

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Eberhart Claims Rostock Better Shot Than Hank

Ernie Rostock, a slender sharpshooter who does his bucket-blasting for the Eastern Oregon College of Education at LaGrande, is the current scourge of the Oregon intercollegiate conference. Some basketball folks even claim he is the hottest thing to perform in either major or minor collegiate circles since Hank Luisetti carried Stanford to the pinnacle.

When Rostock doesn't produce 25 points per evening, he is having an "off" night. Most of the time his personal point total hits the 30 level, and often it goes even higher. The boy, apparently, is good.

"Til say Rostock is good," remarked Jean Eberhart yesterday. "He's so good we feel we've stopped him when he's held to 15 points."

The lanky Southern Oregon College of Education athletic director, whose Sons quietest is leading the Oregon intercollegiate conference with 10 straight victories, actually believes Rostock is a better shot than Luisetti was.

"Rostock, of course, is not the all-around basketball player Luisetti was at Stanford," Jean explained, "but when it comes to pure shooting ability I think he has a better eye."

"Luisetti was great in every respect, dribbling, ball-handling, guarding, and was very, very tough under the baskets. Rostock can't match Luisetti along those lines, but I really believe he is a better shot."

Eberhart said the E.O.C.E. flash does most of his scoring while racing down the floor at top feed, casting off with either hand and from all angles. "Give him the least little opening and he's through it like lightning. Up drifts the ball and it's usually two points."

Although Rostock has proved a terrific headache for his opposition, he can be pretty thoroughly shackled. At least the Sons did it once, on December 13 at Ashland. In this game, won by the Sons, Eagle-Eye Ernie was held to three field goals and two free throws for eight points, by Joe Spayde, Sons guard. The previous night Ernie had accumulated 33 markers.

How did Spayde take care of Ernie? Well, Eberhart told us, but as the Sons have two more games to play with E.O.C.E., the revelation of Spayde's and Eberhart's method at this time might be detrimental to the Sons' cause, so it'll have to wait until the season is over. Suffice it to say that Spayde will try it again February 9 and 10 at LaGrande.

Incidentally, the Ashland college is going at a torrid pace. In the Sons' 10 victorious conference games they have averaged 54 points to their opponents' 37.4, with center Bob Mulder boasting a 15.2 point per-game average and Wes Davis following with 10.6 per contest. Bobby Hoefs, the ex-Butte Falls star, has averaged slightly over 5 points per tilt.

In the Sons' last four games, against Albany college and Mt. Angel, they had the remarkable shooting percentage of .371. That's really "batting" out the baskets. They'll try to keep it up against Oregon College of Education in Ashland next Friday and Saturday nights.

**TO PROTECT BELL**  
Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Liberty bell is going to be protected from possible bomb damage. Mayor Bernard Samuel announced today that a concrete and steel bomb-proof vault will be built under Independence hall into which the famous bell can be lowered in an emergency.

**"Boxhead" Jones Ends USC Career With Kappa Key**  
Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Robert (Boxhead) Jones, star end of the Southern California football team for three seasons, will be graduated Saturday.

Boxhead is the only Trojan in history to score 100 percent on the football intelligence test. He diagrammed correctly each of the 11 players' assignments on 76 different plays.

Boxhead is a numismatist, philatelist, rifle expert and a Phi Beta Kappa.

# Ben Hogan Fires 9-Under-Par 279 To Win 'Frisco Open

## SAM SNEAD CARDS 282 TO WIND UP IN SECOND PLACE

Winner Receives \$1,000 Prize Money—Al Zimmerman Ties For 5th At 286.

By Russell Newland  
San Francisco, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Benny Hogan, the best golfer in the country for money, marbles or chalk the last two years, is well on his way to making it three terms in a row.

In the 1942 golfing gold rush, Benny Hogan, the par-buster already has staked out two claims and made them pay. His latest feat was a mud-splattered victory in the San Francisco open. He won \$1,000 first money with a nine-under-par 279.

For 72 holes Hogan battled a soggy, slippery course to lead the way from start to finish. Less than three weeks before he won in the Los Angeles open, worth \$3,500 plus an extra \$1,000 from the play-off gate receipts with Jimmy Thomson.

In between the wins, he picked up extra change in a two-way tie for second place in the Oakland tournament. His total winnings for the first three PGA-sanctioned tourneys is \$4,775.

**Never Behind**  
The Hogan method has paid dividends by wallowing par to a frazzle. He let fly with a telling lead-off 32-33-65 in the first round of the San Francisco open. It was seven under standard figures for the 36-72 California club course. The rest of the clan couldn't catch him from then on.

After the first round, the event was suspended for two days due to practically unplayable conditions.

Returning to action, he fired a 71, and in yesterday's last two rounds posted 72 and 71 respectively.

Three strokes behind Hogan, charging like the Light Horse brigade, came Sam Snead. The Hot Springs, Va., ball beller brought in two dazzling rounds of 69-68 to take second money of \$750 with a total 282.

Lawson Little finished third with 284. He nosed out Dick Metz, in at 285, and the latter shaded three men at 286—Al Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., and two Californians, Lloyd Mangrum and Harry Bassler.

**MEDFORD SLATES J'VILLE FEB. 10**  
The long-awaited basketball game between the Medford High Tigers and the Jacksonville Redskins, unbeaten western division leaders of the Southern Oregon class B conference, has been scheduled for the local gym Tuesday night, February 10, it was announced today by Russ Acheson, Medford coach.

In a practice game earlier in the season Jacksonville defeated the class A Tigers, and all of Jacksonville is of the opinion the Redskins can duplicate the feat in a regular contest. Medford doesn't think so.

Next game for the Bengals will be against the Ashland high Grizzlies here Friday night in a district 4 engagement.

**Fights Last Night**  
(By the Associated Press)  
New York — Charles (Lulu) Costantino, 130½, New York, outpointed Victor Corchado, 125½, Puerto Rico (8).

Chicago — Tony Motisi, 149, Chicago, outpointed George Nyberg, 150, Port Arthur, Ont., (10).

Providence, R. I.—Jackie Calura, 127½, Canada, outpointed Harry Bolvin, 125½, Providence, (10).

Philadelphia — Lou Brooks, 179½, Wilmington, Del., outpointed Gus Dorazio, 189½, Philadelphia (10); Ellis Phillips, 131, Philadelphia, outpointed Vince Del Orto, 130, New York (10).

## Northern Division Schools Won't Waive Freshman Rule

Spokane, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Northern division Coast conference schools faced war-induced athletic personnel cuts, reduced operating budgets and greater economies it was agreed here yesterday at a meeting of conference members, but it was deemed inadvisable to waive the rule barring freshman participation in varsity athletics.

Earl Foster, Washington State college graduate manager, said the athletic directors and graduate managers of the six colleges and universities took no vote on the freshman rule waiver as the opinion appeared unanimous enough to make it unnecessary.

Conferees pointed, however, to reduced revenues already felt by the schools and agreed that cuts in personnel and salaries are in prospect. Likely to feel the economy axe are school publications which will probably be reduced in size, number and frequency of publication, although it was agreed to continue them as long as possible.

It was decided to continue the athletic schedule already laid out and, in addition, to place added emphasis on intra-mural athletics for health building.

Besides Foster, other conferees were Kirk Badgley and Doug Fessenden of Montana State university; George Greene and Gale Mix of the University of Idaho; Anson Cornell, University of Oregon; Percy Loeey, Oregon State college, and Ray Eckmann and Carl Kilgore of the University of Washington.

**B. FALLS, J'VILLE TO PLAY TONIGHT**  
Butte Falls, leaders of the northern division of the Southern Oregon class B high school basketball conference and Jacksonville, pace-setters in the western division, will clash at Jacksonville tonight in an exhibition game slated to start following a 7:15 preliminary between the J'ville and the Ashland seventh and eighth grade quintet.

Neither Butte Falls nor Jacksonville has been defeated in conference play, and the game is expected to furnish a basis of comparing the relative strength of the two divisions. No other class B tilts are scheduled for tonight.

**ROSTOCK DEFEATS ALBANY, 46 TO 44**  
Portland, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Ernie Rostock dropped in two last-minute free throws last night to earn the Eastern Oregon College of Education basketball team a 46-to-44 victory over Albany College of Portland, and boost his four-year scoring total to 1433 points.

Rostock accounted for 14 points. He needs 144 more in the 1597 record set by Stanford's Hank Luisetti.

Eastern Oregon needs another win over Albany tonight to stay in the race with Southern Oregon for the Oregon intercollegiate conference title.

**Thompson Creek**  
Thompson Creek, Jan. 27.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Glen Hunter has returned home after spending two weeks in Chico, Cal., caring for her father who became seriously ill at that place while on his way here from Whittier to visit the Hunter family. He is much improved so returned to his home on the ranch.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Gassaway motored to Ashland recently to visit Mrs. Gassaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Best have moved from Whittier, Calif., to the house formerly occupied by Gene Mee on the M. ranch. Mr. Best bought the Moran ranch last year but as it was rented at that time they will live on the Mee ranch for a while.

Mrs. Naomi Gassaway, Beryl Elmore, Beale Elmore, Eva Hurd and Lydia Johnson attended the club meeting held at May Field's home January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEndree are starting on their new house. They bought the Jordan place and the place known as the Anna Knutner ran here.

Mrs. Eva Hurd spent the last of the week collecting signatures on pledges for defense bonds and stamps. Applegate grange has sold their plot of ground to Mr. Ambercombe of California. He also bought some acreage from the Mee ranch.

**TUT INLAY PROMOTED**  
Seattle, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Promotion of Maj. Talma W. (Tut) Inlay, former University of California—all American half-back, to a lieutenant colonel was announced at Paine Field today where he is base engineer officer.

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## Lefty Larry French Sets Sights On 200 Major League Wins

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Larry French, at 34 is one of the most prosperous major league ball players. But Larry is ambitious to win 200 games in the big time, so he's going back for two or three seasons.

The good-looking southpaw needs 18 victories to reach 200. He figures he can pick up 14 of them next season. He'll have to reverse his 1941 record to do that, but he's confident.

"My arm wasn't any too good last season," explained Larry. "But I've been taking regular treatments this winter and it feels fine now. I think I'm good for about 14 wins with the Dodgers this year. Inasmuch as I'm only 34 I ought to be able to pitch two or three more seasons."

French did very little last season toward hitting that 200 mark. He won only five games while losing 14. But then, he was with the Chicago Cubs until late August and they didn't give him or any of their other flingers much help.

## Klamathites Among Oregon Leaders in Bond Buying Pledge

Portland, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Acting Administrator Ray Conway said today that early returns from the state defense savings campaign showed heaviest pledges in Klamath, Hood River, Columbia and Multnomah counties.

Klamath county's 40,000 residents were asked to sign pledges to buy defense bonds and stamps at usual polling places, and 12,000 responded, Conway said.

Oregon's campaign started a week ago, 20 days ahead of the other states. Conway said Treasury Secretary Morgenthau has requested an outline of this state's campaign plans.

## Civilian Flying In Pacific Coast Area To Stay Under Ban

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Designation of the Pacific Coast area as a combat zone makes new regulations with regard to civilian flying inapplicable in the region, J. S. Marriott, local civil aeronautics head, said yesterday.

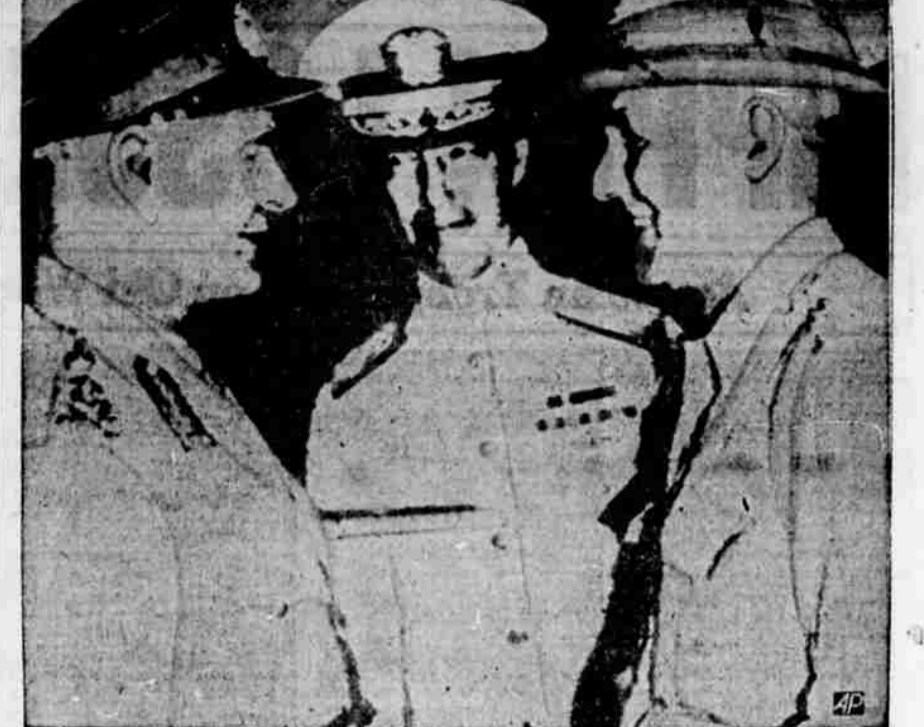
Pleasure and other non-essential flying is still banned, Marriott said, and only airlines pilots testing new planes, student pilots at training military schools and pilots engaged in essential occupations, such as crop dusting may fly in the 150-mile wide strip along the Pacific coast.

## Fog Blamed for High Score in Hockey Tiff

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Goalies R. Biss and Fisher took an awful razzing after the Monarchs defeated the Flyers 12-6 in the Southern California Ice Hockey league. Biss, Flyer backstop, said he and Fisher were in a fog. He meant it. Fog so heavy it was difficult to follow the puck enveloped the rink.

North Dakota had the lowest death rate in the nation in 1940, with 8.2 deaths per thousand population, as compared with 10.8 for the nation.

## "Big Three" in East Indies



Commanders of united nations forces in the Far East confer "somewhere" in the Dutch East Indies. Left to right: General Sir Archibald P. Wavell of Britain, supreme commander; Admiral Thomas C. Hart, U. S. N., naval chief, and Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, U. S. A., deputy supreme commander.

## THAILAND ENVOY HOPES TO FREE HIS HOMELAND

Pramoj Is Youngest, Latest One-Man Insurrection—Writing Historic Paper.

By John R. Reichmann (Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, D. C. (U.P.)—Thailand Minister Rajawongse Pramoj is the latest, youngest and slightest addition to the diplomatic corps "one-man insurrectionists," but he makes up in his enthusiasm for democracy what he lacks in size or years.

He issued his manifesto against the surrender of his country to the Japanese invader before the ruins of Pearl Harbor had cooled. As soon as his government had capitulated, he announced he could no longer take orders from Bangkok. His staff cheered him to the man—and he slept better that night.

Now his legation, its doorway surmounted by the figure of Garuda—half man, half bird and an omen of good fortune—hums with activity as he prepares for history a paper destined to prove to the world that Thailand is a nation of free people, imbued with democracy, and hating the Japanese.

**Poggon War on Japs**  
But Pramoj's two boys, Seri, nicknamed Tol, nine, and Unai, nicknamed Tul, seven, express the real sentiment of the legation. Across the deep rug, behind the rich oriental hangings and heavy silken drapes, they carry on a bitter but ever-winning poggon battle against the Japanese.

Tol wants to be a bombardier; Tul can't decide to join the army or the navy.

**Sought Windfall**  
Pramoj joined the diplomatic corps here in 1940, at the age of 34. At home he had been a judge of the court of appeals, taught law at the university, criticized the opinions of the supreme court in his law review, and generally earned the name of a radical young liberal.

He and his wife had bought lottery tickets regularly in the hope of a windfall that would permit them to visit the United States. Then he was named minister, his first diplomatic post.

World events left his quiet legation, just across the street from the French embassy, untouched for a time. Then the war on Indo-China and Japan's "mediation" of that conflict, Thailand fell in official grace and was called a "puppet" of Japan.

**76,000 Oregonians Buy Auto Tax Stamps**  
Portland, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Oregon motorists have purchased more than 76,000 federal automobile tax stamps since sales began ten days ago.

E. T. Hedlund, Portland postmaster, said \$90,129 worth of stamps were sold in Portland and \$70,138 in other parts of the state.

**MARRIAGE INVALID**  
Sydney, Australia (U.P.)—Thousands of married couples in Victoria were shocked by a tardy official discovery that many marriages were invalid under the state law. Unwittingly, many ministers, when solemnizing marriages, had not complied with the marriage act.

**WATERMELONS**  
Washington (U.P.)—If all the watermelon patches in the country were joined they would make a field 10 miles wide and 48 miles long, census figures show. The south Atlantic states produce the most melons, with Texas leading all other states.

## Newest Hero



Lieut. John D. Bulkeley (above), is this nation's newest hero. The U. S. Navy put him on its honor roll for rocketing a torpedo boat into Binanga bay, in the Philippines and torpedoing a 5,000-ton Jap vessel.

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