

Owen, Wagner Meet Meanies

Impromptu Team Recently
Triumphant Will Try
for Victory Again

A few weeks ago Elton Owen, grappling son of Promoter Herb Owen, joined Yagel and O'Dowdy through Joe was hurt, and George Wagner joined young Owen to defeat the villains.

Wagner requested Promoter Owen to book Son Elton with him in another stage against the meanies this coming Tuesday night, and when Elton agreed and the meanies signed the match was made.

The bout, scheduled for one hour, shapes up as one of the outstanding team battles ever held here. Wagner said, in asking Owen as a partner, that he had never worked with any man in a team battle who cooperated to a greater degree in the dual offensive.

Both Lipscomb and O'Dowdy were delighted with the opportunity to gain revenge against the combination. "We had the other match won and should have been awarded it if Joe couldn't come back," Lipscomb said. "Instead, they ran a fresh raster, and we got beat. Let's see now Mr. Wagner does what he has to start from scratch."

Promoter Owen announced that Al Szasz will battle Gust Johnson in the 45-minute semi-final and Flash Kelley will be matched against Klem Koser in the 30-minute opener.

Pacific Trackmen Include Veterans

FOREST GROVE, March 12.—(P)—Twenty-five track aspirants who answered Coach Roger Folgate's first call at Pacific univer-

CURTIS COMMENTS

It's that time of the season when false hopes are raised. Aside from yesterday when the weather man was attending to his irrigation duties, the fairways have been drying out and getting hard, golf balls have been rolling on the fairways but still sticking on the greens, scores have been dropping into the 70s—and some of the boys forget that the greenskeeper hasn't found time to move the tees back toward their summer location. Rude shocks are due a little later.

But the foregoing is not designed to take any credit away from a new aggregation, the Willamette university freshman golf team which defeated Salem high 11 to 1 Saturday morning. Nor from Fred Nichols, the frosh ace who pushed a pellet around there in 69 strokes, despite the wetness underfoot. Nichols had a 33-36, although

it was his first experience in formal competition.

The scores in that team contest were all of them quite praiseworthy:

WU Fresh (11) (1) Salem High
Nichols (69) 2 1/2 (73) Comstock
Powers (73) 2 1/2 (79) Torrey
Beardsley (73) 3 0 (75) Woods
Sherman (78) 3 0 (81) Malson

This Willamette freshman team plays some intercollegiate competition and may make it tough for some of the other institutions' first year men.

The state highway boys will go to Portland today for a return engagement with the federal bureau of public roads team at Peninsula. If the highwaymen are polite, they'll let the bureaucrats win and even things up, for the Salem outfit won the earlier match here.

sity included an imposing list of veterans headed by Captain Tommy Fishburn, the Badgers' mainstay in the sprint.

Morris Schmidt, conference half-mile record holder, reported for early duty along with "Gib" Haier, middle distance man, and Don Lucas, veteran high jumper.

Spokane Y Takes Northwest Title

TACOMA, March 12.—(P)—Spokane captured the Northwest senior YMCA basketball championship by defeating Bremerton, 51 to 48, in the final game of the two-day tournament tonight at the local Y.

Spokane defeated Portland, 39 to 29, and Bremerton won from Tacoma, 51 to 42, in the afternoon games to qualify for the final.

Tigard, Central Point Finalists

ALBANY, March 12.—(P)—Central Point defeated Nehalem, 28-21, and Tigard downed Warren, 20-15, today to enter the third round of the Albany college invitational high school basketball tournament.

Carlton defeated Huntington, 57-32, in a consolation game. Second round results included: Nehalem 27, Prospect 26; Tigard 25, Alsea 18; Central Point 25, Nestucca 15.

First round results were: Prospect 43, Huntington 25; Nestucca 23, Carlton 22; Central Point 44, Turner 19; Banks 51, Vida 30; Alsea 38, Jewell 13.

Only one 'Cat Upon All-Star

Weaver Rates Again; Trio of Missionaries Are on First Team

OFFICIAL NORTHWEST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TEAMS

First Team: Mike Reser, Whitman, forward; Glenn Bullock, Whitman, forward; "Suede" Sikstrom, Pacific, center; Walt Weaver, Willamette, guard; Harold Gentry, Whitman, guard.

Honorable mention: Seim, Pacific; L. Pepin, Whitman; Anton, Willamette; Anderson, Idaho; Croston, Albany; Tollet, Croton, CPS.

Official Northwest conference all-star basketball teams, as announced by Whitman Coach R. V. "Nig" Borleske, show three Whitman, one Willamette and one Pacific man on the first team, and two Willamette, one Whitman, one Albany and one CPS hooper on the second.

Borleske's official lineup was arrived at, according to him, after going over the individual scoring statistics, the coaches' selections and write-ups of the games played during the season.

Of Walt Weaver, Willamette's only nominee to a first-team berth, Borleske says: "Walt Weaver I think the conference has an ideal guard. He showed unusually fine ability in getting the ball off the backboard, handled the ball cleverly afterwards and at all times was an important cog in the Willamette machinery. He was also able to do a fair share of his team's scoring."

The two easiest selections to make, according to Borleske, was Mike Reser of Whitman and Walt Weaver of Willamette. "Both of these men," says Borleske, "were placed on the first team by every coach."

All-Northwest



Walt Weaver, Willamette's workhorse guard, who was for the second successive year chosen on the Northwest conference all-star team. Weaver has one more year of competition.

Maxie Baer Back In Heavy Running

Victory Over Farr Brings Promise of September Scrap for Crown

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK, March 12.—(P)—Max Baer, the wise-cracking Californian who was crossed off the list of title contenders three years ago, today was back in the midst of the heavyweight picture, ready—and able—to make two million dollar gates bloom where only one sprouted before.

Baer, on the strength of his two-fisted victory last night over Welshman Tommy Farr, has been promised a September title bout with the winner of the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling championship match in June.

"My agreement with Farr and Baer was that the winner would get the September date with the winner of the Louis-Schmeling fight," said promoter Mike Jacobs.

Gate Will Swell
Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager, added, "The papers for the September fight were drawn up today. Delays, prolonged negotiations and curiosity of the public's ability to repeat have made the German's return go with Louis a 'natural,' bound to do a million dollars' worth of business, no matter where it's staged. The personal magnetism of Max Baer, backed up by the obvious earnestness of his comeback, made much for his meeting with the winner."

Santa Anita Race Bets 36 Millions

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(P)—The close of the regular racing season at Santa Anita park today found Indian Broom winner of the \$10,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap and the betting "handle" for the 56-day meeting zooming to the staggering total of \$36,656,540.

It was Maj. Austin C. Taylor's once featured Indian Broom, back in stride for the first time in a year, taking the glory of the "Getaway" race feature, with Star Shadow second, Amor Brujo

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victory over Baer in fine shape, reports declare . . . Barlund's trainer, Al Ramo, tripped over the lower rope as he dived into the ring after the finish . . . and twisted an ankle so badly he had to be hospitalized . . . The Giants have the heaviest, tallest and lightest players in the big leagues . . . Cliff Melton, at six feet, five and a half inches, is the tallest . . . Walter Brown, 285, is the heaviest . . . and Dick Bartell, 148, the lightest . . . It would be a good idea, says Dodo, for the other seven American league clubs to keep the Yankees at least as far away as St. Petersburg, Fla. (where they are training, for the rest of the season).

Linfield Diamond Prospects Bright

McMINNVILLE, March 12.—(P)—Henry Lever, Linfield college baseball coach, viewed the coming season optimistically after looking over diamond candidates reporting last night for the initial outdoor practice. Lettermen will be available for every position.

Training Camps

EL CENTRO, Calif., March 12.—(P)—Portland defeated Seattle, 7 to 2, in an exhibition baseball game here today.

Portland . . . 7 12 2
Seattle . . . 2 7 0
Thomas, Radonits, Jester and Cronin, Bandy; Hutchinson, Weber and Spindler, Fernandez.

BRAWLEY, Calif., March 12.—(P)—Oakland handed the San Diego Padres a 16 to 9 ralloping today in the first spring exhibition baseball game between the two coast league entries.

By The Associated Press
Exhibition games:
Cleveland (Amn) 6; Philadelphia (Amn) 7.
Philadelphia (NU) 5; New York (NU) 6.
New York (Amn) 6; St. Louis (Amn) 4.

third and the favorite, Anerold, fourth.

Lou Gehrig Signs For Lower Figure

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—(P)—Lou Gehrig will have to wait at least another year to realize his ambition of drawing down \$40,000 for playing baseball with the New York Yankees.

The "iron man" first baseman today agreed to play this year for \$39,000, the terms offered him by owner Jacob Ruppert earlier in the week. Mr. Joe McCarthy announced the good tidings after word from the Yankees' New York office.

While failing to get the salary he desired, Larrupin Lou has the satisfaction of knowing he is the second highest player in Yankee history. Only Babe Ruth, who got as much as \$50,000 during his hot year, ever taken more out of the Colonel's pocket in one year.

Congregational Is Second in League

Congregational, by last night whipping Presbyterian 16-15, won undisputed possession of second place in the final standings of the "A" church league. Baptist, by taking a forfeit game, is the "A" league champion.

Humphreys, Congregational forward, led his team's win with eight points.

Cong'at (16) Presb'tn
Humphreys 8 Robertson
Smith 1 4 Stewart
King 5 7 Hale
French 2 G. Reeves
Reinwald 2 Hall
Referee, Jerry Gastineau.

Light Association Convention Looms

MEDFORD, March 12.—(P)—The 13th annual meeting of the business development section of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association will open here next Wednesday for a three-day session.

A special train bearing delegates from the northwest will arrive Wednesday morning. A chartered plane is scheduled to bear delegates from Seattle, Wash.

"EXTRA FARE"

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

SYNOPSIS

Jaxie Cameron, lovely young newspaper columnist, travels west from Chicago aboard the Big Chief, extra-fare train, in search of copy for the Star-Tribune's "Friendly Corner." Inside Car 14X, she recognizes a bride and groom, and notices a girl who she later finds is Clarice Cole, ex-waitress bound for Hollywood. Carrie Dade, a worn young mother, and Mrs. Berlin, the bride, and Clarice Cole are thrilled to meet Jaxie, a newspaper woman whose name is a household word. Also present are the Misses Yates and Colbin, middle-aged school teachers on a holiday. While the train stops at Kansas City, Clarice meets the handsome man in No. 3 who has remained aloof till then. Here, too, Jake Weatherby's wife, Marthy, boards the train, bringing with her the startling news that half a million in bonds had been stolen from a Chicago bank the previous day. The thief is believed to be on a westbound train. Part of those stolen bonds belong to Marthy and Jake! More than ever Jaxie, like the trained reporter she is, watches everything and everybody around her.

CHAPTER XI

But this special train of people was an entity of the whole world of space and time—for three days. The significance of the thought impressed Jaxie deeply. Perhaps, too, her impressions of her surroundings were affected especially by the manner in which a pair of laughing blue eyes had been in the light of the observation porch on the previous night. She could not efface from her thoughts the memory of those eyes. They looked at her from every place she turned, and filled her with a delicious sense of expectation. She wondered how she would greet her when they met again.

It developed that she was the one who did the greeting. On returning to her car she reached her section just in time to witness a little drama taking place across the aisle. A glance revealed that the bride, the bride, had breakfasted early and returned to his section with the intention of doing some work for which he required a table. The woman in lower 6 who shared the section had been absent somewhere when he had directed her to set up the table, and had returned just before Kirby came in, to overhear Kirby's confused apology.

"I beg your pardon, Madam. If the table is in your way, I'll have it taken out at once. I thought perhaps you wouldn't mind my doing a little work this morning."

"Wait, I do mind, and you might have been considerate enough to consult me about it, first. I want to sleep now, which I can't very well do if you have a table in here."

Kirby laughed easily. "Of course, no one could sleep under such conditions. Sorry I intruded." He rang for the porter. Mose came inquiringly.

"Guess I won't need this table, after all," Kirby explained, collecting his sorted papers. "Take it out, will you, porter?"

"Porter," a girl's voice interrupted them from behind. "Will you set the table up in my section? I'm working, also, this morning. And," Jaxie added kindly, meeting Kirby's eyes, "if you wish, you may sit

across with me and use the same table, Mr. Elliott."

"Thanks, Miss Cameron. That's most kind of you. You are sure you need the table and that I shan't disturb you?"

She laughed. "I've certainly got to write my column which goes back to Chicago from La Junta tonight; and as for your disturbing me, if you know anything about the pandemonium of a city room, you should have no fear of that."

With deft movements Mose had transferred the table to section 5,

in a founding at the mercy of the world? May you be blessed for it!"

His humorous eyes mocked the solemnity of his words.

"How do I know you are not at the mercy of the world?" she asked suddenly.

"How's that?"

"You may be this bank robber escaping to the coast—he who fills the morning papers. But the twinkle in her eyes denied her suspicion.

He laughed shortly, and sobered. "I might be, at that. Even so, you



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and presently the two were seated on either side of it, facing each other with their respective papers strewn over the table between them. But it was obvious that neither was seriously concerned about work.

"Where were you this morning?" he asked. "I missed you everywhere, even when we stopped at Kansas City."

"I had a glimpse of you hurrying out of the station, then I went in to breakfast as soon as the train started. I've been all this time in the dining car."

"Then you are not on a diet," he guessed.

"No," laughed Jaxie, "but I was not gormandizing on food. I was only devouring the atmosphere—eating on a train, studying human nature and reading a newspaper that wasn't printed in Chicago."

"Sounds as if you had an interesting morning. Too bad you can't teach old Mrs. Grouch across the aisle how to live." He glanced across at Mrs. Sanders, busy with adjusting her pillows and window shades. He winked roguishly at Jaxie. "I bet she doesn't sleep a wink, now that she has the place all to herself."

Jaxie laughed. "She's welcome to all the sleep she wants. I don't intend to miss more than I have to, that way. Poor thing—she probably has made this trip so many times, she would rather miss it all. You should feel sorry for her."

"Yeah, I imagine the people who are to be afflicted by her arrival somewhere are gnashing their teeth and feeling sorry for themselves about now."

"Shame to you!" mocked Jaxie. "You only want revenge."

"I? Not at all. I've had my revenge, and it is sweet. Didn't her irritability give me your company? That's almost heaping coals of fire on her head, isn't it? And did you see the glassy-eyed stare she fixed on you when you offered to take me

POLLY AND HER PALS



Spare the Rod!



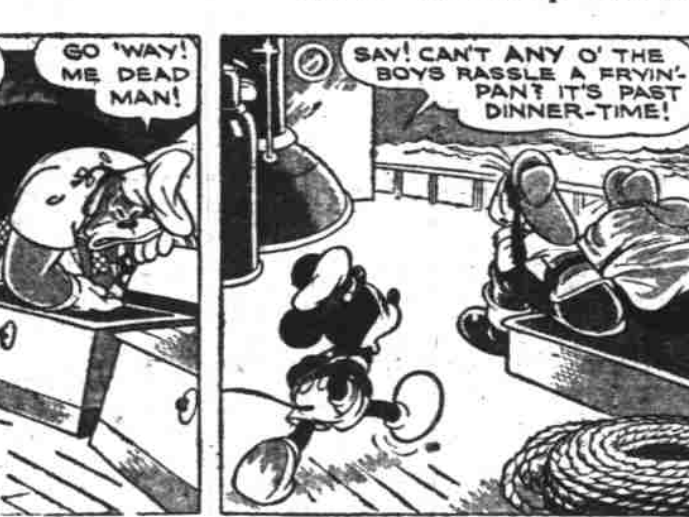
By CLIFF STERRETT



MICKEY MOUSE



It's a "Cooked-up" Job for Mickey



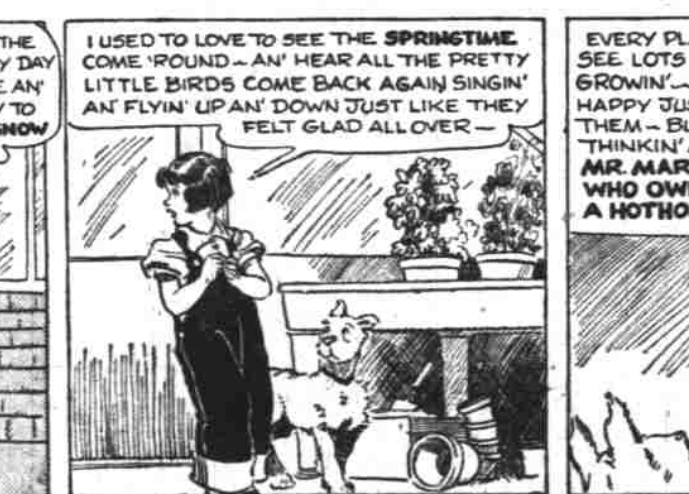
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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



The Man Who Lives in a Glass House



BY BRANDON WALSH



TOOTS AND CASPER



A Successful Scheme



By JIMMY MURPHY



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



It Looks Like Fish for Dinner



By SEGAR

