

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Ninety-two hired hands freed from the Detroit diggin' by Judge Landis' ukase! Quite a load of athletes on the hoof for one club to command, especially when the Detroit Tigers' chairman is considered small fry compared to the far-reaching farms of the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees. . . . The Judge is pursuing his ruggedly individualistic ways with a vengeance. A couple of years ago he liberated 100 serfs from the Branch Rickey's castle of Cards. Add a couple dozen Tragles and pairs since then, plus the 92 Detroit workers, and you have well over 200 the noble man has cut loose in two years time. . . . It seems the sport of baseball is either going to prosper or butt its brains out on the current wall of contention, the chain system.

Properly pursued, the inevitable chain system does not have to become an unmitigated evil. . . . Landis' crackdowns have been directed at those operators who attempt to circumvent the law by denying they are holding corporations for a batch of minor league teams—sometimes two in the same league. . . . Properly conducted chains get only smiles for the "Zar."

"The Lion" Roars.

Joey Marino, the Ely, Nevada, middleweight who steps in against Leo "The Lion" Turner here tomorrow night, claims he has never been stopped. . . . Turner, the Oregon middleweight champ, says the hand he broke in a fight here three months ago has just become strong enough again to let it go all the way. He predicts he'll answer Marino. . . . Turner, the Ghosts who go against Willamette tonight, Pete Hood and Les Wilkinson, has 32 years of experience at "ghosting" between them. . . . Each one of the colored clowns specializes in some one department of the game. . . . Turner, plenty good as a basketballer, it is for their showmanship rather than for hoop ability that they're noted.

The state game department reports it live-trapped and transplanted 261 beaver last summer as a part of the wildlife restoration project approved for Oregon under the Pittman-Robertson act. . . . The beaver were planted on public lands in 17 counties. . . . These aren't to be confused with the Nebraskans and Californians transplanted to Corvallis and made over into Beavers.

WI Confab Set.

U of Georgia has announced spring football practice would start February 1. . . . Suppose the Georgians will open Independence day. . . . L. H. Gregory, veteran Oregon columnist, has been seriously ill at his home in Portland. . . . The fourth quarterback sent in by the coach of one of the rep teams playing a game in Seattle last fall reported to Referee Bobby Morris with this statement: "I'm dropping Bradley Tech 47-37 in a recent game. . . . In 14 seasons with the Giants, Mel Ott has averaged 26.3 home runs a season. . . . Ott has 369 big league homers.

The Western International confab, at which the schedules will be drawn, is set for Saturday and Sunday of this week in Seattle. . . . Biddy Bishop'll be there to bag some 70 to 75 home games for Salem's new orchard. . . . All told, Salem will probably have over 100 baseball games here this summer—more than has been here in the last six years.

Professional Grid Outfit Is Bought

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Fred J. Mandel, 31-year-old scion of a wealthy Chicago department store family, and two associates purchased the Detroit Lions of the National Professional football league for a reported price of \$200,000.

Announcement of the sale rumored for several days, was made simultaneously by Mandel in Detroit and by J. W. Richards, former owner of the team, at Beverly Hills, Calif. Richards, well to do radio station owner, bought the Portsmouth, O. franchise in the pro circuit in 1934 for approximately \$15,000 and transferred it to Detroit.

State "Civil War" Set at Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Oregon and Oregon State will play their 1940 football game on Bell field here November 30, Oregon State Athletic Director Percy Lacey said today.

The date was agreed on when November 21-24 was set as the Thanksgiving vacation period at the two schools. The decision also ended speculation the game might be moved to a larger city.

Hubbard Graders Top County Loop

HUBBARD—Hubbard grade school, with three straight wins, tops the North Marion county basketball league. Hubbard defeated Brooks Friday, 20 to 15.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Hubbard	3	1.000
Woodburn	2	.667
Gervais	3	.667
Brooks	1	.333
St. Lukes	2	.333
Hill School	0	.000

Ghosts Follow On 'Cat Slate

Portland U Wins Second of Year From Maple Five in Decisive Style

Willamette U's Bearcat basketballers, warming up for tonight's 8 o'clock walk with the Colored Ghosts, were last night soundly trampled by the pounding Pilots of Portland U, 46 to 37.

It was the second dunking of the year at the hands of Eddie Fitzpatrick's underlings, and it was even more decisive than the 48-43 one sustained six weeks ago in Portland.

A final 10-minute drive turned what had been a nip-and-tuck ball game into a rout. The Pilots, though lacking the replacements of the local collegians, sailed down the home stretch under full steam. They not only drove the 'Cats off the floor offensively, but were defensively good enough to bat better than 50 per cent of Bearcat shots back down Bearcat throats.

Carlton Scores 12
Forward Carlton, Little Roy Harrington and lanky Bob Baughman led the last half assault that saw the Pilots take the short end of a 22-20 halftime score, pass the 'Cats at 28-26 with five minutes to go of the second canto zone, and sprint on through for an easy win. Carlton flipped home four two-pointers in the rush, three of 'em over-the-head two-handers, and that gave him scoring honors with a total of 12.

Lacking anything in the way of a consistent drive, the Bearcats got off to a slow start and were down, 9-1, with six minutes played. At that juncture Eberly and White took over to bring the count up to 9-9 with 11 minutes gone. Baughman hit a crumple and a charity flip to give the Pilots a three-point, 12-9 edge, but big Ralph Farmer entered the fray for the Bearcats to start them off on their only surge of the game.

In the ensuing nine minutes the lead changed no less than nine times, once each minute, as both quints led loose with court storming antics. Three whirling dervish buckets by Farmer and a pair of rebound tip-ins by Eberly featured the Willamette side, while Scott, Carlton and Harrington were the hoop harrassers for the Pilots. Eberly's rebound and gift shot off Scott's infraction put the local collegians in a hole at the half.

Scott, hump-shouldered Pilot guard, displayed the neatest bit of ball-handling seen locally this year, while Little Roy Harrington, his running mate, turned loose more speed foot than had been witnessed here before the season. But it was lanky Baughman and his unstoppable swing shots from in close that was Willamette's undoing.

It was the first of four games for the Bearcats this week. They take on the Ghosts here tonight, play the Oregonians in Astoria Friday night and come back here to meet the Oregonians Saturday night.

Portland (46)	S	G	Ft	Pt
Friedhoff, f	13	2	3	2
Carlton, f	11	6	0	1
Baughman, c	9	5	1	3
Hagen, c	1	0	0	0
R. Harrington, c	15	2	2	3
Scott, g	0	0	0	0
H. Harrington, g	14	3	4	2
Totals	64	18	10	11

Willamette (37)	S	G	Ft	Pt
Eberly, f	8	3	3	0
White, f	7	3	0	3
Lilly, f	1	0	1	0
Farmer, f	9	4	2	1
Murray, c	8	0	2	1
Gallagher, c	15	3	1	4
Koib, g	6	0	0	3
Quesseth, g	0	0	0	0
Daggett, g	0	0	0	0
Skoppl, g	9	1	0	0
Ragsdale, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	63	14	9	16

Free throws missed, for Willamette: Lilly, Farmer, Murray, Quesseth. Portland: Friedhoff 2, Carlton 2, Baughman 3, Scott R. Harrington 2. Shooting averages, Willamette .305, Portland .281. Officials: Ralph Heniges, Portland; Max Allen, Salem.

Monmouth Quint Defeats Valsetz

MONMOUTH—Monmouth high school defeated Valsetz here Monday night, 41-14. Warrick of the locals dropped in the first bucket. From then on they stayed in the lead.

Monmouth 41 14 Valsetz High Warrick 12 4 Jungworth Sluder 2 2 Sybert 1 1 Berg 5 5 Williams 9 6 Turner H. Tjilton 2 Woolley 2 Suba, for Monmouth: Weise 6. For Valsetz: Butts 3.

Sacred Heart Is Loser at Hubbard

HUBBARD—D. Lemen led the Hubbard high hoop team to a 41 to 21 Marion county B loop victory over Sacred Heart of Salem here Saturday night. Lemen scored 12 points.

Hubbard 24	20 Sacred Heart
Miller	6 Silck
Hersherberger	1 J. Freese
Poppinger	1 J. Meier
D. Lemen	12 Joe Meier
K. Lemen	8 Roquee
Suba, for Hubbard: Bixon 2.	2 For Sacred Heart: Renner 2.

DAYTON—The Dayton high school boys basketball team lost twice last this week. Tuesday Carlton won, 18 to 15, and Friday, Sheridan won, 35 to 30. However, the Dayton girls won in volleyball both evenings.

SPORTS

Bucketed—Here
Your basketball results are bucketed here daily. Dip 'em out each morning.

He's a Ghost



Pete Hood, "one man team" of the colored Ghosts, who play the Willamette Bearcats here tonight.

Two Intramural Quints Unbeaten
Greens, Giants Get Past Tuesday Games With Clean Slates

The Greens and Giants, both senior sophomore entries, remained the only undefeated clubs in the City Intramural league hoop race after yesterday's games, that saw Parrish defeated by the Greens, 23 to 19, the Giants smother the Yankees, 35 to 19, and Leslie move into the win column with a 32 to 9 victory over the Reds.

Parrish and the Greens were tied at 19-19 with four minutes to go, but White and Schur potted a bucket apiece to give the Greens victory. Schur, with 9 counters, led the firing.

Lloyd Straw tripped hemp for 18 points to pace Leslie's one-sided win from the Reds, while Jerry Williams waltzed home 16 points to lead the Giants' victory. Leslie 32 9 Reds Straw 18 9 Butts 7 Buns 3 Lind 2 Page 2 Gumm 4 Martin 2 Suba, for Leslie: Williams 2, Christenson 2. Reds: Copenhagen 5.

Paul Townies, 31-23, in the preliminary. Ghosts 27 26 Mt. Angel Hood 6 2 O'Halloran Elder 6 4 Plennett Dunn 8 3 Pettijohn Ford 5 4 Grogan Wilkinson 2 8 J. Nolan Suba, for Mt. Angel: Weisner 4.

Clowning all the way, the Ghosts ran up an 18-4 halftime lead, and then played around until MAC quint had worked up to a 26-25 lead. Then Hood, Ghost forward, led loose with the winning basket.

MT. ANGEL—A long howitzer from side court in the last split second of play gave the clowning colored Ghosts a 27 to 26 hoop victory over the Mt. Angel college quint here Tuesday night.

Bowling Scores
MERCANTILE LEAGUE
GOLDIE'S
Herr 132 175 101-408
J. Smith 132 175 101-408
Ken Smith 174 182 186-542
Richard 140 137 121-348
Goldie 119 128 124-369
Totals 651 785 669 2055

STANDARD STATIONS
Red 102 112 157-371
Dek 147 128 143-417
Kand's 107 93 122-322
Herr 121 118 121-378
McCall 165 155 135-475
Totals 642 624 697 1963

SALEM BREWERY
Handicap 5 5-15
Graham 188 214 153-555
Thompson 111 106 148-368
Herr 121 118 121-378
Kumler 178 171 191-540
Totals 739 844 798 2281

STATE LEAGUE
ADJUSTMENTS
Gould 102 124 125-393
Harvey 169 179 125-483
Bird 108 143 110-361
Fazons 128 109 116-348
Totals 539 555 498 1590

COMPUTERS
Handicap 5 5-15
Payne 158 148 153-458
Harrison 105 124 148-393
Kumler 128 121 135-378
Halsbiter 94 135 101-330
Totals 529 559 569 1671

REPERITS
Smith 134 168 147-449
Tate 128 128 139-456
Herr 121 118 121-378
McMallon 119 148 174-441
Totals 529 559 569 1671

Cougars Dump Orange Quint

WSC Moves Into Tie With Oregon State in Coast Loop

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 16.—(AP)—The lengthy Washington State college Cougars pulled into a tie with the Oregon State college Beavers for the lead in the northern division coast conference basketball race tonight by downing the Oregonians 47 to 40.

The halftime score was WSC 19, Oregon State 18. The game left them each with three victories and one loss.

The second game of the series, which will put one or the other undisputedly at the top of the heap, will be played here tomorrow night.

Tonight's game was a battle royal from the start, and a battle of giants as well. Washington State, headed by towering Paul Lindeman, 6 feet and 7 inches tall, was paced point for point and height for height by the Beavers, who had six men who were 6 feet, 4 inches.

Until the closing minutes of the game, the longest lead either squad could muster, was a 17-14 edge held by WSC at the end of the first 15 minutes. The score was tied three times and the Beavers held one-point leads three times before WSC finally forged ahead just after the halfway mark in the second period.

Jack Jennings, veteran WSC center, put Oregon ahead 24-23 in the second period when he tipped a rebound back into the Oregon State basket. He achieved the distinction of appearing on both lineups.

Hunter of Oregon State opened the scoring and was followed seconds later by Olson of WSC who caged a push shot.

Olson started the Cougars on the road again in the second half and then put the game on ice 37-36, he caged a push shot, and followed a free throw by his fellow guard, Butts, with two more field goals, giving WSC a six-point lead that was never cut down.

A total of 40 personal fouls were called and seven men, five from Oregon, went to the showers because of them. Romano was the only man in the Oregon starting lineup who hadn't fouled out at the final gun.

Diminutive Des Moines Promoter Appears to Have Hit the Jackpot With Behemoth, Blond Les Savold

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Pinky George of Des Moines, Iowa, a little guy barely bigger than the cigar he's always smoking, is known to the fight-writing fraternity as the only boxer without a muscle ever to compete in the ring.

Pinky fought as a flyweight around 1926. He campaigned all over the United States looking for a fighter he could beat. After looking for two years in vain, he quit to become a promoter and manager. He vowed that some day he'd come up with a winner, in or close to the championship bracket—and a heavy-weight to boot.

After 12 years, it's Pinky's turn to howl. He finally has hit the jackpot with Les Savold, a big blond Norwegian wallpaper, late of Decatur, Iowa, and St. Paul, who made such an impression on "Uncle Mike" Jacobs, the promoter, in his Madison Square Garden debut last week that there's talk of feeding him to Joe Louis, come September.

Bobby Chick Pins Klamath Villain
Bobby Chick, with plenty of assistance from Referee Ernie Piluso, administered Wild Pete Belcastro, the Klamath Falls heathen, his first local rasslin defeat at the armory last night.

Chick the third and deciding fall. They were hung on Belcastro when Piluso had his arms wrapped around him. Belcastro took the opening fall with a surfboard and Chick the second with a Boston crab.

STILL A CHAMP



LEE GRISSOM NEW SOUTHWEST FOR THE NEW YORK YANKEES ACQUIRED FROM CINCINNATI BY THE WAIVER ROUTE

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Kenew Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, laid down the law to organized baseball today in a drastic ruling designed to wipe out illegal "cover-up" player deals between major and minor league clubs.

In a seven-point declaration, Landis ruled that in every future instance of a secret player transfer from a club making an agreement to impose a fine of \$500 on the club and outlaw the participating officials, as well as declaring the player involved a free-agent.

In addition, Landis warned that a fine of \$1000 would be assessed from a club making an agreement "found to misrepresent or untruthful report any material fact." Officials executing such a certificate, Landis ruled, also will be placed on the ineligible list.

Landis' new rulings followed his second annual decision against the Detroit Tigers' farm system—a decision which granted free agency to 91 players, including Major Leagueers Benny McCoy, Tigers' rookie second baseman, valued at \$40,000, and Roy Cullenbine, an outfielder bearing a \$10,000 price tag.

Cincinnati Golfer Wins PGA Tourney
SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Otto Hackbarth, 54-year-old Cincinnati golf professional today won the National PGA senior championship by defeating 57-year-old Jack Hutchinson of Chicago on the 18th hole of their second playoff match.

Hackbarth and Hutchinson, former United States and British open champion, tied for top honors with 146 at the end of the regular tournament here Sunday. Yesterday's 18-hole playoff found them still deadlocked at 220.

The Ohio professional was one up at the end of today's first nine holes, which he shot in 37, or one over par for the outgoing half of the course. They finished the 17th all square but Hutchinson sliced his second shot on the 18th and needed a par five while Hackbarth was in the cup with one under par.

Tennessee Slates 10 1940 Contests
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—(AP)—The University of Tennessee announced today a ten-game football schedule for 1940, with Duke, Florida, Virginia and Southwestern as newcomers to the card.

The Volunteers were unbeaten, untied, unscored-on through their regular 1939 season and went to the Rose bowl where they lost, 0-14, to Southern California. This defeat stirred anew a season-long debate over the caliber of the 1939 opposition and brought fresh reports that the 1940 lineup would be much tougher.

Ex-UCO Player not Hit in Decision
EUGENE, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The decision of baseball commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis did not affect Bob Hardy, Ford Mullen and Gale Smith, former university of Oregon baseball players, now signed with the Detroit Tigers of the American league.

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Dragons Take Fifth Straight Win From Woodburn Bulldogs

WOODBURN—The Dallas Dragons tucked away their fifth consecutive WVI league hoop victory here Tuesday night, defeating the Woodburn Bulldogs, 37 to 25.

The Dragons, paced by Jackson's 10 counters and Dornhecker's 9, led all the way. They posted a 16-9 first quarter lead and were out in front, 28-15, at the three-quarter mark.

Woodburn's Bees hung up a 21-12 preliminary victory, with Gustafson leading the way.

Dallas 37 25 Woodburn Dornhecker 9 1 Garner 10 7 Garner Jackson 10 7 Garner Kliever 4 5 Danton Peters 1 12 Pavlicek Suba, for Dallas: Boydston 2, Blackley 2, Klassen 4.

CHEMAWA—Molalla's hard-hooping Buckaroos hit the second successive chunk out of the Chemawa Braves' WVI loop standing here Tuesday night, scoring what turned out to be an easy 35 to 33 victory.

The Bucks ran up a 11-0 first quarter lead and remained well in front all the way. Center Hampton and Guard Woods, with 10 points each, paced the attack that put Molalla in sole possession of second place in the loop race.

Scores by quarters: 11-0, 18-9, 30-13, 35-23. Chemawa took 62 shots, making but eight, while Molalla made good on 14 of 39 for a .358 firing average.

Chemawa's Bees won the preliminary, 34 to 16, with Two Crows getting 12. Molalla 35 28 Chemawa Heinso 5 10 Backbone Jaatinen 6 2 Morris Hampton 10 8 Woundedeey Woods 10 2 Youngman Schiewe 1 2 Two Crows

INDEPENDENCE—Lebanon's Berrypickers stormed to a 36 to 25 WVI league basketball win here Tuesday night, paced by Bob Medley's 16 points. Lebanon led throughout, holding a 23-12 halftime advantage.

The Independence second team, headed by Smith's 14 points, scored a 30 to 16 preliminary win. Lebanon 36 25 Independence Miller 16 16 Myers Standley 2 2 Morris Strode 6 6 Rogers Medley 16 6 Graham Michaels 1 1 Primus Suba, for Lebanon: Simpson 11. Independence: Hartman 1.

Bay City Tourney Will Open Today
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Top flight professional and amateur golfers, more than 200 strong and practically blanketing the country in representation, unlimbered their war clubs here tomorrow in the opening of the tenth San Francisco \$5000 match play open tournament.

On the firing line, as the divot brigade starts the first round of the 36 qualifying holes, will be five former winners of the event, including the defending champion, Dick Metz of Oak Park, Ill.

The second half of the qualifying round will be played Thursday with the 32 low scorers pairing off thereafter for match play elimination eighteenth and concluding with 36 hole finals Sunday.

With the entry list the largest in the history of the tournament, those who troop in the gallery scrambled about seeking a starting favorite. They had before them such names as Jimmy Demaret, Lawson Little, Clayton Heafner, Harold McSpaden, Craig Wood, Byron Nelson, Ralph Guldahl and Metz, among others.

Ideas of Stars Diverge Widely On Pro Football
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Three of the country's most highly valued football players took divergent views today on the professional game as a profession. The three received awards at the Touchdown club's annual dinner tonight.

John Kimbrough, Texas A & M's 250-pound fullback, honored as the nation's "back of the year," says he wants no part of the game in which they play for pay.