

## Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman  
Capital Journal Sports Editor

During an informal discourse on natural history by Frank Wire, supervisor of the state game commission the other evening with a few members of the Salem chapter of the Izaak Walton league, he remarked that a herd of five elk had been found on Gearhart mountain in Lake county, many, many miles from the nearest point where this big game animal was previously known to roam. Forestry service men were skeptical concerning their presence there but when one of their number encountered a big elk cow on a forest road there was no denying their presence. The state game department is discouraging the spread of elk into districts where they have not been found. Their ability to browse much higher means that the deer lose much of their natural fodder and as a consequence, often times the deer enter the winter season in a weakened condition. The elk, more of a migrant than the deer, moves out when the feed gets short. The deer, as a rule, Wire explained, will remain in their natural surroundings even though they starve.

The state game commission believes the elk should be kept to the northeastern counties, as a rule, although a few scattered herds, which have shown no great tendency to increase, elsewhere, may not be disturbed. In spite of some complaint that the elk hunting season last fall was far from a success, Wire points out that approximately 2000 of the big animals were slain—considered a pretty good kill. Antelope are not on the increase, it was learned and while nothing definite has been determined, greater restrictions in connection with the hunting of this elusive animal may be clamped on in the not distant future.

Joe "Red" Bielemeier, the kid who made baseball history in and around Mt. Angel a year ago, appears to be doing right well for himself with Zanesville in the Ohio State league, a Class O organization. Information concerning the youngster whom the Dodgers picked up following an investigation of his capabilities, is contained in a recent issue of the Mt. Angel news. At the time the article was written Joe had checked in his 10th win of the season including three shutouts in the last four contests played. Bielemeier has been working with but two days rest between engagements due to a shortage of pitchers, but appears to be thriving on the diet.

We have the feeling that those responsible for producing the junior baseball program, including the sponsors and coaches, are a bit more interested in the affair than the kids for whom the scheme was originated. Of course, it's not true in all instances but when a group of men who are busy with their own jobs turn out on an evening as hot as it was Thursday and spend a few hours manuevering a hard, dusty diamond such as the one at Olinger has become, it's evident they have their hearts in the program. Both Olinger and Leslie could do with a bit of watering, but how it is to be accomplished unless the weatherman has a change of heart is something for the board of strategy to work out. Plans call for a bit of work on Leslie field Friday evening and Caley, Campbell, Lebold, Phillips & Co. could use a few assistants. Two of Sunday's games will be played at Olinger instead of in West Salem, the place originally scheduled.

Even if the Seattle and Portland backers of professional football which cost them plenty of jack last season, had a desire to add to their losses next fall, the transportation situation, unless greatly improved, in the meantime, would probably put a stop to the proceedings. ODT's efforts to secure additional Pullman cars for the use of service men may put a crimp in the professional revival of Pacific Coast conference football, although the gridders have as much right to ride the cushions as members of the Coast baseball circuit.

## Elfstrom's Club Defeated 3 to 2

Elfstrom's entry in the "B" division of the junior baseball league received its first defeat of the season when they dropped a 3 to 2 decision to the Clough-Barrick club Thursday evening on the Leslie diamond. Each side collected a total of three hits in the five innings of competition. Hitting for the winners were First Baseman Farum, 2 for 2, and Pitcher Jim

## Joyce First 20-Game Hurler

(By the Associated Press)  
Those supercharged Seattle Rainiers, two scant games out of first place in the Pacific Coast league, had their eighth consecutive victory in the bag today and will be pointing for Nos. nine and ten in a double-header with the Hollywood Stars tonight.

Their winning string, in which they have taken 10 of their last 11 tilts, was kept intact last night with a walloping 17-0 triumph over the Stars.

Portland's top-spot Beavers had their lead pared half a game as they split a twin bill with San Francisco. Bob Joyce, the Seals' big righthander, became the loop's first 20-game winner as he shaded the Beavers 5-4 in the opener. Ad Liska, Rose City veteran, evened the count 10-3 in the nightcap for his 13th decision of the year.

San Diego's Vallie Eaves, displaced last week as king of the circuit's hurlers, coasted to his 16th victory in beating Los Angeles 10-6. Oakland's Acorns edged the Sacramento Solons 8-7 in rounding out the night's schedule.

Carl Fischer, crafty 40-year-old moundsman, rang up his 12th win of the season as Seattle crushed the Stars under a barrage of 20 base-hits good for 17 runs.

At Portland, the Seals saved Joyce in the seven-inning curtain raiser with a two-run last frame rally to win 5-4. Joyce aided his own cause with a home run into the left field stands in the second inning. A wild pitch by Jack Tising, Beaver hurler, let in the winning run. It was Portland all the way after the first two cantos in the 10-3 nightcap. Liska tightened down after granting three tallies, and blanked the Seals for the remainder of the game, giving up only six hits.

At Los Angeles, Eaves had little trouble conquering the Angels 10-6. Although touched for 15 hits, he did not allow a man to cross the plate until the Padres had scored all their runs in the first five innings.

Oakland snapped a five-game losing streak with its 8-7 win over Sacramento.

Hollywood..... 000 000 000—0 3 2  
Seattle..... 301 128 002—17 20 1  
Michael..... 161, Porter (6) and Hill; Fischer and Sumner.

San Francisco..... 210 000 2—5 7 0  
Portland..... 020 011 0—4 8 2  
Joyce & Spina; Tising, Mooty (7) and Souza.

San Francisco..... 120 000 0—3 6 2  
Portland..... 202 002 310—10 11 1  
Miller, Oliver (8) and Osdowski; Liska and Youker.

Sacramento..... 012 001 003—7 11 0  
Oakland..... 203 001 011—8 14 1  
McCurry and Schuler; Marucci (6), Gilmore, Mann (9) and Raimondi.

San Diego..... 001 120 000—10 12 2  
Los Angeles..... 000 000 312—6 15 3  
Eaves and Ballinger; Criss (5); Cuellar, Lammers (4), Merkle (9) and Greene.

Dayton, O., July 13 (AP)—Three years ago, at Atlantic City, Toledo's Byron Nelson stood on the 36th green, needing a 20-inch putt to defeat Jim Turnesa of Mamaroneck, N. Y.

He missed it, and Jim whipped him on the 37th.

Yesterday, at Moraine Country club, Nelson stood on the 36th green, needing a 20-inch putt to defeat Jim's brother, Mike.

He made it—although the ball went in the back door—and, having whipped a case of coincidence-caused jitters, Nelson was a more-than-ever favorite today to snatch the 27th PGA championship.

With four holes to go, Nelson was two down. Facing elimination, he called on that extra something that makes champions and whizzed in with a birdie, birdie and then a rousing eagle to go into the last hole one up.

Waterman First In Ruffles Play  
Bud Waterman placed first in Thursday evening's ruffles tournament at the Salem Golf club, carding a 35 for a total of 21 points. There were four tied for second honors—each with 20 points: Dave Eyre, 38; Tom Wood, 39; Vic Convey, 37, and Bob King, 38.

Rock, Gilson, Kleinsmith and Sloan each hit for the losers. Rock whiffed 10 batters. Gilson..... 100 28-3 3 2  
Elfstrom's..... 000 28-2 3 3  
Rock and Taylor; Norton and Gilson.

# SPORTS

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## Sam Langford Comfortable on Annuity Provided by Friends

By Jack Cuddy  
New York, July 13 (AP)—Old Sam Langford, fat and blind, didn't have to move from his dingy hall bedroom in Harlem to find "green pastures." Instead, that little cubicle became "a bit of heaven" for him during the past 18 months.

In January, 1944, the sightless gladiator thought the world had become a "cold hell" as he sat penniless and shivering and hungry in his frigid quarters. He was "way back" in his rent, and only the kindness of his poor landlady prevented him from being tossed out into Harlem's merciless streets.

It was there that Al Laney of the New York Herald Tribune found Langford—deserted and alone—living only in his memories. Gone was the roar of the crowd that accompanied

## Chandler to Keep His Seat

Washington, July 13 (AP)—Sen. A. B. (Happy) Chandler, baseball's new commissioner said today he would not resign from the senate until it has voted on the world security charter and other world peace measures.

"I want to stay in the senate," he told the United Press, "until I have fulfilled my obligation to the people of this country in casting my vote on these important measures."

World issues before congress include the Bretton Woods monetary proposals and the United Nations charter.

Chandler formally became baseball czar yesterday when major league club owners approved a contract giving him authority to rule the national pastime after the fashion of his predecessor, the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

## The Standings

(By the Associated Press)

| Pacific Coast League              | W. L. Pct.                   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Portland..... 62 41 .602          | Oakland..... 46 54 .476      |
| Seattle..... 39 42 .384           | San Diego..... 40 56 .467    |
| Sacramento..... 33 50 .312        | Los Angeles..... 44 58 .431  |
| San Fran..... 33 51 .310          | Hollywood..... 43 60 .417    |
| Thursday's Results                |                              |
| San Francisco 1-3, Portland 4-10. |                              |
| Seattle 17, Hollywood 6.          |                              |
| Oakland 8, Sacramento 7.          |                              |
| San Diego 10, Los Angeles 6.      |                              |
| American League                   | W. L. Pct.                   |
| Detroit..... 43 28 .607           | Pittsburgh..... 38 38 .514   |
| Washington..... 39 32 .549        | St. Louis..... 37 37 .500    |
| New York..... 39 34 .534          | Cleveland..... 34 37 .479    |
| Boston..... 38 35 .521            | Philadelphia..... 24 49 .329 |
| Thursday's Results                |                              |
| Boston 2, Detroit 1.              |                              |
| Cleveland 7, New York 4.          |                              |
| Philadelphia 4-11, St. Louis 6-0. |                              |
| Washington 4, Chicago 2.          |                              |
| National League                   | W. L. Pct.                   |
| Chicago..... 43 29 .597           | Pittsburgh..... 38 38 .514   |
| Brooklyn..... 44 32 .579          | Boston..... 37 37 .500       |
| St. Louis..... 42 32 .568         | Cincinnati..... 34 38 .472   |
| New York..... 42 38 .526          | Philadelphia..... 20 60 .250 |
| Thursday's Results                |                              |
| New York 9, St. Louis 7.          |                              |
| Cincinnati 4-3, Brooklyn 3-11.    |                              |
| Chicago 6-1, Boston 1-3.          |                              |
| Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 0.     |                              |

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## Newsom Snips Holmes' Streak

(By the Associated Press)

Bobo Newsom still wears the pitchers' dunce cap and Tommy Holmes is teacher's pet in the hitting class, but the epidemic of "streakitis" that threatened to overshadow the major league pennant races is over.

It took Newsom from April 21 to July 12 to pick up a mound decision but he finally broke his 12-game losing dirge yesterday with a brilliant four-hit shutout of last year's champion St. Louis Browns, 4-0.

Holmes had hit safely in 37 consecutive games, breaking Rogers Hornsby's modern National

league record, until his old Wrigley field jinx stopped him in the first game of a Braves-Cubs doubleheader that attracted a banner weekday turnout of 29,513 paid.

Hank Wyse, one of the two Bruin hurlers who had horse-collared Holmes back on June 3, his last hitless day, snapped the season's most sensational spurt by sending the Boston outfielder to the dugout without a bingle in four trip to the plate.

Chicago triumphed behind Wyse, 6-1, stretching its victory string to 11, but that streak also was doomed as Boston swung back to even the series, 3-1, on Carden Gillenwater's two-run homer in the ninth. Holmes hit safely in the nightcap, a single preceding Gillenwater's clout.

The Braves got ample revenge

in the second tilt because Passau's nine-game win streak also fell by the wayside.

Brooklyn broke out of a slump that cost them five of their last 7 games by swamping Cincinnati 11-5 in the late half of a twilight doubleheader after blowing the first game 4-3 to the veteran Joe Bowman. The split left the Brooks only a game back of the first-place Cubs.

St. Louis was in and out of second place during the evening, moving up when Brooklyn lost and dropping back when Danny Gardella doubled home two runs in the 10th inning for New York's 9-7 win over the Cards.

Many African negroes believe that every living being possesses a vital breath or fluid communicating life energy and the power of movement.

## Dallas Will Play Vanport Black Sox

Dallas—The Vanport Black Sox baseball team will meet the Dallas Townies on LaCresole field here Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Composed of negro stars, the Black Sox are rated as a strong team offensively and defensively, with a fast mound staff and heavy hitters. Against them, Ray Boydston, manager of the local team plans to use as pitcher either Province, former Salem high school star, or Neil Richardson, ex-Dallas high school ace.

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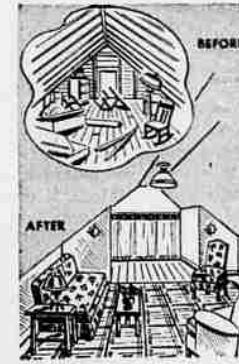
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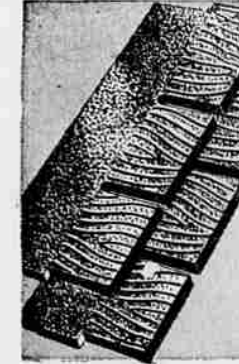
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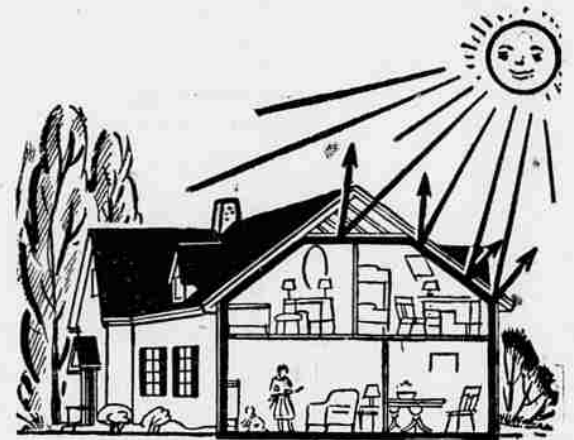
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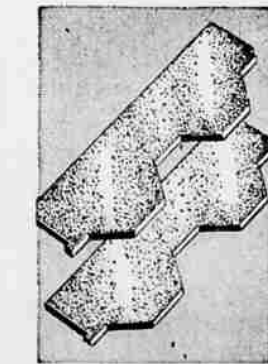


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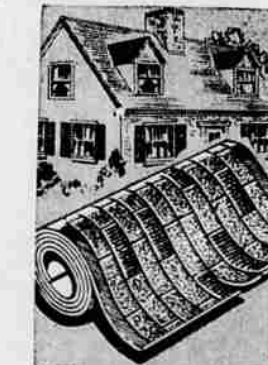
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