

Sports

New York Yankees Move On Dixie; Early Favorites For Championship

New York, Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—The Yankees march on Dixie today and they'll be welcome even where folks are still fighting the Civil war, because deep in the old confederacy there hasn't been a major league baseball team around in four years.

Besides the Yankees—baseball variety—are a far cry from the dam Yankees who brought bayonets instead of ball bats in the '60's. They've got Joe DiMaggio. And Charley Keller, and Phil Rizzuto, Spud Chandler, even old Bill Dickey. That crew and the others who comprise the 1946 Yankees are the February favorites to regain the American

league championship.

To Tour Panama

The Yankees will go direct from here to Miami after which headquarters will be established in St. Petersburg, Fla., and the team will begin an elaborate training tour to the Panama Canal zone.

The Yankees also will go "deep in the heart of Texas" in their tour of the sunny side of the Mason-Dixon line.

There were 13 Yankees along with Manager Joe McCarthy in the group that left New York today. They will be joined by 19 more players and Coach John Schulte and Trainer Ed Froelich at Miami.

To Go By Plane

The Panama trip will begin on Feb. 9 when the combined party will go by plane to the Canal zone for a series of 11 games with U. S. army and local professional teams.

The Yankees now have but six players left on their national defense list, but most are top performers. Most sorely needed are third baseman Billy Johnson, rookie of the year in 1943, and outfielder Johnny Lindell, who was developing into one of the team's top hitters when he went in after the 1944 season.

Others yet to be discharged are outfielder Roy Weatherly, and pitchers Charley Wensloff, Al Lyons and Vince Dibiassi.

Welter Champ To Take Needed Rest

New York, Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Marty Servo, new welterweight champion who is leaving today for a brief Florida vacation, said that he probably would meet the winner of tomorrow's Johnny Greco-Beau Jack fight soon in a non-title bout.

Servo will not risk his crown until May 24 when he opposes Ray (Sugar) Robinson in a 15-round title bout at the Garden. However, he said he expected to engage in at least one tune-up bout before the title test.

Brooklyn Signs 3 National Loop Men

New York, Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Four football players, three from the rival National League, were signed today to play with Brooklyn's entry in the All-American professional conference next season.

Two of the players, William Kane and Jesse Dow, are half-backs and the others, Vic Beck and Johnny Durko are tackles, although Durko doubles at end.

Hockey Results

By United Press

Coast League

Seattle 3, Vancouver 2

Hollywood 6, Los Angeles 4

New Westminster 4, San Francisco 1

National League

Chicago 6, New York 2

Boston 3, Toronto 3

IN SIXTH PLACE

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Rudy Joseph Habetler, Chicago, moved into sixth place in the \$52,000 Petersen individual bowling classic today after rolling an eight-game score of 1,609. It marked the first change among the leading 10 in the rich tournament since Sunday night.

LYNAM THRASHES JACK LIPSCOMB; KENASTON DRAWS

Joe Lynam continued his "jinx" over Jack Lipscomb in the main event at Medford armory last night when he gave the ex-Hoosier a sound thrashing to take two straight falls. Lynam, who won the first fall when Lipscomb refused to break a reverse headlock, showed no mercy on his heavier foe in taking the second in four minutes and 15 seconds of the fourth round with a body stretch. Lynam, coast champion, was so angered at Lipscomb's dirty work that Referee Wally Moss had to hold the champ for more than a minute after the match ended to let him "cool off."

Pete Belcastro's over-anxiety cost him his match with popular Pierre LaBelle in the semi-windup. LaBelle took the first fall in the second round with Sonnenburgs, a drop kick and body press but Pete evaded the score in the third with uppercuts and a press. Belcastro threw LaBelle out of the ring in the fourth round and when he wouldn't let him return, Moss stopped the bout.

Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill made his return to the mat a success as he drew a heavy round of applause in his match with Gust Johnson. They went to a draw in the opener, each taking a fall. Kenaston showed considerable speed and craftsmanship and a lot of his former fire.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced that Cowboy Dude Chick will be on next Wednesday night's card.

Richmond High At Rifle Club Shoot

Clyde Richmond shot a 376 to lead 15 shooters at the Medford Rifle club range Wednesday night. Five women were among those taking part in the weekly practice firing.

Phil Whitlock grabbed second place with a 375 while Ed Lull and Max Terzenbach tied for third with 371. Sam Jones was fourth with 367.

CAVEMEN ADMINISTER LICKING TO ASHLAND

Grants Pass, Feb. 7.—Grants Pass Cavemen handed the Ashland Grizzlies a 43 to 27 trouncing here Tuesday night in a polo benefit basketball game. The winners were sparked by red-headed Jack Lutz who rolled in 19 points for his team.

OAKLAND BOYS CLUB WINS OVER COQUILLE

Coquille, Feb. 7.—Oakland, Calif., Boys club chalked up their eighth straight hoop win when they stopped the Coquille Red Devils 36 to 21 here Tuesday night. Lofgren of the winners made eight points.

BOWLING

In Commercial league last night Daniels-Robinson took four points from Henry's Drive-In (Schantel 548—Hill 458). Pepsi-Cola took two games and total pins from Firestone (Pruitt 529—R. Ettinger 453). Silver Dollar G-11 took all games from Little's Parts (Bradley 602—Littrell 516). and Finher Bakery took three points from Montgomery Ward (Eads 566—Beck 531).

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

Glamour Girl



Torchy Rand, one of Hollywood's most picturesque glamour girls, is seen with Abbott and Costello in "The Naughty Nineties," now playing at the Craterian thru Saturday.

Rogue River Country of Post Article Strange to Those Who Live in Region

Medford residents are reading with interest, tinged with surprise, of the Rogue River country as described by Jean Muir of Portland in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post. In the colorful article Miss Muir tells how the Rogue River country has become the stronghold of a hardy group of nesters and hermits making a last ditch stand against invasion by summer sportsmen and Hollywood stars.

The article, entitled "The Hermits Who Hate Hollywood" is spiced with a number of legendary tales, some of which date back to the country's earliest settlers and have been repeated in varying forms for years, and is illustrated with a number of colored photographs of prospectors, fishermen and Grants Pass bathing beauties.

Fishing Described

The Rogue's fabulous fishing is given proper space by the writer and she describes how sportsmen come from all over the world to shoot the rapids from Grants Pass to Gold Beach.

Gathering considerable material from the lower Rogue section, Miss Muir tells how Mule Creek canyon, where the Rogue sweeps for two miles through a canyon so narrow that it is only 10 feet wide in spots, protects from the outside world the inhabitants of a quarter million acres of forest. There, says Miss Muir, bears outnumber the inhabitants 10 to one and both the bears and the people like it that way.

Writing of the hermits she quotes a resident as saying "All they do is sit down and hate people. I remember an old man

stopped me once on the trail and asked who was president. I told him Franklin D. Roosevelt. 'How long' he been in?' he asked, and I told him 11 years. He just gave me a hurt look and faded away among the trees. Figured I was kidding him, see?'"

Stars Come

Miss Muir describes how Hollywood stars, including Clark Gable and Ginger Rogers, have established themselves along the upper Rogue near Medford and have taken up river frontage. "The coming of the summer sportsmen has been marked by the sudden appearance of fences and no-tresspass signs," the article says. "Old timers claim the river is a navigable stream and its meander line a public thoroughfare."

"The discussion erupted last winter into the legislature. One bill was jacked by the riverbank owners, another by the landless. Both bills were thrown out."

Many Jackson and Josephine county residents learned for the first time from the article that meetings were held to discuss a projected road along the river to open the interior Rogue, one of the scenic delights of Oregon, and that the project was discussed at length and quietly abandoned. The nesters, hermits and placer miners were polishing up their shotguns. "If the outlanders push in too far, they may find they have a cougar by the tail," the article concludes.

The author took a two-weeks' vacation from the staff of the Portland Journal last summer and gathered material for the article.

VOCAL TEACHERS WILL HEAR SPECIALIST TALK

Jackson county teachers of vocal music will meet in the Medford senior high school music room Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10 a. m. to hear a talk and demonstration by Miss Claudene Burns, vocal specialist of the American Book company. All Jackson county music teachers, especially those of the elementary grades, are invited to attend according to C. R. Bowman, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Mabel Nansen, supervisor of Medford public school music.

Court Records

Police Court
John Casey, drunk, ten days jail.
Clayton W. Spence, drunk, \$10 fine.
Mary S. DeArmond, P. H. Peek and Robert MacLauchlan, double parking, \$2.50 fine each.
Kampher Brothers, parked in alley, \$5 fine.
Ruth McCormick, no operator's license, \$5 fine.
Fred M. Svinth, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5 bail.

Justice Court
George E. Lees, reckless driving, \$15 and costs and 15 days jail suspended.
Robert B. Slagle, combination overload, \$13.75 and costs.
Otto R. Tresham, trailer unit overload, cited.
Raymond H. Chambers, driver axle overload, cited.
Charles O. Long, combination overload, cited.
Robert M. Lewis, failure to stop at stop sign, \$1 and costs; failure to give right of way being overtaken, \$1 and costs.
Marshall V. Smith and Murray B. Hood, no operator's license, cited.
Edward H. Wolf, no operator's license, \$1 and costs; no vehicle license, \$1 and costs.
Rube C. Kinney and Philip E. Foco, no operator's license, \$1 and costs each.
William A. Jones, failure to stop, cited.
Percy J. Beard, no operator's license; no warning device, cited.

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OREGON STATE IN LOOP LEADERSHIP

Corvallis, Feb. 7.—Oregon State college basketball team took over first place in the northern division race when they turned back University of Washington 58 to 48 here Tuesday night. Red Rocha dropped in 18 points for the Orangemen while Jack Pomfret collected 13 for the Huskies.

The win dropped Idaho into second place with Oregon third.

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	7	4	.636
Idaho	6	4	.600
Oregon	5	4	.556
Washington	5	7	.417
Wash. State	2	6	.250

CARDINAL FRANCHISE TRANSFER IS DENIED

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Charley Bidwell, owner of the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football league, today denied reports that his club would be switched to San Francisco and merged with the Clippers of the Pacific Coast league.

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Union Pacific officials predicted that the tracks would be cleared within 48 hours but it will take longer to open the highway.

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