

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Precedent; Eugene Register-Guarder Dick Strite is publicly hoping beyond hope the U of Oregon "catches on" re the spring basketball practice being conducted by Slat's Gill at Oregon State, for Richard tabs the OSC spring hoop party as a definite indication that the Beavers want to play basketball next winter by any and all means. Strite figures the university can't afford to take another stand as first in the Northern division to drop basketball. The U has two too many black eyes already... Don Madison, on his toes as publicity man for the Salem Hunters and Anglers club, reports (via clipping from Phoenix, Ariz., Gazette) that James Loder, president of the local club was elected first vice-president of the Western States Federated Sportsmen during its three-day pow wow in Phoenix with the 24th annual convention of the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners. The convolve broke up Wednesday, so the ultra popular H&A leader is probably home by now—unless he stopped on the way to go fishin'... Hat prospects for Promoter I. Pilcher's next boxing show: "Moose" Sullivan, the Vancouver shipyard heavyweight who has shown well on Portland shows, and Norman Finch, the welterweight who whipped Eddie Weller awhile back in the Rose City. Pilch wouldn't mind matching Sullivan with Big Dave Johnson, the huge heavy who decided "KO" Hooker here on the opener's semiwindup, and Finch with Weller himself. He'd have something there at that...



RAY JACOBS

Ex-WIL Bosses Still Active

Noticed where five of the last batch of Western International league managers are still active in baseball in one way or another? There's Horace "Pip" Koehler, Tacoma, still in the northern city and herding its entry in the Northwest War Industries circuit around Seattle; Don "Foxy" Osborn, Vancouver, now a front line flinger with the Los Angeles Angels despite his 30-odd years; Ray Jacobs, Spokane, over in home-town Salt Lake City reportedly up to his ears in semipro ball; Bunny Griffiths, Salem, again skipping the York, Pa., team in the New York-Penn league and playing shortstop regularly despite his 40-odd years, and Goldy Holt, Yakima, now a coach who'll probably be an active player again before the season is over with the Kansas City Blues. Goldy, now 38, has been working out on the KC hot corner, of all places. Wonder if he's got his insurance paid up.

Charlie Petersen not included, for Peter may not be able to play even semipro ball. His draft board won't let him report to San Francisco and San Francisco says if he doesn't report he'll be placed on the ineligible list, blackballing him from all organized ball.

'Gus' Top Man on Ship Now

Word in that Lt. Vern Gilmore, the "gloomy gus" of the Villa in prewar days, has been upped to first officer ranking on his ship, a supply vessel that reportedly runs a regular route in the Pacific... And another ex-member of the village athletic troupe who's turned salty seaman, Senator's third-baseman Bill Johnson, says he's so set on seagoing life in the maritime service he wouldn't mind buying a ship of his own just to sail the seven seas after the war's over.

Mail bag: Cpl. Phil Salstrom, with the medical corps in the south Pacific, writes he's now been appointed organizer of athletics for his entire outfit—softball, baseball, volleyball, boxing, etc.—even weight lifting, too, and has everyone on the post doing one thing or the other. Phillip must be busy, for he says there are 64 teams in a softball circuit and 70 in a hardball wheel—all playing in tournaments... And Lt. (jg) Joe E. Murray, former basketball-baseball under Spec Keene at Willamette, V-Malls it seems a million years ago that he hooped and hit for the Bearcats. He's now a PT boat skipper in the Pacific and "sure would like to remembered to his old Salem pals if there are any left." (Few are, Joe)... Another V-Mailer from 1st Lt. Harry Wiedmaier in England telling that he's pining away for a good old American game of baseball or football. Seems the English version of outdoor sports—cricket, soccer, etc.—just can't compare, even with all the "pip pip's" "jolly old boys", "cawn't's, etc..."

Bing Crosby Voices Protest In Del Mar Turf Club Mixup

LOS ANGELES, April 29—(AP)—While Bing Crosby protested today against failure of the state racing board to assign fall dates for his Del Mar Turf club, federal and city officials voiced opposition to the resumption of horse racing in southern California.

Crosby telegraphed Gov. Earl Warren and the racing board and demanded an investigation of the manner in which Hollywood park at nearby Inglewood and Bay Meadows, near San Francisco, had rearranged their fall racing dates, previously awarded by the board.

The Del Mar club, whose plant near San Diego is being used for war purposes, had indicated it hoped to hold a fall meeting at Hollywood park.

Robert Young, acting deputy director here of the war manpower commission, issued a statement declaring that "Los Angeles military and government leaders, as well as all other civic leaders concerned with the problems of manpower, appear to be united in their opposition to the proposed opening of the Hollywood park race track."

He added it was agreed that reopening of the track "will be an obstacle to full scale war production," and "would bring us new problems of absenteeism, transportation and housing."

Red Sox Best Athletics, 7-0

BOSTON, April 29—(AP)—With Joe Bowman allowing but four hits and knocking in two of the runs, the Boston Red Sox shut out the Philadelphia Athletics today, 7 to 0.

Leon Culberson, Sox center-fielder, had a perfect day at bat—four for four—two of them singles, one a double and one a triple.

Chris Miller, Sox pitcher, pitched a complete game, allowing but four hits and knocking in two of the runs.

Montgomery Decisions Peralta in Chicago
CHICAGO, April 29—(AP)—Bob Montgomery, recognized by New York as lightweight champion, beat Joe Peralta, Tamaqua, Pa., Mexican, for the third time tonight in a non-title bout before a crowd of 7,725 which filled the old coliseum for "Doc" Kearn's promotional debut in Chicago Friday night.

And Still Another Rasslin' Newcomer—Ted Tourt

Card Completed for Achiu-Wagner Rematch Scuffle Tuesday

Who'll match muscles with who to set the pace for the Walter "Sneezle" Achiu-Gorgeous Georgie Wagner rematch brawl at the Ferry street garden Tuesday night has been announced by grunt and groan genius Don Owen, and the hustling match-maker has rung the bell again with another new crumch crewer. This time one Ted Tourt, of Greek descent, capable as the next and built like a General Grant tank. Attracted to the up and coming northwest circuit by the same gold which has brought in so many other top-notch gladiators, Tourt gets the 8:30 curtain-raiser shot and goes against the toothless but tough Seattle trial horse, Toughie Porter. There is a best

two of three falls affair limited to half an hour. Burly Buck Davidson, the bowlegged strongie who came near swiping last week's thunderous show with his hilarious session against Ernie Piluse, is back this week to rattle Billy "Bust Em" McCain in the semi-windup, a brawl between a pair of two-fisted guys who go for their walking strictly on the blood and thunder side. McCain earned the shot by tipping "Silent" Rattan last week. Davidson merely by giving off with such a bang-up performance. This one is also of the two of three falls, half-hour limited species. Meanwhile not a peep has been heard, let alone a threat

of massacre, from either the Gorgeous One on his Pleasant Hill farm or Th' Sneeze from his Portland shipyard job. For once the boys seem satisfied with referee, purse, etc., and other pre-match arrangements which generally bring loud and long oratory from opposite camps. This time there should be no squawks, particularly from Wagner, as both he and Achiu have signed articles agreeing to "Silent" Rattan as the unbiased third man, and as Georgie himself puts it, "He'll not be influenced by the crowd because he won't be able to hear 'em." The "Silent" one is a deaf mute, clever as they come. Also, there won't be a thousand dollars in cold cash

waiting for the Tuesday winner as there was last week. Achiu, already possessing \$500 of Georgie's money, refused to put it up again wisely. However, the winner of the Tuesday rematch will take down the entire main event purse, loser getting naught but exercise for the night, and to top it off as something to really put out for, the winner will the following week be matched with Paavo "King Kong" Katonen for the Pacific coast lightweight rasslin' title here. The loser still draws nothing. Tickets for the brawl, and all three stack up as bristlers again, will be available at Maple's Monday afternoon and Tuesday. No advance in price.

Jefferson Edges Out Salem For Hayward Relays Title

Four Records Broken in 7th Annual Event

Molalla Nosed Out For 'B' Honors

By AL LIGHTNER
HAYWARD FIELD, Eugene, April 29—(Special)—Jefferson high's Democrats of Portland became the 7th annual Hayward Relays champions here today by coping handily the last event on the class "A" program, the mile relay, and winding up with 16 points in all. The Jeff victory unseated Salem high's Vikings as titlists, the Viks finishing a surprising second today with 12½ points. The "½" was mighty important, for Salem nosed out Roosevelt of Portland by exactly that margin for the place spot. Behind the Teddies came Grant with 8, making it practically a Portland show were it not for Salem, Grant with 6, Klamath Falls with 5½, Benson with 5, Grants Pass with 4, Corvallis and Scappoose tied with 3 each and Eugene with 2. Washington and Lincoln of Portland were last-minute casualties and did not appear for the baton-passing classic.

Four new meet records were notched by the classy prep field, two in the "A" division and two more in the "B" bracket. And in both "A" division changes it was Salem who suffered lost prestige, for the Vikings of yesteryear had held the marks. Jefferson's distance medley quartet of Don Shira, Lyle Slavin, Howard Kaerupf and Harold Ellmers notched the new mark of 3:44.6 in that event, supplanting the old one of 3:45.6 held by the 1939 Salem team of Williams, Bailey, Shinn and Mulkey. The other "A" mark to fall was the track burning sprint medley romp of Grant's Generals Ken Tracy, Glen Kach, Roland Curtis and Jimmie Wasch in 1:09.4. But Grant had lots of company, for Roosevelt, Corvallis and Grants Pass, in finishing 2-3-4 in the race, also broke the old mark of 1:10.5 held by the Salem team of Bailey, Williams, Putnam and Smith and made in 1938.

Coach Burt Burroughs' Molalla Buckaroos, defending "B" champs, failed to keep their title this time by the margin of a single point. Beaverton nosing out the Bucks 13 to 12. Third was Cottage Grove with 8, then Junction City with 5, Chemawa 2, Roseburg 1½, Springfield 1, University of Eugene with 1 and Central Catholic of Portland ½. But the Bucks had one consolation and a good one. They shattered the distance medley mark of 14:38.8 held by Cottage Grove since 1942 by a full 18 seconds in winning that event. The Junction City shot put trio chalked up the fourth record of the day by putting the iron ball out 128 feet 6 inches to the 126 footer 9 inches mark held by the Coquille team of 1940.

Coach Pat Beal's Jefferson Lions, appearing in their second track meet in history, surprised by finishing third in the "C" division with 7 points. Mohawk won the trophy with 17, St. Mary's of Eugene was second with 10, Monroe fourth with 5 and Willamina next with 1. Mohawk replaces Vernonia as "C" champ. The defending titlists didn't show up today at all. The Jeffmen even won themselves a first—in the distance medley—when Jack Knight, Don Cole, Bill Henderson and Austin Hayes managed to lead home the pack.

Salem had a chance to nail the "A" title right up to the last event despite finishing no better than second all day. With the mile relay left (four 440-yard romps), (Continued on page 13)

Twirler Tobin's Lucky Twos



It's lucky number two as far as Jim Tobin (right), Boston Brave hurler, is concerned. Tobin hurled a no-hit, no-run opposite the Brooklyn Dodgers Thursday while wearing a pair of twos on his shirt. It was his second victory of the season, the Braves' second win, and the score was 2-0, reminds Manager Bob Coleman (right).

Michigan Mixup Hurts

Army and Dartmouth Annex Windup Wins in Penn Relays

By TED MEIER
PHILADELPHIA, April 29—(AP) Army and Dartmouth shoved Michigan out of the spotlight at the wind-up of the two-day Penn relay track carnival at Franklin field today by beating the favored Wolverines in the two-mile and mile relays.

After Michigan had easily added the four-mile title to its distance medley crown of yesterday, the Big Ten champions seemed headed for a third straight triumph in the two-mile until an unfortunate mixup substituted John Purdue for Bob Ufer as anchor man.

Ufer was on the track ready to take the baton from Bob Hume, who was finishing the third leg with a lead of 25 yards. At the last second he dumped off the track as Purdue took his place. Purdue led for half the final 880 yards but proved unequal to the finishing kick of Dartmouth's Don Burnham, who turned in a 1:56.7 half mile to give the Hanleyer, NH, Indians an easy triumph in 7:55.7. Purdue also was caught and passed by Lincoln Stoughton of Rochester (NY) university.

A spokesman later explained that Purdue was substituted for Ufer because a messenger confused Coach J. Kenneth Doherty's instructions.

George Berger put on a fine burst of speed in the last 100 yards to bring the Cadets their mile victory.

Jefferson Bests Turner Nine, 7-6

JEFFERSON—Jefferson edged out a 7-6 victory over Turner in South Marion county "B" league action here Friday afternoon. The win left the Jeffersonians atop the league standings with the unblemished record of four wins, no losses.

Turner 020 101 200—6 6 6
Jeff. 300 201 010—7 7 3
Yager, Ball and Bishop; Skelton and Hayes.

Now a Beaver



DUKE WINDSOR

Windsor Signs With Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29—(AP) The Portland Beavers announced the signing today of Duke Windsor, former pitcher for Seattle in the Coast league and for Spokane and Salem in the W-I circuit.

Windsor, who has been working in a local shipyard, was obtained in a deal with Buffalo that also added Joe Sullivan to the Portland hurling staff. Windsor is also a former Willamette university moundsman.

Stayton Nips Rangers

STAYTON—Stayton high school's baseball nine mowed down the Aumsville Rangers 15-2 on the winners' diamond as Hurler Pete Archibald set the visitors down with two hits.

Dodgers Drop Giants to 2nd

St. Louis Win Gives Cards First Position

NEW YORK, April 29—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers handed the New York Giants their first shut-out of the season today, 5-1, before 17,443 spectators. It was the largest crowd of the year at the Polo Grounds.

Curt Davis, 38-year-old Dodger veteran, scattered nine hits to rack up the first Dodgers shutout victory.

Dixie Walker, the old Giant nemesis, led Brooklyn's offensive with three hits including a home run in the third inning. His single in the first inning scored Frenchy Bordagaray, who had opened the game with a double for the Dodgers' first run. Howard Schultz also made three hits for the Dodgers.

The Giants' defeat dropped them to second place, the first time since the beginning of the season the Giants had not occupied first place.

Brooklyn . . . 101 011 010—5 14 1
New York 000 000 000—0 9 1
Davis and Owen; Adams, Foll (8), Seward (8) and Lombardi.

Triple Play, Too!

Senators Slap Yankees, 9-3

WASHINGTON, April 29—(AP) The Washington Senators finally caught up with Pitcher Atley Donald, an old nemesis and defeated the New York Yankees, 9-3, today, in a ragged game. The Yankees made four errors, left 11 men on base and hit into a triple play, the first in the majors.

Dutch Leonard started for the Senators but was replaced by Milo Candini in the sixth inning, after giving up two runs.

The triple play occurred in the second inning. The Yankees had scored a run and had men on first and second with none out. Rollie Hemsley then lined to First Baseman Joe Kuhel, who threw to George Myatt at second, doubling Don Savage. Myatt then ran down Oscar Grimes and tagged him between first and second.

N. York . . . 010 001 000—3 11 4
Wash. . . 120 031 11x—9 11 1
Donald, Johnson (6), Lyons (7) and Hemsley, Garback (8); Leonard, Candini (6) and Ferrell.

Cards Topple Chicago, 4-2

ST. LOUIS, April 29—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals doubled their way to victory over the Chicago Cubs today, 4 to 2, and moved into first place in the National league.

With the score two-all in the eighth, Stan Musial led off with a two-bagger against the right field screen, Walker Cooper slammed another double that tipped off Shortstop Leonard Merullo's glove and Ray Sanders smashed another two-sacker into right field.

Winning Pitcher Harry Brecheen allowed the Cubs only six hits, while the Cards got 11 off Paul Derringer.
Chicago . . . 010 100 000—3 6 2
St. Louis . . . 000 020 02x—4 11 1
Derringer and Holz; Brecheen and W. Cooper.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Chisox Stop Browns At Nine Straight; Record Only Tied

Chicago Snaps Own Loss Streak With Late Rally for 4-3 Win

CHICAGO, April 29—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns' bid for a new modern major league record for consecutive victories since the start of a season failed today when the Chicago White Sox rallied in the late innings to score a 4 to 3 victory. The Browns had chalked up nine successive wins to their credit.

The triumph snapped a five game losing streak for the Sox. Chicago's winning run came in the ninth, off knuckle-ball pitcher George Caster, who had relieved southpaw Al Hollingsworth in the eighth. Jimmy Webb reached first safely when shortstop Vern Stephens fumbled his grounder, and Myril Hoag's infield out moved him to second. Hal Trosky was intentionally passed, but Guy Curtright hit Caster's next pitch into right field, scoring Webb.

The Browns took advantage of Lee "Buck" Ross' wildness in early innings to gain a 3 to 0 lead, but the Sox picked up two counters in the seventh to get back in the game. In the eighth Mike Tresh singled and scored on pinch-hitter Vince Castino's double to knot the score at 3-all.

St. L. . . . 100 001 100—3 6 1
Chi. . . . 000 000 211—4 10 1
Hollingsworth, Caster (8) and Hayworth; Ross, Maltzberger (8) and Humphries (8) and Tresh.

Leahy Enters Navy Monday

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 29—(AP)—Frank Leahy, who coached Notre Dame to a mythical national football championship last fall, disclosed tonight he would be commissioned a navy lieutenant Monday. He received his notice from the navy today.

Ed McKeever, who served as assistant to Leahy both at Boston and at Notre Dame, will assume the coaching reins over Irish elevens for the duration, Leahy said.

Los Angeles, Oakland Split

OAKLAND, Calif., April 29—(AP) Oakland clinched its seven-game Pacific coast league series with Los Angeles today by winning the first game of a double-header, 8-3. The Angels took the second contest, 8-0.

L. A. . . . 210 000 000—3 9 1
Oak. . . . 010 300 04x—8 12 1
Conger, Adams and Sarni; Marlowe, Stromme and Raimondi.

Cougars Clip Vandal Nine

FULLMAN, Wash., April 29—(AP) Navy Veteran Bob Anderson hurled and hit the Washington State baseball team to a 10 to 8 victory over the University of Idaho here today to gain his squad a split of a weekend series.

Idaho 8 15 6
W S C 10 14 4
Fyne and Kerr; Hansen, Anderson and Gilten.

Arnovich to Manage Camp Beale Baseball

CAMP BEALE, Calif., April 29—(AP)—Morrie Arnovich, of the Philadelphia Phils and the New York Giants before entering the army, has been assigned to organize and coach the Camp Beale baseball team. He was transferred here from Fort Lewis, Wash., where last year he coached and played.

How They STAND...

COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct.
San Fran 14 7 .667/Seattle 11 10 .524
Los Ang 12 8 .600/Hollywood 10 12 .455
San Diego 11 9 .550/Pittsburg 9 13 .409
Portland 10 9 .526/Sacram 5 13 .278
Yesterday's results:
Hollywood 4-9, San Francisco 1-3.
Oakland 3-6, Los Angeles 3-8
Sacramento 1, Seattle 8.
San Diego at Portland, postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct.
St. Louis 7 2 .773/Brooklyn 3 6 .333
New York 2 7 .286/Pittsburg 2 4 .333
Cincinnati 6 3 .667/Boston .3 7 .300
Philadelphia 5 4 .556/Detroit .3 6 .333
Boston 4 4 .500/Chicago .2 5 .286
Yesterday's results:
Cleveland 7, Detroit 6.
Boston 7, Philadelphia 6.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.
Washington 9, New York 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct.
St. Louis 9 1 .900/New York 3 4 .429
Philadelph 4 3 .570/Cleveland 3 5 .375
Washington 3 4 .438/Detroit 2 6 .250
Boston 4 4 .500/Chicago .2 5 .286
Yesterday's results:
Cleveland 7, Detroit 6.
Boston 7, Philadelphia 6.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.
Washington 9, New York 3.

Ducky Duckin' Due Nimrods

WASHINGTON, April 29—(AP) The duck shooting ought to be great after the war when hunters can get fish.

The US shells and wildlife service estimated today the population of game species of migratory waterfowl now is 125,350,000, compared with 27,000,000 at the low point of the "duck depression" nine years ago. The 1943 population was 119,600,000.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the service, said the present population is probably the greatest since the early 1920's, and called the comeback "one of the greatest achievements of the conservation forces of this country."

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Semi-Windup
2 of 3 falls, half hour
Billy "Bust Em" McCain vs. Toughie Porter
Buck Davidson vs. Ted Tourtas
8:30 Curtain-Raiser
2 of 3 falls, half hour
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