

# Manpower Shortage? Major Camps Hold More Men Than 1944

By Joe Reicher  
NEW YORK, March 17. (AP)—An Associated Press survey reveals that more players are enrolling at big league camps today than at a coinciding date a year ago, despite war drain on manpower. Players were as few as the early robins when the first contingents reported to camps a week ago but as the days passed and the warm weather prevailed, additional arrivals checked in.

game and had to borrow players from their respective farm clubs. With the regular campaign exactly one month off and the first exhibition game one week away, the Giants and Athletics each boast 28 men in camp, and all signed. Washington has 22, Pittsburgh 24, Cleveland and Brooklyn 20, the Yankees and White Sox 19, the Phillies, Cubs and Browns 18, the Tigers 15, and the Red Sox 12. The Braves, Reds and world champion Cardinals won't open camp until Monday.

Club owners and managers have been pleasantly surprised with the steady influx of players who were expected to hesitate before leaving their winter jobs to return to baseball. Ken Keltner, Jim Bagby, Don Savage, Herchel Martin, Dixie Trout, Buddy Kerr, Joe Medwick and others decided to take a chance with their draft boards and return to "the business they know best."

The holdout, another managerial worry, also appears to be less of a headache than originally expected. Although no club has its entire personnel on the dotted line, some have only two or three recalcitrants. Desire for more money is the reason for most, other preferring to remain on their farms or war jobs.

## STATESMAN SPORTS By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

### Colonials Nip Pioneers '5,' State Crown

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The payoff clash was every bit befitting a finals meeting, as it was one of the most closely fought scraps in the tourney. Oregon City, much smaller than the Portlanders, but not short on speed and determination, stayed right with Krafve & Co. until two minutes were gone in the final frame. Then Big Krafve and All-State Mate Bob Lavey teamed to strike a hot scoring binge which salted away the championship. In six minutes Krafve, Willis Urban, Lavey and Bob Maxwell stormed at the Pioneer basket and mounted a nine-point lead after holding a 36-25 advantage at the outset of the fourth canto.

### Two Points Upcoming for Champion Colonials



High in the air and losing what turned out to be two important points for Washington's State Champion Colonials, is All-Stater Jerry Krafve in last night's final game with Oregon City at Willamette U. The action came with the score tied at 11-11 in the second quarter. All-Stater Len Rinearson of the Pioneers (14) and Bob Misley (5) are also shown. No. 9 at left is Captain Bruce Cowan of Washington. Interested official is Chappie King. (Statesman sports photo)

### Caveretta, Hack, Join Bruin Nine

FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 17 (AP)—Capt. Phil Cavetta of the Chicago Cubs showed up in camp today, and Manager Charlie Grimm immediately assigned him to his first base job, which he will play in the next intra-camp game, probably Monday. Cavetta, ten days overdue, reported in good condition, and said he had been working out daily in Chicago. The Cubs also learned that infielder Stan Hack had come to terms with the front office today and will report here tomorrow.

### State Prep Track Meet Goes To OSC on Permanent Basis

The Oregon High Schools Activities Association board of control, meeting here yesterday in conjunction with the state basketball tournament, announced that "until further notice the annual state high school track meet will be held at Oregon State College, Corvallis, on a permanent basis."

### Ducks Tangle With Arkies

KANSAS CITY, March 17 (AP)—Utah university, NCAA title holder, will meet the Oklahoma Aggies here Friday night in the opening rounds of the western playoffs. It was announced tonight by Reeves Peters, tournament director. Arkansas university of the southwest conference will play Oregon in the first game of the opening night twin bill.

### Basket Fever Soars, Denver

DENVER, March 17 (AP)—Basketball fever soared in Denver tonight on the eve of the opening of the national AAU tournament and speculation was rife as to who, if anyone, could block the Phillips' 66 clubs' drive for a third successive national championship. Fer's Music Makers of Portland, Ore., meet Ute, Iowa Indians at 11 a.m. (PWT) Monday. The Fort Lewis quintet Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. (PWT) will meet the winner of a Sunday game between the Sanford, Colo., Giants and Hoxis, Kas., Chamber of Commerce.

### Seals Blow Lead, Lose to GI Nine

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 (AP)—Big Doug Oliver, a Seals' mound recruit from Honolulu, got the ninth inning jitters before ex-big leaguers today and blew San Francisco's practice game with star-studded Hamilton Field, 7 to 5. Oliver walked four straight and was nicked for a weak hit as the Flyers, led by Joe Gordon and Joe Marty, staged a four-run rally. Hamilton..... 100 100 104-4 9 1 San Fran..... 200 100 208-5 9 3 Batteries: Sewell, Myers (8) and Mosca; Piercey, Oliver (7) and Ogdrowski, Sprinz (7).

### Loyola Tops Pepperdine 5

KANSAS CITY, March 17 (AP)—Loyola University of the South, playing in its first national intercollegiate basketball tournament, defeated George Pepperdine college of Los Angeles, 49 to 36, tonight to win the tournament finals. Earlier, Eastern Kentucky Teachers stopped Southern Illinois Normal, 59 to 49, for third place honor.

### Lewis Back—for Visit

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Buddy Lewis was back with the Washington Senators today, but only as a visitor. The crack pre-war third sacker, now a captain in the army troop carrier command, dropped in for oldtime's sake at the Senators' training camp at College Park, Md.

### Galan at IB Spot If Schultz Taken

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., Mar. 17. (AP)—George Galan will be the Brooklyn Dodgers first baseman if lowering Howie Schultz is accepted for military service, manager Leo Durocher said today. Schultz, 4-F previously because of his height, was recently switched to I-A. Neither he nor Galan is in camp at present. Galan would be replaced in center field by Luis Olmo, Puerto Rican speedster.

## Ten Interim Committees Are Provided

Ten interim committees, to serve during the next two years, were created by the 1945 legislature with appropriations aggregating approximately \$60,000.

One will deal with reappointment of legislative members. Another will study the state's tax structure. Other interim committees will study statutory revisions with a view of simplifying the code. Investigate the establishing of institutions for the care and treatment of underprivileged. Continue a study of motor vehicle taxation. Investigate coordination of state and federal laws. Investigate county and city planning with particular reference to postwar projects. Investigate fishing resources on the Columbia river in cooperation with a similar committee from the state of Washington. Investigate Oregon jails with relation to their adequacy, sanitation and other factors. Investigate salaries of public employees in the lower brackets. Study problems of interstate cooperation.

## Salary Boosts Granted; Some Were Denied

Salary increases granted by the 43rd legislature included those for the assistant secretary of state, from \$4200 to \$4800 a year; state labor commissioner, from \$4000 to \$4500; state superintendent of public instruction, from \$4000 to \$5100 a year. Proposed salary increases for other major state offices were rejected by the joint ways and means committee. State-paid salaries of circuit judges were fixed at \$6000 a year. District judges will receive \$4,500 a year.

There also was a readjustment of salaries for district attorneys within an additional appropriation of \$40,000 and employment of several assistant district attorneys was authorized. Most of the county salary increase bills were extended for two years the compensation schedules approved by the 1943 legislative session.

## House Declines 52-2 To Reconsider Bill Limiting Japanese

The house refused Saturday to reconsider a bill it passed Friday to put rigid restrictions upon alien Japanese engaging in agriculture. Vote against reconsideration of the bill, which would make it a penitentiary offense for anyone to sell, rent or lease land to any alien Japanese or his children, was 52 to 2 with only Reps. Robert A. Bennett and Robert S. Duniway of Portland voting "aye." Bennett sought the reconsideration.

## ALLOWANCE INCREASED

The senate Saturday passed a house-approved appropriation bill raising from \$40 to \$100 a month the state allowance to the widow of Gov. T. T. Geer.

## Dress Workshop Scheduled for Silverton

## Lucy Lane of Extension Staff Will Conduct Four Day School

A four-day better-dress workshop is scheduled for Silverton Hills grange hall starting Tuesday. Lucy R. Lane, extension specialist in clothing from Oregon State college, will direct the workshop for extension units of Silverton and Silverton Hills. Marjorie Tye, home demonstration agent for Marion county, will assist Miss Lane. Paralleling home extension meeting will be presented by project leaders on "Housecleaning Aids" at Union Hill, Hubbard, Marion and Edina Lane. Monday, March 19, the county committee will hold its regular meeting when final arrangements will be made for the second annual Homemakers Spring Festival scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, at the Vets of Foreign Wars hall in Salem. Tuesday, Mar. 20, the better dress workshop begins at Silverton Hills under the direction of Miss Lane. The hours are from 9 to 4 each day for the four days. Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 the Union Hill home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Winnie Tate, project leader, who with Mrs. A. N. Doerfler will present the demonstration on "Housecleaning Aids." Mrs. W. F. Krenz is chairman. Wednesday, Mar. 21, the Hubbard Women's club will meet at 2 o'clock with project leaders, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. A. J. Smith. Mrs. Ora Morris is club president.

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## Budget Virtually Balanced Despite Added Requests; Exceeds Recommendations

The 1945 legislature appropriated from the general fund a total of \$28,088,354 as against \$26,912,524 recommended by Gov. Earn Snell and \$207,560 in excess of the estimated revenues.

The final figures were released Saturday. The appropriations cover the period July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1947. The net appropriation increase over the state budget, as presented to the legislature, was \$1,175,839.94, largely offset by additional revenues of \$968,289.26. Larger items included in the additional revenues were \$150,000 in unexpended balances, \$200,000 inheritance taxes and \$220,000 insurance revenues. Deficiency reduced. The net deficiency was reduced to \$207,000, from an estimated \$800,000 in the official tabulation of the joint ways and means committee. Deficiencies for the current biennium were \$135,024.66. Included among increases in appropriations over the amounts approved in the governor's budget were \$29,000 for the sanitation division of the state board of health, \$40,000 for the eastern Oregon state hospital, \$19,000 for eradication of Bangs' disease, \$29,000 for the state agricultural department, \$100,000 for the income tax commission, \$15,000 for the state library, \$10,400 for the state parole board and \$10,000 for the Willamette river basin commission. Decreases in various appropriations, when compared with budget figures, included \$10,000 for the national guard, \$7500 for the state penitentiary, \$6700 for the state board of forestry, and \$4890 for the Battleship Oregon commission. New Requests Included. New budget requests not included in the state budget included \$150,000 for the support of the North Pacific Dental college which has been turned over to the state for operation under the state board of higher education; \$50,000 for a retirement system for public employees, and a deficiency allowance of \$25,000 for legislative expense. Officials said that while the ways and means committee figures show an apparent deficit of \$207,560.68 this probably will be largely offset by increased revenues and the budget kept virtually balanced.

## Fish Commission Gets Appropriation

The senate Saturday approved a bill (HB 456) appropriating \$165,000 of federal fund money, plus an estimated \$190,000 from poundage fees, for the state fish commission. This commission recently was placed on an appropriation basis effective July 1. It had requested an appropriation of more than \$500,000 for the biennium.

## Bill for Tax Study Signed by Governor

Gov. Earl Snell Saturday signed a bill by Sen. C. McKenna, appropriating \$20,000 to defray the cost incurred by the so-called tax study interim committee. The committee was created by resolution. Other bills signed included HB 151, 182, 204, 385, 406.

## Leon Henderson to Curb Chinese Prices

WASHINGTON, March 16. (AP)—Leon Henderson, former U. S. price administrator, is going to try his hand at solving price problems in inflation-ridden China. Henderson is just back from an economic inspection tour in Europe.

## Radior to Be Subject Of Talk in Silverton

SILVERTON—Radior will be discussed by Silverton chamber of commerce, March 21. Chief Specialist M. E. Kennedy, navy recruiter from the Salem sub-station will be the speaker. Women of the Christian church will serve the dinner. The usual date was changed. Postwar modernizing of Silverton's business district was discussed at the directors meeting Wednesday. C. A. Hande, jr., is on a committee to investigate details of a survey of the business district.

## Glen Larkins Entertain For Her Two Brothers

EAST ENGLEWOOD—Dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Larkins on Garden Road were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parker and daughter Liada from Salem, PFC Glenn Parker and Mrs. Parker. Private Parker is in Oregon on furlough from Camp Maxey, Texas, where he is an infantry instructor. The men are brothers of Mrs. Larkins.

## Coast Still Sends Iron to Japanese

PORTLAND, March 17 (AP)—A foundry here is making the castings for a new type incendiary bomb being dropped on Japan by B-29 Superfortresses, the army disclosed today. The castings supply two pieces of the 500-pound bomb.

## Senate Kills Plan for Home For Governor

The house passed 43 to 11 Saturday a bill to permit the state board of control and state emergency board to build a mansion for the governor, but the senate in the afternoon session refused to suspend rules and act on the plan. The final vote in the house was taken only 16 minutes after the bill was introduced by Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

Semon told the house that Gov. Earl Snell needed the home built because "He's going to get kicked out of the (leased) house he's living in now." Rep. Joseph E. Harvey objected that the bill placed no limit on the amount that could be spent for the mansion, but Rep. J. S. Greenwood, Wemme, said "The board of control has never been noted for being over-generous." Rep. Jack Bain, Portland democrat, said "We ought to provide the governor a nice place to live. Some day we might have another democrat to live in it."

## Knowers Visiting Jefferson Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knower left Friday for Culver and Madras in Jefferson county, where they will make an official visit to new Farmer Union locals recently organized there. Mrs. Knower is state educational director. Chester S. Luelling is the president of the Agency Plains local and Ed Greenwood of the Culver local. Mr. and Mrs. Knower will also confer with members of the new Farmers Union local recently organized at Terrabonne.

## Snow Surveys Will Be Made by Airplane

MEDFORD, Mar. 17 (AP)—Snow surveys in southern Oregon soon will be made by plane, Arch Work, head of the federal-state sponsored snow survey bureau said today. The plane was demonstrated this week to a group of forest service rangers and irrigation division engineers.

## Pied Pipers Coming

AURORA, March 17 (AP)—This little community will have a score of Pied Pipers Monday when a rodent campaign will begin. Every building in town will be baited with rat poison.

**Kenneth L. Dixon**  
AT THE FRONT

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clothing did not feel right. Without hesitation he crashed a stiff right hand punch into the stranger's jaw - and one more infiltrating German landed in the 36th division's prisoner cage.

During a lull in the fighting, medics and dentists have been treating many civilians and while it is against rules to accept money, small gifts from grateful citizens are not frowned upon. Capt. Max Miller, a dentist from Baltimore with the 14th armored division, said: "I think I hit the jackpot when I pulled a butcher's teeth. He gave me four steaks and a string of sausage." S/Sgt. William A. Aro, of Baltimore, Md., and Pfc. George Mergenovich, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va., think infantry basic training ought to include something about rat fighting.

The two 36th division soldiers were foraging through a deserted village when a large papa sheep started following them. When Mergenovich tried to chase it away, it chased him into a small room with one door and a small window. While the ram pushed the private about the small room, Aro made a flank attack with a chain. This only diverted the ram's attack to Aro and when he scrambled hastily through the window, the sheep returned to chasing the private. Mergenovich finally managed to seize a chair and, using it lion tamer fashion, squeezed through the window backward while fending off his tormentor.

## State Tournament Highlights As Seen by the Scorekeeper

By Bob Kenschner  
(Official tournament scorekeeper)  
Two records fell in the 26th annual hoop meet—Clyde DeWitt, Reedsport forward, taking care of one by bagging 34 points in a single game Thursday afternoon of set a new mark for one fray—and the two finalists, Washington and Oregon City setting a new all-time high for points scored in the finals. Their 92 counters bettered by two the record of 90 made last year by Ashland and Bend.  
Oregon City set some records for herself, however, Dan Jones' club going through to the finals, farther than any other Pioneer five, and placing two men on the all state team, the first kids ever selected from that school.  
High scores for the meet were DeWitt and Washington's great Jerry Krafve, each of whom made an even 50 points. Krafve got his in three games, to two for DeWitt, though. Other high scorers were: Rom, Medford, 28; Ballantyne, Baker, 28; Peterson, Baker, 26; Jones, Oregon City, 25; Misley, Oregon City, 29; Urban, Washington, 23; Maxwell,

## Washington 28; Lavey, Washington 28; Fulpa, Eugene, 28; Rollins, Verona, 26.

The all state first team is quite a scoring outfit—Krafve had 50, Rinearson 29, Ballantyne 28, Jones 25, and Maxwell 28.  
Washington led the teams in scoring with 147 points for the route. Medford got 123, Eugene 127, and Oregon City 125. Washington had the best "baiting average," hitting 63 of 155 shots for a .416 average. Eugene got 50 for 123 for a .406 average, and Oregon City made 45 of 123 casts for a .366 average.  
Washington and Oregon City each made 25 free throws. Eugene 27, and Medford 25. Medford had the most fouls, 64; Washington had 57, Eugene 53, Oregon City 48. The latter club had the most opportunities at the gift line—62.  
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