

# The Sporting Page

## BASEBALL'S EAR TUNED TO MEET OF BIG LEAGUES

### National Sport's Place In War Picture May Be Set Forth—Trading Slumps.

By Judson Bailey  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Baseball had its ear tuned for today's joint meeting of the major leagues as the possible sounding board for a statement of the sport's war aims.

The National and American leagues have been in separate and secret sessions for two days and much of the discussion of the owners has been concerning problems created by the war.

Up till now Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis has remained virtually silent about baseball's place in the national effort but it was believed the joint meeting would produce some expression from organized baseball as to its plans.

**Trading Slumps**

Trading calmed down overnight—the only new deal being the Cleveland Indians' purchase of pitcher Vernon Kennedy from the Washington Senators for about the waiver price of \$7,500. The one-time Detroit star won only three games and lost 11 last season while splitting his services between St. Louis and Washington.

The absence of trades helped turn the full spotlight on the business sessions of the leagues, the owners wrangled all day long about the amendment to the major-minor rules which the minors adopted unanimously in an attempt to loosen the restrictions on the movement of players within farm systems.

A joint steering committee appointed from the two leagues was unable to agree on the amendment and it was understood the magnates read no fewer than four different meanings into the rule. As a last device it was planned to have Landis interpret the rule today before it came up for a vote in the joint session.

There was a chance some final trades might be rushed through before the owners' advisers left town, but no new indications were to be seen and the best tip continued to be the New York Yankees' dickering for first baseman Dolph Camilli of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press  
Washington—Steve Belloise, 155½, New York, outpointed Phil Furr, 154½, Washington, D. C. (10).

Akron, Ohio—Sammy Secret, 151, Pittsburgh, outpointed Cleo McNeal, 151, Canton, Ohio (10).

Rochester, N. Y.—Johnny Flynn, 198, Rochester, stopped Cyclone Williams, 201, Buffalo (three).

Buffalo, N. Y.—Ronnie Beaudin, 140, Toronto, outpointed Harry Teaney, 136, Cleveland (eight).

Milwaukee—Johnny Roszina, 148, South Milwaukee, stopped Ed Eullian, 142, Chicago (4).

Every person in Colombia possessing building iron and steel must report the quantity and place of deposit.

## Where War Has Spread in Pacific



Japanese objectives thousands of miles apart figured in war news from the far east. Map notes 10 areas involved, from left to right: (1) Singapore where bombs dropped and RAF was attacking Japanese transports attempting to land troops in northern Malaya; (2) Thailand, scene of Japanese invasion; (3) North Borneo, where Japanese troops were reported to have made unsuccessful attempt to land; (4) the Philippines, where numerous areas were hit in bombing attacks; (5) Guam and (7) Wake, both reported by Tokyo as under the Japanese flag; (8), tiny island of Nauru, former German possession whose mandate has been shared by Australia, New Zealand and Britain, an attack on which prompted Australian cabinet to declare war on Japan; (9) Midway, also attacked, and (10) the Hawaiian islands, where the White House announced heavy damage and casualties had resulted from surprise Japanese attack.

## BOWLING

First National Bank blanked Crater Lake Motors 4-0 in Commercial league bowling on the Medford alleys last night. Groceries duplicated the feat against the Mail Tribune and Zoric Cleaners did likewise against Your Office Boy. Coca-Cola beat Crater Lake Lumber 3-1. Scores follow:

Crater Lake Motors	
Cannon	169 163 180-512
Campbell	149 143 137-429
Bommersbach	160 110 99-369
Batze	131 107 109-347
Bittner	171 118 112-401
Totals	780 641 637 2058

First National Bank	
Handicap	4 4 4-12
Gunter	121 117 158-396
Marley	148 176 139-463
Witter	167 130 130-427
Nave	136 129 116-381
Mikschke	206 154 165-525
Totals	782 730 712 2224

Groceries Gold Stars	
Hall	113 164 165-442
Porbes	136 108 148-392
Harper	130 148 150-428
Head	249 141 173-563
McQuat	158 176 201-535
Totals	786 737 837 2360

Mail Tribune	
Handicap	45 45 45-135
Greene	102 100 126-328
Archer	131 131 177-439
Murray, K.	149 142 126-417
Schwartz	171 128 165-464
Latham	127 164 142-433
Totals	689 710 781 2180

Zoric Cleaners	
Hosenbotham	161 147 123-431
Porter	146 196 194-536
Scott	141 143 124-408
Benzena	130 160 108-398
De Jarnette	158 164 135-455
Totals	777 851 723 2351

Your Office Boy	
Colton	128 183 168-479
Meyers	128 108 141-477
Bone	154 178 180-512
Leskey	140 141 127-408
Webster	171 132 122-425
Totals	721 832 718 2271

## Crater Lake Lumber

Handicap	23 23 23-69
English	162 125 129-416
Adler	129 118 201-448
Jewett	115 98 104-317
McCormick	167 174 98-437
Cruikshank	122 125 158-405
Totals	718 663 711 2002

Coca-Cola	
Westerfield	180 124 154-458
LeBoy	128 112 124-364
Maryama	219 178 150-547
Gustafson	101 130 122-353
Corley	151 152 166-469
Totals	777 726 695 2198

## NORTH DIVISION QUINTETS CLASH IN PRE-OPENERS

By the Associated Press  
Three northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball teams and a couple more from the Washington intercollegiate conference (WINKO) figured in five pre-season contests last night.

Washington State, 1941 national runner-up, squared accounts with Whitman on the home floor by defeating the Missionaries, 37 to 41. Whitman had defeated the Cougars two nights previously, 38-33.

Back in Detroit, the University of Oregon's tall quintet lost its first inter-sectional barnstorming battle to Wayne university, 47 to 38.

The University of Idaho Vandals made it two straight over Montana at Moscow, thumping the Grizzlies 41 to 25.

Eastern Washington college entertained Gonzaga at Cheney, but not so royally, dealing the Bulldogs the short end of a 48-35 score.

St. Martin's college, led by Catfoot Johnny Katica, swamped Reed college's intellectual hoopers at Portland, 62 to 34. Katica potted 18 points.

## Cage Scores

By the Associated Press  
Scores last night:

Washington State	57, Whitman 41.
Idaho 41, Montana 25.	
Wayne university (Detroit) 47, Oregon 38.	
St. Martin's 62, Reed college (Portland) 34.	
Eastern Washington college 48, Gonzaga 35.	

Silkworms can be imported into Brazil only with the approval of the national department of animal production.

## OREGON HOOPERS BOW TO WAYNE U. 47-38 IN OPENER

Detroit, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The University of Oregon fell to Wayne university's basketball team 47 to 38 here last night in the opening game of the far westerners' transcontinental tour.

Wayne built up an early lead and despite sophomore Bob Wren's 14 points, never was threatened.

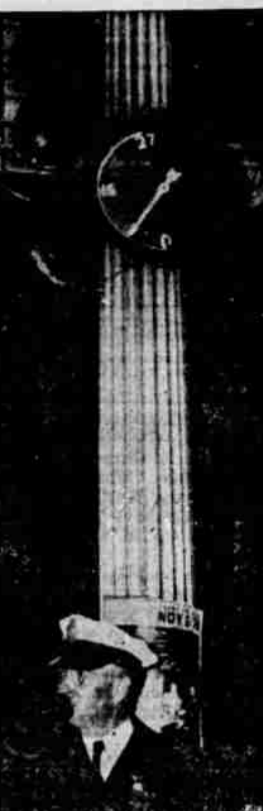
The box:

Oregon (38)	
Wren, f	7 0 4 14
Fuhrman, f	3 0 0 8
Taylor, f	1 0 1 2
L. Jackson, c	1 0 4 2
Marshik, c	1 1 1 3
Andrews, g	2 3 3 7
P. Jackson, g	2 3 3 7
Krisch, g	1 0 0 2
Totals	18 6 13 38

Wayne (47)	
Juntunen, f	1 0 0 2
Sabor, f	4 2 1 10
Holloway, f	4 0 1 8
W. Van Vleck, c	3 3 2 9
J. Van Vleck, g	3 2 2 7
Nunez, g	3 2 2 7
Regan, g	1 0 0 2
Totals	19 9 8 47

Score at half: Wayne 22, Oregon 19.

Free throws missed: Oregon, P. Jackson 2, Wren; Wayne, W. Van Vleck 3, Nunez 2, Sabor, J. Van Vleck.



**IDEA**—Tony F. Roselle, 16, invented this pedestrian clock tested at Atlanta. Dial is green (on left) and red. Arrow moves from 0 to 27 while green is on, then drops to zero. Thus pedestrians know what time they have to cross the street.

## SALE OF TIRES PUT UNDER BAN TO SAVE RUBBER

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A prohibition of the sale of rubber tires and tubes, effective until Dec. 22, went into effect today on order of the government pending the formulation of "a more permanent" plan for controlling rubber distribution.

Donald M. Nelson, OPM priorities director, issued the order banning the sale of tires to the public to curb what the OPM termed "a consumers' buying wave" which started quickly after the outbreak of war in the Pacific.

Only persons or firms granted the high OPM priority preference rating of A-3 may be sold tires or tubes, the announcement said.

The prohibition stipulated that without a preference rating now new tires or tubes for automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, farm implements or other machines may be sold by anyone—including wholesale or retail dealers.

Under the OPM order, processors are prohibited for the time being from consuming or processing any rubber except for defense needs approved by the OPM.



**BUSY**—Between scenes on a movie lot in Hollywood, Veronica Lake, the tiny blonde who may popularize that shoulder-length hair bob again, keeps busy with a personal assignment of crocheting handwork. Says she finds it helps relax her nerves.

## Feller's Move to Navy Seen Credit to National Pastime

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
(Wide World Sports Columnist)  
New York, Dec. 11.—(Wide World)—Bob Feller made a wise move when he joined up with the naval reserve... the fact that he didn't wait for the draft brought credit to himself and to baseball in general... Frank Lawrence suggests that if night baseball is banned, the game might be saved by double daylight saving. "If we could save one hour of sunshine, I don't see why we can't save two hours," he says... Bradley Tech's basketballers already have been made homeless by the war. A few hours after the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, the governor of Illinois banned non-military use of armories. Now the "Notre Dame of basketball" is negotiating for a high school gym for the games against such as Harvard, Oklahoma, Oregon State, etc.

**ONCE IS ENOUGH**  
Cheyenne, Wyo.—(AP)—On top of a hard day's work Pvt. James M. Krings, a draftee from Pittsburg, Kas., was handed a letter from his local draft board notifying him to report for induction into the army. Private Krings already had been in the army a month. He sent his draft board a carbon copy of his company's fatigue roster, showing he had been on K. P. twice. "I guess that's proof I'm in the army," said the private.

**MENTAL HAZARDS?**  
Brookfield, Mo.—(AP)—Charles T. Sears of Trenton, Mo., had to pinch himself a couple of times before he believed this actually happened to him: while playing golf here, a fox and hound dashed between his legs.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CALL FOR WOOD BIDS**  
Notice is hereby given that School Dist. No. 49, Medford, Oregon, will receive bids for 245 cords of sound old growth body fir wood; 175 cords of same to be 48 inches long and 70 cords to be 42 inches long. Wood to be delivered between June 1st and September 1st, 1942.

Detailed specifications for wood may be had at the office of the Board of Education, City Hall, Medford.

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**GAY NOTE**—This merry gentleman enjoying a joke at the annual dinner of political science academy in N.Y. is Thomas W. Lamont, industrialist. Dinner speaker was Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

**GRANGE**—Albert S. Goss of Washington, D. C., a critic of some of the administration's major farm policies, was elected national master of the Grange at recent Worcester, Mass. meeting.

**BURMESE**—Enigmatic U Saw, the prime minister of Burma, recently called at the White House. The Burma road has long figured in Far East war news, as China's supply lifeline.

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