

From MIDFIELD by Bob Leonard

HUSKY HEROES

According to private advice from Frank Calise, our somewhat over-enthusiastic but unflagging Merrill outpost, Urgent Ural Snapp, of basketball fame, was chosen by Merrill preppers as the school's outstanding athlete for the year just ended.

At the same time, Tom Chaburn was named the most outstanding sportster for the four-year period recently completed by the graduating class of 1941. Both lads received their diplomas this month.

Urgent Ural, 175-pound high-scoring basketball guard, this year was named on The News-Herald all-B league cage five picked by the eight B loop coaches. He participated in virtually every sport during his one-year stay at Merrill as he did when attending the Marysville, Calif., high.

Troubadour Thomas, also named on The News-Herald all-star five, is a four-year letterman, and was captain of the hoop team this year, headed the football team during his junior days.

NO DEER DEARTH

The outlook for increased deer-hunting opportunity in national forests is bright, says Dr. H. L. Shantz, wildlife management specialist for the US forest service.

Shantz asserts that the annual national forest deer "take" by hunters is only about nine percent of the herd and hunters probably take only one-third of the annual increase.

"Good management," says Shantz, "would dictate a lower predator take and a higher hunter take."

AT RANDOM DEPT.

Trinnis Lenhart, veteran horse breeder and starter, will set them away during the upcoming race meeting at the fairgrounds. He's the man who's been doing it at Yreka meetings.

It's rumored salary difficulties contributed largely to the Pelican demise of Virgil Haynes, ex-Oregon flier. The world's record Great Northern pike is a 46-pound 2-ounce monster taken by Peter Dubuc from Sacandaga reservoir in New York state in 1940. It won the Field and Stream contest for that year. A Heddon flap-tail surface bait was responsible.

Oldest mark on national interscholastic track record books is Frank Sloman's 2-second straightaway 440 established in 1915. The straightaway race has since been discontinued.

BOXING

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO — Tony Zale, 184, Gary, Ind., knocked out Al Hostak, 184, Seattle, Wash., (2) to retain NBA middleweight title; Booker Beckwith, 150, Gary, Ind., outpointed Billy Krieger, 174, Brooklyn, N. Y. (10).

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Angelo Radano, 190, Newark, Conn., outpointed Bobby (Fighting) Ivy, 181, New Haven, Conn., (9).

JUNIOR QUEEN

PORTLAND, May 29 (AP) — Phyllis Metzger of the Montaville-Russellville district of Portland was chosen queen of the 1941 Portland Junior Rose festival last night. She is eight years old.

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California, Trojans Given Even Chance in Coast Meet

BERKELEY, Calif., May 29 (AP) — University of California looked for assistance from other teams today to oust Southern California from its monopoly of the Pacific Coast conference track and field championship.

California is rated an even choice with USC for the title, and is expected to run away with more than half the first places at the conference meet here Saturday. The Bears are considered weak in several events, however, and figure their only hope of winning is for the other conference teams to cut into the Trojans' point total.

Chief hopes of the Bears center around a small group of tracksters entered from the northern division of the league. Les Steers, Oregon's unofficial world high jump champion, is expected to take first over USC's Johnny Wilson. Pat Halfy, Washington State soph sprinter, is rated favorite in both sprints and a contender in the low hurdles.

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Klamath Entry



Pictured above is one of the Klamath-owned horses entered in the eight-day meeting of the Klamath Jockey club beginning June 11. It's Ya-Tis, here being held by his owner, Marie Peery, local bakery employee. Over 100 horses from California, Arizona and Oregon are now stabled at the fairgrounds.

Frenchmen Fail to Qualify For "500"; 33 Cars Ready

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29 (AP) — An all-American field of 33 cars will face the starter tomorrow for the 29th running of the Indianapolis motor speedway's 500-mile race.

Rene LeBeque and Jean Trevoux, who went to a lot of trouble to bring their Talbot specials from unoccupied France, failed to get into the starting lineup. Their last chance passed yesterday.

LeBeque, who finished tenth in last year's "500," made an attempt but his car lacked the

Mike Jacobs Signs Billy Conn for Future Services

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK, May 29 (AP) — Though not the man you'd accuse of changing horses in mid-

stream, "Uncle Mike" Jacobs also is not the kind of man to be caught on the wrong horse just when it's getting tired.

Therefore Promoter Jacobs has drawn up the necessary papers which, should Billy Conn dethrone Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis at the Polo grounds June 18, will give Jacobs exclusive call on Conn's services for the next five years.

This accomplishment was not as easy as it sounds. "Uncle Mike" first had to persuade Johnny Pay, Conn's manager, to his way of thinking, and Ray took considerable persuading.

In fact the Jacobs office help could keep track of the stormy four-hour negotiations only by Jacobs' periodic exits from the conference room — one minute to tear down all the Louis-Conn advertising posters and bellow "the fight's off," a few moments later to have the posters all put up again and declare that "everything's fine."

INDIANS PURCHASE LARRY ROSENTHAL

CLEVELAND, May 29 (AP) — Cleveland's Indians today bought Outfielder Larry Rosenthal from the Chicago White Sox and sent Outfielder Murray Howell back to Baltimore of the International league.

Both transactions were on a straight cash basis, the club announced. Rosenthal, a left-handed hitter, batted .301 for the White Sox last year but so far this season he is around .225.

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War Casualty



Max Schmeling (above), former world's heavyweight champion, was reported by United Press dispatches Wednesday night to have been killed while trying to escape on the way to a British prison camp on the island of Crete.

Schmeling defeated Jack Sharkey on a foul in the fourth round of a bout to determine the successor to Gene Tunney's vacated title on June 12, 1936. He later lost the crown to Sharkey in a 15-round decision June 21, 1932, in New York.

The German is the only man ever to knock out Joe Louis, present titleholder. He accomplished this in the 12th round in Madison Square garden June 19, 1936, before the bomber won the crown. Louis later evened the score by a K. O. in the first round of a title fight on June 22, 1938.

For further details, see page 1 of this section.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 29 (UP) — Reports that former World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion Max Schmeling had been killed in Crete where he was serving as a Nazi paratrooper Wednesday drew from his one-time opponent, Max Baer, also former heavyweight champion, an explosive, "I hate war and killing."

Baer said that he was deeply shocked and "awfully sorry" to learn of the death of the German prize-fighter. "We were good friends," he said, "even though I knocked him out once."

Baer said, "His death is a pitiful example of what happens when men bring war to the world. In my racket we can fight and still be friends, but not in war."

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	27	9	.763
Brooklyn	27	12	.692
New York	19	14	.576
Cincinnati	17	21	.447
Chicago	16	20	.444
Pittsburgh	13	20	.394
Boston	12	21	.364
Philadelphia	10	26	.278

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	28	15	.651
Chicago	21	16	.568
New York	22	18	.550
Detroit	21	19	.525
Philadelphia	19	20	.487
Boston	17	18	.486
St. Louis	13	23	.361
Washington	14	26	.350

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	37	13	.740
Seattle	27	23	.540
San Diego	26	25	.510
San Francisco	25	27	.481
Hollywood	23	26	.469
Oakland	21	28	.429
Portland	20	27	.426
Los Angeles	20	30	.400

YESTERDAY'S SCORES			
National			
St. Louis 4, Chicago 4			
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 4			
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5 (12 innings)			
Boston 3, New York, rain			
American			
New York 6, Washington 4			
Detroit 8, Cleveland 5			
Philadelphia 6, Boston 4 (14 innings)			
St. Louis 9, Chicago 4			
Coast			
San Diego 8, Los Angeles 4			
Hollywood 7, Seattle 4			
San Francisco 5, Sacramento 5			
Oakland at Portland, wet grounds.			

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Tony Zale Retains NBA Middle Title, Kayoes Hostak in Second

CHICAGO, May 29 (UP) — Unleashing a terrific body attack, Champion Tony Zale, the man of steel from Gary, Ind., Wednesday night floored Al Hostak of Seattle.

Nine times in the second round of their scheduled 15-round bout for the National Boxing association's middleweight championship in 2:32 of the second round.

Floored for a nine-count in the first round as the former

champion roared from his corner, Zale cleared his head and fought cautiously throughout that round.

Suddenly, at the start of the second, Zale switched to the tactics with which he won the title from Hostak last summer — a terrific roundhouse right to Hostak's kidneys.

With the first of those blows the crowd of 15,087 sweltering in the Chicago stadium could sense the change and soon Hostak wilted before their eyes. He groaned audibly as the first right sank home, then as the second sank into his ribs Hostak fell to the canvas for a count of nine.

From that moment on Hostak was a beaten fighter. As quickly as he hauled himself to his feet, Zale was after him like a cat, one hand only swinging its deadly tattoo—the right.

It was Zale's second defense of the title he won a year ago by knocking out Hostak in the 13th round at Seattle. For the brutal punishment he meted out in tonight's "grudge" match he receives 35 per cent of a gross gate of \$48,475. Hostak received 20 per cent.

It also was their third meeting. Zale won the first meeting, a 10-round decision in a non-title fight in the stadium ring 15 months ago.

Man From Mars?



No man from Mars is this, even though it may appear to be one. It is Joe Thorne, wealthy speed driver, who will compete in the 500-mile Indianapolis race Memorial day. He is wearing a mask he fashioned to protect his face while shooting his car along at more than 100 miles an hour in the annual event. He has two cars entered.

BULLETIN

In all probability, the baseball game between the Klamath Falls Pelicans and the Dorris Lumberjacks scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight at Recreation park, will be held. In the event the game is called before three p. m. due to rain or cold weather, there will be a bulletin on Page 1 of this issue.

Athletics Move Into Fifth With 8-6 Win Over Bosox; Tigers Whip Indians

By PAUL SCHEFFELS
United Press Correspondent

The A's moved into fifth place Wednesday with a 16-inning, 8-6 victory over the Boston Red Sox. Tom Ferrick's relief pitching was largely responsible. The victory was Ferrick's third straight against two de-

feats this season and marked his 12th appearance on the mound in a relief role.

The Detroit Tigers committed four errors but made 11 hits for an 8-5 decision over the league-leading Cleveland Indians. Bruce Campbell hit a homer.

The St. Louis Browns pushed over five runs in the final two innings to defeat the Chicago White Sox, 8-4.

Don Padgett's pinch-single in the ninth inning brought the St. Louis Cardinals their ninth straight victory, 6-5 over the Chicago Cubs. Max Butcher pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 7-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. Vince Di Maggio

homered for Pittsburgh with two on in the third.

George Selkirk's homer with the bases loaded in the eighth inning climaxed a five-run rally that gave the New York Yankees a 6-5 decision over the Washington Senators tonight before 25,000. Sid Hudson went the route for the Senators against Steve Peck and Marvin Breuer for the Yankees.

A walk to Billy Herman and Pete Reiser's third hit, a double to left, gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 6-5 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in the 12th inning tonight. The victory gave Brooklyn clean sweep of the five-game series.

Seals Beat Solons, 8-3

Twinks Shade Suds, 7-6, As Padres Beat L. A., 9-4

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29 (UP) — San Francisco beat its linx pitcher, Tony Freitas, Wednesday night and took an 8-3 decision over Sacramento to even its Pacific Coast league series.

After four defeats, Ed Stutz returned to the win column by scattering 11 hits, all but one a single. He was in difficulty only in the ninth when he walked two men and fed Gene Handley a two-bagger down the right field foul line that scored the Solons' last two runs.

Most of the hitting strength of the Pelican baseball team is centered, temporarily at least, in a slugging infield combination of five players all of whom are batting above the .300 mark. Stick work of the outfielders, pitchers and catchers has not been up to what these men are expected to hit during the course of the season.

Babe Schwab, guardian of third base in the Klamath infield, and Paul Crapo, first baseman who garnered four hits in four tries last Saturday night against Albany, are leading the pack with high averages of .538 posted as a result of seven safe blows in 13 trips to the plate.

Shortstop Jack Lloyd with a .429 average on three hits in seven attempts and Manager Ernie Bishop, regular second baseman, who has collected five safeties in 14 official platter appearances for a .357 mark, are

other infielders with respectable averages. Anthol Riney, south-paw sacker, complete the list of players above the .300 mark with a .333 average on one hit in three tries.

Crapo, Lloyd and Pitcher Orin

Schwab, Crapo Leading Pelican Hitting With .538; Lloyd Third

of walks with four but also tops the list in strikeouts with four. Outfielder Paul Bernadon is second in free passes to first with two. Two men, Outfielder Carl Read and Crapo, have whiffed three times to tie for second in that department.

Batting averages follow:

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Schwab	13	4	7	.538
Crapo	13	5	7	.538
Bishop	7	5	3	.429
Lloyd	14	6	6	.429
Read	7	1	2	.286
Orin	12	2	5	.417
Handley	12	2	5	.417
Freitas	10	1	4	.400
Bernadon	13	3	5	.385
Stutz	10	1	3	.300
Wahler	10	0	3	.300
Carlstrom	8	0	2	.250
Mc Davis	2	0	0	.000
Team Batting	124	25	55	.444

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MUNGER'S 49 HEADS PCL STRIKEOUTS

LOS ANGELES, May 29 (AP) — Having fanned 49 batters, George Munger, ex-Texas pitching for Sacramento, holds the title—at least temporarily—of strikeout king of the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

Trailing Munger, in games played through Tuesday, was veteran Ad Liska, Portland's submarine hurler, with 43 strikeouts.

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