

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Should all the players, picked by the Western International head, Bob Abel, for distribution to the four remaining loop clubs, return to their new owners this year, we'd say that the Tacoma Tigers came up with the cream of the crop.

Youker and Lien are two of the four included in the conditional sale to Hollywood.

Salem Did Okay-If-

Our Senators didn't do so badly in obtaining the future WI services of the two Bills, Johnson and Reese, if they come back.

Frank Koski and Orville Richardson are young "comers," if they come back.

Eisenman, Sueme Help

Spokane picked up a fire-baller in Chuck Eisenman, and he should be a big help to the Indian mound corps.

Not Much for Caps

"Ruby Robert" Brown, Vancouver Capilano chancellor, didn't fare so good.

Little is known of the plans of Barkelev and Bushong, the pitcher and second baseman acquired by the Caps.

Salvatore Madrid, the smooth flip shortstop who was sold to San Diego by Yakima, is also listed as Cap property.

Head Coach L. B. "Stub" Allison, urging students to come out "in force," said backfield and line positions were wide open.

Right now it's hard to say just who will return and who will not. Baseball, as well as anything else these days, must shoulder its uncertainties too.

Schoens defeated the Paper-makers, 54-22 and Bishops dunned Simmons, 55-25 in major league games at Leslie Wednesday night.

Advertisement for cold relief featuring a bottle of medicine and the text 'To Relieve Colds...'

Gill Concocts Special Potion Idaho Mix

Turner & Company En Route for OSC, Oregon Final Games

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 25.- (P)-More speed and less height was Coach Slat's formula Wednesday as he prepared his Oregon State college basketball squad for the crucial weekend Idaho series in the northern division championship race.

In the final workout Gill used Sam Dement and Paul Valenti, forwards; John Mandic, center; Lew Beck and Don Durdan, guards.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 25.- (P)-Ray Turner & Co.—the University of Idaho basketball team—will leave for the Willamette valley Thursday to wind up the season against Oregon State Friday and Saturday and Oregon Monday and Tuesday.

Turner, who leads the northern division in scoring with 154 points, will meet the only man who has been able to check him effectively in the OSC series.

Turner now has 154 points in 12 games—slightly less than 13 points a game.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.- (P)-The straight-shooting hands of Ray Turner, University of Idaho center, kept him in the lead of northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball scorers this week as he added 30 points to his total.

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Ducks Favored In Swim Meet

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 25.- (P)-The University of Oregon was considered a slight favorite today to dethrone the defending champion University of Washington team in the northern division swimming and diving championships here Saturday.

Other teams entered are Washington State, Oregon State, University of Idaho and Montana.

Fresh Splashers Win

EUGENE, Feb. 25.- (P)-University of Oregon freshmen swimmers trimmed Eugene high swimmers Wednesday afternoon 49 to 17.

Backstroke Star of 'Cody Kids'

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Polk County B League Champs



Monmouth high school's Wolves (above), champions of the Polk county B tournament held last week in Monmouth, tonight engage the strong Stayton Packers, Marion county champions, tonight on the OCE court in district B 2 play.

Monmouth High, College Ready For Tournaments

MONMOUTH—The Oregon college of Education gymnasium will be the scene of another tournament tonight and Friday when four 'B' teams, representing Polk, Marion, Yamhill and Multnomah counties, square off in district B-2 clashes for the state B tournament at Eugene next week.

Corbett, Multnomah county winner, plays Dayton, champions of Yamhill county at 8 o'clock tonight.

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The Wolves' first game will be against the winner of the Portland U-Mt. Angel college game.

The OCE aggregation has shown a great deal of improvement during the course of the season since Lyman and Maulding entered school in the winter term.

Coach Al Cox will start Maulding and Mohler, forwards; Macnab, center; Lyman and Kernes, guards.

West Salem Team Goes to Tourney

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West Salem will play its first game with Dallas at 8 p.m. tonight.

Parents and teachers will accompany the team and will furnish its transportation.

Elmer Burnham Purdue Coach

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 25.- (P)-Guy (Red) Mackey and Elmer Burnham today were appointed athletic director and head football coach, respectively, at Purdue university.

Whitman Whips Whitworth Quint

SPOKANE, Feb. 25.- (P)-A one-man scoring spurge of 24 points by Steele of Whitworth was far from enough to match the smooth play of Whitman Wednesday night and the visitors from Walla Walla trounced Whitworth, 56 to 46, in a fast basketball game.

Bowling Scores

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'Gas Housers' Have Plenty Holdouts Yet

Creepy Crespi Listed As No. 1 Worry; Only Eight Inked so Far

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.- (P)-The St. Louis Cardinals have contract troubles—and lots of it.

They are Jimmy Brown, Terry Moore, Estel Crabtree, Stan Musial, George Kurowski, Bob Blatter, Ray Sanders and Ervin Dusak. Harry Walker has agreed to terms but has not yet signed.

The Cardinals' vice-president and general manager, expressing confidence over the outcome of negotiations, said none of the remaining players could be called holdouts until Friday, when they are scheduled to report for spring training at St. Petersburg, Fla.

RICKEY named Frank Crespi, second-base man, as the team's most serious problem. Crespi, who lives in St. Louis, said he deserved more money than he had been offered.

Oregon College Tourney Takes Off Tonight

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.- (P)-Four teams will open play Thursday night in the three-day Oregon intercollegiate basketball tournament at the University of Portland.

Southern Oregon College of Education and Albany college will meet in the first game, followed by the University of Portland and Mount Angel college.

Byes were drawn by Eastern Oregon College of Education and Oregon College of Education. They will play Friday night.

Cougars Invade Husky Hut With Trick Defense

PULLMAN, Feb. 25.- (P)-Seattle basketball fans may get a peek this weekend at the trick defense Coach Jack Friel of Washington State used in upsetting the University of Washington in two straight games here—and for which nobody has yet offered a good descriptive name.

There's nothing in the book, of course, to prevent Washington's Hec Edmundson from springing something similar on the WSC Cougars, who had that thought in mind as they entrained Wednesday for the all-important, season-ending series Friday and Saturday.

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A Church League Results

Presbyterian eked out a 26-25 victory over Leslie Methodists in an A church league thriller at the YMCA Wednesday night.

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Sports

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Terry in Camp—On Sidelines



For the first time in 27 years, Bill Terry (left), new general manager of the New York Giants' farm system, is on the sidelines in the Giants' training camp.

Ju Jitsu Japs Would Be No Match for McArthur's Yanks

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 25.- (P)-In case any of General MacArthur's infantrymen who have had wrestling training tangle hand-to-hand with a Japanese jujitsu expert, bet on the American.

That's the way Julius (Hans) Wagner, wrestling coach at Colorado State college, would bet, anyway.

"No good jujitsu wrestler ever defeated a good American wrestler," he said.

"The Japs developed jujitsu because of their inferior size and strength. Jujitsu makes use of the opponent's size and strength to disable or injure him."

The double wristlock, used with restrictions in amateur wrestling, could break a man's collarbone, dislocate his shoulder and tear out a flock of ligaments.

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