

# 'Hap' Appeals For Fair Play

Asks Owners to Give Complaints to Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler again appealed for fair play to-night and indirectly what the club owners had against him. "The full brief for the plaintiff has never been placed in my hands," said Chandler in reference to the owners' December vote against renewing his contract. Some of Chandler's best friends and most bitter enemies were present as he spoke at the annual dinner of the New York Baseball Writers association. Chandler pictured 70 million American fans as baseball's "board of directors" whose only concern is that the game be played as conscientiously, as hard and as fairly as possible. "In the past two months I have learned that we have many vigilant directors," he said. "As long as their corporation's internal strife is up for a public airing, they want to know all the facts. Unfortunately, I have been able to give them only arguments for the defense; the full brief filed by the plaintiff has never been placed in my hands."

"Bickering, dickering and horse-trading are a traditional part of the American scene. So, also is fair play. And that is where the average American fan will have his way. We must not let him down."

Chandler compared baseball's uncertain position with that in 1941. "We will play baseball as long as 16 major league clubs can field nine men," he said. "Or until Washington tells us to desist."

The commissioner said baseball had lived "because no official or player is indispensable. But most important, baseball will continue to thrive because it belongs to the people."

Chandler spoke a few hours after the committee named to screen candidates for his job held its first meeting. Lou Perini of the Boston Braves said the group considered 20 or 30 "top grade candidates."

No names were announced after the 90-minute meeting of Del Webb of the New York Yankees' Ellis Ryan of Chicago and Perini. Phil Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs, fourth committee member, was absent due to illness.

"I'd say about 20 or 30 real top grade names were left," said Perini. "It's my personal opinion that no commissioner will be elected until Commissioner Chandler finishes his term, or resigns."

# Aumsville Tops Grade League

Aumsville kept its hold on first place in the Valley division of the South Marion grade league during the past week by downing Sublimity 24-13. The victors held a 7-0 record for the season, a game ahead of St. Marys.

Stayton joined Mill City at the top of the Canyon division with a 21-15 triumph over the Canyon quintet. It was the first loss of the season for Mill City. Both teams now have a 6-1 record.

**SOUTH MARION GRADE LEAGUE**  
Canyon Division  
Valley Division  
Team W L Pct Team W L Pct  
Stayton 6 1 .857 Aumsville 7 0 1.000  
Mill City 6 1 .857 St. Marys 6 1 .857  
Detroit 5 2 .714 Turner 5 2 .714  
Cates 4 3 .571 Jefferson 4 3 .571  
Mari-Linn 3 4 .429 Sublimity 3 4 .429  
St. Boniface 0 6 .000 W. Stayton 0 7 .000

# George Dunn Wins on TKO

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 4 (CP)—George Dunn of Hartford, Conn., last night scored a fourth-round technical knockout over Moe Harvey of Warren, O., in a feat red lightweight boxing match before 1,200 fans. It was Dunn's seventh triumph in a many starts since he came here from the east.

The classy negro floored Harvey for an eight count in the third and had him down for eight and nine in the fourth before Harvey's handlers tossed in the towel. The match was scheduled for 10 rounds.

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THEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT... IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE... YOU GET LOTS OF TIME, BUT THAT'S ALL...

ONLY VISIBLE MEANS OF NOURISHMENT...

# Rollin' Along

(Continued from preceding page)

Gene Tunney, one of the few to retire from the ring and stay retired, makes a cold analysis of himself from a third-person point of view in current issue of *Colliers*. Among other things Gene says Dempsey and Louis are the only heavyweights of history who deserve to be called great. . . . And Tunney leans to Dempsey as the greatest of 'em all. . . .

**Straight Right Did It**

Gene says seven years before he took the Manassa Mauler's title he was pretty certain he could whip Jack—and that certainty stemmed from a painstaking study of Dempsey's style. That study brought the conclusion that Dempsey was open to a straight right—and that's the punch Gene claims brought him victory in that first bout in 1926. Tunney connected in the second round and dashed Dempsey's hopes as an easy foe for the remainder of the way. . . .

**Lacked 'Killer' Urge**

Gene's answer to why he himself was not a popular champion is that he utterly lacked the "killer instinct" in the ring. And as for that much-accepted part of boxing folklore that he trained

# Crucial Games On Vik Slate

Two big games, capable of making or breaking the Salem Vikings title hopes, are on schedule this week for the Big-Six league leading locals.

Harold Hauk's quintet, reinforced by the return to action of "Big Moe" Walling, take on the Corvallis Spartans in a game in the Villa here Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Then they'll rest until Friday for a jaunt to Eugene for a return engagement with the strong Dean Parson-led Axemen.

Corvallis gave the Vikings a big scare in the closing minutes of their first meeting two weeks ago. The Salem five pulled out a 40-36 triumph after being tied with Spartans with two minutes remaining.

Salem had less trouble with Eugene in the encounter here, winning 56-37. But the presence of Dean Parson, far-and-away the area's big score of the season, sets up a heavy threat to the Vikings' clean record in league play. The locals kept Parson to 18 points in the Villa, one of his coldest nights of the season. In a recent mix at Cottage Grove, the big center bucketed 48 points to lead the Axemen to victory.

Eugene will warm up for its Friday night mix with the Vikings with a short jaunt Tuesday night to Junction City. Only other Big-Six scheduling action Tuesday is Springfield which also steps outside the league to take on St. Marys.

Cage business will be a little racier Friday night when all league teams whip back into action. Albany's hapless Bulldogs host Sweet Home; Corvallis journeys to Lebanon; Springfield takes on Junction City; and the Lava Bears face Lakeview at Bend. An encounter between Burns and Bend will furnish the only Saturday night action.

# Despite Pesky Virus . . .

# Kennedy Kids Retain Skating Pairs Crown

SEATTLE, Feb. 4 (AP)—A new reign began today in the top-drawer ranks of the national figure skaters, and only sheer grit prevented another one from ending.

Dark-tressed Sonya Klopper, a 16-year-old from Brooklyn who was all grace and rhythm, stood head and shoulders over her field to win the National Senior Ladies' skating championship relinquished a short time ago by Yvonne Sherman, New York.

But where her victory came with comparative ease, that of the famed Kennedy kids was almost halted by a pesky virus. For three days, red-haired Peter Kennedy had been beset with a virus infection that brought on a fever of 103 degrees.

Partly recovered but still weak, he joined his sister, Karol, last night in defense of their National senior pairs title. With sweat dotting his brow, Peter and his dark-haired younger sister went through a routine which carried

# Who'll Get Halbrook?

One of the gnawing questions of the moment: What college will end up with Wade Halbrook, the seven-foot Lincoln of Portland pivot? Halbrook, improving by leaps and bounds (and what leaps), is making 20 points a game. . . .

By the time he enters college Wade should be at least a couple inches over seven feet. . . . T'will indeed be a mad scramble for the "killer services. . . . How'd you like to have him, Mr. John Lewis? . . .

# Vik Matmen Meet Newberg Today

Hank Juran's Salem high school wrestling team will travel to Newberg for return matches today. The Viking matmen will be seeking their eighth straight victory of the season in the Newberg ring.

In matches three weeks ago against the Newberg grapplers, the Vikings scored a 26-17 triumph.

On August 1st each year Switzerland celebrates its "Confederation Day." Expert mountaineers make their way to peaks and set off fireworks displays and bonfires.

# Table of Coastal Tides

TIDES FOR TAFT, ORE.  
(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)  
PACIFIC STANDARD TIME  
FEBRUARY, 1951

High Waters	Low Waters
Time	Time
8:12 a.m. 5.5	5:19 a.m. 2.9
11:11 a.m. 7.8	6:23 p.m. -1.2
1:00 a.m. 5.8	6:06 a.m. -1.0
12:02 p.m. 7.6	7:25 p.m. 0.0
1:37 a.m. 6.1	6:58 a.m. 2.3
12:50 p.m. 7.3	7:43 p.m. 2.0
2:11 a.m. 6.2	7:50 a.m. 2.6
1:39 p.m. 6.8	8:18 p.m. 0.0
2:45 a.m. 6.5	8:41 a.m. 1.6
2:22 p.m. 6.9	8:59 p.m. 0.7
3:18 a.m. 6.5	9:23 a.m. 1.6
3:18 p.m. 6.9	9:52 p.m. 1.3
3:33 a.m. 6.6	10:27 a.m. 1.5
4:14 p.m. 4.9	10:56 p.m. 1.4
4:28 a.m. 6.5	11:28 a.m. 1.4
5:19 p.m. 4.6	11:42 p.m. 2.6
5:07 a.m. 6.4	12:31 p.m. 1.3
6:43 p.m. 4.1	11:17 p.m. 3.1
5:56 a.m. 6.3	1:41 p.m. 1.1
6:18 p.m. 4.1	12:18 a.m. 3.5
6:53 a.m. 6.3	2:47 p.m. 0.9
7:24 a.m. 4.3	3:27 a.m. 3.6
10:26 p.m. 4.6	4:23 p.m. 0.6
8:32 a.m. 6.4	3:59 a.m. 3.6
11:17 p.m. 4.8	4:29 p.m. 0.3
9:44 a.m. 5.8	5:46 a.m. 2.5
11:50 p.m. 5.1	5:08 p.m. 0.0
10:28 a.m. 6.1	4:35 a.m. 3.2
12:46 a.m. 5.5	5:59 a.m. 2.6
11:11 a.m. 6.5	6:16 p.m. 0.2
12:46 a.m. 5.5	6:46 p.m. -0.2
11:23 a.m. 6.9	6:46 p.m. -0.2

# BIG YEAR AHEAD . . . By Alan Maver

**JOCKEY JOE CULMONE**  
(AND WILLIE SHOEMAKER) HAVING EQUALED WALTER MILLER'S RECORD OF 588 WINNERS, HAVE TIME AHEAD IF THEY HOPE TO EQUAL HIS 2-YEAR TOTAL!

AFTER GETTING HIS RECORD IN '00, MILLER FOLLOWED UP WITH 334 WINNERS IN '07, WHICH STILL STANDS AS 2ND HIGHEST WIN TOTAL!

# Look and Learn

- By A. C. Gordon
- Does sound travel faster through air or through water?
  - What percentage of the words in the English language are not in general use?
  - What was president of the U. S. during the Spanish-American war of 1898?
  - What is the oldest of games, played with a stick and a ball?
  - What is conceded to be the fastest of all living species—animal, fish, bird or insect?
- ANSWERS
- Through water.
  - About 50 per cent.
  - William McKinley.
  - Polo, played in Persia at least 2,000 years ago.
  - The deer botfly.

DAILY AND SUNDAY in Your Home Newspaper

**BLONDIE**  
I CAN'T FIND MR. RIDGEL'S HOUSE FROM YOUR DIRECTIONS  
YOU AGAIN! THIS IS THE THIRD TIME  
LOOK—I'LL DRAW A MAP FOR YOU  
NO USE—I CAN'T SEE WITHOUT MY GLASSES  
RIDGEL—HERE'S A FRIEND OF YOURS

**DICK TRACY**  
YES, YOU FORGOT TO TAKE THE LID OFF THIS JAR—IT FLOATED!  
THE OIL OF PETUM, A TOBACCO DERIVATIVE WHICH THIS MUDPACK CONTAINED, MEANT SURE DEATH! HAD THE JAR SUNK, WE NEVER WOULD HAVE KNOWN.  
YOUR HUSBAND WAS THE BRAIN, BUT YOU WERE HIS WILLING ACCOMPLICE.  
WHO'S GOING TO CLAIM THIS? PROBABLY NOBODY.

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY**  
SURE I'M SURE—THAT SNOOPY OLD CONSTABLE THINKS I FOUND A GREAT, BIG TREASURE CHEST FULL OF PIRATE'S GOLD—  
YES, MA'AM—THE CONSTABLE DIDN'T SEE US, AN' HE HEARD HIM TELLIN' HIS LAWYER THAT ANNIE IS RICH AN' SPENDS ALL HER TIME THROWIN' MONEY AWAY!  
IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE—BUT IT EXPLAINS WHY THAT MISERLY OLD GOAT HAS BEEN ACTING LIKE A HUNGRY HOUND DOG TRAILING A RABBIT!  
BUT WHEN HE FINDS OUT THIS IS MY TREASURE CHEST HE'LL BE AWFUL MAD AT ME—  
DON'T WORRY—HE'LL BE SORRY, NOT MAD—THAT TOWN CLOWN WILL HAVE TO TRADE HIS TIN STAR FOR A DUNCE CAP!

**BUZZ SAWYER**  
BUT, TAFFY DEAR, I DIDN'T DREAM YOU'D MIND BURNING THE BOAT.  
BOO-HOO-HOO!  
PLEASE DON'T CRY, BABY, PLEASE! YOU'RE BREAKING MY HEART! I LOVE YOU, I—  
GO 'WAY! DON'T TOUCH ME! I HATE YOU!  
PLEASE, BABY—DON'T TOUCH ME, I SAID!

**MICKY MOUSE**  
HELLO!  
HELLO!  
HI!  
HOW DO!  
HMMMPH!  
OH, GOOD! YOU SPEAK ENGLISH!  
A LITTLE! HMMMPH!  
I DON'T KNOW... I THREE OF HIS FACES ARE FRIENDLY... BUT THE FOURTH ONE DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE US!

**RIP KIRBY**  
AS JOE SEVEN'S GANG JUMP RIP KIRBY, WILFRED CUTTLE TRIES A GETAWAY...  
WATCH OUT, MISTER! BEHIND YOU!

**JASOLINE ALLEY**  
Coming right up!  
Two over, ham-and-bacon-and, small steak rare, stack-o'-wheats  
Check!  
That's the way I like to see 'em come in!  
I can't help thinkin' of all them dishes they eat off of.

**BARNEY GOOLE**  
(SNIF-SNIF) I SHORE WILL MISS LITTLE CRICKET WHEN SHE GOES OFF AN' GETS HERSE'F MARRIED UP WIF RIDGEL'S BARLOW, PAW  
DURN IT ALL!! I'LL MISS TH' LITTLE CRITTER, TOO, MAW (SNIF)  
LAWSY SAKES!! I NEVER KNOWED YE TO BE SO TENDER-HEARTED, PAW  
BOO-HOO-HOO!! WHO'S GONNA DIG FISHERN' WORMS FER ME WHEN SHE'S GONE OFF?