

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Time for the monthly trip back to 10 years ago this month, at which time Olinger field was just starting to be used for baseball games, the Japs were expected to agree to the three-power naval treaty, a 13 to 2 win from the Imperials opened the Salem Senator ball season, and a 60-ton whale paid Salem a visit.

Bobby Jones won the southeastern open championship in par-shattering rounds that totaled 284, census takers were having minor troubles, South American telephonic connections with Salem were announced, and hogs went down a half cent (spelling correct).

Hoover went fishing, Stalin made concessions to Russian peasants, Florid Ambrose of Salem decided Perry Island of Portland, Oregon state officials placed a ban on women's smoking during working hours in the capitol buildings, and Queen Victoria of Sweden died.

Primo Carnera was booked for a Portland appearance, Don Hendrie won both the 125 and 135 pound city wrestling titles, Capt. Hawks made the first glider jump across the US, Woodburn announced construction of a \$25,000 school building, and the Boston Post apologized for unkind and untrue "chineses" said about Salem.

Chemists' Chiefs beat Silverton 5-4, a new calf was introduced here (to the farmers, not the cows), six errors were five too many so Willamette suffered a 5-2 loss to OSC despite such mountings as Squeak Wilson and Andy Peterson, and Glenn Collett collected the north and south women's golf crown for the second consecutive year.

Bulls Pranced, Beavers Lost, Bears Bested.

Back in April of 1932 the basketball rules committee was (even then) trying to take the stall out of the game, what zoomed over a track record, Knute Rockne was at the Mayo clinic for an examination, and Secretary Andy Mellon was under fire from both wet and dry senators.

The bulls were prancing on the stock market, Harold Lloyd was sowing 'em in "Welcome Danger," Zeke and Louie Gird joined the Salem Senators, Glen Lengren 7-2 and the Salem layout to win the "Gopher's Magazine" and "There Must Be Something Wrong" was the title of a Statesman editorial.

Portland's Beavers lost their PCL opener to Los Angeles with Carl Mays on the mound, Fred Lenhart stopped Wyoming Warner of Philadelphia in the sixth round in a Portland bout, Harold Olinger clinched the first base job for the Oregon Ducks, and a New Yorker paid a woman a fistful of dough to "let him alone."

A \$50,000 symposium was ordered for Chemawa, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd voiced the idea that aviation would bring about international understanding in the world, and Wildcat McCann out-grappled Jack Bretano in an armory match here.

Oregon State halted a Bearcat rally to win 8-7, L. Van Cleave pitched a 1-0 shutout of Woodburn for Salem high, New York scientists were studying fish-450 million years old only four days before the season opened, and Washington U outtraced the Bears by five feet on Lake Washington.

Moore Filed, Capone Named, Carnera Booked.

A decade ago this month Colleen Moore filed for divorce, Lefty Grove pitched six-hit ball as the Athletics defeated the Yanks in the opener, the California state boxing commission investigated conditions surrounding an exhibition bout staged by Primo Carnera, and a gal in Philadelphia offered to wed any guy who could show her \$1000.

Al Capone was named leader of a huge merger of underworld gangsters in Chicago, Germany's Graf Zeppelin headed for home from Seville, Spain, a moderateist opera caused a riot in Leipzig, and two Salem high school boys fainted when a speaker made reference to blood.

Larry French of the Pirates hurled a 3-hitter to blank Cincinnati, Carl Mays of the Beavers bested Pay Thomas of Sacramento in a 14-inning hurling duel, an Ohio state penitentiary fire claimed the lives of 300 convicts, and a St. Paul speakeasy was raided.

Prisco Edwards' Senators moved to the top of the Willamette Valley league with a 2-4 win over Albany, Bob Boardman interviewed Primo Carnera, Bing Miller's ninth-inning homer enabled the Athletics to nose out the Yankees 7-6, and Portland lost its home opener to the Missions, 5-3, before 13,652 fans.

Bill Tilden defeated Karel Kozeluh 6-4, 6-4, the Milwaukee state bank was robbed of \$11,000 by two bandits (both of whom were armed, but one of whom was one-armed), Carnera was booked for an appearance at Salem theatre, and Mussolini's daughter became the bride of Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Schmeling on Way, Hoppe Here, Wine Sour.

In nearly a year ago this month the census takers revealed population drops in Germain and Turner, Max Schmeling left Berlin for the US to keep his heavyweight title, engagement with Jack Sharkey, a Chicago woman told a judge that her husband had beaten her 1132 times in 23 years, and "national egg" week was observed.

Willie Hoppe made a Salem appearance, Tommy Warne of Northwestern university narrowly missed a new pole vault record of 14 feet, 2 inches, an 8-year-old claimed he "crisified" from Coquille to Salem, and Illinois rode a 2-4 win over Albany, 44-15.

Squeak Wilson hurled a 2-hitter as Willamette walloped Linfield 13-0, USC's track team defeated Stanford for the second time in 13 years, the London naval pact was signed, and Ford put out two new models.

Whippets were whipping about, an ex-Wisconsin sheriff plugged his successor, Kay Don failed in his attempt to break the world auto speed record, and Clarence Demar won his seventh Boston marathon in 19 years.

An 1888 bottle of Burgundy that was to be used as a toast to his departed comrades by the final survivor of the Last Man's club of Stillwater, Minn., was found to have turned to vinegar, Oregon straddled the 'Cats 14-4 and Jimmy Dolan of Portland decided Spud Murphy of Hubbard.

Sector Dyer showed his heels to Frank Wyckoff in a 9-6 century, the OSC Rooks nosed out Salem high 6-5 in 10 innings, strawberries (not the athletic kind) were on the market, and Norway was a happy nation.

Keene Home From 'Land of Lei'; Says 'Friendly Relations' Might Lead to Later Visit, Maybe 1941

R. S. "Spec" Keene, bossman of Willamette U athletics, deeply suntanned and well pleased with the reception he received and the relations he established, returned here yesterday from the Hawaiian Islands.

The Bearcat chieftain said he had no definite announcement to make, but that the friendly relations established might lead to a return to the land of the lei sometime in the future, possibly 1941.

"Willamette could have had two football games there this year, definitely," Keene told The Statesman last night. "We would have had to play the last two Saturdays. However, however, and our home schedule would not allow us to take the trip."

Keene, who voyaged with the Oregon State basketball squad, docked in San Francisco Friday morning at 10 o'clock and arrived in Salem at 12:30 Saturday—in time to go to McMinnville and watch the Bearcat baseballers turn in a double win over Linfield. Keene will return to his post as baseball coach.

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Browns Belt 11-1 Win off Chicago

ST. LOUIS, April 20—(AP)—It may be true what they're saying about the Browns—that the team is destined to wind up the season in the American league cellar—but not if they play like they did today in smothering the Chicago White Sox, 11 to 1.

Making their delayed opening appearance at home before a paid attendance of 4775, the Browns clicked off 13 hits, nine from the bats of its "imported" outfield, Rip Radcliff, formerly with the White Sox, and Walter Judnich and Joe Gallagher, ex-Yankee farmers. Chicago..... 1 3 4 St. Louis..... 11 13 0 Egan, Knott (7) and Tris; Aker and Puce.

Johnson to Sign Red Sox Sunday

SILVERTON—"Sign 'em up" will be the theme at McGinnis park Sunday afternoon when a Manager Chet Johnson will sign up players for the Red Sox. While exact opening time has not been set, Johnson said it is expected the Silverton and Hills Creek will tangle in the first game of the season on April 27, to be followed by another on the morning of April 28. Changes in those plans may yet be made, said Johnson.

Bearcats Nip Wildcats 9-8, 8-6

Bob White in Iron Man Role

Iron Man Stunt Saves 2d Tilt; Kolb, Robertson Lead All Hitters

McMINNVILLE, April 20—(Special)—Big Bob White performed double duty for Howard Maple's Willamette Bearcat baseball nine as it opened its Northwest conference season here today by turning back Linfield in two games, 9 to 8 and 8 to 6. White, after going the full nine innings in the opener, was called back to hurl the final two canons of the seven-frame nightcap, relieving the Willamette starting pitcher, Hal McAbee, who lost his control. Linfield gathered 10 hits, but could counter only one earned run off of White in the opener. Six Bearcat errors contributed to all of the Wildcat scoring. Johnny Kolb, Ollie Williams, and Jimmy Robertson all banged out two blows each to lead the Willamette hitting attack off Partlow, Linfield hurler. Successive doubles by Southard and Kolb in the final inning gave the Methodists the win.

In the shortened finale, Bill man, had a perfect day at bat Belcher, sophomore second baseman, and drove in four tallies with his two singles and a double. A big sixth inning for the Bearcats gave them the ball game when two Linfield errors, a hit batsman, two hits, and a base on balls were good for four runs.

Pitcher Hal McAbee experienced trouble from the start with his control and with two men on in the fifth White was called to the mound. White allowed but two hits the remaining distance. In the opener the lanky mound mainstay of the Bearcats set down 13 Wildcats via the strikeout route.

Leading hitters for Willamette during the two-game program were John Kolb and Jimmy Robertson, each of whom garnered four hits. Robertson, 19-year-old junior, performed once again in his usual steady style behind the plate, and limited the Linfield nine to one stolen base during the double-header.

The twin victories give the Bearcats a jumping start in defense of their western division championship of the Northwest conference, the winner of which meets either College of Idaho or Whitman for the loop title.

First game: Willamette..... 9 12 6 Linfield..... 8 10 5 White and Robertson; Partlow and Duncan..... 9 9 3 Linfield..... 6 8 3 McAbee, White, and Robertson; Hoyt and Duncan.

Grade Track Meet Billed for May 3

Set for Leslie Playground With Gurnee Fleisher in Charge of Events

Marion county grade schools will participate in a track meet at the Leslie junior high school here at 11 a. m. on May 3, according to Gurnee Fleisher, and is directed into these classes for schools with less than 50 pupils, those with 51 to 100, and for those with 101 or more pupils.

According to rules listed by the county superintendent, schools are required to furnish their own equipment for relay races, potato race, and three-legged races.

Pupils entered are limited to participation in two events and are ineligible if over 16 years of age before last December 1.

Events for fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils include, for boys: 50 and 75 yard dashes, three-legged race, gunny-sack race, running broad jump, potato race and 200 yard relay. For girls: 50 yard dashes, three-legged race, baseball throw for distance, potato race, and 100-yard relay for boys and girls.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils will participate as follows: Boys, 50 and 100 yard dashes, high jump, running broad jump, three-legged race, gunny sack race, potato race and 200 yard relay race. For girls: 25 and 50 yard dashes, baseball throw for distance, three-legged race, potato race and 200 yard relay for four girls.

Gurnee Fleisher will be chief official for the meet.

Trojan Trackmen Trim California

BERKELEY, Calif., April 20—(AP)—Southern California's track and field team, rounding into form to defend its national championship against tougher than usual competition this year, took another dual victim in stride today by defeating the University of California, 72 1/2 to 55 1/2. Individual high points honors went to Mickey Anderson of Southern California, who won the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds and the 220 yard event in 21.6 seconds for a total of 10 tallies.

Southern California won 10 first places and tied in another; California showing the way in four events.

Softball Teams Tie AYMSVILLE—Turner and Aumville softball teams played a 19 to 19 tie game here Thursday.

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Picture Leader

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Griffiths Names Lineup for Opener; Brewer Gets Mound Job

Skipper Bunny Griffiths and a 23-man squad of Salem Senators showed off at 7 a.m. Monday morning for Spokane, where the team that George E. Waters made possible will receive its baptism in the Western International professional baseball league Tuesday night.

"Barring something unforeseen now," announced the astute little skipper, "Buster Brewer will open against the Indians Tuesday night, with Dick Bishop receiving him. I'll probably go in with Jerry Soule the second night and throw Roy Helsler at them the third so that big Roy will be ready to throw our home opener here a week from Tuesday night."

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Utter's 69 Is Active's Best

Is Lowest Medal in Meet History; Today Last Day to Qualify

Bob Utter, runner-up a year ago, toured the Salem Golf club course in 69 strokes, three under par, in qualifying Saturday for the Active club's sixth annual Salem city tournament. It was the lowest qualifying medal in the tournament's history and there is little prospect that it will be bettered today since only a few of the low-scoring competitors have yet to qualify. Among those few, however, are Dr. Harold Olinger, defending champion, and Tony Painter, holder of the course record.

The senior tournament qualifying list had mounted to 106 by sundown Saturday. It was expected that at least 20 or 40 more players would turn in their scores today but prospects were not good for an entry list exceeding the 208 recorded a year ago.

Utter's 35-34 round excelled that of Glen Lengren by two strokes but at least 20 or 40 more strokes ahead of the field. It appeared that 78 or better would be necessary to make certain of a place in the championship flight, though one or more 79's might squeeze in. The low qualifier to date are:

Utter 69, Lengren 71, Walt Cline, Jr., 75; Don Hendrie, Frank Albrich and Bob Powell, 76; Dr. Verne Miller, George Scales, B. Thomson and P. Stoltenberg, 77; Carl Cover, 78; W. Bertelson, 79; Fred Ritner, Bob King and O. E. McCrary, 80; Ken Potts, Guy Alley, Backson, E. Parks and Millard Pekar, 81.

Tonight is the deadline for qualifying play; tomorrow the flights will be made up and first round opponents announced. Losers will be in the ramada masters' new flights of eight and continue in the second round.

All golfers of Salem and vicinity are eligible to enter without entry fee. There are no greens fees for qualifying round or matches.

George Wilson on Tuesday Mat Card

Eight-Man Battle Royal Is Set; no Card for April 30, Baseball Opener

"Shoot the works this week and lay off entirely April 30, our regular night, so as not to detract from the baseball opener," is what Herb Owen, the ramada maestro, says in regard to his