

SPORTS

OREGON, TROJANS LEAD RESPECTIVE CASABA LEAGUES

By United Press
University of Oregon's bid for the championship of the Pacific coast northern division basketball conference was temporarily stalled when the Oregon State Beavers handed the leaders a 55-51 upset Saturday night.

At Los Angeles, the University of California at Los Angeles set the stage for a southern division championship with Southern California next Friday night by scoring a 50-44 triumph over University of California Bears.

At Pullman, Wash., the Washington Huskies took their sixth straight road defeat as Center Vince Hanson led the Washington State Cougars to a 65-43 victory. It was the second straight win for the Cougars who defeated the Huskies Friday night, 48-34.

The standings:

Northern Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	8	4	.677
Oregon State	7	5	.583
Washington State	7	5	.583
Washington	5	7	.497
Idaho	1	7	.125
Southern Division			
Southern California	2	1	.667
U. C. L. A.	2	1	.667
California	1	3	.250

TOURNEY FAVORITES
Compton, Calif., Feb. 12—(U.P.)—The Cooper State Cage Quintet from Phoenix, Ariz., state champions, and Modesto Junior College, California Jaycee titleholders, were co-favorites in the Western States College Basketball tournament which gets underway here Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

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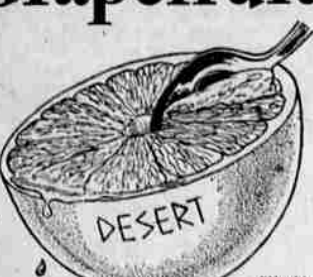
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JIMMY FOXX WILL STAGE COMEBACK

Philadelphia, Feb. 12—(U.P.)—Jimmy Foxx, four time American League home run king, will attempt a comeback in the National League this year.

Foxx signed a one-year player contract with the Philadelphia Phillies today. The 37-year-old veteran was offered a coaching contract by the Chicago Cubs, but he refused, saying he wanted to play this season, not coach.

Manager Freddy Fitzsimmons is undecided where he will use the former Maryland farm boy. The "beast" as he was familiarly known when his big bat paced the Philadelphia Athletics to three pennants and two world's championships, can play first, or third base and can handle the catching chores.

SWEDISH RUNNER FAILS TO ARRIVE

New York, Feb. 12—(U.P.)—Why Gunder Hagg missed the boat remained a mystery today which probably will go unsolved until the gaunt Swedish distance runner makes his belated appearance here for a running tour, sometime within the next two weeks.

Hagg and Haakon Lidman, Swedish hurdles champion, were scheduled to arrive last night by ship from an undisclosed British port, but after sports writers, Swedish newspapermen and track officials waited several hours, it became apparent that they had failed to make connections.

Billiard Players Move To Detroit

Chicago, Feb. 12—(U.P.)—Challenger Greenleaf competes on home ground today as the scene of his world's championship pocket billiards match with titlist Willie Mosconi shifted to Detroit.

In yesterday's play here, the Toledo champion snipped Greenleaf's five-block winning streak by taking the second block 125 to minus 2. He had a high run of 127, losing two points for scratches. In the earlier block, Greenleaf defeated Mosconi 125 to 91 in 19 innings with a high run of 48. Mosconi's high run was 24.

Mosconi leads in the overall scoring, 2,788 to 2,210.

TUTTLE LEADS PISTOL SHOOT WITH 261 SCORE
Setting high score for the season with a 261 in the regulation slow, timed and rapid fire, S. M. Tuttle led all the pistol shooters at the regular Friday night shoot, followed closely by H. H. Pringle. The five high scores were: S. M. Tuttle, 261; H. H. Pringle, 255; Gene Thomas, 238; Bren Starcher, 222, and Jimmie Bolton, 217.

DAVIDSON, ROSS IN SEMI-WINDUP

Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson and Terrible Tony Ross have been signed by Promoter Mack Lillard to meet in the semi-windup wrestling bout at Medford Armory Thursday night. The match is expected to draw almost as much attention as the main event between Pete Belcastro and the Gray Mask, who will be meeting for the third time in the local arena.

Each have been wanting a return match since their second draw last week and when Lillard told Belcastro the Mask only wanted straight time with no time limit he was eager to accept the conditions.

Georges Dusette, popular strong man from Canada, will face Silent Rattan, Kansas deaf mute, in the three round opener.

The Davidson-Ross encounter rates as a main event on any card and Lillard said he was fortunate in obtaining these two ruffians for a secondary match.

Rookie Goal Tender Deals Bad Time To Montreal Canadiens

By United Press
Hockey fans predicted a bright future today for Rookie Goal Tender Doug Stevenson, who almost stopped the vaunted Montreal Canadiens in his first big league appearance for the New York Rangers, until he tired in the third period and yielded three goals, which provided Montreal with a 4 to 3 victory.

Detroit gained its 14th straight victory over the Boston Bruins and their eighth in a row this season, winning, 3 to 2, at Boston.

Chicago Blackhawks playing at home, scored two goals in the final period to defeat Toronto 2 to 1 for the second night in a row. Saturday night Montreal defeated Detroit 5 to 2.

Welder Wins First Place In Petersen Bowling Matches

Chicago, Feb. 12—(U.P.)—Therman Gibson, 28-year-old Detroit welder, was the new Petersen individual bowling champion today, winning \$5,100 first prize and diamond studded medal in the final minutes of the \$43,200 tournament with a 1615 cluster.

Gibson fired his winning total last night on the next to the last squad to bowl and ousted Basil "Buzz" Fazio, of Akron, O., from the top spot.

After getting off to a slow start with a 147 in the first game, the Detroit kegler smashed through to victory with a 222, 257, 173, 214, 193, 232 and 177.

Hype Igoe, Noted Fight Expert Dies

New York, Feb. 12—(U.P.)—Herbert (Hype) Igoe, 67-year-old fight expert for the New York Journal American, died last night after an illness of several months.

Igoe covered every heavy-weight championship fight from the Bob Fitzsimmons-James J. Corbett battle to the final defense of the title by Joe Louis against Abe Simon in 1942. His newspaper career covered more than half a century from the time when he started as a copy boy for the San Francisco Examiner as a youth of 15.

New Record Set At Tijuana Racetrack

Tijuana, Mex., Feb. 12—(U.P.)—E. B. Johnston's six-year-old Jury Box today held a new Hipodromo de Tijuana track record of 1:03 3-5 by slashing a second and one-fifth yesterday from the five-and-one-half furlong San Felipe handicap.

The Irish-bred castoff of the Louis B. Mayer stables was only two-fifths of a second from the world record in his fourth start. He won over the pacemaker C. A. Strouse's Freedom Ring by four lengths and Jaffe farm's Orion by five.

STRIKE VOTED
Stockton, Cal., Feb. 12—(U.P.)—Electrical employees of the Pacific Gas & Electric company voted 109 to 7 here yesterday to strike in protest against war labor board denial of an 18 1/2 per cent wage increase.



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LARRY HAYES OUT OF CAVEMEN TILT

Larry Hayes, speedy Medford forward who was injured in the basketball game with Klamath Falls here Saturday night, will be out of the game with Grants Pass at Grants Pass tomorrow night, Coach Al Simpson said today. Hayes suffered what appears to be a muscle separation from the hip bone when he went after a loose ball and collided with two Pelican players. Simpson said he doubted if Hayes would be available for the Ashland series this coming week-end and might even be out of the district tournament at Ashland Feb. 23 and 24 if the injury doesn't respond to treatment rapidly.

Simpson was undecided who would start in Hayes' place against the Cavemen. He said he would have to see what tonight's practice looked like before naming a starter. The remainder of the Medford squad is in excellent shape and are looking forward to a tough battle with the Cavemen on the small floor at Grants Pass.

Sgt. Coleman Of Central Pt. Now Hospital Patient

Staff Sgt. McDonald Coleman of Central Point, decorated in December for extraordinary achievement with the Fifth Army in Italy, has been returned to this country and is now in Baxter General hospital, Spokane, according to information received by his wife.

Sgt. Coleman, whose name made the news columns for his feat of killing three Nazis and taking 14 others prisoners with nothing more than a revolver, served with the 349th, known as the "Kraukiller Regiment," in Italy. Altogether the sergeant has been officially credited with accounting for 10 Germans, army releases have stated.

The sergeant was wounded in action and after being treated in a base hospital in Italy, was returned to the United States. It is understood he will be given a medical discharge in the near future. Mrs. Coleman has been making her home in Central Point with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cassman.

NEW ORLEANS TOURNAMENT POSTPONED BY STORM

New Orleans, Feb. 12—(U.P.)—The field of 100 pros and amateurs in the \$5,000 New Orleans open golf tournament were set to resume competition today after a 24-hour delay in the final rounds because of rain. Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., was ahead at the half-way mark with a card of 137. Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., was second with a 140 total.

WEATHER
Northern California—Partly cloudy today with light rain on north coast late this afternoon; increasing cloudiness tonight with showers north portion; Tuesday rain north portion and partly cloudy south of Monterey-Merced line. Little temperature change.

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RECREATION CORPS MEETING TUESDAY 3:30 AT OUTPOST

Red Cross Hospital Recreation Corps will meet at the Outpost, Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., to discuss future plans with the new Red Cross Director, Miss Dorothy Fruit, of the Station Hospital, Camp White.

Miss Fruit, who has been transferred here from an Arizona Hospital Station, replaces Miss Esther Burch, who has been in charge of all Red Cross activities at the Hospital for several months.

Miss Burch was expected also as an honor guest but returned to Portland, Saturday. Mrs. Rawles Moore, chairman, will be hostess at tea following the Corps meeting.

A total of 4225 hospital garments including 1000 each of slippers, bedside bags, ditty bags and wash cloths, comprise the spring quota for the Red Cross sewing groups under Mrs. Orin Schenck, production chairman. Twenty-seven sewing groups, an all time high, were reported to the Red Cross Board meeting, Thursday noon as having produced 1413 articles in January; 308 kit bags were filled, shipped and the rest of the 576 bags made since December 1 will be shipped next week.

Four new groups signed up for work this month. Any church group or club which can help to make hospital garments for service men can sign up at the Red Cross Offices in the Production department.

Miss Mary Gray, Red Cross Nursing Field Representative from San Francisco, will be in Medford, February 15 to 17 and will confer with Mrs. Blanche Frisbie, chairman of nurse recruitment; Miss Helen Bullis, home nursing; Mrs. Don Newbury, and Mrs. Verna Johnson, nurse aide committee, on different phases of the nursing program in Jackson County.

COMMUNISTS, CIO, LINKED IN PLOT

Miami, Fla., Feb. 12—(U.P.)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor today charged that Communist elements in the congress of industrial organizations were attempting on an international

scale the policy of division of labor groups already accomplished in this country.

A formal statement by the federation head alleged that at the World Trade Union conference now being held in London, CIO representatives are "joining with the Communists from Russia in setting up a rival international labor movement" to the existing Inter-National Federation of Trades Unions.

DAIRY COUNCIL EXPERT LEAVES

After spending a week in Medford and Jackson county in the interest of the educational program of the Oregon Dairy Council, Mrs. Mary Kruger left Friday night. While here Mrs. Kruger also conferred with C. A. Smith, president of the dairy products commission and also head of the Medford Milk Distributors' association.

Mrs. Kruger states that the educational program of the council is carried on in three divisions, through organized health groups, through schools and through consumer groups. She met with representatives of these three types of groups while in the valley and will return in about three months to continue the program.

The nutritionist pointed out that the council has been organized and operating for 14 years and that its activities are financed through funds contributed by milk producers.

FORM NEW UNITS AT CAMP WHITE

Camp White, Ore., Feb. 12—Two new units, a Salvage Segregation Section and a Maintenance Shop section, have been activated at Camp White, Col. John R. Young, post commander announced today.

The new units are made up of personnel transferred from the post Headquarters Section. Capt. Shirley E. Witherspoon, commanding officer of Headquarters Section, also will be commanding officer of the new sections. All three sections will be part of Service Command Unit 1913.

Col. Young also announced the promotions of three officers. Promoted to first lieutenants were 2nd Lt. Vivian H. Smith, assistant post adjutant; 2nd Lt. John R. Fahey, post signal officer, and 2nd Lt. Foute W. Eagleton, Prisoner of War Section.

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WIDOWS, ORPHANS OF WORLD WAR I ALLOWED PENSION

Frank J. Holbrook, service officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans, has received at his office, 205 Liberty building, a bulletin from the D. A. V., Oregon department, with information on the pension for widows of world war I.

Holbrook quotes the following excerpts from the bulletin: "On Dec. 14, 1944, President Roosevelt signed a general widows and orphans bill for widows of world war I.

"For widows to be entitled to pension, the husband must have had at least 90 days of service and been honorably discharged. The widow must have been married to the veteran prior to Dec. 14, 1944.

Service connection is no longer required.

"Payment of pension of \$35 a month is provided if her income is less than \$1,000 for the fiscal year. For widows with dependents, the income must be less than \$2,500 for fiscal year. Additional payments are made for dependent children, \$10 for first child and \$5 for each additional

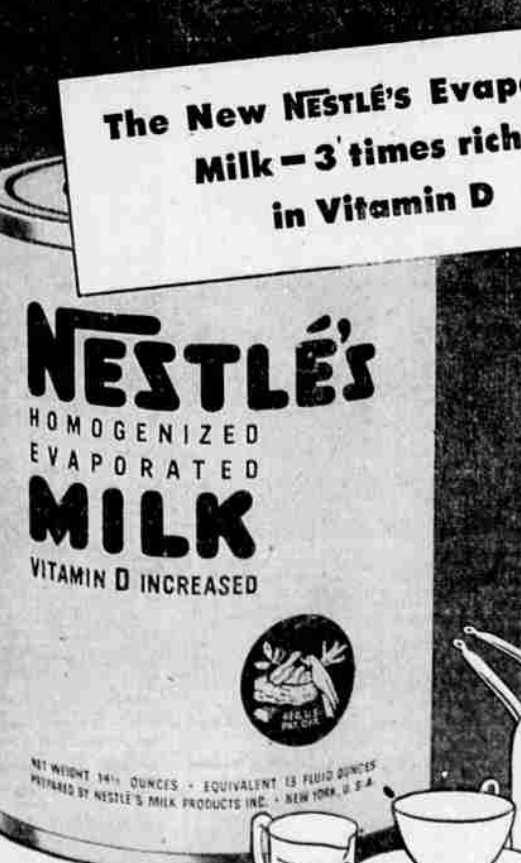


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