

# Sports

## Million Dollar Sporting Ventures Seen By Promoters In Coming Year

By Walter Byers  
United Press Sports Writer

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(U.P.)—Promoters risked millions of dollars in new sports enterprises today in an attempt to cash in on the booming new year.

Only three days old, 1946 already has become the year of million-dollar promotions, a United Press survey revealed. Promoters are emptying their pockets in new ventures from coast to coast, in the belief that the rabid sports fans in America will fill those same pockets with billions of dollars during the next five boom years.

**Risk Is Great**

The risk is great. For despite all predictions of a second "golden era" sports history is crowded with stories of discarded promotions and empty-pocketed promoters who misjudged the ring of the cash register. The cost of creating sports leagues runs into astronomical figures and history has a habit of repeating itself.

The biggest and costliest promotion for the new year is the all-American football conference, conceived by a Chicago sports editor and backed by such moneyed men as actors Don Ameche and Pat O'Brien. Los Angeles trucking executive John Keeshin, Chicago civic magnate Arthur McBride, Cleveland, and sportsman Dan Topping, New York.

The double-A, an eight-team

pro grid circuit, has spent more than \$5,000,000 to date in contracting for coaches, players and stadia. It launches an expensive uphill fight this fall against the 26-year-old National football league.

**Texas Pro League**

A Texas professional football minor league has been chartered with more than \$1,000,000 needed to gain a safe footing. Approximately \$500,000 is involved in the recently organized eight-team western division of the American professional soccer league. Set up by veteran Fred Weismann, it is hailed as the first step toward boosting that ancient sport to major league status and annual international nationalities.

**Use Seven Links**

Other low scores made in qualifying plan on seven local links yesterday were amateur Jack Nounnan, Los Angeles, 141, and Jim Gantz, Detroit professional, 74-68-142.

**Boxing** has mushroomed across the nation. In Chicago alone, two new fight clubs have been incorporated, both spending money freely and to date losing money. P.G.A. tournament manager Fred Corcoran expects an all-time record boom in golf with more tournaments than the calendar year can handle and with bigger purses than ever.

Such is the pace of the post-war sports boom.

### Conn Departs For Conditioning Camp

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3.—(U.P.)—Heavyweight Challenger Billy Conn left last night for Hot Springs, Ark., to begin conditioning for his June title fight with Champion Joe Louis.

Conn said he planned to spend from four to six weeks at Hot Springs, concentrating on road work to get his legs in shape. He expects to pare down from his present 190 pounds to about 180 before beginning intensive training, probably at Greenwood Lake, N. Y.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

## ZIMMERMAN SETS QUALIFYING PACE WITH 136 ROUND

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—(U.P.)—Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore., professional just out of the army, today led 91 qualifiers for the \$13,333 20th annual Los Angeles open golf tournament tomorrow with a 36-hole qualifying round of 136.

Zimmerman, who said he never played better in his life, coupled a pair of sub-par 68s for his low score.

Second of the 281 linksmen who tried for places in the four-day, 72-hole tournament at the Riviera county club was Charles Congdon, Seattle, Wash., professional, with a 70-69-139. Los Angeles professional Harry Bassler was right on his heels with 140.

**SAMS VALLEY 4-H TO MEET BEFORE GRANGE**

Sams Valley, Jan. 3.—A 4-H meeting will be held at the Sams Valley Grange hall Saturday at 8 p.m. County Club Agent Earl Jossy will show motion pictures and aid in reorganizing for the 1946 club year.

Grange will be held after the club meeting.

All are invited to attend and 4-H members and parents are urged to be at the meeting to help plan for a big year for Sams Valley 4-H boys and girls.

### Central Point

Central Point, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson and son, Ronnie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hare on Christmas Day.

W. W. Eddington was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, and Mrs. Stanley Jones were dinner guests at the W. M. Tetherow home New Year's Day.

Members of the Keystone class enjoyed a watch party at the Jim Cornutt home New Year's Eve. After a brief business meeting in which Mrs. Truman Brenner was elected president, and Mrs. Roland Hovver treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis led the group in games during the social hour. Next January party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Benson and family of Hillsboro, visited friends and relatives here last week, including Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eicher, of Beall Lane, and Mr. Benson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Foley.

A. M. Henderson, a resident of this community for nearly 50 years, passed away Wednesday in a local hospital, and was laid to rest Saturday in the Central Point cemetery.

Miss Carolyn Lees and Mr. Lorne Cassman were married Dec. 15 at Coos Bay, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lees. They will make their home at 975 7th street, Coos Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tetherow spent Christmas Day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, in Medford.

Shirley Kelly visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulbert visited relatives in Albany until after the holidays. Mr. Hulbert will be on the teaching staff of the Washington school after the first of the year.

Dinner guests at the L. J. Bigham home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers; Mrs. Aletta and Miss Grace Bigham; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown and daughter, Glenna May; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and sons Ernest and Wayne of Table Rock; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigham and family of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kneeland and daughters, Lois and Jean, of Medford; and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert Cays, of Central Point, and Mr. W. W. Eddington of Grants Pass.

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## Profit-Share Plan For Employees Of C of C President

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 3.—(U.P.)—Eric A. Johnston, youthful U. S. chamber of commerce president, set an example for the rest of industry today by announcing a profit-sharing plan for his employees.

Johnston, a member of President Truman's labor-management advisory committee, said that his program to improve labor-management relations was designed to "bring industrial democracy into America."

"One of the best methods of improving industrial relations is to make the employee feel he is a part of the organization," Johnston said.

"Most important, he wants to share in the profits he helped to earn."

Under the profit-sharing system, which went into effect with the new year, all employees of the Brown-Johnston Co., retailers of electric equipment, and the wholesale and manufacturing divisions of the Columbia Electric and Manufacturing Co., both in Spokane, will share approximately 25 per cent of the net profits before taxes.

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## Good Health!

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A big glass of fresh orange juice provides your day's full quota of vitamin C, so necessary for vigorous health. Also helps with A, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub> and needed minerals.

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TASTY LUNCH BOX DESSERT

## JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

Compiled by County Office O. S. C. Extension Service

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**4-H Club Members Should Buy Lambs**

Club members who plan to feed a lamb for the spring lamb show should be watching for suitable lambs to feed now.

**Dairy Subsidy Payments Made**

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"It is just as important now as when fats and oils were rationed to save and turn in every bit of used kitchen fat. Used fats continue to be one of our most important sources of supply for the manufacture of soap and for other industrial uses. It may be many months before we can obtain adequate supplies of imported fats and oils for these uses. Meanwhile, housewives can help prevent soap shortages by turning in used fats, and dealers can help by continuing collections."

SORRY, MRS. BROWN, MY SUPPLY'S SO LOW, I CAN GIVE ONLY ONE BAR OF SOAP TO A CUSTOMER

SAVING USED FATS IS JUST AS IMPORTANT NOW AS DURING THE WAR. FATS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE MORE SOAPS!

WE'RE STILL far below the minimum requirements in our supply of industrial fats. Any letup in saving used fats will lower this supply... may mean less soap, for your used fats are needed to help make soap. Here's what you as a housewife can do!

EVERY DROP of used fats you save helps the soap supply... helps bring back more soap to your dealer's shelves sooner. So keep on your fat-salvage job—help yourself get more soaps. And remember, you get 4c a pound when you turn in used fat to your butcher.

Where there's fat, there's soap  
Keep Turning In Used Fats To Help Make More Soap

## BASKETBALL

By United Press  
Michigan State 76, Syracuse 48.  
Akron 60, Oberlin 56.  
Notre Dame 50, Purdue 48.  
Muhlenberg 46, Princeton 36.  
Nebraska 44, Kansas State 37.  
Dartmouth 54, Fort Devens, Mass., 36.  
Lawrence 42, Chicago 35.

## Hockey Results

By United Press  
The Portland Eagles nipped Seattle's Ironmen 2 to 1 and the Los Angeles Monarchs made the San Francisco Shamrocks their fourth straight victim 9 to 3 in the Pacific Coast Hockey league games last night.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press  
Newark, N. J.—Pat Scanlon, 139½, Ozon Park, N. Y., outpointed Baby Al Brown, 138½, Cristobal, C. Z., (8).

Buffalo, N. Y.—Phil Muscato, 161, Buffalo, stopped Henry Cooper, 196, Brooklyn, (4).

Brockton, Mass.—John Henry Eskew, 167, Brockton, Mass., knocked out Alec Reback, 170, Pawtucket, R. I., (1).

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