

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Curtailment Due For Some Phases Of Prep Sports

Pacific coast colleges are not only NOT planning to curtail their athletic programs because of the war, they are arranging to expand their activities in every branch of sport, major and minor.

The reason? Because physical fitness in the nation's youth is a vital issue during these times, because the military services are of the opinion that the more athletics are stressed the healthier will be our future fighting men. Rightly so.

Thus, it appears that our participation in the world conflict will have little, if any, effect on football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, wrestling, boxing, swimming and other minor sports in the colleges and universities.

But, how about athletics in the high schools? Will the prep work be able to continue with their present programs, or will they be forced to tighten their belts and retrench?

In the opinion of Leonard B. Mayfield of Medford high, high schools will definitely be forced to curtail their athletic programs, principally because of the tire rationing and discontinuance of the manufacture of new automobiles.

"All unnecessary interscholastic competition such as practice games and long inter-sectional trips will be eliminated, I believe," Mayfield said. "Not so much in football, where most teams travel in stages, but in basketball, tennis, track and other sports where the teams travel in private cars."

Medford is going right ahead with its 1942 football scheduling and is negotiating with The Dalles for a game here, the principal stated. However, he said that next season's basketball state would undoubtedly be minus barnstorming trips for Medford and inter-sectional trips where with schools located at considerable distance.

"I feel we will be able to continue the necessary games, those in the district and conference, but it's a different story with pre-season practice and inter-sectional contests," he emphasized. "Those games, along with 'B' team games, will be strictly limited if not entirely eliminated. Already we have cut down on 'B' squad games."

The big colleges and universities, Mayfield pointed out, can afford to send their athletic teams by train or stage to distant points, and thus won't be affected by the rationing of tires. With the high schools it's mainly the prep work that's different. The prep work travels mainly in private cars—many high schools even provide that sort of transportation for large football squads—and with tires no longer available the teams will be forced onto the stages or trains, or stay at home. Probably the latter, for high school athletics, especially basketball, track, tennis, etc., aren't noted for their money-making propensities.

In the light of this information from Mayfield, we can see next year's basketball Tigers not making a two-game foray to Coos Bay like they did this season, nor Corvallis, Salem and Marshfield being slated for tilts here. Games such as these, while interesting, are not "necessary", and

Huskies Regain First Place by Beating Beavers, 43-38.

will undoubtedly be eliminated. This spring's track team may also face a curtailment in its schedule. Perhaps the thinclads won't enter the Hayward relays or make any other long trips intact. Of course qualifiers for the state championship meet will not be effected, for that comes under the heading of a "necessary" competition. All in all, despite the fact that some phases of prep athletics are due for curtailment, it looks like the high schools are going to do their part in providing spectator and morale-helping sports for the populace.

BOWLING

Ladies' league results last night. Office Supply 3, Valentine's 1; Littrell Parts 3, Richfield Oil 1; Tolly's Oilmore 2, Waincott's 1. Scores follow:

Office Supply	155	130	130-425
Colton, F.	100	122	122-322
Porterfield, C.	150	140	123-422
Pruitt, G.	155	148	140-443
Sima, Z.	147	144	156-447
Totals	726	691	678-2093
Valentine's Cafe	2	2	2-6
Carby	109	144	91-244
Taylor	128	134	115-277
Robinson	143	141	116-400
Swab	126	133	126-405
A. Swope	175	166	168-329
Totals	683	760	618-2061
Richfield Oil	118	116	178-410
Witter, O.	135	127	118-380
Hagen, E.	124	129	142-355
Knox, S.	135	144	155-434
Sherwood, M.	141	144	170-435
Totals	653	660	761-2044
Littrell's	19	19	19-57
Wallace, D.	151	113	167-431
Littrell, N.	150	165	161-486
Cowan, H.	144	127	138-419
DeVore, D.	153	100	128-361
Friable, B.	146	159	142-447
Totals	753	693	755-2201
Tolly's Oilmore	8	8	8-0
O'Brien	114	113	130-355
Tollison	137	146	165-448
Davidson	158	160	116-434
Wilkinson	137	170	162-469
Carliener	155	172	157-484
Totals	704	764	742-2210
Waincott's Drugs	120	151	150-421
Littrell, M.	128	128	155-441
Fairfield, A.	130	107	134-371
Bar R.	156	143	137-456
Grames	132	120	151-413
Gill	122	120	151-413
Totals	706	658	717-2081
In an Elks club bowling tournament match last night, Captain Eade's team took all four points from Captain Eads' team. Scores follow:			
Eade's Team	160	162	172-494
Bunce (1-2)	87	87	91-265
Conrad	165	148	163-476
Tollison	128	143	118-389
McKay	124	124	135-383
Ekersen	182	182	182-446
Handicap	182	182	182-446
Totals	856	846	861-2263
Parker's Team	171	176	148-495
Eddy	128	117	123-368
R. Duff	180	207	144-531
Leonard	141	156	168-457
Boomer	138	160	122-420
Handicap	234	234	234-702
Totals	970	1050	931-2951

Washington trailed at the half, 19 to 15. Long shots by Merlin "Boody" Gilbertson, sophomore, and push shots by high-scoring, bespectacled Bobby Lindh and lanky center Chuck Gilmur sent them out in front after nine minutes at 27-19, the Beavers being blanked.

Situation Reversed. In the next six minutes O. S. C. closed it to 35-32, but the Huskies froze the ball, managed to score when the opportunity offered and kept the frantic Beavers shooting wildly—a situation in which the teams were reversed the night before when O.S.C. won, 45-35.

Sophomore Lewis Beck led the Beavers with 14 points. Lindh and Gilmur bagged 10 apiece. Washington will now be idle until Friday, January 30, when the Huskies open a two-game home series with Oregon. Oregon entertains Oregon State at Eugene in one of this week-end's games, while Idaho and Washington State alternate home floors Friday and Saturday nights, playing at Moscow and Pullman, respectively.

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Half-time score: Oregon State 19, Washington 15. Free throws missed: Gilmur, Mandic 2, Beck. Referee: Piluso. Umpire: Leute.

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Oaks to Inaugurate Twilight Baseball. The Oakland club will introduce the innovation of twilight baseball into the Pacific coast league, President Vic Devenenzi announced today.

Devenenzi said at least one home game a week would be played beginning at 5 p. m. It probably will be on Saturday. If the idea takes with the fans several games a week may be played.

VICTORS 'FREEZE' LEATHER TO HALT LATE OSC RALLY

Washington Behind At Half-time, 19-15—Beck's 14 Points Tops All Scorers.

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 21.—(P)—After snapping a two-game losing streak, the firewagon University of Washington Huskies were back in first place in Pacific Coast conference northern division basketball standings today—a spot they'll hold for at least 10 days.

The Huskies, borrowing the tactics which won for Oregon State the night before, staged a second-half spurge to defeat the veteran Beaver quintet, 43 to 38, and square the two-game series.

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NEIL TROPHY TO BOMBER TONIGHT

New York, Jan. 21.—(P)—Surrounded by the gold braid of the army and navy and the leading citizens of Jacobs Beach, Joe Louis tonight receives the annual Edward J. Neil memorial trophy as the man who did the most for boxing in 1941. The award of the plaque, previously won by Jack Dempsey, Billy Conn and Henry Armstrong, will be made at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers association of New York. The trophy is given yearly in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed in Spain in 1938.

The rubber boot and shoe industry, according to annual reports to the bureau of the census, produces 57,763,000 pairs of shoes, boots, arctics and gaiters, and footcloths.

Joe Is "Player of Year"



Joe Di Maggio, the Yankees' hammering howitzer, tells his young son, Joe, 3rd, how he hit safely in 56 games in 1941 to win the New York baseball writers' "player of the year" award for the second time. Mrs. Di Maggio is proud, too. The award will be presented at a dinner February 1.

CENTRAL PT. AND J'VILLE CAPTURE CLASS B CLASHES

A final-half scoring assault with an accompanying third quarter rally gave Central Point high a 29-17 triumph over Gold Hill in a southern Oregon class "B" tilt at Gold Hill last night.

The Pointers trailed, 12-14, at half-time but came back to the front, 19-15, at the end of the third period. Glenn Shrier and Johnny Freeland flipped in six counters each in the second half to pace the Central Point onslaught.

The win, which kept them in second place, was the third in the western division for Pointers. Central Point's reserves downed the Beaver seconds, 16-7 in the curtain raiser.

In another western division game, Jacksonville crushed Phoenix, 40 to 12, for their fourth straight victory in as many starts. Bob Smith led the winners with 15 points. The Redskins led at halftime, 24 to 11, and held Phoenix to a lone point in the second half.

Lineups: J'ville (40) Phoenix (12) Smith 15 F Inaacs 4 Johnson 6 F Glover 2 McGinty 1 C Evans 1 Hardy 6 C Lewis 1 Sanford 4 G Johnson 2 Subs: Jacksonville—McIntyre 4, Swaryck 4, Rians, Wendt, Campbell, LeRoy, Phoenix—Waterman, Hite, Cobely 1.

Central Point 29 Gold Hill 17 Froehlich 5 F Winn 4 Freeland 6 F Blair Pinkham 6 C Lewis 2 Pierce 2 G Burton 5 Shrier 10 G C. Rosecrans 5 Substitutes: Gold Hill—Bannery 3, Referee, Hess, Ashland.

John Leovich Signed By Portland Beavers

Portland, Jan. 21.—(P)—John Leovich, former Oregon State college football player, was signed as a catcher by the Portland Beavers of the Coast league yesterday. Leovich played with the Philadelphia Athletics and Wilmington, Del., last year.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press Washington — Bob Pastor 181½, New York, outpointed Claudio Villar, 202, Havana (10) Brooklyn—Lou Schwartz, 186 Brooklyn, outpointed Augie Arallano 153, Houston, Tex. (8). New York—Lou Salica, 123½ Brooklyn (world bantamweight champion), outpointed Aaron Sletzer 124½, New York (10).

PAR SHATTERED IN TEST ROUNDS FOR OPEN MEET

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—(P)—Since operations won't start until tomorrow, it's a little early to pick a winner in the San Francisco open from among the gilt-edge golfers on hand for the occasion, but already the finger can be put on a certain loser.

That's the par 72 for the California club course, where the 35,000 tournament, a 72-hole event, is to be run off for the 12th time.

Hardly a name player in the list of those who have tested the layout in early practice rounds failed to come up with a card equaling or bettering the norm. George Schneider of Ogden, Utah, traveled the 18 holes in 68, and Sam Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., posted a 67.

At 69 there were Al Zimmerman, E. J. "Dutch" Harrison and Art Bell. Ben Hogan, winner of the Los Angeles open Vardon trophy holder, reported a 70, along with Denny Shute, Lloyd Mangrum, Chick Harbert, Horton Smith and Harold Sampson, the home pro.

MEDFORD JUNIORS DEFEAT G. PASS

Medford junior high's tight-checking Bulldogs defeated the Grants Pass freshmen, 21 to 5 last night in a Southern Oregon junior high conference basketball game played in the local senior high gym. In the preliminary, Medford eighth graders downed Grants Pass eighth graders, 16 to 14.

After a slow first-half, which ended with the Bulldogs on the long end of a 5 to 1 count, the locals increased their scoring tempo to win as they pleased in the last two periods. The locals will travel to Roseburg January 30 for their next game.

Lineups: Medford (21) Grants Pass (5) Fawcett 4 F Brown Watson 4 F Reibel 2 Stacy 6 C Ausland Weatherford 5 G Johnson 1 Bruegger 2 G Talbot Subs: Medford—Barnhart, Hayes, Plaskett; Grants Pass—Prait 2, Referee, Ivan Harrington.

SEMI-PROS PLAN SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(P)—The national semi pro baseball congress, encouraged by President Roosevelt's "go" signal for 1942 baseball, will award a championship trophy commensurate with the big year that it expects. Ray Dumont, president of the congress, said today the national title tournament trophy was eight feet high and weighed 50 pounds.

The congress also announced dates for organized sandlot play this year, including the March 29 nationwide registration day for an estimated 500,000 persons desiring to play baseball in connection with the civilian defense health program.

Census bureau tables show that the average life expectancy for a male infant increased from 48.2 years in 1900 to 60.6 years in 1940.

GRIZZLES WHIP CAVEMEN, 34-30

District 4 Standings
W. L. Pct.
Ashland 4 0 1.000
Medford 1 1 .500
Roseburg 1 1 .500
Grants Pass 0 4 .000

Ashland's pace-setting Grizzlies were given a scare by the cellarite Grants Pass Cavemen at Grants Pass last night but managed to nose out the Climate city quintet, 34 to 20, to retain their unbeaten status in the district 4 basketball race.

High School Scores

By the Associated Press Hood River 28, Oregon City 19. Tillamook 27, Hillsboro 25. Molalla 35, Estacada 14. Forest Grove 32, Tigard 29. Milwaukie 34, Gresham 19. Beaverton 31, Newberg 28. University (Eugene) 49, Lebanon 15. St. Helens 32, Scappoose 17. Dallas 36, Willamina 33. Silverton 37, Canby 28. Parkrose 32, Hill Military (Portland) 26. Mount Angel 30, Central Catholic (Portland) 28.

The Grange

Roxy Ann Grange opened with seating drill Jan. 16 and roll call found all officers present. Selma Andrews was installed as Pomona, Cole Andrews and Les Menier as members of the executive committee. Master Roberts read the names of new 1942 committees. Chairmen were named as follows: Executive, Ira Luman; finance, Elbert Robinson; agriculture, John Dunlap; legislative,

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