

Breakfast Clubbers Lay Plans For Annual Baseball Banquet

1949 Senator Roster Listed

Emigh Speaks Up On Team Prospects

The answer to the question making its annual round these days, "What'll the Senators do this season?", has been answered, in part, by George Emigh, club manager. Emigh has released a list of those players who have signed for the 1949 Western International league season, those to whom contracts were sent recently and those who may be returned to the Solons after the parent Portlands look them over in their spring camp at Riverside.

The Beavers begin their training February 21, and it won't be until they are almost through and ready for the Coast league campaign that Salem will know just who is to be sent here on option, according to Emigh. He has high hopes of getting such 1948 performers as Dick Sinovic, Eddie Barr, Cal McElvinn and Hal Saltzman, but at present must be content with hoping period. The Beavers may pick up a handful of rookie prospects at Riverside, which will be sent to Salem of course. Also, both Jim Wert and Marty Krug, first basemen who have played for the Solons, are expected to be sent back by Portland. Emigh is sure the Solons first sacker will be either Wert, Krug or Johnny Johnson, the lefty picked up last summer when released by Yakima.

Those now signed for the season are Manager Bill Emigh, who will undoubtedly do most of the team's catching, and rookies Bob Robertson of Bellingham, an outfielder; Doug Stevenson, an infielder, who is now goalie for the Tacoma ice hockey Rockets, and Bill Stiles, pitcher.

Salem contracts have been mailed to outfielders Hill Beeson, with the club off and on last season; pitchers Jim Olson, Gene Peterson, Ray Sporer, Bob Stevenson and Rus McNulty. Varsity performers in '48, and Clyde DeWitt, Jack Ferluga and Jim Foster, who were farmed out most of the season; third-baseman Al Nunes and second-baseman Mel Spaeter. Emigh has not heard from them yet, but expects to before another week is out.

Another possibility for the pitching staff is Claude Janeway, Dalles product who has been with the Fresno club of the California State League the past few seasons. Janeway won 14 for Fresno's pennant winners last season, but was given his release.

Emigh has "a few deals in the fire," but nothing has yet materialized from them.

Beard will accompany the Beavers to their camp later in the month, and while there will sort through the crop of rookies who will be trying out. The Senators won't open their own camp at Corvallis until late in March.

Emigh also announces that a box seat at the park this season will be sold on a seasonal scale instead of by the game. Information on tickets can be obtained by calling the park, 3-4647.

Viking Star



Victor Schwellits (above) was last year runner-up for the state's 145-pound high school wrestling title. This season Vic has won his first seven matches for Coach Hank Juran's Salem high team and is again a threat for the state title in his class.

City Quintets Near Playoffs

With but two more rounds of play remaining in the second half of the schedule, and one of those rounds due this week, the Salem city basketball leagues are nearing the American-National division play-offs. Those finals are due to start Monday, February 21, when the American division first and second half winners collide. The National finalists are booked for February 22.

Both Karkul Karpets and Warner Motors finished in a tie for the title in the first half of the American division, and so far in the second half the Karpets, Motors and 12th Street Markets are tied for lead. The Naval Reserves swept through the first half of the National division, and are doing a repeat performance in the second half.

Games this week: Monday—Arrow Mills vs. Warner Motors, Valley Motor vs. Karkul Karpets and Knights of Columbus vs. 12th Street Market, starting at seven o'clock at Leslie. Wednesday—Montgomery Ward vs. Marines, National Guards vs. Naval Reserve and Salem Sophs vs. Headquarters Detachment, starting 7:30 o'clock at Leslie.

Fur Flies at Senate Labor Bill Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—(AP)—The senate labor committee climaxed eight hours of public squabbling tonight with Senator Neely (D-WVa) roaring "You keep your mouth shut" to Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Thus ended the sixth day of the bitterest hearings in recent senate history—a hearing on the Taft-Hartley act and the Truman administration's proposal to replace it with a new labor law.

During the long day and evening:

1. Democrats accused Republicans of dragging out the hearings to make it impossible to finish by the February 10 deadline they have fixed.
2. Senator Aiken (R-Vt) shot back that the democrats were treating the proposed bill purely as "a political measure."
3. Senator Murray (D-Mont) angrily accused a witness—Gerard D. Reilly, who helped write the Taft-Hartley act—of "double crossing labor," and said Reilly "got in here on false pretenses."

Diamond Stars To Show Here

By A. L.

Plans for the Salem Breakfast club's second annual baseball banquet—the one which sends off with best wishes the numerous ballplayers in the northwest area—are well under way, according to Club President Howard Maple. The convolve is dated for Wednesday night, February 16, at the chamber of commerce banquet room. And if it is only half the gala event it was last year, success already is assured.

The banquet will be a public affair and tickets may be purchased from Committeeman Bill Phillips or at the Maple's Sporting Goods store. Phillips likely will install ticket agencies elsewhere also. George Emigh is leading the committee in charge of invitations, and already he has sent out the beckon call to over 25 diamond stars of both the present and past.

The principal speaker for the party will be "Buck" Bailey, famed ed coach and story teller with the Washington State College Cougars. Last year it was Western International League President Bob Abel who was top speaker, and Washington Baseball Coach Tubby Graves also delivered.

Diamond luminaries present a year ago included Freddy Hutchinson, Larry Jansen, Wes Schulermerich, Carl Mays, Moose Clabough, Bill Bevans, Pete Jonas, Curt Coleman and many others. Extra-special efforts are being expended this time to bring them back again with Joe Gordon, Don Johnson, Eddie Erault, Bobby Doerr, Bill Sweeney and various Portland Beaver players.

Rooks Barely Nip 'Kittens'

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 5—(Special)—The OSC Rook came from behind late in the final quarter here today to eke out a 43 to 41 victory over Willamette university's Bearkittens.

With Willamette leading 39 to 37, Allison bucketed a field goal for the Rooks to tie the count at 38 to 39, then dropped it two more points to put the home club out front to stay.

Jack Orr, flashy forward from Ashland, led the winners' attack with 15 points. Waldo Unruh and Dave McLain, both products of Salem high, scored 12 and 10 points, respectively, for the Willamette yearlings.

OSR Karpets (43)	(41) WU Fresh
Padgett (6)	(8) Nordhill
Orr (15)	(12) Unruh
Edwards (8)	(6) Robinson
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The Naval Reserve team (above) has waltzed through eight straight winning games in the National division of the City basketball loop, and definitely is the team to beat for the 1949 title in both divisions. The team is simply sprinkled with former Dallas high school careers. Front row, left to right: Don Fisher, Bud Michaels, Jim Hartley, Mel Andrews and Norm Perry. Back: Herb Butler, Bud Barnholdt, LaVerne Perry, Dan Jones and Ray Reed. They next play National Guards Wednesday, 8 p. m.

DiMaggio, Yank Club Set Showdown Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—(AP)—The Joe DiMaggio "holdout" campaign continues with a third showdown conference scheduled for Monday after failure of the Yankee Clipper and the New York Yankee ball club to reach an agreement.

"We met last night and discussed my contract," said DiMaggio. "Each side made counter proposals but we couldn't get together. I wouldn't want to say anything about the terms until we get it settled."

"Monday at 11:00 a. m. we meet again at the Yankee offices, if we don't get together then, I'll leave on a vacation trip to Mexico Monday night unsigned."

The DiMaggio story overshadowed other developments as baseball men crowded into town for tomorrow night's 26th annual baseball writers dinner.

Bobby Feller and his Cleveland Indians' boss, President Bill Veeck, also were talking money but they had reached no agreement.

The New York Giants have the best signing record with all but one of their players on the dotted line. Catcher Walker Cooper is the only stubborn Giant.

2 Cars Collide; Windshield Wiper Said Defective

Dale Bassett, 3935 State st., posted \$10 bail in municipal court Saturday night for driving with a defective windshield wiper after the car he was driving collided

with another at Fairgrounds road and Columbia street.

Joseph J. Slangel, jr., Solo route 2, driver of the second vehicle, told police he had stopped for traffic to clear before making a left hand turn when Bassett's car struck his from the rear.

The left front of Bassett's car was heavily damaged and the right rear fender of Slangel's car the car he was driving collided

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Mangrum Meet Leader

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 5—(AP)—Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, Ill., "salvaged" a 68 from what he called a "bad" round of golf to hang on to a two-stroke lead over the field today at the end of the third round in the \$10,000 Tucson open with a record 12-under par 198.

In posting his third straight sub-par round over the par-78, level 6,500-yard El Rio Country club course, the ex-GI out of Los Angeles shattered a record for 54 holes of 199 strokes. This mark twice had been fired by Jimmy Demaree, Ojai, Calif., and tied last year by South Africa's Bobby Locke.

Skee Riegel, the Tulsa, Okla., amateur who had tied Mangrum at the halfway mark with 190 yesterday, scrambled for a par 70 and a two-way tie for second place at an even 200 with Al Smith, a comparative unknown out of Winston-Salem, N. C., who had a five-under-par 65.

Amateur Frank Siranahan, Toledo, O., struck hay, fired 69 today to stay close to the leaders with 201. He was tied for third place with Eric Mont, Santa Monica, Calif.

Boyle Fred Hawkins, Antioch, Ill., who held third place to himself yesterday, had a bad first nine today but rallied on the home stretch to finish with a one-over-par 71 for a 188 mark. He was tied with Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa., and Johnny Bulla, Pittsburgh.

College Forum to Air Communism Dispute

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5—(AP)—The recent communism controversy at the University of Washington will be aired in a public hearing at Reed college here Tuesday.

Herbert J. Phillips, one of the three professors dismissed in the controversy, will speak against the action. Merritt Benson, assistant director of the university's journalism school, will uphold it.

THE DALLES DOCTOR DIES

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Early End to Spoke Trouble Unlikely as Legal War Rages

SPOKANE, Feb. 5—(AP)—An early hearing of the Butler-Ryan W. Greenough after James Brown, Ryan's attorney, said his case is not ready for presentation.

The motion for an early trial was made by J. W. Greenough, attorney for J. Lamar Butler, who is defendant in a suit brought against him by John Buddy Ryan, Butler's partner in the Spokane Indians baseball club.

Attorney Greenough asked an early trial of the suit in order that affairs of the club might be straightened out in time for the coming season.

Ryan, asked in his complaint that the partnership be dissolved, the club's finances be aired, and appointment of a temporary receiver.

Brown told the court he would like to prepare his case for an early hearing because he is "uncovering" additional information daily.

Diamond Clinics Start Saturday

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5—(AP)—Scouts from 13 major league clubs are ready to tell managers of amateur teams how the game is played under baseball's big top.

Thirty-eight representatives of the professional game will give the "inside" details at more than 100 clinics spread over 13 states, starting Saturday. Week-long clinics are booked in California, Washington, Texas, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indian and Iowa.