

Strikes

By Paul Deutschmann

The second half of Eugene league bowling got underway last week, with prospects that some new faces among the leading teams would be seen.

Of course one-series standings are a long way from being accurate, but if the lineups after one week of play are a forecast hardly a first half champion will repeat. RECREATION — Medo-Land stood in first place, three games won, none lost, as the Willamette league opened. The dairymen came to the "oil circuit" from the Majors. Consolidated Freight, with a 2-1 record, is in second. Generals, with 1-2 are next, and the erst-while leaders, Texaco, have won none and lost three.

Some scores have been bowled for the first round of the Tuesday night West Coast league, but that group is still in the process of being reorganized. Chiaramonte's stepped out to an early 3-0 lead of the Majors, while Pennywise scored 2-1, Southern Pacific, 1-2, and Coca Cola, 0-3. Clingman's and Good-year haven't bowled the first round yet. The Majors also underwent some reorganization, Veach dropped out and Medo-Land moving to the Willamette circuit as noted above.

The McKenzie league is led by P.K. in Park, 3-0, by virtue of a shutout over the first-half champions, DeNeffs. Second place goes to Beeson-Hall, 2-1, while Rubenstein's follow, 1-2. I nearly put a bomb under the chair of my colleague, Dick Strite, last week when finding the results of the Willamette league conspicuous by their absence in Friday evening's paper. It was the first time I had managed to collect the top singles game in the circuit—with a 112—and like any other kepler, kids wanted to see "High Singles." Deutchmann, Beeson-Hall, 212" even in a game type. But then I wondered if it was the fault of our sports department, and sure enough it was the same old story — "they didn't bring in the results from the alleys." It's easy for the management of the alleys to shove the blame for the absence of scores over to the newspapers. But we believe Strite when he says bowling results have never been deleted from the Register-Guard when they are brought into the office before the daily deadline—according to an agreement between the alleys and the sports department.

U-BOWL — First night of the second half last week was the finish of the first half for the Social league, which was a little behind. Pin Twisters came through to win the "half-crown" with 30 games won, only 9 lost. The mixed double circuit will begin its second half tonight.

The Oregon State Guard and Junior Chambermen have an early 3-0 standing for first place in the Super league. Pennywise and Johnsons, with 2-1, Jones and SP with 1-2, and Dotson and Richfield, 0-3, follow. Here again, the first-half winner—Jones—is down the list.

The Ladies' league is led by Dotson and KORE who scored shut-outs last week. C. & S won 2, 10, Montgomery & Ward, 1-2, and Pennywise (first half winner) lost three, as did Winter garden. Annette Harvey started the half with a nice 194 high game and a series of 538.

Beavers Face Ramblers, Willamette This Week CORVALLIS, Jan. 11. — (AP) — Oregon State will end its pre-season basketball schedule this week with games against the Vancouver Ramblers and Willamette University. The Beavers will meet the Ramblers here Tuesday and Friday nights and the Willamette team in Salem Saturday night.

Dixie Walker Gets New Chance Under Rickey Regime; MacPhail 'Cuffed' Him

By JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. — (AP) — Baseball in Brooklyn may be revolutionized by the ascendancy of Branch Rickey to presidency of the Dodgers, but to one player, Fred "Dixie" Walker—the future must at long last loom particularly bright.

Any discussion of mob psychology in baseball must center around Dodge fans as a whole and Dixie in particular. He is a soft-spoken, hard-playing veteran, who has been the summer-time idol of Brooklyn bleacherites and front-office orphans under Larry MacPhail.

It was no secret to either fans or players that there was little love lost between MacPhail and Walker. Veterans of 11 years of major league competition, Dixie was bought by Larry in desperation and although he was one of the team's most consistently effective performers, he was treated like a poor relation. MacPhail tossed batting and fielding averages out the window, never considered him a good player and probably still doesn't.

But the rich baseball heritage and varied talents as an outfielder and a hitter that stamped Walker throughout his big-league career as big-time kept his wide smile just as wide and his soft voice just as soft and boosted his batting average to one of the best on the club.

In his four years with Brooklyn

Oregon

Two Frosh On Ten-Man Squad

Webfoots Meet Idaho In Opener Tuesday

The University of Oregon basketball squad, including 10 playing members as limited by the new Pacific coast conference rules, entrained here at noon Monday for the Inland Empire where the Webfoots will engage the University of Idaho and Washington State college in a four-game northern division hoop series. The game will be the opening tilt of the 1943 season with Oregon State's defending champions and Washington's highly-favored Huskies marking time until next week.

The traveling squad, selected by Coach Howard Hobson following a Sunday get-together, includes five of the six lettermen on the squad, supplemented by two freshmen, two sophomores and one transfer.

The lettermen are Captain Don Kirsch, Bob Wren, Bob Newland, Warren Taylor and Ralph Fuhrman. The freshmen are Roger Wiley and Ed Dick, the sophomores Roy Seeborg and Al Popick, and the transfer is Arv "Bud" Sutherland. Other members of the traveling squad include Stan Williamson, another freshman who will act as student manager but will not be eligible to play, and Don Wilson, acting as trainer in the absence of P. O. Sigereth.

A starting lineup would be problematic in view of the fact that Wren, Seeborg and Dick have all been working both at forward and guard positions, and Sutherland is capable of holding down either the center or a forward berth. It appears likely, however, that the starting combination will be Taylor and Wren, forwards; Wiley, center; Kirsch and Newland, guards.

The Oregonians open against Coach Babe Brown's Vandals at Moscow Tuesday and will play a second game against Idaho Wednesday. The squad then moves nine miles to Pullman for games Friday and Saturday against Jack Friel's Cougars. Valley teams usually dread this "suicide" jaunt of four games in five days, but few fears Webfoots seem to have few fears despite the fact they will be underdogs. Last year the Oregonians won but one game—a split series against Idaho.

Segura Beats Talbert In Pan-American Meet

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11. — (AP) — Francisco Segura, Ecuador, came from behind to defeat Billy Talbert, fifth-ranking player in the United States, and win the Pan-American tennis tournament before 3500 fans at Chapultepec sports center yesterday. Scores were 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Segura fought uphill all the way under constant pressure from the methodical Cincinnati star who matched him shot for shot right up to the final game.

Pauline Betz, United States women's champion, won the singles final by defeating Doris Hart, U. S. junior champion, 6-2, 6-3.

Talbert and Segura defeated the Mexican doubles champions, Brothers Armando and Rolando Vega, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

Eberhart's Sons Win Ninth Hoop Victory

ASHLAND, Jan. 11. — (AP) — Southern Oregon College of Education retained undefeated status in the Oregon Intercollegiate Conference Saturday by downing Lewis and Clark, 51-24. George Bray, Sons' center, scored 20 points. It extended Coach Jean Eberhart's string of SONS' victories to nine in ten games, the lone loss being to Humboldt State.

Quintet Entrains for Basketball Wars Monday



ALL OREGON STATERS HAVE HAND IN IT—Oregon State's basketball team made annual Madison Square Garden visit success by defeating City College of New York, 45-34, as half of double-header played before capacity crowd of 18,334 persons. From left to right, the players are Bob Harvey, Don Cecil, Capt. Don Durdan of football fame, Glen Warren and Lewis Beck.

Game Commission Sets Angling Laws

PORTLAND, Jan. 11. — (AP) — The Oregon trout season will open April 17 this year, except in eastern Oregon where it will be delayed until May 1.

Closing date will be October 31 in all sections of the state, the Oregon game commission said Saturday.

Eastern Oregon counties affected by the later opening date are Baker, Grant, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler and Malheur.

Trout bag limit is 15 fish or 15 pounds and one fish in any one day, and not more than 30 fish or 30 pounds and two fish in seven consecutive days.

Five fish each day and not more than ten in possession at any time is the limit for salmon and steelhead over 20 inches. Jack salmon limit is six fish each day. The season is open year around on those fish.

A special coastal season for trout over ten inches was established for November 16 to April 16 with the limit three fish a day and six a week.

Gunder Haag Sets New World Records In Distance Runs

July 1 — One mile, 4:06.2. (4:06.4, Sid Wooderson, England, 1937).

July 4 — Two miles, 8:47.8. (8:56, Miklos Szabos, Hungary, 1937).

July 17 — 1,500 meters, 3:45.8. (3:47.8, Jack Lovelock, New Zealand, 1933).

July 21 — 2,000 meters, 5:16.4. (5:16.8, Archie San Romani USA, 1937).

Aug. 23 — 2,000 meters, 5:11.8. (Breaking own new record of July 21).

Aug. 28 — 3,000 meters, 8:01.2. (8:14.8, Gunner Hockett, Finland, 1937).

Sept. 4 — One mile, 4:04.8. (Breaking own new record of July 1).

Sept. 11 — Three miles, 13:35.4. (13:50.6, Lauri Lehtinen, Finland, 1932).

Sept. 20 — 5,000 meters, 13:58.2. (14:08.8, Taisto Maki, Finland, 1937).

Sept. 20 — Three miles, 13:32.4. (Breaking own record of Sept. 11).

Cubs, White Sox Find Indiana Grass Greener Than in California

CHICAGO, Jan. 11. — (AP) — This may be a blow to the California chamber of commerce, but the Chicago White Sox and Cubs have found the grass just as green in their own backyard — considering that their own backyard is a little matter of 278 miles away in French Lick, Ind., where the boys will train in the spring.

A special arrangements committee of Bob Dorr, superintendent of grounds for the Cubs, and traveling secretaries, Joe Barry of the White Sox and Bob Lewis of the Cubs have just returned to Chicago after going over the land at French Lick.

They were jubilant, and nearly at a loss of words. Lewis said the place so well I'm going to take my vacation there. The hotel is so big the boys can get in shape walking from the cigar stand to their rooms.

Mel Hein Sees End of Pro Grid

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 11. — (AP) — The new associate professor, seated at his desk in room 201, believes professional football is out for the war's duration.

He makes a strange looking family member, this six-foot three-inch, 230-pounder attired in running pants and a grey sweat shirt, but on the subject of pro football he's as erudite as they come.

The big guy is Mel Hein, 33, fresh from 12 years with the New York Giants, now head football coach and associate professor of physical education at little Union College in upstate New York.

Professional football's wartime future "looks very doubtful," Mel asserts, mainly because the present caliber of play could not be maintained with so many stars in the armed service.

"They might go ahead with a regular schedule next fall," the pro league lineman, who played his last game only last month, explained in an interview, "but it will hurt the prestige of the game if they do. They'd be forced to play a lot of men who ordinarily wouldn't make the grade."

"I think they'll be smart to drop it altogether and pick up again after the war where they left off."

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Axemen-Spartans In No-Name Opener

Ford Mullen's Eugene high Axemen—who scored a 34-to-19 triumph over the Cottage Grove Lions here Friday night in their first District 6 hoop contest—will attempt to open the No-Name league race in the same successful manner when they tackle the Corvallis Spartans at the EHS gym Tuesday night.

In other Tuesday games, Hank Kuchera's University high quint— who established themselves as definite title contenders with their victory over Springfield last week —travels to Oakridge, the Junior Rubes play at Cottage Grove, and Junction City and Elmira tangle at Junction. St. Mary's plays at Mohawk Wednesday.

The game Tuesday with Corvallis will be the first of four contests that the Axemen will play in the new southern division of the league. The winner of this three-team division — composed of Albany, Corvallis, and Eugene —will then meet the northern division champions—either Salem, Oregon City or Milwaukie—for the league title.

The Purple quint could not hit the basket throughout most of the contest with the Groves, but did display more fire than in any other game this season, and looked good under the backboards. Particularly impressive was Fritz Kramer's sophomore 'B' unit which also participated in the 'A' contest.

The Tigers will be favored to trim Oakridge in their second meeting. The UHS squad, which has displayed new form and enthusiasm since the return of its captain, Les Baldinger, beat the Warriors in their first meeting here, 41 to 30.

Cottage Grove will give the once-beaten Junior Rubes aggregation a tough evening, if they have any luck at all on their shots. Curt French's Groves presented a stiff zone defense against Eugene, but repeatedly missed set-up shots.

Junction City—the only team to beat the strong Rubes this season—is given the edge over Elmira.

Wagner, Ross to Fight For Extra \$200 Purse

Another \$200 side bet, \$100 each, has been posted by George Wagner and Tony Ross on the outcome of their 10-round boxing bout at the Pearl street arena Thursday night, according to a report reaching here Monday from Portland. Wagner, in up-setting Ross here Christmas night, won the extra purse in a wrestling engagement.

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Mitt Muddle To Be Cleared

Jacobs Signs Angott To Meet Beau Jack

By PAUL SCHEFFELS NEW YORK, Jan. 11. — (AP) — Promoter Mike Jacobs took the first decisive step to clarify the muddled lightweight situation today by announcing that he would match Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., against Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., in March and thus provide boxing with an undisputed 135-pound champion.

At present, the lightweight division is more confused than the plot of a dime mystery—boasting two champions, several contenders of note and an ex-champion, who retired recently, but has since returned to the ring.

Jacobs, discouraged by the kaleidoscopic cut of the setup, completely abandoned plans for the round-robin boxing program which was to provide a suitable opponent for Jack, who is recognized as champion by the New York commission and top-ranking contender by the National Boxing Association.

Angott's sudden decision to return to competition after giving up the title only last November and other developments took all the tangle out of the tourney anyway. Sammy said his hands, original reason for his retirement, had healed and he was "rarin' to go."

The tourney opened dimly last Friday when Bob Montgomery won an unimpressive victory over Chester Rico and then stalled completely when the Philadelphia said an injured hand would prevent him from fighting Joey Peralta of Tampa, Pa., in the second-round card Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

Meanwhile, Slugger White, the other champion—recognized by the Maryland commission—does not choose to fight in New York; Cleo Shans plans to box as a featherweight; Willie Joyce, Chicago contender, has been decisively beaten by White, and Maxie Shapiro of New York is ill.

Jack Armstrong Postponed Combined with Montgomery's showing and Angott's return, these complications led Jacobs to substitute two co-feature 10-rounders for the proposed tournament elimination Friday. They will pair Peralta and Chalky Wright, former featherweight ruler, and Sgt. Jackie Wilson, California welterweight, against Jake LaMotta of New York.

Jack was scheduled to fight Henry Armstrong, former triple champion, on Feb. 19, but a tonsillotomy has put Hammering Henry temporarily out of the picture and that bout might be lost in the shuffle. Jack, Jacobs, said, will meet Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh in a 10-round, non-title go at the Garden, Feb. 5 and later another opponent, before the clash with Angott.

Angott, who whipped Davey Day of Chicago to gain the NBA version of the 135-pound crown and then won undisputed recognition by polishing off Lew Jenkins, will continue training until Jacobs lines up a pair of opponents to offset his inactivity of the last few months.

Boston Bruins Capture National Hockey Lead

(United Press) The Boston Bruins took undisputed possession of first place in the National hockey league Sunday night by outfighting the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-4 before 14,400.

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Astoria High In Hoop Raffle

Oregon City and Among Leading

By MATT KRAMER (Associated Press) Four outstanding teams after the first full week of play in the annual school basketball championship.

One was Astoria, the champion, winner of five games. The undefeated team again presenting a tireless working team, trimmed annual rivals, Salem, 28-21, in week-end contest.

Another undefeated Oregon City, chalked up eighth and eighth victory, ing Gresham, 42-28, and er, Wash., 37-28.

Eugene, winner in two games, opened District 3 with a 34-19 victory over Grove.

Baker won its eleventh game by defeating La Grande, 32, Friday, then dropped tilt of the season on Seaside, 32-31. The Blue Mountain team to a four-way tie, Pendleton-Freewater also pair of games. Mac H day, 23-19, and Pendleton Saturday, 29-28.

In District 9, Klamath came up with its usual team, defeating Redmond. Roseburg showed strength, nosing out twice, 32-31 and 27-26. It took a last-second shot by Ward Cummings to produce victory Saturday.

Corvallis walloped 40-18, in an opener in with Forward Allen Astoria Corvallis equalling his strict scoring record of 31 a single game.

In southwestern Oregon, Bend trimmed Myrtle Point and Marshfield downed 33-20.

Feller's Dad, Coach Dies

VAN METER, Iowa, Jan. 11. — (AP) — One of the finest father-and-son partnerships in the world of sports was at an end today.

William Feller, 56, father, boyhood coach and counselor of baseball's Bob Feller died yesterday after a long illness. Death came in the \$25,000 farm home which Bob built for his parents with his income from the pitching arm which was developed during years of patient guidance from his dad.

When Bob was eight his father began giving him regular practice in hurling, playing catch long hours with the youngster when the day's chores were done and sometimes at night in the barn. As his son's skill increased, Bill Feller laid out a baseball diamond on his farm and organized a team so his boy might gain further experience.

To Bill Feller came the joy of seeing that son join the Cleveland Indians at the age of 17 and go on to great accomplishments including a no-hit game against the Chicago White Sox in 1939.

Bob was believed to be at his gunnery station somewhere at sea. He last visited his parents and sister, Marguerite, early last December.

City Hoop Tilts Booked Monday

Regular City league games will be played Monday night at the University of Oregon men's gymnasium where five games are scheduled, starting at 7 o'clock. The tilts, featuring contests involving the leading Richfield Oilers and Springfield C.I.O., will mark the second week of independent hoop play.

Games will also be played at Wilson junior high, Wednesday, and at Roosevelt junior high Thursday nights.

Monday's schedule: East Court: 7, C.I.O. vs. S.P.; 8, Y.N.A. vs. Electric Steel; 9, Medo-Land vs. Baptists. West Court: 8, Richfield vs. Mans Shop Guards; 9, N.C.C. vs. Peterson's.

No spectators are allowed at the men's gym.

BRONCOS BEAT BEARCATS

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 11. — (AP) — The Pendleton field Broncos rallied in the last half Saturday night to defeat the Willamette university basketball team 24-19.

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