

America's Kids Worry Over Old Bambino

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—(AP)—Babe Ruth still reigns as the king of swat in the hearts of Young America.

A generation of kids who never even saw him play is rooting just as furiously for him to come through his neck operation as yesterday's youngsters used to when the Bambino stepped up to the plate.

More than 2000 letters and telegrams have poured into the

Babe's room at French hospital, most of them from his ever-faithful small fans. They're still coming—along with fruits and flowers from a lot of grown-up youngsters.

The prize of all, perhaps, was a letter from Francis Haggerty, a fourth-grade pupil of Danvers, Mass., who wrote:

"Dear Babe: I hope you are better today. I like baseball so I am wishing you good luck.

Don't get impatient at being in bed. My mother says you once came to Danvers to visit Thom Hawkes. We live just a little ways from his home now it is an apartment house. My sister, chum lives there. I am in the fourth grade at Tapley.

"Best wishes for a quick get better so you can get out of bed. Lov, Frank Haggerty.

"P. S. My name Frank but I never use it I like Babe better."



"BIG ONE NEXT MEN": So sayeth Slat's Gill (center) to a pair of his Oregon State veterans, Guard Lew Beck (left) and Forward-Center Red Rocha (right) as the Beavers prepare to take on the Oregon Ducks at Corvallis Saturday night.

Roberts Decisions Hoag, Lacey KO Winner In Action-Packed Card

Rollin' Along

By JERRY STONE

You folks who took in the Danny Kay pic, "The Kid from Brooklyn," did you eye closely a certain "guy" who took on Danny in one of the laugh-happy ring sequences? He was none other than Frank Rigli, the ex-Brooks heavyweight, who showed many a time in the armory ring. Frank was smart, he quit the ring profession (for he was obviously never going to be champion of the world) and got into a field which can't be beat for lucrativeness. . . . Course Rigli will never be a serious rival to Charles Boyer, Tyrone Power, etc. But his muscles are photogenic enough.

The movies have proved a haven to many a ring-worn veteran. Not many of 'em have displayed any astonishing historic ability but they've contributed mightily in providing "atmosphere." In the gangster-type flickers you'll always find in the background a guy whose high road to a movie career was built on a pair of cauliflower ears and a proboscis bent slightly to starboard. You've gotta hand it to Freddie Steele, however. Now Freddie, former world's middleweight champ, doesn't bear any noticeable facial disarrangement from his fistic career—but in spite of that handicap, he's carved a niche for himself down Hollywood way. The critics say Freddie can act! What rare praise for an ex-glove slinger. And Maxie Rosenbloom hasn't done too badly. . . .

City Loop Off With Bang

A hearty success was the curtain-raising City hoop league jamboree held at Leslie Monday eve. Nine clubs were in on the opening fireworks and though the Salem Steels came out with top honors in the matter of wins and losses, no one club was superior to the others in spirit and enthusiasm. The lads went at it hammer-and-tong all evening—and too bad it was that more of the townspeople couldn't have been on hand to watch the festivities. . . . Here's a toast to Vern Gilmore, Bob Keuscher and the cagers for a top show. . . .

And what a boon the City circuit organization is for the basketballing gent who fall in the "too young and too old" class. By that category we mean the lads who are just out of high school and are not attending college, and the boys whose college careers are behind 'em. After all, the pocketing of a diploma doesn't quench the thirst for maple board competition. . . .

Jim Russell and John Varley, the major domos of the Salem Golf club, once again have organized the clubbers for the annual Slicker tourney. The Slicker has been one of the most popular features ever staged at the local course. Just one more reason for the booming of the links game, locally. . . .

They can have their Clair Bees and their Nat Holman's back east and we'll gladly stick with Slat's Gill and Hobby Hobson. Gill must certainly be among the country's most under-rated mentors. If any hoop coach is Slat's peer, defensively speaking, we'll gladly chew this copy paper into fine pieces. Observe those Cougar tiffs: The Beaver skipper just "has it" in the matter of defense. He employs a zone and a man-to-man with equal effectiveness. Remember when Stanford and the roaring hot Hank Luisetti journeyed north for a tiff with the Orangemen some years back. And remember that Hank (who'd been averaging 20 points per) finished the evening with just six counters. We might repeat that Oregon, OSC score of the early thirties, ONC 16, Oregon 9. Nuff said. . . . Get the habit of going down to the cracker-box armory floor and watching the prohoopers in action and then saunter out to the Leslie floor for the City tiffs and we guarantee your neck muscles'll get a beautiful workout. Wot a difference in the length of the two lay-outs. . . .

BOWLING Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE			
Chuck's Tavern (1)	181	214	198-593
Olinger	148	149	211-508
Forsman	156	173	171-503
Perry	170	189	245-604
Kenyon	213	136	348-518
McCluskey	199	151	338-688
Cupboard Cafe (2)			
Henderson	181	184	368-553
McCurdy	157	198	345-540
McCurdy	177	184	339-549
Co	134	174	317-517
Glott	192	191	383-551
Valley Motor Co. (3)			
Price	183	204	393-590
Buckley	134	120	292-446
Nuber	162	172	334-504
Bradley	142	147	295-486
Page	203	191	378-572
Capital Bedding Co. (3)			
Poolin	193	216	413-582
Friesen	225	182	306-618
Larson	170	189	345-604
Simons	134	171	317-517
McCluskey	199	151	338-688
Clina's Coffee Shop (3)			
Hartwell	211	170	382-583
Lutz	179	183	327-514
Evans	188	174	362-542
Clina, Jr.	181	192	323-596
Keel	182	192	336-610
Colonial House (3)			
Boyer	170	138	312-501
Boyer	143	143	286-504
Bone	173	143	317-473
Mitch	173	150	328-512
Murdock	199	151	338-688
Salem Hardware Co. (3)			
These	210	208	330-648
West	192	184	338-535
Kirchner	188	154	317-523
Haman	171	189	317-603
Red Brown Co. (1)			
King	181	177	358-556
Cady	152	206	346-504
Walters	170	170	345-695
King	189	186	368-529

Mauriello Tags Foe in First

CHICAGO, Jan. 8—(AP)—Tami Mauriello, New York heavyweight whose chin Joe Louis loved to touch, poked up a \$10,000 pay check in one minute and three seconds tonight by knocking out James (Shamus) O'Brien, Philadelphia Negro, in the International amphitheater.

O'Brien, weighing 177 and outweighed 25 pounds, fell an easy victim to a finishing knockout blow. Without wasting a punch, Mauriello quickly dropped the skinny Philadelphian with a right-hand smash to the chin.

Linfield 5 Evens Series With Loggers

TACOMA, Jan. 8—(AP)—Linfield college evens the Northwest conference basketball series here tonight with the College of Puget Sound by easily stopping the Loggers 58 to 43.

The visiting Wildcats took the lead early in the first half and held it throughout the game.

Linfield (58) F (43) Puget Sound Vermont (15) F (7) Danielson Peterson (15) F (7) Danielson Dresser (11) C (6) Butten (12) G (4) (6) Wunington Nelson (6) G (7) Wunington Sub: Linfield—Stebbins, Abrahamson, Tapscott (7), Puget Sound—Hoff, Rinker (2), Rickey, Angeline (1), Sawyer.

Academy Quint Wins

WEST SALEM — Salem academy's basketball team, paced by Lowell Mikkleston's 16 points, polished off Valseit 39-34 at Valseit Tuesday night for its seventh win in eight starts. The winners finished fast after coming from behind for the win.

ACADEMY (39) (34) VALSEIT Friesen (4) F (15) Turner Funk (8) F (6) Heinz Mikkleston (16) C (6) Palmer Vier (1) G (0) Tilton Gozertsen (6) G (2) Maxwell Academy sub — Billings 4 Valseit — Head 5, Referee—Howell.

Slicker Meet Set, SGC

The largest entry list in the six-year history of the annual Salem Golf club Slicker tourney — 48 divots — is ready for the first round firing which opens this weekend. Jim Russell, all club pro, emphasizes that all first rounds MUST be completed by Sunday, Jan. 11. Competing linksters, banging away in four leagues, will play one match per week on a partner basis. As a climax to the event, winners in the various leagues will tussle with one another for the title. Defending champs are Leo Estey and Bill Goodwin.

The Slickers are played on a handicap basis — 3 handicap for each contestant. Scores will be tabulated via best ball with one point for a nine-hole win, and an additional point for the nod over 18.

Russell announces a Match vs. Par session for tonight's weekly Men's club meet.

Slicker leagues and 1st round pairings:

National league — Peckar, Kenyon-King vs. Wise-Franz; Kolb-Walgren vs. Gustafson-Kemellier, American league — McAllister-McCrory vs. Steiger-Jack, Russell; Filler-Gillesspie vs. Allen-Parker; Hoffmann-Clark vs. H. Nichols-Shepherd, Pacific Coast league—Goodwin-Estey vs. Davenport-Alley; Mikha-Thompson vs. Waterman-Nash; Chambers-Schultz vs. B. Schafer-Baxter, Southern league — Lengren-Hendrie vs. Potts-Roth; Armpriest-Burright vs. Dyer-J. Hay; McLoughlin-Kram vs. Sheldon-Burns.

Seattle Stops Blazer Quint

Salem Nearly Catches Up But Loses, 50-46

SEATTLE, Jan. 8—(AP)—Blanked for six minutes of play, Forward Wally Leask sank two quick baskets in the closing minutes tonight to save a 50 to 46 victory for the Seattle Blue Devils over the Salem Trailblazers in a Pacific Coast Pro Basketball league clash.

The Blue Devils took their fifth straight win after a hard-fought game in which they trailed 13 to 11 at the first quarter, but managed to get out in front 29 to 17 at the half.

The final quarter was packed with most thrills with a basket by Ernie Maskovich, Salem, closing the gap to 41-39 with four minutes to go. Leask got his baskets, however, to clinch the contest. He scored only five points all night. The teams meet again tomorrow night.

A well-filled house went home happily following last night's fight card at the armory — and well they might for the 29 rounds of ring warfare included just about everything in the fistic books. In fact the fans are probably still talking today about the savage free-smacking main event in which featherweights Tony Roberts and Duane Hoag tangled, with Roberts getting a popular decision after the eight rounds. The other half of the double headline saw Snooks Lacey, the sharp-punching Portland negro featherweight, belting a TKO win over a willing but out-classed Larry Thompson in 1:51 of the second stanza.

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Pro Hoopsters Weather Storm

SEATTLE, Jan. 8—(AP)—The Salem, Spokane and Yakima teams of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league have decided to continue to operate this year and a 64-game schedule has been drawn up for the balance of the season. Jim Harinett, league official, said today.

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Barrow Leaves Yankee Post

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—(AP)—Another thread, perhaps the stoutest thread of all binding the New York Yankees of today with the mighty Bronx Bombers of yesterday, has been severed. It was revealed today as Ed Barrow disclosed his contract as chairman of the board of directors had been terminated effective December 31, 1946.

The parting was on amicable terms, the 79-year-old former president of the organization said.

Basketball

Linfield 58, CPS 43.	George Washington 43, Navy 38.
Harvard 52, Brown 48.	Northwestern 59, Boston University 55.
William and Mary 50, Virginia 46.	Fordham 54, Brooklyn 48.
Franklin and Marshall 44, Johns Hopkins 35.	University of Richmond 41, University of Maryland 39.
Muhlenberg 47, Lehigh 45.	Ferris 48, LaSalle 36.
University of Delaware 55, Washington College 49.	Wisconsin Normal 55, Boise Junior College 48.
Idaho 56, Branch 54, Montana Normal 35.	Wake Forest 38, Clemson 43.

Jack Wilson Succeeds Gullic as Solon Boss

Duck Sport Body Out; New Grid Pilot Soon

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 8—(AP)—Resignation of the athletic board of the University of Oregon and plans to appoint a director of athletics within a few weeks was confirmed today by Dr. Harry K. Newburn, university president.

Newburn said a new head football coach would be named by the end of the month to fill the vacancy of Gerald "Tex" Oliver, resigned. Anson B. Cornell, now graduate manager, will remain as business manager in the department. The university president said Cornell would hold him the position of director of the department did not interest him.

The athletic board resigned Monday night after recommending appointment of an athletic director. The action was formally announced today when Dr. Newburn returned to the campus. Orlando J. Hollis, dean of the law school and one of the resigning board members, will remain as faculty representative to the Pacific Coast conference, Newburn said.

He said there were no definite candidates for the position of athletic director, who Newburn said probably would not be available until next spring although the director would have a voice in selection of a new football coach. He said candidates for the football job had narrowed to about 19 applicants. He did not name the 10 prospective coaches.

Junior Cagers Set for Start

Parrish and Leslie junior high quints, eight strong, and four from each school, will start on their annual intramural league season today with a pair of games at Parrish starting at 4 o'clock. The games send the Leslie Blues against the Parrish Greens and the Leslie Golds against the Parrish Reds. The second round will be played Friday afternoon at Leslie when the L-Blacks play the P-Cards and the L-Whites tangle with the P-Graus.

Bob Keuscher and Harry Mohr at Leslie and Bob Metzger and Leonard Warren at Parrish are the coaches. The city championship series, featuring varsity quints, will open at the senior high February 13.

Tucker Given Sullivan Cup

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—(AP)—Arnold Tucker, quarterback on Army's unbeaten football team, today was awarded the James E. Sullivan Memorial trophy as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1946. Last year the award went to Felix (Doc) Blanchard, the cadet fullback and three-time All-American.

Tucker received 597 points to nose out Bill Smith, second smash-free-style swimmer, from Honolulu and Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's brilliant quarterback.

Vikings Ready '47 Grid Sked

Salem high Athletic Director Vern Gilmore announced yesterday an eight-game Viking football schedule for next season. Five of the games are with Big-6 league opponents and the other three with Roosevelt of Portland, Klamath Falls and Astoria. The Roosevelt team will open the season here September 19. The annual scrap with Eugene will close the slate November 7 at Eugene. The schedule:

September 19, Roosevelt at Salem, September 26, Klamath Falls there, October 3, Albany at Salem, October 10, Springfield at Salem, October 17, Bend at Salem, October 24, Astoria there, October 31, Corvallis at Salem, November 7, Eugene there.

Huskies Defend Stroke Title

SEATTLE, Jan. 8—(AP)—The University of Washington swimming team begins the defense of its northern division Pacific coast conference title Jan. 25 in a dual meet against Oregon State with the best prospects in years, Coach Jack Torney said today.

Pete Powelson, who established national freshman records in the 50 and 100 yards free style before entering the service, is back with the team. He still holds the northern division records of 23.4 seconds and 53 seconds flat for the two distances.

Solons Contract Catcher Bouchey

Lawrence Bouchey, 22-year-old ex-navy man who is now attending U of Southern California and who has never played professional baseball, has been signed by the Salem Senators. Business Manager George Emigh announced yesterday. Bouchey is 6-1 tall and weighs 195. He lives in Los Angeles and will report to the Salem spring camp in Medford about April 1.

'Bowl' Outlawing Before NCAA Body

Group Defers Action, Proposal; Recruiting, Gambling Acted On

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—(AP)—To the accompaniment of occasional verbal fireworks, the national collegiate AA today accepted a set of principles to govern the conduct of intercollegiate athletics, including a debated prohibiting off-campus recruiting of athletes, and deferred action on a surprise proposal to outlaw all "bowl" and post-season football games.

Prexy Confirms 'Housecleaning'

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Favorites Win 'City' Openers

The City league hoop race—1947 variety—opened according to form last night on the Leslie floor as Salem Steel and Page-Woolen, pre-season favorites, walked off with winning margins. The Steels whipped Warner Motors, 52-40, while the nightcap saw the Woolens leaping all over the Knights of Columbus to the tune of 53-26.

Paris Speedily

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—(AP)—Dapper Alvin J. Paris, 28-year-old Broadway and night club figure, was convicted speedily today by a general sessions court jury of offering bribes to two key New York Giants players to "lay down" in the December 15 championship game with the Chicago Bears. Bert Bell, National Professional league football commissioner, announced at once that the two backs, Frank Filchok and Merle Hapes, were suspended and that an immediate hearing would be conducted to decide on possible league action against them.

The two women and 10 men delinquent on 65 minutes before returning the guilty verdict on the two counts of attempted bribery.

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Ski Enthusiasts To Meet Tonight

Members of the Santiam Ski club and anyone else interested in skiing will gather tonight at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms to discuss an excursion to the snow fields in the near future. Club officers expect a full turnout and have plans for a strenuous ski program for the winter season.

Aumsville Winner

AUMSVILLE—The Aumsville Rangers made a clean sweep of their basketball night with Mill City here Tuesday night, the varsity winning 46-15 and the Bees 20-17. It was win No. 5 in a row for Coach John Seim's varsity.

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Cougar Coach Quits

PULLMAN, Jan. 8—(AP)—Elmer Hight, assistant football coach at Washington State last season, resigned today with the explanation he planned to continue his education under the G. I. bill of rights.

Duck Pins

Commercial league results last night included: B & B Hotshots 2, California Path 2; Kelly-Farquar 4, Moon-Lodge 9. Eddie Weisner had high series—571 and Don Chastain nabbed top game, a 241. Sunday three local teams journey to Waldport for a return match with the coasters, and tonight two Salco teams meet Independence wheelers there.

Olympic Chance For Ski Winner

PORTLAND, Jan. 8—(AP)—Competitors in the Pacific Northwest downhill and slalom championships at Mount Hood Jan. 18-19 had an extra mark to shoot at today.

Pat Dolan, race chairman, said he was advised that the results would be considered by the selection committee in choosing the U. S. Olympic ski team.

AAU Meet Set

SPOKANE, Jan. 8—(AP)—The Inland Empire AAU today scheduled a meeting for Sunday to hear objections to a ruling which would ban play between independent teams and such basketball tourists as the Harlem Globe Trotters under the professional classification.

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