

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

"Seventy Yard" Basket Among 1940's "Oddities"—Statesman sports headline... Phog Allen loose on the gridiron again, eh? Several accounts of the 37-yard touchdown gallop by Curt Mecham against Oregon State in Oregon's surprise 20-0 win described the play as entirely devoid of interference... Reckon some of the boys didn't see the left side of the Oregon line after the tackle and screen Mecham's meander all the way down the sideline.

Scribe Dick Strite of Eugene authors a statement which divulges that some of the Oregonians played sans thigh and hip pads throughout the second half... They ached the padding so as to lighten the load for the muddy going, according to Strite, who lists Buck Berry as one of the padless gent's... Maybe the States should have played naked (excuse me, in the nude)...

Some Bevo backers thought the Orange should've stood in bed.

Len Isberg, the straddled-legged gentleman who rose to great heights against the Orange, made a New York paper's all-Jewish team... Isberg wrote his thrice... said, inasmuch as he is a Dutchman, it wouldn't be cricket to accept.

Neuquist a Cinch.

"Jimmy Neuquist will help Tex next year, you can count on that," said Honest John Warren, stopping in Salem enroute to a speaking engagement at Silverton recently... "The boy has size, speed and a touch of Oregonian," a freshman mentor isn't so certain any of the rest of his Duckling hand will be ready to step into the varsity next year, although some of them, including Brad Eick and another student, Millie, may make the grade if they don't stumble on the secolastic path.

Big Norm Eholseth, the 6-foot-4, 220-pound Vlak tackle who improved greatly during the season but who never quite reached the dazzling peak of which he should be capable, indicates he's set for Oregon State... Oregon is said to be much interested in End Les Pearmine and Center Bob Boardman... Pearmine, by the way, is an Oregonian and Boardman isn't far behind.

Don't be surprised if both Eddie Wilson and Roy Helser aren't sold by the Solons—at least on a look basis... The Gornthies took an Oregonian cocker spaniel home to New Jersey with them... They named him Padder.

The Deacon Spoke.

Appeal: The regimental hoop team at Camp Clatsop, and a fine team it is, needs uniforms... Who has an idea as to how to raise a uniform fund for 'em? Might not a game with the Beavers here do the trick? Iolan captured the Honolulu prep school football championship, which wouldn't mean much hereabouts if it were not for the fact that Art Gallon, red-thatched blocking back of Bearcat teams since 1936, coached the Iolan... Betcha Art got a lei or two.

Deacon Van Buren, ex-Coaster and scout who coached our Senators during spring training last year, dropped in to their day to work with 'em again this year for a month or so... Following the Senator first road jaunt last season, Biddy Bishop asked the Deacon how he liked the club... Deac, a right caustic critic, replied: "Biddy, you haven't got a ball club."

Don't breathe a word of it, but this department strongly favors Frank in the Rose Bowl... Frank Lyger, superintendent of the State street chop house, is yet another Salem gent who is going to buy a pair of binoculars and try to see the Bowlin business.

Mollalla Children To Receive Treat

MOLALLA—Mollalla's community tree will be celebrated at 7 o'clock Monday night with sacks of nuts, oranges, and candies to be given to each local child and children from outlying communities.

Local business men each year donate money for the purchase of the nuts, oranges, and candies, which will be presented by Santa.

The grade school is holding its Christmas program Monday night at 8 o'clock at the grade school gymnasium and the Methodist church is having its program Tuesday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Wallace Injured, Has Scalp Wound

TURNER—Ed Wallace of Astoria received a severe scalp laceration Wednesday in an accident while driving on the Turner highway and was taken to a Salem hospital where it was necessary to take 12 stitches to close the injury.

In some manner Wallace drove into a tree protruding from a truck, breaking his windshield and injuring him. Herman Peets and Martin Showers took him to the hospital.

Bucks Beat Seattle

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19—(AP)—To the music of Referee Cam Froidlock's whistle, Portland's Buckaroos skated out of the Pacific Coast Hockey league cellar, downing Seattle, 3 to 2, here tonight.

FIGHTS FRITZIE TONIGHT

By Jack Sords



Zivic-Jenkins Mix Is Set

Fritzie Held 'Coach of Year,' Round Table The Favorite Awards Are Given Shaughnessy

But Scribe Strings With Sweetwater Swatter; Big Gate Eyed

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(AP)—By any way you add it up, including algebra and the finger-counting system, Fritzie Zivic figures to take good care of Lew Jenkins in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night—except that one of Lew's punches might connect.

Fritzie is welterweight champion of the world, and, as such, will have a ten-pound weight pun over the lightweight boss from Texas when they go to work at 7 p. m. (PST) in their ten round non-title tussle.

Fritzie recently dethroned Henry Armstrong as head man among the 147-pounders, not long after "the hammer" had stopped Texas Lew. And Fritzie has so much more experience than the Sweetwater swatter, he probably already has forgotten more tricks about bashing heads than Jenkins has learned up to now.

15,000 Are Expected
Yet, the fact the Texas has a kick in either hand like the army miles he used to shoe down in the Panhandle has the betting men and the fistic faithful all in a stew about it. The gambling fraternity, although forced to install Zivic as the choice, are taking no chances and have him at a 6 to 8 price off.

The faithful are responding to this most-talked-of punch party of the year so vigorously that Promoter Mike Jacobs expects the Garden gate will break all records for a sock show so close to Christmas. Ordinarily, the uhers and the hot-dog hawkers are mighty lonesome in the Garden for a fight within a week of the holiday. This time, however, "Uncle Mike" looks for upwards of 15,000 customers with a gate ringing the \$50,000 bell.

Despite all signs pointing toward the Pittsburgher, this corner likes Jenkins.

Neither title is on the line this time, although both will come in under the welterweight limit. Fritzie figures to scale about 143 and Lew in the neighborhood of 133.

Normal Five Nips Cougars 37 to 30

CHENEY, Dec. 19—(AP)—Eastern Washington college, stepping out of its Washington intercollegiate conference tonight for a peek at the usually faster Pacific coast conference, liked the atmosphere so well it plastered a 37 to 30 basketball defeat on the Cougars of Washington State college.

EWCC, leading all the way, held a halftime advantage of 18-13. Bobby Stowell paced the Cheney attack and capped scoring honors with 12 points. Paul Lindeman, towering WSC center, led his team with 10 tallies.

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Lebanon Defeats Sweet Home 33-10

LEBANON—Coach Jack Woodward's Berrycrisp hoop team plucked its fourth straight win here Thursday night—tripping Sweet Home 33 to 10 in a district seven clash.

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Lebanon (23) (10) Sweet Home Miller 7 2 Meaner
Bauman 4 6 Asplund
Standley 5 1 Galloway
Simpson 13 1 Dunlap
Michels 4 1 Smith

Webster, Lombard Mull WI Business

SEATTLE, Dec. 19—(AP)—Judge J. Stanley Webster, new president of the Western International league, said he was returning tonight to Spokane after conference with Ben Lombard, retiring head of the league.

"My main purpose of meeting with Mr. Lombard was to familiarize myself with the records and league procedure," the retired federal jurist explained, "something of which I was very much in need, in stepping into this new position."

Judge Webster said their canvass of the problems of league operation "possibly will lead to some action later," but no official action resulted from the conference. He said clerical assistants would have to be retained later at Spokane to assist him with details of league routine.

Turner Defeats Gervais, 28-17

TURNER—Turner's Tigers defeated Gervais 28 to 17 here Tuesday night for their fifth straight win of the season.

Turner (28)	(17) Gervais
Cox 6	2 Millette
Barber	2 Edwards
Fisher 7	Bonn
Ball 3	6 Kusichonich
Metcalfe 12	3 Cutsford

Subs for Gervais: Koenig 2, Bren 2.

Writers to Convey Honor on Quinn of Bees

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(AP)—Bob Quinn, 70-year-old president of the Boston Bees and one of the beloved patriarchs of baseball, will be honored this winter by the New York baseball writers in their 11th annual award for the person making the finest contribution to the sport over a long period of years.

The award, announced today, will be made to the white-haired, crickety veteran at the annual dinner of the chapter on Feb. 2. Quinn's contribution to baseball has been a merry as well as a valuable one since he began his career managing the Columbus club at the turn of the century. "Baseball's really a gooty business, but I like it," he once was quoted as saying. "It's been

keeping me young for years." Quinn was at Columbus for 17 years before the late Phil Ball brought him into the big leagues as vice president and general manager of the St. Louis Browns. Once during his long, stormy stretch in that job, Ball complained to a friend: "That Irishman has never agreed with me on anything yet."

When Ball offered Quinn the job, he wrote: "I'm holding it myself at present, and it seems to be mainly bunk and bluff." "To which" Quinn replied sardonically: "I've never had a job of bunk and bluff. I claim no qualification for such a job. I'm not the man you want." Ball composed another letter.

Quinn's jump from St. Louis was a disastrous one. He purchased the Boston Red Sox, and by the time the club was sold to Tom Yawkey in 1933 Quinn was cleaned out. During the losing financial struggle he walked into a bank and borrowed \$350,000 "on his face."

But "Old Bob" was far from beaten. After a year with Reading in the minors, he came back as business manager at Brooklyn. In 1936, when the Boston Braves franchise was tossed into the National league's unwilling lap, Quinn was the magnate's first and last choice to take command.

To the comment that he was a glutton for punishment in taking over his present outfit, Quinn replied: "I've never had a club handed to me yet that wasn't shot."

If he hasn't won a flag with the Bees, Quinn has at least come

up with some interesting teams. The first thing he did was hire colorful Casey Stengel as manager.

Quinn has had no money to work with at Boston, so he has experimented with notable results. When he could make no deals for established players to replace the 1937 season he came up with a set of aging minor leaguers. Yet two of them, Lou Fette and Jim Turner, each won 20 games this year.

Lately he has gone to the opposite extreme, and now the Bees are the youngest outfit in either big league. They average only about 25. Two of them, Eddie Miller and Max West, are worth important money.

"I never worry about a man's age," Quinn says. "It's what he can do and how much he knows."

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First recipient of the award was Donald G. Herring, Princeton football tackle who lost a leg last year as the result of a football injury. His courage appealed to the round table, which inaugurated the award to honor him. Presentation was made by Vice President John N. Garner.

Round Table President Joe Albi said the 1940 recognition went to Shaughnessy because, in his first year at Stanford, he provided the "biggest sports surprise, the biggest coaching comeback and the best all-around contribution to the nation's sports picture."

"Thanks a lot," the Stanford coach wrote in reply, "I'm tickled pink."

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Shaughnessy's success in his first year as coach of the Indians after he had finished in the Pacific coast conference cellar in 1939, earned him 253 first-place votes out of the 365 cast by head coaches of college football teams. In point scoring on a 5-1 basis, his total of 1,423 left other coaches far behind.

Bernie Bierman of Minnesota's Big Ten champions was second with 33 votes for first place and a total of 366. Frank Leahy of Boston college was third, polling 111 first-place votes and a total of 338. Other coaches who received more than 100 votes were Fritz Crisler, Michigan, with 162; Homer Norton, Texas Aggies, with 130 and Carl Snively, Cornell, with 109.

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Dec. 19—(AP)—Ski men from 11 colleges have been entered thus far in the four-day intercollegiate winter sports meet here December 29-31.

Dricoter Friedl Pfeifer said there would be teams from Stanford, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Washington and Wyoming universities and Washington State college and that Gonzaga, Dartmouth, Princeton and Yale would send individual entries. In all about 70 skiers are expected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(AP)—Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., nationally known billiards star, was reported "much better" tonight at Augustana hospital where he is suffering from severe head and internal injuries received Sunday night when he was struck by a street car.

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OSC Shades Colorado

Stingy Texas Line at Work

'Best Forward Wall in Football' Prepares for Fordham 11

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 19—(AP)—Seven sturdy Texans, known hither and yon as the stingiest line in college football, worked in the rain and chill today on a problem that is theirs to solve, come New Year's day.

For two years now the Texas Aggies have rated as the nation's top defensive team. The big test comes Jan. 1, against Fordham university in the Dallas Cotton bowl game.

Once more the Aggies will encounter a solid Notre Dame offense—something of a rarity in an Aggie lineman's life.

Coach Homer Norton reviewed past experiences against Irish offensives in a talk with his boys today. Norton didn't stress the point with his players, but a little research and rodding from the mentor revealed that the Aggies' success against Notre Dame stuff has touched on brilliance.

Set All-Time Mark
Last season the Cadets wallopped Villanova 23-7, and took in Santa Clara 7-0. This season they encountered the dancing Irish shifts twice and came out 41-6 victors over Tulsa and 26-0 winners over stout little Texas A and M.

"We've met the Notre Dame offense, but not often," said Norton. "We'll just have to adjust ourselves to something we know little about."

The great senior line that last season established a new all-time record for college football by holding ten opponents to a net gain of 67 yards per game by rushing and passing, and again ranked as the top defensive team against rushing this season with a stunning "hold 'em Yale" average of 44.3 yards, went out in the rain to work against Fordham—or Notre Dame—plays worked by reserves.

Coach Norton, just out of bed after an attack of influenza, didn't venture out into the dampness. He peered through a window at the practice field and mused: "We take us at our best in rain. We must reach top form in every way during the next few days. We are going to let the boys go home for Christmas for three days and that leaves little time to get them in shape. There will be no serious work after their return from the holidays."

By charting trails and terrain important to military maneuvers, the skiers can be ready to act as army guides in an emergency, the system of equipment and making plans for a program of home defense near the country's northern boundary.

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Ex-Baseball Star Marries



Former baseball star with the Washington Senators and Detroit Tigers, Leon "Goose" Goslin is shown with his bride, the former Marion Wallace of Philadelphia, after their marriage there. Goslin manages the Trenton Seals.

Baltimore Hands Ducks Fourth Loss, 35 to 25

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19—(AP)—The University of Oregon's barnstorming basketball team dropped the fourth straight game of its eastern tour tonight, losing to Baltimore university 35-25 in the second game of a double bill played before a crowd of 300.

Clemson college beat the University of Maryland 48 to 34 in the first game.

Baltimore battled the rangy Oregonians on even terms in the first half, with the lead constantly shifting and the Bees lead at intermission with a 14-13 advantage on Dick Edell's tip-in under the basket.

In the last half Baltimore's long shots started to find their mark as tight defenses forced both clubs to begin pegging away from out-court. At the same time, the Webbees were having tough luck as their long range fire wouldn't connect.

Warren Taylor pulled Oregon even at 22-22 with two free tosses with 11 minutes to go. Then Edell, aided by Nathan Winitzki and Chuck Heitz, sparked a Baltimore rally as the Oregon club appeared to tire, sending the count to 32-24. From then on, the Bees won going away.

Stanford Alum Is Named WSC Coach

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 19—(AP)—Washington State college, with a Stanford graduate joining its staff as head track coach, was searching through its own alumni list tonight for a man to direct freshman athletics.

J. Fred Bohler, director of athletics, announced today Jack Weierhauser, now freshman track coach at his alma mater, would leave Stanford in January to succeed Carl Schladerman as track mentor at WSC. Bohler said Weierhauser was recommended by Schladerman, now track coach at Michigan State.

Schladerman handled both varsity track and freshman football. Under a new policy adopted by the college athletic council, Weierhauser will devote all his time to varsity track and another coach will be named for all freshman athletic activities.

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Basketball Scores

Baltimore U 35, Oregon 25.
Omaha university 42, Idaho Southern Branch 36.
Crestighton 54, Kentucky 45.
Marshall college of West Virginia 42, Colorado college 41.
Denver university 44, New Mexico 32.
Notre Dame 37, Michigan 27.
Carleton 36, North Dakota university 34.
Geneva 51, Carnegie Tech 48.
Texas A M 45, Sam Houston Teachers 35.
Bradley 33, UCLA 49.
Eastern Washington college 37, WSC 30.
Oregon State 38, Colorado State 31.

Sciø, Halsey Mix Scheduled Tonight

SCIØ—Sciø high Loggers will meet Halsey on the Sciø floor Friday night in the second game of the Linn county B league schedule.

Sciø came out on the short end of a 23-11 score at Brownsville in the season's opener.

Building Boom Is Felt at Rickreal

RICKREAL—Building and remodeling is on the boom in Rickreal.

J. M. Coville is erecting a small house on his property just west of the Lloyd Cooke property. Lumber and sand and cement is on the ground for the W. C. Hill store building and S. J. Lowery has just completed a double garage at his place.

Cecil Pettier is making extensive changes in his coffee shop at the bus terminal and will add a complete grocery and drug stock, and John Wenn is remodeling the interior of his home.

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Beavers Barge Up From Behind

Mulder Leads Offensive; Journey to Continue Friday, Saturday

DENVER, Dec. 19—(AP)—Oregon State closed a tripleheader of intercollegiate basketball tonight by rallying in the second half to beat Colorado State of the Big Seven conference, 33 to 31, before a slim crowd of 900.

The victory gave out-of-colorado quints a 2-to-1 record, for the evening. Marshall of West Virginia edged out Colorado college 42-41, after Denver university trimmed New Mexico in the opener, 44 to 32.

The same six teams will take part in tripleheaders with different pairings tomorrow and Saturday nights.

Oregon State, after trailing 16 to 20 at the half, swept back in the second period with an attack featuring short one-handed shots and flung up a defense that held its mountain country foe to one field goal for the first 15 minutes of the second half.

After Colorado State netted two baskets to cut the Oregonians' lead to two points with a minute and a half left, the visitors outwitted the Colorado Staters with cool ball control tactics to preserve their margin.

Jack Mulder with eight points and George McNutt with seven paced the Oregon State offense. Maurice Parker and Walt Bergman scored eight apiece for Colorado State.

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