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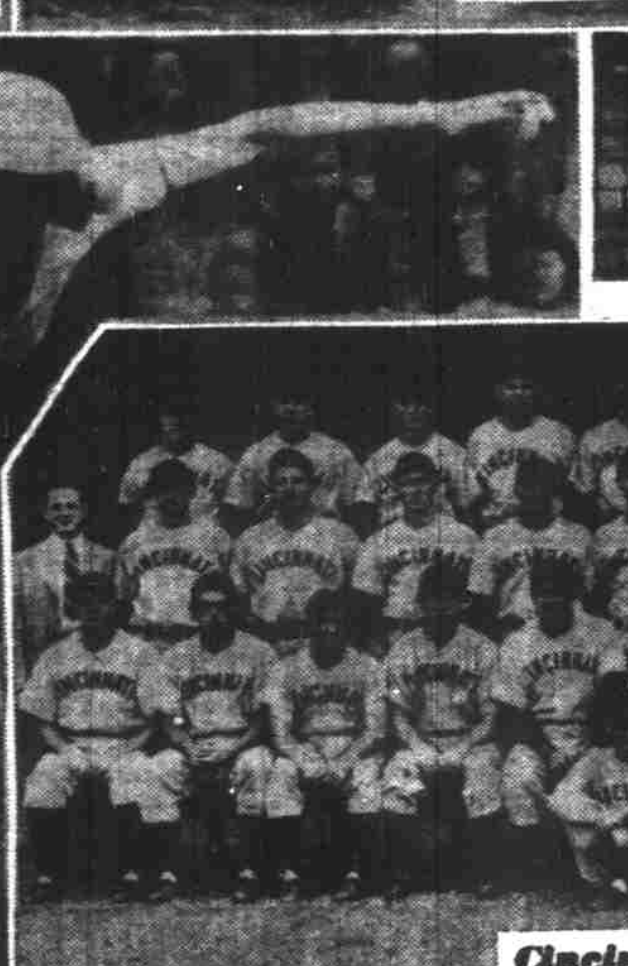
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Fred Jacoby



Alice Marble



Don McNeill



Billy Conn



Lawson Little



Mary Ryan



Cincinnati Reds

Here are the sports champions of 1940, masculine, feminine, and equine, who emerged at the top of their respective fields. From left to right, top row: Betty Jameson, women's golf champion; Chuck Fenske, who succeeded Glenn Cunningham as America's fastest mile runner; sensational Tommy Harmon, unanimously chosen All-American, backfield ace of the University of Michigan; Don McNeill, national tennis champ; Marjorie Gestring, winner of the national A. A. U. diving title; Seabiscuit, who boosted his earnings to \$437,730 to become the all-time money winner of the track; Wilbur Shaw, who took the 500-mile Indianapolis auto race for the third time to become the only man to win the event twice in a row; Willie Hoppe, the former boy wonder, who captured the three-cushion billiard title without losing one contest. Left to right, bottom row: Fred Jacoby, who won the professional outboard championship, scoring highest number of points throughout the year;

Alice Marble, took the women's national tennis tournament to become the queen of the tennis firmament; the National League Cincinnati Reds, winners of the baseball world series; Billy Conn, world's lightweight champion of boxing; Lawson Little, national open golf champion; and Mary Ryan, adjudged champion woman swimmer. New faces, records broken, new records set; the world of sports moves at a lagging pace as war flames spread.

of the visitor with her parents and brother, Patricia Ann and Philip Alexander of Albany as guests.

Blatt Takes Skiing Plate

Stanford Man Is Meet's Individual Champ at Sun Valley

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Jan. 1. —(P)—Bobby Blatt, 20-year-old matinee of the Stanford University ski team, won the Bradley plate today.

The Stanford youngster out-leaped two University of Washington rivals in the jumping event which closed Sun Valley's third annual intercollegiate ski tournament and came from behind to clinch the trophy emblematic of the meet's individual championship.

Blatt didn't win first place in the jumps—they lay too much in the province of Utah university's Dave Quinsey—but he didn't have to. He had only to beat Bill Rodin and Carl Neu, both of Washington, to rank first in combined standings for the tournament's four events.

Rodin held the combined lead going into the final event, 5.1 points ahead of Blatt and 9.75 ahead of Neu.

He made two jumps of 97 and 104 feet, scoring 113.1 points, but they were good only for 13th place. Neu did slightly better, finishing 12th with leaps of 90 and 119 feet and 113.3 points.

His jumps—two near-perfect leaps, each the longest of its respective run and together good for 132.8 points, put Quinsey back among the leaders after a comparatively sorry showing yesterday in the slalom, penalized event of the meet which also included downhill and cross-country races.

Schneider and Art Strom, also of Washington, tied for second in jumping, spanning identical 103 and 122 foot distances each for 125.9 points.

They were followed by Kjell Quale and Reidar Gjølme, both Washington, tied for fourth at 124.7 points; Jim Murphy, Washington, 131.4, and Barney Taft, Utah, 117.9.

Hopsters to Play 1st Game Thursday

INDEPENDENCE—The Hopster basketball team is slated to play Friday night at Philmont. If this game is not called off it will be the first one for the Hop men as their schedule thus far has been ruined by the flu epidemic.

Two More Bowls

Smoke Bowl at Richmond, Va. Norfolk All Star pros 10, Richmond All-Star pros 1.

Orange Bowl Is Mississippi's

Georgetown Falls 14-7 Before Attack; Near Tie Score at Gun

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1.—(P)—A sharp-shooting Mississippi State football team banged over a pair of first half touchdowns and then staved off Georgetown's desperation comeback to win the ninth annual Orange Bowl football game, 14-7, before an overflow crowd of 35,101 today.

The Maroons, unbeaten but tied once during the regular season, blocked a punt for their first touchdown and swept 61 yards for the second with 200-pound Billy Jefferson leading the assault.

Georgetown came roaring back in the second half to travel 43 yards in four plays, with Julie Koslowsky's pitching arm mainly responsible for the touchdown, and fell just six yards short of another score that might have tied up the game.

The breaks went against Georgetown, with a 59-yard pass play nullified by one of frequent penalties, but in the final analysis there wasn't much doubt that the better team won.

The stout Mississippi State line rose to great heights, and the Maroons' famous J-boys, Jefferson and Harvey Johnson, constantly harassed the Hoyas, suffering their second defeat in three years.

Bowling Scores

CITY LEAGUE

Nash Furniture Co.

Forfeit.

Red Cross Pharmacy

Handicap

Pratt

Kellogg

McCarroll

Beauchamp

Haman

Totals

Handicap

Topo

Wroten

Sullivan

Gage

Coe

Totals

Handicap

Swan

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Totals

Handicap

Haglund

Ricketts

Larson

Hart

Totals

Handicap

Thrush

T. Freeman

Patterson

Murdock

Cline, Jr.

Totals

Buckaroos Take 2-1 Hockey Win

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—(CP)—Portland Buckaroos nosed out Vancouver Lions 2-1 in a Pacific Coast hockey league game here today.

The game ended in a near riot when Bill Hutton, Vancouver defenseman, and Eddie Ouellette, Portland forward, tangled on their way to the dressing room after they had been given misconduct penalties for fighting.

Ching Dheere opened the scoring after 7:35 of the first period when he counted on a pass from Vic Ripley.

Phil Lord tied the score for Lions in the second, on a double assist from Bill Hutton and Bus Wood.

Louis Holmes scored the deciding counter late in the third session on a pass from Dheere.

Zale Peppers to TKO Over Martin

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.—(P)—Tony Zale, NBA middleweight champion, won on a technical knockout from Tony (Cianciola) Martin of Milwaukee in the eighth round of their scheduled 10 round non-title bout today.

Martin was leading in points through the sixth round, on the score card of Referee Ted Jameson. Zale opened a deep gash over the Milwaukee boy's eye in the seventh and eighth rounds when the eye swelled shut.

Zale peppered Martin with his hard right through the fight but Martin countered with good lefts and a hard hook.

No official weights were recorded, to protect Zale's title.

Pendleton Woman Known in Lebanon

LEBANON—Huldah Newquist Sparks, a sister of Mrs. Emma Bellinger, died Dec. 20 at the family home near Pendleton. She spent most of her early life in this vicinity and was active in the Methodist church when she lived in Albany.

She is survived by her husband, O. L. Sparks; one son, Orville, who is in the air service at San Diego; three daughters, Lurline Sparks, teacher at Heppner, Mrs. Earl Nicholson in Chicago and Mrs. George Sigman in Dufur. She also leaves seven sisters and three brothers.

Guests Greeted At Stevens Home

LYONS—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stevens were her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fritzsche and children Barbara and Duane of Seattle, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zander and daughter, Margaret and son Earl of Scio. Sunday the group enjoyed a

Extension Class Arranged, Dallas

DALLAS—According to Josiah Willis, Polk county school superintendent, the University of Oregon is sponsoring a course in contemporary problems at the Dallas Junior high school beginning January 6 at 7:15 p.m.

Dr. Santee from the state system of higher education will teach the course.

All teachers in Polk county are invited to attend the first class and if they like the work may enroll at that time. The registration fee is \$7. There will be 16 meetings in the full course. If the enrollment is sufficient, other extension courses may be established in Dallas.

Silverton Woman Accepts Position

SILVERTON—Jessie Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Small, has accepted a position in Providence hospital at Seattle as assistant dietitian.

Miss Small was graduated with honors at Oregon State college in 1939. Later she took post graduate courses in Iowa.

The Ladies Aid society of Immanuel Lutheran church will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the social rooms.

Mrs. Sarah Olson returned home Monday after spending three weeks with her son, Milo Olson at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Burkhardt and sons of Albany were guests early this week of Burkhardt's aunt, Mrs. F. M. Powell on Welch street.

25th Anniversary Observed Tuesday

INDEPENDENCE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith observed their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday night at their home.

Christmas decorations, music and cards added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Congratulating the Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ruddette, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Valen Guild of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Robble, Claude Larkin, Lloyd Larkin and Mrs. Lillie Larkin.

Registration at U of O Is Today

EUGENE, Jan. 1.—(P)—University of Oregon students will register for winter term tomorrow and resume classes Friday, officials said today.

Three hundred students unable to complete fall term tests because of influenza will have from January 8 to 18 to make them up.

Bridge Meet Held At Independence

INDEPENDENCE—Mrs. Norma Hanna entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Monday night.

Table appointments were marked for Mrs. W. C. Frantz, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. Ralph Scramton, Mrs. Howard Bennett, Mrs. Rollin Layton, Mrs. Al Schleg, Mrs. John Holteck, Mrs. Sherman Foster, Mrs. Wayne McGowan, Mrs. Glove Robinson, Mrs. Martin Frastke, Mrs. Norval Taylor and the hostess.

High scores were won by Mrs. Sherman Foster, Mrs. Howard Bennett and Mrs. Norval Taylor.

Pro-America Meet Held at Lebanon

LEBANON—Pro-America met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Reeves. One new member was admitted and the course of study for the next six months was adopted.

Lawrence Morley led the discussion of the subject for this month, labor legislation, a subject which he debated more than 100 times while an undergraduate at Willamette.

The group will be entertained the fourth Monday in January by Mrs. E. D. Waddell and the national defense program will be studied.

Sisters Attend Bible Institute

LYONS—Daisy Weltman from the Glendale Bible school in Glendale, California, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weltman. Her sister Violet, who has been employed at the Deaconess hospital in Salem, will return with her to enter the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bower and children Virginia and Donald of Salem visited Sunday at the home

Woman's Club to Hold First Meeting of Year

INDEPENDENCE—The first meeting of the Independence Woman's club for the new year will be held next January 7 at the clubhouse.

C. B. McCullough will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Frank Van Dyke has charge.

Smuts Views US Entry Into War

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(P)—General Jan Christian Smuts, World war veteran and now prime minister of the Union of South Africa, predicted today that the United States would intervene in the European war and said such intervention was necessary for Britain to win.

Choir Has Meet At Independence

INDEPENDENCE—The Presbyterian choir enjoyed a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith Friday night in Monmouth.

A 7 o'clock dinner preceded an evening of games. Later, Dr. George C. Knott showed pictures of his recent trip to Mexico, and explained incidents of interest.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. William Mahon, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wundt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGowan, Mrs. M. J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. James S. Robble, Francis Knott, Claude Larkin and Mrs. Lillie Larkin.

Raver off for NY For Negotiations

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—(P)—Paul J. Raver, Bonneville-Grand Coulee power administrator, left tonight for New York City to represent Puget Sound public utility districts in preliminary negotiations for purchase of the Puget Sound Power & Light company.

The districts recently asked the administration to participate in the negotiations, outgrowth of attempts by the districts over the past decade to bring about public acquisition of the Puget Sound properties and distribute federally generated energy in the Puget Sound area.

The New York negotiations are expected to begin early next week. The company has made its books available for appraisal of properties.

Members of the district commissioners' negotiating committee plan to meet Administrator Raver in New York City.

Community Club To Meet at Eola

EOLA—The regular meeting of the Eola community club will be held at the schoolhouse Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Herman Kortemeyer has charge of the program and hostesses will be Mesdames Sanderson, Cook and Alexander.

School will resume classes today. Miss Porterfield spent the holidays with her sister near Bend and Miss Knott at her home in Independence.

Toledo Woman Is Holiday Visitor

VICTOR POINT—Mrs. Russell Gray of Toledo was a holiday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphreys, and brother Robert.

Friday night Mrs. Philip Fiecher entertained at dinner in honor

Portland's Rain Near Normal, '40

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—(P)—The federal weather bureau reported today that Portland's rainfall was 40.90 inches, .38 of an inch below normal.

The bureau predicted fair and continued cold weather throughout Oregon Thursday, with some west side fog. Most of the state enjoyed a brisk, clear New Year's day.

Visit at Woodburn

WOODBURN—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers of Garibaldi are spending the holidays visiting relatives here and in Hubbard.

Lebanon News

LEBANON—Mrs. N. C. Lowe and her mother, Mrs. Eliza Whitlock, spent the weekend in Silverton and Salem. Among the relatives they visited were Mrs. Eva Palmerton and Mr. Howard Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bellows spent the holidays in Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parsons and son, Lyle of Vancouver, Wash., visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Daily and other relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe entertained a New Year's party of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley came from Albany with Marcia and Jacqueline Berry.

Daren Pierce, who is studying in Los Angeles, has been ill with flu. The rumor got around that he was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Portland Man Is Head, UO Alumni

EUGENE, Jan. 1.—(P)—The University of Oregon Alumni association elected Hollis N. Johnston, Portland, as president for 1941, tabulation of mail ballots showed Tuesday.

Forrest E. Cooper, Lakeview, became vice-president. Johnston was vice-president last year, and Cooper was director of the Lake county alumni. In 1938 Cooper was national president of the 20-30 club.

Hawaii U Again Drops Pineapple Bowl Fray

HONOLULU, Jan. 1.—(P)—Frederico State college matched a 3 to 0 football victory from the University of Hawaii today when Dale Michelwitz, substitute guard, was sent into the Pineapple bowl game in the final quarter and kicked a perfect field goal in a stiff, cold wind.

VALLEY VIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hunt spent several days during the holidays with relatives in Washington.