

Braucher's Sport Gossip

By Bill Braucher (NEA Writer)

The old tradition of base-ball training camps where the diamond athletes were treated strictly as diamonds in the rough has not perished from the earth. Connie Mack's camp at Fort Myers, Fla., preserves it.

Nowadays in most of the camps a ball player is put into a double room with bath. There is a telephone at his bedside. There is a closet in which to hang his tuxedo, golf bags, bathing suit, and the other apparel of a modern player. "Needs" to fit himself for that old pennant grind.

Notable among these sumptuous quarters is that of the Giants at Miami Beach, where young Shortstop Wholes from Schuylkill Haven has to walk through a lobby palpitating with bathing beauties, downers, and bell boys disguised as Commodore Vanderbilt.

But Mister Mack's camp is not like that. The hotel, the Bradford, is an institution, and the little town itself is an institution, reminiscent of faded days of Old Guard camps, when camps were just about that.

The ambitious rookie in this hotel is taught to do his telephoning standing up. If he passes into slumber with a cigarette in his hand and the bed catches fire, he has only to rush to the telephone and shout "Zero" to bring the fire department. If, for any reason, he wishes to call Mr. C. F. Roberts of 717 First Street, owner of the Seminole Lumber Co., he should call "One." The county jail's number is 2.

On the wall there are three hooks in a row. He hangs his clothes on them. Above the hooks is a shelf for his hat. These hooks and this shelf are convenient to the washstand, where he may splash himself or his coat to his heart's content and not feel homesick.

There is one light. It hangs in the center of the room by a cord which dips a pair of trousers abruptly into a ceiling that is just plain boards. If he is not tall enough to reach the light, he is out of luck, for there is no wall switch.

If he wishes to take a bath, he goes to the bathroom, may be one floor up the tower. But I am told ball players take their baths at the clubhouse, where there are showers.

At breakfast, lunch or dinner time he walks into the dining room of the hotel, asks for the dinner and signs his check. There are no French words on the menu to puzzle him.

Old Shoeless Joe Jackson, who used to wait for his companion to order and then say, "The name for me," would be able to sit at it by himself at table in the Mackian salle a manger.

Something of the simplicity of the camp harks back to the roaring days of John McGraw and Wilbert Robinson. McGraw has gone along, and Uncle Robbie has been pushed aside. Mack is the last of the Old Guard. He is upholding the Old Guard tradition.



BOXING

KLAMATH SET FOR TOURNEY

Pelicans Meet Silverton in Opening Game At Salem.

A high spirited Klamath Pelican basketball team reached the peak of the season's work this week-end and whipped through final practice sessions preparatory to leaving for the state championship tournament Tuesday.

Eight Pelicans and the coach, Dwight French, will motor to Salem Tuesday morning. The team will arrive at Willamette university for registration early in the afternoon. The remaining time will be spent in rest.

Silverton First Foe

The Pelicans, entering their third successive state tournament, will meet Silverton high school in the opening round Wednesday. The winner will move forward in the championship bracket and the loser will be sent down to the consolation rounds.

French regards Silverton as one of the strongest teams in the state this year. If Klamath can win its opening game, there is an excellent chance of its making a brilliant showing for the tournament.

Odds Against Klamath

The advantage will be entirely with the Silverton combination. This team, just a stone's throw from the Willamette gymnasium, will do no traveling and should be fresh for the first game.

Klamath, on the other hand, has more distance to cover than the majority of teams and may be weary from the journey. This handicap troubled the Pelicans in 1932 and again in 1933.

The squad is in excellent condition. Apparently, all the hard luck along this line came the first of the year. Since the long hospital list of the early season has been removed, the Pelicans have gone through the schedule without loss of regulars.

Attack Improved

The Redmond series saw Klamath at its best. The Pelicans, smothering the central Oregon team in two games, won the district title and entrance into the tournament on the first game.

Redmond's zone defense system gave the team experience to meet Silverton, for Silverton is an exponent of the famous Oregon State defensive style.

The Wildcats have been called upon to use Silverton plays in practice. French has been delighted with the progress of the regulars.

French, too, has improved the attack. The Pelicans will use a hard passing game against Silverton.

The squad probably will travel north via the Wapinitia cut-off to avoid the tedious driving over the mountains.

BASKETBALL

Baseball

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17 (AP)—Col. Jacob Ruppert obtained signed contracts from the two most prominent holdouts of the New York Yankees, Bill Dickey and Lynn Lary. Dickey, No. 1 catcher of the American league, wrote his name on a Yankee contract calling for what is supposed to be a salary increase of \$1000.

TAMPA, Fla., March 17 (AP)—Joe Shaute, former Cleveland and Brooklyn southpaw, signed a contract with the Cincinnati Reds. Shaute is the only experienced left hander on the Reds staff. All Reds played ragged baseball as the veterans beat the rookies, 2 to 1.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17 (AP)—First baseman Lou Gehrig won a ball game for the New York Yankees with the first home run of the grapefruit circuit's exhibition season. With the score tied 4 to 4 in the seventh, Lou drove a homer to right center, scoring Red Rolfe ahead of him. This gave the Yanks a 6 to 4 victory over the Boston Braves. More than 5000 fans attended. Babe Ruth failed to connect in his first competitive showing.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 17 (AP)—Lyndon (Schoolboy) Rowe's ailing arm was given an official examination in Miami and as a result the Detroit Tiger pitcher may be sent to the Beaumont, Tex., club.

Rowe, sensation of the early 1933 season, has refused to practice at the camp here, complaining of a sore arm. Manager Mickey Cochran today sent him to see Dr. Cecil Ferguson of Miami. Dr. Ferguson said that there was no trouble with the arm but a definite inflammation in the shoulder. If Rowe continues to be unable to practice here he will be sent to Beaumont.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 17 (AP)—Ray Benge, one of the Brooklyn Dodgers' first string pitchers, deserted the holdout ranks. He reported to Manager Casey Stengel, signed his contract and was ready for his first workout.

PASADENA, Calif., March 17 (AP)—Purchase of one player and the unconditional release of another were revealed by Manager Lew Fonseca of the Chicago White Sox team, in training here.

The Chicago acquired Stanley (Frenchy) Bordasary, outfielder, from Sacramento of the Coast League for two players and an unstated amount of cash. Third baseman Conrad Flippen was the player dropped from the Sox roster.

HUNTING

STATE TOURNEY DRAWING NEAR

High Schools Battling for Remaining District Titles.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17 (AP)—Jefferson high today stood atop the Portland basketball league and laid plans for its campaign in the state tournament at Willamette university.

There are three guesses as to which will be the other Portland entrant. Franklin high is half a game behind Jefferson and will play a 20 to 30 tie game to determine its final status. If Franklin wins, a flip of the coin will decide whether it or Jefferson will be the "A" entrant in the tournament. If Franklin loses three teams will be tied for second place—Washington, Lincoln and Franklin.

Officials Make Ruling

The school board athletic advisory committee was appealed to by Franklin high before it obtained permission to replay the entire game rather than the "suicide" overtime to decide the tie with Grant high.

The Portland principals had ruled that the overtime be played. In it the first team scoring two points would win. Only two overtime periods were played before the rules call for three if necessary. Two Franklin players were out on fouls when the previous game terminated.

EUGENE ENTERED

EUGENE, Ore., March 17 (AP)—Coach Fritz Krmer who directed Pendleton high to its only state basketball championship, will guide his Eugene high team in this year's state tournament.

Eugene won the right to enter the state classic by defeating Oakridge, 27 to 26, in the district 10 final game here last night. The scrappy Oakridge team put up an even more brilliant battle last Tuesday when Eugene won 27 to 26.

FINALISTS READY

MINNIVILLE, Ore., March 17 (AP)—The district 13 basketball champion and state tournament entrant will be decided tonight when McMinnville and Tillamook high meet in the finals.

Last night Baumgartner and Johnson led Tillamook in a 39 to 16 win over Forest Grove. The smooth-playing McMinnville team trampled Nebalem, 36 to 16.

SILVERTON FAVORED

ALBANY, Ore., March 17 (AP)—Silverton high today appeared as the favorite to win the district 13 basketball championship, but the sturdy Lumberjacks from Mill City high promise to be plenty of opposition in the final game tonight.

Last night Mill City scored tirelessly in defeating Shedd 41 to 26. Against stiffer opposition Silverton defeated Albany high 23 to 12. Scott was high for Silverton with 10 points.

Former Champion Golfs at Salem

SALEM, March 17. (AP)—George Von Elm, national amateur golf champion in 1928, famed with Graham Barker, retired Salem professional, to defeat Erol Kay, former Oregon State champion and Salem Golf club professional, and Bob Taylor, local amateur, 6 and 4 in a best ball exhibition match on the local course Friday afternoon.

Sharky drew nearly as much of the limelight as did the former champion, gathering four birdies for a par-breaking 33 on the first nine, which score was duplicated by Von Elm on the second. The winners turned in a best ball total of 64, or eight under par.

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College Swim Meet Tonight At Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17. (AP)—Unimpeachable clocking will be attempted at the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate association swimming and diving tournament at the Multnomah club pool tonight.

University of Washington is bringing Jack Medina who has a habit of bettering aquatic records. He holds several world free style records. University of Oregon is bringing Jim Reed, Pacific coast blackstroke record holder. Washington State, Oregon State and Montana all have their stars.

Preliminary heats in several events will be held this afternoon before the main assault on records and for individual and team honors begins.

Tulsa Oilers, Wyoming Meet In Hoop Final

KANSAS CITY, March 17. (AP)—Tulsa's Diamond Oilers, a polished collection of former college stars, meet the challenge of the cowboys from the University of Wyoming in defense of their National A. A. U. basketball title here tonight.

Tulsa came through the semi-finals of the annual tournament of Olympic club of San Francisco while the Cowboys earned a victory over the Hutchinson, Kan., Renos, darkhorse contenders, 30 to 27.

The Renos and Olympic Club will play off for third place in a preliminary to the championship struggle. The games are scheduled for 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock.

Salem and Benson Leading Tourney

SALEM, March 17. (AP)—Salem high school pulled away to a flying start in the preliminary bouts of the annual state high school wrestling tournament, held in the Salem gym last night, by placing 12 men in the semi-finals.

Benson of Portland, last year's champion, was right behind Salem with 11 men qualifying for the semi-finals tonight. Franklin of Portland qualified six. Corvallis three and Sandy four. Chemawa, second place winner last year, failed to place a single man.

CALIFORNIA VICTOR

BERKELEY, Calif., March 17 (AP)—University of California wrestlers won seven matches out of eight here in a triangular meet with U. C. L. A. and California Agricultural college.

FOOTBALL

DANE AWARDED MATCH ON FOUL

King Kong Cox Disqualified; Wolfe Draws With Grimes

Rocky Brooks, the Canadian referee, won the respect of a huge Legion hall audience last night when he disqualified Ted "King Kong" Cox in the short-lived main event with Charley Hansen of Seattle.

Primeval Ted, from Lodi, Cal., apparently setting up his own wrestling rules, lost the match on a foul after it was squared at one fall apiece. Brooks ordered the gorilla-like athlete from the arena for persistent use of a right punch to Hansen's jaw.

Dane Takes First

The Seattle Dane went into the lead after 12 minutes and four seconds of wrestling with a body slam that sent the surprised King Kong hurtling to the mat. Hansen, the underdog, was brown but the superior intelligence, caught Cox by surprise and mashed him to the floor with a resounding thud.

Cox discarded wrestling to win the second fall in less than five minutes. He pummeled Hansen with a series of right punches to the jaw, and then pinned him with a body press.

Wolfe, Grimes Draw

Hansen was still groggy at the start of the third period and was almost out on his feet when Brooks awarded him the match. Leslie Wolfe of Texas and Leale Grimes of New Zealand wrestled to a draw in the free-for-all bout preceding the main event. Each wrestler managed to take one fall.

Grimes, using many illegal methods and few real wrestling tricks, went into the lead in 20 minutes and 18 seconds with a leg split. Wolfe's turn came 24 minutes later with a rolling hook-kick.

The match was a three-cornered event with Referee Brooks coming in for an abundance of action. At the end he had to wrestle Grimes out of the ring and only succeeded when Wolfe came to his rescue. There was plenty of opportunity to disqualify both athletes.

Want Ads mailed to the News-Herald receive the same prompt, careful attention accorded those phoned or brought into our office.

A 33 out and 34 in was the score of yesterday's match. Last week Jones toured the course in 65.

FISHING

Cambridge Crew Sets New Mark Against Oxford

LONDON, March 17 (AP)—Cambridge today swept to a four and a half length victory over Oxford in the 8th renewal of their annual eight-oared row race and set a new record for the four and a quarter mile course of 18 minutes, 3 seconds.

The light blue boatload was never extended as it swept up the muddy Thames from Mortlake to Putney to score its 11th straight victory over Oxford and its 45th of the series begun in 1929.

The new mark for the race displaced the record of 18:29 set in 1911 by one of the great Oxford crews which ruled the English rowing world for nine straight years before the war.

The time first was announced as 18:29 but a check of the watches disclosed the new record.

Strike Hampers Racing Events

MIAMI, Fla., March 17. (AP)—Despite an almost complete strike by indignant horsemen, sufficient entries were obtained by track officials, in desperate last minute efforts, for the five supporting events to the sixth renewal of the \$10,000 Florida derby, and the 2,500 juvenile championship today. These events will bring the 45 day racing season at Hialeah Park here to a dramatic close.

The entry lists, kept open until a few hours before the opening of the final day's program, were killed by a few horsemen not in sympathy with movement of the majority, which walked out after the Florida racing commission rejected a request that its representatives assume complete responsibility of horses before each race as a protection against stimulation of the animals.

Bobby Jones Plays In Record Score

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 17. (AP)—Bobby Jones is at it again. This time he has scored 67, five under par, over the course where golf's masters will play in the Augusta national invitation tournament next week.

The Atlantan was playing in a friendly foursome yesterday afternoon when he shot his sub-par round. He is practicing for his first tournament since he won the four major golf crowns in 1930.

Most of Europe nowadays is like a road under construction—you travel over it at your own risk.

WRESTLING

CASCADE CLUB SENDS SKIERS

Mt. Hood Organization Joins Long List of Competitors.

The Cascade Ski club, whose home caving ground is on the sides of snowy Mt. Hood, will send a strong delegation to the Crater lake ski tournament Sunday.

Names of 10 members of the Cascade club, including two of the organization's best women skiers, were received by telegraph here yesterday for inclusion in the entry list for Sunday's carnival, which starts at 1 p. m.

New Entries Listed

Here is the additional entry list including one from Klamath Falls:

Slalom—T. A. Berglund, Cascade Ski club of Portland; Hjalmar Hvan, Cascade Ski club.

B Race—T. A. Berglund, Cascade Ski club; Alfred Carlson, Crater Lake Ski club.

A Jump—Hjalmer Hvan, Cascade Ski club; John Elvrum, Cascade Ski club; Olaf Lundy, Cascade Ski club; Corey Gustafsson, Cascade Ski club.

Women's Ski Race—Gurli Gustafsson, Cascade Ski club; Dorothy Gustafsson, Cascade Ski club.

Women's Jump—Gurli Gustafsson, Cascade Ski club.

No park entry fee will be charged at Crater Lake park Sunday, and persons attending the ski tournament there will pay only the admission fee for that event.

This was announced by the ski carnival committee Friday. It was stated many people thought it would be necessary to pay both park entry and carnival admission fees.

Ticket sales for the event have been proceeding satisfactorily, with the junior chamber of commerce putting punch into the drive. The tickets are on sale at several business houses and the chamber of commerce.

It will be possible to purchase tickets at government camp Sunday, but time will be saved by purchases before the carnival, it was stated.

Two Washington Huskies Placed on All-Coast Five

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., March 17. (AP)—Here is J. Fred "Doc" Bohler's selection for all-Pacific coast conference basketball team for 1934:

Bob Galer, Washington, forward.

Harold Elfert, California, forward.

Lee Guttero, Southern California, center.

Hal Lee, Washington, guard.

Julie Bescos, Southern California, guard.

Honorable mention: Forward—Piper, U. C. L. A.; Holbrook, Southern California; McPhue, Washington State; Robertson, Oregon; Centers—Grenier, Idaho; Meek California; Guards—Kelly, Southern California; Edelen, Stanford; Olinger, Oregon; MacDonald, Oregon State.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., March 17. (AP)—Two members of the University of Washington, Pacific coast championship basketball team, two Southern California stars and a brilliant California forward were named on a 1934 all-coast conference basketball team selected by J. Fred Bohler, director of athletics at Washington State college.

Hal Lee and Bob Galer of the Huskies, Lee Guttero and Julie Bescos of the Trojans and Hal Elfert of the Golden Bears were selected by Bohler, western representative on the national collegiate basketball rules committee. He has picked similar teams for National Basketball Guide for 31 years.

Bohler picked Galer for the first forward position. He set a new record of 176 points in carrying the Huskies to the northern division title and scored well in the winning of the coast title from Southern California.

He shot from any position, possessed abundant speed and aggressiveness and was effective on defense," Bohler said.

Elfert was named for the second time on the all-coast team. Bohler characterized him as "the outstanding forward of the south and the main factor in California's bid for top honors."

"At center, Lee Guttero of

Longshoremen Vote For General Strike

TACOMA, Wash., March 17. (UP)—Members of the International Longshoremen's association in 10 Pacific coast cities have balloted 66 per cent in favor of a general strike, it was revealed here today by J. C. Bjorklund, secretary of the Pacific coast division.

He said voting on the strike will not be finished until next week.

Those cities already voting favorably for strike are: St. Helena, Ore.; San Pedro, Raymond, Wash.; Tacoma, Astoria, Ore.; Grays Harbor, Wash.; Vancouver, Wash., and Portland.

Portland longshoremen voted 714 to 57 to join the proposed coastwide strike.

U. S. Files Suit On Oregon Goods

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17. (UP)—The federal government late today filed libels in district court here against 60 cases of canned cherries shipped from Portland, Ore., under the label "Mountain Home," and against 98 cases of canned prunes from the same source.

The complaint was based upon investigations by the food and drug bureau. It alleged that the cherries were substandard and the prunes were decomposed in part.

The oldest known manuscript of the Bible is in the Vatican in Rome.

Notre Dame Player Takes Coaching Job

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 17 (UP)—Ray Branchau, Notre Dame football star, announced today he had accepted the position of head football coach and director of athletics at New Mexico State Teachers college.

Branchau played right half back in 1931, 1932 and in 1933, when he was named the most valuable player on the team.

Reed Captures Salt Lake Event

SALT LAKE CITY, March 17 (UP)—Robin Reed, Oregon, was awarded a decision over Henry Jones, Provo, in a main event wrestling exhibition here when Jones was unable to return after the first fall. The match was scheduled for two out of three falls.

Wrestling Results

By United Press

At Springfield, Ill.—Jim London, 200, threw Cliff Olson, 203, Minneapolis, in 43 minutes, 39 seconds.

At Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Rudy LaDette, New York heavyweight, threw George Koverly, Hollywood, Calif., in straight falls.

Arthur von Saxon, Milwaukee, and Roughhouse Nelson, Toronto, drew.

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Curly Jones and His Orchestra Roy Clark and His Orchestra
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ROSS' Campfire Steak Dinner

Words alone cannot describe the delicious flavor produced in our fine steaks by broiling them over live mahogany coals. You'll just have to try one. They're fairly "drippin'" with mushrooms and goodness

Milk-fed chicken dinner, broiled .or .fried chicken, 1/2 chicken 75c Whole chicken \$1.00

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