

Sports

Record Breaking Crowds Seen For Major Leagues

New York, Feb. 22 — (U.P.) — Record-breaking gates were forecast today for the major leagues this season on the basis of a United Press survey which showed advance ticket sales the greatest in baseball history.

If the pre-season demand for tickets is any criterion, it appeared certain that both the American and National leagues will surpass their golden harvest of last year when each circuit drew more than 5,000,000 admissions. The survey contradicted the fears of some club owners that horse racing and other sports may cut in on their gates in 1946.

Most of the 16 clubs reported an unprecedented advance sale. The fact that some clubs have raised admission prices, as much as 20 per cent in several instances, has failed to stem the flow of ticket requests. It's a good bet that the increase in operating costs this year—with the pre-war stars back at pre-war salaries—will be more than taken care of by the post-war boom at the box office.

In many instances, the clubs reported advance sales and demand far exceeding pre-war years. The Washington Senators, where night ball again will be the rule rather than the exception, are five weeks ahead of last season.

Judging from mail orders, the world champion Detroit Tigers reported advance ticket sales heavier than 1945 but do not expect the demand to reach its peak until about mid-March. Last year the Tigers drew 1,280,341 to lead the major leagues as the American set an all-time attendance record of 5,580,420 admissions.

OREGON STATE TO FACE WASHINGTON

Portland, Feb. 22—Gunning for undisputed first place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference basketball ball race, Oregon State college invades Seattle for crucial tilt with University of Washington tonight and Saturday night.

Still clinging to a mathematical chance to repeat as division champions, University of Oregon Webfoots invade the Inland Empire to meet last place Washington State in a two-game series.

Idaho, tied with the Beavers for first place, are idle this week-end.

Louis, Jacobs Face Suit Over Contract

Los Angeles, Feb. 22—(U.P.)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, Promoter Mike Jacobs and the 20th-Century club were defendants today in a \$10,000 breach of contract suit brought by Mexico City Fight Promoter Ramon Reachi.

Reachi charged Louis failed to fight a scheduled four-round exhibition match in Mexico Feb. 5.

LANIER ENDS HOLDOUT

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 22 (U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals Lefty Max Lanier has ended his holdout. Lanier went to work with the 20-man advance squad in blazing sunshine.

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SEALS RECEIVE BIG WELCOME ON HAWAII ARRIVAL

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 22—(U.P.) The San Francisco Seals combed the flower petals out of their hair, breathed deeply of the salt air off Waikiki and then whipped across town for their first spring training workout in Honolulu stadium today.

Manager Frank (Lefty) O'Doul & Co. of the Pacific Coast baseball league, who docked yesterday and ran smack into one of the warmest examples of Hawaiian hospitality since Pearl Harbor days, were eager to get down to some serious workouts.

Except for a light limbering-up drill yesterday afternoon, the 37 players haven't been able to do much more than a few calisthenics aboard the SS Aleutian en route from San Francisco. They all appeared in good shape, however, despite the reported rough crossing.

Acting Governor Gerald Corbett presented O'Doul with the key to the city when the Seal manager stepped down the gangway yesterday. The dock was jammed with islanders, eager to see the first coast league baseball team to visit the territory in years.

Scores of others lined downtown Honolulu streets to glimpse the Seals as they were paraded to their hotel on Waikiki Beach.

Northwest Amateur Champion To Take Box-For-Pay Offer

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Roddy McDonald, northwest golden gloves middleweight champion, said tonight that he would pass up the national tourney in Boston to consider two professional offers in New York.

The 160-pound British Columbian said he had been approached by Mike Jacobs and Nat Rogers to fight in New York.

Abe Elkin, manager of welterweight Phil Palmer, had contacted McDonald earlier at Palmer's advice. Palmer worked out with McDonald before the golden gloves tourney in Seattle early this week.

McDonald said that Jacobs told him he could "call his own shots" in Madison Square Garden and offered to take him under "protective custody" with plans of fighting him in the Garden after a preliminary buildup.

ASHLAND COLLEGIANS SWAMP CENTRAL POINT

Central Point, Feb. 22—Taking their third straight Rogue Valley independent league win, the Southern Oregon college hoopsmen swamped the Central Point Legionnaires 61-36 here last night. The victors took a 7-5 lead midway in the opening canto and except for a period in the third quarter when the locals matched them basket for basket, steadily increased their margin.

GUN CLUB WILL HOLD TRAP SHOOT SUNDAY

Medford Gun club will have the 16-yard traps in operation for a practice shoot at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. The usual handicap and special events will be shot and the club extends an invitation to visiting shooters and spectators.

BASIL JAMES BACK

Acadia, Calif., Feb. 22—(U.P.) Basil James, who kicked home 245 winners in 1936 to become the year's greatest rider, was to return to the tracks today for the first time since joining the army more than three years ago.

State Prep Basketball Tournament Berths Object Of District Battles

GIRLS TO BATTLE HERE WEDNESDAY

Portland, Feb. 22 — Astoria Fishermen became the fourth team to gain a berth in the state basketball tournament when Seaside defeated Tillamook 38-26 Wednesday night. Seaside's victory mathematically gave the berth to the Fishermen. Oregon City, Ranier and defending champion Washington of Portland already hold tourney spots.

Here's how the district battles are shaping up in other parts of the state:

District 1—Baker, holder of the Blue Mountain championship and boasting a record of 28 wins and two losses, meets Ontario March 1 and 2 for the trip to Salem March 13, 14, 15 and 16.

District 2—Pendleton, one up on Mac-Hi for the right to play The Dalles for the tourney seat, meet Mac-Hi tonight. A Mac-Hi victory would necessitate another playoff game.

District 3—Prineville, Redmond, Bend and Lakeview will play a tournament at Redmond March 7-8.

District 4—Medford, winners of the Southern Oregon conference, must meet the other conference members — Ashland, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass — in a tourney at Ashland March 1 and 2 for the spot.

District 5—Myrtle Point, season champions, must play already-beaten Coquille, Marshfield and North Bend at Coquille March 1-2.

District 6—Eugene, unbeaten in district play, meets Roseburg next Tuesday for the laurels. Worst Eugene can do is a tie.

District 7—Circuit-leading Lebanon, with two games to go, faces Toledo tonight and seems certain of at least a tie in the standings.

District 8—McMinnville is heavily favored to win a Feb. 28 and March 1 tournament at Linfield college.

District 9—Hillsboro is favored to down Forest Grove, Beaverton and Tigard in a March 1-2 tourney.

District 10—Astoria is in.

District 11—Salem, recent conquerors of Medford, meets Silverton, Stayton, Woodburn, Mt. Angel and Sacred Heart of Salem in a double elimination tournament March 1-2 and 8-9.

District 12—Oregon City holds the berth.

District 13—Central Catholic, Columbia Prep, Estacada, Gresham, Sandy, Hill Military and Parkrose play a single elimination affair Feb. 27 to Mar. 1.

District 14—Ranier has the title.

District 15—Washington of Portland gets the trip.

District 16—Commerce and Roosevelt of Portland are fighting it out.

JAMES JEFFRIES SUFFERS STROKE

Burbank, Calif., Feb. 22—(U.P.) James J. Jeffries, 70, who took the world heavyweight boxing championship from Bob Fitzsimmons at Coney Island in 1899, was in Burbank hospital today, following a stroke.

Jeffries was described as "doing fairly nicely" but his physician, Dr. Winston Netherly, added: "For a man of his age anything of this type may turn out to be serious."

Purple Heart Tags On Sale Saturday To Benefit Wounded

Saturday, Feb. 23, has been declared Purple Heart "tag day" by Mayor Clarence A. Meeker and members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart will sell the tags that day.

It is stated that the tags are sold for the purpose of helping the wounded men to receive just decisions on all claims for compensation. This is felt necessary since battlefield records are often incomplete or lost, according to spokesmen for the organization.

"All citizens and residents are urged to buy the little tags, and to support the sale in every possible way," Mayor Meeker stated in the proclamation setting aside the day as "Purple Heart" tag day.

FISH CONTROL HIT

Washington, Feb. 22 — (U.P.) — The Interior department continued its hearings on Alaska's 1946 commercial fishing regulations today after hearing its proposals branded as a threat to free enterprise. The proposed regulations would limit any person or corporation to not more than 20 fish traps. At the end of five years this would be scaled down to 10 traps.

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

WILLIE HOPPE POCKETS \$1000 BILLIARD MONEY

Chicago, Feb. 22—(U.P.)—Willie Hoppe, White Plains, N. Y., pocketed the \$1,000 championship prize money today after rounding out a 1,000 to 788 total score in his 1,000-point, three-cushion billiards tournament with Jack Schaefer, Chicago.

NEW TWIM RECORD

Los Angeles, Feb. 22—(U.P.)—Anita Lhoest, 15-year-old Los Angeles Athletic club swimmer, today held a new American women's record for the 100-yard individual medley. Miss Lhoest, appearing at an open meet at Los Angeles Athletic club last night, swam in the record time of 1 M. 16.3 S., surpassing the previous mark of 4 M. 20.4 S., held by Diana Dannon of LAAC.

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NEW CHRYSLERS IN SIX MODELS, 26 BODY STYLES

Improvements contributing to finer appearance, better performance, increased safety, added comfort and reduced operation and maintenance costs are found in the 1946 Chrysler cars, according to a statement today by the Hamlin Motor Co., 32 South Bartlett, the new Chrysler dealer here.

The statement continues: The line comprises six models, the Royal, Windsor, and Town and Country, powered by six-cylinder engines, and the New Yorker, Saratoga and Crown Imperial powered by eights. There are 26 body styles and an option of 13 standard colors.

So many improvements have been made and so many features added that the 1946 cars can properly be described as new. In fact, more changes have been made since the 1942 line, the last manufactured before the outbreak of the war than generally is the case from one model year to another.

The front end has been entirely redesigned. Front fenders flow into the body, producing the effect of a long one-piece teardrop design that may be likened to the nacelles on an airplane. This design is similar to that used on the custom-built exhibition Chrysler "Newport" that attracted such favorable attention just before the war.

New bumpers, finished in chrome, are used both front and rear. These bumpers are extended around the sides of the fenders to give greater protection. Bumper back bars are heavier and stronger, to permit lifting the car with the new bumper jack that is supplied.

An entirely new braking system has been adopted that adds greatly to the safety and pleasure of driving.

An outstanding new engineering feature is the improved hydraulic transmission, with the control unit built in. The gears have been made larger and a non-locking feature is provided. Greatly improved acceleration has been secured by the reduction of transmission gear ratios.

There are two driving ranges in this transmission, high and low. Low range is used only under most exceptional conditions, such as might not be confronted by the average motorist in a lifetime. This transmission contributes greatly to giving Chrysler's gyrul fluid drive its maximum efficiency and value to the driver.

The popular "Town and Country" line that Chrysler introduced in 1941—a very greatly advanced development of "station wagon" type of vehicle, in which striking beauty and real comfort have been added to the utilitarian value—has been extended to comprise a brougham, six-passenger sedan, club coupe and convertible coupe.

The Grange

Live Oak Grange met Feb. 18 with Master Carl Christensen in charge, all officers present but one and attendance of 74 members and one visitor, Mrs. Bennett of Gold Hill Grange.

Mrs. Palmer was voted on for membership.

The chaplain was instructed to send flowers for the funeral of Bro. Strahan's father, Earl Strahan, who was once a charter member of Live Oak Grange.

Lecture hour was greatly enjoyed and consisted of a pretty flag drill and singing of patriotic songs by the group. Little

Miss Buchanan dressed as a Valentine sang a song. Each man was given a valentine bouquet which he presented to a lady and she was his supper partner.

Next Grange meeting will be March 4.

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