

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LICHNER

Guess Matchmaker Don Owen's letter to Tony Ross asking Tony to turn ask, via diagram, one Paavo Katonen to come north with the Coast championship wrestling belt gained results. Ross must've drawn English butchering Finn quite a picture of the northwest, for

Katone's already on his way and with the belt he won from Wagner down south. Owen says the Finn is one rough and tough hombre — grizzly! Furthermore Katonen debuts locally next Tuesday night. . . . Bill Palmer, Washington State college athletic news director, forwards the season's up-to-date snuff basketball brochure on the Cougars, and upon examining same we find that despite the general influx of 17-year-olds in the Northern division this time not a single one is listed on Coach Jack Friel's team! Youngest player is 18 and there are only two of these, Chuck Brayton and George Klemz, the former a "NFE", the latter a soph with fresh experience. The rest range up to 23 years old, included among whom are Lettermen Vince Gregg and Morton Joalin, both 6-foot-1-inch, and all being of course military deferred in one way or another. . . . The booklet all but sings right out with the praises of one Bob Rennick, 5-foot-6-inch 140-pounder from Portland, who, incidentally, is at present leading Cougar scorers with 28 points in their three games played in conference. . . . Noted also that this is Friel's 16th year at the WSC helm, tying him with Oregon State's Slat's Gill for runner-up spot in the derby for "Northern Division's most veteran hoop coach," top rung in that choice of course going to Washington's Hec Edmundson with 24 years. Friel has won two conference titles during his incumbency, 1937 and 1941, the latter year following through to capture the Coast title and All-Western National crown. . . . News letter from Oregon State reveals that newly enrolled Harold Puddy, the Beaver basketball "find" at center is 18 years old, 6-3 1/2 high, weighs 195, comes from Hood River and, best of all so far as hoop hopes are concerned, is 4-F. . . .

ERC KAY

Bumper Hoop Night Coming Saturday

The E. Kay who perhaps noted as anchorman on the Nicholson Insurance bowling team at Perfection Monday night was "Eric," all right. After that long siege of taking it easy because of health troubles Eric started his "comeback" Monday night. The pin-topping fiends were right glad to see him, too. . . . Not much danger of the Slickers golf tourney folding up because of the withdrawal of the No. 10 team of Ross Coppock and A. R. Hunter, reports Linkmaster Cliff Parker. From now on out the teams scheduled to play the No. 10 duet will be given five plus points automatically along with a bye. . . . Added sidelight on Saturday night's hoop double bill at Willamette—It'll be navy vs. navy in the first game and navy vs. army in the second. The entire Navy club is made up of V-12 students, taking care of one "navy" phase, and Lt. Guy Wicks' Tillamook Naval Air Station gobs provide the other navy five. They play the first game. Then the "Cats meet Coach John Warren's U of Oregon Armyducks the second game, the latter drawn from the school's source of ASTU, or "athletically underprivileged" army trainees. And as it's generally a matter of hammer and tongs whenever service athletes get together, Saturday night should afford village basketball bugs one of their biggest dates of the season. . . . Not forgetting of course that customers can see both games for the price of one and that the net gate or the show will be turned into the Marion sports infantile paralysis fund. . . . About all we know of the Tillamook Airman is that they are coached by Wicks, the ex-Idaho Vandal mentor and that they lost to Willamette awhile back 49-41 in a rough-and-ready struggle at Tillamook. . . . As for Warren's crew (they get to play Willamette because the "Cats can, in a pinch, be classed as an all-service outfit), it's made up of the usual sprinkling of "formers" and "ex's". In recent outings the "Gill-Decks" dumped the Tillamook Airman decisively and humiliated the Florence Coast Guard, 68-38.

Who's Got a Northern Division Rulebook?

The boys with the good memories are firing fire at Hec Edmundson's plan to use his Husky "home" quint in any one crucial road clash should same be necessary, and by merely waving the Northern division rules at him. Seems there's a rule which says no conference quint can have more than 10 men on a travelling team and that that 10 must stand as the travelling team throughout the trip. According to Eugene Register-Guarder Dick Strite, OSC's Athletic Boss Percy Loyce recalls the rule as specifying that even home teams are restricted to the use of 10 men. If Loyce is right (we have no conference rulebook available), Oregon can protest the two games lost at Washington, the Huskies having used 15 men both games, and Oregon State can protest its loss of Saturday night to Oregon, the Ducks using 14 players that game. . . . Who's got a rule book? . . .

Church Quints Battle at 'Y'

In Senior Church league basketballing at the YMCA last night the Presbyterians trounced West Salem Methodist 34-19, Forward Boucher leading the way with 20 points, First Christian defeated First Congregational 35-22, Forward Humphrey netting 19 markers, and First Methodist downed Jason Lee Methodist 20-10, Center Gatzke canning 10 points to pace that win.

Hi-Y Donates Polio Fund \$10

Harrison Elliot chapter, Salem Hi-Y, yesterday donated \$10 to the Marion sports polo fund, the ten taken from receipts of refreshments sales during various athletic contests held recently at the high school. The donation swells the fund total to \$259.63.

Stayton Downes Scio

SCIO — Stayton High's strong Packer quint defeated Scio's high here Monday night by a score of 28-15. It was not a Linn county B league game, Stayton being an out-of-league aggregation.

BOWLING SCORES

Second half bowling got under way in the Perfection Industrial league Tuesday night with Statesman sweeping three games from first half winning Wahi Bros., Packermakers taking three from Scio, Brite Spot out-rolling M&P Grocery 2-1 and Capital City Laundry copping two of three from Valley Oil Co.

Densmore salvaged two honors for Scio by rolling high series for the night, 576, and high single game, 225.

Beavers Prep For Scuffles With Huskies

Next ND Games Monday and Tuesday

OREGON STATE COLLEGE (Special) — Although Oregon State's basketball team has no conference games scheduled this week, the Beavers are not taking it easy. Coach Slat's Gill is sending his men through stiff two-hour work-outs every day an effort to get the club in top shape for the invasion of the powerful Washington Huskies here next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Resting in third place in the northern division standings with two wins and three losses, the Beavers can't afford to lose many more games if they hope to stay in the league race. Erratic shooting has been the biggest bugaboo for the Orange-men in their first conference tests. Inability to hit the basket was one of the chief causes of the Beavers' 52 to 33 whipping at the hands of Oregon last Saturday night.

Oregon State's defensive work has also been poor in recent games. Gill has been drilling his men in both man-for-man and zone setups in practices this week and it is hard to tell which type of defense he will throw against the Huskies. In past years Gill's zone has proved particularly troublesome to Washington's fire engine offense.

The Beavers have been strengthened by the addition of three men who registered for winter term last week. However, less of Frank Marshnik, 6 foot 6 inch first string center, and John Hendricks, 6 foot 3 inch substitute center, offsets the gains. The new men are Hal Puddy, 6 foot 3 1/2 inch center from Hood River; John Gray, 5 foot 11 inch guard from Grants Pass; and Bob Branch, 6 foot 4 inch center from Taft. All three are freshmen.

Puddy took over Marshnik's job against Oregon last week and looked very good, scoring 11 points and doing a nice job of guarding Wally Borvevik, Oregon's veteran center. Gray made four points against the Ducks and showed considerable promise. Branch also got into the Oregon game but needs considerable work.

Cross Leading Viks Scoring

Captain Travis Cross, with 22 field goals and 21 free tosses made in 11 games, is leading the Salem high Viking individual scoring parade to date, according to official statistics compiled by Publicity Director Richard Page.

Don Burlingham, center, holds down second place with 56 points and Loren "Tuffy" Helmhout, forward, third place with 46 markers. As for the team itself, the Viks have made 303 points in 11 games to 286 for the combined opposition. Breaking this down, Salem has averaged 27.7 points per contest to 26 by opposition.

	G	F	P	Ft	Pt	T
Cross, T.	11	22	21	25	30	86
Burlingham, D.	11	22	16	23	30	56
Helmhout, L.	11	20	6	7	18	46
Chapman, E.	10	17	6	10	25	40
Zeller, C.	11	14	6	12	17	36
Low, S.	10	16	3	3	11	25
Gibson, S.	9	8	1	2	7	19
Bellinger, C.	7	1	0	3	6	2
Deacon, J.	5	0	1	0	8	1
Hamilton, S.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Fitzmaurice, T.	7	0	0	1	1	0
Mason, C.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	121	63	28	66	140	303

Key: Fg—field goals; Ft—free throws; Pm—free throws missed; Pt—personal fouls; T—total points. (* No longer with team.)

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Astoria 20, Grants Pass 27.
Columbia 49, St. John's 28.
Navy 23, Swarthmore 38.
Lafayette 44, Yale 28.
Penn 58, Muhlenberg 35.
Lafayette 46, Lehigh 41.
Loyola 31, Delaware U 25.
Texas 24, Baylor 25.

Another class, also to be instructed by Chrystall, will begin Monday, January 31, at the 'Y'. Interested persons should sign up at the 'Y' desk as soon as possible.

	W	L	Pct	Pt	Pt
Woodburn	2	1	.667	85	88
Silverton	2	1	.667	84	83
Molalla	2	1	.667	71	61
Canby	2	1	.667	68	60
Chemawa	2	1	.667	70	61
Mt. Angel	0	3	.000	75	96

	W	L	Pct	Pt	Pt
General Finance	5	0	1.000	133	88
Mayflower Milk	4	1	.800	142	128
Cavalry	3	2	.600	115	115
WU Frosh	3	2	.600	138	140
Page Woolens	1	4	.200	113	122
Salem Air Base	0	6	.000	71	117

Red Hot Pennant Chase Eyes Fourth Round With 4 Teams Tied

Silverton-Woodburn Battle Tops Friday Duration Loop Play

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Woodburn	2	1	.667	85	88
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Molalla	2	1	.667	71	61
Canby	2	1	.667	68	60
Chemawa	2	1	.667	70	61
Mt. Angel	0	3	.000	75	96

WOODBURN — The No. 1 rivalry in Duration league athletics—Woodburn vs. Silverton—comes to pass Friday night as the loop quints hoop and hop off road four in the sizzling flag derby. Silverton comes to Woodburn, Molalla goes to Mt. Angel and Chemawa travels to Canby.

By comparative scores and past records in the league Woodburn should get by the

Foxes, but previous efforts mean less than nothing whenever the two schools come to grips in the sports fields. There'll be added incentive this time, for both teams are tied for top place with Molalla and Canby, all having won twice and lost once.

Hopes of both sides will be riding on the scoring abilities of two cagers, Charlie Sauvain for Woodburn and Art Zahler for Silverton. Sauvain is leading in both instances. The Buckaroos have proven to be one of the better teams this season while Mt. Angel has yet to win a game. Two Molalla players,

this season for Coach "Pop" Delay with 33 counters in three games.

Since Burnett coached at Silverton last year and knows the type of ball Zahler is capable of playing, Woodburn is expected to toss up a stiff defense to halt the little left hander.

Neither Molalla or Canby expect too much trouble in defeating the Preps and Indians, respectively, and will be favored in both instances. The Buckaroos have proven to be one of the better teams this season while Mt. Angel has yet to win a game. Two Molalla players,

Landis and Wallace, are well up in league scoring, the former in third place with 25 points and the latter in fifth with 21.

Coach "Chief" Thompson's Indians could cause the northern Cougars embarrassment, for Tuesday night Chemawa polished off favored Mt. Angel. With Center Bill Leonard pitching in points—his second in league scoring with 34 points—Canby will be nothing near a soft touch for the Indians, however.

All games are scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m. and all to be preliminary by Bee team clashes starting at 7:30.

Milkers Meet Finance Five

Top Clubs Battle City Loop Tonight

	W	L	Pct	Pt	Pt
General Finance	5	0	1.000	133	88
Mayflower Milk	4	1	.800	142	128
Cavalry	3	2	.600	115	115
WU Frosh	3	2	.600	138	140
Page Woolens	1	4	.200	113	122
Salem Air Base	0	6	.000	71	117

The season's long-awaited return match in the City basketball league—General Finance vs. Mayflower Milk—is set for tonight's round on the Willamette university floor. The league-leading money-men, yet to taste defeat and the second place, once-beaten Milkers clash in the 9 p.m. feature game as the quints bend into second round firing.

At seven o'clock the Salem Air Base five goes after its first victory against the Willamette Frosh, but find themselves decided underdogs. When in the mood the Frosh are capable of romping with any quint in the loop.

The eight o'clock tilt tosses together the Cavalry and Page Woolens, the former in third place and favored to hand the Woolens their fifth loss in six outings.

By virtue of their earlier 30-21 win over the Milkers and their comparative youth and ability to go the full 32 minutes at top pace the Financiers rule favorites tonight. During the first half no team gave Wessie Compton, Bill Eason, Bill Reinhardt, Morris, et al, much trouble.

The aging Milkers lineup probably will be strengthened for the first time in three outings by the appearance of Herm Schwartzkopf, the ex-Kansas State star. Teaming with Cpl. Loren Garrett, former Mississippi AAU whiz, the pair give the Milkers the best scoring combination in the loop.

	G	F	P	Ft	Pt	T
Garrett, May	5	18	11	11	47	39
Compton, Gen. Fin.	5	18	12	12	38	38
Morris, Gen. Fin.	5	18	2	2	38	38
Reeves, WU Frosh	5	15	2	2	32	32
Fedje, WU Frosh	5	10	2	2	28	28
R. Vocum, Woolens	5	10	2	2	25	25
Boise, Gen. Fin.	5	9	4	4	23	23
Magness, Milkers	5	9	3	3	21	21
Hogues, Woolens	5	8	1	1	20	20
Juan, Woolens	5	8	1	1	17	17
Watson, Cavalry	3	8	1	1	17	17
Schwartzkopf, Milk.	3	8	1	1	17	17

'Y' Swimmers Pass Exams

Five YMCA swimmers, George Porter, Gordon Sloane, Oliver Boline, John Hinkle and Charles Longberg, last night passed their final examinations and became junior life savers. The instructor for the boys has been Willamette Navy V-12 student A. J. Chrystall.

Another class, also to be instructed by Chrystall, will begin Monday, January 31, at the 'Y'. Interested persons should sign up at the 'Y' desk as soon as possible.

Sertic Returns To Orangemen

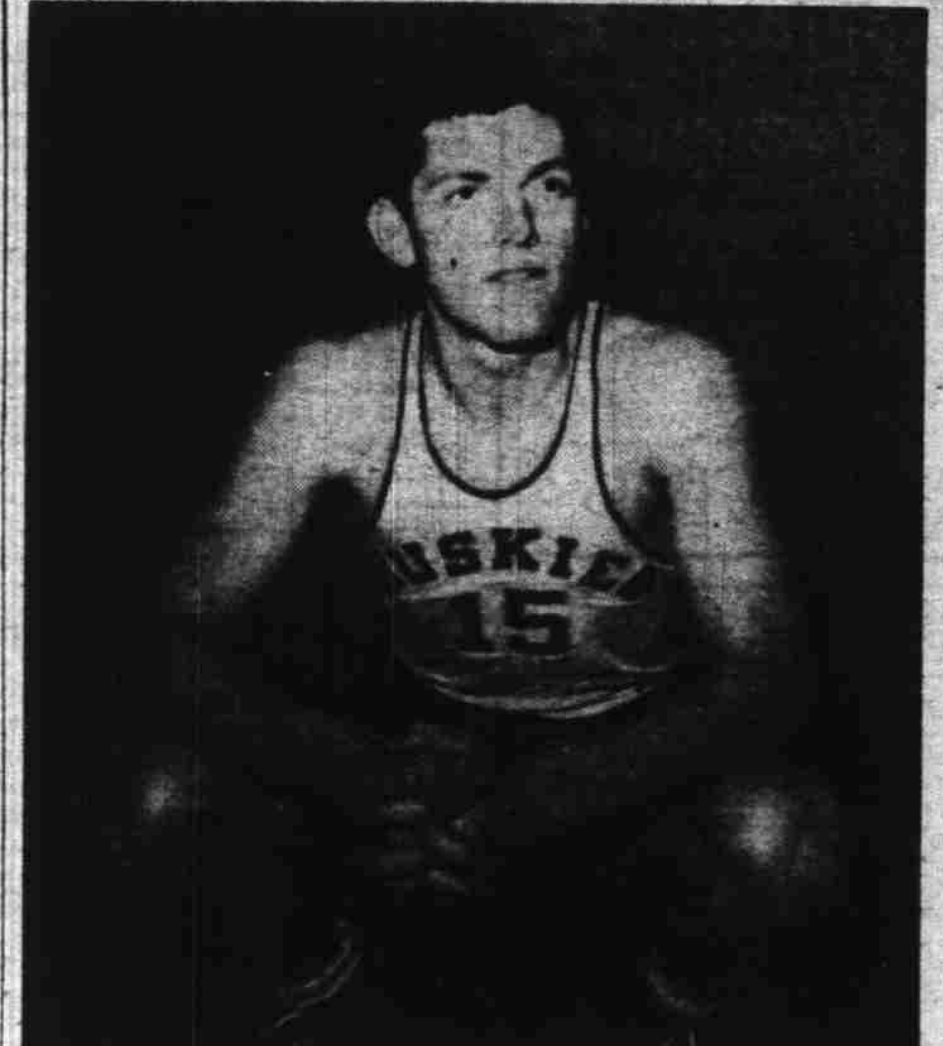
CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP) Return of Forward George Sertic boosted Oregon State's hopes for greater backboard strength against the Washington Huskies for games here Monday and Tuesday nights.

Sertic, who stands 6 feet 2 inches, will work with Hal Puddy, 6-foot-3 freshman center, on defense against the Huskies.

11th Annual 'Curling' Championship Readied

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(AP)—We have just received a scare-sheet advertising the 11th annual Northwest Curling championship, to be held next month at Superior, Wis., and it is a reminder of the fact we haven't mentioned this most amateur sport in about four years.

Coming to Do Damage to Ducks



JACK NICHOLS, 6-5 1/2 and 17-year-old freshman center for the U of Washington, is "probably the most outstanding freshman center at Washington in 24 years," says Coach Hec Edmundson. Nichols will be among those present and willing when the Huskies clash with Oregon's Ducks Friday and Saturday nights at Eugene. The Everett, Wash., whiz has shown so much in early games he's moved right into a starting lineup berth even with the touted Husky "home" team.

Bagby Starts 'Feud' Again

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON
CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—(AP)—When it comes to baseball, Jim Bagby and Lou Boureau are mutually exclusive—says Bagby.

The tall right-handed pitcher who won 17 games for the Cleveland Indians in 1943, today revived a long-standing tiff with Boureau, manager of the tempestuous tribe.

"I just don't believe he and I ever can get along on the same ball club," said the hurler in a letter to sportswriter Ed McCauley of the Cleveland News.

In off season employment as a tool designer for Bell Aircraft at Marietta, Ga., Bagby reiterated his hope for a trade to another club.

"Boureau does not like me and I don't care a hell of a lot for him," Bagby wrote. "The best thing Cleveland can do is trade me. Where? Anywhere."

Bagby's feud with Boureau dates from last September, when he aired his views on an episode which occurred in Washington, and asked his immediate trade.

The moundman said Boureau fined him \$100 for not taking a warm-up run before a night game at the capital. "Where, as a matter of fact, I had done my running before Boureau reached the park."

"Any man who can take \$100 from another man, for a reason that he himself cannot honestly explain—why, there's no way of being friends," Bagby wrote. "He never took that fine off, and from then on I said what I thought."

Peach Trees Sprayed

GRAND ISLAND — Much trimming and spraying of peach trees has been in progress during the sunshine weather here.

Marion Sports Polio Fund

	W	L	Pct	Pt	Pt
SHS Athletic Dept.	5	0	1.000	133	88
Woodburn high	4	1	.800	142	128
Halvorsen Construction Co.	3	2	.600	115	115
Salem Golf club	3	2	.600	138	140
Perfection Bowlers	1	4	.200	113	122
Pro Wrestlers	0	6	.000	71	117
SHS Assoc. Students	5	0	1.000	133	88
Harrison Elliott Chapter, Salem Hi-Y	4	1	.800	142	128
Maple's Commandos	3	2	.600	115	115
Total to date	5	0	1.000	133	88

UPCOMING EVENTS
Basketball: Willamette vs. Tillamook Naval Air Station and Oregon Armyducks (doubleheader), Saturday night, January 22.
Dance: 40 at 8, American Legion Sponsored, Army, January 31.

Amateur Boxing: Chemawa vs. Sweet Home, sponsored by American Legion, Armory, date to be announced.

'Hobby' Builds Defense Wall

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP) Coach Howard Hobson was building Oregon's basketball defense against Center Jack Nichols today in preparation for Friday and Saturday night games here against University of Washington.

Hobson, staying in bed with a heavy cold during drill hours, believes the Huskies' freshman center is the key to Hec Edmundson's attack.

Cubs Sign Catcher

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Roy F. Smalley, Drury college athlete, has signed a contract with the Chicago Cubs baseball team and will report this spring to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league. Smalley is a catcher.

Husky Lineup Named For UO

'Traveling' Squad To Face Webfooters

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Coach Hec Edmundson today listed a probable Washington starting lineup of four freshmen and one junior transfer for the University of Oregon basketball series Friday and Saturday nights. A 10-man squad will head for Eugene tomorrow.

The probable freshman starters are Jack Nichols of Everett, Jim Mallory of Seattle, John Codd of Colfax and Don O'Neill of Port Townsend. The probable fifth man is Al Marr, Seattle Chinese boy who played for Whitman before his transfer to Washington this year.

While the civilian Huskies are on the road, Coach Tubby Graves will direct the naval trainee squad against Whitman in two games here. The lineup expected to open against the Missionaries is: Al Atkins, navy transfer from Washington State, and Perry Nelson, forwards; Dale Grondahl, center; Bill Morris and Bill Taylor, guards. All are Washington lettermen except Atkins, who was an all-conference choice last year at WSC.

City Cleaners Win 1st Half Major League

Knocking off the Army-Navy store quint three straight last night for their 11th victory in 12 tries, the City Cleaners captured the first half title in the Perfection Alleys Major league kegling chase. The team, consisting of bowlers Walt Clime, Jr., Clayton Foreman, Bud Thrush, Clem Kerison and Bob Perry, wound up first half firing with 37 wins and 23 losses.

Bert's Pros, who led the league until the Cleaners hit their six-rolling streak three weeks ago, wound up in second place with 33 wins against 27 losses. Acme Auto Wreckers finished in third place with 30 wins, 30 losses.

Thrush paced the Cleaners last night with a 640 series, his fifth '600' series in a row.

Victory Gardeners To Receive Seeds

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The nation's victory gardeners and civilians will receive 275,252,000 pounds or 70.3 per cent of the supply of vegetable seeds allocated for 12 months ending June 30, 1944, the war food administration has announced.

Peas, beans and sweet corn account for more than 263,000,000 pounds of the allocable supply. Approximately 3 per cent of the large seeds will be exported and 25 per cent held in government reserve.

WSC Whiz Kid

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Three prisoners escaped from the county jail today by sawing through steel bars, smashing a plate glass window, running across the prison yard and scaling an 18-foot wall.

Two German shepherd dogs, kept in the yard as insurance, slept through it all.

Ex-Champ Hits Fight Racket In California

Ritchie Lays Blame To Gambling, Quits

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Charges that "open gambling has made a racket of California boxing" were made tonight by Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion who is now chief boxing inspector for the state boxing commission's southern division.

Chairman Jules Covez of the commission said the commissioners would go down the line to investigate any and all Ritchie's charges if he had any specific evidence to submit.

Ritchie, saying he was tired of "crooked boxing and insults heaped on me by licensees," said he was resigning from service sports, inc., to look for another job.

"Something must be done to halt open gambling and the places that are the direct result of it," he declared. "I have all the records in my files to substantiate charges. They can be checked."

"If that happens, it will be found that the condition of California boxing is startling and shocking." A newsman asked Ritchie if his charges were the outgrowth of the recent demand by Assemblyman John W. Evans, chairman of the public morals committee, than an investigation be made of Referee Abe Roth's license before it was renewed for 1944.