

Skits and Scratches

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"He took the words right out of my mouth," commented R. S. Keene, one of the athletic director and coach of Beavertown, the other day after reading a statement by John Madison Fletcher, who has been named as head of the psychology department of Tulane university. Dr. Fletcher took issue with those who cry about "overemphasis" in athletics. He added that football "gives an outlet which they need. If they could not expend their feelings on football, they would do it in more harmful ways."

"Young men need some sort of physical activity if they are to be kept out of trouble," Coach Keene believes. "Do away with campus activities of this sort and there will be a corresponding increase in all sorts of pranks, some of them of a vicious nature. I can remember when fighting and general hell raising played an important part in practically every high school and campus activity. It hasn't all disappeared, but thanks to the better sports program, intercollegiate, interscholastic and intramural, this form of public disturbance is rapidly becoming unpopular." Then, too, Spec Believes, games teach better sportsmanship.

John Friend, matchmaker for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, might be dubbed "Honest John." He has made some mistakes in matching his boys, but they have been fewer than in generally the case in the fight business. His efforts to place the game on a high plane have attracted the attention of fight managers up and down the coast who appear anxious to find a place on his cards for their proteges. As a consequence the fans should witness some good scraps in the near future.

BOWLING

Women's League					
Golden Phoenix	171	180	126	483	
C. Kitchen	124	125	87	336	
O. Burch	142	163	162	467	
Ramm	98	143	71	312	
Moody	160	172	153	485	
Bean	162	158	127	447	
Totals	781	859	626	2266	

Barry Plumbers					
Handicap	44	44	44	132	
Barry	125	125	125	375	
Nafez	145	139	156	440	
T. Albright	172	143	116	431	
E. Kitchin	112	133	128	373	
Roth	157	149	162	468	
Totals	784	741	670	2195	

Red's Place					
Handicap	18	18	18	54	
Williams	119	127	126	372	
Kurtz	127	118	122	367	
Ryer	110	115	123	348	
Sheridan	124	141	111	376	
Averill	154	173	135	462	
Totals	670	701	677	2048	

Quill Cafe					
Moore	153	143	128	424	
Albin	141	141	139	421	
Woodward	158	127	124	409	
Kurtz	127	118	122	367	
Yocum	156	131	131	418	
Totals	735	683	607	2025	

Capital Bowling					
Poulin	180	149	188	517	
Julian	124	163	144	431	
Warren	102	179	159	440	
Putnam	116	102	148	366	
Barnes	161	142	174	477	
Totals	673	723	733	2129	

Brennan B. Kelen					
Handicap	45	45	45	135	
Chapman	141	118	128	387	
Vire Larsen	183	91	126	399	
Neuffer	120	120	98	338	
Anderson	122	120	78	320	
Miller	143	154	114	411	
Totals	704	688	598	1990	

Albany Cagers Blast Salem S's

Albany—Albany's two leading independent basketball teams made short work of the invading Salem duo here Wednesday by winning both ends of a double header kings-a bill at Central school.

In the opener Blains trampled Schoen's Bakers to the tune of 61 to 24, while Albany Sheed edged out the Dunsmoor Painters 37 to 24, in the second game.

Canby Wrestlers Win Over Dallas

Dallas—The Canby wrestlers met the Dallas high wrestlers on the local floor with Canby winning by a score of 47 to 33. Results of the various matches were:

Mooney-C, over Rowell-D; Troyer-C over Bergen-D; Calvin-C over Ediger-D; Hart-D over Bland-C; Craft-C over Small-D; Dick-D over Pattra-C; Wilson-C over Pelky-D; Burder-C over Bergen-D; Yansick-C over Buhler-D; Brown-D over Moore-C; Bennett-D over Carlson-C; Pattra-C over Smith-D; Traxel-C over Frank-D; Dickey-D over Fink-C; Hyde-D and Mendall-C draw; Smith-D and Schultz-C draw; Friesen-D decision over Hill-C; Miles-C over York-D.

Chemawa, Dallas Battle for WVI League Lead

Ruppert, Millionaire Bachelor and Baseball Magnate, Passes On

Indians and Dragons Face Critical Game

Chemawa—Chemawa high school will battle the Dallas high Dragons for the undisputed possession of first place in WVI league standings on the local gym floor Friday night commencing at 8 o'clock. Both teams have been undefeated in league play and the game will give the winner the top spot.

In the preliminary, which begins at 7 o'clock, the lead in the "B" league will also be at stake as both squads are undefeated.

The Indians and Dragons, by comparison, appear to be on an even rating. "Smoky" Adams has a veteran cage squad while "Chief" Gashman's Braves are playing their first season together. The local boys reached top form last Tuesday when they scored 68 points against Lebanon.

Hogan Heads Oakland Open

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—Ben Hogan, 138-pound Texas-born golf ball wallop, headed a field of professionals and amateurs today in the second round of the 72-hole \$5000 Oakland open tournament.

A par-busting 66, four shots under the standard number of strokes set for the Sequoyah course, put the present White Plains, N. Y., entrant in the forefront of some 150 players, survivors of yesterday's opening round.

Hogan, posting a 32-34 for the par 35-35 layout, set the pace for a starting field of 200. Fifty who failed to better 90 were sideacked. A pair of unknowns, Ed Oliver of Wilmington, Del., and Clayton Heafner, Greensboro, N. C., and the top money winner of 1938, Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, Va., trailed the leader by a stroke—with 67. Horton Smith, Chicago veteran, followed with a 68.

Northern Division Hoop Schedule

Brooks—The northern division of the Marion county grade school basketball schedule:

January 13—Brooks at Hubbard; Aurora at Woodburn; St. Luke's at Gervais.

January 20—St. Luke's at Brooks; Hubbard at Woodburn; Gervais at Aurora.

January 27—Brooks at Gervais; St. Luke's at Woodburn; Aurora at Hubbard.

February 3—Woodburn at Brooks; Aurora at St. Luke's; Hubbard at Gervais.

February 10—Brooks at Aurora; Gervais at Woodburn; Hubbard at St. Luke's.

February 13—Hubbard at Brooks; Woodburn at Aurora; Gervais at St. Luke's.

February 23—Brooks at St. Luke's; Woodburn at Hubbard; Aurora at Gervais.

February 24—Gervais at Brooks; Woodburn at St. Luke's; Hubbard at Aurora.

Championship play-off between northern and southern champions will be on March 3, 10, 13.

Home and home game with last game on neutral. This schedule covers both boys' and girls' games.

Brooks boys won from Aurora in the game played on the Brooks gymnasium Tuesday afternoon by a score of 51 to 5. This was the first game of the season.

Jefferson—The telephone line in the Scavellville district is being rebuilt. The work is under the direction of John Grenz and Orin Smith.

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Salem Hoopmen At Milwaukie

Coach Harold Hauk's Salem high cagers, who have won two league games despite the fact their aim has been particularly poor, will seek a third victory tonight at Milwaukie. Milwaukie has broken even in two league encounters, losing to McMinnville 22 to 21 and losing to Oregon City, 46-37. Oregon City is considered one of the strongest quints in the League.

Albany and Corvallis, league opponents, have bowed to the Hawks while Medford and Chemawa lost to the Salem hoopmen.

Since none of the others have shown ability to replace the so-called regulars, Coach Hauk plans to start Sebern and Page, forwards; Gossier, center; Quackenbush and Taylor, guards.

Salem's next home game will be against Tillamook the night of January 17.

Clothiers Beaten By Pulpers, 40-24

Fortified through the acquisition of Pettyjohn, former Silverton high ace, and given 16 points through the sharpshooting tactics of Herberger, the Oregon Pulp and Paper company basketball team smothered Brooks Clothiers last night 40-24 in a major division, City-Y contest.

Dick Weisberger played for the clothiers.

Pern Averill led the General Finance club to a 34-29 win over the Chemawa Indians, while Grand theatre nosed out Schoen's, 35-33.

Paper Mill (40) (24) Brooks Cloth. Sinner 4 F 2 Joyce 7 Wills 7 C 2 Wickert 7 Eland 2 C 2 Haak 2 Herberger 16 G 2 Shaffer 2 Hendrie 1 G 1 Blinn 2 Pettyjohn 5 S 2 Birnie 2 Gen. Fin. (34) Pulpers (40) Hobbs 3 F 4 Weisberger 12 Brooks 12 Hobb 3 F 8 Jackson 8 Dward 4 G 1 Shouderblade 4 Manning 5 G 8 Adams 5 Schoen's (33) F 8 Ceder 8 Medley 10 F 11 Thompson 10 Forward 4 C 9 Reiminger 4 Evans 1 G 4 McKee 2 Ortiz 2 G 2 Bowden 2 Jimmy Ekman Laid Up

Silverton—Jimmy Ekman is among the many young people of the high school absent from work on account of a siege of the mumps.

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Yank Owner Stated Worth Huge Fortune

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, died at 10:28 a. m. today.

Ruppert, who was 71, had been in ill health for many months. He took a turn for the worse early this week, and the last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered to him.

Last April he suffered an attack of pleuritis (inflammation of the veins) and from this complications developed.

Ruppert, a bachelor and owner of vast real estate holdings, had a fortune estimated by associates as between \$70,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Beer, baseball and buildings for business, "bangtails," "bow-wow" and boats for diversions and bachelorhood as a fixed policy alternately summarized Col. Jacob Ruppert. The first three of these seven "Bs" brought him great wealth; the second two helped him spread it and the seventh gave him the self-imposed piteful title of "the best housekeeper in New York."

His brewery, inherited from his father, was one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world. His New York Yankees drew greater crowds than any other team in the American league. His real estate holdings, acquired chiefly through the 1929-36 depression years when prices were low, added millions to his fortune.

He turned to the "bangtails" for diversion but his string of race horses won so many purses that it began to take on the aspect of a profitable business and he quit the turf.

At one stage of his career he served four successive terms in the national house of representatives.

But it was as owner of the New York Yankees, boss of Miller Huggins, that he was best known.

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Larios Given Nod but Fans Yell 'Robber'

An army full of spectator-judges yelled "robber" last night when Referee Frisco Edwards pointed toward Wally Larios' corner following the main event of the amateur fight card.

Larios had just completed four rounds of knuckle toting with Dan Snipe and Frisco was merely announcing the decision of three ringside judges. As was the case when he met Bill Volk a couple of weeks ago, Larios proved a sucker for a left and Snipe kept Wally's head bouncing around like an apple on the end of a string. In the writer's opinion, three of the rounds went to Snipe while the other was even.

John Cobelli, Chemawa, gave away at least 15 pounds and lost via the kayo route to Keller Wagner, powerful local heavyweight. Cobelli, con-

gina, "Babe" Ruth and "Iron Man" Gehrig that Ruppert was most widely known.

For more than a dozen years various owners of the club had tried vainly to produce a winner before Ruppert and Col. T. L. Huston bought the outfit in 1915. The two colonels poured money into the team and paid Boston \$125,000 for Ruth's contract, a record price at that time. Their first pennant-winner was achieved in 1921. They had another in 1923. In 1923 Ruppert bought Huston's interest for a reported \$1,500,000. That year the Yankees won the World Series from the New York Giants, who had defeated them in the two previous classics. There were world championships again in 1927, 1928, 1932, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Ruppert was born in New York on August 5, 1867, and was named for his father, the founder of the Ruppert Brewing company. He went through Columbia grammar school and passed examinations for admission to the School of Mines, of Columbia university. But at his father's request he went into the brewery.

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Maple Calls In Frosh for Varsity Play

Declaring that he was not satisfied with the "drive" being shown in recent games, Coach Howard Maple has announced the addition of Ken Lilly and Orville Ragdale to his varsity squad. The pair are freshmen and were given all-star positions following last year's high school basketball tournament. However, Coach Maple was not certain that he would use his two rookies in tonight's game with Linfield to be played at McMinnville.

The return of Bob White, out of the game since early season, following an appendix operation, may bring the Bearcats out of the doldrums. White proved a sparkling last season.

Losses to Pacific and Portland last week have irked the Bearcat mentor greatly and drastic action may be anticipated if Linfield repeats the performance.

Regulars making the trip to McMinnville will be Anton, Eberly, Skopli, Specht, Quesseth, Kolb, Galla-her, Robertson, Pravel, Catherwood, Jones and White.

Padres Purchase Outfielder

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—Fred Berger, hard hitting St. Paul outfielder, was obtained by the San Diego Padres today when President Charles A. (Spider) Baum, en route to the annual Pacific Coast league schedule meeting in Seattle, stopped off in Los Angeles long enough to accept the terms of the American association club in an outright purchase.

Known throughout the Coast league, where he spent some time with the Seattle and Mission clubs, as a slugger par excellence and a hustler, Berger is expected to be a valuable addition to the Padres.