

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**

led one exhibition mix . . .

DICK WAKEFIELD

Will His Fortunes Change?

can't expect everything . . .

would seem to indicate that Cas-

ey Stengel has not gone exactly

overboard on Gene Woodling, the

Frisco flash of two seasons ago.

The Decision Comes

Louis says he'll announce Sat-

so long delayed saying anything

definite on the subject indicates

that come June he will be stepinside the ropes with the

menths for the publicity mills to

grind out their propaganda . . . The Brown Bomber has probably satisfied himself that he can make

it rough for Charles after having strewn his exhibition trial with

kneckeut victims. Only trouble is

that most of the victims aren't blue-ribbon leather-throwers . . .

PEORIA, Ill., March 21 -(AP)-

Bradley Feted.

Wakefield's 'In'

Goodwin Ace Leader

# chased a tall pop foul all the

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 fray. 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 Harold Hauk 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 ringside Tuesday eve held that the younger of the Abney boys has the guns to go a long way in the sock business. Dean is most certainly a knockout threat, anytime, anyplace. 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 Ercel Kay, the Salem Golf club man, turned the trick. 'Course that was in the days when a strike counted 15. Ere 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

Where's Sinovic?

Kay and another local man, Chuck Barclay, sat in on some of the spring camp exhibitions down at Palm Springs and report one of the big mysteries was what hap-pened to Dick Sinovic. The pair saw the Seattles play several times but never was Dashin' Dick in evidence. During the winter reports from the Rainlers' 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. Barelay reports that a Pitisburgh 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,

#### Duck Pins

Al Kenfield of Heider's Radio Eyes Bruin Mix chalked up a rare 600 series (for duckpins) last night at B and B Bowling courts as he rolled a 605 Bradley's basketball Braves today in Men's City league action. High returned from clinching an NCAA individual game went to Neal tourney berth at Kansas City to a Richards of Sunset Donuts with a tumultous welcome by home town 215. Team results: Sunset Donuts fans. 3, Mick's Sign Shop 1; Olson's Bradley last night edged Kan-Florists 4, Les Newman's 0; Davis oil 3, Hi-Lite Drive-In 1; Heider's berth in the Western NCAA play-Radio 4, Capp's Used Cars 0. Hei- offs at Kansas City this weekend der's took team scoring honors. The Braves return to Kansas with a 2556 series and 878 game. City Thursday to face UCLA Fri-

## 28-Round Bee **Due Tonight**

efforts of the entire season, Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's VFW way from third over and beyond boxing show, with a budding star first-base and still was unable to in every bout, rolls forth at the get 'er. The gale actually cancel-4-rounders starts at 8:30 o'clock. They'll be followed by the sixround special and 10-round main the latter sending Don Who has plopped in more aces on the Salem course than any and against the veteran Mickey look like too much against toughie other one gent? Well, suh, he's Gimmell of Roseburg.

Bill Goodwin, Bill has slammed in effect for the first time two when it counted and came out of feated the Portland Beavers, 6-2, weeks ago, will again be served the scuffle with the win. It was a here today with Baseball Com-

The mainer will be the first local appearance for both Rogers hammerlock won the first fall but and Gimmell, each lad having Truman came back with a sudden punched in feature bouts else-where the past year. It will be "cannonball" to the midsection, to Rogers' ninth pro excursion. He even the count. Truman's spectahas won seven of his first eight, cular rolling grapevine hold won the last one a kayo over the veteran Jock Leslie in Portland, and take of turning to argue with Rehe has been tabbed as a future ring feree Harry Elliott and Truman great. He already has fought such lightweights as Felix Ramirez, Leslie, Joey Ortega and Tony Chavez, Rogers has been second to only Joe Kahut himself as a favorite in Portland.

Gimmell has cut and slashed in his share of bouts also. Not unlike three on the local layout but has Rogers a bit, the transplanted four in his career, having hit one Roseburg boxer is a heavy hitter some years at Roseburg. None of and starts out with all guns blaz-Goodwin's SGC hole - in ones ing. He'll be up against some real went in on the fly but heck you heavy battering power in Rogers. will weigh around 145 Despite his mediocre perform-

Salem's Dean Abney, with a ances with Detroit during the Portland win under his belt since past two seasons, the Yankees seem to be counting on Dick Six-round special chores with the regular antifolders with the regular regul outfielders this year . . . This Now heavier at 162 pounds, the hustling Dean is tabbed by his manager Matty Morrell as a much more improved fighter than he was a year ago.

When Woodling went up to the Yankees in '49, he was likened pro fight highlights the four-to DiMaggio. He was figured a rounders. Eddie's debut two weeks Woodburn Eddie Kahut's second einch to blossom at least in his ago saw him slam out an impres-sophomore year if not his first sive second round TKO over Dick ... As for Wakefield, maybe that Collie. He's up against Harry 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 ex- swiped that entire show.

pensive luxury when you're with Brave Junior, the classy and the Yanks. Start brooding and quick-hitting Indian featheryou also start out of the railway weight comer from Portland meets station bound for new surround- veteran Babe Fenton in another of the appetizers, and Jimmy Huckaby, 147, San Jose takes on Billy (Kit) Carson, 146, Portland in their rematch as the curtainraiser. urday whether he'll make a ring Huckaby got an unpopular deciback against Ez Charles or sion over Carson two weeks ago. not. The very fact that Joe has so long delayed saying anything ney, Kahut and Junior, is considered as a bright young fistic pros-

NBA heavy king. It's the old day night in the four-team Westroutine. Keep the folks in sus- ern NCAA playoffs. Baylor meets pense long enough, then pop the Brigham Young in the other first-answer, then allow a good two round game.

#### 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

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

from the entire Salem region have been invited to attend the dinner. 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 dded 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 Cor-

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

Tonight's dinner will start at

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

## Truman Downs

For most of their main event (Blond Bobcat) Rogers of Port- brawl Handy Andy Truman didn't Irish Jack O'Riley on the armory The new low admission prices, mat last night. But Andrew had it 21 -(AP)- The Seattle Rainiers descrap all the way.

O'Riley's punishing stomperthe finale. O'Riley made the mishopped 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 Danno McDonald 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 El-

#### 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

The City league Naval Re-serve 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 Sugars 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 lick-

#### 'Happy' Sees **Beavers Lose**

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 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 McIrvin in the eighth. Both Portland runs were scor-

ed 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.

STARS GET SAUER 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 their crosstown rivals, the Los Angeles Angels.

Hollywood acquired Outfielder Eddie Sauer, a man Los Angeles liott's count and was tolled "out." had hoped to bring back to its fold.

### **Bowling Scores**

(University Bowl)
LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE ANITA SHOP (3) McDaniels 424, Lemon 455, Causey 509, Angove 407, Davey 490. ALEXANDER'S JEWELRY (0) Merrell 415, Fleck 415, Mohlman 401, Tanner 418, Johnson 372.

RINGLAND'S KENMELS (1) Krejci 462, Blacic 362, Half 422, Snyder 383, Stoner 470, RANDALL'S FINE MEATS (2) Stone 393, Lowry 377, Whitmore 418, Scheiman 306, Swanson 453.

PLANK CONSTRUCTION (1) Sieber 417, Helsel 385, Plank 389, Aicher 425, Schroeder 404, Lutz 338, Smith 376, Upston 462, Adolph 487.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING (2) Clark 503, Gibb 375, Jones 450. Olney 466. ANITA SHOP (3) McDaniels

503, Gibb 375, Jones 450, Oiney 406, Garbarino 532. UNITED WHEEL ALIGNMENT (1) Rowland 411, Kan-eski 405, Van Derhoof 424, Schmidt 429, Robertson 366.

410. Blue Lake Packers (2) Langhoff 508, Eckley 401, Van Osdol 401, Ayres 421, Carlson 503.

Keith Brown (1) Guerin 551, Crockatt 445, Hillerich 534, Sours 465. Curly's Dairy (2) Wright 494, Edhund 489, Volk 429, M. Miller 508, J. Miller 534. Becke & Wadsworth (2) Wadsworth 515, Anderson 523, Harp 518, Sherman 463, Ireland 601. Salem Police (1) Friese 430, Mathers 503, Seipp 463, Esplin 394, Main 463.

High Ind. game, Glodt, 235, High Ind. series, Glodt, 637.

High team game, Valley Motor, \$58. High team series, Valley Motor, 2763.

(CAPITOL ALLEYS) INDUSTRIAL NO. 2

Scio (2) Krejci 505, Schrunk #24, Rockwell 444, Main 475, Densmore 467. Mobiloil (1) Foreman 379, Walker 365, Jaskoski 438, Buckley 430, Pruett 455.

eski 405, Van Derhoof 424, Schmidt 429, Robertson 366.

High ind. game—Virginia Garbarino 195.

High ind. series—Virginia Garbarino 195.

High ind. series—Virginia Garbarino 195.

High team series—Anita Shops 2285.

(CAPITOL ALLEYS)
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Valdez Meat Co. (0) Gamnon 601.
Pekar 450, Lake 439, McKinney 490, Bigler 497. Snoboys (3) Haagerson 477.
R. Aleshire 470, Merrel 423, Schuster 453, D. Aleshire 430.
Hollywood Finance (3) Geddes 498, Kirchner 586, Albrich 512, Jones 483.
Olney, sr. 503, Cal Pak (0) Lance 414.
Sloan 484, Heinke 406, Werbowski 432, Scheidegger 510.
Barb's (1) Inglis 489, Gregory 626, Olney 496, Morey 468, Glodt 637. Valley Motor (2) Boesch 504, Bullock 480, Meyers 484, Colwell 575, Doerfler 501.
Stubblefield's (1) Myer 496, Helfer 396, Werner 287, Vittone 512, Walker Store, 2455.

#### Values of Wildlife Cited by Game Director

By C. 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, re-member 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.

In recent years a vastly expanded army of hunters and fishermen has been harvesting the game crop, and in turn, new re-strictive measures have been im-posed. These regulations are de-signed to spread the available supply of game among all sports-

men without depleting the resource. This program will succeed only with the cooperation and understanding of all concern-

Now, more than ever, hunting and fishing must be accepted for the sport and recreational values to be derived and not as a means of filling the family larder. The poacher and the game hog are to be regarded as common thieves, for they are truly robbing the public of what is rightfully theirs. Our efforts at perpetuating the wildlife resource should not be aimed at today or tomorrow; the pursuit and enjoyment of wildlife is a heritage which we must guard for the generations yet un-

The sporting values of wildlife are not the only ones to consider. Governor McKay has aptly described both the recreational and monetary values to be gained from wildlife. Each year, hunters, fishermen and wildlife enthusiasts spend millions of dollars in pursuit of their favorite sport. To many people the mere existence of a wild bird, fish, or animal is a constant source of pleasure. If the wild creatures were to vanish from the forests, fields, and streams, there would be a great void which nothing could replace. The virtues of outdoor recreation and the enjoy-ment of our wildlife resource can-not be too highly extolled in this day of tense and hurried living.

## Statesman Al Lightner, Editor

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Champs Land Wellman, Donley

Field Thins, AAU Tournament

#### **Angels Place Pair** On WVL Star Club

WOODBURN, March 21-(Special)-Mt. Angel's champion Preps anded two men to lead the selection for the 1950 Willamette Valley eague 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 rancis 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

The second team: Dean Seton, Woodburn; Ray Olson, Dallas; Jack Kolln, Silverton, Jim Horton, Molalla; Ken Payseno, Mt. Angel. Honorable mention went to Don Frederickson and Bill Rennow 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

#### ANGELS WIN OVERTIME

ONTARIO, Calif., March 21-(AP) The Los Angeles Angels took 10 innings to defeat San Diego, 5-3, 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.

#### Hapless Solons Find Selves Buried Already

WASHINGTON, March 21-(AP)in a coast league exhibition game Highway Express Lines of Philahere today. The Padres had a 2-0 delphia today buried Washington's sorrowful senators.

The trucking outfit, owned by President Jim Clark of the pro football Eagles, sent out a calender for 1950 today. At the top it list- a girl answers: ed the addresses and phone num-

#### Barksdale Hot" In B-G's Win

Seattle Moves Up; Scoring Tempo Torrid

DENVER, March 21 -(AP)-Toying with their opponents, the de-fending champion Oakland, Calif. Blue 'n' Gold) team romped to 75-48 victory over Aurora, Colo. Strait lumber company) in their first appearance in the national AAU basketball tournament to-

The Coloradoans, Denver district AAU champions, were no match for the crisp passing, sharpshooting title-holders from Calif-

Don Barksdale, Oakland's great center, was in his usual form, swishing in 25 points and clearing both backboards in peerless fash-The triumph sends Oakland into

the third round tomorrow against Salt Lake City (Murray Buick), a collection of Utah college stars, at 10:30 p.m. (MST). The Peroria, Ill. (Caterpillar

Diesels) and the Los Angeles (police) also boomed into the third The Los Angeles crew scraped

by Lincoln, Neb. (Metz Service) with a 66-58 decision and Peoria pushed past Toledo, O. (Cliff Nelson Fuels) 68-57. Point production ran at a better

than three-per-minute clip in the first three games. In only one game was the scor-ing held under wraps as three

teams from the west eliminated entrants from New Jersey, Wyoming and Arkansas.

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bers of all the major league base-ball and football clubs. Somewhere along the line a mis-

take in phone numbers was made. When you call the number listed gue baseball club-Shepard 4640-

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