

BY CHARLES DUNKLEY (Pinch Hitting for Flu-Stricken Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.)

CHICAGO, April 16 (A) Kenesaw Mountain Landis, 76-year-old commissioner of base-ball, eased his feet down from his littered desk and fixed piercing eyes on his questioner.

"No one knows what will hap-pen to baseball this summer," he blurted, "It would only be a guess. But I have every hope that we will finish the season, as usual, and that the pennant races, in both leagues, will be exciting." "No one knows what will hap-

Landis, who usually spends his winter vacations in Bellaire, Fla., and visits the various major league training camps before returning north, spent the winter thome in Chicago in keeping with the times.

"I had a couple of slight colds; otherwise, my health is fine," he said. "But I don't like cold weather. It's brutal."

Landis likes to discuss the war, which he hopes will be over by next fall.

"But I want to bring out one pertinent point, he says, leaning over to shake a long finger in my face. "We will never know when such things will end."

Then he explained: Why, I remember talking ity. with a French officer at Camp Grant in the spring of 1918. He had just come from the front and was very pessimistic about the situation of the allies at the time. He led me to believe that we would be in for a long war, possibly 10 years. He thought ermany was prepared to fight ing the armed forces as quickly indefinitely. Little did he realize that Germany was start-

ing to crack up internally at that very time." that very time."
Landis believes that spring
training in the north, above the
St. Louis Browns, says anybody ers or club officials.

Landis is pleased so many ma-



## **Pelican Hoopmen Come** Into Own at Banquet

State High School Basketball Champs Get Rousing Cheer at Award Dinner

By WES GUDERIAN

After a season of playing before scanty local houses, the Pelican busketeers, Oregon's new state high school hoop champs, came in for their dues lest night when 150 high school basketball players from the Klamath district, Kiwanians and Quarterback club members stamped to their feet in a rousing cheer as the team was handed award certificates.

Sponsored by the Kiwanians and the Quarterback club, the Willard hotel banquet was attended by basketball players from all the county schools and Tulelake and Dorris. The expenses of \*each visiting team was born by

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tain future.

school hoop circles.

equipment."

"Get all the schooling you

summer dollars overbalance

your better judgment to get

more education. Go to the sum-

Percy Murray, who acted as

toastmaster, gave the floor to Dwight (Duten) French, former

Pelican cage coach, who re-called having tried for ten

and Lee Jacobs to the crowd.

Joe Peak, city director of physical education, introduced the

departments in Klamath Falls,

Members of the high school

basketball team that received

captain, James Cox, Ralph Fos-

ducing high school athletes.

manager, Dean Fitzgerald.

Two Lettermen

be in the lineup Washington will field against Washington

baseball opener here today.

The veterans are Doug Ford,

ace pitcher, and Bill Gissberg, first baseman from Everett.

Two sophomores and five freshmen fill out the lineup. The

frosh are Rightfielder Glenn Young, Wenatchee; Catcher Harris Anderson, Third Base-

man Len Tran, Second Baseman

The sophomores are Shortstor

Bob Wenke, and Outfielder Warren Noyes, all of Seattle.

Bill Taylor of Shelton, from the

Outfielder Tex Warren, Seattle.

varsity basketball squad,

their sponsors who introduced **Medford Plays** team coaches early in the ban-**Host to Pelican** Trackmen Today

MEDFORD, April 16 (49)-Medford high school played host today at its first invitational

Klamath Fails, Grants Pass track team's workout padding and Ashland in southern Oregon up and down Main street coland Weed and Yreka in northern California entered their stars in the meet and last-minute entries from other southern Oregon schools were a possibil-

The preliminaries were scheduled for the morning and the finals for the afternoon.

others-have entered the service

of their country. "As prominent as they were, they did the wise thing in join-

as possible," he commented. Yet, those daffy guys are pick

so-called Landis-Eastman line, who tries to pick a pennant win proved satisfactory to the play- ner this season must be balmy ner this season must be balmy. ers. He said he hadn't received Good pitching, even steady pitch-one complaint, either from play-ing, will tell this year, more than

any other, he says.
"You'll see from six to eight andis is pleased so many ma-league stars—such as Ted 20-game winners in each league,"
Ted Sewell predicts. "Those long Williams, Joe Di Maggio, Ted Sewell predicts. "Those long Lyons, Bob Feller, Red Ruffing, ball hitters, those 320 men, have

# TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By The Associated Press BROOKLYN - The high-fly-ing Brooklyn Dodgers cross the missed nothing as the exhibiriver again today to battle the New York Glants, whom they defeated Wednesday, 1 to 0. The veteran Curt Davis, who has been on the shelf with a thumb fracture suffered early in the training season, is sched-uled to report for duty and may see his first mound action.

NEW YORK-Idle yesterday and with only a workout sched-uled today, the New York Yankees approach the season's opener with a pitching staff ing down the third and fourth suffering from lack of work. power spots in the line-up. The Only two churchers have hurled as much as nine innings against major and minor league position, and Spurgeon andler seems to be the only he ready to go a full game.

BOSTON - Ken Chase and poned from yesterday.

yesterday because of transpormissed nothing as the exhibition with Cincinnati was cancelled for the fourth straight Paul Calvert and Allie day. Reynolds were slated to pitch against the Reds at Middletown

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio-Man-ager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds says Lonnie Frey is the lead-off man for the season's opener, with Max Marsh-al and Frank McCormick holdsecond man still is undeter-

ST. LOUIS - Cardinal Manager Billy Southworth will try Mort Cooper for the full nine Mort Cooper for the full nine innings today in the fourth game of the city series with the Browns, and hints it is a tune. Cougars With on Karl were slated to pitch Browns, and hints it is a tunefor the Red Sox against Har-vard today in a game post-assignment against the Reds next Wednesday. Fritz Oster-mueller and Bill Seinsoth are DAYTON—Jeff Heath failed scheduled to work for the to join the Cleveland Indians Browns today.



Spotlighted in the evening's entertainment was the introduc-tion of the players by KUHS Coach Wayne Scott, and R. C. Groesbeck's speech recalling early day tribulations in high Groesbeck told of the first Klamath county high school lecting funds for athletic equip-"The first year," he said, "we

Daffy's Back

collected \$10 from each mer-chant; the next year it was live, Following comeback in Texas league, Paul Dean tries big time again as member of St and thence downward, until now, the gate receipts pay for member of St. Although hit Louis Browns. hard in exhibition. Brother He gave the boys sound ad-Dizzy says Daffy will be hottest vice as what to expect in an uncertain world with an uncerpitcher in American league by July 4.

### can," he said. "Don't let extra Count Fleet Eligible for mer school classes at the universities, and get the knowledge that will stand you in good stead." Pimlico Race

BALTIMORE, April 16 (P) Count Fleet was eligible today to start in the 53rd running of the \$50,000-added preakness stakes, climatic feature of the closing program of a 20-day race meeting which opens at the Pimlico race

years to produce a champion basketball team without succourse today.

Maryland Jockey club officials announced that the Count's owner, Mrs. John D. Hertz of cess. He gave the title-holders credit for playing faultless bas ketball on the floor at the state Chicago, had paid the \$1500 fee The "old mossbacks" who suprequired to make the speedy son port the high school athletics and stand behind the building of Reigh Count eligible for the second leg of the traditional of new gymnasiums and sport triple crown race classics for plants were given a pat on the three-year-olds,
The Count, shortest-priced

back by Murray when he intro-duced Bill Constans, Doc Wright winter book favorite for the Kentucky derby on record, was not among the 49 colts originally named for the preakness, which Doc Wright, who has been sideline booster for the Pelicans since their inception, spoke briefly on athletic history. will be run May 8.

#### **Dodgers Buy** heads of grade school physical and talked shortly on the value Two Heavers From Phillies

BROOKLYN, April 16 (P)— The Brooklyn Dodgers today ancertificates were: James Bocchi, ter, Rex Young, Wilbur Welch, Don Bigger, Aldo Bellotti, nounced the purchase of Pitchers George Washburn and Johnny James Conroy, Jack Smith, Richard Pope, Angelo Giovan-nini, Delbert Morris, Richard Hunter, Charles Metz and the Allen from the Philadelphia

For Allen it means a return to the club for which he played last season. The veteran right hander was sent to the Phils last winter in the deal that brought Pitcher Rube Melton to the Dodgers, However, he never signed a Philadelphia contract.

The Phils obtained Washburn from the Chicago Cubs two days ago. A right hander, Washburn hurled for Newark in the Inter-SEATTLE, April 16 (A)—Only two varsity lettermen will national league last year, winning nine and losing seven. Both men have 3-A draft State in their northern division classifications.

> Baseball Scores

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## **Crisler Adds** To Hone for Tom harmon

Michigan Football Coach Says Grid Star "Greatest Competitor I Have Known"

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 16 OP -- Friends of Lieut, Tom Harmon, dashing former All-Amer-ican halfback missing on an army flight in the Latin-American area, steadfastly clung to hope that he was safe today and Fritz Crisler was one to help

Calling Harmon "the greatest competitor I have ever known," Crisier said "there isn't another guy in the world who has a bet-ter chance of returning if he has

had the slimmest of breaks."

Crisler, football coach and athletic director at the Universathletic director at the University of Michigan, was confidante and advisor to Harmon both when the Wolverine gridder was piling up a sensational athletic record and in later business pur-

Fritz's No. 1 protege has been missing since April 8. That's all the word there has been from

"Call it wishful thinking—maybe that's what it is," Crisler sald, "but I know Tom too well. I know what he has always done when the pressure was on him. I've seen his cocksureness and tremendous physical strength and I just won't believe he's through.

#### Beaverton Relays Attract NW High School's Best Men

BEAVERTON, April 16 (AP)-Northwestern Oregon's best high school track stars vied today in the third annual Beaverton relays.
Hillsboro, Vernonia, Forest

Grove, Scappoose, Molalla, Gres-ham, St. Helens, West Linn and Seaside sent squads to the meet and there was a possibility New-berg and McMinnville would be office that he would join the

By VIRGIL GROSS

nament which has been held in Klamath Falls since 1933, un-

place April 23 on Modoc field. Prizes will be awarded the win-

ners and runner-up in each age group by local business firms.

Jim Bocchi, sensational track

Bud Larson, last year's bril-

liant young Pelican baseball shortstop, is doing all right at

hits in five times to bat the

a freshman and has had only

Willamette university. His

star, has recovered from a re-

meet April 23.

ized ball.

**KLAMATH SPORT NO** Adalr nine, along with Clint The annual city marble tour-Cameron the ex-Willamette ace

McDonald Signs

With San Diego

The signing of McDonald wa

welcomed by Durst because it

gives him an experienced first sacker and a chance to use Wal-

Durst also reported that Chet

Johnson, southpaw pitcher from Tacoma, Wash., notified the front

**Padres Today** 

announced today.

Warming Up

baseman. der the direction of Joe Peak, Several last year's KUHS footfew days.
The boys will be divided into three age groups from all grade schools in the city and the Junior high. An elimination contest will be held to decide the three boys to represent each age group for their respective schools. The finals will take

for at least three of the boys.

Jack Lloyd, 1941 Pelican
shortstop, is in the navy and
from last reports was stationed at San Diego, Calif. The 12-piece obstacle course

has been completed except for the rope swing and 14 foot scaling wall. Physical education classes at the high school, howcent illness which kept him out ever, have been using it for over two weeks. of the Rogue River Relays last week, and is ready for the next

A noon hour and after school softball intramural program has been started at the high school for the physical educa-tion classes. Later on regular games will be played between the different classes.

L. H. Gregory, sports editor of the Oregonian, played up a other day against Camp Adair was tops considering he is only story on organizing Junior American Legion baseball, and three or four years of organhas received results already. He has received numerous let-Pelican player, pitched in that ters from interested persons game against the soldiers and they are willing to start received credit for the win. organizing in Portland. Our Bill is a professional ball player for one of Brooklyn's farm this city will see the benefits but he received special of playing Legion ball and will permission to throw against the do something about it.

Riding High



## **Poor Looking Yankees Picked to Win Pennant**

New York Team Has Best Chances of Any Despite Changes Brought by War

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, April 16 (A)—The New York Yankees this
year are the worst-looking team Joe McCarthy ever has managed in the big leagues, yet everybody is picking them to win another American league pennant and there is no reason to be lieve the majority isn't right.

You only have to look once at the Yanks this spring to realize the changes that war has wrought on baseball and if you can stop shuddering long enough to look at them two or three times, you start naming over their rivals in the hope of finding

### Has Changed For Di Mag

SANTA ANA, Calif., April 16 dell into an outfielder, making (R)—Pvt. Joe Di Maggio's spring training has been somewhat different this year and not much time is devoted to baseball at Santa Ana army air base, where he is stationed, but the Yankee clipper hasn't lost his batting eye. (A)—Pvt. Joe Di Maggio's spring training has been somewhat dif-Tex Hughson of Boston Red Box shields self from chill winds with earmuffs, blanket and two

baseball gloves. Brooklyn Dodgers further cooled him off and won, 5-1, at Ebbets field. his first game, March 26, against rejoin the club this summer, the Fullerton Junior college The Yankees have also it the Fullerton Junior college The Yankees have also lost nine, and Pete Mallory, pitcher Joe Di Maggio and Tom Henhim this week. On the other side of the led-

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 16 ger, and when the going was toughest, Joe smacked three hits in five tries, the last a game-winning blow in the ninth with Manager Joe Cronin has had to (A)—George McDonald, veteran first baseman, has quit the ranks of the holdouts and signed his contract with the San Diego Padres, Manager Cedric Durst

Di Mag got one out of three when the University of South-ern California beat his team, 18 to 10, the first time, and two out ter Lowe, hard hitting rookie, at of four when the Trojans laid it some other spot, possibly at third on again, 9 to 0.

### Weekend Fishing **Prospects**

PORTLAND, April 16 (AP)— Oregon's 80,000 fishermen will find the best angling for the oprow in the counties west of the and Salem WI league third Cascades, the state game department predicted today.

Stream conditions will be betball stars would surely have re-ter than usual for an opener in ceived scholarships to some of the western part of the state, the coast conference colleges if the weekly fishing bulletin said, the draft age hadn't been low-ered. OSC alone was dickering ties will be high and rolly. This condition will prevail in the De-schutes, one of the favored fly fishing streams.

Here are the county reports and forecasts. Clackamas-Good salmon fish-

Columbia-Streams ideal for limit trout catches.
Washington—Conditions ideal

in all streams except the Lower Tualatin river. Benton-Good stream condi-

Lane-Western streams favor-

Linn-Large streams too high but smaller ones favorable.

Marion—Most streams good.

Polk-Good fly fishing ex-Yamhill-All streams excel-

lent for fly, spinner or bait. Clatsop—All streams excel-

Curry-Limit catches reported on Rogue river and other streams.

Douglas-Most streams too high for fly fishing but favorable for bait.

Lincoln-Favorable conditions forecast.

Tillamook-Good angling predicted. Jackson-Salmon have come

by Rogue to Gold Ray dam. No reports on stream conditions. Josephine— Rogue excellent and other streams expected to be

Crook- Poor stream conditions.

Jefferson—Suttle lake appears

to offer best opening-day fishing.

Deschutes— Little Deschutes -Poor stream condi-

tions Hood River-Most streams too high

Gilliam—Streams too high. Morrow—Streams too high.

### LINFIELD RAPS WIN

16 (P)—Linfield college rapped 15 (P)—Linfield college rapped out 17 hits here yesterday to defeat Pacific university 16-5 in the northwest conference baseball opener for both teams. Don Hansen was the Linfield batting star with three hits, one a triple.

By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA—Joe Soff, 180, Philadel.
his. outpointed Fel Del Psoil. 184, Philadelphia (2).

TRUCKS FOR RENT You Drive — Move Yoursel: Save 14—Long and Short Trips STILES' BEACON SERVICE

Spring Work

The Yankees have only one regular infielder, Joe Gordon, and one regular outfielder, Charley (King Kong) Keller. back from last year and as a re-suit McCarthy is having to make over a whole ball club for the first time in his life. He has been making Pitcher John Lin-

pension imposed upon him by Commissioner Landis for push-In five games Joe has pounded Commissioner Landis for push-out six hits from 18 official ing an umpire in the world ser-times at bat. He went hitless in ies and possibly Red Rolfe may

for the Los Angeles club of the rich from the outfield, Buddy Pacific Coast league blanked Hassett and Phil Rittuto from the infield and Red Ruffing from the pitching staff.

two out that gave an all-star give up his entire outfield—Ted service team a 5-2 win over the Williams, Dominic Di Maggio and Lou Finney—as well as Shortstop Johnny Pesky, the leading rookie of the league a year ago, and two good pitch-ers, Bill Rutland and Charley (Broadway) Wagner. However Cronin still has a

dangerous club. The pitching staff, topped by 22-game winner Tex Hughson, is impressive and the infield has veterans Tony Lupien, Bobby Doerr and Jim Tabor, all good hitters. Back of these two clubs may

coine a three-way scramble be-tween the Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers, with their ultimate positions dependent largely on the

The key man in the Browns' climb to third last year was Shortstop Vernon Stephens, who is awaiting a call to service. Detroit is counting on rookie Outfielder Dick Wakefield, but he is single and no one can say how long he will continue to be deferred because

of collateral dependencies.

On a hunch we would place
Cleveland third, St. Louis fourth and Detroit fifth

This leaves the Washington Senators, Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics to bring up the rear.

#### **Oregon State** Pitcher Has Big Ball Day

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 16 (A)—Andy Frahler, big Oregon State freshman righthander, had a big day yesterday, pitching four-hit ball and rapping out three singles as his team defeated the University of Idaha, 15-2 to maintain its northern division baseball lead, with three conference victories against one defeat. It was the second the Beavers for Idaho.

Yesterday's game was called in the seventh inning so the Vandals could catch a bus for Eugene and a game today with the

University of Oregon.

Bob Churchill was the hitting star for the Beavers, getting two triples and a single.

#### Large Crowd to See Franklin **Meet Savold**

CHICAGO, April 16 (A) — A crowd of 15,000 was expected at the Chicago stadium tonight to see the third meeting of Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J., heavy-weight, and hard hitting Lem Franklin, Cleveland negro.

The two will continue their feud over a scheduled 10-round route, but few observers, who have installed Savoid an 8-5 favorite, believe the bout will go the distance. None of the other fights between the two has gone the 10 full rounds.

Four years ago Franklin bounced Savold in the second round. Savold evened matters last February at the stadium by knocking out Franklin in the 10th after being floored in the first round.

BACRAMENTO, Calif. Aldo Spoldi, 142, New York, and Manuel Villa, 150, Mexico, free (10),

When in Medford Stay at Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley