

Strikes

By Paul Deutschmann

A Eugene team which rolls many 1000-point games is far above average, and an outfit which passes the 3000-mark for a team total is unusual, so we will have to wait a while yet to get any places in the American Bowling Congress standings of the nation.

For example, the lowest team total of the big ten scores thus far in the 1942-1943 season is a 3331, rolled by a Chicago outfit, while a Milwaukee quintet, Smally's, has the highest of all, 3518 and 3588.

In high team games, it takes at least 1200 to place. Each of the 10, ranging from Chene-Trombly of Detroit with 1204 to Elchard of Becker, also of the ex-Automobile city with 1258, has 1200-plus.

Top individual scores are likewise in the skies, with the men's highest series being held by Milwaukee's Russ Gersonde with a 822. Lou Foxide, East Peterson, N. J., also has an 822 to his credit. The "lowest" of the big ten is Joe Ambroselli, another New Jersey kiegler, with 786.

RECREATION—General Petroleum has taken over the Williams-ette league leadership by a one-game margin, now having won 12 and lost 9. Consolidated and Medo-Land are hot on the trail, each with 11 won, 10 lost, while Texaco is not too far behind, with 8 and 13.

Eugene Plywood is leading the West Coast circuit, 16 and 5. Booth-Kelly are in second, 14 and 7, with Springfield Plywood next, 12 and 9. Consolidated and Medo-Land are hot on the trail, each with 11 won, 10 lost, while Texaco is not too far behind, with 8 and 13.

A tie game between Goodyear and SP featured Major league play last week. Until it is decided the standings are: Goodyear, 14 and 6; Charamonte 14 and 7; Pennington, 13 and 8; SP 11 and 9; Clingmans 9 and 12; and Cokes, 1 and 20.

The Beeson-Hall boys kept their lead of the McKenzie league last week, now standing with 15 won, 6 lost. Rube are next with 11 and 10. P. K. Pak and DeNeffes follow, an incomplete series between the two on the books. Earl Beeson picked up the 4-7-10 split last Thursday evening.

U-BOWL: The Slips and Slides have a series lead on the Social league, with 15 wins, 3 losses, ahead of the second-place Hoosier Hot Shots, 12 and 8. Ritzzy Rollers have 10 and 8, Midgits, 7-11, while Spares and Pin Twisters follow with 5 and 13 each.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has a pretty good margin on the Super league first place, with 14 won, 7 lost. Jones service, first-half winners, are next with 12 and 9. The Oregon State Guard quintet and the Pennywise team are next each with 11 won, 10 lost, while SP and Johnson, with 10 won, 11 lost, follow. Tolson and Richfield each have 9-13.

The KORE ladies team still holds leadership of the U-Bowl league, by a two-game margin. KORE has won 16, lost 5. Other standings: Pennywise, 14-7; Tolson and C 10-11; Wintergarden 8-13; M & W 5-16.

The Wintergarden five in the Moose league has moved into first place with a record of 15 wins, 6 losses. Health Spots, defending champs, have only 13-8 for third place, while Pennywise are in second 14-7. Poles have 12-9; U-Bowl 11-10; Clingmans 9-12; Bristow 7-14; and White 4-17.

The Lucky Strikers of the new EFGA circuit seemed to have chosen an appropriate name, as they now stand at the head of the league with 9 victories and not a single defeat. The Farmers moved up into second place with 7 won, 2 lost last week, while Pin Busters and Warehouse ended up with 5 and 4 to tie for third. The Red Building team has 1-8 and the Lone Wolves trail, with 0-9.

Detroit, Boston Tie; New York Wins First
(By United Press)
Detroit's rampaging Red Wings pulled into a tie with Boston for the National Hockey league lead Sunday night as they walloped the Bruins 5-0 before a record crowd of 14,119 at Olympia rink in Detroit.

Chicago's Black Hawks replaced Montreal in fourth place by shutting out Toronto's Maple Leafs 5-0 as the hapless New York Rangers showed a flash of their old form by pouncing the surprised Canadiens 6-1. It was New York's first win of the year, and came after they had gone without a victory in 19 games.

Better Than Seventh Place For Phils—
By JACK CUDDY
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Bill Cox said: "I can assure you that the Phils will not finish seventh or eighth this season. I don't know exactly how high we'll climb in '43, but we won't be down there any more."

Cox, the husky, handsome young New York capitalist and new president of the Phils, flicked his cigarette ash into a tray and declared: "When the Phils take the field for the opening of the season, they will be a changed outfit for two major reasons: "First, they will be excellent physical condition—hard as nails; secondly, they will have the determination to win. That old feeling of futility will be gone."

Cox, chatting in the large, pleasant living room of his Gracie Square apartment, emphasized

Webfoots, Still in Running, Prepare For W. S. C. Series

Cougars Play At Corvallis

Standings

W.S.C.	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Washington	7	3	100	484
Oregon	6	4	97	504
Oregon State	6	4	97	501
Idaho	11	0	283	460

Howard Hobson, University of Oregon's basketball coach, is one who has never believed in depending upon other teams to make it possible for his quintets to win championships. But he has no choice the remainder of the northern division, Pacific coast conference season.

Even though the Webfoots opened preparations here Monday for the invasion of the Washington State Cougars here Friday and Saturday after the league leaders meet Oregon State at Corvallis Tuesday and Wednesday, Hobson must depend greatly on his arch rivals to keep the fast fading title hopes of the Webfoots burning.

To make it possible for the Oregonians to win or tie for the title Oregon State would have to beat WSC twice in Corvallis and win two from Washington in Seattle. Assuming that both the Huskies and Cougars win their final two-game series against the "folded" Idaho Vandals, a two-game victory over Washington State here next week-end would send the circuit into a three-way tie between Washington, Oregon State and Oregon and would drop the current leaders a game behind.

The top trio would have a 10-6 record as against 9-7 for WSC. Oregon Behind "3 Ball"

It's a possibility but not a probability. But with this slim hope, even though they must depend on others to accomplish the feat, the Webfoots take this week's training seriously. The Oregonians recovered quickly from the shock of a 41-31 defeat at the hands of OSC here Saturday—a loss that put the Oregonians "behind the eight ball." A reverse decision would have placed Oregon in a win-and-loss tie with Washington and WSC and provided a 3-1 edge over the Beavers.

Washington and Washington State settle down this week to determine the championship. Washington State slipped back into the lead in the slip-and-tuck race by taking a game from Idaho Friday night, while Washington was idle. The 53-to-33 victory gave W. S. C. a percentage margin over Washington's Huskies.

This week, with Capt. Owen Hunt, stellar guard, gone into the armed services, W. S. C. faces its sternest test of the season, a four-game road trip through Oregon Washington in the meantime will entertain Idaho in Seattle and is practically sure to take two games.

On that basis, the Cougars will need to win all four games to maintain their lead or to win three to stay in a tie with the Huskies. Then the title would go over until the final week when Washington meets Oregon State in Seattle for two games and Idaho and W. S. C. complete their series with singles games at Pullman and Moscow.

Morris, Bishop Contenders
If both the Huskies and the Cougars win all their remaining games, W. S. C. will win the title by half a game. That though is unlikely as the other three members, while virtually out of the title running have been anything but pushovers with even the luckless Idaho Vandals posting some mighty close scores in losing 11 of 12 games played.

Bill Morris of Washington and Gail Bishop of Washington State both can crack Ray Turner's northern division scoring record of 192 points if they can maintain their current averages in remaining games.

Although idle over the week-end, Morris still tops scorers, with 146, an average of 12.6 for twelve games. Fred Quinn of Idaho and Lew Beck of Oregon State hold down second and third, but Bishop, in fourth place, has the second highest average per game, 12.1. He has two more games to play than those on the rungs above.

The leading scorers:

Name	G	P	FT	FF	TP
Morris, Wash.	12	57	27	33	139
Quinn, Idaho	12	57	25	33	139
Beck, O.S.	12	45	24	34	124
Bishop, W.C.	12	45	23	33	121
Gilbertson, Wash.	12	44	23	30	119
Wiley, Ore.	12	44	22	32	116
J. Ryan, Idaho	12	38	19	28	91
Arkus, W.S.C.	10	33	15	28	91
R. Ryan, Idaho	12	36	17	32	89

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CAPTAIN OWEN HUNT will be missing from the WSC lineup Tuesday night at Corvallis when the Cougars open a two-game series against the Beavers, but Arnold Sundquist, right, is expected to fill in for the veteran. The Cougars play Oregon here Friday and Saturday.



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Astoria Opens District Meet

By MATT KRAMER
(Associated Press)

Astoria, the undefeated defending state champion, and Newberg will lead Oregon high schools into district basketball finals this week as sectional playoffs speed up.

Astoria, winner of 16 straight games, will travel to Newberg Tuesday night for the first game against the Tigers, who won the sub-district title by defeating Willamette Saturday night, 40-28. A second game will follow at Astoria March 2, and a third, if necessary, on a neutral floor March 5. The winner will qualify for the state tournament.

Elsewhere the teams will engage in sub-district play. This is the situation:

Baker Wins League Title
District 1—Baker won the Blue Mountain conference title by downing La Grande, 50-39, last week-end. A win over Enterprise this week would give Baker the sub-district title and the right to meet the winner of the Ontario-Vale-Nyssa-Adrian section in the finals.

District 2—Hood River was scheduled to go to The Dalles Monday night for the deciding sub-district game. Hood River won Friday 31-26, and The Dalles Saturday night, 30-29. Pendleton won its way to the finals by trimming Milton-Freewater last week-end, 36-17. A third finalist will come from the Bend-Redmond-Prineville-Burns section.

District 3—Forest Grove, Tualatin-Yamhill valley league champion, is favored in a four-team sub-district tourney opening at Beaverton Tuesday. The finals will be with the winner of the Columbia conference, which, as the result of St. Helens' 42-18 victory over Rainier last week-end, has a three-way tie among St. Helens, Rainier and Parkrose for the lead.

District 4—Columbia Prep needs a victory over Gresham this week to qualify with Central Catholic and Milwaukie for a tournament at Oregon City March 3-5. Oregon City and Molalla also will be entered along with two teams selected from Independence, Chemawa, Dallas, Mount Angel, Woodburn and Silverton.

Junction City vs. Springfield
District 5—Astoria and Newberg. District 6—Corvallis and Albany. Held in the northern section, meet Friday night. In the south Eugene could clinch the sub-district title this week, either by virtue of a Junction City win over Springfield Tuesday at Junction City, or by defeating the Springfield team Friday.

District 7—Columbia county teams open a playoff Friday. The winner will go to the finals at the Southern Oregon College of Education court in Ashland March 5 and 6, there to meet the winner of the Grants Pass-Roseburg-Medford area. Runners-up in each of these sections will meet with a tournament berth at stake. Klamath Falls will be the fourth entrant in the Ashland finals.

There will be two other District 6 league games in Eugene Tuesday night, but neither have any bearing on district representation. The Eugene-St. Mary's clash on the Eugene court, however, may have some bearing on the six-team league standings. University high enters Cottage Grove in another game at the Igloo.

Frosh, Rook Quintets To Vie at Corvallis
The University of Oregon and Oregon State college freshman basketball teams will vie Monday night at Corvallis in the finale of the annual four-game series between the two teams.

Coach Luke Gill's Baby Beavers hold a 2-1 edge over Earl Sandness' Ducks. Oregon State won the first and third meetings by 68-41 and 44-42 scores. Oregon won the second game 51-43, giving the Rooks an average of a seven-point margin.

COAST CHAMPS TO VIE
BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 22.—(AP)—The New York Nationals, to be held in Madison Square Garden March 6-8, will be the next goal of six champions crowned at the Pacific coast figure skating tourney over the past week-end, it was announced today.

BASEBALL LOOP PLANNED
SPOKANE, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A meeting will be called here soon to organize a baseball league composed of teams from war plants and army and navy establishments here.

DONALDSON TO STARS
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Outfielder Gordon Donaldson will be optioned to Hollywood of the Pacific coast league as soon as he signs his 1943 contract. Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics said today.

BARBER CONVALESCING
GREAT LAKES—Chief Specialist Jim Barber is recovering from an operation performed in the Naval Hospital here. A graduate of the University of San Francisco and a member of the Washington Redskins, Company Commander Barber played tackle for the sailors last fall.

Big-10 Opens Doors To All Athletes

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Western Conference today gave its freshman athletes orders to stand by for action.

The Big Ten, in dropping its long-standing rule against the use of freshmen yesterday, also paved the way for service men who are available for football next fall, thus virtually assuring the conference of a full grid season.

The faculty representatives, meeting with athletic directors, ruled that henceforth a freshman will not have to complete one calendar year of residence, and a student transferring in good standing from another school will not have to attend his new university a full year in order to compete.

Prof. Frank E. Richter, Illinois faculty representative, said the way would be open for former professional athletes or college graduates to play on varsity teams if they were members of an enlisted reserve sent to a conference school for study, provided university faculty members were in charge of most of the instruction work.

Notre Dame, although not represented at the meeting, is expected to follow the Big Ten lead shortly.

Rowing Abandoned With 6 Tiger Sports
PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 22.—(AP)—In accordance with a recently announced "Big Three" policy to curtail its athletic program, Princeton university today abandoned intercollegiate rowing, golf, tennis, fencing, gymnastics, and squash.

Because of the war, the Big Three—Harvard, Yale and Princeton—decided last week that their intercollegiate sports schedules would undergo "drastic modifications" that will place sports on a restricted and informal basis.

President Harold W. Dods of Princeton, announcing the new curtailment, said that intramural sports would be expanded.

He revealed that Princeton's hockey schedule had been reduced a quarter and that all spring sports would be shortened two weeks.

Jones, Northam Beat Portland Bowlers In Challenge Match
Virgil Jones' seven straight strikes and 251 single in the second of 10 games at the U-Bowl alleys Sunday afternoon gave the local kiegler a 203-pin average in a challenge \$200 four-man bowling match. Jones was teamed with Roy Northam against two Portland aces, Walt Woods and Clarence Nordstrom, and the local tandem defeated the visitors by 207 pins. The bowlers will meet in a return match in Portland later in the season.

Jones averaged 214 in the first five games after the Portlanders had taken a 31-pin lead in the first game.

Gerry Huestis Sets New State Swim Mark
PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Two city records fell yesterday in the annual Portland swimming meet.

Gerry Huestis, former University of Oregon star from Eugene, splashed the 100-yard men's breast-stroke in 1:09.1 to better the old mark of 1:11.6 held by Paul Lafferty, also of Eugene. Jim Sparks of the Northeast YMCA was clocked at 1:18.3 in the 100-yard breast-stroke for boys under 16. The old mark was 1:21.6.

DiMaggio Report Vague
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Reports that Dominic DiMaggio, Boston Red Sox outfielder and brother of the Yankees' Joe, had lost the sight of his right eye and was about to be discharged from the U. S. Coast Guards were circulated here tonight, although members of the DiMaggio family said Dominic had been "all right" when they saw him recently. The DiMaggios also said Dominic was in the navy, not the coast guard.

Dodger's Training Site On the Chilly Side! ... Can't Find Diamonds
NEW YORK—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn club, took a group of baseball writers to Bear Mountain to inspect the five diamonds on which the Dodgers are to train and the West Point field house, where they will work indoors. They saw the field house, all right, but could not find even one of the diamonds. All were buried under heavy snow, and for a time it was feared that the party would be marooned in the worst blizzard in that part of the country since 1928.

WINS PING-PONG TITLE
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 22.—Bob Hage of Portland, Ore., yesterday won the men's open singles title in the Vancouver table tennis championships tourney by defeating Fred Swartz of Vancouver.

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College Heads Like Navy Plan

By PAUL SCHEFFEL
United Press Staff Correspondent

The Navy's ruling that its training program students could participate in intercollegiate sports served as a shot in the arm to football and other college sports today.

College and conference officials from coast to coast expressed gratification at the ruling, which the navy issued Saturday night. It followed by a week in direct contrast to an earlier edict that future soldiers could not participate in college sports.

The navy warned, however, that its course would be gradual. It placed the go-balls on a conscription-guide basis with the hope of permitting to play—if they can get the necessary time and energy.

The ruling said: "Any student who is able to meet the requirements of the curriculum, including compulsory physical drills, swimming and exercises, and is able to participate in college athletics or other curricular activities, will be permitted to do so."

Throughout the nation, officials of major universities and colleges hailed the ruling and said they were "generally encouraged."

Stated to receive large numbers of naval students, Notre Dame's Northwestern officials said they were "extremely well satisfied." Father John Carver, Notre Dame sports head, expected that