

# Ball Biggies. Eyeing 'Plan'

## Important Meeting Opens Next Friday

By Bus Ham  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A semi-essential classification for baseball to keep the game going in 1945 may be one of the possibilities that bigwigs of the sport will discuss in New York Friday. Baseball people, reeling all along to be quoted on wartime problems, nevertheless have indicated they feel a semi-essential rating could be justified on this basis.

During the ball season, let available players follow their profession; during the six months off season, use them in the war jobs for which they are best fitted. In this way, ball players could perform double duty—not only contribute to the essential victory undertaking, but also do their normal bit in aiding morale.

This might make it possible for the army, navy and war manpower commission to channel back into the sport some physically rejected men, plus others discharged from service and 4-F's not yet called up for review under proposed manpower control legislation.

Baseball's position is further outlined by its wartime record to date: number of games played in training camps, 800. Men in uniform admitted free to league games, 4,500,000. Contributions in high figures to ball-and-bat funds, in radio, picture and personal appearances here and overseas.

Exemplary action in being among the first to carry out office of defense transportation requests to reduce travel, winning public praise from ODT.

High percentage of men in uniform—of 5,800 players in game at time of Pearl Harbor, 5,400 now in service... few, if any, outstanding players returned to the game.

Manpower needs for continuance, 1,800 of the 4-F's not yet called, and of rejected and discharged men, would supply both majors and minors. Last season, there were only 1,270 players.

### Mill City, Detroit Post Basketball Wins

MILL CITY—Mill City Timberwolves topped Sublimity, 31-14, and Detroit bumped Aumsville Rangers, 35-26, Friday night as the second half of South Marion B league basketball play opened. Mill City led 18-7 at halftime but the Detroit-Aumsville game was tie 13-13. It was Detroit's eighth straight win.

MILL CITY (31) (14) SUBLIMITY  
Frost (12) ... (14) Nightingale  
Meghitch (5) ... (6) Schumacher  
Wrightworth (4) ... (8) Bentz  
Farson (4) ... (10) Birkholz  
Shelton (4) ... (6) Van Hise  
Sublimity sub — Frost 1. Referee—Ken Hejny.

DETROIT (33) (26) AUMSVILLE  
Cannon (12) ... (9) Gilbert  
White (6) ... (9) Dalke  
Moore (6) ... (6) Morrison  
Sears (4) ... (10) Boyer  
Dickey (2) ... (3) Nichols  
Detroit sub — Fryer 4; Aumsville—Holmquist 1.

# OSC Faces Tough Palouse Jaunt This Week

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The dreaded four-games-in-five-nights road trip to the Inland Empire looms on the Oregon State basketball slate for the coming week. Coach Slat Gill and his men will leave Corvallis Monday afternoon for Pullman where they will open against Washington State Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Following the Cougar series, the Orangemen will swing over to nearby Moscow for a pair of

contests with Idaho Friday and Saturday.  
Although they have won four straight conference battles, the Beavers must take at least three of the four games next week if they are to stay in the thick of red hot northern division pennant chase. Losing their first three starts put the Orange in a position where they can only afford to lose one more conference battle if they are to have a chance at the championship.

Gill's men already held two victories over Washington State by scores of 54-32 and 48-36.  
The Beavers and Vandals will be meeting for the first time this season at Moscow. Idaho is reported to have a potent team led by John Taylor, flashy freshman center, and Len Flynn, high scoring left-hander guard. The Vandals dropped two close decisions to Oregon and lost two to Washington at Seattle last week, but almost upset the Huskies the first night.

# War Zone Trip Told by Writer

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our shows was presented in a little German town one Sunday afternoon. The back of the theater had been blown out by bombs and artillery. Canvas was hung as a back stage drop, to shut out the light. We ate spam and spuds, marmalade and frankfurters and gazed over an occasional steak. We ate in mess halls that had been hit by 88s within 24 hours and we billeted in houses that a few days later were bombed and strafed.

We saw buzz bombs and heard them until they became a mere routine noise in a jittery world. For a week and a half we were in a series of buzz bomb alerts. One sputtered out while we were giving a show one night. It landed about half a mile away. Windows belled and shattered. Doors still remaining on their hinges blew open.

We motored along lonely roads at night, when curfews kept most travelers in quarters. We gave the password to suspicious sentries and showed our dogtags to the wounded in hospitals. We stood with lumps in our throats as General Bolling pinned Lieutenants' bars on three sergeants who had won commissions on the of battle. This was in a gloomy candlelit basement.

We felt a bit ashamed of those lumps in the throat. But when the ceremony ended, Gen. Bolling turned to us and said: "If that soldier had said one more word, I'd have burst out crying right on his shoulder. Imagine his 'Hoping, sir, that I'll prove worthy of this honor.'"

We felt better about the lumps in the throat after that.

# Junior High Hooping At Up-to-Date Place

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE  
Parrish Cards 4 1 300 132 111  
Parrish Whites 3 2 500 116 102  
Parrish Greens 3 2 300 132 106  
Parrish Grays 3 2 400 121 89  
Leslie Blacks 2 3 400 101 88  
Leslie Blues 4 2 200 88 132  
Leslie Golds 0 4 200 62 150  
Leading scorers: Ken Gibson, Reds; Ed. Carlos Houck, Cards; Bob Funk, Whites; Hugh Bellinger, Greens; Jack Miller, Blacks; Don Wilson, Reds; Bill Day, Grays; Harry C. Robertson, Blacks; David Chamberlain, Greens. 26.  
Games this week: Tuesday, at Parrish — Blacks vs. Grays, Golds vs. Cards; Wednesday, at Leslie — Blues vs. Reds, Whites vs. Greens; Thursday, at Parrish, Cards vs. Greens, Grays vs. Reds; Friday, at Leslie, Blues vs. Golds, Blacks vs. Whites.

# BOWLING SCORES

Table with bowling scores for Commercial League (Mondays), Ladies League (Thursdays), Industrial League (Tuesdays), and Major League (Wednesdays). Columns include player names, scores, and averages.

Table with radio program listings for KSLM, KOIN, KGW, and KEX. Columns include time, program name, and station.

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# Chambers Ist In Links Meet

Eight-handicapped Ted Chambers fashioned out a four-over-par 76 in the opening day firing of the 72-hole sweepstakes tournament at Salem golf course yesterday and led a field of 22 starters across the finish line. His net 68 was one blow better than the 79-10-69 posted by Tom Wise and two better than the 80-10-70 carded by John Emlen. Additional play will be turned in today and considerable scoring will likely be charted in the Eclectic meet which also opened yesterday. The Men's clubbers will sit in on a feast next Thursday night at the club.

# Hopsters Topple Monmouth, 26-15

MONMOUTH — Independence high wallpopped Monmouth here Friday night, 26-15, in a basketball game. The Hopsters used a fast break with close checking under the basket for their bulge. They had a 16-5 lead at halftime

# Naught but Woe For Grizzly Boss

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The problems of wartime basketball have ballooned for Coach Jiggs Dahlberg of Montana. "The draft has been tough on us recently that I've played the last two games knowing only a couple of the players," he said.  
"We played last night with gym class recruits and I don't even know them to speak to—and after tonight's game I lose two of them to the navy. I lost two others last Monday."

# Turner '5' Hikes Fund

TURNER—Clubs and schools have responded generously with contributions for the March of Dimes here. The Turner basketball team collected \$38.10 for its polo game Tuesday night against Gates.  
and were paced by Center Jones with 14 points. Monmouth Beers won the prelim, 23-14.  
INDEPENDENCE (26) (15) MONMOUTH  
Giers (3) ... (1) Prewitt  
Patton (3) ... (1) Petty  
Jones (14) ... (8) McBray  
Waddell (6) ... (2) McLean  
Addison (3) ... (4) Fresh  
Referee—Wiltshire of Sheridan.

# Ferrin Paces Ute Win

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 27.—(AP) Arnold Ferrin continued to pace Big Seven scorers as he led his Utah university cagers to a 66-39 win tonight over Denver. Ferrin flicked 22 points through the laces.

# Badgers Move Up

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Wisconsin's Badgers moved into fourth place in the wide-open

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western basketball chase tonight when they came from behind in the last minute of play to defeat Northwestern, 44 to 43.

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