Three Regulars May Be Absent from Senator Training

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Editor

The late state high school basketball tournament grossed better than $5000, Prof. Leslie Sparks, graduate manager, who was responsible for the sale of tickets, the distribution of expense money to the several teams and similar additional details, reports. Just what the four-day series of 26 games netted the Oregon High School Activities association will not be determined until all bills have been checked.

The gross this year is several hundred dollars in excess of that of a year ago which reached a low for the past decade. Capacity of the gym, which is somewhat restricted, was not extended except for the semi-finals Friday and the championship game Saturday night. Ticket sales those two nights were suspended because of lack of accommodations.

Since Willamette realizes nothing out of the tournament from a financial standpoint except bare expenses, there is little incentive for the institution to enlarge. This is especially true in view of the fact that the present gymnasium is sufficiently large for their own use Naturally, they would like to erect a building which would seat six or seven thousand persons, but a quarter of a million dollars is a lot of money, especially for an institution that is not supported by taxation.

The best bet is the stadium at the fairgrounds, which could be converted into a field house with removable floor. Parking accommodations there are ample for several thousand cars. Enlarged seating capacity would mean a reduction in price which would enable more persons to witness the tournament We have the population in the central Willamette valley to fill the stadium to capacity for every session.

Coach Fritz Kramer's suggestion, reported in the Eugene Register Guard, that a closer check be made upon the eligibility list of all star selectors, is a timely one. Why anyone should take a hand in the selections who isn't authorized to do so is beyond this writer.

Still, the situation isn't as bad as some upstate writers would lead their readers to believe. During the balloting following last Saturday's luncheon 26 lists were handed in. Since it has been the practice for years to permit the 16 coaches, newspaper correspondents, game officials and members of the board of control, OHSAA, to participate, the 26 is not out of line.

Kramer, coach of the Eugene Axemen, does not believe that Paul O'Toole was entitled to all the recognition he received, although admitting he is a good prospect. Unquestionably O'Toole had quite an assortment of tricks, but to say that he was a better man than Eddie Salstrom of Salem, Roy Seeborg of Astoria, Sammy Crowell of North Bend or Marion Reginato of Klamath Falls, is stretching the truth a bit.

Kramer lists O'Toole of Columbia Prep, Seeborg of Astoria, Sammy Crowell of North Bend, Ed Dick of The Dalles and Marion Reginato of Klamath Falls as the best five college prospects in the tournament.

Duck Pin Alleys Open Saturday

The "B. & B." duck pin bowling alleys, recently installed in the Chambers building on North High street, will be open for public inspection Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. V. E. Babcock and Frank Black, proprietors, have spared no efforts to make the place one of the best of its kind in the northwest.

Duck pin bowling operates exactly as the regulation type, although the equipment is smaller in size. The proprietors state that this type of bowling is ideal for summer participation, since the exertion is not as great. However, it is not a miniature affair and skill of operation is just as great as that of the larger alleys.

Holding Ponds at Turner Marked

Turner—Members of the Salem Hunters and Anglers club have installed signs calling attention to the club's holding ponds here for the growing of rainbow trout to be used later for stocking Mill Creek and Santiam river.

Poles have been set for stringing lights along the main holding pond with flood lights to be installed at a later date.

Local members attending the meeting in Salem were Norman Whitehead, Ira Harrison, Keith Bones, E. E. Ball, Kenneth Barber, Edwin Ball, Lee Barber and Ted Whitehead.

Pomona Grange Meets

Dayton—Pomona Grange, with 45 members representing Cove Orchard, Carlton, Fernwood, McMinnville and the Dayton Webfoot grange was held at Webfoot Grange hall J. E. Finnicum, ex-county grange master, was the main speaker. Cecil Will, local master, spoke on junior grange organization. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Harris Listed As Possible Camp Deserter

That Bucky Harris, Steve Coscarart and Charley Peterson, all regulars of the 1940 Western International baseball season, may not be in the Salem Senator line-up next May first when the Solons meet the Wenatchee Chiefs in the first game of the year was contained in information received by Business Manager Howard Maple, who is completing preparations to open spring training at George E. Waters park April 1.

The call of private industry and defense work seems to be louder than the national pastime in the case of the three men, at present at least. Harris, one of the best hitters of the club, held down the first base job for the Solons last season. Coscarart and Peterson were in the outfield.

Joe Kralovich, who was shunted around the circuit as a pitcher, finally ending up on the Senator payroll, has asked for "voluntary retirement."

Despite rumors to the effect that he won't be in uniform this season, Maple has Harris on the list of candidates who will show up for practice April 1. Others on the reserve list expected to be here early next month are Al Lightner, Lee Shinn, Phil Salstrom and Jim Robertson, infielders; Cliff Barker, catcher; Gene Fenter and Ray Elliott, pitchers.

Rookies who have been signed and who will take part in spring training include John Granato, infielder, Jack Warren, catcher, and Orville Williams, pitcher, Portland; Carl Read, infielder, Canby; Peter Benson, pitcher, Jewell, Ore.; Elvin Larson, infielder, Berkenfield, Ore.; Steve Janoso, pitcher, Corvallis; Rodney Oster, infielder, Valsetz; Don Jones, infielder, Athena; Doug Wilkinson pitcher, Stayton; Charles Young, pitcher, La Grande; Joe Peecia, outfielder, Portland, and Bob Williams, pitcher, Portland.

Bunny Griffiths, playing manager, who has been touring the California training camps, is expected in Salem late this week with information concerning possible prospects.

Independence High Stages Smoker

Independence—The annual Independence high school lettermen's smoker held at the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening provided excellent entertainment with the 36 rounds of boxing and was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience.

There were no knock-outs or draws and each bout was decided by the decision of Referee Roilo Hulburt and two judges.

The results were as follows: Darrell Wheeler won over Ed Brown, Bob Melton from Ronald Ruch, Johnny Wheeler from John Drasdoff, Jean Sohn from Bob Barnhart, Ed Hulbert from Gib Maret, Dean Barnhart from Kieth Hanen, Perry Jones from Wayne Gottfried, Carl Peoples from Jack Moffitt, Don Kafer from Ivan Finley, Bob Wells from Bill Bowen, Hank Maret from Junior Boyce and Dean Ritchey from Lester Farris.

The local boys will meet Sweet Home boxers there next Tuesday evening and next Friday evening, March 28, the Sweet Home high school boys will appear against the local team at the Independence high school gymnasium.

Bowling

Industrial League

LaRoches				Woodburn			
Handic'p	122	122	122	Handic'p	118	118	118
Klinger	167	197	139	Austin	145	151	134
LaRoche	149	125	115	Hicks	173	167	177
Bossill	146	122	163	Shorey	143	129	176
Atkins	134	165	174	Perd	174	158	184
Car'hael	186	135	141	Steele	187	200	185
Totals	804	866	874	Totals	840	933	924

Coca Cola				Mary-Dee-Nobles			
Handicap	83	83	83	Handicap	87	87	87
Cline	170	149	214	Groves	171	190	156
M'Cal'y	153	136	134	Coons	147	213	167
Patter'n	152	126	140	Groves	171	168	150
Evans	141	138	166	Dockins	141	136	136
Bone	161	186	137	Dahlberg	157	160	179
Totals	870	797	939	Totals	874	968	875

Standard Oil				State Printers			
Handicap	91	91	91	Handic'p	111	111	111
McAfee	148	136	135	Milner	147	153	125
Pal'meer	169	157	160	Blair	122	160	133
Ramp	169	157	169	Unruh	132	146	212
Loucks	132	182	164	Mills, Jr.	161	132	153
Kitz'ller	190	238	171	Mills, Sr.	222	143	191
Totals	885	953	990	Totals	906	845	928

Hartman Bros.				Goldies, Silverton			
Handic'p	101	101	101	Handic'p	129	129	129
H. Bar	192	211	213	DeGuire	157	145	203
Welch	166	166	139	Herr	184	180	168
Tallman	138	120	193	Towe	207	200	130
K. Barr	126	162	139	Jones	203	136	154
Jask'ski	176	202	135	Benison	153	147	133
Totals	899	962	920	Totals	1033	937	917

Rice's Men's Shoes				Bill Davis			
Handicap	84	84	84	Handic'p	131	131	131
Filler	186	148	156	Davis	108	164	147
Kenyon	131	182	199	Needh'm	140	132	101
Pimsner	195	163	188	Talbot	113	147	103
Rice	168	194	172	Savage	125	151	193
Masser	222	193	144	Foster	135	178	159
Totals	986	943	941	Totals	750	933	834

Given the same training "women are as good marksmen as men any time," says Major F. E. Dunaway, army officer in charge of the Louisiana State university co-ed rifle team. For two years straight the co-eds have beaten the men's team. Above is Marguarite Haggard, 17-year-old L.S.U. freshman who is a 97-of-100 marksman.

Deadeye Hank Luisetti Dominates Denver Series

Olympic Club Ace Collects 67 Markers

Denver, March 21 (AP)—Tall, hot-shooting sons of California, Deadeye Hank Luisetti in the fore, took over almost complete dominance of the 34th National A.A.U. basketball tournament today. Only the towering Phillips' 66 Oilers, defending champions from Oklahoma's Caney river country, blocked the way of one or another of three California teams toward the national title that no Pacific coast outfit has won in 22 years.

Los Angeles Athletic club was the last national champion from the far west, winning in 1919.

Phillips' veteran man, vowing to be the first two-time champions since the title-winning Tulsa Oilers of 1933-34, will clash with Hollywood 20th Century at the closing semi-final game tonight.

Luisetti's San Francisco Olympic club team will clash with its neighbor from across the bay, Oakland Athens club, in the other semi-final, beginning at 8 p. m., mountain standard tme.

Luisetti, ill with a chill in his hotel room the night before, rang up 22 points in 32 minutes' playing time against the Seattle Savidges as the Olympic club scored a 58-to-36 win in last night's quarter-finals. This raised his tournament scoring mark to 67 in three games.

Phillips overwhelmed the Los Angeles Cliftons in the second half for a 42-21 triumph. Hollywood's victim, the last southern team in the tourney, was Shreveport, La., Morris Dickson's, by a 47-38 score. Athens club tossed the Dallas Wilsons into defeat, 48 to 36.

Wolf Apologizes For "Riot" Scene

Astoria, March 21 (AP)—Salem's high school principal apologized yesterday for treatment of Astoria's championship basketball team in Salem last week, Principal E. D. Towler of Astoria said.

The apology ended talk of a break in relations, but Coach Wally Palmberg said he would take no more teams to Salem unless guaranteed such treatment would not be repeated.

He added, however, that a Salem football game as Astoria next fall would remain on schedule.

The Astoria players claimed a crowd menaced them during and after a "victory banquet" last Saturday.

Teachers Prove Popular

Grand Island — Mrs. Will Duren of Hopewell and Mrs. Vernon Stephens of Fairview have been rehired to teach at the Grand Island school. Mrs. Duren has been principal five years and Mrs. Stephens has been the primary teacher four years.

Dorothy Worries Over Joe's New Position

By Henry McLemore

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 21 (U.P.)—She's young, she's pretty. She's happily married, and has a lovely baby, and there's money in the bank. But there's a fly in the ointment—an infield fly in the ointment—because Mrs. Joe Gordon is not quite sure in her heart how her husband is going to handle anything hit into the air or along the ground at his new position of first base with the New York Yankees.

President Ed Barrow of the Yankees is sure Gordon is going to be a brilliant first baseman. So is Manager Joe McCarthy, and so is Gordon himself. But Mrs. Gordon—well, let Dorothy speak for herself.

"Just when Joe was getting to be such a good second baseman that I could go to the Yankee games and relax, they go and change him to first base. He's tickled to death to have a try at the new position, but I'm not so sure about it yet. Nothing made me nervous when Joe was on second. I had seen him there so much that I knew he was capable of handling any sort of a ball hit to him. Even in a world series game I was perfectly calm when he scooted to his right or to his left, or when he had a chance for a double play, or when he went way back for a fly. Now, they have moved him to a strange place and I'll have to start worrying about him just as I did when he was learning to be a good second baseman. I'll be the most fidgety of all the wives in the Yankee stadium this summer, I'll bet you that."

Dorothy said her suffering already had started down here in spring training.

"I saw Joe in an exhibition game a few days ago," she told me, "and it was hard for me to believe that that was my Joe, bouncing around doing the wrong thing. I thought I would keel over when I saw him come charging in to handle a slow ball hit to the left of the pitcher, which by all baseball rights belonged to the second baseman.

"There was my Joe racing toward the ball, and there was first base with nobody near it. Of course, he's learning every day, and I know that by the time he gets to the Yankee stadium for the opening of the season, he'll soon be as good at first as he was at second."

Snow Expected in Oregon Cascades

(By the Associated Press)

Moderate snow squalls are expected in the Oregon Cascade range winter sports areas this week-end with temperatures slightly higher in both Oregon and Washington.

Timberline Lodge, Ore.—Chains advised from Timberline Junction to lodge. Four inches powder snow over unbreakable common crust, total depth 72 inches. Chair lift and ground tow lift operating.

Government Camp, Ore.—Highway clear. Trace of snow.

Santiam Pass, Ore.—Highway open. Six inches dry, powder snow over 36 inches packed. Skiing. Ground tow lift operating.

Skyliners, Ore.—Tumalo road rutted. Twenty-four inches of snow with granular crust. Lodge closed for remainder of season due to lack of snow.

Viking Juniors Lose in Portland

Nosed out by the Roosevelt Juniors, 34 to 33, the Junior Vikings were eliminated from further competition in the Golden Ball basketball tournament at Peninsular park, Portland, last night.

The locals went into the final quarter with a 11 point bulge, but were unable to add to it.

Roosevelt (34)		(33) Viking Jrs.
Miller 17	F	8 Sheldon
DePee 6	F	Svarverud
Manser 3	C	12 Jones
Carley 3	G	13 Gemmell
Bacceleri 5	G	1 Simmons

Larson Head of Polk-Yamhill Loop

Independence — At a meeting in Sheridan this week of the Polk-Yamhill Athletic League new officers of the association were elected and the spring baseball schedule made.

Professor Oscar Larson, principal of Amity high school, was elected president of the league; Paul E. principal of Independence high, vice president, and Clay Eggleston, coach of Monmouth high, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The baseball schedule for IHS will be as follows: April 15, Independence at Willamina; April 18, Amity here; April 22, Monmouth here; April 25, Sheridan here; April 29, Independence at Dallas; May 2, Dallas here; May 6, Willamina here; May 9, Independence at Amity; May 3, Independence at Sheridan, and May 16, Independence at Monmouth.

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Salem High Vikings Take Up Baseball

Taking advantage of clearing skys and drying playing field, Coach Harold Hauk issued a call yesterday for the first baseball workout of the season at Salem high. Thirty-four candidates responded including six members of last year's club. Clay Patterson and Ben Gifford from last year's mound staff are expected to carry the pitching burden although Dick Highberger who was with the American Legion juniors last year may take his turn on the hill.

Additional lettermen were Austin Wilson, Eddie Salstrom and Don Bower, infielders, and Dutch Simmons, outfielder.

New to the high school team are: Catchers, Don Page, Don Toomb, Tony Vittone.

Pitchers, Darnel Tennis, Delbert Kleen and Dick Highberger.

Outfielders, Grover Hofstetter, Lyle White, Milton Freeman, Carl Butte, Leon Stull, Keith Land, Roy Schiess, Fred Bradshaw, and Herman Hudson.

Infields, Les Pearmine, Bob Sederstrom, Bill Egan, Bob Adams, Chuck Whittemore, Dick Fones, Monte Christofferson, Paul Kelty, Leonard Martin, Norman Stone, Herb Booth.

First competition of the season will be against the Chemawa Indians, April 1.

Woman to Direct Semi-Pro Opening

McKinney, Texas, March 21 (AP)—Bessie Largent, baseball's only woman major league scout, will direct the start of the National Semi-Pro season May 4 when an estimated 80,000 clubs open the campaign simultaneously.

It is being termed "the greatest mass play in history" by the National Semi-Pro Baseball cong.ess.

The time for the grand opening is 3 p.m. (CST) and the occasion has been designated as "national semi-pro baseball day." Mrs. Largent was announced today as director of the mass play.

McKinney's noted baseball personality, who during her career as a scout has sent more than 100 youngsters into the major leagues through recommendations including Rip Radcliff, Luke Appling, Verne Kennedy, Monty Stratton and Art Shires, estimated nearly a million aspirants to be big league stars would join the celebration.

Slogan Wanted For Solon Bus

Have you a four word slogan which will look appropriate on a panel of the new bus being acquired for the Salem Senators baseball team? One that contains the word "Salem" and which will give at least a hint of some characteristic of the capital city? If you have, mail it either to the Senator baseball club, 229 State street, or to the "Slogan Editor," Capital Journal.

The Senator management will give to the person sending in the slogan judged to be the most appropriate a crisp $10 bill and a ticket for the first league game May 1.

Slogans must be submitted not later than April 6.

Snipe State AAU Champion

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Three Portland youths and a Chemawa fighter won their ways to the national championships in Boston, Mass., last night with victories in the Oregon AAU boxing finals.

Two of them, Tommy Moyer and Pete Riley, were from the Multnomah Athletic club, Walt Sabbe represented the Oregon Amateur Athletic club, and Danny Snipe was from the Chemawa Indian school. All were defending state champions.

They will leave March 26 for the national tournament which runs from March 31 to April 2.

Results were:

112 pounds—Melvin Bitser, OAAC, decisioned Dick Clevinger, OAAC.

118 pounds—Danny Snipe, Chemawa, decisioned Harold Eastman, OAAC.

126 pounds—Mike Finley, Chemawa, decisioned Dennis Quinn, Eugene Elks.

147 pounds—Pete Riley, MAC, technical K.O. over Martin Schedler, MAC.

160 pounds—Walter Wabbe, OAAC, decisioned Ray Fliska, Aero club.

175 pounds—Lynn Ewing, MAC, won by default from Carl Nielsen, MAC.

Heavyweight—Glenn Prohaska, OAAC, decisioned Bill Bettis, Aero club.

Moyer's scheduled opponent, Hal Petersen, was unable to appear due to a broken bone in his foot.

Picnic Supper Served

Hayesville—A no-host picnic supper was held at the Chester Doolittle home recently honoring the 15th birthday anniversary of Carl Komyate and the eighth birthday anniversary of Lois Hall. Places were arranged for Mrs. Fred Stettler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stettler, Jean, Elsie and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hall, Shirley and Lois, Mrs. Rovilla McAfee, Adelle Frey, Dorothy Hartzell, Robert Hartzell, Carl Komyate, Jean Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doolittle.

Joe Continues Bum of Month Fist Campaign

By Charles Dunkley

Detroit, Mich., March 21 (AP)—"How long will it last?"

That old, familiar chant was heard today with Joe Louis, carrying on with what is described as his "bum-of-the-month" campaign, expected to blast the championship aspirations of ponderous Able Simon tonight.

The battle, set for 20 rounds or less in Olympia arena, is jokingly or otherwise called the 15th defense Louis is making of his world's heavyweight championship since he won it from James J. Braddock in Comiskey Park, Chicago, back in June, 1937.

The chant started in Boston last December when the Brown Bomber beat Al McCoy so unmercifully he was unable to answer the bell for the sixth round. It was next heard in New York where stout-hearted Red Burman yielded in five rounds. Next in Philadelphia where the battle-worn Gus Dorazio fell on his face, completely knocked out, in two rounds.

As the hour of the bout approached there was no one, with the exception of Simon and his manager, Jimmy Johnston, who conceded ponderous Abe a chance. Simon stuck to his conviction that he never had been hurt by a blow and did not believe Louis could do it, either. He figured the champion would tire from throwing his punches and that he, Simon, would then come on to win.

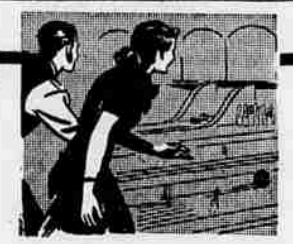
The fight will be broadcast over KEX beginning at 7 o'clock.

Chemawa All-Stars Take First Game

By defeating Simmons Insurance 45 to 41 last night on the Leslie junior high school court, the Chemawa All Stars took a one game lead in the series to determine the championship of the City basketball league. The Indians were led in their scoring by Frank Backbone who netted 20 points.

The losers were behind 16-11 at half time and try as they did, were not able to lessen the margin, largely because Backbone was hitting from all angles.

Chemawa (45)		(41) Simmons
Backbone 20	F	12 Page
Van Pelt 12	F	13 Burrell
Woundedeye 5	C	10 Murray
Lodge 6	G	6 Hobbs
Hayward 2	G	Shoulderblade



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