

STOWELL WINS SCORE HONORS IN NORTHWEST

**Idaho Flash Throws 148
Points, Leading Field
With 24 Points**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Harold Stowell, flashy Idaho forward, looms as the winner of individual scoring honors in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference basketball tournament. The Vandal sharpshooter boosted his season's total to 148 with last week's games and still has two more games to play. Hank Swanson, University of Washington's contender, is trailing in second place with 124 points, but it is not likely that he will overcome Stowell's lead of 24 points in the two games the Huskies are to play. Frank McMillan, Stowell's running mate, jumped into third place with 119 markers, just one ahead of Holsten and McClary, Washington State college, who are tied for fourth place with 118 each. Hal McClary, Washington, fell from second to fifth place with 115 with Bill Keenan, Oregon's sophomore midcourt right on his heels with 111.

Grayson Leads Staters
Buck Grayson remains leading point-getter for Oregon State with 104 points.

Oregon State remained in the lead in team scoring with an aggregate of 467 with Oregon in second place with 461 and Washington third with 452.

Eberhart "Bad Man"
Individual "bad man" honors seems likely to go to Eberhart of Oregon with 36 fouls to his credit and two more games to play. Grayson of Oregon State is leading with 35, but is through for the season. Hurley of Idaho is out of the running with 33 to his credit.

Oregon State as a team has a safe lead in persons with a total of 186 with Oregon second with 149.

Angel City Makes Bid for World's Billiard Tourney

Los Angeles has started early to make a bid for a world's championship billiard tournament. This has just been revealed in a letter from Charles E. Jordan of Los Angeles, former national amateur three-cushion champion, to C. A. Storer, director of players for the National Billiard association of America. Jordan, who competed in the last world's championship three-cushion tournament, said that he would co-operate the limit to bring the three-cushion classic to the coast.

Will Be First
"We never have had a world's championship billiard tournament out here, and I am willing to do my part to bring one to Los Angeles," wrote Jordan. "Interest has grown very keen in billiards on the Pacific Coast, and I feel that the National Billiard association should give us some consideration before awarding the championships for 1930-31."

"If you are limited for time, I shall underwrite the expense for a round trip by airplane from Chicago to Los Angeles. I also stand ready to assist in every way to make the tournament one of the most successful in billiards. Don't overlook this great coast country when making up next season's schedule."

Has Loyal Support
During the last tournament in New York Jordan intimated that he would make an effort to bring the championship to the coast. Since his return home evidently he has won the support of other billiardists there. At the annual meeting of the National Billiard association next month it is virtually certain that the Jordan invitation will come in for some very serious discussion.

ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH
BEND, Ore., Feb. 25, (AP)—Daniel Bland, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bland of near Redmond, Ore., died today in a hospital from injuries he received when shot accidentally while hunting rabbits last week. Young Bland was injured when a small caliber rifle discharged into his side while he and James Weaver were riding enroute to the hunting grounds in an automobile.

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Carey Stands by Decision; Fight Not to Be Broadcast

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 25, (AP)—Although the strongest kind of pressure has been brought to bear, the Madison Square Garden corporation today apparently has resisted all efforts to bring about a reversal of its decision not to broadcast the Sharkey-Scott and Campolo-Riesko fight show on Thursday night.

The impression that the Garden magnates would change their minds and permit the fight to be broadcast out of the arena to the rest of the world gained circulation after information was received that the National Broadcasting company was sending two men from New York.

Foreigners Use Influence
It was learned, in addition, that strong influence had been brought to bear, not only by American radio interests, newspapers and listeners-in, but also by foreign broadcasting concerns, anxious to obtain hook-ups because of the international character of the bouts.

England, represented by Phil Scott, and Argentina, by Victorio Campolo, in the two main bouts

of the evening especially have been anxious to arrange for the blow-by-blow returns by radio.

However, William F. Carey, president and spokesman for the Garden directorate, said before taking a train for New York, that there would be no broadcast, under any circumstances.

Otherwise, the second battle of the palms is only three days off, with the box office making a gallant struggle to get the enterprise "out of the red" and the principal combatants through with intensive training, going through the motions to keep in shape until the song sends them into action.

Nothing has happened thus far to alter the one-sided aspect of the Anglo-American event, if anything, the impressive character of Jack Sharkey's last workout with the gloves yesterday strengthened belief that he will polish off the lanky Scott. Betting has been conspicuous by its absence. Roughly, the odds today were 4 to 1 that Sharkey wins by a knockout inside four rounds.

There was a strange and somewhat pathetic contrast to the conclusion of glove workouts by the

two principals yesterday. Sharkey went at his sparring mates with an especial display of savagery. Rather than appearing staid, he seemed keenly on edge. The crowd watching him at the Miami Beach Kennel club was enthusiastic and so were the experts.

A while later, over in Miami, as Scott finished his drill and climbed a fire escape to his improvised dressing room, onlookers, undemonstrative, struggled out. Only the trainer was upstairs to greet Phil, along with one newspaperman.

Phil monosyllabically replied to a few questions and sat in a chair with a somewhat blank and emotionless air. No crowd, no joshing, no spirit of impending conquest was there.

The influx of fight fans from the north has been nothing like expected, but special trains and extra accommodations on the regular basis nevertheless have brought a substantial number. Hotel space in Miami as well as Miami Beach has been at a premium for days, with rates ranging as high as \$50 per day, depending on the exclusiveness of the hostelry.

Klamath Boxers Will be Presented In Marysville, Cal.

Four Klamath Falls boxers will appear February 27, Thursday night, on an American Legion fight card that will be presented in Marysville, Calif. Each of the bouts on the card will be four rounds.

Steamboat Jackson will meet Johnny Spino, Oakland, in the semi-main event. Stingo fought Walter Cloghoun in San Francisco not long ago.

Austin Rosander is signed to fight Freddie Blinnoff, Sutter, in the semi-main event. Benny Dyson will go four rounds with Gerald Mealy, Gridley, and Roy White, Klamath Falls, will meet Lawrence McVey, Sutter.

The Klamath boys will leave here Thursday morning with Eddie Morris who will manage them on the card. Morris formerly fought in Marysville and at one time kayeed Young Corbett III in Marysville. Corbett won the decision over Jackie Fields in a non-title bout in San Francisco last week.

Couldn't Compete With Youth Today; Mariner Suicides

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 25, (AP)—Louis Haptonstoll, 63, master mariner, was dead today because he believed he could not compete with the younger generation.

Haptonstoll shot and killed himself here yesterday on his birthday anniversary and a note, found nearby said, he couldn't compete with the younger generation.

The county coroner said the

marine had inquired the cost of a funeral and a letter, found in Haptonstoll's pocket, contained the exact amount.

No relatives are known.

Tunney on Hand For Miami Fight

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25, (AP)—Gene Tunney has arrived here for an indefinite stay. He plans to be at the ringside for the Sharkey-Scott fight Thursday night in Miami.

Tunney, friends said, appeared strong and well on the road to recovery from an operation in New York six weeks ago. He said, however, that he tired rather easily and felt the need of rest. He carried a cane for support. He was tanned by three weeks in Florida.

Dempey, who was conspicuous in the promotion of the Sharkey-Scott fight here last year, will not attend this week's show. He has wired his regrets to William F. Carey, the Garden president.

The thyroid gland, whose enlargement is generally known as goitre, is the most important of all the endocrine or ductless glands.

Looks Like Babe Victim of Plot

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—A deep and dark plot to force Babe Ruth to put his signature to a New York Yankee contract has been averted by baseball reporters covering the Yankees spring training here.

At the first workouts of the season yesterday, it was discovered that Babe's famous uniform, with its well known "3 hem" stitched on the back, was being worn by a rookie, Allen Cooke, who may or may not play left field for the Yanks this year. Sports writers, with a facetious turn of mind, believed the Babe would never stand for having his uniform worn by anybody, much less by a rookie.

BILLIARD LEAGUE NOTES

In the three-cushion billiard league last night at the Klamath Recreation, Jim Perry was returned the winner, with Cland Smith taking second place. In the preliminary round Weber beat Nix 10 to 8, Perry won from Hayless 10 to 5, North beat Willey 10 to 5, and Smith won from Brandon 10 to 7.

In the semi-finals, Perry won from Norin 10 to 2, and Smith beat Weber 10 to 4. The score in the finals was Perry 10, and Smith 6.

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Carnera Floors Seventh Victim In Second Round

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 (AP)—Farmer Lodge of Minne-ota is the seventh victim of Primo Carnera's campaign through American prize rings.

The mammoth Italian knocked out Lodge in the second round of their scheduled 10 round bout here last night. Lodge was the fourth of Carnera's opponents in this country to last two rounds. Cowboy Owens, Buster Martin and John O. Erickson were the others while Big Boy Peterson, Elmer Rieux and Big Jim Sigmam failed to survive the first round.

Big Fellow Nervous

Carnera appeared nervous as Lodge clinched repeatedly at the start of the fight, but after the farmer landed one blow, a glance left to the head, the Italian opened up and floored him for a short count just before the bell. In the second Carnera sent Lodge to the mat for a count of seven with a smashing right to the body and then ended the en-

counter with a short right uppercut. Lodge weighed 235, Carnera 275.

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