

Strikes

By Paul Deutschmann

The U-Bowl's War bond bowling tournament has been set back a week, according to Roy Northam, and will now get underway next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Better than 35 keggers have signed up for the event.

Second round is scheduled to be played Feb. 14. The pot has something in excess of \$50 available for war bond and stamp prizes to the winners.

The war, which has only nosed around the bowling alleys a little thus far, is getting set to make some changes in the habits of keggers. Of course the shellac problem has been with alleymen for some time, with hardly enough of the precious liquid, which comes from the Orient over hard-pressed shipping lanes, available even for war uses. Specialists on the game are endeavoring to develop substitutes, one of which is a wax which may preserve present shellac on the lanes.

WPB has also come through with an announcement that in the future all bowling balls will be made of wood. Some laminated woods balls are already on the market. It's possible that casein, a milk product, or lignite, a waste chemical of the paper industry, may be used.

The army is also cutting in on the supply of pins, as they are made of extremely well-seasoned maple, the same grade needed for last for army shoes.

LEAGUE NOTES—The Consolidated Freight five have taken over leadership of the Monday night league with 8 wins, 4 losses; Medford stand in second, 7 and 5. General Petroleum has 6 and 6 and Texaco follows, 3-9.

Eugene Plywood is in first place of the West Coast, even though the Plys have a series incomplete. Springfield and Scotch-Kelly each have 7 and 5, while Oregon Lumber sales brings up the rear.

Goodyears moved back into the limelight last week to share first-place honors with SPs. Both have won 8, lost 4. Charamonte and Pennywise stand next, 7 and 5, the drugists having been eased out of first place by losing three games.

Beeson-Hall, leaders of the McKenzie circuit, have the best record of a Recreation team by virtue of another clean sweep posted last week. The quintet has won 10 and lost only 2. Rubes and Pk 'n Pak have 6 and 6, while DeNeffe's finally came through to win two games last week for 2 and 10.

U-BOWL—Hoosier Hot Shots have a 100 per cent record at the top of the Social circuit, 9 wins and nary a loss. Slips and Slides are not far behind with 8 and 1. Other standings: Ritzky Rollers, 4-5; Spares, 3-6; Pin Twisters, 2-7; Midgits, 1-8.

The Oregon State Guard have top spot of the Super league by virtue of 9 wins and only 3 losses. Jones and J-C have 7-5 along with SPs, while Pennywise and Johnsons have 6-6. Richfield and Dotsons bring up the rear, 3-9.

The U-Bowl ladies league is led by KORE, 10-2. Pennywise has 7-5, Dotson, 6-6 and C & S, 4-8.

Last report on the Moose league (probably a bit out of date) was that the Wintergarden Keglers were leading, with Health Spots, and Pennywise right on their heels.

Klondike Kosmos Beats Sourdough Sheets for 1915 Bowling Title

SPOKANE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A bowling match that was halted by a sore thumb 28 years ago was finally completed here yesterday and George "Klondike" Kosmos of Seattle now can style himself the 1915 bowling champion of Alaska.

He defeated Chet "Sourdough" Sheets, operator of a bowling alley here, 1208 to 1049.

Neither now can remember whose sore thumb ended the original match in a tie in Anchorage Alaska, but thumbs held up beautifully yesterday and the match now can go into the record books under the "completed business" chapter.

Back in 1915 Kosmos was dog-sledging supplies in Alaska and Sheets was superintendent of schools in Anchorage. They were the top bowlers in the territory, and that's how the match was born.

Kosmos now is secretary of the Northwest International Bowling Congress.

Harlem Globetrotters Beat Busters, 41-25

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Harlem Globetrotters spilled the Portland Busters 41-25 here last night, scoring an easy victory after the Busters tied up the score early in the game, then faded.

GANG BUSTERS OUT

Colorful Harlem Globetrotters Play Webfoots Monday Night

Division Race Free-For-All

Oregon State Meets W.S.C. in Series

The University of Oregon basketball squad was back in Eugene Monday with a record of four victories and four defeats in northern division, Pacific coast conference play—but with all the road trips for the season out of the way with the exception of two jaunts to Corvallis.

The Webfoots, who split even with the league-leading Washington Huskies in Seattle over the week-end awaited the arrival of the highly-touted Harlem Globetrotters, one of two non-conference opponents for the week. The Oregonians play the negro all-stars at McArthur court Monday and the Camp Adair Timber Wolves here Wednesday.

In the meantime the Oregon State Beavers remained in the Inland Empire for a two-game series against Washington State college, opening Monday. The only other league games of the week will send the Cougars to Seattle for a series against Washington next Friday and Saturday.

Anybody's Hoop Pennant

Week-end northern division results proved conclusively this year's race will be no runaway affair, and it probably will be anybody's pennant right down through the stretch.

The Huskies had an excellent chance to build up a commanding lead, but the best they could do against Oregon was split and Washington State now crowds close on their heels. The Cougars now are relegated to second place only because they have played fewer games than Washington.

The Huskies raced by Oregon 46-31 Friday night, but lost to the same team Saturday night, 47-44. Meanwhile Oregon State and Idaho divided a series at Moscow, the Beavers winning the first 52-49 and dropping the second 56-44.

If the Cougars can get by O. S. C., and here the absence of Don Durbin with chickenpox may be an important factor, contests in Seattle against Washington Friday and Saturday nights well mark the turning point in the northern division season.

Saperstein Leads Trotters

Leading basketball experts and coaches are in agreement that little A. M. "Abe" Saperstein, owner, founder, coach and business manager of the original Harlem Globetrotters, 1940 world's champions, who arrived here Monday for the Oregon tilt (8 p. m.), is without a peer as a strategist in the sport.

It was he who originated this wonder team of basketball 16 seasons ago, coached them in styles of play years ahead of other teams, and taught them the famous stunts of showmanship that have made them the best drawing card in the business.

Famed for bringing many teams and outstanding individuals to the fore in many lines of sport, Saperstein is proudest of his Globetrotters. They are the product of his own creation and imagination. It was he who led them to the world's championship in the Chicago tournament in 1940 and won them the assignment against the College All-Stars in the first of these classics staged before more than 22,000 fans at the Chicago Stadium in November of 1941.

Outstanding college and professional coaches have marveled at how this young dynamo can take a small squad of colored stars, never numbering over seven, travel them by day through all sorts of wintry weather conditions, play nightly against top quintets of the United States and Canada and always on the opponent's floor, and still win virtually every game.

How well he has succeeded is attested by the Globetrotters' 15-year record of 2183 wins and only 182 losses. And it is a matter of record, most of the setbacks were sustained in the early years of the team's existence.

Saperstein is equally famed for his work in baseball, being the man who has brought to the fore such great teams as the Ethiopian Clowns, 1941 national champions and others, besides having a hand in the development of the great "Satchel" Paige as a tremendous box office draw.

Eastern Washington Leads Winko Circuit

CHENEY, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Eastern Washington college of education took a 60-58 overtime victory over Western Washington Saturday night. The victory gave Eastern college a firm grip on first place in the Washington intercollegiate conference.

LINFIELD WINS

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Linfield college trimmed Pacific university 49-26 in a Northwest Conference basketball game here Saturday night. Forward Don Hansen scored 19 points for the winners.



Important City Hoop Games Booked Monday

Final games in the first half schedule of the City basketball league will be played at the Men's gym Monday night with one of the top games sending the co-leading Northwest Christian College quintet against the Man's Shop Guards. The game will be played on the West court at 7 o'clock.

In three games to be played on the East court, Richfield's co-leaders meet Peterson's Grocers at 7 o'clock. Electric Steel meets Medo-Land Creamery at 8, and Springfield CIO meets the Baptists in another top-flight tilt at 9 o'clock.

Yakima Captures 4th Straight Hoop Crown

CENTRALIA, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Yakima Junior college won the Washington junior college basketball championship for the fourth straight year Saturday night by defeating Grays Harbor 34-24. Centralia won third place by edging out Mount Vernon 46-41.

Chase, Costello to Vie

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Jack Chase and Costello Cruz tapered off today in their training for tomorrow's ten-round fight here for the Pacific coast middleweight championship.

Chase, the Colorado negro who recently captured the California middleweight title from Earl Booker, and the speedy California Mexican weighed in today.

Freshmen Pace Oregon Victory

By HARRY GLICKMAN

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Washington's veteran basketball players aren't the only ones that can pull a game out of the fire with a second-half rally. Coach Howard Hobson's youthful Oregon Webfoots proved when they overcame a 10-point margin midway in the second half and defeated the Huskies 47-44 in a spectacular game before 6000 fans to stay in the running for the northern division title.

Sparkplug of the Oregon attack was a diminutive Stan Williamson aided by Al Popick and the other two freshmen on the squad, Ed Dick and Roger Wiley.

Behind 37-27 with eight minutes gone in the second half, after Williamson had stretched a 28-21 intermission lead to that mark, Popick and Wiley held a free throw. Williamson intercepted a Husky pass and tossed a neat pass to Fuhrman who dribbled in and brought the count to 37-30.

The dynamic Astoria freshman dribbled throughout the entire Husky team to sink a basket and Dick followed with a long push shot to bring the count to 34. At this point Popick dribbled around the keyhole and netted a beauty and Dick followed again with another push shot from the side to give Oregon a 38-37 lead.

It looked as if the veteran Huskies could pull together and stem the uprising when Doug Ford sank a lay-in, but giant Wally Borrevik, who showed a splendid return to form, countered with a set shot from the key to keep the Webfoots in the lead.

Fuhrman, who played another outstanding game, increased the margin to 42-39 with a lay-in from the side, but again the Huskies knotted the count. Chuck Gilmer tossed in a free-throw and Boobie Gilbertson holed a one-hander to tie the score.

Capt. Don Kirsch, who also played a hard driving game, put Oregon in front once more with a gifter and a two-hander from the side for a 45-42 count.

Astoria, North Bend Top Quints

Eugene Listed Among Leading Prep Teams

By MATT KRAMER (Associated Press)

A handful of teams continued to dominate Oregon today as high school basketball quintets entered their last month of play before district tournaments.

Two of the strongest are on the coast, and one of them, Astoria, the defending state champion, is undefeated. The Fishermen marked up victories Nos. 7 and 8 in the week-end with 27-21 and 34-22 scores over Marshfield. Farther down the coast North Bend, leader of the Coos county league, added to prestige by dropping Tillamook 27-13 and 38-22.

As usual the race for honors was hottest in southern Oregon, where Klamath Falls maintained a slim lead by defeating Ashland 45-35. Roseburg was only a step behind, downing Grants Pass twice, 30-22 and 33-24. Grants Pass remained in the running despite the losses.

In the Willamette valley, Eugene won its 12th game in 14 starts, defeating St. Mary's of Eugene 44-32, and unbeaten Albany rolled over Lebanon 36-21.

Baker, near the Blue Mountain conference title in eastern Oregon, trimming Milton-Freewater 52-39 for its 15th victory in 16 games. Pendleton aided Baker by spilling La Grande, the second-place team, 26-23.

In northern Oregon, Milwaukie won its sixth game in seven starts by nosing out Oregon City 38-33, and Central Catholic of Portland remained among the leaders by out-guarding Columbia Prep of Portland, 13-9.

Oregon Mermen Meet O.S.C. Here Saturday

Losing but one first place, the fancy diving, Coach Mike Hoyman's University of Oregon swimming team, defending champion of the northern division of the coast conference, defeated Oregon State 61 to 14 here Saturday and await a second meeting here next Saturday. Chuck Nelson, veteran Webfoot swimmer, was high point man last week with first in the 50 and 100-yard free-style races. He also was on the 400-yard relay team.

BEAZLEY MARRIED

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 1.—(AP)—John Beazley, St. Louis Cardinals pitching star, Saturday night married Miss Carolyn Frey, of Nashville, Tenn. It was disclosed here today. Beazley is attending the officer training school here.

PIN MEET POSTPONED

The "war bond" bowling tournament, scheduled to open at the U-Bowl alleys last Sunday, has been postponed until next Sunday when the first half of the six-game event will be rolled.

Former W.S.C. Athlete, Lt. Dallas Clinger, Decorated for Heroism

SPOKANE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Incidents such as having his parachute pack shot from under him by an explosive bullet and seeing his plane riddled by 20 machine gun and cannon balls probably run a close second to the thrill experienced by Lt. Dallas A. Clinger, former Washington State college athlete, when he received a distinguished flying cross recently.

Clinger, who was northwest boxing champion in 1939 and veteran ski jumper, received the citation for "extraordinary heroism and achievement" when he dived as if to collide with a Japanese plane which was attacking his flight leader, said J. Fred Bohler, athletic director at W. S. C.

"The Japs are not the suicide artists they are supposed to be," Lt. Clinger wrote Bohler. "They will flinch and turn first in a head-on run in the air."

Bearcats Beat Trotters

SALEM, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Forward Bob Perry scored in the last two minutes of play Saturday night to earn the Willamette Bearcats an upset 39-38 basketball victory over the touring Harlem Globetrotters before 2000 fans.

MEXICAN GIRLS LOSE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Vulcans from Nashville's Vultee aircraft plant defeated the Polittas, Mexican champion girls' basketball team 37-20 here Sunday in the first of a three-game series.

Standings

NORTHERN DIVISION

Standings	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Washington	4	2	.667	254	237
O. S. C.	3	1	.667	136	133
Oregon	4	4	.500	322	307
O. S. C.	2	3	.400	177	188
Idaho	1	4	.200	203	227

Standings	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Oregon	3	3	.500	10	11
W. Taylor, f	3	3	.500	1	1
Wynn, f	3	3	.500	1	1
Dick, f	3	3	.500	1	1
Wiley, c	3	3	.500	1	1
Kirsch, c	3	3	.500	1	1
Newland, f	3	3	.500	1	1
Williamson, f	3	3	.500	1	1

Standings	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Washington	15	9	.619	47	47
Gilbertson, f	15	9	.619	47	47
Ford, f	15	9	.619	47	47
W. Taylor, f	15	9	.619	47	47
Gilmer, c	15	9	.619	47	47
Shaffer, c	15	9	.619	47	47
Leask, f	15	9	.619	47	47
Bird, f	15	9	.619	47	47

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Washington	20	4	.833	44	44
Free throws missed: Oregon, Taylor, R. Ryan, f, 2; Idaho, R. Ryan, f, 2; Washington, Gilbertson, f, 2; Ford, f, 2.					
Officials: Emil Piluso and Art McCarney.					

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Harvey, f	3	1	.750	2	2
Howard, f	3	1	.750	2	2
Warren, c	3	1	.750	2	2
Peterson, f	3	1	.750	2	2
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Collins, f	10	8	.556	14	14
Quinn, c	10	8	.556	14	14
R. Ryan, f	10	8	.556	14	14
Benjamin, f	10	8	.556	14	14
Soderoff, c	10	8	.556	14	14
Frederick, f	10	8	.556	14	14
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Toots Shor Predicts Anything, Selects Giants to Win Title

By JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Toots Shor says that the New York Giants will win the National league pennant this season, if they suffer no more losses to the services. Toots Shor says that the New York Yankees will win the American league flag, if Joe DiMaggio plays this season. Otherwise it's the St. Louis Browns.

Toots Shor says that Beau Jack and Fritzie Zivic will draw a capacity crowd at Madison Square Garden Friday night. Toots Shor says—

Toots Shor always is saying things connected with sports—always making predictions. Half of the time he's right. He's the nation's No. 1 sports nut. He's confident he knows more about any given game than the performers on any given occasion.

Toots, a big, fat, youngish man will back his opinions with money or apparel against anyone who comes under these three classifications (1) Professional athlete, (2) Sports writer, and (3) Radio sportscaster.

Toots, of the pinkish cheeks, who packs at least 250 pounds on a six-foot straight up-and-down structure that always plays host to an immaculate tuxedo, never bets with "fans," even though the fans may be of the Vanderbilt or any other big-moneyed clan.

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