Sport Sparks By RON GEMMELL Final Junior Hoop Tilt Is Set Simmons Gains Still Hoping Beavers Ready Leslie Needs

By Jack Sords

"They can't play man-to-man, and they can't play zone. "What would you do with shem ?"

Such was the question hurled Beats Schoen to Qualify at your column conductor Wedpesday night, following Willamstte's final court sashay of the season, by Happy Howard Maple, genial generalissimo of Bearcat asketball destinies.

And the season's record would seems to bear out Maple's contention that lack of defense has been the principal item that has caused his 'Cats to slump into second place in the Northwest conference despite the fact only one man was lost from the 1939 conference championship team that was but once de-

feated in circuit play. The 'Cats finished the season with 14 victories and 12 losses. They scored a total of 1114 points, an average of 46.4 per but their 26 opponents hooped in 1109 peints, an average of \$6.2 points per game, or just tenths of a point a game less than Willamette's offensive average.

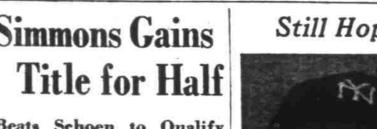
Big Bill Anton, the behemothic gent lost from the 1939 club, was even more of an asset defensively than offensively - notwithstanding the fact that the big Greek set a new conference scoring rec-ord last year. When Anton got himself-spread out in that slot there was little or no chance of a team working the ball in for cripple shots against the Willamette some of last scason. And with Anton in there, he was the Mr. Big on backboard play, a part of the game in which the 'Cats have been notoriously weak all season. -0-

Could Be Hoop Great.

Basketball is one piece of Parkers 89 sports business that requires the B. Lindstrom \$ utmost in conditioning. Frankly, the Willamettes just haven't had it Names need not be cited, for the lack of condition statement is just about applicable to the complete squad.

There can be only two excuses for hoopers standing around flat-footed on backboard play or for failure to drive into openings when presented. One, mental sluggishness, and two, physical sluggishness. And the latter can right well be the precipitator of the former.

Keen-edged condition is very much a reason why the Salem high court club won 22 of 28 games for the regular season. and why it averaged 38.89 points per game while holding opponents to 26.2 points per. Aggres-



for City Major Loop Season Playoff

CITY MAJOR LEAGUE (Final Standings)

-Pts.-W L Pct. F A Simmons Schoens _7 3 .700 337 316 Brooks Parkers Chemawa3 7 .300 407 473 Paper Mill 2 8 .200 302 380

Simmons Insurance agency won the second half title of the City Major hoop loop last night with an easy victory over Schoens 53-28. The Papermakers pulled an upset by taking a close game from Parkers 40-3.9. game-plenty of offensive punch. Chemawa swamped Brooks 81-

> No standings were changed by last night's play, though a first place tie was broken and third place was knotted up. Simmons will play Brooks, winners of the first half, at a game to

be arranged. High scoring honors in the final games went to Frankie Page of Simmons, who bucketed 16 points, Wickert of Parkers with 13 and Singer of the Paper Mill with 12, - Catherwood of Brooks, who canned 11 field goals for 22 points, and to Chemawa's Bighorn with 27, Back-28 Schoens Simmons 53 9 Sargent Page 16 Gwyn

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40 Paper Mill 12 Singer 10 Sigmund HIII 8 6 Gleason Haek 8 2 Hendrie Wickert 13 Davis Needham 10 Herberger Baker Savage Herberger Parker Subs. for Parkers: R. Lindstrom 5. **81** Chemawa Brooks 58 18 Shoulderblade Stewart 2 20 Backbone

Williams 6 2 Red Eagle Sirnio 27 Bighorn Catherwood 22 14 Oatman Shinn 8 Brooks; Moe 7, Mills Subs. for Skopil 7. Referee: Beard.

Three UO Mermen Anderson Enter AAU Swim Greene



Look Good in Los Angeles Is Last 'Mural Loop Game; Practice, but Trojans Butte Gets Call; Eighth Are Still Favored Graders Vie at 7:15

LOS ANGELES, March 7-(AP)-Whether Leslie becomes the Oregon State's basketball squad 1940 City Intramural basketball arrived today and planned a final league champion or is forced into a playoff with the sophomore Giworkout before going into its se- ants will be decided in the Leslie ries with the University of South- court at 8, o'clock tonight when ern California tomorrow for the Leslie and Parrish come to hoop cage championship of the Pacific grips for the third time this sea-Coast conference.

The varsity clash will be pre-Champions of the northern di- ceded by a 7:15 meeting of the vision, the Orangemen from Ore- two eighth grade quints.

Twice the southenders have gon State boast a well-knit first been victorious over the northendteam with air-tight defense, and one that surpasses the Trojans in ers, by a one-point margin the first time and by a 10-point mar-USC officials announced that gin the second. If Leslie, a full height.

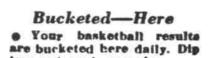
the 7000-capacity Shrine audi-with but two losses for the seatorium probably will be sold out son, wins again tonight the title for the first game, and that an- is hers. If she loses, and the Giother turn-away throng likely ants win today over the Greens, will attend the second game Sat- the championship will rest in a urday night. A third game, if playoff series.

necessary, will be played here Coach Gurnee Flesher indicated yesterday he would give Jim Monday night. Coach Sam Barry of USC said Butte a starting position for the

an ankle injury sustained by his first time this season. Butte, said star forward, Ralph Vaughn, has by Flesher to be the fastest responded to treatment and he youngster on the squad, has im-should be in good condition. proved rapidly and has earned a should be in good condition. The business-like northerners, starting position. Wayne Straw,

who claim they have no individ- the league's top scorer, will side ual star, looked impressive in Butte up front, tall Fred Visnau will handle the pivot slot and ei ther Lappin or Applegate will team with Wally Gemmell at

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



RON GEMMELL—Editor 'em out each morning.

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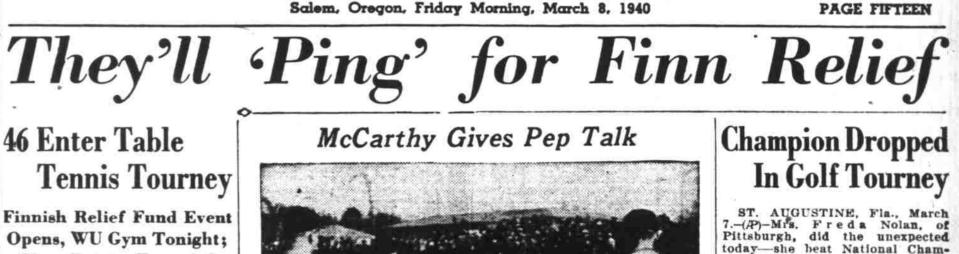
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More Entries Expected Chemawa Matsters

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE practice, but the local Trojans remained favored to win the cham-Klin Handicap 90 90 90-270 pionship. **McPhail Declares Camilli Unsigned**

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 7.

-(AP)-Larry MacPhail, president

denied emphatically Dolph Cam-

signed his contract or accepted

years, had he signed and report-

ed for training February 25." said

MacPhail. "Now the best he can

get is the same amount he re-

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sive, hell-bent basketball of the type employed by the Vikings can't be played unless the lads do get their quota of sleep, turn tain reasonable diets.

Teams which defeated the Vitwice, was the fastest team they ference records in their events. niet all season, according to Coach Hauk; Tillamook, the Pepper's Paw Fit other team that twice downed the Salems, was the tallest team they met all season; and both McMinnville and Dallas, which earned single wins over the locals, were well-balanced with both speed and height.

-0--Condition a Necessity.

One Bearcat who lacks only proper condition and a bit more experience to become a great basketball player 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 no big fellows in the northern division coast conference this year who could handle the apple or themselves any more creditably than Farmer.

If the Montana menace next year gets his gigantic hulk whittled down about 20 pounds and takes the game with the seriousness it demands, he can easily become one of Willamette's all-time basketball greats.

Speaking of Willamette hoop greats, I am reminded that once more ex-Bearcat hoopers will be in the majority when state tournament coaches arrive here next week. No less than five of Willamettes. They include Hauk night. of Salem, Harold Dimick of Oregon City, Jerry Gastineau of Chemawa, Glen Ledbetter of Rarey.

Rarey won't be with his club, probably the best he's ever developed and one that stands more chance of grabbing the state title than any he's ever entered, because he's on leave of absence at a national guard encampment in Florida.

Two former Oregon State teammates, both high scorers, could possibly pit their coach-ing skills against each other in the tourney: Skeet O'Con-



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EUGENE, March 7 -(P)-The University of Oregon athletic Austin Willeford board said today three members of the swimming team would compets in the National Intercollegnoses up at nicotine and main- late championships at New Ha-Totals ven, Conn., March 30.

The trio is Sherman Wetmore, kings this year were those that backstroke: Jack Dallas, breast-Farrar had more to offer in the way stroke, and Jerry MacDonald, free of speed, height or both. Med- style. Both Dallas and Wetmore ford, which dropped the Vikings are holders of Pacific coast con-Blateford Higgins Kenyon

> To Be Tied; It's **A Safety Measure**

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

For years the wild horse's habit of unexpectedly letting go of the bat in taking a healthy cut at the ball has thrown opposing players into a mild panic.

So Blades ordered a leather strap and had it taped at the handle end of the bat, forming a loop into which Pepper is supposed to put his left hand. Then if he loses his grip on the bat as he swings, the loop will hold it and nobody will be injured-unless he hits himself, the catcher or the umpire.

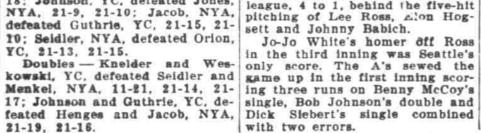
YC Ping-Pongers Defeat NYA Boys

Salem's Youth Center ping-Salem's Youth Center ping-pong team defeated the Chemawa A's Whip Seattle the 16 coaches who will have NYA team, 4 to 2, in a series of teams in the big meet are ex- matches held at the YC Tuesday

Results:

Singles-Knelder, YC, defeated won their fourth straight exhibi-Pendleton and Tillamook's Rus Menkel, NYA, 18-21, 21-13, 21- tion baseball game today, beat-18: Johnson, YC, defeated Jones, league, 4 to 1, behind the five-hit 10; Seidler, NYA, defeated Orion, YC. 21-13, 21-15.

21-19, 21-16.



over Berger, Chemawa. Wilson, 136. Chemawa, deci-Totals sioned Roop, 150. COCA COLA **Collegians Crush US Bank Quintet**

In 4th Straight

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., March the local quint its ninth win in 7.-(AP)-The Philadelphia Athletics 12 times out this season. Webb and Gelstad, with 18 and 19. ing Seattle of the Pacific coast 17 points, respectively, paced the

for the Bankers. **Collegians 70**

Webb 18 Winegar 2 Gelstad 17 Farthing 15

Sig to Outweigh Turner 3 Lbs. Leo "The Lion" Turner will writer who is handling the com- Fighting Finn, who has now esconcede Sig Barlund about three ing veterans' show in the absence tablished himself in Marshfield,

just skim under that figure.

pounds when he puts his Oregon of Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, that middleweight championship jew- he will scale between 156 and els in jeopardy in VFW boxing 157 pounds next week. club's 10-round mitt classic at Barlund must weigh 160 the armory arena next Thursday pounds or under at 2 o'clock the day of the match and he will

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Salem's first annual all-city ta-Down Silverton's ble 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

SILVERTON-Chemawa defeatof the event. Proceeds from the ed Silverton, 31 to 4, in Silvertourney, scheduled for Willamton's final home wrestling matchette's gymnasium tonight and toes here Wednesday night. Silver-155-418 ton will complete the wrestling morrow night, are to be turned over to the Finnish relief fund, season at the district tournament of which Herbert Hoover, ex-presat West Linn this weekend. By ident, is chairman. that time six wrestlers who have

been on the disabled list will be Entries received to date have been from members of four table able to be back in the ring. These are Bob May, 105 pounds; Bud tennis clubs, the YMCA, Willam-Semb, 135; W. Donnelly and Dale ette university, Parker's and Sa-Roger, 145; John Roger and D. lem high school. Each entry posts a 25-cent entry fee and spectators Donnelly, 155. to the meet will be assessed 10 Wednesday night results:

Summers, 107, Chemawa, fall cents each. in 3:50 over Keene, 101, Silver-The entire amount raised by entry fees and money at the gate Faster, 121, Chemawa, fall will be turned over, as the entire 5:03 over Thostrud, 115. tournament setup has been do-Beaudry, Chemawa, 125, decinated. Willamette is giving the sioned Oeder, 122, Silverton. use of the gymnasium, the Ste-J. Miller, 125, Chemawa and J vens-Brown Jewelry firm is con-Semb, 128, Silverton, draw. tributing cups for the winners W. Miller, 127, Chemawa, de-

and Parker's are donating the paddles and balls. Wilder, 137, Chemawa, deci-More entries are expected today before the deadline, 7:30 to-Adams, 136, Chemawa, decinight, which is also teeing off

time for the tourney. Mesplia, 132, Chemawa, fall in

Onley, Chemawa, decisioned Sophs & Seniors Blust, Silverton, 161, decisioned **In Gervais Final**

Norton, Silverton, fall in 2:35 GERVAIS - The sophomores defeated the juniors in the first major interclass basketball tournament upset thus far, sending

the sophs against the seniors next Wednesday in the finals. Remaining schedule: Junior A vs. freshman A; junior number

MONMOUTH-Charley's Colone vs. junior-freshman winner for third place; seniors vs. sopholegians finished up the hoop seamores for first and second places. son here Wednesday night with a Results thus far: Frosh A 46, 70 to 46 shellacking of Salem's seniors 26; freshman number US Bank quint. The victory gave one 4, freshman A 6; junior A 56, sophs 21; junior number one

19, junior A 16; freshman number one 10, junior number one

Barney's 43, Airlie 38 MONMOUTH-Barney's bas-46 US Bank

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Perrydale Downs Amity TURNER-Orva Nickula, Turner high school coach, took his basketball team to Portland

Thursday afternoon to take part Friday and Saturday in the Albany college alumni coaches' tournament.



Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees gives his squadmen a pep talk at St. Petersburg, Fla., where the world champions train.

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

By LONDON KELLY

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."

"The tall player, all other things being equal, always will have the advantage over a . smaller boy, no matter how the

Aumsville Quints rules are changed," said Cox, whose Buffaloes have won two **End Hoop Season** big seven conference championships and tied for another in the last three years.

AUMSVILLE-A 23 to 18 vic-He scoffed at recent suggestions tory over Sacred Heart academy for a "no-scoring zone" around of Salem enabled Aumsville high the basket as "crackpot ideas." "The tall boy could stand out- to finish its hoop season in a side the zone and shoot all night," blaze of glory here Tuesday he said. "Then he could drive in night. It was the third straight to grab rebounds and you'd see a win over the capital city quint. worse wrestling match under the The Aumsville second team

basket than there is now." won the preliminary, 23-21, after Cox, a right handy guy with coming from behind to knot the

either a football or a basketball final count and winning out in when he was at Kansas univer- the second overtime period. ketball team of Monmouth de- sity, says if the cage fathers want Aumsville graders also feated the Airlie town team here to do something really practical; in a win, 18-16, over Salem. Tuesday night 43-38. Abbey and they should vote for a uniform Aumsville 28

Gillespie 3 "There are three different B. Strawn 9 kinds of balls now in use, all of- S. Russell 4 E. Russell 2

Frosty will leave Saturday with R. Strawn 4 his mountain boys to play in the 38 Airlie York next week and in the Na-**Church B Loop Knotted**

11 H. Boze tional Collegiate playoffs at Kan-Salem's B church hoop league 12 Abbey sas City March 22-23. s currently in a three-way knot

between the Presbyterians, Cal-**Monmouth Bests Salem 5** vary Baptists and First Christians MONMOUTH-In a late season for second half honors, by dint contest Monmouth high school deof a 25 to 18 defeat of the Bapfeated Casper and Cutler of Satists by the Presbyterians recentlem, 29 to 24, Tuesday night. Osly. Tonight's games will have no born hopped the Salem lads off to effect on the leadership tie, as a three point lead but were no one of the three leaders plays headed before the first half, which the other.

closed 10-8 for Monmouth high. Ferguson's four field goals and one gift shot proved too much for the Salem team to check off. Monmouth 29 24 Casper & Cutler

tonio, Tex., 4 and 3 in the second round of the annual Florida east coast women's golf tournament. Miss Jameson won the qualiying medal with a 74 while Mrs. Nolan just made the top flight competition with an 82.

pion Betty Jameson of San An-

Tomorrow Mrs. Nolan will play Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., in one semi-final match while Patty Berg of Minneapolis will meet Clara Callender, also of Long Beach, in the other.

Grappler Cleared By Seattle Jury

SEATTLE, March 7-(AP)-A coroner's jury cleared Laverne Baxter, 225-pound Monroe, Ore., wrestler, today in connection with the death of Referee John Stevens, 50, after a bout here last Friday night.

Baxter, self-styled "villain type" wrestler, testified he pushed and kicked at Stevens to add "color" to the match, but denied the acts could have harmed the referee.

The jury said it absolved Baxter in view of physicians' testi-mony Stevens died of a heart attack.

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.

Chairman D. B. Chown of Portland said sportsmen were interested in developing educational and game protective functions for enforcement officers. State Police Superintendent Charles Pray advised the committee that officers could not do conservation, game protective and educational work without special authorization.

Ward Flies to Tourney SPOKANE, Wash., March 7 .- (R)-Marvin "Bud" Ward, mationamateur golf champion, left turned

7 Joe Meier

Preps Draw Perrydale

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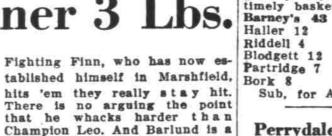
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today by plane for St. Augustine, Fla., to play with Horton Smith **18 Sacred Heart** in the pro-amateur tournament 4 Slick March 14-17. He expected to 2 John Meler reach St. Augustine tomorrow Coover morning.



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game fighter, always in shape. Sig stopped Kenny Austin in two rounds and it took Leo eight rounds to win over the Albany

Turner's supporters-and they are many by virtue of a dozen veteran-and then by the kayo route. Jack Hibbard went the disor more winning fights herearen't worrying about the slight tance with Turner and Barlund stopped him in four heats.

Collegians. Medley registered 23 Harrington 4

Sub, for Collegians: Wade 13.