

BAMBINO TO SEEK RELEASE TO HEAD 'BABE RUTH KIDS'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—The inquirer says Babe Ruth is going to ask for his release from the New York Yankees so that he will be free to take over the "Babe Ruth Kids" League, a project backed by a New York oil company.

All the plans have not yet been worked out, the paper says, but it is understood both the film and radio will have a place in the Babe's plan to teach baseball to the kids throughout the nation.

Joe Sewell, Yank Third Sacker, Is Toughest Batter

(Associated Press Sports Writer) CHICAGO (AP)—Fourteen seasons in the American league have not dimmed the batting eye of Joe Sewell, the New York Yankees' third baseman. He still is the toughest batsman in the league to strike out.

The official averages, made public today, show that Sewell, for the third time in his major league career, struck out only four times in 145 games, leading the American league for the tenth season. Last year he fanned only three times, in 124 games, and was cut down four times in 1926 and 1929. He played in 156 games in 1925, and 152 in 1929.

During his major league service which started with Cleveland in 1920, Sewell has been struck out for an average of a shade more than eight times a season. He first led the league in avoiding third strikes in 1923, fanning 11 times, and continued to head the list in the next six campaigns. He went down 13 times in 1924, four in 1925, six in 1926, seven in 1927, nine in 1928, and four in 1929.

Benny Friedman Is Hunting Job As Grid Coach

NEW YORK (AP)—Benny Friedman is ready to quit professional football and seek a coaching job somewhere. The former All-America quarterback from Michigan, veteran of seven years of professional football, and one of the greatest forward passers of all time, has decided his playing days are over. He was a member of the Brooklyn club of the National pro league this year.

Reports have linked his name with the coaching job at City college of New York where Dr. Harold J. Parker has been in charge for 11 years. Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of the college, and Professor Frederic Wolf, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, both have admitted Friedman's name has been mentioned prominently in discussions over the coaching situation.

Miller's Contract At Naval Academy Renewed For Year

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—For the third consecutive year the football teams of the United States naval academy will be directed by Edgar E. (Rip) Miller, who learned the game under the late Knute Rockne at Notre Dame and came here to help coach the national championship team in 1928.

The retention of Rip Miller, one of the seven mules of the Ramblers, as head coach was announced by Captain John W. Wilcox Jr. In the single statement that "Mr. E. E. Miller's contract as football coach has been renewed." He became head coach two years ago.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE NEAREST LIVING RELATIVE OF THE ELEPHANT IS THE HYRAX, A LITTLE ANIMAL NO LARGER THAN A RABBIT!

CURIOUS LOOP METHOD OF WALKING USED BY THE LEECH!

THE HYRAX is so similar to the rabbit that it is erroneously designated in the King James Bible as a coney. But the hyrax is not related to the rodent group at all, and is unusual in so many respects that naturalists classify it in a sub-order all by itself.

OREGON STATERS WIN FROM OILERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Evening its series with Union Oil basketball quintet, Oregon State's smooth-passing team defeated the Oilers 28 to 22 here last night. Hibbard was forward was the heavy scorer for the Beavers, getting four field goals, all in the second period when they were sorely needed. The score at half time was 13 to 11 in favor of the Oilers.

Coach Changes Religion - Gives Game to Players

LONG BEACH, Cal. (AP)—A change of religious faith by Oak Smith, head coach, may change the destinies of the Long Beach Junior college football team next fall. Smith, former Drake university star, recently transferred his allegiance from an old, conservative Christian faith to that of a church which holds Sabbath worship on Saturday.

So he issued an ultimatum to the school officials saying, "I will not be with the team Saturday." Since Smith also coaches the track team, he will work with the squad this spring, but will not see them compete—for all the meets are on Saturday. An assistant will take charge of the athletes on Saturday.

But the school officials are not sure whether the plan will work in football, although Smith insists it will. Smith is one of the few coaches who would give the game of football back to the players. "If the players don't know enough to correct their mistakes," said Smith in defense of his plan of letting the players direct the team on Saturday, "then they haven't been coached well."

Eastern All-Star Team Leaves For West Coast Game

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP)—A squad of eastern and mid-western football stars, picked by Coaches Andy Kerr of Coquette, and Dick Hanley of Northwestern, will leave tonight for San Francisco to meet in western all-star aggregation in the annual Shriner's benefit game for crippled children on New Year's day. The squad was scheduled for a workout at Dyche stadium this afternoon and will make stops at Grand Island, Neb., North Platte, Neb., and Ogden, Utah, for drills.

Yakima Negro Wins Bout In Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Using a vicious right hand almost whenever he wanted to, Henry Woods, flashy young Yakima negro, pounded out an eight round decision over Charlie Miller, San Francisco lightweight, in the headline bout of a fist show here last night.

Bob Kruse Beats Reilly, of Boston PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Bob Kruse, 205 pounds, of Portland, defeated Pat Reilly, 200, Boston, in a main event wrestling match here last night. Kruse took two out of three falls, one being awarded him on a foul.

HELEN JACOBS IS THE OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN SPORTS

(NOTE)—This is the second of a series detailing results of the third annual Associated Press sports poll.

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK (AP)—For her twin tennis achievements in saving the Wightman cup for the United States, with a deciding singles victory, and then dethroning her famous rival, Helen Wills Moody, for the American championship, Helen Hull Jacobs wins the acclaim of the nation's sports observers as the outstanding woman performer of 1933.

The results of voting in the third annual Associated Press poll, among sports editors and writers, show Miss Jacobs a decisive winner in a three-cornered race for the feminine honors of the year in all sports. She polled more than one-third of the vote, 64 out of a total of 180. Her nearest rivals were Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, the national golf champion, who finished second with 48 votes, and Lenore Knight of Homestead, Pa., new swimming queen, who was third with 31.

Due to the relatively limited sphere of noteworthy feminine competition, the voting was confined almost entirely to those engaging in tennis, golf or swimming. Outside of these three sports, the only names mentioned were Anne Townsend of Philadelphia, captain of the American international field hockey team, and Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, all-around Texas athlete. Miss Didrikson, now a professional, captured first honors in the 1932 poll, due to her record-breaking track and field accomplishments in the Olympic games. She received two votes this year.

Mrs. Moody, who won the Wimbledon tennis crown for the sixth time before her dramatic default to Miss Jacobs in the American final at Forest Hills, received only three votes. The victory for Miss Jacobs marked her second straight winning of the national title. Although being under a doctor's care herself, "Helen the second" also had stepped up the No. 1 singles position on the American Wightman cup team, due to the withdrawal of Mrs. Moody, and scored two victories.

Miss Van Wie, likewise stamped herself as an outstanding titleholder by capturing the national women's golf crown for the second successive season. She defeated Helen Hicks in the final round after beating Edith Wilson, British champion in the semi-finals. Miss Kight succeeded to the freestyle swimming championships formerly held by Helene Madison of Seattle. The Pennsylvania girl snatched four titles from 100 meters to one-mile.

Eclipses of Venus And Saturn Viewed By The Japanese

TOKYO, Dec. 20 (AP)—A phenomenon which Japanese astronomers asserted had not happened in several thousand years—successive eclipses of Venus and Saturn by the moon—occurred in two hours was witnessed by millions of star-gazers in Japan late today. The Tokyo observatory obtained photographs of the phenomenon which was visible only in Eastern Asia.

Santa Claus To Give Candy, Nuts to Kiddies

The committee by E. F. Walden, C. L. Thompson, Foster Sims and Victor Eckley. The Elks will hold a regular business meeting tomorrow evening to complete plans for the holiday season.

TURKEY SHOOT NEXT SUNDAY

Because high winds and cold weather last Sunday morning kept many shooters away from the La Grande Gun club turkey shoot at Lone Tree, officers announced today that another turkey shoot would be held next Sunday, the day before Christmas. Shooting will begin about 10 a. m. and all are invited to participate.

CONGRESS TO CONVENE ON JANUARY 3

(Continued from Page One) today, or the next day. The exact time had not been selected at the White House up to today. Following the "annual" message in a day or so will be the bulky one on the budget, expected to recommend appropriations in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000,000.

Blanket Code of N. R. A. Extended By President

(Continued from Page One) thirty per cent of employees will have been worked out. AD—Blanket Code—Front. Meanwhile, it developed today that President Roosevelt expects Frank C. Walker to supervise the recovery campaign henceforth under the "national emergency council" led by him, with the heads of the various recovery units in direct charge of administration and enforcement.

Grande Ronde Valley News of Interest

MUSICAL PROGRAM NETS LIBRARY \$20

COVE (Special)—The musical evening given Thursday for the library was highly successful both financially and in regard to entertainment. Mrs. Lynn Chadwick was in charge of the program. The club netted \$20. The quilt donated by Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Stuart French, the Fun and Joy Bridge club furnished the cotton, the quilt quilting it and the lining furnished by various members of the Woman's club, was given to Mrs. Frank Millard.

MRS. S. E. MILLER IS UNION CLUB HOSTESS

UNION (Special)—Mrs. S. E. Miller was hostess to the members of the Grande Ronde club and several guests at a most attractive bridge luncheon Thursday. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in decorations and panes from the yard were used as favors. Four tables were arranged for cards and the high club score was made by Mrs. George Baird, high guest score Mrs. Amo Corpe, low club score, Mrs. O. F. Hoffman and low guest score, Mrs. Ray-Coles. Visitors other than club members were Mrs. Corpe, Mrs. Logan Anderson and Thelma and Mrs. Stackland, of Cove; Mrs. Harry Myers, of La Grande, and Mrs. Ray Coles, Mrs. P. M. Little, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Tex Knight and Mrs. Ella Holly.

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IMBLER PERSONALS

No word has been received from the state C. W. A. on the Imbler project but a favorable reply is hoped for in the near future in order that the work might be started before the ground freezes.

COUNTY MAY HAVE THREE 'WET' STORES

(Continued from Page One) appointments. Locally, most people do not expect the state liquor stores to be established until in January. SALEM, Dec. 20 (AP)—The appointment of an administrator for the state liquor control commission will not be made until after the system has been set up to such a degree it could be ascertained what qualifications are necessary for that office. George H. McMorran, chairman of the commission, said.

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O. E. S. AT COVE HAS NEW OFFICERS SET

COVE (Special)—Members of Cherry chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, elected their officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing year. Mrs. Amo E. Corpe, who was affiliated with Cherry chapter from Del Monte, Cal., recently, was elected worthy matron, Mrs. Beattie Gardner, associate matron; O. M. Gardner, worthy patron; E. Anderson, associated patron; J. R. Price, treasurer; Mrs. Leona Price, secretary; Miss Thelma Anderson, conductress, and Mrs. Beattie Fletcher, associate conductress. The appointive offices have not yet been filled.

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JOSEPH PERSONALS

Mrs. Dora Hamilton, starley Hamilton, wife and son Layton, spent the weekend on Imnaha visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Leslie. Mrs. Hazel Farrell was hostess Thursday at a 6:30 o'clock turkey dinner in Community hall. Covers were laid for 16. Those invited were Mesdames Landers, McCully, Collinsworth, Hauck, Eben, Estes, McClain, Kumbler, Stevenson, Misses Maida Caldwell, Marjorie Beth, Mary Dew, Bernice Winnings and Mrs. Hazel Farrell. After dinner bridge and pinocle were played. Mrs. Estes receiving the prize for pinocle, Miss Marjorie McClain, for bridge, and Mrs. Stevenson, consolation.

Jeff Stiknew left Friday for Portland, where he will be under the care of a specialist for a stomach ailment of which he has been very sick for several weeks. Ira L. Waterman, who has been in the C. C. C. work on Imnaha all summer, is now home and caring for Mrs. Waterman who has been ill of the flu. Mrs. Ab Dalsly, who underwent an appendicitis operation, was not so well Thursday and Mr. Daisy and her mother, Mrs. Paige, went out. They came home Tuesday, leaving her much better.

OH LOOK! The Card Dealer Does a Perfect Job \$1.00 L & L Drug Co.

Mrs. A. M. McKinley was a charming hostess Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Mmes Archer, Arley, Landers, Gould, Houck, Collinsworth, Beth, Rumble, Metzger, Wittman, Stevenson and Wittman. A peanut contest, carry peanuts on a table knife across the room was enjoyed. Miss Gould succeeded in getting the greatest number and Johnny Wittman the least. Mrs. McKinley served. Mrs. Hamp Scudder, "turkey queen" of Northeastern Oklahoma, fattened 1,700 birds for the 1933 holidays.

Over The Valley Personals

To California—Mrs. E. C. Combes, of Summerville, has gone to Oakland, Cal., where she will make an extended visit at the homes of her three sisters who live there.

Chicken Pok—Work at the Pleasant Grove school, where Esther Blokland and Gladys Billings teach, was interrupted more or less this week by the epidemic of chicken pok, prevalent at various sections of the county.

Have Luncheon—The second of the series of luncheons given by the aid society of the Island City Community church, last Thursday at home of Mrs. C. H. Edwell was a very successful affair with 55 people served the delicious menu during the noon hour. The committee in charge this month included Mrs. Isis Blokland, chairman, Mrs. Blitwell, Mrs. Joan Blokland, Mrs. Edna Stonebreaker, Mrs. Ferrine and Mrs. Briggs. The regular meeting followed in the afternoon, with Mrs. Reba Davis presiding.

On Visit—Leonard Wagoner, who is in the U. S. navy and stationed at San Diego, is home for a holiday visit at the home of his father, H. C. Wagoner, at Summerville.

Have Excellent Meet—Saturday 19 members of Mt. Pannier grange near the Cove drove to the Wolf Creek grange hall out from North Powder, for the formal ceremony of presenting to the latter subordinate the traveling gavel. The hostess organization served the big dinner at 1:00 o'clock and the program of the Cove people was given during the lecturer's hour immediately after. The following program was given: Presentation of the gavel by R. S. Comstock, master of Mt. Pannier. Acceptance by Mrs. Celeste Nice, master of Wolf Creek. Instrumental music, Josephine Fisher.

Songs, "Let The Rest of The World Go By," Dorothy Becker and Josephine Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Becker. Readings, Mrs. A. L. Becker. Dutch dance, Harriet Becker and Loraine Burnett, in costume. Songs, "Echo in The Valley," "Little Street Where Old Friends Meet," four girls, accompanied by Josephine Fisher.

Reading, Robert Becker. Bones, and novelty dance, Earnie Miller. Songs, J. B. Love, playing his own accompaniment on guitar.

Reading, Mrs. Lydia Lantz. Song, "Little Old Crossroad Store," Josephine Fisher. Play, "Hemlock Days," Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mrs. A. V. Fisher, Mrs. Clarence Becker. Luncheon, Earnie Miller. Those who attended from Cove were: R. S. Comstock, Mrs. C. E. Bertsch, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fisher and daughter, Josephine, Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Becker, Dorothy and Harriet Becker, Rob Becker and Loraine Burnett.

Move—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Beem, who have been making their home in Imbler, have recently moved to Pumpkin Ridge, having rented the Riggs farm.

Correction—In the list of valley people who attended the turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niederer in La Grande, the name of Frank Oliver, of Dry Creek, was inadvertently omitted.

Plan Tree—The Medical Springs grange has been making plans for a Christmas tree, for the benefit of the members and families on Friday, Dec. 22.

Ill—D. W. Harwood, of Elgin, who has been ill at his home for the last few weeks, suffering from injuries received last summer while at work, was reported as being worse the last few days.

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