

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

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New project for the Salem Boat Club in May, for it's to sponsor a collegiate 8-oared rowing race in the Willamette River, featuring the Oregon State scullers against either the U of British Columbia or the Washington Huskies. Which should prove very interesting, if you have a launch and can keep up with the rowing swifties. Otherwise, it's sort of a sparse here-they-come there-they-go morsel for the observer on the bank.



**DON OSBORN**  
He's Chuck's new boss.

Nary a North or South Salem High footballer on the State squad for next autumn's Shrine Classic in Portland. Which is bad. But the area didn't get shut out completely, for Silverton Hi's fine center and linebacker Bruce Meland was selected. He's a bone-rattling tackler... And by the way, Pete Susick didn't turn down the State coaching job this year because he knew he was going to the U of Washington from Marshfield. He wants to complete the building of his home in Coos Bay, and figured the Portland coaching job to which he is entitled for winning the state championship last season would require too much time away from construction work.

**New Doubleheader Style This Season**  
Good news for Waters Field baseball patrons who dislike the oft long and dreary doubleheaders. The Northwest loop has adopted a plan that calls for two 7-inning games for all doubleheaders, doing away with the 9-and-7 plan of last season... Slugger Chuck Essegian has a familiar gent for a boss with the Miama club of the International League. He's Don Osborn, the longtime Western International League sinker-ball specialist who managed at Vancouver and Spokane in the WIL prior to moving up in the Phillies chain. He'll simple love the way Chuck can powder the baseball...

**No Oil Wells on the SMU Campus**  
Those who may believe that all Texas schools have oil wells surrounding their football fields, and know not what to do with all their money, are wrong in the case of Southern Methodist at Dallas. Funds for the school's new basketball pavilion ran out before it was completed, and spectators for the NCAA Regional of last weekend there had no seats in one entire end of the place...

**Athletic director Matty Bell told us that another \$35,000 was needed to complete the seating in the pavilion. When completely finished it will seat around 8,500. It's a very nice one, but not as big or elaborate as Corvallis' Gill Coliseum.**

**SMU Mustang championship trophies are numerous in the lobby showcase indeed, and most prominently displayed of all is the huge Cotton Bowl award for Southern Methodist's 1949 victory over the Oregon Ducks. That one gets a better play than the Heisman Award won by Doak Walker when he went to SMU, and which is also on display.**

## Senators Add Another Player; Drive Sagging

By AL LIGHTNER  
Statesman Sports Editor  
The fast growing list of Salem Senator baseball aspirants added another member yesterday, a young Los Angeles outfielder named Bill Barron. But the advance sale of season tickets isn't showing much progress at the present time.

These items were brought to light yesterday during the weekly meeting of the Senator chieftains. Barron is a six-foot, 22-year-old of 180 pounds, plays the outfield, has had one year of professional experience, bats right, throws right and has just been released from the Army. He is married and has two children.

He has been in the Seattle Rainiers camp at San Bernardino and will report to the Senators headquarters at Wasco, Calif., April 5. The ticket committee reported that the biggest problem is still the failure to find sufficient sellers to go into the field, calling on those who are prospective buyers. The season ticket goal is 1,200. The 300 mark has not yet been reached.

However, the committee is working up plans for an all-out drive within the next two weeks, and feels that if enough selling helpers can be recruited, the drive will be successful.

General manager Bill Brenner told that the advertising campaign "is going along fairly good, and is showing progress." The Senators hope to realize \$25,000 via their advertising program.

Brenner is to leave shortly for the Seattle camp at San Bernardino to complete his selection of available players for the Senators roster. He will go from San Bernardino to Wasco to open up the Salem camp. During his absence business manager Carl Gunnarson will be in charge of the club's headquarters here, at 105 S. High St.

## Kingsley Named New President of Portland Beavers

PORTLAND, March 20 (U.S.A.)—"Arch" Kingsley is the new president of the Portland Pacific Coast League Baseball Club.

He was elected last night by the board of directors to succeed Clay Brown who had resigned. Kingsley, lumber company owner, had been vice president.

He played college baseball for Williams College before World War I.

## Ron Delany Liked in Run

CLEVELAND, March 20 (U.S.A.)—Irish miler Ron Delany and four other Olympic champions compete at the arena Friday night in the final meet of the indoor season, and it appears Delany will have no one to push him.

That means the chance for a record mile is slim, since the 22-year-old Villanova star admittedly dislikes pushing himself more than the field requires. He also dislikes running indoors.

Olympic champions whose participation promises to make the Knights of Columbus meet one of the best in its 17-year history are Bob Richards in the pole vault; Villanova's 400-meter titlist, Charles Jenkins, in the 600-yard run; Milt Campbell, decathlon champion and Indiana athlete now in Navy service; and Lee Calhoun, North Carolina hurdler.

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## Tar Heels Set to Go

Team in Kansas City; NCAA Action Friday

KANSAS CITY, March 20 (U.S.A.)—The top-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels arrived tonight for the four-team National Collegiate (NCAA) basketball championship Friday and Saturday.

Cheerleader Frank McGuire and his team flew in from Chapel Hill, N.C., at 8 p.m.—the first to arrive for the tournament.

McGuire, whose team set a single-season all-winning record of 30 games, said his boys "are in good physical condition and ready to play."

Michigan State (16-8), North Carolina's semifinal foe at 8:30 p.m. (EST) Friday, is due by chartered plane at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow. Also expected during the day are the Kansas Jayhawks (23-2), rated No. 2 nationally, and the defending

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## Bell States NFL's Case

WASHINGTON, March 20 (U.S.A.)—Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League huddled today with key congress members to state pro football's case against governmental regulation.

Bell found support from House Republican leader Martin of Massachusetts but evidently made no headway with Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.), Judiciary Committee chairman who insists major league football and baseball alike are big business.

The commissioner, visiting from NFL headquarters at Philadelphia, talked with Martin, Celler and Rep. Harris (D-Ark), Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) and Sen. Clark (D-Ill.).

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## Pro Cagers In Playoffs

By The Associated Press  
The Syracuse Nationals, who were in last place on Jan. 1, and have been celebrating ever since, take on the Boston Celtics and the Minneapolis Lakers meet the St. Louis Hawks tonight in first games of the National Basketball Assn. semifinal playoffs.

The Nats' initial semifinal game will be played in Boston. The second game is booked for Syracuse Saturday afternoon in the National TV game of the week (NBC) and the third for Boston Sunday afternoon. Others, if necessary, will be played in Syracuse Monday night, March 25 and in Boston, Wednesday night, March 27.

Tonight's Lakers-Hawks game will be played in St. Louis, the scene also of Sunday's second game. The Lakers are the home club in Monday night's third game.

A fourth, if necessary, will take place in Minneapolis Wednesday night and a fifth in St. Louis Thursday night.

The semifinal survivors will clash in a best-of-seven final round.

## Hoop Officials to Meet

Annual banquet of Salem basketball officials is to be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Ranch. All members of the association and their wives are urged to attend.

## 'Quartet' Sings Tonight

Willamette U coach Jerry Long, left, and Statesman sports writer Bob Schwartz, right, a pair of heavyweights who call themselves "The Quartet," are to warble tonight as part of the entertainment during the Salem Breakfast Club's annual Winter Stag at Randall's Chuck Wagon. The affair gets under way with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

# Larsen Socked Off Mound In 1st Tilt Since No-Hitter

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The world champion New York Yankees look the wraps off Don Larsen yesterday but it was far from an auspicious beginning for the big righthander who hurled a perfect game in last fall's World Series.

Making his first start since his history-making performance against the Brooklyn Dodgers, Larsen was pounded for six hits and five runs in three innings at the Cincinnati Reds legs drubbed the Yanks 20-6.

## Spring Turns Cloudy for Yank Hurler

Larsen gave up a home run to George Crowe, one of the three hit by Cincinnati, two triples, two doubles and a single. Al Cicotte and Jack Urban, rookie right-handers, were no more successful as the Reds collected 43 total bases. Cicotte gave up 10 runs and 12 hits and Urban seven hits and

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20—Don Larsen, New York Yankee pitcher, had troubles today as he allowed Cincinnati Reds five runs on six hits in three innings he worked in first appearance of spring training season. Larsen is shown at left as he pitched in first inning and at right watches ball hit by George Crowe sail over right field wall. (AP Wirephoto)

## Golden Glovers in TV Mix

CHICAGO, March 20 (U.S.A.)—Joe Hemphill, with loaded combinations, easily defeated Lee Williams of Lowell, Mass., for the heavyweight title tonight in the opening round and flooring him with looping rights for the mandatory eight count in the second and third rounds.

The referee stopped it at 1:21 of the third and final round after Smith had hit the deck for the second time.

Welterweight Joe Shaw gave Chicago its second straight triumph by stopping James Chavis in 1:10 of the first round.

Shaw, also a St. Louis fighter who was with the Kansas City squad, sent his New York foe sprawling with a right to the jaw for a nine count. Then he landed another right near the back of Chavis' head to send him down again. The referee stopped it.

Shaw last year won intercity and international titles and was

## Seminole Golfers Tie

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 20 (U.S.A.)—Pete Cooper of Lakeland and Walter Burkemo of Franklin Hills, Mich., today tied in the 36-hole Seminole Golf Tournament with identical scores of 73-66-139.

Both are former winners of this event. Burkemo last year with 138 and Cooper had the same score three years ago.

Burkemo got his 66 with sensational putting while Cooper's iron game saved him. They split \$2,800 while Cooper took first money of \$1,700 last Sunday at St. Petersburg, giving the Floridian \$3,100 within the week.

Sam Sneed of Boca Raton and Ben Hogan of Fort Worth, Tex., tied for third. Sneed has 69-72-141 while Hogan carded 73-68-141 and they split \$1,200.

Two teams tied in the pro-amateur division with a new tournament record of 121. Peter Thomson was paired with Thomas E. Pemberton, Toledo, Ohio, for 63-58-121, while Jimmy Demaret teamed with T. Bedford Davie, Palm Beach, for 62-59-121.

Third was Burkemo and Bolton Sullivan, Chicago, 65-58-124. Demaret and Thomson each received \$675 and Burkemo won \$300 in addition to his \$1,400, giving him \$1,900 for the two days in two divisions.

Hogan and Crooner Bing Crosby paired in the pro-amateur division and carded 66-65-131 to finish out of the money.

## Links Meets Due at SGC

The annual Salem Elks Club Golf Tournament, one of the biggest on the Salem Golf Club's annual roster, will swing into action with qualifying rounds the last week of March and the first week in April, tourney chairman Lawrence Alley has announced.

Those not in the championship flight will qualify during the first two weeks. Those in the championship flight are to qualify on Sunday, April 7. First round play will then take place between April 7 and 14.

Lawrence added that defending champion Dusty Woods would enter the tourney to defend his title, and expressed hope that young Bob Prall, former Salem High star now attending the U of Oregon, will also be able to participate.

In the meantime, the American Legion Post No. 9 Short Stop Tourney is to be played at SGC on Saturday and Sunday. Registration of players for the Legion meet and the awards banquet Sunday night at the Legion Hall are now being taken at the golf club headquarters.

## New Witness Aids Aragon

LOS ANGELES, March 20 (U.S.A.)—Attorneys for Art Aragon today filed with Superior Court an affidavit from a new witness whose testimony they hope will earn the Los Angeles boxer a new trial.

The "Golden Boy" was convicted of fight fixing on testimony of boxer Dick Goldstein that Aragon offered him a bribe to throw a fight.

Today attorneys Jules Covey and Paul Caruso filed an affidavit from a liquor store clerk who said Goldstein told him that Aragon was innocent.

Lawrence Durráh, 35, said in his statement that he and Goldstein were listening to a radio news report of Aragon's trial last Feb. 20 in the liquor store where Durráh works. The clerk said he told Goldstein that he hoped Aragon would be acquitted.

He said Goldstein replied: "I am sure they will find him innocent because he is innocent. No one knows better than I that he is not guilty."

"He never offered me any bribe at any time," Aragon's petition for a new trial on his conviction will be heard tomorrow before Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker.

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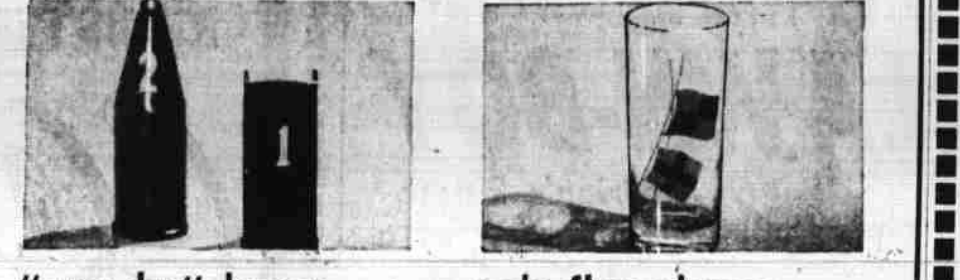
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