



SPRINGFIELD'S HOOP CHAMPIONS—Left to right, front row: Jerry Lake, Dave Radmore, Keith Lane, Gordon Albright, Lloyd Darr; back row, Coach Mel Johnson, Curt Luckey, Wade Cowan, Jim Lee, Larry Moore, Wendy Ray. The Millers play the Marshfield Pirates at Roseburg Friday night for a state journey berth.—(Wiltshire engraving.)

Ashland, St. Helens First Quintets in State Tourney

(Associated Press) Ashland and St. Helens rated today as the first high school basketball teams in Oregon to qualify for the annual state tournament opening at Salem March 16.

Skjersaa, Hill Win Mt. Hood Ski Titles

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Weary skiers were returning to their homes throughout the northwest today after participating here Sunday in the biggest downhill and slalom tournament staged in this region since the war began.

Oaf Skjersaa, Bend Skyliners, took top honors in the men's combined A class with a total of 116 from jumps, slalom and downhill racing. Maryanne Hill, Portland Cascade club, nosed out Edyth Bonn, Seattle, by one point for the women's combined title.

Joe Laporte, Tacoma, won the men's combined B class laurels. John Garvelson and Pat McArdle, Yakima Chinook Club, took second and third places, respectively.

Scores in the men's A class included: Pat Dolan, Cascades, 120; Herb Riley, Corvallis, 130; Gary East, army mountain troops, 131; Milton Scariotis, Mountaineers, 135.

Final City AAU Hoop Games Set Monday

The 1944 Eugene City AAU basketball league season closes Monday night at the University of Oregon men's gym with four games booked—but the undefeated Springfield CIO quintet has already won the title; the Oregonians have clinched second place, and Farmers Creamery has nailed down the cellar berth.

Juel Faubion and Marvin Reynolds will officiate Monday's games. The schedule: West court—7:30, Skeie's vs. CIO; 8:30, Fenn's vs. Oregonians. East court—7:30, NCC vs. Independents; 8:30, Junior Chamber vs. Creamery.

Husky Relay Swimming Team Captures Title

SEATTLE, March 6.—(AP)—Showing a strong backstroke, Rube Wolf, Jr., of Beverly Hills, Calif., swam off with the National Junior 150-yard medley championship at the Washington athletic club yesterday.

The University of Washington relay team captured the National junior 200-yard free-style competition. Wolf's winning time of 1:41.3 was 3.6 seconds off the junior record while the Huskies churned through their distance in 1:43.2.

Mat Meanies Feud as Achiu-Owen Win

By ROLLA J. CRICK Lane county wrestling fans received their money's worth at the Pearl street arena mat extravaganza Saturday night as the team of Walt Achiu and Elton Owen walked away with the feature tilt. An unexpected upset in which Buck Davidson's own partner helped "Sneeze" Achiu pin the ex-marine to the mat lent an element of excitement to the match. Davidson pushed his partner, Jack Lipscomb, into the arms of Achiu. This caused him to lose the fall. This made Lipscomb so angry he pummeled Buck all around the ring and then helped Achiu take the final fall even though it meant losing the \$250 side bet on the match.

The match was a long drawn-out affair taking 25 minutes for McEuin to win the first fall with a leg stopper. The remaining time of the match went without a fall. Poppenheimer is awaiting call from the navy at the present time. With the extra side-bet between the teams of Lipscomb-Davidson and Achiu-Owen, the finale of the evening turned into a bloody melee. Right at the start, the match was almost called off as hecklers in the audience kept shouting beans at the wrestlers. Davidson and Lipscomb both climbed out of the ring and refused to fight unless the bean shooting stopped.

As soon as they could get down to business, Lipscomb caught Elton Owen in a headlock and pounded his nose until the blood was pouring from it in a steady stream. Referee Poppenheimer couldn't be two places at once, so Lipscomb got away with this brutality for some time. When Owen finally did break free, he teamed up with Achiu to help put Davidson out with a body slam and three seconds later Lipscomb was served the same dose.

In the second round of the match, Elton Owen's nose was bloodied again by Lipscomb and then with the help of Davidson, he was pinned to the mat and put out of the fight. With only Achiu left in the ring, Lipscomb and Davidson figured on an easy victory. The burly Chinaman soon changed their minds, however, as he resorted to jujitsu tactics to completely "buffalo" his meane competition. Every time either one of his opponents would get up enough nerve to move within reach, Achiu would apply the juice and cause whoever it was to beat a hasty retreat. If a concerted rush was tried, Achiu wouldn't be there, but would dance to the other side of the ring laughing with demoniacal glee. Then came the unexpected.

Records Set In N. D. Circuit

NORTHERN DIVISION				
Final Standings	W	L	Pct.	Pts. Opp.
Washington	11	3	.786	783 697
Oregon	9	5	.643	613 707
Idaho	5	11	.313	705 821
Washington State	4	12	.250	680 854

CIVILIAN LEAGUE				
Final Standings	W	L	Pct.	Pts. Opp.
Washington	5	0	1.000	236 252
Oregon	11	3	.786	700 590
Oregon State	5	9	.357	556 598
Washington State	4	8	.333	506 558
Idaho	4	9	.303	363 635

The northern division, Pacific coast conference, basketball race is history and to the University of Washington goes the majority of the season's laurels with individual blossoms to second-place Oregon and Idaho.

The Huskies brought a victorious conclusion to the season Saturday night with a 62-43 victory over Washington State college, thereby leaving the Cougars in the cellar position—a game behind deadlocked Oregon State and Idaho.

No less than five division records fell before the powerful Washington quintet during the year. The Saturday triumph was their 15th of the season, a new record for division titlists. Previously the Huskies had established record performances by winning 20 straight games over a two-year period and by winning 14 straight games in a single season.

Don McMillan's 34 points against Washington State earlier last week broke the single-game scoring record set only a few days before by his teammate Bill Morris. As a unit the 906 points scored during the 16-game campaign also established a new record.

Individual marksmanship laurels for consistency go to Bob Hamilton of Oregon, whose 172 counters were five more than garnered by his teammate Wally Borrevik in second place. Al Anderson of Oregon State was third with 166 points.

Idaho's share of the bouquets comes from being the only conference aggregation to stop the high-flying Huskies. The Vandals also take personal pride in their four game sweep of the ever-important Washington State series.

The Oregon Webfoots, besides being the top civilian team in the circuit, established a scoring mark by collection 87 points against Idaho at Moscow in a mid-season game.

Preps Organize Baseball League

LEBANON, March 6.—Coaches, principals or representatives of Albany, Lebanon and Sweet Home high schools, meeting Saturday noon at the Lebanon hotel, drafted a baseball schedule and discussed track possibilities for the spring season. Corvallis, though not represented, is also in the league. The season will open April 7, Corvallis playing at Sweet Home and Lebanon at Albany. A baseball jamboree is scheduled for April 14 at Sweet Home.

One track meet was definitely set for April 28 at Albany. It is probable at least one or two more meets will be scheduled, and smaller schools may be invited to participate.

Hellships, Ironmen Win AAU Hoop Tilts

PORTLAND, March 6.—(AP)—The Albina Hellships and Commercial Iron Works, favorites in the Oregon AAU basketball tournament, breezed through opening-round games last night.

The Hellships smashed Elsie and Melvin 61-23. Commercial Iron, with the aid of Wally Borrevik, high-scoring center who played with University of Oregon this season, rolled over the Vanport Cafe 72 to 23.

Dr. Bohm to Train Redskin Team Again

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Dr. Wilbur Bohm has been engaged as trainer for the Washington Redskins, professional football team.

Bohm, who came to the Redskins last season, previously served in the same capacity for 17 years at Washington State college and was trainer on two Olympic teams. He also is president of the association.



MILE CHAMP—Flying Gilbert Dodds of Boston breaks the tape first in the mile run of the A.A.U. indoor meet at Madison Square Garden, New York, setting a record of 4:08.3. (AP Wire-photo)

Dodds to Try Double Next

NEW YORK, March 6.—(AP)—Parson Gil Dodds goes in both ends of a doubleheader Saturday when the Boston theologist who won his fifth straight in the special mile at the IC4-A meet, trots out for the Columbian Mile and 1000-yard features of the Knights of Columbus competition that closes the Madison Square Garden indoor track season.

Dodds had more trouble than usual in making it five in a row in 4:10.2 at the collegiate carnival because Bill Hulse of the New York A. C. was determined to set the pace and keep it as long as he could.

Hulse roared through a 58.3 quarter, a 2:02 half and a 3:03.3 three-quarters before yielding to the Parson with only three and a half laps to go. Gil had made seven distinct bids to pass the leader but each time the winged footer had sprinted to hold the pace. Once Dodds got out in front, Hulse had to drop out of the race and Dodds led Ensign Ollie Hunter home by some 50 yards.

The persistent Hulse will be joined by Dartmouth's Don Burnham, who won the IC4A mile in 4:20.2, and Rudy Simms of N.Y.U. to provide competition for Gil in the Columbian while Al Daily of Manhattan, collegiate champ, and Les Eisenhart, A.A.U. king, will be among the 1000-yard starters. Glenn Cunningham did the trick in 1935.

2 NBA Champions Top Week's Fistic Program

NEW YORK, March 6.—(AP)—Lightweight Champion Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., and Featherweight Tiltist Phil Terranova of New York put their National Boxing Association crowns on the block this week in bouts at Hollywood and Boston while heavyweights Joe Baksi and Lee Savold round out a good National program with a Friday night match at Madison Square Garden.

Sports Slate

- MONDAY: Independent Basketball City AAU League, Men's Gym.
- THURSDAY: Interscholastic Basketball District B-2, Junction City.
- FRIDAY: Interscholastic Basketball Springfield-Marshfield, Roseburg. District B-2, Junction City.
- SATURDAY: Interscholastic Basketball District B-2, Junction City.

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Coast Baseball Training Opens

(Associated Press) The Pacific coast league today officially opened its forty-second training season for the annual baseball pennant campaign with a nucleus of regulars and a host of 4-F's pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and untried sandlot hopefuls.

The Portland Beavers became the first of the eight-club league to establish its training camp field, moving into San Jose with a 25-man crew. Seattle's Rainiers called practice at Bakersfield and the Oakland Acorns at the Pittsburgh Pirates' 1943 camp at San Bernardino, while San Francisco and Sacramento set the example of home-stadium training.

Rain-soaked Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Diego hoped along with the northern members for sunshine to make fields firm for a continuous drill period up to the inaugural games April 8 and 9.

The Seals' premature training try last week was rained out. A team practice was on tap today as Manager Frankie 'Lefty' O'Doul laid plans for the five-month drive to snatch the pennant from the 1943 winner—the Angels. Runner-up San Francisco was not consoled with winning the Shaughnessy Cup playoff.

The question-mark in the 1944 campaign is franchise-salvaged Sacramento, which ended at the bottom of the ladder last year—69 games behind the leader. Manager Earl Sheely, hired by Sacramento's "little people" after the tug-of-war with Tacoma, has only eight players under contract but has announced he has asked and expects to receive player help from his old employer, the Boston Red Sox.

The Sox have pledged aid after supplying its Louisville, American Association team with talent, Sheely said. The 15-player roster of the Jamestown club of the Pony league already has been turned over to the Solons.

Dolph Camilli, who became Oakland's manager after being released by the New York Giants, appears to be the best set of all the club pilots with 36 players. Third-place Seattle has not disclosed its arrangements with one of its key men, Hal Turpin, mound ace who preferred his Oregon farm in mid-season last year.

Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Diego have evidenced a critical player shortage for the coming championship race. Like San Francisco, with a scant and uncertain 25, all of the other clubs will have to comb over their training camp material before they know where they actually stand.

Woolf Rides Bizerte To Agua Caliente Win

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., March 6.—(AP)—The favored Bizerte led a field of 10 three-year-olds to the tape under the superb handling of Jockey George Woolf to capture the 15th Agua Caliente derby at a mile and a sixteenth on a dull track by a nose yesterday.

The Circle V Stable's entry stood well up in the field in the early running, and midway along the stretch moved out to edge ahead of Mrs. J. C. Donnelly's Quality Bar. Valdina Andire was a length back in third.

Seals Sign Wally Carroll for Season

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals baseball club announced Saturday that Wally Carroll, left-handed throwing and batting outfielder, had agreed to contract terms and would report here Monday for spring training.

Carroll played for the Seals in 1941 and was turned over to the Tacoma club, to which he refused to report. He became a free agent last year.

100-MILE HORSE RACE

OREGON CITY, March 6.—(AP)—A 100-mile race for stallions will be sponsored July 4 by Riders of the Cascades.

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Nation's Basketball Fans Await NCAA, New York Hoop

By TED MEIER NEW YORK, March 6.—(AP)—Mystery of the three missing teams needed to complete the brackets in the NCAA post-season tourney drew the attention today of college basketball fans.

With only scattered games remaining to close out the regular season, 13 teams have been picked for the 16 berths in the national invitation at Madison Square Garden and the NCAA. From what section of the country will come the other three teams?

One must come from the east to compete against Dartmouth, Ohio State and Temple in the eastern NCAA playoffs. The other two will compete against Arkansas and Pepperdine College in the western NCAA at Kansas City, indicating they will come from that region.

Coast Teams Listed In New Grid League

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—(AP)—A movement was reported to be underway here today to organize a new major football league which would include Pacific coast teams, and a meeting to set up the new loop was said to be scheduled within the next 30 days.

Roland D. Payne, who has been connected with a local semi-pro eleven, and who in 1939 was identified with an attempt to organize a Pittsburgh team in the American professional league, admitted that he was interested in the proposed new pro circuit.

A meeting was reported to have been scheduled for yesterday, but when four of ten men scheduled to attend were prevented from coming here, the meeting was cancelled. Pittsburgh would not be represented in the new league, it was understood.

It was understood that the loop would not start competition until 1945. Further details could not be learned.

Bivins vs. Thompson

HOLLYWOOD, March 6.—(AP)—Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland, billed as the "duration" heavyweight champion, will defend the unofficial title against Albert "Turkey" Thompson of Los Angeles in a 15-round bout at Gilmore Stadium here April 1.

NEWS VIEWS

By H. F. "MAC" McDANIEL

That dry rustling sound you hear from time to time is probably the Treasury Dept. rubbing its palms together in Washington every time another income tax blank arrives. As if you didn't know, the blanks this year were more baffling than the answer to how do the ladies keep up strapless evening gowns. With higher wages all over the country (I hear) the Treasury Dept. is putting more stuff away than a squirrel in a nut shop. If you haven't got your blank in yet—do it before March 15. We had our warning far enough in advance—back in 1900 A. D. Shakespeare Beware the Ides of March.

LET'S GIVE

A Michigan paper reports: "Mrs. Wm. Lawrence has been entertaining a group of relatives from a distance during the past week." That's the way many people like to entertain them.

One of our contributors says the wool politicians are pulling over our eyes these days is half rayon. A comforting thought—it ought to be easier to see through. It's easy to see that the lumber and hardware materials offered by McDaniel Lumber Co., 131 8th Ave. West are really something to write home about. You can be sure of high quality materials—moderate prices—expert assistance—on all your building problems. McDaniel Lumber Co., offers estimate of costs free. Phone 572. Budget terms for your convenience.

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