HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Howard Fox, the local bush-leaguer who graduated from local semi-pro ball into the Class A Southern Association circuit after a season in the California winter league, plans to report to the Birmingham Barons in Alabama by April 1. . . . The 210-pound righthanded hurler who hurls a quickie has visions of being promoted to the parent Cincinnati Reds before the season is finished —if Uncle Sam doesn't get his bid in before the National league club.

At the present time the former Thurston high athlete is awaiting a new contract. He didn't like the $25-per-month increase given him. His draft number is over the 1000-mark, which should give him at least a part of a season of baseball before being called to the army. . . . Howard wasn't the leading pitcher of the Southern Association, but he was the hardest-working moundsman in the league, playing in 43 games. . . . He won 14 and lost 16, most of the defeats in the last half of the season when the Barons were hard hit by manpower shortage. . . . Fox batted .361 for the season — and with such a record for his first year in organized ball, should be worthy of consideration by the Reds. . . . Should the Southern Association fold, Fox would go to either Cincinnati or Syracuse, an International League farm club—or to the Army.

Fox, like Joe Gordon of the Yankees, is keeping in trim by playing basketball — and a very potent brand of court game does the burly boy play. . . . We haven't the figures, but since he has been playing independent basketball he has an average of better than 20 points per game—with the McKee Bakers and CIO, both Springfield quintets of different vintages. . . . We've never seen Howard stopped, even in the days when he played on Thurston's state tournament team—coached by Genevieve Beaman of Crow high.

John Warren says, however, that Bill Molan, the former yearling at Bradley Tech who now plays with the Oregon Army, did a neat job with Fox last Saturday night when the ASTU hoopsters defeated CIO 43-26. . . . Howard scored nine, but Moylan came through with 17.

Speaking of the Oregon Army quintet, that hopes to claim the state service title following a series against Camp Abbot here March 4-5, reminds us of the proposed "world series" between the three campus aggregations—Army, Air Corps and Webfoot varsity—which will never come to pass.

Coach Howard Hobson of the Webfoots has always been willing to take on "all comers" and would have welcomed such a series if conditions permitted. However, the current series against Washington State was advanced a week by the university officials to allow a free week before final examinations. . . . The next week would be exam time, and following that the hoop season will be a dead turkey. . . . There is nothing to prevent the Air Corp and Army continuing their series although "Honest John" doesn't believe the Flyers furnish enough opposition. . . . Lt. M. G. Punches, Air Corp athletic office, is of a different opinion and thinks his kids have a good chance of defeating Warren's team.

That Camp Abbot team, incidentally, has a long list of "name" players and should furnish local fans with plenty of hoop activity when the Engineers play here. . . . Big guns of the attack are Sgt. Don Tucker, Southwestern (Kas.) College, and Pvt. Fred Higgenbothem, Southern Methodist (an ex-Texas state tennis champion). . . . Other leading players are Lt. Don Hanson, Purdue; Lt. William Albright, Indiana; Cpl. Pat Kenelly, 6-foot-5, Southwestern Louisiana; Lt. James Murphy, 6-foot-7, Grinnell (Iowa) College; Lt. Norman Butz, St. Johns of Brooklyn, and Lt. Robert Demgen, Iowa. . . . Coach of the team is Sgt. Leo Frizzo, former Michigan State football and basketball star who coached prep basketball before entering the army. . . .

Here is some more of that red-hot mid-western basketball: Scottville (Ill.) high defeated Rockridge 110-18. . . . and the same night Crown Point (Ind.) scored a field goal in the first four minutes of play to defeat Hobert high 2-0.

Bill Henry, the Rice center who tallied 41 points for a new Southwestern conference record recently, also hopes to set a season's record. . . . He had 193 points with three games remaining, against a record of 214 points.

Al Kuppenbender, former all-league player for St. Mary's and later a star at Mt. Angel College and Portland U., is now a PhM 3-C in the navy and playing basketball in the southern California league in which Charley DeAutrement and Don Plath played a couple of years ago. . . . We haven't seen Wilson Maynard's name in the Whitman College lineup of late, and wonder if the absence of the local hoopster who played for Oregon a couple of seasons ago is the reason the Missionaries haven't being doing so well?

Wonder of Hobby has any friends in LaGrande. . . . Maybe Ken Myers of North Powder would be worth looking up. He scored 37 points against Imbler recently, and previously tallied 40 points in a single game.

Borrevik Leads Oregon Victory

NORTHERN DIVISION

Standings	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Washington	12	0	1.000	657	444
Oregon	10	5	.667	597	453
Idaho	4	10	.286	496	592
Oregon State	4	10	.286	450	501
Washington State	3	8	.273	447	515

CIVILIAN LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Washington	4	0	1.000	193	154
Oregon	10	3	.769	544	446
Washington State	3	6	.333	368	390
Oregon State	4	8	.333	456	502
Idaho	4	8	.333	515	572

Wally Borrevik proved to some 1500 basketball fans at McArthur court Tuesday night what his coach, Howard Hobson, was talking about when he praised the 6-foot, 8 3-4-inch center after returning from the Inland Empire recently.

The lanky veteran from Reedsport "showed 'em" Tuesday as the University of Oregon walloped Washington State College 56-36. Hobby had said Wally had played as well as any of his previous centers during intervals of the games at Pullman and Moscow. Borrevik was no Wintermute Tuesday—and he played poorly in the early stages of the game. But he found his stride and lifted himself from the balls of his feet for the first time here this season—recovering important rebounds and batting away from the bucket at least a half dozen Cougar shots.

Borrevik Takes Scoring Lead

Borrevik also regained the individual scoring leadership of the northern division. He collected seven field goals and three free-throws for 17 points during the 32½ minutes he saw action to bring to 161 his total points for the 15 conference games. Bob Hamilton, played his usual sparkling game, scored only nine and dropped into second place for top scorers with a 153-point aggregate.

The Webfoots, through Washington's 69-55 victory over Idaho in Seattle, lost any mathematical chance for the title, but more firmly nailed down the second-place pennant by registering their seventh straight victory since losing to the Cougars at Pullman weeks ago. A victory for Oregon in the second game Wednesday would give the Webfoots a three-one edge over the Cougars in the 1944 series.

The two teams meet at the Igloo again Wednesday night, starting at 8 o'clock, when Oregon will be making its last appearance of the 1943-44 season. A preliminary game, between Wilson junior high and the Eugene sophomore quintet, is scheduled to start at 6:30.

Borrevik's free-throw in the opening minute of play gave Oregon the initial lead. Mort Joslin's gifter tied it up, and then Oregon went ahead 7-2 before Bobby Rennick, dynamic shirt-tail guard, potted a long one for the Cougars —the first score from the field for WSC in the opening six minutes. Darrall Waller and Verne Carstens followed with scores in the next 45 seconds to put WSC ahead 8-7.

George Bray followed in to score for Oregon—and the Webfoots were never behind from that point on, building up a commanding 26-19 halftime advantage.

Jack Friel Tagged With Foul

The Cougars went scoreless for more than four minutes of the second half while the Webfoots were building up a 37-19 lead. It was Rennick who again broke the Cougars scoring draught with a push shot from the key. But Oregon continued to roll, even with frequent substitutions, and held a 24-point advantage, 49-25, after 12:30 of the period. Borrevik left the game at that point and Oregon reserves finished the contest.

John Pressly, a Cougar reserve, sparked his teammates in the next few minutes and closed the gap to 51-26 with three and one-half minutes of play remaining. Scores by Bob Caviness put Oregon ahead by the final 20 points in the closing minute.

Both teams employed man-for-man defensive systems—and there were a goodly number of fouls. Chuck Brayton of WSC was the only victim, however, leaving the game in the opening minute of the second half. He was also tagged with one of three technical fouls charged. Coach Jack Friel was the victim of another (charged to the captain) when he protested one of Chappie King's decisions. The third was against Oregon for too many times out.

Summary:

WSC (36)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Joslin, f	3	1	*3	7
Brayton, f	1	1	*4	3
Gregg, c	1	1	3	3
Carstens, g	1	0	0	2
Rennick, g	3	0	3	6
Dickinson, f	1	0	0	2
Waller, c & f	3	0	2	6
Morgan, g	1	0	1	2
Pressly, g	2	1	0	5
Orsini, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	16	36

Oregon (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Humphreys, f	3	3	2	9
Bray, f	2	1	2	5
Borrevik, c	7	3	1	17
Hamilton, g	3	3	*1	9
Phillips, g	5	1	1	11
Maybher, f	0	0	1	0
Caviness, f	2	1	1	5
Allen, f & c	0	0	1	0
Wimberly, g	0	0	1	0
Koch, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	12	13	56

(*) Technical fouls.

Halftime score: WSC 19, Oregon 26.

Missed freethrows: WSC (10), Joslin 2, Brayton, Gregg, Waller, Carstens, Pressly 3, Orsini. Oregon (9), Humphreys, Bray, Caviness, Borrevik 2, Hamilton 2, Wimberly, Phillips.

Officials: Chappie King and Hal Lee.

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CANADIAN BOXERS FAVORED

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Represented by the top 16 fighters at Vancouver tournament that ended last Saturday, Canada rules as favorite today to capture the lion's share of honors in the Golden Gloves boxing show which **starts here Wednesday night.**

Pelicans Top Southern Loop

By MATT KRAMER
(Associated Press)

Klamath Falls, Springfield, Oregon City, McMinnville, and Forest Grove all moved up a notch today in state high school basketball as the deadline neared for district playoffs.

Klamath Falls seized the lead of the Southern Oregon conference from Ashland by downing Roseburg 69-26. Ashland, however, can tie Klamath by beating Medford Friday.

Springfield went a full game ahead of Eugene in the eastern division of District 3 and held a commanding position for the crucial game Friday. Springfield beat Junction City 39-35. Another win over Eugene Friday woud cinch matters. A Eugene victory would necessitate a playoff.

Oregon City earned a first-place tie with Salem for the lead in the north half of the No-Name league, downing Milwaukie 48-39. Salem was idle, preparing for a District 4 clash against Dallas Thursday.

McMinnville nosed out Newberg in the closing minutes, 25-23, to win a leg in the Yamhill county playoffs, and Forest Grove qualified for the Washington county playoff by trouncing Beaverton 38-29.

Rufus Fox' Franklin team vaulted into the lead in Portland through a 54-35 win over Lincoln while Grant was spilling the erstwhile leader, Washington, 31-29. Roosevelt walloped Sabin 61-25 to go into a second-place tie with Grant and Washington.

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Alsab Scratched; Runs Exhibition

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23. — (AP) — Whether Al Sabath's Alsab will run in the $25,000 Widener at Hialeah Park March 4 apparently rested today on the report of three veterinarians who ordered him out of a prep sprint yesterday, thereby starting a controversy.

Just before the race the veterinarians contended the Sabath horse was injured, but Sabath, dissenting vigorously, invited the crowd over the loud speaker to stay and watch Alsab run anyway in a public demonstration of his fitness.

As the shadows fell across the deserted stands, a few hundred people saw the horse which had won $349,870 for the Sabaths, breeze the three quarters in a flat 1:16.

"And the jock didn't urge him or touch him with the whip," Sabath declared afterward while the doctors punched and prodded at the horse's left foreleg, which may or may not be injured.

The veterinarians said nothing, except that a written report will be filed today with the track stewards.

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Hoop Scores

Oregon 56, Washington States 36.
Washington 69, Idaho 55.
Texas Christian 49, Baylor 29.
A. S. T. P. 71, Georgia 39.
Greenville Air 37, Clemson 34.

HIGH SCHOOL

Springfield 39, Junction City 35.
Columbia Prep 49, Parkrose 26.
Medford 42, Grants Pass 33.
Klamath Falls 69, Roseburg 26.
McMinnville 25, Newberg 23.
Oregon City 46, Milwaukie 39.
Forest Grove 38, Beaverton 29.
Tigard 35, Hillsboro 32.
Grant 31, Washington 29.
Benson 37, Commerce 36.
Roosevelt 61, Sabin 25.
Franklin 54, Lincoln 35.
Central Catholic 36, Vancouver 33.

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Former WSC Boxing Champion Loses Leg

PULLMAN, Feb. 23—(AP)—Captain Harris Benjamin Drake, who became Pacific coast collegiate middleweight boxing champion in 1941 while a student at Washington State college, lost his right leg in the explosion of a land mine in Italy, the college reported today.

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Spokane Bowling Meet

SPOKANE, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The first annual individual open bowling tournament under the sponsorship of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Keglers will be held here April 15-16 with $750 first money and $500 for second.

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PIRATES SIGN OUTFIELDER

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Frank Coleman, young Canadian outfielder who was kept out of action much of last season because of a knee injury, will be back with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1944, confident that he will win a regular place in the outfield.

TAKES HIS CUT — But this time Babe Ruth, Home Run King, takes it at his 50th birthday cake. He was born in Baltimore Feb. 7, 1894.

Millers Defeat Tigers, 39-35

DISTRICT 3 LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Springfield	7	0	1.000	283	199
Eugene	6	1	.857	350	228
Junction City	4	4	.500	287	289
Cottage Grove	2	5	.250	302	285
University	0	8	.000	268	362

By JIM ORAM

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 23.—Mel Johnson's league-leading Springfield high Millers staved off a last-period Junction City rally here Tuesday night and went on to win a closely contested 39-35 victory. The "red hot" Tigers seemed determined to stage an upset but just didn't have enough "stuff" to push up the winning buckets.

The victory gave Springfield a full-game lead over the Eugene Axemen and assured them of at least a tie in the District 3 league. Junction City, on the other hand, finished up the season in third place.

The Tigers, who concentrated on long one-handers, presented a smooth-working offense as well as a good defense, but couldn't cope with the taller Millers under the boards.

Wade Cowan pushed up a layin in the opening minutes of play to break the ice and give the Millers a two-point advantage. From then on the Millers were never headed, although the contest was nip-and-tuck all the way. Many times, when it looked as though Springfield had the game on ice, the Tigers would boom back and tie things up. The score was tied three times in the first period before the Millers were able to surge ahead by two points as the quarter ended, 10-8.

Score Tied at 14 and 17

Don Davenport and Jim Lee traded buckets in the opening minutes of the second period, and Larson canned a layin to again tie the score at 14 all. After two minutes and 30 seconds had elapsed in the period, Jim Lee scored a gifter and a field goal to give the Millers a three-point lead. The Tigers were able to tie the score again at 17 before Springfield staged a momentary rally and went ahead 23-19 at the halftime intermission.

As the third canto opened, Cowan potted a pair of layins on two nice passes from Wendy Ray and Curt Luckey, while little Wilbur Lyons scored from the side for Junction City. Thirty seconds later, Larry Moore parted the hemp from the side to make the score 29-21 and give the Millers the longest lead of the game. Davenport and Lyon retaliated, however, with two quick two pointers and Curt Luckey scored a layin and a freethrow for Springfield. Cowan and Rasmussen traded fielders as the third period ended, 34 to 27.

The final quarter was really a thriller, and despite the fact that neither team could even hit a "cripple," it was anybody's ball game until the final gun sounded. Davenport, smooth working J. C. guard, started the fireworks by sinking a long one-hander and a tipin. Lee and Larry Moore retaliated for the Millers, scoring a field goal and a donation shot, respectively. Ray then scored for Springfield and Davenport countered for the Tigers to make the score 39-33. With five minutes and 45 seconds remaining in the ball game, Rasmussen got loose on a onehander from the side to cut the Miller lead to four points. Despite the fact that both teams played good fast ball for the remaining time, neither was able to score.

Davenport Scores 16 Points

Davenport turned in a brilliant performance for his last league game of the season, both on offense and defense. The high scoring guard was tops for the evening with 16 points, bringing his total to 99. Cowan and Lee performed well for the Millers, with 13 and 10 points, respectively. Lee's prowess under the boards was a big help to Springfield.

With Gordon Allbright leading the attack with 7 points, the Miller seconds made it a clean sweep by taking a well played preliminary game 35-28.

Summary:

Springfield (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cowan, f	6	1	2	13
Moore, f	4	1	2	9
Radmore, f	0	0	0	0
Lee, c	4	2	1	10
Luckey, g	2	1	2	5
Ray, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	17	5	8	39

Junction City (35)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lyon, f	5	1	0	11
Larson, f	1	0	3	2
Nelson, c	0	0	3	0
Davenport, g	7	2	1	16
Rasmussen, g	3	0	2	6
Totals	16	3	9	35

Halftime score: Springfield 23, Junction City 19.

Missed freethrows: Springfield (4), Cowan 2, Luckey 2. Moore. Junction City (8), Davenport 2, Nelson 2, Larson, and Lyon.

Officials: Doc Taylor and Jule Faubion.

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OPENING POSTPONED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23—(AP)—Opening of the Mexican baseball league has been postponed from March 2 to March 16, it was announced today.

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Tacoma Loses League Bid

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23—(AP)—Sacramento still has its Pacific coast league baseball team.

By unanimous vote, the league directors last night approved a purchase offer by Sacramento interests following the deposit by Dick Edmonds, Sacramento Union sports editor, and Yubi Separovich, a cafe owner, of $40,000 for the franchise. The move ended hopes of the Tacoma, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., representatives to obtain the franchise.

The Sacramento men also pledged their supporters to pay $5000 a year rental for the club property in Sacramento. Their offer is acceptable to San Breadon, head of the St. Louis Cardinals and owner of the Solons, Clarence Rowland, league president, announced.

The directors approved the franchise agreement on a two-year probation basis, with the condition that if the situation does not work out satisfactorily in that time the Sacramento group can give up the franchise and the $40,000 will be returned.

At a special meeting before the Sacramento approval was voted, the directors turned down offers of Tacoma and Vancouver representatives. Tacoma interests, represented by Roger Peck, had put $50,000 on the line for the franchise and thought the matter was settled until the league directors voted down their proposal last week.

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Terranova Quits; Promoter Screams

By LISLE SHOEMAKER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Fight Promoter Joe Lynch, center of many stormy boxing sessions in California, charged today he was being "double-crossed" by Abe J. Grrene, president of the National Boxing Association, and threatened to call off his March 29 lightweight title bout between Champion Sammy Angott and challenger Juan Zurita of Mexico City.

Lynch, who promotes freelance at baseball parks and football fields, screamed that he would turn the Angott-Zurita fight over to some other promoter unless the state athletic commission withdrew from the NBA.

Specifically, Lynch charged Greene with calling off a title fight he had planned to be held here between featherweight champion Phil Terranova and bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz for the feather title.

The loquacious Lynch said he had the fight all sewed up telegraphically with Terranova but that yesterday he had received a wire from Greene saying that "Terranova had decided not to come west to defend his title."

"Greene is supposed to play policeman in cases like this. How can Terranova decide out of a clear sky that he won't come out here? Greene should have told him either to fight or give up his title," Lynch said.

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A's and Giants Have Franchises Cancelled

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia athletics today refused comment on the cancellation of the club's recent purchase of the Reading, Pa., franchise in the Interstate league.

Interstate league president Arthur Ehlers ordered the deal canceled after W. G. Branham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, disapproved the Reading grant and another to the New York Giants for Freeport, L. I.

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Eugene Recreation

All four matches in the Willamette bowling league at Eugene Recreation alleys Tuesday night ended in 2-1 splits. Chula Vista beat Pacific T & T. L. Gorman scoring 225 and 571 for the winners. Booth-Kelly, paced by McPherson's 208 and 583, defeated Eugene Plywood. Southern Pacific beat Douglas Lumber, Parker scoring 193 and 522 for the losers. Monroe Lumber, with Bergman scoring a 197 single and Tomseth a 510 series, defeated Pioneer Grocery.

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Boudreau May be First Baseball Pilot Drafted

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23. — (AP) — Lou Boudreau, the Cleveland Indians' 26-year-old manager, may be the first major league team pilot to be drafted in the present war. "I'm ready to go—just like the rest of 'em," Lou said at Chicago after his reclassification to 1-A by his Harvey, Ill., draft board.

To My Patrons:

Gerber's Barber Shop has been sold to Mark Woods. I appreciate your patronage in the past, and feel sure Mr. Woods will continue giving the same satisfactory service which has been our tradition.

Sincerely,

H. E. Gerber
347 Main St.
Springfield

Morris Scores 30; New Mark

(Associated Press)

With Veteran Bill Morris personally accounting for 24 points in the second half, Washington rallied from a 35-28 halftime deficit Tuesday night to defeat Idaho 69-55 and cinch their second successive northern division cage crown.

Morris, playing his last game for the Huskies, scored a new northern division scoring record for a single game, tallying 30 points. His mark of 24 for the second half was also a new division record for a half's play. The previous game record of 27 points was set by Fred Quinn of Idaho last year against Oregon State.

The Pacific coast conference single-game record is 36 points, tallied by Ralph Vaughn of Southern California against UCLA in 1939.

Throughout the entire second half the Bremerton cager was a ball of fire both on offense and defense, constantly breaking up the Idaho attack, dominating the backboards and swishing one and two-handed shots from all angles of the court.

And it called for sensational play to down the inspired Vandals who, after being beaten 64-32 Monday night, came back to lead the Huskies until four minutes of the second half. At one point the Vandals held a 35-18 lead, which dwindled to 35-28 at halftime.

Morris and little Al Mar, captain for the night, teamed at the start of the half to tally 15 points in four minutes to put the Huskies ahead at 43-42; and then proceeded to run the score to 59-42.

Tom Collins and Dale Ablin paced the Idaho attack with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

The victory was the Huskies' 12th conference win of the season and ran to 18 their two-year undefeated loop record. The game closed the Washington home season. Four games remain, two each with Idaho and Washington State in the Inland Empire.

Summary:

Washington (69)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Haug, f	3	2	2	8
Mallory, f	4	0	0	8
O'Neil, f	0	0	2	0
Sutherland, f	0	0	0	0
Nichols, c	7	0	2	14
Peterson, c	1	0	0	2
Mar, g	3	1	2	7
Morris, g	14	2	2	30
Codd, g	0	0	0	0
Robinson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	10	69

Idaho (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carbaugh, f	3	4	1	10
Ablin, f	7	2	1	16
Gano, c	5	0	1	10
Collins, g	8	1	2	17
Pyne, g	1	0	4	2
Morse, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	7	9	55

Halftime score: Idaho 35, Washington 28.

Freethrows missed: Washington (8): Haug 3, Nichols, Mar 3, Morris. Idaho (6)—Carbaugh, Ablin, Gano, Collins, Pyne, Morse.

Officials: Art McLarney and Emil Piluso.

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Red Sox Sign Two, Lose One to Service

BOSTON, Feb. 23. — (U.P.) — The Boston Red Sox today received two more signed 1944 player contracts, but a third member of last year's team reported he expected to be in the army before the season starts.

General Manager Eddie Collins announced that Pitcher Mike Ryba and Outfielder D. Leon Culberson were set to play but that Catcher Johnny Peacock had passed his physical examination and expects to be inducted within three weeks.

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Jug McSpaden is 4-F

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23—(AP)—Harold "Jug" McSpaden, hottest golfer in the winter circuit, hit the tournament trail again today, rejected for military service because of acute asthma.

Junction City At Corvallis; B Tourney Schedule Announced

Junction City high travels to Corvallis Wednesday night for a return basketball engagement against the champion Spartans, and Coach Virg Kingsley's third-place District 3 quintet hopes for a repeat victory over the Collegetowners.

In the meantime local hoop followers were awaiting two important basketball events—the District 3 meeting between Eugene and Springfield at McArthur court Friday night; the 20th annual "B" league tournament at the Igloo March 1-3.

Plans for the "B" event have been virtually completed, with first-round pairings awaiting a playoff between Crow and Coburg for second place in Western division. The two meet at McArthur court at o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The pairings follow:

4:30—Elmira vs. McK (consolation).

5:30—Mohawk vs. Co Crow winner (Championship).

6:30 — Siuslaw vs. Co Crow loser (championship).

7:30—St. Mary's vs. M ton (championship).

8:30—Pleasant Hill vs. ridge (championship).

Thursday and Friday will also start at 4:30 Creswell meeting Lowell opening consolation game day. The consolation round ners play the first game when the championship, place and consolation games the championship flight will played.

The county champion and ner-up will enter the playoff at Junction City week following the tourn here. Pleasant Hill is defe champion and St. Mary's 1943 runner-up.

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Achiu, Hager Sign For Mat Team Tilt

Walter Tinkit Achiu and Tex Hager were signed Wednesday by Matchmaker Don Owen to meet Buck Davidson and Jack Lipscomb in a team wrestling match at the Pearl Street arena Saturday night.

Lane county mat followers were expected to get a rest from blood-and-thunder after two weeks of blistering bouts between Davidson and Pete Belcastro. The 'Walloping Wop" has returned to Weed, but the four-man tandem affair has all the cauliflower earmarks of being as potent as the recent matches that have packed the local arena to the rafters.

Owen was hesitant to use Achiu in the match because the Chinese matman is the "hottest" cleanie he has at the present time. The jiu-jitsu artist has beaten all of the top-flight grapplers of late, and he and Hager, the popular Creswell matmen, form an ideal combination for team wrestling.

Lipscomb and Davidson will be the betting favorites in the match. Davidson is a rough, tough opponent who boasts a couple of heavy fists. Lipscomb is considered one of the best team matmen in the business.

The match will be over a three-fall route, packed with color and action. Although the run on reserved seat tickets has not been as heavy as last week when the management "turned 'em away," the Club cigar store agency reported a brisk early-week business.

A special preliminary match will also be signed and the principals will be announced later in the week.

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Sports Slate

WEDNESDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Washington State at Oregon.
Interscholastic Basketball
Junction City at Corvallis.

THURSDAY
Independent Basketball
AAU League, Men's Gym.
Interscholastic Basketball
Crow-Coburg, Igloo.

FRIDAY
Interscholastic Basketball
Springfield-Eugene, Igloo.
St. Mary's at Junction City.
Intercollegiate Basketball
Washington State at OSC.

SATURDAY
Professional Wrestling
Pearl Street Arena.
Intercollegiate Basketball
Fort Stevens-Oregon, Igloo.
Washington State at OSC.

Lou Nova Scores TKO Over Ben Mor

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.— Ringwise Lou Nova proved a layoff hadn't hurt him by ing out a seven-round knockout over big Ben Mor seven-foot giant from Phil last night at Olympic Auditor

The Alameda, Cal., ex-con battered his 289-pound opp from the opening bell until the seventh when the bout halted. Moroz, groggy and gering under a lightning barr body and head blows, was to land a telling punch.

Nova was unable to Moroz during the one-sided but took every round. weighed 209.

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U-Bowl Bowling

Penny-Wise Drugs, led by Northam's 241 single and triple, scored the only sweep Super bowling league at the Bowl alleys Tuesday night, ing Springfield Plywood 3-0.

Jones Servicemen defea Medo-Land Creamery, but Anderson's 635 series and Bonney's 244 single were scores, for the losers. Johnson Furniture, with Charley W berger hitting 226, defeated ern Pacific 2-1, Vic Johnson ing a 606 for the losers. Ed well hit 205 and 606 for Clin in a 2-1 victory over Tuttle's acos.

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