



# Rickys Edge Tik Tok '5'; Knights Win

Scott Paces Jewelers To 44-40 Victory As Dorris Townies Lose, 37-30

Rickys commercial hoopers slipped through with a close 44 to 40 win over Tik Tok in the first game of Wednesday night's loop. In the final tilt the KCs dropped Dorris, 37 to 30.

Tik Tok didn't give up their game without a struggle and a mean one at that because to the final whistle it was anyone's ball game. At the half Rickys trailed 17 to 19. In the final two quarters the Jewelers tossed in enough tallies to catch up and pass the Sixth streeters.

Scott of Rickys held the high man spot with 19 counters to his credit. He tossed in six field goals and seven free throws. Putman, also of the Jewelers, tossed in 11 markers. For the losing Tik Tok troupe, Sanders tallied 11 points with Center Slaymaker tossing in 10 scoring points.

In the final game it was the KC quintet all the way after a good margin of 22 to 12 at the end of the first half.

High scorer for the Knights was Smith who bucketed 11 markers. Cooley and Franey each chalked up seven points. Two of the Dorris Townies practically did all the scoring. Williams accounted for nine points and Menges plopped in 10.

The First Nationals still lead the field with four wins, no losses. Rickys is trailing close behind with four wins, one loss. The Knights are in third place with three wins and two losses.

Next Tuesday the first place First Nationals will take on last place Dorris, and Tik Tok will tangle with the Knights of Columbus.

RICKYS (44)	Pos.	(45) TIK TOK
Scott, 19	F	11. Sanders
Putman, 11	F	10. Fleck
Friday, 4	C	10. Slaymaker
Healy, 1	G	9. Anderson
Mayhew, 5	G	6. House
Zemke, 6	S	4. Chaborn
Porter, 6	S	6. Moore
Molatore, 9	S	

K OF C (17)	Pos.	(18) DORRIS
Ameling, 2	F	10. Menges
Cooley, 7	F	9. Williams
Friday, 4	C	8. Robinson
Smith, 11	G	6. Houck
Crapo, 4	G	6. Patterson
Evans, 5	S	3. M. Marshall
	S	5. Vievette
	S	0. E. Marshall
	S	3. Hatfield

### Blimp Phelps Signs to Play With Pirates

ODENTON, Md., Jan. 15 (UP)—Babe (The Blimp) Phelps, stormy petrel who quit coaching for the Brooklyn Dodgers last June and became history's only player to abandon a pennant-winning team, signed a contract Wednesday with the Pittsburgh Pirates and announced he was darned happy — because he is pretty tired of spending his time painting houses.

"Best thing that ever could have happened was my trade to the Pirates," the 1941 season mystery man stated flatly. "I don't want to play anywhere I'm not wanted. I'm sure I'll like it at Pittsburgh. The Pirates are going to have a good club and they'll give everybody in the league something to look for. I'm really glad to get the change."

### ATHLETES LOST

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 15 (UP)—Weber junior college lost two star athletes today.

Nelso Moku and Albert Loti, co-captains of the 1942 football team left for Hawaii with the explanation "We are needed at home now." Moku also played basketball.

# Mountain Climber



George Hamburg of Colorado outscals Andy Levane of St. John's as westerners win, 39-33, before 12,968 at Madison Square Garden.

# Tigers Seeking Infielder

Charley Gehringer Out As Player, May Coach

BY WATSON SPOELSTRA  
DETROIT, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers have retired Charley Gehringer, slick fielding second baseman, by omitting him from their 1942 playing roster, but the door to his return to baseball is more than slightly ajar.

The Detroit management is endeavoring to interest the 38-year-old mechanical man infielder in a coaching job under Manager Del Baker where he conceivably would undergo the usual conditioning process and thus might be available for active duty in an emergency. But thus far the untalkative Gehringer, pursuing his business as a manufacturer's agent, has been somewhat more than characteristically silent.

For the first time in 19 years the name of Gehringer was missing from the Detroit squad list when it was announced yesterday the Tigers nominated Jimmy Bloodworth, acquired by trade from Washington, and Lambert (Dutch) Meyer, former Texas Christian footballer purchased two years ago.

BLANKS MAILED  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—A. A. U. officials mailed return blanks today for their annual indoor track festival here on February 28.

# Dodson Says It's a Cinch To Repeat in Oakland Open

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 15 (AP)—"The only reason I made the trip west this year," said voluble Leonard Dodson, "was to repeat my victory in the Oakland open. This is my course here. Watch my smoke!"

The Kansas City golfer referred to Oakland's Sequoyah Country club, a par-70 layout over which he operated last year with sufficient skill to beat out Ben Hogan and E. J. "Dutch" Harrison in a playoff for the biggest piece of the annual \$5000 pot.

Dodson and some 165 other professionals and amateurs began the 72-hole swing again today and in this group there was a goodly number ready and perhaps qualified to cool the defending champ's aspirations to another \$1200 purse.

This list included both Harrison and Hogan, the latter fresh from victory in the opulent Los Angeles open.

It numbered also Sammy Snead, Harry Cooper, Dick Metz and Jimmy Demaret, champions in the other four previous years that this Oakland stop has held a regular place on the winter tournament itinerary.

# USLTA May Cut Tourney Schedules

Plan Outlined to Give Game Back to You and I; Pros Taking Stars

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Faced with the problem of carrying on through the war with what players the armed forces don't need and the professionals don't want, the U. S. Lawn Tennis association is about to take the game away from the stars and hand it over to the boys who still find the net too high.

The first step in adjusting the USLTA program to wartime requirements will be taken at the organization's annual meeting here Saturday, with President Holcombe Ward advocating a plan to "get people out of the grandstand and onto the courts."

Specifically, Ward will request the executive committee to cancel the national indoor tournament for men this year and let the outdoor championships, both singles and doubles, be decided in one tournament at Forest Hills instead of separately as in the past.

If Ward's plan is approved, the one national outdoor tournament for both men and women in singles and doubles will be held here August 27 to September 7. The plan does not involve the women's indoor meet.

"Most of the ranking players among the men probably will be in service by then," Ward said, "but there will be many young men under military age to fill their places, thanks to the association's junior development program."

In the future, Ward said, the USLTA will pay less attention to the first ten ranking players and more attention to the rank and file.

# Greenleaf Drops From Unbeaten Billiard List

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—The world three-cushion billiards tournament's undefeated field, which lost Ralph Greenleaf yesterday, may be reduced even further today if Earle Lookabaugh maintains his surprising play.

The Chicagoan had not won a match going into yesterday's play. But against Greenleaf, the pocket billiards champion making his first bid for three-cushion honors, Lookabaugh showed form from the start and polished off his foe with a brilliant finish — 20 points in 10-frames—to win 50 to 38. The match went 46 innings and was Lookabaugh's first victory in four starts.

Tonight Lookabaugh will continue his underminding campaign against another undefeated opponent — Welker Cochran. Champion Willie Hoppe also will return to action, seeking his third win in a row at the expense of Art Rubin of Brooklyn, who has yet to win a match.

# Al Lightner Named Salem Sports Editor

SALEM, Jan. 15 (AP)—Al Lightner, former coast and Western International league baseball player, became sports editor of the Oregon Statesman today, succeeding Ron Gemmill, who resigned to enter government service.

Lightner played with Hollywood in 1938, played with and managed Bellingham, and then joined the Salem club.

SUCCESS STORY  
PHILADELPHIA — Charley O'Brien, cage coach at LaSalle college, was captain of the varsity, acting captain of the varsity in his junior year and co-captain in his senior year as a player at Temple university.

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# Midland Empire Sports

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# Bobby Riggs Increases Lead in Pro Tennis Tour

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (UP)—Bobby Riggs increased his lead in "payoff" standings of the Alexis Thompson professional tennis tour Wednesday night with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Don Budge.

In the other match of an exhibition before a crowd of 6000 in Chicago stadium, Fred Perry downed Frank Kovacs, 6-8, 6-3, 6-4, for his first triumph of the current series.

Under Promoter Thompson's system, the winner of the most matches receives the most money. Riggs and Perry shared 36 per cent of the night's profits as a result of their victories. Riggs' win gave him nine triumphs against four losses on the present tour.

Riggs kept his veteran opponent on the defensive throughout most of their match with booming baseline shots. Budge showed only occasional flashes of his best form.

Kovacs, after winning the first set, began to miss frequently while Perry steadied. Both players held their services for the first eight games of the last set before Perry broke through for a 5-4 advantage.

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# Max Baer Bout With Pastor Eyed

Former Champion Claims Jacobs Interested in New York Clash in May

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 15 (UP)—Former Heavyweight Champion Max Baer Wednesday announced Promoter Mike Jacobs had approached him on the possibility of a match with Bob Pastor in New York City this May.

Making a surprise appearance before the California assembly during a wartime session, Baer said he was anxious to meet Pastor, who was once his sparring partner before Baer's fight with Max Schmeling in 1933.

Baer also said he had applied some months ago to the army for enlistment as a physical education instructor and would renew his application after the Pastor fight, or earlier if it is not scheduled.

Baer said he would discuss the match next week with his manager, Aniel Hoffman, returns from New York City with Buddy Baer, the younger brother who lost to Champion Joe Louis for the second time last Friday.

"Now that Buddy is announcing his retirement from the ring, I'll have to make my sixth comeback," Max wisecracked to the legislators. Later he confirmed that Jacobs telephoned him Friday about a Pastor fight.

"I've kept in condition and weigh only 222, two pounds over my fighting weight," Baer said.

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