

# Skits and Scratches

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A first-class university or bush league player doesn't necessarily mean a job in the Western-International league as a number of candidates for ball tossing jobs have found out within recent days. Bill Moyer and Gordy Williamson, both well known to Salem fans, have recently felt the ax and have been given their walking papers by the Yakima management. Moyer and Williamson both played with Wilamette. The former made the grade in the Arkansas-Missouri league last summer and through his ability to take care of infield and outfield jobs as well as a bit of backstopping, looked like a fine utility man for the Yakima aggregation.

All told 20 men have been released by Yakima, according to Bun Kelsey who remains on the job. In addition to Moyer and Williamson those found lacking in ability include Ralph Amato of University of Oregon fame; Bart Goldbar, Eugene Drake outfielder of last season and Earl Buckrum, Webfoot chucker of two years ago. Still eating meals at the expense of the Pippins are Kelsey, John Lewis, University of Oregon hurler; Bob Garretson, former Oregon first baseman and Gene Spiker, Grant high and Toledo State league outfielder.

And while nothing official has been released concerning Dwight Aden, outfielder with the Belingham club of the Western International, it's a pretty safe bet this former Bearcat will soon be looking for a job elsewhere. There has been no kick about Aden's fielding, but his failure to get the necessary knocks will cost him his job.

Having demonstrated that there is no difficulty in starting a ball game on time, Wilamette should keep up the good work. They got under way right on the dot Monday and against Oregon the first ball struck over at 3:27, actually three minutes ahead of time. Now if a few cash customers could be induced to show up everything would be satisfactory, except for the scoreboard situation. The Bearcats go over to Forest Grove for a doubleheader Friday and then fill an engagement at the state prison. Three games are booked for Sweetland field next week—Portland 8, Tuesday and Oregon Normal Friday.

While they accused him of doing a bit of prowlery, yet Oregon State still considers Howard Maple one of the institution's outstanding athletes. A recent poll of former coaches and players nominated Mapes for the honor and as a result he is to have a prominent place in a forthcoming issue of "Orange and Black," campus publication. It doesn't seem that long ago that Maple was hitting a dime with a pigskin, yet the records show he played football with the Orange in 1925, 27 and 28. He got his start in baseball at the same institution in 1927, 28 and 29.

Spring football will be brought to a close at the University of Oregon May 7 with a family fight climaxing Coach "Tex" Oliver's efforts at whipping a club into shape. The varsity will meet a group of former Webfoot stars led by Tony Amato and Stan Rindorf. . . . Oliver may continue spring football a week after the May 7 game for punters and specialty job men. . . . Jimmy Nicholson is a busy man at Oregon these days. He dons his baseball uniform after the final class, does a bit of football kiting and passing and then hops over to the baseball diamond for a round with Coach Hobson. . . . Evidently the fish will have to wait; Howard Maple has agreed to manage the Albany Alcos this summer. Probably sandwich in a few

# Feller Claims Headlines from Talkative Dizzy

## Fuzzy Faced Iowan Hurls One Hit Ball

New York, April 21 (AP)—Plaster up the 24-sheets, haul out the headlines and turn on the maddas—not for Dizzy Dean, the Chicago Cubs' \$250,000 pitching prima donna, but for Bob Feller, the 19-year old fuzzy-faced Iowa schoolboy who missed baseball's hall of fame by the narrowest of margins.

Yesterday was to have been Dean's big day. He was to prove his arm was sound, that he was baseball's greatest pitcher and worth every cent P. K. Wrigley paid for him. Dean did well enough, scoring his first triumph in easy fashion for the Cubs. But something happened he hadn't counted on—Bob Feller, without uttering a single word, stole the spotlight not only from Dean but from every other major league player. He pitched a 1-hit game for Cleveland against the St. Louis Browns.

Now 19, wiser, stronger and more confident, Feller cut down the hard-hitting Browns with a dazzling fast ball and a baffling change of pace which stamped him as the foremost young pitcher in baseball.

Teaming up with Hollie Hemsley, the catcher the Indians procured especially to catch Feller, blazing Bob gave a masterful exhibition. The only hit made off him was a bunt by Billy Sullivan, ex-Cleveland catcher, in the sixth inning. Feller himself fielded the ball, and threw to first baseman Trosky. It was a close play. Umpire Ed Rommel, an old Athletics' pitcher, himself making his American league debut, called Sullivan safe. The Indians protested violently but the umpire has the last word. Feller fanned six men and gave up six walks.

As for Dizzy Dean, he scored a 10-4 triumph over Cincinnati without extending himself. The Cubs gave him a 9-run lead in the second inning, and he coasted until taken out in the seventh for a pinch-hitter. Dizzy permitted 8 hits and 2 runs in 6 innings but was masterful in the pinches.

Manager Charlie Grimm removed Dean because he wanted to rest him for Sunday's game against the Cards and felt that with a 9-2 lead the Cubs had the game won.

Wednesday's scores: National—New York 4, Boston 5; Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 4, Chicago 10; St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 9.

American—Washington 3, Philadelphia 0; Chicago 5, Detroit 4; St. Louis 0, Cleveland 9.

## Whitman Faces West Linn Hi

Woodburn—Dick Whitman, ace hurler for the Woodburn high school baseball team, will take the mound against West Linn here Friday afternoon when the two teams meet in a Willamette Valley league game which will start at 2:30 p. m. Whitman has pitched 15 innings against two high school opponents and has not allowed an earned run and opposing batters have collected only 8 hits off his delivery. The Bulldogs are knotted with Molalla for the league leadership with two wins each.

## Cooke Seeded In Net Tourney

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21 (AP)—Edwood Cooke, Portland, Ore., and Art Hendrix, Lakeland, Fla., were seeded No. 2 in the doubles competition of the Tennessee valley tennis tournament yesterday.

Bobby Riggs, Chicago, and Bernie Coghlan, Santa Monica, Calif., the nation's No. 2 ranking doubles team, were seeded at the top among 12 tandems entered.

angling trips while he is securing the sticks for prospective Bearcats.



In His Last Start before the scheduled match race against War Admiral, Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit galloped home to an easy victory in the \$15,000 added Bay Meadows handicap in San Mateo, Calif., finishing three lengths ahead of Gosum. The time was 1:49, a track record. Seabiscuit with owner Howard and Jockey G. Woolf are shown in the winner's circle after the race. — Associated Press Photo.

## Creighton Named To Check Staters

Eugene, April 21 (AP)—Red Creighton, University of Oregon right-handed pitcher from California, was named yesterday by Coach Howard Hobson to start on the mound in the northern division conference baseball opener with Oregon State college here Friday.

Captain Ford Mullen, infielder turned catcher only two weeks ago, will be behind the bat.

Oregon is defending northern division champion.

Corvallis, April 21 (AP)—Coach Ralph Coleman indicated yesterday that Ralph Takami, letterman, and Earl McKinney, sophomore, would handle pitching duties for Oregon State college in the double northern division conference opener with Oregon this week-end.

Takami, capable Japanese hurler, will be on the mound at Eugene Friday. McKinney will be ready for the game here Saturday. The Beavers are undefeated.

## Albany Noses Out Sweet Home Hi

Albany—Coach Carl Ellingsen's Albany high baseballers inaugurated their 1938 conference schedule with a 6-3 win over Sweet Home Tuesday afternoon on Central field. It was an extra-inning contest, with the slated 9-inning tilt going ten stanzas.

Albany opened the scoring in the first inning when three runs were pushed over. Sweet Home came back in the first half of the second to tally once.

The winning run was scored by Drago, who singled, stole second, and came home on Shortstop Roberts' third single of the day, making the final count 6 to 3 for the Bulldogs.

Orangemen Win  
Corvallis, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Oregon State college defeated Linfield 4-3 yesterday in a non-conference tennis match. Staters won three of five singles matches and divided two doubles games.

## BOWLING

Salem Cleaners	158	163	147	474
C. Furman	177	139	140	456
Hendrix	157	173	131	461
Adolph	179	182	137	498
Bones	179	166	139	484
Totals	850	735	774	2359
Blanchard	245	178	149	612
Peterson	168	169	144	481
McClure	128	145	164	437
Vallieres	100	191	138	329
Evans	109	166	169	344
Lindstrand	22	22	8	52
Handrup	533	671	815	2019
Nash	154	111	118	383
H. Kitchin	148	158	141	447
Kint	141	148	151	440
Harr	172	159	159	490
Brown	167	165	163	495
Totals	782	784	734	2300
Hess	158	167	140	465
Bush	215	147	167	529
Reales	122	158	139	419
Schwarze	152	184	138	474
L. Kitchin	185	166	192	543
Hindman	2	2	2	6
Totals	863	824	778	2465

## Seniors Winners Interclass Golf

Willamette seniors had little difficulty in winning over their opponents in an interclass golf match played over the Salem Golf club course Wednesday. The seniors polled 29 points against 27 for the sophomores. The juniors tallied 12 and the freshmen 2. Varsity squad players were barred from competition. Putnam was medalist with 85.

The scoring:  
Seniors: McLeod 5 1/2, Riehl 8 1/2, Putnam 9, Doughton 6 1/2.  
Juniors: Preston 4 1/2, Gallon 4 1/2, Kelly 1 1/2, Kahle 1 1/2.  
Sophomores: LaVatta 7 1/2, Williams 5, Bertelson 6, Mason 8 1/2.  
Freshmen: Phillips 1 1/2, G. Clark 1 1/2, W. Clark 1 1/2.

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## Umps Dinneen Honored As Career Ends

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21 (AP)—Sportdom's great and near-great sent into official retirement today big Bill Dinneen, who "called 'em as he seen 'em" in major leagues for 27 years.

Dinneen, honored at a dinner here last night, became a member of the "most derided profession in sports"—a baseball umpire—after a career that took him to the top of another branch of his chosen field, a major league pitcher.

His pitching reached a peak in the 1903 world series when he helped the Boston Red Sox win from the Pittsburgh Pirates by taking three of the four games he pitched, including the one that clinched the title.

The dinner, attended by 1200 persons, was described by Alan Gould, sports editor of the Associated Press, as setting "an all-time, all-American record as a tribute to an umpire."

Old plays and players were recalled and incidents from the 40 years of Dinneen's service in baseball were recounted by Grantland Rice, Johnny Myers, Eddie Collins and other notables.

## Webfoots Defeat Teachers, 16 to 8

Eugene, Ore., April 21 (AP)—In a warm-up game for the opening of the northern division baseball race with Oregon State here Friday, the University of Oregon yesterday Oregon Normal 16 to 8 yesterday.

Although the squads used a total of 30 players, Paul Thunemann, sophomore left-hander, hurled nine innings for Oregon, giving eight hits.

Oregon Normal . . . 8 8 7  
Oregon . . . . . 16 11 4  
J. Miller, Mohler and Turpin; Thunemann and Walden, Beard, Kelly.

## Santiam League Clubs to Meet

Final arrangements for inaugurating the Santiam league baseball season will be made tonight when persons interested in the organization meet with Cliff Parker. It is probable an 8-club league will be formed although there is the possibility that the league may develop along the lines of two sections.

## Seals Score 10 Runs In Second, Win 11-9

A ten-run scoring spree coupled with a ninth inning double play with one out and the bases loaded moved the San Francisco Seals into a tie today with Hollywood and Sacramento for second place in the Pacific coast baseball league.

The Seals handed the Hollywood team its second licking in as many days yesterday by a 11 to 9 score, making ten of the runs in the second inning. Ted Norbert hit a two-bagger and a home run to bring in four of the tallies. Dominic DiMaggio, apparently celebrating Big Brother Joe's signing with the Yankees, hit a two bagger the same

## Salem Beaten By Milwaukie

Salem high school athletes took more first places than did their Milwaukie opponents in yesterday's track and field meet, but the latter had a sufficient number of seconds and thirds to take the long end of the final count of 63 to 59. The Vikings did much better than Coach Gilmore had anticipated, for he predicted Milwaukie would win by a margin of 30 points.

The visitors made clean sweeps in the 120 high hurdles and the high jump, since Toole and Rickard, Salem No. 1 performers in these departments, were unable to compete.

Salem will enter the Hayward relays at Eugene Saturday.

The results:  
120-yard high hurdles—Lattanzier, M.; Cole, M.; Ackerson, M.; :17.3.  
100-yard dash—Smith, S.; Putnam, S.; Boe, M. :10.4.  
100-yard dash—Smith, S.; Magher, M. 4:49.  
440-yard run—Howe, M.; Brown, S.; Chapman, S. :56.4.  
220 low hurdles—Smith, S.; Boe, M.; Bailey, S. :23.8.  
880-yard run—Shinn, S.; Boe, M.; Bailey, S. :23.8.  
880-yard run—Shinn, S.; Hoebet, S.; Burkhardt, M. 2:12.  
Pole vault—Noel, M.; Putnam, S.; and Fossatti, M. tied for second, 10 ft., 6 in.  
Broad jump—Putnam, S.; Boe, M.; Howlett, M. 19 ft., 2 in.  
High jump—Ackerson, M.; Otto, M.; Howe, M. 5 ft., 2 in.  
Shot—Miller, S.; Fleming, M.; Tucker, S. 48 ft., 10 in.  
Discus—Miller, S.; Burkhardt, M.; Hillman, S. 123 ft., 9 in.  
Javelin—Nelson, S.; Birkmeyer, M.; Hudson, M. 121 ft., 3 in.  
Relay—Salem (Brown, Mason, Putnam and Smith) 1:39.8.

## Joe Rolling East, Accepts \$25,000 Offer

New York, April 21 (AP)—So Joe took the \$25,000 and Messrs. Joe McCarthy, Jacob Ruppert and Ed Barrow breathed a collective sigh of relief the like of which hadn't been heard since the year of the big wind. The Yankees have Joe DiMaggio again.

Perhaps Manager McCarthy was the most relieved yesterday afternoon when DiMaggio wired Business Manager Barrow he had accepted the club's sole offer of \$25,000 after holding out for \$40,000 since January 21.

It will be up to McCarthy to judge Joe's fitness to play. The outfielder, who was the league's most sensational player last season and who led both majors in home runs, arrives in New York Saturday morning and will be in uniform when the Yankees meet the Washington Senators that afternoon.

Both Joe's would like to see number "3" go up on the scoreboard when the lineup are given to the umpire; DiMaggio because it is costing him about \$162 a day to remain idle. McCarthy because his bombers have been futile at bat without the services of the cannoner from the coast.

"I'm certainly glad DiMaggio is coming in," said McCarthy last night, "but I'm particularly happy he has seen the light for his own good. He has just avoided making the biggest mistake of his life."

Dallas Softball Talk Revives  
Dallas — Softball managers are busily engaged this week in lining up their players in preparation for the opening of the spring league season some 10 days away. Lists are to be submitted to the executive committee of the association this week-end and it is believed that five or six teams will take part in the spring season.

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