

### 'Rajah' the Hornsby Hits at Club Owners

#### Says Now Is Not Time To Eye Dollar Sign

Rogers Hornsby, general manager of the Fort Worth Cats and veteran of many illustrious battles along baseball's rugged trail, says it's time for the Texas league to take its eyes off the dollar sign.

Executives of the league, an A-1 minor circuit, recessed their meeting at Shreveport over the week end after asking Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt to define the status of professional baseball players, declaring the league could not operate unless the manpower commission approved the game as essential.

**Fear Charges Hurdled**

"They don't want to take a chance," Hornsby charged of Shreveport, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Tulsa and Beaumont. Oklahoma City is standing with Fort Worth for operation of the league.

"They're afraid they'll lose something," said the man who last year was named to baseball's hall of fame. "They aren't willing to fight and take a loss in an effort to keep the game going, to give the people the finest, healthiest entertainment in the world."

**No Room for Fear**

"This is no time to be afraid. All over the world people are fighting and risking everything for what they consider worth while. Now is the time for baseball men to take their eye off their dollar sign and demonstrate that they really believe in the merits of the game."

### Four Quintets Still In Race for Crown

Northern Division Standings

W. L. Pet. PF PA	
Washington	6 3 .667 415 441
Oregon	7 5 .593 518 469
O. S. C.	5 5 .500 450 456
Idaho	1 8 .111 367 442

Four teams—Washington State, Oregon, Oregon State and Washington—remained in the northern division basketball contention after Saturday night's play.

The Cougars of Washington State, one-half game in front, face a rigorous stretch finish calling for a four-game road trip to Eugene

### Trim Tumblers



Mary Sparks (top) and Betty Heike of the Los Angeles Athletic club rehearse a difficult gymnastic stunt in preparation for club competition. Their acrobatics require both grace and physical toughness.

and Corvallis February 23 to 27, plus a trip to Moscow, Idaho, to meet the tail-enders. Two other games with Idaho are at Pullman, Oregon, in third spot, has won more games than the other teams and has three of its remaining four games at Eugene. Washington must meet Idaho at Moscow this week and Oregon State at Seattle to wind things up.

The northern division individual scoring race has developed into a dizzy race. Flipping Fred Quinn of the tail-enders, Idaho, has set the scoring pace since the season opened and now has a total of 118

points in nine games. Lew Beck of Oregon State and Bill Morris of Washington are splitting a two-way tie for second scoring honors with each having 112 points.

The "Big Six" scorers:

Player, School	Games	EG	FT	TP
Fred Quinn, Idaho	9	49	20	118
Lew Beck, O.S.C.	10	40	32	112
Bill Morris, Wash.	10	43	26	112
Gail Bishop, W.S.C.	9	45	14	104
Chuck Gilmer, Wash.	10	37	17	91
Roger Wiley, Ore.	12	33	22	88

### 337th Q.M.'s Break Tie in Post Complement League

The two top teams in the Post Complement and IX Corps basketball league are in a race as tight as a fat lady's girdle. The 337th Q.M. five has negotiated the entire season thus far without a defeat to mar its record. The classy SCU Q.M. quint is pressing close on the leader's heels having lost only one game so far. With the season fast coming to a close the smart money has it that the league title will end in a tie when the two leaders meet again.

League Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
337 Q. M.	11	0	1.000
SCU Q. M.	11	1	.917
691 Q. M.	9	3	.750
SCU H.	6	5	.545
332 Q. M.	6	6	.500
332 Q. M.	6	6	.500
SCU Med.	7	8	.466
336 Q. M.	4	7	.356
3506 Auto Main.	2	5	.286
355 Railroad	2	5	.283
3429 Ord.	3	8	.273
3505 Auto Main.	2	6	.250
SCU M. P.	2	7	.222
3414 Ord.	0	3	.000

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### 96th Div. Hoopsters At It Hot and Heavy

#### Hq. Co. Five Leads in Round Robin Tourney

Rolling along like a runaway locomotive the 96th Division's round robin basketball tourney gained momentum this past week in a series of hot and heavy tussles at the Field House.

From the looks of the score book it is obvious that there will be some excellent games in the offing during the next few weeks. Thus far, both the Kane and Easley leagues are tied for first place and the only way to break the deadlock is by a series of elimination games. However, the leaders on all fronts are far from completing their schedules and anything is liable to happen before that time does arrive.

As a harbinger of things to come the outstanding game of the past week featured the severe 39-21 trouncing that the 3rd Bn. of the 383rd Inf. inflicted upon a larger but slower team representing the 96th Signal company. Following the old adage of the bigger they come, the harder they fall, the mighty mites opened the game with a tremendous burst of speed and kept up the pace throughout the entire game.

Signal company picked up the pace in the second quarter and dropped a number of field goals to score seven points to the Infantry's four but dropped down again in the second half. From then on, it was speed exclusively and the 383rd had a monopoly on the market.

Leading the hot shots was Gilmore of the 383rd who outpaced both his team mates and his opponents by chalking up 14 points. In all probability he would have piled up even more had he not been taken out in the middle of the last quarter when the referee called his fourth foul.

Results of the week's games are as follows:

Easley League	
921st F. A. Bn. 49, 796th Ord. Co. 22.	5-0
3rd Bn. 381st Inf. 35, 1st Bn. 383rd Inf. 26.	3-0
M. P. Platoon 55, 362nd F. A. Bn. 16.	1-0
Kane League	
361st F. A. Bn. 25, 3rd Bn. 382nd Inf. 20.	5-0
2nd Bn. 383rd Inf. 34, 363rd F. A. Bn. 19.	3-0
3rd Bn. 383rd Inf. 39, 96th Signal Co. 21.	1-1
And here are the league standings:	
Easley League	
921st F. A. Bn.	5-0
M. P. Platoon	3-0
2nd Bn. 382nd Inf.	1-0
3rd Bn. 381st Inf.	2-1
1st Bn. 381st Inf.	1-2
362nd F. A. Bn.	1-3
1st Bn. 383rd Inf.	1-3
Kane League	
H. Q. Co., 96th Div.	5-0
2nd Bn., 381st Inf.	3-0
1st Bnd., 382nd Inf.	1-0
3rd Bn., 382nd Inf.	1-1
321st Engr. Bn.	1-1
361st F. A. Bn.	2-1
3rd Bn., 383rd Inf.	2-2

**SGT. COMMENDED**

Official recognition of Sgt. Paul F. C. Vaka's work in connection with the Timber Wolf Division Army Orientation course broadcast has been made in a commendation by Major General G. R. Cook. The commendation cited the sergeant's presentation of "The Battle of the Atlantic" as outstanding.

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### RUSKAUFF KAYO'ED

Pfc. Bob Ruskauff, sports editor of Ye Sentry, over matched himself last week and is relegated to the sidelines by the team physician. So if in this issue you find the basketballers playing football and the handballers playing black-jack, blame it all on Kid Measies. His sneak punch to Ruskauff makes this page a trifle spotty.

Timber Wolf Basketball Games, Standings, Page 7

### Service Fives Romping Over College Teams

The Serviceman's basketball teams are wreaking as much havoc among collegiate foes as did their gridiron brethren in the first half of the football season. Reports from various sections of the country indicate that there are about 10 different military outfits that rate with or above the best college teams.

Included in the listing are the Norfolk Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, 36th Armored Regiment, Camp Grant, Ill., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Corpus Christi (Tex.) Naval Air Station, St. Mary's (Calif.), Naval Pre-Flight, Newport (R.I.), Naval Training Station, Camp Edwards (Mass.) and Manhattan Beach Coast Guard.

The Norfolk bunch seems to be the best. Led by Red Holzman, the former City College star, they rushed through their first 20 games against the stiffest sort of opposition without coming close to defeat.

Observers who have watched the Norfolk outfit in action say it might possibly be the very best in all the land. Their most outstanding performance was a complete route of the powerful Georgetown team. The Hoyas, rated highly in the East, were unbeaten when they faced the Norfolks... had not even been pressed by any of their Southern and Eastern foes. But the Sailors romped to a shockingly one-sided, 15 point triumph.

You can start an argument in any military reservation if you attempt to rate any of these clubs. But we'll risk having the MP's and SP's called to say that the Great Lakes team seems to be the second best among the boys in the Service. It has met defeat now and then, but it boasts defeats over Creighton, which had been unbeaten, and Stanford, which was '42's national champion.

The Great Lakes outfit, which is loaded with stars from the Big Ten teams and other outstanding court leaders, started out the season with an all-star five, led by Bob Davies, former Seton Hall sensation. Every lad on the team was a crack shot, they were good pals, and yet they lacked smoothness because each had been drilled for three years in college to take command of the ball, and do the playmaking. After a couple of few-points set backs, the club was shuffled and now the training station has three complete teams which shuttle back and forth during a game and run you ragged. The "all-star" five now is the second team.

The St. Mary's Pre-flighters must be rated right behind Great Lakes. It is led by Hank Luisetti, former Stanford stalwart, who is considered by many to be the greatest basketball player of our time. The Moraga Marauders have whipped most of the best on the West Coast—a fast league, you know.

### Joe DiMaggio Reports For Army Induction

Joe DiMaggio reported for induction into the U. S. Army yesterday, expecting to become a \$50-a-month private before night-fall.

The routine physical examination began shortly before 8 a. m. The oath of induction, provided the examination is passed, will follow later and the New York Yankees' \$43,750-a-year star would be in the lineup of another Yankee team for the duration.

### Schoolboy Rowe Returns To Minor Leagues Again

Pitcher Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe and Catcher Homer (Dixie) Howell have been sold to the Montreal Royals of the International league in a straight cash transaction, the Brooklyn Dodgers announced Monday.

Bought originally from the Detroit Tigers, Rowe was optioned to the Royals last August. Howell also was on the option with the Royals last season.

Washington State continues to lead northern division basketball with only three defeats as yet, one fewer than Washington has, but don't bank on it too much. The Cougars have seven left to Washington's six, four of 'em on the dreaded four-games-in-five nights Willamette valley, trip. Worse,

### TERRIBLE TERRY PHIL MANAGER?

Sports fans in the Quaker city Monday looked forward to Bill Terry as temporary president of the Phils, as a syndicate's offer to buy the National league team seemed to have hit a snag.

Terry has been reported to be willing to assume charge of the Phils' business affairs, and in the event that he is given executive powers, it is predicted that he will appoint Frank (Pancho) Snyder, former big league catcher, as manager.

the SCU team their first defeat. Previously the SCU's had won 11 straight games.

Pvt. Torgerson, Sid Rosen, Charlie Johnson, John Steer, Larry Belka and Sgt. Hank Di Benedictus who comprise the sturdy Service Command hoopsters, are out for revenge. Teams next on schedule—look out!

### QM Hoopsters Lose Heartbreaker, 36-34

The QM SCU 1911 basketball team bowed to the 337th QM Depot Co. 36-34 in a hard, fast game last week. The 337th hoopsters, league champs, had the honor of handing

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