

# Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman  
Capital Journal Sports Editor

High school sports will be emphasized rather than lessened during 1943 if a survey recently completed by the National Federation of State High School Athletics association represents a true reflection of its members. H. V. Porter, executive secretary of the association, declares that the survey, conducted in the 40 states which are affiliated with the group, shows that all but four will hold state finals in basketball competition. Nevada, Maine, Montana and Michigan will wind up seasonal operations in sectional meets because of travel difficulties.

"The consensus is that the draft of 18 year olds will have little effect on prep sports since the average age of high school athletes is 17," Porter predicts. "Transportation, of course, will be the problem, but schools plan schedules close to home, placing emphasis on interscholastic sports that build physical fitness, offer competitive action and lift the morale of the local community."

The survey indicates that high school athletics staffs have been reduced about 25 per cent since the war started. Travel in 1942 was reduced about 35 per cent and it is believed there will be further reduction in 1943. High school squads used railroads, buses or common carriers in 38 per cent of the cases, while the remaining 62 per cent used privately owned automobiles. Receipts fell off 25 per cent in 1942.

According to the grapevine the board of control of the Oregon High School Athletic association is investigating hotel accommodations in Salem as of next March, the usual month for holding the state tournament. So far the hotel managers have not indicated whether they will be able to house members of the several visiting clubs. Transportation should not be difficult for the teams, especially if the program calls for eight instead of the usual 16, as has been indicated. Travel for team followers would be a different proposition.

Unless the OHSAA plans a double elimination, eight teams could run through the state tournament in three days without any crowding. This would cut down the expense quite a bit. Such a program would curtail the gate receipts, too. The responsibility of continuance of the tournament during war time rests upon the shoulders of the board of control. They no doubt will survey the situation well before making a decision. The first tourney, under sponsorship of the association took place in 1920. There has been no interruption since.

Best wise crack of the week is reported by Wes Guderian, sports writer of the Klamath Falls Herald-News. The setting for the bit of wisdom was the recent basketball game between the Klamath All Stars and the Harlem Globe Trotters. The home guard had a bit of difficulty penetrating the Trotters' defense and when they left the floor at the intermission having failed to score a single point in the second period, a waggish fan remarked "At least they didn't lose any."

## Ducks Champions Of Eighth Grade

The Ducks won the first half championship of the eighth grade basketball league at Parrish. They won after a hard fight with the Hawks. Dick Allison was captain of the winners. Also on the team were John Brown, Warren Bacon, Bob Willis, Joe Pattil, Dick Bennett, Jason Evenson and Richard Plank.

Dick Hendrie made the most points, sewing up the scoring title for the first half even before the last game was played. Leading scorers (last game not included) were Hendrie 72, Allison 60, Bacon 42, Brown 42, Steve Paulus 34, Dwayne Graham 32, Stanley Bacon 30, Doug Brown 27, Bill Hill 25, Boggs 23.

Final first half standings:

W	L	Pts.
Duck	8	1 18
Hawks	7	2 14
Owls	3	6 6
Eagles	0	9 0

## San Diego Padres Sign Wheeler

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—Eddie Wheeler, a second baseman for Bakersfield of the California State league who stole 74 bases and hit .303 in 1941, was signed by the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league yesterday.

# Bruins Keep Trying For Win Over Trojans

Los Angeles, Jan. 21 (AP)—Way back on February 13, 1932, the Bruins from the University of California at Los Angeles defeated the Trojans from the University of Southern California in a basketball game, 26-24. In 40 attempts since that memorable date the Bruins have made both spectacular and miserable attempts to accomplish the feat again, but in every case the Trojans slammed the door in their faces.

Two years ago hysterical Bruin

## Huskies Even Basket Series With Beavers

Corvallis, Jan. 21 (AP)—The University of Washington Huskies jumped back into the thick of the northern division basketball race last night by outshooting Oregon State, Pacific Coast conference champions, 44-39.

The Beavers won Tuesday night 42-39.

The Washington victory threw the Huskies, O.S.C. and Washington State college into a tie for second position behind the current pace setters, the University of Oregon. It also lent importance in the early phases of the race to the two-game series Washington will play with the division leaders at Eugene Friday and Saturday nights.

The Webfoots grabbed a bulge on the rest of the division by two victories over Idaho before the rest of the league got started. Then they split a two-game series with Washington State. The Cougars open their first series with Idaho Friday night.

Last night's was a rugged contest during which 38 fouls were called. Don Durdan, with 20 points, threatened throughout to push the Beavers out in front, but better marksmanship from the field and foul line kept the Huskies in the lead.

OSC led but once in the contest, 5-4 early in the game. After that the count was knotted twice at 5-5 and 9-9 before Bobby Morris, Washington guard, found the range to give his club a 13-9 lead which was never relinquished. It was 28-22 Washington at the half after Durdan had come close to closing the gap.

For the Beavers the second half was virtually a one-man show, with Durdan always threatening to pull his club even. With but a minute to go, the state flash scored twice to make it 39-42, but Lesake also caged one to make Washington safe.

OSC (39)	FG	FT	PP
Warren, f.	1	1	4
Cecil, f.	1	1	2
Anderson, c.	2	2	2
Beck, g.	1	3	3
Durdan, g.	7	6	3
Jeffries, g.	0	0	3
Howard, c.	0	0	3
Totals	12	15	18

## WSC to Continue Minor Program

Pullman, Jan. 21 (AP)—Washington State college will continue its minor sports program with those schools maintaining such activities as long as sufficient interest is shown by students and transportation facilities remain available, according to Earl Foster, graduate manager.

Other northern division, Pacific coast conference schools have abandoned many of their minor sports.

"It is the belief of WSC athletic officials that it is more important during the war to keep up athletic participation by men students than in normal times," Foster said.

## Falls City High Defeats Dallas

Falls City—Falls City high school basketball team won the game from Dallas on Wednesday evening played in our city. Friday evening they won the game from Valselt played at Valselt but the grade school team lost the game with Valselt grade school team.

## Hobson Drilling Webfoots Hard

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Coach Howard Hobson scheduled another heavy practice session today for his University of Oregon Cagers, who meet the University of Washington Huskies here Friday and Saturday in an important two-game conference series.

Oregon currently leads the northern division of the Pacific coast conference with three wins and one loss. Washington has won one and lost one.

rooters thought they'd at last reached the promised land when their cross-town rivals trailed, 44-35, at half-time.

But the USC cagemen, undoubtedly recipients of a strenuous—shall we say—lecture, came back in the last stanza to tie the game up at 45 all in the regular time and went on to win in the overtime period, 53-47.

In other games the scores weren't as close. The Trojans captured No. 25 by a 69-36 tally and won No. 30 with a 60-26 triumph which must be some sort of intercollegiate cage record.

That brings the rivalry up to date and tomorrow night the Bruins hopefully engage the Trojans in No. 41, but the tea leaves in the cup don't forecast a Bruin victory even if the law of averages is taking ten.

Led by little Gene Rock, a 5-foot 8-inch junior weighing 150 pounds, the men from Troy once more figure to hang another Bruin hide on the pennant wall.

Rock, Coach Ernie Holbrook's "little giant," has been the Trojan high scorer. In 14 games he has scored 175 points for an average of 12.5 points per game and has been the top Trojan point man in seven of the 14 tilts.

## Tennis Champion Will Go to Sea

San Francisco, Jan. 21 (AP)—Naval Ensign Frederick Schroeder, national men's singles tennis champion, is going to sea—and leaving at Coronado high school his championship trophy.

It will be a memorial, he said, to a schoolboy friend, Bob Carrothers, who died in an automobile accident in 1940 and "who might have been champion himself if he had lived."

"He was a better tennis player than I was, when we started out together at USC."

## Rickreall Wins Over Monmouth

Rickreall came from behind in the last quarter Friday night to defeat Monmouth for the second time this year, 23 to 21. Half time score was 13 to 9, in favor of Monmouth.

This makes the ninth win out of ten starts this year for Rickreall. They lost to Independence on the Independence floor when 22 fouls were called on Rickreall, and they finished the game with four players on the floor.

This year's games played so far and their scores:

Amity high school 19, Rickreall 30; Oregon Normal Super Varsity 15, Rickreall 26; Dallas Towns 20, Rickreall 24; Monmouth high school 13, Rickreall 17; Amity high school 22, Rickreall 26; Dallas E.M.B. team 25, Rickreall 34; Oregon Normal Super Varsity 13, Rickreall 42; Bethel high school 12, Rickreall 68; Independence high school 39, Rickreall 25.

Friday night's lineup:

Rickreall (23) (21) Monmouth  
Hamilton 4 F 4 Crook  
Teter 5 F 3 Thompson  
Wait 6 C 6 Jensen  
Stewart 6 G 2 Gierloff  
Schmidt 2 G 5 Lundberg  
Hill S 1 Young

## Falcons and Wrens Tied Quint Race

The Falcons and Wrens were tied this week for the leadership of the eighth grade "B" hoop loop at Parrish. Each has won three out of four games. Two more rounds of games will decide the winner of the first half.

Bruce Baggett leads the scoring with 24 points. Other high men are: Vismaw 17, Hoppes 15, Mackey 14, Bonney 13, Eckley 12, Purdy 10, Coursey 8, D. Livingston 8, Hammack 6, Posschl 6, and Janz 5.

## Freshmen Okeh At Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Jan. 21—Director of Athletics H. Jamison Swarts announced today that beginning Feb. 1, freshmen will be eligible for all athletic teams at the University of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is the last of the Ivy league colleges to eliminate the freshman ruling.

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# SPORTS

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## Contracts for Ball Players May be Frozen

By Austin Bealmeat

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—Everything is being set back a week in the coming major league baseball season—including the opening, the close and the all-star game—and even the "holdout" campaign, which precedes each pennant fight, may be in for an enforced delay.

This was indicated yesterday when President William Harbridge of the American League met with President Ford Frick of the national loop to complete the schedule adjustments brought about by wartime necessity.

Harbridge disclosed that all clubs in his circuit had been asked to hold up player contracts until the director of economic stabilization rules whether baseball comes under the salary freezing order. Frick said National league clubs were withholding contracts for the same reason, with the exception of the New York Giants, who are proceeding under a regional ruling.

Baseball's advisory council, headed by Commissioner K. M. Landis, has asked for the national ruling on the matter of salaries, and players won't receive their contracts until it is made. Thus, no player can start his annual spring "holdout" for more money until he finds out how much he's being offered in the first place.

The 1943 season, the league presidents agreed, will open on Wednesday, April 21, and close Sunday, Oct. 5. The annual all-star game will be played Tuesday, July 13, at Shibe park in Philadelphia, with the Athletics of the American league as sponsors.

Since the Washington Senators open on the road, they will be hosts to the Philadelphia Athletics in a preliminary game, April 20, under a time-honored arrangement of having a special opening game at the nation's capital every other year.

With each team making no more than three trips into any other city, the officials estimated that 2,400,000 man-miles would be saved in transportation during the regular season. This, together with the mileage saved by training close to home, represents a total saving of approximately 5,000,000 man-miles, they said.

## Army-Navy Quint Downs Paper Mill

The Army-Navy quint of the City league, made up of Willamette university athletes, submerging the Paper Mill cagers last night, 56 to 11. Clint Cameron accounted for 16 point. Willamette Freshmen took their first win when they downed the Dairy Co-op, 46-21. Caspar Cutler won over Willamette Reserves, 30-28.

WU Freshmen (46) (51) Dairy Coop  
Cochran 18 ..... 8 Everett  
Cafe 18 ..... 0 Lebold  
Stanley 10 ..... 0 Peters  
Bain 4 ..... 0 Reed  
Moore 1 ..... 0 Hobson  
Subs for DC: N. Everett 2; for Freshmen: Lewis 3; Hardy 2.

Caspar-Cut. (30) (28) WU Reserve  
Salsgrave 18 ..... 3 Lewis  
Gallagher 8 ..... 0 Russell  
Tolson 11 ..... 0 Adams  
McKee 7 ..... 0 Broccoli  
Cooks 8 ..... 0 Connor  
Honey 3 ..... 0 Down 4; Hamilton 4  
Subs for WU R: Douglas 6.

Army-Navy (56) (11) Papermakers  
Cameron 16 ..... 3 Geddis  
Gallagher 8 ..... 1 Adams  
Tolson 11 ..... 0 Jones  
Oedahl 8 ..... 0 Willis  
Waver 5 ..... 0 Nesbitt  
Subs for Papermakers: Fairman 2; Hamilton 4  
For Papermakers: Irving Hale.

## Dayton Beats Sheridan, 48-26

Dayton—The Dayton Union high school basketball team won from Sheridan here Tuesday evening in a 48 to 26 score game.

The second Dayton won from the Sheridan second team here the same evening, 30 to 13.

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Here We Have the Fighting Zivies: Left to right, they are Joe, Eddie, Fritzie, Pete and Jack. They probably hold the record for the number of ring struggles for a single family—553. Fritzie is in his 12th ring year, and still going after 185 scraps. Pete fought for 11 years and had 151 bouts.

## Shanty Hogan Gets Up Early

Somerville, Mass., Jan. 20 (AP)—The war has led Frank (Shanty) Hogan, former Giants catcher, to go things that even the invincible John McGraw couldn't make him do.

McGraw would have considered that he had reached the millennium if he could have awakened Hogan in time to report for 10 a.m. practice. Now, Hogan, a ship rigger, gets up at 5:30 a.m.—and likes it.

"The sweetest thing about working in a shipyard is that you never get fined," said Hogan, reminiscing about the days when he was known as one of McGraw's "bad boys."

"During the five years I caught for the Giants, McGraw fined me a total of \$4,000. No wonder some ball clubs can afford to pay big salaries. They take it back in fines."

Hogan said he would like to obtain a minor league club after the war.

He pointed out that he's still in his prime—he's only 36 years old. But he still totes that 248 pounds he tried to work off when he was with the Giants.

## Presbyterians Wallop JL Aces

The score that went into the record books was 2-0, but the tally that was rolled up during a wild exhibition of casaba chasing Wednesday night between the Presbyterians and Jason Lee Aces was, 106-32 in favor of the former. The tilt, a B Church league affair, went to the Jason Lee club because their opponents used an ineligible player.

Evangelical won over Jason Lee Pioneers, 66-31, while the Y Yokels lost to American Lutherans, 47-35.

Compton hooped 47 points and Carver 41 for the Presbyterians.

JL Aces (106)	(106) Presbyterian
Brown 3	10 Patton
Pickett 18	4 Carver
Hobert 18	47 Compton
Zoriz 2	3 Mason
Chamberlain 4	8 Anunson

Evangelical (66)	(66) JL Pioneers
Millicker 38	0 Chamberlain
Brown 2	1 Allison
M. Hillicker 8	0 Kuescher
Sim 5	1 Bacon
Subs for Lutherans: Ramus 4; Starides 3; for Yokels: Shawyer 7; Smith 4; Berwick 4.	

## Ramblers Defeat Deaf Girls Club

The girls' basketball team of the Oregon School for the Deaf played basketball with the Calkins Ramblers of Salem Tuesday evening and was defeated by the score of 31 to 11. The lineup was as follows:

OSD (11)	(31) Ramblers
Troyer 3	F 5 Ernest
Cameron 5	F 4 Craven
Turner 3	C 10 Wadsworth
Collins	G 2 Hill
Toombs	G 2 Richardson
Burns	G 8 Calkin

Subs for OSD: Weatherspoon, White, Stutzman, Hamlin and Johnson. Referee: Harold McAbee.

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## Agitation Started For More Cage Fouls

By Jack Cuddy

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—A whirl on the sports-go-round: California boxing fans were given an unexpected and pleasant surprise recently when Belle Martell, the only woman in the world ever to hold a state license to referee boxing, stepped in and handled an entire show. Miss Martell was forced into action when the state athletic commission referee ran out of gas and couldn't keep his appointment. She also is licensed as a time-keeper and announced and timed and refereed the entire card.

For the first time in the memory of many a veteran baseball man, the New York Yankees are in a bad way for outfielders. The Yankees may have been short of pitchers at some time and their infield may have needed a replacement once in a while but not for years has the club been beset by the picket-line problem it now faces. . . . Manager Joe McCarthy lost Tommy Heinrich to the services in the middle of last season and is now faced with the loss of one-man-team Joe Di Maggio, leaving only the veteran Charley Keller to carry the load and Roy Weatherly, formerly of Cleveland, for another spot. . . . Two rookies, Russ Derry and Bud Metheny, are to fight it out for the remaining outfield position. . . .

Tire and gas rationing, crowded rail facilities, the problem of feeding the contestants, coupled with the housing difficulties, influenced the decision of the board, Meyer explained.

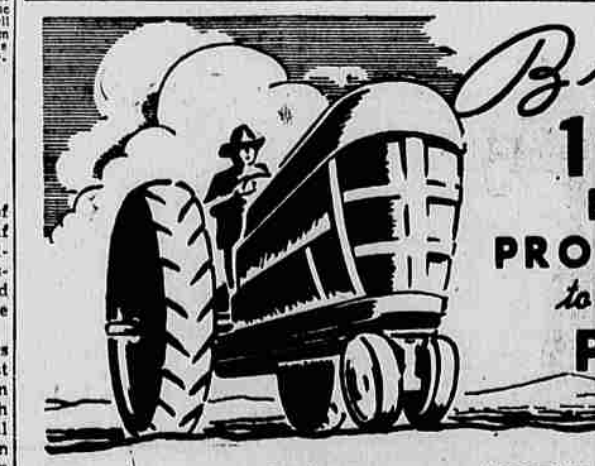
## Florida Golfers Play as Usual

Miami, Fla., Jan. 21 (AP)—Two Florida winter golf tournaments will be played as usual, but war bonds will replace trophies as prizes in each.

The 36th annual Lake Worth championship tournament starts Monday at Palm Beach, with the finals scheduled on Friday.

The second annual Florida open two-ball mixed foursome tournament is scheduled to begin Feb. 3 at Orlando. Winners last year were Warren Dawson, Chicago amateur, and Miss Marge Row, Detroit women's champion.

Coach Leaves for Army  
Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—Fred Marinéau, Benson Tech coach for seven years, said today he would leave soon for Washington & Lee university in Virginia to report for duty as a captain in the army.



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# Majors Look To Minors for Ball Recruits

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—One reason major league baseball clubs are willing to turn loose such old timers as Paul Waaser and Johnny Cooney is that they are expecting to have plenty of ball players hanging around after various minor leagues fold up. . . . An official who naturally doesn't want to be quoted, says a lot of these circuits still are hanging on only because their presidents want to keep collecting salary checks. . . .

## Putting on the Bite

Al Kawa, Michigan State college boxing coach, must have wondered whether his charges were taking tips from wrestlers or applying the "get tough" idea too thoroughly when Middleweight Charlie Calkins reported he had suffered a severe bite on his arm in a training bout. . . . When Charlie's opponent rushed in, his mouth wide open, Calkins swung for the jaw, missed and his arm was caught between the other fellow's ears.

## One-Minute Sports Page

There'll be a natural for that Red Cross basketball game in Madison Square Garden in March if Ned Irish can match the N.C.A.A. champion against the winner of New York's own invitation tournament. . . . Jimmy Smith, who had that famous kitchen championship scrap with in-law Billy Conn, once got into the same kind of fuss with his old pal Harry Greb—and never would say what caused it.

## Today's Guest Star

Billy Kelly, Buffalo Courier-Express: "In trafficking between the new park and the hotel, distance of some two miles, the Giants will use horse-drawn buggies. The entire picture will be reminiscent of 1896. Cars will be barred from the camp area players will be encouraged to sprout handle-bar mustaches. Joe Eastman, head of ODT, has been invited to throw out the first hoss on March 15th." (Ed's note: We thought Judge Landis threw out the hosses some time ago)

## Paul Derringer May Go to Cubs

Chicago, Jan. 21 (AP)—Big Paul Derringer, Cincinnati Red pitcher for 10 seasons, may find himself wearing a Chicago Cub uniform this season. Reports circulating here say the Cubs want him and the Reds would be willing to part with him. The hitch these reports add, is that the Reds desire a left hand hitting outfielder, of which the Cubs feel they have none to spare.

## Cruz to Meet Chase in Portland

Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—Castello Cruz, young California boxer, and Jack Chase, Colorado negro and California middleweight champion, will meet here in a 10-round bout Feb. 2. Matchmaker Joe Waterman of the National Boxing club announces today.

Chase won the California title less than two weeks ago from Eddie Booker.