Draft to Get 250 Baseball Men, Estimate

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 22-(AP) -At the present rate of exchange of civilian suits for soldier suits, baseball figures to lose around 250 athletes to the army before the 1941 season is completed.

Naturally that is a rough. very rough, guess, but we have at least a foundation on which to build in estimating the inroad of the draft on organized baseball.

The Brooklyn Dodger organization includes 12 clubs, and to stymie the possibility of getting caught unprepared by an abrupt departure of numerous players simultaneously, the local draft boards of the members of the various teams were checked to get an idea as to the approximate time Uncle Sam might beckon to the different individuals.

The check revealed that an even dozen players could expect to finish the coming season in the army, if they can pass the physical examinations which are uncovering dental cripples and flat-foot floogies in the most unexpected places. We sometimes wonder what they would find wrong with a fellow like Max Baer, for instance. "I" strain, no doubt,

Anyway, the fact that 12 clubs stand to lose a total of 12 players stick, be taken as the general situation over the baseball field. That figures one man to a club.

There are approximately 40 minor leagues, and as a conservative estimate of an average of six clubs to a league, that would be about 240 clubs. On the basis of one draftee to a club, that's 240 draftees, not counting the major league eligibles.

Naturally, the players aren't divided one to a club. Most of the eligibles will be found in the class "A" to class "C" leagues inclusive.

Those are the boys who in many cases have just reached draft age, and who are unmarried. When a player reaches the affluent state which follows this advancement to class "AA" or the majors, he usually takes his first paycheck and the little woman by the arm and goes to the little church on Maple street. The players in the class "D" leagues nostly are youngsters not yet of

It will be more than an ordinary hardship for a player who is drafted during the season. He loses practically two year's work, figuring that baseball is his major occupation, and also

June 1, 1942, he might be straight paced the league. as an arrow and sound as a bell. but he couldn't expect to be taken be a topsy-turvy affair, with the on by a club which had gone Coca Cola Red Coats taking over through spring training and was first place by virtue of sweeping well organized.

lost to him, and, if some past instances of players remaining away from the game for a season are any gauge, he might be a loss in future seasons. Sometimes it's hard to regain the touch after a

long absence. It's doubly tough on the athletes - a n y athletes - because they are losing a year at the height of what is a short career at best.

Shearer Skis To Award

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Feb. 22.

In order to obtain this award, women skiers must take the %- Successfully Defend Lead



The Hartman Jewelers of the Salem Industrial bowling league, who successfully defended their league lead Thursday night in their crucial series with Standard Oil. The team, front row, left to right: Henry Barr, Karl Barr, Lee Tallman; back row, Otto Hartman, Bert Welch and Phil Jaskoski.

Hartman Five Increases Lead In Industrial Bowling Loop

By ED DONNELLY

Statesman Bowling Editor It's still a horse race in Salem's Industrial bowling league, but the Hartman Jewelers took off some of the pressure by taking two out of three from Standard Oil Thursday night, taking a onegame lead over the rest of the pack and dropped the Oilers from second to third. In other feature matches of the night, Coca Cola started like ABC champs in their match with Rices, rolling a first

game of 1045, but too many trips to the dressing room ruined their game for the balance of the eve- Presentingmight, for want of a better yard- ning and the Shoe men outsteadied them to win the last two games, take over second place and drop the Bottlers to a fourth place tie with the State printers, who

Monday-State Street Market

vs. Paulus Taggers. 8 p.m. Tuesday-Capitol Bedding vs. Keglettes and McKay Chevrolet vs. Coca Cola. 7:15 p.m. Wednesday-Acme Auto vs.

Red Cross. 8 p.m. Thursday-Hartmans vs. Rice Mens Shoes. 8 p.m.

The Select "600" Don Poulin 611 Harvey Page 606

muffed their chances of going to the top by dropping two out of three to Woodburn. Ramp led the scorers with a game of 234 and series of 586.

"Pappy" Cline's coffee shoppers took over the lead in the City league, pasting Nashs three times to take a two game lead over the rest of the field. Red cross, formerly tied for first, was dumped unceremoniously, two out of to Canada in 1904, later movthree, by the last place Parkers ing to Dallas in 1914. First took five. Acme auto moved into a tie for second by taking two a team in the Commercial loop. out of three from Keeno lunch, while Pades continued their dizzy he rolled eight straight strikes A player drafted on June 1, drop from the top brackets when for example, would have most of they lost all three to Copeland his 1941 season taken away from yards. Cline, jr., with a 253 game him, and when he returned on and Poulin with a series of 611,

The Ladies league continued to their series with the top spot That season would be entirely Capital Bedders, to drop the lat- while Parker, for the second con- Americans, 6 p. m., Wednesday; continued their winning ways, with 593. continued their winning ways by taking two out of three from Mc. WE NOTICE THAT ...

series 2-1, to cut into the leaders ... that Bob Parker is spending

a 231 game and 579 series. The Paulus Taggers continued to themselves Sunday night, ... and every morning, who could take a -(AP)-Screen Actress Norma make a run-away race of it in that 242 opposite Trula's name 99 yard lead on a tortoise and Shearer's reputation as a skier the Commercial loop, taking two on the board looms pretty large finish second in a 100 yard dash was bolstered today when she out of three from the Senator ... that after being told he was ... that Standard Oil is going to won her silver ski and sun em- barbers to stay nine games in even handsomer than Walt, sr., miss "Old Blind Tom" Edwards blem by traversing the Riverside front of the field. State street and naturally a better bowler, when he leaves for the south... aforesaid, bankrupts: ski course on Baldy mountain in market continued its upward Bert Welch went out and licked and that the Keglettes didn't lose from Friesens, to take over second that Alma Boyd makes more noise Virginia Garbarino to their squad and Sarah Lee McNair, husband place from a stumbling Straw & than the "one-man gang" when ... and that in response to num-Straw team which was dropping she gets a strike ... that "Curly erous inquiries as to why we don't mile run under a two-minute a like number to Nicholsons. Gus- Locks' Haman's face surely was tell about some of our "hot"



JOHN FRIESEN

of Dallas, whose Friesen furniture team captured the class A team event in the city wide tournament held on Perfection alleys this year. John 1899, but seeing no future for himself as a bowler, migrated up bowling in 1939, sponsoring On one of his first times out and promptly decided anyone could beat this game. Entered the northwest last year and plans on entering again this year. Gets his greatest pleasure out of donating in the Friday pot games, but in spite of his modesty, has an average of

ter to third place when Keglettes secutive week, had high series Signal Oil, Portland, and Sim-

Kay Chevrolet. Garbarino, with a ... Wilbur Gage is just a Com-186 game and Barnica with a mercial league bowler ... and that series of 496, topped the scorers. Joe Miller's slump is more men-The Sundin tailors in the Mer- tal than anything else-snap out cantile league had to spot too of it Joe ... that Emory says he's lem grade school girls' basketball many pins to the US Bankers going to cut out Peggy Hobb's team defeated the girls' alumni and the "lucky" boys took their allowance if she doesn't improve team 42 to 4 Friday afternoon.

lead and take over second place a couple of weeks in the south for exact opposites we give you from the Statesman printers who ... that Adolf and Kitchen were Bob "Jitterbug" Hauser, the neardropped their series to the Salem "split'en themselves to pieces" est thing to perpetual motion we brewery by one game. McFar- last Wednesday night-nine each have yet seen, and his cousin, lane was high for the night with ... and that Ellsworth Hartwell Paul, jr., who's handsome features and Trula Short did all right for adorn the front page of this paper

surge by winning three straight Red Cross singlehanded...and any strength when they added tafson had high game with 224, red when Ellen took him to the bowling, may we remind you that November, 1940, and that the first cleaners the other night . . . that this space is devoted to bowlers Elmore Hill says his new ball is and bowling and that those who held at Room 225, in the United letting him down-it couldn't be cannot bowl at all deserve no re- States Postoffice Building, Salem, Elmore . . . that Ecker picked up ognition, which lets Ron "Sitting Oregon, on the 4th day of March, the 6-10-7 as though he had been Bull' Gemmell and myself out 1941, at 2:00 o'clock in the afterdoing it all his life . . and that entirely.

Oregon-Bred Mioland Wins 'Nita Race; Flamingo Stakes Taken by Dispose

\$20,000 Canter Viks Get 16 Matmen in State Go In San Antonio

Derby Favorite Chemawa Has Three for 2nd 'MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22-(AP)

Salem Gets Nine Champs; OSB, Silverton Tie

-Dispose, the commuting colt

from South Carolina, set him-

self up as a good Kentucky

derby candidate by winning the

\$20,000 Flamingo stakes by a

head over Curious Coin today

Dispose won a thrilling, breath-

taking race, in which he and Cur-

ious Coin fought it out right down

The "big hoss" of 1940, running

against three horses in the event

just before the Flamingo, looked

handsome as a silver dollar. He

took the lead almost at the start

out Jockey Don Meade ever hav-

and led the rest of the way with-

Greentree stable's Hash, which

will oppose Bimelech in the \$50,-

000 Widener next Saturday, chal-

lenged the favorite in the stretch,

but he didn't quite have it. As

they went under the wire Bime-

lech was three quarters of a

length in front, with Shot Put an-

Dispose might have had his job

in the Flamingo made easier by

the scratching of Warren Wright's

Whirlaway just before post time.

It was discovered that Whirlaway

had "popped a splint," a leg in-

jury that requires long attention

and that might keep him out of

Dispose in winning \$20,500

the purse ran the mile and an

eighth in 1:48 4-5, a full second

Dispose paid \$3.40 to place and

funded \$3.80 and \$3.10, with the

Rhymer, three lengths back in

AAU Tournament

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.-(AP)-

Drawings for the state indepen-

mediates versus Chemawa All-

Class B-CYO, Salem, and

WEST SALEM-The West Sa-

mons Insurance, Salem, 7 p. m.

Western Electric, 9 p. m.

third place, paying \$4.20.

Drawings Set

\$2.80 to show. Curious Coin re-

the Kentucky derby.

Bests Bimelech Time

other five lengths in the rear.

the boom days.

an impressive victory.

ing to use his whip.

Handsome Colt

Sweeping five of the 12 events before 29,541 fans, the biggest and placing 16 of a possible 24 crowd seen at Hialeah Park since boys in the state meet scheduled here February 28-March 1, Coach Vern Gilmore's Salem high wrestling team easily swept to victory the stretch, yet the promising three-year-old was forced to di- in the district four championships vide the crowd's attention with held in the Viking gymnasium Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, Saturday afternoon. which made his 1941 debut with

Chemawa placed three to take second, while Silverton and the Oregon State Blind school tied with two each.

Nine of the individual championships went to Salem and one each to Silverton, Chemawa and

The champions: 95-lbs.-Billy Wilson, Salem. 105-lbs.-Ray Wilson, Salem. 112-lbs.-Don Huddleston, Su-

118-lbs.-Orville Mull, Salem. 125-lbs.-Wayne Lundy, Salem. 132-lbs .- Stanford Beaudry, Chemawa, 138-lbs.-Harlyn England, Sa-

145-lbs.-Bill Jones, OSB. 155-lbs.-Herb Dalke, Salem. 165-lbs.-Don Wilson, Salem. 175-lbs.-Dudley Titus, Salem. Heavyweight - Norm Sholseth,

Complete results:

95-lbs.—Dierks, Salem, decisioned Todd, OSB; B. Wilson, Salem, decisioned Dierks, Salem.

105-lbs.—Ray Wilson, Salem, fall in

2:46 over Reed, Silverton; Sams, Chemawa, decisioned Henderson, Salem; R.

Wilson, Salem, fall in 1:42 over Sams,

less than Bimelech required for the same distance.

The King ranch colt returned to his backers \$4.20 for each \$2 mutual ticket, while Bimelech paid off only \$2.70, as there were only four horses in Bimelech's event, they didn't take anything except win bets.

Wilson, Salem, fall in 1:42 over Sams, Chemawa.

112-lbs.—Duff, OSB, decisioned May, Silverton; Huddleston, Silverton, decisioned Spencer, Chemawa; Huddleston, Silverton, decisioned Wolf, Chemawa; O. Wilson, Salem, decisioned Jackson, Silverton; Mull, Salem, decisioned Jackson, Silverton; Mull, Salem, decisioned Jackson, Silverton; Mull, Salem, decisioned Jackson, Silverton; Offield, Chemawa, decisioned O. Wilson, Salem; Mull, Salem, decisioned Jackson, Silverton; Offield, Chemawa, decisioned O. Wilson, Salem; Mull, Salem, decisioned O. Wilson, Salem; Mull, Salem; Mull, Salem; Mull, Salem, decisioned O. Wilson, Salem; Mull, Salem; Mul lem. fall in 2:57 over O. Sheffield. 125-lbs.—D. Walker, Silverton, deci-sioned Seimens, OSB; Lee, Chemawa, decisioned B. Walker, Silverton; Yada, Salem, fall in 3:16 over B. Walker;

Lundy, Salem, secisioned Lee; Lundy, fall in 2:00 over Yada.

132-lbs.—Andresen, Salem, fall in 2:18 over Patrick, Chemawa; Beaudry, Chemawa, fall in 1:32 over Lang, Salem; Andresen, fall in 1:22 over Semb, Silverton; Beaudry, Chemawa, decisioned Alb, OSB; Beaudry, fall in 5:11 over Andresen.

138-lbs.—Mickey, Salem, decisioned Oeder, Silverton; England, Salem, decisioned L. Beaudry, Chemawa; Mickey decisioned Giesy, OSB; England, fall in 2:41 over Locke, Silverton; England, fall in 3:55 over Mickey.

dent basketball tournament here
next week were announced today
by the Oregon AAU.
Pairings included:
Class A—Multnomah InterClass A—Multnomah Interisioned Perdue; Jones fall in 2:00 over

Riley.

155-ibs.—Domagolla, Salem, decicisioned Reed, Silverton; Dalke, Salem, decisioned Malley, Silverton; Domogolla, fall in 4:23 over Driver, OSB; Dalke decisioned Shelton, Chemawa; Dalke, fall in 3:55 over Domogolla.

165-ibs.—Vittone, Salem, decisioned Dunagan, Silverton; D. Dilson, Salem, decisioned Vittone, decisioned Vittone. 175-lbs.—Dudley Titus, Salem, uncon-Heavyweight—Sholseth, Salem, deci-sioned Herr, Silverton.

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

No. B 25435 In the Matter of Horace Hugh McNair and Sarah Lee McNair,

husband and wife, Bankrupts. To the creditors of Horace Hugh McNair and Sarah Lee McNair, husband and wife, of Salem, in the County of Marion, and District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Horace Hugh McNair and wife, have been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition meeting of their creditors will be noon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupts, and transact

such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at Albany, this 21st day of February, 1941. Salem, Oregor

WILLARD L. MARKS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Red Cross Pharmacy 11 7
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Keeno Lunch 10 8
Copeland Yards 10 8

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Keglettes 44 19 .698
Capital Bedding Co. 43 20 .683
McKay Chevrolet 40 23 .635
Royal Desserts 26 34 .433
Mickay's Sandwich Shop 22 41 .349
Ellen's Beauty Shop 20 40 .333
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146, McCarroll 147, Redfern 147, Putnam 147, Nufer 147, Meyers 144, Lockridge 143, Garbarino 142. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Paulus Taggers State St. Market Bosler Electric Straw & Straw

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 ELECTRICAL LEAGUE Wilson 160, Carkins 163, Barnholt 160

Coca Cola Woodburn Mary-Doc-Nobles Bill Davis

Gunners Slate Trap Shoot

First register trapshoot of the season is slated by the Salem Trapshooters club for Sunday, schedule: Sandy here, February famed stablemate, Seabiscuit, won March 2, over the Salem traps. The program is to include 100 28. 16-yard targets, 100 handicap targets, 12 pair of double and a leg Stanford Wins on the Tad Shelton purse. Added money of \$100 is posted on the

Two Games Set For Wolves

MONMOUTH-Oregon College of Education Wolves are slated for two tough encounters here this week. Monday night Coach Miller's Pacific Badgers, one of the stronger teams of the Northwest conference, plays here. Wednesday night the Wolves will be host to Mt. Angel college hoop men for a contest in the newly formed College conference setup.

Hopsters Enter Tournament

INDEPENDENCE - Following their game here Monday night with Monmouth, the Independence Hopsters enter the district tournament at Linfield college Wednesday. They meet Willamina in their first game.

Legal Notice

NOTICE DOG OWNERS 1941 Dog Licenses Are Now Due. Male or spayed female.. Female

Any person owning or keeping a dog must secure a license from the county clerk before March 1 to avoid a penalty of \$1. Dogs becoming 8 months old af-

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In Last Week

Leslie, Parrish in Battle for Second Place

Leading scorers: Hough, Giants, 126; Svarverud, Giants, 118; J. Johnson, Yanks, 108; E. Clark, Leslie, 90; Shel-don, Reds, 85; Kent, Giants, 71; Morris, Leslie, 70; Upjohn, Greens, 70; Warren, Parrish, 65; Farlow, Parrish, 62.

with Hough of the Giants equally in the field of eleven. well assured of the loop's indi- Hysterical Provides Thrill vidual scoring honor and with Leslie and Parrish evidently destined to battle it out for second

The Giants have left clashes with the two cellar-dwellers, the and thrills of this race. Reds and Greens, and Parrish and Leslie meet Friday night after ers a scare with a spectacular Parrish first takes on the Yankees challenge in the stretch that fell and Leslie meets the Greens. Should both junior high teams

win their Tuesday games, Parrish would then need a win over Leslie to cinch first place, while a Leslie win would throw the two teams into a tie for that spot.

Silverton Five Eyes Title

SILVERTON-To assure themselves of a state high school hoop slow start, and while never puntournament berth, the Silverton high Silver Foxes must either win all three of their remaining dis- out of the money. trict 11 games or win two while Woodburn loses one.

a full game ahead of Woodburn paid \$5.60 to win, \$4 to place and in the district standings, with each \$3.40 to show; Hysterical, ridden team three games yet to play.

W L Pet Silverton .4 1 .800 Woodburn3 2 .600 Chemawa Silverton's remaining district

gel here February 27, one with back to him."
Mt. Angel there March 4 and one Mioland's v with Dallas here March 7.

25; and Estacada here February

South Title

Howard's Hoss

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22-(AP)-Challedon ran on his reputation and Mioland ran to victory in the \$10,000 San Antonio handicap today against a crack field of eligibles for the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap one week away.

Favored to capture this event -the final test under colors for the big 'cap next Saturday-Mioland, owned by Charles S. Howard, reaffirmed his backing as the horse to beat in the Santa Anita with a well run battle over the mile and one-sixteenth route.

Challedon, making his first Final week of City Intramural start in nearly four months after league play opens with the sopho- a hard luck training campaign, more Giants of Salem high vir- was never a factor in the race and tually assured of the pennant, finished a badly beaten seventh

It was left for a pair of outsiders, George S. Stratton's Hysterical and Mrs. Tony Pelleteri's Bay View, regarded as rank outsiders, to furnish the surprises

Hysterical gave Mioland backshort by a mere nose at the finish, while Bay View ran a close third after setting the pace from the start until giving way soon after rounding the turn for home. A throng of 35,000, gladdened by a bright sun that broke through. the storm clouds, turned out and another \$1,000,000 day at the betting windows was recorded. A total of \$199,826 was wagered in

the feature race. Challedon Doesn't Run

Challedon, a 7-2 shot by the bettors, was raced well after a ished severely by Jockey Georgie Woolf, finished nicely-but far

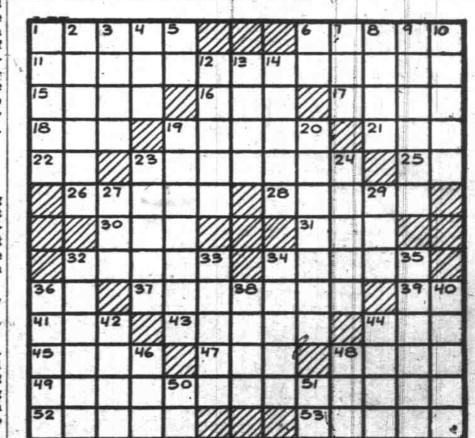
Mioland ran the distance over a rapidly drying but slow track Currently the Silver Foxes are in one minute, 45 2/5 seconds. He by Jockey Gene Rodriguez, paid \$15.80 and \$8.80 and Bay View, with Nick Wall up, paid \$21.40 to show. Royal Crusader ran fourth.

"Challedon wasn't running any part of it-start, middle or finish," Woolf asserted. "If he looked like he was running in the stretch games include one with Mt. An- it was just tiring horses dropping

Mioland's victory was worth \$9460 to Howard and brought his Other games on the Silverton total earnings to \$127,999. His this race last year, and went on to capture the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

won the southern division title of the Pacific Coast conference to-PALO ALTO, Calif., Feb. 22.- night by trimming University of (AP)-Stanford's basketball team California at Los Angeles 56-34.

Cross Word Puzzle



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Answer to yesterday's puzzle. STEMS VAT HORNY ALR

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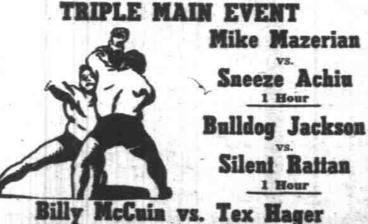
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