IN THE REALM OF SPORT

HUSKIES HAVE SAFE LEAD IN NORTH SECTOR

Cougars Unable to Keep Pace With Puget Sound Cagers

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17. (AP)—University of Washington's basketball team continued to lead the northern division of the Pacific coast conference with a decided edge on all its rivals. The Huskies broke even with Washington State last week, taking the first game 24 to 21 and losing the second, 29 to 26.

Oregons Win, Lose

Oregon and Oregon State each won and lost a game away from home, Oregon losing to Washington State, 28 to 31 and coming back to win a one-sided contest, 35 to 21. Oregon State defeated Idaho, 27 to 28, but came back to lose, 41 to 30.

Tonight and Tuesday Oregon State plays Washington State at Pullman, while Oregon and Idaho clash at Moscow. The Huskies take on Idaho later in the week.

Next Saturday, Oregon and Oregon State will stage the "battle of the century," at Corvallis, with no seats available for the general public.

Northern division standings follow:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	8	4	.667
Washington State	6	6	.500
Oregon State	6	7	.461
Oregon	5	6	.455
Idaho	4	6	.400

U. S. C. Cinches Lead

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. (AP)—Southern California is certain to participate in a playoff for the Pacific coast conference basketball title.

The Trojans assured themselves of this Saturday night by handing their home town rivals, the University of California at Los Angeles a 42 to 30 defeat, and retaining their position at the head of the southern division standings, one full game ahead of California.

Bears Beat Stanford

The California Bears also chalked up a victory in their Saturday night performance, beating Stanford 38 to 31, but as both they and the Trojans have only one more game left on their schedules, the best they can get out of the race is a tie with the southerners.

The chances of the race ending in a tie is slim, and can only occur if U. C. L. A. defeats Southern California next week and California hangs up another victory over Stanford. In case of a tie, however, the Bears and Trojans will meet in a three game series to determine which team will play the winner of the northern division loop for the conference title.

The southern division standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Southern California	6	2	.750
California	5	3	.625
U. C. L. A.	3	5	.375
Stanford	2	6	.250

Babe's Economy Wave Short-Lived

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

A Babe Ruth idiosyncrasy, that always provides a good laugh to both the ball players and camp followers is his idea of economy.

Babe's idea of economy is to visit the hotel barber shop instead of having the barber come to his room to shave him or give him a haircut; to tip the bell boys only two bits instead of his customary half dollar and to look for his golf balls in the rough instead of immediately dropping a new one.

Babe had been rigidly adhering to his economy schedule for several days and had proudly shown his friends how he had saved ten dollars in tips alone.

Just as he was congratulating himself on his frugality and enthusiastically extolling its virtues, a boy delivered a $90.00 c.o.d package from New York. It contained six silk shirts he had forgotten he ordered.

And the economy schedule was shot full of holes again.

Cue Expert to Demonstrate at Billiard Parlor

O. J. Mills of Denver, world's champion fancy shot expert on pocket billiard tables, will demonstrate his skill to followers of the game and all others interested at Klamath Recreation this evening at 7:30. The entertainment is free and the public is cordially invited.

This is the second visit of Mr. Mills to Klamath Falls, he having exhibited at the Mecca pool hall in 1925.

Mills is a versatile player and entertainer. He plays Chinese pool and finger billiards and does a total of 280 fancy shots. He carries hundreds of recommendations from pool hall operators and other experts at the game as being everything he claims and then some.

Mr. Mills will exhibit at the Klamath Recreation both Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

Klamath Reversed In Second Meeting

Bend snapped out of it Saturday evening and gave the Pelicans a good lacing to the tune of 28-16.

It was evident from the first that the Klamath boys had extended themselves the night before and were stale. Also, it was evident that Bend found out in the first game that Klamath has some dangerous men, for in the second meeting the visitors guarded with a vengeance. This naturally slowed the local boys and every one of their 16 points was well earned.

Saturday's game lacked the brilliance of the Friday night battle. Despite the fact that Bend won the visitors did not show the zest for conquest that Klamath displayed Friday. They won by their guarding ability more than anything else, although it must be granted that they did some clever basket shooting.

Wakeman for Klamath and Douglas and Bryan for Bend each scored eight points.

Lineup:

Klamath	Pos.	Bend
Wakeman	RF	Douglas
Palmer	LF	Bryan
Grove	C	Staats
Robustelli	RG	G. James
Swigert	LG	C. James

Beck, referee.

Standings of the Ten-Pin Leaguers

Standing of teams in leagues at the Klamath Recreation.

Mercantile League	W.	L.
Arthur's Lunch	15	1
Golden Rule Store	14	2
Connolly Bros.	8	8
Oregon Stages	4	10
Blue Bird Barbers	4	11
Montgomery Ward	1	15

The ten high average men are. Norin 179, Lee 174, Sherman 174, Wilson 165, Walker 160, Casper 160, McMillan 160, Mitchell 159, Peterson 158, Lorenz 157.

Automotive League	W.	L.
Hamaker Motor Co.	13	7
Chevrolet Sales	12	8
Lorenz Motor Co.	11	9
Buick Garage	10	10
Balsiger, Fords	8	12
Oakland-Pontiac	6	14

Ten high average men: Parsyck 167, La Prarie 167, Driscoll 165, Young 164, Hill 162, Squires 161, Lorenz 161, Moore 160, Grove 155, Parmelee 154.

Fraternal League	W.	L.
Elks No. 2	14	2
Elks No. 1	12	4
American Legion	7	9
Ourangoutangs	7	9
Red Men	6	10
Moose	3	13

Ten high average men: Hayden 185, Valente 184, Sewell 181, Barron 181, Wilson 180, Sherman 178, Crosby 172, Houston 172, Norin 171, Jester 170.

The secretary of the Booster League being out of the city, the standings of that league are not available at press time.

Medford Elks Give Klamaths Beating

A four-men team from the Elks at Medford met a very large variety of Elks bowlers of the city at the Klamath Recreation yesterday and enjoyed several keen and close matches.

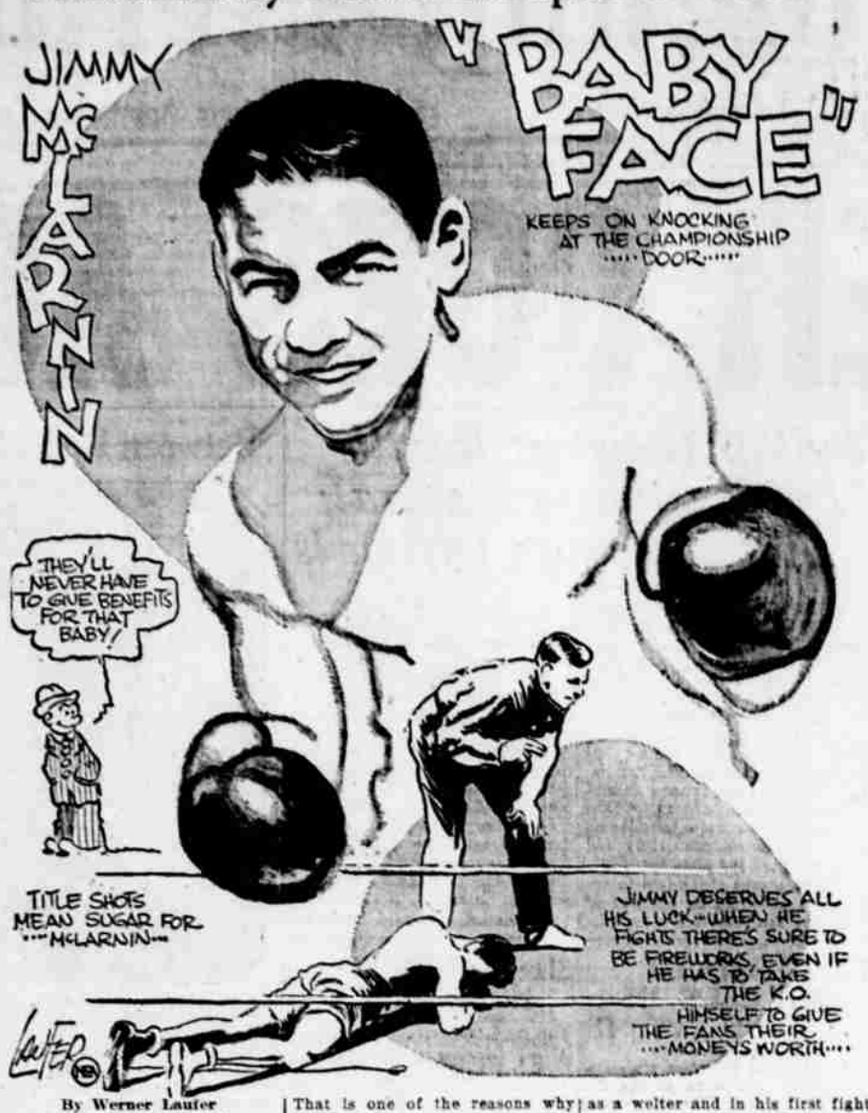
The first match was five games and resulted as follows:

MEDFORD					
Pruitt	176	202	182	161	180
Gill	161	220	175	180	211
Eades	147	202	172	191	142
Rankin	254	197	165	133	179
Total	738	821	701	665	712
KLAMATH					
Jester	169	179	212	165	144
Driscoll	184	154	180	160	
Ellis	140	164			
La Prarie	138			222	138
McMillan		129	156	179	147
Houston			147		175
Total	631	626	695	717	604

The local boys then played host at the Pelican Grill and after lunch some matches in doubles and singles were played.

When a plant sleeps the leaves droop and lie closer together for warmth.

McLarnin May Become Champion as Welter



By Werner Laufer
(NEA Sports Writer)

Jimmy McLarnin, baby-faced welterweight from the Pacific coast, may never go down in ring annals as a champion, but the little Irishman, who is in the midst of a campaign for Champion Jackie Fields' welterweight crown, enjoys a unique distinction. He has the happy knack of becoming a championship contender and getting title shots means plenty of dough to all concerned except the customers, what could be sweeter for Jimmy?

McLarnin is one of the ring's baby veterans. He started professional boxing early in life, when he was but a flyweight. He quickly established his class and gave the late Pancho Villa, the flyweight champion, a lacing. They wouldn't recognize Jimmy as a champ, however, because he came into that fight a few ounces over the limit.

Next they sought a match for Jimmy with Charley Phil Rosenberg, at that time the bantam king, but this never materialized because the Baby Face was growing too fast and couldn't come down to that poundage, either.

K. O'd Jackie Fields.

In his fling at the featherweights, Jimmy knocked out Jackie Fields in two rounds. That is one of the reasons why McLarnin thinks he can repeat this trick as a welterweight, although he admits Fields has improved quite a bit since then. Another great little battler who fell victim to McLarnin's K. O. as a feather was Joey Sanger. Jimmy stopped him in three rounds.

When McLarnin outgrew the featherweight class and fared forth as a lightie, his stock soared even higher. Knockouts over Louis Kid Kaplan, former featherweight champion, and Sid Terris, at that time the leading contender for the crown, brought him a shot at Sammy Mandell.

It is history how Mandell kept that lightning left hand in Jimmy's pan all through the ten rounds and saved his title. McLarnin blew his chance because he was overanxious to put the lights out for Sammy. Mandell was too much of a boxer to be nailed by the right-hand-crazy fighter which Jimmy was that night. He whipped the little Irishman decisively and it looked as if Jimmy's last chance to become a champion was lost forever.

McLarnin Gets Bigger.

At this spot the natural growth of youth came to the rescue of the Baby Face. Within a few months McLarnin blossomed out as a welter and in his first fight put himself right back into the championship contender class by dropping Sammy Baker for the full count in one round.

Sammy Baker may have been long on the down grade, but the prestige of a quick knockout over him has put McLarnin right back in line for some more of that healthy money. And when you come down to it, the kid deserves it as much as any one.

Every time McLarnin fights the fans get action and plenty of it. Not a great boxer, but crafty, and that constant threat of planting a knockout with either fist has made McLarnin popular every place he has ever displayed his wares.

Lost to Miller.

When McLarnin doesn't win by a hefty knockout, he usually absorbs a bloody licking, which is also satisfying to the fans. When he fought Ray Miller, Jimmy obliged by being knocked kicking himself. But there are many who think that if this pair were matched again at the same weights, Jimmy would reverse the result. And there are just twice that number who believe that when Jimmy gets in there with Jackie Fields, he'll repeat history of 1925, when he stopped the present champion in two rounds.

EARL KIMBALL WINS WASATCH MUSHER DERBY

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 17. (AP)—Earl Kimball, Lewiston, Idaho, was $1200 richer today as a result of record breaking triumph in the first annual Wasatch dog derby here yesterday, and along with the other ten drivers who took part in the race he prepared to move on to Ashton, Idaho, to perform in the fifteenth annual American derby there on February 22.

Makes New Record

Kimball, representing Reno, Nev., made a new record for dog mushers when he covered the 50.4 mile course total in elapsed time of 3 hours, 42 minutes and 10 seconds. The Idaho dog driver also broke the record which he established Saturday for the 25 mile course. His Saturday's mark was 1:53:08 and his new record for 25.2 miles was 1:49:11. The former record for 25 miles was 1:55:35 and was established by Bill Trude at Ashton in 1926.

Woman Second

Thula Geelan, McCall, Idaho, representing a San Francisco business house, finished second in 3:52:14 to win $750 and Roy Stover, McCall, representing Sacramento, Calif., took third money $500 in 3:52:57, less than one minute behind the plucky McCall woman musher.

FIRE BRIGADE BUSY

LONDON — London's several fire departments have been kept busy during the past year. On an average there are more than 13 fires a day here. The annual toll of fires in this city is 5000, and a great many of these flames are caused through carelessness. The cost of these fires runs more than $50,000 a day.

Don't Whip Children

Or scold old people who wet the bed or are unable to control their urine during the night or day because it is a disease and not a habit. Write to us today and we will send you free sealed instructions how to quickly banish this trouble without the use of poisonous drugs. Zemeto Co., Dept. 875, Box 1642, Milwaukee, Wis.—Adv.

PLAN BEAUTY CONTEST FOR AUTO SHOW

Each community in Klamath county is asked to have an entrant in the "Beauty Contest" which will be a part of the Automobile Show to be staged here in March, Duke O'Neal, manager, said last night.

Each of the contestants, up to 10 in number, will be awarded a prize at the Automobile show and will have a chance to be chosen queen of the 1931 show. The Merchants Bureau will furnish bathing suits to contestants upon application to Duke O'Neal at 831 Klamath avenue.

The communities may choose their own way of selecting the girl to represent them. Entrants are wanted from Malin, Merrill, Bonanza, Bly, Beatty, Keno, Fort Klamath, Klamath Agency, Chiloquin, Crescent, Klamath Falls or any other community wishing to sponsor a girl.

It is suggested that the entrants be judged before being entered on poise, character, personality and physical perfection. Girls between the ages of 18 and 25, height 5 feet and 5 inches, weight 125, would be good candidates for the contest, O'Neal states.

TARDIEU BETTER.

PARIS, Feb. 17. (AP)—Physicians to Premier Andre Tardieu, who is suffering from a severe attack of grippe, said his condition was improved today and somewhat better. There was less fever but the doctors still forbade visitors or any work.

KLAMATH FALLS-CHILOQUIN STAGE LINE
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Dog Story Hero in Empire Builders' Program Tonight

A railway melodrama, with the Fast Mail roaring into the action just in time to frustrate a payroll robbery, will give Empire Builders an opportunity to broadcast plenty of thrills Monday evening. The hero of the story is a dog—January.

The "flash back" technique employed by the "movies" to portray simultaneous action in two or three different places has been adapted in a startling way for this radio drama, and for the first time a radio presentation will carry simultaneous but widely separated and swiftly-moving actions, all easily distinguished from each other through sound effects and the careful casting of voices.

In quick succession the radio audience will be transported back and forth from the locomotive cab in which the Old Timer is riding, to the bank that is being robbed, and from the telegraph office where the heroine of the story is confronted with a choice between duty and love, to the countryside through which the Fast Mail is rushing westward.

The program will be broadcast from the following stations, from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, Pacific Coast Time, 8:30 to 9, Mountain Standard Time:

KGW, Portland, Ore.; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGO, San Francisco; KOMO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane.

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Today's Markets

PORTLAND, Feb. 17. (AP)—The butter and egg markets opened the week in fairly strong condition. Supplies have been liberal, but demand has been brisk, especially in eggs. The butter situation appeared to be overloaded, but whether this would react against prices depended on the Monday afternoon session of the produce exchange.

BUTTER: Firm. Cubes, extras, 38c; standards, 35c; prime firsts, 34c; firsts, 32. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards.

EGGS: Firm. Prices to retailers: Fresh extras, 31c; standards, 30c; fresh mediums, 28c; medium firsts, 26c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under prices to retailers.

MILK: Steady. Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.30@2.40 cwt., delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, station, 34c; track, 36c; deliveries in Portland, 38c.

POULTRY: Steady. Buying prices. Alive, heavy hens, over 4½ lbs., 25@26c; medium hens, 2½ to 4½ lbs., 21@22c; light, under 3½ lbs., 18@19c; springs, over 2 lbs., 24c; Pekin ducks, 4 lbs. and over, 28c; colored ducks, 18@20c; turkeys, No. 1, 30@33c; No. 2, 25c; culls, 20c; live, 18@20c.

COUNTRY MEATS: Steady. Buying Prices. Choice veal, 17@18c; pork, 14½@15c; choice lambs, 22@24c; mutton, 12@13c.

ONIONS: Steady. Oregon, $2@2.25.

POTATOES: Steady. Gems, No. 2 grade, $3.25@3.40 per cwt.

WOOL: Steady. Eastern Oregon, 18@26c; valley, 30@33c.

NUTS: Steady. Walnuts, Oregon, 25@30c; almonds, 25@30c; peanuts, 9 1-4@10½c; pecans, 25@57c; filberts, 17@18c.

HAY: Steady. Buying prices. Eastern Oregon timothy, $20.50@21; valley timothy, $19@19.50; alfalfa, 18@19; clover, $16; oat hay, $16; straw, $7@8 ton. Selling prices $2 more.

CASCARA BARK: Steady, 7@7½c.

HOPS: Steady, 1929 crop, 7@12½c.

CANE SUGAR (sacked basis): Steady. Cane, fruit or berry, $5.15 per cwt.; beet sugar, $5.00 cwt.

FLOUR (city delivery prices): Steady. Family patents, 49s, $7.60; whole wheat, 49s, $6.70; graham, 49s, $6.50; bakers' hard wheat, 96s, $7.20; bakers' Bluestem patents, 85s, $7.20; pastry flour, 49s, $7.30.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Asking higher for all classes. Receipts, cattle 1100, including 98 through; calves 100. Steers, 1100-1300 lbs., $11.00@11.50; good, $11.00@11.75; medium, $9.50@11.00; common, $7.50@9.50. Heifers, good, $10.00@10.50; common to medium, $7.00@10.00. Cows, good, $8.75@9.50; common to medium, $6.25@8.75; low cutters, $3.50@6.25. Bulls(yearlings excluded), $8.00@8.50; cutter to medium, $7.00@8.00. Calves, medium to choice, $8.50@10.50; cull to common, $6.00@8.50. Vealers, milk fed, good to choice, $10.50@12.50; medium, $8.50@10.50; cull to common, $6.50@8.50.

HOGS: Active. Mostly 50c higher. Spots up more. Receipts 2150, including 86 direct. Heavy weight, $10.00@11.50; medium weight, $10.50@12.00; light weight, $11.75@12.00; light lights, $10.75@11.85; packing sows, $9.00@10.00. Slaughter pigs, $10.50@11.35; feeder and stocker pigs, $10.50@11.25. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Wooled lambs look 50c lower; yearlings and ewes quotably steady. Receipts 600. Lambs, good to choice, $9.75@10.50. Lambs, 84 to 92 lbs., $9.50@10.25; 92 lbs. down, medium, $9.00@9.75; all weights, common, $7.50@9.50. Yearling wethers, $6.50@8.50. Ewes, medium to choice, $5.00@6.50; 120-150 lbs., $4.00@6.00; all weights, cull to common, $2.00@4.00.

"My son writes a great deal. His things are always read with great interest by many people."

"Does he write humorous articles?"

"No—menu cards."

Babe Finds Sticking Up Second Shot Near Pin Is Better Than Long Drives

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 17. (AP)—The great man of baseball plays a great game of golf, when he rids himself of a bad habit of pushing his wood shots.

Babe Ruth's performances on the links justify no criticism from the duffer or even the better-than-average player, for the big slugger can "bust 80" with considerable consistency and flourish. At a matter of fact, he won't be content until he "busts 70" on the well-trapped, tricky jungle course out on the border of Tampa bay.

His chief trouble, however, is a desire to whack the golf ball with all the gusto and enthusiasm with which he cracks a baseball. In fact, distance, with very little, if any, direction, was the babe's chief difficulty a few years ago, when his golf was in its infancy. Since then he has altered, developed and improved his game.

Not After Distance

"I don't bang him for distance any more," he remarked after a round over the Jungle club course that was somewhat erratic, but good enough to produce a score of 89, nine over par. He has shot this particular course in 72 this winter.

"I still like to wallop 'em and see 'em ride, but I have found out that an extra 30 or 40 yards isn't the main thing. It's sticking the second shot up around the pin that counts. They don't pay off on those long drives, especially if they wind up in the rough or the woods."

The ordinary golfer gets more satisfaction out of a spanking, long drive down the middle than any other shot, unless it's a long putt. The debate on this point isn't settled.

Makes Long Tee-Off

Ruth has carried over 360 yards from the tee. This is based on fact and actual measurement. He has several times driven into a ditch only 25 yards in front of the 38-yard fourth hole at the Jungle club. Beyond that the Babe cannot say definitely as to his record for long hitting.

Any time he hits one "on the nose" it is good for close to 300 yards, but his average drives now are not much over 250 yards. He carries that far with a wooden clock that he has just acquired, but had some difficulty in controlling.

Ruth's tendency to push or slice his shots is common to most southpaws of the links, just as wildness is generally attributed to portside pitchers in baseball. On the other hand, the Babe has so natural, easy and graceful a golf swing that all he requires is the application of moderate pressure to keep his shots under control.

36 Holes Daily

Golf, 36 holes of it nearly every day, is putting Ruth in prime shape for what he expects to be another great season of baseball. It has cut down his weight to 222 and his waistline to 40. If he entertains any doubt about coming to terms over his 1930 contract with the Yankees, in time to start training on the diamond here March 3, he does not manifest it. All reports and ballyhoo to the contrary, Babe Ruth has not the slightest idea of quitting baseball. He has been in the game too long, and he loves it too much to think of retiring while he is still in good trim. He is as boyishly eager as ever to begin smacking 'em over the fences.

Tourists, men, women and boys come from all parts of the country to see Ruth, shake his hand, and ask him to autograph a book or a baseball. He is glad to see them all. An elderly couple from Utica, N. Y., walked up to greet him as he came off the eighteenth green yesterday. The woman said:

"I don't know much about baseball, Mr. Ruth, but I hope you have a good season."

"And so do I, ma'am," he smiled.

Paulsen Shatters Ski Jump Record

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 17. (AP)—With a leap of 183 feet to his credit, Guttrom Paulsen of the Norge Ski club, Chicago, today was holder of the course record on the Genesee mountain ski coure of the Denver ski club.

He made his record breaking jump here yesterday during the interstate tournament sponsored by the Denver club, shattering the old mark of 162 feet, held by Louis Daltes, by 21 feet.

LUEHRING RESIGNS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17. (A. P.)—Fred W. Luehring, director of athletics at the University of Minnesota, submitted his resignation today, effective June 30, and Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, newly appointed football coach, was named to succeed him, serving in the dual role of head coach and athletic director.

BUS KILLS COW.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 17. (AP)—Passengers in a southbound Yelloway bus were badly shaken up a few miles north of here early today when the bus crashed into a herd of cattle, killing three of the cows. The machine did not leave the road and no one was seriously injured.

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