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## Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Whew! What a dizzy pace those Oregons and Washingtons set down at Eugene Saturday night when the Oregons spotted the Washingtons a 15-point lead and came back to take a seven-point victory that meant a sweep of the two-game Washington series!

**The intensity of action in that tussle left the Washingtons with their tongues hanging out, especially Uncle Hec's big boys, and had some of the Oregons gasping for breath. Big John Dick, easily the outstanding player on the floor, was a tired, tired lad, and well he might have been. All Dick did was plop in 22 points in addition to carrying the load on defense and doing 50 per cent of the Oregon backboard work, while playing the entire 40 minutes.**

In the first minute and 57 seconds of the second half there were 11 points scored, indicating the rapidity of movement up and down spacious McArthur court, whittling the Husky lead to four points, at 30-26.

**Oregon's zone defense was given a terrible lacing by Washington throughout the first 15 minutes of the game, with the Huskies using the best attack your correspondent ever saw a Washington team bring into play against a zone. Bob Lindh, to our notion Washington's best hooper, was the lad who made that offense click, handling the ball inside the defense and faking Oregon defenders out of the way for push shots at the payoff circle.**

### *Townsend Swiftest.*

John Dick's 42-point performance in the Washington series leaves the big, hard-working holdover from last year's champs with a fine mathematical opportunity to break Wally Palmberg's 16-game scoring record, of 187 points. Dick, who by the way gathered those 22 counters Saturday night while playing a team game and not trying in the least for the honors, now has 93 points in seven games. An average of 10.55 points per for the remaining nine games would give up the new record, 188.

**Most heartily do we disagree with other observers that Lindh, a truly fine ball player, is the fastest hooper in northern division play. Lindh may be the fastest with his hands, and have the swiftest foot action in a limited area, but this boy Vic Townsend is far and away the swiftest thing that has hit the division in at least five years.**

Townsend, a transfer from Compton junior college in California, where he won all-conference honors and set a conference scoring record, is really a rapid rambler. Not the smooth ball-handler nor the rugged driver that is Pavalunas, the reserve from last year who almost certainly won his starting berth back Saturday night, but a swifty who can go around 'em on a dribble before they know what direction he's going to attempt the drive.

Remember when Hank Anderson, the new Oregon forward, played in the intercollegiate tournament here three years ago with what was then still Eastern Oregon normal but which has since taken on the screwy Eastern Oregon College of Education handle? We at that time, although he was but a gangly kid, named Anderson the outstanding player of the meet.

### *Pesky Badgers Here.*

**Well, it's those pesky Badgers from Pacific U who are here to test the Bearcats in their 1940 conference debut tonight. Last year the Pacifics were the only conference outfit to dump the 'Cats, and the year before they dropped them into a tie for conference honors with a surprise win.**

**Pete Miller has his entire team of last season back, including slick-shooting Seim at one forward spot, Cooney in the slot and Keller and Ellertson at guards. McCabe, a freshman, has been working at the other front court spot instead of Osburn, who was up there with Seim last season.**

Tonight's tiff will mark the local debut of Bruce Williams, the football center who started turning out for the hoop sport two weeks ago and who saw his first varsity action against Mt. Angel last week. Bruce was burning up the city major loop and Mentor Maple induced the rugged, aggressive footballer to come out for the varsity.

**Williams works in the slot, where the Happy One has been trying to find someone rough and tough enough to replace big Bill Anton, who won all-conference honors in that position last year.**

### *Appendectomies:*

Big blow to Corvallis high's hoop aspirations when Glen Warren, 6-foot-6 center, underwent an appendix operation shortly after playing in the Corvallis-Albany game . . . Ralph Coleman, perennial state tournament official who worked the game at Corvallis, followed Warren to the operating table, also for an appendectomy . . . Must have been a tough game! . . . Warren, of course, is out for the rest of the season . . . And whether "Coley" will be back in shape soon enough to work the state tourney is doubtful . . . If he isn't it will be the first meet he's missed since gosh knows when.

**Farmer Friend, Tony Kahut's manager, says the Woodburn walloper will put Buddy Peterson away this time . . . Friend predicts the kayo will come inside of eight heats . . . Popular prices have been announced for the Thursday night card.**

## Beavers Rally To Drub Husky

### Corvallis Boys Can't Miss in Second Half After Trailing in First

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 29—(AP)—Oregon State college stayed at the head of the class in northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball, by smothering the University of Washington, 45 to 26, tonight.

The Beavers scored 32 points in the last half to turn a close game into a rout. At halftime Washington led, 15 to 13. They play here again Tuesday night.

The abrupt Oregon State comeback was due to shooting accuracy which the rangy Beavers lacked during the low-scoring first half. As the second period started Bob Voelker dropped in a field goal which stretched Washington's lead to 17-13. It was the signal for the Orange victory drive. Frank Mandic and Hunter poured in two quick baskets to knot the score at 17-17 and for 12 dizzy minutes thereafter the Mandic brothers and Hunter engineered a succession of quick breaks that pierced the Husky defenses for score after score. When the Beavers finally slowed down to catch their breath they were ahead 37-21 and the visiting Huskies were all tuckered out.

All told the Beavers, in winning their seventh league game and increasing their lead over second-place Oregon to 1½ games, took 46 shots and cashed in on 13 of them. In the second half they made almost 50 per cent of their shots.

Summary:

| Wash. (26) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lindh, f | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Schlicting, f | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Thompson, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Fleming, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McDonald, c | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Izzard, c | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| R. Voelker, g | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| J. Voelker, g | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Dobson, g | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Dobson, g | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 10 | 21 | 26 |

| Oregon St. (45) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Mandic, f | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Romando, f | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Dement, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Mandic, c | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Mulder, c | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Warren, c | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hunter, g | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Valenti, g | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Shaw, g | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Stitt, g | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 13 | 19 | 13 | 45 |

Score at half: Washington 15, Oregon State 13.

Free throws missed: Lindh 2, Schlicting, Fleming, Izzard 3, F. Mandic 3, Dement, Hunter 2, Valenti.

Officials: E. Piluso, Portland; King, Portland.

## Vikings Prepare For 2 Loop Tilts

Busy basketeers, were Salem's Vikings yesterday, making ardent preparations for their two league tussles at home this week, which find Albany's fast-improving Bulldogs here Wednesday night and Corvallis' Spartans here Friday night.

Confident his team will be up against "slow-'em-down" tactics when it faces Dwight Adams' Albany crew tomorrow night, Coach Hauk put his club through paces intended to combat them.

Corvallis, from whom was expected a challenge for second place honors in the current No Name league race, will be without its stellar pivoter, Glen Warren. Warren underwent an appendix operation within a few hours after playing in the Corvallis-Albany game last Friday night, that was taken by the Spartans, 32-27.

### Minor Loop to Play

In the minor division of the City-Y basketball league tonight the WU Cubs will take on the Blue Jays and Dunsmoor Painters will play Kelly-Farquhar. US Bank does not play. The games will begin at 7 o'clock on the Parrish court.

## No Name Scoring Paced by Metzler

### McMinnville Youth High, But Vikings' Satter Has Best Average

While McMinnville's Alan Metzler currently leads the No Name hoop loop's individual scoring race with 61 points, Salem's Russel Satter, in fourth spot with 49 counters, has the highest per game average of the league's point gatherers.

Metzler tanked his 61 in seven tilts, averaging 8.7 points per, while Satter has counted his 49 in five fracases, or an average of 9.8 per game. Piper of Tillamook is in second place with 55 points in six games, an average of 9.6, while Cole of Corvallis is in third place with 53 points in six games, an average of 8.8 per game.

The first 15 leading scorers, according to an official tabulation issued from League President Vern Gilmore's office yesterday, are:

Metzler, McMinnville 61; Piper, Tillamook 55; Cole, Corvallis, 53; Satter, Salem, 49; Warren, Corvallis, 48; Smith, Tillamook, 44; Frazier, McMinnville, 42; Sebern, Salem, 41; Strebig, Oregon City, 35; McKenzie, Oregon City 34; McKee, Salem, 34; Ecklund, Milwaukie, 33; Morris, Albany, 32; Stevenson, McMinnville, 31;, Witcher, Tillamook, 30.

## No Pure Colleges In Coast Circuit

### Letting High School Boys Pick Their Alma Mater Aim of Atherton

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 29.—(AP)—No member of the Pacific Coast conference "was found to be without sin," Edwin N. Atherton, the conference's new commissioner of athletics, told University of California students here today.

Atherton's statement was in connection with the investigation, preceding his recent appointment as commissioner, of proselyting of athletes.

Atherton outlined to the students the new program at their first meeting of the new college semester. The conference "now maintains," he said, "that the high school athlete, just as any high school student, should have the right to select his college rather than have the college select him . . . and it is the intention of the conference to see that that right is upheld."

The former department of justice agent, while disclosing that "no institution was found to be without sin," added: "Our conference was certainly no worse and I believe much better than others who are now pointing the finger of scorn at us."

### *Independent Hoop Loop Organized at Silverton*

SILVERTON—Ray Goates, basketball coach who is really doing things in a sports way at Silverton, got to feeling sorry for the young hoopers who are just about good enough for the first and second strings and yet are not there for one reason or another, and has organized six teams into the Independent league. It will play each Monday night in a round-robin arrangement.

Each team is sponsored by some business or civic organization. The plan is greatly appreciated by the parents and boys, among whom splendid talent is coming to light.

### Amity Wins Hoop Game

DAYTON—The local high school hoopers lost a 30 to 29 decision to Amity here Friday night, while the Dayton girls' volleyball team trimmed the visiting girls 23 to 22.

## *Colton Grid Coach Honored*

A southern California record of 34 winning football games under his tutoring won for George Phelps, coach at Colton, Calif., the Helms Olympic Athletic Foundation medal, award for noteworthy athletic coaching. Only 28, Phelps is one of the youngest coaches in the west. He is pictured (left) receiving the medal from William Schroeder of the foundation.

## *STARTING ANEW* — *By Jack Sords*

## Bowling Scores

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE**

| NASH FURNITURE CO. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Handicap | 13 | 13 | 13—39 |
| Marr | 159 | 146 | 192—497 |
| Woodry | 170 | 179 | 158—507 |
| Brown | 161 | 137 | 154—452 |
| King | 200 | 170 | 195—565 |
| Perry | 133 | 205 | 179—517 |
| Totals | 836 | 850 | 890 2576 |

| FRIESEN FURNITURE CO. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Koch | 147 | 214 | 184—545 |
| Collitsworth | 204 | 139 | 167—510 |
| Grant | 122 | 182 | 222—526 |
| Patterson | 180 | 192 | 122—494 |
| Julian | 199 | 191 | 202—592 |
| Totals | 852 | 918 | 897 2667 |

| WESTERN PAPER CONVERTING CO. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Handicap | 2 | 2 | 2—6 |
| Jennings | 138 | 176 | 159—473 |
| Peterson | 140 | 200 | 158—498 |
| Willecke | 149 | 146 | 181—476 |
| Boelsens | 154 | 162 | 169—455 |
| R. Ebner | 185 | 186 | 161—532 |
| Totals | 738 | 872 | 830 2440 |

| COOKE'S OFFICE BOYS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barnica | 158 | 141 | 165—464 |
| Wade | 146 | 180 | 191—517 |
| Olinger | 198 | 211 | 155—564 |
| Barker | 188 | 156 | 147—481 |
| Cooke | 196 | 155 | 136—487 |
| Totals | 886 | 843 | 794 2523 |

| COLYEAR MOTOR SALES | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Handicap | 70 | 70 | 70—210 |
| Kleinke | 152 | 164 | 128—444 |
| Mapes | 143 | 180 | 135—457 |
| McClary | 175 | 158 | 146—479 |
| Hauser | 162 | 145 | 156—463 |
| Hutchins | 143 | 113 | 129—385 |
| Totals | 844 | 830 | 764 2438 |

| KEENO LUNCH | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gallagher | 165 | 178 | 179—522 |
| Cooley | 165 | 131 | 141—437 |
| Lloyd | 212 | 131 | 190—533 |
| Garbarino | 137 | 159 | 157—453 |
| Nufer | 216 | 158 | 158—532 |
| Totals | 895 | 767 | 825 2487 |

| ALLEN HARWARE CO. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ebner | 165 | 157 | 189—511 |
| Bankowski | 148 | 149 | 186—483 |
| Barton | 112 | 163 | 112—387 |
| Tahare | 193 | 177 | 161—531 |
| Masser | 149 | 189 | 157—495 |
| Totals | 767 | 729 | 805 2407 |

| WOODBURN | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Handicap | 38 | 6 | 20—64 |
| Shaw | 118 | 149 | 135—402 |
| Hunt | 156 | 197 | 165—518 |
| Austin | 137 | 117 | 144—398 |
| Willeford | 163 | 116 | 148—427 |
| Sims | 193 | 189 | 136—518 |
| Totals | 805 | 714 | 748 2387 |

| PORTLAND GAS & COKE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Handicap | 61 | 61 | 61—183 |
| Larson | 151 | 170 | 181—502 |
| Bergavick | 150 | 135 | 126—411 |
| Majer | 150 | 116 | 202—468 |
| Johnson | 138 | 132 | 163—433 |
| Ricketts | 174 | 146 | 188—508 |
| Totals | 824 | 760 | 921 2505 |

| BUD'S PLACE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burch | 123 | 141 | 112—376 |
| Newman | 185 | 143 | 140—468 |
| Parker | 162 | 150 | 147—459 |
| Wolf | 146 | 166 | 136—448 |
| Hart | 144 | 172 | 138—454 |
| Totals | 760 | 772 | 673 2205 |

| WILLAMETTE WRECKERS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Cherrington | 162 | 171 | 138—471 |
| Schlirt | 158 | 187 | 146—491 |
| Gustafson | 139 | 202 | 213—554 |
| English | 154 | 146 | 147—447 |
| Dahlberg | 215 | 160 | 158—533 |
| Totals | 828 | 866 | 802 2496 |

| PITTSBURG PAINTS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peterson | 157 | 170 | 139—466 |
| Hendrie | 147 | 148 | 184—479 |
| Carstensen | 167 | 149 | 181—497 |
| Blatchford | 192 | 161 | 182—535 |
| Coons | 205 | 182 | 177—564 |
| Totals | 868 | 810 | 863 2541 |

### Detroit Defeats CCC

DETROIT — The local high school hoop team defeated the Mary's Creek CCC boys, 28 to 26, here Thursday night.

| Detroit 28 | 26 Mary's Creek |
|---|---|
| Hansen 11 | 15 Lee |
| Pickett 3 | 6 Ames |
| Farrow 5 | 3 Groves |
| Snelgrove 5 | Elmer |
| Jones 4 | Messmer |

### Scotts Mills Scores 258

SCOTTS MILLS—Now passed the halfway mark in the north Marion county B basketball league, Scotts Mills has totaled 256 points while holding opponents to 105 tallies. The locals have four more loop games to play, including the Sacred Heart of Salem issue here Tuesday night, which is expected to be hotly contested.

## McCoy Cashes in On "Free Agency"

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 29—(AP)—Twenty-two-year old Benny McCoy found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow today.

The former Detroit Tiger infielder signed a contract with the Philadelphia Athletics that will net him a total of $65,000 in the space of two years.

McCoy, who was one of 91 Tiger chattels declared free agents by Baseball Commissioner Keneaw M. Landis 15 days ago, announced that the seventh place A's of the American league had presented him with $45,000 in cash and a two-year contract at $10,000 per annum for his services as their second baseman.

Earle Mack, son of Connie Mack, the 77-year-old leader of the Philadelphia club, was on the scene and won the bidding battle principally because he was able to assure McCoy that he would play regularly in the infield.

### *Grace Amory Medalist In Miami Biltmore Meet*

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 29—(AP)—Grace Amory of Palm Beach won the qualifying medal in the Miami Biltmore women's golf tournament today with a two-under par 80, a single stroke better than the favored Patty Berg of Minneapolis and three others.

## Dragons to Lose Star Hoop Guard

### Ken Kliever Is Ineligible After This Week; Eye WVI Championship

DALLAS—The WVI league leading Dallas Dragons, who are preparing to meet the challenge of the Buckaroos at Molalla Tuesday night, are soon to lose the services of Kenneth Kliever, 6-foot-4 guard, who becomes ineligible at the close of this semester.

Kliever will be able to play against Molalla and against Lebanon Friday night, but will then hang up his suit as a high school hooper. He has been a big help to Center Jackson at backboard play.

The undefeated Dragons are eyeing their first league championship in any sport other than track, but aren't considering the title their yet. Molalla, Lebanon and Chemawa, all tied up in second place, each have opportunity to overtake the locals.

Molalla last year shared the loop title with the Dragons, and it is for this reason the latter are especially anxious to drop the Bucks Tuesday night. The Dragons have already posted one win over the Bucks.

## Medford to Have State Loop Team

EUGENE, Jan. 29—(AP)—Medford and Portland will be included in the eight-team Oregon state baseball league this year, marking the first time southern Oregon has been represented.

League directors awarded franchises to the Medford and Portland teams at their annual meeting here yesterday.

Directors re-elected included George J. Wilhelm, Eugene, president; Jim Jens, Albany, vice-president; Ray Brooks, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

The 1940 league membership will include Eugene, Hills Creek, Bend, Medford, Albany, Silverton, Toledo and the Portland entry.

## Gates High Wins From Aumsville

AUMSVILLE—Gates high, currently headin the south Marion county B league, handed Aumsville a 26 to 22 basketball beating here Friday night. Gates put the tilt away from the gift line, the locals outfiring the visitors from the floor.

Aumsville's Bill Strawn took scoring honors with 12, closely pressed by N. Carey of Gates, who counted 11. Gates' second team smothered Aumsville's seconds in a preliminary, 32 to 12.

| Aumsville 22 | 22 Gates |
|---|---|
| B. Strawn 12 | 10 D. Carey |
| Gillespie 6 | 2 Knutson |
| Russell 2 | N. Carey |
| R. Strawn | 3 Thomas |
| E. Russell 2 | Kelle |

### *Silverton Faculty Team Bills Basketball Games*

SILVERTON — The Silverton school faculty has organized as basketball team from the senior, junior highs and grade group, which has met Hubard and Chemawa faculty on the home floors.

A return game here with Chemawa at the senior high gym is scheduled for Wednesday evening when the locals hope to even up for their beating previously. Wednesday's game begins at 7:30.

## *Four Straight for Trojans*

Southern California's Trojans chalked up their fourth straight victory in the southern division, Pacific Coast Basketball conference,, when they defeated the Stanford Indians, 51-48 at Los Angeles. Ralph Vaughn (USC), is shown as he attempted a basket. The ball was knocked down by Ken Davidson (5) aided by Bill Cowden (8) of the Indians. Don Williams (9) and Jack Morrison (8) of USC are rushing it.

Howard Eberly, lanky Bearcat forward who will be in the starting lineup as Willamette opens defense of its Northwest conference casaba championship against Pacific U here tonight.

## Villainous Pair Vie in Mat Bill

### Belcastro, Kenneson Are Opponents in Top Tiff at Salem's Armory

A "choking" good time is predicted, what with a couple of goshawful meanies mauling each other in tonight's main event of the rasslin ruckuss at the armory.

It's Pete Belcastro, the bombastic Klamath Falls villain, and Sgt. Kenneson, the Gold Hill marine, in a one-hour, two-out-of-three falls struggle that goes on under the heading, the George E. Waters special. Waters, the local baseball magnate, requested Promoter Herb Owen to sign it.

Last week Belcastro and Kenneson appeared as partners in a tandem tussle and they got along like a Finn and a Russian. They were at each other's throats almost as much as at those of their antagonists. Consequently they lost, and each blames the other for the defeat. They mean to settle it tonight.

Zim Zimonich, bush-haired South American, will make his Salem debut in the semi-final, taking on durable, smart Herb Parks. The opener, at 8:30, pits Ben Sherman against Bobby Chick in what is expected to be one of the cleanest, most scientific struggles staged here for some time.

## Carter Cracks 96 Over Local Traps

Scattergun shooting at the Salem Trapshooters club Sunday found W. D. Carter cracking 96 in the 100 targets event, E. Doerfler high in the 75 targets event, Bill Dahl breaking 48 in the 50-targets event, Lloyd Moser nicking 25 straight, Clarence Townsend high in the handicap with 86 of 100 and White toping the doubles field with 17 out of 24.

Complete results:

100-targets—W. D. Carter 96, Jim Bird 84, Frank Farmer 84, O. E. Lee 79.

75-targets—E. Doerfler 56, Bob Sears 48, Lowell White 45.

50-targets—Bill Ball 48, Sam Yates 44, Earl Viesko 41.

25-targets—Lloyd Moser 25, Fred Bernardi 23, Roy McDonald 22, Fred Viesko 22, Beckley 19, Walt Simons 18, Fred Lesi 15, Van Weider 13, C. Townsend 24.

Handicap—Townsend 86 of 100; Carter 85 of 100; Lee 75 of 100; F. Viesko 42 of 50; Farmer 19 of 25; Doerfler 19 of 25; White and Ball 17 of 25; Yates and Simons 20 of 25; Bernardi 14 of 25.

### *Latest Bull of Pampas Wins, not Impressively*

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 29—(AP)—Valentin Campolo, billed as the latest "Wild Bull of the Pampas," was something less than a bull of fire tonight, as he came from behind to stop big Jim Robinson of Philadelphia in nine rounds in his big league American debut in Laurel Gardens. Campolo scaled 224, Robinson 218.

## 1st Loop Bill For Bearcats

### Bruce Williams Gets Nod at Center; Both Clubs Have Veterans

Off in pursuit of their second successive Northwest conference hoop pennant are Willamette's Bearcats tonight at 8 o'clock, with Pacific U's always dangerous Badgers giving them their initial 1940 test here. A 7 o'clock preliminary will pit the Bearkittens against the Papermakers.

Happy Howard Maple, who in two years at the Bearcat helm has dragged down one co-title and one outright championship, in a surprise announcement yesterday stated that Bruce Williams, football pivoter who until last week had never before seen varsity action, would start in the center slot that has been a bugaboo in pre-conference clashes.

Williams, who played a little basketball at Salem high but who confined most of his athletic activity to the gridiron, developed into a rugged hooper in two seasons in the city independent loop, and just two weks ago Maple induced him to have a try at varsity ball. Williams saw his first action last week against Mt. Angel college.

**Has All-Loop Players**

The Happy One named Howard Eberly and Bob White, his two holdover all-conference forwards, to start in those positions, with Otto "Scooter" Skopil, his holdover all-conference guard and second high loop scorer, to man one back court position. The other wil be taken care of by Johnny Kolb, regular of the '38 season but who served as a reserve last year.

Williams, not fully in shape yet, will be replaced by Sum Gallaher, also an ex-Salem high hooper. Big Ralph Farmer, the 230-pound freshman who has been seeing some service in the pivot slot, has been ill with the flu and probably won't be in suit.

Coach Pete Miller, of the Pacifics, could field an all-veteran crew, but will probably start one freshman. His entire starting lineup of last season is available, but McCabe, a rookie, to date has been getting one forward call. The other is amply handled by Seim, Mill City youth, while the veteran Cooney works at center and Veterans Ed Ellertson and either Osburn or Keller at guards.

## Joe Gordon Sends Back '40 Contract

EUGENE, Jan. 29—(AP)—Joe Gordon, New York Yankee second baseman and former University of Oregon baseball player, said today he would return his 1940 contract unsigned.

"I'm not a holdout," Gordon said, "but I do think I'll write a note with the return of the document and see if I can't have the salary item boosted."

He was reported to have been offered a slight boost over his 1939 salary, said to have been $10,000.

## Tony Zale Stops Hostak; Surprise

CHICAGO, Jan. 29—(AP)—Tony Zale, rugged product of the Gary, Ind., steel mills, scored a surprising upset victory tonight when he decisively defeated Al Hostak Seattle, recognized as middleweight champion by the National Boxing association, in a bruising 10-round battle in Chicago stadium.

### *Johnson Sets Point Mark As First Methodists Win Over Presbyterian Quint*

A new "C" church league scoring mark for the season was set last night at Parrish junior high when Johnson of the First Methodists flipped in 32 points as his team beat First Presbyterian 45-25. Jason Lee defeated West Salem 18-15, and First Baptist won over Court Street Christian 16-13.

### Coleman Issues Call

CORVALLIS, Jan. 29—(AP)—Oregon State college will begin baseball practice February 5, Coach Ralph Coleman said today. Only indoor work will be attempted for several weeks.

**WRESTLING**

**Sgt. Kenneson**
vs.
**Pete Belcastro**
1 Hour

**Zim Zimonich**
vs.
**Herb Parks**
45 Minutes

**Bobby Chick vs. Ben Sherman**
30 Minutes

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