

-or even a sickly shade of violet, that is what sports in general need around Oregon's outstandingly backward sports city, Salem. Color. C-O-L-O-R. spell it with a capital "C," spank it out in lower case, pronounce it "kuler," or if sou'd rather, "kaloor," but f'heaven's sake let's get some of it. Just where or when, it doesn't make any difference. Perhaps it'd be possible to whack a gob out of the first spring rainbow that arches o'er the valley; mebbe a quart of the vividness that it takes could be ho'led out of Mrs. O'Flarethy's flaming petticoat; or, (von never can tell) there may be a carpenter in town who has the perspective to build it in, like the kitchen sink,

#### Communicable.

There isn't anybody rliotic 15,000, saw a revamped Los Angeenough to rear up on his haunch- les team nose out the new Hollyes and twist his esophage; out of wood club (last year's San Franshape in an attempt to tell you cisco Missions), 6 to 5, with a just what color in athletics is. ninth-inning rally. First Baseman It's about as indescribable as the "Rip" Russell was the hero of the gleam in a gopher's eye. Some- game, clouting a single that broke times it crops out as an individ- the deadlock. ual; sometimes it is a duet; it can be a whole team that provides it; or, it can be the nirecting genius behind either an individual sports performer or a team of performers. Whatever it is, it's as catching as the measles in an orphanage, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Susie Fan-and all the little Fan-nies, are as susceptible as is Mt. Hood to a snow storm.

#### It's Heretical.

Above all, it speaks-nay, it shouts, of the unorthodox, It can be as gaunt and ugly as a grist mill, as a tumbleweed in a bed ofgeraniums, or a bathing suit on the circus fat woman; it can be as beautiful and alluring as Rebecca at the well, the sunset on the beady ebbtide of the Pacific, or a green hillside dotted with three-dayold lambs in the middle of March. There is nothing set about its pattern. It can't be bottled, like castor oil, and dispensed when and where it will do the most good-at t'e dispenser's direction.

#### Rut Ramblings.

Until greater spectator interest in sports is created around Salem, football will no dcubt continue to be played in 'he muck. collegiate and prep school baseball will continue to be viewed only by oldtime diehards, constant attempts to revive the fistic parade will be made-only to culminate in the same old headache of how to pay off the pugs, basketball will beckon the same should, and track will continue to be something to read about in Pillette (2) and Detore. the papers only. Last fall, Salem high school had a football team that doffed helmets to no other prep organization in the state. The way it DIDN'T pack in patrons would make the Italian "boot" look like a Norwegian "pac."

#### Needs Noted.

If that Viking team had had a halfback on it whose arms were as long as pitchfork han-dles, who jumped like a kangaroo instead of running, who was just as apt to run to a touchdown for the adversary as he was for his own team, and confused not only opponents but teammates by slinging forward passes from behind his back with either hand-well, if team had had such, no stadlum this side of Soldier field would have been able to hold the crowds. What "Spec" Keene needs on his Bearcat diamond team this spring is a first baseman who can out-Schacht Al Schacht himself. Some long, lean, lank galoot with a face as dour as a doorknob, a frame that has a faculty of becoming "unhinged" at exact spots where all physiologies tell you there are no joints, and a particular apti-tude for making all putouts while lying flat on his back with both legs twined around the base.

#### Must Be a Goon.

What that Irish matchmaker, McCarthy, needs to stuff the arm-ory full of vibrant spectator flesh is something that faintly resemtles a man; whose an atomy would make Farmer Brown's perennial scarecrow look as obese as an elephant; whose eyes are as crossed as the Hudson river; but who, nevertheless, carries lethal legends in either hand. If this fistic creation had spots like a leopard, and could ch nge them from one bout to the next-that too would be a highly acceptable asset or affliction, as you will.

#### -0-Plop!!! The End.

In semi-conclusion, let us once more point out that what Salem sports are direly in need of is COLOR. In conclusion, let us further point out that what we needed worst today was something to write about ...but that problem is over

#### Sir Oracle Wins \$3000 San Mateo Track Event

SAN MATEO, Calif., April 2-(P)-Closing with a rush on the inside. Sir Oracle won the \$3000 added Stockton handicap at Bay secutive game from the Toledo Meadows track today. It was a Mudhens today. 3 to 0, their 13th six - furlong dash, closed in

Happy Boliver ran second, after leading briefly in the stretch, with Roy T. taking third.

#### Linfield Netmen Win Over Pacific Players sixth in nine exhibition starts

McMINNVILLE, April 2-(AP)gers of Pacific university.

## Per By RUN GERM BELL HOme Town Nines Take Coast Openers Per green, sun-kissed grange of even a siekly shade of the course in the course in the shade of the course in the course in

## Beavers Lose To Seals 6-4 SPORTS

Seattle Drubs Champion

Padres 4 to 1 While

(By the Associated Press)

helped usher in the 1938 Pacific

Coast league season today in

The largest turnout of the day,

At San Francisco, some 12,000

walks, forcing in one run.

estimates.

Hollywood

5,000 was slightly under pre-game

Los Angeles ...... 6 12

San Francisco .....

Sacramento .....

relays today.

versity of Michigan.

Osborne, Nitcholas and Bren-

zel; Salverson, Berry and Collins.

Gibson, Ballou (9) and Woodall

Turbeville, Moore (8), Sheehan

(9) and Raimondi; Freitas and

World 120 High

west's Olympic hope, who, until

last year, never had run the event.

made by Bob Osgood of the Uni-

won the 100-yard dash in 9.8 to

finish high-point winner of the

classic, in which seven meet rec-

ords tumbled and one was

NEW ORLEANS, April 2 .- (AP)

Paced by Tommy Henrich's slug-

ging, the New York Yankees belt-

ed the New Orleans Southern As-

sociation Pelicans 12 to 1 today

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 2.

(AP)-The New York Giants white-

washed Cleveland's Indians 3 to

0 today behind the combined five-

hit pitching of Hal Schumacher

LAKELAND, Fla., April 2 .- (AP)

-A three-run attack in the first

inning at the expense of Dizzy

Dean enabled the Detroit Tigers to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals

3 to 2, in an exhibition baseball

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2 .- (AP)-Behind the three-hit pitching of

Al Williams and Bud Thomas the

Philadelphia Athletics today shut

out Atlanta, of the Southern As-

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.

-(P)-The galloping St. Louis

Brownies won their third con-

straight victory in the grapefruit

over the Chicago White Sox-the

against their city rivals.

in an exhibition game.

league game.

game today.

sociation, 2 to 0.

Rightfielder Nick Cullop slug-

teams chalk up victories.

Nearly 40,000 baseball fans

· Angels Winning

The Oregon Statesman

YM Natators

Take Second

Earn 30 Points to NE's

37, Central's 28 in

Portland Meet

Salem YMCA swimmers took

second place in a three-way meet

160-yard free style relay-

Northeast, first; Salem, second:

100-yard breast stroke-Grant,

Central, first; Morrison, North-

east, second; Ruecker, Salem,

third; Hoffman, Salem, fourth.

40-yard free style-Burris, Sa-

em, first; Hiatt, Central, second;

Salem, fourth. Time 22 flat.

Central, third. Time 1:30.

28 for Central.

Time 1.15.5.

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#### Bearcat Nine **Polishes Bats**

games that saw three home town Works out Against Mixed Team, Prepares for **Oregon Contest** 

Bearcat Coach "Spec" Keene poured baseball practice on in large doses yesterday afternoon as his Willamette university squad spent nearly the whole afternoon in a practice game with a "make up" team of Townies, ex-'Cats and

rooters watched the Seals blud- reserves. geon three solid hits for as many No attempt was made to keep runs in the fourth inning and take a score card on proceedings, Menadvantage of Pitcher Ad Liska's tor Keene taking advantage of the wildness for three more in the opportunity to look over his aspirnext frame to chalk up a 6 to 4 ants with wary eyes taking in the win over Portland. Sam Gibson, shortcomings and spots that will lanky righthander, pitched tight need the most polishing before ball for the Seals until the ninth, the opening encounter of the seawhen he weakened to fill the son, with the University of Oregon bases on a hit, error and two at Eugene next Friday.

All eight of strong-arm squad San Diego, winner of the 1937 of right-handed flingers did work championship playoff, got off to on the newly "raised" mound, a losing start as Seattle punched some unfurling their slants for two Padre hurlers for 13 blows their own club and others doing and a 4 to 1 finale. The crowd of hill duty for the Townies.

Weaver Whiffs 'Em Big Walt Weaver, ace of the moundsmen, shoved 'em past the ed the St. Louis Cardinal-owned oldsters for four innings, setting Sacramento Senators into the vic- down eight via the whiff method tory column when his ninth-inning and not allowing one good blow.

Keene's lineup yesterday was home run defeated Oakland, 6 to 4. Oakland had tied the count in composed of Jerry Laurens, exits half of the last session. Cul- Commerce high of Portland, catop's four-ply wallop, off South- cher; Veteran Rex Pierce, first paw Ken Sheehan pitching in a base; Jim Watts, second base; relief role, scored a runner ahead | Lee Shinn, shortstop; Johnny About 7,000 fans watched the Kolb, third base; Verdell Ragsdale, left field; Dwight Catherwood, center; and Durb Southard, right. Pitchers who saw service. besides Weaver, were Bill Anton. Larry Nunnenkamp, Tom Hager. Bob White, Francis Gatchel and George Windsor. Gatchel is from Jefferson, having been out of school for three years, and Windsor is a first-year man from Van-Liska, Hare (5) and Dickey; couver, Washington,

#### St. Mary's Team **Defeats Hubbard** Barrett and Fernandes; Salvo,

MT. ANGEL-St. Mary's graders took their second straight win in the Marion county league games here Friday afternoon to successfully rout the Hubbard boys 10 to 7 and the Hubbard girls 36 to 11.

The two games began simultaneously at 2:30 p. m., Felix Skonetzi umpiring for the boys and Joe Schatz for the girls' Hurdle Mark Set game.

The Mt. Angel boys went into the third inning scoreless against Hubbard's four runs, three of AUSTIN, Tex., April 2. - (P)- which were collected in the first Tow-headed Fred Wolcott, Rice frame. The end of the third which were collected in the first Institute's six-foot, two-inch soph- found the score 5 to " in favor omore, bettered the accepted of Hubbard. Then in the next world's 120-yard high hurdle rec- time up the St. Mary's lads ord with a downwind burst of 13.9 bunched hits to bring in eight seconds at the 11th annual Texas runs, to remain scoreless thereafter. Hubbard chalked up its The performance of the south- two final tallies in the seventh. St. Mary's girls jumped into the lead in the first inning and surpassed the 14-second record were never headed, scoring in every frame. The Hubbard girls

> nect while the local rirls' score mounted from 20 to ?6. Batteries: Boys: Grosjacques and Bielemeier; Moon and Shank; girls: Skonetzni and Bigler; Eileen and Julia.

strove valiantly for four innings

ing margin then falled to con-

#### Training Camps Washington Open, BRADENTON, Fla., April 2. (AP)-The Boston Bees climbed aboard Brooklyn pitching in three **Amateurs Are Set** big innings today to wallop the Dodgers 15 to 1 in an exhibition

Twenty minutes later Wolcott to even St. Mary's ever increas-

SEATTLE, April 3 -(AP)- The Washington state open and amateur golf championship tournaments will be held at the Wenatchee Golf club, Wenatchee, during the week of July 4 to 9, E. L. Mann, president of the Washington State Golf association,, announced here today.

Mann, of Wenatchee, set the dates after conferring with his fellow-directors. The open tournament will take up the first two days, July 4 and 5, and the amaand Dick Coffman in a grapefruit teur will be held the rest of the

Ted Longworth, Portland, is the present open champion and Rudy Holm, Olympic club, Seattle, is amateur titleholder.

#### Salem Bowlers to Enter at Seattle

SEATTLE, April 2 .- (AP)-Garnet Hudson, secretary of the Northwestern International bowling congress, today predicted a record entry of 200 five-man teams or a total of 1,000 pin-smashers in the 26th annual tournament here April 27 to May 8.

Eighty-eight out of town teams already were entered from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and California.

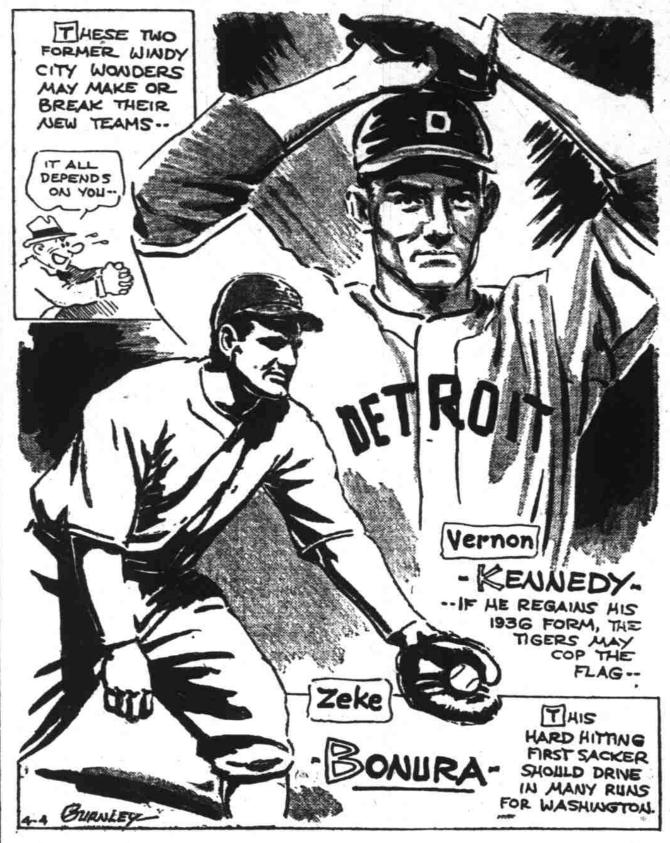
Entries to date included: TUCSON, Ariz., April 2 .- (AP)-Salem-Siverian, Sparkle Up First Baseman Phil Cavarretta's Karr's Tavern. home run with the bases loaded in the eighth inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 10 to 6 victory today

#### Sun Egret Wins

BOWIE, Md., April 2.—(A)—Sun Egret, nervous three-year-old chestnut colt with eyes trained on Linfield college netmen won five ORLANDO, Fla., April 2 .- (A)- the Kentucky, derby, splashed singles and two doubles matches Washington broke its losing through southern Maryland mud Friday to open the tennis season streak in the grapefruit league and mist today to a length and a with a clean sweep over the Bad- today by benting Minneapolis, half victory in the \$5,000 Rowe memorial handicap.

### Ex-Sox Stars in Spotlight

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, April 3, 1938



TN the American League, the Chi-|strength to overtake the Yankees. | Pale Sox, Zeke "Bananas" Bonura team that isn't afraid to make according to the record books, but a trade. There were very few swaps of importance made during the off-season, and the Pale Hose figured game, was dissatisfied in Chicago

Six Meet Records Broken as Bear

in two of these major deals. Now it seems that a couple of best. traded White Sox players will play important roles with their new clubs. Mike Cochrane thinks that the ex-Sox slinger, Vernon Kennedy, will give Detroit enough pitching

last season and failed to show at his but Bonura is the better hitter, and

Kennedy didn't fare so well in 1937, is touted as the man who will lead Washington out of the depths. "Bananas" was acquired by the Senators recently in exchange for

Joe Kuhel. Both are first sackers, Clark Griffith wanted to add power to his batting order. Zeke may not transform the Senators into contenders, but he should give them a real batting punch. Copyright, 1938, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

#### Track Squad Trounces Br'er Bruin Aggregation on Los Angeles Field

over the Bruins of University of California at Los Angeles today, in 23.7 seconds. piling up a 95 to 36 victory in Here's California's contribution a dual meet that opened the Pa-

cific Coast conference season here. The big brother Bears from Berkeley scored clean sweeps in inches set by Law in 1937. six events and the one-mile relay. and broke four of the six meet records that went down during

the afternoon. The performance of giant Woodrow Wilson Strode, in winning the shotput with a heave of 51 feet 5% inches and the ord of 9 minutes 54.4 seconds set discus throw at 145 feet, and by Bob Fowler of California in Bill Lacefield, another negro 1934. star, in taking the broad jump and high hurdles, were the high-

lights of the day.

LOS ANGELES, April 2-(P)-, meet record, and a third negro California's blue-jerseyed track Bruin star, Tom Berkeley, clipped and field aggregation tromped all a 10th of a second off the meet record in winning the low hurdles

> to broken meet records: High jump-Bob Law, 6 feet 3% inches. Old mark, 6 feet 2

One-mile run-Charles Mehlert, 4 minutes 22 seconds. Old record set by Mehlert in 1937 at 4 minutes 24.6 seconds.

Two-mile run-Stanley Sadaj, 9 minutes 36.9 seconds. Old rec-

Brombacher, Watts and Miller, 3 ever, that Jacobs still was favorminutes 17.4 seconds. Old record able to the Yankee stadium in Strode's shotput mark set a of 3 minutes 18.8 seconds set by New York.

One-mile relay-Set by Turner,

Grimes, Keifer, Calleri and Young

The pole vault was won by Mc-Carthy of California, 13 feet. Second was Ford, California, 13 feet (great number tries). Third, Monroe, California, 12 feet 6 inches.

#### Louis-Schmeling Go Site not Set

CHICAGO, April 2.-(AP)-No site for the world's heavyweight championship battle between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling will be named until after Schmeling engages Steve Dudas in Hamburg, Germany, April 16, Promoter Mike Jacobs announced tonight.

Jacobs said he would return to Chicago after the forthcoming Illinois statewide election 10 days hence to pursue negotiations for Soldier Field. The impression prevails, how-

#### 9th Term Rule **Hurts Foxes 9**

Rod Oster, Don Kuenzi Go out; Molalla Game Set for Friday

SILVERTON - The ninth se mester rule, just inaugurated, has removed two of Silverton high's best baseball players and prospects for the Silverton team, which has been the Willamette valley interscholastic champion since the league was first organized six years ago, look pretty gloomy for the season.

Rodney Oster and Donald Kuenat Portland Friday night. Local zi. Among the lettermen who are splashers took firsts in the 40- back are Simmons, Pettyjohn and yard free style and 100-yard free. Johonson, Busch and Grace, The style events, scoring a total of 30 only promising transfer, who may points to 37 for Northeast Y and make the first team, is Strickland. The rest of the 30 men who are out for practice are very nearly equal in ability, says Guy De-Lay, local coach, who has brought home so many victories for the Silverton team.

in lack of place to practice. The new ball diamond in Silverton was seeded to grass early but because of the cold weather and has been slow in forming. Grass

Blunk, Northeast, third; Mulkey, cannot be done on it as yet. 100-yard back stroke-Nelson. Northeast, first; Mulkey, Salem, second: Woodward, Northeast, third; Lester, Central, fourth.

Time 1:18. 100-yard free style-Hoffman. Salem, first; Allen, Northeast. second; Stone, Central, third; Hiatt, Central, fourth. Time 1:04. 220-yard free style-Grant, Central, first; Burris, Salem, second; Davison, Northeast, third; Young, Central, fourth. Time

180-yard medley - Northeast, first; Central, second; Salem, third. Time 1:56.

#### **Bulldogs Defeat Hubbard Tossers**

HUBBARD - The Woodburn high school Bulldogs defeated Hubbard high 11 to 4 in a baseball game Friday afternoon.

Woodburn scored eight runs in the first four innings, featured by two home runs by Stetter and Dick Whitman. Hubbard made a rally in the eighth inning w they scored three runs featured py water. Oxford's gigantic crew by Yant's triple to center field. Summary: Hubbard ..... 4 7 4

Evans, Croisant and Mooman; B. Lee, Whitman, Renn and

#### Clearlake Wins Tilt

ELDRIEDGE - The school oftball team met Clearlake chool there Wednesday. The score was 12 to 10 in favor of

The two men who are out are

Silverton has been handicapped rain of the past few weeks turf is just coming up and playing

Molalla's game Friday, the first of the season and scheduled for the home field, may have to be played at Molalla or some other nearby diamond. Champs Picked

Local dopesters have Woodburn and Molalla slated for league champions this sesson. Woodburn is the logical win, it is said locally. This is Woodburn's year with a senior athletic setup. Molalla also has a good team, it is said, with Jeli, a brother of the young pitcher who was popular at last year's semi-pro tournament, pitching. Molalla also got a two weeks' start on practicing this season with her basketball season ending before that of Silverton ended. Tentative line-up for the Silverton team for Friday is M. Simmons, catcher; Pettyjohn and Bennett, pitching: Torgerson at first; Torvend or Melby at second; Strickland at 3rd; Busch, right field: Grace, center field: C. Simmons or Gehring, left,

#### Oxford Oars Victors

rowed to a two-length victory over Cambridge in their 90th annual boat race before a half million spectators today.

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Matches

Salem Armory

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