

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Recent rumblings along Pacific coast and Pacific northwest collegiate athletic fronts would appear to bring formation of a new conference, such as was suggested and mulled by Willamette university two years ago, several strides nearer realization.

Willamette, it may be remembered went so far as to call a session of all interested parties (the athletic board, alumni, student body, Salem business men, etc.) in regard to possible entry of Bearcat teams into a conference comprising Idaho, Gonzaga, Portland University, Montana State U, Montana State college and Willamette.

At that time it was the consensus that Willamette would have a tough struggle to meet the financial requirements of such a conference and, first of all, would have to greatly improve its physical plant, an item of no small cost. Recent events and shadows of possible events to come, however, may force the Salem college into a trial at such a conference with the aforementioned schools. These events:

1. Possibility that Whitman may drop football upon the instigation of its student body, thus further weakening the Northwest conference, already a pretty sickly sister.
2. Possibility that the Pacific Coast conference may boot Idaho and Montana, kings-x members who were to have enjoyed full membership in 1942.
3. Possibility that Whitman and College of Puget Sound may forsake the Northwest conference in favor of membership in the Washington Intercollegiate conference.

Point That Way.

Other items that lend credence to formation of such a conference include:

1. The fact that Willamette met Gonzaga in football last season for the first time in history.
 2. The fact that Willamette meets Idaho in football this season for the first time in history.
 3. The fact that Willamette met Montana in basketball last season.
 4. The fact that Willamette has been too good for the Northwest conference in football for several seasons and looms so high above the rest of the circuit for the coming year (a year to be known as the "Hawainian Year") that it'll be plain gridiron murder when the Cats tangle with conference foes.
- Yet another impediment to the formation of such a conference, other than those cited when consideration was given the question two years ago, has now entered the picture, however. It is the war problem. Should this country enter the big conflict, college football undoubtedly will be minimized as it was in 1918.

To Proctor: \$100.

To Powder Kid Proctor, the game little negro who fought eight terrific rounds with a broken jaw, goes the first \$100 off the returns on the benefit boxing show at Salem's armory next Tuesday night. After that, assures the Veterans of Foreign Wars Boxing club officials, the boxers who are making the card possible are to receive their cuts.

The \$100 is to take care of doctor bills Proctor incurred as the result of his fractured jaw. The Powder Kid sustained one break in his under jaw in the second round of his titular battle with Tony Kahut and then had the other side fractured in the seventh heat. But he never quit. He kept right on pitching and catching through-out the fight and was giving almost as good as he was receiving in the wild final stanza.

Professional boxing isn't a very sporty sport at best. For that reason, when there comes along an opportunity to lift it a little by giving needed assistance to a youngster who has repeatedly shown himself worthy, adequate advantage should be taken of it.

Portland School Leader Retained

PORTLAND, May 15-(P)-A five-year extension on the contract of Ralph E. Dugdale, superintendent of schools, was voted 6-1 by the Portland board of education Wednesday night. His old \$10,000-a-year contract still has a year to run.

Air Chief Inspects

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15-(P)-Major General John F. Curry, commanding general of the second air force, arrived Thursday from Fort George Wright, Spokane, for a brief inspection of the new army air base here. He left after a three-hour visit to inspect other bases before his return to Spokane.

Joins Husband

UNIONVILLE—Mrs. George W. Strawn and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Hubbard, joined her husband, who has been here several weeks, Elizabeth enrolled in the second grade.

Solon-Cap Finale Rained Out; Yakima Opens Series Tonight

Beavers Blank Oakland 7-0; Suds Take 2nd

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct
Sacram'to	20 10	.667
Seattle	17 13	.565
San Diego	16 14	.533
San Fran	15 15	.500
Portland	14 16	.467

OAKLAND, Calif., May 15-(P)—Joe Gonzales pitched three-hit ball and also batted out a triple, scoring three runs, to boost the Portland Beavers to a 7 to 0 victory over Oakland tonight.

Jack Salveson, Oakland pitcher, was touched freely, yielding 17 hits during the evening.

The Beavers' big inning was the ninth when they scored five runs off five hits, including Gonzales' three-bagger. Danny Escobar, rightfielder, also contributed a triple during that profitable frame.

Portland 7 17 0
Oakland 0 3 3

Gonzales and Hawkins; Salveson and Raimondi.

Angels 10, Padres 3

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 15-(P)—Paced by Eddie Mayo's two run third-inning homer, Los Angeles pounded three San Diego pitchers for 13 hits, to trounce the Padres 10 to 3 in a Coast league game tonight. Fay Thomas scattered the eight San Diego hits.

Los Angeles 10 13 2
San Diego 3 8 1

F. Thomas and Collins; W. Thomas, Malman (7), Brewer (8) and Salkeld.

Seattle Moves up

HOLLYWOOD, May 15-(P)—Seattle took second place in the Coast league baseball race tonight by squelching Hollywood 8 to 2. Sacramento tops the standings.

The 1940 champion Seattle Rainiers jumped on the speed ball offerings of Frankie Dasso in the fourth for three tallies, added another in the fifth and then took advantage of Hollywood's fielding lapses and Pitcher Lou Tost for four more runs in the ninth. Victory credit went to Hal Turpin.

Seattle 8 14 1
Hollywood 2 12 2

Turpin, Scribner (8) and Campbell; Dasso, Gay (6), Tost (8) and Brenzel.

Sacs Best Seals

SACRAMENTO, May 15-(P)—Sacramento evened the series with San Francisco here tonight 7 to 3. Tony Freitas hurled his sixth win of the season against one defeat.

Sacramento 7 11 1
San Francisco 3 9 3

Stutz, Epperly (7) and Sprinz; Freitas and Wiczorek.

Two Games Set At Woodburn

WOODBURN—Legion park will be the scene of a doubleheader baseball clash Sunday, with Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity of Willamette providing the opposition for both the Woodburn high all-stars and the Woodburn Junior Legion team. Each game is slated for seven innings.

Coach Hal Chapman, of the Junior Legion team, reports most of his boys to be young and inexperienced but that he expects to have more experienced players available later in the season.

Crosby, Erwert, Gustafson and Homann, all of the Woodburn high squad, are eligible to play Junior Legion ball.

15-Pound Trout Taken From Lake

EUGENE, May 15-(P)—A rainbow trout weighing 15 pounds, 2 ounces was displayed here yesterday by M. M. Kimball of Trent. He landed it, after only 15 minutes of fight, while trolling in Crescent lake, 75 miles from here in the Cascades.

Measuring 29 inches long and with a girth of 22 inches, it is believed to be the biggest rainbow ever taken from the lake by hook and line.

Portland Books Lindy, Wheeler

PORTLAND, May 15-(P)—Charles A. Lindbergh and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana will speak here in June under auspices of the America First committee, Dellmore Lessard, Oregon chairman, said Thursday.

Wheeler will speak at the municipal auditorium and an effort will be made to get the Multnomah stadium for Lindbergh's address in opposition to United States involvement in the war, Lessard said.

Second Son Arrives

BRUSH COLLEGE—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Brush College, are being congratulated on the arrival of their second son, Dean Clifford, born at a local hospital.

Legislators Unbeaten In Home Park So Far

"Precipitation Pete" did all the hitting and running at Geo. E. Waters park Thursday night—driving the Vancouver Caps out of town before our Senators could find out whether they could beat them three in a row or not.

Tonight, providing P. P. eases off, the Yakima Pippins, second place citizens in the WI chase, open a four-game series that continues with a single game Saturday and two tilts Sunday.

Goldie Holt's Pippins, who treated the Legislators to three straight defeats in a recent series at Yakima, will have opportunity to attempt to hand Salem its first home defeat. The Solons so far have won four straight home games.

It is probable that Bunny Griffiths will keep his mound staff in order, sending Lee Fallin, who was to have pitched last night, in against the Pips tonight.

Spokane Tops Yakima 15-5 To Take Lead

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

W	L	Pct
Spokane	10 2	.833
Yakima	8 3	.727
Wenatche	6 5	.545
Salem-Vancouver	3 11	.214
Tacoma-Wenatchee

SPOKANE, May 15-(P)—It was supposed to be a battle to decide the Western International league baseball leadership, but the Spokane Indians gobbled up the Yakima Pippins in an orgy of basehits tonight, 15 to 5.

It was the first time in three days the weather had permitted a game and the Pippins started the action quietly enough with a tally in the second inning on an error and a single.

The Indians took it as a cue and replied with six runs in the frame's last half, using everything in the book to score—hits, errors, walks, a wild pitch and a passed ball.

Each team pushed home a run in the sixth, but in the eighth Spokane disclosed it had just been catching its breath, slamming out 10 singles—five of them in succession—to score eight runs. Three men got two hits each in the big stanza, and when the game was over everybody on the Spokane side had at least one hit.

Yakima 5 8 2
Spokane 15 16 5

Eisenman, Bryant (2), Breuner (7), Holt (8) and Evans; Anderson and Myers.

Salem, Eugene Split 2 Games

EUGENE, May 15-(Special)—Salem and Eugene high school nines split a doubleheader No Name league baseball bill here today, Salem winning the opener 9 to 5 and Eugene annexing the afterpiece 7 to 5.

Pearline and Rogue led the visiting Viks to their win, each clubbing out three blows in four trips. Southpaw Clay Patterson pitched the verdict, allowing seven hits.

Norham hit a homer for Eugene in the first game and then duplicated it in the second. Blatchley also homered in the second for the Axemen.

Salem 9 10 3
Eugene 5 7 4

Patterson and Hauser; Mold, Pengra and Faubian.

Salem 5 12 2
Eugene 7 6 0

Gifford, Highberger and Hauser; Fisher, Turvey and Faubian.

Vik Net Team Bests Eugene

EUGENE, May 15-(Special)—Salem high's tennis team defeated Eugene high here Thursday, 5 to 2.

Results: Singles—Howard, E. defeated Downs, S., 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; Crockett, S. defeated Quick, E., 6-3, 6-3; Sprecker, E. defeated Bates, S., 6-2, 6-4; Williams, S. defeated Wirt, E., 6-4, 6-4; Saffers, S. defeated McMahon, E., 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles—Downs and Crockett, S. defeated Howard and Quick, E., 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Williams and Sanders, S. defeated Wirt and McMahon, E., 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Other Nat Clubs Can't Do It, so Innocent Bystander Takes Dodgers to Pieces

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, May 15-(Special)—To The Statesman—The other clubs seem unable to do it, so it's up to an innocent bystander to take the Brooklyn Dodgers apart to see what makes them tick, although your Dodger fan will tell you it's a waste of time as nobody cares who boils the water as long as the eggs are done just right.

It was Del Baker who said the team that wins a pennant is the team whose players are having that good year, and he should know as last year his Tigers were having their good year and they won, while this year they are having just another year and showing signs of finishing below the equator.

The Dodgers seem to be hav-

ing that good year. Particularly the pitchers, and it is almost incredible that they all should make an about-face in unison after run-of-the-mine showings last year.

Hugh Casey won 11 games and lost eight last year. Curt Davis won eight and lost 11, Luke Hamlin won nine and lost eight, Kirby Higbe won 14 and lost 19, Whit Fredd won 15 and lost 14. Only Freddy Fitzsimmons, who won 16 and lost 2, was impressive.

Yet these same gems are going out there and pitching like they can't lose. They're getting good backing, as the Dodgers outfit their opponents in 19 of the first 27 games, but at the same time the chuckers are displaying unsuspected staying qualities.

Starting pitchers finished in 16 of the 27 games. In a couple of

Bearcats Clout Wolves, 10-1; McAbee Pitches

MONMOUTH, May 15-(Special)—Willamette's Bearcat baseball band laid down a 10-hit barrage here Thursday, behind the six-hit, nine-strikeout hurling of Hal "Gabby" McAbee, to plaster a 10 to 1 defeat on the Oregon College of Education Wolves.

George Hochstetler headed the 'Cat artillery, getting three blows in four trips, while Jack Richards hit two-for-three, including a home run and a double. Neil Owens also connected for a home run, while Robertson and Miller got two blows each in five appearances at the plate.

The Willamette team meets Pacific in Forest Grove Friday, in a doubleheader Northwest conference clash that will decide the western division titlist. Willamette needs one victory for the title, while Pacific needs two wins to tie.

Willamette 10 15 3
OCE 1 6 4

McAbee and Miller; Szedlak and Rush.

WU Tracksters Lose Macy For NW Meet

Willamette U's chances in the Northwest conference track and field meet were struck a severe blow Thursday night, when it was announced that John Macy, who is unbeaten in the quarter mile thus far this season, would not be able to accompany the team to Walla Walla today.

Macy, also counted upon in the relay quartet, suffered a pulled muscle two weeks ago and the injury has not responded to treatment sufficiently for him to run.

Coaches Howard Maple and Justin Weakley, with the 12-man squad, leave here this morning for the meet, scheduled at Walla Walla Saturday. Whitman and College of Puget Sound are expected to fight it out for the title.

Named to the traveling squad were Rex Putnam, Dean Ellis, Bob Hogenson, Leonard and Leonard Williams, Bob Bailey, Bill Atwood, Ken Lilly, Paul Cookingham, Chuck Furno, Jim Burgess and John Gardner.

Angling Good For Weekend

PORTLAND, May 15-(P)—Very hot spots for anglers this weekend will be the McKenzie, Deschutes and Rogue rivers, the state commission's weekly fishing bulletin said today.

Coastal prospects generally were fair to middling and for the state as a whole the best since the trout season opened.

The bulletin, by counties, included: Marion—Lakes good but streams poor. Some fish taken in Santiam river.

Linn—Lakes yielding fair catches of trout. Streams improving.

Benton—Trout fishing in Alsea river only fair.

Lane—McKenzie river good, particularly in upper part. Willamette fair, as are coastal rivers and tidewaters.

Josephine—Recent rains have made fishing poor in Rogue river near Grants Falls.

Douglas—Rogue district stream fishing improved but not good. Lakes yielding some good catches of trout.

Jackson—Salmon run in but fish not hitting. Trout angling excellent in upper Rogue.

Tillamook—Nehalem river in good condition.

Lincoln—Sea-gun trout catches good. Smaller streams returning to normal.

Cook—Angling fair throughout county.

Curry—Rogue river clear enough for salmon fishing. Lakes good.

Klamath—Angling very poor.

Klamath—All streams and lakes good except Sprague river.

Soph Reds Best Leslie 50-36

Salem high's sophomore Reds outpointed Leslie 50 to 36 in an intramural track and field session at Olinger oval Thursday.

Martin Svarverud of the Reds scored firsts in the pole vault and high jump and a second in the 50-yard dash to take individual point honors with 13. Kenneth DeHut of Leslie scored 12½.

Results: 100-yard low hurdles—Won by Kent, R. in 15½; Hudson, R. second; Montgomery, E. third.

100-yard dash—Won by DeHut, L. in 11½; Hinkle, L. second; Ransom, R. third.

50-yard dash—Won by Ransom, R. in 5.9; Svarverud, R. second; DeHut, L. third.

220—Won by DeHut, L. in 25.6; Ransom, R. second; Parks, R. third.

Pole vault—Won by Svarverud, R. with 8 feet; Brees and Hudson, R. tie for second.

IN HANK'S SHOES

By Jack Sords



Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, May 16, 1941

Feller Saves One for Indians; St. Louie too Hot for Tossers

Seven Servers Used as Bosox Top Cards 6-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	22 6	.786
Chicago	10 13	.435
St. Louis	11 12	.479
N. York	13 11	.542
Pittsburgh	8 14	.364
Boston	11 14	.440
Philadelph.	8 19	.296
Brooklyn-Pittsburgh

ST. LOUIS, May 15-(P)—Ninety-degree temperature proved too torrid for hurlers in the St. Louis-Boston game today and after seven pitchers saw service the Braves wound up with a 6 to 3 victory.

Four Cardinal pitchers gave up 14 hits while St. Louis was rapping out 12 base blows off three Brave moundsmen.

Max West of Boston suffered a sudden nose bleed in the second inning and was replaced in left field by veteran Lloyd Waner who enjoyed a successful batting spree of three straight hits.

Boston 6 14 2
St. Louis 3 12 0

Salvo, Lamanna (4), Johnson (8), and Berres; Shoun, Nahem (7), White (9), and W. Cooper.

Giants 2, Cubs 1

CHICAGO, May 15-(P)—Hal Schumacher, breaking through a barrier of tough luck that has plagued him all season, pitched six-hit ball for victory today as the New York Giants edged out the Chicago Cubs 2 to 1.

New York 2 8 1
Chicago 1 6 0

Schumacher and Danning; Passseau and McCullough.

Reds Blow up

CINCINNATI, May 15-(P)—The Cincinnati Reds blew up like a penny balloon in the ninth inning tonight, giving the Philadelphia Phillies four runs and their third straight victory over the world champions this year. The score was 5 to 4.

Philadelphia 5 10 1
Cincinnati 4 10 1

Crouch, Pearson (9) and Warren; Thompson, Peggs (9), Moore (9) and Lombardi.

Canby Net Girls Best Vik Misses

CANBY high girls' tennis team took a 3 to 1 decision from the Salem high girls here Thursday, taking two singles and the only doubles match. Results:

Singles—Eid, C. defeated East, S., 10-8, 4-6, 7-5; Porter, C. defeated Carlin, S., 6-4, 6-4; Jones, S. defeated Schultz, C., 6-3, 7-5.

Doubles—Ellis and Marsh, C. defeated Spence and Smith, S., 6-0, 6-4.

Jeff Takes Lead

PORTLAND, May 15-(P)—Jefferson shut out Franklin 1-0 yesterday to take the lead in Portland high school interscholastic baseball league. Lincoln defeated Sabin, 3-2; Benson beat Commerce, 5-3, and Grant won from Roosevelt, 1-0.

Ferrell Traded

ST. LOUIS, May 15-(P)—The St. Louis Browns tonight announced the trading of Vernon Kennedy, pitcher, to the Washington Senators for Catcher Rick Ferrell.

OSC Netmen Win

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 15-(P)—The Oregon State college tennis team defeated Montana university's traveling squad 4 to 3 here today.

League Baseball

SENATOR BATTING AVERAGES

B	H	Avg
Lanfro	45 157	.289
Griffins	39 127	.307
Adams	31 99	.290
Petersen	42 144	.285
Hietler	8 25	.280
Bates	42 153	.275
Bergam	42 153	.275
Lignter	34 123	.276
Shinn	29 107	.279

PIONEER LEAGUE

B	H	Avg
Boise	5 16	.313
Salt Lake	8 25	.320
Fossilville	6 19	.316
Idaho Falls	4 13	.308
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

B	H	Avg
St. Paul	4 13	.308
Indianapolis	7 22	.318
Columbus	6 19	.316
Toledo	5 16	.313

Huskies Down Beavers 8-7

SEATTLE, May 15-(P)—The University of Washington baseball team took over second place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference today—in a storybook victory over Oregon State college that made the old poem about Casey at the bat sound foolish.

The score was 8 to 7. More than that, the winning run was a free gift. Still more, the gift was delivered in the last half of the ninth inning, with the bases full, two men out, two strikes and three balls called on Batter S. Millikan.

Speculated Picher Glenn Elliott, of OSC, flogged the last pitch in hard. He thought it was good, but Umpire John Nenezich called it wide. Both started swinging fists until OSC Coach Ralph Coleman stepped between them.

Oregon State 7 7 3
Washington 8 11 7

Elliott and Capka; Jorgensen, Harris (6), Heath (7) and Watson.

Students Protest Tiny Hall Ouster

SALINAS, Calif., May 15-(P)—Sore of high school students deserted their class rooms today in protest of the loss of Coach Marion "Tiny" Hall.

At a stormy meeting of the school board, Hall's resignation was accepted after school heads had asserted Coach Hall failed to cooperate.

The former University of Oregon football star had coached here since 1938. This year he won a "grand slam" by taking football, basketball and track championships for the first time in the school's history.

Softball Draws 6000, Portland

PORTLAND, May 15-(P)—The city's softball season opened last night at Vaughn street park before 6000 fans. Some 2000 players, members of 150-odd teams, took part in the opening ceremonies.