

HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

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McSpaden Wins Golfing Title

By FRANK FRAWLEY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(AP)—America's richest golf prize, the \$12,500 Los Angeles Open championship, is the latest conquest of Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia.

After winning four of his last six tournaments, the Quaker City professional triumphed in another yesterday at the Wilshire Country club with a 72-hole total of 278.

He finished with a rush in the final 18 holes to post a scorching 66, five under par, and beat the best previous 72-hole score for the Open over this course—a 285 in 1933 by Craig Wood, the New Yorker who holds the National Open championship for the duration.

Winning Card 69-72-71-66. Jug won his newest laurels and \$4,375 in war bonds by consistency in all departments of the game. His four rounds were 69-72-71-66 for the par-71 course.

Johnny Bulla of Atlanta, who won the Los Angeles Open in 1941, finished this time with 281 to pocket \$2,125. His last round was a par performance made in the face of McSpaden's previously posted score.

Leonard Dodson of La Jolla, Calif., Wood and Toledo's Byron Nelson tied with 282's for next place and a prize of \$1,125 each. The veteran Willie Hunter of Santa Monica, Calif., was a stroke behind to collect \$825. Tied for next place with 285's and winning \$887 each were Olin Duna of Los Angeles and Jimmy Hines of New York. Marvin Stahl, Los Angeles, and George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., tied at 286 to win \$237.50 each.

Sam Byrd Falter with 75's. Sammy Byrd, the former New York Yankee outfielder who set the pace for the first two rounds, cracked up badly and his final round of 75 left him tied at 287 with Ellsworth Vines, ex-tennis champion. Their purse was \$187.50 each. Art Bell, San Francisco, was next with 288 and \$150, and Harry Cooper, Minneapolis, and Willie Goggin, New York, tied at 289 and \$117.50 each.

Vines had two jinx holes, the 9th and 18th, and he three-putted both on all four rounds. It was Vines' first big tournament and he played mighty good golf otherwise.

Ralph Evans of suburban Inglewood topped the amateur entrants with 290. Tied for next place among the Simon-pures with 291 were Arthur King, La Jolla, and Bruce McCormick, Pasadena. Johnny Dawson, Los Angeles, was next with 292.

Polio Fund

WATCH IT GROW

Coburg High	\$17.25
J. C. Firemen	25.00
Refugee's Association	5.00
Special gifts	47.50
Hoop Jamboree	210.25
Junction City High	127.50
Cottage Grove Lions	27.00
Siuslaw High	32.50
Springfield High	22.30
Triangle Lake High	12.44

Total to date \$526.74

*Reported, undelivered.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Junior Chamber Professional Wrestling, Pearl Street Arena, January 22.

Oakridge vs. Junction City basketball at Oakridge, February 1.

Annual Eugene Country Club Meeting Tuesday

SPT ANNUAL EUGENE 4

The Eugene Country club will burn its mortgage, totaling \$44,000 and the last outstanding debt against the club, at an annual meeting planned at the clubhouse Tuesday evening, starting at 6:30 o'clock.

Election of officers for the coming year is also on the agenda for Tuesday. Present officers are Veri Smith, president; Winsor Calkins, vice-president; Loy Rowling, treasurer; David B. Evans, Joseph H. Koke, and Dr. Willis Shepard, directors.

Hoop Scores

Washington State 46, Oregon State 41.

Conanza 20, Eastern Washington 13.

Bennett Field 47, St. Francis 24.

Virginia 29, Virginia Military 24.

Iowa Prelight 63, Simonson 29.

Catholic 97, Gallaudet 27.

AAU's Dan Ferris Promises Outstanding Track Competition

By DANIEL J. FERRIS

(Secretary-treasurer A. A. U.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Track and field athletics flourished in 1943 and the outlook for 1944 is exceedingly bright. The indoor competition this winter is expected to approach pre-war standards for brilliancy, despite the great inroads made in the ranks of the champions by enlistment in the armed forces.

Record performances are, of course, a desirable element in maintaining spectator interest, but they are not absolutely essential. Not one world's record was made in the U. S. during the 1943 season and only three indoors. The magnet which attracts the dyed-in-the-wool track fans, and they are the backbone of the sport, is keen competition.

Exciting competition is assured when Gil Dodds, the divinity student of Boston; Bill Hulse, the research chemist of Passaic, N. J.; Don Burnham, the Dartmouth medical student; Earl MacMill-



TED READY TO MOVE ON—Ted Williams, formerly of the Boston Red Sox and Pacific coast league, and 1942 American league batting champion, points out his next destination, Pensacola, Fla., after completing his primary training at the Bunker Hill, Ind., naval training station. Williams (wearing shirt) won high praise from his commanding officer Capt. D. D. Gurley (left). On completion of the Florida station flight course, Williams will be commissioned an ensign in the navy. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy)

Late Rally Gives Cougars 45-41 Win Over Beavers

NORTHERN DIVISION

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Washington	2	0	1.000
Washington State	1	0	1.000
Oregon State	1	1	.500
Oregon	0	2	.000
Idaho	0	2	.000

CIVILIAN LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Washington	1	0	1.000
Washington State	1	0	1.000
Oregon State	1	1	.500
Oregon	0	2	.000
Idaho	0	2	.000

PULLMAN, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Washington's two entries in the northern division, Coast conference basketball race remained the only undefeated schools today following Washington State college's 45-41 defeat of Oregon State college last night.

The Cougars rallied from a 24-14 halftime deficit to knock over a Beaver quintet which had opened the conference season with a double triumph over Idaho.

Fred Lee, O.S.C. forward, topped the individual scoring with 12 points, followed closely by his teammate, Capt. Bernard McGrath, with 11. Warren Lager led the evenly divided Cougar scoring with 8 points, one more than was marked up by five of his teammates.

The two teams were to meet again tonight in the concluding game of Oregon State's lone four-game road trip of the season.

Summary:

Oregon State (41)	FG	FT	PP	FT
Reiman, f.	4	2	0	4
McGrath, f.	4	3	2	11
Vannett, f.	2	0	0	0
Byers, f.	0	0	0	0
Hiett, c.	0	0	0	0
Marshall, c.	0	0	0	0
Sertic, c.	1	0	0	2
Lee, f.	5	2	0	12
Anderson, g.	3	1	3	7
Moore, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	9	5	41

Wash. State (45)	FG	FT	PP	FT
Reiman, f.	3	1	4	7
Brenayon, f.	3	0	1	3
Lager, f.	3	0	0	3
Orain, f.	0	0	0	0
Gregg, c.	2	0	2	4
Klent, c.	0	1	1	1
Joelin, g.	3	1	2	7
Carstens, f.	3	1	0	5
Dickinson, f.	0	0	0	0
Walter, f.	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	10	45

Half-time: Oregon State 24, Washington State 14.

Free throw missed: Lee, Sertic 3, Hiett, Reiman, McGrath, Gregg 3, Joelin, Carstens.

DiMaggio, Laabs Strikeout Kings

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The unwanted 1943 major league baseball championships—the dubious honor of striking out the most times—went to Chet Laabs, of the St. Louis Browns, and Vince DiMaggio, of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

DiMaggio fanned 128 times while Laabs whiffed 105 times. Joe Hoover, Detroit, was the runner-up strikeout king in the American league, carrying his bat back to the bench 101 times. Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs, was second to DiMaggio in the National circuit, fanning 86 times. Nicholson, however, led both leagues in runs-batted-in with 128.

Another unsought distinction—that of grounding into the most infield double plays—went to Jim Bloodworth, Detroit, and Sid Gordon, New York Giants. The Tiger second-sacker hit into 29 twin killings, two more than Bill Johnson of the championship New York Yankees. Gordon was induced to smack into 26 double plays. Babe Dahlgren, Phillies, was runnerup by bouncing in 22 double plays.

Lazzeri to Fight for Poster with Ball Club

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Manager Tony Lazzeri of the Wilkes-Barre club of the Eastern league today challenged officials of the club to oust him from his job in which he led the team to fourth place and a position in the playoffs last season. "If they want to get rid of me, they'll have to throw me out," Lazzeri, former New York Yankee infielder, said in confirming that his resignation had been requested.

U-Bowl Bowling

Ossie McPherson rolled scores of 225-224-192-641 Monday night at the U-Bowl alleys to lead his Arrow Ambulance bowling team to a 3-0 victory over Green & White in the Social League.

Hart Larsen's downed C & S Electric 3-0 with Annette Harvey posting a 200 single for the winners. Clydes Wolfenbarger collected a 200 and a 560 for the losers. Andy Anderson hit 213 and Roy Northam 563 as the U-Bowlers beat Kilbourne's 2-1. Glen Dotson posted scores of 211 and 567, but his Radios dropped a 2-1 decision to Penny-Wise.

Teen-Age Hoop Shifted

The regular teen-age boys' basketball program sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce and Active club, held every Tuesday night at St. Mary's high hall, has been postponed until Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. A scheduled basketball game between Eugene and St. Mary's high quintets caused the postponement.

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3 Prep Tilts Booked Tuesday

Three high school basketball games will attract considerable interest in the Lane county area Tuesday night, with two of the games here and one in Springfield.

The annual intra-city series will open at St. Mary's hall where the Saints will be underdogs against the strong Eugene high Axemen who polished off the Gaels 40-21 in last month's Polio Jamboree. Of equal interest will be a meeting between two of the county's most powerful quintets—Pleasant Hill and Springfield. Close competition is expected at McArthur court where University high meets Oakridge.

Although Coach Henry Kuchera's Axemen are heavy favorites, past series between the intra-city teams have always been highly competitive. A game between the sophomore teams of the two schools will open the program at 7 o'clock.

Pleasant Hill will carry an undefeated record, including an impressive win over Uni high, to Springfield. The Millers, however, will be slight favorites in view of a recent win over Eugene and other outstanding performances during the past few weeks.

Neither University nor Oakridge have been impressive in games to date and for that reason a closely-contested game is expected at McArthur court.

Other non-league tilts during the week will send Corvallis to Junction City Wednesday night. Eugene will meet Albany here Friday night in place of a game previously announced against Corvallis.

In the only district "A" games of the week, Junction City plays at Springfield and Cottage Grove comes here to meet Uni high at the Igloo in Friday night games.

B-league competition Friday includes Oakridge at Lowell, McKenzie at Creswell, Pleasant Hill at Mohawk, Crow at Elmira, Coburg at Triangle Lake, St. Mary's at Loran, and Florence at Mapleton.

Sports Slate

TUESDAY

Intercollegiate Basketball

Oregon State at Washington State

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Eugene at St. Mary's

Pleasant Hill at Springfield

Oakridge-UNIS, Igloo.

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SATURDAY

Intercollegiate Basketball

Oregon State at Oregon

Idaho at Washington State

Professional Wrestling

Pearl Street Arena

Barney Ross Expected To Get MD Discharge

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Barney Ross, former world's lightweight champion, soon may receive an honorable discharge from the marine corps because of physical disability, the United Press learned today.

The former fighter, hero of one of the most colorful episodes on Guadalcanal, now is a patient in the U. S. navy hospital, Brooklyn, suffering from recurrent malaria, a diseased nerve in his left arm and an injured right knee. He already has undergone preliminary physical examination to determine whether he is fit to remain on active duty.

Ohio Mentor Coaching Neighbor Colleges

ADA, O., Jan. 11.—(AP)—War-time manpower conditions added a new wrinkle to the sports map today—putting one coach at the head of two college athletic departments.

A. C. Burcky, veteran athletic chief at Bluffton College, will continue at that post and also take over direction of Ohio Northern University teams here for the remainder of the year to fill in for Millard "Lefty" Murphy, who reports for army service.

Bluffton and Ohio Northern are located in adjoining counties.

Washington Planning Football for 1944

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The first summer football practice ever held on the University of Washington campus is being planned for the coming summer, Coach Ralph "Peg" Welch disclosed last night.

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Officer Gets Appointment

Robert O. Bob Officer, University of Oregon trainer for more than 15 years and a civilian member of the St. Mary's naval pre-flight school staff at Moraga, Cal., will soon make an official connection with the U. S. navy, according to an announcement made by Commanding Officer Clyde W. King of St. Mary's.

Officer will leave St. Mary's this week to accept an appointment as chief specialist in athletics in the naval reserves, according to Commander King. He will take an indoctrination course at the Bainbridge (Md.) naval training station.

Enlargement of the civilian athletic trainer staff at St. Mary's pre-flight to include three men well-known in the collegiate sports realm was also announced by Commander King.

Henry Schmidt, Santa Clara head trainer for 17 years; Bob Kleckner, former athletic star, assistant coach and trainer at San Francisco University; and Mickey O'Brien, former head trainer at the University of Tennessee, were added to the civilian staff that is headed by Billy Fallon, former University of California trainer who also served in this capacity with three American Olympic teams.

Agenda Listed For Baseball Meeting

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Procedure for the post-war return to baseball of players now in the armed services, and a proposed reorganization of minor leagues are the two principal subjects on the agenda of the special baseball meeting to be held in New York Feb. 5.

Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who made that announcement yesterday, has invited committees from the minor leagues as well as both major circuits to attend the session.

Some observers believe Landis may decide to make "free agents" of players from minor leagues who were taken over by major league clubs with the understanding they would be returned to their former teams after the war.

Major league spokesmen, however, contend that the "free agent" status would work to the disadvantage of such players inasmuch as they would be without any affiliations.

Connie Mack Promises Stronger Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Connie Mack, president of the American League Athletics, agreed today with stockholders and directors of the club that the A's should make a "determined effort to quit the league cellar this summer."

Connie's son, Roy Mack, vice-president of the club said, "my father believes Philadelphia fans should have a better representative in the American league than the teams we have been showing them in the past. If and when we can obtain the ball players to help our club we are going out and get them."

Bruins Charge Leafs With Savage Attack

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Manager Art Ross of the Boston Bruins today threatened "three-for-one reprisals" against the Toronto Maple Leafs for what he characterized as a "savage and deliberate attack" upon Center Bill Cowley, the league's leading scorer.

Cowley suffered a shoulder separation when body-checked by Jack MacLean of Toronto, and may be out for more than a month. He seemed certain to set a new league scoring record with 82 points thus far.

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Webfoots Return to Court in Preparation For OSC Battle

The University of Oregon varsity basketball team returned to action here Tuesday afternoon following a day of rest after returning from Seattle and two straight defeats at the hands of the powerful Washington Huskies. Although the Webfoots suffered the worst defeat in 12 years at the hands of the navy-trainee Huskies Saturday night after losing by two points in the first game, thoughts were turned toward next Saturday's meeting with the Oregon State College Beavers—here on McArthur court.

Coach Howard Hobson and the Oregonians are confident of knocking over Coach Slat's Gull's Orange-men here Saturday night, despite the fact the Corvallis team made much the better showing in last month's jamboree at Astoria.

Oregon's regular center, Ken Hays, was lost to the squad since that time, but three additional players have been added—Center Wally Borrevik, and Forwards Ernie Danner and Bill Mayther. Borrevik, despite a sprained ankle, and Danner, after only a week of practice, showed signs in the Seattle series of adding considerable strength to the Webfoots. Mayther, who played in the Shrine football game in San Francisco New Year's day, is fast rounding into condition and the former North Central (Spokane) high hoopster, may see action this week.

Bob Hamilton, leading team scorer with 120 points in 14 games this season, was handicapped in the Saturday game at Seattle by a leg injury which is responding nicely to treatment and will allow him to compete this week-end. Hobson is expected to have Borrevik at center, George Bray and either Bob Caviness, Danner or Mayther at forwards, and Hamilton and Bill Phillips at guards against the Beavers.

Junction City Wins From Sweet Home

JUNCTION CITY, Jan. 11.—Junction City high school registered its ninth victory in ten starts Monday night, defeating a well-coached but inexperienced Sweet Home high quintet, 32 to 16.

Coach Virg Kingsley's Tigers took a commanding 8-0 lead in the first quarter and were never threatened as first and second teams put in about equal playing time. The halftime score was 12-7 and the locals were ahead 27-10 at the end of the third period.