

from MIDFIELD

By McGILLICUDDY BIRPZ

Recent Vancouver game was a financial success. . . . The Pelicans coffers came through in the black despite a \$1000 guarantee paid the Trappers to make the trip here. . . . And a few dollars to spare. Nice going fans.

Buck Hammer's Longview squad is playing its nearby rivals of Kelso today. . . . If Kelso wins it will have a tie with Vancouver for leadership in the Southwestern Washington league. . . . If Buck wins, the Longview team will tie with Kelso for second place in the standings.

Mighty Oregon fans are still bewildered about that 39-2 lacing the Ducks took from their ancient rivals last Saturday, not to speak of the Ducks themselves. . . . But how the Oregon Emerald sportspage headwriters went to town. Samples: THE MORNING AFTER.

BEAVERS PLUCK DUCKS

TERRIFIC TOUCHDOWN

WAXES WALLOPING WEB-FOOTS.

The Oregon football team may have gone haywire, but the school of journalism is still battling along on all six. Such hilarious headlines under such dismal circumstances provoke our profound admiration.

The Dalles Chronicle editorial page offered a plea this week to fans of the Columbia river town to turn out for today's game against Hood River. Reason: The Dalles is \$1000 in the red.

A yap from Al Rogers in the Goose Bay Times:

Vancouver's licking of Klamath Falls seems to have done something to the Pelicans. Now that they have found it can be done they are afraid to meet any other first rate ball team but think they ought to play little Newberg for the state championship.

If the Pelicans had confined themselves to winning the state championship before trying to win the Pacific coast championship it might have been a different story. But from the start they considered themselves too good for Oregon. Out of the nine games they booked, one-third have been with California or Washington teams so that their claim in Oregon is not really so strong. Anyway, as long as they refuse to play the Marshfield Pirates the Marshfield boys have just the same right to claim state honors as they do.

You tell 'em All Keep right on writing as if you were saying something.

Galer Drops Japs Like He Made Baskets for Huskies

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 (P)—Major Robert Galer, marine corps flyer who drops Japanese warplanes into the ocean with the same accuracy he used to drop the ball in the basket when he played basketball for the University of Washington, was in San Francisco today on his way home to Seattle from the Solomons.

The major, a fighting squadron commander, has 13 planes to his credit—seven bombers and six Zeros. And one Japanese Zero has Major Galer's Grumman Wildcat fighter to his credit.

It happened when the major popped out of a cloud into the middle of a flight of Zeros. The Grumman's guns blazed into action and two Zeros plummeted into the ocean.

"I guess when I was shooting the second one down I got too ambitious and stayed on his tail too long," the airman said. "So the one I hadn't seen got on my tail and the first thing I saw

Red Cross Worker Cronin



Joe Cronin, the baseball manager in uniform he will wear overseas for Red Cross, says goodbye to Charley Wagner, one of his pitchers, as he cleans up affairs of Boston Red Sox.

Navy Admits Dope Sheets Favor Army

By SID FEDER

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 26 (P)—Navy's coaches are willing to admit that all the "dope sheets" favor Army in Saturday's transplanted service scuffle, but they add, "So What?"

Sure, one of them said today as the gridders celebrated Thanksgiving with a lengthy practice session, Navy isn't certain how it can stop Army's mighty, running attack and the Cadets also can sail through the air with the greatest of ease.

And no one denies that Army represents one of the best-balanced outfits Navy has looked at all year.

But you add them all together and the Navy coaches insist it has about as much bearing on the matter at hand as the price of candy in Canberra—and history proves it.

"Just look back down the 52 years of this series," asserted one Midde coach, asking that his name be withheld. "Just when one club looks like it has all the apples wrapped up in the bag, the other one runs away with the game. It's been done time and again."

STEAMER THEIR HOTEL

CLEVELAND—Detroit Lions made their trip to Cleveland on a lake steamer. The boat, tied up a block from the stadium, served as the professional football players' hotel.

American cheese factories produce nearly 9,000,000 pounds of limburger cheese annually.

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was his bullets tracing a neat pattern of holes along my wing and into the cockpit.

"Those bullets shot the pedals away from beneath my feet, but I wasn't hit. I brought my ship down into the water and, fortunately, the Jap didn't follow me down."

The major swam for an hour and a half before he landed on an island where natives put him in a canoe and took him to another island and then another. On the third island they found a marine outpost. The next day Major Galer was in the air again.

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Defense Service List Gains With Williams, Pesky

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 (P)—The American League Service bureau said today the names of Ted Williams and Johnny Pesky of the Boston Red Sox had been placed formally on the league's "national defense service list" with their entrance into the Amherst (Mass.) Naval Pre-Flight school.

Williams won the American league batting title last summer for the second straight year, with an average of .356, and Pesky was runner-up with .331.

This brings to 92 the number of former American league players now in the armed forces.

A comparison of schedules gives the Engineers a slight edge but Georgia proponents point out that the Bulldogs have rolled out 333 points against 10 opponents while the Jackets have totaled only 202 in nine games. Tech boosters riposte with the defensive figures. Engineer foes have made but 39 points while the Bulldogs have given 78 points.

University partisans say All-American Frankie Sinkwich is the margin of Bulldog superiority. Tech backers insist the Ohio fireball is the weakness of the team as well as the strength. They say that Auburn stopped Sinkwich and stopped Georgia. And they mention Freshman Clint Castleberry of Tech as the fireball's peer.

By LADYBUG

Ah gee! No bowling Thursday night, but I'm afraid we couldn't bowl very good anyhow with our "tummies" full of turkey and all the "fixins."

The girls sure bowled swell last week though. Flo Ann our "top notch bowler" rolled a series of 529. Norling was second in line with 516 and Britt with 508. Lucille Norling had high game 201.

Yep, here's some more "champeen" bowlers, Coral Mayfield got the 5-6-10 split, Alma Short the 6-7, Vivian Pernigotti the 5-7 and Flo Ann Eaton the 5-7. I still think they blow up their ball or somp'n.

Black and White Service rolled high series with a score of 2409. That's good rolling kids.

See you next week, December 3.

LADYBUG LEAGUE

Griggs 170 109 142 421
Tyler 165 126 126 417
Hillman 125 125 125 375
Thomas 100 112 130 342
Britt 153 200 155 508
Handicap 117 117 117 351

TOTAL 504 633 772 2009

Karapeck 131 142 162 435
Bathany 100 116 129 365
Green 125 125 125 375
Truelove 149 122 151 422
McCullum 141 152 144 437
Handicap 116 116 116 348

TOTAL 763 773 807 2343

Weatherford 133 167 142 442
Butler 131 97 82 310
Newman 125 125 125 375
Howard 184 128 176 488
Upp 100 118 109 327
Handicap 109 109 109 327

TOTAL 509 742 810 2061

Cherry 158 169 144 471
Backes 143 122 165 430
Owen 99 122 129 350
Firman 110 122 119 351
Absentee 127 127 127 381
Handicap 99 99 99 297

TOTAL 735 760 745 2240

Short 123 132 150 405
Havville 111 137 139 387
Mayfield 145 132 136 413
Johnson 113 94 94 291
Pernigotti 128 135 148 411
Handicap 123 123 123 369

TOTAL 815 743 767 2325

Katon 181 163 185 529
Soderstrom 114 169 125 408
Green 142 123 123 388
Ingold 101 121 115 337
Poppy 101 151 164 416
Handicap 94 94 94 282

TOTAL 755 815 838 2379

Modern Beauty College

Norling 165 201 150 516
Ezell 150 155 134 439
Yorkland 125 125 125 375
Strom 123 119 114 356
Ellis 128 125 136 389
Handicap 86 86 86 258

TOTAL 799 709 747 2256

Gummings Fur Shop

Milne 166 146 168 480
Micheam 109 145 127 381
Belotti 83 128 128 339
Fomert 162 116 115 413
Gates 131 102 101 474
Handicap 118 118 118 354

TOTAL 791 781 812 2384

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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