# **Sport Sparks**

**By RON GEMMELL** 

When Yankee Bossman Marse Joe McCarthy decided to ditch Babe Dahlgren, heralded as the best fielding first baseman in baseball, and shunt Joe Gordon over from second to first, such fellows as John Lardner, Dan Daniels, Hank McLemore, etc., intimated the winner of three straight world championships was becoming a trifle teched in the head.

Gordon at work in his new position, and now they are acclaiming Marse McCarthy as nothing short of a genius.

se McCarthy as nothing short of a genius. Says Lardner: "I don't think he'll win the pennant, but I Top Money in

think he'll win his gamble on First Baseman Joseph Gordon.

Knowing Joe-knowing what a natural born athlete he is-I'll second Lardner with emphasis. If there is anything of athletic nature Gordon can't do, I'd like to see it.

Harry McCall, double jointed gent who was playing first base for Oregon when Gordon was handling shortstop, replied when asked what he thought of Joe's chances of making good at the 1b stand:

"Well, I'm sure glad he never tried to play first base in college." -0- -

#### **Could Do Anything.**

It may take Gordon a little while to learn he can't go after every ball hit anywhere in the infield, as he has been in the habit of doing at second base, and be may have to think about his he may have to think about his footwork for awhile, but it's your will be rating Joe among the great first basemen of all times

before the season is over. The same thing would be true if Gordon was moved to third, the outfield or behind the plate. He might lack the experience, but that's all.

In fact, Joe probably would have been a catcher right today if Billy Reinhart had had his way. Billy wanted to make a catcher out of Joe, but Joe said no, just the same as he said no to Prink Callison when Prink literally begged him to come out for football

Gordon is the kind of a guy who'd be among the country's top golfers if he had decided to take up golf seriously, who'd be a good enough acrobat to get paid for it if he'd have stayed with that, who'd have been all-American calibre if he'd have stuck to football, who'd be smacking down pins with the best of them if he had gone in for bowling-or who'd be up with the best of them in any form of endeavor that took muscular and mental coordination, no matter what it was. -0-

Greenskeeper's Ace. Bill Schaecher, Silvert Cougars, Badgers Decide NCAA **Cage Championship Tonight** 

# becoming a trifle teched in the head. These same members of the fourth estate have since seen Tope Captures Attacks Differ Widely; **Both Teams in Shape**

KANSAS CITY, March 28-(AP)-Washington State and Wisconsin, two colleges with basketball systems as far apart as their home courts, collide tomorrow night for the national cage title.

Bowlers Harry Tope and Pete The Cougars will present the hurried style that propelled Swan walked off with all the them to the Pacific coast conference championship and the westfolding money in first-round ern regional playoff crown. rolling of The Statesman's all

**Bowling Meet** 

Tope, finishing his series just

before the first round deadline,

smashed out a three-game total of

663, to displace Pete Swan, who

had held top position since the

opening day of the tournament,

and for it Tope collects \$10. Swan,

with 648, nosed out Clem Kertson

by a single pin to take second

High half of the opening field

now moves into second-round

kegling, which begins at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday. There's no money up in

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state penitentiary, where Pa-Wisconsin is more deliberate and used the bounce-pass in singles tournament, which fin- taking the Big Ten title and then repulsing three other aspirants roleman Spec Keene will no

for the eastern NCAA berth. Throughout the season, the **Steers Beats** Badgers were victorious in 19 of 22 games and Washington State, after winning 13 straight. World Indoor finished with 17 victories out of 18 games and a season record of only five losses in 31 games. Both quintets took light drills Jump Record on the municipal auditorium floor

SEATTLE, March 28-(AP)-Seven University of Washington pavilion Coach Harold "Bud" Foster of records were smashed Friday the Badgers, labels the outcome night and a world high jump inof the game which will determine door record was bettered as the a successor to Indiana university University of California's powersecond-round competition. Top six as the NCAA titleholder a toss-up house track and field squad easin contrast to the slight edge genily defeated Washington 83 to 48 erally conceded the Cougars. in an indoor meet. The only casualty in the Cou-

Bobby Daggett or Bill Belcher at After clearing 6 feet 73% inches, second, Johnny Kolb at short and Less Steers, University of Ore- Clint Cameron at third. The outoff foot and was forced to re- from Neil Owens, George Hochtire-but not before the had bet- stetler, Gene Stewart and Ward Sundquist was thrown to the tered both the world and indoor Walker.

Meanwhile, Guinn Smith of was unable to play in the final California was setting another half. All the pain has left the record. He topped 14 feet in the bruised hip he suffered, Dr. Bohm pole vault, which bettered the old

pavilion mark of 13 feet 6 inches, set by Edmunds of Stanford in 1929 and Ken Van Tress of Cali-

fornia in 1934. Another record toppled in the By Mrs. Waters 880 when Clarence Barnes, slen-der, blond California speedster, der, blond California speedster,

did the half mile in 1:55.5, bet-The Salem Senators baseball tering the old mark of 1:57.8 set MOSCOW, Idaho, March 28-(AP) club became the property Friday by Cic Palmason of Washington -Ted Bank, who lost his coaching job at Idaho this year, had a new Breaking another record, Wash- one today-with Uncle Sam's er and founder of the club, when ington swept the 220-yard dash, army.

Keene's 'Cats

Coach Spec Keene today

It's the first test of the sea-

son for the Bearcat baseballers,

who'll probably face the whizz-

Burly Earl Toolson, 199-

pound freshman from Burley,

Idaho, will probably open on

the hill for the 'Cats, with Lefty

Jack Richards, freshman from

Portland, and big Bill Hanaus-

ka, freshman from Woodburn,

also getting a chance to throw.

Saturday and here Friday.

**Ted Bank Gets** 

Job With Army

Talkative Joe Murray is slat-

sends his Willamette baseball

**Cross Bats** 

from inmates.

Crosswhite.

Probate Judge Leroy Hewlett with Sophomore Bob Smith do-Bank, a major in the reserves, signed an order of partial distri- ing it in 22.2, which was under was ordered to report for duty at the old mark of 22.4, set by Bob Washington, DC. He said he The order conveys to Mrs. Kiesel of California in 1932. would be coordinator of the ath-Waters title to contracts with 14 The world indoor mark, which letic branch of the army's new baseball players, valued at \$2000; was bettered, will be submitted morale division and would leave a certificate of membership in the in an effort to have it declared for the capital within a week. Western International league of official. Neither the California or

Although his release at the professional baseball clubs, valued Washington high jumpers could at \$1000; and real property of approach his record mark, which university here actually is not efthe club, including Waters park, topped the Washington pavilion



Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, March 29, 1941

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### With Pen Greys Fallin, Bergstrom Arrive; Say Adams Anxious to Come; team inside the walls of the doubt get a hearty welcome Bob White Assigned Here

"Eddie Adams is raring to come to Salem," said both Pitcher Lee Fallin and Outfielder Bob Bergstrom, who arrived in Salem ball offerings of elongated Luke early Friday morning from the training camp of the Portland Beavers.

"Swope will be along in a couple of days, and we won't be surprised if Adams is with him."

Both lengthy Lee and handsome Bob said they were glad to come to Salem where they'd have opportunity to work in as regulars.

## Training Talkative Joe Murray is slat-ed to start at first base, either Camps

LOS ANGELES, March 28-(AP)-

The Chicago Cubs cut loose with gon, bruised a heel on his take- field will probably be made up a 14-hit barrage today to swamp their cross-town rivals, the White Sox, 11 to 2, in a five-inning game abbreviated by rain. First intercollegiate competition Chicago (A) ... Chicago (N) ...11 14 0 for the 'Cats takes place next Dietrich, Smith (5), and Dickey; week, when they meet Oregon

State at Corvallis Thursday and Passeau and Scheffing. MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 28-(AP)-The Phillies put on a last-ditch stand in the ninth inning and scored 3 runs today but the visiting Washington

> take the ball game by a 7 to 6 score. Washington (A) ...... 7 13 2 Philadelphia (N) ...... 6 10 3 Leonard, Dean (7) and Ferrell; Crouch, Hughes (6), and Livingston and Warren (6).

Senators already had enough to

HAVANA, March 28-(AP)-The Boston Red Sox romped to a 9 to 2 exhibition victory over the world champion Cincinnati reds today with Rookie Earl Johnson and Emerson Dickman holding Cincinnati to four hits. Boston (A) ...... 9 13 2

Cincinnati (N) ...... 2 4 0

Bergstrom said Burton Swope, the other righthander who comes to Salem from the Beavers, has been looking good in training. He recently pitched five innings against Loyola university, giving up but one hit. Business Manager Howard Maple revealed that the St. Louis Browns had assigned Pitcher Bob White's contract to the Senators, Maple immediately messaged White to that effect, stating he would wire White, who is an employe of the North American Aviation company in Inglewood, Calif., terms as soon as he indicated a willingness to report here. Training season for the Senators opens Tuesday at George E. Waters park.

"There's nothing wrong with

Adams' arm," said Fallin, whom

Bergstrom credited with having

more on the ball than any other

pitcher in the Beaver camp. "Ed-

die had a rib out of place in his

back, but that's all fixed now and

he throws as well as ever."

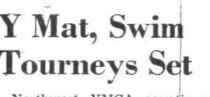
### 'Sleepy' Louis Set for Musto

ST. LOUIS, March 28-(P)-Slightly groggy after having lost a bout with the sandman, Joe Louis arrived today from Chicago

footwork for awhile, but it's your correspondent's guess the boys Chemawa Meet noon under the direction of Coach

with 16.

The sophomore team, composed of Demo, Skahan, Grant and Desau-



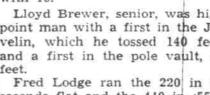
Northwest YMCA aquatic and wrestling championship tournaments will be at the Salem Y next Saturday, Physical Director Carl Greider said Friday. Tickets are now on sale.

Strong teams in both junior and senior aquatics are expected

bowlers move into the finals. Cope Swan Kertson CHEMAWA - Scoring 53 points, the seniors walked off with the annual interclass track meet run off here Friday after-Doug Olds. The Juniors were second with 39, the sophomores third Woelke with 23 and the freshmen fourth W. Patterson

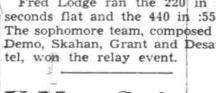
JOE GORDON

Lloyd Brewer, senior, was high point man with a first in the Javelin, which he tossed 140 feet, and a first in the pole vault, 10 feet.



Bentson Hobbs Pavne Chappel .... Mapes Garbarino Pimsner Parker

Fred Lodge ran the 220 in 22 seconds flat and the 440 in :55.6.





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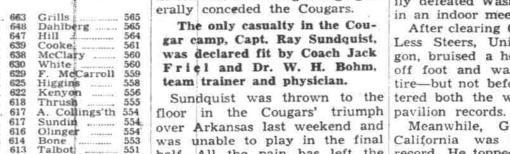
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Friel and Dr. W. H. Bohm,

of Mrs. Margaret W. Waters, in 1937.

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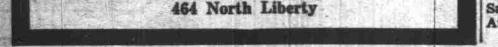


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