



WOW DEPT.

We find, in the Oregon Statesman, that our Pelicans cannot be equitably censured for their first round loss to McMinnville's Grizzlies in the waning state tourney.

For the Grizzlies compiled the astounding shooting percentage of .433 against the Klamaths. That, fellas, means hitting fairly close to one basket out of every second attempt.

Normally you'll not find many quintets—whether college, pro, or the Fremont grade schoolers—hitting much above .333 even when they're nothing but strictly on.

The Pelicans tried to match with a sizzling 348—far above their run-of-the-season average. It wasn't enough, per se.

HERE AND THERE

Jeanne Hoffmann, first girl sports writer ever accredited to the major league grapefruit circuit, says her toughest interviews are with high school boys. "Some of them are little gangsters," Jeanne, 22, is an ex-Los Angeles gal who reversed Greeley by going east where she caught on with a Philadelphia paper. Nice babe, too, but her favorite sport is wrestling.

A Ninth Corps Area Quartermaster blurb discloses that the army has developed a "new pack sack" which weighs only 53 pounds, places the center of gravity well above the shoulders, permits the weight to be carried high and makes for easy balance in carrying heavy loads, particularly on inclines. It fails to mention inclines which run downward.

Sammy Goldwyn, who has never undersold anything, all but Babe Ruth back in the majors with a publicity yarn about the forthcoming Lou Gehrig picture. "There's a new spring in the step of the old slugger and a new glint in his eye as he lines 'em over the fence again," says a broadside. The burb also mentions that the Babe weighed in at 280.

Jack Nixon of Lake Nipigon, Ont., won last year's Field and Stream brook trout contest with a seven-pound, six-ounce caught on a streamer fly. Most fish were taken on plugs.

A pigeon owned by A. Kasick of St. Paul, Minn., won the Topeka National on June 23, 1934, by flying 737 miles with an average speed of 1233 yards per minute. There are pigeon racing clubs in every state in the country. More than three members of the 1939 Philadelphia Phillies did not live in Philadelphia.

Darkhorses Meet For Small College Title

KANSAS CITY, March 14 (AP)—A darkhorse is bound to win the national intercollegiate basketball championship. Two of them play for it tonight.

Southeastern Oklahoma State of Durant shows its clutch shooters at the Pipers of Hamline university, St. Paul.

Warrensburg Teachers, tallest team in the tourney, felt the night of Hamline's strict defense in last night's semi-finals, sinking 45-27 after clicking off a 53-point average in previous games.

Southeastern blew a 17-13 midway margin as Pittsburgh Teachers rallied behind Jim Hamilton's scoring flash, but won in typical fashion when Patton pushed home a shot in the last 45 seconds. The score was 37 to 36.

Thespian Ruth a Casualty



Babe Ruth was called upon to play this rough and tumble sequence in movie, "The Pride of the Yankees," showing a Pullman car celebration of Yankees after winning world series. The old Sultan of Swat gave forth with such gusto he banged his right hand into window, tearing blood vessels in his wrist and causing other cuts.

Astoria, Corvallis Move Into Finals of Oregon Hoop Meet; Medford, Baker Defeated

Mach-Hi Tips Oregon City, 44-22, for 5th

BULLETIN

SALEM, March 14 (AP)—McLoughlin high school of Milton-Freewater won fifth place in the Oregon state high school basketball tournament today by defeating Oregon City 44 to 22. Oregon City thus took eighth place.

McLoughlin, having little trouble winning, took an early lead, leading 21-13 at the half and 31-16 at the end of the third quarter.

SALEM, March 14 (UP)—Astoria's defending champions won their way into the championship finals of the Oregon state high school basketball tournament last night with a 45-33 victory over Baker. The Fishermen led all the way, and held a 26-12 lead at halftime.

Rebound!



Bob (Wonder Boy) Davies, 11, of Setaon Hall, and Luke Sapan, 31, of Long Island U., fight for high rebound as Dick Holub, 33, of LIU watches. Unusual leg shot caught five of 10 players on floor in almost straight line. Blackbirds won, 51-30, at Madison Square Garden.

BASEBALL

Table with baseball scores for Chicago (A), Chicago (N), New York (A), Philadelphia (A), Philadelphia (N), Pittsburgh (A), Pittsburgh (N), St. Louis (A), St. Louis (N), and Detroit (A).

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CASTLEMAN RELEASED MIAMI, Fla.—Clyde Castleman was given his unconditional release by the New York Giants. His old back injury prompted Castleman to request it. The right-hander was the outstanding recruit pitcher of 1936, when he won 15 games for the Polo Grounders.

Williamson was high scorer for Astoria with 18 points and Holman was high for Baker with 13.

Corvallis assured itself of a place in the championship finals tonight when it defeated Medford 42-29.

Corvallis led 17-11 at the half, and went on to win its third straight game.

Reiman scored 12 points and Widmer 11 for the winners, and

Table with high school tourney scores for Astoria vs. Medford, North Bend vs. McMinnville, Milton-Freewater vs. Salem, and Oregon City vs. Eugene.

Herman was high for Medford with 12.

Mt. Angel and North Bend won the right to meet each other for fourth place with victories here earlier today.

The Angels outtraced Hillsboro 44-40, and North Bend turned back McMinnville 45-31.

Leo Grasjaques, Mt. Angel, one of the hottest scorers in the tourney, continued his fast pace by dropping in 23 points. Zeigler of Hillsboro was close behind, however, with 21. The winners held a 23-18 lead at the half.

Fox paced North Bend's offense with 17 points. Bates was high for McMinnville with 11. North Bend held a 17-8 lead at the half.

Oregon City and Milton-Freewater earned the right to play tomorrow for fifth place.

Oregon City staged an uphill battle to defeat Eugene 56-45. The Eugene quintet held a 27-22 advantage at halftime.

Milton-Freewater also came from behind to beat Salem's Vikings 33-32. The losers were ahead 18-12 at halftime.

MacMitchell, Dodds Meet in Columbian

By JACK GUENTHER NEW YORK, March 14 (UP)—Manhattan's indoor track and field season comes to an end in Madison Square garden tonight with the running of the famed Columbian mile and for just about the first time in three years young Leslie MacMitchell won't be the man to beat.

That honor goes to Gilbert Dodds. It was Dodds, a bespectacled young Divinity student out of Ashland, O., by way of Boston, who cracked MacMitchell's chain of triumphs in the national AAU championships two weeks ago and it is Dodds who has sold out every one of the 16,000 garden seats for the big show tomorrow.

The event is the annual New York Knights of Columbus indoor circus and as far as the citizens of Bagdad on the Hudson are concerned it is a two-man affair. It marks the second clash of MacMitchell and the boy who beat him on the first try—and the town is plenty hot. People who haven't seen a track meet in years were scrambling and clamoring for

Sprague River Forms Letterman's Club

SPRAGUE RIVER—The athletic letter winners of the Sprague River high school have formed a letterman's club under the direction of Coach George Hobbs. Any boy earning a first team letter is eligible.

Officers elected are: Robert Carnini, president; Elwyn Hall, vice president; William Wolford, secretary, and Lomer Detwiller, sergeant-at-arms.

Charter members of the club are those boys who earned their letters before this year. They are Elwyn Hall, Leon George, Wilfred Barkley, Maurice Christenson, Buster New-lun, Claude Parrish, William Wolford, Lomer Detwiller and Reginald Brister.

Forest Seright is the only new boy to win a letter this year and as a result will be the first initiate into the club.

Alsab Tops Kentucky Derby List

By ALEX McNEILL LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14 (AP)—One hundred and fifty thoroughbreds, headed by Alsab and Requested, were nominated today for the 68th running of the \$75,000 Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs, May 2.

Included in the list of nominees for the mile and a quarter classic are 15 imported horses. The impact of war on this country—which forced cancellation of winter racing in California—is shown in the number of nominations. During the last 12 years the nominations have ranged between 102 and 130. In 1930 there were 150 nominated and in the lush year, 1928, the record of 196.

Of the 150 nominated this year, probably not more than 10 to 15 will parade to the post on derby day.

Colan Scores TKO on Webb In Second

NEW YORK, March 14 (UP)—Johnny Colan, a battering buzzsaw from Hell's Kitchen, clinched a title shot with Light-Heavyweight Champion Gus Lesnevich by scoring a technical knockout last night over Jimmy Webb of St. Louis in the second round after flooring him five times in that session.

Referee Billy Cavanagh halted the bout at 1:58 of the second round, while 8000 fans shook Madison Square Garden's girders with their cheers for the husky, brown-haired Italian lad who was born about five blocks away from the house that Rickard built.

Signal Oilers Play In AAU Meet Sunday

DENVER, March 14 (AP)—Opening games in the first day's play of the national AAU basketball tournament starting will match Signal Oil, Portland, against CYO, Butte, Mont., at 10 p. m. tomorrow night. The three other Pacific northwest teams, Alpine Dairy, Seattle, one of the eight seeded outfits, Bradford Clothiers, Portland, and the Washington State college All-Stars, Pullman, Wash., draw byes.

Lakeview Skiers Slate Tourney For Sunday

LAKEVIEW — Sunday the Fremont Highlander Ski club is sponsoring a ski tournament in which expert skiers from Klamath Falls and Alturas are expected to compete, according to John Herbert, president.

The program will begin at 1:30 p. m. with a snowshoe race. A men's slalom is scheduled for 2 p. m.; women's slalom, 3 p. m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each event.

It is reported that the roads to the ski grounds are in excellent condition, and the snow is the best of the year. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend the tournament, Herbert said. Eats may be purchased at the cabin.

Sprague Townies Nip Beatty, 51-49

SPRAGUE RIVER—In a free-scoring game played on the Sprague River floor Wednesday, March 11, the Sprague Townies defeated the Beatty Indians by a score of 51 to 49.

Both teams threw defense to the wind and tried to outglop each other to score. Tony Shoulderblade, ex-Chemawa Indian school flash, and Lee Hutchinson, who scored 25 points, led the Beatty boys' offense, while the Sprague men's scores were pretty evenly divided.

The halftime score gave Sprague River a one-point 33 to 32 margin.

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Andre Adoree and Joe Corbett were entangled so hopelessly here that the referee was finally called to pull 'em apart. Adoree will appear on next Tuesday's card, perhaps against Bulldog Jackson who has challenged the Montreal Frenchman. In the middle go, Pedro Brasil, acrobatic South American, will tackle Irish Jim Casey, Vincent Lopez and Cy Williams headline the exhibition.

Warmerdam Fails to Set New Vault Mark

Flying Dutchman Clears 14' 11 1/2" At Olympic Club Indoor Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14 (UP)—Cornelius (Dutch) Warmerdam, the world's greatest pole vaulter, cleared the bar at 14 feet 11 1/2 inches last night to win the event at the Olympic club's first annual indoor track and field meet.

The runway at the Civic auditorium was not long enough to give Warmerdam an opportunity to seriously threaten his greatest mark of 15 feet 7 1/2 inches set at Boston.

Warmerdam, a Piedmont high school teacher representing the Olympic club, got stiff competition from Guinn Smith, a fellow clubman, who cleared 14 feet 6 inches.

Smith failed in three attempts to clear 15 feet. Warmerdam went over at what was announced as 15 feet, but which later measurement proved to be 14 feet 11 1/2 inches. He failed in attempts to clear 15 feet 4 inches Tony Sumseri was third in the pole vault.

A crowd of 4000 saw the meet

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WOOD KNOWS GAME HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Sam Wood, director of the Lou Gehrig movie, is a former Philadelphia sandlotter.

Stanford Trips OSC In Playoff, 41-28

Indians Take One-Game Lead for Coast Title; Teams Meet Tonight

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 14 (UP)—Stanford university used its fast-breaking offense effectively Friday night to defeat Oregon State college 41 to 28 in the first of a two-out-of-three game series for the 1942 Pacific Coast conference basketball championship.

Using a tight defense and a smooth scoring attack, Stanford grabbed the lead at 4:3 and never was headed nor seriously threatened despite the loss of Don Burgess, star forward, 10 minutes before the intermission.

Fopp Cops Downhill in National Ski

YOSEMITE, Calif., March 14 (UP)—Martin Fopp of Timberline Lodge, Ore., won the national open downhill ski championship at Yosemite Friday with a total time of 5:38.2.

John Litchfield and Alf Engen, both of Sun Valley, Idaho, tied for second in 5:42.1.

A total of 33 men, including many of the nation's top skiers, competed in yesterday's downhill events—first on the schedule of the two-day national downhill, slalom and combined championships held in California for the first time in history. The downhill was run over the Rail creek course.

Barney McLean, Denver, placed fourth in the open downhill and first in the amateur event in the combined time of 6:00.4. Sigl Engl, Sun Valley, was fifth in 6:01.2, and Gordon Wren, Steamboat Springs, Colo., was sixth in 6:04.1.

Shirley McDonald of Sun Valley won both the open and amateur downhill women's events.

Miss McDonald finished the downhill races in 3:09.2. Turid Thoresen, Sun Valley, 3:26.2, was second in the open and amateur and Clarita Heath, Sun Valley, 3:31.2, was third in the open.

INDIANS PRACTICE CLEARWATER, Fla.—The Indians dive into a stiff practice session today to iron out the kinks which have resulted in three straight defeats. Yesterday, when the Tribe blew a six-run lead and lost to Washington, 10-7, Jeff Heath made his first appearance of the season as a pinch-hitter in the ninth and watched a third strike.

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PHILADELPHIA—Lloyd Warner of the Phils has not struck out in his last 271 times at bat.

SCREWBALL TOUGHER MIAMI, Fla.—"No, the screwball isn't what it used to be," says Carl Hubbell, veteran New York Giants southpaw, of the pitch that made him one of the game's greatest. "It just couldn't be because I no longer can put the snap on it that I used to. And of course, I can't throw as hard, either."

BROWNS HITTING DELAND, Fla.—Harland Clift and Walt Judnich each hit a homer and accounted for five runs as the Browns regulars trimmed the Yannisians 10-2 in yesterday's intrasquad game.

Manager Luke Sewell plans to pitch a pair of rookie left-handers, Clarence Iott and Ewall Pyle, against the Kansas City Blues today.

COMBAT DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Manager Leo Durocher of the Dodgers has a neat method of making his fielders run during workouts by hitting slow rollers first to one side and then the other. Eut First Baseman Les Burge has his own system of combatting Durocher's game.

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