

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
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The oft repeated rumor that Willamette was going to monopolize the entire athletic picture in Bush's pasture apparently just won't die. It bobbed up again yesterday when a couple of men who have been interested in softball and baseball from the standpoint of contenders as well as spectators, asked what the situation south of Mission street would be once the university and city finally got to the planning point in their programs. We have been given to understand Willamette will be far from niggardly with its facilities although there is no reason why it shouldn't protect its investment, whatever it may be. We do not believe the city has any definite idea as to what its development will be, although one would take it for granted that at least a couple of softball diamonds will be included with ample lighting facilities and seating accommodations.

We expect Sweetland field will pass out of the picture as a site for athletic contests once Willamette gets its program under way in Bush pasture. The school needs more grounds for building purposes and there isn't much room left on the campus except what is available back of Eaton hall and that means the plant Dr. Sweetland developed almost single handed. However, unless some philanthropist steps into the breach and provides the means, it's going to be a long pull both for Willamette and the city before any credible development can be made. Right now costs are outrageously high and whether they will be any lower remains to be seen.

Johnny Oravec, one-time Willamette grid great and now a sergeant with the U.S. artillery, is going back to his native state of New Jersey. No, not to retire, but to take a course in photography with the army paying the bill. This is the information Oravec relayed to Howard Maple by Uncle Sam's mail. However, most of the details are lacking, as those who have been privileged to read Johnny's letters will readily believe. Never much of a talker, Oravec's communications are chiefly noted for what remains unsaid. Another former athlete of these parts who has recently been heard from is young Bob Boardman of the U.S. marine corps. Bob, a tank driver who has seen the maximum amount of action in the Pacific, was wounded in the neck. A letter to his mother informs her that he is now able to talk in a whisper, but that his "trigger finger is sticking straight out." Just where he has been hospitalized has not been made public.

Harness Racing For California

Los Angeles, July 21 (AP)—Harness racing fans will see trotter and pacer events in at least five California cities shortly after the first of the year. President Walter E. Smith of the California Harness Horse Breeders association promised today.

Gov. Warren yesterday signed a bill effective Sept. 15 which permits a maximum 50-day harness season and legalizes pari-mutuel betting.

Smith names Santa Rosa, Sacramento, San Francisco, Pomona and possibly Hollywood Park as circuit cities.

Ottawa, Ill. (AP)—They have an answer, out at the La Salle County Home, for the abiding question: "Can a woman keep a secret?" An old lady who died there recently, called "Mary Jane," never told anyone her family name or where or how she lived before she came to the institution 50 years ago.

Through Bus Service to Newport Via Independence, Monmouth, Corvallis In Operation Now

Lv. Salem	Arrive Newport
7:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
2:35 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
Lv. Newport	Arrive Salem
12:45 p. m.	4:47 p. m.
7:05 p. m.	11:02 p. m.

Oregon Motor Stages

Junior Play Nearing Close

Sunday's Games
At Olinger: 2 p. m. Valley Motor vs. Funland; 4 p. m. Police vs. Shrock's.
At Leslie: 2 p. m. Redwood vs. Mayflower; 4 p. m. Eagles vs. Lions.
With three more Sundays of play remaining in the regular season of the Salem junior baseball program, interest in the championship races of the respective American and National divisions is rapidly growing to a climax. Mayflower Milk needs but a single win to clinch at least a tie for the championship of the American loop. Their game with Redwood Nursery Sunday may well be their crucial contest in view of the fact that they were beaten last week by Curly's, an outfit that was having difficulty mustering a complete ball club. It was the co-ops' first loss of the season. The second game at Olinger will feature the Police and Shrock's, two clubs that have been sharing cellar honors.

The National league race is much closer with Valley Motor having a struggle to keep out in front of the Eagles and the Lions. The motorists appear to have the easier spot in Sunday's program since they meet the Funland squad while the Eagles and Lions are endeavoring to knock each other off.

Janiro Promised Another Battle

New York, July 21 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs today promised a rematch after jolting Johnny Greco of Montreal hammered out a close but unpopular decision over young Tony Janiro in their eight-round bout last night before more than 16,000 fans at Madison Square Garden.
In this "natural" between a slugger, Greco, and a boxer, 18-year-old Janiro, Greco lived up to the 8-5 odds favoring him and won the unanimous verdict. But young Janiro made such a grand fight of it that the fans booed the decision lustily.
Greco weighed 143 pounds; Janiro 141 1/2.
The paid attendance was 14,971 fans. More than 1,000 wounded navy men were admitted free. The gross gate was \$69,175.

The Standings

Pacific Coast League	W. L. Pct.
Portland	41 41 .500
Seattle	44 37 .543
Sacramento	36 35 .507
San Francisco	37 41 .474
Hollywood	45 47 .489

Friday's Results	W. L. Pct.
Portland 2, Hollywood 1	
San Francisco 7, Seattle 5	
Oakland 3, San Diego 2-9	
Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 0	

American League	W. L. Pct.
Detroit	44 34 .563
Washington	42 36 .538
New York	41 38 .519
Boston	42 40 .512

Friday's Results	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 4, New York 3-2	
Chicago 6, Boston 3	
Washington 4, Detroit 3-1	
Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 3-2	

National League	W. L. Pct.
Chicago	50 21 .701
St. Louis	48 26 .647
Brooklyn	45 31 .592
Pittsburgh	43 41 .512

Friday's Results	W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn 16, Chicago 4	
Pittsburgh 13, New York 5	

Cochrane Stops Howard, Third

Middlesboro, Ky., July 21 (AP)—Freddie Cochrane, who stopped Bobby Howard of Washington last night in the third round of a non-title fight, will have no more fights until he meets Rocky Graziano in New York August 24, his manager said today.
However, Manager Willie Gilzenberg added, the red-headed welterweight would be ready for a title bout after he meets Graziano, who stopped the champion June 29 in Madison Square Garden.

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Bobo Newson Gets Out of Dog House; Wins Third Straight

By Jack Cuddy
New York, July 21 (AP)—Unquestionably Bobo-the-Hobo Newson is referring to himself in the victorious third person today, saying for example, "Good old Bobo won his third straight yesterday." Newson, big right-handed pitcher of the Athletics, refers to himself generally in the first person only when he loses, with such remarks as "I done my best but nobody was hittin' behind me."
When Bobo had achieved his 12 straight defeats with the A's, almost everyone in baseball figured that he had won himself a ticket to another club. They thought that Newson's yen for travel had overpowered him, and that he would make his 22nd club-change since entering organized baseball in 1928.
But he didn't. He stayed right with ancient Connie Mack of the A's. And Connie Mack has been playing along with him, indirectly denying rumors that Newson was to be shifted to another club.

Portland Leads By Six Games

(By the Associated Press)
It won't appear in the record books, but if Portland's consistent Beavers win the Pacific coast league pennant this year they can credit the Hollywood Stars and San Francisco Seals with an assist.
The Stars dropped their fourth in a row to Portland, 2-1, last night while the Seals were knocking off the second-place Seattle Rainiers, 7-5, boosting the Beavers' lead to six games—as much of a bulge as they have had all season over the north-west rivals.
In games with a California setting, Sacramento shut out Los Angeles, 3-0, behind hit Fletcher's five hit twirling and Oakland's Acorns split a twin bill with the San Diego Padres, winning the curtain raiser, 3-2, and dropping the finale, 9-6.
Portland's victory over Hollywood, which has lost 10 of its last 12 engagements, was a tight pitchers' battle with Wander "Lefty" Mossor shading righthander Ronnie Smith. The Beavers got their first run in the opening frame when Spencer Harris scored from second on Manager Marv Owen's single. Their second tally came in the fourth when Frank Demaree doubled, went to third on Owen's one-bagger and came home on a fly ball by Johnny O'Neil. The Stars pushed over their lone counter in the first of the fourth when Ben Cantrell walked, advanced to third on Hugh Willingham's double and scored on an infield out. Mossor struck out 11 men. Both clubs got seven hits apiece.

Pneumonia Claims Writer Edmonds

Sacramento, Calif., July 21 (AP)—Dick Edmonds, 31, who two years ago helped keep the Sacramento Pacific Coast league ball club in this city, died here last night of pneumonia after an illness of five weeks.
Edmonds, sports editor of the Sacramento Union, was one of the three men who successfully staged a drive among the city's "little people" for funds to retain the club's franchise. He formerly worked for California daily papers in San Jose, Madera, Colusa, Pittsburg and Napa after attending San Jose State college. He is survived by his wife and 5-year-old son.

Eddie Mulligan Signed by Seals

San Francisco, July 21 (AP)—The signing of Eddie Mulligan, veteran fielder and club owner, as talent scout was announced today by the San Francisco Seals.
Mulligan held the franchise of the Salt Lake City Pioneer league until the war suspended

Senators Twist Tigers' Tail

(By the Associated Press)
Detroit's march to the American league flag appears to have hit a snag in the east where the injury-ridden Tigers have won only three of nine and dropped back toward the pack.
The distance from the leading Bengals to the sixth-place defending champion St. Louis Browns is only 5 1/2 games today.
Inconsistency continues to be the only consistent factor in the pennant race with each club taking turns blowing hot and cold. After dropping two doubleheaders in succession, the Washington Senators turned on Detroit last night and dumped them twice.
Cleveland, which has been showing signs of life before hitting Philadelphia, was bumped off in both games of a twilight double by the Athletics, while the Browns, struggling all year to stay even with the 500 mark, turned Yankee killers and beat New York two games.

Lefty Palmer On Hill Sunday

Lefty Lee Palmer, the south-paw chucker, who limited Salem high to two safe blows last spring, will be on the mound Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Geo. E. Waters park when the Salem American Legion juniors meet the best Clackamas and Multnomah county have in the way of legion diamond performers. Palmer hurled for Milwaukee high school prior to the junior campaign. Since he beat Salem, however, the locals have gained greatly in experience and, at least a part of the time, have indicated marked improvement at the plate.
The series which opens Sunday will be the third in which the Capital post aggregation has taken part. First they eliminated Silverton, two out of three, and then handed out a similar dose to Forest Grove.
The combination which will try to check the locals' winning streak is considered equal to the others, if not a bit superior.

F' for Famine

London (AP)—The Royal Air Force is rushing to liberated areas specially designed packages of pre-digested food to save the lives of starving people who are unable to assimilate normal foods. The packages are known as "F" treatment packs—"F" for famine.
Approximately 121 million pounds or 60,500 tons of vegetables were produced from the 226,000 wartime gardens of Canada in 1944.
It's playing. He will remain with the Seals until the league opens again.

Consecutive Mark Tied by Chozen

Nashville, Tenn., July 21 (AP)—Harry Chozen, Mobile catcher, tied a 20-year-old southern record last night.
Against Nashville he went hitless his first two times at bat but got a single to center field on the third try.
That gave him hits in 46 consecutive games, a record unequalled since Johnny Bates of Nashville ended such a hitting streak two decades ago.
After his record hit, he went to bat three more times, getting another single and a double.

Dodson Shows Best at St. Paul

By Walter Byers
St. Paul, Minn., July 21 (AP)—Leonard Dodson, golf's swash-buckling "Clown Prince" of a few years ago, has reformed. He now is a deadly serious player, making him the man to beat today as second round play gets under way in the 72-hole St. Paul open.
Dodson staged a story book finish when he blazed a five under par 67 over the Keller Country club course yesterday to take a one-stroke lead on the 110 man field and to show that at long last he has become a business man golfer.
Now 32, and a slim 150 pounds, the Kansas City, Mo., veteran has dropped the devil-may-care clowning and betting which made him the game's merry-maker during 1941 when he was a big money winner.
He played the rolling fairways and pin-sized greens for keeps yesterday. Shooting the tough puts, on which he often used to wager anything and everything, Dodson played the ball with a furrowed-brow concentration more familiar on any-

one but him.
Dick Metz, the Kansas cowboy, was leading the field with a 68 when Dodson finished his first nine with a 35, one under par. Then Dodson showed his finishing kick. His hot clubs fired four birdies, three in a row, on the incoming nine for a four-under-par 32. Not once during the 18 holes did he slip to a bogie.
The Javanese number about 30,000,000 people.

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What's Wrong with This Picture—by Ralph Lee

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