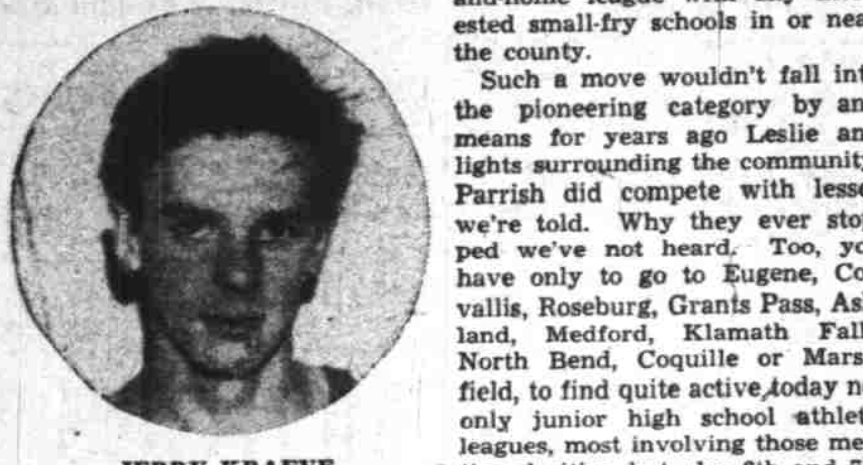


SPORTSLIGHTNER

Propaganda dept: They've broken the ice, you might say, now that Leslie and Parrish junior high hoo-suiters are to be allowed the tasting of outside-Salem athletic competition in the annual Goldenball basket tourney in Portland...



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grade teams battling off their own private championships. The tonic therein provided for future senior high teams need not be explained here.

The object of any athletic program designed nowadays for teenagers is health and fitness, both mentally and physically. Yet the phys-ed teachers have quite a time selling the kids on the idea of physical education via intra-school activities, commonly and drugingly called "gym" by the kids themselves.

Athletic Growth Starts in Lesser Grades We've said it many times here and we'll say it again: The seed of winning senior high teams is sown when the athletically-minded kids are still waddling through the mid-grades.

Superintendent Frank Bennett's back-to-action move in local junior high athletics a year ago when Leslie-Parrish competition was revived was a double-barreled shot in the arm for senior high varsity sports.

Waterman Would Tribute Hammerin' Henry Joe Waterman, Portland's boxing major domo makes a fitting offer to Russ Newland, AP western sports ed: "All of us matchmakers and boxing promoters who have been made 'great' whenever Henry Armstrong fought for us should get together and give him a sort of testimonial banquet before he leaves for his overseas boxing tour of before he permanently retires from the ring.

BOWLING SCORES

Table with columns for bowler names and scores, including sections for Senator Barbards, Keith Brown Co., and Funland.

It's Medford, Washington, Eugene or Baker for Tourney Title -- 'Experts' Say

Tourney tattering corner: "It's Medford in a walk" "Aw, yer balmy -- It's Wash- ington" "Say what you will, my dough's riding on Baker"

Share Billing on Tonight's Card



Salem's Tough Tony Ross (left) tackles Billy McEuin and Coast Champ Jack Kiser (right) takes on Georgie Wagner in the prelim matches to the Gus Johnson-Georges Dusette mat mainer tonight at the armory.

Rasslin' 'Tripleheader' Set For Armory Bop Bin Tonight

Capped by what promises to be a swift and scientific Coast junior heavyweight title session between Lithe Gus Johnson, the title claimant and Georges Dusette, the boy with the bulging biceps and big squeeze, tonight's triple-headed muscled party offers its weekly self-triple-headed is right, for not one of the three brawls ticketed would fail to pass as a choice main event in the clients' estimation.

Sparks Kayoes Tourney Talk

If someone ups and tells you he's heard "they've postponed the state hoop tourney until the legislature adjourns," up and tell him right back he's wrong. Tourney Director Les Sparks announced yesterday the 26th annual classic is still very definitely "on" for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Waterman 1st In Links Meet

Seven-handicapped Bud Waterman found a two-over-par 74 in his golf bag Sunday and used it to edge out the field in the Mens' club Match vs. Par tourney with a 4-up count over par. Leo Estey, who posted the best gross round, a 72, lopped off only three strokes for handicap, was second with a 3-up count. Dr. C. Bates and a 77, minus 8, 2-up on par finish was good for third place.

Putter-Mutterings On the Salem Golfers

Top-rate response to the weekend's Match vs Par tourney, in which the par-punishers posted old golf balls an entry fees, will mean that same massie wavers will play considerable golf at SGC in the near future. One-hundred twenty - six old balls were turned in - quite a wad - and look now what can happen because of such response: For the 124 old ones the factory will return 90 per cent new ones, or 109 new balls. The 109 balls can be sold to 100 golfers who can play some 6300 holes with 'em after you figure that the average life of a ball is 63 holes.

Padres Acquire New Shortstop

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 12-(AP)-President Bill Starr of the San Diego baseball club announced today he had acquired Bob McNamara, 26, a shortstop, from the Memphis club of the Southern association. Starr said Omar Lane, first baseman, and George Morgan, an infielder, had been traded for McNamara, who refused to report to Memphis and announced he wanted to perform with a Coast league club.

'Pitcher' FDR Hurls Strike For Arc Ball

Nat Boss Griffiths Reports on Visit

WASHINGTON, March 12-(AP)- Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, reported today that President Roosevelt had delivered a high hard one down the middle for night baseball this year.

The president and the "old fox" chatted about the national sport when Griffith made his annual call at the White House with season passes for the chief executive and Mrs. Roosevelt. Griffith said they didn't get into baseball's wartime future. That, he indicated, is something he is talking over with other people.

The boss of the capital's American league club, whose schedule includes as many games as he could arrange under lights, described Mr. Roosevelt as "a night baseball man." He said the president told him: "You've got to give me credit for night baseball."

Griff said he agreed with that, recalling a presidential statement a year or so ago that games after dark would provide recreation for day shifts in war plants.

Reedsport '5' Joins Tourney

Reedsport high upset Pleasant Hill, 37-29, last night in the final game of their three for the district B-2 basketball championship and therein became the final quint to join entry in the 26th annual hoop tourney set for Willamette U this week. Reedsport and Pleasant Hill had broken even in two previous games.

All-Star '5's End 'Y' Hoop

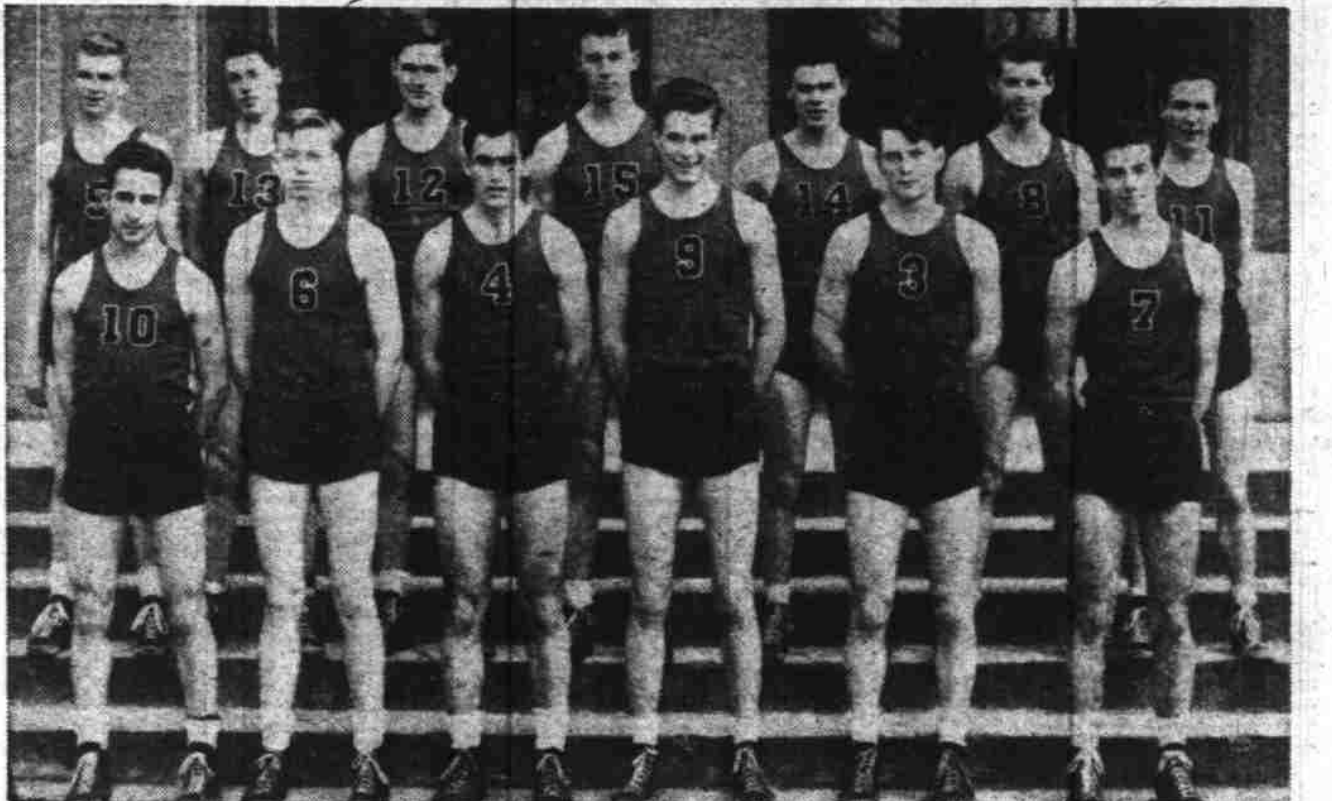
The annual Church league basketball season came to a close at the YMCA last night with the annual all-star games between "A" and "B" division quints. In the latter the Darrel Jones coached No. 2 team won over the J. H. McConville coached No. 1, 29-27, and in the "A" game the A. G. Lindstrand coached No. 2's won over the Lyle Ertsgaard coached No. 1's, 46-37.

Boudreau Among Tribe 'Missing'

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 12-(AP)-A skeleton crew of Cleveland Indians arrived today for the opening of spring training but Manager Lou Boudreau was among the missing.

STATESMAN SPORTS By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Black Tornado: Pegged Tourney Team to Beat



Medford high's district 2 Black Tornado, undefeated in 26 games over the season, including three with Salem high, is picked by 26th annual state hoop tourney railbirds as the team to beat this week at Willamette. With two seniors in the pack, the Tornado will also be one of the youngest quints in the tourney.

I-Walton Meet Set Wednesday

Rounding out the first quarter of 1945, the Salem Chapter, Iszak Walton league of America will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Eagles hall, announces President Verne Robb. Full attendance is urged by Robb since standing committees are to give their quarterly reports after considerable activeness. Attendance has been quite unsatisfactory in recent meetings.

16 Participate In Sox Drills

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16-(AP)-The Chicago White Sox, who finished seventh in the American league race last season, made the most auspicious spring training start to date in the junior circuit today as 16 players reported to Manager Jimmy Dykes.

Nelson, 'Twin' Cop Four-Ball

MIAMI, Fla., March 12-(AP)-Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the "Gold Dust Twins" of pro golf before Slammin' Sam Snead was discharged from the navy, today held jointly the international four ball golf tourney championship after besting the Sammy Byrd-Denny Shute team in the final round here Sunday, 8 and 6. The "Twins" never before had advanced beyond the second round of the four ball, but they played unbeatable golf throughout the tourney this time.

Basketball SCORES table with columns for school, score, and location.

HIGH SCHOOL: Reedport 37, Pleasant Hill 29 (for tourney berth).

COLLEGE: (National Intercollegiate tourney at Kansas City) Eastern Kentucky State 64, Simpson college (Iowa) 42.

So. Illinois 94, Washburn U 48. Central Col. 54, Eau Clair Tech. 38.

Haegg Plans Exit in April

NEW YORK, March 12-(AP)-Gunder Haegg's boss in Malmoe, Sweden, wants his tie salesman back by April 17 and the erstwhile holder of the mile outdoor record has made plans to leave for home a day or two after Easter.

Gamblers Tried It on St. John's Five, Too

NEW YORK, March 12-(AP)-Joe Lapchick, for nine years coach of the St. John's college basketball team, testified today at the hearing on the gambling situation and attempted "fixing" of cage games that on two occasions his players reported to him they had been approached by individuals with "propositions."

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Ball Bigs to Visit Capitol

WASHINGTON, March 12-(AP)-Baseball's official representatives, Ford Frick and Will Harridge, will pay a return visit to Washington this week to further iron out some of the game's pressing problems involving transportation in particular.

It was learned tonight that the two major league presidents will confer with the office of defense transportation.

Frick and Harridge recently voluntarily worked out an understanding with ODT to reduce baseball's travel by 25 per cent in 1945. Since then some confusion apparently has developed over playing of exhibition games.

Cage Tourney Field Slashed

KANSAS CITY, March 12-(AP)-Eastern Kentucky of Richmond, Central college, Fayette, Mo., and Southern Illinois Normal of Carbondale, won their way into the quarter finals of the 16-team national inter-collegiate basketball tournament in municipal auditorium here tonight before 2500 spectators.

Eastern Kentucky overwhelmed Simpson 64-42 in th third game of the first night's triple header, upholding their ranking as one of the pre-tourney favorites.

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