

# Legion Candidates Discuss Baseball Campaign Tomorrow

## Ambitious Schedule Planned

Coach John McGinnis takes his first official look at the Klamath Junior baseball squad tomorrow afternoon in an organizational meeting in the City Hall.

Called for 1:30 p.m. Daylight Time, the meeting will launch plans for a banner year in Junior League baseball here after an enthusiastic, but shaky, start last year.

All boys in the Klamath Basin—Junior Legion District Chairman Bob Bonney emphasizes the program is not confined to the city of Klamath Falls—interested in



**BOB BONNEY**  
... rounding up games

playing American Legion ball are asked to be on hand for the session.

To be eligible, a boy cannot have had his 17th birthday before Jan. 1, 1952.

McGinnis will discuss practice time, schedule and rules of eligibility with the baseball aspirants.

Southern Oregon League 4, of which Bonney is chairman, now includes teams in Klamath Falls, Medford and Lakeview. Grants Pass and Ashland will not field Junior Legion teams.

In addition to league games with Medford and Lakeview, non-league doubleheaders have already been scheduled at Eugene and Albany, June 7 and 8, Bonney said.

Tentative dates have been set with both Redding and Eureka, Calif.

Sponsor of the team is Ray Lamb, Coca Cola manager, under the auspices of Klamath Post 8, American Legion.

Both Bonney and McGinnis are bending every effort to line up a full schedule of summer games.

Boys living in California will not be eligible to play for the Klamath Basin team, according to American Legion Junior baseball rules.

Horned toads produce living young. The litter is born encased in transparent wrapping. As soon as they break out of it they start racing after insects, catching them on their long sticky tongues.—Sports Afield

Smallest factory - built canoes made for one-man portage, are 11 feet long.—Sports Afield



**DOG FISH**—Proud Warren Cameron, 11, displays a seven-pound large-mouthed bass to two admirers, brother Gary, 7, and Gay, their pet. Young Warren, son of Del Cameron, prominent trainer and driver of harness horses, caught his prize in a Parkhurst, N.C., lake.

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## TIME OUT!



"And in the event of a knock-down, you go to a neutral corner, Tiger!"

## Hauger, Moore Top Shooters

With a contingent of Klamath Falls trapshooters competing in the California State Trapshoot at Redding last weekend, just a handful shot at Wocus here in the Klamath Gun Club's weekly outing.

H. E. Hauger was high in the 16-yard division with a 4750 score. Vern Moore won the handicap field with a 4850 mark.

Complete results:

	16-yr. Hdcp.
Hauger	47 48
Moore	46 48
W. G. Cooley	46 48
J. H. Merrill	46 42
J. M. Adams	45 42
R. D. Branaman	39 38
J. F. Adams	31 44
Clyde Fox	x20
E. L. Pletcher	x20

x-shot 25 targets only.

## Tonight's Ballfare:

### MEN'S SOFTBALL

Four teams make their first start in the City Softball League tonight on Conger Field.

Hercules and Chiloquin open the program at 7 o'clock. Suburban Tavern and Kalpine clash in the nightcap.

Bill's Place beat Elks and Metlers and Basin Auto went to a 10-16 deadlock in the opening games Wednesday night.

### Bend Golfers Here Sunday

A contingent of Bend golfers visit Klamath Falls Sunday for a team match with the Reames team.

Top match of the meet will be the meeting between Earl Schmetter, Reames pro, and Bend's Harvey Bunn.

In the neighborhood of 30 matches will be played.

# SPORTS

## Tyees Bobble; Braves Win 8-7 WIL Decision

The Victoria Tyees literally booted away a chance to widen their lead over second place Spokane in Thursday night's Western International League play.

The Tyees were charged with six errors as they lost 8-7 to Tri-City's Braves.

The loss was marked against the Canadian club as the Wenatchee Chiefs, who helped boost Victoria into the throne room Wednesday night, made it two-in-a-row over Spokane, nipping the Indians 8-5.

That left the Tyees and the Indians as the league's one-two teams, separated by only 15 percentage points.

Yakima meanwhile whipped Lewiston 7-1 to sweep a three-game series with Lewiston, and Vancouver framed an 8-7 victory over Salem.

The clubs tackle new opponents Friday night. Yakima opens at Salem, Wenatchee at Tri-City, Lewiston at Spokane and Vancouver at Victoria.

Victoria's bobbles allowed Tri-City four unearned runs Thursday. In the seventh, Bill Rogers and Nick Pesut scored as Tye Catch-

er Lilo Marucci dropped the pitched ball when Rogers attempted to steal home. In the ninth shortstop Des Charouhas tripped, then scored on the second baseman's miscue.

Roger added another tally in the same inning. He was singled home by Pitcher Ralph Romero after reaching third when the Victoria third baseman bobbed an attempted sacrifice.

At Spokane, Frank Dasso gave up nine scattered hits as the Chiefs rolled up their second straight win over the Indians.

Spokane drew first blood, scoring in the first and second innings while yielding seven hits. The Braves scored their only run in the third with three runs on three walks and a double by Walt Pockey.

Vancouver outbit Salem 14-10, collecting a safety in every inning but the ninth, and staged off a last frame Salem rally which netted the Senators three runs.

Yakima's Dick Stites held Lewiston scoreless for eight innings while yielding seven hits. The Braves scored their only run in the ninth when pinchhitter Archie Ware singled in Artie Wilson.

## Webfoot-Husky Fight Looms in ND Meeting

Four men who have competed in the Olympic Games, plus several Canadians, will give Saturday's Northern Division track meet in Seattle a distinctly international flavor.

Washington State and Oregon are expected to battle down to the wire for the title, with Washington hard at their heels and Idaho and Oregon State trailing.

But a few inches afield and maybe just a tenth of a second here and there on the cinders could change the entire complexion of the meet. Oregon, hexed by injuries, presents the big problem for the forecasters. If the cripples return to form in time the Webfoot could take the crown by several

points.

If not, they still could scramble the placings enough to push a dark horse into the championship.

The Olympic veterans include two decathlon stars from overseas, Gege Widenfelt of Sweden and Washington, and Pete Mullins of Australia and Washington State.

The other two are Canadians, Oregon's Jack Hutchins, who runs the middle distances, and Javelin thrower Leo Roinonen of WSC.

From Canada also come Miller Fred Turner and Quarter-Miler Doug Clement, a freshman, of Oregon; Hurdler Phil Matson of Washington State and Sprinter Bill Hutchinson of Washington.

## Willamette Wins; Brown Hit-Happy

PORTLAND (AP)—Alva Brown, hitting three-for-five, paced Willamette to a 6-4 Northwest Conference baseball victory over Lewis and Clark Thursday.

The win clinched a tie for second place in the league standings.

Fish sleep with eyes open; they've no eyelids.—Sports Afield



**SWITCH-HITTER** — Phil Sampson, capable Reno middleweight, was signed yesterday to meet Frankie Rowe of Tacoma in the main event at the Armory one week from tonight. Sampson will be remembered for his switch in stance during a fight and for his heavy clouts. Few expect the Sampson-Rowe melee to go the scheduled 10 rounds.

## Sampson, Rowe Sign To Head May 23 Card

Promoter Mack Lillard yesterday announced that Phil Sampson and Frankie Rowe would head the Armory ring card one week from tonight.

Sampson is the Reno switch-hitter who needs little introduction here. He has figured in several sensational bouts the past few seasons.

Since he last answered the bell here, he has grown from a welterweight to a middleweight. Wash. Rowe is the Tacoma, Wash. middle who was stopped by Indian Dick Wolfe here several weeks ago but gave the Northwest welterweight champion many anxious moments with his potent left hooks.

This bout has a Pier 6 tax attached.

The supporting card is just as interesting.

Ralph Weiser meets Blackie Vanderveer of Seattle in a rematch. Vanderveer outpointed Weiser on the May 2 card here.

Monty Montgomery returns to local ring wars against Tino Ascaso, highly-rated Seattle welterweight.

Jimmy Murphy, Portland lugger who stopped Stan Virgis on the last program here, meets another lugger, Kid Pollard of Willow Ranch, Calif.

## SCORES

College Baseball  
By The Associated Press  
Willamette 6 Lewis and Clark 4  
Oregon Prep Baseball  
Clatskanie 9 Vernonia 6  
Albany 12 Burns 2  
Gervais 2 Westport 1  
Sheridan 4 North Marion 0 (District 3-A-2 championship)  
Portland League—  
Washington 6 Roosevelt 5  
Benson 2 Franklin 1

The female opossum is called a sow.—Sports Afield

## Trucks' No-No Effort Raises Old Questions

By The Associated Press  
Virgil Trucks' fine no-batter and the covet of Major League shutouts raise some old questions. Are the pitchers that good? Or the hitters that weak?

The correct answer probably is somewhere between the two extremes. The Chicago White Sox, 1-0, an rookie Ted Lepore's pay-off single won for Boston in the fourth.

Certainly, there is no doubt that Trucks' brilliant no-hit, no-run game for Detroit against Washington Thursday was a superb effort. He walked only one and struck out seven.

If Manager Red Rolfe had written the script, the Tigers couldn't have arranged for a more dramatic finish for Trucks' no-batter. Tangled with Bob Porterfield in a scoreless struggle, Detroit went down to the last out before winning.

With two gone in the last of the ninth, Vic Storta blasted a home run into the upper right field stands. Right infielder Jackie Jensen didn't even bother to run back. He just trotted off the field.

Ray Scarborough, a 32-year-old-lister, blanked the Chicago White Sox, 1-0, an rookie Ted Lepore's pay-off single won for Boston in the fourth.

Lefty Kellner shut out the Browns for the second time in eight days, with four hits in Philadelphia's 6-1 victory. Kellner had three of the 10 hits off Tommy Byrne, driving in two runs and scoring a third.

The St. Louis and Chicago defeats enabled the idle New York Yankees to take over fourth place. The Yanks' final game at Cleveland was postponed because of cold weather.

**FIRST START**  
Billy Loes took full advantage of his first starting chance for Brooklyn to whip Pittsburgh's feeble Pirates, 2-0.

Robin Roberts would have made it unanimous for the shutout pitcher if he hadn't dished up a home run ball to Joe Adcock of Cincinnati in the sixth inning. The 6-1 decision was Roberts' sixth straight for the Phils.

Rain and cold weather knocked out the scheduled Chicago at New York and St. Louis at Boston games.

## Liberty Suspends Operation

DALLAS (AP)—Gordon McClellan, the youthful Texan who built a fabulous radio empire by bucking the laws of baseball to bring Major League broadcasts to the hinterlands, gave it up Friday at least until "the courts grant me relief."

The man who first had to get his play-by-play reports of Major League games by listening to a New York radio station then sent them to Dallas via teletype, announced that his Liberty Broadcasting System, which grew to 450 stations, was suspending operations.

He charged that the Major and Minor Leagues entered a conspiracy to deprive him of his rights to broadcast and said the Justice Department "didn't have the guts" to fight baseball's violation of the law.

Montreal — Armand Savoie, 137, Montreal, and Rocky Brisebois, 145, Montreal, drew, 10.

## Johnny Longden Boots in 4000th

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Johnny Longden rode his 4,000th winner Thursday, the second man in racing history to reach the mark.

The 42-year-old veteran of 25 years on the turf brought in the well liked Fleet Diver in the third race at Hollywood Park.

The other 4,000-man is England's Gordon Richards, who rang up No. 4,311 Thursday. Richards has been riding several years more than Longden.

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