

# Oregon State Rallies to Spill Webfoots, 74-69

## Luby to Have Aspirants When Spring Training Camp Opens

By AL LIGHTNER  
Statesman Sports Editor  
Spring training for the Salem Senators is exactly one month away, but Manager Hugh Luby of the Solons already has whipped the early spring bugaboos that has plagued him in the past.

Usually the generalissimo of Waters Field goes into the training camp with hardly enough athletes to carry the equipment. On a few occasions he's had opening "Grapefruit League" clashes with California foes only after borrowing enough players to fill out his lineup.

But things are different this semester. Vastly different. Luby now has enough youngsters signed and ready for the April 9 launching at Napa, Cal., that he won't have to play in any of the lineup games himself. Neither will Pete Chinn, the club trainer who has been on active call for duties in the past.

Furthermore, by the time the Senators get things under way at Napa, Luby may have another dozen aspirants signed and ready to go. Perhaps even enough to choose up sides for intra-squad games when the Solons aren't booked for outings with Eugene, Yakima, Spokane and other clubs that will be training in the relatively near vicinity of Napa.

Six of the players now signed are pitchers, valuable items to have around in training camp, for they not only twirl the exhibition games but also the important daily batting practice sessions. There never seems to be enough pitchers in camp.

The six expected to be on hand opening day are Ronnie King and Lefty Marion Cowdell, who were with the 1953 Senators, veteran Keith Bowman who was recently signed as a free agent by Luby, and rookies Andy George, Gary Espe and Gene Radrick. George is the former hard-throwing Willamette University whiz, Espe is the Gervais High grad who did well in prep and Legion Junior ranks and Radrick is the Roseville, Cal., youth signed to a local contract by the Sacramento Solons.

## Gambee's 29 Guides Beavers To Close PCC Win Over Ducks

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Oregon State, led by sophomore center Dave Gambee with 29 points, squeezed ahead of Oregon in the closing minutes to win a Coast Conference basketball game Friday night, 74-69.

The game was deadlocked seven times, but Gambee finally put Oregon State in front to stay by sinking two free throws with 5 1/2 minutes to go. That gave his team a 62-60 margin, and although Oregon once got within a point, the Staters gradually pulled away.

## Bruins Snare 15th Straight

UCLA Rolls Over USC Trojans 85-70

VENICE, Calif. (AP) — UCLA's Bruins won their 15th straight Pacific Coast Conference basketball game Friday night, beating Southern California 85-70. UCLA's Willie Naulls bagged 29 points for high honors with teammate Morris Taft getting 15. The game drew 1,000 in Venice High School gym.

At the half Oregon was in front 36-31. Max Anderson, Oregon's 6-7 center who scored 21 points, led his team to a seven-point margin early in the second period before Gambee, aided by 6-4 Bob Allord started a State drive that finally overtook Oregon. Allord ended with 18 points.

The Staters opened with a zone defense, but abandoned it late in the first half, after finding themselves out-rebounded by Oregon and trailing by four points. In the second half the Staters took command at the backboards, and also outshot Oregon, sinking 25 of 58 shots, 43 per cent. Oregon sank 23 of 59 for 39 per cent.

## Malin, Echo Gain B Finals; Sisters Ousts Jefferson Club

### Lions Upped In 72-64 Tilt

Defending Champs Walloped 90 to 44

BAKER (Special) — Malin edged Elgin and Echo pulled the upset of the tournament by walloping defending champion Knappa to gain the finals in the Class B State Championship basketball tourney Friday. Jefferson and Brownsville were eliminated from further play as the state's "small school" tourney rolled into its final day of action Saturday afternoon and night.



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## Molalla Final Entry . . .

## A-2 Teams, Pairings Set for Tourney Here

By DUSTY PLOG  
Statesman Sports Writer  
Molalla's victory over Sandy Thursday night completed the field for Oregon's first A-2 championship basketball tournament and the state's eight best in the "middle-sized school" bracket will gather at South Salem High Monday for the first round in the tourney.

## Basketball SCORES

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class B Prep Tourney (Consolation Round)  
Sisters, 72, Jefferson 64  
Elkton 34, Brownsville 67  
(Championship Round)  
Malin 69, Elgin 67  
Echo 90, Knappa 44

## Santee Heads for Mile Race Tonight



WASHINGTON—Wes Santee, center, America's premier miler, has a plane side chat Friday night with two fellow athletes before leaving for Milwaukee where all will compete in the Milwaukee Journal Games Saturday night. Talking with Santee, who is a Marine Corps lieutenant, are Joel Shankle, left, of Duke University, a high hurdler, and a fellow Marine Corps buddy and miler, Bill Taylor. Both Taylor and Santee are stationed at Quantico, Va. (AP Wirephoto)

## Santee Given Okeh for Race

NEW YORK (AP) — Wes Santee had his amateur life extended at least another week in another legal skirmish Friday and will run in the Milwaukee Journal Games Saturday night.

## Major Leaguers Open Play Today

All 16 major league baseball clubs will pair off Saturday in the opening games of the Grapefruit-Cactus League exhibition scramble, and the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers start right away with a night game at Miami against the Boston Red Sox.

## Records Fall In Swim Test

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Two records fell Friday night as Oklahoma and Iowa State carried on a two-way fight for the 1956 Big Seven conference swimming title.

## Beavers Sign Bob Alexander

PORTLAND (AP) — Pitcher Bob Alexander, who had a 10-10 record with the Portland Beavers last year, agreed to contract terms Friday.

## Ludwig Takes Decision in 10

NEW YORK (AP) — Sharpshooting Ludwig Lightburn, fast and strong at 140 1/2 pounds, carved out a one-sided 10-round decision over Algerian Hoacine Khalfi Friday night for his seventh straight victory at Madison Square Garden.

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## Stanford Tips Bears, 66-63

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Stanford's Bill Bond stole the ball and raced the length of the court for a layup in the last 10 seconds that tied a hard-fought 66-63 victory over California Friday night in a Pacific Coast Conference game.

## Linksmen Tied In Golf Open

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Two 28-year-old pros, neither of whom has had any particular success on the golf tournament circuit, forged to the front Friday at the halfway mark of the \$12,500 Pensacola Open.

## French Champs Arrive for Bouts

NEW YORK (AP) — A pair of French boxers—European middleweight champion Charles Humez and French featherweight king Cherif Hamia—arrived here by plane Friday with bright hopes of getting title bouts.

## Wayne Berry Signed By B. C. Lions Club

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — B. C. Lions announced the signing Friday of Wayne Berry, backfield coach last season at Washington State College and a halfback for New York Giants in 1954.

## Rigney Selects 3 Rookie Pitchers

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Right-handers Al Worthington and Steve Ridzik and southpaw Pete Burnside, all in the minors last year, were named by Manager Bill Rigney to pitch for the New York Giants in the Cactus League opener against the Cleveland Indians at Tucson Saturday.

## Northwest League Lines Up Umpires

PORTLAND (AP) — The Northwest League has lined up its umpiring staff for the coming baseball season. Jim Fleishman, president, announced Friday.

## Elk Herd Problem

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The State Conservation Department says a Michigan elk herd, which says numbers about 600, is threatening to create a game management problem. The herd, which was started with seven elk in 1918, has been causing damage to pine, cherry and other trees with low branches.

## Vandals Trim WSC, 78-62

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Idaho climbed out of the Pacific Coast Conference basketball cellar Friday night with an easy 78-62 win over Washington State in a slow, foul-filled game.

## Fighters Pass Physical Exam

CHICAGO (AP) — Welterweight Champion Carmen Basilio and challenger Johnny Saxton Friday were found in excellent shape for their title match at the Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

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