Cuban Conrado Perez, due to check in for his third campaign with the town Senators any day now, should be a much happier ball-

gamer this season, which could be a good omen for the Legislators. During his first two semes-ters with the Salems, Connie left his wife and daughter at home in native Cuba. He was quite often a lonesome lad. But this time he's bringing mamma along to spend the season in Salem. If his batting average swells a few dozen points, you'll know why

. And have you seen the new home uniforms the Senators will sport this year? New York Yankee style striped flannels, with solid blue cap and socks. Real sharp, and you can see one in the window of Wicklund's Sportvisitor the other day was George Emigh, who for five years (1946club. George is now associated tributes school supplies ranging from athletic bleachers to chalk for the classroom blackboards, and has no less than 14 Oregon

ing Goods emporium . . . Village 50) was biz boss of the local ball with a Portland firm which dis-"I've never had it so good,"

SHORTY TEMPLEMAN counties to solicit and serve. Has eyes on big '500'. the way George puts it . . . Portland auto racing enthusiasts will be giving veteran driver Shorty Templeman a sendoff today in the midget racing program at the Portland Speedway. It's to be offici-"Shorty Templeman Day," honoring the fearless little pilot who then heads for the east and some of the bigger tracks in that area. He'll then land at Indianapolis for the Memorial Day "500" classic and hopes to have a mount in it. Shorty will be sponsored by the Bardahl Oil people at Indianapolis, and if he can qualify to race the Northwest will have additional interest in the big event. The wee gent who is the only auto racer we know who defies the "green superstition" has a large following in this area. As for the supersitition, it is taboo in racing circles to even mention the color of green. Most drivers shudder at the sight or sound of it. Yet Templeman purposely has his buzz buggy painted a brilliant green, and wears green colored racing shirt and helmet to boot. In view of his successes as midget racing champion of the Northwest year after year, the superstition works in reverse for him . . .

Giants Provide Salem With Choice Plum

Our village has its ups and downs as a sport town. That we all know. But what a fine plum it picked for itself when it was announced that the New York professional football Giants will do their 1954 training at Willamette University. Having the pay-for-play boys around, many of them former collegiate All-Americans, will add much prestige to ye olde capital city's sports pike. After all, not many cities in the USA can boast of possessing a major league athletic team in its training period.

When it was learned that the Giants were coming, many of the local pop-offs quipped such as, "Why couldn't it be one of the top outfits — like Cleveland, or Detroit, or San Francisco?" These are the same gents who would find something wrong with inheriting a million dollars.

The Giants will provide plenty of very interesting events during their McCulloch Stadium sorties, and by some very interesting

The old master of Oregon State basketball, having just completed his 27th season as the Beavers' coach, makes a Salem visit Monday morning when he'll address the Salem Breakfast Club gathering at the Senator Hotel. The session is open to the public, and particularly so to that part of it which secondguessed Slats so severely during the recent campaign.

Not during his entire career at Oregon State had Gill undergone the verbal ridicule by fans as he did this last season. They couldn't figure out why he didn't play Vlastelica more, why he changed his starting lineup so often, why he did this and why he did that. All apparently figured that since he had the 7-3 Halbrook, he should beat everyone he played

Now's Chance to Have Questions Answered

Slats will no doubt be very glad to answer any questions the Monday visitors care to ask of him. So this is their chance to get the real low-down on Slats' methods, right from Slats himself. They'll be ashamed of themselves when they hear some of

The Oregon race hoss owners vs. Cecil Edwards rumpus comes to a head Monday when the Oregon Racing Commission holds its hearing to listen to and act upon the beefs the owners have against Steward Edwards

As we see it, said owners have their heads protruding much too far for their own good, and may lose 'em entirely. They say they want Edwards removed because of his strictness in policeing the horse racing game in Oregon. Thank goodness a man like Edwards is around to help keep racing in line. Two-thirds of the interested public believe the racing game is crooked the way it is.

Edwards' record as a steward speaks for itself. He's tough with faulty owners, jockeys, etc., and should be. Asking his removal could amount to a confession that they, the owners, don't want a tough cop around who might detect too much.

The commission will no doubt stick by Edwards, which is good And if the hoss owners do as threatened - refuse to race their nags -said commission might laugh at them and invite them to drop around to see the dogs run on the Oregon tracks which used to boast

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Midgets Roll At Speedway

PORTLAND (Special) - The Oregon Saturday in the first of midget auto racers take over the five matches to be played on a Portland Speedway Sunday for trip to the south. an afternoon program of speed events, starting with time trials at 1:30 p.m. A 50-lap main event around the half-mile saucer will climax the program.

It is to be "Shorty Templeman Day" in honor of the veteran driver who has been Northwest Ski Race Set midget racing champ the past couple of years. Templeman will soon leave for the East and a number of races there.

About 30 of the roaring runts, which can go 90 miles an hour on the half-mile oval, and 14 of them Offenhauser powered, will compete in the inaugural for the midgets here. All the Northwest "name" drivers will be on hand.

Andrade Defeats Percy Bassett

WASHINGTON P - Cisco Andrade of Los Angeles, unbeaten in about two years of professional fighting, won a unanimous decision over Percy Bassett of Philadelphia, the interim featherweight champion, in a 10-round non-title fight here Saturday night. Bassett weighed 1291/2, Andrade

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1st race-Ron Janssen, Lowell: Allan Vail, Gates; Art Keith, Gates. Time 10.4; 2nd race—Roger Richards, Canyonville; Duncan, Moro; Robbins Jefferson; 3rd race—Harry Smith, Monroe; Davis, Jefferson; Combs, St. Joseph's (Pendleton). Time 11.3; 4th race—Fred Charles, Chemawa; Kretten, Creswell; Seeger, St. Joseph. Time 11.5; 5th race—Braun, Vernon-ia; Hart, Burns; Rice, Lowell, Time 10.8; 6th race — Franks, Vernonia; Micher, Taft; Willison, Columbia Micher, Taft; Willison, Columbia Prep. Time 11.9; 7th race—John Yost; Corvallis: Brown, Lowell; Rogers, Drain. Time 10.8; 8th race—Gene Ficek, Woodburn; Vickerman, Estacada; Gibson, Burns. Time 11.0; 9th race—Don Endres, Sacret Heart; Hawser, Burns; Myers, Corvallis. Time 11.4; 10th race—LeMaster, Newport; Bowsby, Elmira; Schaefer, Cascade 11th race—Dick Swenson, Oakport; Bowsby, Elmira; Schaefer, Cascade. 11th race—Dick Swenson, Oakridge; Atchlson, Cottage Groce: Hary, Columbia Prep. Time 11.2; 12th race—Jim Betty, Oswego; Bourland, Newberg: Bessy, Redmond. Time 11.1; 13th race—Terry Smith, Corvallis, Machamer, Madras; Williams, Oakridge, Time 11.0: 14th race—Don Hayes, Centralia: Skinner, Redmond; Higginbottam, Cottage Grove. Time 11.1; 15th race—Jim Norval, Salem; Crouch, Gresham; Parker, Parkrose. Time 11.2; 16th race—Hayes, Central-Time 11.2; 16th race-Hayes, Centralia; Salisbury, Salem: Yost, Corvallis. Time 10.8: 17th race—Scriber, Salem; Dixon, Albany: Kraemer, Woodburn. Time 11.0: 18th race — Hillwertz, Beaverton: Warren, Gresham: White. Springfield. Time 11.2: 19th race— Brady, Stevenson, Wash.: Hoage, Vancouver; Toyooka, Gresham. Time

High School High Hurdle Heats: 1st race—Stanton, Pilot Rock; May-nard, Deaf School; Keppinger, Gernard, Deaf School; Keppinger, Gervais. Time 16.4; 2nd race — Arlie Brown, Lowell; Joseph, Chemawa; Raymond, Lowell. Time 18.0; 3rd race — Kevin Birmingham, Col. Prep; Brown, Corvallis; Peterson, Corvallis. Time 17.9; 4th race—Dave McKinney, Elmira; Laramore, Elmira; Bosele, Taft, Time 16.5; 5th race—Jack Crouch, Days Creek; Kaiser, Cascade: Sroufe, Elmira, Time 18.7; 6th race—Bob Calkins, Mt. Shasta; Stendley, Cascade; Gurnsey, Redmond, Time 18.3; 7th race—Larry McGuire, Oswego; Robin, Redmond; Cothrell, Cottage Grove, Time 18.3; Cothrell. Cottage Grove. Time 18.3; 8th race—Walt Skohede. St. Helens; Bettendorf, Parkrose; Schwarz, Os-wego. Time 16.7; 9th race—Jack Murray, Cottage Grove: Lanz, Parkrose; Kliewer, North Marion. Time 17.5. 10th race — Dick Hoatz, Cottage Grove: Pauley, Beaverton: Marlin, Sherwood. Time 17.4. 11th race—Gil Stewart, Salem: Smith, Redmond: Martin, Springfield Time 18.7; 12th race — Ray Kinneman, Centralia; Martinson, Hillsboro; Zeh, Salem, Time 17.5; 13th race — Al Leinan, Hillsboro; Pailthorpe, Milwaukie; Mc-Bride, Lebanon, Time 16.6; 14th race— —Jerry Prosser, Beaverton; Ainsworth, Centralia; Ferrier, Spring-field, Time 16.9; 15th race— Bill Fredericks, Milwaukie; Chase, Salem; Gassler, Springfield, Time 15.8.

High School Distance Medley: 1st race—Cascade (Anderson, Papke, Standley, Wilb); Cottage Grove; Estacada, Time 11:55.5, 2nd race— Cottage Grove (Jim Patten, Larry Staneley, Charles Coston, Jim Brid-ges); Albany; Salem, Time 11:44.

High School 446 Sprint Relay:
1st race — Moro (Duncan, Miller,
Mobley, Sayre): Gervais: Culver.
Time 48.1. 2nd race—Lowell (Maxwell, Buston, Brown, Rice): Columbia Prep; Mt. Shasta. Time 47.8. 3rd
race—Central (Larry Johnson, Don Owens, Keith Layton, Charlie Snyder); Newport, Cascade, Time 47.1.
4th race—Chemawa (Andy Joseph, Reynold Roanhorse, Fred Charles, Carl Brown); St. Helens, Cottage Grove. Time 47.0. 5th race-Tie for lst between Salem (Kc.: Rawlings, Neal Scheidel, Terry Salisbury, Del ler, Keranen, Hampton); Beaverton.

Time 46.1 (new record),
High School 2-Mile Relay:
1st race—Central (Riemer, Marz,
Peterson, Alsip): Elmira: Burns.
Time 9:00. 2nd race—Salem (Duane Farmen, Jim Knapp, Bill Rohfer, Ken Martin); Springfield: Milwau-kie. Time 8:44.5 (new record). High School \$80 Relays'

lst race—Culver (Gibson, Frazier, Watson, Dearborn); Hill Military; Gervais, Time 1:42, 2nd race—Wood-burn (Bob Higgens, Henry Kraem-er, Lynn Anderson, Gene Ficek); Es-tacada; Elmira, Time 1:39,7, 3rd race -Oswego (Jay Kroeter, John Erber, Jim Betty, Jerry Schwarz); Central; Lowell. Time 1:39.7. 4th race—Beaverton (Garry Altman, Carl Gestring, Jack Chun, Hod Wells): Centralia; Cottage Grove. Time 1:37.2. 5th race—Oakridge (John Escham. Dick Svendsen, Pat Jones, Don Lindlan); Salem: Vancouver. Time 1:38.3 Salem; Vancouver, Time 1:38.3. High School Sprint Medley Relay: High School Sprint Medley Relay:
1st race—Sisters (Philips, Warner,
Mouser, Raines): Moro: Culver. Time
2:56.8. 2nd race—Vernonia (Bill
Brown, Speed Lusby, Pat Llovd,
Dick Franks): North Marion. Mt.
Shasta. Time 2:54. 3rd race—Elmira
(Don Bowsby, Dave McKinnev. Bob
Morningston. Jim Conley): Burns:
Central. Time 2:51.5. 4th race—Redmond (Kirt Skinner, Floyd Bessey mond (Kirt Skinner, Floyd Bessey, Dale Hartman, Don McClure); Cot-tage Grove; Parkrose, Time 2:48.6. 5th race—Springfield (Norm Nielson, Frank Sheffold, Dick Brown, Ken McAdams); Lebanon; Pilot Rock,

McAdams); Time 2:48.7. High School 440 Yard Dash: High School 448 Yard Dash:

1st race — Dean Cramer. Cottage
Grove: Lou Harrison. Clatskanie:
Alez Irwin, North Marion. Time 53.9:
?nd race — Dick Kretten. Creswell:
Bill Machamer. Madras: Harry Smith.
Monroe. Time 53.8. 3rd race—Walter
Croycorft. Salem: Bill Cromwell.
Beaverton: Bob Cotner. Salem. Time
55.5: 4th race—Dale Litvan. Beaverton: Marion Thompson. Gresham:
Morgan Smith. Oakridge. Time 57.7.
5th race—Dick Edwards. Hillsboro:
Dave Scrafford, Hillsboro: Bob Bennett, Centralia. Time 54.4.

nett, Centralia. Time 54.4. High School 480 Shuttle Hurdle Relay 1st race—Gervais (Norm Keppinger, Ron Keppinger, Leroy Kuschnick, Don Reiling); Deaf School; Monfoe, Time 1:11. 2nd race—Mt. Shasta (Ball, Stiller, Colombero, Calkins); Lowell; Drain. Time 1:06.3. 3rd race—Columis to be run off today at Timber-line Lodge on Mt. Hood starting bia Prep (Hary, Birmingham, Willi-son, Kneeland): Estacada; Wood-burn, Time 1:07.5. 4th race—Elmira at 1 p.m.

The Golden Poles event usually provides some of the top ski competition in the Northwest cach year.

In the Lodge on Mt. Hood starting burn. Time 1:07.5. 4th race—Elmira (Christian, Laramore, Sroupe, Mc-Kinney); Newport: Central. Time 1:10; 5th race—Cottage Grove (Cotherell, Heath, Wilson, Murray); Redmond, Lebanon. Time 1:11. 8th race—Salem (Marshall, Stewart, Chase, Andrews). Research year. derson); Beaverton, Hillsboro, Time 1:53.

High School Pole Vault: Nap Rocque, skiing expert from Salem. He will start at the 8,000-foot level and descend some 2,000 feet to the finish line, which is pear the lodge. nond; 4-way tie for 3rd (Cont'd on page 12)

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PORTLAND (# - Portland University Saturday named Art Mc-Larney, 45, former University of Washington coach, to become basketball coach here next season.

State College athlete, who later of the junior heavies. played professional baseball, gave job several years ago because of Goods Store, directly across from his health and the pressure of a the Elsinore Theater. head coaching job.

years ago. Torson resigned last men during its 40 days of racing week.

Gomez to Try Poppenheim In Mat Main

von Poppenheim Tuesday night for the session. at the Armory in Maestro Elton for if he wins it over the hissable campaigns. veteran he will have established himself as a real, first-cabin topnotcher for future dates in the

Northwest. Gomez got in a few well-aimed licks at "Poppy" last week during the latter's mix with Johnny Henning here. In the final hectic minute of that match Poppenheim was roughing up the faltering Henning. Sitting at ringside, Gomez suddenly stormed into the ring and rifled a couple of haymakers at the Prussian.

They did little good, for Pop-Gomez had earlier won a decision over Tommy Martindale in their match.

Henning will be back again the Giants as a pinch-hitter and Tuesday also, going against utility first-baseman. Poppenheim in this one, but is being a defeatist. up against a big and rugged Mex-

lick in one of the two single-fall prelims, and in the opener Bustlin' Buck Weaver, onetime top favorite in these parts, makes a return to local action against Toronto Roy Wolfe. The veteran McLarney, former Washington Weaver is one of the most clever

Tickets for the Tuesday card up the University of Washington are available at Barb's Sporting

McLarney took a job as assistant Hialeah distributed a record to Jim "Mush" Torson here two \$1,923,700 in purses to the horse-

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Softball Meet Wednesday

An important organizational meeting of local softballers will be held at the Senior High School Wednesday night, starting at 8 o'clock. City Director Jim Dimit Pepper Gomez, the dynamic stresses that all sponsors and bundle of wrestling energy, sor- managers of prospective league ties against Proud Prussian Kurt teams should try to be on hand

Items of business will include Owen's weekly grappling main discussion of the makeup of the event. It's an important mainer City and Industrial Leagues this for the vastly popular youngster, season and starting dates for the

Ex-Cubs Boss Shines, Drill

DALLAS, Tex. (A) - Phil Cavarretta, the deposed manager of the ers. Chicago Cubs, showed up here Saturday, worked out with the New York Giants, and drew raves from Giant plot Lèo Durocher.

"He looked great," enthused the penheim won over Henning. Lip, "just great. He looked in real. good shape. I like the guy. I always have.

Phil would like to hook on with

Mexican Juan Hernandez in the Cavarretta was let go as manaspecial event. Henning hopes to ger of the Cubs last Monday in a redeem himself for the loss to surprise move. He was accused of

"They said I knocked the club," he said. "I didn't. I just told the Martindale faces Chester Wal- truth. I told them we needed some

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(Continued from page 10) before being sold to the Beavers. Then again, he may decide to play out this season with the

Both Luby and Manager Harv Storey hope that Gene will decide to return to the Senators, as he was one of the league's top shortstops the past two sea-

In returning Tanselli, General Manager Bill Garbarino of the Portlands told that Pitcher Joe Nicholas, also sold conditionally to the Coast League club by the Salems, has been looking good enough to warrant a continuation of his trial with the Beav-

Luby and Storey hope that the tryout camp for aspirants above high school age, will be permissable today. Rain washed out both Friday and Saturday efforts, and if it continues today, the tryout camp will be held next weekend.

A goodly number of kids from

the various points in the valley have shown up for the tryout camp, and the Senators management wants to get a look at them in action. Today's workout, if held, will start at 11 a.m.

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