

# Softballers Elect Randle President

Ed Randle, local oil distributor, was last night elected president of the Salem Softball Association during a lively meeting at the YMCA. Randle succeeds Charley Davis, who was given a rousing vote of thanks for the many years he has served as president. Also thanked similarly was Guernsey Fleisher, who has stepped down as Association manager. John McConville was voted in as vice president last night, and Jim Dimiti as secretary-treasurer. It was also voted that a new association constitution be written, and a committee was chosen for the job. There were 19 enthusiastic present at the meeting, indicating a large amount of interest in the coming softy season. Full cooperation with Vern Gilmore and the Salem Recreational and Playground group was pledged. The Association and Gilmore's group work hand in hand each year in activating the softball sport in Salem at Leslie field.

The next meeting, during which all those who intend sponsoring teams must make their final moves, has been dated for April 13 at the school administration building on High street.

# Coming Back



BUD PETERSON  
Back with Senators.

# Senators Obtain Six From Beavers

## Group Includes Peterson, Cherry; Others May Come Later - Mulligan

By Al Lightner

Six ballplayers, including four expectations and two surprises, were optioned to the Salem Senators Thursday by the Portland Beavers. The four expected are First-Base Man Jim Wert, Rookie Catchers Frank Jarvis and Bob Courage and Outfielder Mel Wasley. The two surprises are Shortstop Carl (Bud) Peterson and Outfielder Bob Cherry.

Peterson was with the Senators in 1947 and was one of the top shortstops in the Western International league. He was with Beaumont of the Texas league last season. Cherry is a former New York Yankee farmhand who played in 1946 at Victoria and hit .262 in 131 games. He was assigned to Salem last season but refused to report.

All six players will check in at the Senators' Corvallis camp April 4, five days after the camp opens. They will leave the Beavers' Riverside encampment today, according to General Manager Bill Mulligan, who made the announcement of the options.

In reporting the deals, Mulligan said, "The six optioned Salem other players later on, also." He did not name one.

Wert will be spending his second season with Salem. He was the regular first baseman last year. Both Courage and Jarvis are in their first season as professionals, but both looked good at Riverside and have been stamped as prospects. Wasley came to Salem recently via the trade route. He came from Grand Rapids of the Central league.

The addition of the flashy Peterson at shortstop will give the Senators a crack second-base combination, as the hustling Pete will team up with Al Spaeter, considered as one of the top fielding key-stones in the circuit.

The six optioned swells the total of contracted Senators to 23 in all. Others who are to report to the Corvallis camp starting March 31 are Manager Bill Beard, Pitchers Clyde DeWitt, Jack Feruga, Jimmy Foster, Ray McNulty, Gene Peterson, Bill Stiles, Glenn Miller, Elmer Childers, Bill Caborn and Rod Provin. Infielders Doug Stevenson, Wayne Peterson and Jess McWilliams, and Outfielders Hill Beeson and Jim Olsen.

The coming of Bud Peterson makes three Petersons on the club also. There is Pitcher Gene and Infielder Wayne besides Bud.

# Okie Aggies' Iba Sounds on Rules

## NCAA Finalists Hold Last Drills At Seattle; Coast Action Liked

By Jack Hawkins

SEATTLE, March 24—(AP)—Coach Hank Iba of Oklahoma A. & M., who has a reputation of stinginess with a basketball, campaigned today for a rule which would give his enemies an even break. Here to send his Aggies against Kentucky for the national title Saturday night, Iba suggested a jump ball after every three throw in the last two minutes of a game.

Before the candy coach from the southwest could sit down and expound his theory over a cup of coffee, he had two priority items to handle: 1. An ankle infection, which flared up during the plane trip yesterday, prompted him to send Sophomore Guard A. Keith Smith to Virginia Mason hospital for penicillin treatment. He's not likely to be ready for action Saturday. 2. Iba scheduled a practice session for 7 p. m. (PST) in the University of Washington pavilion, site of the title game. Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky called his defending champs together for a workout at 2:30 p. m.

Illinois, which meets Oregon State in the preliminary game to decide third place, timed its turnout to keep teams from a health at Denver with the option of taking the ball without making a rule that would increase fouling in the final minutes.

"About that fouling rule," said Iba, turning his attention to talk and coffee. "The big argument is rule, doing it away with the out-of-bounds option, or giving a team two shots on every foul in the final minutes. 'I'd make a jump ball mandatory after a free throw in the last 120 seconds, whether the point was made or not. And I'd do away with the option of taking the ball out of bounds after a foul. With a jump, the teams would have an even chance to get control of the ball.'"

Other coaches have suggested doing away with the two-minute rule, doing it away with the out-of-bounds option, or giving a team two shots on every foul in the final minutes. The National Association of Coaches opened their three-day convention today with an eye to making some changes in hoop rules. One which observers say has a good chance of making the rule book was tried successfully on the Pacific coast the past season.

Under this plan, the defensive team stations a man on each side under the boards on a free throw. This increases the chances of the defensive team gaining possession after a charity shot.

Ned Irish, vice president in charge of basketball at New York's Madison Square Garden, said his discussions with coaches indicated the coast plan has a lot of support. "It's liked nationally, and the east will boost for its adoption," said Irish.

# Beavers Lose To Sacs, 5-1

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Mar. 24—(AP) Sacramento broke with four runs in the ninth to break a tie and walk off with a 5-1 exhibition victory over Portland today.

For seven innings, Bob Gillespie of the Solons and Tommy Bridges of the Beavers duelled even terms, the former yielding only three hits and the latter six. Then Rockies Tom Rose and Hal Saltzman took over. Rose held Portland hitless, but the Sacs got to Saltzman for three walks and two hits to win the game.

Jim Warner pooled three for three to lead the winners. Sacramento 100 000 004—5 8 3 Portland 100 000 000—1 3 1 Gillespie, Rose (8) and Plumbo; Bridges, Saltzman (8) and Gladd.

# Sacs Cut Down To 29 Players

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Mar. 24—(AP)—The Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league today cut their player roster to 29. Business Manager Victor (Cookie) Devenzini said Charlie Letchus, second baseman, and Carl Cox, shortstop, have been dropped. Letchus will be returned to the Pittsburgh Pirates chain and Cox's contract will be sent back to Buffalo.

Catcher Nick Pesut and Outfielder Dick Faber were trimmed from the squad yesterday.

# San Diego Blanks Los Angeles Club

ONTARIO, Calif., Mar. 24—(AP)—Jess Flores and Tom Kipp pitched San Diego's Padres to a 3-0 exhibition win over Los Angeles today. Flores paced six Angel hits over six innings and Kipp, young South-paw, finished up, giving up only one hit in three frames.

Los Angeles 000 000 00—0 7 2 San Diego 020 010 00—3 4 1 Anthony, Lanfranconi (7) and Malone, Burbrink (7); Flores, Kipp (7) and Ritchey, Gardner (7).

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# Sports Shorts OUT OF THE PAST

15 years ago this month: Lanky Horton Smith, the Chicago Pro, won the \$5,000 Master's Invitation Tournament with a 284 for 72 holes, over the Augusta National Course. Smith posted scores of 79 - 72 - 79 - 73 for his total and first prize money of \$1500. Bobby Jones, the old master came out of retirement for this tournament but finished with a 294, in twelfth place.



# Helped Win the No. 2 Spot



Salem Hornets puckmen Doc Guyer, Bill Faminov and Bert Jooling (l-r) pose with the Oregon Hockey league's second place trophy after downing Corvallis in the final game at Salem Ice Arena Wednesday night.

# Pro Linksmen At Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C., March 24 (AP)—The \$10,000 Greensboro open, final event on the golf calendar before the classic Augusta Masters, gets under way tomorrow with Memphis dentist Cary Middlecoff leading the field of 150.

The 28-year-old Middlecoff, hottest thing on the circuit since Ben Hogan was forced out of action, has won the title in his last five tournaments. He's won three and lost two others, each by one stroke.

But he'll have his work cut out for him on the 6,700 yard, par 71 Starmount Forest Country club layout. The leading money winner of the year with over \$8,000 in earnings, Middlecoff will have to contend with such stars as Lloyd Mangrum, Dutch Harrison, Sammy Snead and South African Bobby Locke, winner of the National Collegiate Athletic association's 26th annual swimming championships. Keusner's time of 19:04.8 gave him an edge of 11.3 seconds over Ralph Sala of Stanford university.

KEUSNER IN SWIM WIN CHAPEL HILL, N.C., March 25 (AP)—Bill Keusner of Northwestern tonight retained his 1500-meter free style title by winning the opening event of the National Collegiate Athletic association's 26th annual swimming championships. Keusner's time of 19:04.8 gave him an edge of 11.3 seconds over Ralph Sala of Stanford university.

# Dodger Player In Hero Role

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 24 (AP)—Outfielder Gene Hermanski of the Brooklyn Dodgers today rescued Rookie Infielder Bobby Morgan when a strong undertow swept the latter out to sea. Morgan clutched at a wooden piling and suffered cuts of the body before Hermanski caught up with him. Eddie Miksis, also in the party, helped in the rescue and then drove Morgan to Dederotown where he was treated by Dr. William Lyles, camp physician.

# Wildlife Plea Is Made

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—A plea of federal judges and citizens to help end illegal and "disgraceful slaughter" of wild ducks and geese was made in the senate today by Senator Robertson (D-Va.). Although all legal shooting ended January 9, the senator said government agents inform him that "shooting in states along the lower Mississippi river had continued unabated." Robertson said that in California recently a defendant admitted another man "had killed 50,000 (wild) ducks for him."

If this continues, Robertson said, recent gains in the supply of wild ducks and geese, through careful hunting seasons and bag limits, would be lost. One remedy suggested was an increase from \$1 to \$2 in the federal "duck stamp" required of all hunters. These funds go to providing more enforcement agents, Robertson said.

Meanwhile duck stamp sales during the current year may set a new record, Albert M. Day, director of the fish and wildlife service said. During the first six months of the current government fiscal year, Day said, sales totalled 1,897,828. The record is 2,616,819 stamps, sold during the 12 months which ended June 30, 1947.

# WVL Baseball Season Starts

WOODBURN, March 24 (Special)—Weather permitting, the 1949 Willamette Valley league baseball season will open Friday with three games. Scheduled are Sandy at Woodburn, Mt. Angel at Silverton and Molalla at Dallas. Both Estacada and Canby draw boys and will not go into action until the second round of play April 1.

All Friday games are clocked for afternoon starts. Although all teams have had little chance to practice because of rain the past couple of weeks, strong teams are expected to emerge from Mt. Angel, Silverton and Molalla. Gene Barrett is coaching the Preps, Jerry Gastineau the Silver Foxes and Budd Gronquist the Indians.

Nine rounds of play are on the WVL schedule.

# 'Sugar' Faces Lee Tonight

CHICAGO, March 24—(AP)—Ray Sugar Robinson, world's welterweight champion, will throw sharp shooting punches at Bobby Lee, a squatty little Baltimore boxer, in a ten round bout at the Chicago stadium tomorrow night.

Robinson regards Lee as a "very difficult opponent to solve." The Baltimore lad gave Robinson a close call in Philadelphia last November. Robinson's 147-pound title will not be at stake.

# Duck Pins

Commercial league: Heider Radio 3, Dyer Insurance 1; Willamette Amusement Co. 3, Moriaris Electric 0; Blue Lake Packers 4, Loren Miller 201 and 538 for individual honors. Packers 2468 and 869 for team honors.

# Sports Shorts: Here, There, Everywhere

SEATTLE, March 24—(AP)—The National Association of Basketball Coaches will start balloting tomorrow an suggestion rule changes in the hoop sport. Paul "Tony" Hinkle, Butler coach, and chairman of the NABC rules committee, will present the group's recommendations in the "cream of the crowns" look ahead. Today other officers told a court they had succeeded where Wykes failed. They formally accused Wykes of committing that burglary and 19 others in the last year.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24 (AP)—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds took advantage of a lucky break midway through the second half of the World Cup, English Rugby game, against California Golden Bears here today to beat the

# Stations List NCAA 'Casts

PORTLAND, March 24—(AP)—Three Oregon radio stations will broadcast the basketball game between Oregon State college and the University of Illinois in Seattle Saturday night. The game, for third place in the NCAA championships, may be heard over KWLJ, Portland; KRUL, Corvallis, and KASH, Eugene starting at 8 p. m. (PST).

KING, Seattle, will broadcast the championship game between Oklahoma A. & M. and the University of Kentucky at 9:30 p. m. Crack Ski Jumper Now on Track Team

PULLMAN, Mar. 24—(AP)—George Thrane jumps farther than he throws, but he's an expert at both. The Norwegian exchange student at Washington State college has ranked near the top in most of the ski jumping tournaments on the Northwestern circuit. The winter with jumps well over 900 feet. Now he's leading the javelin on the Cougar track and field squad.

# Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Tillamook, Oregon, March, 1949. (Compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

Mar.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
9	9:22 a.m. 5.8	3:54 a.m. 2.8
10	11:11 p.m. 5.9	4:36 p.m. 2.1
11	11:11 p.m. 5.9	4:41 a.m. 2.3
12	11:39 p.m. 5.6	5:08 p.m. 0.2
13	11:11 a.m. 5.8	5:40 p.m. 0.4
14	12:01 a.m. 5.7	5:28 a.m. 1.3

# Grapefruit League

At Hollywood, Calif.: Cleveland (A) 000 101 113—7 9 0 Chicago (N) 000 200 101—4 7 2 Paige, Papias (4), Lemon (7) and Tresh; Rust, Schmitt (6), Dobrnick (8), and Scheffing, A. Walker (8).

At Burbank, Calif.: New York (N) 000 000 000—0 0 1 St. Louis (A) 000 101 007—3 6 0 Jones, Hartung (6) and Franks, Westrum (6); Medinger, Embree (7) and Moss.

At Orlando, Fla.: Cincinnati (N) 202 000 011—6 9 1 Washington (A) 000 200 200—4 7 1 Lively, Peterson (7) and Howell; Fersch, Masterson (6) and Evans, Okris (6).

# Gill Collects Basket Awards

SEATTLE, March 24—(AP)—The head man of Oregon State college basketball walked out of the New Washington hotel tonight with enough hardware to stock a store.

Slats Gill, who coached the OSC Beavers to the northern division and Pacific Coast conference titles, will receive the trophies awarded annually by the Seattle Cougar club to the division champs. It was sort of a repositioning; he won 'em all two years ago, too.

Toastmaster for the affair was Hec Edmundson, former hoop coach at the University of Washington. Art McLarney, now head man at Washington, presented to Gill the division trophies he has held for the past year.

# 8-Man Mat Meet Next for Armory

An eight-man single elimination tournament—always an A-1 favorite with the customers—will occupy the to-billing on next Friday night's wrestling program at the armory. Matchmaker Elton Owen announced last night. The winner will receive a trophy and a date with Frank Stojack for the latter's Coast junior heavy title belt.

Named thus far for the tourney are Andy Truman, who made his debut here this week; Whitey Wahlberg and Canadian Herby Parks. The other five will be signed and named later this week.

# Bowling

SALEM MERCHANTS LEAGUE: Nicholson's Incentive (1) McCallister 457, B. Cracroft 456, Crews 388, Williams 282, J. Cracroft 415, Salem General 400, Drives 429, Geistle 440, Marr 367, Herman 463, Morris 440, Becke & Wadsworth (3)—Wadsworth 328, Anderson 368, Kelly 472, Irwin 461, Sherman 536, Judson's Plumbers (6)—Simons (1 game) 190, Angrove 368, Claus 328, Geistle 276, Schell 410, Crockett 477, Stratton (6) game) 126, Higgins 458, Polse 372, M. Hartwell (2 games) 544.

High 500 by Meyer of Meyer-flower Mill. High series 264 by Stone of Oregon Statesman (Hills) 111. High team series 2006 by Bayflower Mill.

FRANCIS into the semi-final round where they will meet St. Benedict's of Atchison, Kans. In tonight's opening game Loyola of Baltimore defeated fourth-seeded Gonzaga of Spokane, Wash., 53-51.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 24—(AP)—Two Oregon State college coaches marched into the quarter finals of the Arizona amateur women's golf tournament today. Medalist Edean Anderson, Helena, Mont., student at Oregon State, had to come from behind to defeat Grace Ames, Phoenix, 4 and 2. Alice DeMoss, a schoolmate, downed Colleen Wilmoth, Phoenix, 5 and 4, in another first-round match.

# Rolling Along

Bill Evans, the major damper of the Waters park concession business for the past three years has given up the popcorn, pop and peanuts trade and has found a lucrative niche for himself in the insulation field. . . . Bill, being a ball fan from way back, still will be venturing out 25th street come the WFL season but this time bifocally free of the woes which a concessionaire is susceptible to. Take that cold, blustery night last year when the sparse sprinkling of fans devoured no more than six hours and a handful of hotdogs in the evening. That puts you in the red — and quick, advice Bill. . . . Big crowds are the concessionaire's delight, which means that in our town such a gentleman is not always going to be seeing the world through rose-colored glasses. . . .

# Hudson Rates It

Nice gesture: The move to establish a Robert A. Hudson perpetual trophy as a yearly award to victors in Northwest PGA tournaments. Certainly Hudson's name has been Mr. Golf to Portland, this state, and the northwest. His efforts have tremendously vitalized the links sport in this region. They still say that Hudson's bringing of the Ryder Cup to Oregon in 1947 was one of the greatest one-man projects in the history of golf, or of sportsmanship for that matter. . . .

# What Decided 'Ev'?

It's likely that Forest Evans-craft got some advice from within the ranks of Michigan to pass up the Oregon State coaching job. They think a lot of the big guy back there — and a good bit of the respect for him stems from those days when he was clearing the way for the much-moaned publicists. Tom Harmon at Michigan U. The salary paid at Corvallis is far from tops and too, it's possible "Ev" was given reason to think he'd be in line for a headman job near home on these days. . . . The Beavers continue looking. . . .

# Comeback

One of the candidates for a job with Willamette's mound corps this year is 32-year-old Frank Getchell. Frank buried one year with the Beavers back around 1940 and before that was one of the shining lights at Carl Mays' Janzen Beach ball school. If Getchell has only half the stuff he showed back in the Janzen Beach days he should still be a puzzler to the average

# Viking Schedules Are Announced

Salem high Athletic Director Vern Gilmore yesterday announced the track and baseball schedules for the Vikings. They are: Track—April 1, Hill Relays at Portland; April 5—Albany here; April 14—Valley meet at Eugene; April 19—Gresham here; April 22—Hayward Relays; April 26—at Springfield; April 28—at Albany; May 7—Big Six at Corvallis; May 10—Eugene here; May 14—district meet here; May 17—Junior Big Six at Albany; May 20-21—State meet at Corvallis.

Baseball—April 8—at State Penitentiary; April 9—Silverton here; April 12—Springfield here; April 15—at Albany; April 18—OSC Rooks here; April 19—at Milwaukie; April 22—at Corvallis; April 26—Eugene here; April 29—at Springfield; May 3—at Silverton; May 6—Milwaukie here; May 10—Albany here; May 13—Mt. Angel

# Poor Detective Better Burglar

HORSHAM, Eng., March 24—(AP) The detective assigned to investigate a burglary at a doctor's home here was Sgt. William J. Wykes, 41. He didn't solve the case. Today other officers told a court they had succeeded where Wykes failed. They formally accused Wykes of committing that burglary and 19 others in the last year.

In 1941, the Scottish Parliament provided penalties of a fine and imprisonment for anyone playing golf or allowing his land to be used for golf; parliament felt golfers were taking too much time from their required archery.