

# Minor Leagues Gather Talent For 1945 Games

**By Walter Byers**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Feb. 28 (UP)—Fear that the manpower pinch would severely cripple minor league baseball this summer was dispelled today.

Presidents and club owners in the 10 wartime minor circuits, meeting here as members of the minor league revision committee, reported that their leagues are either "as well fixed or better off" in player members than they were at this time a year ago.

"Although we may have a few more oldsters this season and many more 17-year-old kids, we are in good shape and expect even more interesting baseball than we had last year," president Clarence (Pants) Rowland of the Pacific coast league said in voicing the general optimism of his minor league colleagues.

**Kids Become Stars**

"Last year, kids who never before would have been in the league were stars and it will be more so this year," president W. G. (Billy) Evans of the southern association said.

Following is a league-by-league report on the player picture:

**Eastern League**, president Tommy Richardson—"we're well fixed and should have no trouble. We have 17 service discharges who will help us immensely and that will be true for the others."

**Southern association**, Evans—"better shape now than a year ago at this time due to the young kids."

**Carolina State league**, which is starting up this season after two years' inactivity, president C. M. Lewellyn—"five of our teams are major league farms and one has a working agreement. The manpower outlook for them is very good. However, our two independent teams may have trouble."

**League Looks Good**

**Piedmont league**, president Frank Lawrence of Portsmouth—"on paper we look as good now as a year ago and we expect no trouble."

**President George Trautman** of the American association and president Leo Miller of the Syracuse club, International league, reported rosy outlooks for their leagues, although they are the two top minor league circuits and never expected much trouble. The pinch, however, was scheduled to hit hard in class B circuits and lower.

Meanwhile, the 10-man revision committee finished up its work on the major-minor league rules today preparatory to adjournment. The group completed its draft of a new major-minor agreement yesterday and once finished with the rules, will submit the two codes to a joint meeting of a major and minor committee, then to the national association's December meeting and finally to the majors for approval.

# Phil Shaughnessy Listed Missing

New York, Feb. 28 (UP)—Lt. Philip Shaughnessy, 22-year-old son of Frank Shaughnessy, president of the international league, is missing in action in France with the first Canadian army, it was reported today by the league officers.

Young Shaughnessy was with troops on the northern end of the big Allied drive against Germany. His father returned to his home in Montreal when he received a cablegram informing him his son was missing.

# Officer Suggests Pay for Quintets

New York, Feb. 28 (UP)—A deputy police inspector, who has watched college basketball teams play for big time gate receipts at Madison Square garden, amazed the sport world today with a suggestion that the players be paid regular salaries for their work.

The officer, Conrad Rothengast, testifying yesterday at the open hearing on basketball gambling, said he saw no reason for discriminating against the amateur collegians.

"They perform the same duties as professional players and yet they are not paid," he said.

# Scoring Record Set by Morris

Chicago, Feb. 28 (UP)—Mix Morris, Northwestern's brilliant 19-year-old center, was assured the 1945 Big Ten basketball scoring championship today with 189 points, 19 less than the 208 total by which forward Dick Ives won the title a year ago.

Morris, a V-12 student, whose tip-in and one-handed push shots were the scourge of the conference this season, averaged 15.7 points per game as Northwestern won four and lost eight conference engagements.

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# Coasting Along in the Sport World

**By Dick Scott**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28 (UP)—If a Californian addresses an Oregonian about how the fighters of the states have fared in Oregon rings, our advice to the Oregonian is to reply "dunt eak" and to guide the conversation to some other subject.

For as long as this writer can remember, fighters from California have been constant flies in the soup as far as Oregon's idols of fistiana are concerned.

Each time a promising mittman is developed in this state, up jumps a guy from the not-so-sunny state and gives the Oregon boy a forget-me-not in the form of a good whipping.

Not to be caught short in a matter of proof, we cite the following examples:

Back in the Hoover days, there was a scrapper by the name of Benny Peltz, who had a great fighting heart and a bit of ability along with it. All goes well until Fidel La Barba, Stanford university's greatest contribution to boxing, comes up and gives Benny as neat a lacing as you ever saw and Peltz's ideas of rising to big time were forgotten.

A short time later, Joe Waterman, veteran Portland promoter, develops two great drawing cards simultaneously. One was Ah Wing Lee, a southpaw Chinese lightweight with TNT in his punches aplenty and the other was a colored scrapper by the name of Andy Bundy who was clever as all get out.

These boys ran up great win streaks and packed 'em in every time. Finally, Waterman decided to give the pair a real test. He imports young Peter Jackson, California lightweight champ, and George Hanstord, California featherweight king, for title matches with Lee and Bundy respectively.

What happens?

Jackson chills Lee in the seventh canto and Hanstord easily trims Bundy.

Loss of Lee and Bundy along with an epidemic of nonunitis that hit about that time caused a slump in Portland boxing until Powder Proctor and Leo Turner, two pretty fair middleweights, pop into the limelight a few years ago. Both do right well until a Cosello Cruz is imported from California. Bing, bing! The clever Cruz stops both of the Oregon aces.

At the moment we have a Joe Kahut, a Woodburn, Ore., product who is considered by many as the

# Beavers, Ducks Meet Saturday

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 28 (UP)—With at least a tie for the northern division basketball title and the coast's berth in the N.S.A.A. section tournament hanging on the outcome, the University of Oregon Ducks and the Oregon State Beavers are preparing for the "pay-off" battle here Saturday night.

Both clubs are fresh from double victories over the hapless University of Idaho. Oregon trimmed the Vandals last Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Oregon State took over and trounced the Idahoans twice, Friday and Saturday night.

However, the Ducks, who once were virtually conceded a clear cut title, find themselves in a position of battling a team which has defeated them twice in a row for the upper berth in the division standings.

Both teams had one mutual hope. That is an Idaho victory over Washington State which would eliminate the Cougars from the chase and leave the winner of the Oregon-Oregon State fracas with a clear title. Washington State plays the Vandals Friday and Saturday.

# Mitt Aces Ready For Final Fights

Seattle, Feb. 28 (UP)—The northwest A. A. U. boxing champions will be crowned at Seattle's civic auditorium tonight after more than 30 mitt aces who survived opening rounds in the Pacific northwest golden gloves tournament meet for the semi-final and final events.

A record-smashing crowd was expected to view the grand finale tonight when boxers from Oregon, Washington and Canada slug it out for eight titles.

Watching the eliminating rounds last night was a sell-out crowd, including hundreds of inmates of army and navy hospitals.

**George Goga Wins**

Highlight of the welterweight rounds was the decisive victory of George Goga, Seattle, over Billy McDonald, Vancouver, B. C. The middleweight scraps offered the first clean knockout of the evening when Russ Bridle, Fort Lawton, Wash., handed a finishing punch to Dick Whitley, Kirkland, Wash., in the second round.

In one of the fastest three-round scraps of the featherweight division, Stacy Turner, Everett, Wash., decided by a hairline verdict Wally Vanderveer, Yakima, Wash.

Freddy Steele, last year's golden gloves featherweight champion from Vancouver, B. C., offered one of the thrilling exhibitions of the night when he won by a close decision over Joe Velez of Seattle.

# Bend Soldier Aids Santa Tomas Folks

Information that Pfc. George Edgar Marling was in Manila recently reached his mother, Mrs. H. E. Marling in a round-about way. She received a postcard, signed by Gordon Murdock, Eugene, stating:

"We have a daughter who, with her husband, was a prisoner in Manila. Today we received a letter from her, the first one in a year. She told of the arrival of troops at Santa Tomas. 'A soldier from Bend, son of Mrs. N. E. Marling,' she wrote, 'has brought us a can of chicken for a feast. He is a good fellow and they all are.' I address this to you as a message from your son."

Mrs. Marling said today that the message was gratefully received as she had not heard from her son, George, for over a month and was growing anxious. He went overseas nearly a year ago with the First mechanized cavalry.

# NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

(By United Press)

The Chicago Blackhawks pinned their hopes of remaining in the running for the Stanley cup playoffs today on beating the New York Rangers tomorrow night.

The Blackhawks had a big chance last night and muffed it at Toronto, where they skated to a 3 to 3 tie with the Maple Leafs. That left them five points behind the Rangers with only seven games to play in which to overcome the margin. They are six points behind the fourth place Boston Bruins, who have the inside track for the playoff berth with eight games remaining.

# South Bend Irish Without Coach

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 28 (UP)—Notre Dame was without a head football coach or an athletic director today for the second time in 12 months and the third time in a little more than four years.

Ed McKeever's acceptance of the head coaching job at Cornell vacated two jobs at Notre Dame. The 34-year-old Texan was serving both as athletic director and head grid mentor in the absence of navy Lt. Frank Leahy.

Notre Dame's board of athletics is expected to meet Thursday to name a duration successor or successors to McKeever. The Rev. John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., vice president of the university and chairman of the athletic board, refused to comment on possible action by the board.

**Devore Favored**

If the two jobs are given to one man, which has been a general policy at Notre Dame for the past 25 years, Hugh John Devore is expected to get the nod. Devore, 34-year-old line coach, was McKeever's No. 1 assistant last fall.

If the jobs are split, Devore probably will get the head coaching job and Adam Walsh would be named acting athletic director. Walsh, the captain of the famed "four horsemen" team of 1924, formerly coached at Bowdoin college before joining McKeever's staff last fall.

# Man Eats Check, Given Fine of \$10

Chicago, Feb. 28 (UP)—A skeptical restauranter forced Otis Thomas, 31, to make good on his promise that "if that check isn't good, I'll eat it."

Policeman Walter Green told Judge Charles S. Dougherty in felony court that when he happened into Charles and Ellamae's chicken ranch, the proprietor pointed Thomas out. He then showed Green a check for \$4.80, which had been returned from the bank, and asked him to arrest Thomas.

"Let me see that check," Thomas said.

Green handed it to him. Thereupon Thomas crumpled it up, seasoned it with salt and pepper and ate it.

"Now," Green quoted him as saying, "Where is your evidence?"

Dougherty admitted that without the check, he had no choice but to dismiss confidence charges against Thomas. But he fined him \$10 for resisting an officer.

# Ochoco Club Cafe Has New Owner

Prineville, Feb. 28 (Special)—The Ochoco Club cafe on Main street, next to the First National bank and owned and operated for the past six years by George Whiteman, has been sold to Elvis King.

King, who has for four years worked with Whiteman in the business, says that after a few days closing for necessary adjustments, the cafe will again be open for business as usual.

Whiteman has made no announcement other than that he is retiring for a needed rest.

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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—Real Life Stories  
6:30—Brown Stone Theatre  
7:00—Dinner Music  
7:15—Lowell Thomas  
7:30—Lone Ranger  
8:00—Johnny Long's Orchestra  
8:25—Your Navy  
8:30—True Detective Mysteries  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Cecil Brown  
9:30—Northwest Neighbors  
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
10:15—Russ Morgan's Orchestra

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

7:00—News  
7:15—Jack Feeney  
7:30—Maxine Keith  
7:45—Morning Melodies  
7:55—News  
8:00—Merle Pitt's Orchestra  
8:15—News  
8:30—Take It Easy Time  
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board  
8:50—Organ Treasures  
8:55—Bing Crosby  
9:00—William Lang and the News  
9:15—Songs By Morton Downey  
9:30—Rationing News  
9:35—Old Family Almanac  
10:00—Glenn Hardy News  
10:15—Luncheon With Lopez  
10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Britto  
10:45—Redmond Victory March  
11:35—Lady About Town  
11:40—News  
11:45—Lum 'N' Abner  
12:00—Bob Strong's Orchestra

**12:10—Sport Yarns**  
12:15—Grand Piano Twins  
12:30—News  
12:45—Farmer's Hour  
1:00—Assembly of God Church  
1:30—Tommy Harris Time  
2:00—Handy Man  
2:15—Melody Time  
2:45—The Marshalls  
3:00—Griffin Reporting  
3:15—Service Unlimited  
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—Fats Waller  
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—Real Life Stories  
6:30—Treasure Hour of Song  
7:00—Grange Reporter  
7:15—Lowell Thomas  
7:30—Red Ryder  
8:00—Bulldog Drummond  
8:30—Joe Reichman's Orchestra  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Rex Miller  
9:30—Wings Over the Nation  
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
10:15—Jan Garber's Orchestra

**RUBBING IT IN**  
Cambridge, Mass. (UP)—"I suppose you think you can park anywhere now that you're getting a man's pay," granted a policeman to war worker Janice Lowell. "Getting a man's pay is nothing new for me, officer," she replied sweetly. "I've been married for six years."

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ALL RIGHT, ALLEY, YOU HEARD WHAT QUEEN LIMP SAID, DIDN'T YOU?

WELL, GET UP AND START MARCHING!

LOOK! YOU GOT AWAY WITH HITTIN' ME ON TH' NOSE, BUT DON'T GO STRETCHIN' YOUR LUCK!

ANYWAY I AIN'T GOTTA DO NO MARCHIN' 'TIL I GET HOME... I AM HOME!

SURE IT'S LEM! WHO SHOULD KNOW THAT BETTER 'N ME? I'M KING OF IT, AIN'T I?

HOME? DON'T BE SILLY... THIS IS LEM!