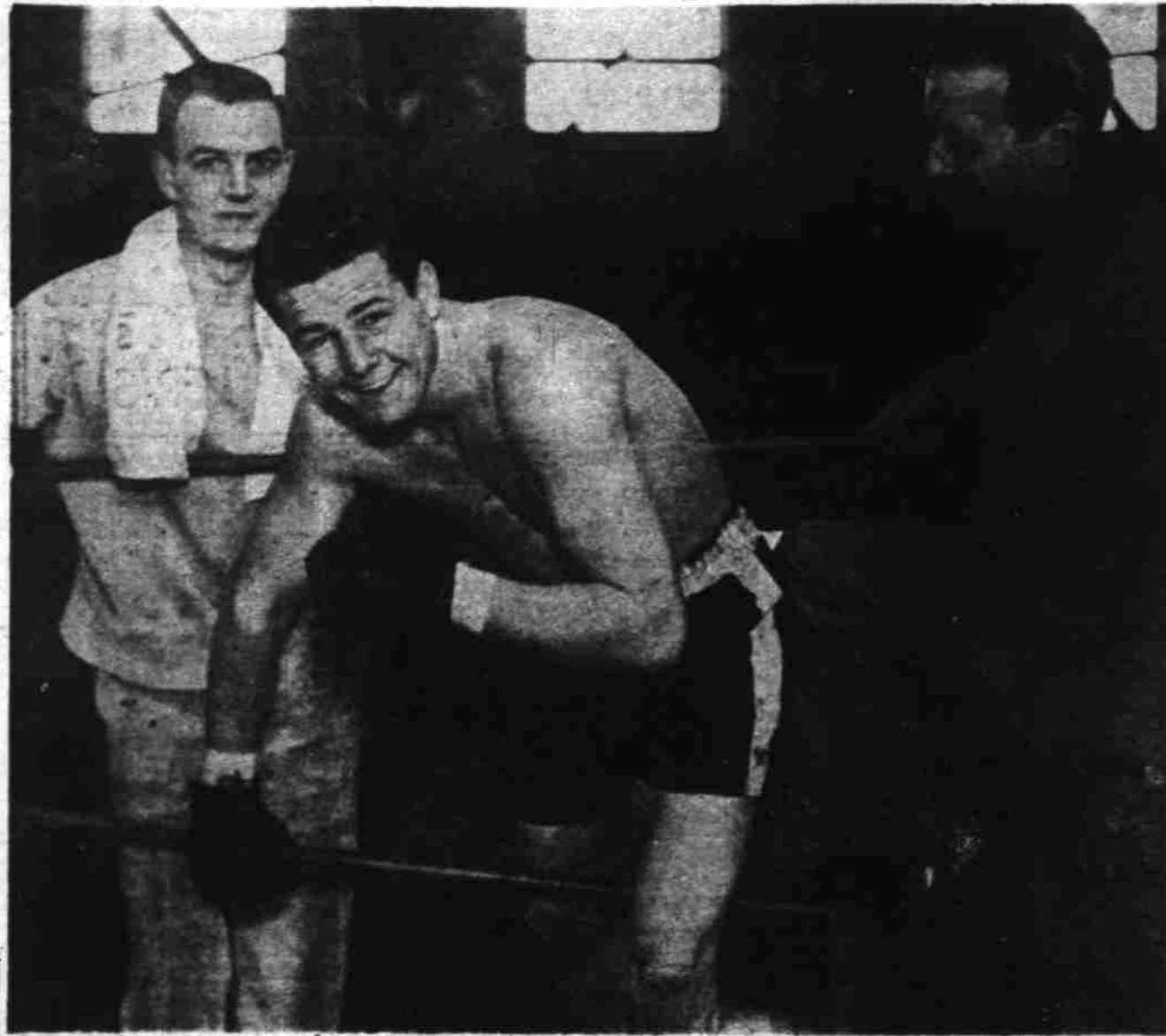


All Set to Clobber Ring Foe Tonight



Salem's Dean Abney, back in top trim again after a long layoff smilingly posed for this shot during one of his tuneups in the local gym. That's Trainer Phil Winters (left) and Manager Matty Morrell (right) with him. Dean will be strictly serious tonight at the armory, however, when he goes against the rugged Harry Hughes in the six-round special on the VFW card. Portland's Don Rogers meets Mickey Gimmell of Roseburg in the night's 10-round mainer. Eddie Kahut also is on the 28-round card.

Rogers, Gimmell, Abney, Kahut Head Armory Card



One of the things that gives you added admiration for this state champion Salem high hoop gang is fact that they bucked a record crowd which was around 90 per cent for Grants Pass in the finals. The crowd roar is a pretty tangible thing for a bunch of 'teen age kids. That, along with a lot of stepped-up tension and the rigors of playing four games in four days can make heavy inroads on playing effectiveness. The Vikings of Harrold Hank had the physical qualities to win and they also had something deep down inside called heart...

Abney Much Improved
Definitely an improved ringster is Dean Abney who comes back to the armory ring tonight after an absence of several months. Dean is much heavier at 162 pounds now and the way he went after Rath Ford in Portland last Tuesday night indicates that the added poundage has also added to the power of his attack... General comment around ring-side Tuesday eve held that the younger of the Abney boys has the guns to go a long way in the sack business. Dean is most certainly a knockout threat, anytime, anywhere. Wouldn't be at all surprising to see him put the sleeper to Harry Hughes tonight—unless Hughes throws up a punch-proof barricade...

Here's a 315!
Talk about your 300 pin games, but one gent in town has a 315 to his credit. Maybe some other present residents of Salem have done it also, but we do know that Errol Kay, the Salem Golf club man, turned the trick. 'Course that was in the days when a strike counted 15. Errol got his 315 up in a dilapidated little Canadian alley where, as he says "all you had to do was hit the head-pin and they'll all fall down..."

Where's Sinovic?
Kay and another local man, Chuck Barclay, sat in on some of the spring camp exhibitions done at Palm Springs and report one of the big mysteries was what happened to Dick Sinovic. The pair saw the Seattle play several times but never was Dashin' Dick in evidence. During the winter reports from the Rainiers' front office definitely had Sinovic in front for a regular outfield job...

Sun Was Forgotten
Palm Springs went all out to lure the baseballers there. A peach of a concrete stadium was built, a tip-top diamond was laid out, only one thing the "Springers" forgot. That was the sun. Of Sol beams down furiously on all three outfield positions. Barclay reports that a Pittsburgh gardner dropped two in a row one day because of the sun... Palm Springs has the climate for spring training but occasionally a terrific wind blows forth. Kay tells of the day Nanny Fernandes, the ex-WIL'ers now with Pittsburgh,

chased a tall pop foul all the way from third over and beyond first-base and still was unable to get'er. The game actually canceled one exhibition mix...

Goodwin Ace Leader
Who has plopped in more aces on the Salem course than any other one gent? Well, sub, he's Bill Goodwin. Bill has slammed



DICK WAKEFIELD
Will His Fortunes Change?

three on the local layout but has four in his career, having hit one some years at Roseburg. None of Goodwin's SGC hole—in ones went in on the fly but heck you can't expect everything...
Wakefield's 'In'
Despite his mediocre performance with Detroit during the past two seasons, the Yankees seem to be counting on Dick Wakefield as one of their regular outfielders this year... This would seem to indicate that Casey Stengel has not gone exactly overboard on Gene Woodling, the 'Frisco flash of two seasons ago. When Woodling went up to the Yankees in '49, he was likened to DiMaggio. He was figured a cinch to blossom at least in his sophomore year if not his first... As for Wakefield, maybe that much-quoted term, "Yankee spirit" has transformed him into the performer he's potentially rated to be... Dick brooded with the Tigers, but brooding is an expensive luxury when you're with the Yanks. Start brooding and you also start out of the railway station bound for new surroundings...

The Decision Comes
Louis says he'll announce Saturday whether he'll make a ring comeback against Ez Charles or not. The very fact that Joe has so long delayed saying anything definite on the subject indicates that come June he will be stepping inside the ropes with the NBA heavy king. It's the old routine. Keep the folks in suspense long enough, then pop the answer, then allow a good two months for the publicity mills to grind out their propaganda... The Brewer Bomber has probably satisfied himself that he can make it rough for Charles after having strown his exhibition trial with knockout victims. Only trouble is that most of the victims aren't blue-ribbon leather-throwers...

Duck Pins

All Kenfield of Heider's Radio chalked up a rare 600 series (for duckpins) last night at B and B Bowling courts as he rolled a 605 in Men's City league action. High individual game went to Neal Richards of Sunset Donuts with a 215. Team results: Sunset Donuts 3, Mick's Sign Shop 1; Olson's Florists 4, Les Newman's 0; Davis Oil 3, Hi-Lite Drive-In 1; Heider's Radio 4, Capp's Used Cars 0. Heider's took team scoring honors with a 2566 series and 878 game.

Bradley Feted, Eyes Bruin Mix

PEORIA, Ill., March 21 (AP)—Bradley's basketball Braves today returned from clinching an NCAA tournament berth at Kansas City to a tumultuous welcome by home town fans.
Bradley last night edged Kansas, 59-57, to win the fifth district berth in the Western NCAA playoffs at Kansas City this weekend. The Braves return to Kansas City Thursday to face UCLA Fri-

Field Thins, AAU Tournament

Aiken, Ducks Here Tonight

Harris, Kirsch Also On Marion Program

Three members of the University of Oregon athletic staff—Jim Aiken, Leo Harris and Don Kirsch invade Salem tonight for the UO banquet at Marion hotel. Alumni and friends of the university

In answer to a number of queries, the ladies are cordially invited to tonight's University of Oregon program at the Marion hotel.

Head Football Coach Aiken will speak on the problems of building a winning football team, and discuss briefly the prospects for the 1950 football season at Oregon.

Athletic Director Harris will speak on the school's athletic program, policies, etc., and Baseball Coach Kirsch will deliver on his special sport at the university. An added feature will be the showing of the "Football Highlights of 1949," movies with action from all 10 Webfoot games of the season.

Jim Walton heads the arrangement committee for the meeting, assisted by Reynolds Allen. Participating committees are headed by Carl Gerlinger of Dallas, Bob Miller of Silverton, Orv Thompson of Albany, Wendell Granzo of Lebanon, Paul McCracken of Sweet Home and Walter Durgan of Corvallis.

The Webfoot athletic family is now in the midst of a statewide tour.

Tonight's dinner will start at 6:30 o'clock.

On Thursday night of this week the Oregon State coaching group of Kip Taylor, Len Younce, Pete and Bump Elliott and Hal Moe will speak at the senior high school in an eight o'clock program. Football movies are to be shown there also.

Truman Downs Jack O'Riley

For most of their main event brawl Handy Andy Truman didn't look like too much against toughie Irish Jack O'Riley on the armory mat last night. But Andrew had it when it counted and came out of the scuffle with the win. It was a lively scrap all the way.
O'Riley's punishing stomper hammerlock won the first fall but Truman came back with a sudden shoulder butt, followed by his pet "cannonball" to the midsection, to even the count. Truman's spectacular, rolling grapevine hold won the final. O'Riley made the mistake of turning to argue with Referee Harry Elliott and Truman hopped into apply the clincher.
The Leo Wallick-Lee Grable feud ended in a tie in their match. Roughie Wallick used to reverse chin locks and a press for his fall and Grable got over an abdominal stretch for the equalizer.

Karl Grey used a half crab hold to flatten Danmo McDermott in one prelim. Dale Kiser won over Glen Detton in the other when Detton, outside the ring buzzing with some customer, paid no heed to Ref Elliott's count and was tolled "out."

Bowling Scores

- (University Bowl)
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ANITA SHOP (2) McDermide 424
Lemon 455, Causey 509, Angove 407,
Davy 490. ALEXANDER'S JEWELRY
(8) Merrill 418, Fleck 415, Mohlman
7, Tamm 418. UNITED WIZEL
ALIGNMENT (1) Rowland 411, Kan-
eski 405, Van Derhoof 424, Schmidt
229, Robertson 398.
High ind. game—Virginia Garbarino
195.
High ind. series—Anita Shops 2285.
(CAPITOL ALLEYS)
INDUSTRIAL NO. 1
Valdez Meat Co. (6) Gannon 601,
Peltier 550, Laine 490, Timney 490,
Bigler 497, Meboys (3) Haagerson 477,
R. Alshair 470, Merrill 422, Schuster
422, D. Alshair 420.
Hollywood Finance (3) Geddes 498,
Kirchner 586, Albrich 512, Jones 483,
Olney, sr. 502, Cal Pak (4) Lance 414,
Sloan 484, Heinke 406, Warbowski 426,
Scheldgeger 810.
Barb's (1) Inglis 488, Gregory 426,
Olney 496, Morey 468, Glodd 527, Val-
ley Motor (2) Bosch 504, Bullock 480,
Meyers 484, Colwell 575, Doerfler 501,
Stubbler (1) Meyer 496, Heizer,
396, Werner 287, Vittonne 512, Walker

Final Basket Playoffs Set

Basketball championships for the "C" Church and National Division, City leagues will be decided tonight at Leslie in a pair of games starting at 7:30 o'clock. The tilts wind up all cage play in the city for the season.

The City league Naval Reserve and City Transit Lines teams take over first, at 7:30 o'clock, according to a change in plans by Vern Gilmore, director. They'll battle it out for the division title. Navals won the first half, City Transit Liners the second.

The "C" Church loop finale pits Jason Lee against Calvary Baptist at nine o'clock. They were originally booked for 7:30, but a church meeting has forced the later starting time. Jason Lee won a Monday night playoff game to advance to the final with Calvary Baptist.

'Sugar' Pair Clash Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 (AP)—Boxing's two famous Sugar—welterweight champion Ray Robinson and contender George Costner—meet for the second time tomorrow night and the ten-round bout is expected to draw a capacity crowd of 15,000 to Convention hall.

It's a non-title affair in which both fighters will weigh in at 150 pounds or more. But it will have an important bearing on Robinson's plans for defending his crown in June.

Costner, a deadly puncher, has come along fast since moving his headquarters from Cincinnati to Camden, N. J., just a year ago. His 12-month record shows 11 victories, including eight knockouts, in 13 starts. He fought a draw with Freddie Dawson and dropped a decision to Gene Burton, whom he previously had licked.

'Happy' Sees Beavers Lose

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 21 (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers defeated the Portland Beavers, 6-2, here today with Baseball Commissioner A. B. Happy Chandler looking on.

The Rainiers scored three runs in the first inning off Bill Fleming, added another in the fifth and two unearned tallies off Cal Melvin in the eighth.
Portland runs were scored off Jim Wilson. The Seattle hurler walked Fleming to force in a run in the second. Joe Brovia's sixth inning homer accounted for the other.

HOLLYWOOD, March 21 (AP)—The Hollywood Stars, pennant winners on the field in the Pacific Coast league last year, scored an easy front office victory today over the crosstown rivals, the Los Angeles Angels.
Hollywood acquired Outfielder Eddie Sauer, a man Los Angeles had hoped to bring back to its fold.

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Champs Land Wellman, Donley Angels Place Pair On WVL Star Club

WOODBURN, March 21 (Special)—Mt. Angel's champion Preps landed two men to lead the selection for the 1950 Willamette Valley league all-star team which was announced here tonight. Other first team slots were landed by Dallas, Estacada and Silverton.

The Prep pair honored were Center Norb Wellman and Guard Francis Donley. Wes Ediger, Dallas forward and scoring king of the loop, also was named as were Forward Ron Ball of Estacada and Center Jim Cooper of Silverton. All-round ability, regardless of position, was considered in the selections which were made by the circuit's coaches.

The second team: Dean Seton, Woodburn; Ray Olson, Dallas; Jack Kolin, Silverton; Jim Horton, Molalla; Ken Payseno, Mt. Angel.
Honorable mention went to Don Frederickson and Bill Renow of Sandy; Ron Palmer, Canby; Keith Jensen and Gene Kleinsmith, Molalla; and LeRoy Kiggins of Estacada.

Nick Adams, principal at Molalla, was elected new president of the WVL at tonight's meeting. Charles McKenzie, Canby principal, was named vice-president and Charles Sheron, Woodburn coach, was retained in the secretary-treasurer's post.
The league voted to stage the annual WVL track meet at Canby on May 4th.

ANGELS WIN OVERTIME Hapless Solons Find Selves Buried Already

ONTARIO, Calif., March 21 (AP)—The Los Angeles Angels took 10 innings to defeat San Diego, 5-3, in a coast league exhibition game here today. The Padres had a 2-0 lead behind John Marshall, up from the Western International league, but the Angels tied the score at the expense of Tom Kipp, Southpaw hurler, then added three more runs in the extra inning.

Highway Express Lines of Philadelphia today buried Washington's sorrowful senators.
The trucking outfit, owned by President Jim Clark of the pro football Eagles, sent out a calendar for 1950 today. At the top it listed the addresses and phone num-

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Values of Wildlife Cited by Game Director

By G. A. Lockwood
Oregon State Game Director
With the observance of Wildlife week in Oregon, March 19-25, as proclaimed by Governor Douglas McKay, it is fitting that our people, young and old, remember that wildlife in all its forms is the property of each and every citizen. The state functions only as the guardian of our wildlife, holding the wildlife resource in trust for all the people.
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