

TODAYS SPORT PARADE

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NEW YORK, April 11 (UP)—The Yankees are coming back to the "house that Ruth built" tomorrow as a prelude to another baseball season and a few miles away on a golf course the man who made hitting home runs big business is going to take a few practice swings, too.

But that man is getting ready for a different kind of season. A life of ease, so to speak, with a comfortable income, a nice



BABE RUTH

home, and a lot of friends with whom he can play golf or relax in some other manner. But the game his heart has been in, the game that made him the idol of American youth, has left him behind.

It was with those same Yankees that Babe Ruth made baseball history. One season he hit 60 home runs. The customers loved it and turned the turnstiles at such a merry pace that the next year the Babe received \$80,000 for playing right field for the Yankees—and, of course, hitting home runs.

Changed Course of Game

The Babe and his bat changed the course of American league baseball. It took a lot of science out of the game. The managers started looking for players who could rattle the fences while at the plate. They forgot about the arts of base-stealing, bunting and playing for one run. The home run became the big thing.

It paid dividends. The dollars that Babe brought in built Yankee stadium and helped the Yankees mould a dynasty that had the rest of the league calling quits. It was too good to last, of course, but while he was in there the Babe didn't let his club or his fandom down.

But age caught up with the Babe and the day came for him to hang up his spikes as an active player. It was a sad day for the Babe, who was still a kid at heart. It was a sad day for baseball, too, for bowing out of the picture was the man who brought more dollars into ball parks the country over than any player in history.

Game Doesn't Want Him

And now, some 10 years later, the Babe comes out with a statement that baseball doesn't want him, that it has given him nothing. Well, he hasn't given anything to baseball since then either.

The Babe sounded bitter that night in New England after he had made his debut as a wrestling referee. He seemed to think that the game hadn't done right by him.

But the Babe knows better than that. It gave him enough money so he never will have to work again—not even refereeing wrestling matches. The latter didn't help his standing at all with the fans—and they have been legion—who felt that the Babe belongs in baseball.

The fact he isn't in it, is his own fault. The Yankees offered him a chance to make good as a manager by starting out directing their farm club in Newark. But the Babe wanted the Yankees or nothing. It was nothing, for the late Cal. Jake Ruppert was too much of a business man, and had too many dollars at stake, to trust his holdings to a man who didn't even know the first names of his teammates with whom he had been playing for years.

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Dams Create Major Fishing Problem Wildlife Enthusiasts Are Perturbed

By WILL LINDLEY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11 (UP)—Talk of valley authorities and huge postwar dams makes the lifetime nature-lover boil.

To the government such projects are a means of improving the country's natural resources; to industries they are a means of obtaining cheaper power; to workmen they are a means of providing more jobs; to wildlife they are a destructive force.

Allison Ousted As Grid Mentor Of Golden Bears

BERKELEY, Calif., April 11 (UP)—The University of California today began a nationwide search for a new head football coach after putting a pink slip in Leonard B. (Stub) Allison's last paycheck.

Allison, connected with Golden Bear gridiron fortunes since 1931 and chief character builder since 1935, was notified yesterday that his present one-year contract would not be renewed when it expires May 31. Graduate Manager Clinton W. Evans, who made the announcement, said Allison previously had declined an opportunity to resign.

The gruff "top sarge" hit his peak in 1937 when his powerful "thunder team," sparked by Sam Chapman, went through 11 games without a defeat and polished off Alabama in the Rose Bowl, 13 to 6. His 1938 squad lost only one game, but since that time California has been in or near the Pacific coast conference basement.

Five Bad Years

Five dismal years were climaxed last fall when California won three games, lost six and tied one.

No mention was made of the status of Irvin Uteritz, whom Allison brought out from the midwest as backfield coach in 1935. Line coach Frank Wickhorst is now a commander in the navy overseas after taking a leave of absence in 1942 to help Cmdr. Tom Hamilton establish the navy's pre-flight training program.

Bob Herwig, all-American center in '37, and assistant line coach, is a marine lieutenant and recently was awarded the navy cross for bravery on Guam.

Wickhorst, Uteritz and Herwig presumably will be retained on the staff although none is in line to succeed Allison.

Stub's dismissal was no surprise since it was well known that an influential alumni bloc was lobbying against him on grounds that he shackled good material with a dull offense.

Veatch Relected Fish Board Head

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11 (UP)—John Veatch of Portland was relected chairman of the Oregon state fish commission yesterday at the first meeting attended by a new member, Earl H. Hill of Cushman, a member of the house of representatives. Hill replaced the late L. A. Cutlip of Coos Bay.

The commission will be organized under action of the legislature in placing it upon an appropriation basis, in addition to fees collected. It was announced present employees will be retained at least until June 15.

HOPPE EXTENDS LEAD

CHICAGO, April 11 (UP)—Challenger Willie Hoppe, New York, was 136 points ahead of Champion Walker Cochran, San Francisco, today after winning two more blocks in their cross country world's championship three-cushion billiards match.

Hoppe has a total of 2,076 points and Cochran has piled up 1,940.

Elgin Hurler Fans 18 As He Pitches His First Game

ELGIN, April 11 (Special)—Pitching his first game as a hurler for the Elgin high school nine, Dale Widell yesterday made a showing that may prove to be a record when he set the Wallows nine down with three hits and fanned 18 batters in seven innings. Elgin won 11 to 2.

The Wallows boys were unable to fathom the offerings of the Elgin pitcher, and they were able to tally but once in the first inning and once in the sixth, with the aid of three Elgin errors.

The Elgin nine hit Morton and Barton almost at will.

The Elgin boys accumulated a total of nine hits off Morton and Barton, and these, along with three Wallows errors netted 11 scores in four innings.

The score: R H E
Elgin 11 9 3
Wallows 2 3 3

Batteries: Widell and Payne, Wiles; Morton, Barton and Rounsaville.

Service, Farnam Keglers To Meet In Title Match

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pts.
Service Wholesale	23	16	32
Farnam Supply	23	16	31
Loree's Builders	19	20	28
Coca-Cola	20	19	26
Observer	17	22	24
Shell Oil	18	21	23
Richfield	18	21	22
Cherry's Florists	17	22	22

Farnam Supply keglers last night took two games and series from the Cherry Florists and will meet the Service Wholesale team Monday night for the championship of the last half of the 1944-45 La Grande bowling schedule.

Their victory put them one point behind the Wholesale and three ahead of the Loree Builders.

The Observer and Richfield split their series 2 points each. The Richfield five taking one game and series by virtue of an overwhelming handicap of 227 pins.

Charles Karther, playing as a substitute on the Observer team took high game and series honors last night, chalking up a 234 game and 596 total pins.

The Shell and Richfield teams also will meet in the final games next Monday night, while on Tuesday Observer and Loree fives will tangle and the other game will pit Coca-Cola against Cherry's.

Last night's scores:

Observer	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Jones	185	163	181	529
Olson	203	170	177	550
England	151	178	171	500
Hall	196	150	200	546
Karther	234	179	183	596
Handicap	93	93	93	279

Totals 1062 933 1005 3000

Richfield

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Knight	131	128	161	420
W. McCulligh	169	106	217	492
K. McCulligh	175	167	170	512
Hyde	148	145	158	451
Maxwell	169	146	160	475
Handicap	227	227	227	681

Totals 1019 919 1093 3031

Farnam Supply

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
G. Smith	155	233	115	503
Marshall	230	161	161	552
Blake	170	163	183	496
Evans	196	171	178	485
Farnam	172	173	166	511
Handicap	132	132	132	396

Totals 965 1033 915 2943

Cherry's Florists

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
G. Courtney	151	161	148	460
V. Courtney	142	165	191	498
Murphy	117	162	143	422
Yenko	149	129	139	417
Sperling	172	186	194	552
Handicap	150	150	150	450

Totals 831 953 1025 2809

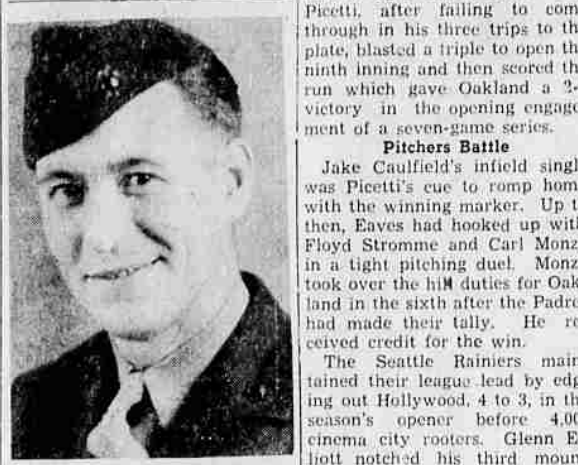
Batting Streak Of Vic Pacetti Continues

By United Press

Seventeen-year-old Vic Pacetti, first baseman for the Oakland Aacorns, continues to amaze Pacific Coast League fans. Playing his initial season of professional ball, Pacetti has hit safely in 12 consecutive games—every one the Oaks have played thus far. Twenty of his blows have gone for extra bases.

The youngster's streak—which still has a long way to go before endangering the mark of 61 games set by Joe Di Maggio in 1933—was almost halted last night at San Diego by Vallie Eaves, big Padre pitcher. But Pacetti, after failing to come through in his three trips to the plate, blasted a triple to open the ninth inning and then scored the run which gave Oakland a 2-1 victory in the opening engagement of a seven-game series.

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Marine Corps Cpl. Irwin Newell Klein, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Klein of 2904 North Spruce street. He was born April 3, 1910 at Mena, Ark., and graduated from Delta, Colo., high school in 1930, and came to La Grande soon thereafter.

Corporal Klein is stationed at San Francisco, Calif., working in the marine corps offices, operating the tabulating machines.

Before entering the service in 1942, he was employed by the state unemployment compensation commission.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

John Edward Turner is the latest U. S. navy recruit from La Grande. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Turner, 2116 First street.

Rebecca Jane Williams, seaman second class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams, 1309 O avenue, La Grande, is now stationed in Washington, D. C. She received her recruit training at U. S. naval training school in New York.

Fight Results

By United Press

New York—Henry Jordan, 145, Philadelphia, outpointed Jimmy Fiorello, 156, Brooklyn (8).

Jersey City, N. J.—Jimmy Muligan, 168, Boston, knocked out Bob Wade, 165, Newark, N. J. (1).

White Plains, N. Y.—Joe LaMotta, 154½, New York, knocked out Baudello Valencia, 156 (3).

Los Angeles—Al Hart, 220, Army, TKO'd Hindu Fleet, 192, Los Angeles (2).

DeMolays Attend Milton Ceremony

Ten members of La Grande chapter, Order of DeMolay accompanied Glenn Wagner, chairman of the advisory council, and George T. Cochran to Milton last night to witness an initiation ceremony by the Milton-Freewater chapter.

Preceding the meeting, Loyalty chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Milton-Freewater, served a dinner in the Presbyterian church hall.

Cochran, during whose term as grand master of Masons in Oregon, the first chapter of DeMolay was chartered in the state, addressed the group.

Members of the La Grande chapter who attended were Jack Evans, Jerome Jermolowski, Cecil Baker, Lowell Chandler, William Mitchell, Robert Hyde, Morris Richardson, Raymond Hess, and Jerry Sherwood and Dual Eldridge, who are serving in the U. S. navy.

Comedy Movie Is Offered At Liberty

The Abbott and Costello comedy, "In Society," will open today at the Liberty theater, presenting the comedy duo in one of their most hilarious pictures. They are cast as a pair of plumbers who break into a society through the medium of a leaky water pipe which runs into a flood on which they sail into the middle of a social function in a bathtub.

FORMER SOLON DIES

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 11 (UP)—John J. Tobin, 67, legislator, city official and state legislator of Lincoln and Clatsop counties, will be buried today in Newport. He died yesterday in Oregon City after an illness of several months.

The sun is losing weight at the rate of 300,000,000 tons a minute, merely by shining.

Your Car Gets Spring Fever Too!

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