

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Rather than drive you number-nutty and digit-daffy with a string of statistics that would choke a Choctaw, I'll just say that at Washington State will win the northern division pennant unless somebody beats 'em out...

OBA vs. ERA.

Know what the OBA is? ... That's opponents' batting average, and the ERA is becoming a popular way to ascertain the worth of a pitcher...

For instance, Kirby Higbe, late of the Phillies, ranked 17th in earned runs last season and 20th in won and lost percentage...

Stub Harriman, the ex-Williamette, ex-Senator sempiterno and ex-Tacoma Tiger, is now also an ex-member of the Portsmouth club...

No foolin', here's a klipper Bummy Griffith sent to the Pacific Coast League...

Almost in Tears.

Happy Howard Haple wasn't so happy Wednesday... His 'Cat casaba kids were as cold as a ghost's stare against Linfield...

Note: This week's pay of The Statesman's bowling editor, Edward Augustus Donnelly, was docked 50 percent...

Our legislature has been fishier than a usual this last week... It would seem that out of all the fish hearings there should come sort of an answer to the old question...

Parrish Defeats Reds, 38 to 26

Parrish junior high's hoop team, with its sights leveled on a second successive victory over the southern team...

The Reds held the lead midway of the final period, after the third quarter score had been knotted at 16-16...

Yanks Best Greens in Mural League

The soph Yankers of Salem defeated the Greens, brother classmates, 29 to 15 Wednesday in intramural league play.

Joe Erault Visits

SILVERTON—Joe Erault, popular catcher for Silverton two years ago, was a Silverton caller this week...

Defending Champs of Northwest Conference—They Meet 'Cats



The College of Puget Sound Loggers, who are here Friday and Saturday nights to do Northwest conference hoop battle with the Williamette Bearcats...

Porter's Cap Captures Pot of Gold for Howard

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Charles S. Howard, the midas of the world of turf, did it again. The San Francisco sportsman, who touches a horse and makes it turn in gold...

Soundly Whips 15-Horse Field To Win Anita Derby, \$45,000

By ROBERT MYERS

A roaring throng of more than 30,000 watched the Kentucky-bred Porter's Cap soundly whip a brilliant array of 15 fellow three-year-olds in the classic derby of the west...

While naming Stanley as successor to "Tuss" McLaughry, who moved on to Dartmouth after directing the Bruins' football for 14 years...

Since the 1940 season closed, "Spike" Nelson has replaced "Ducky" Pond at Yale, McLaughry has succeeded Army's Earl "Red" Blak at Dartmouth...

Porter's Cap, the betting favorite, paid \$5.20, \$4, and \$3.20; Bull Reigh \$6.40 and \$5.20, and Copperman \$12.20...

The Polk B Tourney To Open Tonight

MONMOUTH—The Polk county B tournament opens here Thursday night with Perrydale meeting Falls City at 7 o'clock...

Eugene Bees Best Jayvees 18 to 16

Eugene's B team tripped Salem high's Jayvees 18 to 16 in the preliminary to the varsity clash at Salem high last night.

Sacred Heart Wins From Colton 18-11

Sacred Heart academy five defeated Colton 18 to 11 here Tuesday night, with Amsherry gathering 11...

Angels Schedule Pair, EOCCE Five

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel college will once again enter into competition in the Oregon Intercollegiate conference play when the Macmen go to Ashland to meet the strong Southern Oregon College of Education quint...

Portland Gets Stadium

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Funds for new stadiums at Roosevelt, Jefferson and Commerce high schools were appropriated by the Portland school board last night...

Yanks Best Greens in Mural League

9 Yankers 5 Summersville 4 12 J. Johnson Reeves 5 6 Whitteyer Palmer 1 Hudson Patton 1 Clark Palmateer 6 Feltum Sub for Yankers: Fitts 2, Fox 2, Graham 2, Ujohu 3.

Viks Vanquish Eugene For 11th Win in Loop

3 Salem Teams Post 49 to 38 Victory; Get AAU Spots Irish Scores 16 Points

Salem's swift surging Vikings rapped a stride nearer the 1941 No Name league basketball championship with a 49 to 38 win over Eugene here Wednesday night...

Three Salem teams, with one McMinnville team, will represent this district in the state AAU meets in Portland February 25 to March 1...

Simmons vs. CYO, 9 p.m. While the Newberg Townies forfeited to Salem's CYO quint Wednesday night, Hamblin-Wheeler of McMinnville took an easy 64 to 29 win from Williamina and Simmons of Salem...

Only the phenomenal firing of O'Connell brought the Simmons team through. He collected 31 of their 50 points. The Albany team matched basket for basket with the Salems right down to the final minutes.

Winners of tonight's two games go into the division of the state meet, while the losers enter the B division.

Willamette U's hot-and-cold Bearcat basketballers are now faced with the necessity of winning their three remaining Northwest conference games in order to cop the pennant they relinquished last year.

Two of those three are slated with the undefeated defending champs, the College of Puget Sound Loggers, here Friday and Saturday nights.

The Loggers, whose two victories were over Whitman early in the season, move from Salem to McMinnville next Monday and Tuesday nights to finish their conference stand against Linfield.

Friday night's game with the Loggers opens at 8:15, Coach Maple reports, with the Willamette Bearkittens meeting the Chemawa All-Stars in a 7 o'clock preliminary Saturday night's game is scheduled for 9 o'clock.

Women's singles — Marianne Davies, Reed, defeated Rosemary Felton, Salem, 9-11, 11-11, 11-10; Margaret Bailey, Reed, defeated Echo Standish, Salem, 11-1, 11-0; Esther Arnold, Salem, defeated Frances Morse, Reed, 11-0, 11-0.

Men's singles — Bryant, Reed, defeated Winslow, Salem, 18-14, 15-10; Seterberg, Reed, defeated Mink, Salem, 15-13, 15-3; Stamps, Reed, defeated Howard, Salem, 15-8, 15-2.

Women's doubles — Standish and Felton, Salem, defeated Stamps and Lillig, Reed, 15-8, 15-14; Arnold and Mink, Salem, defeated Bailey and Snyder, Reed, 15-4, 15-11; Davies and Morse, Reed, defeated Kelly and Franz, Salem, 15-4, 15-3.

Men's doubles — Bryant and Stamps, Reed, defeated Mink and Winslow, Salem, 18-14, 9-15, 15-11; Rodriguez and Seterberg, Reed, defeated Howard and Mink, Salem, 15-4, 15-3.

Mixed doubles — Felton and Winslow, Salem, defeated Taylor and Bryant, Reed, 15-11, 15-4; Kelly and Mink, Salem, defeated Lillig and Stamps, Reed, 15-8, 15-7; Mink and Mink, Salem, defeated Danette and Rodriguez, Reed, 15-10, 15-15.

Molalla Creme Freeze Bills Hoop Clashes

MOLALLA — Molalla Creme Freeze basketball team is scheduled to meet the Colton team there Wednesday night in their annual civil war. Friday night Creme Freeze will play the Sweet Home boys here, and in two weeks the Chemawa-Sitka has been scheduled to battle with them here, a definite date for the game to be announced later.

Is There a Doctor in the House? — Braddock Would Like One to Take a Look at Joe Louis

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Jim Braddock wants a doctor. Now, don't be alarmed, folks: old Jim is still able to do some work more than sit up and take a little nourishment...

This is a most surprising situation, inasmuch as old Jim has been the Brown Bomber's sincerest booster ever since the night in Chicago Louis took the Cinderella man's heavyweight championship away from him...

Maybe I can make myself clearer this way: Everybody, including myself, knew I had about one chance in a hundred against Louis in '37. He was a great fighting machine, did things instinctively. But after looking at Joe

Iaki, Achiu Steal Grapple

Take Mat Show Away From Main Event; McCuin Bests Blackley

Show stealing is becoming a habit at Salem's armory, where Wednesday night Sneezie Achiu and Prince Iaki staged whirlwind performances in their whirlwind that made the following Billy McCuin - 6 on 6 Blackley affair seem tame.

Achiu bested the Arabian aristocrat, but not before Iaki had collected a good share of Achiu's coffers. The ever-popular Chinese grappler took the second fall with a stopover, rolling toehold after Iaki had taken the first with a stumper hammerlock.

The McCuin-Blackley match was a slow one, won by McCuin after Blackley missed a flying tackle and hamstringing himself in the ropes; McCuin fell on him for the deciding fall after he'd taken the second with a back-breaker. Blackley annexed the first with a reverse scissors.

Young Gotch and George Kitzmiller milled for a fast, action-filled draw in the opener.

WI Session Set Today at Tacoma

Bremerton Representatives to Attend; Wenatchee Also, Announced

SPOKANE, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The head office of the Western International Baseball League announced tonight the receipt of a message from Bremerton saying that town would be represented tomorrow at the league meeting called in Tacoma to decide upon a successor for Wenatchee.

Wenatchee, league president, announced Monday the Wenatchee franchise had been withdrawn because of the team's failure to meet financial obligations.

The office said Phil Dansey and Ed Fischer would represent Bremerton.

From Wenatchee tonight came word Chuck Garland, club official, would head a delegation of Wenatchee business men who hoped to make a last appeal to the directors to continue the Wenatchee franchise.

Open Season Set For Crown Lake

An open season for angling on Crown Lake together with special season from April 12 to September 1 on Butte, Silver, Albion, Drift and Rickreall creeks is announced in the 1941 regulations of the Oregon State Game commission.

The only new closure in Marion county this year will be on Turner ditch, outlet of Elk Lake to 100 feet below the bridge crossing Elk creek. A bag limit of 10 fish a day was set.

The general fishing season for Oregon opens April 12 and closes October 15.

Major Loop Games Postponed a Week

City Major league basketball games regularly scheduled for tonight have been postponed due to the AAU tournament in progress here, announced Carl Grider, league director, last night.

Several of the league teams are playing in the AAU tournament.

Basketball Scores

College Princeton 36, Harvard 32 (over-time). Arkansas 66, Rice 41. Oklahoma Aggies 38, Oklahoma 23. Southern Methodist 43, Texas A and M 37. Georgetown 57, Temple 49. Duquesne 46, Western Kentucky Teachers 33. Army 34, Wesleyan 30. Michigan state 38, Michigan 32. Holy Cross 29, Aherst 36. Alabama 43, Georgia Tech 32. Dartmouth 63, Yale 41. North Carolina 60, NC state 30. University of Mexico 54, Norwich 46. Brown 55, Worcester Tech 44. Columbia 50, Penn 39. Rutgers 41, Lafayette 27. Missouri 39, St. Louis university 24.