

# The Sporting Page

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:  
**Billy Conn Long Way From Battle for Heavy Crown**

Billy Conn seems to be able to do alright for himself against the heavyweights, as witness his easy 12-round decision over Henry Cooper last night, but this pinner thinks he has a long way to go, maybe too long, before he can expect to bring a furrow of worry to the brow of Joseph Louis. . . Conn is strictly a boxer; even his best friends won't tell him he can bust a pane of glass, and the guy who beats Louis will have to carry something more than a tickle in each mitt.

Billy proclaims that his entrance into the heavyweight division will end with him in there against the champion, and winning, but other fine boxers have thought the same thing and wound up on the seat of their pants. . . John Henry Lewis was one. Bob Pastor was another, and neither, despite their superb defensive ability, could stay the sudden death in Mister Louis' gloved fists.

Conn has outgrown the light-heavyweight class, of which he is the current king, and if he wants to keep on fighting he will have to meet the heavyweights. . . he may develop into a first class heavyweight, probably will, but about all this writer can see for him is a role of challenger to the throne. . . we repeat, it will take a heavy-hitting boy, or at least a sharp-hitting and bruising fighter, to whip Louis. . . and Conn is neither.

Joe DiMaggio is preparing to put the lug on the Yankees for \$40,000 for a summer's pastime. . . Stan Hack of the Cubs is rumored as the 1940 St. Louis Cardinal third-sacker, and Pittsburgh and Brooklyn are reported to be cooking up a big player deal. . . Bill Sweeney, who quit Portland to manage the Hollywood club, will draw 10 grand this year. . . he has a one-year contract.

It cost the University of Oregon Webfoots about \$5000 to swing through the east and middle west on their recent basketball tour, with guarantees and gate percentages on the trip amounting to \$9000, which leaves a nice \$4000 profit. . . before Howard Hobson went to the Eugene school and made casha things hum, the annual December deficit was around \$400. . . Oregon has another invitation to appear in Madison Square Garden next season, but Hobby is waiting until he knows what sort of a club he will have before accepting the offer. . . incidentally, when the Ducks pulled into New York this year, 30 photographers met them at Grand Central station.

Dick Collum of the Minneapolis Times-Tribune has the following to say about Coast conference hiring of G-Man Atherton as its "Judge Landis": "Significance of the Coast league's move to purify itself is that it is designed to put it in step with the Big Ten. Soon a virtual partnership will exist, leading to inter-conference games and possibly to an ultimate agreement for a meeting of the football champions in the Rose Bowl."

Mack Lillard and his big wrestling boys are confident 1940 will show a sharp increase in attendance and thrills over last year, and if last Monday's enthusiastic turnout was an indication of the new-year trend they are undoubtedly correct. . . the wrestling industry didn't do so well in 1939 in Medford, but the promoter, a dyed-in-the-wool optimist, believes better things are coming. . . some day, when we have plenty of time, we are going to check back through the

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## OREGON, BEAVERS MEET IN CRUCIAL STRUGGLE FRIDAY

By the Associated Press  
The yogis and seers who are trying to predict the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball champion will focus their attention on Eugene, Ore., tomorrow night.

Two teams which have split the yogis into factions will be clashing for the first time, and one of them will stay undefeated. . . the still young schedule as Oregon, defending champion, and the neighbors from Oregon State collide.

Both clubs took two straight from the hapless Vandals of Idaho. Oregon had a 22 point superiority in its two games while O.S.C. wound up 16 points ahead for the pair. Off hand, it would appear Oregon should defeat the Beavers by anywhere up to six points, but you can't take these feudin' series between Ducks and Beavers offhand.

Washington State, ranked with the Ducks and Beavers as a titular threat, plays Idaho Saturday night.

Hec Edmundson's unpredictable Washingtons, who split with W.S.C. last week, play Montana in a pair of non-conference games Friday and Saturday nights at Seattle.

## HOWARD HAS HIGH SCORE ON INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE

Otto Howard led the field by a nice margin last night on the rifle club's indoor range, when he turned in a score of 394, eight points up on Mrs. Ivan Waddell, who placed second.

Last Sunday's indoor match was well attended, with several Yreka shooters here to offer a little competition. The first event, a forty shot prone-standing match, was won by Shelby Tuttle, 388x400. Ivan Waddell's 383 took second and Orin Deter of Yreka was third with 380. The second match was forty shots sitting and standing, and Orin Deter's 383 was high, followed by Shelby Tuttle's 379. Waddell placed third with 375. The aggregate of scores fired gave Tuttle first with 767x800, Deter second with 763 and Waddell third with 758. A noon luncheon was enjoyed by all the shooters and plans were discussed for another match sometime in February.

Complete scores last night were:  
Otto Howard . . . . . 394  
Mrs. Ivan Waddell . . . . . 386  
Shelby Tuttle . . . . . 383  
S. M. Tuttle . . . . . 377  
Ed Lull . . . . . 375  
Mrs. S. M. Tuttle . . . . . 368  
Rob Tuttle . . . . . 348

## LITTLE PANCHE WINS FROM SMALL MONTANA

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Little Pancho of Manila outpointed his fellow townsman, Small Montana, former world's flyweight champion, in a 10-round fight here last night. Pancho led all the way, and put Montana down for a six count in the sixth round with a right to the chin. Pancho weighed 114 and Montana 110.

files and find out just when Joe Smolinski won a match here. . . our memory fails to extend back that far.

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## Oregon Defeats Idahoans



Oregon's Ted Sarpola (25) went high in the air to score in the basketball game between Oregon and Idaho at Eugene, Ore. Idaho's English (12) tried to check the Webfooter without success. Others shown are Pavalunas (11), and Townsend (32), both of Oregon. The Webfoots won 44-32.

## PRINCE, CLAYTON WRESTLE MONDAY

Colorful Prince Mehalikis, who defeated Cowboy Dude Chick in the armory grappling ring last Monday night, will take on King Kong Clayton, Negro flash, in next Monday eve's main event, it was announced today by Promoter Mack Lillard. Clayton, on this week's card, beat Joe Smolinski.

Bob Montgomery, Georgia roughneck, will meet Chick in the middle event, and Smolinski will battle Zim Zimovich, the Finnish cleanie who made a big hit while losing to Montgomery Monday.

## BASKETBALL

By Associated Press  
College basketball last night: Temple 61, New Mexico Aggies 43.  
Harvard 40, Columbia 35.  
Fordham 31, Rutgers 30.  
Portland 43, Gonzaga 40.  
Washington and Jefferson 47, Carnegie Tech 43 (overtime).  
Ohio 49, Xavier 37.  
Nevada 47, St. Mary's (California) 42.  
Manhattan 36, Brooklyn 35.  
Villanova 40, Lehigh 40.  
Clemson 30, Wake Forest 29.  
Yale 57, Pennsylvania 29.  
Idaho (Southern branch) 39, College of Idaho 28.

## 11TH PERFECT GAME ON KEGLER'S RECORD

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 11.—(AP)—There's no novelty any more in "300" games for Bowler John Skiptunas. He racked up 12 consecutive strikes in a practice game here this week for his 11th perfect game.

## VANDAL FORWARD LEADING SCORER

Eugene, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Roy Ramey, veteran University of Idaho forward, holds the initial lead in the northern division Pacific Coast conference scoring race with 35 points to his credit, following the Vandals four-game invasion of the Willamette valley.

Next in the chase for the scoring title held for the past two seasons by Oregon's Laddie Gale, is Ramey's towering teammate, Otis Hilton, who has collected 28 points in games against Oregon State and Oregon.

Paul Lindeman, giant Washington State college center, has the best average per game with 24 points scored in two tilts against the University of Washington. Ted Sarpola of Oregon is fourth in the current standings with 20 points in two games.

## Radio Highlights

By Associated Press  
(Time is Pacific standard)  
Tonight: Europe, WABC-CBS, 5:55, 8; MBS 6.  
WJZ-NBC, 6:30, America's Town Meeting, "Should We Extend the Reciprocal Trade Act?"  
MBS, 7:15, Sen. R. R. Reynolds on "Immigration."  
Friday: Europe, NBC, 5 a. m., WABC-CBS, 5 a. m., 3:30 p. m.  
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## CONN OUTPOINTS HENRY COOPER IN 12-ROUND SCRAP

New York, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh phantomweight, has started on the road he hopes will lead to the heavyweight championship. But like the road to Tipperary, it's going to be a long and winding trail.

He has had two bouts with the big boys. Last night he took an easy 12-round decision from Henry Cooper of Brooklyn in Madison Square Garden and last August he scored a technical knockout over Gus Dorazio in Philadelphia.

This success has made the light heavyweight champion and his handlers jubilant and they talk now in terms of Johnny Paycheck, Lee Savold, Bob Pastor—and leave the list hanging on mid-air so a listener can add on other steps right up the throne-room.

"He'll fight anybody, that kid," murmured Manager Johnny Ray in the dressing room after last night's fight. "I'm not the matchmaker, so I don't know who'll be next. Maybe we'll take the winner of that Apostoli-Bettina business, but he (Conn) wants those heavyweights. They can't touch him."

This was true against Cooper, who was called in on ten days notice to substitute for Steve Dudas and was no match for Conn. Everybody sensed it in advance and a crowd of only 5,658 was on hand, paying a gross gate of \$14,400, the smallest take Conn ever has mustered at the Garden.

Wasco Judge Dies  
The Dalles, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—General Garfield Shults, 59, Wasco county judge for three years, died yesterday of a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday. Final rites will be held Saturday.

## BOWLING

Commercial league bowling results in the Medford alleys last night follow: Littrell Parts 3, Rolling Pin 1; Gilmore 4, McDonald Candy company 0; Mail Tribune 4, Jennings Tire company 0. Scores follow:

Rolling Pin  
Dickinson . . . . . 125 147 212-484  
Pyles . . . . . 141 152 165-456  
Preditte . . . . . 140 120 138-398  
Vance . . . . . 90 117 99-336  
Leavitt . . . . . 126 189 127-442  
Totals 622 755 741 2118

Littrell Parts  
Sims . . . . . 175 100 125-480  
Littrell . . . . . 191 158 131-480  
Swearingen . . . . . 165 145 138-448  
Long . . . . . 127 180 154-461  
Stromberg . . . . . 150 164 165-470  
Totals 808 807 713 2328

Gilmore  
Boone . . . . . 147 164 154-465  
Webster . . . . . 196 151 170-517  
Johnson . . . . . 140 140 140-420  
Tolly . . . . . 156 165 160-481  
Green . . . . . 149 174 171-494  
Totals 788 794 795 2377

McDonald Candy Co.  
Handicap . . . . . 96 96 96-288  
Shorty Morse . . . . . 160 142 139-440  
Witter . . . . . 96 110 89-295  
Hopp . . . . . 137 129 115-381  
Al Fenney . . . . . 111 161 102-374  
Flisher . . . . . 123 133 113-369  
Totals 723 717 653 2147

Mail Tribune  
B. Hagen . . . . . 138 191 170-556  
Greene . . . . . 119 101 131-351  
Young . . . . . 119 132 103-354  
Latham . . . . . 142 141 127-410  
A. Hagen . . . . . 166 154 126-416  
Totals 732 719 666 2117

Jennings Tire Co.  
Tye . . . . . 145 131 152-428  
Blaw . . . . . 132 109 113-356  
Nelson . . . . . 112 95 94-301  
Jennings . . . . . 131 129 146-406  
Newland . . . . . 136 151 114-401  
Totals 656 615 621 1892

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press  
Orlando, Fla.—Johnny Paycheck, 189, Des Moines, knocked out Pietro Georgi, 182, Los Angeles (4).  
San Francisco—Al Delaney, 184, Montreal, outpointed Eddie (Unknown) Winston, 200, Boston (10).  
Oakland, Cal.—Little Pancho, 114, Manila, outpointed Small Montana, 110, Manila (10).

## RUSSIA CHANGES AVIATION CHIEFS

Moscow, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Soviet Russia has a new commissar for her aviation industry.

The official news agency, Tass, announced last night that Mikhail M. Kaganovich had been relieved as commissar and "transferred to another post." His successor, M. Shakhbun, is a newcomer to high Russian officialdom.

No reason was given for the change. Sharing foreigners' interest in the transfer of Kaganovich was a new attack on Great Britain in the communist party newspaper Pravda. A special article, published yesterday, charged that the British were trying to extend the European war to southeastern Europe.

## NORWAY GRANTED AMERICAN CREDIT

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, announced today the Reconstruction Finance corporation and the export-import bank would establish credits to Norway up to \$10,000,000.

The credits, Jones said, will be used for the purchase in this country of agricultural products and manufactured and other supplies.

## The Grange

Jacksonville Grange  
A musical program will feature the meeting of the Jacksonville Grange in the hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.  
Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## ELDERLY SLAYER GIVEN LIFE TERM

Roseburg, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Bill Taylor, 76, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday after pleading guilty to second-degree murder in the shooting of George Kingston, 53.

He was taken to court on a district attorney's information. Kingston was killed Monday night at Taylor's cabin. District Attorney J. V. Long said a drinking party preceded the shooting, which apparently occurred as Kingston sat on the edge of a cot, asleep or in a stupor.

## OVER 300 REGISTER AT ASHLAND NORMAL

Southern Oregon College of Education, Jan. 11.—(Sp.)—Over three hundred students are now registered at the Southern Oregon College of Education, according to Registrar Marshall E. Woodell. This is the largest number of students to have registered at the college since 1935.

Students planning to enter the college for the winter term may register up to and including Saturday, January 13.

Camera That "Shoots"  
Lexington, Ky.—(AP)—Dr. A. S. Hendrick has two hobbies—photography and the collection of old firearms—so he combined the two in a new telescopic camera he now uses to take pictures at long range. The camera was made of a sardine can and an old flashlight. It is constructed so it can be held and aimed like a pistol.

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