

# Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Moose Clabough, who is patiently waiting reinstatement in organized baseball, and whose case has for three months been in the hands of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, will be offered a top money contract to return to his former club, the Portland Beavers, if reinstated. But Moose, who was dropped from OB's eligible list when he played for Three Rivers in the outlawed Canadian league last summer, admits he'd rather manage and play for the Salem Senators providing he can get enough money to live on. Portland's offer probably means around \$550 per month, while top money in the Western International is \$300. In other words, Moose would want about \$450 for the Salem job. It all depends upon his reinstatement, plus whether or not he can make a deal with his Portland owners, plus whether or not "arrangements" for more money than the \$300 top can be made, whether Moose manages the Senators this summer. Such "arrangements" were made before in the WI.

An AP news message from Spokane relates that Gene Fenter, the Portland southpaw who was with the Portland Babes in the State league last year, has been signed by the Spokane Indians upon the recommendation of Happy Howard Maple, A. J. "Monty" Montgomery, business boss of the Indians, said Fenter might be sent to the Indians' Pioneer league farm at Twin Falls for seasoning.

## "Chuck" Gets Rubes.

It's Charles "Chuck" Christensen who is coaching the high school hoopers at Hubbard this year, and who is responsible for bringing Max Rubenstein's Oregonians there tonight to do battle against the Salem Simmonds quint. Christensen, who stormed the maplesboards for Mt. Angel college, may be better remembered as the agile gent who in 1937 on the catcher's berth on the all-state softball team. He played for the Eugene Rubes then, as he did last year—along with Laddie Gale and Bobby Anet. Hence the "pull" that brings the Oregonians to Hubbard. It's safe to say Hubbard's 450-capacity gymnasium will be jam-packed, what with basketball enthusiasts Woodburn, Aurora, Canby, Mt. Angel and Silverton near by.

Spokane expects plenty of assistance from Seattle and the Chicago White Sox for its Bob Lassell reports to the Sporting News. The Indians hope Seattle will send them Ned Stieckle, Paul McGinnis, George Ferral, Mike Budnick, Junior McNamee and Pitcher Sorriano. Back from last year's team will be outfielder Dwight Aden, who hit .342 and led the team in triples; First Baseman Ken Manning; Skip Evert, utility infielder; Lyle Lake, catcher-outfielder; Major Servent and George Windsor, pitchers; and Wes Schalmacher, three ex-Williamettes on the roster, Aden, Manning and Windsor.

## Kittens Improve.

Here's a nod to Dwight Catherwood, the Bearkitten coach. When the hoop season opened Catherwood had about the most hopeless looking band of bucket-heads this department lamped, but he has brought that awkward bunch along until it really resembles a ball club now. It crammed a 14-point defeat down Commerce high of Portland last Tuesday, and has lost but one contest to a Portland team this season. To begin with, Ollie Williams, the Peoria, Ill., lad, was about the only basketball player Catherwood had. Several of the first-year fellows are beginning to blossom now, including Bob Inglis, a tall, left-handed youngster from Stayton, who looks to have a future. Portland U's Pilots, who boast they are the only undefeated college casaba corps in the northwest, and who have already measured the Bearcats once, will be here for a return engagement Tuesday night. The Pilots will be just one night earlier than the Ghosts, who come in Wednesday night. These Ghosts, by the way, are the same outfit that thrilled softball fans last summer, and are reputed to be just as good showmen on the basketball floor as on the diamond. Les "Spooks" Wilkinson, the Ghost pitcher who set Waits down so severely, is said to be their trickiest hooper.

## McMinnville Wins

EUGENE, Jan. 12—(AP)—McMinnville high defeated Eugene high, 19-17, today. Eugene led at the half, 12-7. Stephenson, McMinnville, and Hathaway, Eugene, each scored 12 points.

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Big John Dick, lone regular veteran of last year's national championship University of Oregon basketball team, scored eight points against the Oregon State Beavers, but his and the 23 others of his teammates were not enough to stop the sharp-shooting Oregonians, who won 33 to 31, and went into undisputed first place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

## Highly-Touted Leslie Bites the Dust As 'Pitiful Parrish' Wins by Margin of 26 Points in City Intramural Play

Highly favored Leslie bit the dust in no uncertain fashion and Parrish's "worst team in history" won by a mere 26 points as the highlights of the opening of the City Intramural hoop loop yesterday.

Leslie lost to an aggressive band of senior high sophomores, 25 to 13; Parrish's midget band swarmed over the sophomores, 25 to 13; Parrish's midget band swarmed over the sophomores, 25 to 13.

Jerry Williams, Leslie of last year, scored 10 counters to lead the Giant massacre of the Leslies of this year. A sub, Hanson, tanked 12 to pace the Parrish victory, and Lowery got 6 to lead the Greens' win.

Parrish 37  
Nelmeyer 4  
Blanton 3  
Mastie 4  
Clark 2  
Littler 5  
Copenhaver 1  
Morzan 1, Bennett 2, C. Wenger 2, For Rede: Martin 2, Carver 2.

Greens 20  
Lowery 6  
White 6  
Schur 4  
Hardy 4

## Blind Wrestlers Schedule Matches

Oregon State School for the Blind has started the current wrestling season with a turnout of about 20 boys. Matches have been scheduled with Tillamook, Camas, Corvallis and Newberg. Those who have trained regularly under the direction of H. G. Jeffries are George Mackay, 95, Salem; Calvin Siemens, 95, Salem; Harris Lipsit, 105, Eugene; Phil Serralunga, 115, Portland; Eugene Giese, 115, Salem; Victor Alby, 115, Alaska; Delmer Nicholson, 122, Salem; Chester Barney, 125, Marshfield; Ward Honey, 125, Newberg; Bill Jones, 135, Toledo; Don Porter, 135, Roseburg; Milton Higgins, 138, Pendleton; David Driver, 142, Portland; Allen Perdue, 145, Roseburg; Ray Rae, 145, Marshfield; Han Waibel, 145, Sheridan; Alvin Trotter, 145, Burnt Woods; Paul Erskine, 155, Lebanon, and Frank Healy, 175, Salem.

## Papermaker Five Drops Chemawans

Salem's Papermaker hoopers outran the Chemawa All-Stars at Chemawa last night, 61 to 51. Herberger, with 20 points, led the scoring parade, closely followed by Wilkinson, who tossed 19.

Papermakers 61  
Wilkinson 19  
Herberger 20  
Singer 14  
Subs, for Papermakers: Kam-on 2.

## Handball Billed

The YMCA handball team will play the Bonneville Engineers this afternoon at 4:30. The volleyball squads will meet at 8 p.m.

# Oregon State Takes Coast Loop Lead

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# Dallas Stops Backbone, Mates

## Dragons Take Lead in WVI

Bucks Bounce Bulldogs; Lebanon Lynchers Linn; Foxes Drop Hoppers

DALLAS—Outclassing the highly touted Chemawa Indians all the way, the Dallas Dragons moved into undisputed leadership of the WVI league here Friday night with a decisive 41 to 23 victory over the Braves. The defeat dropped the Chemawa quint into a tie for second place with Molalla's Buckaroos.

The local lads succeeded in holding Backbone to a total of 14 points, a small night's work for the loop's high scorer and defending record holder. The Dragons took the lead from the start and maintained it throughout.

By quarters it was 16-9, 22-13, 21-19.

The Chemawa Bees scored a 20 to 15 victory over the Dallas seconds in the preliminary, Smith of Dallas tallying 6 for scoring honors.

Dallas 41  
Dornhecker 13  
Low 4  
Jackson 12  
Petery 1  
Petery 2

23 Chemawa  
14 Backbone  
2 Scalpaine  
4 Woundedeye  
3 Van Peit  
Shoulderblade

Subs, for Dallas: Boydston 4.

MOLALLA—The Buckaroos bounced Woodburn, 57 to 24, here Friday night to stay right on the trail of the WVI league-leading Dallas Dragons. Helno, Buck forward, had a "Backbone" night, scoring 25 to pace the Molalla attack.

Molalla 57  
Helno 25  
Jaxtinen 4  
Hampton 8  
Wood 10  
Schiewe 8

24 Woodburn  
2 Halter  
Pearson  
9 Gurney  
4 Dunton  
7 Pilleck

Subs, for Molalla: Robbins 2; for Woodburn: Moon 2.

LEBANON—Bob Medley turned in 19 points to pace the Lebanon Berrypickers to a 23 to 21 WVI league victory over the West Linn Lions here Friday night.

Lebanon lads held a 12 to 9 halftime lead, and although pressed throughout, won handily. West Linn's Bees overwhelmed Lebanon's Bees, 41 to 13, in the opener.

Lebanon 23  
Miller 6  
Standley 4  
Strode 2  
Medley 10  
Simpson 6

21 West Linn  
2 Aden  
2 Bausfeldt  
12 Whitney  
1 Kern  
2 Elliott

Subs, for West Linn: Ivens 2; Referee: Ralph Coleman, OSC.

SILVERTON—The Independence Hoppers gave Silverton a close run for three quarters before the Silver Foxes established a 37 to 26 WVI league victory here tonight.

Anderson, with 10 points, topped the fire as Silverton took an early lead, held it at 7-6 at the first quarter, at 15-15 at the half and 21-20 at the three-quarters mark.

Silverton's Bees won the opener also, 33 to 31, in a closely fought game.

Silverton 37  
Bohme 8  
Anderson 10  
Johnson 6  
Zahler 2

26 Independence  
4 Byers  
3 Morris  
7 Rogers  
6 Graham  
6 Jones

Subs, for Independence: Hartman 4, Primus 2. For Silverton: Kennedy 2, Day 2.

## K. O. ARTIST

By Jack Sords



PAT WAS THE KNOCKOUT KING OF 1939 WITH 16 OUT OF 21 BOUTS

## Comedy Spices Bill-of-Fare for Fans at Amateur Fistic Follies by Elks; Big Keller Wagner Stops MAC Boxer

Comedy stepped in where haymakers, uppercuts and left hooks are the general bill of fare last night. It happened during the amateur scrapes at the armory: Richard Matheson, Salem Elks 126-pounder, who was experiencing his first fight, tried valiantly to land with his left, as his seconds were continually advising him. He kept trying. They kept advising. Finally, utterly exasperated, he turned toward his corner and yelled: "It won't work."

Then, back in his corner after Adam Bird, his Chemawa opponent, had dropped him with a right to the stomach, he gasped: "It feels like it was on fire."

In the night's main go, Keller Wagner, Salem Elks heavyweight, was awarded a decision over Marvin Splawn, Multnomah club of Portland, when Splawn, believed to have sustained a broken nose, was unable to come out for the fourth round. Wagner, although it was his first fight in nearly a year, had a slight edge over the Portland boy at the time.

Zeb Smith, Salem Elks light heavyweight, turned in his first victory of the year when he punched out a four-round decision over Hadley Whalen, MAC light heavy. It was a close fight, with Smith two-handing his way to victory in the final heat.

Other results:  
100-lbs.—Raymond Tessidelt, Chemawa, scored a technical knockout over Jimmy Starr, Salem Elks, in 45 seconds of the second round.

140-lbs.—Mike Finley, Chemawa, decided Herman Halter, Salem Elks.  
122-lbs.—Dan Snipe, Chemawa, scored a technical knockout over Bob Hanna, MAC, in 1:55 of the first round.

126-lbs.—Adam Bird, Chemawa, scored a technical knockout over Richard Matheson, Salem Elks.

140-lbs.—Tommy Moyer, MAC, decided Pete Riley, U of O, in a four-rounder that was close until the final round.

MONMOUTH—Oregon College of Education Wolves returned Wednesday from their invasion of the haunts of the EOCE at La Grande where they broke even in a two game series with the Mountaineers.

Losing the first game, 45-38, they won the second, 54-52. The Wolves are ironing out a few kinks in this week's scrimmage in preparation for their game with the Albany college Pirates at Portland Saturday.

Albany college has progressed a long way from its champion no-win year. They have a formidable quintet, probably the most outstanding combination in the history of the school.

Coach Cox of the Wolves will start O'Connell and Shaw, forwards, Jake Miller, center, Harworth and Tutthill guards.

## Salem Swamps Maroon Quint

Milwaukie Beaten Easily by Vikings With Bob McKee at Helm

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 13.—(Special)—Milwaukie's Maroons dedicated their new hoops here tonight by letting Salem's Vikings romp over them for a 59 to 17 victory. It was the fourth straight No Name league win for the Vikings, who really got into high gear.

Coach Harold Hauk tossed all 11 of his suited club onto the floor, and the reserves accounted for 22 points in the final quarter with Salstrom's 10 pacing them.

Lanky Bob McKee was the warmest of the invading hoopers, scoring 16 points in less than three quarters. The Vikings led at the first quarter, 8-6, drove to a 21-8 halftime lead, and were out in front 37-10 at the third quarter when the reserves took over.

The visitors had a regal 348 firing average, tanking 24 of 69 shots.

Salem 59  
Sébern 7  
McKee 16  
Satter 8  
Henry

17 Milwaukie  
1 Sherwood  
1 Sturdevant  
5 Ecklund  
2 Peterson  
2 Jamison

Substitutes, for Salem: Salstrom 10, Kernes 8, Mason 4, Coons 6. For Milwaukie: Brown 2, Metcalf 1, Meane 1, 4 Hoskins. Referee: Yerkovich, Portland.

## Jump at Center Definitely Gone

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12.—(AP)—On the word of no less an authority than the inventor of the backfire "reverse effect," basketball has definitely and finally divorced the center jump.

"It's gone for good," said Dr. H. C. Carlson, coach of the Pitt cagers, "and all the agitation in the world can't bring it back. The new game is the closest thing I've had to perpetual motion, and the customers seem to like it."

A husky red head crowding the six-foot mark, Carlson has been coaching Pitt basketball teams for 18 years and doesn't see any reason why "it can't go on for 18 years more."

"There have been a lot of changes since I started coaching basketball," he said, "and I believe every one has helped the game."

In a constantly changing game universal enforcement of the rules would go a long way toward eliminating sectional differences, the doctor believes.

## Angel-Pilot Game Scheduled Sunday

MT. ANGEL—The MAC Angels and the University of Portland Pilots clash here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the first big game on the local floor this season. Rivalry for the Catholic college championship of Oregon, the two schools have always been traditional rivals.

Wild Bill O'Donnell, who managed to block every Angel move towards victory last year, will be conspicuous by his absence on the Portland team this year, eliminating the biggest threat in the visitors' lineup. At the same time Mt. Angel lacks most of its squad used to battling the Pilots. Veteran Jim Nolan is the only old-timer left on the Angel team.

The Angel starting lineup will probably be Frank Petyjohn, center; Bill Grogan and Jack O'Halloran, guards; and Albert Alley and Jim Nolan, forwards. Reserves will be Al Dahlgren, Bob Nolan, Steve Staylor, Tom Pionnett, Weston Smith, Joe Thomas and John Wiesner.

A preliminary game between the strong Mt. Angel Preps and the Columbia Preps will begin at 1:30 p.m.

**Athletic Carnival Stated At Silverton January 16**

SILVERTON—The senior high school is announcing an athletic carnival at the new high school for January 16 at 7:30. Events of the evening will consist of boxing, wrestling, tumbling, pyramiding, building, tap dancing, rope climbing and musical features.

# Oregon Downed By Hot Quintet

Beavers Lead All the Way to Grab Third Game in League Season

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The champion University of Oregon quintet tripped over a hot-scoring Oregon State team tonight and took its first defeat of the 1940 season in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference, 31-25.

The triumph put the Beavers in the league lead.

Oregon ran into the double difficulty of a tough Oregon State defense and a scoring slump. In 60 lofts at the basket the tittle-defending Webfoots got no more than eight field goals. The Beavers, on the other hand, had a good day. Valenti canned four long shots. Al Hunter zig-zagged through Duck defenses for two field goals from the keyhole, and John Mandie got two more on some nice follow-ins. All told Oregon State took 34 shots and made 13.

A scoring drought in the first half cost Oregon the game. Vic Townsend sank two long shots to give Oregon an early lead. Valenti retaliated in kind and Mandie made a lay-in to tie the count.

The score saw-sawed for a few minutes until Frank Mandie put OSC ahead with a lay-in and from then on the Orange stayed ahead.

As the Beaver attack gained momentum Oregon went 17 minutes without a field goal and 11 without any score whatsoever. A couple of quick field goals near the end of the half cut OSC's recess lead to 23-14.

John Dick, Oregon center and sole holdover from last year's national champion outfit, wormed through the Beaver defenses for two short field goals as the second period began, cutting Oregon State's lead to 23-18 but the Beavers tightened up and from then until the last three minutes Oregon lagged by from five to 10 points. Hunter and Romano of OSC went quiet for a while along with Bill Morcher, Oregon sub, as the battling grew rough near the end. A Duck rally in the last two minutes chopped Oregon State's final margin to four points.

Townsend of Oregon led the scorers with 14, five field goals and four free throws. Romano got 10 for OSC, six of them from the penalty line.

Oregon State	FG	FT	FT%
F. Mandie, f.....	2	1	2 5
Romano, f.....	0	0	4 0
J. Mandie, c.....	2	6	1 10
Hunter, g.....	2	1	4 5
Valenti, g.....	4	0	3 8
J. Mulder, f.....	0	1	0 2
Shaw, g.....	2	0	0 4
Kruger, g.....	0	1	0 1
Tota. ls.....	17	9	17 35

Oregon	FG	FT	FT%
Sarpola, f.....	0	0	2 0
McNeely, f.....	0	3	2 3
Dick, c.....	2	4	0 8
Pavalunas, g.....	1	1	1 3
Townsend, g.....	5	4	0 14
Sandness, f.....	0	0	0 0
Horne, f.....	0	2	4 2
Jackson, g.....	0	1	1 1
Andrews, g.....	0	0	1 0
Totals.....	8	15	11 31

Score at half: Oregon State 23, Oregon 14.

Free throws missed: J. Mandie 3, Sarpola, McNeely 2, Dick, Pavalunas.

Field goals missed: Oregon 52, Oregon State 21.

Officials: Piliuso, Portland; N. Nelson, Seattle.

## Bowling Scores

ELECTRICAL LEAGUE			
Handicap	150	150	24
Farrest	156	151	119-426
Wise	133	147	223-543
Beersoft	132	132	103-303
Pugh	132	144	164-440
Greene, Jr.	124	167	99-490
Totals	774	714	631 2119

APPLIANCE DEALERS			
Reich	127	192	128-427
Yardley	93	114	99-297
G. Christgron	189	169	139-419
Wiesner	178	125	111-419
Woolery	122	165	165-419
Totals	706	765	635 2106

OFFICE			
Handicap	16	16	16-48
Newmeyer	159	160	153-478
Farrest	132	147	223-543
Beersoft	132	132	103-303
Propp	141	117	114-472
Foster	145	158	144-427
Totals	677	730	754 2161

LINESMEN			
Green, sr.	203	159	145-507
Parley	164	147	139-450
Baron	177	151	203-543
Daniels	161	149	121-453
Chapel	128	122	86-350
Hansbatt	200	147	184-531
Totals	808	743	712 2249

SERVICEMEN			
Handicap	126	126	126-378
Howell	164	147	139-450
Baron	177	151	203-543
Baron	177	151	203-543
White	97	126	121-396
Travis	118	111	86-325
Totals	797	758	705 2254

SALESMEN			
G. Bulkey	94	120	106-390
Parley	164	147	139-450
G. Anderson	114	170	135-419
E. Bulkey	180	240	212-632
L. Anderson	200	147	184-531
Totals	734	797	682 2266

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