

# Major League Training Camps Open in Southland

By BEN FLEGER  
Eddie Stanky fined himself \$9. Walt Drobe went back to college. And for the 37th time somebody predicted the Yankees are the ones to beat in the American League.

It's baseball spring training time again.

Baseball players tend to pile on pounds during the winter when they switch from a game a day to a fireside-and-slippers routine. So weight naturally is a big topic as the training camps open.

Stanky levied a \$2-a-pound weight fine against his St. Louis Cardinals. When the Red Bird pitchers and catchers showed up at St. Petersburg, Fla., yesterday, Cliff Chambers had to dig up \$13.

At Brooklyn's lavish Vero Beach, Fla., layout, Roy Campanella pointed to the scales proudly as he weighed 285, almost 18 pounds under his

World Series weight of last season.

The Dodgers, who have switched their official opening date several times during the hot-weather season, decided to put in their first regular drill today although some of the players have been around for a couple of weeks.

Clem Labine, almost a dead loss because of arm trouble last year, threw fast and hard yesterday and said his arm felt fine. Ralph Branca, another 1952 sore-arm casualty, reported ready for full-scale work.

The news wasn't so pleasant at the West Palm Beach camp of the Philadelphia Athletics. After only one workout pitcher Harry Byrd, last year's American League Bookies of the Year, went to bed with the flu. The Phillies, who haven't opened camp as yet, also had hospital news. Third baseman Willie Jones is suffering from abdominal pains and doctors at his home in Laurinburg, N. C. diagnosed his trouble as possible kidney stones.

Walt Drobe, Detroit first baseman, dropped in on his old college grounds at the University of Connecticut and put on a demonstration for the university's baseball candidates. Drobe says he's ready after winter workout with Johnny Pesky of the Tigers at Andover, Mass.

Out in San Bernardino, Calif., the St. Louis Browns, rounding out a full week of training, spent the day practicing rundown plays between home plate and third base.

In other developments yesterday Billy Pierce, ace left-hander of the Chicago White Sox, picked the Yankees as the class of the American League but warned the folks not to overlook the revamped Chicago entry.

The Chicago Cubs open today at Mesa, Ariz., and the first of the New York Giants leave for Phoenix by train.



**Where'd He Go?** Argentine heavyweight Cesar Brian looks confused as he hits the canvas during a 16-rounder. Baker won the tussle, in New York's Eastern Parkway area, on a unanimous decision. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Viking Mat Squad Defends Title in Big Six Tourney

The Salem high wrestling team will defend its Big Six wrestling title this afternoon and tomorrow night in the Salem gym.

Salem, coached by Hank Juran, is expected to make a strong bid to retain their championship again although they have not had an excellent season.

Springfield, Corvallis, Bend, and Salem are the squads participating in the meet. Eugene has no team but they will have one next year. The Vikings have Big Six victories over Corvallis and the Springfield Millers to their credit thus far this year in dual meets. Salem has not met Bend.

A strong favorite in the Big Six meet, Albany, has had to drop out of the meet because of a recent Oregon Activities Association ruling. The ruling

said that a wrestling team could have only 14 matches in one season. Albany has had twelve already and they decided to wait for the district and state meets. Albany edged Salem earlier in the year and were expected to give the Vikings the most trouble in the Big Six meet.

Bob Engle and Fred Stepper are returning league champs for the Vikings. Stepper captured the 148 pound title last year in the Big Six meet and this year he weighs in at 141 pounds. Bob Engle is another champ who is back this year for another crack at a league championship. He won the 130 pound title last

year and will wrestle in the 130 pound class this year.

Three boys from Salem were runners-up last year in league tourney action. George Meyers was second in the heavyweight division, Pat Largent was second in the 150 pound class, and Bob Franklin was runner-up in the 127 pound class.

Stepper, Meyers, and Engle have all gone undefeated in action thus far this season. Each has seven wins. Stepper has pinned five of his opponents, Meyers four, and Engle three. Stepper won one by forfeit.

Thursday's matches started at two in the afternoon.



**Hopes for 20 Wins** Bobby Shantz, who won the American League's most valuable player honor last year, is pictured in the dressing room at the Philadelphia Athletics camp at West Palm Beach, Fla. He hopes to win 20 games this year, but doesn't count on a repeat of his record. (AP Wirephoto.)

# SPORTS

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## High School Teams Experiment With Penalty Box Rule

Chattanooga, Tenn. (AP)—Basketball fans and officials spend many of their "Hot-Stove League" moments discussing what can be done to cut down fouls, how dead time can be eliminated when free throws are shot and how to balance the offense and defense.

So, two schoolboy teams here tried a game with new rules Tuesday, but the results were called inconclusive by many.

In the experimental game, Central high school defeated McCallie Prep school, 56-54.

The rules did not allow free throws. Instead, the team fouled, got possession of the ball and the player committing the foul went to a penalty box for from 30 seconds to two minutes.

When his penalty was up, he went back into the game without play being stopped. No substitutions were allowed for a player in the box. There was no limit on the number of fouls a player could commit.

The result was a much faster game. There was no "dead" time. Instead, players complained the continuous pace made them feel more fatigued than under ordinary conditions.

But the cagers called only two timeouts during the contest, although they could have had five rests each.

## Wolves Tangle With EOCE In Two Games at Monmouth

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth—Oregon College of Education Wolves will close out the Oregon Collegiate Conference here Friday and Saturday nights against the powerful Eastern Oregon College of Education's Mountaineers, current league leaders.

The Crimson and Gray will be going all-out to atone for their two earlier losses at the hands of the tall men. Dr. Livingstone's boys have an OCC record of 6 wins in 14 losses, as against a 4 win 2 loss count for the Mountaineers.

EOCE, highly favored as Champs, gave the Wolves a considerably rough time in the two-game series at La Grande; height being the big obstacle as the Eastern club's starting unit stands well over 6 feet 2 inches in stature, contrasted with EOCE's starting quint of a 5 foot 10 inch average.

The EOCE club will have a two-game series left after this week-end with the cellar-dwelling Portland State Vikings; the games will be played on the new Lincoln floor in Portland.

The EOCE-EOCE game on Saturday night will be broadcasted from the Monmouth gym by KOAC—Oregon's state owned station. Tune in 550 at 8:00 for the play-by-play account.

The Wolves will be gunning for both games of the two-game state which would clinch them at least a tie for first spot.

EOCE's starters include Frank Grews, Howard Sullivan, forward; Bob Frantz, center; Chuck Finlon and Bob Bushnell will be at the guards.

Big men for EOCE will be Larry Pryse, Lyle Kolaboba and Bob Adrian.

## O'Brien Hits 53 Points; Now Averaging 28.5 a Game

New York (AP)—Little Johnny O'Brien of Seattle the small college national basketball scoring champion last year, may have this year's major college title all wrapped up after his 51 point outburst against Gonzaga Sunday night.

The 5-9 pivotman from South Amboy, N. J., brought his season average to 28.5 points a game for 23 games according to statistics released Thursday by the NCAA Service Bureau and opened up a sizeable gap over his nearest pursuers—Frank Selvy of Furman, Ernie Beck of Pennsylvania, and Walt Dukes of Seton Hall.

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## AAU District Championship Game Tonight

Salem YMCA and Wolgamott's Service Station tangle at 7:30 tonight at Leslie Junior high school to determine this district's representative in the state AAU tournament beginning March 1 at Medford.

Both the YMCA and Wolgamott teams have competed in the Salem City league during the basketball season. Both won games last night in tuning up for their championship game.

YMCA downed Salem Jayvees 43-32 and Wolgamott's nosed Warner Motors 44-40.

In another city league clash last night, Marion Motors defeated Salem Auto Parts 64-38.

Reserve scores: Jayvees—Strain 2, Miller 5, YACA—Zinke 5, Fiske 2, Boatman 5, Timms 2.  
Officials: Moods and Brandon.

Warner Motors (48) (40) Warner Motors D. Chabrin 8, J. Gibbons 10, D. Smith 10, E. Hill 8, J. Zeller 8, J. Chabrin 7, J. O'Connor 4, J. Warner 4, Coffey 3, Briles 2.  
Officials: Brandon and Moods.

Marion Motors (64) (50) Salem Auto Parts Kentel 4, J. Smith 14, J. Taylor 10, J. Johnson 10, J. Thomas 11, J. Warner 10, J. O'Connor 4, Garland 7.  
Reserve scores: Marion Motors—Haverstick 2, Salem Auto Parts—O'Connor 4, Garland 7.  
Officials: Brandon and Moods.

For 22 consecutive years (1907-1928) Ty Cobb batted in an average of 86 runs per season.

## Miceli Wins Split Decision Over Dykes

Miami, Fla. (AP)—Joe Miceli, aggressive New York soldier, planned a campaign in the middleweight ranks Thursday after shopping out a 10-round decision over Bobby Dykes in the Coral Gables Coliseum Wednesday night.

The tough Army private, who used a slashing left to pile up a heavy point margin against the favored Dykes in the early rounds, is scheduled to leave the service in a month.

Then, he said, he plans to go after a shot at the middleweight crown vacated by Sugar Ray Robinson.

Miceli was awarded a split decision over Dykes, a 2-1 favorite.

## Most Favorites Still Remain in Two-Ball Tourney

Orlando, Fla. (AP)—Such favorites as Sam Snead, Babe Zaharias, Betsy Rawls and Jacquelyn Pung were still around for Thursday's second round of the international mixed two-ball golf tournament, but they had a reminder or two to keep bearing down.

The big reminder came in Wednesday's first round defeat of one of the three medalist teams—Don Bishopghoff, Orlando, and Mary Lena Faulk, Thomasville, Ga.

They were upset by Marilyn Smith, Wichita, Kans., and Lou Barbaro, Deal, N.J., 2 and 1.

Mrs. Zaharias and George Bolster, Tampa pair who also shared the medal at 68, had to go 19 holes to get by Ronnie Colby, Hollywood, Fla., and Eddie Bush, Hammond, Ind.

Pairings Thursday included: Edean Anderson, Helena, Mont., and Ky Lafour, Orlando, vs. Marlene Bauer, Sarasota, Fla., and Hobart Manley, Savannah, Ga.

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## Nine Church League Games Set Tonight

Three games in each the A, B and C divisions of the Salem church league will be played tonight.

In the A division, Deaf School Plays Kingwood Bible at 7 o'clock, First Christian meets Calvary Baptist at 8, and First Baptist meets First Presbyterian at 9, all at Parrish junior high school.

In class B, Chemawa Navajos tangle with Liberty Church of Christ at 8 o'clock in the Salem high boys' gym, First Baptist meets Chemawa Regulars at 9 on the same floor, and First Congregational faces St. Paul's Episcopal at 9 on the high school girls' gym.

Class C games at the high school send Englewood EUB opposite Knight Memorial at 7 in the boys' gym, St. Mark's Ponies against First Baptist at 7 in the girls' gym, and St. Mark's Mustangs versus Halbert Memorial at 8 in the girls' gym.

## Ducks Work on Defense as UW Series Nears

Eugene, Ore. (AP)—The Oregon Ducks switched from offense to defense Wednesday in their final practice session before leaving for Seattle and a two-game Northern Division basketball series with undefeated Washington.

Believing defense is the key to upsetting the Huskies, Coach Bill Borchers has had the Ducks working on defensive tactics in most of this week's drills.

The Ducks were due in Seattle Thursday.

## Davis Re-Named President of Salem Boat Club

Ray Davis was reelected president of the Salem Boat Club at that organization's regular semi-monthly meeting in the chapel at Salem Memorial hospital Wednesday night.

Vic Brown was named vice-president and Larry Crennell secretary-treasurer.

Installation of the new officers will be conducted March 4.

## Gill Names Starters for WSC Contests

Corvallis, Ore. (AP)—Coach Slat Gill handed out starting assignments Wednesday for Oregon State's Friday-Saturday Northern Division basketball games with Washington State at Pullman.

Gill said Tex Whiteman and Bob Edwards will start at forward, Tony Vlastelica at center, and Bob Robbins and Bill Toole at guard.

The Beavers were scheduled to leave here Thursday for Spokane where they will spend the night. They'll go to Pullman Friday.

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## Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

**PAC WEST**  
San Francisco 60, College of Pacific 60.  
Purdue 77, Pacific Lutheran 67.  
Kentucky 60, St. Mary's (Cal.) 53.

**EAST**  
Columbia 81, Princeton 54.  
Dartmouth 41, Army 54.  
Calgate 41, Rutgers 54.  
Fordham 41, Iowa 51.  
Duke 100, Cornell 66.  
Harvard 49, Northwestern 48.  
Pitt 69, Carnegie Tech. 44.  
Lafayette 106, Middlebury 75.

**MIDWEST**  
Houston 60, Oklahoma 44.  
Vanderbilt 74, Marquette 64.  
Miami (Ohio) 74, Dayton 65.  
Wichita 57, Murray (Ky.) 77.

**SOUTH**  
Louisville 68, Eastern Ky. 66.  
Navy 73, Baltimore 67 (overtime).  
Roosevelt 60, Shepherd 70.  
Memphis State 73, Mississippi 65.  
Western Carolina 108, Appalachian 60.

**SOUTHWEST**  
Arizona 61, West Texas 61.  
Arizona State (Tempe) 73, Texas Western 64.  
East Texas 66, Lamar Tech. 44.

## TIDE TABLE

(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

February	Time	Height	Low Water	Time	Height
19	4:53 a.m.	1.1	11:10 a.m.	5.4	2.4
20	4:19 p.m.	4.8	10:20 p.m.	6.4	3.4
21	4:46 a.m.	4.5	11:27 p.m.	7.0	3.0
22	5:49 a.m.	4.7	1:24 p.m.	6.4	3.4
23	6:17 p.m.	4.4	2:42 p.m.	7.0	3.0
24	6:52 a.m.	4.8	3:44 p.m.	6.4	3.4
25	7:23 p.m.	4.6	4:42 p.m.	7.0	3.0
26	8:00 a.m.	4.8	5:36 p.m.	6.4	3.4
27	8:33 p.m.	4.5	6:26 p.m.	7.0	3.0
28	9:11 a.m.	5.1	7:12 p.m.	6.4	3.4
29	9:54 a.m.	5.8	7:54 p.m.	7.0	3.0
30	10:41 a.m.	6.5	8:31 p.m.	6.4	3.4
1	11:34 a.m.	7.1	9:04 p.m.	7.0	3.0
2	12:32 a.m.	7.6	9:32 p.m.	6.4	3.4
3	1:34 a.m.	8.0	10:00 p.m.	7.0	3.0
4	2:40 a.m.	8.3	10:28 p.m.	6.4	3.4

## Sports Mirror

Today a Year Ago—Kansas University's basketball team defeated Oklahoma A&M, 68-46, for Coach P. C. (Pete) Allen's 700th victory in a career dating back to 1900.

Five Years Ago—Alvin (Bo) McMillin, suit as Indiana football coach to become coach and general manager of the Detroit Lions for seven years at a reported salary of \$10,000 per year.

Ten Years Ago—Ray Robinson won a 10-round decision over Sgt. Jackie Wilson for his 10th victory in 121 bouts, 45 of them as a professional.

Twenty Years Ago—The Boston Bruins set a season's hockey mark by sweeping the Montreal Canadiens, 10-0.

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