## Gram the BLEACHERS

Although almost 10 years have passed since a guy named Angelo "Hank" Luisetti, as a Stanford freshman, started California sports scribes digging into their thesaurus', the decade hasn't harmed his basketballing ability a bit. Luisetti, in eight games for

St. Mary's Preflighters this year and all against strictly "major competition, scored 164 Then last Saturday night, in a clash billed in San Francisco as THE game of the season thereabouts, he merely pitched in 32 points just to show all interested he's still the Hank Luisetti he always was, country's courtster No. 1. In case you're imbecilic with your math, Hank has averaged 21.78 per game, slightly more than terrific. . . (Please Mister Linotyper, don't "blow" that 21.78) . . Johnny Podesto and Earl Klapstein, two of A. A. Stagg's College of the Pacific greats last fall are back on the COP campus, medically and honorably dis-



charged from the marines. And since Podesto was formerly a St Mary's footballer, no doubt he'll be getting a visit from one James Phelan but soon. "Podesto from Modesto" has one more year of competition left. . . According to tidings dragged back from the recent Coast league brawl by one "Ruby Robert" Brown, it'll be Vancouver and not Tacoma taking over when and if the new Sacramento enterprise stubs its financial toe. Sez Brown in the Vancouver Sun via telegram: "Sacramento to stay in the league on trial. Travel and schedule difficulties deciding factor. Resolution was passed by league giving and indorsing Vancouver's claim to first right for transfer if Sacramento fails to draw. Vancouver's wires got the city great publicity in Lo sAngeles and we stand first for choice if move comes. War conditions only thing that stopped us.".

... "Ruby Robert" must've struck it rich since the WIL went under, for it's very unlike usually over-conservative Robert to be asking to lose his shirt—again. . . It's Plattesburg, NY, for the next phase of V-12ing for Woodburn Bill Hanauska, the brand new midshipman's school there just a hoot or holler from the Canadian line. To which Willie sighed before leaving: "Hell, it's too cold to even play ball 'way up there." . . .

#### State Title Grid Game Brings Surprises

The official Oregon High Schools Activities Association February bulletin at hand, and tells that the Marion, Senator and Argo hotels in our village have "promised to take care of the tournament teams" next months, that SHS Principal Fred Wolf will be in charge of housing the quints and that March 11 is the absolute deadline for districts to complete their tournaments or eliminations. Furthermore, team personnel will be limited to nine players and a coach with allowances to be \$4.50 per day per person and only as long as a team remains in the tournament.

Few surprises found in checking over final figures on the Klamath Falls-Grant state football championship game, also listed in the bulletin. For instance: A total of 10.991 tickets were sold for 41, while Grant was defeating the game which netted \$8704.50. Then (biggest surprise of all) the Multnomah Athletic club took off a \$2176.10 slice for rental of the cials announced there will be no stadium (25% of gross \$8704.50) after Federal tax of \$1099.10 was league playoff. clipped off. Rent IS high these days, wot?

Anyway, what was left of the ultimate \$5542.00 melon was divvied up like this: OHSAA \$2771.00, Grant high \$1385.50 and

Was worth playing the darn thing after all, eh? At those figures

Famous last words dep't: "How'd you llike the way I let my team stall away the championship of our league last Friday night?" pens Pat Beal, Jefferson coach. In case you missed the accounts, Jefferson blew a 5-point lead in the final three minutes against Aumsville, the last two, and tieing Aumsville points coming in the Solons Seek final 25 seconds. Then in the ensuing overtime period Aumsville came from behind a 1-point deficit with a field goal in the final seven seconds to oust the highly favored Jeffs.

Think nothing of it, Mr. Beal. You have lots of company this season-Frank Brown and Jiggs Burnett to name a couple.

## BOWLING SCORES

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ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 29-(AP) Johnny Kimoek, 16-year-old Byrd in Fourth player, was signed by the New York Yankees today anti will re-Kimock, who is six feet, one inch tall, played first base for the state American Legion junior beseball championship in 1942.

## Oregon Drops Even 'Local' **Spring Sports**

What to Do With Coaches Is Problem

EUGENE, Feb. 29.-(AP)-University of Oregon dropped spring sports today to solve one wartime problem and was confronted immediately with another-what to do with Athletic Manager Anse Cornell and the coaching staff?

The university athletic board suspended baseball and track even for local collegiate competition after the Pacific coast conference's northern division agreed to aban-

don its regular schedule of spring sports because of travel conditions. The board said the extent of baseball and track competition in western Oregon was limited and uncertain, thus it would not be advisable to continue these activities as collegiate sports.

Elimination of baseball and track brought Oregon's spring sports to a complete blank, tennis, golf and swimming having been dropped last year.

Since it was considered possible that the school's physical education department could take over all intramural sports, the status of members of the coaching staff was

The athletic board said it would consider what to do about Coaches Howard Hobson, baseball and basketball; Bill Hayward, track; John Warren, football, and Athletic Manager Anse Cornell.

### **Portland Race Ends in Tie**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29-(A) The Portland interscholastic basketball league ended tonight in a three-way tie between Washington, Grant and Franklin.

Washington trimmed Sabin, 45-Commerce, 37-28, and school offi-

District no. 6 playoff officials meanwhile announced that the three Portland high school quints and Columbia Prep, winner over Central Catholic, 29-25, in an overtime contest tonight for the Catholic school city championship, will open a tournament Friday to determine the district entry in the state tournament at Salem.

## Club Officials

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 29 - (AP) Appointment of a coach and election of a vice president and treas- fense of his rating as the number urer highlighted the local base- one active heavyweight by winball scene today as officials of ning a unanimous decision over the new home-owned Sacramento Lee Q. Murray in a return 10 club completed payment of \$40,000 to the St. Louis Cardinals for the franchise and players.

Manager Earl Sheely said that

he would retain Herman Pillette. veteran pitcher, as coach following a conference between the two, friends of long standing, at Pillette's home.

Roy Deary and Harry Ludwig, leaders in the drive to keep Sacramento in the Pacific Coast league, were elected vice president and treasurer respectively.

#### Mt. Hood Ski **Tourney Set**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29-(AP) The largest ski meet of the winter was predicted by Portland skiers today for the downhill and slalom tournament scheduled next Sunday on Mt. Hood.

Sponsors of the meet, the Casende Ski club, the Multnomah Athletic club and the Oregon Winter Sports association, said entries were being received from the Puget sound region. Among entrants is Nancy Cal-

vert, highly rated Seattle Ski club performer.

## Henry Kayoes

DES MOINES, Feb. 29-(A) Hammerin' Henry Armstrong knocked out Jackie Byrd, Blytheville, Ark., welterweight, tonight in 1 minute, 18 seconds of the fourth round. Armstrong weighed in at 142, Byrd at 148. Piluso Captures Thrilling Rasslin' Battle Royal Victory

#### Foxx, Martin, Others Not Going Ahead-Game Merely Coming Back to Them NEW YORK, Feb. 29-(A)

Sgt. Joe Smith, Somewhere, US Army,

Dear Joe: I thought for a minute the other day that I saw your picture in the paper, but when I looked closer I saw it was a

plane ready to take off. Those cars of yours always did confuse I'll try to catch you up

Whitney Mortin

on what's been happening in the sports world, and that shouldn't be hard. That is, there hasn't been too much happening that would interest you

particularly. Ordinarily I could give you a lot of baseball news, but unless you crave a list of new 4-F's or 1-A's or inductees there isn't so much to be said. I know you will be interested to know Pepper Martin and Jimmy Foxx are returning to the majors, as you always admired those two guys. You might say the majors are returning to Pepper Martin and Jimmy Foxx, as it's a cinch those fellows aren't going

ahead. The game is just coming

Branch Rickey hints that Leo Durocher must play some shortstop for the Dodgers this year, but Lee is sour on the idea and says if he does play he'll have to have a little whittling done on his arm first. We understand there is spirited bidding among umpires for the job of wielding the knife.

They've had a couple of fights here lately. Last Friday a big gent from Pennsylvania named Joe Baksi whaled the tar out of Tami Mauriello, who looked like a piece of blubber with a jelly foundation in there. I don't know whether Mauriello was out of shape or not, but I'd like to have a living room set with that much padding.

The other fight was a quickle, as they just pointed Bummy Davis toward Bob Montgomery, eranked up his left arm, and turned him loose. Montgomery lasted only a minute and three seconds, a new intercollegiate

Gil Dodds ran another fast mile at the Garden the other night. He finished in 4:08.3, but he gave everybody a thrill when he ran the first three quarters in 3:01. It seems that a guy has only so much energy and when you use it up early you haven't

Vandals, 63-48

13th Straight Win

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 29-(A)

The hard driving University of

Washington Huskies, unbeaten

this season in northern division,

Pacific Coast conference play,

kept their record clear tonight by

squelching the cellarite Idaho

The defeat left Idaho alone

Halftime score: Washington 32, Idaho 21. Free throws missed: Mallory, O'Neil, Nichols (2) Codd, Mar. Robinson, Car-baugh, Ablin, Collins (2), Pyne.

WOODBURN - The Woodburn

high Bulldogs last night dropped

a 35-30 decision to Corvallis

Spartans at Corvallis. The sharp-

10-3 at the quarter, 16-13 at half-

time and 25-20 at the three-quar-

Labhart canned 14 points for

Corvallis to lead scoring and was

WOODBURN (30) (35) CORVALLIS

Braves Sign Bengough

BOSTON, Feb. 29 - (AP) - Presi-

dent Bob Quinn of the Boston

Benny Bengough, former New

\_\_(6) Dunn \_\_\_(2) West

Woodburn with 12.

Spartans Nip

Vandals, 63 to 48.

20-point lead.

Totals IDAHO (48)

Pyne, G Berlin, F

For Washingtons

got any later, and that's what

I forgot to tell you, the Dodgers are going to wear white satin suits at night this year. Which gives rise to a little poem I concected and which I call: "Shades of the Gas-House

The Dodger fans are quite larmed at Rickey's latest ad-

How can they call Dem Bums Dem Sums when they're wearng satin pants?

Well, I hope this finds you well, Joe. Keep your ears pinned back so I don't get you mixed up with a P-47 again. Your pal - Whitney.

# STATESMAN SPORTS By all Lightner, Sports Editor

Dragon Foe on Villa Court Tomorrow Night



to scrap it off with the Dallas Dragons on the Salem high floor for the right to play Corvallis for the district's tournament berth. The Preps, who have proved by upsetting Woodburn they have what it which meets Washington tomortakes to rise to the occasion, are: Front row, left to right, Joe "Red" Bellemeier, Vincent Traegar, row night in Pullman. Frank Grosjacques, Ralph Wolf and Francis Hauth. Back row-Wilf; ed Epping, Jake Hubert, Lawrence Schmidt, Coach Paul Reiling, Vincent Beyer, Leon Berning and Walter Faulhaber. Tomorrow night's crucial starts at 8 o'clock.

## Lee Q. Murray

CLEVELAND, Feb. 29. - (AP)-Jimmy Bivins made a savage derounder before a sellout crowd of 13.774 at the arena tonight. Bivins weighed 191 pounds, the heaviest of his career but gave away 111/2 pounds to the lanky easterner.

The decision was Bivins' second straight over the big fellow from

South Norwalk, Conn. Murray almost won a technical knockout in their first encounter when he inflicted a deep cut over the Cleveland negro's left eye and although Jimmy won the decision of both judges and the referee, the crowd didn't like it.

Tonight, however, Bivins was out to vindicate himself and protect his No. 1 rating with the National Boxing association.

The heavy firing from a tigerlike Bivins reached its climax in 135 to 124 in 15 innings in the the ninth round. He rushed out of his corner and tagged Murray flush on the face with a vicious right hook. Murray dropped to the canvass and took a count of nine Bivins was out to finish it but Murray threw up enough of a de-

#### Seals? Initial **Practice Moved**

ready to try out for the club.

The three mound aspirants, joining ten who reported for yesterday's rained out session, were Curtis Schmidt of Sacramento Ival Liggett, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Bill Carr, Spokane, all right

### Bivins Bashes Basket Scores

Norfolk Navy 43, Norfolk Air Station Great Lakes 52, St. Thomas 35. HIGH SCHOOL

Chemawa 38, Aumsville 18. St. Paul 36, Jefferson 22. Corvallis 35, Woodburn 30. Oregon City 38, West Linn 29. Columbia Prep 29, Central Catholi

Grant 37 Commerce 28 (both Port-Roosevelt 58, Jefferson 36 (both Port-

#### Mosconi Earns Billiard Win

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 29-(AP)-Willie Mosconi of Toledo, O., defeated Champion Andrew Ponzi second block of their 1250-point challenge pocket billard championship match tonight.

Mosconi still trailed in total 257 to the challenger's 230.

#### Oaks Sign Caulifield OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 29-(A)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29-(P) The Oakland baseball club an-Wet grounds prevented the San nounced today Jack Caulifield, Francisco Seals again today from shortstop, had signed his contract, engaging in their initial spring the second of the regulars to come baseball practice but three new to terms for this season. Outfield- the Liberty lassies, 16-13 in the pitching prospects turned up er Emil Mailho signed up recently. preliminary.

## Pepperdine To Playoffs

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 29-(AP) George Pepperdine college of Los Angeles will represent the eighth district at the western collegiate basketball playoff March 23-24 in Kansas City.

Coach Clarence "Hec" Edmundson of the University of Washington, district chairman, disclosed here today he had advised National Association Chairman H. G. Olson of Ohio State U of Pepper-

ommittee. The school's all-civilian team won 20 games and lost six this eason, Edmundson said.

dine's selection by the district

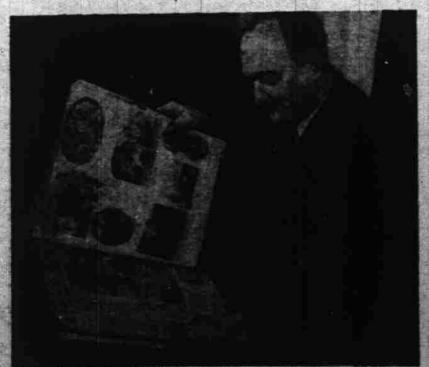
Last year Edmundson's own team represented the district. The northern division of the Pacific Coast conference has gone on record since, however, as opposing participation by its members for the war's duration.

#### Pirates, Camp Seymor Slated for March 30

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 29 - (AP) The Pittsburg Pirates have added a game to their training schedule to give soldiers at Camp Seymour, Ind., an opportunity not points, however, having lost the only to see a major league team first block this afternoon, 133 to in action, but to compete against 95. Ponzi's two-block total was one, President William E. Benswanger announced today. The Bucs will meet the soldiers' team of the camp March 30.

> Liberty Drains Swegle SWEGLE - Liberty school defeated Swegle 29-14 in a return basketball contest played here last ed a post as coach with the Bos- 77 yard gallop against Washingweek. Swegle's girl team trounced

#### 'Them Wuz th' Good Ol' Days'



### Chemawa Quint Tops Aumsville For Marion County 'B' Title

38-18 Victory Vaults Indians to District B-1 Quarterfinals; St. Paul Tops Jeffmen

Chemawa's off-again on-again Indians were "on" last night at Leslie's hoop hall, romped to a 38-18 victory over the Aumsville Rangers to snatch the championship of Marion county and advanced one more step towards the state district B-1

basketball tourney berth. Coach "Cheif" Thompson's Tribesmen Huskies Thump now play St. John's of Milwaukie Friday on a yet undesignated court for the right to play Monmouth, champion of the Polk-Yamhill counties. St. John's holds the Multnomah-Clackamas counties tiara.

After a close first period, in which the Indians held an 8-4 lead, they surged to an 18-12 ad-Washington 13 0 1.000 702 482
Oregon 11 5 .688 763 697
Oregon State 5 11 .313 550 597
Washington State 4 10 .286 587 671
Idaho 4 11 .267 651 768
Tuesday's results:
Washington 63, Idaho 48. vantage at halftime. Then in the third period the Rangers wilted and the Indians chased to a 671 27-14 margin. Most of the attack was paced by Forward Howard Logan and Center Merle Williams, each of whom scored 12 points for the game's high.

In the fast preliminary for the county consolation championship the St. Paul quint, runnerup in the Northern section, trounced Jefferson, second placers in the The Washington gang was out south by a 36-22 count. Center in front at halftime, 32 to 21, and J. Kirk led the way with 13 once in the opening half held a points.

The defeat left Idaho alone in the division basement, half a game behind Washington State, which meets Washington tomor- row night in Pullman.	Cole (1) C(13) J. Kirk
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.G....(6) M. Killinger Aberty (6) G. (2) Rebo Chemawa subs—Hoffer 2, Larson 6; Lumsville—Gilbert 3. Aumsville

Officials: Tom Drynan and Al Ligh

### **Webfoots Pick** All-Opponent

EUGENE, Feb. 29.-(AP)-Oregon basketball players give the Washington Huskies, northern division champions, three places on an allconference team today.

The second - place Webfoots picked Jack Nichols, Bill Taylor Woodburn Five and Bill Morris of the Huskies, Mort Joslin of Washington State and Dale Ablin of Idaho on one all-opponent five.

On another team, limited to civilian players only, the Ducks shooting Spartans, who didn't named Nichols, Joslin, Ablin, Leotake a shot unless it was of the nard Pyne of Idaho and Fred Lee set variety and from in close, led of Oregon State.

#### Sinkwich Best Corvallis to lead scoring and was followed by Charlie Sauvain of Punt Returner

CHICAGO, Feb. 29-Frankie Sinkwich, star Detroit Lions halfback, has the distinction today of being the national football league's top ground gainer via punt returns, although Andy Farkas of Washington is the officially recognized champ.

League figures show that Sinkwich, two-time all-America at Braves announced tonight that the University of Georgia, ran back 11 kicks for 228 yards last York Yankee catcher and for the season, an average of 20.7 yards past few seasons a coach with the per effort. He also came through Washington Senators, had accept- with the longest single return, a

### Mexican Loop Hits Limelight As Hornsby Signs With Member

By THEODORE A. EDIGER players' pay averages \$150 month-MEXICO CITY, Feb. 29 - (P) ly and the team limit a month is Rogers Hornsby's signing as the \$2400. 1944 manager of Vera Cruz in the The league's commissioner, Col. Mexican baseball league gave the Octavio Rueda Magro, has pro-

moguls had limited the number of foreigners on a team to five insetad of six because of the tremendous interest among the home-talent athletes and an all-Mexi-can staff of umpires was hired for

On the whole, the season which opens March 16 had rosy proscts. Parks have been enlarged, neups bolstered and franchises ved to within easy traveling

distance of US fans.

Jorge Pasquel, president of both
the Vera Cruz club and of the
"immediately acleague, said he "immediately accepted" Hornsby's salary terms, reported to be \$10,000. It is the record salary in a loop where the

circuit the biggest publicity boost posed an annual international seof its 20 years in the United States ries between the league champions just as the loop was enjoying its greatest popularity at home.

Prior to the Rajah's signing, the Pacific Coast circuit.

"I believe we play about class AA ball," he commented.



241 North Liberty

Upstairs Portland General
Co. Office open Saturday
10 am. to 1 p.m.; 8 to 7 p.m.
milation. Blood pressure and
tests are free of charge. Pro-

### Ernie Piluso, a popular cuss Lipscomb. While fellow meanies ropes backfired, "Sneezie" bonk- Achiu and Jackson split two falls with customers and crunch cronies alike, outlasted five other matsters in last night's corking battle royal at the armory and emerged \$200 Piluso waded into Lipscomb and pinning him, but the ired China-

tue of his victory. And corking was the entire show despite the fact that Billy McEuin and Bulldog Jackson, strictly a pair of ring heels, subbed for Buck Davidson and Toughie Porter. The latter two have broken out with a mess of the first "round." The bicep boys had promised Lipscomb the beating and he got it. And how the almost packed gallery howled as he begged for help from still motionless Jackson and McEuin.

Hager was the next to go, Mc-tolled "20." He did.

The "main event" between Piluso and McEuin out and battled him on the floor. The only thing which broke up this hilarious part of the entertainment was time—which broke up this hilarious part of the entertainment was time—which broke up this hilarious part of the entertainment was time—which broke up this hilarious part of the entertainment was time—which broke up this hilarious part of the musclers put one on in the floor. The only thing which broke up this hilarious part of the musclers put one on in the village garden, ended in a draw after both had taken a fall. Jones tolled "20." He did.

Hager was the next to go, Mc-tolled "20." He did.

Both Piluso and McEuin out and battled him on the floor. The only thing him on the floor.

(in war bonds ( wealthier by vir- flattened him but good in 4:45 man wanted more so climbed back Jackson \$40.

o' boils.

As advertised the shindig started on somewhat of a "me for you" basis, the "me" spreading out over the three cleanies, Walt Achiu, Tex Hager and Piluso, the "you" Popular Achiu was next when personified reluctantly by Jack

Euin taking care of the actual pin. Tex joined Lipscomb as the out after Jackson following. While ring when the final bell sounded two got naught but their travelling expenses for the evening's work.

Both Piluso and McEuin took out after Jackson following. While ring when the final bell sounded after the overtime period, and ling expenses for the evening's work.

Popular Achiu was next when him and that ended it.

Popular Achiu was next when him and that ended it.

In the ensuing "semiwindup" \$100.

Miniters Tyrus Raymond Cobb, ersiwhile "Georgia Peach" of base-ball, as he relives the old days through his scrapbook at his farm bome in Atherton, Calif. Nearly 58, Crbb is hoping baseball will