

Bettors Discover New Diversion

Miami, Fla., Jan. 23 (UP)—The pari-mutuel windows were open and the electric tote board blinked as usual today and the bettors flocked to the only place in the nation where pari-mutuel betting still is in operation, but on men not horses.

The haven of the distressed bookies and jaded amusement seekers is the Biscayne Jai Alai Fronton where nightly crowds of 4,000 or more come to watch draft-safe Cubans oppose each other in a strange but lively game that is a combination of handball, tennis, and lacrosse.

The players, known only on the tote board by such first names as Miguel, Diaz, Cayarre, Epifanio, and Pedro, are handicapped with odds in the same manner that race tracks list the morning line. The day's betting fluctuates the odds and there are windows for straight, place, and show wagers of from \$1 to \$5. Also borrowed from the race tracks are the daily double, a coupon bet on two players in successive games, and the quinnella, which is a gamble on any two players to finish a game in one-two position.

Game Explicated The players hurl a hard rubber ball against a wall at an estimated speed of a hundred miles an hour with a long wicker scoop attached to their hands. When it bounces back, opposing players try to catch and return it, using their own scoop, called a cesta.

Singles, doubles, and even one triples match a night are played with the contestants being eliminated as they lose. Eight points constitutes a singles match, 12 a doubles match with the scoring of a point going to the player or side which can cause an opponent to fail to catch a ball or return it.

Bowling Notes

Industrial league bowlers rolled a double-header last night on the Bend Recreation alleys, with Medo-Land keglers getting high series in the first match with 2602 pins. Blucher rolled 610 to lead the individual scorers. In the second match, Gateway Lunch had high total, 2551. Brown held high individual total with a 611 series. Results of the games follow:

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THE PROPER SLANT

By J. R. Williams

Huskies to Meet Oregon Quintets

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 23 (UP)—The undefeated University of Washington basketball quintet, will begin its annual invasion of the Willamette valley with a two-game series tonight and Wednesday against the Beavers of Oregon State college.

Although the naval trainees who are the backbone of the Huskies' home squad will not be playing because of naval regulations, the Oregon State team will find that three husky freshman on the civilian team are just as good as any of the trainees.

Bob Jorgensen, Dick King, both guards, and Norm Carnovale, a forward, all civilians, are capable of holding their own even in competition with the stars on the Washington home squad. The other starters are Joe Creveling, forward, and Dick Brooks, center.

The Beavers will rely on the same combination which defeated the Washington state quintet in two games here last week: Labhart and Puddy, forward; Rocha, center; and McGrath and West, guards.

Dick Strait, tall freshmen forward who was out with a case of tonsillitis last week, is back with the squad, Coach A. T. (Slats) Gill reported.

Sheridan Option Given to Giants

San Francisco, Jan. 23 (UP)—The San Francisco Seals today announced that the New York Giants have taken an option on Neill Sheridan, slugging young outfield star, that calls for 1946 delivery in exchange for \$50,000 in player talent.

The deal was the first between the two clubs as they announced a major tie-up to help obtain player talent "to the mutual advantage of both teams"—and was the first time in the history of the San Francisco club that it had any formal long-term connections with a major league team.

According to terms of the Sheridan deal, the Giants will send two players to the Seals on option in exchange for the option on Sheridan, which must be taken up before Aug. 1, 1945. If the option is taken up, then the Giants must furnish five more players to the Seals club, or in lieu of inability to do this, \$10,000 for each player not furnished. Two or three of the players will be furnished in the 1946 season, the remainder by 1947.

Hawkeyes Lead Three Team Race

Chicago, Jan. 23 (UP)—The Big Ten basketball race shaped up as a three-team affair today with Iowa's undefeated Hawkeyes leading the pack and defending champion Ohio State and Illinois in hot pursuit.

The Hawkeyes dumped Indiana, 56-51, last night for their fourth straight victory. While Iowa was having trouble with Indiana last night, O.S.U. avenged an early-season loss to Purdue by smashing the Boiler-makers, 50-35, as Guard Warren Amling got hot for the first time this season and scored 13 points.

A soldier requires 40 times as much wool as a civilian, and it takes 26 sheep to provide that wool for one year.

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Louis Decides He Will Fight Again

Ottawa, Jan. 23 (UP)—World heavyweight champion Joe Louis, who apparently can change his mind faster than he can floor an opponent, did a mental quick-change today and insisted that he has no idea when he will retire from the ring.

The G. I. staff sergeant, here to appear as a referee in a boxing card at the Uplands air station, said it was all a mistake—those stories saying he would defend his title only once after the war, then retire to a life of pork chops and fried chicken.

"That is what I want to do, fight Billy Conn and then retire, but then a lot of things can happen to make a fellow change his mind," he said. He admitted that probably would happen.

It was too early, he said, to commit himself one way or the other. He stressed that his reduced earning power as a doughboy had set him back financially and that he needed some boxing money to recoup.

5 Church League Games Scheduled

Bend Church league teams will be in action again tonight, on two courts, with a total of five games scheduled. Games billed follow:

- Allen School Court: Lutheran vs. Baptist, Westminster Presbyterian vs. Episcopal.
High School Court: First Presbyterian vs. Nazarene Catholic vs. Combine, Christian vs. Methodist.

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Bend-Portland: C. Piland 111 170 167-448, McConnell 105 119 188-412, Jossy 174 139 200-513, J. Gordon 143 170 135-448, E. Brown 210 202 199-611.

Superior Cafe: Sevy 156 134 180-470, W. Burrell 125 120 128-373, T. Loree 122 96 147-335, Christensen 92 108 121-321, P. Loree 180 159 122-461.

Piland's Market: O. All 141 134 148-426, L. Potts 204 174 183-541, B. Koller 157 102 139-358, H. Hatch 169 112 129-410, B. Rice 205 124 125-454, E. Piland 147 122 111-380, Handicap 41 41 41 123.

Gateway Lunch: McClellan 157 161 158-476, G. Hiley 143 132 134-409, M. Mahoney 223 160 141-524, L. Smith 146 153 158-457, H. Barfk'cht 173 173 159-505, Handicap 60 60 60 180.

Medo-Land: B. Douglass 183 143 155-481, L. Potts 204 174 183-541, M. Nehl 117 156 152-428, D. Lay 196 149 158-503, S. Blucher 147 161 160-468, Handicap 8 8 8 24.

Pepsi-Cola: H. Douglas 176 188 156-520, Leverenz 152 151 168-471, Hernandez 155 153 149-459.

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Fight Results

(By United Press) Pittsburgh—Bee Bee Wright, 151, Clairon, Pa., decisioned Oscar Suggs, 151, New York (8). New York—(St. Nicholas arena)—Fernando Menicelli, 199 1/2, Buenos Aires, drew with Vince Pimpinella, 179 1/2, Brooklyn (10). Newark, N. J.—George Parks, 186, Washington, D. C., decisioned Teddy Randolph, 184 1/2, New York (10). Baltimore—Nate Bolden, 171 1/2, Chicago, decisioned Walter Woods, 165 1/2, New York (10). Holyoke, Mass.—Saint Paul, 163, Springfield, Mass., decisioned Bob Wade, 163, Newark, N. J. (8). Washington—Jackie Wilson, 127, Pittsburgh, decisioned Pedro Hernandez, 130 1/2, San Juan, P. R. (10). Philadelphia—Ike Williams, 133 1/2, Trenton, N. J., knocked out Maxie Berger, 143, New York (4).

3 Oregon Ring Titles at Stake

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23 (UP)—With three Oregon ring titles at stake, it is virtually certain that at least one of them will change hands in Friday's boxing show in Portland which will feature three bouts.

Leo (the Lion) Turner, middleweight king; Powder Proctor, light heavyweight titlist; and Eddie Weller, the no. 1 welterweight boxer for Oregon, will be on hand to defend their present ratings.

Turner will meet Mickey Pease in the 12-round main event. In a recent 10-round match, both fought to a draw.

Proctor, a former favorite of boxing fans, will return in an effort to stop John L. Sullivan's rise in the boxing world.

There isn't much chance that Weller's welterweight crown will tumble, since he's favored to stop Johnny Suarez in easy style, because of his experience and cleverness.

TWINS WOUNDED SAME DAY

Fort Wayne, Ind. (UP)—In war as well as civilian life, the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Myers seem bound together. While Capt. Lawrence E. and Clarence M. Myers were on the battlefield in Belgium, Nov. 29, both received severe arm wounds and were sent to the same hospital.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM 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—Fight Against Polio 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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24 7:00—News 7:15—Rise and Shine 7:30—Morning Melodies 7:55—News 8:00—Ruby Elzy 8:15—Melody Mustangs 8:30—News 8:45—Today's Bulletin Board 8:50—Women in the News 8:55—Lanny and Ginger 9:00—William Lang and the News 9:15—Rationing News 9:20—Old Family Almanac 9:45—Rythm Five 10:00—Glenn Hardy News 10:15—Luncheon With Lopez 10:45—News of Prineville 11:35—Lady About Town 11:40—News 11:45—Freedom's Fighting Men 12:00—Trio Guajara 12:10—Sport Yarns 12:15—Four Polka Dots 12:30—News 12:45—Farmer's Hour 1:00—County Agent 1:15—Ask Jane Porterfield 1:30—Tommy Harris Time 2:00—Handy Man 2:15—March of Dimes Fashion Parade

IST NAVAL DISTRICT LEADS Boston (UP)—More combat vessels were commissioned by the navy in the First naval district, with headquarters in Boston, during the first 11 months of 1944 than in any of the other 13 naval districts. A total of 92 combat ships were commissioned in this district during the period.

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