

Opinion of big time college coaches, high school mentors and officials was almost unanimously in favor of center-jump elimination basketball, it was ascertained at the first annual basketball clinic, conducted by Les Sparks, Willamette's scientifically minded professor of physical education and hygiene.

Will Schedule College Meets

Varley to Coach Bearcat Squad; Qualifying Set for Coming Week

Intercollegiate play upon a real "varsity" basis will be inaugurated by the Willamette university athletic department this spring, it was announced Thursday by Roy S. "Spec" Keene, athletic director.

Recommends Use.

In justice to the tournament committee that adopted the rule for use in the 1938 tourney, it should be recorded that the rules committee recommended the use of the tournament play.

Like Coin Flip.

While, as it was pointed out by sidelines during the tourney, the rule is just as fair to one team as the other, it doesn't follow that it is fair to either. The rule is by no means in accordance with sound basketball theory.

Nix on Huddle.

That gent who writes so many "horse operas" for pulp magazines, and who sidelines by presiding over the Pacific Coast Baseball league, W. C. Tuttle, this year puts the Suesie Q on one more old-fashioned custom.

Dodo Dehuddles.

Dodo says, now if they'd just take the huddle out of football, and out of the last row back in theatres, perhaps life would finally assume that "bowl of cherries" atmosphere.

Giddap, Little Doggies!

Pell-mell: Hank Luisetti turned down a \$30,000 offer to play two seasons of pro basketball. . . . he signed for a full-length flicker at \$10,000.

Training Camps

FULLERTON, Calif., March 24 (AP)—Irv Jeffries, newcomer to the Portland Baseball club's infield, continues to belt the ball in practice here and gives promise of leading strength to the Ducks' lineup.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians piled up seven runs today in the four innings Bob Feller pitched, and went on to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics 9-5.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 24 (AP)—After kicking away a five-run lead in the eighth and ninth innings, the Brooklyn Dodgers came through with a 6 to 5 exhibition game decision over the Detroit Tigers today on Cookie Lavagetto's homer in the tenth.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates evened their exhibition baseball series with the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league today by winning a heavy-hitting contest, 12 to 9.

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Two Bouts for Card Arranged

O'Neill and Anderson to Clash; Also Heavies Renault, Carter

April 1 is the date! Regardless of the competition involved with Louis fighting Thomas away back there in Chicago, Matchmaker McCarthy has definitely decided to stage the first Salem boxing commission-backed fist-flinging on the night of All Fools day.

To prove it, he has already lined up two of the bouts for the card. The first of these will bring together a pair of middleweights, Larry O'Neill of Toledo and Alva Anderson of Mill City.

The other bout already signed brings together Jack Renault, Swede Home against Eddie Carter of Woodburn—I was heavyweights. While McCarthy straightforwardly admits he knows little about either, he says he's almost certain this Jack Renault is not the same guy who was fighting back in the Dempsey-Carpentier era.

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Fenske Worrying Glen Cunningham

CLEVELAND, March 24 (AP)—Glen Cunningham, who is reported to have won his greatest competition among younger distance men was going to come from Chuck Fenske, University of Wisconsin.

Fenske will oppose him at Chicago Saturday night. Cunningham ran the mile in 4:04.4 a week ago. He has three weeks ago for the best time of his career.

Rickey Digesting Rap From Landis

Unlikely to Contest Ukase From Czar of Baseball Upon Player Deals

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—(AP)—Branch Rickey, the man on the spot, continued to spar for time today without voicing opposition to an order by the phantom of the baseball ring, Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis, turning loose some 100 young players.

Rickey's chief second, owner Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals, was reliably reported to have advised him to lay off the clouting commissioner, who never has lost a baseball decision.

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Those expected to make the trip are Stacey, Bonesteel, Thompson, Pekar, Rittner, Waterman, Gustafson, Hendrie, Nash, Jackson, Starr, Day, Skelley, Flanery, Hamilton, Nickelson, Curtis, Fisher, Archart and Higgins.

Salem Golf Team Tentatively Named For Sunday Jaunt

The Salem Golf club team which will play the first inter-club match of the year Sunday on the Silverton Country club course, has been tentatively lined up but there may be room for some additional players.

Patty Berg Wins By Margin of 17

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., March 24.—(AP)—Patty Berg, queen of the winter golfing circuit, finished with a sub-par 73 today in winning the women's mid-south tournament with a sensational 54-hole score of 224, 17 strokes ahead of the field.

Her rounds of 75-76-73 over the women's par route of 81 set a record for the Pine Needles course.

Carl Hubbell Scans Father Time's Approach, Doubts 20 Wins; Mancuso Says Hub Getting Younger, Better

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Defending Champions in Badminton Meet Advance

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—(AP)—Walter Kramer of Detroit and Mrs. Del Karkhuff, of Seattle, Wash., defending men's and women's singles champions, moved into the fourth rounds of their divisions in the national badminton championship tournament tonight after scoring decisive victories in earlier rounds.

Sport Champs in the Movies

By BURNLEY



WINNING an Olympic championship seems to be a sure fire way of getting a job in the movies. Johnny Weismuller, an Olympic swimming champ, blazed the trail when he started a long line of athletic Tarzans of the screen.

San Jose Mermen Continue to Shine

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 24.—(AP)—Swimmers from the San Jose, Calif., state college defeated the University of Idaho, 52 to 23, in a dual swimming meet today, in which Idaho swimmers won but three events.

Bill Terry Isn't So Terrible now

Finds Blast at News Men Hurts Self and League; Scans Emily Post

By PAUL MICKELSON BATON ROUGE, La., March 24.—(AP)—Col. William Harold "the Terrible" Terry is going through a strange spring training season in this land of sociable people, crawfish, gumbo and oil.

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10 Lettermen Included in 35 Boys Out for Woodburn Baseball Berths; Only one Veteran Pitcher Turns up

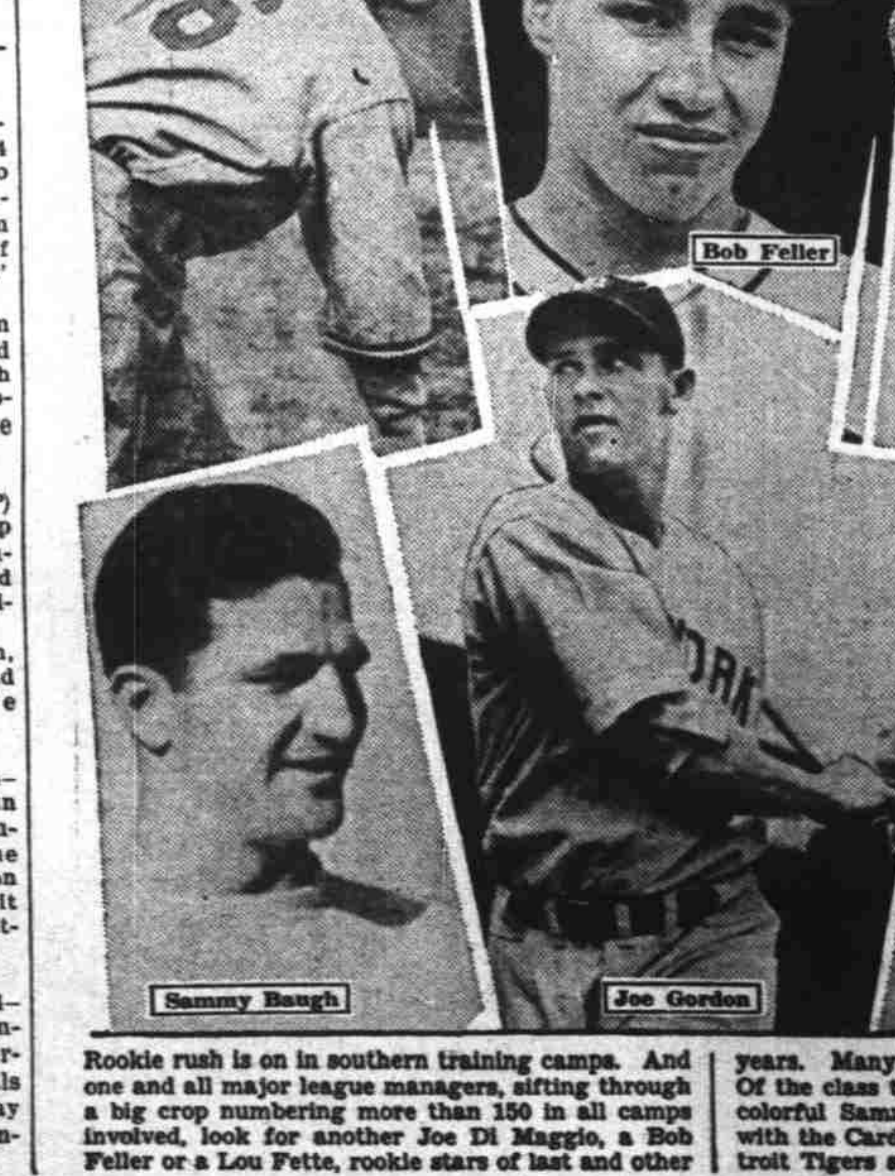
WOODBURN—Ten lettermen are numbered among the 35 candidates for positions on the Woodburn high school baseball team who are anxiously awaiting favorable weather so they can perform on the diamond.

A letterman for every position and one extra for outfield duty besides two transfers who made letters at Mt. Angel last spring are on hand to assure Woodburn of one of the strongest nines in several years.

In addition to seven WVI league games, the Bulldogs will play a pair of games with the Oregon State and University of Oregon freshmen nines. A game has been tentatively scheduled for Oregon City on Friday afternoon, April 1, should the weather permit.

Woodburn finished the season in second place in the WVI league last year, losing only to the champion Silverton team.

Promising Rookies Numerous in Baseball Camps



Rookie rush is on in southern training camps. And one and all major league managers, sifting through a big crop numbering more than 150 in all camps involved, look for another Joe Di Maggio, a Bob Feller or a Lou Fette, rookie stars of last and other years.

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The terrible man's aim is to become a member in perfect standing in the Good Fellowship club and he's working harder on his training program than the rawest rookie in his New York Giant camp.

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It's all Oregon State's Fault



Gail Dougherty, tiller-man of the University of California crew, is pictured sailing through the air "as a rooster" to San Francisco Bay after his crew's recent victory over Oregon State. The race was held near Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. In keeping with an old tradition, whenever the crew wins a race the tiller-man is thrown into the water.—LIN photo.