

Skits and Scratches

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Desirable as a 16-team tournament would be from the standpoint of providing competition for a greater number of boys, the board of control of the OHSAA undoubtedly will have to consider the realities of the situation come next March. Twelve teams were present last week and the facilities of the village were taxed to the limit. If housing conditions are no better next spring, some arrangements would have to be made to take care of the youngsters if the number is upped by another 40. That wouldn't be so bad and it probably could be figured out. But four more teams mean a lot more fans who would come here expecting to find beds and food. However, conditions may be different by the time a decision has to be made.

Some new system of stopping the contestants during a heated struggle should be devised. With the stands in an uproar it is virtually impossible for the officials on the floor to hear a whistle from the scoring bench which has nothing stronger than lung power behind it. Placing an amplified horn on one of the grids above the court, to be operated by a button from the bench would go a long way toward calling a halt to proceedings without delay.

Another need is a more modern clock. In fact there is need for two—one in the southwest corner and a second diagonally opposite. The present timepiece, donated by Ben Pade, State street merchant, had done yeoman service for a number of years. Since its installation vast improvements have been made and the modern clock is not quite as temperamental as the one which times the games. A big help to the spectators would be the identification of the players. Cards with the boys' names and numbers could be placed in a rack. However, these are war times and many things which would add to the convenience of players and customers alike may have to be held in abeyance.

Dick Strite of the Eugene Register-Guard, who ducked the tournament after seeing the Springfield Millers lose to the Corvallis Spartans in the first round, believes Ralph Coleman made a mistake in accepting the officiating assignment for that particular contest. "In the first place, a Corvallis man had no business totting the whistle for Corvallis high school; in the second place Coleman made what we (from the press box) believed to be questionable, decisions against the Millers," Strite wrote in his High Climber column. He felt that Coleman should have retired in favor of one of the other officials although the assignments are made out before the tournament starts on a rotating basis.

"Home town" officials have always been the subject of considerable conversation, some of it rather bitter. Here in Salem, Tom Drynan, a member of the high school faculty worked all of the Vikings home games. We heard no criticism from the outside, although a few of the local fans felt Tom leaned over backwards at times in trying to avoid accusations of being a "home town" official.

We suspect Coleman would have preferred to have sat out the Springfield-Corvallis tilt, but given the assignment by the board, there was little he could do about it. For that matter, Paul Warren and Emil Piluso are from Portland but there was no criticism because they were on the floor when Washington was performing. They were both officiating when the Colonials played Corvallis for third place.

It may be in the course of time, if Salem high is continued in its no host basis, the capital city will be asked to provide one of the tournament referees. Of course, the best should be sought, but if everything is equal we see no reason why Portland should monopolize the situation.

Longworth New Golf Champion

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Ted Longworth, Waverley Golf club, is the state professional golf champion today.

Battling slow greens and wind, he won the revived Oregon state pro golf tourney on the Portland Golf club course yesterday with a 73-76-149, five over par.

Larry Lamberger, Portland, placed second with 74-78-152, and Joe Mozel, pro at Lloyd's, third, with 74-80-154.

Among the first to supplement sailing ships with oars were Mediterranean pirates, who overhauled becalmed victims.

Vikings Plan 10 Grid Games

A 10 game football schedule for the Salem Vikings is in the process of being programmed by Gurnee Flesher, boys physical director. Several of the dates are still in the tentative stage while others have been contracted. Inability to close with Milwaukie for a November 17 tentative date, is holding up part of the schedule.

In all probability play will open on September 22 against a Portland team in Portland. Klamath Falls will be brought here September 29, while it is expected the Vikings will travel to Medford Thanksgiving day unless one or the other is involved in a state championship engagement. Medford will come here the following year.

The schedule in its present form:

Sept. 22—Portland here
Sept. 29—Klamath Falls here
Oct. 6—Albany here
Oct. 13—Corvallis here
Oct. 20—Oregon City here
Oct. 27—Bend there
Nov. 3—Astoria here
Nov. 10—Eugene here
Nov. 17—Milwaukie here
Nov. 24—Medford there

Joseph Gurzenski Replaces Dickey

Atlantic City, N. J., March 21 (AP)—You won't read his name in the box score, but Joseph Gurzenski, a 34-year-old former miner from the Pennsylvania coal fields, was expected today to do the majority of the catching chores for the world champion New York Yankees this season.

Joseph is better known in the bat and ball trade as Joe Glenn, a name he purloined from his employer when he was a part-time delivery man for a Dickinson City, Pa., baker.

As Joe Glenn, Gurzenski has his task all cut out for him—filling the oversized brogans of a guy named Bill Dickey, who signalled the Yankees' famed murderer's row to so many pennants and world championships and whose home run at Sportsman's park last fall gave the Yankees a revenge triumph over the St. Louis Cards in the 1943 world series.

Semi-Finals of New York Games

New York, March 21 (AP)—It will be DePaul vs. the Oklahoma Aggies and Kentucky vs. St. John's in the semi-finals of the national invitation basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden tomorrow (Wednesday) night.

A crowd of 16,273 turned out at the Garden last night and watched the Aggies sweep aside Canisius, of Buffalo, 43 to 29, and Kentucky overcame a stubborn Utah quintet, 48-38, to gain their places in the round of four. In their quarter-final games last week DePaul whipped Muhlenberg, 68-45, and St. John's tripped Bowling Green, 44-40.

The Aggies were held even by Canisius for the first 15 minutes, but after that Bib Bob Kurland and Floyd Burdette took charge and the Aggies gradually pulled away, at one time holding a 30-14 advantage. Kurland and Burdette together collected 31 points.

Salem Lettermen To Hold Banquet

The annual banquet of the "S" club, Salem high school letterman organization is to be held in the cafeteria at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Fred D. Wolf, who recently resigned from the principalship will be guest of the club as will be Superintendent Frank B. Bennett, Walter Snyder, curriculum coordinator and several other school officials.

Properties Are Sold

Amity—Homer L. Fitzgerald has sold his place in the southeast part of Amity to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mathews of Tillamook who will take possession this spring. Mr. Fitzgerald has bought the F. Chase Thomas property on South Trade street. The Thomas family moved to Portland two years ago. Mr. Fitzgerald is the local painter and paper hanger.

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Thorpe Recommends Athletic Program to Cure Delinquency

By Ben H. Cook

Hollywood, March 21 (AP)—Jim Thorpe, who was 19 years old when Glenn S. (Pop) Warner first got him interested in becoming an athlete, thinks the Amateur Athletic union could develop good, post-war American Olympic champions—and at the same time keep the country's boys so busy they won't have time to be delinquents—by sponsoring annual junior Olympics.

Otherwise, contends the husky 55-year-old Indian who still holds two unofficial Olympic games records set at Stockholm in 1912, the boys will have nothing to keep their competitive spirit alive, and resumption of the Olympics after the war might see the end of American supremacy.

Here's what he recommends: Events for boys of all ages, with competitive divisions based upon age, weight or school year. Local tryouts, followed by state-wide competition to select entrants for the national junior Olympics "somewhere in the middle west."

"Everyone realizes that juvenile delinquency increases in war time. With summer and school vacations coming, I believe we can give the kids a healthy, clean method of occupying their time by putting the junior Olympics plan in motion now."

"A boy who goes into training with the idea that some day he may become one of the world's greatest athletes will have little time to get into mischief. He will be thinking too much about building up that valuable body of his," Thorpe said.

Sarge Harrison Leading McSpaden

Charlotte, N. C., March 21 (AP)—Sgt. Ed (Dutch) Harrison, former Little Rock, Ark., pro, 14 under par for 54 holes and four strokes ahead of Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, was the choice today to win the \$7500 Charlotte golf open.

Harrison, who made a hole-in-one in the second day of the meet Saturday, continued his near-flawless golf yesterday and played the 18 holes in six under par for a 54-hole total of 202.

McSpaden, with 206, was four strokes ahead of Sammy Byrd, Detroit, both of whom had four under par 68's, yesterday. Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., had a 68 which gave him fourth place with 211, Jimmy Hines of Great Neck, N. Y., was fifth with 212, Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., had 213, Thurman Edwards, Winston-Salem, N. C., 214; Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., the winner of the north and south open, 216.

Beavers Prepare For Seals Tilt

San Jose, Cal., March 21 (AP)—The Portland Beavers were scheduled to hold a hot practice session today in preparation for tomorrow night's game against the San Francisco Seals.

The Beavers will meet the Alameda coast guard nine Friday, the Navy Sea Lions, Saturday and McClellan Field, Sacramento, Sunday.

Manager Marvin Owens said he was pleased with his new pitcher, left-hander Joe Sullivan, who took part in a light work out yesterday.

Dallas Hi Coach Wins on Ashland

Dallas—With his bets cannily placed on the Ashland high team as a winner in the basketball tournament held last week in Salem, Coach O. E. Anderson of the Dallas Dragons, pocketed change over the week-end from Dallasites whose prognostications were less accurate. Anderson, whose Dragons made a record of 16 wins for the season, with single point losses to McMinnville and Mt. Angel, is now lining up a baseball team with games scheduled to start sometime in April.

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Hellships Win First Contest

Denver, March 21 (AP)—Keener competition was the keynote today as the national A. A. U. basketball tournament moved into the third day of play.

Play last night was featured by the successful debut of the defending champion Phillips "66" Oilers. The Bartlesville, Okla., five appeared to have difficulty in getting started early in their game with Old Home Bread of Sioux City, Ia., but after warming up had no trouble in taking the contest, 65-43.

Scores in yesterday's play ran high for the most part, as in the opening day games. One other featured game on yesterday's program was that of Denver's Ambrose-Legion and the American Gear squad of Chicago. The Legion won by 47-37.

Seeded teams to see action today are 20th Century Fox, Dow

Chemical, Fort Warren, Wyo., Boeing Bombers and Alpine Dairy.

Scores yesterday included:
(First Round)
Boys: Harris, Des Moines, Ia., 54, Laramie, Wyo., 37.
Girls: Logan 43, Camp Cooke, Cal., 46.
(Second Round)
Boys: Logan 43, Camp Cooke, Cal., 46.
Girls: Logan 43, Camp Cooke, Cal., 46.

Chinook Salmon Up Willamette

Oregon City, March 21 (AP)—The Chinook salmon run has started in the Willamette river. Fishermen report week-end catches of salmon weighing up to 28 pounds at the mouth of the Clackamas river.

An atoll consists of a coral reef surrounding a central lagoon.

Football Plans Of Tri County

Lebanon—Coaches, principals and representatives of the Tri-county league took advantage of their presence at the state high school basketball tournament last Saturday in Salem to elect officers and draft their 1944 football schedule.

Cecil Davis, Springfield high principal, and Mel Johnson, Springfield coach, were elected president and secretary, respectively, replacing Irvin F. Bryan and Lawrence F. Page, principal and coach both of Lebanon, in these positions.

At the suggestion of Davis, the league voted to give his school \$10 toward a trophy for their championship team of 1943.

The league will again be divided into a northern and southern division, with three league games scheduled in each group.

The championship playoff between north and south will be November 17 on the southern team's home field. However, northern and southern teams may play each other in non-league contests prior to the play-off.

Schedule for 1944:

Northern
Oct. 13—University High at Junction City
Oct. 27—University High at Sweet Home
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Nov. 10-11—Sweet Home at Junction City
Lebanon at University High
Southern
Oct. 13—Roseburg at Cottage Grove
Oct. 27—Roseburg at Springfield
Oct. 27—Springfield at Cottage Grove
Nov. 10-11—Springfield at Cottage Grove
Nov. 17—Championship playoff in south.

Powers Honored Guest

Falls City—Mrs. William Powers gave a birthday party honoring her husband, William Powers, at her home. Cards were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. William Poland, Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Powers and daughter Violet.

Easter shopping for smart long-wearing shoes is a family affair at Wards



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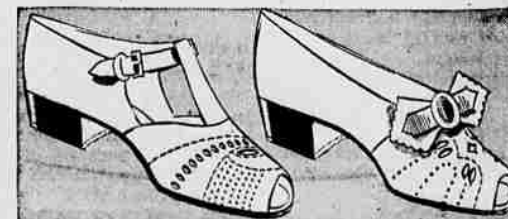
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