

Sonja Henie at 31 Is Sitting Pretty With Much Cash

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Feb. 9 (UP)—Another golden chapter in the saga of Sonja Henie was completed today with the establishment of a world-record "run average" of more than 15,000 spectators at each of the 18 performances of her ice show at Madison Square garden, just concluded.

Lillian Jenkins, director of Garden publicity, said, "this is the greatest run average in the history of entertainment, including all forms of amusement and sports, with the lone exception of horse-racing—which we do not consider in our comparison because of the gambling angle."

A total of more than 275,000 persons attended the 18 New York performances which concluded Sonja's tour of four cities. The New Yorkers paid more than \$760,000, bringing the total take for the tour to more than \$2,160,710. Other cities on the tour were Indianapolis, Detroit and Chicago.

Pin Up Girl

Bill Burke, general manager of the Henie show, commented with a smile, "it's no wonder some of the writers have called Sonja Henie 'Henry Morgenthau's pin-up girl,' because government taxes will take a large portion of those two millions, getting it off the top and off the performers' salaries—particularly off Sonja's cut. In addition Sonja leaves now for Hollywood to make another picture for international. The movie company will pay her plenty; but actually she'll be working for Morgenthau."

The petite, dimpled blonde—who has made more money out of sports than any athlete in history—attained additional prominence in the sports world during the tour, when her husband, Capt. Don Topping of the marines bought a third interest in the New York Yankee club. Topping, millionaire advertising executive, already owned the Brooklyn football Dodgers.

Big Money Maker

Since the queen of ice turned professional in 1936, she has rolled up more money than Dempsey, Tunney, Ruth or any other sports biggie. The "golden gal's" seven tours grossed more than \$10,000,000. She already had made nine movies, none of which yielded her less than \$125,000. She receives robust royalties from Henie skates, dolls, mittens, etc.

The skating Cinderella, daughter of a comparatively poor fur dealer in Oslo, Norway, today is mistress of handsome mansions at Beverly Hills, Calif., and Easthampton, Long Island; and she has a swanky apartment on New York's Park avenue.

Loves To Skate

All this—and pleasure too, because Sonja loves to skate. At the age of six, she prevailed upon fearful parents to get her a pair of blades. She quickly discovered that figure-skating was her dish. At nine, she won the Oslo club's junior competition, the beginning of a parade of amateur conquests that included the championship of Norway five times, and three Olympic crowns.

Now, at 31, Sonja is sitting pretty—but rarely upon the ice, if she can help it.

Expelled Players Plan for Appeal

New York, Feb. 9 (UP)—An unidentified former Brooklyn college athlete, who appeared voluntarily at the district attorney's office, has denied that he told Lou Oshins, football coach at the school, that police tapped wires to trap five basketball players in a bribery deal with gamblers, it was reported today.

The player identified himself as the person with whom Oshins had contacted in discussing the basketball scandal. He said, however, that he had not discussed wire tapping.

He told assistant district attorney Edward Heffernan that he had met Oshins between halves of a basketball game Saturday night and that he had said merely that "the police must have known of this condition."

Oshins, asked earlier by the district attorney's office to reveal his source of information, refused to do so, despite threats that his continued refusal before a grand jury might result in a jail sentence.

Meanwhile the five players who accepted the bribe to throw a game against Akron university said they would appeal a decision expelling them from school.

League Officials Seek Ball Czar

New York, Feb. 9 (UP)—A four-man major league committee, which will prepare a slate of candidates for high commissioner of baseball after telegraphic consultations with the other club owners, began surveying the field today. They had instructions to expedite the job so that the new head can be named "as soon as is practical."

The committee members were

Out Our Way



THE YOUNG COMER

By J. R. Williams

Today's Sport Parade

By Gene Friedman
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles, Feb. 9 (UP)—Among the guys who start talking about Pacific coast baseball in February—and there are a lot of them—those who are sure in what order the teams are going to finish long before the season starts have already pegged the Hollywood Stars as the number one team and the Los Angeles Angels as number eight.

Unfortunately for us and fortunately for them, dem guys ain't got no dough.

Dem guys are the ones who forget that last year and a couple of times before, it was the same Hollywood Stars who were picked for a top spot and the same Los Angeles Angels who were picked for a bottom spot, spots that neither of the teams occupied at the end of the season.

On paper, which isn't worth the pencil it's written on with, the Twinks stack up as a potent aggregation, something they were for all but those fatal last four weeks of 1944.

Their infield, with Butch Moran at first base, either Ken Richardson or George Young at second, with or without the induction awaiting Don Davis at shortstop and with neophyte Manager Buck Fausett at third, shapes up as among the very best.

Brooks Holder, Les Powers, Roy Younker, Ben Cantrell and perhaps Richardson will be an adequate, if not slugging outfield. Jim Hill and Bill Brenzel will be sufficient behind-the-bat support for the Stars' pitching staff, which is virtually the same as it was last year.

If Fausett can do things with that pitching staff that Charlie Root couldn't, the Stars may surprise the guys who wait until the end of the season to decide what team is best.

Meanwhile the Angels, bisected, dissected and viscerated by the parent Chicago Cubs and several hundred other baseball teams, have only a meager supply of talent.

Manager Bill Sweeney can gaze with pleasure upon the physiognomies of Reggie Otero, fancy fielding and surprise-hitting first baseman, pitcher Don Osborn, catcher Bill Sarni, infielders Guy Miller and Stan Gray and possibly Boyd Tepler, the strikeout artist exiled to and recalled from Nashville.

That's not very much, it's true, but at the same time last year and even much later, Sweeney didn't have any more. Yet, the Angels, it may be recalled, waltzed home with the championship in the late innings.

This year the Cubs may be sorely pressed to stock the seraphs with the talent which has come to be looked upon as a logical consequence. The Stars may stick it out all the way, the Angels may stave mired all the way, but at this stage, dem early talkers still ain't got no dough.

Donald L. Barnes of the St. Louis Browns and Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians, representing the American league, and Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals and Philip K. Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs for the National.

After the canvass, which may necessitate the polling of club heads several times to narrow the field, the committee is empowered to call a meeting for voting on the candidates.

The Elks posted high series, 2692. In independent league play on the Bend Recreation alleys last night, winning two games from the Superior cafe. L. Redifer rolled high individual series, while his team, Frank's tavern, was winning three games from the Pilot Butte inn squad and Piggly Wiggly was taking three from Frank's service. Results of the matches follow:

Superior Cafe			
J. Gordon	142	166	474
Absentee	160	160	480
P. Loree	182	1195	180-357
F. Grindle	150	170	191-511
E. Brown	171	199	142-512
Hdcp.	2	2	6
Total	807	892	841 2540

The Elks			
Norcott	185	165	189-539
Steldi	164	138	198-320
Hoover	168	170	217-355
Sevy	183	133	193-511

Frank's Tavern			
Sparks	185	169	166-520
Cervony	137	170	175-482
Houk	160	165	210-535
Redifer	184	177	198-559
Kargman	190	158	191-539
Hdcp.	2	2	2
Total	858	841	932 2631

Pilot Butte Inn			
Total	776	793	847 2216
B. Douglas	153	140	172-465
W. Douglass	148	171	144-463
D. Lay	151	168	173-492
S. Bluecher	157	164	136-457
L. Gales	167	150	222-539

Frank's Service			
Hansen	174	156	157-487
Gladwell	115	147	185-447
Absentee	161	161	161-483
Rosko	191	181	136-508
Sage	136	148	167-451
Hdcp.	18	18	18 54
Total	795	819	824 2430

Piggly Wiggly			
Koller	157	142	169-368
Smith	110	160	148-418
Barfknech	145	189	146-480
Leverenz	175	149	158-482
Benson	185	145	161-481
Hdcp.	47	47	47-341
Total	819	832	829 2480

Air services between Belgium and Belgian Congo in Africa has been reestablished now that much of that European country has been freed of Nazi occupation.

Bears, Cowboys Battle Tonight

Bend and Prineville hoop teams will tangle tonight at the Crook county seat in the first of a two-game series between the squads. Renewing one of Central Oregon's oldest rivalries, tonight's battle promises to be a thriller from start to finish.

Fans who have seen this year's Cowboys in action credit Coach Jim Pariseau with one of the finest jobs in this section. Not too well blessed with returning lettermen, the Prineville team has proven to be a well-knit outfit, built around big Paul Thalhofer, dunked by high-scoring Wes Durkee. Another star of the Cowboy quintet is a tall transfer, Henvey, who has been second only to Durkee in scoring.

The Prineville team was on hand in a body to see the Bears in their game with Redmond and have reportedly been drilling hard this week on ways to penetrate the Bear's defense and stop their offense.

For the Bears, this will be their first action since the Redmond game. Believing that his team needed rest more than they did drilling against the Prineville system, Coach Cook ordered his boys off the court this week as far as practices have been concerned.

Fans who were pleased with the improved floor play of the Bears in the Redmond game are hoping that the added rest will sharpen the Bears' shooting eyes. Evidence of the team's weakness on this all-important phase was their shooting in the second half of Tuesday's game, when they hit only five out of 31 attempts, most of them from close range.

Trophy at Stake

The game tonight will be the first that will count toward the Central Oregon basketball trophy. At the beginning of the school year the three schools acquired trophies for football, basketball and track. Bend won the football trophy. To date no league games have been played. The two Redmond-Bend games played during the last two weeks were extra

Basketball

Prineville High School vs. Bend High School

Sat., Feb. 10, 8:00 P. M.

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5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Real Life Stories
6:30—Double or Nothing
7:00—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Boxing Bout
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Cecl Brown
9:30—Freedom of Opportunity
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Russ Morgan's Orchestra

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

7:00—News
7:15—John Kirby's Orchestra
7:30—Rollo Hudson's Orchestra
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Denver Darling
8:15—News
8:30—Rainbow House
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Oregon Treasures
8:55—Claude Thornhill's Orchestra
9:00—Hello Mom
9:30—Rationing News
9:35—Old Family Almanac
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Al Williams
10:30—Radio Pal Club

10:45—Redmond Victory March
11:35—Lady About Town
11:40—News
11:45—Voice of the army
12:00—The Marshalls
12:10—Sport Yarns
12:15—Bert Hirsch & Magic Violin
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—Memo For Tomorrow
1:15—Eddy Stone's Orchestra
1:30—Music For Half an Hour
2:00—Sports Parade
2:30—Brave men are afraid
2:45—Bobby Sherwood's Orchestra
3:00—Halls of Montezuma
3:30—Hawaii Calls
4:00—American Eagle in Britain
4:30—Back to the Bible
4:45—Four Polka Dots
4:55—Central Oregon News
5:00—Word of Life
5:30—Detroit Symphony Orchestra
6:30—News
6:45—Mutual Musical
7:00—Moment of Reverie
7:15—Ray Noble's Orchestra
7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Sonny Dunham's Orchestra
9:30—George Basie's Orchestra
10:00—Harold Stern's Orchestra
10:15—Ted Straeter's Orchestra

games that do not count toward the trophy. However, the Panthers were established as favorites on the basis of their showing. Tonight's game will be preceded by the Cub-Bronco game which will be the first meeting between these two members of the Central Oregon B league.

Forest Staffmen Join in Meeting

Taking a two-day course in efficiency, members of the Deschutes national forest staff gathered today in the headquarters in the postoffice building. Principles of work simplification, the saving of man hours and more expeditious accomplishment were to form the major subjects for study, it was announced.

Instructors are R. C. Lindberg, regional training officer from Portland, and Clyde Blake, training and safety officer from Missoula, Mont.

Besides local members of the Deschutes forest staff, others attending are Ranger Harold Nyberg, Paul Tallich and Bernard Duberow of Sisters; Ranger Marshall Stenerson of Crescent and Ranger Henry Tonseth of Fort Rock.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY

(By United Press)

The Montreal Canadiens, six and a half games in front in the National league hockey race with only 13 to play, were set to coast to the championship today after their latest achievement—a 9 to 4 victory over the New York Rangers at Montreal.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

(By United Press)

Hamline 58, Westminster 50.
South Carolina 76, Clemson 38.
St. Francis 52, Holy Cross 48.
Mississippi 59, Columbus Miss. 55.
AAAF 55.
Akron 51, Geneva 38.

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Emigh to Train Portland Team

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9 (UP)—George Emigh, recently of the U.S. marines and now on leave as coach of Franklin high school in Portland, has signed as trainer for the Portland Beavers, officials of the club announced today.

The job will be his first experience as a trainer for a professional club, but he boasts a long period of apprenticeship as a trainer for the school teams. In his high school coaching days, he served as trainer for basketball, track and football.

Emigh is a graduate of Oregon State in 1931. Before coming to Franklin in 1938, he served as coach with Burns school in 1932, with Jefferson in Portland in 1933 and 1934, with Astoria in 1935 until 1938.

'B' Church League Games Scheduled

Bend "B" church league teams will swing into action again tomorrow afternoon, with the following games scheduled:

1:30 p. m., Panthers vs. Lutheran.
2:10 p. m., Gorillas vs. Cougars.
2:50 p. m., Catholic vs. Christian.

Eligible for play in this league are all boys 12 years and under, or up to and including the seventh grade, provided they attend one religious service a week.

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