

From the  
**BLEACHERS**  
By AL LIGHTNER

Mighty nice gesture Williamette U Athletic Director "Spec" Keene will give out with Friday—our boys in uniform stationed in these parts will be admitted absolutely free to the Bearcat-Oregon State baseball game at George E. Waters Park, and if enough of the civilian folk will shell out to see the game and cover the bare expenses of same alone, the boys in khaki will be admitted free to the double-header between Oregon's Ducks and Willamette Saturday, too.

Considering that the university athletic funds take a licking along with a lot of other things in these times, it is truly a fine contribution. It's up to the community's paying ball fans to offset the slight expense of staging the game if the soldier boys are to see the rest of 'em for free in the future. Come on gang, let's give.

**Takes 'Em Down Again**

Proof that they may hang 'em up, but always return in some way, shape or form is borne out once more in a letter from "The Little Skipper," Bunny Griffiths. Off the hook he hung 'em up on comes "Griff's" shortstopping glove and spikes for another whirl at herding a ball club, this one Rome, New York, in the Canadian-American league. Bunny had gone to the rack this year, preferring his defense job in an eastern shipyard to the uncertainty of managing a baseball nine, but says that the Philadelphia Phillies made him such an attractive offer to guide their fledgling that he finally "broke down."

Follows up with "Rome is about 300 miles from here, (Camden) and that makes it nice for me. The training season starts on the 28th of April and continues for two weeks. The schedule calls for 126 games, closing on Labor day."

**Waylays at OSC**

Had a chat with Perc Locoy down at the home of the Rose Bowl champs Monday, and according to the soft-spoken athletic director, the war is reaping no less than four of State's key coaches and athletic heads "before long." Jim Dixon and Hal Moe, Lon Stiner's chief sides, Bill McKallip, Rook mentor, and "Doc" Langton, one of the outstanding physical education men in the country, are the ones who will be missing—all are in line for positions in the country's service.

Stiner was using Bob Dethman, ace Beaver right half, as his assistant in Monday's spring grid practice, but Dethman himself stated that he was "Navy bound" this summer.

"Slats" Gill had just returned from the east where he attended the basketball rules sessions and some of the championship hoop games at Kansas City, a nod now takes up duties as Rook baseball coach. While talking over the recent Oregon State-Stanford conference title games, "Slats" said that the defense is the champs' strength was a complicated man to man and zone combination that the Beavers couldn't quite fathom until the next night. They found the key then, adapting an offense that shifted with the defense. The final game was strictly a case of the Indians getting blazing hot along with their "really out to get us" attack.

Don Durdan, the real Rose Bowl hero, turned out for Coach Ralph Coleman's ball club for the first time Monday afternoon, but his action was limited to pre-game practice. He was a regular outfielder in '41. John Mandic, Paul Valenti and Lew Beck, OSC basketball greats, "turned out" for baseball too, but only in their Baseball Fundamentals class. They were playing "burn-out" with each other on the sidelines of the Willamette-State game, and if Valenti could comb his hair the next morning, it would have been quite an achievement. He was trying to become a Bob Feller in one lesson. Don Brewer, ex-Salem high second-baseman and basketball star, was working very smoothly at shortstop in the Rook baseball practice.

Norm Peters, broad-shouldered Beaver football great, played right field for State in the game, rapping one of Earl Toolson's fast ones for a well slashed double to deep left.

**Junior 'IN' too**

Walt Cline, Jr., younger half of the bowling and golfing Clines, is ready to be inducted with the next group come April 6. The once City golf champion has been working for "Pappy" in his Senator hotel beanery as well as rolling 'em for "Pappy's" ten-pin toppers during the winter months.

**Bucs Wax White Sox**

EL CENTRO, Calif., March 31 (AP)—Bill Dietrich blanked Pittsburgh on one hit for five innings Tuesday, but the Pirates nicked his successor, Orval Grove, for eight to defeat Chicago White Sox for the fifth straight time. The score was 5 to 1. Dietrich, Grove and Treash; Strincevich, Klingner, Lanning and Lopez, Phelps, Baker.

**It's OP Hank Greenberg Back at Bat**



St. Hank Greenberg, former Detroit Tigers slugger and now a soldier at MacDill field near Tampa, Fla., knocks a long liner, good for three bases on his first time at bat and on the first pitch of the baseball game between the MacDill Flyers and Tampa U. The Tampa Catcher is Straub.

**Coast League Is All Set For Take-Off Thursday**

**Angels, Seattle, Sacs, Oaks Picked on Eve of Precarious Season Sail**

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31 (AP)—The Pacific Coast league, always the first to touch off the baseball season, gets under way Thursday.

Where it is going and when it will get there is something as vague as the present weather reports, of which there ain't any just now. The progress of the war will determine the fate of the Coast as well as the rest of the leagues.

On the assumption the schedule will be played off, we hasten in with our annual fearless picks. The 1942 pennant winner, in this future book, will be the Los Angeles club.

It is an almost completely made over unit, from the presidential chair in which sits Clarence Rowland, down through the playing personnel. One exception is irreplaceable Arnold Stutz, manager.

Los Angeles finished seventh last year but bounces into the favored spot on the strength of a wealth of new talent and the promise of additional help from the parent Chicago Cubs organization. Lou Novikoff, the minor league slugging phenom but major league bust up to date, may be turned over to the Angels.

If Novikoff comes back, Los Angeles could easily breeze in for the flag. The big Russian led the Coast league in hitting in 1940, as well as in home runs, and in fact he has topped every minor league in which he has played. If it isn't Novikoff, the Angels may get Dominic Dallesandro, the little outfielder who was a big riot with San Diego a couple of seasons ago.

The revamped Los Angeles team numbers only seven holdovers. Only its pitching department appears a bit doubtful. Ed Heusser, newcomer from Atlanta, should top the hurling corps.

Seattle, winner of the championship the last three years, gets second call but could take it all. It lost one of the best defensive outfielders in baseball in Bill Lawrence, plus a stout utility infielder in Boze Berger and two good pitchers, Les Webber and Ed Cole.

Sacramento, pegged for third position, probably will turn up with the best pitching staff in the league. If it acquires Eddie Lake, shortstop who refused to report to the parent St. Louis Cardinals, it can run to first place without trouble. Manager "Pepper" Martin is half the battle.

The best balanced outfit at this time appears to be Oakland and if Manager Johnny Vergez can stick it out at third base, as he plans, the Oaks figure to make things hot in the first division. The Acorns will grow with Vergez.

Here is the league's paper size-up:  
1—Los Angeles: Supercharged.  
2—Seattle: Can repeat.  
3—Sacramento: Certain contender.  
4—Oakland: Looks good.  
5—Hollywood: May surprise.  
6—San Diego: Lacks power.  
7—San Francisco: Infield weak.  
8—Portland: Sure trailer.

**Hudson Holds Cincy**  
ORLANDO, Fla., March 31 (AP)—Sid Hudson and Alejandro Carrasquel checked the Cincinnati Reds with five hits Tuesday as the Nats snapped a two-game losing streak with a 4-2 victory. Cincinnati (N) 2 5 4  
Washington (A) 4 9 1  
Starr, Vander Meer (7) and Lammann; Hudson, Carrasquel (8) and Early, Evans (8).

**Buck Davidson Wins Armory Main Event**

Buck Davidson, mean Montana miner, took the third and winning fall from Ernie Piluso, Portland, in Tuesday night's wrestling main event at the armory. Not content with winning the match Davidson continued punishing the fallen Piluso and wound up in a brawl with Referee Elton Owens. Piluso survived, and between he and the referee ran the Montanan to the showers as part of the howling crowd joined in.

Davidson won the first fall after applying severe leg stompers, using the ropes for leverage. Piluso feinted injury in the second heat, maneuvered the big miner into position and cut loose with a series of flying Sonnenbergs. He followed up with the same hold that cost him the first fall, drawing an "uncle" from Davidson.

Much to the large crowd's delight, the well bred grapplers opened up in the third round with Sonnenbergs and leg stompers, Davidson flattening the injured Piluso. Then came the riot.

A real treat of absolutely clean wrestling opened the show, ending in a draw between Tex Hager, Cresswell, Ore., and Jack Kiser, St. Johns, after both had taken a fall. Both were using lightning drop-kicks when the bell sounded.

Milt Olsen, St. Paul Swede, took two of the three falls from Emil match also ended up in some Kallio in the semi-windup. This what of a riot, plenty of action taking place after the final fall.

The matches were well received by the audience, one of the largest of the year. Plenty of action prevailed in all three bouts.

**Workers Will See Fox Ball Games.**

SILVERTON—Mill workers will have an opportunity to witness Silvertown high baseball this season according to plans announced Tuesday. Local games will be played at 4:15 p.m. whenever possible to arrange games for that time.

First home tussle will be with Chemawaw on McGinnis field at 4:15 next Tuesday, April 7. Molalla comes here on April 10, same time.

The Silver Fox golfers will inaugurate their season Tuesday at Park Rose.

**Klamath Possible Site For College Football**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 31 (AP)—The possibility of bringing college football games to Klamath Falls, which is outside military zone No. 1, was studied Tuesday by the Retail Trade bureau.

If army restrictions limit football crowds to 5000, both Oregon and California colleges might consider Modoc field for their games, it was believed.

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**Grand PITA Trapshoot Returns To Salem Gun Club This Year**

**Local Trappers Awarded Meet Held Here in 1939; Regarded As Nation's No. 2 Bang-Session**

By AL LIGHTNER  
Statesman Sports Editor

Culminating requests by the Salem Gun club and its secretary, Clarence Townsend, the 12th annual Grand Pacific International Trapshooters association handicap will be shot off over the Salem club traps next July. The handicap, largest of its kind west of the Mississippi, ranks second only to the Grand American handicap held annually in Ohio, which is regarded the "daddy" of all shotgun jamborees.

The July meet will mark the second appearance of the Grand Pacific, it having been held in Salem in the middle of July, 1939. At that time upwards of 250 of the west's best scatter-gun artists competed.

Trigger-pullers like Frank Troeh (who won the championship in 1939), Earl Colson, J. O. Cotant, Charles Dockendorf, C. G. Robertson, C. G. Hillbrand, Archie Farrott, D. M. Hull, Don Fish, Ray Glass, J. W. Shaw, Clarence Townsend and O. S. Shiffer—all big names in the trapshooters' manual—competed then.

Townsend wrote Charles Dockendorf, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific International Trapshooters association, requesting that the

The Salem Gun club will hold a merchandise and Hillbrand handicap shoot on the local range beginning at 11:30 a.m. next Sunday, April 5. Three events will constitute the day's firing—50-bird preliminary handicap, 50-bird Hillbrand handicap and the Welty trophy will be up on the first 25 birds.

annual meet be held in Salem this year and forwarded the program for same.

After due consideration, Dockendorf informed F. G. Mauser, PITA president, that the shooters' festival had been awarded Salem and to contact officers of the association to plan accordingly.

Townsend stated that the meet will take place during the third week of July.

**Toronto-Detroit Meet in Finals**

TORONTO, March 31 (AP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs advanced to the final round of the National Hockey League's Stanley cup playoffs Tuesday night by defeating and eliminating the New York Rangers, league champions, 3 to 2. It was the fourth victory in six games for the Leafs.

DETROIT, March 31 (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings entered the fi-

**Top Trapper**



Clarence Townsend, secretary of Salem Gun club, who has shattered 299 out of 300 registered targets in competition to date this year. Townsend also led the move by the local club which brings the grand PITA meet to Salem again in July. The grand PITA was held here for the first time in 1939, attracting over 250 of the leading trigger-pullers of the nation and Canada.

nals of the Stanley cup National hockey league playoffs Tuesday night with a 3 to 1 victory over the defending champion Boston Bruins in the second game of the best-of-three semifinals series before 13,525.

**Townsend Big Gun in Annual Aurora Shoot**

AURORA — Clarence Townsend, Salem Gun club trapshooter and secretary, was high gun in the 16-yard event of the annual Aurora Registered shoot here Sunday. Townsend shattered 99 registered targets to run his total so far this year to 299 out of 300 in registered shoots. D. Fish was runner-up, blasting 50-48 for a 98 total.

B. Ennis won the handicap event, scoring 93 hits, and C. G. Miltbrant and M. Hinkle tied in the doubles competition with 22 each.

Scores: 16-yard Hdcp. Doubles

D. Chezem	88
Roy Love	83
Percy Will	80
D. Beemer	87
Ted Welty	85
C. Leith	83
D. Fish	98
R. Turner	93
N. Stemler	95
H. W. Eggers	96
A. Fish	84
J. A. Jossy	82
Marc Conway	89
C. Feller	88
Walt Nusom	93
Bob Bliff	92
C. G. Miltbrant	85
C. Townsend	99
J. Crane	92
M. Siddle	96
A. Schneider	89
D. Coleman	86
S. H. Kane	91
Seth Miller	93
J. W. Shaw	96
M. Hinkle	92
W. Redmond	85
R. S. Smith	77
B. Ennis	93

**City Grapple Meet Friday Night at Y**

The city wrestling tournament, sponsored again this year by the YMCA will be held at the Y Friday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Interscholastic rules will be used and weights will range from 95 pounds to unlimited.

Weights will be made at the YMCA gym office between 3 and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the drawing for the matches will follow immediately.

Contestants of city-wide recognition will participate in the meet including representatives of Willamette university, State Blind school, YMCA, senior high school, Leslie junior high school and Chemawa Indian school.

Applications must be filed by 6 p. m. tonight at the Y. Carl Greider, physical director, will be in charge of the meet, and Don Hendrie, ex-WSC matman, will referee.

**Vik Baseball Sched Ready**

The Salem high baseball schedule for the 1942 season was announced Tuesday. Coach Harold Hawk's Viks open play against the Willamette university Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity team here tomorrow, April 2.

No-Name league competition begins April 7, the Viks meeting Albany at Salem on that date.

The annual league play-offs will take place May 18-23.

- April 2—Kappa Gamma Rho, Salem  
" 7—Albany, Salem  
" 10—Oregon City, Oregon City  
" 14—Kappa Gamma Rho, Salem  
" 18—OSC Rooks, Salem  
" 21—Kappa Gamma Rho, Salem  
" 24—Milwaukie, Milwaukie  
" 28—OSC Rooks, Corvallis  
" 30—Albany, Albany  
May 5—Corvallis, double-header, Corvallis  
" 8—Milwaukie, Salem  
" 11—Oregon City, Salem  
" 15—Open  
" 18-23—No-Name League Playoff

**Silvertown Wins 2 Ball Games**

SILVERTON—Coach Guy DeLay's Silver Foxes took two non-league games here during the weekend, defeating Aumsville, 5-0, and Mt. Angel, 7-5.

Big John Day, Silvertown southpaw, stopped Aumsville with four hits, whiffing 20. Shortstop Seely led the attack against Mt. Angel smashing two singles, a double and a triple in five times.

Silvertown goes to Canby Friday for its second league game. The first was played at Woodburn Tuesday.

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Aumsville	0	4	1
Silvertown	5	8	1
Nichols, Lewis and McManman; Day and Simmons.			
Mt. Angel	5	4	2
Silvertown	7	9	3
A. Sprauer, Aman and Lulay; Burr, Dahl, Anderson and Simmons.			

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