

# Friday's All-Soldier Swing Session Shaping Up Big League Ball Clubs Tackle Spring (?) Training Sessions

Capital Post No. 2's second semi-monthly amateur punching party, featuring the fighting teams of the 381st Infantry and 1944th "Seagulls" of Camp Adair, began taking shape Monday.

The second all-soldier show will feature another 11 matches as did the grand opener a week ago last Friday night at the armory. Also, there will be another special comedy act along

the same lines as the one on the first card which went over so big with the full house.

Post Commander Ira Fisher announced Monday that tickets for Friday night's boxing sessions could be purchased at Cliff Parker's sporting goods store.

Thus far the two teams have lined up the following bouts, the balance of the card to be announced later:

(Fighters of the 381st named

first in each instance)—John Matthews vs. Joe Easley; Don Adams vs. Frank Grotian; Jack Russo vs. Frank Leballa; Ted Curless vs. Bob Moses; Glenn Ellis vs. Lee Sarason; Whit Clement vs. Louis Venabides; Sammy Longert vs. Frank Barrege and Vic Kurtz vs. "The Ghost" champion of the 1944th.

The 381st walloped out an eight to three decision over the

383rd infantry on the opening card, but has replaced a few fighters who won matches but appeared out of shape that night regardless.

Interest in the semi-monthly fights here has been running at a high pitch at Adair, it is reported, and almost every company boxing team at the post has issued challenges to one another to battle it out in the armory ring here.

## Busters Take First Tourney Tilt at Denver

DENVER, March 15—(AP)—Teams from Wisconsin and Oregon had to work for their passage into the third round of the national AAU basketball tournament Monday but two clubs rode into the next step in the bracket on forfeits.

The Allen Bradleys of Milwaukee, triumphed over the Billings, Mont., Bennetts, 67-23, and the Portland, Ore., Bollermakers outshot New Orleans, La., St. Aloysius high school, 59-43 in second round tilt.

Ouachita College of Arkadelphia, Ark., scheduled opponent of Colorado Mines at 5 p. m., mountain war time, Monday, and the First Congregational Christian Church of Springfield, Ohio, who was paired with the defending champion American Legion team of Denver for 9:30 Monday night, sent word to tournament officials that they could not make the trip to Denver and forfeited their games.

The Legionnaires will meet the Portland Bollermakers and Colorado Mines will battle the winner of Tuesday's Wyoming-Howard Payne College of Brownwood, Tex., game in a third round contest.

In the bitterest clash of the tournament Forst Collins, Colo., Poudre Valley Creamery shaded San Pedro, Calif., YMCA, 64-63, in two overtime periods. The score was 48-48 at the end of the regulation playing periods, and 53-53 at the close of the first five-minute extra session.

The Bollermakers of Portland had to run a full head of steam to beat the St. Aloysius high school players. They swapped the lead several times in the opening minutes, then the Bollermakers pulled ahead, but never were more than eight points in front.

Howard Payne College of Brownwood, Texas, tamed the Piedmont College Mountain Lions from Demarest, Ga., 54-48 earlier in the day in the final game of the first round.

Denver University outshot the Provo, Utah, Steelers, 52-49 in the first night contest. The score was tied five times but the DU Pioneers managed to stay ahead most of the game.

# Sports

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## Camp Adair Shapes Up Fields For Major Athletic Offensive

CAMP ADAIR, March 15—(Special to The Statesman)—Athletic fields, strategically situated about this army post, are being graded and sodded in preparation for Camp Adair's spring athletic offensive, it was announced by Lt. Walter E. Sindlinger, camp athletic officer.

Effort is being made to build up playing fields which will be easily available to every soldier on the post. One field, centrally located, will be the Camp Adair "home field" and site of important athletic contests. Many of these will be with other army posts and civilian athletic aggregations.

The "home field" will boast a grandstand and all the trimmings. Some of the others will have bleachers, according to present plans. Backstops for baseball are already being installed on the fields throughout the post.

Fields will be used first for baseball, since the great American game is now coming to full bloom here, but will be constructed for other sports also, including track and soccer football.

## Gordon Misses Plane Crash

KLAMATH FALLS, March 15—(AP)—Joe Gordon, New York Yankees' second baseman, escaped injury in an airplane accident here Saturday afternoon. A plane in which he was a passenger struck a power line while landing on the Klamath Falls airport. The propeller and landing gear were damaged.

## 'New Deal' Phillies Undergo Opening Day—Moan and Groan

### 'No Cut for Me'



JEFF HEATH

## Heath Declines 2nd Tribe Pact

SEATTLE, March 15—(AP)—Outfielder Jeff Heath said Monday night he had returned unsigned the second contract sent to him by the business office of the Cleveland Indians, explaining that he would rather continue to work in a shipyard here than play baseball at a sharp salary cut.

He said the second offer was boosted from the original contract proposal of 40 per cent less than last year.

"If the club doesn't want to meet my terms," he said, "I hope it will trade me to some other American league club."

## Seals Minus Two More to Service

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15—(AP)—Two more baseball players have signed up with Uncle Sam instead of with the San Francisco Seals. Willie Eno, outfielder acquired from Salt Lake, and Don Prather, young outfielder from Muskogee, Okla., told President Charlie Graham Monday they had entered the armed forces. That made 20 Seals in all who have signed up.

## Nats Sans Pitchers

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 15—(AP)—The Washington Senators, under guidance of their new manager, Ossie Bluege, but with absence in the pitching staff, opened spring training Monday at the University of Maryland.

## Basketball Scores

World Pro Tourney at Chicago (Second round)  
Dayton Bombers 44, Harlem Globetrotters 34.  
Fort Wayne Zollners 48, Sheboygan Redskins 40.

## Still Pitchin'



TED LYONS, veteran Chica White Sox pitcher now a 1st lieutenant in the marine corps, gets set to pitch a hand grenade while in training at Quantico, Va. (Note the grip.)

## Keene Names All-Conference York Forwards Detroit Pact

A Whitman, two Willamette and two Linfield players were named by Coach S. P. Keene Monday for the northwest conference all-star basketball team.

Keene's selections were "Tiz" Miller, Whitman, and Dale Peterson, Linfield, forwards; Gene Schmidt, Willamette, center; Jim Partlow, Linfield, and Irv Miller, Willamette, guards.

The list will be submitted to conference officials.

## City Mural Hoop Scores

"A" Division	Corbett (22)	Fry (8)	Reinhart (66)
Deckebach (11)	Fry (14)	Thompson (24)	Morris (8)
Clark (6)	C. (8)	Reinhart (8)	Clark (5)
Hill (2)	G. (9)	Willis (9)	
"B" Division	Reeves (4)	F. (0)	Getzeneder (8)
Frien (8)	F. (0)	Carver (8)	Stearns (2)
Buecher (2)	C. (7)	Hiltschek (8)	Buecher (2)
Lawson (6)	G. (0)	Thompson (0)	
"C" Division	Yester (14)	G. (2)	Berwick (14)
Hendrie (4)	F. (7)	Fitzmaurice (4)	Shattuck (0)
Hubert (2)	C. (4)	Deckebach (8)	Hubert (2)
Yester (4)	G. (4)	Gammell (4)	Yester (4)
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## Champ Cards Boast Less Men Missing

By OSCAR KAHAN  
CAIRO, Ill., March 15—(AP)—The world champion St. Louis Cardinals, only major league team without a real manpower problem, opened spring training in a hurry Monday. They started right off with batting practice in a race against time.

Manager Billy Southworth had a little more than a month before the pennant campaign to get his players in condition, in contrast with extended southern training trips of other years, and he didn't intend to waste any of it.

A year ago Monday, for example, the Cardinals won their sixth straight victory and seventh in 10 exhibition games defeating the New York Yankees at St. Petersburg, Fla., 5 to 3.

But that was Florida and this was Cairo, Ill., 12 months of war later, and there were many differences.

There was no sleek bus waiting for the players at their hotel. They walked — 1 2/10 miles — to their improvised club house and another five-eighths mile to Cotter field for the opening workout.

The initial session was somewhat limited because Southworth had a squad of only 17, but the group included eight pitchers and each toiled five strenuous minutes on mound in a vigorous batting drill.

## 15 Dodgers Take Part In 1st Day Workouts

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 15—(AP)—Informal muscle bending opened the Cleveland Indians' 1943 spring training Monday as Manager Lou Boudreau stuck to his declaration that "we're still the team to beat" in the American league.

Several tribesmen were missing Monday, but only Outfielder Jeff Heath was classed as a holdout.

## Muscle Magician Starts Reds Off

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 15—(AP)—Within Indiana, university's big fieldhouse, the Cincinnati Reds romped through their first workouts of the spring training season Monday—a session complete even to an introduction to scientific relaxation at the hands of Bill Miller, self-styled muscle magician hired by the club.

Two hours of pepper drill, running and bunting were inducted by 24 of the squad, including Shortstop Eddie Miller and Outfielder Mike McCormick, who signed contracts immediately upon arrival.

## 'We're Still Team To Beat'—Boudreau

WEST POINT, March 15—(AP)—Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers announced Monday that Max Mason, lanky southpaw hurler, had agreed to terms as 15 players went through their first workout in the army's big field house.

Mason sent word that he was on route from his home in New Albany, Ind. Catcher Mickey Owen also was expected in New York Monday to talk contract terms with President Branch Ricker.

## Evansville, Ind., March 15—(AP)—Rudy York signed with the Detroit Tigers Monday, bringing the club's roster to 27 men—just two over the mid-season playing limit.

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## From the BLEACHERS

In tucking away the hoop tournament for another year—yes, it stands a very good chance of returning next year since Oregon High School Activities association's Tom Pigott and Fred Patton, as well as all the coaches convened at their annual meeting Saturday, openly forecast a hopeful future for the classic here—) following are a few leftovers:

Frank "The Thin Man" Ramsey, all 250 pounds of him, was so lavish with his praise of the Powers forward, "Commando" Jack Bushnell that the bullet-headed Bushnell was about all Ramsey could talk about. 'Course after witnessing young Bushnell's ultra-competitiveness, ruggedness and speed you had the reason why Ramsey as well as the rest of the coaches were drooling while watching him play. They could also visualize what a terror he would be packing a pigskin.



JACK BUSHNELL

Fact is, had the coaches decided to elect their All-State hoopsters at random from both the A and B players, young Bushnell would have probably landed smack on the first team.

Oddly enough, this seemingly tireless Bushnell has another year at Powers high but it will come after the war. He told us he was 18 and had a date with the army very soon. Didn't know which college he would like to attend, so he said.

## The Cart Before the Horse Again

Speaking of All-State hoopsters, the old buggaboo which actually makes a farce of the selection was certainly in evidence Saturday night after the title game. If anyone ever gave a gilded performance and belonged on the All-State first five it was Klamath Falls' Jim Bocchi. His 20 points and all-around floor game was the big reason why Baker got herself annihilated. But the All-State selections were made Saturday afternoon as usual, so naturally Bocchi's brilliant performance went for nothing as far as the mythical team was concerned.

Just another glaring example of how foolish it is not to wait until the tournament is completely over before picking its outstanding players. Should some young hopeful turn in a game which beyond a doubt rates him a berth on the team, as did Bocchi Saturday night, he'll then receive his just due.

So much did the Pelican captain deserve a spot on that team that when he accepted the first place trophy in behalf of his champions and in turn tried to hand it to happy Coach Wayne Scott, the latter beamed, "No, Jim, you take it home with you." Just as if to say, "You earned it, kid, so you keep it."

Incidentally, Ramsey wanted us about his Bocchi Friday. "When the chips are down he'll show you something," predicted Frank and from experience, Bocchi showed us and the other 2399 fans jammed in the hoop hall something Saturday night all right.

And now we know why Oregon's Howard Hobson was congratulating Bocchi on the latter's only so-so performance Thursday night. "Hobby's" experienced eyes saw a real college prospect in action.

## Big Success—All Except Officiating

Wers we to pick the most outstanding or most valuable player in the tournament—considering all games and not just one—we'd insist the A's be separated from the B's so we could name Pendleton's Jim Catterall and the Bushnell "commando." For consistency in all games played Catterall was second to nobody. He was our unanimous choice for the All-State five he did make. 'Nuff has already been said about Bushnell.

All in all it appeared the whole meet was a success—all except in one department. We know there were two packed houses which made the financial department smile, and since Astoria got stomped on twice all Salem was happy. Klamath Falls got her first title in history, so she was indeed satisfied. But the single beef involves the officiating. It, to come to the point, stunk.

We were in a position to get a little low-down on what was going on, and believe us, "it" was going on, too. The whistle-tooters seemed more interested in whether or not they were calling fouls out from under each other's noses than in doing their best to keep up with the game, and in a few instances were definitely not one big happy family.

## Nobody Killed, so Why Call 'Em?

A "ref" can have a bad night just as a team will have one now and then, but when he is consistently bad one wonders how come he should be working in a tournament to decide the best team in the state. And we aren't alone in our accusations, either. Many who have seen every one of the 24 tournaments openly admit the 24th was officiated the poorest ever.

As Coach Romeo Adams put it during Saturday night's title clash between his Warrenton cagers and Harrisburg, when three flagrant and successive fouls were committed by the latter but no whistle was blown on any. "If the kids' bodies are still warm I guess they won't call 'em."

Not that Messrs. Carl Lenchitsky, Frank Heniges and Chappy King were inclined to be favorable to any particular team—all merely seemed to change interpretations of the rules a dozen or so times during the course of a single game.

So Mister Pigott could have done a much better job picking his officials.

While tooting the tubs we might as well give it a couple oomphs for ourself. Admitted that we actually figured Klamath Falls didn't have a chance against Baker until we saw the first 56 seconds of their game, but a week ago last Sunday in this particular corner we predicted Klamath Falls would win the meet with Baker coming in second. Yeah, really. Amazing, isn't it? So when football season rolls around again, (if it ever does), we'll feel as though our prognostications rate a little consideration at least—that is, until after the first week of play.

## Reserve Corps Calls Huskies

SEATTLE, March 15—(AP)—Two of Washington's varsity basketball players were included Monday among 16 university athletes called up for duty as members of the enlisted reserve corps, but they still will be able to compete in the western collegiate championship tourney in Kansas City, and if the Huskies win there, in the national playoffs in New York.

Under the reserve call, they will not have to report until April 1. The call affected a total of 300 university students.

The two varsity hoopsters involved at forward Chuck Gilmer, Seattle, and Forward Boody Gilbertson, of Everett. Bing Dahl,

sophomore substitute from Spokane, also will be subject to the call.

## Corpus Christi Quits Unbeaten

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., March 15—(AP)—The Corpus Christi naval air station Cornels, one of the great teams of southwestern basketball history, called it a season Monday—undefeated in a 23-game schedule as hard as any ever attempted.

Those 23 wins included nine over southwest conference teams. Rice and Texas, which tied for the conference championship, were beaten three times and twice respectively by the rampaging Cornels. The Air Station rolled up 1287 points, an average of almost 56 per game.

## Don Durdan Rates All-America Berth

By HASKELL COHEN

NEW YORK, March 15—(Special)—The picture magazine "Pic" released its annual All-American basketball team Monday. Over 6500 collegiate players were scrutinized by "Pic" 's board of directors in picking the ten best hoopsters of the nation. Results were as follows:

FIRST TEAM  
Andy Phillip, Illinois.  
John Kots Wisconsin.  
Ed Besser, Creighton.  
Charles Black, Kansas.  
Gene Rock, Southern Cal.

SECOND TEAM  
George Senesky, St. Joseph's.  
Jerry Fleschman, New York U.  
Harry Boykoff, St. John's.  
Ken Saliers, Wyoming.  
Don Durdan, Oregon State.



DON DURDAN

Phillip, the University of Illinois ace was named the player of the year. Kots found his way on to the first five for the second straight year and Durdan was hailed as the greatest player in the Pacific Northwest.

Of Durdan, Clair Bee, famous Long Island U coach, says, "Durdan is an ideal team man. Looks short, but try and get the ball away from him. He keeps that Oregon State team together like a general handles his men."

## Hoop Tourney Grosses \$4500

State basketball tournament officials announced Monday the 24th annual meet just completed will gross approximately \$4500, which compares quite favorably with tournament receipts of the past.

Last year the meet—a four day affair to three days this time—netted a profit of around \$1500. Also, there were 16 teams of 19 men each to board and room in 1942 while only 12, with rosters cut to eight players, constituted the chief expense item this year.

Considering that none of the four teams involved in Saturday night's final playoffs were local quints, all being from Klamath Falls, Baker, Warrenton and Harrisburg respectively, the fact that the Willamette gym was filled up is a sign that the tournament will draw in Salem regardless of who plays in it.

Last season Corvallis was the only nearby city represented on final night. Their gym was packed then, too.

Official financial statements on the recent tourney will be released later.

## Texas Readies For NCAA Go

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15—(AP)—Back to the grind went Coach H. C. "Bully" Gilstrap's University of Texas basketballers Monday in preparation for their appearance in the NCAA's western tournament at Kansas City, Mo., March 26-27.

They will compete against Oklahoma, Washington and Wyoming for the right to meet the eastern champion for the national title.

## Meadows Asks More Racing

SAN MATEO, Calif., March 15—(AP)—Directors of Bay Meadows race track agreed Monday to apply to the California horse racing board for an additional 25 days of racing to follow the current meeting scheduled to wind up on March 25.

Operating under severe wartime restrictions, the peninsula plant has been running at a slight loss, but directors indicated that a profit might result from a full 50-day meeting, with the advent of better weather and a fast track.

## Lamb Loss Heavy

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15—(AP)—The agriculture department reported Monday that Oregon woolgrowers suffered heavy losses in the early lambing season because of unfavorable weather.

Chicago, March 15—(AP)—The 1943 American league baseball schedule, listing three rather than four trips around the circuit for a saving of 35,238 actual rail miles, was released Monday.

The season will open with the traditional game in the nation's capital on April 26. Philadelphia will meet the Washington Senators. The next day all teams will be in action—Chicago at St. Louis, Detroit at Cleveland, Boston at Philadelphia, and Washington at New York.

## Parrish Five Set for Tilt With Faculty

The annual Parrish vs. Faculty hoop clash will be battled off tonight on the Pioneer floor starting at 7:00 p. m. And, as always is the case for one of these tests, the cage auditorium is expected to be packed.

The Parrish team has strengthened for the teachers and will for the first time this season floor their juniors as a unit. The team has been built around Allen Bellinger, senior high reserve center this year.

The Faculty team, second place winners in the City league and conquerors of Leslie last week, 49-16, will boast such hoopsters as Herm Schwartzkopf, Tom Drynan, Gurnee Flesher, Duane Mellem, Walt Beck, Ed Attebury, Harry Mohr and Bob Keuscher, the latter being the Parrish coach.

Lineups:  
PARRISH FACULTY  
Bellinger ..... F ..... Mellem  
Nist ..... F ..... Drynan  
Worley ..... C ..... Schwartzkopf  
Gammell ..... G ..... Attebury  
Chamberlain ..... G ..... Flesher

## Ross Stricken With Malaria

NEW YORK, March 15—(AP)—Corp. Barney Ross, hero of the marine corps at Guadalcanal, was taken to the US navy hospital at St. Albans, Long Island, early Monday night suffering a recurrence of malarial fever which he contracted in the war zone.

The navy public relations office said that the former boxer's condition was not serious but was unable to say how long Ross would remain in the hospital.

## Oaks, Hollies Swap Players

HOLLYWOOD, March 15—(AP)—Marv Gudat was acquired from the Oakland Coast league club Monday on a straight trade for Jack De Vincenzi and signed a Hollywood contract.

Gudat was a .325 batting outfielder for the Los Angeles club from 1933 to 1938 after playing with the Cardinals in 1928, the Reds in 1929 and 1930 and the Cubs in 1932. He has been with Oakland since 1938.

## Matheson Joins Suds

SEATTLE, March 15—(AP)—The Seattle baseball club management reported Monday the signing for 1943 of Outfielder Bill Matheson, one of the team's top hitters last season, and two rookies. The latter were John Presley, young Spokane first baseman, and John Marshall, a Bellingham pitcher.

## Fite Results

KANSAS CITY, March 15—(AP)—Lee Savold, 195, Des Moines, knocked out Jack Marshall, 201, Chicago, in the second round of their scheduled 10-round main event here Monday night.

Philadelphia will meet the Washington Senators. The next day all teams will be in action—Chicago at St. Louis, Detroit at Cleveland, Boston at Philadelphia, and Washington at New York.

All Western clubs will be in the east for the season's finish, Oct. 2—Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at New York, Detroit at

## St. Mary's 5 Catholic Best

MT. ANGEL—A scrappy, hard-fighting St. Mary's of Eugene quint Sunday copped the state Catholic high school basketball championship here by defeating an equally determined Columbia Prep of Portland team, 31-29. The game was close and rough, and in the last quarter came close to being a free-for-all.

The B championship game was won by Sacred Heart of Tillamook from Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls, 38-14.

The "A" all-star team chosen named Heitzman and Pendergast of Eugene, Costello of Eugene and Bosch and Burlingham of Portland. In the "B" division Jacobs and DePaese, Tillamook, Hyde and Derah of Klamath Falls and Steinbeck of Tillamook were chosen.

St. Mary's (31) (29) Columbia Prep  
Stevens (2) ..... F ..... (9) Leipzig  
Maitshuk (5) ..... F ..... (2) Groups  
Costello (4) ..... C ..... (8) Burlingham  
Heitzman (13) ..... G ..... (6) Bosch  
Pendergast (7) ..... G ..... (4) Knappenberger  
Tillamook (28) (14) Klam. Falls  
Jacobs (12) ..... F ..... (4) Smith  
Steinbeck (9) ..... F ..... (2) Maloney  
Jenck (7) ..... C ..... (0) Crawford  
DePaese (4) ..... G ..... (4) Hyde  
Broxmeyer (3) ..... G ..... (3) Derah  
Tillamook subs—Gallagher 3, Watkins 2.  
Officials: Herm Schwartzkopf and Tom Drynan.

## Three Yankee Pitchers Sign

ASBURY PARK, N.J., March 15—(AP)—Manager Joe McCarthy announced the acceptance of terms Monday by Pitchers Johnny Lindell, Spurgeon Chandler and Alley Donald, making a total of 37 players on the New York Yankees roster who have either signed or agreed to terms.

## A's Lose Three More

PHILADELPHIA, March 15—(AP)—Connie Mack said Monday that three more members of the Philadelphia Athletics are entering the armed services, raising the club total to 23.

Washington and Cleveland at Philadelphia.

There will be the same number of night games as last year, 77. Washington has 21 scheduled and Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Philadelphia each have 14.

This will be the first time since 1935 the eight clubs will

make three swings around the league. The four-tr