## 39 Linksmen Now Qualified For Elks' City Title Derby

10 more left before the chips hit the middle, 39 assorted golfers have posted qualifying scores for the First Annual Elks club sponsered City open links championship tournament. The divot derby, expected to attract up to 100 aspirants be they 70 or 170 shooters, will take off the weekend of April 14-15 at the Salem

Eleven more joined on Sunday the 28 who qualified Saturday, but no one succeeded in supplanting Millard Pekar's threeover par 75 as the medal score. Those who joined the group Sunday, and their respective scores: Bob Powell 78, Dr. George Hoffman 81, Harry Gustafson 83,

84, Barney Filler 85, Lloyd Davenport 80, Floyd Kenyon 78, Scotty Marr 89, Rex Kimmell 89 and Al Lightner 89.

Also holding up over Sunday was Floyd Baxter's net 66 in the 36-hole Sweepstakes tournament which is being held in conjunction with the Eiks meet, Baxter shot a 76 and has a 10 handicap. Pekar holds second with a 75-7-68. Thirty-three have so far entered the Sweeps derby.

It's still Tom Wise and Glen Lengren in the Eclectic tourney with 10 days to go. Both have wound up their 10 rounds of play with Wise holding a half-stroke lead at net 56 over Lengren.



Old home week dept: Did you notice how many ex-Western International leaguers had elevated themselves to the top floor of the Coast circuit during Saturday's inaugurals? When a pitcher is good enough to get the starting role in the first game of the season, he's doing okeh Ronnie Smith, a Howard Maple find for our town Senators four years ago, opened for Hollywood; Don Osborn, the Vancouver

Capilano skipper-pitcher did the same for Los Angeles' pre-season favorites, and had it not been for time-tested Ad Liska, ex-Solon Roy Helser would have had opening chores for Portland. Consider, too, that Eddie Adams was behind the dish for the Bevos and Hal Sueme in the same slot for Seattle. The boys are doing well, wot? . ...

To track, Gunder Haegg reportedly wound up his rather inconspicuous invasion of American ovals the other night by getting himself kicked off an airplane and stranded hundreds of miles from where he was supposed to gallop. All of which writes a fitting finito the Smorsgabord Special's visit this time and sends him home bat

ting .1000. He could win only one rage, and that in poor time, during his long-awaited tour; he couldn't get married because transporta-

tion back to Sweden was out for his hopeful California bride and, to wind it up, the poor guy was out-prioritied on his plane seat. Who sed the USA was a land of opportunity - that is, in wartime? . . . Another thackster, this one the neighboring Duration league's Bill Austin of Woodburn, has already indicated this spring he'll probably hit the scrolls after graduation as one of the finest all-around athletes ever to matriculate at Woodburn. A pee-dinger of a tackle for the Bulldog grid champs last fall, an individual scoring record buster for Jiggs Burnett's basketballers during the winter, Austin is now heaving the iron ball around for the cinder crew. He's hit the 44-feet 5-inch mark already in practcice, which is one inch less than his best previous effort. And if you'll recall, Rustin finished fifth in the state meet shot put event last spring. How about his baseball playing? The 200-pound 16-year-old admits he's 4-F in that game . . . (He's not as bashful as he looks in the pix topside-just-ask any of his Duration foes). . .

#### Barnes Will No Doubt Get His \$20,000 Back

Don Barnes, president, and Luke Sewell, manager of the place nine in the 1944 world series say that one-armed Pete Gray will have to earn his major league spurs with bat and glove and won't be playing as a sideshow attraction for the Brownies. And from the looks of 6-foot 1-inch Gray's 1944 record with Memphis of the class A-1 Southern Savage Star association, a fast circuit, he'll not only earn those spurs the hard way but will have Barnes' \$20,000 investment repaid with interest in the first two weeks of the season.

Look at these facts on Gray's 1944 season: Batting average .338, twenty-two two base hits, nine triples, five home runs (over fences, too),( 38 bases stolen, over 400 putouts made in the outfield and all culminated by his selection as the most valuable player in the Association. Plus the fact that he's struck out exactly 15 times in two seasons exhibition series with the New with Memphis despite having only the one arm to swing with! Pretty York Giants today by belting a good marks for any ballgamer with two arms and hands, wot?

It will take at least two weeks of facing American league pitching ning and driving in four of the before it's known whether Gray will or will not have what it takes to American leaguers' runs in their stick. But in those two weeks Prexy Barnes should get his 20 grand 5-2 victory. back. Such an unorthodox phenom as Gray will attract that many paid admissions all by himself. Wouldn't you pay to watch him play? You said it-so would we. but Rookie Bill Dekoning's triple tered in Florida or New Orleans,

Ducks Eye Still Heftier Season Next Time

They've hung out the welcome home sign for Oregon's "Western out, NCAA championship" claiming Webfoot hoop-suiters (they didn't play UCLA, southern division titlist for the Coast crown, but there's nothing much which says the Ducks couldn't have whipped the Bruinsthat is, nothing this side of the California line) and already the drumbeaters are eyeing the 1945-6 season. At least tying the 1939 Alley cats" national championship record is the next goal. And what with only Ashland's Jim Bartlelt at present slated to be absent come 1945-6 roll call, prospects for a repeater are better than good. Bartelt has a date with the army air corps in June. Freshmen Dick Wilkins, Del Smith, Chuck Stamper, Frank Hoffine, Bill Elder, Les Wright, Floyd Frederickson and Dwight Zulauf, Sophomore Ken Hays and Juniors Bob Hamilton, Ed Allen and Lou Kotnik, all either 1-Cs or 4-Fs, will

Not very enchanting to hot-shot high school hoopsters who plan attending Oregon next term-they'll have a rough time even trying to crash that squad as a substitute.

#### Astoria Wants Warren-at \$7500 Per

In tallying up the glorious season enjoyed by John Warren & Co., Eugener Dick Strite furthers that vacationing Howard Hobson is al most certain to return next fall to resume his duties as varsity basketball and baseball coach. What happens to Warren, the burly gent whose high school, freshman and varsity quints have now won 338 and lost 59 games during his tenure as a coach? Strite says he goes back to chores as "duration" grid and freshman basketball coach at Oregon.

Since there is none of either at U of O during the war, "Honest Jawn" might sniff around for greener grass. He's now certainly qualified. One offer, we're told, has already been made Warren. That by his old prep stomping grounds, Astoria. For signing on as head coach and director of physical education and the city's recreational program we hear Astoria will shell out \$7500 per annum for the Warren sig-

And that ain't hay for prep coaching.

## Crowds -- Not \$\$\$ -- Lure Ruth To Rasslin' Referee Chores

BOSTON. April 2-(AP)-It's the prompted me to accept offers to lure of the crowds and not-posi- referee in Portland and Boston." tively not-financial worries that he continued. "I've been out of

is bringing back Babe Ruth to prominence this time as a wrestling refe-"Broke!" the 51 - year - old tal retorted when

asked to give his reasons for

reer here today. BABE RUTH his old friend, Jake Schafer, the "I should say not. And I never New York hotel executive, had will be as long as trust funds pay urged him to a ccept Promoter off and my other investments continue on a dividend-paying Paul Bowser's offer to officiate in Portland, Me., tonight and in

"No, it's not finances that Boston on Wednesday.

baseball for 11 years now and, since my old game does not ap-

pear to want me anywhere, I haven't had much chance to keep in touch with the crowds. "I like being with people and enjoying them and I'll have an opportunity to see them as a wrestling referee. You know I'm no rookie in that league. I must have refereed at least 10 wrestling shows while I was in baseball."

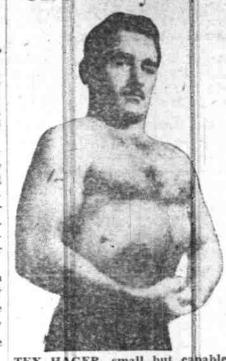
On Armory Card Ross vs. Stoneface Scrap Tops Armory Muscle Menu Tonight

Tough Anthony Ross and head-

Village crunch clients will re-

member that it was Anthony Q.,

his own pompodour protected



TEX HAGER, small but capable swifty from Creswell, tackles Georgie Wagner in the curtain raiser brawd on tonight's armory mat card. Tony Ross goes against "Grey Mask" in the

# Sicks Trounce Padres, 12-1

SAN DIEGO, April 2-(AP)-While Rookie Alex Palica handcuffed the Padres with three hits, Seattle's Rainlers blasted five hurlers gym, and if they get by that one to taxe a 12-1 victory over the San Diego club in a Pacific Coast league baseball game here tonight.

Seattle sewed up the ball game in the third inning when four tallies were made after one run was scored in the first. San Diego finally scored in the ninth.

Seattle 104 013 201—12 15 1
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Palica and Sueme; Valenzuela, McClure (3), Trahd (4), Campbell (6),
Bailey (7) and Abbott, Ballinger.

### Sactos Slam Twinks, 9-1

SACRAMENTO, April 2 - (AP) Sacramento evened its Coast led the losers with six markers. league baseball series with Holly- METZGERS (31) wood at two games each here tonight by taking a 9-1 victory over | Morgali 11 the Stars. Les Powers allowed Gibson 6 Kleinsmith 2 eight hits but coasted in behind a four run lead built up in the Johnston, fourth inning.

Sacramento clinched the game with a five-run outburst in the seventh frame, driving "Red" Embree from the mound. Sacramen Derbyists See seventh frame, driving "Red" Emto connected for nine hits. Sacramento 022 000 50 9 9 2
Embree, Grajovek (7) and Hill, Powers and Schlueter.

# In Yank Win

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, April 2. (AP)-Don Savage helped the New York Yankees even their spring three-run homer in the eighth in-

scoreless in a six-inning stretch be done by the horses that winand Buddy Kerr's single off Bill which had been in training. Their

#### ages finally, who chased Mr. splitting "Grey Mask" take up Stoneface from the ring in their tonight from where they left off last meeting, the chasing resulttwo months ago by meeting in ing in a local suspension by the Matchmaker Elton Owen's Ferry Salem Boxing and Wrestling Street Garden weekly mat eard main event. And the meeting between North Capitol street's muscleman and the hooded hombre isn't expected to be a bit less lively than were the armory outings produced those few weeks

commission for same Mr. Stoneface. A week previously the hooded heel had bonked open a bloody gash on the Ross brow and flattened him for a win. Ross was declared winner of the second edition after putting the Mask to flight, and were it not for the suspension which followed the pair would have met again. Both of those earlier

20,000 Watch

**Oval Openers** 

land's flat racing season opened

tors doing their best to rub out

war was one of England's greatest

vorites came through in the 10-

PORTLAND, April 2-(AP)-A ten

night will pit Harold (Snooks) La-

cey, New York negro lightweight,

against Portland's Johnny Suarez.

terweights Norman Finch and Kel-

ly Jackson in a six round bout

and several marine fighters from

the Klamath Falls marine bar-

SEATTLE, April 2-(AP)-The

state game commission in a brief

session today authorized the pur-

chase of a tract of land on Whid-

by island near Coupeville for a

Bird Farm Planned

Lacey-Suarez

race card.

LONDON, April 2 - (AP) - Eng- How They

In Portland Go Byron Nelson

ported as \$13,000 for 180 acres. tied in ninth place at 288.

There was only a sprinkling of Portland

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Monday results: At Oakland 2, Port-

Sunday results: At Oakland 14-8, Portland 10-11. At Sacramento 8-2, Hollywood 10-4. At Los Angeles 2-1, San Francisco 1-4. At San Diego 5-0, Seattle 4-2.

brawls were donnybrooks and under a wad of tape and bandthere isn't much which says tonight's rubber match won't be the same. Particularly so since tonight's winner is to get a fullfledged crack at Georges Dusette for the Coast junior heavy title

Ross, his face battered and cut in recent matches hopes to put the finishing touches on Mr. Stoneface early tonight. The Ross face is in no condition for the blood-bringing head butts employed by the Mask.

The two prelims are of the

'Guy' Portsides Opening Pitch

a demoted and irked Georgie coming Tex Hager, the mustach-Wagner grapples with up-andiced Creswell cleanie, the tussle earmarked as a meanie vs. cleanle topnotcher. A loss for Georgie this time just about drops him out of the picture hereabouts. Then in the semiwindup special it's Ernie Piluso against Gust Johnson in an all-clean mix, the kind which usually brighten up a card despite the lack of blood 'n thunder stuff. Dependable Ivan Jones will handle the ref-

# Beavers Bounce Oaks, 9-2, For Third Win of Campaign

Portlanders Bang

The Oaks used fourteen men in

The teams finish up their brief Oakland.

#### Coast league baseball season at Oakland. Portland copped the open-Leslie-Faculty er, 4-1, over the Oaks before 10,000. Note how the "guv" is stripped Battle Friday

Missionaries as the fightingest outfit the school has ever seen. Shepard Hurls land 9. At Los Angeles 16, San Fran-cisco 3, At San Diego 1, Seattle 12, At Sacramento 9, Hollywood 1. while failing to net a win, earned For Senators at least a moral triumph for the Leslies. The kids aim to keep right

on scrapping against the Oldsters. start his regular five of Bob Funk, Harry Culbertson, Jack Miller, Larry Kleinsmith and Winston Cobb for the first time that bunch ard. round main event fight Friday Durham Champ has been together since the Parrish clash.

#### DURHAM, N. C., April 2 .- (AP)-Preliminaries will feature wel- Byron Nelson won the Durham Byrnes Denies open golf tournament Sunday Commish Talk with a 65 in the home stretch,

sweeping the three Carolina tournaments and establishing a record of seven victories in one winter tour. His 72-hole total was 276. His five-under par 65 set a new course record for the Hope Valley course, where only six sub-par Tony Penna was second with he is not interested. new game bird farm, with con- 281, Jim Gauntt third at 282 and

An aide said Byrnes "had not struction to start as soon as pos- Sam Byrd fourth at 285. Sam been offered the post, and even sible. The purchase price was re- Snead and Jug McSpaden were if it was offered, he would not ac-

# STATES MAN SPORTS Hurler Tising By all Lightner, Sports Editor Earns Victory

Out Dozen Bingles

OAKLAND, Calif., April 2.-(AP) Oakland played Porltand on even terms for two innings tonight, but the visitors went ahead after that to win a Pacific coast league night baseball game, 9 to 2.

an attempt to stem the rout but went scoreless after the first inning. There were 20 hits includ- Philadelphia, represented the ofing four doubles and three triples. ficials Twelve of the hits were by Portlanders.

in the four games played and it the ground but does not specify came at the expense of oldtimer the construction, size or composi-"Sad Sam" Gibson who was belted tion of the tee. from the mound. Two other Acorn pitchers failed to stem the Bevo ward pass, the collegians will folattack. Portland scored twice in low the style of the pros. Until the first and third frames, three now, a college passer had to be times in the fifth and once each five yards behind the line of in the sixth and seventh. Jack Tising, a newcomer to the league, held the Oaks in check after their 2-run first inning.

series tomorrow night, after which legality of the change. Portland journeys to Sacramento

202 031 100-9 12 2 Governor Earl Warren of California, with Joe E. Brown (left) an

# interested speciator, southpaws the opening pitch of the 1945

late this year due to the participation of the junior high school clubs in the Portland Golden ball meet, The Los Angeles Angels, tallying the Faculty vs. Leslie junior high 11 runs in the sixth inning, today basketball tilt will be staged on walloped the San Francisco Seals, the Missionary court Friday night 16-3, to tie the current series at of this week. And the Leslie kids two games spiece. Joe Slotter, Anare quite confident that they will gel rookie southpaw, held the do okeh against the oldsters.

Patrons of the southern half of the eity have been quick in nominating this year's edition of the Patrons of the southern half of Los Angeles 100 001 04\*—16 19 5 Seward, Oliver (6) and Ogrodowski, Wilson (8); Slotter and Easterwood.

WASHINGTON, April 2-(AP) Sports people dallied with the idea that maybe Jimmy Byrnes might become baseball's new high commissioner, but Jimmy nixed it. Nearly everybody said he had the qualifications for the job, but rounds were recorded in the en- Byrnes, who resigned today as war mobilizer, made it plain that

cept it under any conditions."

# New Rules Set For Football, College Style

NCFRC Meets, Adopts Numerous Changes

NEW YORK, April 2 .- (AP)-Forward passing will be permitted anywhere behind the line of scrimmage and a second successive out-of-bounds kiskoff will be put in play by the receiving team on the kicking eleven's 40-yard line, the national collegiate football rules committee decided to-

In addition, the college gridiron rule makers decided that in future a substitute may report to any official on the field; made the elbow-block definitely illegal and revised the center's stance so that none of his body extends beyond the forward point of the ball. It was the first meeting of the group since shortly after Pearl Harbor and the first under the chairmanship of Col. William Bingham, Harvard athletic director on military leave.

All members of the rule-making group except A. A. Stagg, who could not get a reservation from his Stockton, Calif., home, and H. O. (Fritz) Crisled of Michigan, now on an army special service tour, attended.

Ray Morirson of Temple, president of the football coaches association; Lou Little of Columbia and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota. committee and E. A. Geiges of also were present as an advisory

To issue proper control of the kickoff, the new rules permit the It was Portland's third victory ball to be elevated an inch from

In adopting the unrestricted forscrimmage.

The revamped substitution rule costs the field captain his right to reject the substitute. The coach assumes all responsibility for the

The elbow-block, which came and Oakland meets Hollywood at into prominence with the T-formation, was eliminated by changing the rule so that a player must Tising and Adams: Gibson, Marshall, have his hands and arms pressed against his own body when block-

## **Angels Pound** Although it comes somewhat Frisco, 16-3

LOS ANGELES, April 2. (AP)-Seals to three hits, but walked 10.

FORT STORY, Va., April 2-(AP) The Washington Senators rang up Coach Bob Keuscher intends to a 19-3 victory over an outclassed Fort Story baseball team today. But the big news for 2000 convalescent soldier fans was Bert Shep-

> Shepard, an air forces lieutenant who lost part of his right leg when shot down over Germany, pitched the last two innings for the Senators. He allowed a run in the eighth, then settled down





# Salem Juniors In Semifinals

back.

#### Metzger Quint Tops Lincoln in G'Ball

PORTLAND, April 2.-(Special) Salem's junior high school stocked entry vaulted into the semifinals of the annual Goldenball basketball tournament here tonight by caging out a 31-17 victory over Lincoln junior high of Forest Grove. The Salems meet Montevilla in the 8:00 o'clock game Tuesday night at Peninsula Park they enter the finals.

Coach Bob Metzger's kids spotted the Lincolns a 2-point lead at It was Seattle's third win in four the outset of tonight's game and starts against "Pepper" Martin's then took over. It was 6-4 at the quarter against the scrappy Grovesters and 16-10 at halftime. Then in the third frame Metzger's mixture of Leslie and Parrish junior high hoopsters; tonight aided by the return of high-scoring Ken Gibson, who broke his arm in midseason, galloped for 10 points while holding the foe to three for a 26-13 advantage. That outburst

clinched the ball game. Again 6-foot 3-inch Ralph Morgali paced the Salems, this time with 11 points. Gibson was next with six and Carlos Houck got five. Every player on the Salem roster saw action. Forward McVay LINCOLN Marshal

Salem subs — Bill Johnston 1, Bob Johnston, T. Paulus 4, Covalt, Nei-swander, Lincoln — Crist 2, Noah 5, Parmley 2. Little Hope

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.-(AP) When the horse racing ban is lifted on V-E day, how soon will the horses be able to run again at today at fashionable Royal Ascot Churchill Downs? Most of the Park, some 20 miles from London, horsemen in Derbytown - where with an estimated 20,000 spectaapproximately 500 horses are quartered-feel they can not have the peace time betting standards. their horses ready for even sprint

races before May 1. And a long grind such as the at the opening which before the Los Ang 2 2 .500 San Diego 1 3 .250 mile-and-a-quarter Kentucky derby is out of the question for them fashion parades. Only three fauntil the last part of May, or preferably, early June, they say. The majority of trainers think that if there is to be any racing Walt Dubiel held Mel Ott's men here before May 1, it will have to Zuber in the ninth broke the shut- broses definitely won't be ready,

#### Putter-Mutterings On the Salem Golfers

mulling over the "fivesome taboo" plan discussed during the Mens' club banquet last week and will probably have a report for Majordomo Erc Kay soon. It is the wish of many mashie misters at SGC that play be limited to foursomes at most on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Which does make for a better break for the casual golfer . . . An invitation is given those gents who insist a victory garden would look good in the front yard, and follow through by clouting divots therefrom while warming up, that they utilize the

practice range beyond the ninth fairway. The front yard is NOT for practicing. Not even for the hotshot regulars . . . One guy who goes for his golf: Leo Estey, after visiting in Kansas, arrived in Portland Friday morning. Did he go home to rest off the trip? Naw. He was playing golf with Bud Waterman, Bill Busick and Cliff Parker shortly after Friday noon! . . Another gent who likes his golf even more now is

efforts ever . . . Another expla-The rules committee is now nation to ALL golfers in or around Salem re the upcoming Elks club city championship tournament. The tourney is designed for ALL golfers whether they shoot 70 or 170. Prizes as valuable as those which go to the 70-80 champs will also go to the par-chasers who get considerably more swinging exercises in 18 holes, and they're ALL invit-Then if some kindly gent cares to do it, he may drop the depart-Floyd Baxter. He carded a 76

ed to enter. The tourney is NOT for club members only. And how can you miss for only a four-bit entry fee? . . . Explanation from "Doc" Hoffman needed: You, sir are on the tournament committee and are one of the gents who decides what kind of outing shall be played each week. How come you always ask, "What're we playin' today?" when you come out? . . . Another plan: Members will soon be asked to turn in the names and addresses of all former members now in the armed forces. They will be charted on a bulletin board in the club house.

# SAVE YOUR TIRES!

Saturday, one of the best Baxter ed member a letter or two . .



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