

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

They can't play man-to-man. They can't play zone. What would you do with them? Such was the question hurled at your column conductor Wednesday night, following Williamette's final court sashay of the season, by Happy Howard Maple, genial generalissimo of Bearcat basketball destinies.

Could Be Hoop Great.

Basketball is one piece of sports business that requires the utmost in conditioning. Frankly, the Williamettes just haven't had it. Names need not be cited, for the lack of condition statement is just about applicable to the complete squad.

Condition a Necessity.

One Bearcat who lacks only proper condition and a bit more experience to become a great basketball player is instead of a hoop clown is Ralph Farmer, the 230-pound freshman from Montana. The big guy right now is a better ball handler, better passer and better shot than Anton ever was. In fact, we saw the big fellows in the northern division coast conference this year who could handle the apple or themselves any more creditably than Farmer.

Final Junior Hoop Tilt Is Set

Simmons Gains Title for Half

Beats Schoen to Qualify for City Major Loop Season Playoff

CITY MAJOR LEAGUE (Final Standings) Table with columns: W, L, Pct., Pts., and names of teams like Simmons, Schoens, Brooks, Parkers, Chemawa, Paper Mill.

Simmons Insurance agency won the second half title of the City Major hoop last night with an easy victory over Schoens 53-28. The Papermakers pulled an upset by taking a close game from Parkers 40-33.

No standings were changed by last night's play, though a first place tie was broken and third place was knotted up.

High scoring honors in the final games went to Frank Paine of Simmons, who bucketed 16 points, Wikert of Parkers with 13 and Singer of the Paper Mill with 12.

Three UO Mermen Enter AAU Swim

EUGENE, March 7—(AP)—The University of Oregon athletic board said today three members of the swimming team would compete in the National Intercollegiate championships at New Haven, Conn., March 30.

Pepper's Paw Fit To Be Tied; It's A Safety Measure

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7—(AP)—The inventive genius of Marvyn Blades of the St. Louis Cardinals may make baseball safer for both players and spectators when Pepper Martin is at bat.

YC Ping-Pongers Defeat NYA Boys

Salem's Youth Center ping-pong team defeated the Chemawa NYA team, 4 to 2, in a series of matches held at the YC Tuesday night.

A's Whip Seattle In 4th Straight

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., March 7—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics won their fourth straight exhibition baseball game today, beating Seattle of the Pacific coast league, 4 to 1, behind the five-hit pitching of Lee Ross.

Still Hoping For Title Bid

Look Good in Los Angeles Practice, but Trojans Are Still Favored

LOS ANGELES, March 7—(AP)—Oregon State's basketball squad arrived today and planned a final workout before going into its series with the University of Southern California tomorrow for the cage championship of the Pacific Coast conference.

Champions of the northern division, the Orangemen from Oregon State boast a well-knit first team with air-tight defense, and one that surpasses the Trojans in height.

USC officials announced that the 7000-capacity Shrine auditorium probably will be sold out for the first game, and that another turn-away through likely will attend the second game Saturday night.

Coach Sam Barry of USC said an ankle injury sustained by his star forward, Ralph Vaughn, has responded to treatment and he should be in good condition.

Bowling Scores

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE and STATE PRINTERS bowling scores table with columns for player names and scores.

McPhail Declares Camilli Unsigned

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 7—(AP)—Larry McPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, today denied emphatically Dolph Camilli, hold-out first baseman, has signed his contract or accepted terms.

Chemawa Matsters Down Silverton's

SILVERTON—Chemawa defeated Silverton, 31 to 4, in Silverton's final home wrestling matches here Wednesday night.

Collegians Crush US Bank Quintet

MONMOUTH—Charley's Collegians finished up the hoop season here Wednesday night with a 70 to 46 shellacking of Salem's US Bank quint.

Beavers Ready For Title Bid

Leslie Needs Win for Title

Whether Leslie becomes the 1940 City intramural basketball league champion or is forced into a playoff with the sophomore Giants will be decided tonight when Leslie and Parrish come to hoop grips for the third time this season.

The varsity clash will be preceded by a 7:15 meeting of the two eighth grade quints.

Twice the southenders have been victorious over the northenders, by a one-point margin the first time and by a 10-point margin the second.

Coach Gurnee Fleisher indicated yesterday he would give Jim Butte a starting position for the first time this season.

Parrish will be handicapped by the loss of Bud Littwiler, who sustained a twisted ankle last week.

46 Enter Table Tennis Tourney

Finishing Relief Fund Event Opens, WU Gym Tonight; More Entries Expected

Salem's first annual all-city table tennis tournament is assured of at least 46 entries, 30 men and 16 women. It was made known last night on the eve of the start of the event.

Sophs & Seniors In Gervais Final

GERVAIS—The sophomores defeated the juniors in the first major interclass basketball tournament upstate thus far, sending the sophs against the seniors next Wednesday in the finals.

Barney's 43, Airle 38

MONMOUTH—Barney's basketball team of Monmouth defeated the Airle town team here Tuesday night 43-38.

Perrydale Downs Amity

TURNER—Orva Nickula, Turner high school coach, took his basketball team to Portland Thursday afternoon to take part in the basketball tourney.

Visit Coaching School

PERRYDALE—Perrydale basketball boys defeated Amity here Wednesday night, 20 to 18. Only one field goal was made in the last half by Perrydale and it was thrown by Case.

MAKING A HIT

By Jack Sords



HAROLD REESE, 20-YEAR-OLD BROOKLYN SHORTSTOP RECRUIT PURCHASED FROM LOUISVILLE. HE LED THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION IN STOLEN BASES WITH 36.

SPORTS

They'll 'Ping' for Finn Relief

McCarthy Gives Pep Talk



Proposed Hoop Rules Changes Are Branded 'Crackpot' by Colorado Coach; He Suggests Uniform Ball

DENVER, March 7—(AP)—Frosty Cox, Colorado's basketball coach, who might be a fugitive from a haberdashery ad with those he-mannish good looks, thinks most of the present efforts to change the rules are aimed at "legislating against the tall boy and you just can't do it."

Aumsville Quints End Hoop Season

AUMSVILLE—A 23 to 18 victory over Sacred Heart academy of Salem enabled Aumsville high to finish its hoop season in a blaze of glory here Tuesday night. It was the third straight win over the capital city quint.

Church B Loop Knotted

Salem's B church hoop league is currently in a three-way knot between the Presbyterians, Calvary Baptists and First Christians for second half honors.

Preps Draw Perrydale

MT. ANGEL—The Mt. Angel Preps, who by winning two games from Scott Mills earned an entrance ticket into the district 15 basketball tournament at McMinnville, drew Perrydale, the Polk county champs, as their opponent in their first game.

Champion Dropped In Golf Tourney

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 7—(AP)—Fred A. Nolan, of Pittsburgh, did the unexpected today—she beat National Champion Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., 4 and 3 in the second round of the annual Florida east coast women's golf tournament.

Grappler Cleared By Seattle Jury

SEATTLE, March 7—(AP)—A coroner's jury cleared Laverne Baxter, 225-pound Monro, Ore., wrestler, today in connection with the death of Referee John Stevens, 40, after a bout here last Friday night.

Study Expansion Of Police Duties

PORTLAND, March 7—(AP)—Methods of expanding the duties of the state police game division were studied today by a group of the voluntary wildlife committee.

Ward Flies to Tourney

SPOKANE, Wash., March 7—(AP)—Marvin "Bud" Ward, national amateur golf champion, left today by plane for St. Augustine, Fla., to play with Horton Smith in the pro-amateur tournament March 14-17. He expected to reach St. Augustine tomorrow morning.

Advertisement for Dr. Chan Lam, Chinese Medicine, with a picture of the doctor and text describing his services and contact information.

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Sig to Outweigh Turner 3 Lbs.

Leo "The Lion" Turner who is handling the contesting veterans' show in the absence of Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, that he will scale between 156 and 157 pounds next week.

Fighting Finn, who has now established himself in Marshfield, hits 'em they really stay a bit. There is no arguing the point that he has a better chance than champion Leo and Barlund is a game fighter, always in shape.