

# From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Don Owen, son of the late Herb Owen, well known Salem and Willamette valley boxing and wrestling promoter, was in town yesterday checking up on possibilities of staging a weekly wrestling card here, and reports that contacts with the proper authorities have been made to rent the armory auditorium on Tuesday nights, and that the "go ahead" sign will probably be given by the board after they meet this week to decide on rentals, etc., of the building.

Young Owen, who has left his large turkey farm near Eugene to take up where his dad left off, has been staging the weekly shows in Eugene, and says that over two thousand fans have turned out for each of the last two cards in the southern city.

"Dad was intending reviving wrestling in Salem this spring," says Don, "so as long as I've been carrying on in Eugene, I might just as well get the matches under way as soon as possible here. There have been a lot of fans clamoring for the return of wrestling in Salem, and as there are a lot of new faces among the grapplers in the northwest now, young fellows who are really colorful and capable, I'm sure that Capital City fans will be provided plenty of action."

"Should the 'okay' come from the board this week, I'll have a top-flight card ready for the Armory arena next Tuesday night," said Owen.

Atta boy, Don. You're bringing back something a lot of fans hated to see go last spring. The grunting and grapping boys are past masters in the art of real entertainment, and we're sure you'll find many who will appreciate having you bring the colorful musclemen back.

## Here's a Hot One

According to a bit of journalism by Bob Stevens of the "Frisco Chronicle's" green sheet, Wayne Osborne, (no relation to Don of the WI Capitanos), eccentric Hollywood PCL hurler, will go down in history as the only ball player to hold the dizzy record of "em all"—a record that is never expected to be topped.

Wayne has gone into the office of Oscar Reischow, Hollywood business manager, recently, his unsigned contract under his wing and proceeded to flabbergast Oscar by announcing that the terms of the pact were unsatisfactory.

After Reischow reiterated to Mr. Osborne that the bespectacled hurler had enjoyed a bad season with the Stars last year and couldn't expect a raise, adding that he was lucky to get the same amount he got in '41, Wayne further astounded his adversary by defiantly saying, "Nope, I don't want that much dough, and I want you to understand that I'm not going to sign unless you can do something about it. Gimme a cut, but in Heaven's name, don't give me this much money!"

Reischow collected his dumb-founded wit and proceeded to go on record as the first business manager ever to try to talk one of his ballplayers into signing for more money than the player wanted.

"But Wayne, you were a victim of bad luck last year, and for that reason we're offering you the same salary. Come, son, have you blown a tube?"

Not to be denied, Wayne pointed out where baseball had been good to him and that he wanted to reciprocate, maintaining that because of his bad year last season owners were taking a gamble on him this year, and he wanted to share in that gamble.

How this screwy battle over terms will come out we don't know, as Wayne hasn't signed yet. Reischow says he'll sign the original contract, but Wayne says "Nothin' doin'." Anyway, try and match Mr. Osborne's argument over baseball terms.

(No, Wayne isn't a left-hander, although such antics might lead one to believe he is such.)

## Grounders and Pickups

Those hoopin' Harlem Globetrotters up and really wacked the strong Seattle Motors quint 43 to 29 at Tacoma Friday night. As 3798 people, the largest crowd to see a basketball game in Tacoma looked on, reports are that the dark boys really put on a show, and "were in no danger at any time." ... Which only goes to show that the Trotters ARE of "world's best" caliber even if they do know all the tricks and use dirty tactics. Incidentally, Center Price made only 21 points for the dark dunkers ... Billy Beard, Salem's gift to the Seattle Rainiers this year, has departed with the Mrs. for San Fernando, Calif., to indulge in a little spring training ... Big Mike Balkovic expects to leave soon for a little spring training in one of Uncle Sam's camps. Mike's draft number is about up.

## Basketball Scores

**COLLEGE**  
Oregon College of Education 46, Eastern Oregon 45.  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Oregon State Rooks 40, Salem 26.  
Newberg 30, Forest Grove 24.  
Nehalem 34, Nestucca 19.  
Toledo 28, Waldport 15.  
Oregon City 38, West Linn 23.  
Hillsboro 31, Sherwood 23.  
Gresham 55, Estacada 22.  
Dallas 28, Monmouth 22.  
Astoria 46, Tillamook 36.  
Eugene 45, Springfield 31.  
Corvallis 37, Lebanon 12.  
Milton-Freewater 32, Pendleton 28.

## Major League Players Still Far From Fold

**DiMag, Others Still Unsigned as Camps Get Ready to Go**

By JUDSON BAILEY  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17-(AP)—Little has been heard of contract controversies in the major leagues this winter for various reasons, but a check Tuesday showed that many outstanding players still are unsigned on the eve of the training season.

Joe DiMaggio, who will be the highest salaried star in baseball this year, has returned his contract at least once without a signature. More amazing, perhaps, is the fact that only Pitcher Lefty Gomez and shortstop Phil Rizzuto of all the regulars among the world champions have agreed to terms.

The New York Giants opened their training at Miami Monday with no more than a dozen performers signed. Several other clubs similarly have big groups of players outside the fold.

Not all the players unsigned are discontented. The war has posed so many more important problems for the magnates that some contracts were not mailed out until last week and a majority were not offered the players until the first week in February.

As the result some players will bring their signed contracts into camp with them and others will come to terms as soon as they get on the scene and have a chance to talk over their desires.

However, there are enough hearaches to go around.  
DiMaggio, who set a sensational record by hitting in 56 consecutive games last summer, leading the Yankees to the world championship and earning the most valuable player award for himself, reportedly was offered a contract for \$37,500, the same amount he received last year. Most observers believe that he and President Edward G. Barron of the Yanks will compromise on \$40,000 with a minimum of argument.

There has been no indication of what is delaying the signing of the other Yankees, whose camp opens next weekend.

The lineup:  
OCE (46) (45) Eastern Oregon Maulding 5 6 T Wilson Holwegner 10 13 Andrews Hyman 9 6 Jones Kernes 7 14 Rostock Mohler 13 4 Palmer  
Substitutes: OCE, MacNab 2; Eastern Oregon, West 2.

## Huhta, Former Husky, Named Frosh Coach

SEATTLE, Feb. 17-(AP)—Athletic officials of the University of Washington announced the appointment Tuesday of Elmer Huhta, former Washington lineman and now coach at Hoquiam high school, as freshman football coach.

His appointment leaves but one vacancy in Head Coach Ralph "Pete" Welch's staff. Dorsett "Tubby" Graves, veteran university coach who was an assistant under Jimmy Phelan, was named first assistant when Welch succeeded his former boss.

There was some campus talk that a part-time coach may be appointed for the third position. Among those mentioned was Insurance Salesman Jimmy Cain, former university halfback.

## Frnka Named in Yale Rumors

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17-(AP)—The Record said Tuesday night that it had learned Henry Frnka, head coach at Tulsa university, will be sounded out within a few days on a proposal to become head football coach at Yale university.

## Minor League:

West Salem trimmed the Salem high Jayvees, 31 to 24, in a minor league contest at Leslie Tuesday night.  
Page Woolens ran up a 75-25 victory over Postoffice as Keith Lang hit the help for 26 points. Ray Page tossed in 20 for secondary honors.

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# Cats Whack Whitman

## Gallagher and Lilly Team to Even Big Series, 35 to 33

**Maplemen Bounce Back With Close Win to Maintain Chance in Race For Conference Championship**

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 17-(AP)—Willamette turned the tables on Whitman Tuesday night, jumping into an early lead and staying off a closing Missionary rally to win, 35 to 33.

Led by Forward Sum Gallagher with 14 points, Willamette took a 22-14 advantage at the half, and boosted the margin to 14 points at 31-17 before Whitman began its comeback. The Missionaries, paced by Sub Forward Tiz Miller, chopped the lead to four points at 31-27 before the Bearcats could catch their breath, but the winners held their ground during the final five minutes.

Whitman later rallied from a 35-28 count to bring its total to 33, but a last second heave by Guard Clint Mehring that would have tied the count missed the hoop.

Willamette went ahead 6-0, 8-1 and 14-3 in the first half before Whitman could get under way.

Willamette Center Joe Murray, who missed Monday night's game because of illness, did not participate in the second game. It is believed Murray has been stricken with appendicitis.

The summary:  
Willamette (35) FG FT PPF  
Gallagher, f. 6 2 3 14  
Lilly, f. 5 1 2 11  
Medley, c. 0 0 0 0  
Ragsdale, g. 0 0 4 0  
Robertson, g. 3 1 1 7  
Toolson, c. 0 0 4 0  
Barnick, f. 1 0 0 2  
Daggett, f. 0 0 2 0  
Des Jardin, g. 0 1 1 1  
Totals. 15 5 17 35

Whitman (33) FG FT PPF  
Mar, f. 5 1 4 11  
Roberts, f. 0 1 1 1  
Herrin, c. 2 2 1 6  
Odell, g. 0 0 3 0  
Mehring, f. 1 3 2 5  
Miller, f. 4 2 2 10  
Somerville, g. 0 0 2 0  
Totals. 12 9 15 33

Halftime score: Willamette 22, Whitman 14. Free throws missed, Gallagher 2, Ragsdale 3, Robertson 2, Barnick, Toolson, Daggett, Mar, Roberts, Herrin 2, Odell, Mehring 3, Miller, Referee, Emil Piluso, Umpire, Mike Reser.

**Wolves Whip EOCE; Rostock Rocks Record**  
LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 17-(AP)—Ernie Rostock, Eastern Oregon College of Education guard, closed scheduled play Tuesday night by boosting his four-year basketball scoring total to 1601 points, four points higher than the record of Hank Luisetti of Stanford.

Rostock scored 14 points, but Oregon College of Education outscored his team, 46 to 45.

Rostock, who might play in the post-season Oregon intercollegiate tournament at Portland, fell 340 points short of the small college scoring record held by Ken Griffin of Alderson Broadbus, W.Va. Coach Bob Quinn said he was not certain that Eastern Oregon would enter the state tournament.

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## Woodburn Outscores Chemawa, 51 to 37

CHEMAWA—Woodburn's Bulldogs nipped the Chemawa Indians, 51 to 47, in a wild and hectic district ball game at Chemawa Tuesday night.

With superior height controlling the backboards, the Bulldogs scored mostly from close in while Gene Stewart's hoopers fired long tosses with amazing accuracy to keep them just behind the visitors all the way.

Burlington tanked 17 points for the winners while Takes Enemy hit for 14 for Chemawa.

The Chemawa Bees do wowed Woodburn's reserves, 36-26. Telson scored 10 points for the victors.  
Woodburn (51) (47) Chemawa Burlington 17 13 Youngman Miller 10 2 Jackson Dunton 10 14 Takes Enemy Gustafson 1 12 Williams Kestell 13 6 Laroque  
Referee, John Kolb.

## 'A' Church Loop Leaders Lose

Hinson Memorial of Portland downed Salem's First Baptists, current leaders of the A church league, 30 to 26 in a hard fought hoop contest at the YMCA Monday night.

Matthews, Hinson guard, potted 12 points for the winner.  
Hinson (30) (26) Baptists Peterson 7 6 Clark MacConnell 4 6 Brock Palmason 6 4 Morley Matthews 12 9 Smithers Tyler 1 7 Gotfried

## Independence Downed

INDEPENDENCE—Dominating a full three quarters, Willamina defeated Independence, 38 to 24 in a basketball tilt at Independence Tuesday night.

## RAPID CHARLIE - - By Sords



EMBREE WHIFFED 215 BATTERS IN 229 INNINGS WHILE WINNING 21 GAMES LAST SEASON

## Servo Serves Severe Jolting to Jenkins' 'Comeback' Crusade

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17-(AP)—Lew Jenkins' hopes of regaining the lightweight boxing championship suffered a severe setback Tuesday night when Marty Servo punched out a decisive 10-round decision over the ex-titholder before 8000 at the arena.

Taking one of the worst beatings of his career, Jenkins' stung with a left to the body soon after the opening bell, was on the defensive throughout. Only his good condition kept him from being knocked out.

Round and round Jenkins was backed in the ropes and staggered from lefts to the head and hard rights to the body, but only in the seventh did he go down. He was felled by a particularly savage left and crumpled in a heap in a corner with his legs buckled under him. He took a count of nine, 3, Miller, Referee, Emil Piluso, Umpire, Mike Reser.

So one-sided was the scrap, despite Jenkins' ability to absorb punishment, that the Sweetwater, Texas, fighter failed to win a round. Judges Al Voice and Eddie Loughran each gave Servo all of the 10 rounds. Referee Benny Leonard gave Servo eight and called the fourth and sixth even.

Outweighed by 139½ to 134½ pounds by Servo, a Schenectady, N.Y. lad now in the coast guard, Jenkins got a bloody nose in the first round. In the second his left eye was cut and on one occasion he turned his back when Servo landed two wicked lefts and rights to the midsection.

With his manager, Al Weil, yelling from his corner to "keep both hands up and keep going in," and his cousin, Lou Ambers, watching from the ringside, Servo concentrated his attack on the body, turning Jenkins' skin to a dull red color.

**Burman Bops Shkor**  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 17-(AP)—Burman pummeled out a decision in a bruising 12-round fight Monday night over Johnny Shkor, also of Baltimore.

## 'Warmy' Raising Record



Wendell Warmerdam, 25-year-old San Francisco schoolmaster, topped his own world's pole vault record by clearing the bar at 15 feet 7¼ inches before 13,000 persons in Boston Garden during the Boston Athletic association annual indoor games recently.

# Sports

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Statesman Sports Editor

## Champ Viks Ripped By Rooks, 40 to 26 In Corvallis Fracas

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 17-(AP)—Salem's Vikings, champions of and unbeaten in No Name league play, dropped a 40-to-26 basketball decision to the Oregon State college Rooks here Tuesday night.

The Rooks used two full teams and were never threatened seriously by their high school opponents. Substitute Center Irish of the Rooks set the victory pace with 10 points.

Forward Dutch Simmons of the Vikings was high scorer, however, with 11 points.

Lineups:  
Rooks (40) (26) Salem Brophy 8 11 Simmons Dale 4 5 McMorris Anderson 8 Cutler Kohler 2 1 Coons Finley 2 6 Gemmill  
Substitutes: Rooks, Martin 3, Bower 3, Irish 10; Salem, Svarverud 3.

## Entries Pour In for Big Bowling Meet

"Entries for the second annual Statesman singles bowling tournament are coming in at a faster rate than they did last year," said Joe Coe, assistant manager of the Perfection alleys Tuesday. "We had 152 bowlers in the tournament a year ago, and expect this year's entries to surpass that mark before entry deadline time next Saturday midnight," he added.

Thirty-two hopefuls had posted their one dollar entrance fees by noon Tuesday, 12 hours after the tournament was announced.

First round bowling will start next Sunday, February 22, at 12 noon, and will continue through midnight, Saturday, February 23. The low half of the field will drop out and the second round will begin Sunday, March 1, at 12 noon, and will continue to Friday midnight, February 6. The top six in the second round will advance to the finals, to be bowled on Sunday, March 8, starting at 8 p. m.

The first two rounds are three-game series, and the finals will be five games across alleys to be chosen by the Statesman bowling committee.

All moneys will be turned into cash prizes for the first five winners. The top six bowlers in the finals will be awarded trophies donated by The Oregon Statesman.

## Turner Tops Scoring Race

Eagle-eyed Ray Turner, the University of Idaho's one-man scoring machine, displaced Marv Gilberg and Gail Bishop, Washington State aces, in the race for northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball scoring leadership.

Turner, who carried 20 of his team's 38 points Saturday night against WSC, now has scored 124 points in ten games, an average of 12.4 per game.

Bishop remained in second place with 118 and Gilberg dropped to third with 117. John Mandic, Oregon State veteran, is the only other hoopster over the century mark. He's got 110 points.

The leaders:  
Turner, Idaho — G Fg Ft Pts Tm  
Bishop, WSC — 12 51 28 214  
Mandic, OSC — 12 38 24 119  
Lindh, Washington — 12 29 40 198  
Beck, OSC — 12 28 23 177  
Gilmer, Washington — 12 28 17 97  
Dalhousie, Washington — 12 40 16 98  
Andrews, Oregon — 10 26 31 85  
P. Jackson, Oregon — 10 27 21 82

## WU Alpha Phi 6 Downs Mt. Angel

Alpha Phi Alpha of Willamette university downed the Mt. Angel Normal, 33 to 28 in a women's basketball game at the Willamette gym Tuesday night.

Mary Bennett sparked the winners with 15 points.  
Alpha Phi 33 28 Mt. Angel Gueffroy 10 12 Meek Bennett 15 5 Leary Carkin 8 11 Haener Provost Smith Morgan Crisell Bergsvik Schantlin  
Referee, Sparks.

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Schroley	118	104	148	417
Bearley	116	103	147	407
Griffin	115	104	151	406
Kelly	113	103	145	402
Storley	112	103	144	401
Matheny	93	104	148	398
Total	699	672	963	2592