

### Pair Threaten Hoop Record

**King, DeLong Wage Torrid Scoring Duel**

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(AP)—The eight-year-old single season scoring record of 777 points made by Brooks Abramovic of Salem (W Va) college in 1942, apparently will be broken before this basketball season ends.

George King, of Morris-Harvey (W Va) and Nate de Long, of River Falls (Wis), both are within striking distance of the mark. King and deLong have been waging a two-man race all season for high individual scoring honors. The two were tied at 714 points until King rimmed 25 points Tuesday night against West Virginia Tech.

That put King in the lead at 739 points. He needs only 38 points to tie the Abramovic record and 39 points to tie de Long and 63 points to tie and 64 to break it.

Far behind the leaders, in third place, came Jim McCasby of Lorain with 588 points. Bob Cope of Montana is fourth with 598.

Bob Layton, Western Kentucky ace, is fifth with 555 points.

### Oil Capitol Hialeah Victor

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22—(AP)—Oil Capitol, one of the leading Kentucky Derby candidates, scored his initial victory as a three year old today at Hialeah race course by winning the \$10,000 added Everglades handicap by two lengths.

Calumet farm's Theory, Warren Wright's hope for a fifth run for the Roses triumph, trailed the dark gray Oil Capitol by two lengths for second and George D. Widener's Lights Up was third, a head behind Theory and four lengths in front of Mrs. James Carson's Kinsman.

Oil Capitol's time of 1:50 flat for the mile and a furlong was two and two-fifths seconds off the track record— and world record equalling time— established by Calumet's Coaltown on Feb. 14, 1949.

### At Corvallis, Eugene Heavy Drills Occupy Foes

Heavy practice drills are common this week both at Corvallis and Eugene as the Oregon State Beavers and University of Oregon Webfoots tune up for their final two games of the annual series Friday and Saturday nights. The Friday game will be played at Corvallis. The teams switch to Eugene Saturday night. Both sides have won a game over each other in the first two of the season.

With Washington State's Cougars poised to snatch the 1950 championship, Coach Slats Gill's Beavers are faced with taking both games from the Webfoots if they are to remain a threat for the title. The Cougars have 10 wins and 4 defeats and have only two games left to play with Idaho. Oregon State, the only team left with a chance to overtake the Cougars, has seven wins, five setbacks. The Beavers have two games next week at Seattle with Washington before calling it quits for the season.

Gill has been using for a "first five" during most of his drills Bob Payne and Ray Snyder at forwards, Glen Kinney at center and Jack Orr and Tommy Holman at guards, with Jim Padgett and Dick Ballantyne top alternates.

Coach John Warren is back with his Webfoots after fighting off a siege of virus pneumonia. He will be in charge of the team for the final games. Frost Coach Don Kirsch has been operating the varsity during Warren's absence. Probable starting lineups for the Ducks Friday will be Will Urban and Dale Warberg at forwards, Bob Amacher at center and Mel Krause and Jack Keller at guards.

### Grants Pass Pro Dies

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 22—(AP)—Merrill Scott Malsack, 54-year-old golf pro at Grants Pass Golf and Country club, died in a hospital today of a heart attack. He was first stricken while on the golf course Saturday. Malsack had come here from the Riverwood Country club of McMinnville only last year.

### They'll Do It Every Time



### By Jimmy Hatlo



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### Redskin Now



EDDIE LeBARON  
He Eyes Baugh's Job

**Aims to Show 'Em LeBaron Inks 'Skin Contract**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Eddie LeBaron, a three-time little All-America quarterback, today signed to play pro football with the Washington Redskins—determined to prove a good little man is as good, if not better, than a good big man.

The 30-year-old College of the Pacific star penned his name in President George Preston Marshall's office with full confidence that 1950 in the pro ranks will be "just another football season."

LeBaron was the 122nd choice in the National-American league draft. Many coaches have said he's too small to make the grade with the play-for-pay giants, but that isn't the way Eddie sees it.

The magnificent little facker, has a tough job in front of him if he wants to pilot the Redskins from his usual quarterback spot. To get the job, he has a guy named Sammy Baugh to compete with.

LeBaron's exact salary on the one-year contract was not disclosed but it was reported to be between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

### Stayton Mat Card Tonight

STAYTON, Feb. 22—(Special) Three wrestling bouts—one involving women—are for Stayton's Civic building Thursday night starting at 8:30.

Feature bout of the evening will throw Chief Thunderbird, 240-pound Victoria, B. C., matman, in against Slim Zimmerman, a 280-pounder out of Lodi, Calif. This will be two-of-three-falls or one hour to decision.

Special event puts Lady Nelson, Hollywood, Calif., opposite Betty Byron, Seattle, in a feminine scrap.

Cain O'Connor, 210, Ireland, will meet Marcel Bouchet, 200, Montreal, in the half-hour curtain-raiser.

Bulldog Jackson will referee.

### Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What is the difference between an oculist and an optician?
2. What is a neophyte?
3. Which European country has the most lakes?
4. Which Book of the Bible is named for "a going forth" or "departure"?
5. In what opera is the famous "Pilgrims' Chorus" sung?

ANSWERS

1. An oculist is a specialist in diseases of the eyes, while an optician is one who makes, or deals in, optical glasses and instrument.
2. A new convert; a beginner.
3. Finland.
4. Exodus.
5. In Wagner's "Tannhauser."

### 10 Percent Toll, Northwest Oregon Cold Winter Produced Heavy Deer Casualties

PORTLAND, Feb. 22—(AP)—Nearly 10 per cent of the deer on the Trask, Wilson, and Salmonberry watersheds of northwest Oregon fell victim to the cold winter, the state game commission reported today.

Game Agent Wesley Batterson said most of the deaths occurred among last year's fawns, which were not yet strong enough to survive the deep snowdrifts.

A survey of western Oregon indicated that the emergency rations set out for the hungry deer did not help much. As usual, the animals were reluctant to eat the artificial forage.

The commission said the highest loss of deer actually occurred near the feeding stations—not in the ranges where no food was set out. A possible explanation was that only the already badly weakened animals would come to the feeding station.

Elk ate the emergency ration of alfalfa hay readily, however. Bob White and Valley quail used emergency rations, too. Some losses of those occurred, but only in areas where there were no feeding stations or barnyards.

There was almost no loss of pheasant or waterfowl.

### District Men Due at B-Club

Coaches, principals, players and other dignitaries of the state high school district 11 basketball group will be the honored guests Friday morning at Nohlgren's, 7:30 o'clock, when the Salem Breakfast club holds its weekly powwow.

The district basketball tournament opens here Monday. So Friday's gesture will serve as a "kickoff" for it by President Al Loucks and the clubbers.

Vern Gilmore, Salem high athletic director, will be in charge of the event. Coaches and principals, along with team captains from Woodburn, Sacred Heart, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Stayton and Salem will be present. Those schools are to battle in the tournament starting Monday.

Principals and coaches due: Woodburn, Les Keller and Marshall Barbour; Silverton, George Howard and Bob Baum; Stayton, A. N. Arnold and Joe Boyle; Mt. Angel, Father Edward Spear and Gene Barrett; Sacred Heart, Father John O'Callaghan; Salem, E. A. Carlton and Harold Hawk.

### Tourney Soon At Aumsville

AUMSVILLE, Feb. 22—(Special)—A single elimination basketball tournament involving teams from Oregon School for the Deaf, Gates, St. Paul, Detroit, Turner and Aumsville will start here Friday, February 24, at 7 p.m., according to John Seim, Aumsville coach. Aumsville will enter only its Bee team.

Friday night pairings: Deaf School vs. Aumsville Bees, Gates vs. St. Paul and Detroit vs. Turner. Second round action will take place Saturday night and the finals on Monday night.

### Banta OK's Terms

BROOKLYN, Feb. 22—(AP)—Jack Banta, Brooklyn righthander, today accepted the \$5th Dodge to sign up for the coming baseball campaign. With the 24-year-old pitcher in the fold, the Dodgers have announced the signing of their entire roster except for four players, Rex Barney, Gene Hermandski, Clarence Fodbielan and Bobby Morgan.

### Doc Bohler, Longtime Cougar Sport Figure, Sets Retirement

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 22—(AP)—J. Fred (Doc) Bohler, whose name has been synonymous with athletics at Washington State college for 42 years, will retire September 16 as director of the school of physical education.

WSC regents announced the retirement date today.

Bohler, 65 April, said he and his wife will stay in Pullman for the present. He plans to devote much of his time now to hunting and fishing.

Doc Bohler started his ties at WSC in 1908 when as a 23-year-old freshman out of college he was hired to teach physical education, was athletic trainer, coach basketball and track, and, as he recalls, "sweep out the gymnasium when the janitor didn't show up."

In the years that followed, Bohler became athletic director, helped organize the Pacific Coast conference in 1915, served on the 1936 Olympic basketball committee and got elected mayor of the town.

He was head coach in basketball and track from 1908 to 1925 and was an assistant football coach in 1915 and 1916. His 1916 basketball team won the first Pacific coast conference championship.

From 1913 to 1949 he was WSC's athletic director, resigning last year and succeeded by Robert Brumblay. For 20 years (1915-35) he was a member of the national rules committee.

The WSC gymnasium was named in his honor in 1946, the same year the Bohler scholarship fund was started. A "Doc Bohler Inspirational Trophy" is awarded each year to a member of the Cougar football team.

He inaugurated the minor sports program at WSC and has coached boxing, wrestling, tennis, golf and skiing.

### Non-Loop Mixes Open '10' Action

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Western conference opens its 1950 football campaign next Sept. 29-30 with all teams meeting non-conference opponents.

The conference schedule released today shows that Iowa will open the campaign by meeting Southern California in a night game at Los Angeles Friday, Sept. 29. The remaining conference games get under way Saturday, Sept. 30, with these games: Ohio university at Illinois; Indiana at Nebraska; Michigan State at Michigan; Minnesota at Washington; Iowa State at Northwestern; Southern Methodist at Ohio State; Purdue at Texas, and Marquette at Wisconsin.

**GATES TOPS DETROIT**

GATES—The Gates high cagers Tuesday night nooted out Detroit in their Marion County B league basketball makeup game, 45-43, despite a last period rally by the losers. In the prelims the Gates Graders downed Detroit 21-17 and the Gates girls volleyballers won 43-16.

Detroit (43)	(45) Gates
Donneley (10) F	(1) Dennis
Morgan (6) F	(9) Price
White (4) C	(17) Cole
Long (12) G	(14) Peary
Overholser (4) G	(2) Burton
Detroit subs—Thornham 1, Lyle 4, Deton 2. Gates—Ziebart 2.	

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