

Skits and Scratches

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Sam Breadon, St. Louis Cardinal owner, may be in the same category with the fellow who expected 15 chicks from a clutch of as many eggs, but at least he cannot be accused of not being forehanded in connection with this year's World Series. According to a yarn in the Sporting News, Breadon says there is a possibility that there may be no public sale of tickets for the annual classic, that is if the Cardinals repeat their performance of last year. The way the Card boss figures it, only approximately 3000 series tickets will be available for general distribution and the job of passing them around to a clamoring public would be accompanied with so many headaches he may not put them on the market at all.

The St. Louis park has accommodations for 23,000 reserved seat customers, but Breadon's system of selling season tickets for the regular National league schedule enters prominently into the picture. Holders of two such season tickets are entitled to purchase a reserved seat for the fall classic and since 20,000 of them will have passed into the hands of the public by the end of the month that means 10,000 of the highly priced pastebards will be off the market. "Then," explains Breadon, "the holders of 2000 box seats and 2500 reserved seats for the season have the privilege of buying those same seats for the series, and they always do." Another 5000 are used up in taking care of requests from the commissioner's office, the opposing club, tickets which players and baseball writers are permitted to buy. . . . But then, perhaps the Cardinals will not repeat.

Most men who have reached the four score and four mark would be content to turn the chores of the world over to the younger generation. Not so Amos Alonzo Stagg, Coach Stagg at 84, relieved of his head coaching job at College of the Pacific, took a position at Susquehanna university in Pennsylvania, where, as an assistant to his son, he will continue to teach wide open football and school youngsters on how to stop it when the opposition tries the same thing. Stagg declines to put a time limit on the length of his coaching other than to say that "I have no ambitions to live to a certain age. I want to live so long as I am useful. Like the cowboy who dies with his boots on, I want to die in the thick of action doing things I want to do." From Amos Stagg, Jr., himself 47 and a coach for more than two decades, one gains an insight into the father's ability to stay with a job that has killed many younger men.

"First, he lives cleanly," the son points out. "There are no excesses. He gets plenty of sleep, trying for 8 1/2 hours daily. He watches his eating. He does not smoke and he does not drink. Then, he comes from a line of people who are noted for longevity. Then he has the happy faculty of dismissing any care or worries from his mind once the day's work is done." The elder Stagg has another theory on how to stay young. It's to have young thoughts and young thoughts don't deal with the past. Stagg refuses to live in retrospect. He lives in the future. He won't even look back and tell you whom he thinks was the greatest football player of all time, what was the greatest team or who was the greatest coach. "What's next?" his blue eyes ask you.

If any further evidence was needed by way of indicating that organized baseball has little sentiment in its system, the waving out of the American league of Hank Greenberg should fill in the gap. Greenberg signed with the Detroit

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Vikings, Bulldogs Meet In Big Six Basket Mix

The Albany Bulldogs, winners of 10 games out of 13 starts and co-holders of the topmost slot in Big Six league standings, invade the local high school basketball pavilion Tuesday night to meet the Salem Vikings. A win for Coach Rex Hunsaker's blue and gold 'Dogs would give them undisputed possession of the loop ladder's top rung, and a loss would drop them into third place, and elevate Salem to a first-place tie with Bend.

Klamath Falls, Bend and Lebanon have been the only conquerors of the Bulldogs this season. Albany has registered wins over Lebanon, Redmond, Grants Pass, Myrtle Point, Taft, Eugene, Sweet Home, Toledo and two victories over Springfield.

The probable starting lineup for the visitors includes Earl Kelly and Dave Hobbs, forwards, Norman Saylor, six-foot two center, and Guards Paul Heins and Allen Edwards.

Salem will probably floor Forwards Hugh Bellinger and Cub Houck, Center Bill Hill and Guards Dick Allison and Dick Hendrie as the game gets underway at 8 o'clock. A preliminary between the Jayvee teams from each school opens at 6:45.

Sophs Travel To Lebanon

Coach Elroy Jensen's Salem high Sophs travel to Lebanon Tuesday night for a contest with the Lebanon "B" outfit. Lebanon's varsity Warriors took the Oregon State Rooks Tuesday, and the local Sophs perform in the preliminary tilt.

Due to crowded conditions in the Salem high gymnasium, the Sophomores have been working out under Coach Jensen at 7 o'clock every school day morning. Both an "A" and "B" sophomore teams are currently operating, though only the "A" crew will be taken to Lebanon.

Belcastro and Hart Featured

It'll be Frankie Hart versus Pete Belcastro in the feature event of Tuesday night's armory wrestling card. Two preliminaries, the first scheduled for 8:30, will precede the main battle. In the evening's opener, Bill Wiedner faces popular Billy Fox, and immediately following that match Tommy Nilson and the Gray Mask tangle.

PGA THREATENS
Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 21 (AP)—Complaining that they had no guarantee that big-name professional golfers would play as scheduled, local officials threatened today to call off the \$10,000 Charlotte P.G.A. golf tournament scheduled for March 27-30.

Tigers immediately after graduation from high school and spent 14 years with them. Detroit figures Greenberg's days of top notch performance are about over and cast him aside. Organized baseball is strictly a business proposition and if a player has no dividends in his system, he is quickly moved on.

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CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Salem Steel	2	0	1.000
Elfstrom's	2	0	1.000
Page Woolens	2	0	1.000
WU Frosh	1	1	.500
Warner Motor	1	1	.500
Maier Bros	0	1	.000
Valley Motor	0	1	.000
Knights of Columbus	0	2	.000
Talbot Minutemen	0	2	.000

Monday results—Page Woolens 55, Valley Motor 28, Elfstrom's 28, Knights of Columbus 24.

Salem Steel, Elfstrom's and Page Woolens are all perched at the top of City league standings with two wins and no losses each. The Elfs and Woolens latched on their latest wins during loop play at Leslie Monday night, Valley Motor bowing to the Paggers, 55-28, and Knights of Columbus dropping a 28-24 close to the Elfstrom crew.

Eddie Salstrom and Gordon Gemmill, with 18 and 14 points respectively, paced the Wool outfit to its win, but the V-8's threw a big scare into the Ray Page-managed outfit until the Woolens began to pull ahead midway in the third quarter. With four minutes of that period gone, the Motormen closed the gap to 23-21 on a free throw by Phillips, but Page came right back with a crissle shot to put his club into a 25-21 lead, and the eventual winners perked steadily from then on.

The Elfstrom-KC game was a spectator's dream. The winners led at the end of the first quarter, 8-2, then faded in the second canto to trail 16-15 at the half. Elfstrom's could manage but a single field goal in the third period, and as the final period opened the Knights were leading 22-17. Only three and a half minutes remained in the contest when the score was deadlocked at 24-24, then Vandervoort sunk one out of two free throws resulting from Haefer's foul to put the Elfs ahead, 25-24. Vandervoort added a field goal and Herberger hit a foul loss for the winners before the final whistle. Only three players were credited with Elfstrom's scores. Herberger tallied 18 counters, while Gordy McMorris and Vandervoort each dunked six.

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
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Elfstrom's (28)	2	0	1.000
WU Frosh	1	1	.500
Warner Motor	1	1	.500
Maier Bros	0	1	.000
Valley Motor	0	1	.000
Knights of Columbus	0	2	.000
Talbot Minutemen	0	2	.000

Academy Faces Canby
Sacred Heart academy, after bowing 28 to 25 to Central Catholic's second string in Portland Sunday, will take on the Canby Cougars in St. Joseph's hall Tuesday evening. The preliminary will start at 7 o'clock.



MASSE SHOT DEMONSTRATED—Willard Champlon (right) demonstrates a masse shot for the University of Michigan Science and Research Club in Detroit, where Prof. A. D. Moore presented a paper on mathematical research into the game.

Jayvees Seek 14th Victory

Coach Loren Mort and his Salem Jayvee basketballers will be seeking their 14th consecutive victory of the so-far-unblemished JV hoop record when they face the Albany Bullpups on the Salem high floor at 6:45 Tuesday night. The fracas is a preliminary to the Vik-Bulldog feature of the evening.

Tuesday's contest will be the first "game" outing for the local Jayvee crew since its narrow 41-40 escape when meeting the Valley Motor five of the City league last Wednesday.

Bearkittens Nip Monmouth

Monmouth high school's cagers proved no match for Willamette's Jayvee court crew Monday night and the latter scored an easy 64 to 33 win, just about duplicating the count of the Willamette-Whitman contest that followed.

Jayvees (65)

Byrnes 4	3	Sheldon 3
Johnson 7	10	Patterson 7
Cline 12	6	McParland 6
Graham 7	6	Katavren 6
Bates 3	0	Hutford 0

Score: Jayvees, 65; Bearkittens, 33. Referee, Buddy Reynolds.

Basketball Canby Mat Men Winners

Canby high school's wrestling team scored a 38-15 victory over a less-experienced Salem Viking grappling squad at the local high school last night. Members of Coach Hank Juran's Salem crew posting wins were Susmich, Wolfer and Williams. Results:

95 pounds—Rivers, C, pinned Rath; 104 pounds—Friderikson, C, drew with Hageman; 111 pounds—Herman, C, pinned Silts; 118 pounds—Perran, C, outpointed Collins; 121 pounds—Vazara, C, outpointed Healy; 130 pounds—Swainson, C, pinned Youngblood; 136 pounds—Susmich, S, outpointed Kee; 134 pounds—Weidert; C, drew with Thorn; 132 pounds—Dilts, C, outpointed Anderson; 137 pounds—Wolfer, S, outpointed Richter; 145 pounds—Koenig, C, won by default from Kfousita, who dislocated elbow; 146 pounds—Williams, S, pinned Lenhardt; 168 pounds—Von, C, pinned Howard.

Breadmen Rap Arnett Quint

Fabian "Squeek" Nelson dumped in a short shot on a well-engineered set-up play with exactly one minute and fifty seconds left to play to give the Master Bread City leaguers a 26-24 victory over Arnett's of Albany on Leslie's floor Monday night. No more than three points had separated the two clubs throughout the final period.

Arnett's (26)

Nelson 4	10	Morris 10
Harley 4	2	Korbie 2
W. Killinger 4	0	W. Williams 0
B. Straw 10	0	4 Arthur 0
J. Killinger 8	0	2 Galloway 0

Score: Breadmen 26, Arnett 24. Referee, Willard A. Arnett.

Church Leagues

Presbyterian No. 2 dumped Brethren Presbyterian No. 2
hoopers 29-23, First Baptist downed Rosedale Friends 26-20, and First Methodist rolled over Nazarene 40-9 in "B" church basketball league play on the Deal school court Monday night.

Chicago, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Chicago Bears of National Football league today signed Bob Fenimore, fleet Oklahoma A. & M. back, to a three-year contract.

'Cat Cagers Trip Whits

Coach Elmer Schuake's Willamette university Bearcats administered the worst beating since 1939 to Whitman college's cagers Monday night. The score was 63 to 32 and the game had many aspects of a rout during the final minutes of competition as the 'Cats dominated in all departments. The two quints will meet again at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and in all probability the Missionaries, pretty much crestfallen over their showing, will do a much better job of it. Back in '39 Willamette took a pair from the Whits, 61 to 27 and 83 to 41.

Using a fast break and going to work before the 'Cats had time to become fully organized, Whitman caged two baskets in the early moments and appeared on their way. But two gifters and a basket by Ron Runyan pulled Willamette up even and a moment later Runyan hove in another, duplicated by Frank Page and from then on Whitman trailed. With fifteen minutes played they were behind 22-10 and during the interval to half time Alan McRae potted five markers, Bob Medley four and Fred Perry two. Half time found Willamette out in front, 33 to 17.

The second half was pretty much a repetition of the first 20 minutes, only this time it was Don Barnick, a pre-war campaigner who got hot in the final minutes, caging four baskets as fast as his mates could feed him the ball.

Coach Schuake started Wes Saxon, Milt Baum, Frank Page, Duane Ragsdale and Ron Runyan and then countered mid-way of the first half with Marshall Barbour, McRae, Barnick, Perry and Al Fedge. The process of running the Whits into the floor was repeated during the second half.

Whitman (63)	Willamette (32)
Saxon 1	3
Baum 3	0
Page 1	0
Ragsdale 0	0
Runyan 4	2
Barbour 0	1
Medley 4	2
Perry 2	0
Fedge 2	0
Barnick 3	0

Totals 29 23 26 20 40 9
Free throws missed—Barbour, Baum, McRae, Page 2, Ragsdale, Perry 2, Portell 2, Saxon 2, Anderson, Wall 2, Cochran. Shooting percentages—Willamette 36; Whitman 147.

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