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The laugh's on 'Cat Coach 'Spec' Keene, but no one will snicker louder with you than he. It's all about this youngster Johnny Kolb, whom 'Spec' brought out from St. Benedict's Prep in New Jersey—the little Catholic preparator school that has in late years acquired quite a habit of sending men to Willamette who are seeking more "education." The reason why they traipse clear across the continent to enroll at Willamette is common knowledge, for no many schools boast as high scholastic standing as does the little Methodist school we have in our midst.

WU Hoopsters Start Strenuous Trip

Battered 'Cats On Road Trip

Eight Tilts in Nine Days Ahead, Top Scorers in Bed With Colds

A badly-crippled and far from confident Bearcat hoop squad checked out of the capital city yesterday on a road jaunt that calls for eight games in nine days and will "make or break" Willamette's hopes of retaining the Pacific Northwest conference championship.

Bill Anton and Billy Beard, the Bearcats' top two scorers, were left at home, down with attacks of the flu. Coach Howard Maple and ten players departed.

Larry Nunnekamp, also out of uniform this week under doctor's orders, was a member of the traveling squad, although Mentor Maple was uncertain how much he could play.

Stars May Join Later If Anton and Beard are sufficiently recovered, they will join Reserve Dwight Catherwood in boarding a train this week-end for Walla Walla, in time to compete in the crucial Whitman college series next Monday and Tuesday nights in the Washington city.

Despite the fine showing made by his club Tuesday night against University of Portland without the three regulars, Maple admitted the loss "considerably upset" his planned attack for the Whitman games, which were expected to go a long way toward deciding this year's conference champion.

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Indirect Payment Disbars Collegian

Cleveland Indians' Checks Received by Mother so Hoop Captain out

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Payment of monthly checks by the Cleveland baseball club of the American league to the mother of Louis Boudreau, captain of the University of Illinois basketball team, cost Boudreau his intercollegiate athletic career today.

The campus became a beehive of excitement when it was announced the 20-year-old Boudreau, rated as an excellent major league prospect, had been barred from athletics by university officials.

Such an agreement, involving intention of professionalism and the acceptance of money, even if made in the nature of a loan, is in violation of the amateur eligibility code of the Western conference.

DiMaggio Reveals \$40,000 as Price

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—It's \$40,000 Joe DiMaggio wants the Yankees to pay him.

That's what the star centerfielder of the New York American league baseball club said today during a stopover en route by train from New York to San Francisco.

The Tremendous Tony

By BURNLEY



ONE of the most colorful characters on the modern sports scene is the gorilla-like Tony Galento, the battling bartender of New Jersey.

Like John L., is never hesitant about boasting of his fist prowess. This elemental brawler is handicapped by the etiquette of the prize ring, being at his best in rough and tumble battles.

The gargantuan Galento, who is as broad as he is tall and built along the general lines of a beer-keg, seems to be a throwback to the gusty days of John L. Sullivan. He disregards all the rules of training, guzzling vast quantities of lager behind the bar of his own saloon, and

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OSC Ends Unlucky Northern Journey

Mentor Gill Irked at Four Straight Losses to Idaho and WSC

CORVALLIS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Chafed by one of the most disastrous road trips of his regime, Coach Stata Gill sent his Oregon State college basketball team back to practice sessions today, determined to strengthen its offensive.

The squad dropped four straight games, two to Washington State and two more to Idaho. Merle Kruger, forward, forced out of the Idaho game with a bad foot, is expected to be in shape for the clash with Washington.

CYO's Try Repeat Win, Financemen

Tonight's Game Will See Team out to Upset League Leaders

Can they do it again? That will be the paramount question at Oldhi tonight when Don Hendrie's CYO hoopers attempt to repeat their first-half victory over the major division city Y league-leading General Finance quint.

AAU Hoop Games Set February 17

The divisional AAU tournament, slated for the Albany college court February 17, 18 and 19, will have eight teams participating, according to recent arrangements completed by Coach Don Faber of Albany and Phil Bell, local assistant AAU director.

Gervais Defeated By Sacred Heart

GERVAIS—After they had seen their "little brothers" succumb to the Gervais Beas attack, 56 to 14, the Sacred Heart first team took the floor here Wednesday night undaunted and practically reversed the score, winning 54 to 23 over the Gervais high school quint in a north Marion county B league game.

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De Correvont Picks College

Chicago High School Grid Phenom Will Enroll at Northwestern, Says

BY CHARLES DUNKLEY CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Bill De Correvont, touchdown hero of America's prep gridiron, will enter Northwestern university next fall. There, along with four of his high school teammates, he plans to continue his amazing football career.

The 19-year-old blond bullet, whose ball-carrying ability drew 120,000 spectators to Soldier field to watch him lead Austin high school to the Chicago championship last fall, made this announcement today. De Correvont's answer to the constant questioning about his future was given in a brief, boyish statement. It read: "I'm going to Northwestern next September. The newspapers and everybody in Chicago have been very nice to me. My folks have always lived here and I wanted to go to school near home. I was lucky to play on a very good high school team and several of the other boys are going to Northwestern. I want to be with them. I know I can get a good education at Northwestern and I have always wanted to play in the Big Ten."

Patty Berg Faces New Golf Threat

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Patty Berg breezed two matches today to reach the Miami Biltmore women's golf semi-finals, but there she must contend with a new threat to her winter circuit supremacy—18-year-old Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta.

Mountain Quintet Defeats Jefferson

GATES—Jefferson Townies and Gates Mountaineers met in a spirited game of basketball at Jefferson, where a 27-under-par 76 in ousting co-median Marion Miles of Port Pierce, Fla., 3 and 1, this morning, then calmly disposed of Mrs. Lillian Zech of Chicago, 6 and 4, in the afternoon.

Buddy Baer Best Prospect, Stated

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Gene Tunney named Buddy Baer today the outstanding prospect in the heavyweight boxing division.

Mother-Teacher Group Organized by Patrons Of St. Paul's School

SILVERTON—Patrons of St. Paul's school have organized a Mother-Teacher group with Mrs. Mathew Martin as president and Mrs. Ben Hassenstab as secretary.

"Queen Helene" Is Mother

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A daughter was born today to Mrs. L. C. McIver, the former Helene Madison, holder of numerous swimming records. The child weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Club Meets Today

SWEGLIE—Mrs. F. Hensell will entertain the Swegle Ladies' club at her home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Diamond Sparkler

But the story, did you know that Kolb is considered some squab, back around St. Benedict's, when it comes to cavorting on the diamond and handling the old baseballs? It seems he had amassed no little rep in New Jersey baseball haunts. Mr. Keene knew it, even if you and I don't. So Mr. Keene says to young John: "Why not come to Willamette, where we have a great big scholastic stadium and play baseball for us—you can't go wrong." Not many can resist Keene's persuasive arguments, and Johnny was no exception. He hit the local campus just in time to gaze down on Sweetland field from Keene's office and see a bunch of bruisers cruising around in moleskins.

Delivered on Grid

Not supposed to have much shucks at gamooling with the pighide, Kolb nevertheless tucked his 180 pounds of far eastern frame into grid paraphernalia and went to work. The manner in which he handled a wing berth throughout the Bearcat schedule left a lemonishly wry taste on "Spec's" grid palate. Yeah, just like sugar plums would. The 19-year-old youngster ended the '37 grid season by scoring three touchdowns at Reno to ably assist in the 41-7 massacre of the Divorcees. He strung his 12-foot frame over a fumble behind the goal for one, and snared two aerial slants on the dead run for the other two.

A Hooper, too

The Reno dust had barely settled before Coach Maple barked a demand for hoop aspirants to come forth and show their wares. Well, there happened to be an extra old ragged sweat suit tossed in the corner of a fumble behind the room, so Kolb eased into it and stalked onto the hardwoods along with the rest. The first night or two of practice "Mapes" mentally marked down those wrist-flings of Kolb's, that were miraculously accurate, as "accidents." About a week of them, however, and the coach's countenance began mumbering to himself, "I believe I've got something there."

Band Disbanded?

In a very few weeks—if that groundhog didn't lie—the new Jersey youngster will get his chance on the diamond. Meanwhile, "Spec" joins heartily in the chuckles. After getting a three-spot athlete when he bargained for but one, why shouldn't he? Pell-mell: Does the local high school really need a band? It seems we hazily recollect quite a gang of rhythm rattlers at Viking grid spectacles last fall, and yes, away back at the opening casaba tilt with Hogueham they were evident. . . . Bill Reinhart's George Washington U quint lost its first 'nother night . . . Long Island U beat him in a Garden game. . . . Reckon all Irish mouklers look alike to the local afternoon daily. . . . "Wild Bill" O'Donnell was heralded as just plain Donovan. . . . even without the O. . . . To "Wild Bill" goes Wild Weaver's nod as the best all-around courtier he has ever played. . . . including offensive and defensive ability, and sportsmanship. . . . The AAU is bound to tie up Jesse Owens it seems. . . . the latest ruling definitely puts a nix sign on his return engagement here February 12. . . . New court to be reported by the Vikings are natter" than the best Adolphe Menjou's wardrobe could produce. . . . better go out and see 'em come Saddy night, when the Vikings square off in a return tilt with Astoria.

Brownell Leading Orange Tank Star

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 2.—Bob Brownell, a member of the Oregon State college swimming team and a former Salem high school swimmer, is considered one of the outstanding mermen on the varsity squad this year. Herb Eisenhardt, varsity swim coach, describes Bob as a swimmer with near perfect style and a world of endurance.

Last year, Bob set a new record of 2:25.8 in the 220 yard freestyle event in the dual swimming meet between the University of Oregon and Oregon State. He is also a member of the Beaver relay team that established a new northwest record of 3:54.9 in the 400-yard relay match in Seattle last February.

Ex-Champions Sponsor Prospective Champions

Brownell is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and is a junior in engineering. He still has one year after the current season to wear the Oregon State colors for the swim team.

Bowling

Bud's Place won three games from Salem Cleaners and Nash Furniture won two from the Bluebells in Commercial league bowling Wednesday night. Lorne Kitchen scored high game, 245, and high series, 697.

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No Joy in Stephenville; Plowboys Come Home Amid Tears but Everybody Turns out; Beaten First Time in Over Four Years

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Folks just went through the motions of work, study and play here today—John Tarleton college's basketball team had been defeated.

Nothing like it had happened for more than four years. Eighty-six consecutive games, the Plowboys had won—until last night. San Angelo junior college, the Tarleton campus at 3 a.m. today. Five hundred fans were there, though, when the Plowboys dropped off the bus at the school gym. Down a long aisle of supporters walked the "team that couldn't be beaten."

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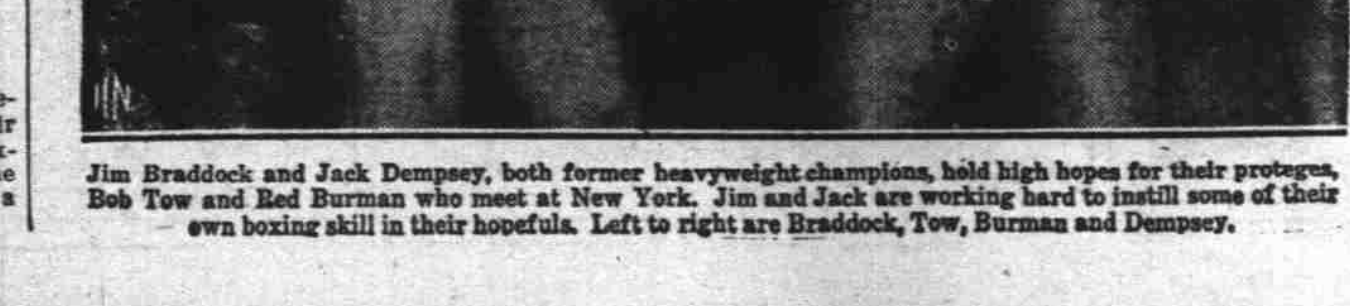
Salem Mat Squad Defeats Corvallis

Salem high school's wrestling team defeated Corvallis high 24 points to 21 in a dual meet in Corvallis Wednesday night. Results were:

Baker, Salem, 107, fall over Elliott, 3:30. Paulus, Salem, 109, fall over Johnson, 2:41. Webb, Corvallis, 119, decision over Tanaka. Powell, Corvallis, 121, decision over Bonch. Bates, Corvallis, 131, fall over Prime, 1:37. Huttman, Salem, 134, fall over L. Warren, 2:53. Artwell, Salem, 145, decision over Tompkin. Tandy, Salem, 155, decision over Kohns. Clark, Corvallis, 159, fall over Kilgore, 2:15. Emory, Salem, 182, decision over Dixon. Zedwick, Corvallis, won a fall over Gookins of Salem, 170, in an exhibition bout.

Seahawks Lose Again

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Seattle Seahawks dropped their third straight Pacific Coast Hockey league game tonight, this time to the Spokane Clippers by a score of 4 to 1.



Jim Braddock and Jack Dempsey, both former heavyweight champions, hold high hopes for their proteges, Bob Tow and Red Burman who meet at New York. Jim and Jack are working hard to instill some of their own boxing skill in their hopefuls. Left to right are Braddock, Tow, Burman and Dempsey.