

Trojan Ace Threatens All-Time Scoring Record of Hank Luisetti

Uelans Pace Southern Half

Sharman Ahead of Hank's Bucket Rate

By the Associated Press
Bulleseye Bill Sharman, ace forward of the USC Trojans, stands on the threshold today of eclipsing Hank Luisetti's all-time scoring record in the Pacific Coast Conference's Southern division.

PC C BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	PP	OP	W	L	Pct.
USC	8	4	.667	223	546	15	9	.625
Washington	5	5	.500	463	467	10	11	.476
Idaho	3	5	.375	356	401	10	13	.435
Oregon	2	5	.286	352	417	9	17	.344

Team	W	L	Pct.	PP	OP	W	L	Pct.
UCLA	5	1	.833	353	307	17	4	.810
UCB	3	2	.600	332	320	12	5	.702
California	2	4	.333	303	324	8	13	.381
Stanford	1	5	.167	318	375	9	10	.474

formances against Stanford and California, Sharman now has 22 more points than Luisetti did at this juncture in 1938.

The Stanford great amassed 232 points in 12 conference games that year. Midway through the season he had 116 points. Sharman has 138 points for six league contests and 346 for 18 games.

With half a dozen games to go, he now ranks third among the coast's all-time high scorers, just behind Ralph Vaughn, a fellow Trojan.

This coming weekend, Troy's deadeye could do even better, because USC meets the same opponents—and on the home hardwoods.

The Trojans host California on Friday and Stanford the next night.

Sharman canned 25 points against the Golden Bears last Friday, even though his team lost by 59 to 54 and dropped into second place behind UCLA.

Against Stanford on Saturday, Sharman led the Trojans to a 59 to 45 triumph with a 23 point barrage. The defeat virtually eliminates the last place Indians from the southern division race.

UCLA, which also plays Stanford and Cal again next weekend, took over the lead by whipping both of them—the Indians by 65 to 55, and Cal by 54 to 47.

In the Northern division, the rejuvenated Idaho Vandals invade Oregon State for games Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Vandals climbed out of the cellar Friday with a timely piece of larceny that gave them a 51 to 50 victory over first place Washington State in the last 10 seconds.

Dick Geisler stole the ball and the Vandals quickly maneuvered under the Cougar basket and flipped the ball to Sophomore Sam Jenkins in the keyhole.

Jenkins swished his shot through for the clincher as the final gun went off.

The Cougars take on second place Washington next Friday and Saturday.

The Huskies split a pair with University of Wyoming over the weekend in an inter-sectional arrangement.

Wyoming won easily, 49 to 29, on Friday, but Washington recouped the next night and clinched the game, 37 to 36, by stalling in the final minutes after Frank Guinness potted two gift throws.

The largest basketball crowd in Oregon's history of 110 watched the Webfoots drub Oregon State by 45 to 34 on Friday.

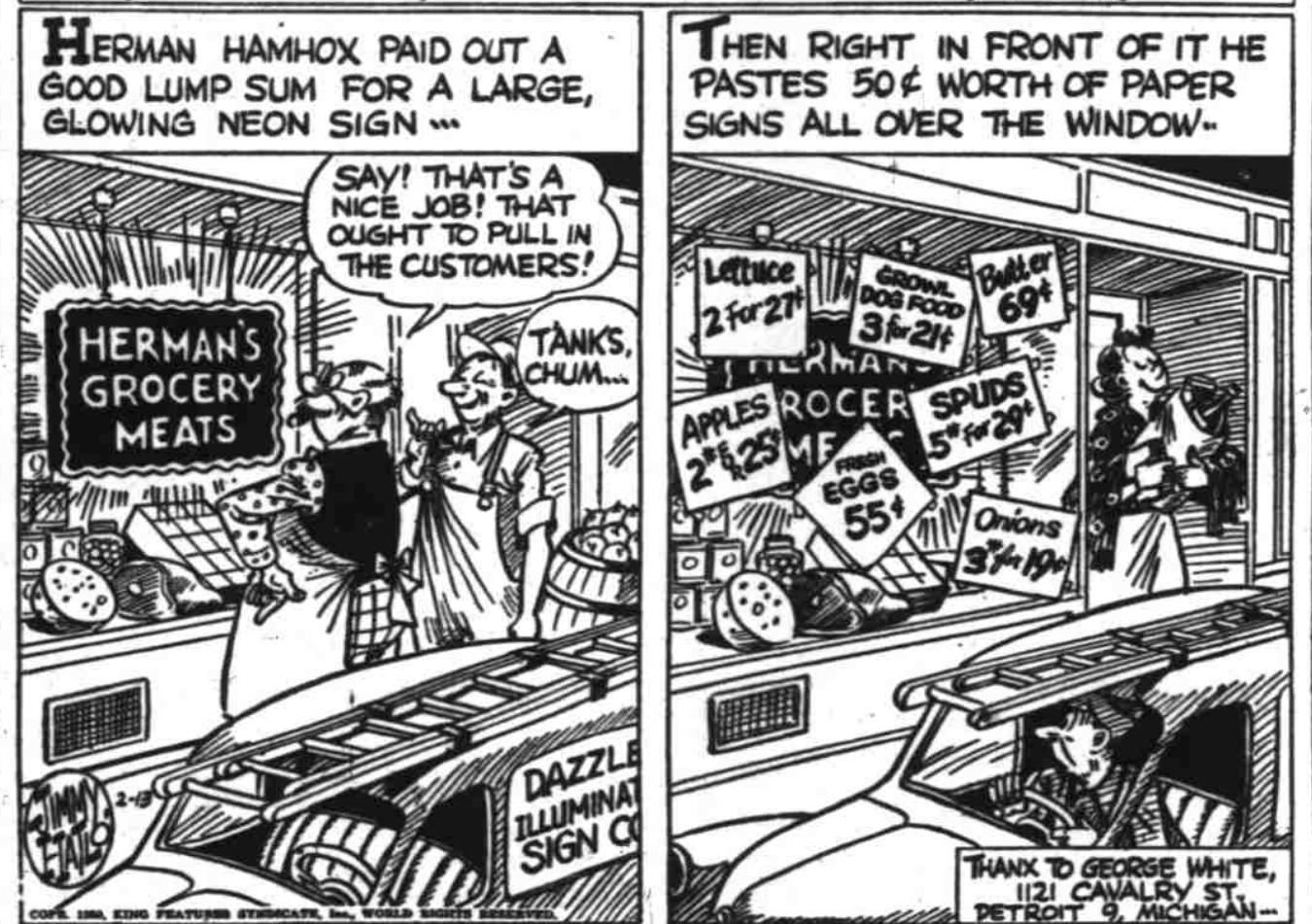
Oregon laced St. Mary's, 61 to 53, the next night. The Webfoots host Idaho this coming Friday and Saturday.

Pittsburgh Honors 'Home-Run Kiner'

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12 (AP)—Ralph Kiner, lusty home-run hitter of the Pittsburgh Pirates, tonight was honored as Pittsburgh's most outstanding athlete of 1949.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Handicap Eligibles Slate Santa Anita Tuneup Runs

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 12 (AP)—The second section of eligibles tunes up tomorrow for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap at Santa Anita park February 25.

The first section went Saturday, with Calumet's Ponder beating out Calumet's Citation in the \$50,000 San Antonio Handicap.

All but one of the seven overnight entries in the feature \$8,000 one mile Christopher J. Fitzgerald Handicap on the Lincoln's Birthday program tomorrow is eligible for the big 'Cap. That's the sensational Huon Kid, an ex-selling plater, who wasn't nominated.

Clifford Mooers scratched Old Rockport, winner of the Santa Anita Derby last year, from Saturday's San Antonio and he'll go in the Fitzgerald, under 118 pounds with 1949's top jockey, Gordon Glisson, scheduled to ride him.

Top weight of 120 pounds to Manyunk, owned by Henry Foster and Barney Collins of Pendleton, Ore., and winner of the San Carlos Handicap here.

Only six are expected to go. Bolero was entered in anticipation of a late scratch in the San Antonio, but Abe Hirschberg finally decided to let his speedster run, and it was only in the stretch that Ponder, Citation and the English Noor finally caught him.

His effort was good for \$5,000 fourth money.

Obstacles Slow Dog Sled Race

TRUCKEE, Calif., Feb. 12 (AP)—At times looking more like an obstacle course runner than a dog sled racer, Lewis Price of West Yellowstone, Mont., beat the field again today in the Sierra Dog derby.

Price and his Siberian huskies covered an 11-mile course along U.S. highway 49 in one hour, 15 minutes, 15 seconds. That is 50 minutes longer than it took him to win an 11-mile race yesterday around a snowy track.

The difference resulted from the many ditches, patches of dry pavement, jutting rocks and tangled brush that slowed the sled and exhausted the dogs along today's course.

Only Five Outside Detroit Tiger Fold

DETROIT, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers had all but five of their 38 man squad signed to 1950 contracts today and forecast little trouble in signing that quintet.

The roster of still unsigned players contained such luminaries as Pitchers Hal Newhouser and Freddie Hutchinson, Catcher Aaron Robinson and Outfielders Vic Wertz and Hoot Evers.

FLYERS WIN EASILY

SPOKANE, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Spokane Flyers scored a lop-sided 9 to 4 win over the Kimberley Dynamiters in a Western Inter-

national Hockey league matinee game today.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Tatt, Oregon, February, 1950 (compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic survey, Portland, for the Oregon Statesman)

Feb.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
13	9:24 a.m. 7.2 11:23 p.m. 5.1	3:31 a.m. 3.5 4:42 p.m. -0.8
14	10:03 a.m. 7.3 11:45 a.m. 7.1	4:09 a.m. 3.3 5:21 p.m. -0.9
15	12:12 a.m. 8.4 10:56 a.m. 7.5	5:04 a.m. 3.9 6:10 p.m. -0.7
16	12:45 a.m. 8.8 11:45 a.m. 7.1	6:28 p.m. -0.2 6:47 p.m. -0.5
17	1:15 a.m. 8.8 12:20 p.m. 8.9	6:30 a.m. 2.4 7:20 p.m. -0.2
18	1:44 a.m. 8.9 1:10 p.m. 8.5	7:25 a.m. 2.1 7:30 p.m. 0.3
19	2:11 a.m. 8.1 1:32 p.m. 8.0	8:27 a.m. 1.9 8:18 p.m. 0.8
20	2:30 a.m. 6.8 2:25 p.m. 5.6	8:32 a.m. 1.7 8:47 p.m. 1.3

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What organ controls the sense of balance in the body?
2. Who was the only Vice President of the U. S. to resign?
3. Which of the metals is the most expensive?
4. Disregarding outlying possessions, which country has the largest population?
5. What animal makes the longest leaps?

ANSWERS

1. The inner ear, or labyrinth.
2. John C. Calhoun resigned as Vice President in 1832.
3. Radium.
4. China.
5. The antelope, which can leap 10 to 12 feet high and 30 to 36 feet in length.

Meet the New Salem Mgr.

This view of Ad Liska, new Salem Senators skipper, is one that many of the WIL's batmen will have next season, as "LI" Ad expects to do considerable pitching for the team. The popular submarine flinger notched over 200 Coast league victories (including playoffs) during his career.

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THIS IS A WONDERFUL STORY

ARE YOU MR. BUMSTEAD?

THE BARN WON'T HOLD ANOTHER THING—

MY STARS! THE HOUSE IS ALREADY JAMMED WITH PRIZES YOU WON ON THAT RADIO CONTEST—AND STILL MORE PRIZES POUR IN!

MAYBE ERGA BEEVA'S RIGHT! MAYBE I OUGHT TO FORGET ABOUT THE "LOST TREASURE OF KOOKO" AND GO BACK HOME....!

I AIN'T SHOOTIN' YET! BUT KEEP THEM HANDS UP!

I HAD A FINE DINNER YESTERDAY WITH SKEEK AND MINA, CORK.

WAAL, SNUFFY—I'M ALL SET TO DEFEND YORE PAPPY—I GOT THE BODACIOUS WRINKLE I BEEN LOOKIN' FER

YES

I'VE HEARD OF DOGS TRACKING PEOPLE, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER HEARD OF PEOPLE TRACKING A DOG.

THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY! NOW I MUST GET GOING.

THERE'S THE SAND BAR. GOOD BELL! I SEE SHE'S HAILED A PLEASANT BOAT.

...OR SHOULD I GO ON TO EUROPE...?

DOUBLE-CROSSED ME, DIDN'T YUH! DOCTORED MY DRINK! I OUGHTTA BUMP YUH BOTH! BUT FIRST I WANNA FIND OUT THE SCORE!

SURE HAVE, BUT MINA IS JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER GIRL.

JUST OFF—I'LL STRUT IN TH' COURTROOM ANY HOLLER.

WILL YOU SIGN FOR YOUR WIFE'S NEW HAT? SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AT HOME

I MUST GET THERE BEFORE THEY DO.

ACCORDING TO THIS LIST, WE NEED A STOREHOUSE—AN ENORMOUS STOREHOUSE—ONE WITH RUBBER WALLS—

FUNNY, YOU'D THINK SHE'D RUN DOWN TO MEET ME.

IT TAKES COURAGE... BUT I'LL FORCE MYSELF!

YOU, IN THE BEDROOM! COME OUT HERE!

IF THEY'RE SINGLE, THEY HAVE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN GETTIN' YOU INTO THE CORKAL.

SAH!! I HAIN'T GOT TO TH' WRINKLE YET, SNUFFY—I JES' SAY THAT TO KETCH TH' JUDGE OFF GUARD

BY DOGGIES! YORE CLEVER AS THEY COME, BLUNDERBUSS!