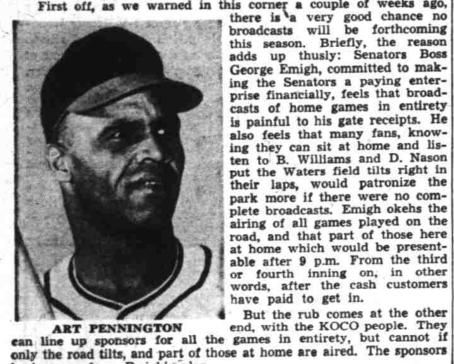


# SPORTSLIGHTNER Coast Loop Opens 48th Race Tonight

### Today's whirl concerns a hot potato.

And if you don't think the to-be-or-not-to-be on Salem Senator baseball broadcasts for the coming campaign isn't considerably on the warm side, you've no doubt been out of town.



First off, as we warned in this corner a couple of weeks ago, there is a very good chance no broadcasts will be forthcoming this season. Briefly, the reason adds up thusly: Senators Boss George Emigh, committed to making the Senators a paying enterprise financially, feels that broadcasts of home games in entirety is painful to his gate receipts. He also feels that many fans, knowing they can sit at home and listen to B. Williams and D. Nason put the Waters field tilts right in their laps, would patronize the park more if there were no complete broadcasts. Emigh okehs the airing of all games played on the road, and that part of those here at home which would be presentable after 9 p.m. From the third or fourth inning on, in other words, after the cash customers

have paid to get in.

But the rub comes at the other

end, with the KOCO people. They

Handy Andy Truman, the bi-cepping border patrolman who since returning from the land of the Rio Grande has aspired for O'Riley for the deciding fall. Irish Jack, whose best "holds" include flying knees, handsful of nothing more than the Coast lightheavy mat title belt owned by Irish Jack O'Riley, gets his big chance at the armory tonight.

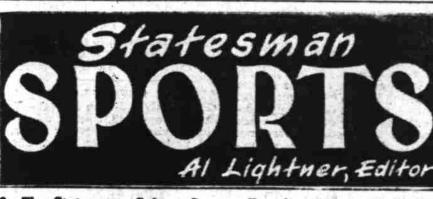
Handy Andrew, a right capable matador in the 178-pound class, goes for the belt with Aussie O'-**Riley** in Matchmaker Elton Owen's main event. The brawl was ordered by the commission inasmuch as O'Riley hasn't defended his belt here in months, and inasmuch as Truman, after demanding a title go with the muscular meanie two weeks ago, spilled him in last week's nonchampionship mix.

The popular Truman, one of the few grapplers left who uses the intricate grapevine-roll hold,

hair, elbow and fist smashes, etc., used it last week in flattening the mistake of arguing made

with Referee Harry Elliott at a crucial point last week. Truman then slammed on his winning hold and gave the Aussie quite a ride around the ring premises. Elliott will again referee tonight. Both biceppers will weigh 178 pounds or less for the belt squabble.

The two prelims, first of which starts the show at \$:30 o'clock. has the likeable Lee Grable against Jack (The Jaw) Lipscomb in the opener and Leo (Pile Driver) Wallick in with Terrific Ted Bell, the Jersey flash, in the special. An exceedingly popular and tricky operator here, Bell will be making his first local appearance in many weeks. Not unlike Truman, big Wallick has been compiling an impressive stack of local vic-



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# Set for 1950 Season



Mel (Hambone) Wasley, leading home run hitter for the Salem Senators last season, joined the list of those in the club's fold for 1950 when his signed contract was received by Gen. Mgr. George Emigh Monday. Hambone will check in at Corvallis this week when the Senators open training. (See story on page 9.)

By Tom Benton

Jake, manager of NAB Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles,



from a horrible experience-being struck dumb.

By

off the ground.

effect.

# **Beavers** Open **Against Stars**

# **Twinks**, Padres Rated **Among Teams to Beat**

LOS ANGELES, March 27 - (AP) The Pacific Coast baseball league swings into its 48th season tomorrow-the nation's first to start and ongest to run. A close pennant battle is in prospect before the curtain comes down next October. President Clarence Rowland

Portland	Hollywood
Marquez, cf	Stevens, 1b
Rucker.lf	Fallon, 2b
Mesner, 3b	Sauer, cf
Rocco, 1b	Kelleher, lf
Brovia, rf	Franklin, 3b
Polich, ss	Aberson, rf
Auston, 2b	Dapper, c
Gladd, e	O'Neil, ss
Adams or Lynn, p	Poulder, p

firmly believes this will be the most successful season in the loop's history and that the 1948 minor league record attendance of 4,068,-432 set out here will be surpassed before the 200-game campaign is over.

1 lay gets underway in four cities-the defending champion Hollywood Stars opening at home against Portland, San Francisco at San Diego, 1949 runner-up Oakland entertaining Seattle and Los Angeles invading Sacramento.

All are night games with the exception of Sacramento. The opener and a doubleheader Sunday are the only home games to be played by daylight in the Solons' park all season.

Rowland plans to attend the Sac-ramento opener and then hurry to Oakland where he will be met by the co-honor guest of the night, baseball's high commissioner, A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

Hollywood plans to touch off its season with a typical Hollywood touch-a civic banquet tonight, a parade down Hollywood Bouleward, and appropriate ceremonies at the ball park tomorrow night. It Bandbox park, to which a Hollywood record of 502,445 journeyed last year, promises to be filled to its 12,000 capacity.

The same is promised by the other parks-San Diego, with 10,-000 on hand, Sacramento with 10,4 700 jamming the place and Oakland with a crowd approaching its

14,000 capacity. As the defending champ, Hollywood has drawn considerable support from the seers. But many have picked San Diego, and even Rowland, a cautious baseball man of 40 years' experience, admitted

he thought the Padres "might be

**Heavy Crown Battle Off** back away from Emigh's plan. The two sides have been dickering, trying to arrive at a mutual agreement. So far no soap. True enough, the KOCO people pay Emigh for the privilege of broadcasting the games, but he feels that the stipend doesn't begin to offset the loss he takes at the gate. We wrote our slant on the mess two weeks ago. We feel that all Emigh has to do is provide a winning ball club, and Charles Injury then it would make no difference if the games were broadcast in five languages with Sunday afternoon television tossed in. The rootin', tootin' customers would be there to see a winner. **Blocks Scrap** However, he's running the Waters field show, and if he feels

that radio in his park is cutting his attendance, that's his business. We firmly believe that KOCO does the Senators a barrelful of good, from any angle. Our mail of late has been well sprinkled with protests by fans who want the broadcasts. We have been told by both KOCO and Emigh that similar squawks have reached them. Whether or not

they'll convince Emigh he is wrong we don't know. Right at present, however, he doesn't seem to mind holding the hot spud at all. Yipe, and with an election coming on!

### Hobson Merely 'Yale Book Writer' to Holly

Speaking of Emigh, he says he could have had Art Penning-ton just before the Beyos let him go last week, but didn't want him. Thus departs from the WIL its first negro player in history infielder they'll likely trade or sell him rather than ship him back to Salem, the so-and-so's . . .

If the quality and smoothness in cigars are to be the deciding factors come November, Walter J. Pearson is a shoo-in for the guy's swivel. He's handing out some real goodies. Much to C. Ferguson's dismay . . . Best appetite we've seen in years belongs to Ted Loder, WU's basketeer. What Theodore did to the vittles during the Viking Victory spread the other night would have made Diamond Jim Brady jealous . . . And then there was Holly Huntington the ex-Vik coach who swiped much of the evening's vocal thunder when he referred to Howard Hobson as "a Yale book writer." Holly remembers when Hobson was but a struggling prep cage coach at Benson Tech in Portland .

## All Any Team Needed Was a "Squee"

Huntington had quite a tribute for "Squee" Kitchen, his 1930 all-stater who is now one of the larger wheels at the Paulus Bros. canning layout. "You could have only 'Squee' Kitchen," reminisced Holly, "put four mediocre players with him and come up with a championship caliber team every time. He was that good as a leader."



BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27-(AP) The off-again-on-again NBA heavyweight title fight between titlist Ezzard Charles and challenger Freddie Beshore finally hit the rocks for keeps tonight.

The New York State Athletic commission said the bout, scheduled for Wednesday night, was 'postponed indefinitely.'

But Promoter Dewey Michaels of the Fairview Athletic club said it was cancelled. The commission said in New

York that Charles' rib injury, which resulted in one postponement of the fight, "bruised a heart muscle."

Charles, the commission said, will be able to fight in two months. But apparently Michaels no longer is interested.

The club said it was advised of the commission's decision by telephone "after an assortment of unusual antics by the champion and

his co-managers, Jake Mintz and Tom Tannis . . ." "Apparently," the announce-ment continued, "Charles and his 'Two-Minute' managers left for New York last evening after Ezzard's workout, at which some 200 spectators and Held Doomed

# **CCNY Quint**, **Braves Ready**

The first Salem Junior Baseball league meeting of 1950 will take place Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock at Mayflower hall in the Hollywood district. The pow-wow, kicking off the upcoming campaign, will be open to all prospective players,

coaches, managers and sponsors, plus any parents who are interested in the annual summer program.

Highlight of the evening will be the showing of moving pic-tures of both the 1947 and 1948 world series pictures. It was New York Yankees and Bill Bevens vs. Brooklyn in the '47 classic, and Cleveland vs Boston in the '48 games.

Truman, O'Riley in Title Whirl Tonight

ANDY TRUMAN

NCAA Title Go Tonight;

League officials hope that a full complement of junior ballers turns out. It is their aim to make the 1950 campaign the best yet.

scene is the same and so is the cast of characters but a tired, vindictive Bradley will attempt to rewrite the finish when it plays City College of New York tomorrow night for the NCAA basketball championship.

proximately 10:15 p.m. (EST) at Madison Square Garden in the grand climax to the 1949-50 season. Baylor and North Carolina State meet in a third place consolation at 8:15 p.m.

For the proud Braves from Peoria, Ill., it's a chance to reclaim their position as the No. 1 team in the nation and redeem a 69-61 defeat by CCNY in the recent National Invitation finals. For the CCNY Beavers, grown sure and pirate bold by their series of sensational post-season triumphs, it's a chance to encompass the sport's first and only

has been. NEW YORK, March 27-(AP)-The The group, holding its annual convention here, will discuss the tournament play.

By Will Grimsley NEW YORK, March 27-(AP)-The

The two teams collide at ap-

grand slam." No team has ever crammed the two big college championshipsthe Invitation and the NCAAinto a single season, although Kentucky, Colorado, Duquesne and Utah have tried. CCNY is just a step away, the closest any A sellout crowd of more than 18,000 will pack the big midtown area to see if City, a 11/2 point favorite this time, can do it again. Both Bradley and CCNY are beginning to show a bit of wear and tear from high-pressure

Huntington's accounts of a playoff game with Independence in the twenties was enough to bring cold chills to any basketball official ed to detect anything wrong with also. Those were the days when most anything went—anything but scientific basketball. The Indeps had notified Holly they would accept any referee for the game, provided he didn't come from Salem. So the foxy Huntington went to McMinnville and got the football coach from there to "ref" the rassle.

To make a long but amusing story, short, the final score was Salem 6, Independence 3. One field goal was tallied, by Salem's Bob Ashby. The rest of the time the players were throwing mid-floor blocks and tackles befitting any Rose Bowl team. The referee? Heck, he was having more fun than anyone in the joint, despite the fact that he didn't once step off a 15-yard penalty . . .

## Sparks Walking State Tourney Encyclopedia

Yes, basketball times have changed. For instance, Paul Hendricks, the Viking cage coach back in 1921 and now a village barrister, recalls how in that year he had to coach all seven sports at SHS by his lonesome, along with conducting gym classes all day long. All for \$200 a month. Les Sparks came along in '22 and was Hendricks' assistant in football before taking over the Villa basketball job later on.

Incidentally, if the OHSAA ever loses its state tournament record books, it need not fret. All the directors need do is buzz with Sparks for a spell and he'll provide enough facts, figures and dates to fill a volume. No one in Oregon is better qualified as a state tourney historian than Prof, Lestle J. What a terrific memory he has ~...

# **Opener Saturday Against Greys** Vets Bolster Vik Ball **Club as Drills Start**

Coach Harold Hauk turned his back on a triumphant hoop season Monday and started processing his Salem high baseballers for their season's opener Saturday against the Penitentiary Greys.

Inclement weather forced the Vik tossers to work indoors and Hauk devoted the first day to fundamentals and pepper games. The SHS coach has ten lettermen to build his squad around. He Cougar Cinder

gramers are pitchers. They are Jim Rock, Gene Garver and Dick Norton. In addition Hauk has a fine prospect coming up from the Jayvees in the person of Elwyn (Sonny) Walker, who developed quite a reputation in Junior loop cir-

Handling the hurlers will be a pair of lettermen, Gene Jones and Earl Eshleman.

Other lettermen: Doug Rogers, the all-state hooper, at first base; Roy Parsons at shortstop; Daryi Girod, the SHS cage spark and all-stater, at the second-base slot; Gordon Sloan at third; Gordon Bacon, Jim Stewart and Bill Johnson in the outfield.

Weather permitting, Hauk will get his lads out for a long bat-ing practice session today and through the remainder of the week

jobs but the veterans have servers said. Inside track for starting po- Mooberry I aitions.

# Slugger Cheers Coleman

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 27-(P)-Oregon State Baseball Coach Ralph Coleman today welcomed hard hitting Outfielder Ralph Krafve to the team. He is a trans-fer from Vanport college. Krafve slugged the ball at a 390 clip last

The Staters open the season Clark college in a pre-conference CAPITOL CITY LAUNDRY (0)-An-Wednesday against Lewis and game - - if it isn't rained cut.

veteran newspaper observers fail-

National Basketball Coaches as-"Late today Harry Markson, disociation indicated today it will rector of the International Boxing throw out the controversial twoclub of New York phoned Buffalo minute rule. with the following statement, ap-

proved by Charles' managers and Dan Dowd, executive secretary of rule tomorrow and Wednesday the state commission: then make a recommendation to (Continued next page)

the national rules committee. **Bevos Plagued** A number of coaches and officials predicted today there will

be a change, but none would say what kind. Many substitute ver-By Hill Trouble sions are being proposed. George Edwards of B

George Edwards of Missouri, head of the rules committee, said HOLLYWOOD, March 27-(AP)his group has received \$.500 an-The Hollywood Stars open the de-fense of their 1949 Pacific Coast swers to a questionnaire sent out on the rule. Bruce Drake of Okla-homa, another member of the Schedules Set league baseball championship tomorrow night against the Portland rules committee, said the coaches Beavers with the Stars' Glenn will yote against the two-minute Moulder, a 14-9 winner last sea-son, scheduled to oppose Red rule 'if he is gauging sentiment correctly.

Adams or Red Lynn.

COMMERCIAL NO.

Manager Bill Sweeney lacks depth in pitching and there are en, the league's most valuable some question marks in his in- player.

field, but the Stars are without | Hollywood has acquired Buddy the services of Shortstop George Hicks, 25-year-old All-American Genovese, Third Baseman George Association shortstop from St. Baxes and Centerfielder Irv Nor- Paul.

**Bowling Scores** 

The opening relay meet will take place Thursday, April 13, at Olin-ER MILK (8)-Settlemier 391, Scharff 375, Craven 429, Plautz 488, D. Scharff ger field. It involves the Parrish 14. STOP-LITE (2)-Locken 365, Marks 411, McWain 427, Fredrickson 458, Kum-ke 413, BROWN'S JEWELERS (1)-Fur-rer 359, Haugen 349, Reinke 386, Smith 348, Hougham 406. and West Salem trackmen. West Salem and Leslie vie at Leslie April 20. Opening dual track meet is booked for Thursday, May 4, with West Salemm tangling with Parrish on Olinger field. The annual City Junior High meet has been dated for Friday, May 26. The City Relay romp comes April 28.

"Louis' comment on terms for a bout with Charles was a dead giveaway. We've never discussed Highland Market 3, Hubb's Real money with them for such a fight, Estate 1: Ladd and Bush bank 3, so how do they know what we

zard in September."

trols the money behind Charles,

got to the point immediately, to

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and Bush had top team series with 2026, Randle Oil's 699 was high ing up a Charles-Louis bout, that "If it's only money that's holdteam game, Bertie Miller of can be ironed out. They'll find Hubb's, hit a 462 for best individ- us easy to get along with. We ual series and the 178 Cleona De- want the fight and the prestige a Hut rolled for Highland Market win over Louis would give Charles."

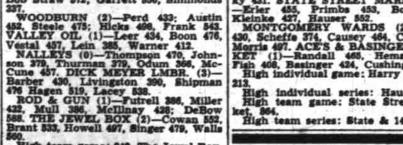
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Ladies league results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Randle Oil 2, Meyer Lumber 2; Memorial Hospital 3, Master Bread 1; Serve-Ur-Self Laundry 1. Ladd would ask?

was high solo game.

High individual series: Hauser, 552. High team game: State Street Mar-







# ligh team game: 942, The Jewel Box. ligh team series: 2081, Sound Const. ligh individual game: 220, Sandy High team series: \$60, Walls.

suffered the attack over the weekend as a result of Joe Louis' Coach Forrest (Forddy) Anderson of Bradley said his boys were "tired as the dickens" but prize ring. "eager to face CCNY again." (Continued on next page.)

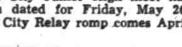


Mintz wore the startled expression of a man whose pocket had Spring sports schedules for the Salem Junior high schools were announced Monday by Athletic just been picked of his part of Director Vern Gilmore. The baseball slate opens Tuesday, April 11, with West Salem's Giants playing Leslie on the Leslie field. Parrish swings into action at Parrish with

Leslie on Friday, April 14. fishing for terms. All baseball games will start at

4 p.m. The three teams will play each Tuesday and Friday through May trouble to tell about financial arrangements for a possible bout with Charles?" he asked. 19.

have demanded 35 per cent of the gate for a fight with Charles. ed. "You know, fighters only get 60 per cent and Charles would me, and him the champion."



# **Duck Pins**

a possible million-dollar gate. This was because Jake was a man whose pocket had just been picked of his part of a possible million-dollar gate. N(e) The general idea of Jake's argument was that Louis was

BURBANK, Calif., March 27 - (AP)-Henry Thompson's home run and Bob-by Thomson's double gave the New York Giants their first victory today in four exhibition games with the St. Louis Browns. The score was 8 to 8. "Else why did he take all that Louis said Saturday he would

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 27 -(AP)- Jesse Flores and Dick Rozek pitched two-hit ball to give the Cleve-land Indians a 3-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in an exhibition "That wouldn't work," he addgame today.

BRADENTON, Fia., March 27 -(AP)-Rookie Boston Braves first sacker Hank Ertman clubbed a bases-loaded double in the last of the eighth today, scoring the necessary runs for a weird 18-16 victory over the Detroit Tigers. Ertman's smash broke off the out-stretched glove of right fielder Vic Wertz and allowed three runs to score, giving Ertman a total of five runs bat-ted in during the three hour and five minute exhibition. have had to fight for less than "Joe is smart," said Mintz, "and so is Marshall Miles, his manager. That retirement story was far from official. You'll find that Joe will come back to fight Ez-Tom Tannis, the man who con-

CLEARWATER, Fis., March 27-(AP)-The Philadelphia Phillies scored seven runs in the first inning today to breeze to a 13 to 8 win over the Wash-ington Senators. The 17 base hits for a total of 31 bases was the largest total made by the Phils in Florida. Dick Whitman led the hit parade with four hits in succession.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27 -(AP)-The St. Louis Cardinals. Scoring three runs off Tommy Byrne in the sixth, three more off Don Johnson in the seventh and then staving off two late inning rallies by the Yankees defeated the New Yorkers today, 8-7.

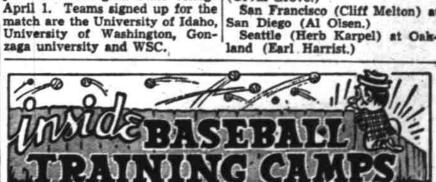
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March WEST PALM BEACH, Fia., paren 28 -(AP)- Six bases on balls from two Brooklyn Dodger pitchers after two were out, and a double by Sam Chap-man of a third hurier gave the Phil-adelphia Athlitics five runs in the eighth inning and an 8-4 victory today

for Tuesday's Coast league openannouncement Saturday that he had retired permanently from the Portland (Red Adams or Red **RIFLE EVENT SET** Lynn) at Hollywood (Glen Moul-PULLMAN, Wash., March 27-Twenty-four hours later, Jake der.) (P)-Rifle teams from northwest still was just mumbling innocu-Los Angeles (Bob Muncrief or colleges and universities will com- Ralph Hamner) at Sacramento ous little phrases about Louis strengthening Ezzard's title claim. pete at Washington State college (Orval Grove.) But today he got his feet back April 1. Teams signed up for the "It's a fake!" yelled Jake, in

Seattle (Herb Karpel) at Oak-



The probable starting pitchers



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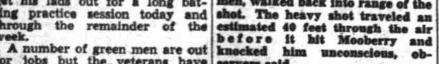
PULLMAN, Wash., March 27-(AP)

Jack Mooberry, Washington State college track coach, was seriously injured this evening when a 16-pound shot hurled by a member of his track squad hit his head.

Dr. Buel L. Sever said Mooberry received multiple fractures on the right side of the face below the eye and will be in the hospital has shown some improvement since

The accident occurred during a

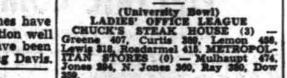
practice session. Mooberry had been instructing the shotputter on points of form. He left the shotputting practice area to speak to a hurdler nearby, then, apparently not hearing the shouts of the track men, walked back into range of the



Mooberry has coached the WSC thinclads to 17 consecutive dual meet victories and two nothern di-

vision Pacific Coast league cham-pionships since he took over in 1946.

The sentence "the marines have landed and have the situation well in hand" is thought to have been coined by Richard Harding Davis.



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