

YANKEE ACE? - - By Jack Sords



ERNIE BONHAM THE NEW YORK YANKEES' MOUND ACE IN THE LATTER PART OF THE 1940 SEASON

YOU'LL BE SORRY!

HI YA, TINY!

BONHAM WAS NOT TOO IMPRESSIVE DURING THE TRAINING SEASON LAST SPRING AND WAS SENT TO KANSAS CITY

HE PROVED A SENSATION WHEN THE YANKEES RECALLED HIM LAST YEAR, PITCHING THEM INTO FIRST PLACE FOR A BRIEF STAY

Firing Gets Heated in District Hoop Play Among the Preppers

Numbers Two, Four and One In Midst of Tough Battle

By MATT R. KRAMER Associated Press Staff Writer The two hottest high school basketball districts in the state will narrow the field to finalists in this weekend's play.

In district 2 only two teams will be left from among Hood River, The Dalles, Milton-Freewater and Pendleton. Pendleton holds the edge in the eastern end of the district by virtue of a surprising 35-11 victory over Milton-Freewater Wednesday night.

The other district—No. 4 in southern Oregon—will see Medford in a do-or-die performance tonight against the Roseburg Indians, who once again are leading the race, thanks to Medford's 34-32 triumph over Ashland Tuesday.

The Pearpicks need a win to stay in the race, while a Roseburg victory would assure the tall Indians of nothing worse than a tie with Ashland for district glory.

While district play became general this week, Salem and Astoria resumed their annual feuds. They split a pair of games earlier at Astoria and Thursday night clashed again at Salem. They finish the series tonight.

Baker Needs Win Astoria assured itself of a state tournament appearance by tumbling Tillamook for the second time this week, 31 to 29, after fighting from behind an 18-12 score at halftime.

Baker, already Blue Mountain league champion, could win entry to the tournament by knocking over La Grande again tonight in district 1. Baker plays a second district game at Enterprise Saturday night.

An almost unknown Burns team tangles with Bend in a semifinal series this weekend in District 3. Bend perennially is a district finalist, but Burns may change that this year. The Harney county quintet is undefeated in district play and has spilled some strong teams in southeastern Oregon.

North Bend sewed up its district title this week by downing

Myrtle Point, 38-22, but Southpaw Sammy Crowl, North Bend guard, will have a chance to set a new Coos county scoring record tonight against Marshfield. He needs 14 points.

Interim Group On Boards Asked

A study to determine the advisability of consolidating a number of state boards and commissions is proposed in a joint resolution introduced by Sen. Ashby Dickson (D-Mult.).

The resolution provides for the appointment of an interim committee of five members by the governor. None of these members would be connected with any state activity. The committee would not receive any compensation and would file its report at the next legislative session two years hence.

Similar resolutions were approved at previous legislative sessions but no definite action developed.

Bill Would Prohibit Certain "Mudslinging"

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney dropped a bill into the senate hopper Thursday prohibiting candidates from printing statements in the candidate's pamphlet attacking their opponents on racial or religious grounds.

Another measure by Sens. Mahoney and Ashby Dickson provides for an immediate interlocutory decree in divorce suits and a final decree within six months.

Wilson Signs Bevo Contract

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20-(AP)—Business Manager Rollie Scheffer of the Portland Pacific Coast league baseball club said today that Eddie Wilson, centerfielder, had signed his 1941 contract.

A deal sending Harry Rosenberg to Hollywood for Rupert Thompson and an unannounced cash payment also was announced by Scheffer. Thompson, an outfielder, may be converted into a first baseman.

House Bills

INTRODUCED THURSDAY HB 488, by reappointment—Relating to apportionment for congressional districts.

HB 489, by ways and means—Appropriation for Battleship Oregon.

HB 490, by ways and means—Providing for landscaping of grounds adjacent to state capitol.

PASSED BY HOUSE HB 2, by Greenwood—Authorizing state department of agriculture to prescribe standard log scale.

HB 224, by revision of laws—Relating to notices of foreclosure proceedings.

HB 327, by revision of laws—Relating to transcript on appeal.

HB 362, by motor vehicles and aeronautics—Relating to aviation fields.

HB 386, by Duncan—Relating to organization of rural fire protection districts.

HB 421, by Education—Relating to forest fund receipts.

HB 457, by ways and means—Appropriation for state board of health and state sanitary authority.

HB 84, by agriculture—To regulate business of transporting or disposing of carcasses or parts of animals.

HB 472, by ways and means—Appropriation for Doernbecker hospital and to extend benefits of child guidance clinic of University of Oregon medical school to all counties.

HB 473, by ways and means—Appropriation for department of agriculture.

HB 475, by ways and means—Deficiency appropriation in connection with state board of parole and probation and state tuberculosis hospital.

HB 478, by revision of laws—Relating to terms of circuit court in 18th judicial district.

PASSED BY SENATE HB 452, by ways and means—Appropriation for salaries of teachers of Benton county, school district 42, and Multnomah county, school district 30.

HB 454, by ways and means—To create revolving fund for purchase and sale of commodity stamps by state public welfare commission.

HB 455, by ways and means—Appropriation for transportation of insane, feeble-minded and convicts, arrest and return of fugitives, and state board of parole.

HB 456, by ways and means—Appropriation for state engineer, reclamation commission and hydroelectric commission.

HB 458, by ways and means—Appropriation for out-of-state examinations and audits under motor transportation act.

HB 467, by ways and means—Appropriation for state board of forestry, bureau of labor, state welfare commission, department of geology and mineral industries and geographic board.

Indians Ponder FFA Program

Northwest Rural Youth Conference Closes Sessions Today

Closing sessions today of the northwest rural Indian youth conference will consider reports of discussion groups as to whether Indian youth should form an organization similar to the Future Farmers of America.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of school, praised the conference Thursday as a means of educating informally through experience and trips such as the group took to the Salem Linen mills and Valley Packing company plant. Wednesday state institutions were visited.

Luncheon Thursday noon was prepared and served by girls of one of the rural home unit cottages under rural conditions as the girls are accustomed to on the reservations—without gas, electricity or unning water.

Carl Stevens, supervisor of Indian education in Oregon, and Byron Brophy, who has a similar position for Washington and northern Idaho, are taking active interest in the conference.

Seaman Action Up to Board

Under existing regulations seamen are not entitled to blanket deferment because of occupation and local selective service boards must decide each claim for occupational deferment on its individual merits, Colonel Elmer V. Wooton, state director of selective service, announced Thursday.

Issuance of the statement followed receipt of a report that application for deferment of a seaman had implied that state headquarters had supported such claim because of an alleged shortage of these workers.

Wooton said selective service regulations prohibit any blanket deferments on occupational grounds and this applies to seamen as well as any other registrant in any trade or profession.

The selective service director added that both national and state headquarters make available

to local boards all available information as to shortages in certain trades.

Oddities in the News

HEPPNER-(AP)—John Wightman has plenty of excuse to cry but it isn't over spilled milk. He left his milk truck standing on a steep hill while making a delivery. The truck's brakes failed to hold and it rolled through the fences and stopped with its bumper wrapped about an apple tree and a rear wheel in a septic tank. Not a drop of milk was spilled.

GEARHART, Ore.-(AP)—On a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Winters, Spokane, drove their automobile onto the beach for a few romantic moments beside the ocean. Soft sand engulfed the wheels and in a few moments they surf rolled in. The honeymooners stepped out with a ducking, but even a hastily-summoned wrecking crew couldn't stop the ocean from swallowing the car. Insurance money provided a new auto, however, and they resumed their wedding trip.

Bill Would Eliminate Divorce Filing Fee

A bill introduced Thursday by Sen. Ashby Dickson (D-Mult) would eliminate the additional \$5 fee collected for filing divorce suits.

Under the present law funds derived from this \$5 filing fee are used to pay part of the salaries of district attorneys.

Match Signed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20-(AP)—Official sanction was voted by the California athletic commission today for a heavyweight match March 17 here between Bob Pastor of New York and Al (Turkey) Thompson, Los Angeles negro and California state heavyweight champion.

OCE Nips Reed

MONMOUTH, Feb. 20-(AP)—The Oregon College of Education basketball team smashed Reed college, 71 to 32, in a game here Wednesday night.

Hopkins Reports

For a while Kioffer stood without moving, looking at the old Rabbi Ephraim, whom he had known all his life and whom he had ever regarded as his mentor and guide. From the very early days when he was but a little boy and Rachel, his mother, had been alive, he had come to the Rabbi Ephraim with all his problems and all his sorrows. Ephraim had been an old man even in those distant days. He must be well over ninety now.

The Rabbi stirred suddenly and turned his venerable head slowly towards the door. He lifted a hand, so thin as to appear almost transparent, and gently stroked his long straggling beard. He peered blindly towards the door quite unable to see that far.

"Who is there?" he asked in his tired, quavering voice. "Is that you, Raphael?"

"No, Rabbi," replied Kioffer. "It is I, Hermann Rothstein."

The effect of his words was instantaneous and pathetic, for the old man made a visible effort to force his aged eyes to peer across the room. His long, thin hands came out groping towards Kioffer with a feeble, "Herman."

(To be continued)

The Ex and the Present Irish Mentors Chat



While Paul Little, captain of the 1941 Notre Dame team looks on, Frank Leahy, the new Irish coach, and Elmer Layden, whom Leahy succeeds, shake hands. The scene was snapped in Leahy's office, that Layden left to take the job of commissioner of professional football.

Police Arrest Three

Arrested by local police Thursday night were P. R. Rundin, 3309 Center street, charged with violation of the basic speed rule; O. Earl Miller, route three, Sherwood, charged with failure to stop, and Charles W. Grabenhorst, jr., route four, box 296, charged with violation of the basic speed rule.

Will "Decorate" Cars

Salem 20-30 club members announced Thursday night that autos parked downtown this Saturday will be "decorated" with cards warning drivers not to leave keys in their cars. The Boy Scouts will distribute the cards, part of the club program to reduce juvenile crime, in charge of Howard Cross and John Davidson.

The selective service director added that both national and state headquarters make available

to local boards all available information as to shortages in certain trades.

ASCAP Okehs Federal Deal

NEW YORK, Feb. 20-(AP)—More than 700 members of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers approved unanimously Thursday night the board of directors' decision to consent to a decree designed to end the federal government's criminal anti-trust action against the society.

The consent decree was expected to open the way for a renewal of negotiations with the National Association of Broadcasters to end their differences over fees, which on Jan. 1 brought elimination of ASCAP music from most radio programs.

Gates Victor

GATES—The Gates high hoop team defeated Detroit 22 to 8 here Tuesday night.

Dayton Takes Hoop Title

DAYTON—For the first time since 1927, the Dayton high school hoop team put the Yamhill county B league basketball title away Tuesday night with a 38 to 25 win over Yamhill.

The win completed an undefeated regular season for the Dayton team, and sends it into the five-county tournament at McMinnville next weekend. The team twice defeated every club in the league, and in addition toppled Amity twice.

Dallas Invention Is Picturized

A Dallas man's invention to be marketed by a West Salem industrialist is featured in a full page illustrated article appearing in the February issue of the West Coast Lumberman, trade magazine.

The invention, a simple metal device which picks up eight lath at a time and is used to hold them in place while they are being nailed, was conceived by John F. Buller of Dallas.

John S. Friesen, president of the Salem Box company, saw the device, found it would double the output of an expert lather and make it possible for an unskilled workman to do good lathing, the article says. He is now negotiating for the manufacture of the Buller instrument.

The magazine article also depicts a simple lath nail holder, devised by Friesen in 1914 for his own use and now likely to become a commercial product.

Chemawa Flashes Whip OSD 52-49

The Chemawa Radio Flashes defeated the Oregon State Deaf school quint 52 to 49 here Tuesday night in a high-scoring clash that saw Torsen and Blakely of OSD score 22 and 20 points, respectively, while Coifax of the Flashes tanked 21.

OSD 49 52 Radio Flashes Blakely 20 6 Archambeau Loveland 2 21 Coifax Torgeson 22 12 Guild Adams 4 13 Williams Sub for OSD: Cleland 1.

Rushed to Hospital

Richard Mything, 13, son of Mrs. Nellie Mything, 701 North Capitol street, was rushed to the Deaconess hospital early Friday morning for an emergency appendix operation. His condition was reported favorable at 1 a. m. when he was taken from surgery.

School Head Dies

PORTLAND, Feb. 20-(AP)—Walter Ford, 55, Glencoe school principal here, died of a heart attack Thursday night. He formerly was president of the Portland Elementary Principals' association.

Softball Set

HAYESVILLE—Roberts comes here Friday for the first softball clash of the season.

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Harry L. Hopkins Just returned from England, where he spent a month as President Roosevelt's personal representative in the absence of an envoy to that country, Harry L. Hopkins is shown at the White House where he reported to the president on conditions in wartime England. Hopkins is the former U. S. secretary of commerce.

Advertisement for State Street Super-Market featuring 'SAVE SPECIALS' and various food items like flour, tuna flakes, peas, corn, and coffee. Includes a 'Choice Meats' section with items like Bock Sausage and Ham Loaf.