

# LeBaron Eyes Canadian Grid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eddie LeBaron, a little man in a big man's game, may scrap his American career for a fling at Canadian football.

There's nothing definite yet, LeBaron said after two rather fruitless days of conference with George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins. LeBaron was on his way home to California Monday without making a decision.

Unlike most of the American football players who have jumped to Canada, LeBaron said he isn't overly attracted by the money north of the border.

Eddie wouldn't tell reporters the reason for the Canadian lure, but it's no secret that he'd just as soon play for somebody other than the Redskins' coach, Curly Lambeau.

The Canadian club which has

been after LeBaron is the Calgary team, coached by Larry Siemsen, who was Eddie's coach at the College of the Pacific and was on the coaching staff of the Redskins last season.

LeBaron and Lambeau clashed

more than a few times last year over what kind of quarterbacking the Redskins should employ. Eddie was none too happy, either about Lambeau's repeated pronouncements praising LeBaron's understudy, rookie Jack Scarbath.



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## Youth vs. Experience . . .

### Stojack to Risk Title Against Gomez Tonite

Pepper Gomez, the fast-moving young grappler from Pasadena, Calif., gets his first big chance for a gold-plated mat glory tonight as he tries to lift Frank Stojack's world light heavyweight crown in a one-hour limit tussle at the shot at the feared Stojack off some sensational showings in recent action in this sector.

Promoter Elton Owen says the big mat, originally slated for Portland, was shifted to Salem because of consistently fine fan turnouts at the Armory cards. "You might call it a gesture of appreciation for the great support we've had here," adds Owen.

Gomez must make the 190-pound limit in weigh-in ceremonies at Portland this afternoon. The 190 figure is the limit set by the National Wrestling Alliance.

Gomez, in going against the canny and formidable Stojack, will have youth and great all-around basic ability as his greatest weapons. Pepper also has a reputation as a stand-out footballer, an item that doesn't hurt his maneuvering inside the ropes.

Stojack continues to be one of the most respected men in the mat ranks. The ex-Washington State grid star, whose busy schedule includes being a Tacoma city councilman, is a plague to his foes because of the number of wicked weapons in his arsenal. Stojack's most effective holds are his famed airplane spin, his giant swing and his vicious dropkicks.

The title scrap heads a card that promises action from top to bottom. In the semi-windup, Kurt Von Poppenheim, the Prussian meanie, tangles with George Dusette of Montreal. Dusette is entirely capable of taking care of himself in any type of competition so this mix promises to be a rousing one.

John Henning, the former navy frogman, faces one of the toughest tests of his career in the 20-minute special event tonight as he collides with popular Luther (The Tank) Lindsey. Henning asked for some stiffer competition so Owen gave him Lindsey—and they don't come much tougher than The Tank.

Don Kindred and Tommy Martindale are the rivals in the 8:30 opener. Kindred will be out to end this one quick, since he's more than a little unhappy over being dropped to preliminary booking. Martindale's speed may however, give Kindred a busy time of it.

There is no increase in prices for tonight's big card and reservations can be made at Barb's sporting goods store.

### Challenger



PEPPER GOMEZ Big Chance Tonight

### 'Bobo' Drills For Title Mix

CHICAGO (AP) — Middleweight Champion Carl (Bobo) Olson is quietly and methodically preparing for his title defense against Kid Gavilan April 2.

As usual, the stoic Honolulu-born fighter is letting his associates and friends do most of the talking.

Willie Warton, his trainer, says: "Bobo will use his same boring, in style against Gavilan and will be throwing punches all the time. There is no reason for him to be any different. He's in great shape. If the fight were tomorrow night, he would be ready."

Olson and Gavilan have met six mutual opponents. Olson holds an edge in the exchange.

He stopped Walter Cartier in the fifth, whereas it took Gavilan 10 rounds. Bobo scored a sixth round TKO over Eugene Hairston, who defeated the Kid in 10.

Olson defeated the French middleweight, Robert Villeneuve, who also took a decision from Gavilan.

Both lost twice to Sugar Ray and both defeated Paddy Young.

### A's Look Like Yankee JVs, But Hustling

By JACK HAND  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The "new face" Philadelphia A's probably will look like the New York Yankee jayvees on opening day with four former Yanks or Yanks farmhands in the lineup.

Eddie Joost, new manager of the A's, thinks so much of the deal he made for Harry Byrd and Eddie Robinson that he may start Don Bollweg on first, Vic Power in center, Bill Renna in right and Jim Robertson behind the plate. All came to Philadelphia from the Yanks in the big December swap.

"I like the wonderful attitude of these new kids, especially the boys from the Yanks," said Joost. "They're hustling every minute and are well schooled in their business. They have helped give us an outstanding change in team spirit."

One rap against the 1953 A's, who finished seventh, 41 1/2 games behind New York, was that they tended to give up once the other club took the lead. The front office hopes the '54 crew will fight it out all the way.

Bobby Shantz and Power are key men in the Philadelphia story, both in team success and in drawing power. If Shantz can approach his brilliant 24-7 form of '52 after a dismal 3-7 season, due to shoulder trouble, the club could move up a notch.

Power, the Negro slugger who led the American Association with 349 at the Yanks' Kansas City farm, must provide enough long range bombing to offset the loss of Robinson.

Robertson, only 24, is labeled the "sleeper" in the Phila deal by Philadelphia writers. He split 1953 between Syracuse (.264) and Kansas City (.278).

### Actor Drills For Film Role

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Actor Jimmy Stewart is in baseball uniform Monday at the St. Louis Cardinals spring training camp for work on a movie.

About two dozen members of the Cardinals played the part of players practicing as the cameras ground away.

Stewart, who portrays a \$70,000-a-year third baseman in a film to be called "Strategic Air Command," spent most of the morning at the park fielding faggots. In the film, Stewart is recalled to duty with the Air Force at the peak of his baseball career.

### Jerry Cammann Quits Vale Post

VALE (AP) — Jerry Cammann, Vale High School head football coach since 1943, has resigned for reasons of health. Assistant Coach Melvin "Dutch" Kawaso was promoted to replace him.

Cammann, whose teams have won six Snake River Valley League championships, will continue to teach at the school.

### DUCK PINS

Ladies League at B and B Bowling Alleys: Master Bread (4), Randle Oil (0); Woodson's San Shop (3); Willamette Valley Bank (1). High single game, Gladys Wood, Randle Oil, 158; high individual series, Lorene Hansen, Master Bread, 411; high team game and series, Master Bread, 614 and 1837.

### BOY FROM BROOKLYN . . . By Alan Maver

THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE NIGHT WILL DESCRIBE THE TACTICS WHICH SAW PADDY RUSH JIMMY CARTER RIGHT OFF HIS THRONE.

PADDY DEMARCO NEW BOSS OF THE 135 POUNDERS

GUESS WHO'S TURNING UP NOW

MAYBE 1954 IS GOING TO BE BROOKLYN'S YEAR—WHAT WITH PADDY BRINGING THE BOURGEOIS LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE, LULU PEREZ EARNING A FEATHERWEIGHT SHOT, AND SET FRANK'S MOTHER THE INVITATION BASKETBALL JOURNEY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

# One-in-One Foul Shot Ruling Reversed

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## Coast Keglers Break Eastern Grip on Top Ten

SEATTLE (AP) — Two Seattle bowlers, Ronald Alles and Thomas Rasmussen, broke into the top ten of the doubles and singles divisions as the 51st annual American Bowling Congress rolled on in its third day here Monday.

It was the first time the host city held positions in the select circle as Alles posted a 605 to earn a tie for eighth in the singles with Henry Soukup, Garrison, N. D.

Earlier, Alles joined with Ras-

mussen to tally a 1,154 mark good for eighth in the doubles standings.

Milwaukee bowlers lead in three out of four categories in the open class. Only the singles lead escaped their torrid firing in the opening weekend of the six-week race for the highest honors in the ten-pin realm.

The singles leader is Jim Nelson of Portland, Ore., at 665. A Milwaukee

ace, Ray Eklund, is close behind with 662.

In the all-events, doubles and open team classifications it is a Milwaukee closed corporation.

Wisconsin Bridge and Iron is sure of holding the team lead until Tuesday night, when action in that class gets under way. Wisconsin Bridge and Iron's 2984 in the team event is 90 ahead of second place Lincoln Lanes of Tacoma.

Members of the Wisconsin team also lead in the other two open categories—Ray Chanan in all-events with 1913 and Eklund and Eldred Held in doubles with 1239.

In the booster class, where there aren't any Milwaukee entries, the Moos Clubbers of Spokane, Wash., remain atop the field with 2744.

Ninth in the doubles is held by the Yakima pair of Nickloff-Furqua with a total of 1,153.

### Half System Back For College Ball

By SKIPPER PATRICK  
KANSAS CITY (AP) — Basketball's controversial one-and-one free throw rule was rewritten Monday to place a premium on good shooting and at the same time make it tougher on the offender.

The new free throw rule, adopted by the National Basketball Committee gives a second free throw after each successful free shot on all common personal fouls for the first 37 minutes of the game. If the first toss is missed the ball is in play.

Two free throws in the last three minutes, same as last season, still go. A common foul is one committed while the player fouled is not in the act of shooting.

The new rule is direct contrast to free throw regulations of the last two years that provided for a second shot if the first was missed up to the last three minutes.

Bruce Drake of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee, said his group was confident the free throw change and other adopted measures — returning the game to halves instead of quarters—would improve the sport for both players and spectators.

The halves will apply only to college games, which are for 40 minutes. AAU high school and other contests of less than 40 minutes will continue the quarter system.

The four-quarter timing was installed in the 1951-52 season in an attempt to give players a break from the torrid pace of the run and shoot game. By reverting to the two halves, officials said, there will be just half as much stalling in late minutes of the periods.

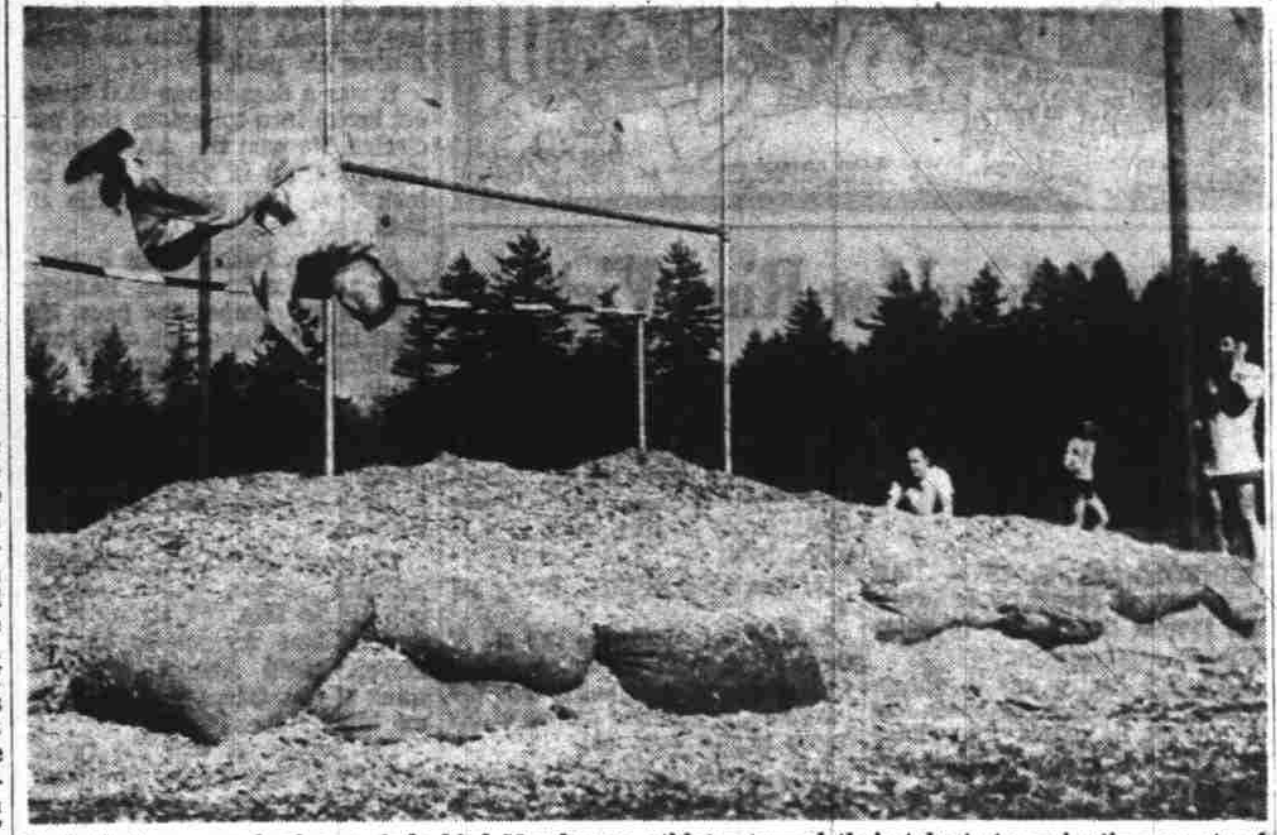
The National Coaches Assn. had asked the rules committee to put the bonus throw in effect for the full 40 minutes.

"We'll have to see what happens," Drake said. "But we believe the bonus and two halves will improve the game."

Drake was renamed chairman of the rules committee for the third straight year.

The National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada is composed of representatives of various cage organizations in the two countries.

### Make Way for Spring and Spring Sports



Basketball was as dead as a dodo bird Monday as athletes turned their talents to springtime sports of baseball, tennis and track. Here trying the spring in his high jumping legs is Willamette's Bob Pettiit who'll be seeking a berth for that event on Ted Ogden's track and field team. Righter, using a variation of the western roll, appears to be taking a dive into the sawdust pit. (Statesman photo.)

### Bearcat Nine Drills, Still Holes to Fill

Willamette's Bearcat baseballers defending Northwest Conference champions, began another week of drills Monday in preparation for the coming wars and Coach John Lewis still finds a number of positions to be question marks.

At this point in drills, the top four pitching prospects appear to be Andy George, Mickey Coen, Dave Gray and Danny Feller. George, Coen and Gray all are lettermen and Feller is a freshman up from Cascade High School.

The catching is set with two-year letter winner Harvey Koepf in the No. 1 receiving slot and Dale Patton No. 2. Koepf and Patton rate as two of the strongest hitters on the squad. In the two intra squad games that have been played to date, Koepf has picked up a sizzling seven blows in nine trips.

Patton also is slated for possible outfield duties and other garden candidates are Cliff Yor, Jerry Kangas and Duane Shield.

Pete Reed is virtually certain to fill the first base slot, as he did last season and Harvey Neffendorf, first-year man from Portland, seems the top bet at third base. Four men — all freshmen — are in the battle for the shortstop berth. They are Terry Zigelman, Gary Shugart, Gary Burd and Bob Armstrong. At second base it seems a two-way fight between letterman Bill Nelson and Jerry McCallister.

Willamette opens the season Apr. 7 against Oregon State at Corvallis.

### Hawk Honored At Breakfast Club Session

Harold Hawk who just completed his 15th year as coach of the Salem High School basketball team got most of the spotlight at Monday morning's Breakfast Club session.

Hawk next year will move to South Salem High as athletic director after a highly successful tour as coach of the Vix.

With Hawk in the spotlight was his 1954 state tournament squad of Tom Pickens, Gordy Domogalla, Jim Knapp, Herb Triplett, Bob Wolf, Phil Burkland, Larry Springer and Wayne Erickson.

Commenting on the state tournament Hawk said division of the Class A teams into A-1 and A-2 teams is the only answer. He expects two eight-team tournaments, probably at Eugene, possibly year after next.

The club presented Hawk with a sports shirt with a card to a "Great coach, true sportsman and regular fellow."

### Salem Linksmen Eye Canada Play

Three golfing Salem couples have entered the 24th Annual Empire golf tournament, Canada's first major links event of 1954, to be played April 5 to 10 over the Royal Colwood course at Victoria.

Among the record list of entries are Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Amussen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wicklund. They will be competing for the Sir Edward Beatty Challenge Trophy with replicas of the cup going to both man and woman with best gross scores for the week's handicap play.

### Final Putt Nets Links Victory

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Medalist Joyce Ziske, never ahead until she dropped a winning 30-inch putt on the final green, upset national champion Mary Lena Faulk, 1 up, Monday to win the 52nd North and South Women's Amateur golf championship.

The smilg 19-year-old from Waterford, Wis., who weighs a solid 160 pounds, spent the day chasing the Thomasville, Ga., girl. Four times Joyce came from behind, once from a two-hole deficit.

### West Beats East . . .

### Coach Pulls 'Bevo', Team in Preliminary

KANSAS CITY (AP) — All-America Bob Pettit's expert play under the basket and his 21 points boosted the West All Stars to their third straight victory, 81-73, in the Shriners' third annual East-West basketball game Monday night.

Oliver had drawn two technical fouls by storming onto the court while his team still was in the contest.

The West, coached by Clarence (Nibs) Price, led 22-18 at the quarter, 43-35 at the half and 64-56 after three quarters.

The East, coached by Adolph Rupp of Kentucky, made a strong bid in the final quarter but couldn't cope with the height and poise of the Westerners.

Officials Vic Glennon and Charles James, both of Kansas City, each assessed technical fouls against Oliver in the closing minutes after the Rio Grande coach had stormed on the court to protest calls when the game still was nip and tuck.

The game was played as a preliminary to the third annual West-East all-star contest.

Francis, Rio Grande's famous point-maker was limited to 22 points for the abbreviated contest, well under his season average of more than 48 points per outing.

### NCAA Silent on Plans For 1954 Television

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The NCAA Television Committee has agreed on a general plan for the televising of college football games next fall but it's keeping mum temporarily on the details.

Walter Byers, executive secretary of the NCAA, said the rough draft formulated at the committee's twoday meeting here will be smoothed up, then mailed to committee members who will cast their final votes by telegram.

### Exhibition Games

Boston (A) 4, Milwaukee 3  
Brooklyn (N) 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Cincinnati (N) 4, Detroit (A) 3  
New York (A) 12, Philadelphia (A) 6  
St. Louis (N) 9, Philadelphia (N) 3  
New York (N) vs. Mexican All-Stars, cancelled, rain

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