# Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Feeling lazy like a house dog and making no bones about it, we today turn over this space to Ethan Grant, Salem author, who has spun me the story of The Third Dean. Take it

"Here, in a nutshell, is the story of that elder Dean brother we were talking about last week. The first I ever heard of him was from Charlie Ward, sports editor of the Detroit Free Press. That was during the summer Ward rode roughshod over Bucky Harris, which riding culminated in Bucky's being tossed from the saddle in favor of Mickey

"Both Dizzy and Daffy Dean had been graduated from the St. Louis Cardinals' farm at Houston, Texas. The Houston fans were howling for another Dean. Charlie Barrett, a Cardinal scout signed Elmer simply because he happened to be a brother of the other

"He was corralled at Houston. where he became the ungainly hero or butt of a thousand baseball stories. During the early part of that season, the old cry at the Houston orchard was, 'We want Elmer!' Every time the Houston club got into a hole, the cry went



Elmer Was Regular Jack Keefe.

"But to go back to the beginning, it really started while Diz was division game. with Houston. Everybody was raving about what a wonderful find Diz was. He admitted he was good but added. 'You ought to see my at the half in building up to their brother Paul.' So the Cards sent scouts out to look Brother Paul over.

He looked all right, so they signed him and sent him to Columbus. "The success of Dizzy and Paul caused the Cardinal management to become Dean conscious. When the Houston club came up for the 1933 training season without a Dean the officials immediately went

'What! No Dean?' they asked each other, 'A Dean! A Dean! Our kingdom for a Dean! 'So they sent out scouts to see if Dizzy had any more brothers.

That is how they happened to sign Elmer. "One glance at Elmer was enough to convince anybody that truth is stranger than fiction. He was a real life Jack Keefe except that he had a few qualities that Ring Lardner, creator of the rookie of fiction, didn't give Jack Keefe. Also he had a few exploits to his credit that no author would dare assign to a character of fiction.

Lost: Beyond Red Light.

"The scouts had already learned from Dizzy that he had another brother. But the lad they sought couldn't be located. He'd been favored WSC, 19 to 10.

'Dizzy said Pa Dean and Elmer had been picking cotton on an Arkansas plantation. On the way home one night, Elmer driving the ho center, bucketed three of the family pickup and Pa the flivver behind, Elmer went through an intersection red light and that was the last they'd ever seen of him.

While the scouts were searching the world over for the missing Elmer, it seems that he found himself. He didn't know he was a The nine pushed to 15 his string brother of the now famous Dizzy. Somewhere in a small Arkansas town he butted into a cracker barrel conversation, saw a picture of Dizzy in the paper and said That's my brother, Diz.

When he refused to be laughed off, newspapermen investigated, found he was speaking the truth and thus returned him to the Dean

When this news spread, there was wild excitement in the flat ild city of Houston. The regular playing season had started, so on the day the new Dean was to be exhibited Houston fans packed the park and immediately set up that chant,

Could Swat Apple, but Oh My!

Well, they got Elmer. He didn't have the appearance or actions of a ball player-not even a poor one. But he got by, simply because he was Elmer. He wasn't much more eccentric than Diz or Paul, but he was decidedly more ungainly.

He did everything wrong. Most people run on their toes, or on the balls of their feet. But not Elmer; he ran on his heels. He reminded one of a fellow on skis through water cress up to his hips He couldn't catch a fly ball in a sack of shavings. I didn't see him, but Charlie Ward said he'd spread his arms and swoop down on the ball like a duck coming into the decoys.

"Nor could be throw. He had a schoolgirl (not Pade-Barrick. perhaps) motion. But one thing he could do was bat. He could hit that old pill a mile, and that was his only Dean characteristic-save daf-

"They kept him most of that season, but he was seldom used, despite that continual, 'We want Elmer!' You can readily imagine the problem his presence created for the management. He took himself and his following seriously and couldn't understand why, when all the fans wanted him, that he wasn't used. Each day at game time he'd confront the manager with the same statement—'I'm fitter'n a fid-dle and ready to go now. How 'bout it?' But each day he'd sit on the bench, eating his heart out with longing to get in there "I don't know what finally became of him. Ward says the last he heard he was selling goobers at the Houston ball park.

#### MAC's Bobby Volk Tops Fight Card Billed by Salem Elks Here Friday

nomah club of Portland light- Friday night of this week. weight, generally conceded second | The other half of the top attraconly to his schoolmate, Tommy tion will find Eugene's Wayne Moyer, in northwest amateur Dillingham, thrice conqueror of ranks, is billed to tangle with Jim- Salem's Zeb Smith, meeting Multmy Pfeiffer, Eugene Elks, in one nomah club's Marvin Splawn, Both half of a dc ble main event ama- top bouts are scheduled for the teur card that goes on under spon- five-round distance.

Prineville Jockey

Post-Intelligencer will say to- According to the Elks managemorrow that a \$10,000 offer has ment, four other bouts, all of the been made for the riding contract popular three-round variety, will of Apprentice Jockey Douglas fill out the card. Fighters from Dodson, of Prineville, Ore.

by Frank Brewster and the Needpaper will say the identity of the Seahawks in Lead stable attempting to secure it is not definitely known, although some track followers believe the Foxcatcher stable, operated by William Dupont, Delaware sportsman, is in the market for the

Bobby Volk, fast-stepping Mult-sorship of the Salem Elks here

fans is the semifinal scrap, which pits Chemawa's Kendall Van Pelt, the lad who displayed a knockout In Great Demand punch with either hand on the last simon pure card here, against either Harry Hansen or Jerry Buckley, both MAC scrappers of

the local club, Chemawa, Eugene Dodson's contract is owned and Portland will show.

# **Beating Portland**

stepped into first place in the Pa- year or the year before, losing turn here to take on Milwaukie's Bowl, Oregon's newest winter and lakes during 1940. oy.

Cific Coast Hockey league tonight 12 straight each season. They also Dodson rode Fairy Chant to by defeating Portland, 7 to 4, lost their last two games in 1937. victory for the Foxcatcher sta- with a first-period splurge of bles today in the \$10,000 Santa goals that buried the visiting Margarita handicap at Santa Portlanders. The victory gave Seattle a one-point lead.



Herb Parks **Bob Monigomery** 

Peie Belcastro

Ernie Piluso

Zim Zimonich vs. King Kong Clayton One Lady Free with Each Male Admission

Salem Armory, Feb. 6, 8:30

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# Orange Wins Thriller by 28-27

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EM ALL IN OPENING DAY

BUBBLIN BIDDY WAS

ONCE A CHUCKER HIMSELF

PARK HE'S BUILDING.

-HENCE THE PITCHER'S

HE ONCE PITCHED 20 STRAIGHT WINS!

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CAPITAL CHARACTERS Cougars Best **Idaho Vandals** 

Third Triumph of Season Is Scored Raggedly; Jennings Clicks

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 3-(A) The Washington State college Cougars turned their basketball parties with the University of Idaho Vandals into a monotony of triumphs tonight by marking up a 45 to 37 victory in a Pacific Coast conference, northern

The Cougars took a 19-13 lead third win of the season over The game was loosely played

and rough, and two Staters and one Idahoan were thumbed to the sidelines on personal fouls. Idaho cracked the scoring ice for a 1-0 lead, its only advantage of the game, although it pulled

up to a 5-all tie after four minutes of play. Jack Jennings, Cougar center, personally conducted the first half drive that kept his team ahead, and the 11 points he tallied in the period topped the Cougar scoring. With but two minutes left in the stanza the count

Rallies Prove Vain Then Otis "Rook" Hilton, Idanine free throws that, with his two field goals, boosted him into the scoring lead for the evening. of consecutive conversions.

Idaho rallied twice in the final period, both spurts led by Forward Ron Harris and both failing to develop into serious bids.

The decision was Washington State's fifth conference victory of the season and Idaho's ninth straight defeat.

### Belcastro, Parks In Titular Tiff 'Cats Sked Double Dunking Bill

Coast Light-Heavyweight Crown at Stake; Belt Is on Display

The Pacific coast light heavyweight championship goes on the block in Salem's armory arena Tuesday night, with Champion Pete Belcastro called upon to defend the hardware he won from Ernie Piluso against Herb Parks, generally considered the best "old school" grappler in the di-

Promotor Herb Owen yester- menu for Tuesday night of this day announced the match, and week, the Bearcats playing a doustated Belcastro's belt, which is bleheader against the famous Zulu in the hands of the Salem Box- Kings and the Portland Packards. ing commission, will be on display today and tomorrow at Par- cat boss, plans to use two teams ker's sporting goods store.

in the double bill, sending in his shock troops against the colored, The veteran promotor again stated each woman accompanied grass-skirted Zulus in the 7:30 by one male admission would be opener, and keeping his varsity admitted free to the matches. out to throw against the Packard Belcastro will be making his pointsters at 8:30. first title defense since he gave Piluso a chance to regain the crown six weeks ago.

A newcomer, Meanie Bob Montgomery from Atlanta, Georgia. will make his debut in the semifinal, meeting popular Ernie

Zim Zimonich, the South American who made his first appearance here last week, is booked against King Kong Clayton, the bull-necked Negro, in the

#### **Uclans Win First** In About 3 Years

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 3-(AP) -University of California at Los Angeles won its first coast conference basketball game in nearly three years tonight by scoring a 34 to 32 victory over the slate for Salem high's fast-mush-University of California.

It was the Bruins' first victory Vikings travel to McMinnville for in 31 conference games. They a return engagement with the SEATTLE, Feb. 3-(A)-Seattle won no conference games last Grizzlies Tuesday night, and re-

with seven won and one lost. -(P)-Thirteen girl jockeys are individual scoring lead last week. ic forest region recreation chief. expected to ride tomorrow in a pushing McMinnville's Metzler revival of the Coronado town into second place. Piper has 79 plate, six furlong gallop for a points and Metzler 74, while Sa-\$500 purse.

Some of the girls have ridden in the Agua Callente Turf club event before, including:

Babe Defreest of Brea, Calif., twice a winner, who has doubled for several movie stars in hard-riding westerns; Anna Lee Wiley, Idaho ranch girl who finished sec-ond last year; Ruth Wood of Hollywood, champion bronco rider; Audrey Scott, now a trick Molalla's Bucks rider for the movies, and Joyce Hartley of Vancouver, BC.

Loggers Vanquish MOLALLA—Molalla high's bas- Bone Crushers ketball team, after suffering two Lion Tamers 39

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 5-(A')College of Puget Sound swept its
series with Whitman college, winning 46-39 tonight after a 48-44
victory Friday night. The visitors
pulled away in the final minutes

they meet the Independence Hopsters here.

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Four seniors and one junior constitute the starting lineup, includwhen Whitman shot frequently ing "Hez" Heino, leading scorer, Keuscher without success.

22 points, eight from free throws. guards and Earl Hampton, the D. Allport 2 Bullock led Whitman with 15. junior, at center.

#### Salem Hunters & Anglers Release 1,147,000 Fish During 1939; Club Reports Heavy Rainbow Plantings ment by scoring a six below pa

Over 1,147,000 fish from two to six inches long were planted in streams and lakes during 1939 by the Salem Hunt- his drives straight down the cen ers and Anglers club, according to a report released by Rex ter of the fairways and droppin Sanford, club president. Approximately 90 per cent entered the water in good condition at the designated spots, reported members who accompanied the game commission driver on were moving within striking dis

Riding 'em Rapid

The "Biddy" business above begins a new Statesman sports feature that is the work of a Statesman

the Allen Fruit company, and brother of Kenny Allen, currently doing solo vocal work with the Roy-

went to art school in Portland, studied in the Disney school, worked in an advertising service in Los

Angeles and in the summer of 1938 painted murals in Boise, Idaho. Watch for "Hal's" stuff in The

Statesman. Another sample is in today's issue.

Packards, Zulus

Are Tuesday Foes

Happy Howard Plans to

Use two Teams; Colored

Club Wears Skirts

ketball is on Willamette U's hoop

Happy Howard Maple, the Bear-

starts, plus a record of crowd-

pleasing antics. They play in Zulu

war regalia, with grass skirts and

ious show, win, lose or draw,"

Maple reported in announcing the

on tap for the Willamettes, who

have won two straight and head the loop, this week. They move to

Forest Grove Friday for a return

go with Pacific Badgers, whom

they downed, 33-24, here last

1 Here, 1 Away

Maroons Thursday night.

The sole loss was to Tillamook,

"The Zulus guarantee a hilar-

A third conference game is also

painted bodies.

A double dose of de luxe bas-



onstrating slat-riding technique | 20 inches in length. to some 40 Viking students on the Hood today.

### On Viking Sked Hoodoo Bowl Due

playground, nestling on the Cas-The Vikings are currently in cade divide near the Santiam second spot in the No Name cir- highway, will be dedicated by sevcuit, with six won and one lost. en outdoor clubs tomorrow. The new three-story ski lodge

via an overtime session after the and ski lift will be turned over to In Caliente Race locals had led throughout the the Cascade Ski Council clubs by game. Tillamook is in first spot, J. R. Bruckhart, supervisor of the Willamette national forest, and Tillamook's Piper took over the Fred W. Cleator, the north Pacif-Clubs participating in the ceremonies will include Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Salem, Bend and first places, two from Eugene. Portland will

For Lion Tamers

game. The Aces nosed out the

Subs, for Aces, Olson 3.

4 Allport

Randall 2

send a ski team. A newcomer will try out for the Viking squad Monday, it was learned yesterday. Simmons, a Reems Scores 31 nephew of Roy Simmons, recently moved to Salem from Brookings, South Dakota, where he was a star forward on the high school team.

# To Meet Hopsters

MOLALLA-Molalla high's bas- Bone Crushers 17-16. defeats in the Willamette Valley Missionary Again league, have trained their sights on a victory Tuesday night when they meet the Independence Hop-

and Art Jaatinen at forwards, Red McKay 7 Walker, visiting center, tallied Schiewe and Harold Wood at Clark

The Santiam river received the were from four to six inches in

two to three inches. The tributaries were given 230,-000; Breitenbush river, 60,000; Humbug creek, 20,000; Little North fork, 50,000; Butte creek, 50,000; Abiqua creek, 50,000.

Four loads of four-inch cut-throat, 60,000, were put in Rick-reall and Luckiamute creeks in Lake Plantings High

Lake plantings totaled 51,600 Eastern Brook and 6400 Rainbow

Included were Eastern Brook for Elk, 30,000; Dunlap, 1000; Leone, 3600; Enoma, 5000; Slide, 5000; Bruno, 1000; First, 1000; and Rainbows for Fay, 4000, and

In May 2000 ten-inch trout were placed in the mill race at Turner. Here's Wes Roeder, Salem high These have been fed fy a number ski instructor, as he'll be dem- of people and now average over A holding pond in Mill creek

was stocked with 10,000 fish, which were turned into the creek last fall when six inches long. Plans are to maintain this holding pond and to annually replenish the stock in Mill creek.

ing mapleboarders this week. The Vikings travel to McMinnville for Opener Today ing Friday night, decided to request 1,156,500 Eastern Brook BEND, Feb. 3.-(A)-Hoodoo and Rainbow trout for streams

#### **UO Mermen Beat** Orangemen, 62-13

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 3.-(AP)-The University of Oregon's un-defeated swimming team scored a 62 to 13 victory over Oregon State mermen today, winning all

In three events record times for the pacific coast conference The 300-yard medley team of

Wetmore, Backstroke, Dallas, breast stroke, MacDonald, free style, clipped 6.8 seconds off the record held by Stanford. Dallas also was under the old maark Virgil Reems scored 31 points of 1:10.5 for the 100-yard breast last night as the Lion Tamers destroke race with 1:05.3. Wetfeated the Gashouse Tigers 39 to more swam the 100-yard back-8 in a Youth Center basketball stroke in 1:02, two and 8/10 seconds better than the record set by Tebbetts of Stanford in 1933. He was crowded by Steve Eyman of Oregon State whose 2 Dunham time of 1:05.8 also was under 2 Ireland the old record. 2 Dunham

> Hito Tech Wins, 35-14 HUBBARD-Hito Tech basket-16 Bone Crushers 1 Riley the Woodburn town team here 6 Parton Wednesday night, 35 to 14. 8 Bailey Charles Knight, a graduate of Knedler Hubbard high, was high scorer with 17 points.

# **Action Packed Into Last Three Minutes**

By Hal Allen Shaw Scores From Mid-Floor to Save Day, Dick Misses Gift Shot After Final Gun; First Half Slow

> CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Oregon State college increased its lead in the northern division of the Pacific Coast basketball conference to three games tonight by defeating the University of Oregon, defending national cham-

John Dick, Oregon ace scorer, missed a free throw after Cthe final gun.

consumed.

#### 'Moose' Gets Nod From K. M. Landis

Clabaugh's Reinstatement most two minutes of time was Effective now: May Try for Senator Job

Moose Clabaugh, fence-busting a short shot that put Oregon State outfielder of the Portland Beavers ahead, 26-25. But Anderson came who is employed here in the construction of the George E. Waters Ducks up, 27-26, with 15 seconds park, yesterday received word left. from Baseball Commissioner Landis that he has been reinstated to fly from mid-floor. The ball baseball's active list.

Clabaugh has been under sust the ball and started for the other pension for allegedly playing in basket but the gun barked too soon. The overjoyed Beaver partian outlaw Canadian league last Referee Emil Piluso could inform

Landis' telegram read: "You are reinstated to the active list effective immediately."

Clabaugh, the property of Port- Dick his chance to tie the score. land in the Pacific Coast league, said he would confer with Biddy Bishop, business manager of the Salem Senators, tonight in Portland, and would also talk turkey with the Portland management, in the first half. Oregon took a He was unable to contact Bishop 9-7 lead with four minutes to go here yesterday, as the Senator and almost stalled out the period, manager was in Portland com- Dick once holding the ball for a pleting plans for the Old Timers' minute and a half without movbanquet there last night.

Salem club for the managerial cessed. al Hawalian band, Harold has opened an art studio here. He was graduated from Salem high in 1937. post.

# By Three Strokes

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 3-(AP)-Y., shooting with the same deadl accuracy that twice won him th P G A championship, took three-stroke lead today in the \$3 000 Phoenix open golf tourna

While Runyan was gunnin his putts consistently, some o tance of the leader.

Bunched in second place and highest number, about 790,000 threats for tomorrow's 36 holes Rainbow trout. Of these, 285,000 were Sam Byrd, the former basethreats for tomorrow's 36 holes State 9. ball player from Philadelphia, E. Dick 3, Andrews, Townsend, Huntength, while the rest measured J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., er 2, Valenti, Shaw 2. and Stanley Horne of Montreal,

Que., each with 68.

The Webfoot veteran missed the shot fractionally. Play on Slow Bell The teams played on slow bell ing. John Mandic stole the leather It is known here that Clabaugh in the last 10 seconds and tied youngster, Harold Allen. But 20, Harold is just starting on an art career. The son of W. G. Allen, of would consider an offer from the the score at 9-9 when they re

All of the excitement and most

of the action was crammed into

the last three minutes of play. Oregon fought its way from a

24-19 deficit to a 25-24 lead which

the Webfoots held tenaciously

while Clayton Shaw and Hunter

In the twinkling of an eye scor-

ing started with Shaw bolting through the Oregon defense for

back for Oregon, sinking one from

the keyhole and putting the

Shaw saved the day by letting

dropped through. Dick grabbed

sans flooded onto the floor before

them he had called a foul on

Frank Mandic. It took 10 min-

utes to clear the floor and give

Oregon State forged ahead 15-10 at the start of the second half and stayed in front until a rally Runyan Gets Lead by Anderson and Jackson closed the gap and Andrews' basket put by Anderson and Jackson closed the Ducks ahead.

3	Oregon (27) FG	FT	PF	T
	Anderson, f4	0	2	
	Marshik, f1	1	0	
٠.	Dick, c1	0	1	
y	Andrews, g1	2	1	
е	Townsend, g4	0	2	
ß.	Jackson, g1	0	1	
-	Totals12	3	- 7	
r	Totals12	a		4
	Oregon State (28)			
	F. Mandic, f0	0	2	
6	Romano, f1	0	0	
_	J. Mandic, c5	2	3	1
g - gt-	Hunter, g2	2	2	
*	Valenti, g2	0	0	
đ	Shaw, g2	0	0	
	Totals12	4	7	2

Score at half: Oregon 9, Orego Free throws missed: Anderson

Officials: Piluso, Portland; Nelson, Moscow, Idaho.

# DOUBLE

By L. B. HARRIS, Local Willys Dealer



Curiey Crawford (left), driver of the Willys, receives first place trophy from Edgar J. Apperson, automobile builder, t

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