured on the card with Vern Osbourne, Northwest champ in the 125-pound class, meeting scrappy Ray Griffin, Salem, in the main event.

Griffin is a fine technical knockout over Billy Aiglenster in the last show staged by the Y and is the pride of the squad for his aggressiveness and speed.

Paul George, another new champ, will be matched with Sammy Shidichian, experienced member of the Salem team from Chemawa. George took a fight from Cobe Grabenhorst on the last card.

Billy Aiglenster will probably meet Wilford Cline of the Salem team. Other bouts will be announced from the ringside. Salem boxers scheduled to appear are Peter Seltice, Stanley Nelson, Wilbur Traglio, Bob Quamme, Bud Torry and Henry Neuman.

Officials for the bouts will be Onas Olafson and Harry Collins. Judges: Roy Spick, Keene, timekeeper: Howard Maple, referee: Howard Maple.

No reserved seats will be sold with the "first come, first served" sign hanging at all entrances. There will be a small admission charge.

Willamette Goes On Radio Tonight

The Willamette university radio program over KOAC is scheduled for tonight from 9 to 9:30 o'clock. Miss Lois E. Latimer, professor of home economics, will speak, her subject being "Whims of Fashion." Miss Helen MacMillan, instructor in piano, will play "Fantasia" by Handel, "Waltz" by Brahms and "In a Boat" by Zwickler. Maurice Dean, baritone, will sing "Music of the Night" by Coates and "White is the Moon" by Ronald.

Pirates Long on Southpaw Batting, Short on Lefties For Mound; Pie Unworried

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 12.—(AP)—Pittsburgh's Pirates are long on lefthand batters and short on lefthand pitchers but Manager Pie Traynor seems unworried. The big third baseman and leader believes a good lefthand batsman can hit any pitching, right or left. As for lefthand pitchers, he says one is enough—if he is a good one.

Unless the scenery changes sharply before the opening of the National League season, the battering buccaners will go to the bat with at least five batsmen swinging from the port side against three right handers.

The poisonous Waners, Paul and Lloyd, the irrepressible Babe Herman, are lefthand hitters, as are two infielders, Gus Suhr