

Twelve Teams Lined Up for Spring Softball Campaign

INSEAM SPHERE MAY BE PICKED

Season Expected to Start Second Week in April; Enthusiasm Noted

Organization for the 1935 softball season got under way last night when representatives of 12 teams, all to play in the spring league, met in the Y. M. C. A. to elect last year's officers and discussed various phases of the league management.

The spring season is expected to open the second week in April and will probably be run in two divisions of six teams each. At the conclusion of the spring play the eight strongest teams will be chosen to participate in the summer league.

Last year's tremendous interest in softball brought out a covey of new teams this year. New teams in the league will be the Artisans, Valley Motor, Busick's, Ladd & Bush, Eagles and Portland General Electric. Of last year's teams, Pade's, Parker's, Hogg Bros., Waite's, Master Bread and Kay Mill will again be in the running.

Last year's officers who were re-elected are: President, Harry V. Collins; vice-president, C. L. McClintic; secretary, Dwight Adams.

Whether more teams shall be admitted to the spring league was left to the discretion of the officials but it was felt that there are not enough players for more teams. Several firms, it was understood, were willing to back teams if teams were available.

Split Season Talked

There was considerable discussion on whether the league should decide definitely on a split season plan but the matter was ultimately left in the hands of the officers.

Also discussed was the advisability of changing from the out-seam ball which has always been used here to an in-seam or smooth ball which is rapidly being adopted by softball associations all over the country.

The in-seam ball is said to speed up the game, enable the pitcher to put more on the ball and to cut down errors. Gloves are used with the in-seam ball and its use has found favor with numerous Oregon leagues.

The matter of uniform balls will come up at the state association meeting to be held here April 7 and it is probable that the vote will be for the in-seam ball and gloves.

Early Contracts Void

Contract blanks were issued to all managers and they will be signing up their teams immediately. It was ruled that all contracts signed before yesterday will be void.

Teams and managers in the spring league are: Pade's, Lorne Kitchen and Ben Pade; Artisans, Merle Smith; Hogg Bros., George Self and Earl Schaeffer; Valley Motor, R. O. Bronson; Ladd & Bush, Bill Moriarty; Waite's, Leo "Frisco" Edwards; Eagles, "Red" Baldwin; Portland General Electric, J. Teed; Parker's, Cliff Parker and Lu Singer; Master Bread, Don Hendrie; Kay Mill, C. A. Page; Busick's, Harold Busick.

Caustic Carries on

BY CAUSTIC

The army will be dark Friday night. The army has been dark for three Friday nights as far as fights have been concerned unless you count the little social brawls that accompany a state tournament dance. The possibility is that the army will keep on being dark on Friday nights and the fight program that started out so short a time ago a lusty infant will be back in its grave again.

Not that nobody wants the fights. There are plenty of fans willing to pay in their shekels to see good bouts weekly or semi-monthly. The trouble is that the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the organization which has been sponsoring fighting in Salem, has been afflicted with promoter trouble ever since it revived the fight game in this man's town.

In six months the veterans have had five matchmakers, none of them wholly satisfactory. The last straw came when C. W. Hutchinson, who has been promoting the fights here by phone, telegram and post-card from Portland, failed to line up cards for two scheduled dates. The veterans informed Mr. Hutchinson, politely but curtly, that he was no longer promoting fighting in Salem.

Right now the vets are on the lookout for a man of integrity and capability to take over where the other five promoters left off. They are having their troubles. Salem isn't a town large enough to attract the first class promoters. Joe Waterman, Portland's impresario, has his hands too busy trying to straighten out the tangled affairs of the fight racket in the metropolis to take on Salem as a side-line. The one eligible man found so far, Dean Morris of Seio, is at present tied down with his business.

The requirements for a good small city boxing promoter are difficult to meet. The matchmaker should have plenty of contacts with fighters and managers, including a working arrangement with the promoters in the nearby large cities. Portland in this case. He should be able to get a good card lined up for every scheduled date with well known boys in the main event and semi-windup and some good scrappers from the local talent lineup and the surrounding countryside in the preliminaries. To keep his fighters in line he must be a man to whom the boxers will look with respect. Also he must have a large amount of press-agent in him to get valuable space in the papers. Most press-agents are likeable fellows and so he must be likeable. If there are any men who meet a few of the above requirements and would like to have a nice job on hand they might ring up the veterans and let them know that the time to stop worrying has arrived.

We hope that the boxing

GIANTS PICKED FOR NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—The hop skip and jumping of the Palmettos, plans and prophecies of the southern training camps is over, the athletes have had their dress rehearsals, and from the jumble there comes one firm conviction as to this year's National baseball campaign.

Conceded Slight Edge Over Cardinals Because of Better Balance

From this seat, it's a two-horse race between the world champion St. Louis Cardinals and the 1933 champions, the New York Giants, and if there is any edge at all, it's with the Manhattan Madhatters, who accomplished the almost unbelievable last fall by kicking away a seven-game lead in little more than three weeks to shove the Cards to world series glory.

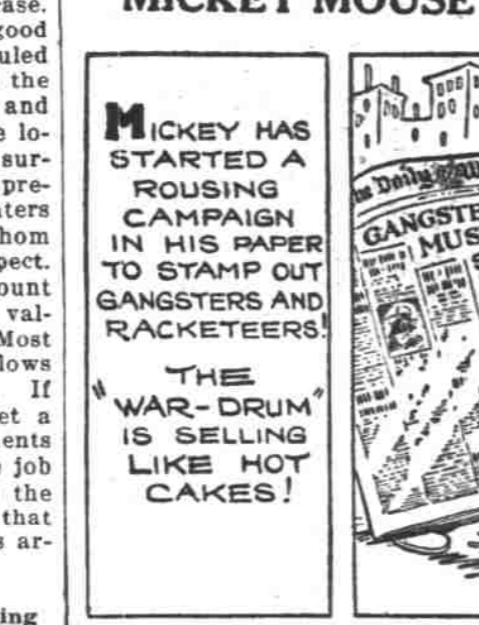
Grand Ronde to Play Dallas for Polk Grade Title

DALLAS, March 28.—The Polk county grade school championship will be determined Friday night at the junior high school gymnasium when Grand Ronde and Dallas will play off for the title. The teams have met twice this season and have each won a game.

POLLY AND HER PALS



MICKEY MOUSE



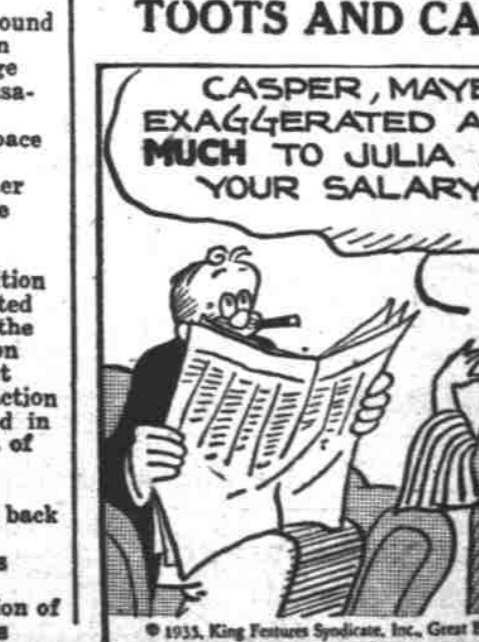
THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



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TOOTS AND CASPER



First 1935 Grid Casualty Is Quesseth, Collar-Bone Broken; Players Work Hard

Cecil Quesseth, pony basketball and football player of Salem high, got his name among the first on the 1935 football casualty list when he received a broken collar-bone in spring football practice at Olinger field yesterday afternoon.

Quesseth received the break, described by a doctor as "not bad," while blocking out another player in scrimmage. Coach Huntington said that Quesseth, a half-back, was one of the most promising candidates for a backfield berth next year. His injury, however, will not keep him out of football next fall.

Huntington said there was a great deal of enthusiasm among the players over the spring workouts with 43 boys in suits. He thinks he will have a good team next fall and expects the line to be much stronger than last year's. Most of the 1934 linemen will be back next year while there are a large number of candidates who are turning out for football for the first time.

Huntington will have to find almost a complete new backfield. Phil Salstrom, halfback, is the only regular who will be back. Quesseth will probably take either one of the halfback berths or quarterback. Other outstanding candidates for backfield positions are Pete Hoffer, Leonard Brown and Fred Baxter.

PHILLIES WIN ONE

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—Piling up four runs in their first time at bat, the Phillies today snapped out of a losing streak and defeated the Boston Red Sox 5 to 3.

LEE TROJANS WIN LITTLE CIVIL WAR

The Jason Lee Trojans had little trouble Wednesday evening in defeating the Jason Lee Senior team at the Y. M. C. A. in a game to determine which was the best of the four teams sponsored by the Jason Lee church this year.

The Trojans, led by Duncan and Lowe, who each scored 14 points, were ahead 25 to 14 at half time and won by a score of 50 to 30.

Myers and Douris each got 9 points for the seniors. The two teams will complete their season Saturday night when they play a doubleheader at Parrish Hl, with teams from the Centenary Wihur church of Portland. A group of 30 young people are motoring down from Portland to see the

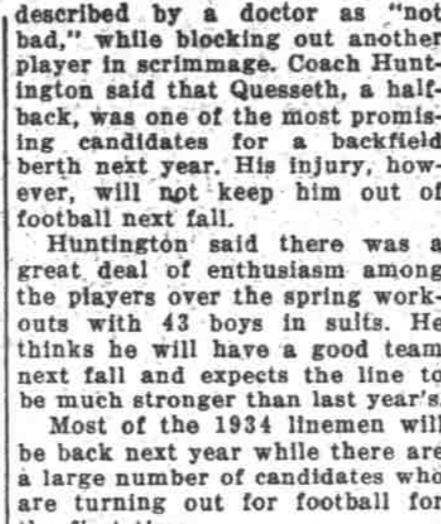
Stayton Runners Will Enter Hill Military Relays

STAYTON, March 28.—Stayton high school runners have been working out daily for the past month in preparation for the 4th annual Hill Military Academy relay events to be held in Portland Friday, March 29.

A distance medley relay team composed of Calavan, Vernon, Matsal and Dillard will compete. Calavan will also enter the special 50-yard dash. The team is being coached by Pat Beal.

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Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

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HORIZONTAL
1—soak in a liquid
4—lesson
9—marsh
12—winglike part
13—sphere of action
14—noblest period
15—strike
16—small
17—a drill
18—fellow
19—assertive
20—legislative body
22—tear
23—be indebted to
25—God of love
26—beauty created by man
27—land measure
28—equal
29—priest's vestment
30—cushion
31—kindly
33—plaything
34—head covering
37—walking stick

VERTICAL
1—a vast desert
2—man's name
3—a government invention
4—plans in detail
5—metal
6—to steep
7—a plant
8—tardy
9—to look out for
10—eloquent speaker
11—challenges
19—thoroughfare
21—fare (abbr.)
22—to surround
24—pronoun
27—beverage
28—compensation
29—open space
31—to make secure
32—mean
33—preposition
34—the salted roe of the sturgeon
35—to exact satisfaction
36—enclosed in a tract of land
37—stop
38—to send back
39—behold
41—inclines
42—yield
45—collection of sayings
46—procure

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