

Bears Win Four Games on Jant To Lake, Harney

Back from a two-county barnstorming tour in which they won all four of their games, amassed a total of 168 points and held their opponents to 82, Bend's Lava Bears will rest this evening before starting training for another road trip, this time north to The Dalles. The Bears ended their four-day tour of southern and eastern Oregon Saturday night with an easy 37 to 21 victory over the tenacious Burns Bulldogs, a team that gave the Bend boys a real scare Friday night.

The Bears in their strike against the southern basketball fronts defeated the Lakeview Honkers 47 to 29 on Wednesday night and 40 to 29 on Thursday night. Bend won its Friday night game from Burns 35 to 31, in the final minute of play, then coasted to the 37 to 21 victory Saturday night.

On their trip north this weekend, the Bears will meet The Dalles in two games, on Friday and Saturday nights.

Coach Is Pleased
Coach Claude Cook was greatly pleased with the showing made by the Bears on their Lakeview-Burns tour. Despite the fact that a series of minor ailments struck the Bears on the four-day trip, they played great ball, and definitely proved to their coach that the Bend quintet of 1944-45 is not a one man team. The tall lads took turn about in rolling up high scores, and in each of the four games a different player came through with high shooting honors.

In the final game it was Higgins who moved into the select group of sharpshooters, with 14 hits total for the evening. Close behind was Rasmussen, who dropped in 11 points.

For a time, Coach Cook was a bit fearful he would have to hire an ambulance to complete the trip, as one boy after another developed an ailment. In Lakeview, Bill Higgins had a conference with a dentist and yielded a tooth. Then Doug Wirtz developed a bad knee. Bill Plath favored "shin splints" and as a result was forced to act as a bench warmer. George Murphy, high scorer in one of the games, favored an injured toe, and as a result saw no action Saturday night. But by the time the boys got home on chilly Sunday morning they were in high spirits and apparently back in condition.

Sportsmanship Pleases
Incidentally, Coach Cook paid a fine tribute to the squad of 11 boys and Manager Rowan Brick. "They were the finest, best behaved boys I have ever taken on a road trip, and their good sportsmanship and gentlemanly behavior in both in frequent mention in Lakeview and Burns," Coach Cook declared.

Against Burns Friday night, the Bears played one of their nicest games of the season, Coach Cook reported. Unable to score against Burns on distant shots, the Bears were forced to penetrate the Bulldogs' defense, and this they did through expert ball handling, with the ball being fed to the tall boys under the basket for lay-ins. The Bears, most of them veterans of state championship play last season, took advantage of defense weakness in breaking through to score. However, in one department the Bears were woefully weak Saturday night, and that was in converting free throws. Out of 17 free tosses, the Bears missed 12.

Lineups Given
In preparation for The Dalles games, the Bears will start practice tomorrow evening. The Saturday night lineups in Burns:

Bend (37) (21) Burns
James (6) F... (2) Husman
Ras'ssen (11) F... (12) Wood
Higgins (14) C... (4) Delaney
Wirtz (6) G... (2) Yee
Smith (0) G... (1) Mundy
Substitutes: Bend — Moore.
Burns — Palmer, Clenenes.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
(By United Press)

The big news in the National league hockey race today was that the Chicago Blackhawks were back in their old form. The last place Hawks defeated the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs 4 to 0, last night before a home crowd of 15,467 for their first shutout of the season.

Montreal, playing without Hector (Toe) Blake and Elmer Lach, both out on penalties, defeated Detroit without difficulty on their home ice, 6 to 3.

The Boston Bruins, playing the travel weary New York Rangers, came within a goal of the National league record for one team, winning 14 to 3. Bill Cowley of the Bruins made four goals, two of them unassisted.

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Jan. 22 (UP)—A whirl on the sports-go-round:
Racing would have the horse-people on another commercial sports lift if the ban against the bangtails is lifted when the allies get a decisive break in the European war theater, as some turf optimists predict... since there are no 4-F horses (except those we bet on) the gee-gees then would be running, while other sports might be closed by threatened work-or-fight legislation, or operating under terrific manpower handicaps.
Manager Leo Durocher, who worried of watching other National league teams belt the bob-by Sox off his Brooklyn juveniles last season, says he will be "ready, willing and maybe even able" to play at his old shortstop position this season... His attempted comeback last year ended on the first day of spring training when he suffered a fractured finger.
Speaking of fractures, Jack Carberry — nationally known sports editor of the Denver Post — suffered a broken left leg and a flock of bruises when struck by a taxicab last week... Like the feller in the ancient wardrobe story, Jack was just waiting for a street car when the accident occurred... A horse named Corona Corona smoked up the track at Tijuana, Mexico, yesterday to win the feature whirl in a photo finish from Mrs. Archie Sneed's With Regards... Cigar smokers, who played the hunch, won by a puff.
Baseball scouts might try out these two fellers as catchers:
Ted Christie, New York featherweight, fighting at Cleveland last Wednesday night was saved by the bell in the first

round, hit while on the canvas and allowed time to recover in the fourth. (2) Charlie Robinson dropped a six-round decision Thursday night to Louis Long in Camden, N. J.; then motored across the river to Philadelphia where, less than an hour later, he was knocked out in the third round by Johnny Allen.
The Hawkeyes of Iowa can't be too happy about their precarious perch atop the Big Ten basketball standing, in view of Ohio State's rapid improvement... Iowa squeezed out a 29-27 victory over Michigan; but the very night second-place Ohio State trounced the same Michigan outfit, 66-47... That's why the Hawkeyes are eyeing the Buckeyes askance.
Our agent, K-9-1/2, reports from Miami that the Hialeah race course has become the city's No. 1 tourist attraction, although the horses no longer compete there... An average of 450 go to Hialeah daily to see the pink flamingos, Royal Palm drive, club house and botanical garden... Agent K-9-1/2 said, "It is much cheaper to see the pink flamingos than it was to see red after a race."
Col. Larry McPhail won't say "it ain't so" when asked if he may become national sports coordinator... He admits taking an army physical exam last week, but declines to comment on said investigation of his chassis... Anyway the work-or-fight proposals in the May bill certainly made converts out of those sports leaders who, prior to last week, scoffed at the necessity for a coordinator... Now they're all prayin' for one—belatedly.

Lee Oma, Baski Fight Headlined

New York, Jan. 22 (UP)—A \$100,000 fight between heavyweights Lee Oma of Detroit and Joe Baski of Kulpmont, Pa., at Madison Square Garden Friday night features this week's national boxing schedule. It is the first major heavyweight bout of 1945.
The rest of the schedule includes:
Tonight—New York—Fernando Menichelli vs. Jimmy Bell.
Tuesday—Hartford, Conn.—Willie Pep vs. Ralph Walton.
Wednesday—Elizabeth, N. J.—Clinton Miller vs. Joey Getto.
Thursday—Boston—Elmer Ray vs. Henry Jones.
Friday—Portland, Ore.—Leo Turner vs. Mickey Pease.
Saturday—New York—Jimmy Carollo vs. Laurent Bouchard.

Inventory Needed Of Land and Oils

Institution users of land, shortening and cooking oil must complete their physical inventory and show the point value of the stock on hand by close of business on Jan. 27, officials of the Bend war price and rationing board said today. Citrus juices must be inventoried also and the point values shown, it was stated.
The inventories must be filed with the board; the user is registered with by Feb. 10, it was announced.

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Hockey Player Is Downed by Stick

Montreal, Jan. 22 (UP)—The Montreal Canadiens were without the services of their leading scorer, Hector (Toe) Blake, today while National League President Merwyn (Red) Dutton conducted a full dress investigation of his actions in striking Walter Atanas, New York Ranger player, over the head with a hockey stick.
The incident occurred here Saturday night in the final period of the Ranger-Canadien game when Atanas apparently jostled Blake, prompting the attack. Blake was banned and given a match penalty.

Sergeant Mosen Rests in South

Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 22—S/Sgt. Arthur W. Mosen, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Mosen, 225 Broadway, Bend, Oregon, is resting at the Miramar hotel section of the army ground and service forces redistribution station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from 33 months' duty overseas.
The Oregon veteran served as a guide sergeant with an infantry unit in Australia and New Guinea.
A 1940 graduate of Bend high school, he entered the army on September 16, 1940.

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Ray Mangrum Wins Tourney

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 22 (UP)—Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles shot wizard, today boasted a new competitive course record of a sizzling six under par 64 fourth round which won the \$5,000 72-hole Tucson Open golf tournament.

The California dark horse, out of the running until he jumped to a three-way second-place tie at 64 holes, moves into the next winter tourney at San Antonio, Tex., next Friday as a favorite.

Close behind him in yesterday's closing nine was Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., leading golf money-maker last year and winner of last week's Phoenix, Ariz., Open. Nelson needed a birdie on the last hole to tie Mangrum.

Ball Goes Out
He drove out of bounds, and the chip shot which would have given him the birdie missed the hole by half a foot. He had to take a fifth stroke to sink it.
Nelson, leader at the end of the third round with 202, put together two 67's, three under par, for the third and fourth rounds for a total of 269.
Mangrum's sensational 64 over the rolling El Rio Country club course came after a 68 in the morning. A crowd of 3,500 followed both rounds.

Gauntt Gets Third
Jimmy Gauntt, Ardmore, Okla., surprise, took third place with a total of 271, making a four under par 66 in his fourth round. Mangrum collected \$1,333.33 in war bonds—maturity value. Nelson's take for second place was \$933.33 and Gauntt received \$745 in bonds.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Me., leader at the halfway mark with 134, took fourth prize money of \$600 with a 272. He had a 68 on his fourth round after a morning 70.
Tied for fifth with 273 were Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., and pre-tournament favorite, Sam Sneed, White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Junior Players May Get Berths

Chicago, Jan. 22 (UP)—Major and minor league baseball clubs, anticipating a possible player shortage this spring, were ready today to tap a player source previously unavailable to professional baseball — junior American Legion players.
Leslie M. O'Connor, chairman of baseball's three-man advisory committee, announced yesterday that all clubs could sign junior American Legion players, provided the negotiation for the youths' services are made on or after Feb. 5 and before June 1.

A hundred gallons of crude petroleum yields approximately 44 gallons of gasoline, 36 gallons of fuel oils, 6 gallons of kerosene, 3 gallons of lubricants, and 8 gallons of coke, asphalt, wax and other products.

ALLEY OOP



Sports Dim-Out Now Seems Near

New York, Jan. 22 (UP)—A duration "dim-out" loomed today for professional sports unless congress gives unexpected concessions to athletes in work-or-fight legislation or a sudden improvement in the war picture relieves the demand for manpower.

Professional sports leaders were not optimistic, with the sentiment general that the latest war department ruling on 4-F athletes posed the biggest problem they have faced to date.

The ruling, which provides that professional athletes no longer will be given physical rejections until their cases have been reviewed by the war department, takes the matter of deferments from the hands of local selective service boards and puts it into the hands of an unassigned individual or group in the war department, possibly a war-time sports co-ordinator.

Executives Cautious
Most executives were doing cautious planning for the coming year, completing arrangements for spring training, hotel accommodations, and park renovations in a "wait and see what happens" basis. They feel that the president is anxious for baseball to continue if it can be done so without interference with the war effort.

However, his urgent request to congress for work-or-fight legislation may have been his own answer to the question.

Chairman Andrew J. May, D., Kentucky, of the house military affairs committee, apparently intends to fight for a sports stoppage. He said he saw no reason why some healthy young men should be playing baseball, "while others are overseas fighting for their country."

Dodds Prepares For Pulpit Tour

Boston, Jan. 22 (UP)—American indoor mile champion Gil Dodds, who ended his track career here Saturday with a victory in the two mile run, was expected to arrive today by plane at Los Angeles, where he will begin a nationwide gospel preaching tour.
Dodds, who holds the American indoor mile record of 4:06.4, will begin his tour in the west, coming to New York March 1 for an appearance in the east.
His last race was in the 29th annual Boston Y.M.C.A. meet.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

(By United Press)
USC 52, California 25.
Oregon 64, Washington State 48.
Idaho 40, Whitman 37.
Washington 66, Western Washington 41.
Ft. Lewis 42, Wright Field, O., 39.
Redlands 39, Camp Ross 30.
Pepperdine 45, Cal. Tech. 33.
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5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Real Stories from Real Life
6:30—Music of Worship
7:00—Soldiers of the Press
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Library Hour
8:15—Count Basie's Orchestra
8:30—Michael Shane
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Cecil Brown
9:30—Enock Light's Orchestra
9:45—Jose Morand's Orchestra
10:00—Sherlock Holmes

TUESDAY, JAN. 23
7:00—News
7:15—Texas Jim Lewis
7:30—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Deep River Boys
8:15—Shady Valley Folks
8:30—News
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Organ Treasures
8:55—Guy Lombardo
9:00—William Lang & News
9:15—Rationing News
9:20—Old Family Almanac
9:45—Joe Reichman's Orchestra
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Luncheon with Lopez
10:30—Paulas Stone and Phil Britto

1:00—Organ Meditations
1:30—Tiny Harris Time
2:00—Meditations
2:15—Melody Time
2:45—Merle Pitt's Orchestra
3:00—Griffin Reporting
3:15—Hasten the Day
3:30—Musical Matinee
3:45—Johnson Family
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Rex Miller
4:30—Back to the Bible
4:45—Coronet Story Teller
4:50—Musical Matinee
4:55—Central Oregon News
5:00—Sam Hayes
5:15—Superman
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Jimmy Fidler
6:30—American Forum of Air
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—Flight Against Pollo
8:15—Claude Thornhill's Orchestra
8:30—Mystery Traveler
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Rex Miller
9:30—Tommy Tucker Time
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra

Oregon Quintet Defeats Cougars

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 22 (UP)—The University of Oregon Webfeet had a firm grip on second place in the Pacific coast conference northern division basketball race today, behind undefeated University of Washington, after lacing the Washington State Cougars 64-48 Saturday night.
Oregon came back after losing the series opener Friday night, led by the 21-point shooting of Forward Dick Wilkins. Cougar star Vince Hansen netted 14.

Los Angeles, Jan. 22 (UP)—University of Southern California's championship-bound basketball team today needed but one more win over UCLA to clinch the Pacific coast conference southern division crown after walloping California's defending titleholders 52-25 Saturday night.
The Trojans, with Center Jack Nichols amassing 15 points, ran away with the game in the second half after taking an 18-11 halftime lead. Gus Mota netted 10 points for the Bears.

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