

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

A couple of fullbacks who as high school huskies pounded each other all over Sweetland field one autumn day in 1938, may get the opportunity for a repeat performance in the state of Oregon's Big Game next November 29 . . . On the Oregon State side may be the large Mr. Jim Busch of Silverton and on the Oregon side, the stubby, punky Mr. Butch Nelson of Salem.

Busch, who in his first two years with the Orange varsity didn't have every opportunity in the world to show his pigskin prowess for the simple reason he was behind a couple of pretty fair fullbacks in Jim Kisselburgh and Kenny Dow, is going to get his big chance this year . . . Backfield Coach Hal Moe intimated as much in a bit of a pow-wow with your correspondent recently.

In order to hold down the number one fullback berth, thinks Moe, Busch is going to have to sharpen his defensive play somewhat and must learn to "lay it on" a little harder and straighter when packing the mail. "Jim has a tendency to try to be too fancy when packing the ball, instead of powering straight ahead," Moe says.

Competition Plentiful.

As is also the case with Nelson down at Oregon, there is no lack of competition for Busch at the Beaver camp . . . In there battling him for the job will be Lewis Shelton, the better-than-200-pound sophomore who displayed speed enough for a halfback in his Rook season, and Joe Day, the Seaside youngster who saw service at halfback last fall . . . Now weighing over 190, Day is to be given a chance at fullback, according to Moe.

While Hal foresees another successful season for Stanford's razzle-dazzle, he doesn't believe it will be the overwhelming success that it was last year . . . "Remember," says Hal, "that we all have pictures of that Stanford offense now, and will be in much better shape to cope with it."

Bill Butte, the ex-Salem high tackle who showed so much promise as a Beaver Rook and whom Headman Lonnie Stiner and Moe considered an outstanding varsity prospect, ran into scholastic difficulties and is now out of school . . . Should he be able to patch up his book work and keep it there, however, he most assuredly will see service this fall.

Some Schedule!

"Have you noticed," asks Hal, "what an easy opening schedule we have? . . . Just Southern Cal at Los Angeles, Washington at Seattle and Stanford at Portland on consecutive Saturdays, that's all . . . About the only way it could be tougher would be to add Oregon for the fourth week of the season."

Your correspondent was very happy to hear Moe, who brought up the subject without any urging, state he believed Don Coons is superior all-around end than Joe Wendick . . . Wendick, you remember, was the darling of Portland scribes, despite the fact Coons was turning in better games Saturday after Saturday.

"Coons more than made up for his lack of weight with smart end play," says Moe . . . "Something many overlooked was the fact Coons played left end, the place where most of the opponents' stuff is directed, while Wendick played the offensive right end spot."

Moe also substantiated another of your correspondent's pet contentions—namely, that the reason Kenny Dow didn't see more service was that he never overcame defensive weaknesses . . . He was a better ball-carrier than Kisselburgh, yes, but few fullbacks anywhere could equal the defensive ability of Big Jim.

Prelim Signed For Hostak Mix

SEATTLE, March 24-(P)—Promoter Nate Druxman said today he had signed Harry "Kid" Matthews, Emmett, Idaho, and Bookert T. Washington, Sacramento, Calif., for a 10-round middleweight semi-final to the April 1 comeback fight between former middleweight champion (46-state variety) Al Hostak, Seattle, and Ben Brown, Atlanta.

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MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Brooklyn Dodgers: Hopes Run High

By JACK SORDS

JOE MADDUCK WILL BE A HELP TO THE DODGERS FROM THE START THIS YEAR—HE WASN'T MUCH HELP TO THE BRAVES LAST YEAR, GETTING OFF TO A SLOW START AND THEN BEING "BEANED"

KEAP WHICHER IS EXPECTED TO BE A BIG HELP TO THE BROOKLYN BRUINS STAFF

PAUL WAMER, ADDED TO THE TEAM AS A UTILITY MAN IS SHOWING ENOUGH TO BE RATED AS THE REGULAR RIGHT FIELDER

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Four Share Medal Honors as 127 Qualify for City Golf Meet

Medal honors were shared by four contestants at the close of qualifying play in the seventh annual Salem city golf tournament late Sunday. Jim Russell on the final day turned in an even par 72, matching those recorded previously by Bob Utter, Orville Beardsley and Frank Shafer.

Thirteen of the entrants bunched at 78 were drawn for the championship flight so that only six strokes separated the leaders from those who barely squeezed in, a circumstance which presages tight competition for the big trophy. Battling in the other flights will however be equally spirited.

Bright sunshine and shimmering fairways failed to lure the expected number of late qualifiers on Sunday and the entry list stopped at 127, a sharp drop from the 180 who participated in 1940. The decrease was more marked in the junior tournament which drew only seven entries, than in the senior which attracted 120, just enough to fill out 15 flights of eight.

First round play, ending next Sunday night, is in flights of 16 but beaten eights will form new flights. The drawing and telephone numbers:

- Championship and First**
 Bob Utter or Glen Lengren 5366;
 George Seales 8256 vs. F. B. Patterson 7088;
 Walt Cline, Jr., 7777 vs. Bud Waterman;
 Tony Painter vs. Frank Shafer 5029;
 Orv. Beardsley 8698 vs. J. C. Emilen 4325;
 K. Hall 5194 vs. John Creech 6527;
 Don Hendrie 8619 vs. Russ Bonesteele 4543;
 Ralph Mapes 7045 vs. Jim Russell 8733.
- Second and Third**
 Dr. Bates 8906 vs. Olinger 7839;
 Leitch 9185 vs. Alley;
 Hagan 4810 vs. Peter 9469;
 Harvey 3279 vs. Ealey;
 Keenan 8277 vs. Fekner 9882;
 Arehart vs. Dr. Evans 4463;
 Fisher 5091 vs. Potts 3019.
- Fourth and Fifth**
 Hunter 4171 vs. Harper 4949;
 Schooley vs. Martin 4171;
 K. Hall 5194 vs. Mar 4254;
 Kitzmiller 9101 vs. Jackson 8030;
 Gibbons 9176 vs. Williams;
 Monbar 5420 vs. Stevenson 6330;
 King 4108 vs. McBe, Dallas 1631;
 Darnell, Woodburn, 1614 vs. Nagel 2-1688;
- Sixth and Seventh**
 Hank 5202 vs. Alley 4625;
 W. Bertelson 4264 vs. Pike;
 Hannan 3275 vs. Curtis 9101;
 Sanders, Chemawa vs. Baldoock 4171;
 Gennel 9101 vs. Gieseler 4171;
 Bone 6446 vs. Gardner 4171;
 Gustafson 3522 vs. Spaltenberg, Dal-las 1585;
 Buchmann 6188 vs. Woody 6414;
- Eighth and Ninth**
 Toomb 4848 vs. Sloan 3311;
 Hansen 3311 vs. Knipe 4833;
 DeSart 6883 vs. Carl 9181;
 Abert 9129 vs. Hiler 8036;
 Gilmore 5751 vs. Dr. Joseph 4974;
 Gustafson 8492 vs. Siegmund, Stayton 7088;
 Thomas 6120 vs. Nelson 3532;
 Hamilton vs. Fish 8075;
 Coppock 5516 vs. Mathis 6642;
- Tenth and Eleventh**
 Steels 5471 vs. Carmichael 4448;
 Johnson 4545 vs. Harrison 4234;
 Benson 9620 vs. Hoffman 9161;
 Imah 2-1727 vs. Sanders 4091;
 Ulrich 3279 vs. Kitchers 8036;
 Dryan 7047 vs. Bolton 2-3906;
 Dyer 4813 vs. Albers 9181;
 J. Bertelson 4883 vs. Leo 7333;
- Twelfth and Thirteenth**
 Jensen, Monmouth 4603 vs. Haefliger;
 Archer 2-2834 vs. Latta 9181;
 Crandall 7126 vs. Stevens 6747;
 Murdock 5846 vs. Stone 9101;
 Abert 9129 vs. Hiler 8036;
 Lange 9101 vs. Price;
 Mason, Chemawa vs. Givens 9629;
 Shoulderblade, Chemawa vs. Hoar 6294;
- Fourteenth**
 Gieseler 4041 vs. Kiper 8577;
 M. Sordetz 8421 vs. Rogers 9141;
 Allen 9101 vs. W. Dyer 4813;
 Taylor 9077 vs. B. Bush 3500;
- Junior Flight**
 Burns vs. Jackson;
 Dunbar vs. Kay;
 C. Beardsley bye;
 Otten vs. Sedstrom.

Long Island Wins Garden Tourney

NEW YORK, March 24-(P)—Long Island university came from behind in the second half with a great display of shooting and ball handling to defeat Ohio university 56-42 in the finals of the national invitation basketball tournament before a record crowd of 18,377 at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Lippy Leo Wants to Know if Those Vitamins Can Hit-n-Field; Says Pills Won't Win

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla., March 24—Exercising the freedom of speech in the Grapefruit league:

Leo Durocher, discussing the Cardinal outlook—"What I want to know is whether those vitamins can hit and field. You've got to get out there and play to win ball games. You can't do it just by taking pills."

Gabby Street, watching the pitchers toy with the hitter—"I think the idea of sending the pitchers down south ahead of the rest of the team is all wrong. They get a head start and stay ahead of the batters all spring, and some young fellows never get a chance to show what they can do."

Charley Gehringer, getting in his two-bits worth during a discussion of the big salaries drawn by various players—

Solons Get Fallin, Bergstrom, Swope on Option From Bevos

Swan's Swing Topples 648, Bowling Meet

Twenty-seven of the 132-man field turned in first-round series scores Sunday in The Statesman's all-singles bowling tournament, with Pete Swan's 648 pins the best effort.

Thirteen pins behind Swan was Ralph Mapes, with 625, while Barnica and Poulin each knocked down 613.

First-round rolling continues until Friday night of this week. Sunday scores:

Swan	648	Nuter	572
Mapes	625	McClary	560
Barnica	613	White	560
Poulin	613	F. McCarrill	559
Young	608	Sundin	554
Cross	602	Lloyd	549
Fully	595	Steinbock	539
Cline, sr.	589	Friesen	537
Peterson	589	C. Thompson	532
Cooper	579	Carlson	527
Ross	578	Barker	488
Greene	577	P. Thompson	488
Kielbaso	577	Dockins	461
Day	572		

Catcher Adams May Be Senator in "Deal," Skipper Griffiths Here

Some of that long-looked-for baseball news broke Monday night, mates, to the extent that our Salem Senators were enriched by one outfielder and two pitchers on option from the Portland Beavers.

Business Boss Howard Maple, following a conference he and Skipper Bunny Griffiths entered into with E. J. Scheffer, president of the Portland Pacific Coast league club, announced that Outfielder Bob Bergstrom and Pitchers Lee Fallin and Bernie Swope would report here Sunday for the opening of the Senator spring training session.

In addition, Maple said the prospects of obtaining Catcher Eddie Adams outright from the Beavers look good. Adams who can not again be optioned out by Portland, would come in payment for Outfielder Eddie Wilson, who apparently has earned a starting berth with the Bevos.

Bergstrom hit .289 in 67 games with Portland last year, driving in 19 runs. He collected 14 two-base blows and two home runs.

Is Ex-Viking
Fallin, ex-Salem high righty, who developed his fast one with the Valsetz Loggers and who saw service in 33 games as a relief pitcher for the Beavers last season, won one and lost seven for the Portland club. He struck out 89 and walked 97.

Swope was also a relief hurler with Portland last season.

Skipper Griffiths, who arrived in Salem Sunday, along with Mrs. Griffiths, is highly optimistic concerning the club's prospects. He reported that both Portland and San Diego had agreed to give Salem first opportunity at any ball players either had to option, and that Seattle had also agreed to help.

Griffiths said that Major Mott, owner of the San Diego Padres, is seriously considering sending Pitcher Del Oliver, who won nine and lost 15 for the Solons last season, back for another year. Oliver has been showing well in spring training, but the Padre management feels he might be better off with Salem, where he would have opportunity to take his regular turn on the hill.

Business Boss Howard Maple revealed a possibility that Bob White, the husky fireballer who won 12 straight games for Wilamette in 1940 before he signed with the St. Louis Browns, may become a Solon optionee. White, ordered by the Browns to report to San Antonio of the Texas league, refused to do so. Maple immediately messaged San Antonio, asking that White, who is employed by the North American Aviation company and who has been pitching winter league ball, be sent here on option.

Griffiths reported Pitcher Bud Brewer to have signed his contract with the San Diego Padres and to be "looking good." Pitching against the Pittsburgh Pirates for one inning in an exhibition game, Brewer struck out two and allowed one unearned run.

The Little Skipper said Outfielder Steve Coscarart would definitely not be back this season, but voiced an opinion that both Wild William Harris and Charlie Petersen would return. He expects both, along with Al Lightner, to report by Sunday.

Tentative Team
Tentative plans voiced by Griffiths would place Lightner at first base, himself at shortstop, Lee Shinn at third, Harris in rightfield, Petersen in centerfield and Bergstrom in left. If Adams is obtained, he and Cliff Barker will handle the catching chores, while pitchers are expected to include Roy Heiser, Lee Fallin, Bernie Swope, Gene Fenner and Del Oliver—with other possibilities including Bob White.

Griffiths, who left his Camden, New Jersey home March 2, spent 10 days in California camps looking over material that might help the Senators. He said he was certain that the Salem club would be up there battling in first division if all the assistance promised is forthcoming.

Idaho Announces Freshman Coach

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 24-(P)—Pres. Harrison C. Dale will announce tomorrow the appointment of J. A. "Babe" Brown as coach of freshmen at the University of Idaho, the Moscow Daily Idahoian said tonight.

President Dale is out of town and Brown, coach of the Moscow high school, refused to comment on the newspaper's story.

The appointment would complete the rebuilding of the Idaho athletic staff, disrupted by dismissals and resignations last winter.

Pentathlon Set For April 6 By Molallans

MOLALLA—The third annual Molalla Pentathlon, a track meet designed for the "all-around" track man, has been set for Wednesday, April 16, on the Molalla oval.

M. C. Deller, Molalla high coach, has issued invitations to 37 Oregon high schools with small and medium sized student bodies. Each of these schools may enter three men in the novel meet. Each entry must enter and finish five events (hence the term Pentathlon). The events scheduled for the afternoon in their order are: 100-yard dash, shotgun, high jump, broad jump and the mile run.

Trophies will be awarded to each of the three teams having the best aggregate scores. Medals will be awarded to the first five individuals of the meet. This year a new award will be added to those already given. Ribbons will be presented to the winners of the first five places in each event, making a total of 33 awards.

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Titular Hoop Games Are Set

Second games in the series to determine the Major and Minor leagues basketball champions of 1941 are slated to take place on the Leslie floor tonight, with Craigs and Hollywood vying at 7:30 and the Chemawa All-Stars clashing with Simmons at 8:30.

Wins by Hollywood and Chemawa will clinch the titles, while wins by Craigs and Simmons would continue the series into third games.

Pistol, Rifle Results Posted

SILVERTON—All Silvertown rifle and pistol matches and junior matches conducted at Silvertown for the past five weeks have been completed. Seventy men and boys took part.

Junior match results:
 VFW—Vic Tokstad, 100x100; John Strobel, 98; Rollin Wray, 94.
 Legion—Collin Bragg, 96x100; Earl Hartman, 94; Bob Morgan, 94; Jim Morgan, 92.
 Appeal-Tribune—Carl Kellner, 487x500; Henry Gullikson, 482; Gus Gullikson, 472.
 Starr Hardware sporting stand—O. W. Olson, 277x300; Gus Gullikson, 268; Bill Jones, 252.
 Steelhammer-Manolis standing match—Walter Claus, 229x300; B. Zimmerman, 219; G. Gullikson, 218.
 Grand Aggregate—O. W. Olson, 362x400; G. Gullikson, 339; Bill Jones, 334.

Gallaher, Eberly Are Named To NW Conference All-Star

WALLA WALLA, March 24-(P)—Two of Willamette's championship quintet and one each from College of Puget Sound, Pacific and Linfield were named to the official 1941 all-Northwest conference basketball team, Whitman Coach R. V. Borleske, president of the league coaches association, reported today.

On the first team were: Forwards—Norm Walker, CPS, and Sumner Gallaher, Willamette; center—Howard Eberly, Willamette; guards—Truman Osburn, Pacific, and Dick Gronquist, Linfield.

On the second team, picked by vote of the coaches, were Hansen, Linfield, and Cross, CPS, forwards; Husby, Whitman, center; Kolb, Willamette, and Anderson, College of Idaho, guards.

Honorable mention: Roberts and Kretchmar, Whitman; G. Jungling and Frazier, Linfield; Van Camp, CPS; Haller, Pacific; Sherman and Dietrick, College of Idaho.

Walker was the only first string unanimous selection.



Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, March 25, 1941

Hicks Qualifies In Par for Men

PINEHURST, NC, March 24-(P)—Playing a fine, steady game, Elizabeth Hicks, the California star, easily topped the medal in today's qualifying round of the north and south women's championship, by shooting a 36-35-71 to equal men's par and lead a strong field of 96 competitors by five strokes.

It was the second best qualifying score in the 39 years history of the tournament.



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Mat Card Bills Rattan, McCuin

Wild William McCuin and Silent Rattan, earnest, hard-working deaf mute, top Wednesday night's all-star rasslin cast at the armory.

McCuin and Rattan ramble over the one-hour, or best two falls out of three route.

Bulldog Jackson and Walter Sneeze Achiu resume their age-old mat feud in the semifinal, while Young Gotch and Tex Hager open the show in what promises to be a fast, clean match.

Referee Harry Elliott will be on deck for all matches, to which women are to be admitted free of charge.

Wisconsin Wins
MADISON, Wis., March 24-(P)—The University of Wisconsin boxing team scored a 5 to 3 victory over Idaho, defending NCAA team champions, tonight before a crowd of 14,500 fans.

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