Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 18—Dartmouth's basketballers, who'll tackle Princeton tonight in the Eastern Intercollegiate league playoff at Philadelphia and then jump to New Orleans for the NCAA tournament Friday and Saturday, probably will be pleased to know that they won't be unduly fatigued by the chore . . . Doc H. C. Carlson, the Pitt coach, has been making a study of the subject and his conclusion is that the athletes ease up late in the game before reaching their limit of stamina . . . Only if the Indians let up, they'll likely get licked . . . Latest on the Yale coaching situation via George Trevor of the New York Sun is that the field has been whittled to three candidates—Henry Frnka of Tulsa, Ed Kubale of Southwestern (Memphis) and Jess Neeley of Rice.

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SHEAR NONSENSE

Jack North of the Des Moines Tribune claims Hal Trosky will be back with the Indians "providing he finds a good headache remedy and Cleveland raises the salary offer" . . . Philadelphia Bulletin reports that Ethel Kaumeyer, secretary of the Penn athletic publicity office for 18 years, has been elected secretary of an organization dedicated to the perpetuation of old Philadelphia landmarks. Sounds like a case of self-preservation . . . An unidentified Denver Post writer says: "Bing Crosby's La Zonga is a candidate for the Arkansas derby. All the crooner needs to do now is put a little La Zinga in La Zonga."

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ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Red Rolfe, who has been undergoing treatment for colitis by a Toledo specialist, plans to report at the Yankees' Florida camp this week . . . The National clay courts tennis tournament, tossed overboard by Chicago on the excuse of "war conditions," probably will be played in St. Louis . . . Joe David, new head of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports association, which runs the Sugar bowl show, never saw a football game until the first Sugar bowl scrap between Tulane and Temple in 1935 . . . Lou Tufano has insured his $1500 hoss, Market Wise, for $75,000. But that doesn't insure any bets on him.

1941-42 Klamath Commercial League All-Stars

Ernest Bishop

Joe Bellotti

Wayne Scott

Harold Putnam

Russell Marshall

Four Repeaters Get Cage All-Star Rank

Champion Bankers Place Two, Rickys Two, in Commercial League Ballot

Two members of the champion First National Bank five, two from the high-ranking Rickys Jewelry outfit and one from the Dorris Townies make up the Klamath Commercial Basketball league all-star first team this year.

The five players were named in ballots cast after the close of the 1941-42 season by the captains of the teams and the officials who served in the league games. Only one of the five is new to the ranks of the all-stars this year, his first in the league.

Taking them one at a time, here's how the five stack up:

Ernest Bishop of the First Nationals is on the squad for the third time in his three years of play in the league. Outside the league Bishop is manager and second baseman for the Klamath Falls Pelican baseball nine and is a former Washington State college athlete.

Joe Bellotti, also of the First Nationals, is a former KUHS Pelican cage star and a brother of Aldo Bellotti who was hooping them for the high school this season. This is Bellotti's second year in the all-star lineup.

Wayne Scott, new to the league this year, played on the Rickys five besides coaching the KUHS Wildcats through a very successful season.

Harold Putnam, the other winner for Rickys, was the league's highest scorer of the season, racking up 144 points in 12 games. This is the second year in the league and second year on the all-stars for Putnam, former star athlete for Keno high school.

Russell Marshall of the Dorris Townies completes the squad. Marshall was not in the league last year but altogether has won his way into the all-stars three times. He recently completed a course in physical education at the University of Oregon and may find his way into a coaching job soon.

All five men were somewhere in the top 10 in total scoring for the year and were shining lights on defense as well.

Kovacs Defeats Riggs in Salt Lake Exhibition

SALT LAKE CITY, March 18 (UP)—Frank Kovacs defeated Bobby Riggs 1-6, 6-1, 6-3 Tuesday night in the feature match as four touring ten..is professionals renewed their series here.

In the other singles match Don Budge defeated Les Stoefen, 6-3, 6-2. Budge and Stoefen then teamed to beat Riggs and Kovacs 8-6, 6-3 in the only doubles match.

Stoefen replaced Fred Perry, who was injured and unable to compete.

Salt Cellars

When poisoning was an art, many nobles in medieval times kept their salt cellars locked as a precautionary measure as they were a popular receptacle for the lethal dose.

Lighting frequently stops when rain begins to fall, since rain acts as a conductor and quietly discharges the electricity to earth.

California Head Bans Outdoor Lights, Fires

LOS ANGELES, March 18 (UP)—Outdoor lights and fires which might guide enemy planes to defense areas of the state were banned Tuesday night under a proclamation issued by Gov. Culbert L. Olson.

The governor's message said that army authorities had called to his attention the fact that camp or other outdoor fires burning at night might serve as beacons to enemy aircraft.

He also pointed out that the unrestricted use of flashlights, flares, radios, fire-arms or other devices in certain areas present a hazard to the welfare and safety of the people of California.

Vicious Vincent Thumps Cy Williams in Main Grapple Struggle on Armory Program

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION RESULTS

	R.	H.	E.
New York (A)	2	3	0
Detroit (A)	1	7	2

Gomez, Breuer (5) and Sears; Bridges, Newhouser (5), Henshaw (9) and Tebbetts.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland (A)	0	4	0
St. Louis (N)	1	4	2

Feat, Eisenstat (6), Ferrick (8) and Desautels, Hegan (6); Lanier, Beazley (8) and O'Dea, Cooper (6).

	R.	H.	E.
New York (N)	2	6	3
Cincinnati (N)	16	20	2

Wittig, Feldman (4), Danna (7) and Danning; Burpo, Walters (4) and Hemsley, Lamanno (4), Lakeman (5).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (A)	6	8	1
Louisville (AA)	10	12	3

Hash, Brown (6) and Conroy; Wood, Hockey (5), O'Neil (7) Shaffer (7) and Lary, Walters 3), Richards (7).

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn N)	13	16	3
Washington (A)	4	8	1

Kimball, Kehn (6) and Owen; Sundra, Scarborough (3) and Early, Madjeski (5).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (N)	1	7	5
Brooklyn B-Team (N)	9	11	0

Tobin, Spahn (4), Demaree (6) and Lombardi; Sherrer, Sain (6) and Howell.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (A)	2	9	0
Philadelphia (A)	0	6	1

Ross, Weiland (4), Grove (7) and Dickey; McCrabb, Harris (6) and Wagner.

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City (AA)	6	10	4
St. Louis (A)	7	6	0

Reis, Pfeffer (4), Volpi (7), Gables (10) and Garbark, Niarhos (7); Pyle, Biscan 4), Harris (7) and Estrige, Hayworth (7), Swift (10). (10 innings).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (N)	6	12	2
Pittsburgh (N)	8	14	2

Hanyzewski, Bithorn (4), Gardener (7) and Scheffing; Strincevich, Selvin (4), Klinger (7) and Phelps.

	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse (Int.)	10	17	4
Philadelphia (N)	14	18	0

Delacruz, Andrews (4), Rehbein (7) and Hartje; Nahem, Lalphuska (7), Melton (7) and Peterman. (10 innings).

Thomas Scores TKO Over Young Mexican

LOS ANGELES, March 18 (UP)—John Thomas, flashy Los Angeles negro lightweight, scored his 20th consecutive professional victory Tuesday night by registering a technical knockout over Manuel Villagran, young Mexican boxer, in the scheduled 10-round main event at Olympic auditorium.

Thomas had little trouble with the Mexican fighter, who was making his American ring debut, and battered him almost at will. A stinging right almost flattened Villagran in the ninth round and Referee Benny Whitman halted the bout. Thomas weighed 134, Villagran 137.

Marsh gas is used to light and heat a home in Kelseyville, Calif.

Casey Cops St. Patrick's Day Victory Over Brazil

By ART BREMER

What started out as a fall for Cyclone Cy Williams turned out to be victory for Vincent Lopez last night in the armory main event and started another battle in which spectators and folding chairs figured prominently.

The two main eventers, both tough and with equal disdain for the rules, did little actual wrestling and much squirming and slamming in the legal part of their battle. They fought on even terms but the crowd was all for Lopez.

Cyclone Cy finally got Lopez in a hammerlock that made the former Idaho university giant give up. Cy liked his hammerlock so well, however, after receiving several haymakers from that same arm earlier in the bout, that he refused to quit yanking.

Referee Earl Yoakley promptly reversed his decision and gave the fall to Lopez as soon as he could pry Williams off. Williams gave vent to his opinion of the ruling by tossing the 227-pound Lopez over the ropes and batting him back when he tried to climb in again. Yoakley dived out and gave Lopez another fall and the match, holding Williams at bay with an upraised chair.

Lopez got in his final act by tossing a chair into the ring at Williams, who was disarmed just in time to keep him from throwing it back. Another chair in the hands of one of the spectators dissuaded Williams from climbing out of the ring and continuing the fracas. After some minutes of wrangling with the milling audience Williams went to the showers.

The feature bout of the evening was won, as it should have been on St. Patrick's day, by Jim Casey, doughty lad from Killarney with massive shoulders topping 223 pounds of muscle. In sad disregard for tradition, Casey wore purple tights but that didn't spoil his Irish luck in tossing Pedro Brazil of South America for two out of three falls.

Casey proved light on his feet for all his bulk and had the better of the going until he won the first fall in the second round on a couple of flying mares and a press.

Brazil came back shortly afterward with a pair of backward catapults that evened things up at one fall each, but when he attempted to repeat that performance Casey refused to be catapulted and put Brazil down for the count with a headstand.

The opening bout matched the Montreal Frenchman, Andre Adoree, against Arn Kallio, a Finnish lad. After much ineffective grappling and grunting that had the crowd dozing the boys fell to flattening each other's noses and pulling hair. In the ensuing activity the crowd woke up as Adoree tried a giant swing and two Boston crabholds.

The tough Finn, who had withstood considerable punishment, refused to give up at first as Andre put on the pressure in the second crab. When he did pat the mat his back was so lame he couldn't continue the battle.

University Ski Teams to Meet for Conference Title

TACOMA, March 18 (AP)—Six-man teams from the Universities of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California, together with those of Washington State and Oregon State, will battle it out for the Pacific Coast conference ski championships next weekend at Snoqualmie summit and Paradise valley, it was announced today.

Making the announcement, Karl Hostetter, Huskies coach, and Walter Frankland, assistant manager of the Rainier National Park company, co-sponsors of the meet, said competion was planned in four classifications:

Jumping — Tverdal hill, Snoqualmie pass, Friday afternoon;

Slalom—Alta Vista, Paradise valley, Saturday morning;

Cross-country — Paradise valley, Saturday afternoon;

Downhill — Sugar Loaf to Edith Creek basin, Paradise valley, Sunday morning.

The University of Washington is the present champion, having won the title at Paradise in 1940. Last year's meet at Yosemite was called off because of storm conditions.

It is estimated the average American spends $6 a year on medicine.

Hollywood Passes First AAU Hurdle

Defending Champs Wallop Portland Quint, 53-29; Luisetti Five Wins

DENVER, March 18 (UP)—The Hollywood Twentieth-Centuries, defending champs, and the Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers, 1940 titlists, successfully passed their first tests Tuesday night in the National AAU Basketball tournament.

With all-American Frank Lubin zipping in his deadly over-the-head shots and Led O'Gara getting long, one-handed baskets, Hollywood easily eliminated the Portland, Ore., Signals, 53-29. The Centuries led 23-13 at the half.

The Oilers flashed hot and cold as they went into the third round with Hank Luisetti looking better than ever.

Last year Hank shot almost every time he got the ball because he and Toddy Giannini were the only scorers the San Francisco Olympics had. Now he's with a balanced club and concentrates on passing and defensive play.

If anything, he's better than ever. The Oilers swamped the Salt Lake City Eckers in a second-round game, 47-23, and although Hank scored only four field goals out of 12 tries, it was his passing that made the shooting of little Jimmy McNatt and big Paul Lindeman possible.

Ouachita college of Arkadelphia, Ark., playing a heavily-favored Kansas City, Mo., Faultless Laundry club, rallied from a 12-8 deficit to tie the count at 26-26 at halftime and win a late second-round game, 48-42. Their margin of victory was the sparking manner in which they cleared tthe backboards.

With three minutes to go, Ouachita had a 44-40 lead and froze the ball for two minutes. Then Deno Nichols dashed in for a setup to make it 46-40. Kansas City hit a field goal right back, but Ouachita stalled until the final gun, making another field goal and refusing four free throws to retain control of the ball.

Scores:

Milwaukee, Wis., Allen-Bradleys 81, Oakland, Calif., Chapel of the Oaks 56.
Pullman, Wash., All-Stars 50, New Mexico Highlands U., Las Vegas 49.
Los Angeles Cliffons 41, St. Louis Kutis 33.
Midland, Mich., Chemical A. C. 60, Ricks College, Rexburg, Ida., 38.
Seattle, Wash., Alpines 43, Denver University 39.
Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark. 48, Kansas City Faultless Laundry 42.
Dallas, Tex., Peppers 59, Colorado College 54.
Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers 47, Salt Lake City Eckers 23.
Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers 53, Portland, Ore., Signals 29.
San Francisco A. C. 59, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. 55.

NCAA Announces Western Playoff Cage Dates

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18 (UP)—The basketball tournament committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association Tuesday night announced the pairings for the western playoff semi-finals to be played here Friday night.

Colorado university will meet Kansas university and Rice Institute of Houston will meet Stanford university, Palo Alto, Calif.

The winners will meet Saturday night for the right to represent the west against the east in the NCAA championship finals here March 28. The eastern representative will be selected in an elimination tourney at New Orleans this weekend.

The orange tree is believed to be the only one which bears fruit and flowers at the same time.

Diving for Lost Golf Balls Now Big Business

By E. V. W. JONES

MIAMI, Fla., March 18 (AP)—The rubber crisis has boosted the retrieving of golf balls from water hazards into the realm of a big business which today received official recognition from the Professional Golfers' association.

Fred Corcoran, tournament manager for the PGA, entered an agreement with three men who have retrieved as many as 75,000 lost balls in a single day. Their salvage operations in water holes on golf links averages them about 500,000 balls a year.

They use a diver's helmet fed by a gasoline-driven air pump and, if the pickings are good, move in a dredge that lifts balls by the hundreds from their hiding places. They estimate that some golf courses have as many as 1,000,000 lost balls in water holes today, and any number have up to 500,000.

"That's not potatoes," said Corcoran. "That may mean the continuation of golf as recreation for many hundreds of people who otherwise would have to quit. Retrieved balls can be used for practice or for shots where a good ball might be lost, and the new ones saved for real play."

The PGA tournament director entered an agreement with the three—J. C. Rainey and Paul Thill of Miami, and Rainey's son-in-law, R. E. Mills of California—to work with local professionals throughout the country on one of three plans: the club to receive a percentage of the retrieved balls, receive a flat sum for the concession, or employ the retrieving crew and take all the balls recovered.

Salem Signs Former Texan

SALEM, March 18 (AP)—Arthur Leininger, outfielder-shortstop with Bisbee of the former Arizona-Texas league, has been signed with the Salem Senators of the Western International league, Business Manager Howard Maple announced.

Leininger, whose home is in Portland, batted .321 last season.

Kenny Clow, right-handed pitcher also with Bisbee last season, also may be signed.

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Tip From An Ex-Insider--Cards Will Be Toughies in National

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

TAMPA, Fla., March 18 (UP) The man who knows the St. Louis Cardinals better than anybody outside their own organization says they are going to be mighty tough to head off in the National league pennant race. He's Ray Blades, who almost led the Cards to a pennant in 1939 but is now one of Bill McKechnie's chief lieutenants with the Cincinnati Reds.

"I'm familiar wit.. most of the players on the St. Louis club," Blades said before today's game with the Giants. "The majority of them played under me, and most of the rest I knew in the minors. It's my observation that the Cards will be tough to beat all right. But it's also my guess that they'll be in a little trouble if anything should happen to catch Gus Mancusco. He did a fine job for them last year and is a more important man on that club than is general" supposed.

"Mind you, I'm not saying the Cardinals will win the pennant but they are going to cause a lot of trouble. I don't like to compare clubs, but I think the Reds, Cardinals and Dodgers all have their strong points. With Cincinnati it's pitching and defense. Brooklyn has a more seasoned team and fellows who can hit the ball over the fence. The Cards have the speed, all-round strength and strong replacements on their two class double 'A' farm clubs in case there's a real pinch for players because of the war."

The young Cardinal players with whom Blades is not familiar are the rookies: Outfielder Stan Musial, First Baseman Ray Sanders and Pitcher Howard Pollet, but he's seen them in a couple of exhibition games this spring.

"Musial looks like a great hitter," Blades said. "Sanders also looks like a hitter. I like his stance at the plate and his cut, but he's supposed to have a bad arm. He might be able to get by with it but there are times when it may hurt the club—like when · man's on first and a ball's hit to the infield and there's no play at second. If Sanders can't stop that man from going to third, it may prove a big disadvantage. I haven't seen much of Pollet but he looks like he's sneaky and has good control · a lefty."

Blades, an old outfielder himself, does not think the Reds' outfield is as weak as rated, because of the ground covering ability of the three top-line Cincinnati gardeners.

"With Mike McCormick, Craft and Goodman playing the outfield," Blades said, "the Reds will be as good defensively as anybody. If those fellows hit there's nothing wrong with the Reds' outfield."