Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Judge J. Stanley Webster, the new Western International league president, has a baseball hobby horse he means to ride with a free rein and without any assistance from club owners, club managers or fans. The nag: Umpires.

The Judge, so he told WI bossmen during their recent conclave at Spokane, is going to be sole boss of the men in serge. He's going to hire 'em, fire 'em and make them answerable to him alone.

Where heretofore owners and managers have had a voice in the selection of league umps, from now on, the Judge made it plain, he wouldn't so much as accept a recommendation on an umpire.

"I don't want any umpire in this league to feel he is in the least obligated to any one of you gentlemen," said Webster. "Therefore, recommendations from you on umpires not only are not wanted, but will receive absolutely no consideration."

The Judge announced no house cleaning of the holdover staff of seven, which includes such local men as Dick Weisgerber and Moose Clabaugh, but he said he strongly favored young men who wish to make a career of umpiring.

This corner's reaction: More power to the Judge.

Not Spectacular, but—.

Not spectacular, this hungry looking youngster, but he plays a potent game of dunk the casaba for the Willamette Bearcats. Has, in fact, for three years now.

Name's Howard Eberly. Stands 6-foot-4. Is so thin he almost has to double up to cast a shadow. Hails from Oregon City.

If the all-time individual shooting records of Willamette basketeers were available, like they are for Jesse James, Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill, they would undoubtedly show that this Eberly fellow is the deadliest dunker to ever wear the cardinal and gold. Not the most prolific pointster, no, but he unquestionably cans a higher percentage of his pokes.

In his freshman year, Eberly let fly 120 times, tanked 39 and came up with a very good .325 firing record for the season. In his sophomore year, Eb angled 103 of 246 shots into the twine, for a phenomenal .451 season's batting average.

Use of the baseball term, batting average, is nigh onto correct in Eberly's case, for the lanky lad gets most of his points by nudging home rebounds. There are taller tossers trodding the boards, but this observer never has seen a hooper, larger or smaller, with any better timing off the perpendicular timber than has Eberly.

Kahut or Peterson?

It was seven months ago—June 6, to be specific—that Buddy Peterson, then of Independence but now of Turner, decisioned Leo "The Lion" Turner for the state middleweight belt. Referee Ralph Gruman handed down the decision and gave blonde Buddy the belt, although the hardware would have been his had he been whipped.

Reason: Turner came in over the weight limit of 160 pounds, thereby automatically forfeiting the belt to his opponent inasmuch as it was a titular fight.

Peterson, in Gruman's eyes, won that fight not so much on his own merit as upon the demerits of Turner, who, Gruman alleged, misused his elbows. At least a part of the crowd, plus Promoter Tex Salkeld, also held that belief.

On the same card, Terrible Tony Kahut gave big Sig Barlund a terrific belting to win a clear-cut decision. There was no doubt in anyone's mind.

Now, this Friday night, Peterson and Kahut meet for the title. Peterson, the gamester who has never risen to any great heights, but who, on the other hand, has never been knocked out or badly hurt, and Kahut, the powerful puncher who was once bounced into the land of dreams by Ted Peterson, Buddy's brother.

The popular belief among Salem fight filberts is that Peterson has a chance to retain his title if the bout goes the limit, but that Kahut has an even better chance to administer the coup de grace inside six heats. Time will tell.

Donks Show, Turner

TURNER—The Turner high school Tigers and the Turner Townies will be featured in a donkey basketball game here Thursday night in the gymnasium with part of the proceeds going to the student body fund. A record crowd is anticipated, as heretofore nothing of that nature has ever been held at Turner.

Bearcats Pop Pilots, 45 to 43; Viks Win, 44-38, Over Eugene

Ghosts' Clash Here Tonight

Colored Troupe Colorful; Gallagher Pulls Game Out of Fire

Tonight's Game

WU Reserves vs. Simmons, 7:00

Bearcats vs. Negro Ghosts, 8:15

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Willamette university defeated University of Portland, 45 to 43, here tonight in a torrid basketball game in which free throws were the deciding factor.

Sumner Gallagher, husky forward, was Willamette's man of the hour, sinking three free throws in the final three minutes to assure the Bearcats of victory.

The score stood at 42-41 in Willamette's favor when Gallagher went to work at the free throw line, and his three shots wrapped up the game.

Forward Jack Carlin of Portland potted two gift shots in the final 40 seconds, but the Pilots were unable to catch up.

Eberly High

Willamette started out strong, rolling up an 18-10 advantage in the first 10 minutes. Portland spurted, however, and at halftime cut the Bearcat lead to two points at 25-23.

The second half was bitterly contested with the count knotted three times — 27-27, 31-31 and 33-33. Portland led only once during the game, 39 to 36 with six minutes left to play.

Center Howard Eberly paced the Willamette attack with 12 points. Center Ted Wall of Portland captured individual scoring honors, however, with 13 points.

Willamette 45	43 Portland
Gallagher 6	8 Friedhoff
Cameron 9	7 Carlin
Eberly 12	13 Wall
Robertson	Scott
Kolb 7	5 Hergert

Substitutes: Willamette—Barnick 3, Eggers, Satter. Portland—Leary 7, Cordes 3.

Officials: Referee, Piluso; umpire, Quirk.

The Bearcats return to their home court tonight against the colorful Colored Ghosts, several of whom appeared here last summer with the traveling softball troupe.

Included are Spook Wilkinson, the windmill pitcher, who is said to be just as tricky with the basketball; Fielder Williams, diminutive outfielder; and Pete Hood, bulky infielder.

The 'Cats meet the Ghosts at 8:15, preceded by a 7 o'clock preliminary between Simmons of the City Major league and the Willamette super-varsity. Nell Morely, Don Brooks, Earl Toolson, Alan Metzler and Bob Medley will comprise the all-freshman super-varsity which will take on Simmons.

Happy Howard Maple's varsity will be manned by Howard Eberly, Johnny Kolb, Sum Gallagher, Jimmy Robertson, Don Barnick, Johnny Eggers, Russ Satter and Clint Cameron.

Dallas Grapplers Win Two Matches

DALLAS—The Dallas high wrestling squad, coached by Don Gabbert, started the season with wins over McMinnville and Albany. The score at McMinnville last Friday night was Dallas 24½ points, McMinnville 17½. At Dallas Monday night the Dragons measured Albany in eight bouts by scoring 31 points to Albany's six.

McMinnville-Dallas

118 lbs.—Frey, D, fall over Murray, McM.
124 lbs.—Minshall, D, fall over Stockhoff, McM.
130 lbs.—Kincaid, McM, won over Flux, D.
136 lbs.—Smull, D, drew with Rabe, McM.
141 lbs.—Hoover, McM, fall over Peters, D.
151 lbs.—Franck, D, decision over Talmadge, McM.
125 lbs.—Robinson, McM, fall over Duerksen, D.
133 lbs.—Hiebert, D, fall over Goff, McM.
134 lbs.—DeWitt, D, fall over Boundy, McM.

Dallas-Albany

116 lbs.—Frey, D, fall over Shtraw, A.
118 lbs.—Minshall, D, fall over Larsen, A.
125 lbs.—Duerksen, D, fall over Parker, A.
133 lbs.—Smull, D, fall over McClain, A.
140 lbs.—Kinnell, A, fall over DeWitt, D.
145 lbs.—Smith, D, fall over Ohling, A.
148 lbs.—Buhler, D, fall over Chandler, A.
151 lbs.—Franck, D, drew with Woolridge, A.

Ready for Friday Fistic Mix

Johnny Woods, Dallas scrapper, as he'll appear in the semifinal of the Buddy Peterson-Tony Kahut state middleweight championship fight card at the armory Friday night. Johnny meets Jimmy Davis of Vancouver over the six-round route.

SF Tourney Next For Golf Bigwigs

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Golf's winter gold trail leads to the Presidio course tomorrow where the country's professional crackshots, struggling to earn an honest dollar in a pleasant vocation, tee off in the 11th annual San Francisco $5000 match play open tournament.

The bigwigs, small fry and standout amateurs had an easy jump between tournaments this time. They merely moved across the bay from Oakland where lean Leonard Dodson, the "oomph" man from the Ozarks, won a triple tie play-off from Ben Hogan and E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, in a rain storm to take first money of $1200.

Qualifying rounds of 18 holes each will be played Wednesday and Thursday. The 32 low scorers will pair off in match play rounds Friday with 36 hole finals Sunday.

Minor Loop Now In Three-Way Tie

Craigs, the Bearcubs and Hollywood went into a three-way tie for leadership of the City Minor basketball circuit last night as a result of a 31-22 defeat sustained by Craigs at the hands of the Bearcubs, plus a 48 to 21 win by Hollywood over Postoffice and a 39 to 12 victory by Alpha Psi over Kelly Farquhar.

Hollywood 48	21 Postoffice
Shinn 14	4 Cross
Bell 3	Strickland
Monihan 7	4 Watson
Quesseth 11	5 Fetch
Skopil 12	2 Lucas

Subs for Postoffice: Johnson 2, Weed 4.

Alpha Psi 39	12 Kellys
Walker 6	2 H. Lawson
Belcher 12	Gorsline
Fravel 4	Gatchel
Abbott 2	4 Miles
Olson 2	4 A. Lawson

Subs for Alpha Psi: Mything 4, Baily 3, Stone 4. For Kellys: Baker 2.

Bearcubs 31	22 Craigs
Kerns 5	2 Miller
Shaad 11	2 Yarnell
Atwood 7	F. Rawlins
Stone 2	3 C. Rawlins
Davis 6	9 J. Rawlins

Sub for Craigs: Lowery 6.

Etzel Rolls Ten Straight Strikes To Post 286 Pins

Hillery Etzel, bowling with the US National bank team on the Perfection alleys in the Mercantile league last night, rolled 10 straight strikes and pulled down eight pins on his 11th ball to total 286—highest league game of the year and second highest in the history of the alleys.

Etzel left the number 5 and 10 pins standing after a split with his 11th ball.

His score has been bettered in league bowling only by Don Poulin's perfect 300 of a year ago.

Liberty Divides With Church Five

LIBERTY—Court Street Christians' first team defeated Liberty 33 to 26 here Tuesday night, while the Liberty second team scored a 23 to 21 overtime win from the Christian's second quint.

R. Priem, with eight counters, led the Christian first team win, while Gosser's 11 points topped Liberty's second team victory.

LeGrow Reappointed

F. S. LeGrow, Athena, was reappointed to membership on the Oregon racing commission Monday by Governor Charles A. Sprague.

Bowling Scores

LADIES LEAGUE

Coca Cola				
McCarroll	135	153	164	452
Woodfield	161	135	162	458
Gibbons	130	161	179	470
Foreman	133	113	157	403
Lockridge	114	129	129	372
Totals	673	691	791	2155

Bill Davis				
Handicap	51	57	51	159
Gardner	107	88	118	313
Hobbs	98	117	128	343
Ray	120	115	147	382
Straw	114	113	129	356
Redfern	172	154	125	451
Totals	662	644	698	2004

Royal Desserts				
Handicap	74	61	62	197
DeMarius	108	150	129	387
Trick	145	115	153	413
Hay	136	127	131	394
Daniels	109	119	107	335
Tyler	103	146	98	347
Totals	675	718	680	2073

Capital Bedding Co.				
Paulin	136	140	145	421
Clark	185	158	160	503
Putnam	158	176	169	503
Nufer	171	197	131	499
Barnica	179	127	142	448
Totals	829	798	747	2374

Keglettes				
Oats	96	97	95	288
Anderson	133	155	128	416
Short	171	142	162	475
Lloyd	162	185	163	510
Meyers	153	171	176	500
Totals	715	750	724	2189

Hubbard Motor				
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Cook	97	140	129	366
Perkins	100	138	161	399
Boyd	096	154	131	381
Hubbard	106	138	115	359
Critchell	107	97	95	299
Totals	580	742	706	2028

Mickey's Sandwich Shop				
Lebengood	98	107	100	305
Mathews	132	93	118	343
Welty	143	219	136	498
Feilen	110	94	113	317
Warren	106	132	124	362
Total's	589	645	591	1825

McKay Chevrolet				
Handicap	9	9	9	27
Walker	114	102	110	326
Evans	149	118	126	393
LeValley	105	116	106	327
Ficklin	132	104	104	340
McElhaney	158	109	106	373
Totals	667	558	561	1786

Bockman to Head Silverton Izaaks

SILVERTON—W. Clark Bockman was elected president of the Silverton chapter of the Izaak Walton league at its annual meeting held Monday night at the chamber of commerce. Assisting him will be Vice-President Edwin Overlund and Secretary H. B. Latham.

A membership business meeting was planned for early in February with the big annual dinner party slated for February 10. Wild life pictures will be shown at this time.

The proposed bill regarding set nets in coast streams came in for some informal discussion but no action was taken regarding it.

Hopsters Defeat Sheridan, 21-16

INDEPENDENCE — The Independence Hopsters scored a 21 to 16 Polk-Yamhill league basketball win over Sheridan here Tuesday night.

The Hopster Bees won the preliminary also, 25-17.

Independence 21	16 Sheridan
Byers 3	3 Bartels
Graham	9 Reinholz
Primus 5	1 Mawhirter
Houk 2	3 Mehern
Sohn 4	Censky

Subs for Sheridan: Smith 1, Peoples 4, Maret 2.

Dayton Downs Lafayette

DAYTON—Dayton high defeated Lafayette here Friday night, 27 to 25. The girls were victorious in a volleyball preliminary.

Lebanon Juniors Win

LEBANON—The Lebanon junior high hoop quint defeated Brownsville, 16 to 13, Tuesday.

Salstrom Tops Game Scorers

Tanks 16; Capital Preps Pressed, First Half; Jayvees Win

EUGENE, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Salem high's Vikings galloped to their third straight No Name league basketball victory here tonight, defeating the Eugene Axemen 44 to 38 behind the 16-point firing of Eddie Salstrom.

The Axemen battled the Viks to a 10-10 deadlock in the opening quarter and the capital city preppers had but a two-point, 18-16 half time lead. But the visitors began booming in the second canto, moving the score up to 33-25 at the period's expiration after at one time holding an 11-point, 32-21 margin.

Two Vikings, Irish and Simmons, left the game via the foul-out route with about five minutes remaining in the second half, and Eugene narrowed the gap after their departure.

The Salem Jayvees won the preliminary also, defeating the Eugene Bees 33 to 27.

Salem 44	38 Eugene
Salstrom 16	8 Blatchley
Simmons 7	6 Marshall
Irish 8	9 Mold
Bower 6	9 Deller
Coons 4	4 Hodgins

Subs for Salem: Bowersox, Cutler 3. For Eugene: Morrison 2. Referee: Bill Robbins.

Bonney Reelected Golf Club Prexy

Becomes Head of Silverton Club for 6th Season; Plans Laid

SILVERTON—C. L. Bonney was reelected president of the Silverton Golf club Monday night for the sixth successive year. George Hubbs was named vice-president and H. B. Latham, secretary. Serving on the board of directors with these are R. G. Allen, Henry Alm, R. A. Cowden, Bob Duncan, Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, T. T. Leonard and Otto Legard.

The club planned home and home games with Salem, Oregon City and Woodburn, with dates to be set later.

Finances, said President Bonney, were far better than they have ever been before and some extensive repairs were planned for the clubhouse.

Dinner Planned

Following the repairs the annual club dinner and dance will be given. A number of other club dances were planned as were also some contests to be held during the coming season.

The club numbers 31 members.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer were retained for another year as caretakers. The board of directors expressed themselves as highly pleased with their work.

Wesley Williams was made head of the greens committee. Other committee members will be named.

Molalla Wins in Overtime, 30-28

MOLALLA—In an overtime game, in which Molalla's Jack Pederson counted three baskets, the Molalla Bucks nosed out Parkrose 30 to 28 here Tuesday night.

The Big Nine league game saw the score knotted at 26-26 at the expiration of the regular playing time.

The Parkrose Bees took the opener, 26-10.

Parkrose 28	30 Molalla
Porter 3	2 Larson
E. Van Atta 4	2 Robbins
McLaughlin 2	6 Pederson
Parten 3	3 Hampton
Hopper 4	2 Quist

Subs for Parkrose: B. Van Atta 8, Finch 5. For Molalla: Laiserns 14, Hilton 1.

Referee: Hunt Clark, Salem.

Woodburn Defeats Corbett 22 to 19

WOODBURN — Led by Tony Pavlicek, who scored 13 points, the Woodburn Bulldogs took a 22 to 19 basketball victory from Corbett here Tuesday night.

The Bullpups overwhelmed the Corbett Bees in the preliminary, 39 to 6.

Corbett 19	22 Woodburn
Kuvnesky	Pierson
Fornnelt 2	Garnero
Frie 12	2 Dunton
Kerslake	2 Bovee
O'Neil 5	13 Pavlicek

Sub for Woodburn: Hammond 5.

Referee: Bud Reynolds, Willamette.

UO Frosh Billed By Dallas Quint

DALLAS — The big game of the week for Dallas basketball fans comes Wednesday night when the Oregon Frosh team, coached by Honest John Warren, plays a return engagement with the Dragons.

The Frosh dropped Dallas at Eugene last Saturday by a score of 54-28 but the smaller court may make a little difference when the teams meet Wednesday. Coach Merrill Hagan is laying plans to accommodate a large crowd.

Sports

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, January 15, 1941

Jesse James, No Thief, Meets Bulldog Jackson

It's Gentleman Jesse James against Bulldog Jackson in the top battle, as the musclemen move back into Salem's armory arena tonight following a two weeks layoff over the holiday period.

The beautifully built, smooth-working James has announced he is out to get Jackson, homely veteran of more rasslin ruckuses than the youthful James has ever seen.

"I can't let that old codger beat me," said James, "and still hold up my head."

Jackson, hearing of James' remarks, replied: "Huh, maybe I wasn't born yesterday, but I'll bet you I make that smarty wish he never was born."

Tex Hager, number two Texan on the program, meets newcomer Bill McEuin, third Texan, in the semifinal match. Red Lyons and Elton Owen open the show at 8:30.

All women are to be guests of the management.

Parrish, Giants Stay Undefeated

Leslie Breaks into Win Column; Greens, Reds Absorb Beatings

City Intramural League

	W	L	Pct.	Pf	Pa
Parrish	2	0	1.000	59	36
Giants	2	0	1.000	54	42
Leslie	1	1	.500	73	40
Yankees	1	1	.500	38	43
Greens	0	2	.000	30	35
Reds	0	2	.000	35	93

Parrish and the soph Giants of Salem high maintained their undefeated status in the City Intramural hoop loop yesterday, the northend juniors shading the Greens 17 to 13 and the Giants tripping the Yankees 26 to 20.

Leslie, meantime, broke into the win column with an impressive 51 to 12 victory over the Reds. Duval, a newcomer, led the Leslie onslaught with 14 points, followed closely by Morris, husky center, who tanked 13.

Big Jim Wenger wended eight points home to lead the Parrish victory, while Hough shoved home 10 for the victorious Giants.

Leslie 51	12 Reds
Brown 3	3 Hancock
Duval 14	4 Sheldon
Morris 13	4 Saunders
Kurtz 1	1 Wolf
Dowd	Herring

Sub for Leslie: McLoughlin 2, Merk 2, Smith 2, Garren 6, Carver 2, Clark 6.

Parrish 17	13 Greens
Wenger 8	4 Summerville
Warren 2	3 Upjohn
Brandle 3	2 Hilfiker
Chapman	1 Patton
Farlow 2	1 Palmateer

Sub for Parrish: Cross 2. For Greens: Graham 2.

Giants 26	20 Yankees
Svarverud 4	3 J. Johnson
Hough 10	5 Whittemore
Kent 7	2 L. Johnson
Simmons 2	Clark
Mack 3	6 Priem

Sub for Yankees: Hudson 4.

CPS Again Whips Whitman 55 to 52

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—(AP)—College of Puget Sound made it two in a row over Whitman in northwest conference play here tonight, 55 to 52.

The Loggers, defending champions, were out in front all the way, but a closing rally by the Whitman quintet made the game considerably closer than the Monday decision.

Captain Bob Roberts and Ken Husby of Whitman shared individual scoring honors with 15 points each, while Norm Walker and Tom Cross of Puget Sound collected 13 apiece.

Deaf School Quint Defeats Trainers

The state deaf school quint made it two straight over the state training school five Monday night, winning 33 to 27. Torgeson took scoring honors for the deaf boys, with 14 points, while Thomas, with 12, was high for the Trainers.

OSD 33	27 OSTS
Torgeson 14	6 Jackson
Cleland 6	12 Thomas
McKnight 8	Daugherty
Blakely 2	2 Marshall
Adams 3	7 Miller

Brown Selected Buckeye Coach

Massillon Mentor Replaces Schmidt; Says He Will Name own Staff

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Paul Brown, who was too small to play with Ohio State university's freshman football team 13 years ago, today became the biggest gridiron figure on the Buckeye campus.

A "draft Brown" movement which started a couple of minutes after Francis Schmidt had resigned the head coaching job Dec. 16, swept the Massillon high school miracle man into the vacant berth today as the athletic and university trustees stamped him with their official okeh.

Never in the history of Buckeye athletics has a man received the state-wide suport of fans, alumni and other coaches as did Brown, whose Massillon high teams lost only eight games in his nine years of scholastic mentorship. They lost only one in the last 60 contests.

Sanction Unanimous

With practically everyone in Ohio on the Brown band-wagon, the athletic board's unanimous sanction today was a mere formality.

Brown, informed of his appointment while addressing a joint meeting of Columbus luncheon and sports clubs, declared:

"I am a very happy man. I have been running this football business on a basis of merit and right and wrong. I'll continue to run it tha way, no matter where the chips may fall. I say this in the expectation and conviction that I will receive the utmost cooperation from the university officials and the youngsters.

"I have made no commitments relative to my staff. Tha will take a lot of serious thought, but I expect to have my assistants lined up in about three weeks. But you may say this—the staff will be my own, of my own choosing. And I alone will anwser for it."

Basketball Scores

College

Duquesne 24, Marquette 18.
Washington and Lee 59, Maryland 41.
Colby 44, University of Maine 23.
North Carolina 66, Wake Forest 45.
George Washington 69, Clemson 49.
Vanderbilt 42, University of South 28.
Georgia Tech 60, University of Mississippi 47.
Manhattan 49, Rider 39.
Baylor 34, Southern Methodist University 30.
Hamline 54, MacAlester 24.
South Carolina 49, Davidson 27.
Whitman 52, CPS 55.

High School

Salem 44, Eugene 38.
Molalla 30, Parkrose 28.
Woodburn 22, Corbett 19.
Medford 34, Grants Pass 15.
Pendleton 33, The Dalles 19.
Corvallis 24, Tillamook 18.
Roseburg 40, Ashland 36.
Washington 40, Edison 22.
Roosevelt 31, Benson 23.
Jefferson 44, Commerce 22.
Lincoln 36, Grant 22.

WRESTLING

LADIES FREE LADIES FREE LADIES FREE

Jesse James vs. Bulldog Jackson
1 Hour

Tex Hager vs. Bill McEuin
45 Minutes

Red Lyons vs. Elton Owen
30 Minutes

Salem Armory Tonight, 8:30

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