

# SPORT SPARK

By RON GEMMELL

Regardless of what Salem high school does in the tournament, for the green bunch of sophomores that they are, they haven't done at all badly. They've been terrifically lousy at times, 'tis true—but they've also had moments when they flowed over the court as smoothly as maple syrup over your favorite buckwheat cakes. Their now good, now bad play over the season is typical of a green team. While it normally goes against the grain with us to always be looking to "next year" to produce results that pay off in headlines, it would appear at this sitting that next year will really and truly be the year for the Vikings. In fact, when Doctor Hank cured his squad of "corsetitis" he was cooking a corsetitis eye toward 1939.

## Frosh Whack Hardest.

Playing a total of 20 tilts through the season, the Vikings finished up with 13 wins, 16 losses, for a .448 season average. That isn't comparable with a typical Yankee baseball season, 'tis true—but unlike the Rupperters, the Hankens not only were not composed in the main of seasoned veterans, but also they didn't have a fence-busting rookie of the DiMaggio calibre hanging around to help boost the average. The worst trouncing taken by the "Vikes" was from Les Sparks' Barkentines, 38-15—a 23-point pummeling. Strange as it may seem, the team that took the worst walping from the local preppers was Astoria, 36-16—a 20-tally trouncing. It is interesting to note that the Vikings' defensive average was but four-tenths of a point less potent than their offensive strength over the season. They averaged 26.7 points per tilt, and their opponents scored an average of 27.1 per.

## Some Fun.

"MUDDING" has been the favorite sport in southern Cal the past week. 'Tis a new game, reports say, that can be played most anywhere—at the Santa Anita race track, the divers PCL baseball camps, on spring practice grounds—any place in the jolly old southern state of the native state, where the sun always shines.

## Premature Worry.

Can't understand all this premature opposition to the 1940 Olympic games at Tokyo. By then, there is a strong possibility that there may not be any Olympic games, or Tokyo either.

## Political "Pigskinning."

Rumors, persistent both here and in Eugene, have it that "Tex" Oliver is giving a good deal of consideration to Eric Waldorf, the Jefferson high school of Portland mentor, for an assistant's berth on his coaching staff. While Waldorf's proved ability no doubt would justify Oliver's decision to make him a part of the staff, such a move could hardly be considered anything more than a "political" play. It would certainly appease Portland, especially that section of the Rose City that was hell-bent on having Waldorf hired as head tutor down Duckway—such as Stepp, Leeding, et al.

## Fight Flashes.

Jack Kearns' new cauliflower cracker, Jimmy Adamick, turned out to be fast that "A-dam-ick"—a against the brutal bomber, and Bud Baer lost his "Baer-ings" entirely against Finland's floppero pride, Gunner Barlund. All that's left is for Farr to fetch a flailing fist to "Changed-Man" Max Baer's braggadocio chin.

## This 'n' That.

Pell-mell: Elmer Kolberg, OSC's battering ram fullback, isn't going to play pro ball. . . . The Philadelphia team, by which he was drafted . . . wouldn't even guarantee his train fare to Penn's town, nor eating and sleeping expenses before he definitely made the team . . . looks like the Phillies may share the doubting opinion of Kolberg's ability that some of the Bearcats had just fall . . . While Lou Gehrig is still holding out for more potatoes, Mom and Pop Gehrig were out watching the Yanks go through their spring paces 't'other day—say AP reports . . . "Sleepy Sam" Chapman, California's all-American halfback, is being offered a penny to put his SC on a pro baseball contract, but so far is giving 'em all a cold shoulder . . . saying he wants to finish his last year in collieth first . . . which is rather setting a new precedent . . . Chapman plays three infield positions and the outfield with equal ability, hits a neat .400 and gets around generally in a style that has brought big league scouts of the Yankees, Athletics, White Sox, St. Louis Browns, Detroit, Red Sox, Cincinnati and two coast clubs on his trail . . . Helen Willis Moody has signed for a tour of 35 lectures in the United States and Canada, beginning October 1 . . . When Fritz Crisler was tutor at Minnesota his football teams were kicked all over the Big Ten by Michigan teams, coached by Harry Kipke . . . now Crisler is at Michigan to direct athletics there for life and Kipke is . . . out in the cold . . . A high school basketball team at Jonesboro, Ark., won the opening game of a championship tournament.

# Webfoot Cagers Capture North Title

## Huskies Cinch Second Place

Beavers Give Ducks Run for Money; Cougars Trounced 50-36

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—The University of Oregon, in a photo finish, defeated Oregon State college, 38-33, tonight to capture the northern division title in the Pacific coast conference basketball race.

Three minutes before the game was over Oregon State drew within a point of the champions at 34-33, but two foul shots and then a last minute basket by John Dick stowed the game away for the Eugene quintet.

Johansen of the Webfoots started off the scoring in the first 15 seconds, his shot being matched quickly by Vanell of Oregon State. From then on, the lead swung back and forth with the Staters ending the half two points up. The score was tied four times in the first half, and the Beavers held the visitors pointless.

Beavers led the overzealous Webfoots lost the hoop. Anet and Johansen pulled the university into a quick lead as the second opened, but Stidham and Vanell led a Beaver rally to put the Staters in front, 27-26 with eight minutes to go.

The Eugene quint led the biggest lead of the game, 34-27, with five and a half minutes left but Romano, Pflugrad and Vanell counted to bring the count to 34-33.

Oregon (38) FG FT TP  
Gale LF . . . . . 4 6 6  
Silver RF . . . . . 3 1 2  
Wintermute C . . . . . 1 0 2  
Dick C . . . . . 1 1 3  
Johansen LG . . . . . 3 4 10  
Anet RG . . . . . 4 2 10  
Totals . . . . . 13 12 38

Oregon State (33) FG FT TP  
Pflugrad LF . . . . . 3 9 11  
Vanell RF . . . . . 5 0 11  
Romano C . . . . . 1 0 2  
Stidham C . . . . . 3 1 7  
Harris LG . . . . . 0 2 2  
Kebbe RG . . . . . 1 3 5  
Totals . . . . . 13 7 33

Halftime score: Oregon 13, Oregon State 15.  
Personal fouls: Gale, Silver, Wintermute 4, Johansen, Anet 2, Pflugrad, Vanell 2, Romano 2, Harris 4, Kebbe 4, Stidham.

Free throws missed: Gale 2, Silver 3, Johansen 3, Anet, Vanelli, Romano 2, Harris.  
Referee, Roger Folgate, Forest Grove.

## Ski Meet Is Won Easily by Husky

PARADISE, Mt. Rainier National Park, March 5.—(AP)—The University of Washington won the Pacific coast conference ski tournament here today with 350 points to the University of California's 233 and University of Oregon's 212.8.

Bob Higman, Husky ace, won the downhill in 4:10. He won yesterday's eight-mile cross-country event and was second to a teammate, Otis Lamson, in today's slalom.

Trailing Higman against time in the downhill event were: Lon Robinson, Wash., 4:14; Otis Lamson, Wash., 4:28; William Hubbard, Wash., 4:41; Walter Page, Wash., 4:53; Milton Hildebrand, Calif., 5:43; Pat DeLan, Ore., 5:53; Elliott Sawyer, Calif., 6:01; Putnam Hanck, Calif., 6:31; Thomas Wiper, Ore., 7:07; Ken Davis, Calif., 7:35; Jim Mackie, Ore., 8:16; George Jester, Jr., Calif., 8:26.

## Bavarian Skier Takes US Title

STOWE, Vt., March 5.—(AP)—Clipping eight seconds off the Mt. Mansfield nose dive trail record, Ulrich Beutler, brilliant Bavarian skier, today captured the national downhill championship, nosing out Dartmouth's Dick Durance, defending titleholder.

Beutler, representing the University of Munich, dropped through low-hanging clouds to run the dizzy twists of the back-breaking mile and a quarter trail in two minutes, 35 seconds.

Durance's time of 2:40.03 also bettered the old mark.

# Hill Military Wrestlers Take State Championship

## Curly Donchin Faces O'Dowdy

Self-Appointed Scourge of Meanies Will Tackle Tough Irishman

Curly Donchin, self-appointed scourge, will take to the Salem armory ring Tuesday night to make his mastery of northwest wrestling villainy complete.

Donchin will battle Pat O'Dowdy at his own request, Promoter Herb Owen announced last night, for 11 minutes at the limit. Donchin, his ego somewhat swelled by a win over Jack Lipscomb last week, has invited O'Dowdy to "bring his friends."

The tough Irishman, partner of Lipscomb in team battles, may do just that. Lipscomb lost to the clever Jewish lad last week when Donchin broke the champion's back across the ring-post, after a wild set-to in the ringside.

The opener, over the 30-minute route pits Abe Freeman against a newcomer, Clem Kieser of Port Angeles, Washington. Kieser learned his wrestling in the logging camps and Puget Sound cafes, and may prove a tough customer.

## Monmouth Paired Against Hoosiers

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—(AP)—Pairings for the first round of the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament, which starts here next Monday and continues through next Saturday, were announced today as including the following teams:

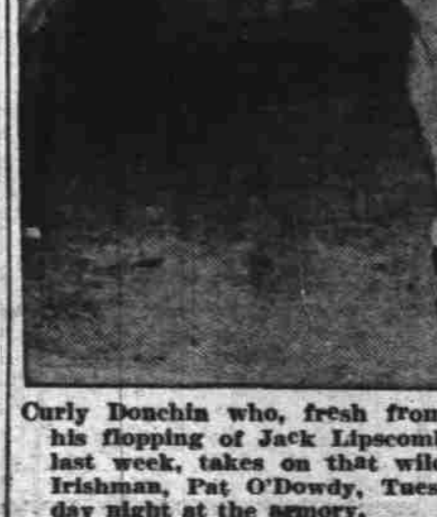
Upper bracket—Oregon Normal, Monmouth, Ore., vs. Valparaiso university, Valparaiso, Ind.

Lower bracket—University of Idaho, southern branch, Pocatello, vs. Manchester college, Manchester, Ind.

## Purdue Wins Title

EVANSTON, Ill., March 5.—(AP)—Purdue won sole possession of the Western conference 1938 basketball championship tonight, defeating Northwestern 42 to 39 to wind up the season with a record of 10 victories and two losses.

## Formidable



Curly Donchin who, fresh from his flopping of Jack Lipscomb last week, takes on that wild Irishman, Pat O'Dowdy, Tuesday night at the armory.

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## Latest Riding Riot

By BURNLEY



ARCARO WAS ONE OF THE RIDING STARS OF THE PAST WINTER SEASON.

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THERE AREN'T AS MANY SENSATIONAL YOUNG JOCKEYS AS FORMERLY. REMEMBER WHEN GILBERT WESTROPE AND COUCCI FIRST BROKE IN?

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EDDIE

ARCARO

DURING the last couple of years there haven't been several new riding riots every season. Remember when Silvio Coucci, Johnny Gilbert, Jackie Westrope and Joey Jacobs first came to the fore with great winning records?

The past winter season at Florida and California tracks produced no flaming luminaries of the saddle, but one bright spot was the riding of young Eddie Arcaro, who was probably the standout jockey of the Hiawath campaign.

Eddie has shown that he has the knack of bringing the favorites home, and he also boots in his share of long shots.

Arcaro's impressive winning total at the Florida course makes him an early season favorite to grab the top jockey honors for 1938. Of course, the year is still young and the talented youngster must guide home many another winner before he can gain recognition as 1938's leading rider.

## Stagehand Takes Santa Anita Race

SANTA ANITA PARK, Los Angeles, March 5.—(AP)—Stagehand, a mere colt but a mighty one, captured the fourth running of the richest horse race in the world today—the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

Fifty thousand hysterical fans saw the rollicking three-year-old drop the curtain of the race favorite, Seabiscuit, in a head to head battle down the stretch and in a camera finish by a nose.

Pompoon, who shared the Seabiscuit favoritism with the great Seabiscuit, ran third.

Victory to Stagehand, owned by Maxwell Howard and trained by ex-jockey Kings Earl Sande, brought \$91,450 net to the stable and marked the second major triumph of the black and white silks to Howard at the Santa Anita meeting. Stagehand won the \$50,000 Santa Anita derby February 22.

Jockey Nick Wall, flown here from Florida to take Stagehand into the race, booted the three-year-old son of Sickle and Stagecraft over the mile and one-quarter in track record time of two minutes, one and three-fifths seconds—a mark that has held here since Arcuro won the first Santa Anita handicap in 1935 in two minutes, two and one-fifth seconds.

# Tillamook in Second Place

Salem, Corvallis Tie at Third Rung; Snider of Salem Wins Crown

## Cater Is Top Minor Scorer

Eisiminger Close Second; Ivan Lowe Nets Most Points per Game

While Kenny Cater and Ike Eisiminger, the point-conscious stars of the Mathis Roofers quint, finished one-two for the season in the minor division city league, Ivan Lowe, who played but one-half of the league's schedule, had the highest game average with 88 points.

Cater, who nets for 107 points in the 10 frays, teammate Eisiminger potting 102. Don Stockwell, Banker's mid-court man, was third with 97.

As in the major division, 60 players were listed on the scoring sheets. Official individual scoring follows, play-off games not included:

Player and Team	Points
Cater, Mathis Roofers	107
Eisiminger, Mathis Roofers	102
Stockwell, U. S. Bank	97
Lowe, Hollywood	88
Joyce, Paper Mill	88
Gilmore, Willamette Cubs	70
Ritchie, U. S. Bank	65
Thompson, Mathis Roofers	63
Wickert, Hollywood	58
Bertelson, U. S. Bank	53
Hill, Hollywood	48
Opay, Hollywood	46
Kellogg, Caspar & Cutler	46
Shusterowitz, Willamette Cubs	42
Ellis, Paper Mill	41
Driggs, Caspar & Cutler	37
Parrish, Paper Mill	34
Moye, Hollywood	33
Sweiger, Caspar & Cutler	33
Asbury, Mathis Roofers	30
McKown, Willamette Cubs	30
Borden, Willamette Cubs	29
Kimpe, Paper Mill	29
Nichols, Caspar & Cutler	26
Wilson, Paper Mill	25
Sony, Caspar & Cutler	24
Gentrow, Paper Mill	24
Wagner, U. S. Bank	23
Beall, Willamette Cubs	21
Hattenhauer, Willamette Cubs	17
Short, Hollywood	17
Bailey, U. S. Bank	17
Bush, U. S. Bank	16
McRay, Hollywood	16
McAllen, Willamette Cubs	12
Weisgerber, U. S. Bank	12
Eaton, Caspar & Cutler	11
Lewis, Paper Mill	11
Hinman, Willamette Cubs	8
Roberts, Paper Mill	8
Pitcher, Hollywood	8
Daniels, Mathis Roofers	8
Douris, U. S. Bank	7
Vanderhoff, Hollywood	7
Gottfried, Hollywood	7
Bowden, Mathis Roofers	7
Laurenz, Willamette Cubs	6
Gutekunst, Willamette Cubs	5
Baker, Willamette Cubs	5
Kelly, Caspar & Cutler	5
Rawlins, Caspar & Cutler	4
DeJardin, Paper Mill	4
Laughen, Willamette Cubs	3
Benson, Willamette Cubs	2
Curry, Mathis Roofers	2
Taylor, Paper Mill	2
Cross, Mathis Roofers	2
Darnell, Hollywood	2
Litwiller, Caspar & Cutler	2

## Sled Derby May Run on Wheels; Dogs Don't Care

RED LODGE, Mont., March 5.—(AP)—Unless some more snow falls here before Sunday afternoon, the city's first dog sled derby will be run on wheels.

The sponsors declared a sled slithering over the course on wheels is just as much fun to watch as one gliding over the deep snow. Nobody asked the dogs what they thought about it—probably because they won't wear the wheels.

## Telegraph Shoot Opens

PORTLAND, March 5.—(AP)—The largest field in the history of the event will start firing tomorrow in The Oregonian's 13th annual telegraphic trapshoot with teams included from Salem, Corvallis, Eugene and 27 other cities.

## WRESTLING

Curly Dunchin vs. Pat O'Dowdy 1 Hour  
JACK LIPSCOMB vs. GUST JOHNSON 45 Minutes  
ACE FREEMAN vs. CLEM KIESER 30 Minutes

Salem Armory, TUESDAY MARCH 8 8:30  
Lower Floor 50c, Balcony 40c, Reserved Seats 75c (No Tax)  
Students 25c, Ladies 50c  
Tickets, Gift Parker's and Lytle's, Annapolis American Legion, Herb Owen, Matchmaker



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