

# Spring Twilight Softball Season Will Start April 15

## Hoop Coaches Battle Over Rules, Fail to Break Initial Deadlock

### TWO SIX-TEAM LEAGUES FORM

#### Revised Constitution and Regulations Adopted at Meeting of Leaders

Spring twilight softball play will start April 15 with two divisions of six teams each competing in separate leagues it was decided last night at a final organization meeting of the Salem Softball association. The association also adopted a revised constitution.

The six veteran teams, all of which were in organization last year, will play in an "A" division. The six newly organized teams will play in a "B" division. The "A" and "B" division games will be run off simultaneously on Sweetland field three nights each week. Admission to the spring series will be free.

The veteran teams are Kay Mills, Master Bread, Pade's, Walte's, Parker's and Hogg Bros. New teams are Eagles, Portland General Electric, Artisans, Ladd & Bush, Busicks' and Valley Motor.

Team managers have been busy during the past week signing up players for the spring season. All player contracts must be turned in to Dwight Adams, league secretary, the night of Friday, April 12.

The most important changes in the constitution and bylaws of the softball organization were the establishment of an executive committee with absolute powers and change of the name from the Salem softball league to the Salem softball association.

#### Committee Empowered

The executive committee, consisting of the president, vice-president and secretary of the association, is given full power and authority to transact all league business and to impose and enforce penalties for violation of the constitution. It will be the sole judicial body in case of protests. There will not be, as in previous years, a council of team managers to decide on major issues.

The object of the association as stated in the constitution is "to popularize the game of softball in Salem by uniting those groups and organizations interested in the game in suitable leagues and under uniform rules and regulations; to promote clean, wholesome sportsmanship; to foster this game as a non-professional sport engaged in without profit to the members of the association."

The new constitution also provides that players will assume all risks connected with the game and that players proven guilty of receiving money for playing softball will be banned for the season and all games in which they played declared forfeit.

To speed up the game it was made part of the bylaws that teams cannot warm up on the playing field and that team managers and players shall give assistance to the officials in keeping the game as fast as possible.

Penalties were provided for smoking, profanity and fighting on the playing field.

The first week's schedule follows:

April 15—Kay Mills vs. Master Bread; Eagles vs. P. G. E.

April 17—Pade's vs. Walte's; Artisans vs. Ladd & Bush.

April 19—Parker's vs. Hogg Bros.; Busicks' vs. Valley Motor.

### Giants Win Out, Celebrate Visit To Critz's Town

GREENWOOD, Miss., April 4.—(P)—The New York Yankees celebrated their visit to Huggie Critz's home town today by defeating the Cleveland Indians 5 to 4 behind the five-hit pitching of Hal Schumacher and Al Smith.

Over 7,000 fans, the largest of the Giants-Indians barnstorming series, filled the stands of the new park, which dedicated and named in honor of Critz today. Hank Leiber's home run with two mates on base in the sixth inning decided the issue.

### Yankees Start North; Win Out In Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 4.—(P)—The New York Yankees opened their barnstorming swing northward today by defeating the Birmingham Barons of the Southern association, 9 to 1, for their eighth straight triumph.

Johnny Brodas pitched the first seven innings, but first Yankee hurler to go that distance this season.

Dixie Walker and Ben Chapman, both products of the Birmingham sandlots, led the Yankees' 11-hit attack.

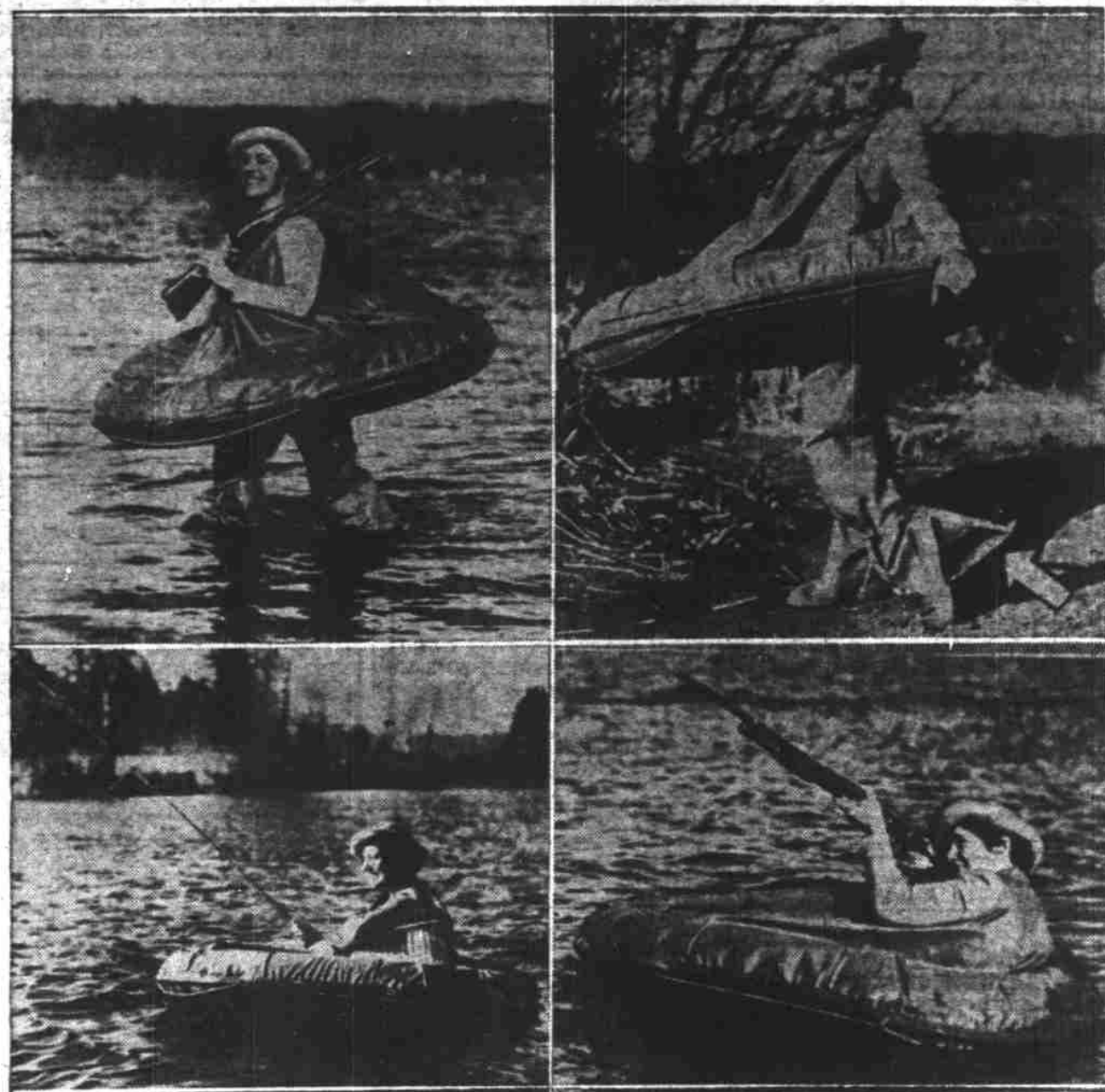
### BREAKS WORLD MARK

NEW YORK, April 4.—(P)—Shaving eight-tenths of a second off the listed world's record, 16-year old Adolph Kiefer of Chicago tonight won the 150-yard back stroke title in the senior national A. U. swimming championships in the New York Athletic club pool.

### TIGERS WIN IN TENNIS

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 4.—(P)—Cincinnati's Reds pushed Detroit to ten innings today before the Tigers won an exhibition game, 3 to 1.

### Buoyancy Suit Latest Device for Duck Hunters



Above, right, Miss Ruth Lowen of Seattle in the new buoyancy suit, ready to go for a "walk on the water." Arrow points to the footflaps, which make it possible for the wearer to paddle along. The suit is made of rubber and is inflated. Left, the launching. Below, left, trolling without a boat. With the paddles working the buoyancy suit travels along as good as an outboard motor—if the legs hold out. Right, in 50 feet of water, Miss Lowen is at perfect ease as she aims her gun at a flock of ducks.

### Caustic Carries on

#### What sport has most fans? Fishing is answer; some of its history, and records dug up for its devotees.

By CAUSTIC

For some time one and only thing in sport is football. Others still stick to the good old days and list baseball as the best of them all. Many are strong for basketball and ever growing are the ranks of those who wait hopefully for softball season to roll around. Hockey, soccer, golf, tennis and even ping pong (now dignified as table tennis) have their devotees. But greatest in number are those who say there was never a sport like fishing.

In the United States there are about 6,000,000 licensed fishermen, a number of active followers which no other sport can claim. They are a varied group but the philosophers and—uh—shall we say slight exaggerators—run higher than in any other sport. From the time of King Pi of Egypt, whom historians credit with the discovery of fishing with a rod and reel, fishermen have been among the happiest of mortals.

The history of angling (piscatology to the scientist) is not definite about the origins of the

### Catching 'Em Is Declared a Minor Issue

To the real sportsman fisherman, the catch is secondary to the pleasure, fellowship and good health derived from getting out of doors with other anglers. Lieutenant Walter Lansing of the state police told Salem Lions club at its noon luncheon yesterday. If fishermen would give more consideration to these accomplishments to the sport, regulatory laws, he said, would not be required.

But today, opening of the trout season, the weather man's hand will be more powerful than the lawmakers' in limiting catches. Lansing added, with a smile. Heavy rains have poured many of the coast and valley streams to the point where it would be little use for the fishermen to visit them today. If there is no further rain, he predicted, the smaller streams in the vicinity of Salem may yield fair catches.

The state troopers for the next several days and days the peak of the fishing season will concentrate along the various streams, adding their number to the 39 wardens in the department. No special deputies are needed, Lansing said it had been found.

### Scio Nine Evens Jefferson Loss In 18-7 Battle

SCIO, April 4.—Scio boys' baseball team defeated the Jefferson nine, 18 to 7, on the local field Tuesday afternoon. Last Friday Jefferson defeated Scio 13 to 11 there. Scio scored 18 runs during the first inning and held Jefferson to none.

Scio's starting lineup included: Smith, pitcher; Miller, catcher; Blythe, first; Quarry, second; O. Crenshaw, third; Todd, shortstop; Ashford, right field; Parker, center field; E. Meyers, left field. Todd relieved Smith as pitcher in the third inning.

### PLANS FOR JUNIOR BASEBALL STARTED

George Malstrom, chairman of the American Legion athletic committee, has issued a call for boys interested in playing American Legion junior ball this season. It is planned to get started as early as possible. Registration blanks will soon be available and will probably be on hand at Cliff Parker's.

Eligibility rules will be the same as last year with boys who will not be 17 before June 30, 1935, permitted to play the first season. All proof of eligibility must be in affidavit form. If an ineligible player is found on a state championship team after the team has been certified to the national office of the American Legion, the player, along with his manager, will be disqualified. If the discovery is made before certification, however, the entire team will be declared ineligible. Oregon did not compete nationally last year, when Woodburn won the state championship for the second consecutive time.

### TEN HOOPSTERS TO RECEIVE SWEATERS

Ten Willamette basketball players and a manager have been recommended by Coach R. S. Keene for sweater awards. Each has fulfilled the requirements set by the associated students for athletic awards.

Ray Griffith, who has been a member of the basketball squad for four years but has never played sufficient time to gain a sweater, was recommended for a four year service sweater. Al Pietila, basketball manager, will receive a manager's sweater.

The players who earned sweaters by playing the required number of minutes are George Erickson, Ed Frantz, Bill Lemmon, Kenneth Manning, Manville Peters, Don Brandon, Charles Versteeg and Harry Mosher.

### Bearcats Will Open Against Prison Team Saturday; Many Good Infielders Available

"Spec" Keene's diamond men will get their first taste of competition this year when they meet the Oregon state penitentiary baseball club on the penitentiary diamond Saturday afternoon. The game will not be the first of a home and home series.

Although bad weather has hampered practices to some extent the Willamette squad is beginning to take on semblance of a baseball team and Keene expects to have developed it enough by Saturday to give the prison team a battle.

While one of the fastest and tightest infields a Bearcat team has ever boasted is expected to be developed, the team will be weak in the pitching staff. Don Burch, junior moundsman, will be the most reliable hurler and Keene hopes to relieve him with either George Erickson, Pete McCann or John Oravec. Ed Tweed, who turned in several good hurling performances last year, will be out today.

The biggest position battle will be for second base with Bill Sutton and John Oravec of the let-

### KNOWLES WINS WAY TO FINALS

#### Portlanders Dominate Field but One Salem Amateur Grappler Stays In

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(P)—Portlanders dominated the field in winning their way to the final round of the Pacific northwest A. U. wrestling tournament here tonight.

After resting from their semifinal bouts tonight, the contestants paired off in the finals for the championships in the weight divisions.

Semi-final results: 118-pounds: Darrell Peterson of Portland Y. beat Jack Wallace of Portland Y.; and Lee Knowles of Salem Y. beat Bob Miller of University of Idaho.

126-pounds: Albert Gibson of Portland Y. threw James Wallace of Portland Y. in 3:47; and James Boardwell of Multnomah club, Portland, threw Warren McCall of Tacoma Y. in 3:04.

135-pounds: Stewart Broken-shire of Multnomah club, Portland, beat Bob Carey of Tacoma Y.; and Herbert Hutton of Multnomah club threw Bob Nielson of Portland Y. in 2:34.

145-pounds: Tom Abraham of Portland Y. beat Bill Blackwell of Multnomah club; and Walter Noack of Multnomah club threw Ben Stark of Portland Y. in 1:32.

155-pounds: Norman Burke of Tacoma Y. beat Howard Wasscott of Multnomah club; and Chester Newton of Multnomah club beat Cromwell Marsell of Eugene Y.

166-pounds: Gerald Kelso of Tacoma Y. threw Richard Klinge of Tacoma Y. in 2:31; and Homer La Barre of Multnomah club beat Earl Leatham of University of Idaho.

175-pounds: Jim Miller of Washington State college beat Jack Nicholson of Lincoln high, Tacoma; and Al Hennefer of Tacoma Y. beat John Hetchey of Tacoma Y.

Heavyweight: Glenn Savage of Multnomah club threw Howard Dent, jr., Washington Athletic club, Seattle, in 5:10; and Lewis Jezek of Tacoma Y. beat Chris Rumberg of Washington State college.

### Bobby Jones Is Routed in Own Tourney

By ALAN GOULD

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4.—(P)—The professional light brigade today made good its threat to show Bobby Jones and his Georgia followers how it's done nowadays in the finest of American golfing company.

In a setting that ranged from the misty chill of a gray morning to the brilliant sunshine of a perfect spring afternoon, Jones and his staff spectacularly and with something to spare. The shock troops not only routed the onetime world champion at the outset of their second annual joust over the Augusta countryside but delivered a record-breaking attack on the defending champion that the great Jones helped design.

The home folks' turned out 1000 strong in the lingering hope of seeing their favorite son come through but Jones, no longer, at least in the main, a champion, struggled days, struggled to score as low as 74. He was two over par and seven full strokes behind the dazzling pace set by the tall, youthful Henry G. Picard, a native of Massachusetts who sprang to national attention at the London, E. C., and now represents the HERSHEY (Pa.) country club.

Picard's 83-84-67 was the climax of a record beginning for the second annual \$5000 invitation tournament of the Augusta National golf club. It was a victory that put two shots below the competitive course record set in last year's tournament but only good enough to give him a one-shot margin over his nearest three pursuers at the end of the first 18-hole round of the 72-hole medal play competition.

Willie Goggin, professional from San Francisco, contributed a sensational hole in one by sinking a spade shot on the 145-yard 16th hole. This enabled him to come back in 33 for a crackling 88 and make it a three-cornered tie for the lead with Gene Sarazen, the prime tournament favorite, and Ray Mangrum, Texas professional now representing the Los Angeles district.

### Tokyo Team is Held by Rookie

SANTA MONICA, Calif., April 4.—(P)—Newel Kimball, local rookie hurler who is expected to earn himself a regular job on the Los Angeles pitching staff this season, held the Tokyo Giants to six scattered hits today as they went down to defeat 6 to 1.

The game was won in the sixth when Catcher Gibson tripped to send home three runs. The invaders' lone run came in the seventh off two singles and an error.

### SOLONS BEAT COLONELS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.—(P)—After posting a 4-0 record in eight hits and six runs in the third inning, the Louisville Colonels were noosed out 10 to 9 by the Washington Senators here today in the first of a two-game series.

### East's Desire for Stricter Pivot Post Restraint Loses Out; No-Jump Idea Broached

CHICAGO, April 4.—(AP)—The country's outstanding college basketball coaches came out into the open with their pet schemes on how to improve the hardwood game today, but when their quips, sallies and arguments had died away they appeared to be just where they started—deadlocked.

Clearer interpretations of some rules were gained, but every important suggestion for a rule change crashed into a stone wall of opposition, leaving many to believe that not a single vital change would be recommended to the national rules committee, which meets in New York Sunday and Monday.

Today's battle, centered in a panel discussion of rules interpretation, saw the east, led by Noy Holman of the city college of New York, fighting a losing battle against the rest of the country. Holman, for instance, suggested that the pivot post be restrained to the foul line so as to avoid pushing, shoving and jockeying on that play, but was steam-rollered by the rest of the delegates who decided to stick to the present system of leaving fouls on that formation up to the discretion of the referee. Something may be done on the pivot post play, however, when the committee meets tomorrow.

John Bunn, Stanford, took up the proposal to reduce the use of the center jump. The four southern teams of the Pacific coast conference experimented last season with the plan to reduce the use of the center jump by automatically giving the ball to the team just scored upon, he said, with exceptional results. Out of 50 college, high school independent and Y. M. C. A. coaches, who used the modified system, only four were opposed to it, he said. And they admitted they wanted the jump on all plays because they had larger men.

### First Ball Game Of Season Today For Silver Foxes

SILVERTON, April 4.—The first baseball game of the season for the high school will be Friday afternoon when Silverton journeys to Lebanon for its Willamette Interscholastic League game.

Only five lettermen returned from the 1934 championship team and two of the five are pitchers. Probably making the trip to Salem Friday are Coomler, Schwab, Keunzi, Olsen, pitchers; Haug, Simmons and Busch, catchers; Specht at first base; Lucas, G. Christensen, third; E. Christensen, LF; Shelton, CF; Stupka, RF.

### Stayton to Open Baseball Season With Scio Game

STAYTON, April 4.—The Stayton high school will open its baseball season Friday, April 5, when the Scio nine plays here. A probable starting lineup will be Champ, pitcher; McRae, catcher; Humphreys, first; Clarke, second; Lucas, G. Christensen, third; E. Christensen, LF; Shelton, CF; Stupka, RF.

### Babe Homes for First 1935 Time

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 4.—(P)—Babe Ruth made his first 1935 home run today while the Boston Braves overwhelmed the Southern Georgia Teachers' college nine, 15-1.

A crowd of 2000 saw the babe pole one into the right field bleachers. He played but five innings.

### Dahlgren Homes To Aid Red Sox

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—(P)—Babe Dahlgren, Red Sox rookie first baseman whose hitting has been worrying Manager Joe Cronin, banged out a homer today when the American Leaguers opened their two-game series with the Atlanta Crackers with a 10-5 victory.

### Molalla Defeats Chemawa, 13-12

MOLALLA, April 4.—Molalla defeated Chemawa for the second time this season in a baseball game here Tuesday afternoon. The score was 13 to 12. Molalla's next game is Friday with Dallas here.

### LASER BRAVE LAD

CHICAGO, April 4.—(P)—Roy Laser, Jersey City heavyweight, was signed today to meet Joe Louis, Detroit's sensational brown bomber in a ten round bout at the Chicago stadium April 12.

### Too Late to Classify

Lost, pr. shell-rimmed glasses, Thur. p. m. Edward, Box 423, Statesman.

### FISHERMEN GO START SEASON

#### Recent Rains Not So Good but Many Will Try for Catches, Indicated

With rod, line and reel, an army of fishermen will move today on Oregon's trout streams hoping to bring home the limit as a successful climax to the opening of trout fishing season.

Although stormy and cloudy weather the past two days has bettered the odds for the fish to keep off the hook, a large number of anglers will go forth early today with chances of fair success in most localities.

Throughout the Willamette valley, with the exception of Lincon county, the Oregon game commission has reported that fishing will be good. Lincon county streams were still high and muddy yesterday but in this vicinity most of the trout streams are at a normal level and fishing should fill up the frying pans.

Coast streams are expected to be in good shape for anglers although it is predicted that bait fishing will bring better results than the use of flies. Most Oregon lakes will be ready for their quota of fishermen.

### Much Tackle Sold

Sporting goods stores have been moving a large amount of angling equipment and there has been a good sale of fishing licenses. Although the number of opening day fishermen will not be as great as it would have been had there been fine weather this week, many anglers are expected to be out early this morning to get the first crack at the best streams.

One important change has been made in the fishing laws this year, a reduction in the bag limit. The catch for one day this season is limited to 15 pounds and one fish but not to exceed 20 fish in one day. For seven consecutive days the catch is limited to 30 pounds and one fish, not to exceed 40 fish.

Last season the limit was 30 fish or 20 pounds and one fish in any day.

### Oregon to Play Linfield Today

EUGENE, Ore., April 4.—(P)—Coach Bill Reinhart today nominated Don McPadden, ace right-hander, to open on the mound when University of Oregon meets the strong Linfield college nine here tomorrow.

Herb Foulk, classy curve-ball transfer from Oregon Normal, will get the call for Saturday's game against the Linfield Wildcats.

### PIRATES BEAT SOX

HOUSTON, Texas, April 4.—(P)—Lefty Ralph Birkofer did a nice job on the Pirate mound for seven innings today and the National Leaguers trimmed the Chicago White Sox, 6 to 4.

### CARDS PO COLLEGIANS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 4.—(P)—With Bud Tinning on the mound, the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Auburn Poly varsity 5 to 1 in an exhibition here today.

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