

State Hoop Fiesta Opens at 1 p.m.

We're about to jump right into the middle of 42,240 seconds, 704 minutes or 23-plus hours of almost continuous basketball.

B Teams Open Tourney Fire

Butte Falls and Arlington Get Honor of Starting 20th State Race

They're off, beginning at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the Williams university casaba court, are 16 of the state's outstanding high school basketball clubs, each of which has eyes on but one ultimate objective — the championship of this 20th annual Oregon State High School Athletic association meet.

To a couple of tiny B schools goes the honor of officially opening the 20th season. Butte Falls, the little southern Oregon school of 40 students, plays number one

GAMES TODAY Butte Falls vs. Arlington, 1 p. m. Westport vs. Oakridge, 2 p. m. Baker vs. Corvallis, 3 p. m. Astoria vs. Salem, 4 p. m. Tillamook vs. North Bend, 5 p. m. Klamath Falls vs. Pendleton, 7:30 p. m. McMinnville vs. Medford, 8:30 p. m. Oregon City vs. University, 9:30 p. m.

game of the 22 the tourney entails, against the Arlington Hoopsters, from the slightly larger school situated on the upper Columbia river.

Bill, himself a fighter of the old school, had the misfortune to lose a leg as the result of an auto wreck better than a year ago. But he's always at the ringside, is still avidly interested in the fight game, and knows whereof he speaks in regards to professional leather-pushing.

Confidence Sought. An interior complex, Tex believes, is more the reason for the beatings administered Oregon teams by California eleven than difference in man power. His belief sustained a good measure of proof in the answers to a questionnaire distributed by him to some 40 members of the Oregon squad just after the California beating and just prior to the Washington game.

Only two Oregon members of the squad said "no" in answer to the question: Are you in awe of California teams? While, in an earlier question pertaining to their beliefs concerning the outcome of the Washington tilt, the squad members were almost unanimous in their avowal they would beat Washington.

Little Takes Pro Post CORAL GABLES, Fla., March 14-(AP)—Lawson Little, the former amateur golf champion, said today he was signed as professional as the Bretton Woods club, Bretton Woods, N.H., his first such affiliation since he turned pro.

Sports News

National coverage by Associated Press daily in The Statesman sports columns.

SPORTS

RON GEMMELL—Editor

Coming—State high school hoop tourney, March 15, 16, 17 and 18.

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30-Round VFW Fight Bill Set

Joe Bonn to Battle Smith

Gervais Little Giant Meets Longview Light-Heavy on Card Tonight

Joe Bonn, the Gervais little giant, and Dan Smith, Longview light-heavyweight, meet over the six-round route in the main event of a 30-round fight card at the armory tonight.

Fights start flying at 8:30 on the Veterans of Foreign Wars card, with a trio of four-rounders leading up to a six-round special, a six-round semi-final and the top bout.

Nearly All Local It is, with the exception of Dan Smith, practically an all-local card. Smith is the boy whom Bonn decided on a card here last winter, after the Gervais youngster had just previously lowered the fist boom on two other antagonists.

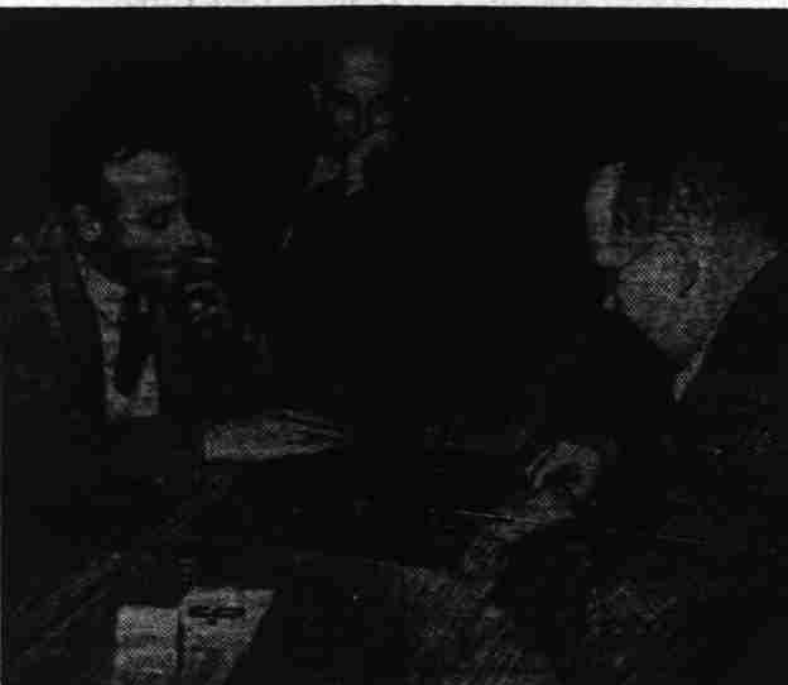
Cards Lose Tilt, Catcher Is Hurt ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 14-(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals not only dropped a game to the Cincinnati Reds, 9 to 2, today but they also lost the services of Catcher Don Padgett for an indefinite period.

Summer Softball Signing Underway

Though the hoop-and-hemp sport is hardly to bed, softball already roared shadows its appearance with an announcement that six teams are already tentatively aligned for Salem's summer circuit, and that a league meeting has been called for Wednesday night, March 22.

Klamath Tax Take High KLAMATH FALLS, March 14-(AP)—Collection of first quarter taxes here may reach \$700,000, or a quarter-million dollars above estimates, county officials said today.

Less Strenuous Than Golf



HM-M, STYMIED AGAIN, musts Teddy Turner (left), New Jersey's open golf king of last year, as he ponders a move in the Pinehurst, N.C. checker tourney. Turner, who is pro of the Pine Valley golf club at Clinton, N. J., is playing Karl Andrews of Virginia Beach while Clifford A. Sloan of Manassas, L. L. looks on. Sloan's brother is General Motors president.

Galento Is Slated For Physical Test

Must Pass Exam Before Entering Ring With Bomber, June 28

By SID FEDER NEW YORK, March 14-(AP)—Two-Ton Tony Galento, the bear barrel that walks, will have to prove his physical soundness before New York state's august athletic commissioners give their blessing to his heavyweight title battle with Joe Louis in the empire state.

CLARWATER, Fla., March 14-(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers found the range of the fences in the late innings today and hit enough home runs to beat the Boston Red Sox 6 to 3 in an exhibition game.

Grayson Resigns Post at Stanford

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 14-(AP)—The post of assistant football coach at Stanford university resigned by the resignation of Bobby Grayson may go unfilled, it was reported today on the campus.

Clingman Clamps Londes for Pair

Referee Jackson Reverses Garibaldi's Decision Despite 2 Falls

Oklahoma Otis Clingman crushed Jimmy Londes to the mat twice in a total of 17 minutes and 17 seconds to take the fall, all-pure headline bill at Salem's castle de rassis last night, but it was anti-climax activity to that put on by Referee "Square Deal" Jackson, otherwise known as the Yukon Yawco, in the preliminary attractions.

Alumnae Defeat Student Regular Sextet 22 to 17 MT. ANGEL—A capacity crowd saw a team composed of alumnae of Mt. Angel normal and academy defeat the students' regular team 22 to 17 Sunday. Dorothy Schwab-Schmidt, still a super player, paced the alums with her 12 points and led all scoring.

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Sacramento Crew Whips OSC Navy

SACRAMENTO, March 14-(AP)—The Sacramento junior college rowing crew defeated the Oregon State college crewmen in a 2000 meter race on the Sacramento river today.

Too Late to Classify

HEPFL, head & wife, 2500 Loc. 2409. FURBY, 2 RM, clean, close to State High & high school, Rm. 5, 515 N. 15th St. 7571. 2 RM, MOD. bedroom, clean, ideal home, reasonable rent, 515 N. 15th St. 7577.

Hi-Y Hoopers Win Industrial Crown

Beat Postoffice 24 to 17; Statesman Carriers Take 2nd Place

Salem's Hi-Y hoopers put the city industrial league pennant away for keeps as circuit play wound up Monday night, by scoring a 24 to 17 victory over the Postoffice pointsters. The Statesman carriers grabbed second-place honors with a 42 to 32 win from Capital Business college, while Watanabe Cleaners finished the season with a 23 to 16 win from Nipponese.

Watanabe 23 16 Nipponese Kaneko 3 3 Komoto T. Watanabe 4 2 Tanaka Yada K. Saito J. Watanabe 8 8 G. Saito S. Watanabe 8 3 Mitoma

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Webfeet Lose No. 1 Reserve

Mullen, Utility Man, Turns Ankle in Practice on Eye of Playoffs

EUGENE, March 14-(AP)—Despite the loss of a No. 1 reserve, Oregon's tall-first basketball lads retained confidence tonight they had "better than an even chance" to trim California and gain their first Pacific Coast conference championship in 20 years.

Although California will have a slight edge in height, the Oregon Coach said it lacked the Webfeet's speed and reserve power. California averaged 43.3 points a game in the southern division against 45.5 for Oregon.

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Bowling

CITY LEAGUE (Perfection alloys) Miller of Karr's held both high game of 231 and high series of 611.

Table with columns for Pickens, Liphart, Remington, Kasser, Victor, Totals, PARKER'S, CLINE'S COFFEE SHOP, ACME AUTO WRECKERS, WOODRIDGE FURNITURE CO., SHROCK'S USED CARS, KARR'S, RED CROSS PHARMACY, FADE'S GROCERY.

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It won't fly... but HE will



What a waste of time, says Ag—building contraptions that won't run and making plans that won't work. Wasting time? Not at all! These youngsters are showing us how to look facts and fate right in the eye. Failures can't squeeze true courage. Today's errors are the ABC's that spell Tomorrow's success for all of us.

Budweiser advertisement featuring a bottle of beer and the text 'Live Life... Every golden minute of it Enjoy Budweiser... Every golden drop of it'.