

From MIDFIELD by Bob Leonard

GLOOMY WEEKEND

Probably the saddest guy in the county today is your correspondent who virtually kicked over something between \$5 and \$100 over the weekend.

It happened like this: The Gillette safety razor outfit, which goes in most heavily for sportscasting (and incidental advertising) announced to sports writers last week that it was conducting a contest among the brethren on the outcome of the J. Louis-B. Haer thing. All that was necessary was to name the winner, the round, and time of the round.

This correspondent rather haphazardly and for purely psychic reasons, named the Bomber at 1 minute and 57 seconds of the first round. As you know, it ended at 2 minutes and 56 seconds of the first round. Not exactly on the head, we admit, but close enough so that it might have crept in for perhaps second prize of \$50, third of \$30, fourth of \$15, fifth of \$10, or a fiver for sixth to 20th prizes.

However, we overlooked sending it in.

In addition, a member of the medical fraternity informed us Friday that we ripped a thigh muscle in an ill-timed spill some weeks back and could not ski for the next three weeks.

A sad weekend.

IT'S ROLLING

The infantile paralysis campaign among sports fans, which Klamath Union high school so generously contributed—is rolling like a snowball downhill. Latest additions to the drive's program are roller skating rinks from coast to coast, the nation's bowling alleys and boxing commissions in 37 states.

Roller skaters are planning "birthday waltzes" on skates on the night of January 30, every bowling alley proprietor has been asked to dedicate January 30 to the president's birthday and donate a portion of the proceeds, and boxing commissions are urged to stage a benefit show.

INSIDE RAIL

Chuck McGuiness, coach of The Dalles' undefeated state title team, may have inside track for the vacancy caused by Jimmy Phelan's dismissal from the University of Washington.

At least, he has a terrific sales argument if what Dick Hyland of the Los Angeles Times says has anything to it.

Hyland advocates McGuiness for the job and intimates that if he gets it Pop Warner will be on the bench in an advisory capacity—at no cost to the Huskies. McGuiness, according to Hyland, began his coaching career 15 years ago in New England. He was fresh out of Washington at the time, where he had stroked the Seattleites to victory at Poughkeepsie but had never played football.

He discovered, to his horror, that the job he had accepted called for pigskin tutelage — of which he knew nothing. Undaunted, he contacted Pop Warner who gave him enough tips with which to start the season. Later he carried on a steady correspondence with Warner and since has won 120 games while losing only 26 and tying four.

He grabbed The Dalles job last summer while vacationing in the northwest. His success is current history.

If there's any recommendation needed, Bill Bowerman can probably furnish it. The ex-Medford coach, you'll remember, was walloped by The Dalles, 28-0, not so long ago.

Sabin, Mulloy Mull Pro Tennis Plans

CORAL GABLES, Fla., (AP)—Two of the country's ranking players of 1941—Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., and Gardner Mulloy of Miami—disclosed today that they may soon desert amateur tennis to play for pay. Sabin, No. 6 in the national list, said they contemplated signing for a tour involving about 100 matches. The Red Cross and the USO would share in any profits from the tour, he and Mulloy agreed.

"There are some details that have to be worked out before we can say definitely we will turn professional," said Mulloy now as if we will," but looks who was rated seventh in the country in 1941.

BETTINA VICTOR

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13 (AP)—Making his bid for heavyweight recognition, Mello Bettina, former light-heavyweight champion, Monday night slashed out a unanimous decision over Mose Brown, of McKeesport, Pa., before a crowd of 6200 at the Gardens.

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—Maryland has its finest crop of sophomore basketball material in the Terrapins' history.



Paul Valenti of football-conscious Oregon State plunges Tom Courtney, 14, and Jim Draddy, 5, as Beavers whip Manhattan, 47-34, before 14,377 at Madison Square Garden.

Touchdown? Klamath County Angling Opens Two Weeks Later Than Usual; Local Angling Changes Bared

The Oregon state game commission's 1942 fishing regulations will mean opening of angling in most Klamath county lakes and streams two weeks later than usual, according to a detailed account of the group's meeting released Tuesday by Francis Olds, Klamath member of the commission.

Olds said the delay in the season, which opens on May 2 or two weeks later than that of western Oregon counties, is due to the spring spawning habits of mountain trout. This area depends largely on natural propagation of its game fish, rather than artificial breeding, he asserted.

Olds also disclosed that the Klamath river will be closed during June, July, August and September instead of during June, July, August, November and December as in 1941. He said that Klamath river water during the summer months is warm and the fish not in good shape for eating.

Last year will be closed to all angling from May 2 until August 1 this year, the game commissioner said, to allow time for bass spawning. In 1941 the stream was open all year.

The Little Deschutes river will be open during the open season as will Crescent creek. Middle Rosary lake will be closed. The Big Deschutes river in Deschutes county will open on April 18 except for the fly fishing area which opens on June 1.

Olds said the commission is planning no capital outlay at present for the coming year and will not unless it is justified by forthcoming income. Olds revealed the game group has authorized a survey of big game in eastern Oregon which will be completed in mid-March.

The survey, he stated, will be used as a basis for determining the 1942 hunting rules and bag limits.

Lutherans, Presbyterians, LDS Win in Church League

The Lutheran church quintet rolled on Monday night in the church league and slaughtered the De Molays 43 to 18 in the Fairview gym. In the second game the Latter Day Saints beat the Junior Pelicans 26 to 24. In the final game the Presbyterians took another close one by downing the Pelicans, 44 to 39.

High man for the Lutherans was Swanson who lowered 20 markers. At halftime the De Molays were trailing 9 to 22. After a last minute spurt the LDS five won the fastest game of the evening. At half they trailed the Junior Pelicans 16 to 11. Campbell of LDS took high honors with nine pointers. For the little Pelicans' Demetrakos sunk 11 pointers.

High pointer for the final game was Vowell of the Baptists who accounted for 15 points.

18-Yard	Handicap	Doubles
Geo. Jantzer	24 25-49	19
P. Dalton	16 12-38	17
Dale West	23 21-44	16 17-33
J. F. Adams	21 21-42	20 20-40
Bewley	16 21-37	19
John Carlson	24 23-47	19
P. Puckett	21 24-45	13 17-30
E. Russell	23 21-44	
F. Olds	25 19-44	21
C. C. Coulson	20 21-41	
C. W. Kline	23 19-42	21
Cal Ray	24 19-43	18
W. E. Lamm	23 21-44	17
Paul Hilton	22 22-44	19
H. Steiger	24 23-47	
J. Baum	22 19-41	20 19-39
C. Martin	22 21-43	17
J. Tackus	17	18
Dr. Ledingham	24 22-46	17 19-36
L. Chase	23 23-46	
R. Jones	23 25-48	
H. E. Garlich	23 23-46	

Gigantic SOCE Rally Whips Angels, 60-32

ASHLAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—Southern Oregon College of Education throttled Mount Angel in the second half of a basketball game here last night for a 60-to-32 win that kept the victors at the head of the Oregon intercollegiate conference.

Mount Angel led, 30 to 18, at halftime, but could score only two points while the Sons ran wild in the closing frame.

Greenleaf Victor in Billiard Play

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP)—Ralph Greenleaf of Monmouth, Ill., who was a pocket billiards champion

Jim Thomson, Hogan Tie in Final Round

BY HOMER WELBORNE
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13 (UP)—Long-hitting Jimmy Thomson and Ben Hogan, last year's leading money-winner, Monday tied for first in the final round of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament at 282 and will play off for first money of \$3500 tomorrow.

Thomson, whose first-day score was a par 72, bettered his count one stroke each day and today shot a brilliant 69, three below par to go into the tie with Hogan who shot three rounds of 70 and one of 72 for the steadiest play of the tournament.

Harry Cooper, who started the day two strokes in front of the field, had a disastrous 75 which put him into a three-way tie at 285 with Chick Harbert and Sam Snead.

For a time it appeared that Thomson, Del Monte, Cal., pro, had won the tournament when he finished 30 minutes ahead of Hogan and was three strokes in front of the field. But the tiny Hershey, Pa., player came thru with his third 70 of the tournament to draw even with Thomson.

Conn Wallops Henry Cooper in 12 Rounds

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 13 (UP)—Billy Conn, in his first ring appearance since his sensational loss to champion Joe Louis last June, Jabbed his way to a 12-round decision over Henry Cooper of New York Monday night at the Toledo university field house.

The Pittsburgh heavyweight won solely on his lightning lefts to the face. Expected to knock out the New Yorker, Conn threw a dozen haymakers with his right without connecting. Cooper's left eye was belted shut early in the fight from a series of left jabs, but he showed plenty of fight and kept after the heavyweight challenger the entire distance.

Conn entered the ring at 202 and Cooper scaled 197. A crowd of 8000 saw the fight, proceeds of which went to the police and fire fund.

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Amerling Tops Comm Scoring

Circuit Opens Fifth Night of Play at KUHS; Knights Forward Tullies 44 Points

TONIGHT'S GAMES
7:30 p. m.—First National vs. Tik Tok.
8:30 p. m.—Knights of Columbus vs. Rickys.

As the Klamath Commercial Basketball league swings into its fifth night of play tonight at the high school gym with the usual doubleheader program, Chet Amerling, speedy Knights of Columbus forward, looms as the man to beat in the race for individual scoring honors.

The former Wisconsin State prep star has tallied 44 markers in three contests, 13 points better than his nearest rival, Harold Putnam of the Rickys five, who has 31 counters. Amerling held out as many field goals, 11, in one game as any other Commercial cager has amassed in three titles.

Just six points behind Putnam and tied for third spot are Earl Sanders of Tik Tok and Russ Marshall of the Dorris Townies. Sanders' aggregate, though, has been piled up in three games while Marshall's total has been realized in four engagements.

Paul Crapo, captain and guard of the Knights, holds fifth place with an average of eight points in three games for a total of 24. Close behind in sixth position are Conleton, guard for First National, and Wayne Scott, Rickys forward, each with 22 points.

"Bad man" honors go to Crapo with 10 personal fouls in three games. Chuck Slaymaker of Tik Tok and Joe Bellotti of First National, however, are pressing him for this dubious distinction with nine violations apiece.

Players with 10 points or more thus far in the winter casaba campaign follow:

Player	G	PG	FT	FP	TP
Amerling, K. C.	3	25	4	14	14
Putnam, Rickys	3	10	11	2	21
Sanders, Tik Tok	3	11	3	5	23
R. Marshall, Dorris	4	11	3	5	23
Crapo, K. C.	3	10	4	10	24
Conleton, F.N.B.	3	10	2	2	22
Slaymaker, Tik Tok	3	9	2	2	22
Frank, Tik Tok	3	7	3	4	17
Brooks, Tik Tok	3	7	3	4	17
Harbert, Tik Tok	3	7	3	4	17
Bellotti, F.N.B.	3	6	5	1	15
Moore, F.N.B.	3	6	4	1	14
R. Marshall, Dorris	4	4	4	1	16
Reas, Dorris	4	4	4	1	16
Moore, F.N.B.	4	4	4	1	16
Belmont, Dorris	4	7	0	0	14
Anderson, Tik Tok	2	6	0	1	12
Flick, Tik Tok	3	4	1	1	12
F. Michaelson, F.N.B.	3	6	0	1	12
Mealy, Rickys	3	6	0	1	12
Hastold, Dorris	3	2	2	2	12
Verlan, Dorris	3	1	1	1	10
Elliott, Rickys	3	2	4	1	10
Mason, Rickys	3	2	4	1	10
Chastain, Tik Tok	3	2	0	1	10

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND

Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

Altruism Marks Joe's Last Hours

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Joe Louis is busy doing things for others during the last hours before he dons the uniform of a private in the United States army.

The heavyweight boxing champion, who passed the physical and mental tests yesterday and will be inducted tomorrow at Camp Upton, has a date at 3 p. m. today to turn some \$50,000-plus over to the naval relief society and later in the day will visit a hospital for negro infantile paralysis victims.

The \$50,000-plus is Louis' share of the fight Friday night in which he flattened Buddy Baer in a single round. Joe's 40 per cent of the \$189,700.55 gate amount to approximately \$84,000. He is retaining only \$44,000 for his expenses.

Reminded that the average selectee spent his last few hours celebrating, Louis replied that "the time to celebrate is after the war is over."

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (UP)—Assistant State Attorney Wilbert F. Crowley said Monday that a Cook county (Chicago) grand jury today issued a subpoena for Julian Black, co-manager of Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis, in connection with his investigation of the Chicago policy racket.

John Roxborough, Louis' other manager, was sentenced in Detroit last week to two and a half to five years in prison for dealing in policy slips.

Lakeview Wins Pair From Burns In Doubleheader

LAKEVIEW—Lakeview wins a pair of games from Burns here Friday and Saturday night.

The Friday night game which counted towards the district championship was a thriller. The final score was 26-25.

Saturday night the Harney county lads had so much difficulty hitting the basket that the Lakeview team coasted to an easy 21-8 victory with the entire squad seeing action. The schools play two more games this coming weekend at Burns, the first of which will count towards the district championship.

A new Class A district was established this year consisting of the large high schools in Harney, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath and Lake counties.

OSC Opens Play, Nips WSC, 52-47

Low Beck Leads Beaver Quartets Play 17 Points; Pentets Play Tonight

CORVALLIS, Jan. 13 (UP)—Oregon State college opened its conference season here Monday night by defeating Washington State 52-4 in an overtime period, mainly on the sharpshooting of Sophomore Lew Beck of Pendleton.

Beck, smallest man on the floor, netted two baskets and a free-throw in the overtime period after the score had been tied at 46-all at the end of the regular playing period, to take high-scoring honors with 17 points.

The Beavers held the Cougars to a single free throw by Zimmerman in the extra period.

The game was nip and tuck throughout, with not more than four points ever separating the teams throughout the second half and with the score tied eight times. The lead changed half-a-dozen times.

Oregon State held a six-point lead at one time late in the first period, but the Cougars came back strong at half-time to trail only 23-24.

State coach Friel of Washington State alternated two complete teams while Gill used all lettermen except for the flashy Beck. Al Akins, Cougar sophomore, was high scorer for the visitors with 12 points, although Gale Bishop, center, made 11 points and did a good job holding down John Mandie, star Beaver center, to seven points.

The teams will play again tonight.

Player	FG	FT	FP	TP
Oregon State	18	14	11	12
Washington State	10	14	11	12
Alkins, F.	5	0	0	0
Volland, F.	3	1	4	7
Mandie, G.	2	3	3	7
Beck, G.	2	3	3	7
Beck, G.	6	5	0	17
McNitt, F.	4	2	2	13
Hall, G.	0	0	0	0
Washington State	10	14	11	12
Alkins, F.	5	0	0	0
Gilbert, F.	1	2	2	4
Bishop, G.	2	1	2	5
Hunt, G.	2	2	2	6
Gilbert, F.	3	0	1	4
Zimmerman, F.	2	0	0	2
Hooper, F.	0	0	0	0
Cab, F.	0	0	0	0
Walt, G.	1	0	0	2
O'Neill	1	0	0	2
Halftime score: Oregon State 34; Washington State 23.				
Free throws missed: Akins, Gilbert, Zimmerman, Bishop, Hunt, Gilbert, McNitt, Mandie, Dremet, Beck.				
Referee: Pflanz. Umpire: Lee.				

Bowling

At Klamath Recreation Alley COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Klamath Men. & Loc.

Blackly	178	157	175	477
Fille	183	147	177	507
Fritchett	175	166	148	489
Dalmer	154	151	161	466
Potter	182	177	148	507
Handicap	72	79	75	216

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Crayne	168	156	149	473
Kreuger	107	126	135	368
Ferguson	129	137	140	406
Leather	126	135	140	401
Schultz	154	139	172	465
Handicap	154	134	172	477
	791	820	904	2515

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
W. Smith	124	132	138	400
W. Renner	138	127	135	400
Cook	131	138	130	399
Hunt	124	138	137	399
Powell	129	137	133	399
Handicap	113	113	113	339
	655	654	655	1964

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Fisher	151	158	152	461
McDaniels	151	158	152	461
Ross	150	153	158	461
Handicap	151	151	151	453
	603	610	613	1826

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Pickett	137	137	137	411
Hendry	137	137	137	411
J. Clark	137	137	137	411
McGowan	137	137	137	411
Handicap	74	74	74	222
	558	558	558	1674

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
M. Smith	141	144	154	439
Blair	141	144	154	439
Daxler	137	137	137	411
Cox	150	143	141	434
Gask	146	143	143	432
Handicap	58	58	58	174
	596	596	596	1788

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Kiger	155	155	141	451
M. Dickson	129	127	135	411
Dickson	145	143	137	425
Thompson	139	130	146	415
Geiser	143	137	143	423
Handicap	106	106	106	318
	677	669	669	20