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Sportie sorties: California writers are tagging St. Mary's Herm Wedemeyer as the "most useful" footballer on the Coast for 1944. The Northwest has Herman's counterpart, Jakie Leicht of Oregon. He was the "most used-less" of 1944 . . . Remember Bill Sherrard, the fistic manager and trainer from Independence? Now in control of his health again, Bill has just returned from an eastern trip after selling his Independence properties and moving into Salem. Says he saw Ron Gemmell in San Francisco and that Rop. our predecessor, would like to be remembered to everyone in the old stomping grounds . . . Plug-for-Stiner div: Al Stump, in our book a sportswriter whose work will one day prove too big even for the Oregonian, pegs the Beaver grid boss as the very best football coach on the Pacific coast.

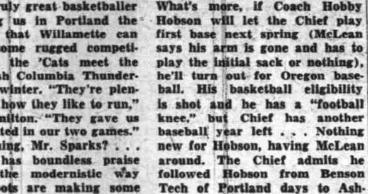
. . No. Stump didn't go to Oregon State-he's a U of Washington man . . . How come Lou **Kotnik** is playing in the YMCA's City hoop loop instead of with the U of Oregons this year? No longer in school, Kotnik is now coaching the Scio high schoolers Instead . . . And Del Smith. another Webfoot last winter who didn't go back this time, is coaching in a San Francisco junior high school . . . Crack of the week, by Lon Stiner during grid banquet speech at



former Nebraska All-American followed with: "Now that I think It over, I guess it is a good thing I didn't try a tackle because I would probably have missed him." ... Stiner believes Leicht is deserving of every All-American rating he gets, incidentally.

> Captain Hob Hamilton, U of Oregon's truly great basketballer was telling us in Portland the other day that Willamette can look for some rugged competi-tion when the 'Cats meet the U of British Columbia Thunderbirds this winter. "They're plenty big and how they like to run," warns Hamilton. "They gave us all we wanted in our two games." . . . Listening, Mr. Sparks? . . .

Hamilton has boundless praise also for the modernistic way the Webfoots are making some Cottage Grove high: In relating of their hoop jaunts, by air. For a Jack Leight run in the last Oregon-Oregon State game, the instance, the Ducks left Seattle via plane at 7:55 p. m., and run that saw Leicht swing by the OSC bench on his 60-yard were on the UBC floor, 145 touchdown romp, a bench warmmiles away and ready to go at er asked Stiner, "Shall I take a 8:30! out of our own beds," beamed shot at him?" Stiner answered, the UO whiz. "No fatigue, no "No, shall I?" After which the



land Normal in 1934, and two years later transferred into Ore-"We felt like we just got Simpson was in town for . .

trips, "Chief" Cliff McLean, Southern Oregon's fabulous allaround man of a decade ago, is going back to college. Now out of the navy after service as a 5 or 6 Games and with another year to go before he nabs his physical edu-

great way to go."

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Speaking of athletes taking

+ the areas to save had

cation degree, Chief is going to For Big' 11s spend it at the U of Oregon. No, he isn't preparing to make application for Spec Keene's **Intersectional Tiffs** Willamette job-he merely wants Interest Most Clubs that degree so that he can apply for a high school coaching spot By Russ Newland What's more, if Coach Hobby

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- (AP) College graduate managers of the Pacific coast athletic conference juggled and bartered games today, eking to frame the 1946 football hedule. While no official information was forthcoming from the private

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meeting, it was learned that the member schools of the conference would not adopt a fullround-robin schedule calling for each team to meet the other nine members during the season.

ponents. This would leave dates

NEW GRID COACHES: Three football coaches, who will be directing stance, plans to revive its war-interrupted annual engagement with Notre Dame and Ohio State, possibly adding Tulane. UCLA will meet Nebraska in an intersectional contest next season, and is reported to be angling for a big-ten opponent, too. University of Cal-**Bulla Solves Divot Clan's** ifornia may schedule a home-andhome series with Notre Dame, although officials of the coast school were non-committal. Discussions between California and Notre Dame representatives were held several weeks ago, however. make a thousand-mile trip and reach a tourney site in time to get The full round-robin schedule was agreed upon in principle at in some practice licks. the 1941 winter meeting which

was interrupted by the war. The has bought a cargo plane from the army air forces and is taking schedule never was put into effect and a majority of the conference care of golfing travels these days. members abandoned football for Seventeen pros and amateurs playing along the winter tour came here from Miami and are On Sam Baugh the duration.

'We'll be Back,' 10 Henningsen 5 Krafve 9 Rocha 7 McGrath Avers Rowland Bulla is taking 7 McGrath circuit

the circuit had not given up its

Clarence (Pants) Rowland said Ben Hogan, top money-winners.



Offer Made to Help **Coasters** to Improve

CHICAGO, Dec. 11-(AP)-The major leagues today turned down the plea of the Pacific Coast league to become the third major league in baseball. The major leagues, in a surprise announce-ment after a day long meeting, said, however, that they recognized the Pacific Coast league as "potential major league territory," and offered the loop the services, "if desired," of a cooperating committee.

Following is the joint statement of American League President Will Harridge and National League President Ford Frick concerning the Coast league's appeal, which was approved by the minor leagues last week.

"Major league status is not a matter of legislative definition. It depends upon all of the factors which determine the ability of the member clubs of a league to give major league opportunities to the players whose contracts they hold.

"This depends upon the size of the parks, the baseball income available and many other factors. The granting of major league status frees the clubs involved from the provisions of the selection law and lodges them in the right of selection from many of the minor leagues. If the men whom they are thus able to draft from the minor leagues were not given major league opportunities and were also deprived of the chance to advance to long estabtournament trail won't have to worry about transportation when they lished major leagues, an injustice would be done and to that degree benefits of the selection rules Johnny Bulla, former airplane pilot who also is a top linksman, would be curtailed.

> "For these reasons it is the opinion of the majors that this request should at this time be refused.

"However, we recognize that the Pacific Coast league is potential WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 -(P)- major league territory and may The Washington Redskins are con- eventually be able to qualify unfident that Slinging Sammy Baugh der major-league standards. will outpitch Cleveland's Bob Therefore the major leagues offer AVERS ROWIAND Bulla is taking reservations for the 1946 circuit and already has Pacific Coast League President such players as Byron Nelson and the players as Byron Nelson and show at Cleveland's Bob Waterfield next Sunday in profes-show at Cleveland's desired, of a cooper-ating committee to further study

Marines Take 43-30 Victory

A ballhawking band of Klamath Falls Marines had too much basketball savvy for Willamette's Bearcats last night on the university court, and made it pay off with a 43-30 win in the opening tilt of a two-game series. The second clash will be played tonight at 7:30, following a 6 p.m. prelim featuring the WU Frosh and the Hubbard Townies.

The Frosh were walloped by a 43-8 count by Bud Page's Lebanon high Warriors last night, the Warriors presenting a fast and smooth outfit.

Les Sparks' club fought the visitors on even terms for the first 10 minutes of their rough Vik Football to a 21-14 halftime deficit. The WU passes into interceptions and Feed Tonight buckets to run up the midway advantage.

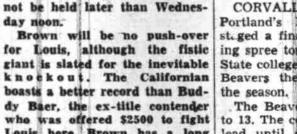
by John Lambert and wee Art and followers wade into the ar

EUGENE, Dec. 11-(Special)-Conn Up-state sports followers from nearly every section of Oregon outside of Portland, numbering antee of \$6000 and expenses to around 10.000, are expected to pack McArthur court here Wednesday night for one of the greatest athletic extravaganzas in history.

"CHIEF" CLIFF MC LEAN

day noon. World Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, rated one of the most potent knockout artists in ring history, will meet Big Boy Brown, 240-pound Californian, in a four-round skirmish. The match marks the final public appearance for Louis until his title defense next summer

string of knockouts, including against the challenge of Billy Lee Q. Murgay and Lee Oma.



Louis here. Brown has a long



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 Using a flurry of long shots by John Lambert and wee Art Vermet, the latter a former Lin

Salem high's 1945 touchdown touch to the annual banquet tonight at 6:30

10,000 to See Joe, Eugene **Insulator** Five **Tops Beavers** Promoter Don Owen, who i taking a big gamble in the guar-

First Loss of Year Louis, reports a brisk advance ticket sale, but announced today For OSC Cage Outfit that all unpaid reservations will

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 11-(AP)-Portland's Northwest Insulators Brown will be no push-over st.ged a final seven minute scorfor Louis, although the fistic ing spree tonight to down Oregon State college 38 to 35 and give the Beavers their first trouncing of

The Beavers led at the half 14 to 13. The collegiates continued to lead until seven minutes before the final gun when Bill Osterhout, ex-OSC star, burst loose and started banging the OSC back-

board. In four minutes Bill and teammate Roy Pflugrad shoved the victory margin to 38 to 30, before Oregon State caught its breath for a final rally. Insulators (38) (35) Oregon State Bowman 2 F 10 Henningsen

Reports indicated the various schools were arranging dates on a gon right along with his favorite single basis. It was believed the coach. McLean was in town over larger members of the conference the weekend with his pal. Al - - the Universities of California, Simpson. You know what Al Southern California, California at Los Angeles, Stanford, Washington and Oregon, would play a minimum of 5 to 6 conference op-

for games with outstanding intersectional opponents. Southern California, for in-

Vermet; the latter a former Linfield collegian, plus more inter- o'clock at the Quelle restaurant. ceptions and fast breaks, the GI's Coach Tommy Drynan, attemptlengthened their lead in the sec- ing to make this one the finest lem high's Viking courtsters beond half. Sparks substituted often, ever, has arranged an inviting using 14 players in all, but to no program. avail;

Frank Ramsey, former Corval-John-Lambert, Idahoan with the GI's, led scoring with 10, Be- lis and Klamath Falls coach who spectacled Vermet was close be- last Sunday finished playing a hind with nine: Both Marshall season with the Chicago Bears Barbour and Captain Fred Grapro gridders, will be the princiham of the 'Cats had eight. pal speaker. The ins and outs of The tussle, hot and heavy at times, marked the home opener of the pro game is expected to be the season for the Willamettes. Ramsey's topic. Forty minutes of

Cleanies Win

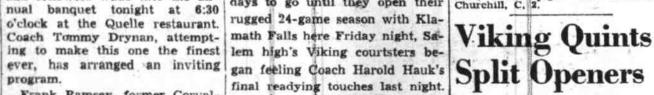
Mat Team Tiff

Barker, f Graham, f Joner, c Barbour, g Ackley, g Miller, g Neddle, f Tullis, f Bates, c Olds, g Butte, g 14 17 FT PF Totals C. Fails 43 limek. anetak feNeil,

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for the annual event.

FOR GOOD HEALTH! C. J. DEAN CLINIC



The team scrimmaged with the star-studded Page Woolens at the side

opener.

been using every man on the Chemawa (32) moving pictures taken during last squad in scrimmage tests and proyear's East-West game, donated five until game time Friday. Only by Percy Locey and Lon Stiner of Oregon State, will be shown. Guard Roger Dasch will miss Fri- Bellinger 14. The banquet is open to the pub-

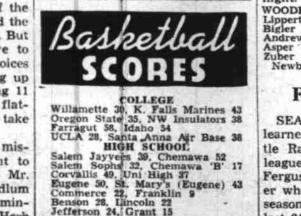
day's game. An ankle injury during the football season revealed a broken bone this week, which will keep Dasch benched for some

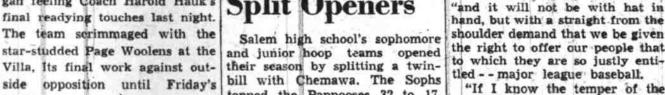
Leicht in Shrine Tiff

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11-(R)- Bulldogs Tip Dynamic duet Ex-GI Joe Lynam and Angello Martinelli came Managing Director Will B. Coffthrough with two riproarious falls man of the West Shrine team toover meanie misters Jack Lips- night announced the selection of

Jake Leicht, back, Oregon.







topped the Pappooses 32 to 17, but the Jayvees tired in the last Hauk has not designated his half and fell to the Redskin regustarting lineup for Friday. He has lars 52 to 39. Scores: (39) Jayvees

F 6 Coe F 0 Wrigglesworth Charley 10 Subs scoring, for Salem-Miles 2,

Papooses (17) Blodgett 6..... Wilson 2

fight for inclusion in the major leagues. "We will be back," he asserted, "and it will not be with hat in hand, but with a straight from the Play Tonight

shoulder demand that we be given to which they are so justly entitled - - major league baseball. "If I know the temper of the club owners of the Pacific Coast

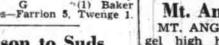
league, and I think I do, they will not be content to drift along as just another minor league. They have the financial and player resources to become a major league now.

"We have not given up the fight, and our progress will not

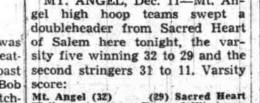
be stopped." (32) Sophs **Dallas Slates**

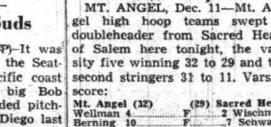
competition here Thursday night when it takes on the Klamath day.

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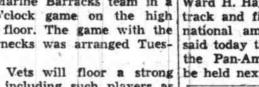


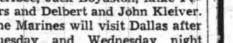


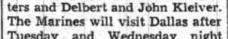


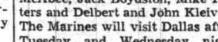


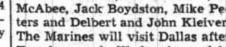


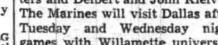


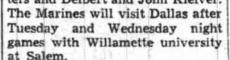


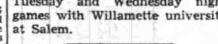


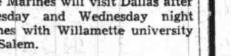


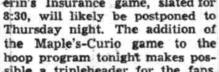












Games Probably Off

The Willamette Cards vs. Severin's Insurance game, slated for

sible a tripleheader for the fans, since a 6 p. m. preliminary to the Willamette-Klamath game feat-, ures the WU Frosh and the Hubbard Townies. most for boxing during the year.

At least one City league basketball game, National division, will be played tonight as scheduled at Willamette university. The

Big Leagues Veto Third Major Loop;

skins had this to say:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-(AP)- bill that legalized the sport in

teams at new colleges for the 1946 season, meet at the Pacific

Coast conference sessions in San Francisco. L to r: Lt. Larry

(Moon) Mullins, new Santa Clara coach; Lt. Com. Bernie Master-

son, new U of Nebraska coach, and Maurice (Clipper) Smith, who

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11 .- (AP)-Golfers following the winter

Transportation Problems

will be at U of San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto)

Maple's Sporting Goods vs. Lefty's Art & Curio Shop tussle, ball. And he's a long thrower booked for 7:30 o'clock, will take while Sammy shoots his shots

place immediately following the short." Willamette - Klamath Falls Marines clash on the WU boards, it has been anounced.

already testing the Glen Garden

country club course as they tune

up for Fort-Worth's \$10,000 open

Walker Gets **Boxing Award**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11-(AP)-James J. Walker, former mayor, was selected by New York's boxing writers today as the 1945 winner of the Edward J. Neil memorial plaque, given annually to the person regarded as having done the

City Leaguers than his passing.

'Skins Count

around to day to a comparison of these rival backfield stars, head coach Dudley DeGroot of the Red-

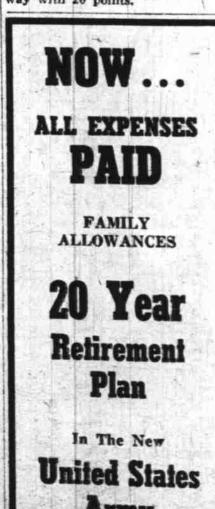
walker long has been identified

with boxing. He introduced the

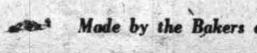
"Waterfield is a fine all-around player and more like Baugh as a the site of the old Civic field, the passer than anyone else I've seen school board and county commisbut he's still pretty new to pro sioners announced today.

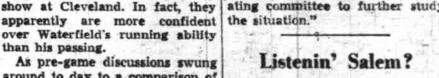
Spartans Winners

CORVALLIS, Dec. 11-(Special) Corvallis high school defeated University high of Eugene here tonight 49 to 37, with 6-foot 6inch center Bob Perin leading the way with 20 points.



Grocers report unusual demand for this new loaf of bread containing the famous Roman Meal. Nourishing, healthful - - containing Vitamin B --- offered as a new treat by grocers. Baked under exclusive formula.





Listenin' Salem?

SEATTLE, Dec. 11-(.P)-A high school athletic stadium seating 10,000, with an eventual seating capacity of 22,000 will be built at





Winson Winnishut _____G_12 Chamberlain Hillaire _____G_4 Neiswander Subs scoring, for Paposes-Tinicum 2, Lahr 1, George 6; for Sophs-Unruh 6. Culbertson 6, Covalt 2, Girod 2. Ref-erce, Wilnder

Newberg Five

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