

Webster Boots Chiefs From WI 'Absolutely'

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

"Poor game, lousy jump."

Such was the joking remark of one customer who saw the fourth and final Oregon-Oregon State clash and the between halves ceiling soar by husky Les Steers, the human catapult. It was just a reverse way of saying this particular fan had had a large night of athletic entertainment.

And indeed he, and the other 5000-or-so fans did have! They saw a bitterly battled basketball game decided on two free throws by a cool, cool casaba chaser in the last minute of play, with the other side muffing a subsequent opportunity to tie the score, and, far from least, they saw a smiling youngster propel himself higher in the air than has any human with the possible exception of the often cited African tribe, whose members are said to take seven-foot leaps in the ordinary course of a day's journey about the jungle.

George "Porky" Andrews' free throw converting act of course wasn't the awe-inspiring feat that was Les Steers' amazing 7-foot, 1/2-inch high jump, but it was a rare exhibition of cool confidence that was made triply difficult by a bit of strategic jockeying on the parts of canny Slat Gill and his Orangemen.

Strategy Fails.

Andrews, stepping to the gift line with his team trailing one point and a minute and seven seconds remaining to play, was on a terrific spot at best. Sage Mr. Gill didn't help him any when he gave a long, heart-to-heart talk to the substitute entering the game for Paul Valenti, who had fouled out in trying to stop Andrews' drive.

If the wait had any tendency to cause "Porky" to tighten up, that hard-driving young man didn't show it. He coolly flicked home the tying counter, only to once more be treated to a long wait before getting a chance at his second.

The Staters, undoubtedly under Gill's order by way of the substitution, called a time-out as soon as Andrews caged his first gift. But again it failed of its intended strategy, for Andrews dropped his second just as nonchalantly as the first.

Oregon State's Sam Dement had opportunity to become hero number two of the game when, with 28 seconds remaining, he was awarded a free throw on McNeeley's infraction, but the tall Beaver was far off line on his lift to the circle.

11 Points Separate.

Eleven points separate the Ducks and Beavers in the recapitulation of scores on their four-game series, in which three games were won by the slender thread of one point to make it one of the most closely contested series ever held between the two rivals.

Oregon won the first, at Corvallis, 41-31, after a nip-and-tuck battle up to the last seven minutes; Oregon won the second, at Eugene, 36-35, on Hank Anderson's pinch basket with but a minute and 30 seconds of an overtime session remaining; Oregon State won the third, at Corvallis, 24-23, on Paul Valenti's free throw with six seconds remaining; and Oregon the fourth, at Eugene, 37-36, on Andrews' two free throws with but a minute and seven seconds remaining.

PECULIARLY, in three of the four games the winner was trailing at the half, while in the fourth the loser caught and passed the winner momentarily just after the second half started. Only in Oregon's 41-31 win was the winner leading at halftime, 14-12, and the Ducks lost the lead within three minutes after the second period began before they again spurted in front.

In Oregon's 36-35 win, the Ducks trailed 17-11 at halftime; in Oregon State's 24-23 win, the Staters trailed 15-8 at halftime; and in Thursday night's win by Oregon, the Ducks had a 22-20 halftime deficit that would have been even greater had they not come through with two lucky baskets just before the gun.

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'Mooks Hand Viks First League Loss

TILLAMOOK, Feb. 28—(Special)—Tillamook's fast-traveling Cheesemakers stayed in the running for the No Name league basketball championship here Friday night with a 29 to 27 win over the Salem high Vikings, previously undefeated in league play.

Salem knotted the score at the end of the third quarter, 20-20, after trailing the early part of the game, but with both Bob Irish and Dutch Simmons fouled out of the game the Vikings succumbed to the 'Mook last quarter drive.

Quarter scores were 6-3, 13-11, and 20-20, with the advantages in Tillamook's favor. Piper, Tillamook center, scored 11 to top the field, while Bower was high for Salem with 10.

Silverton Eyes Mt. Angel Mix

SILVERTON — Basketball fans galore are expected to attend the game to be played between Mt. Angel and Silverton on the Mount Angel college floor Tuesday night.

There are two distinct reasons for a big attendance, Coach Ray Goats announces. The first of course, is that Silverton took an unexpected drubbing by the Hill boys here Friday night. The locals are out for a revenge.

The second reason is almost as important. Silverton's volunteer fire department will meet Mt. Angel's in a preliminary. Norman Eastman is captain of the Silverton group and Joe Watcher the Mt. Angel. Bets between the two departments have been going on for some time.

Giants Cinch Mural Title

Hough Annexes Scoring Championship With 136; J. Johnson 2nd

Although scoring the least number of points for any game of the season, Coach Justin Weakley's Salem high sophomore Giants made doubly certain of the 1941 City Intramural league basketball championship with a 15 to 7 win over the Greens in concluding league play Friday.

The Yankees kept their bid in for third place with a 40 to 18 shellacking of the Reds.

Hough, Giant forward, scored seven points to push his final total to 136, which enabled him to edge out J. Johnson of the Yankees for the league's individual scoring honor. Johnson scored 12 to boost his total to 135.

Giants 15	7 Greens
Hough 7	1 Upjohn
Anunson 5	2 Summerville
Kemp 3	Palmer
Simmons 2	Patton
Herman 1	4 Palmateer

Subs for Giants: J. Thompson 1, B. Thompson 2.

Reds 18	40 Yankees
Sheldon 11	10 Priem
Saunders 10	12 Johnson
Hancock 4	Adams
Stietel 4	4 Clark
Bennett 3	10 Whittemore

Subs for Yankees: Hudson 2, Close 2.

Silverton's Star Shotmaker



Lanky Erlend Anderson, top tosser for the Silverton Silver Foxes. Anderson is the Big Nine league's leading scorer thus far this season and hopes to lead his team to the district 11 title and the trip to the state tournament which that title carries.

Bramham, Minor League Boss, Wires Backing

Sluggin' Sam Cops \$5000 St. Pete Open

By LARRY ROLLINS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 28—(AP)—Slugging Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., conquered chill and gusty winds from the Gulf of Mexico today to win the \$5000 St. Petersburg open golf tournament with two strokes to spare.

While other scores soared, Snead kept sending his shots screaming into the breeze for strokes of 68 and 72 to clip five strokes off par with a 72 hole total of 279.

Snead's long game was so much better than that of the others in the blustery weather that he could afford to miss a half dozen birdie putts.

The reward was the \$1200 top prize.

Hogan Tied

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who is becoming a chronic runner up, tied at 281 with Herman Barron of White Plains, N.Y., Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., and Harold McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., winner of the Thomasville open last week. Each collected \$525.

Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, holed a 100-yard niblick approach for an eagle on the home hole to earn sixth money of \$300 with 282.

Four others tied at 284 to draw down \$215 each, among them Jimmy Demaret of Houston, last year's St. Petersburg winner. The others were Ralph Guldahl of Chicago, former national open champion, Sam Byrd, of Ardmore, Pa., one-time Yankee ball player, and Al Brosch of Farmingdale, N.Y.

Guldahl Scores 9

Guldahl was near the front until he distinguished himself with a big nine on the par five 18th hole this morning. His tee shot landed beside a pipe under a bridge; so he dropped out and hit the ball back to the same place. He tried it again, sliced into a creek, and finally wound up by three-putting.

There was PGA champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, however, who won the day's spectacular honors. Nelson shot himself into the running with a magnificent morning 65 and then tacked on an inglorious 77 to finish barely in the money.

Harry Offutt of St. Petersburg won the amateur prize with a 295, one shot better than Charles Dudley of Greenville, S.C.

Linfield Drops Angels 60-50

MT. ANGEL—Linfield dropped the Mt. Angel college quint 60 to 50 here Friday night in the latter's final home basketball game of the season.

The count was knotted four times in the first half before Linfield pulled away to a 31-26 half-time lead. Mt. Angel rallied in the final five minutes and cut the Linfield advantage to six points before the Wildcats again pulled away.

Linfield 60	50 Mt. Angel
B. Gronquist 15	4 Kaminsky
Dowe 9	6 Kuppenbender
Frazier 7	18 Bonney
D. Gronquist 12	4 Bean
Jungling 12	12 Nicholas

Subs for Mt. Angel: Smithurst 1, Woodman 3, Robertson 2. For Linfield: Hansen 9, Pinche 8.

Officials: Allen and Grayman.

Parrish's 7th Is Winner

Parrish's seventh grade hoop team, paced by "Butch" Gemmell, who scored nine points, defeated the Leslie seventh graders 19 to 16, in Friday night's preliminary to the varsity clash.

Deacon, who clunked six, topped the Parrish scoring.

Leslie 7th 16	19 Parrish 7th
Lindsey 3	9 Gemmell
Mason 2	2 Adams
Statts 2	5 Bellingier
Smith 3	1 England
Deacon 6	2 Whitman

Ducks Schedule AAU Champions

EUGENE, Feb. 28—(P)—University of Oregon officials announced today that the Phillips 66 Oilers, National AAU basketball champions, would meet the Ducks here Wednesday night.

The Oilers originally were to meet Rubenstein's Oregonians, state AAU champions, but the latter relinquished the date to permit Oregon to play.

Expulsion, Fines Are Hinted; Meeting Set

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 28—(AP)—Rapid fire affairs of the Western International Baseball league reached a climax tonight with the expulsion of the Wenatchee club from the league.

President J. Stanley Webster, who only last night wired directors his resignation and today indicated Wenatchee officials might be permanently barred from baseball, acted after receipt of a telegram from Judge W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues.

Bramham's telegram to Webster said: "I will back you 100 per cent in forfeiting franchise, imposing fines or any other remedy under baseball laws in dealing with conduct detrimental to baseball. You should read previous telegram to Wenatchee owners and your directors."

Webster then wired to Wilder R. Jones, president of the Wenatchee Recreational club, owners of the Wenatchee Chiefs, as follows:

"On authority of W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, I hereby declare your franchise in the Western International league absolutely forfeit and void, effective immediately. Your organization absolutely and finally out of this league. Am also authorized to impose such fines

SPOKANE, Feb. 28—(Special)—Western International League President J. Stanley Webster said tonight he had been advised by Bramham that Charles H. Graham, owner of the San Francisco team in the Pacific Coast league, would represent him (Bramham) at the Tacoma meeting.

Other remedy as baseball law requires, which I now have under consideration."

Copies of the telegram to Jones were sent to all other directors of the league.

Meet Sunday

Shortly before expelling the Wenatchee club from the league, Webster had announced a meeting of the directors would be held in Tacoma Sunday. The meeting, at the request of the Tacoma, Yakima and Wenatchee clubs was set for Sunday at the Tacoma hotel at 10 a. m.

Principal business before the directors, which will include also representatives from Spokane, Salem and Vancouver clubs, will be the rejection or acceptance of the resignation which the former federal judge wired to directors last night.

The crisis in the league affairs stems from shaky finances of the Wenatchee club which resulted in the franchise there being voided

WENATCHEE, Feb. 28—(P)—Wilder Jones, president of the Wenatchee Recreational club, Inc., said the directors of the organization which handled affairs of the local Western International league baseball team were shocked over the action taken today by League President J. Stanley Webster in voiding the Wenatchee franchise.

"We'll be given a hearing at the meeting in Tacoma on Sunday," was Jones' only additional comment.

Early this month, Judge Webster took exception to the handling of the payroll by the Wenatchee officials; demanded the club be expelled from the league and was backed by directors. At the February meeting, terms of Wenatchee's return to the league for a second time included provision that C. C. Garland and G. Harry Whitman resign from all positions in connection with the club.

Then this week, directors of the team released a resolution previously adopted which censured Webster for "dictating" to the club, accepted the resignations of Whitman and Garland under protest and asserted all actions taken by them in connection with the club had the directors' full knowledge and approval.

After receiving a copy of the resolution yesterday, Webster wired his resignation to the directors, subject to their approval, and added he could not "with self respect" remain connected with an organization which included the Wenatchee club.

At the same time he advised Judge W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Minor League clubs, of his action and turned over to Lyle D. Keith, US district attorney, papers and information in connection with the Wenatchee franchise for investigation as to possible misuse of the mails.

Today Webster, in a statement, said: (Turn to Page 9)

Tacoma Owner Has Faith in Wenatchee

TACOMA, Feb. 28—(P)—Any statements made by club owners or baseball executives of the Western International league before Charles H. Graham completes his investigation of league affairs in Tacoma Sunday are both unwarranted and unnecessary, Jack Quill, president of the Tacoma baseball club declared tonight.

"Only one side of this story has been told. Reputable citizens of Tacoma have informed us that they are confident they will be cleared of all suspicion of conduct detrimental to baseball after investigation by a competent and experienced baseball man," Quill said. "Wenatchee will demand a hearing and before his story is told the public should reserve its decision."

Quill expressed complete confidence in Graham and said he was sure an unbiased and unprejudiced report would be made. "Until that time Tacoma does not propose to engage in any debate in the matter," Quill said.

Spokane Signs Smead Jolley

SPOKANE, Feb. 28—(P)—Smead Jolley, who led the Western International league in hitting with an average of .373 last year, has signed his contract for the 1941 season, the Spokane Indians' business office announced today.

Bowling Scores

MEETRIC LEAGUE			
Master Bread	141	177	170-468
Mills, Jr.	176	137	162-475
Carkins	132	170	146-451
Asby	183	160	122-523
Schoenlin	173	160	136-497
Totals	773	613	730 2316

Linemen	1	1	1-3
Handicap	170	236	179-473
Clark	153	160	143-460
Daniel	185	123	123-410
Chappel	183	160	142-523
Barnnot	148	1871	792 2454
Totals	791	671	792 2454

Salesmen	130	139	169-437
Bulky	112	121	149-382
Wilson	125	123	123-371
Newmeyer	132	138	110-377
G. Anderson	130	160	146-438
Totals	690	740	737 2327

Groundmen	140	140	207-487
Lane	163	160	146-469
Ivie	132	166	154-392
Pugh	183	160	142-485
Hauser	134	170	169-472
Totals	759	736	696 2333

Strawbaugh	148	163	194-523
Warner	134	121	113-366
Four	167	157	157-434
Thompson	148	117	143-408
Sundin	159	200	226-604
Totals	722	765	816 2200

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Fistic Thunder Exploded in 7th By Jenkins to Whip Lou Ambers

Prelims Signed Gallant 'Herkimer Hurricane' Leads for First Six Heats

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—(AP)—The fistic thunder of Lew Jenkins ended Lou Ambers' gallant career tonight with a seven-round technical knockout in Madison Square Garden, but the finish for the little laughing boy came in a blaze of glory and with the thousands roaring for him.

After six rounds of never a backward step, during which he took the Texas thumper's Sunday punches, laughed them off, and marched right in dispensing his own offensive, the little Herkimer Hurricane ran into a barrage that chopped him down and forced Referee Arthur Donovan to call a halt at 2:26 of the seventh.

A few moments later, as tears came through his eyes, despite feeble attempts at a smile, he announced his retirement.

"Well, fellows," he told newspapermen. "I guess this was it. I'm all done, and I'm going back to Herkimer (N.Y.). This is my announcement that I'm through with the ring."

For six rounds, it was Ambers' fight. He laughed off every one of the famed "Sunday punches" Jenkins threw. He made the "experts" who picked him to be put to sleep in a hurry, look foolish, and he chopped away at the Texas man round after round.

Then in the seventh, he was caught by a slashing left hook that sent him staggering backward into the ropes. Back he came, trying to hold on and clear his head. But it was no go. A sweeping left half pushed and half knocked him to his knees for a count of two.

Up he came, trying again. This time a barrage smashed him to the floor. Up he staggered at the count of eight, only to be met by some more of the same. He sank to his knees again, and Referee Arthur Donovan called a halt to the affair at 2:26 of the seventh round.

Hazel Green Has Softball Teams

HAZEL GREEN — Organization of two softball teams was announced here this week.

Personnel of the teams: Boys—Captain Susma Kyono, pitcher, Roland Van Cleave; infielders, Kelmor Kobow, Alvin Schengles, Junior Williamson and Lawrence Erickson; outfielders, Ray Kyono, Daryle Van Cleave and Roland Zleenski, and substitutes, Wilber Lowery and LaVern Carper.

Girls—Captain-Catcher Evelyn Montandon; pitcher, Lofa Wacken; infielders, Betty Gregg, Rosali Wacken and Patricia Zahara; outfielders, Neoma Phillips, Wilma Dunigan and Bertha Walter; shortfielders, Barbara Kobow and Marie Phillips, and substitutes, Rosemary Magruen and Sakar Kyono.

Basketball Scores

College	Fordham 53, Georgetown 42.
North Dak. U 28, North Dak. State 25.	Arkansas 40, Southern Methodist U 23.
Okl. Aggies 37, St. Louis U 26.	DePaul 40, Omaha 25.
Long Island U, 42 LaSalle 41.	Bucknell 49, Ursinius 39.
West Virginia 47, Temple 34.	McCook 39, Luther 30.
Midland 37, Hastings 29.	Washington (St. Louis) 26, U of Tulsa 32.
Hendrix 48, Ark. Tech 47.	Seton Hall 39, Scranton U 38.
Washington 38, Wichita 34.	Montana 39, Mont. State 48.
Mont. Normal 36, Mont. Mines 30.	Denver 43, Utah State 34.

Sports

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Injun Pitchers Taught Bunting



Manager Roger Feckinspaugh of the Cleveland Indians has put the accent on bunting among other things in the Tribal training camp at Fort Myers, Fla., and the pitchers come in for daily lessons, too. Here is Manager Feck with Al Milnar, left-handed hurling star.