

CALIFORNIA WINS BASKETBALL TITLE

Huskies Defeated 36 to 24 in Second Game of Deciding Series.

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 7 (AP)—The basketball championship of the Pacific Coast conference was tucked decisively away by the University of California Saturday night when the Huskies took the long end of a 36 to 24 game with the University of Washington Huskies, making a clean sweep of the two-game series.

The northern invaders rushed in to a fine opening. Lee caging the ball through the loop in the opening minute. But the faster floor work and the brilliant shooting of the California basketballers was not long in telling, and at half time the score stood 22 to 8 for the Bears.

Hal Ebert, California forward, was the scoring star for the champions, ringing the bell five times from the floor before he was ushered from the game early in the second half because of four personal fouls.

Entering the second half with an apparently hopeless lead against them the Huskies, encouraged by two baskets tossed in quick succession by Mark Antonich, substitute, fought stubbornly and swiftly but though they garnered two points more than the Bears in the final period, they could not extricate themselves from the scoring avalanche under which they were swept in the opening half.

BOY BOWLER TOPPLES 165 HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Houston has a "boy wonder" bowler, E. C. Ricka Jr., who weighs just 80 pounds and stands four feet two inches. Using a 14-pound ball, he has topped as high as 165 pins.

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MIKKELSEN, OF CHICAGO, WINS SKI TOURNEY

SEATTLE, Mar. 7 (AP)—Leaping more than 175 feet over a fast course, Roy Mikkelsen of the Norge Ski Club, Chicago, took top honors in the Seattle Ski Club's international tournament at Summit today.

The Chicago star had jumps of 176 and 178 feet to rate a 217.5 point total, more than nine points above his nearest competitor, Gutorm Paulsen, clubmate of Mikkelsen's, paired jumps of 162 and 161 feet to take second place with 208.1 points, and Nordal Kaldahl, Hollyburn, B. C., was third with 207.6, compiled by jumps of 171 and 158 feet.

John Elvrum of the Cascade Ski Club, was high man in the combined jumping and racing point totaling. A combined score of 498.2 was derived from fourth place in today's jumping and second in Saturday's 18-kilometer race.

Jumps of 167 and 173 feet gained 204.5 points for Ernest Wintemute of Grouse Mountain, B. C., and he placed first in the class B jumping. John Leary, Princeton, B. C., was second with 198 points, and Erling Johnson, Leavenworth, was third with 169.3.

Slick snow made safe landing problematical and spills were frequent.

FRESHMAN COACH DIRECTS STANFORD'S TRACK TEAM STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (AP)—A prolonged illness which has kept "Dink" Templeton, track coach, in bed since November, has placed the coaching burden on Bill Ellington.

Ellington, using a coaching technique learned from books, in getting the track and field men in shape for early meets, Templeton is able to assist only with verbal instructions from his bedside.

Ellington has had marked success as freshman coach.

BROTHERS LEAD TRACK TEAMS COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Track teams of the University of Missouri here and Kemper Military school, Booneville, are captained by brothers, William F. and Benjamin H. Jackson, of St. Louis. Both are sprint and quarter mile stars.

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ATHLETICS ARE OUT FOR BUNTING

Philadelphia Hopes to Make it Four Straight American Pennants.

(Note: This is the first of a series of first hand stories on major league club prospects.)

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) FORT MYERS, Fla., Mar. 7 (AP)—Instead of being broken up, as some experts predicted, or showing any tendency to disintegrate after three straight years at the top of the American league, as many expected, the Philadelphia Athletics now appear stronger than ever.

If anything is going to stop them from running up a record streak of four straight pennants it likely will have to be the old-fashioned law of averages.

This factor, aided and abetted by Grimes, Hallahan and Martin, accomplished the downfall of the Athletics last October, but it has damaged neither the class nor the morale of the club.

Conlie Stands Pat Barring accidents, Connie Mack will stand pat on the lineup that pre-arranged the pennant field last season. The only outside prospect of a shake-up lies in the possibility of big Jimmie Fox being shifted to third and replaced at first by Oscar Roemer, now trying a comeback after several hides on habesall's familiar shuttle.

Unless there is some mishap, however, the team will start the 1932 season with Fox, Bishop, Williams and Dykes again composing the inner defense.

The twin factors upon which the A's base their confidence in the forthcoming campaign are: First, the apparent good health and strength of all the seasoned stars; and, second, the acquisition of several of the best young players the club has had since Grove, Earnshaw, Cochrane and Simmons established themselves as the "big four." The A's are rich in reserve power.

Pitching Prospects The training sledge has revealed unusual pitching prospects in Lew Krausse the 19-year-old Philadelphia boy, and Joe Bowman, 21-year-old recruit from Portland of the Pacific Coast league. Both are right-handers. They looked good in their exhibition debut against the world champions, although the Cardinals only threw him in six innings. Krausse has so impressed Mack that the veteran leader figures to make this youngster a starting pitcher, to work along with Grove, Earnshaw, Walberg and Mahaffey, Merrill Cain, from Harrisburg, Pa., is another good right-handed prospect.

Grove and Walberg were late in signing contracts. Grove is understood to have obtained an increase, giving him a \$25,000 salary and making him the highest paid pitcher in baseball.

"Big Three" Is Unbroken The "big three" of the pitching staff won nearly 70 games last season and Mack believes they will come close to duplicating this extraordinary achievement. If any one of them should "crack" however, the burden will fall back on the youngsters and Mack's dream of four straight may be shattered.

Outside of the pitchers, the outstanding addition is Ed Coleman, a racy slugger from Portland who will understand the agile Bing Miller in right field. Coleman swings from the port side, is fairly fast and handles himself well in the field. Simmons and Mule Haas, who seems fully recovered from a broken wrist, have no competition, of course, for the other outfield berths. Simmons, after leaving the league in batting for two years, not only is the power house of the A's attack but regarded generally as the most dangerous batsman in baseball.

HOLD 20-GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP KANSAS CITY (AP)—A 20-gauge championship, the first ever fired in the 28 years of the tournament's history, was a feature of the 1932 interstate trapshoot here.

BUY RUSSIAN VESTMENTS ISTANBUL (AP)—The Soviet government has sold for \$2,000 a number of richly embroidered, pristinely robes slightly frayed, to representatives here of the Bulgarian-Orthodox Church. The robes, once worn by Russian clergy, will adorn Bulgarian bishops.

ENGLISH WIVES SECRETIVE WEMBLEY, England (AP)—"What the men don't know won't hurt them" might be the motto of the Women's Institute here which defeated a resolution "that husbands should know how the housekeeping money is spent."

"HONEST" MOVIE MAN PROMOTED SHENANDOAH, Ia. (AP)—C. J. Latta, formerly manager of a theater here and known as "the honest movie man" because he once publicly advised patrons to stay away from a picture his house was showing, has been promoted to a position with the New York office of a major film company.

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Union Is Normal Again With The Tourney Ended

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent) UNION (Special) — Tournament days are over and after several days of bustling crowds and excitement Union has settled down to its usual quiet routine again.

On every hand comments on the fine sportsmanship of the contestants and the spectators, were to be heard. With the three bands from La Grande, North Powder and Union and the special numbers furnished by the local high school, music filled up the intermissions very pleasantly.

The captain of the Richmond team entertained the crowd with some original selections which he sang to the accompaniment of his guitar. The gymnasium was colorful with its variety of decorations and the many basketballs that adorned the ceiling were donated by the various schools for the occasion.

Dorothy Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rosewell, of Enterprise, passed away on Saturday and was brought to the Union cemetery on Sunday after the funeral services at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holmes went to La Grande Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Orson Holmes. Others who went over from Union were Mr. and Mrs. Orr Cline, Mrs. J. I. Hillier and Mrs. Ida Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson, of Imbler, spent the weekend at the F. N. Fox home and attended the tournament.

Miss Gracia Hagerty arrived Sunday from Portland where she has been attending business college, for an indefinite stay.

W. W. King, principal of schools at Imbler, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell two evenings during the tournament.

E. A. Tudor, of Portland, visited over the weekend with Chas. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCully, of Joseph, stayed at the Union hotel several days last week and attended the tournament.

Frank Lee, of Rameo Flat, who had been ill at the home of Orr Cline several days, was taken to Hot Lake on Thursday.

Following the advice of his physician, Rev. R. C. Lee remained at home Sunday morning and O. M. Gardner, of Cove, occupied the Methodist pulpit, giving an interesting general talk on the humility of Jesus. Mr. Lee had only three hours of rest the day before, when he was very cheerful and willing to joke although he is confined to his bed part of the time.

Following the Sunday school services Leonard Clark presented certificates to those league members who attended the meetings of the mid-winter institute regularly. In the evening 15 leagues drove to La Grande for a fellowship hour with the league there and attended the services afterwards.

Mrs. Ray Coles, who has been ill for sometime, was taken to Hot Lake last week.

Mrs. Alma Rohrig is reported to be in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland recovering from a severe attack of flu.

F. B. Conner's store, which went into the hands of the receiver some time ago, was re-opened the last of the week under the new management. Mrs. Bertha Hoyle and Will Baxter are back at their former positions and are operating the store.

"Yes, sir," declared the Fordham Flash, "they've got parks over there that extend over at least a county. You could drop both the Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in one of two of them we visited and have enough room left over for a couple of basketball courts."

"It was funny to watch fellows like Al Simmons and Jimmy Fox lay on a ball with everything they had and then start trotting around the bags, thinking they had knocked it out of the premises. About the time they rounded first they would hear the crowd yell and look up to see one of those little fellows making an easy catch. It was pretty discouraging."

Like his companions on the trip, Frankie doesn't think the Japanese ever will be a match for this country on the diamond. They aren't big enough.

Rabbit Had Big Time "It was a great trip for Maranville," he chuckled. "For the first time in his life the 'Rabbit' had a chance to play against fellows like a heavyweight compared to some of those little infielders over there. "They're quick, those Japanese, but not particularly fast. I had always heard they were very fast. But they are good fielders and have fine throwing arms. It's only when they get up to the plate that they're handicapped. They had trouble hitting our pitchers at all, and when they did connect the ball seldom went past the infield." As far as that's concerned, it

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DANES BAR FOREIGN JAZZ COPENHAGEN (AP)—On the appeal from the Danish Society of Musicians, the minister of justice has notified all foreign jazz bands in the country to leave and has announced that no more alien orchestras will be admitted.

FAIR TURKS DEAT TARIFF ANGORA (AP)—The walls of Turkish women, deprived of their countries, have demolished part of the Turkish government's retrenchment tariff wall and importation of powder and rouge, banned three months ago, is now allowed again.

WORLD'S OLDEST EGGS CAIRO (AP)—An eastern jar containing which eggs 10 centuries old was unearthed by workmen digging for foundations for a radio mast in a suburb. The eggs were said to be well preserved. King "Tut" used to hunt ostriches hereabouts.

LOUISIANA PLANS NETWORK OF LANDSCAPED HIGHWAYS NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Greatlin in Louisiana, within 10 or 15 years, of a network of landscaped and landscaped highways, surpassing in beauty the old-style roads of continental Europe, is the plan of the state highway commission.

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YOUTH RULES IN CHINA. SAYS NANKING BUREAU NANKING (AP)—The Kuomintang, the governing party in China, is essentially a "youth" organization.

The government's bureau of statistics discovered that the average age of members of the party's executive and supervisory committees, including branches abroad, is 40.

Out of about a thousand members of these committees, twenty are under 25,000, the majority being between 30 and 40 with just enough "elder statesmen" to bring up the average.



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