

From Midfield

By WES GUDERIAN

When Wayne Scott's Pelicans make their debut on the high school floor Friday night against Weed, they will have odds in their favor, and an illustrious past to emulate. In the past 10 years, the Pelicans have lost but 41 of 254 games, winning 213, according to Dutch French, retiring Pelican basketball coach, who gave me these totals:

Season	Won	Lost
1932-33	21	3
1933-34	20	4
1934-35	26	2
1935-36	18	3
1936-37	24	5
1937-38	19	2
1938-39	15	12
1939-40	23	4
1940-41	26	2
1941-42	21	4
Totals	213	41

Breaking these totals down to percentages, Klamath has won 85 per cent of their games—lost only 16 per cent. If that percentage holds true this year, the boys have four out of five chances to win Friday's game.

For a school that has been close, but never quite a state basketball champion, that is a pretty good percentage of wins.

Over the wire the other day we noted that Iron Mike Mikulak, former University of Oregon All-American fullback is now the scourge of axis prisoners in French Morocco. He is provost-marshal—chief of police—for an entire unit, handling prisoners of war, exterior guard duties, traffic and jurisdiction of captured areas.

Mikulak was made All-American when fullback for Oregon in 1933. After graduating he played three years for the Chicago Cardinals, then returned to Oregon as backfield coach. He was called from Oregon by the army in 1940.

Jean Eberhart, SOCE physical educator, came to the Klamath country frequently BR—before rationing—to get his quota of ducks and geese, confessed to Delbert Addison, News and Herald advertising manager, how he happened to write that article in Esquire titled "Crows Nest."

On one of those basketball trips, Eberhart perused carefully a story in Esquire by some so-called expert insisting rules be changed so that one man could play only five minutes at a time—the terrific strain of modern basketball was incapacitating after that time. Thereupon, Eberhart sat down, wrote his own brother-edited, rewrote it, and mailed it to Esquire. Of course, they accepted it, and the tidy bit of change he received did not impair his amateur standing as a coach.

Dick Strite of the Eugene Register-Guard commenting on the "Crows Nest" revealed a good Eberhart trick, now eliminated by publicity which gave any center a chance to get the jump on a better, taller center. The method consisted of grabbing the opponents pants on the first jump—holding him down. He would then apologize to the referee, jump again and beat the whistle. Another apology, then on the third jump he would stand flat-footed, dash from the ring and grab the ball as the opposing center tipped it off. This system worked about 65 2/3 per cent of the time. The only limitation on the number of times the trick could be pulled was the strength and durability of the opposing center's pants.

Tami Mauriello Meets Lou Nova In Ten Round Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Tami Mauriello, young New York heavyweight, will go into his ten-round scrap with California's Lou Nova at Madison Square Garden tonight a favorite at something like 2 to 5 odds.

For Nova, the bout offers one more "last chance" to boost himself up among the leading heavy-weight contenders. The winner probably will be signed to meet Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland in a bout with a bearing on the so-called "duration title."

Mauriello, a hard right-hand puncher, will be spotting his opponent both weight and height, but his record makes him the betting choice. Nova is expected to scale 204 pounds to Mauriello's 185.

In his last two fights at the Garden, Mauriello registered a knockout victory over Clarence (Red) Burman and a decision over Lee Savold. Savold had him on the floor midway in the contest, but Tami rallied to earn the nod.

Georgia Man Gets Year's Coach Honor

"Football Coach of Year" Honors Go to Georgia Tech Coach, Bill Alexander

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—William A. (Bill) Alexander of Georgia Tech was named "football coach of the year" today by the New York World Telegram as the result of its annual poll of head coaches of the nation's colleges and universities.

The Atlanta veteran, head coach at Georgia Tech since 1920, received 73 first-place votes, followed by Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin with 14 and Henry Franks of Tulsa with 11. Only first-place ballots count in the newspaper's poll.

Alexander is the eighth coach to be honored in the World Telegram's annual football feature. Previous winners were Lynn Waldorf, Dick Harlow, Hooks Mylin, Bill Kern, Dr. Eddie Anderson, Clark D. Shaughnessy, and Frank Leahy.

Although Alexander was forced to leave the Georgia Tech team in mid-season because of illness, coaches recognized it was his masterful touch that enabled the engineers to win nine of their ten scheduled games, the newspaper said.

Alexander will receive a scroll announcing his selection, signed by the designating committee composed of the heads of the nation's six largest college athletic conferences.

Pelican Hoopmen Meet Weed Five Here Tonight

Pelican hoopsters, whipped into a fast smooth-running basketball team by Wayne Scott in his first year as coach, meet the Weed high school five on the local floor tonight in the season's opening game.

Starting lineup for the Pelicans puts Rex Young and Wilbur Welch as forwards, Jim Cox at center, and Jim Bocchi and Ralph Foster at guards.

The Weed tilt tonight is not a conference game, but arranged by Scott to give his boys actual competition before meeting the powerful Grants Pass team next weekend. Game time is 8 p. m.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By The Associated Press

EAST		
Bates 46, New Hampshire 34.	Franklin and Marshall 41, Juniata 25.	
Villanova 75, Fort Dix 55.	Georgetown University 105, American University 52.	
Western Maryland 55, Baltimore Coast Guard 52.	New Cumberland Replacement Center 50, Mount St. Mary's 24.	
Vermont 57, Fort Ethan Allen 54.	Piedmont State Normal 52, University of Buffalo 21.	
Richmond 53, Richmond Air Base 31.	St. Francis 53, Scranton 50.	
Williamian State Teachers 27, American International 35.	Williams 41, Arnold 40.	
MIDWEST		
Western Michigan 55, Manchester College 25.	Washington 40, Kansas State 32.	
Purdue 42, Wabash 32.	Northern Teachers 41, Plattville Teachers 18.	
Tennessee 43, Union of Kentucky 31.	Evansville Teachers 44, Southern Illinois Normal 24.	
Morningside 40, Wayne Normal 39.	Navy Pier 52, Chicago University 44.	
Indiana State Teachers 45, Eastern Illinois 39.	Indiana Central 52, Huntington 45.	
Tri-State 44, Indiana Tech 21.	Franklin 50, Anderson 25.	
Tarkio College 57, Peru State Teachers 25.	Augustana 55, Wheaton 50.	
Marquette Teachers 37, St. Benedict's 25.	SOUTHWEST	
Phillips University 52, Panhandle Aggies 26.	Phillips 40, Oiler 45, East Central State 40.	
Texas Christian 44, North Texas State 21.	Rice 46, Stephen F. Austin 25.	
HIGH SCHOOL		
Fendleton 35, Hermonston 15.		

By The Associated Press

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Artie Levine, 150, Brooklyn, outpointed Frankie McDougall, 115, Boston.	
PHILADELPHIA—Wickey Harkins, 151, Philadelphia, outpointed Buck Streeter, 149½, Collingswood, N. J., (6).	
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Larry Fontana, 159, Brooklyn, outpointed Tony Ferrara, 152½, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., (6).	

NO MEDWICK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn club, at the baseball meetings in Chicago, was unable to dispose of outfielder Joe Medwick to the Chicago Cubs or any other National League club.

Rickey Says Defense Has Ball Players

Dodger Prez Doubts Return Of Players to Baseball Next Spring From War Jobs

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Doubt that baseball players who have taken defense jobs this winter will all be back with their clubs next spring was expressed today by Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Discussing baseball's place in the war effort at a press conference, Rickey said, "I think the government wants to see the sport continued, but I think we must do it with men the government doesn't want—men who would be idle otherwise."

"A very radical thing has been done in the last ten days. The government now can tell people where to work and where not to work."

Rickey disclosed that one of the Dodgers' brightest stars has just about crossed the threshold of the army. Pete Reiser, the flashy young centerfielder, took his physical examination last week and was re-classified 1-A.

How many others of last year's team may be called to the colors or may need to stay at their off-season tasks, no one could say. Rickey said he had heard nothing more from Dolph Camilli, the veteran first baseman who has declared he would give up baseball to stay on his ranch next year.

The possibility that the Dodgers might not train in Florida also was uncovered. Rickey said the Dodgers would observe "not only the letter but the spirit" of the travel curtailment suggested by Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman.

Beside The Headpin

By "LADYBUG"



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Bowling was well under way again last Thursday and Daggett Insurance was first with high series of 2490. Gee! they won all three games too. Cummings Fur Shop was second with 2404; and they won all their games also. "Hot Spot" Bellotti got the 1-2-10 split. Geraldine Dalton a new member hit high game with 207. Nice going "Gerry."

I've been hearing things about a Christmas party. Will know more about it in a day or so and will give you all the "dope" next week. I think it is going to be December 17, so let's all plan on being there.

LADYBUG LEAGUE		
Modern Beauty		
Noelting	151	109
Eren	138	127
Yorkland	137	126
Storm	131	100
Pandora	128	102
Handicap	76	76
TOTAL	776	732

Hazel Beauty Shop		
Short	111	140
Kanville	83	150
Dalton	207	154
Johnson	125	106
Pandora	125	106
Handicap	25	25
TOTAL	759	735

Daggett Insurance		
Weatherford	141	155
Butler	136	143
Dalton	135	142
Baxter	144	139
Howard	134	129
Handicap	100	100
TOTAL	727	845

Fisher's Bakery		
Eaton	151	191
Soderstrom	130	87
Green	135	121
Ingrid	84	100
Poppy	135	127
Handicap	95	95
TOTAL	741	706

Lorenz Company		
Karapack	114	141
Bathany	92	130
Prather	83	92
Truelove	122	107
McCollum	127	126
Handicap	113	113
TOTAL	653	706

Town Club		
Cheyne	138	128
Backes	137	142
Owen	116	117
Primmer	105	94
Gardner	141	129
Handicap	99	99
TOTAL	751	795

Black and White		
Griggs	124	135
Tyler	111	152
Hillman	133	108
Thomas	109	114
Ritt	140	102
Handicap	112	112
TOTAL	728	703

Cummings Fur Shop		
Millie	171	139
Mitcham	113	141
Bellotti	139	161
Fouliert	119	119
Gates	156	143
Handicap	116	116
TOTAL	505	702

SUCCESS STORY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11 (AP)—Bobby Cifers of Tennessee, the nation's leading college punter, attributes much of his success this season to daily practice before football started last fall.

The triple threat tailback worked with his kicking while doing lifeguard duties at a Nashville, Tenn., swimming pool last summer.

His average was better than 42 yards per try this season, and his quick kicks especially gave Tennessee an additional weapon.

Middle West and Southeast Land Six Men on the 1942 AP All-American Team

ALL-AMERICA 1942

CLYDE JOHNSON
Kentucky Tackle

ROBERT SHAW
Ohio State End

JOSEPH DOMNANOVICH
Alabama Center

PAUL GOVERNALI
Columbia Back

RICHARD WILDUNG
Minnesota Tackle

CHARLES TAYLOR
Stanford Guard

GARRARD RAMSEY
William & Mary Guard

FRANK SINKWICH
Georgia Back

MIKE HOLOVAK
Boston College Back

GLENN DOBBS
Tulsa Back

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Precedent! . . . During the Eastern Intercollegiate Football association meeting the other day, Prexy Lew Andreas called upon the newspapermen (who normally aren't admitted to the inner sanctum) to express their ideas. . . . He got an earful. . . . "You guys aren't doing your jobs right," one scribe told the athletic directors. "If you believe college athletics have a real value in wartime, why don't you go find out where you stand instead of waiting for someone to tell you to quit?" . . . Another suggested they were missing a bet by not publicizing the cash and other contributions college teams have made to war charities instead of letting pro sports claim all the glory. . . . We don't propose to pass upon the value of the suggestions but we figure there'll be some notable changes made if the sports leaders start listening to the scribes instead of vice versa. . . . Their untrammeled minds may not always produce good ideas, but at least they're ideas that will make headlines.

IDEA MAN

The approach of the basketball season brings to mind another newspaperman with an idea, Ned Irish. . . . You may know the story of how Ned got tired of charging through crowds to get into the pint-sized local gyms and as a result moved basketball into the big-time sports class with his Madison Square garden doubleheaders. . . . It didn't only work here, but Philadelphia, Buffalo, and Chicago have taken up the idea; Detroit is coming in with a big program this winter; Milwaukee and Columbus, O., have staged a few shows and Cleveland, Kansas City and San Francisco are trying with the idea.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Jimmy Chapman, Macon (Ga.) Telegraph: "See by the papers that high school coaches will get 'B' gasoline rationing books for use in hauling basketball players in their private autos this winter. And where'll they 'B' when they get there on four gallons more per week?"

SERVICE DEPT.

Football and tank hunting are a lot alike according to Lieut. Clark Hetherington, former Oklahoma U. polo and gridiron performer. . . . Marine Lieut. Dan Topping, owner of the football Dodgers, has completed his training at Quantico, Va. . . . Lieut. Anthony Sgroi of St. Louis, whose fighter plane has been guarding the bombers attacking Bizerte, was a U. of Louisville halfback two years ago. . . . In the same marine platoon on Guadalcanal are Wes Bennett, former Westminster college basketball star, and Lieut. Melvin (Red) Port, who played on the Pitt court squad.

Continue Sports At Full Pace Says Gus Dorais

SEATTLE, Dec. 11 (AP)—Both high school and college athletics should be continued "at full pace," during the war regardless of whether there are spectators in the stands, Gus Dorais, Detroit university coach, believes. He makes an exception of intercollegiate game travel.

Dorais expressed his view that athletics help young America develop the incentive to win during a visit here with Bill Mulligan, Seattle Rainier baseball team manager. Both formerly were at Gonzaga university in Spokane.

BOILERMAKERS WIN

PORTLAND, Dec. 11 (AP)—Portland Boilermakers, independent basketball team, ran down the Lewis & Clark college five by a score of 49 to 28 last night.

Buddy Bomar Favored to Win Bowling

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Buddy Bomar, the Houston, Tex., bowling wizard who has rolled 25 perfect games in his spectacular career, was the favorite today to win the national match game championship of Chicago's all-star tournament.

After a 30-game grind through an elimination field of 100, Bomar emerged last night with a 6328 total—an average of 210.93.

The slender Texan headed a list of 12 competitors who today will enter round robin matches totaling 72 games with the champion being determined Sunday. Included in the final field are Ned Day of West Allis, Wis., national match bowling champion since 1938, and Johnny Crimmins of Detroit, who challenged him in a special 90-game marathon and nearly beat him with a terrific rally.

Rope Skipping Champion Ready For All Comers

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP)—H. E. Duntun, 55, holds the world's record for rope-skipping and he's keeping in shape to meet any challengers.

Duntun set the record a few years ago at Birmingham by jumping over the rope 8630 times in one hour, shattering the old record of 7518 skips held by Pete Shuster of Martinsburg, W. Va.

He keeps in shape by jumping rope 1000 times each week day. Then he turns to speed bag-punching, using seven different movements for a total of 2200 punches. After this he runs 70 laps on the Y. M. C. A. track, equalling two and one-half miles, finishes his workout by exercises, and then cools off by swimming several lengths of the pool.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in this classified.

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