

Huskies Defeated By State Beavers; Rocha High Scorer

Corvallis, Ore. Jan. 24 (AP)—Towering Red Rocha, center for the Oregon State Beavers, scored 27 points as the Orangemen swamped the northern division basketball champions, the Washington Huskies, 57-43 here last night.

The Beavers got away to a fast start and were never headed by Washington.

Rocha scored 11 baskets, or 22 points in the torrid 14 minutes he played in the first half.

The halftime score of 36 to 27 in favor of Oregon State was gradually increased in the Beaver's favor as the second half got well under way. Although Rocha was pretty well bottled up in the last half, he still was able to score five more points for his 27-point total.

Gets 16 Points
Washington's Jorgensen, a guard, made 16 points to win high point honors for his team.

Despite the defeat, Washington still rules the northern division by a half game, while the Staters remain in third place. The two teams play again tonight.

The summary:

Oregon State (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Puddy F.	1	2	0	4
Labhart F.	2	0	2	4
Rocha C.	13	1	2	27
McGrath G.	6	1	0	13
West G.	1	1	3	3
Henningsen C.	2	2	0	6
Totals	25	7	7	57

Washington (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carnovale F.	3	0	0	6
Creveling F.	2	0	2	4
Brooks C.	1	0	3	2
King G.	6	1	2	13
Jorgensen G.	8	0	2	16
Andersen F.	0	0	1	0
Bittman G.	1	0	0	2
Totals	21	1	10	43

Officials, Emil Piliuso, Paul Warren.

Halftime score, Oregon State 36, Washington 27.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
(By United Press)

Univ. of Southern California 49, Los Alamitos Naval Air Station 36.

Depauw 71, Franklin College 31.

Norfolk, Va., Naval Training 59, Duke 37.

Loyola of New Orleans 48, Gulfport, Miss., Naval Air Training 47.

Wooster 43, Otterbein 42.

Akron 72, Oberlin 54.

Indiana Tehrs. 49, Central Normal 43.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
(By United Press)

The Detroit Redwings matched the winning streak today of the Montreal Canadiens, picking up their seventh straight victory, 5-

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

to 4, over the Boston Bruins last night.

Defenseman Dick Selbert settled the issue with two goals in the final period last night to give the Red Wings a victory at Boston after they had trailed through most of the game.

Fight Results

Los Angeles—Leon Zorrilla, 158, Los Angeles, defeated Joe Agosta, 156½, 163, Oklahoma (10).

New York, (Broadway arena)—Marvin Bryant, 160½, Dallas, Tex., defeated Joe Agosta, 156½, New York (8).

White Plains, N. Y.—Vince La Salva, 145½, Mount Vernon, N. Y., knocked out Pat Scanlon, 138, Ozone Park, N. Y., (4).

Jersey City, N. J.—Steve Dudas, 194½, Edgewater, N. J., defeated Buddy Knox, 205, Dayton, O., (10).

Portland, Me.—Coley Welch, Portland, defeated Cleve Bailey, 168, Newark, N. J., (10).

Hartford, Conn.—Willie Pep, 127, Hartford, Conn., defeated Ralph Walton, Montreal, Que., (10).

Sports News Liked By Overseas Men

San Francisco, Jan. 24 (AP)—Sports broadcasts, baseball in particular, are so popular with troops overseas that during world series time the boys would have paid \$10 a seat just for the privilege of hearing the broadcasts.

Maj. J. Carter Hermann, chief of the shortwave section of the armed forces radio service said here today.

Just back from the European area Hermann said it was his belief that baseball broadcasts overseas should be continued if at all possible without hurting the war effort.

"Sports in general, and baseball in particular, are doing the greatest thing in their history in supplying troops with listening entertainment," the major said.

News Is Favored
He explained that in the front line sectors, news broadcasts come first.

"After all," he said, "that's the thing that decides when the boys get to come home—but sports come second, over all other types of entertainment, including music."

At world series time Hermann said he had seen thousands gather around a radio to listen to the broadcasts.

"And those boys would have paid \$10 a seat just for the privilege of listening. The morale boost was so great that you can't possibly believe it unless you saw it," he said.

G.I. TOURS ALASKA

Anchorage, Alaska (AP)—War brought Pfc. John White to Alaska, but failed to prevent him from having an automobile while off duty.

An ingenious mechanic, White bought a stalled jalopy for \$40 and to it added parts from six old Model T's and a 1922 Oldsmobile. The result spelled Bouncing Bertha, which can do 45 miles an hour on two gallons of gas and has a pickup of at least three girls per block.

HONORS FOR EACH

Garrett, Ind. (AP)—Each of the two Neagu brothers, one a soldier and one a sailor, received an award from military personnel at the same time—but such different awards.

Sgt. John, in the CBI war theater, received the presidential unit citation and a commendation by the Chinese Military council. His brother, Seaman 1/c Nick, was cited as their No. 1 pin-up boy by a group of Waves at a naval air station.

Bend Works Out In Abbot Gym

Returning to the court after a day's layoff to rest from their long road trip into south-central Oregon, the Lava Bears last night began to drill for their coming series with The Dalles Indians this week-end, at the Wasco county seat.

The Indians, coached by Al Cox, former Monmouth Normal head man, had recorded a nine-game winning streak before they were toppled by Hood River last week-end in an overtime contest.

Teams About Even
On the basis of comparative scores the Bears and Indians should be rated about even. One factor certain to enter into consideration, however, is the size of The Dalles floor. Boasting a standard 50 by 90 foot court The Dalles has one of the better prep school gyms in the state. The local fans, however, will have a better chance than in the past to overcome the switch from their own crackerbox to the Indians big floor. Through the courtesy of army officials the big Camp Abbot gym was placed at their disposal for practice and their first workout was held there last night. Although the gym is unheated and without lights the Bears were able to have a fine workout by natural light and they wore heavy sweat clothes to offset the effect of the cold.

Air Control Speeds Naval Plane Fabric

Philadelphia (AP)—Air conditioning is playing an important role in the production of training planes at the U. S. naval aircraft factory here, and has increased production by 35 per cent.

The equipment, designed by engineers of the York Corp. in York, Pa., is installed in two rooms where fabric for aircraft is conditioned, and for the first time this work can go uninterrupted 24 hours a day, seven days a week, whereas formerly the rooms had to be shut down when the humidity was too high or too low.

Previously in the fabrication room, where the canvas is stretched over the frame of aircraft, a sudden change in humidity caused the stretched fabric to sag and necessitated recovering the whole plane. In the dope room, humidity changes caused minute cracks in the varnish and the planes had to be re-painted, reducing the speed of the aircraft by 16 miles an hour. The only alternative was to replace the whole covering.

The air-conditioned rooms are now kept at an even temperature of 80 degrees with a relative humidity of 62 degrees, eliminating the former difficulties and permitting uninterrupted work.

STRAWBERRY METHODS

Ponch Atoula, La. (AP)—Jorge Zuluaga of the department of agriculture of Colombia, S. A., is now studying agricultural methods employed in producing strawberries in Louisiana's famed strawberry belt.

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—The wartime sports situation attained new heights of confusion today, due to the following hodgepodge of fact, report and humor:

(1) President Ford Frick of the National League disclosed that major league club owners will decide at their New York meeting, Feb. 3, whether they will be able to open the 1945 season, under existing conditions.

(2) A well-informed Washington source tipped us that Col. Larry MacPhail may be appointed national sports co-ordinator on Feb. 10, when he obtains inactive army status, although he does not want the job.

(3) A certain New York racketeer is willing to bet even money that racing will be resumed in non-critical labor areas here before summer. He says his inside info is "straight from the feedbox."

(4) A person who is closely acquainted with both President Roosevelt and James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization, insists that these two gentlemen desire professional sports to continue for the duration; but that both are dead set against participation by able-bodied athletes who have been masquerading as 4-F's and medical discharges through the laxity or sports-enthusiasm of examining physicians.

Frick's disclosure about the opening-or-closing decision to be made at the Feb. 3 meeting accentuates the gravity of the major league situation. It was their first intimation from any baseball offi-

cial that the owners might find it necessary to throw in the sponge in advance of the season.

The National league prey made this disclosure when questioned by reporters about his Monday conferences at Washington with heads of various war agencies, to whom he had gone seeking "factual information." He will turn this information over to the owners' meeting on Feb. 3, he said, and let them decide whether to open. Frick would not hint at the nature of his information.

Meanwhile, Col. Larry MacPhail, in New York last night, denied published reports that he had been given an army discharge. He explained that he had requested an inactive status so that he could "clear up some personal business affairs in Michigan." These affairs are pressing, he said, because of the death a month ago of his brother, H. W. MacPhail, with whom Larry was a partner in an investment house in Grand Rapids, Mich. His request for inactive status has been granted, effective Feb. 10, he explained, although he will still be in the army and subject to call at any time. Asked about possibilities of his becoming sports co-ordinator, he said, "I wouldn't want the job; because it would tie me up for at least a couple of years."

However, our Washington source says that War Mobilization Director Byrnes is considering seriously requesting the war department to assign MacPhail to the mobilization office on Feb. 10, so that Byrnes can appoint him

co-ordinator to act as liaison officer between sports and the war effort.

Pep Badly Cut In Walton Fight

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 24 (AP)—Willie Pep, featherweight champion, picked up one more ring victory today before he returns to military service, winning a hard fought decision last night over Ralph Walton of Montreal in 10 rounds.

Pep, who was almost swept off his feet by the early aggressiveness of his opponent, suffered lip and eye cuts in the first round and the fifth round also suffered an injury to his left ear. However, he finished strong and took the last five rounds.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

(By United Press)
University High (Eugene) 44, Roseburg 40.
Milton-Freewater 41, Prescott 26.
Lebanon 32, Springfield 25.
Clatskanie 29, St. Helens 23.
Milwaukie 43, Molalla 9.
Gresham 33, Hill Military 18.
Eugene 43, Junction City 23.
McMinnville 51, Forest Grove 23.
Central Catholic 40, Parkrose 30.
Tigard 32, Hillsboro 29.

MAIL ROMANCE CLICKS

Kansas City, Kan. (AP)—A correspondence romance between two 68-year-olds ended in marriage here recently. Mrs. Etta Mae Mitchell became Mrs. John P. Schaefer. The bride and groom had never seen each other until their wedding day.

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