

Greatest named the greatest thoroughbred since 1900 in the Associated Press mid-century poll, is shown here in 1939 at Faraway Farm, near Lexington, Ky. He was then 22 years old. He won 20 out of 21 starts before being retired to stud in 1921. After his death Nov. 1, 1947, a status of the year cherry. named the statue of the great chestnut flyer was placed near his

grave as a memorial.

Bearcats Tighten Hold on Loop Lead in Wildcat Win

of sophomore cagers posted their to regain the upper hand. Hugh seventh win of the Northwest Bellinger tossed in four in a reached. A 17-15 margin for the conference season at the expense row from the charity mark at a Bearcats didn't last long but afof the Linfield Wildeats at Moortical moment, After that the
Minnville Friday night, 59 to 57.

The triumph entrenched Coach rear as Willamette won going
Johnny Lewis' Bearcats a full
wildcats drifted rapidly to the
Ted Loder and Hugh Bellinger
teamed up to give Willamette a
away.

As for field goals the two
quints were almost equal, Wil-

at Walla Walla, 62 to 36 in the

The Bearcat win was not without its anxious moments,

first of a two game series.

As for field goals the two quints were almost equal, Wil-lamette sinking 24 to Lin-field's 23. The remarkable foul shooting of the Bearcats stood Willamette was given an assist by the College of Idaho who turned back the Pacific Badgers at Caldwell, 51 to 43. them in good stead as they potted 21 out of 28 chances. Linfield flubbed 13 chances. Lewis and Clark appeared par-ticularly potent as they slaugh-tered the Whitman Missionaries

Linfield took an early lead on buckets by Bill Anderson and Neil Abrahamson and Wil-

Mulligan Buys particularly in the late stages of the tilt, when the Wild-cats pulled up within three Look-See Hurler

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11 (47) —
General Hanager William Mulligan of the Portland Beavers
Basketball club said today William Elberg, righthanded pitcher with Newark of the International league, had been obtained by Portland on a look-see basis.

Elebrt won six and lost seven with Newark in 1949. He is owned by the New York Yankees.

Graham Conquers

New York, Feb. 11 (U.R)-Hand-

some Billy Graham, upset con-queror of Cuban Kid Gavilan,

inson's welterweight crown or neeting Gavilan in a return

Irish Billy of New York, a 4-1 underdog, won a split 10-round decision over the speedy Havana "Keed" before 11,812 at Madi-son Square Garden last night.

The statuesque, brown-haired son of an East Side saloon-keep-er surprised the fans by carry-

ing the fight to Gavilan in every round. His tactics were unex-pected, for his punch and his

speed had been rated inferior to those of brown-skinned Gavilan, who already has fought cham-

pion Robinson twice-once for

Graham's solid left jabs to the

Galivan in Upset

New York Bout

early stages of the mix.

Linfield chopped seven points off the Bearcat bulge during the first few minutes of the second half but the Willamette cagers spurted again as Doug Logue fired three quick baskets. Willamette had a phenomenal firing average of better than 500 for the first half.

Next week's schedule brings the Portland Pilots to Salem Tuesday night (a non-conference tilt) and sends the Bearcats back to Pacific's narrow court Feb-

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NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS (By the Associated Press)

Washington State 8 4 .687 622 346 Washington 6 4 .600 437 496 Oregon State 5 5 .500 463 467 1daho 3 5 .375 335 401 Oregon 4 8 .333 388 687

The biggest crowd ever to see

a basketball game here—8,110— cheered as the home team surged

into an early lead and held it against the third-place Beavers. Oregon was in good form while the OSC five was badly off in

shooting and never made it a

Webfoots Turn Hot to

Trim Beavers, 45 to 34



Tomboy-Model Tall Eleanor Maynard (above) plays an aggressive basketball game on the "Tomboys" girls' team in

gon State whittled away but never got closer than 10 points

Forward Will Urban tallied 9 and was the key figure in floor

with pneumonia.

In other division action, the

victory over the division-leading Washington State college Cou-gars, performing their larceny

in the last 10 seconds under th

In a non-conference fray at Seattle, the second-place Uni-versity of Washington Huskies

wound up 20 points behind the Ball-hogging Wyoming Cowboys of the Skyline six, dropping a

49-29 decision despite parading 17 players into the contest.

The Vandals, counted out of

contention after losing their first five straight contests, have

Idle Viks Check Records, Find Gilson's Average Top

end during their idle time and opened the scoring books to look

over the summary of their nine-teen games played thus far. Leading the Vik cagers in scoring average is Layton Gilson, the boy who was on the third string at the beginning of the season and now has copped a berth on the starting quint. Gilson's average up to date is .416.

Lanky Forward Doug Rog-ers is the high-point man with 178, and is followed by Captain Daryl Girod who claims 166 points.

In the tabulation the players are listed in order of the scoring average.

Of the regulars, Gilson holds the best average total shots plus errors divided by goals. The lowest percentage is best in this Lawrence Baggette actually holds the best average for the entire squad.

Girod has the best free throw average on the squad having converted 54 of his 76 gift shots for a .723 percent-

Jim Rock has the most fouls with 58 called against him thus far in season play.

In the error department Dick

The team has scored 909 points in nineteen games which gives the Vikings an average of 47.8 points per game, Also the Viks have converted 267

Hauk's crew only has five

Norton has played errorless ball throughout the season. Girod has the most with 55.

free throws out of 478 attempted. The team total scoring average is .312.

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE BASKETHALL BESULTS
(By the Associated Press) AT West
John 51, Washinston State 16,
Origon 45, Orecon State 14,
Woming 46, Washinston 26,
Whitworth 67, Pritish Golumbia 86,
Puec Sound 64, Central Washinston 38,
Eastern Washinston 76, Western Washinston

Eastern Washington 79, Western Wash-Factor Washington 79, Western Wash-Fortland 86, 81, Mary's 85, Lewis & Clark 82, Whitman 26, Circson Education 71, Seattle Pacific 69, Wilamette 69, Linfield 57, Comman 59, Seattle University 85, Overtime). to the leaders.
Oregon's scoring was paced
by Guard Mel Krause with 10. Martin's 65, Pacific Lutheran 63, From 61, Washington State

Assistant Coach Don Kirsch Idaho Frosh 21, Washinston State
Frosh 56,
Washinston Frosh 41, McGhord Field
Packets 22,
Chico State 57, Southern Oregon 66,
Chico State 57, Southern California 54,
Loca Anacies Loroia 68, Collaville 47,
UCLA 53, Stanford 55,
Denver 54, Brainam Young 46,
Montana State 74, Colorado State 52,
Colices of Idaho 51, Pacific Univ. 43,
Northwest Nazarens 59, Southern Idaho 53, handled the Ducks in the ab-sence of Coach John Warren, ill University of Idaho Vandals stole the ball, then stole the ball game last night as they

10 53.

San Diego State 47, Pepperdins 40.
Eastern New Mexico 66, Adama (Cole.)
Isate 35.
Montana 37, Jdaho State 50.
Montana 51, Jdaho State 50.
Stowart Chevroleta (AAU) 64, Nevada 37.
Utah State 73, Utah 52.
Western Montana 69, Eastern Montana
Western Montana 69, Eastern Montana provided the other Northern division's upset. The Vandals eked out a 51-50

Colorado 66, Iowa State 46. nose of the timer's poised final idwest
Onto Univ. 62, Western Reserve 49.
Xavier (Ohio) 45, Evansville 36.
Miami (Ohio) 61, Western Michigan 84.
Carleton 57, Ripon 53.
South Dakota 59, North Dakota 88.

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Memphia State 63, Pitt 39, Memphia State 63, Pitt 39, Memphia Long Ldand 80, Quantico Marines 89, Coleste 61, Arny 83, Tufts 77, Bowdoin 54, St. Francis (Pa.) 53, Upsala 52, Buffalo 65, Hamilton 41, Phila. Pharmacy 72, 86, Johns (Bkn.) Pharmacy 66, Eastern Kentucky 71, Marahall 55, Silopery Rock 74, Fenn (O) 55, Silopery Rock 74, Fenn (O) 55, Silopery Rock 74, Penn (O) 55, Memphia Memphi

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

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Central Catholic (Portland) 44 Grasham

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'Satch' Waivers Asked in Move to Release Hurler

Cleveland, Feb. 11 (U.E) -Slow-moving Satchell Paige drew his walking papers from Cleveland today - plus its plaudits for a job "well done."

In a move that seemed to spell the end of the big league road for the ancient Negro pitcher, the Indians announced they have asked waivers on the gangling Paige for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

Before cutting him loose, however, General Manager Hank Greenberg said:

"He did the job asked of him in bringing us six victo-ries toward the pennant in 1948. We want to release him now so he can make his own plans for the coming season."

Paige, the colorful, shuffl-ing right-hander who stub-bornly clung to the questionable claim that he was only return to Negro baseball where he won fame and for-tune and whence he came to Cleveland in July of 1948.

The gangling, sleepy-looking Paige, of scant help to the Indians last year, was a tremendous drawing card nevertheless with his bizarre "hesitheiess with his bizarre "hesi-tation" pitch, his double and triple wind - ups. Crowds flocked to see him in every city of the circuit, the climax coming last Aug. 20 when 78,-342 fans—largest throng ever to witness a night game — crammed Comiskey Park to see him subdue the White Sox,

He won four and lost seven last season.

Enfilade, dam of a C. V. Whitney two-year-old named The Veep in honor of Vice President Alben Barkley, was the winner of the Rosedale Stakes at Jamaica in 1945.



Wolcoff Connects Jersey Joe Wolcott, veteran 26-yearof Harold Johnson in second round of fight held in Philaof harold Johnson in second round of light held in Falla-delphia. Johnson collapsed in third round and was counted out with Wolcott winning on a knockout. Pennsylvania ath-letic commission physician, Dr. Joseph Levy, said Johnson suffered an injury to the small of his back. (AP Wirephoto.)

Favorites Listed as Prep Cage Tourney Draws Near

Grants Pass, for example,

rolled right on last night with a 65-39 win over Ashland to remain unbeaten in district 4. Even more, Grants Pass has won 18 of 19 games this sea-The lone loss was to

fifth loss in 24 games.

Grants Pass, Marshfield, Eugene cinched at least a tie for the top spot in district 6 by spot in district 6 by

dominated Oregon high school basketball today as the annual playoff period neared.

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Playoffs are still two weeks

off, but already favorites were apparent in most districts. Milton-Freewater is drawing

the most backing in district 2, Band in district 3, Grants Pass in 4. Marshfield in 5, Eugene in Marshfield, a team that Grants
Pass in turn downed twice.

Marshfield from district 5 Salem in 11, Central Catholic in 5, Seaside in 10, Salem in 11, Central Catholic in 5, Seaside in 13, Seappose in 14, Marshfield in 5, Seaside in 10, Marshfield from district 5 Salem in 11, Central Catholic in 10, Seaside in 10, Seasid

Portland districts, 15 and 16,

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points as they put on a des-perate bid under both back-boards in a final drive. But the steadiness of the Willamette sophomores stood them in good stead as they calm-By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

A Good Selection

Contracting Bill Beard for a catching assignment with the Salem Senators is a good move as most fans will agree. Relieved of the managerial chores, which doubtless interferred with his work at the plate last year, Bill should boost his hitting percentage several points during the approaching season A con-scientious worker and well versed in the receiver's job, Bill should be a big help in handling the pitchers, who, as a rule are none too experienced in Western International competion. Bill's selection had the enthusiastic Bill at the player Lisks, the submarine pitcher who succeeded Bill at the player helm. And while Beard has accepted a minor role in baseball, he has not given up his ambition to become a full time mana ger. Probably Bill's chief weakness was his failure to ge tough with the men under him when they needed a good talk ing to. Certainly nobody could ask for a more considerate boss

More Lives Than a Cat

It is possible that the issue of who is to operate the Salem Senators won't be determined until the night the first ball is tossed next April? One would suspect as much judging by the on again, off again dickering that has been in progress during the past several months. The local group of business and professional men who entered into the picture when the plan of general public ownership fell flat, state they have the money with which to operate and have pre-sented a proposal to the owners which they believe is fair. Absence of George Norgan, principal owner of the parent Portland club., is now blamed for a lack of response to the latest move in the game of checkers.

Fan Interest Centered

What is of more importance and interest to the fans, who after all must determine financial success of the venture, is whether a winning combination will be placed on the field.

Ownership, of course is important. But a losing team, regardless of who holds the franchise, won't pay off in this community in a financial way. Through all of the dickering, Business Manager George Emigh has been working hard to secure the necessary players. He believes he has secured the foundation possession of a half dozen top notch pitchers, the club will be set for a good season.

Bearcat Backers Wake Up

Next Wednesday at the Roosevelt hotel in Portland, the Portland Bearcat club will meet to discuss prospects and possibilities for stronger athletic clubs at Willamette university. An invitation, a three color job compiled by Fred Arpke, secretary of the Portland group, is being widely cir-culated. The occasion will present Coach Chester Stackhouse with his first opportunity to appear before the Portland group. Johnny Lewis, basketball coach, Dr. G. Herbert Smith, Charles Paeth, director of admissions and Travis Cross, in charge of the department of information, will also

with his first opportunity group. Johnny Lewis, basketball coach, Dr. G. Herbert Smith, Charles Paeth, director of admissions and Travis Cross, in charge of the department of information, will also appear on the program.

Ticket Sale Here

Salem high and the Oregon State Rooks will meet for the second time this season Tuesday night, the contest being scheduled for the Gill pavilion court. Heretofore prep games them to be absolutely fearless—the to be come a major league star he must be absolutely fearless—the to become a major league star he must be absolutely fearless—the to become a major league star he must be absolutely fearless—the to become a major league star he must be absolutely fearless—the to become a major league star he must be absolutely fearless—the must be absolutely

Midway in the first half the Ducks led 17-8 and at the in-termission their margin was 31-16. In the second half Oreface and his right smashes to the body gave him a close but def-inited margin of victory. Fearless Rizzuto Shakes At Sniff of Salt Breeze

some Billy Graham, upset con-queror of Cuban Kid Gavilan, was given the choice today of taking a shot at Sugar Ray Rob-inson's welterweight crown or

By OSCAR FRALEY

of steam—preceded by two size 11s filled with cleats. But don't mention deep sea

By Walt Ditxen
"Even on a big ship I had my troubles," he explained, his brown eyes pathetic with the

"But I'll tell you why nobody can lure me on a boat for deep sea fishing anymore," Phil continued. "A few years ago when the Yanks were training in St. Petersburg we had a pitcher named Herb Karpel. One day he asked me to go out with him and I de-fied my stomach and went

along.' The two Yankees hired a boat with an outboard motor and coasted out into the Gulf about six or seven miles, trawl-ing and making a good haul.

"Then the motor stopped,"
Phil recalled, "I grabbed the
starting rope and gave it a
pull—and the rope flew out
of my hands and fell overboard."

them—Phil doesn't remember who—came up with a bright idea. They took their shoe la-ces and braided them together and made a pull rope for the

Vik Sophomores high sophomore cage teams trip-ped the Detroit A and B squads

in a pair of games Friday night at the Vik Villa. The varsity score was 50-42 while the prelim was won by 28-17 margin.

The sophomore crew's schedule has only games with Inde-pendence and Gervais remaining on it before ending the sea-

Detroit (42)	(50) Sophs
Morgan 4	7 Heaton
Budlong 9	# Thomas
White	11 Bradti John
Thorton 4	
Overholser 1	
Reserves: Detroit-5	
2. Cross 5. Balem-	
Donnelly 19, Layman	1, Denton 2 Half-
time score: Sophs 25,	Detroit 19. Officials:
Bigier and Henry.	

Aumsville Moves

FAN FARE MASINE THEM NOT THE LOUSY CHEAP HEELS! NOW I SOTTA A TICKET!

Blues and Greys Tied in Junior Home Stretch Race

Salem's junior high circuit Golds won over the Greys 15-heads into the home-stretch next 10 and the Cards toppled the Gi-week following action Friday ants 34-28.

back dropped the Pioneers out of first place picture, Parrish Grey's Johnson 2 first place picture. Parrish Grey's Johnson 2 p quint keep pace with the Blues shatte 3 p Hiebert 12 C golds to the tune of 27-24 on the Leslie court.

On the West Salem court the Parrish Cardinal quint eked out williamson 4 ...

Salem Giant five:

In the "B" game prelims preceding the varsity tilts the Blues topped the Pioneers 25-24, the

OCE Wolves Nose Seattle College In Final Rally

week following action Friday and Services and the Leslie Blues and Parrish Greys into a tie Herra 15 p. 3 Gilman atop the league standings.

The highlight of the fifth round-saw the Blues dump the Parrish Pioneers 46-39. The set-officials: Fowell and Warren.

**The August 15 p. 9 Minifie Reserves scoring Pioneers—Taylor 3 Herra 15 p. 10 Minifie Reserves scoring Pioneers—Taylor 3 P. 10 Minifie Reserves scoring Pioneers—Taylor 3 Herra 15 p. 10 Minifie Reserves scoring Pioneers crs held a 66 to 58 lead but baskets by Chuck Pinion, Harrell Smith and Marv Heibert a n d Harold Pitcher's two free tosses wiped out the bulge. With the score knotted at 69 all Pitcher 16 Cobb 16 Cobb 16 Cobb 17 Publiman 17 Publiman 18 Score knotted at 69 all Pitcher 19 Publiman 1

Monmouth - The O.C.E. Monmouth — The O.C.E. There was a mad scramble to try to get it back, but a wave by to nose Seattle College 71 to carried the rope away.

motor and got it started.