

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (Wide World)—Just as if sports fans—and writers—weren't puzzled about enough things now, Sol Schultz of Loma Portal, Calif., who used to manage the San Diego State college football team, has invented a new game—touch rugby. He says it combines the skills of football, basketball, soccer and rugby without being dangerous to the players. . . . Don't look for many trades at next week's baseball meeting. . . . The well-fixed clubs likely will follow the example of the Yank's Joe McCarthy, who says: "How am I going to make any trades? The fellows we've got we intend to keep."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Mello Bettina, who has one brother in the navy and another in the army, will not appeal his 1-A draft classification unless his mother insists. . . . Striking the patriotic note, Ray Dumont, president and stylist of the National Semi-Pro Baseball congress, plans to dress his tournament umpires this year in red coats, white pants and blue caps. . . . The pro tennis tourists, who charged as much as \$7.70 for their New York showing, are down to a 75-cent top for Tuesday's show at Madison, Wis.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Buddy Leitch, San Jose (Calif.) News: "Contrary to reports, the United States government didn't think up the plan of saving rubber by suggesting that a group of people travel around together in the same automobile. . . . Credit for that must be given the professional wrestlers who appear here and elsewhere."

Doug Mills, University of Illinois athletic director, figures the job of managing the Indians won't disturb Lou Boudreau because Lou is "the sort of a clutch performer who will be at his best under added pressure." . . . The Senators have instructed Joe Engel to get a team of players between 18 and 22 at Chattanooga. . . . When Charley Gehring was signed as Detroit coach he already had a new glove for the 1942 season. . . . The Indians have signed a south-paw pitcher, Charley Embrey, who comes from Citrus Junior college. . . . Aw, what's the use of making the obvious comment?

Paul Hinton High Up in State Shoot

PORTLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—Frank Troeh, Portland, in his 31st year of competition topped Oregon trapshooters for 1941. Pacific International Trapshooting association figures on northwest registered shoots showed Troeh broke 1485 of 1500 targets for an average of .972. Following were W. E. Fisher, Pacific City, averaging .967; Paul Hinton, Klamath Falls, .966; and Ray Glass, Eugene, .965. High woman was Sheverly Nusom of Quincy and high professional Earl Troeh of Portland.

Sprague Warriors Down DeMolay, 50-32

SPRAGUE RIVER—A fighting tribe of "Warriors" of Sprague River high downed the Klamath Falls DeMolay team by a 50 to 32 score in a game played at Sprague River Wednesday. The game was a see-saw affair until the third quarter, when the high school lads turned on a burst of power that left the tiring Church leaguers far behind. The first quarter found the Sprague lads leading 18-7. In the second quarter the DeMolays climbed to within 5 points of the Warriors, who led 25 to 20 as the half-way whistle sounded.

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On Armory Card Tuesday



Cy Williams is one of the biggest of the six men on the wrestling card at the armory Tuesday night. He'll come up against Danno O'Mahoney in one of the double-bill main events.

Star-Studded Grappling Card Slated for Tuesday

With two sets of big names to choose from on Tuesday night's wrestling card, Promoter Mack Lillard had to resort to a coin flip this week to decide which pair will take the honor spot as the windup bout. Consequently, Danno O'Mahoney will tussle with Cy Williams before the crowd gets a look at Jumpin' Joe Savoldi and Chief Little Wolf. The ring floor is due for a heavy workout in all three bouts Tuesday. All six grapplers on the card are well over the 200-pound mark and all are likely to hit the canvas, and hard, several times before the decisions are in. The opener pits Pedro Brazil, a big and tough South American, against Ali Adiala, also big and tough Turk. O'Mahoney, former hammer thrower who throws wrestlers as well and has filed a claim on the world mat championship, will get plenty of chances to show his skill against Williams, who is billed as the Florida hurricane. Jumpin' Joe Savoldi, of course, has been famous for his drop-kicks long ere this, but fame doesn't always bring victory, especially when the crafty and tough-as-they-come Chief Little Wolf stands in the way.

Pelican 4-H Organization Forms National Junior Rifle Chapter

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2 (AP)—The National Rifle association's program to encourage safe and skillful handling of firearms among our youth has taken another forward step, it was disclosed here today at NRA headquarters by the junior division which has awarded a junior club charter to the Pelican Junior 4-H Rifle club of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Dawson Gets Record Score in Crosby Golf

By ROBERT MYERS
RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Feb. 2 (AP)—The veteran Hollywood amateur, Johnny Dawson, not only held the Bing Crosby golf championship today but his 86-87—113 was the lowest score ever registered in the tournament. Playing in spectacular fashion the former Chicagoan completed the 36-hole event 11 strokes under par and closed California's winter tournament trail in a blaze of glory. The touring shotmakers today were heading for another major event, the western open at Phoenix, Ariz. Leaving the powerful professional troupe scrambling in the rear, Dawson was three strokes better than a pair of dark horse candidates, slender Lloyd Mangrum, Monterey Park, Calif., and Leland Gibson of Kansas City, who crashed the select group for the first time in his four years on the California winter schedule.

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"Globetrotters" Face Star Team

Pelican-SOCE Frosh to Lead Card Tonight

A glittering lineup of Klamath All-Stars was named today for tonight's basketball game with the barnstorming negro Harlem Globetrotters at the Klamath Union High school gym at 8 o'clock. But the boys will have to glitter to come even close to the 1940 world's champions. Named to starting posts with the local quintet were Ernie Bishop and Paul Crapo at guards, Big Joe Bellotti at center, and Harold Putnam and Wayne Scott at forwards, Earl Sanders, Chet Amerling, Pat Moses, Russ Marshall and Earl Congleton complete the squad. The Trotters are expected to call on any or all of seven members—all of whom are close to the best in the game. The seven are as good or better than their antecedents who in 14 years have piled up a record of 2022 wins and only 146 losses. A large crowd is expected to throng the KUHS gym to watch the Trotters who are famed for their showmanship as well as their cage talent. The darkies will bring their usual bag of tricks which has kept audiences in stitches from coast to coast. Leading off at seven o'clock the Klamath Pelicans will tangle with the Southern Oregon College of Education frosh quint. The tiff ranks the evening as bearing the best doubleheader attraction that Klamath fans will probably see this season. Tickets for the games are on sale either at the door or at Rickys.

Mt. Angel Wins Catholic High Court Tourney

THE DALLES, Feb. 2 (AP)—Mt. Angel won the 1942 Oregon Catholic High school basketball championship yesterday by defeating Columbia Prep of Portland, defending champion, 25 to 21. The Angels, paced by Leo Grosjaques with 12 points, led from the start. Previous Mt. Angel victims in the three-day tournament were Central Catholic of Portland, Star of the Sea, of Astoria, and Sacred Heart of Tillamook. Columbia Prep earned second place, and St. Mary's of Eugene, nosed out by the defending champions in the semi-finals, 25-24, won third place by downing Sacred Heart of Tillamook, 40 to 29. St. Mary's of Huber, a school of 31 students, won fourth by defeating St. Mary's of The Dalles, 19 to 14, and Central Catholic won fifth with a 44 to 23 victory over Sacred Heart of Salem.

Stanford Quintet Seeks to Cinch Southern Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Stanford university will try very hard this week to renew the lease on its end of the coast conference basketball championship, and from the manner in which negotiations have progressed, it appears the effort may be rewarded with success. Stanford will receive Southern California at Palo Alto Friday and Saturday nights. If the Indians win both evenings, they will have emerged in triumph from the first five starts of their 12-game conference schedule and thus have become virtually invulnerable. If they split, they still will top the Trojans in the standings by a comfortable margin—4-1 to 3-2.

ROOKS WIN CORVALLIS, Feb. 2 (AP)—

Oregon State's Rooks walked off Saturday night with the first of a four-game basketball series with University of Oregon's Frosh, 38 to 30.



(This column was written by Harry Grayson, NEA service sports editor.)

Tillie Kagel bowls in an Indianapolis Optical league, which may or may not have something to do with her hook ball finding the pins. Miss Kagel, a 25-year-old blonde, established a national record for women this season by rolling a 756 total. Her games were 256, 233 and 267. She made only one error when she left up the 3-pin on the 3-6-10 set-up. She strung up seven straight strikes in the first game, six in a row in the second, and had strings of four and five in the final. She had 23 strikes and eight spares. A week previous, Miss Kagel manufactured a 756 total in an open bowling in a different establishment. The men's high for Indianapolis is 754. Miss Kagel holds a 190 average in her league. Here are other remarkable league three-game totals recognized by the Women's International Bowling congress: Florence Schlenk, St. Louis, 765; Margaret Slogar, Cleveland, 758; and Mary Sanger, Omaha, 756. The women well illustrate the fact that it pays to give the ball time to work among the pins. Thousands of leagues will distribute defense bonds and savings stamps as prizes at the end of the season instead of cash. The move is entirely in the hands of each individual circuit, and sprang up spontaneously in more than 500 cities and towns. The American Bowling congress purchased \$15,000 worth of defense bonds the first week of the war, the Chicago Bowling association \$7500, the Milwaukee group \$4000. With many city associations and hundreds of other wheels certain to follow the patriotic pattern, several millions of dollars will be diverted to war purposes. Strikes to spare: Johnny Crimmins of Detroit went through a Chicago charity tournament at a terrific pace. . . . Rolling against new pins and across 10 newly constructed alleys in each of the 15 blocks of five games, Crimmins averaged 207 for 75 games. . . . The Forgs club of Cincinnati is in its 57th season. . . . Members bowl every two weeks throughout the year. . . . At the annual banquet, 90-year-old Charley Angart regaled "youngsters" with stories about bowling before the days of the finger-hold ball. . . . "No Game—Rain" read a sign on an Akron alley. . . . A drain pipe burst during a storm. . . . They are hard enough to hit when standing still, let alone trying to knock them down when they are floating.

Cavemen Go Down By 36-30

Cox Leads Pelicans in Victory Here Saturday
The Klamath Union high school Pelicans defeated the Grants Pass Cavemen, 36-30 on the Klamath high court Saturday night but had to fight off a determined Caveman rally to do it. It was a measure of revenge for the Pelicans who lost on the Grants Pass court, 21-32 on January 2. It was a hard and evenly-fought match all the way despite the fact that the Pelicans took the lead early in the second quarter and held it to the end except for the brief period in the final frame when Grants Pass marked up a one-point lead. Both teams were tired from stiff games the night before and neither outfit could bucket much more than 20 per cent of its shots. The game was three minutes old before either team could connect and Klamath's 5-4 margin didn't promise much as the first period ended. In the second quarter, however, Bocchi began to find the range and the Pelicans forged ahead to 16-9 at the half. In the third quarter the Klamath boys built up their margin to 11 points and it looked as if the game were on ice until Hayward, Caveman guard, hit his stride. With four field goals, all his points for the entire game, Hayward touched off a rally that whittled the Pelican lead to a mere point just before Cox sank one to pull the Klamath score up to 27-24 at the bell. The Cavemen continued to pour it on as the final period started and the crowd woke up to the fact that it had a ball game on its hands. Inspired by the cheers that rocked the rafters when Brostherous scored a free throw and evened up a one point deficit, the Pelicans took charge and counted four straight goals to sew up the game. No Pelican team ever looked better than these in the couple of minutes it took to blast the Cavemen's drive. Grants Pass called two timeouts and finally sent in four fresh men, but to no avail. Cox, the Klamath center, topped the scoring with 10 points, pressed closely by Brostherous, a Pelican substitute, with nine. Hayward's eight points in the third period earned him a tie with Gray for Grants Pass scoring honors. The Pelicans sank 14 out of 65 shots and eight out of ten free throws while Grants Pass hit 12 out of 62 and six out of 10, respectively. The summary:

GRANTS PASS (30)		FG	FT	TP
Lathrop, f	1	2	4	0
Gray, f	1	4	5	0
Hendree, c	1	0	0	0
Shirrup, g	1	1	3	0
Harvard, g	1	0	0	0
Martindale, f	1	0	0	0
Clayton, f	1	0	0	0
Kivron, g	1	0	0	0
Strombridge, c	1	0	0	0
Totals		12	10	0

KLAMATH (36)		FG	FT	TP
Bocchi, f	0	1	1	0
Gray, f	4	2	10	0
Fox, c	4	2	5	0
Swanson, g	2	1	2	0
Brostherous	3	2	9	0
Love	1	0	2	0
Totals		14	8	0

OSC Minor Sports Outfits Victorious

PULLMAN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Oregon State's minor sports athletes successfully invaded the inland empire over the weekend, scoring victories over both Idaho and Washington State. Only Beaver squad to lose was the wrestling group which bowed to WSC, 21 to 11. Beaver swimmers beat WSC, 55 to 20, and fencers took a 6-3 decision. At Worrell, WSC diver, took the only first place not captured by OSC natators. Northern Division Champion Paul Bonn outdueling Bill Clarke of WSC, 1941 fencing runnerup, 5 to 4, for his second straight victory over Clarke.

BROOKLYN—Leo Durocher signed a one-year contract to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941 National League champions, for fourth year. His salary was not announced. At the same time, President Larry MacPhail announced that Third Baseman Cookie Lavagetto had enlisted in the navy air corps.

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"Crow's Nest" Refereeing Trial Termed Big Success

ASHLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—Coach Jean Eberhart of Southern Oregon College of Education won't care if referees never again tread on his basketball court. He would just as soon have them up in platforms over the baskets, where they were in Saturday night's game which Southern Oregon won from the Oregon College of Education, 52 to 42. The experiment, sponsored by Eberhart, was called a success by fans and players alike. The two referees said they could watch play more closely. They used whistles, as usual, in calling fouls, and explained decisions over a microphone. Assistants on the floor put the ball in play from sidelines, and linemen, also on the floor, called out-of-bounds plays, as usual. Captain Bob Mulder of Southern Oregon said players found they could not get away with minor fouls as usual, and, as a result, the number of fouls soon decreased. Fewer were called than in the previous night's game, in which officiating was orthodox. Eberhart said he would experiment with the plan further.

Huskies Drop Ducks; WSC Tips Beavers

SEATTLE, Feb. 2 (UP)—University of Washington's "race-horse" basketball team, beaten only twice this year, furthered its northern division, title prospects Saturday by turning back the University of Oregon for the second successive night, 33-42. The outcome not only placed the Huskies well ahead of the field, but dropped the Webfoots into third place in division standings, behind Washington State college. Sophomore Doug Ford led the Huskies' assault with 14 points. Oregon held up for 12 minutes of the first half, then Washington went ahead and stayed there. At halftime, the score was 32-25 in favor of the Huskies. Washington's zone defense blocked every Oregon comeback attempt in the second half. With five minutes left, Washington's lead was 52-33 and the Huskies' reserves finished the game.

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 2 (UP)—Washington State college gained an even break in its four-game basketball series with Oregon State college Saturday with a well-earned 53-48 triumph that offset Friday night's narrow loss to the Orangemen. Marv Gilbert, Washington State forward, proved the main cog in the Cougars' effective attack. Gilbert scored 17 points, 13 of them in the first half which ended 25-12 in Washington State's favor. The Beavers from Corvallis, Ore., didn't get a shot at the basket until the game was six minutes along. Then they tied the score twice and the lead changed hands a half-dozen times until WSC pulled ahead, never to be overtaken. Oregon State's closest bid came midway in the second period when two free throws by Center John Mandie pulled the Beavers up to within one point. Washington State drew away in the last four and one-half minutes.

250 Skiers at Cascade Summit Snow Slide

CASCADE SUMMIT—About two hundred and fifty people were at the ski slide Jan. 25. The ski slide, which is sponsored by the Willamette Winter Sports association, is near the Willamette highway between the Klamath and Lane counties border. Roy Temple has provided a tow which hauls skiers to the top of the hill. One ski enthusiast stated it was as much fun being taken up hill as it was skiing down. A shelter and bonfire is another attraction. Hot coffee and lunches are served on Sundays. The slide will be improved next summer. It is hoped that it will be equal to any in this part of the country in the near future.

Basketball Scores

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Washington State 52, Oregon State 42.
Washington 33, Oregon 42.
Portland 37, Gonzaga 30.
Oregon State Frosh 30, Oregon Frosh 30.
Yakima Jr. College 45, Mount Vernon Jr. College 30.
Central Washington 37, Eastern Washington 27.
Western Washington 35, Martin 35.
Southern Oregon Normal 61, Oregon College 37.
Centralia 46, Everett 41, Everett Jr. College 37.
College of Puget Sound 40, Pacific Lutheran 37.
HIGH SCHOOL
Klamath Falls 36, Granite Pass 28.
Milton-Freewater 40, The Dalles 41.
Pendleton 31, La Grande 32.
Astoria 28, Salem 31.
North Bend 28, Medford 28.

Gun Club Shoot

	16-Yd.	Hdcp.	Dbls.
Reed	24 25-40	20	16 19-35
Puckett	25 24-40	23	21-44
J. Martin	19 24-43	17	12
Lamm	24 24-48	22	
C. Martin	25 24-40	18	17-35 14
Bewley	23	24	10-43
Driscoll	25 25-50	21	25-46 12
West	24 22-46	21	22-43
F. Adams	21 20-41	18	21-39 11
P. Dalton	17 12-29	20	19-39
Olds	23 23-46	21	20-41
H. Baum	24 25-40	20	22-42
J. Coulson	22 22-44	16	
G. Zantzer	23 23-46	23	21-44 21
C. C. Coulson	23 23-46		
T. Watters	22 22-44	21	20-41
R. Jones	24 25-49	24	16
Lane	25 22-47		13 22-35
Dr. Ledingham	21 19-40	20	21-41 15
Wm. Houston	21 17-38		
Hauger	18 20-38		
P. Hilton	23 20-43	22	16
Garlich	24 24-48	23	
Chase	22 24-46	19	

Wrestling Armory - Tuesday

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