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Today's Sport Parade

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NEW YORK, March 28 (UP)—Frank J. Shaughnessy, president of the International league, believes that the approaching campaign in the minors will be the most important since Pearl Harbor because it should disclose definitely whether players returning from service can hope to regain their former prowess on the diamond.

It will be a tip-off campaign particularly for players who have been in combat on land, or sea, he said today. It should show whether their hardships, shocks and absence from the game will prevent recapturing their previous form.

"When the minors open this time, I estimate that at least 25 per cent of the players will be returned service men," he said. "This percentage will increase before autumn. The percentage of ex-service players is higher than one would expect, for this important reason: the minor leagues are using far fewer players now than they did before Pearl Harbor. Only 10 minor circuits are operating now, instead of the 42 that existed in 1941. Because of wartime conditions, 32 of them folded up—none recently, however.

"Most of the players returning to the minors from service now are men who have been in the armed forces for some time—men who have seen action. Their problems are far different from those of the few players who went into service and were used on camp and base teams, where they managed to keep in fair playing shape."

Everyone in the minors is pulling for the players who have returned from service—hoping that they'll be able to pick up where they left off—hoping that they'll be able to improve and advance to higher circuits, Shaughnessy said. But, in general, they still must be regarded as question marks.

"From isolated clues already noted," he continued, "it would seem that men who have seen long, active service in the infantry and marines are finding it particularly difficult to get back into playing shape. Players who have been shocked in combat, sometimes get jumpy when the crowd yells or when there are other loud noises during a game. And players who for months have been roughing it in the jungles and mud, or making long marches, packing heavy equipment, find it difficult to get muscles used to the fast action and split-second timing required on the diamond.

"But we'll find out all about that this summer. This season in the minors should tell the tale—should disclose definitely what we can expect from the bulk of ex-service players. And whether or not we must depend more and more upon 'teen-age kids for our future talent."

Bowling League Standing Snarled By Double Ties

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Service Wholesale	21	12	29
Farnam Supply	19	14	25
Loree's Blids	17	16	25
Coca-Cola	17	16	22
Cherry's	15	18	22
Cherry's Florists	14	19	19
Shell Oil	14	19	18
Richfield	14	19	16

While the Service Wholesale team held on to first place in the men's bowling league in this week's play, ties developed for second and fourth places during last night's contests in which the Loree Builders and Coca-Cola fives took three points each from their respective opponents, the Farnam Supply and Richfield quintets.

High game and series honors went to members of the Loree squad, Otis Palmer chalking up a 213 game, while Charles Smith had a high three game series of 551.

Next week's schedule will see the Loree and Richfield teams meeting Monday night, along with a Farnam - Coca-Cola contest, while on Tuesday evening the Observer five will meet the Shell Oilers, and Service Wholesale will battle with Cherry's Florists Friday night.

The scores:

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Loree's Bluidets				
Loree	137	161	193	491
C. Smith	106	189	196	551
Jones	178	181	176	535
Palmer	148	136	213	517
Hargett	201	169	169	539
Handicap	120	120	120	360
Totals	950	976	1067	2993

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Farnam Supply				
G. Smith	160	178	145	483
Marshall	204	143	199	546
Blake	156	143	152	451
Eyans	177	137	205	519
Farnam	177	139	169	505
Totals	134	134	134	402

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Richfield				
Hasse	146	159	120	425
Hyde	110	125	88	323
McCullough	126	101	146	373
Maxwell	140	162	177	479
Knight	133	133	123	389
Handicap	220	220	220	660
Totals	369	960	874	2703

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Coca-Cola				
Gray	97	166	115	378
Murphy	175	120	156	451
Moer	100	104	100	304
McDucen	173	140	140	453
Plancy	149	131	126	406
Handicap	160	160	160	480
Totals	924	900	881	2715



UNACCUSTOMED AS I AM—Mel Ott outlines Gianis' campaign in Lakewood, N. J., club house. Big Fellow at right is Schnozola Lombardi, who amazed everybody by reporting on time.

Coast League Looks Like Sluggers' Loop

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 (UP)—Les Scarsella and Francis Kelleher, the two best hitters in the Pacific Coast league during the 1944 season, will be noticeable in 1945 by their absence—but there is the possibility that the slugging will be greater than ever this year. When the curtain rings up on the new season Saturday, a cast eight and possibly nine of the 18 men who batted 300 or better among the regulars last year will be up at the plate taking their cuts.

Fight Results

Jersey City, N. J.—Steve Curley, 129½, Toronto, knocked out Al Staring, 127, Trenton, N. J. (1).

New York—Phil Palmer, 130, Vancouver, B. C., outpointed Joey Percalla, 139, Tamaqua, Pa. (8).

Hartford, Conn.—Johnny Casario, 133, Hartford, outpointed Baby Sims, 143, New York (10).

Bangor, Me.—Norman See, 134, Quebec, Que., knocked out Marty Pembra, 135, Boston (5).

New Bedford, Mass.—Walter Woods, 162, New York, knocked out Young Brown Bomber, 161, Waverham, Mass. (5).

Buffalo, N. Y.—Johnny Green, 146, Lackawanna, N. Y., outpointed Andre (Italian) Gomez, 160, Havana (10).

White Plains, N. Y.—Buddy Garcia, 133, Galveston, Tex., knocked out Vic Pignataro, 133½, New York (6).

Los Angeles—Fredie Dixon, 146, Omaha, Neb., technically knocked out Ernie Robinson, 147, New York City (5).

Ann Southern Film Shown at Liberty

Ann Southern appears in another of her series of "Maise" roles in the motion picture, "Maise Goes to Reno," which opens tomorrow at the Liberty theater.

John Hodiak has the leading male role in the film, which is the story of what happens to Maise when she goes to the city of quick divorces and quicker marriages on a vacation from her job as a welder in an airplane plant.

Maise becomes involved with a gang of gorgers and goes to the aid of a young soldier whose wife is being bilked by the gang, and in so doing she becomes romantically involved with a black-jack dealer, played by Hodiak.

Most fishes cannot see when out of the water.

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SPORT REEL

PARAMOUNT NEWS

FDR Urges Senate Adoption of New Manpower Statute

WASHINGTON, March 28 (UP)—President Roosevelt today urged the senate to pass the house-approved compromise manpower bill. Its failure to do so, he said, would hamper "successful conduct of the war."

The president said in a letter to Chairman Albert D. Thomas, D., Utah, of the senate military affairs committee, that the manpower situation "is still serious."

In an apparent allusion to what might be expected to happen after defeat of Germany, the president added:

"In the days ahead of us there will be great temptation for workers to leave war plants."

The bill, written by house senate conferees, would apply stiff penalties to both workers and employers who violate its terms. It would authorize the administration to freeze war workers in their jobs and to impose manpower ceilings on employers.

Passage of the measure, Roosevelt said, would place responsibility for "effectively and fairly handling the manpower situation squarely with the executive branch of the government."

DISCOVERED MUCH IN LITTLE

George Mendel worked out his plant experiments and founded the famous Mendelian laws of plant genetics in a plot of ground only 120 feet long and 20 feet wide.

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Proposed Curbs Dropped

The suggested legislation to modify the height advantage was tabled because the committee could not agree on the best method of combating the big players.

The most important of the other changes effected was the cancellation of the 30-second rule, which heretofore enable a team to get by without a charged time-out when a player was substituted. Under the revised rule, only an injury to a player will prevent a team with being charged with a time out if a substitution is made. The rule was effected to prevent coaches from delaying games by sending in substitutes with strategy information during close contests and at the same time giving the players on the floor a rest without time out being charged.

Another change provides standardization of signals by officials for all parts of the nation to enable players to know what action is being taken by the referees.

Washington Merry-Go-Round (Continued from Page 2)

voting in direct opposition to most republicans, with only three members of my party with me.

Note—Senator Morse, together with Aiken of Vermont, Langer of North Dakota and Young of North Dakota were the only republicans voting for Aubrey Williams as RE Administrator.

BEAVERS SIGN HURLER

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28 (UP)—General Manager Bill Klepper of the Portland baseball club today announced the signing of Herb Anderson, former pitcher for the Boise club of the Pioneer league.

Anderson formerly played with the House of David traveling team for four years.

The moon, when full, gives off about nine times as much light as it does when at the quarter.

Calendar of Coming Events

- March 28: Elgin Masonic lodge, Masonic temple, Elgin, 7:30 p. m.
- March 28: Hope chapter, Eastern Star, Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.
- March 29: Union Maundy Thursday services, Salvation army hall, 7:30 p. m.
- March 29: Opening class in World Problems, Eastern Oregon college, Rm. 23, 7:30 p. m.
- March 30: La Grande lodge of Masons, Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.
- March 30: Union Good Friday services, First Baptist church, 12:45 to 2 p. m.
- March 30: Good Friday services, First Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.
- April 1: Community Easter concert, First Methodist church, 4 p. m.

Famed Tall Hoop Stars Will Meet

NEW YORK, March 28 (UP)—America's basketball followers stood by today to see whether a big player is more useful on offense or defense.

The question involves the greatest scorer ever to appear in Madison Square Garden, six-foot-nine-inch George Mikan of DePaul, and perhaps the greatest defensive man in collegiate history, seven-foot Bob Kurland of Oklahoma A. & M.

The rangy stars meet Thursday night for the mythical national Red Cross championship and the critics are divided over who will emerge as the standout.

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