

# '42 Fish Rulings Released

Trout Season Opens Here May 2; 15-pound Limit Set

PORTLAND, Jan. 12 (AP)—Oregon's trout season this year will be from April 18 to Oct. 31 in counties of the western part of the state and from May 2 to Oct. 31 in 11 eastern counties. A number of lakes and streams will remain closed in the 11 counties, Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler and Malheur, the state game commission decided Saturday.

The limit on trout, which must be six inches in length, was set at 15 pounds and one fish, not exceeding 15 fish in any one day, or 30 pounds and two fish, not exceeding 30 fish, in any seven consecutive days.

Fishing for salmon, steelhead and trout over 10 inches will be open generally the year round in coastal streams. From Nov. 1 to April 17, however, the bag limit will be three of all species in one day and 10 in seven days.

# Commercial Lead Held By Bankers

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDINGS**

W.	L.	Pct.	
First Nat. bank	3	0	1.000
Rickys Jewelry	2	1	.667
K. of C.	2	1	.667
Tik Tok	1	2	.333
Dorris Townies	0	4	.000

First National bank cagers, 1941 champions of the Klamath Commercial League, took over undisputed leadership in the 1942 basketball race this week by overcoming the Rickys and Knights of Columbus quintets, their closest competitors, by respective scores of 27-25 and 32-28 last Tuesday and Wednesday nights on the high school floor.

Paced by two all-star selections of last season, Captain Ernie Bishop and Center Joe Bellotti, and a speedy newcomer, Conleton, who operates from a guard position, the Bankers now boast the only perfect record among the five clubs in the league with three straight triumphs.

Although Forward Amerling of the Knights, who tops the individual scoring with 44 tallies in three contests, led the point gatherers in the Wednesday First National-Knight encounter, the champs had no great difficulty beating the KCs, especially after pulling away to a 24-12 margin at the half.

In the second game of the evening the Rickys Jewelry defeated the Dorris Townies, 38-31, with Forward Harold Putman pacing the attack with 11 points.

**Summaries:**

**First Nat (33)** vs **(31) Knights**  
 Bishop, 9; Putman, 11; Conleton, 10; Amerling, 8; Bellotti, 9. Cooley, 10; Amerling, 10; Grigo, 8; Kemnitz, 4; Smith, 1; Evans, 1; Heffitt, 1.

**Rickys (33)** vs **(31) Dorris**  
 Putman, 11; Bishop, 9; Conleton, 6; Amerling, 4; Bellotti, 7. Hatfield, 6; Menge, 5; Robinson, 4; Marshall, 3; Virette, 2; Zentz, 1; M. Marshall, 1; Hoek, 1.

# WIL Moguls Meet, Plans in Air

TACOMA, Jan. 12 (AP)—Western International Baseball League directors met here this week-end but refrained from making definite plans for the 1942 season in light of the unsettled conditions, President Robert B. Abel reported.

Baseball men present reported they anticipated no player shortage but are awaiting action on daylight saving, crowd restriction, drawing up schedules and mailing out contracts until the February 21 meeting when the situation is expected to be clarified.

**BROTHERS**  
 LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12 (AP)—Four sets of golfing brothers were lured to Los Angeles by the \$10,000 open golf tournament.

Leading as final play began was Jimmy Turnesa, New York, with a 54 hole end 71-73-78—220. Brother Joe, Long Island, N. Y., was six strokes behind. Another golfing Turnesa, Frank, is being inducted into the army.

Other duos: Davey Clark, Staten Island, N. Y., and Barney Clark, Houston, Texas. Al and Emory Zimmerman, both Portland, Ore. Harold S. Beer, San Francisco, and Chet Beer, West Los Angeles.

**BRAINS**  
 LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12 (AP)—Quarterback Bill Bundy, and End Bobby Jones, who recently completed three years with the University of Southern California varsity football team, have brains as well as brawn. Phi Beta Kappa made Jones a member, and both Jones and Bundy were elected to Phi Kappa Phi, another honorary scholarship group.

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# Washington Stands Atop Northern Sector Hoopers

Huskies Cop Two From Idaho as Cougars, Oregon Divide Braco

By Associated Press  
 Washington's fire-wagon basketball team stood at the top of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference today at the beginning of the second week of the regular season. Washington attained that eminence by virtue of two straight victories over Idaho Friday and Saturday, while Washington State and Oregon were splitting a pair at Eugene.

The season turns from warm to hot this week as Washington State takes on Oregon State today and Tuesday and then goes scrap with Idaho in a single game Saturday. Washington and Oregon tangle in a two game series at Seattle Friday and Saturday.

Last week's games, beyond extending Washington's unbroken winning streak to 10 games—including pre-season trays—proved very little about where the pennant will wave come the middle of March. Idaho, admittedly the weakest team in the northern circuit, gave the hurry-up Huskies a bad scare Friday and lost the game by a 36 to 28 score only after its top scorer, Lanky Ray Turner, left the contest on personal fouls. The same thing happened in slightly slower tempo Saturday. Although Idaho never was in the lead after the first five minutes, the visitors were making a battle of it until Ted Thompson, who had five field goals to his credit, was waved to the showers on personal fouls. With Thompson out of the game, Idaho sagged to lose by a 40 to 33 decision.

At Eugene, Oregon staged a brilliant comeback in the last 15 minutes of play to win Saturday night, 48 to 38. Washington State had taken the Friday decision, 61-45.

Porky Andrews, Oregon guard, led the late rush with 14 points Saturday after his team had trailed, 28-18 at half-time. Oregon gradually worked up to a lead at 33-32 with 11 minutes to play, fought off a WSC rally that resulted in a tie at 38-38 with six minutes left, and finally went out in front for the longest lead of the night in the final minute of play.

Washington State slumped in the final minutes as Owen Hunt, guard, went out on personals. Captain Kirk Gebert led the WSC scoring with 11 points.

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# KUHS Edges Ashland, 33-28, Set for Bend

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The Bend contests will comprise the first games in District 3 competition for the locals.

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Playing without the fulltime services of Forwards Gene Love and George Brosterhouse, both out with foot and ankle injuries, the Pelicans battled the favored Ashlanders on even terms throughout the first quarter. The period ended in a 10-10 deadlock.

Charley Jandreau and the valleyites shaded the locals slightly in the second to bring it to 16-14.

The Klamaths came out after the intermission with a stirring spurt which carried them into a 21-19 lead at the third quarter whistle. They added three markers to the margin in the fourth.

Jandreau, with seven baskets and a charity toss, paced the Grizzlies. Cox's 15 points were amassed in the same manner. Love, inserted at intervals, bucketed three baskets for six points.

**Lineups:**  
**KLAMATH (33)**  
 Bellotti, f; Bishop, f; Conleton, g; Amerling, f; Putman, g; Evans, g; Love, g.

**ASHLAND (28)**  
 Jandreau, f; Provost, f; Hoff, f; Briggs, g; Fowler, g.

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# Straight Shooters From Wyoming



Extended eastern trip warms up Wyoming basketball team for defense of Rockies' Big seven championship. Left to right are Bill Strannigan, Willie Rothman, Milo Komenich, Ken Sailors and Jim Wier.

# High School Captures Deciding Game of 'Mong Cup' Play; Fire Alarm, Fights Enliven Contest

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12 (AP)—It was HARRY COOPER against the field today in the final round of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open and the last crack at the biggest purse California's winter tournament trail.

The hurry-up veteran of 39 went into the finale with a two stroke lead over his brother pro, who were inclined to believe that he wouldn't have it when the curtain came down tonight. Billed out of Minneapolis, Cooper had rounds of 69-71-70—210 for the par 72 of Hillcrest Country club's tree lined, well-traveled course. He hoisted his position yesterday after starting out on even terms with the tournament favorite, Benny Hogan, America's top money winning pro and low scorer in 1941.

Hogan shot a creditable 72 to go with his previous 70-70 for a 54 hole score of 212.

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# Army Turns Mauler Down As Too Old

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The war department told Jack Dempsey Saturday that he was too old at 46 for the army, since he had no prior military service.

The former world's heavyweight champion applied for enlistment in New York City and asked that his age be waived.

In a letter to the New York recruiting office, Col. Harold N. Gilbert, who directs the army recruiting activities, said, however, existing law prevented approval of the request.

Original enlistments are restricted by statute to men between 18 and 35. Only able-bodied former servicemen may re-enlist if beyond 35, and this exception permitted the acceptance of Man Mountain Dean, and others.

Dempsey is well within the recently-expanded draft registration age limits of 18 to 64, but not liable to compulsory military service.

# ABC Leader Sees New Tourney Mark

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 12 (AP)—Imagine a national sports tournament lasting from 12 to 13 weeks, with 30,000 contestants, and with as many as 240 teams competing in a single day.

That, says Secretary E. H. Baumgarten of the American Bowling Congress, is a typical ABC national tournament and he predicted today all records would be broken for number of participants in the forthcoming 1942 meet at Columbus, O.

"When I left Milwaukee the other day I saw Milwaukee teams at Columbus," said Baumgarten, here on a vacation, "and there is no question but that the ABC this year will exceed the record entry of 6073 five-man teams at Detroit in 1940.

High led for the Wildcats was Welch with 11 points. Giovanni accounted for 10 more of the local's counters. White of Dorris was high man for his team with eight tallies.

**WILDCATS (40)**  
 Welch, 11; White, 10; Young, 9; Patzko, 9; Hirsman, 10; Metz, 11; Schortgen, 5; Pope, 2; White, 0; Higgins, 2.

**DORRIS (33)**  
 White, 8; Spasunas, 6; Andrews, 2; Dygert, 1; Toffelstein, 1; Avery, 1; Green, 2; Bern, 1; Andrestia, 2.

# Honus Wagner Signs 31st N. L. Contract

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12 (UP)—A bow-legged gent with a hoo nose and contagious smile walked into the headquarters of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball club Saturday and signed his name to a piece of paper.

"I always forget where to sign these things," he grinned as he made a great show of searching for the well-known dotted line.

But everyone knew he was joking. Because the man was Honus Wagner, one of the greatest shortstops the game has known. And he was signing his 31st contract in the National League.

# UO Freshmen Stop Astoria Five, 22-20

Weather Curtails State Cage Play; Baker Stretches Lead With Three Wins

By MATT KRAMER  
 Associated Press Staff Writer  
 Astoria's Flying Fishermen, who hadn't lost a game since they won the Oregon high school basketball championship last March, were knocked over by the University of Oregon freshmen, 22 to 20, last weekend.

The Fishermen, who were ahead through three-quarters of the game, lost out in the final three minutes to end a nine-game winning streak.

The Astorians face another severe test Tuesday, journeying to play Westport, state Class B champions, who are always tough at home.

Last week's censored weather forced cancellation of numerous games, and allowed Milwaukee to take a commanding position in the No Name league. The Maroons noted Oregon City, 31-29, and Albany, 34-33, in the only loop games of the week.

Milwaukee bumps into Salem Tuesday, while Oregon City travels to Albany and Corvallis makes its league debut at Eugene.

In eastern Oregon, Baker stretched its lead in the Blue Mountain league by thumping Milton - Freewater twice and

trouncing La Grande Friday night, 42-26. Tail-end Pendleton followed suit Saturday, although an overtime period was needed before La Grande succumbed that time, 27-25.

Ashland opened the 35-11 Oregon conference with a Southern win over Grants Pass, but fell next night before a tall Klamath Falls quintet, 33-28, in a non-conference tilt. Medford makes its appearance in conference play Tuesday at Grants Pass.

Mid-Columbia teams added to their prestige, The Dalles by walloping Bend, 34-9 and 45-19, and Hood River by straight Medford for the second trimming time, 26-14.

# Louis Salutes



Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis saluted his flag at local draft board No. 20 in New York, to which induction papers were transferred from Chicago. Officials said the famed heavyweight fighter would be examined soon for immediate induction into the army.

# Joe Louis Enters Army Wednesday

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (UP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis shifted his services from "Uncle Mike" to Uncle Sam Saturday.

The mighty brown brawler—unmarked after last night's 20th title defense—completed arrangements at selective service headquarters for his induction Wednesday into the army, where he will become an important cog in the morale division.

Joining Joe will have his final physical examination at Governor's Island Monday and be inducted Wednesday at Camp Upton, N. Y., where he will be issued uniform and equipment—but no gun, yet.

**Looks after Board**  
 First heavyweight champion to take the title into the armed service, acted quickly after receiving an order yesterday from his Chicago draft board ordering him to report Monday morning.

Louis expressed no preference as to the branch of service he desires. He said he would do anything and go anywhere the army assigned him.

**Lets Him Out**  
 "I can ride a horse and shoot a rifle and revolver," Joe said. "But you must weigh under 200 pounds to be in the cavalry," someone told Joe.

"Well, that lets me out as I'd be too weak if I pored down to 199." For last night's fight he scaled 206, but his normal out-of-ring weight is about 212 pounds.

Joe is a crack revolver shot. He has an average score of 47 out of a possible 50 for revolver meets in which he has participated. Once he scored a 49.

Asked about becoming a boxing instructor, Louis shook his head and said, "I don't know about that. I've had no practice in instructing and wouldn't know how to go about it. I'm still taking lessons from Jack Blackburn."

# BASKETBALL SCORES SATURDAY

Pendleton 27, La Grande 25 (overtime).  
 The Dalles 45, Bend 15.  
 Klamath Falls 32, Ashland 22.  
 University of Oregon Fresh 22, Astoria 25.  
 North Bend 32, Coquille 18.  
 Myrtle Point 25, Marshfield 24.  
 Oregon Fresh 32, Astoria 25.  
 Medford 33, Southern Oregon Fresh 31.  
**COLLEGE**  
 Washington 45, Idaho 31.  
 Oregon 40, Washington State 35.  
 Central Washington 24, St. Martins 41.  
 Western Washington 31, Pacific Lutheran 24.  
 Grays Harbor 40 25, Lower Columbia 30 25.  
 Oregon College of Education 41, Albany 23.  
 Eastern Oregon 45, Mount Angel 33.

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