

SPORTS

REVIVED SIMMONS TO BE BIG FACTOR IN TIGER OFFENSE

Cochrane Confident 'Milwaukie Duke' Will Hit \$75,000 Worth for Detroit in Season Soon to Open

By Paul Mickelson  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
LAKELAND, Fla., March 18.—(AP)—It's going to be some job to hold that tiger.  
Since the Chicago Cubs attempted to cage him in last fall's world series, the Tiger from Detroit promises to be even stronger and more ferocious as he stalks the American league jungles in search of his third big pennant feat in as many hunts.  
The biggest factor is Al Simmons, who suddenly seems to have found his old self in the Tiger lair. You wouldn't know the famous "Milwaukie Duke" this spring. Instead of pinning and fretting as he did last season with Chicago, where his batting average dropped to new low of .267, Al looks like the Al of his old days with the Athletics when he pounded the ball at a .300 clip.  
Cochrane Confident  
In fact, manager Mickey Cochrane, the champion warrior of all baseball, isn't even worrying about him. He's convinced Al will hit \$75,000 worth, the amount Detroit gave the White Sox for his contract, during the coming season.  
If Simmons comes through, the Tigers will have a strong hitting outfield for the first time in years. In their pennant drives in 1934 and '35, the Tigers never had more than one .300 hitter in their outfield.  
Cochrane has converted Chester Laabs, a fine looking and hard hitting rookie from Fort Wayne, Ind., from an infielder to an outfielder in the event the veteran world series hero, Goose Goslin, has a bad year. With Simmons, Goslin and Pete Fox all going strong, Cochrane's outfield worries would be over.  
Open Max Lowe Place  
The rest of the lineup probably will be the same as that which captured the world title except that Don Ross, rookie from Beaumont, may oust Marvin Owen from his third base job. Ross, who acts and fields like Owen, is regarded as one of the best rookie finds of the season.  
Hank Greenberg is a cinch to take over the first basing when he signs, but Cochrane is so impressed with another rookie, Rudolph York from Beaumont, that scribbles with the team expect him to let him play the opening game if for no other reason than to show big Hank that York is a qualified replacement.  
Tommy Bridges, Schoolboy Rowe, Elden Auker, General Crowder and Roido Lawson will comprise the "big five" pitching staff at the start. Clarence (Red) Phillips, who won 20 and lost 11 for Beaumont last season, is rated as the best of the young hurlers. Phillips, facially a dead ringer for the great Walter Johnson, was with the Tigers for a short time in 1934.

FANDOM — AT — RANDOM

By DICK APPLEGATE

It's been so long since Medford has seen any track events that a big crowd is anticipated at the high school field Friday to see the inter-class events. According to those who have kept a weather eye cocked at the initial try-out, the race will be all even, with sophomores, juniors and seniors closely matched. The result is that the trophy will probably go to the class romps in first in the 100-yard dash.

In the time trials held last week, Ray Lewis, now a first-seemer senior, took both the 100 and the 150-yard romps, and chances are that he'll repeat that performance Friday. Closely crowding him in these events are three sophomores, Bowman, Verhick and Linnell, with a freshman from junior high giving all four of them some headaches.

The frosh is Ray Crosby. In the last trials, Crosby finished well up in the mile run, took a few gulps of air, and lined up for the 150-yard dash, and then finished only a couple of jumps behind the winner. With no mile run to bother him, he'll undoubtedly do better in the sprints this week.

Here are the favorites in the other events:

350-yard run—Wright, sophomore; Ettinger, junior; Don Higgins, sophomore, in that order. Higgins may upset the apple cart and come in first.  
600—Sherrill Doty, senior; Werner, sophomore; Barker, sophomore, in that order.  
Three-quarter mile—Stocks, senior; Todd, junior; Davidson, junior; Beach, sophomore, in that order.  
Discus—Busby, senior; Santo, sophomore; Earhart, sophomore, in that order.  
Shot-put—Busby.  
Broad jump—Ettinger, junior.  
High jump—Richardson, senior.

Bowman has laid down one rock-bound rule for the high jumpers. That is, that they all employ the roll instead of the scissor-kick. Richardson has shown marked aptitude for the roll, although the coach admits that he might be getting more height out of the scissor at the present time. The idea is that all the records are made with the roll, and the mentor is willing to forego early season points in the hope of developing some real altitude records later in the season.

The outboard racing events on Emigrant lake on Easter are creating a great deal of interest. Time was when literally thousands took in the races there, but of late years there hasn't been much interest. Isolated as we are from any real bodies of water, the races present a novel attraction that should command tremendous interest, and undoubtedly will if the 20-30 club maintains its present interest in leadership in the sport.  
Jim Smith, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith of Medford, and brother of Bob Smith, former high school athlete, is head of the Oregon branch of the National Outboard association, and will be here to conduct the races for the 20-30 club on Easter, according to his father.  
By the way, it seems to us that Emigrant lake used to be known as Lake Elizabeth, a much more attractive name. We aren't sure that we didn't just dream of that name, but it does seem as though that was the title of the thing just after the dam was put in.

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TRACK AND FIELD MEET SCHEDULED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Interclass Competition Will Include 11 Events — Public Invited — First Meet Slated With Kerby

The public is invited, free of course, to the interclass track meet at the senior high school athletic field starting at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. It was announced today by Coach Bill Bowerman.

With 11 events on the program, the schedule will be run off quickly, with the whole affair expected to be over by 5:15 o'clock, Bowerman said, adding that one of the main drawbacks to track as a public spectacle is the usually slow time in which the events follow in sequence.

Cinders for the new track circling the new football field have all been laid, and this week will be occupied in rolling, raking and watering the track, after which the regular races will be run there. In the interim, the temporary track laid out in the field adjoining will be used, with the consequence that the times turned in Friday are expected to be comparatively slow, Bowerman said.

As in the first time trials, held last week, most of the events will be shortened to allow for the slowness and heaviness of the course, with the 320 sprint cut to 150, the 440 run cut to 350, and the 800 run cut to 600. The mile run has been whittled to just three-fourths of that distance.

There will be no relay races until the regular track is finished. Included in the events of the afternoon will be the 150-yard low hurdles and the 60-yard high hurdles. Field events will include the high jump, the running broad jump, the shot-put and the discus throw. With the vaulting pit not yet completed, that event will also remain off the list Friday.

The first scheduled track meet of the season will be a week from Friday, March 27, at Kerby. The times in the interclass argument this week will have no bearing on the selection of men for that inter-school meet, but time trials will be run on Wednesday of next week. Times turned in in those events will determine the team that will represent the school against Kerby.

Kerby is said to have a strong track team, with heavy emphasis placed on that sport there. The meet will be the first inter-school track meet for the Tigers in several years.

GRANTS PASS PITCHER RELEASED BY SEALS

PRESNO, Calif., March 18.—(AP)—The ax fell on the heads of four rookies in the spring training camp of the San Francisco Seals here today.  
The rookies released are Melvin Cabral, infielder, San Francisco; Leo Valtaner, pitcher, Sacramento; Andrew Diass, pitcher, San Francisco; Frank Erhart, pitcher, Grants Pass, Ore.

BOWLING

The Eds Transfer bowling team from Medford placed first in the five man doubles event in Eureka Sunday, over five other teams. Franklin and Antle, bowling for Eds, took the doubles event by a margin of only two pins.

In a regular city league match at the Smoke House Bowl here last night, the Gates Auto team ran away from the Piche Hardware squad, 3 to 1. The Brill Metal and Economy Lumber teams roll tonight.

Summary last night's game:

Piche Hdw. Co.	x	x	88
Al Piche	88	x	88
B. Piche	121	98	190
Fredette	170	126	159
Palmer	169	133	136
Bullis	146	146	168
Weisenberger	x	131	157
Handicap	77	66	66
Total	771	700	876

MONMOUTH QUINT OUT OF TOURNEY

DENVER, March 18.—(AP)—The Midwest basketball belt, which has enforced an almost absolute monopoly on national championships since 1921, sent more teams than from any other section of the country into the third round of the A. A. U. tournament today.  
Seven midwestern outfits, led by the defending champion Santa Fe Trails of Kansas City, passed triumphantly through heavy fevers yesterday.  
Oregon's entrant, the Oregon Normal Wolves from Monmouth, put up a good battle before losing to the veteran team of the Penn Athletic club, 38 to 27.

BAKER, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Baker merchants will start their annual campaign Thursday to raise funds for the Baker mining jubilee that will be held as a Fourth of July celebration.  
Every watch repaired here is given the micrometer test. Jno. W. Johnson

ASHLAND TO PLAY CORVALLIS QUINT 4 P. M. IN TOURNEY

Astoria and Salem Among Favorites for State Championship — All Teams Will See Action Today

SALEM, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Shop-talk of basketball and the annual pageant of the state's outstanding prep school hoop stars gave Oregon's capitol city its annual basketball "spree" as 16 quintets awaited the opening gun for state tournament games today.  
Most of the teams arrived late yesterday and the remainder hove into town early today.  
In all, about 200 players were ready to participate—representing championship teams of the 16 districts.

Astoria, last year's titlist, found plenty of backers. Salem, the host team and usually a strong contender, also was much in the limelight. Tillamook's late-season finish brought that team many supporters and Corvallis' remarkable season record—including victories over Astoria, Salem and Tillamook—provided plenty of food for argument.  
Of the four "B" teams entered, Belfountain of Benton county probably was the most mentioned. The "B" teams were scheduled to open the tournament in early-afternoon contests.

Every one of the 16 teams was to see action today. Initial games meet under discussion because of the pairings as much as because of the individual quintets—included the Belfountain-Umapine, Astoria-Benson, Corvallis-Ashland and Salem-Tillamook contests.

Only eight teams will remain in championship play at the close of tonight's battles. The other eight will go into the consolation bracket. The "titlist" among the four "B" league entries will get its first test in "A" league competition in the semi-finals against Astoria, Benson, Corvallis or Ashland. The two Portland teams—Benson and Franklin—will not meet in the title fight unless both go to the finals.

The four "B" teams include Myrtle Creek, Mill City, Belfountain and Umapine.

BASEBALL CALL SOUNDS AT HIGH

The initial call for baseball practice at the senior high school was issued today with the aspirants scheduled to report after classes this afternoon. Coach Bill Bowerman of the high school announced that Ross Achison, junior high mentor, will have charge of baseball this year.  
Achison stated that there are many good baseball players in the senior high school and that he anticipates a good season, with games to be scheduled with various Oregon high schools, and possibly with schools in northern California.  
Possible opponents will be the Grants Pass, Ashland and Klamath Falls high schools, with games also to be arranged with secondary schools in the Rogue River valley. Achison said. Wood, Treka and Dunsmuir high schools in California, as well as Crescent City high school, will probably be approached for games.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press  
New York—Frankie Moran, 153, Herkimer, N. Y., outpointed Albert Garcia, 150, Houston, Tex., (6).  
Los Angeles—Moon Mullins, 127½, Indianapolis, outpointed Wally Hally, 138, Alhambra, Calif., (10).  
West Palm Beach, Fla.—Leroy Brown, 178, Charleston, S. C., was awarded a technical knockout over Steve Carr, 171, Meriden, Conn., in the third round, (8).

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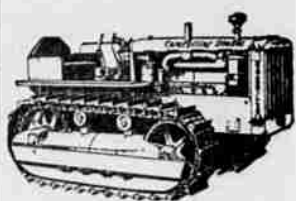
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 31,997.87
Overdrafts	8.37
Bonds, securities, etc.	54,116.60
Banking house \$2,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$300.00	2,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,698.53
Cash, due from banks and cash items	38,081.52
Other resources	108.24
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>\$128,511.13</b>
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
Demand deposits	\$ 80,277.90
Time deposits	24,779.53
Total deposits	\$105,057.53
Other liabilities	12.44
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$105,070.00</b>
Capital account:	
Capital	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus	6,000.00
Undivided profits—net:	1,741.16
<b>Total capital account</b>	<b>22,741.16</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$127,811.13</b>

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Scarpati's Skull Cracked In Bout

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 18.—(AP)—The condition of Tony Scarpati, knocked out by Lou Ambers just as the bell ended the seventh round of their fight last night at the Broadway arena, was reported critical today.  
He was taken to Bushwick hospital, after efforts to revive him at the arena were futile, with a possible fractured skull.

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OLD-TIMERS FORM BASEBALL CLUB

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Two hundred old-time baseball players put on a pepper game with sizable crowds last night and organized the old-timers' baseball club to promote interest in the national pastime and to aid needy ball players and their families.  
At the organization banquet Biddy Bishop, colorful old timer, was elected president. He was active in promoting the organization.  
Others elected to the executive board were Spack Burke, vice-president; Ralph Davis, secretary, and Elmer Wolfer, Budde Kallio, Deason San Burn, Ray Kennedy and Doc Henson, directors.

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