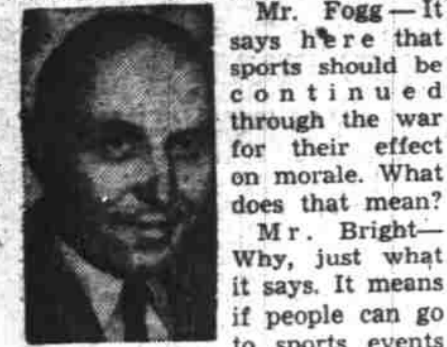


By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—(Wide World)—Mr. Bright and Mr. Fogg discuss current events:



Whitney Martin

Mr. Fogg—It says here that sports should be continued through the effect on morale. What does that mean?

Mr. Bright—Why just what it says. It means if people can go to sports events it makes them feel better, takes their minds off the war.

Mr. Fogg—What do they have their minds taken off the war for? Isn't that the big thing right now, and can you win it without thinking about it?

Mr. Bright—That isn't the idea. It means that some kind of recreation is necessary. People go bawling just thinking about their troubles all the time. They must have diversion. Why are there night clubs, and comedians?

Mr. Fogg—I've often wondered, myself. But does all that mean that when somebody is fighting for his life he must have a song and dance team or a troupe of trained seals pop out every little while to humor him along so he'll keep on fighting?

Mr. Bright—Of course not. Anyway, the boys who are doing the fighting don't have any time for recreation. Sports and such are to keep up the morale of the people who stay home.

Mr. Fogg—So the people who stay home must be entertained and coddled so they will work hard and produce things that the boys who are fighting need. Is that it?

Mr. Bright—Well, I never thought of it that way, but I guess that's the general idea.

Mr. Fogg—In other words, if you are fighting to protect me, I must be wheedled along so I will keep on handing you clubs.

Mr. Bright—No-o-o, not exactly. I think you have the wrong impression of the American people. They have a job to do, and they are going to do it. If any way is found to make the doing of it more pleasant, whether it is sports or other entertainment, but if there can be sports without interfering with anything, so much the better.

Mr. Fogg—Say, our ancestors were pretty good fighters, weren't they? Those fellows at Valley Forge and Bunker Hill? Did they have sports and song and dance acts to keep up the morale of those who weren't fighting?

Mr. Bright—Of course not. Things were different in those days. They were fighting for independence.

Mr. Fogg—And just what are we fighting for?

Mr. Bright—Independence, but I never thought of it that way before. Sure, you're right, Mr. Fogg. Why should we have to worry about morale? The boys up front can't take time out from the fighting to watch a ball game or tennis match as a tonic to their morale and to keep them fighting. Why should we at home need that kind of a shot in the arm? Darn it all, we don't. It's nice to talk about baseball and boxing and the like aiding our morale, but when you come right down to it why do we need anything to aid our morale?

Mr. Fogg—I dunno. I guess we can get along without them.

Mr. Bright—Sure we can. But we don't want to unless we have to. We might as well make things as pleasant as we can, but this

Louis Risks Title Tonight 'for Free'

Joe 1 to 6 Favorite In Final Ring Fight; Record Gate Seen

Louis Lays Title, Cash on Block For Navy Relief, Then He Will Grab Gun in Uncle Sam's Army

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—(AP)—For the first time in the history of the ring, a world heavyweight champion risks his meal-ticket Friday night without receiving a cent—win, lose or draw.

That's the condition as Joe Louis makes the 20th defense in his record run as head man of fistiana against the challenge of the good natured California giant, Jacob (Buddy) Baer.

They're Ready

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—(AP)—Here are the final pre-battle statements of Joe Louis and Buddy Baer for their fight Friday night:

Louis—I'm predicting a knockout. You know I never pick the round, but it'll be as soon as I can catch up to him. I'm in better condition right now than I have been for some time.

Baer—I'm going to win. We'll fight the kind of fight Louis decides to fight. If he wants to slug, I'll do that with him; if he elects to box, we'll fight it that way. The heat bothered me in Washington the last time I met Joe, but I'm in perfect condition now.

West Salem Women Slate Defense Meet

WEST SALEM—Women of the community are asked to attend a meeting at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock at which various phases of civilian defense in which women may take part will be explained.

Mayor Guy Newgent will introduce the speakers, Bill Blackley, Polk county coordinator, and Dr. Ralph Purvine, who is in charge of medical disaster for civilian defense.

Top sergeant of Company K of the Oregon guard, George Cleary, will serve as instructor of the motor corps which many of the women are planning to organize.

O. G. Hughson, Portland, who has been of much assistance in founding and promoting the work of the West Salem Workshop, called on the legal advisor and the manager of the shop last weekend in regard to moving the shop to the new location granted by the city council.

Hughson is leaving for the east where he will explain in many states his work of pioneering the founding of the boys' workshops in Oregon.

Margaret Gillis, Polk county health nurse, had been to see the teachers and PTA officials in regard to supplying the school with hospital necessities in case of an air raid.

talk of sports being essential to our morale so we will not tire of handing the fighting boys guns is all hokey. Mr. Fogg, sometimes I think you are almost bright.

To Portland



Roy Helsner, Senator southpaw, has been sold to Portland for an undisclosed cash sum, according to Howard Maple, Salem business manager.

Oregons Entertain WSC In PCC Hoop Opener; Huskies Tackle Idaho

By The Associated Press

The Pacific Coast conference basketball race will open on two northern division fronts tonight, with the competition reaching a new peak in national interest.

The surprising Washington Huskies, back from a triumphant eastern trip, will face Idaho's challenge at Seattle in a two-game series. Washington State, the defending division champion and western collegiate titleholder, will face its first test against Oregon at Eugene.

Helsner Is Sold To Bevos

Sale of Roy Helsner, southpaw ace of the Salem Senator mound staff, to the Portland Beavers for an undisclosed sum, was announced Thursday night by Howard Maple, Senator business manager.

Helsner, former player and later baseball coach at Linfield, signed with the Salem club when they embarked on Western International league competition in the spring of 1940. His best season was in 1941 when he finished sixth among WIL hurlers with 15 victories and three losses, and an earned run average of 3.08.

In two years with the Senators, Helsner chalked up 31 victories as against only 13 defeats. Maple announced the sale as strictly a cash deal with no trade of players involved.

Valley Crowds Greet Beavers

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 8—(AP)—Most of the Willamette valley turned out at Albany Thursday to welcome the returning Oregon State college football team, which defeated Duke 20-16 in the transplanted Rose Bowl game Jan. 1.

The players were taken off the train at Albany and escorted to Corvallis, where fire sirens heralded their approach and this town cut loose the safety valve on pent-up enthusiasm stored since New Year's day.

The key to the city, a huge affair requiring two men to carry, was presented and Mayor Howard Hand officially turned the town over to the players, lock, stock and barrel.

Plans for a student convocation were set over until the eve of a victory banquet scheduled for January 17 to permit the return of Coach Lon Stiner and several players, who stopped off enroute home from Durham, NC.

Funeral Held For Woman at Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday for Mrs. Julia Ann Vaughan, 93, who died Sunday. Rev. William Elmer officiated, assisted by Rev. M. D. Medina.

Music was furnished by Mrs. C. J. Thurston, Mrs. Irvin Wright, Mrs. George C. Mason, Dr. J. O. VanWinkle and R. E. Jones.

The pallbearers included Orange Holt of Portland, Smith Holt, William Johnson and Archie Holt of Salem, Lester Holt of Carlton, and Fred Sommers of Scio. Interment was in the Jefferson cemetery, in charge of the Fisher funeral home.

Mrs. Vaughan was born August 28, 1848, in the first log cabin in Jefferson, on the donation land claim of her parents, James Madison and Margaret Bates. In the winter of 1849 after the flood which washed her parents' cabin away, another cabin was built on higher ground, about 20 feet from her home where she lived until her death.

Her first school days were in the Ell of the Jefferson Institute—the building now stands on Main and Union streets. She attended Sunday school and church services in their own home for many years; her father was teacher and superintendent and furnished the literature. The Rev. Lewis was their first minister.

Later Mr. Bates donated land for two churches. In fact half of the city of Jefferson is built on land donated by him. He also donated land for one half of the Jefferson cemetery. Since childhood Mrs. Vaughan was a member of the Methodist church.

On November 25, 1865, she was married to Eli Vaughan, who died in 1920. Seven children were born to this union, five of whom are living.

Until her last illness, Mrs. Vaughan was in exceptionally good health, and celebrated her 93rd birthday last August and with her two daughters, son-in-law and granddaughter took a 1000-mile trip to southern Oregon and into California.

She had a keen memory and sight, using no spectacles to read. Earlier in life she took an active part in local activities, and at her advanced age was much interested in national, state and local happenings.

Sweeney, Angels and Fans Happy at Signing

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8—(AP)—Shorn of a Hollywood managerial toga, popular Bill Sweeney dons a Los Angeles uniform next season, and tonight it was hard to tell which was the happiest—Sweeney, the Los Angeles club or Angel baseball fans.

In a surprise move, President Clarence (Pants) Rowland of Los Angeles announced that Sweeney had been signed as a coach for the 1942 campaign.

Lewiston Wins 55-43

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 8—(AP)—Lewiston Normal Loggers broke a 20-all halftime tie to crush the Whitworth college team, 55 to 43, here Thursday night.

Death Takes Aged Woman

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Minnie Banks, 71, died Monday at the home of her brother, Walter Watkins, near Greens bridge, following a lingering illness.

She was born January 20, 1870 at Knoxville, Iowa and came to Oregon when a child. She had lived most of her life in the Greens Bridge neighborhood, except a few years spent in Albany. She was united in marriage to Jerry C. Banks, July 4, 1900, who survives her.

Besides her widower and brother, she is survived by a sister, Stora H. Weddle, of Jefferson, and two nieces, Mrs. Harold Logsdon, and Mrs. Raymond Arnold. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Funeral services are to be held from the Fisher Funeral home, of Albany, at 1:30 p.m. today. Interment is in the Jefferson cemetery.

Silverton Tire Board Active

SILVERTON—Silverton's tire ration board swung into action this week and following its first meeting Tuesday night issued this statement:

"Inasmuch as we must all agree that the tire situation is critical, it might be well that all car owners give some consideration to pooling transportation.

"Application blanks authorizing the purchase of tires are on file at the local defense headquarters. Applicants are urged to read carefully the classifications before filling out blanks and determine for themselves whether or not they come under the qualifications for eligibility."

Sandy River Dragged For Drowning Victim

PORTLAND, Jan. 8—(AP)—The Sandy river was dragged by sheriff's deputies Thursday for the body of F. L. Odom, 50, Oregon City, feared drowned in the plunge of an automobile 80 feet from the highway Tuesday.

Newman H. Cherry, 49, Milwaukie, who was rescued, said Odom was driving the car.

Snead Favored in Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8—(AP)—It may be like bestowing a fatal kiss, but professional playmates of West Virginia Sammy Snead have named him as the one most likely to win the \$10,000 Los Angeles open which starts Friday.

Brewery Tycoon Dies

PORTLAND, Jan. 8—(AP)—Fred H. Rothchild, 81, vice-president of the Blitz-Weinhard Brewing company, died at his hotel residence here Wednesday night.



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Inter-Sectional Hoop Tilts Mark Weekend of Prep Play

By The Associated Press

The first full weekend of Oregon high school basketball play will send sectional leaders from all parts of the state on tour Friday.

Salem's Vikings, runners-up for the state title last year, were to invade southern Oregon for a two-game series against Medford, but the trip was called off because of road conditions.

Hood River, off to a blazing start, will go to eastern Oregon, meeting Pendleton Friday and Baker Saturday. The Blue Dragons defeated both teams earlier.

Klamath Falls moves into central Oregon for two tilts with Prineville.

Dominating district play will be Grants Pass and Ashland, current favorites in southern Oregon, who clash Friday.

In the No-Name league Albany will play at Milwaukie and Eugene at Oregon City. In the Blue Mountain conference La Grande will vie with Baker Friday and Pendleton Saturday. Milton-Freewater goes out of the loop for a contest with Walla Walla.

Bend, of unknown quality, journeys to The Dalles for two games, and other standout games send Roseburg to Junction City, Lebanon to McMinnville, and University of Oregon Frosh to Tillamook.

Beaver Coach Slats Gill sent word to Salem via bus that the message arrived after the Willamette squad left the capital city.

Jefferson Hoopsters Defeat Alumni 30-16

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson high school basketball team defeated an alumni team 30-16 in a game at the Jefferson gym Wednesday.

Jefferson 30 16 Alumni
Barna 10 Grenz
Maravan 8 2 Wikam
Harris 4 Hess
Weddle Page
Gilmore 1 6 McLain

Substitutes for Jefferson: Bruce 11, for Alumni; Brown 1, Phelps 3.

Army Okehs Star Hitter

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8—(AP)—Physicians adjudged Ted Williams, American league batting champion, a "healthy specimen" after the Boston Red Sox outfielder passed his first army physical examination at his draft board here Thursday.

"I guess they need more men," commented Williams, who was placed in Class 3-A a year ago because of dependents.

Williams, 23, said he expected a call soon to report for induction at Fort Snelling, near here. The outfielder said his weight now was 183 pounds, "15 pounds more than I've ever weighed before."

Hopmen vs. Monmouth

INDEPENDENCE—The Independence high school Hopsters will open their Polk-Yamhill county league schedule this evening, when they meet Monmouth high school's "A" and "B" squad basketball teams on the Independence floor.

Power Failures Close Schools

PORTLAND, Jan. 8—(AP)—Power failures closed schools at Portland, Corvallis and Eugene Thursday at Eugene for the second day.

All public and parochial schools in Portland were closed and classes were canceled at the University of Portland and Columbia preparatory school.

At Eugene, the power failure kept the University of Oregon and Eugene and University high schools closed.

Eugene water board officials said they were unsure when power could be restored but thought it was possible to resume service tonight.

At Corvallis, all schools were closed. Oregon State college continued operations except in classes requiring electricity.

Albany also was without power for the second day.

Ski Meet at Santiam

BEND, Jan. 8—(AP)—The Bend Skyliners will be hosts Sunday at a downhill ski tournament at Santiam bowl. All skiers in zone 2 of the Pacific Northwestern Ski association will be eligible.

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Wolverine Star Enlists



Davey Nelson, speedy University of Michigan halfback, has enlisted in the navy flying corps. Nelson is shown, left, in Detroit, talking with Lieut. Ray W. Brown.