



When it comes to gas rationing and basketball, there are times when we don't think this business of being a columnist is so hot. Somehow or other, we don't seem to be able to get this rationing business straight, and a couple of good fellows who talked freely about the situation are being put on more or less of a spot.

Joe Peak is helping to put us right. To begin with, he says, and despite other opinions to the contrary, the OPA will NOT let the school districts operate their busses to travel for basketball or other sports events. It is a matter of tires first, then

Pelican Hoopmen Meet Grants Pass Five Here Tonight

The Pelican hoop squad meets the Grants Pass Cavemen on the Klamath floor tonight at 8 p. m. A preliminary game will be played between the Wildcats and Dorris at 7 p. m.

Starting lineups include Welch, Conroy, Cox, Bocchi, and Foster for the Pelicans; and Lathrop, D. Martindale, Schimpf, Gray and R. Martindale for the Cavemen.

gas rationing.

So despite what they do in schools where the busses are operated on contract from private owners, the school districts here are not using their busses for sports events and haven't all season. All travel thus far has been done in private cars on "A" cards.

Because of the bearing athletic events have on the war effort, however, the general practice throughout the state has been to apply for extra gas to the ration boards to settle these team transportation problems. Sometimes the boards allow it and sometimes they don't, but somehow, the teams always get to their games.

Naturally gas rationing is going to affect basketball—attendance and games—and the hardest hit will be the B league teams. So we guess the man from Bonanza still has his beef about gas rationing and its effect on sports. We don't blame him.

We hope this has clarified yesterday's mistake, and we apologize to Joe and the others. But as for ourselves... When we see the Grants Pass team come on the floor tonight in the high school gymnasium, we are going to wonder how they can play a good game after walking all the way over the Greensprings highway. Wonder is ALL we are going to do.

LINFIELD WINS, 46-20

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Linfield college basketball team won its fourth straight victory of the season over Lewis and Clark college of Portland, 46-20, here Wednesday night.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
FALL RIVER, Mass.—Ray Brown, 150, Chicago, stopped Abe Denner, 125, Boston (4).
PHILADELPHIA—Frankie Sala, 138½, Philadelphia, outpointed Dusty Brown, 131½, York, Pa. (8).



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First Season Player Trade Betters Club

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The American league's first player trade since the 1942 baseball season ended left the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians both better fortified today for the 1943 pennant race—if any.

The deal, announced yesterday by President Ed Barrow of the Yankees, sent Catcher Buddy Rosar and Outfielder Roy Cullenbine to the Indians for Outfielder Roy Weatherly and Oscar Grimes, an infield handyman.

There was no cash involved in the transaction. It also was an even swap from the standpoint of the military draft, an important consideration in any baseball deal these days. All four players have families and are classified 3-A.

Observers labeled the transaction the perfect trade, since it fills weak spots on both teams. Also, with Weatherly teaming up with Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller, it may give the Yankees the fastest outfield in the league.

Grade Schools To Hold Volley Ball Jamboree

The grade school volleyball jamboree will be held in the boys' gymnasium of the high school Saturday at 1:15 p. m., according to an announcement made Thursday by Joe Peak, city director of physical education.

Each of the seven grade schools will enter both an A and B team in the jamboree. A team will be composed of all boys over 59 inches tall, while B teams are for boys under 59 inches tall. The schools will draw their opponents by lot, with one team drawing a bye for the first tilt. Thereafter the eliminated teams will play off in the consolation bracket, while the winning teams play for the right to enter the finals.

The volleyball finals will be held in the Fairview school gymnasium Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

WEEKEND FISHING

PORTLAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—The state game commission today predicted at least fair fishing in western Oregon streams this weekend.

The county reports in its weekly bulletin:
CLATSOP—Lewis and Clark and Necanicum rivers yielding some steelhead.
CURRY—Elk river good. Some steelhead and cutthroat taken from Winchuck and Chetco rivers. Steelhead caught in small numbers on Hunters creek and Sixes river.

DOUGLAS—No trout or salmon catches reported.
JOSEPHINE—Rogue, Illinois and Applegate yielding excellent catches.

LANE—Siuslaw river fair and few fish taken from Ten mile and Big creeks.

LINCOLN—Salmon, Siletz and Alsea river good for steelhead. Yachats and Yaquina rivers poor.

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Johnny Mize Named as Baseball's Top Slugger

Giants' Husky First Baseman Leads With .521; 26 Homers, 25 Doubles

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The leading slugger in the National league last season, official records released today showed, was Johnny Mize of the New York Giants.

The husky first baseman who was traded away from the St. Louis Cardinals after the 1941 season because they thought he had passed his peak, led the senior circuit this year in runs batted in with 110 and had a slugging percentage of .521 based on his extra base hitting.

Mize's batting average was .305, but in return for his 541 times at bat he collected 282 total bases, including 26 homers, 25 doubles and seven triples.



Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—In his latest blast at football for service men, Gene Tunney remarked, "I never played football, and I had the warrior psychology." . . . That doesn't sound like the warrior whose object in boxing was to make enough money to quit the fight game and "settle down to a normal life." . . . We suspect that some of Gene's objections come from those first four words—"I never played football." . . . If he had, he might understand the psychology that makes a guy put in a couple of hours on the gridiron after a full day of army or navy training.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Doug Vaughan, Windsor (Ont.) Daily Star: "True sport as we know it has its part to play in this troubled and periled world of ours. It is a big part, too, but still only a supporting role. Most of our soldiers of today are better soldiers because their minds had been made the more alert, their bodies the better equipped to stand the rigors of war by a life-long love of and participation in athletics."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Prospects for the Florida racing season aren't so hot because business has been too good in Miami all summer. Racing folks figure the town already is too full to leave much room for winter visitors with dough to lose. . . . The biggest gate of the winter fight season probably will turn up when Featherweight Champ Willie Pep takes on Lightweight Contender Allie Stolz in an overnight bout at the Garden January 15. Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs star center, is studying tactics to prepare for entering the army. Opponents claim he already knows enough on the subject.

SERVICE
Getting ready for a tussle with Gil Dodds in the Sugar bowl mile race, Ensign Walter Mehl of the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school not only gives up his noon hour to practice, but he rakes and marks the track himself before each workout. . . . Wilfrid Hetzel, the basketball trick shot star, reports from Sheppard Field, Tex., that he's due to leave the hospital after 96 days and hopes to resume his exhibitions at games played by the officers' team, coached by Chuck Hyatt. . . . After seeing his weight drop from 210 pounds to 188 in a month at Camp White, Ore., Baseball Scout Art Parker reached this conclusion: "If a baseball club had the training we do, it could get in first-class shape for the season in about two weeks."

BASKETBALL SCORES

EAST
Pittsburgh 44, Bethany (W. Va.) 43.
Tulsa 59, M.I.T. 45.
Niagara 59, Scranton 57.
Connecticut 72, Maine 55.
MIDWEST
Cornell (Ia.) 52, Aquinas 40.
Arkansas 42, Drury 29.
Fort Knox 51, Xavier 50.
Lawrence 42, Carroll 32.
South Dakota State 59, Gustavus Adolphus 42.
Indiana State 55, Peru (Ind.) Naval Base 25.
Evansville 37, George Field (Ill.) 46.
SOUTH
North Carolina Pre-Flight 46, Duke 41.
Camp Lee 52, Norfolk Naval Air Station 37.
Mississippi State 35, Auburn 37.
WEST
Texas 58, Randolph Field 36.
Rice 36, Louisiana State 26.
Texas Christian 51, Kelly Field 19.
West Texas State 52, Texas Wesleyan 42.
Utah State 62, Weber J. C. 59.
Portland 56, Lewis & Clark 35.
Washington State 52, Pasco Flyers 44.
Puget Sound 71, Pacific Lutheran 37.
College of Idaho 51, Northwest Nazarene 25.

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East Squad Readies for Shrine Tilt

Coaching Staff Sees East All-Stars for First Time As Squad Leaves for West

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP)—The coaching staff of the East All-Stars got a first look at its squad today as the collegians assembled at Northwestern university before moving on to San Francisco and the annual East-West benefit football game on New Year's day.

Co-coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dr. George Hauser of Minnesota and Assistant Dudley De Groot of the University of Rochester planned to run the 21 men through drills today. The squad will leave tonight for the west coast.

The 18th meeting of the East and West All-Stars is expected to net \$60,000 for the Shrine crippled children fund and war relief.

The squad consists of three all-Americans — End Dave Schreiner of Wisconsin, Tackle Dick Wilding of Minnesota and Back Paul Governall of Columbia, one of the country's outstanding passers and punters this season.

Others on the squad are Ends Bob Dove, Notre Dame; Bill Burkett, Iowa, and Ed Murphy, Holy Cross; tackles, Al Wistert, Michigan, Al Klug, Marquette, and Tom Vochs, Colgate; guards, John Billman, Minnesota, Morton Shiekman, Penn., Harry Wright, Notre Dame, and Tom Alberghini, Holy Cross; centers, Spencer Mosley, Yale, and Joe Sabastanski, Fordham; backs, Bill Daley, Minnesota, Max Kielbasa, Duquesne, George Lynn, Ohio State, Steve Filipowicz, Fordham, George Ceham, Michigan, and Bert Stiff, Penn.

St. Joseph's Senesky Top Hoop Player

By TED MEIER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—George Senesky, who has scored 97 points in four games for the undefeated St. Joseph's college quintet, is the outstanding collegiate basketball player in the country in the opinion of his veteran coach, William J. Ferguson.

"I'll put him on a par with any player I have seen play," declared Ferguson, whose teams during the last 15 years have opposed quintets from all sections of the United States.

"That includes such standouts as Charley Hyatt, of Pitt; Hank Luisetti, of Stanford; Don Shields, of Temple; Lou Boudreau, of Illinois; and Stutz Modzelewski, of Rhode Island State. In fact as far as I am concerned he's better."

Senesky, a 6 foot, one-inch senior, comes from Mahanoy City, Pa. In St. Joseph's last game he tossed in eight field goals and two fouls for 18 points to spark the Hawks to a 45-39 victory over the Oklahoma Aggies.

As a junior, he rimmed 217 points in 17 games.

Martin Elected New President of Klamath Gun Club

J. H. Martin was elected president of the Klamath Gun club for 1943 in a meeting held at the Elks club Wednesday night. Other officers elected at the same time included C. A. Dunn, vice president and Tom Walters, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors is composed of C. A. Dunn, C. J. Martin, E. M. Bubb, Tom Walters and J. H. Martin.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the Gun club will hold their Christmas turkey shoot at the rifle range at Wocus.

Cougars Gain See-Saw Victory Over Pasco Flyers, 52-44

PULLMAN, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Washington State Cougars defeated the Pasco Flyers 52-44 here last night in a basketball game in which the lead changed eight times before WSC settled down to a decisive margin.

Bob Svendsen, a Cougar frosh last year and now with the Flyers, was high man, scoring 19 points. Forward Gail Bishop led the collegians with 16.

Soldiers Cheer for Dear Ol' Tulsa---For a Price

By BEN FUNK

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Tulsa university's Golden Hurricane, off today for New Orleans and the Sugar bowl, won't be without a rooting section in the New Year's game with Tennessee—despite travel curtailment which is keeping the home fans at home.

A campaign to put tickets in the hands of service men in New Orleans—if they'll cheer for dear old Tulsa—promised to

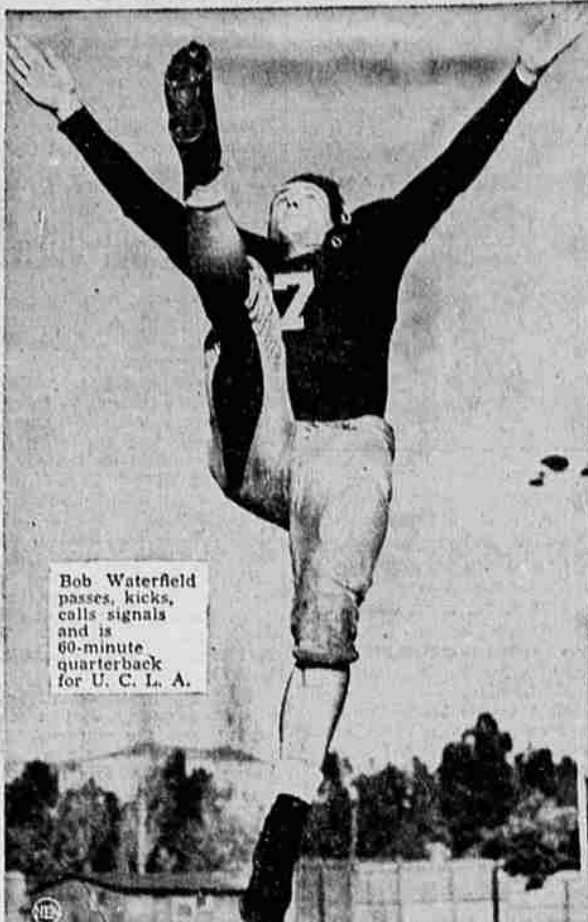
day to take up a lot of the slack left by recall of some 5000 tickets Tulsans were clamoring to buy, until the ODT stepped in.

It was Sam Avey's idea. It hit the Oklahoma sports promoter so suddenly that before he recovered from the shock he had pulled \$25 out of his pocket to start the ball rolling.

On his way downtown to sell Sports Editor B. A. Bridgewater on his plan, Avey told some friends about it and when he reached the Tulsa World office he had \$80 in contributions.

"About 5000 or 6000 fans would have gone from here to New Orleans in normal times," Avey explained. "Now, if these people will kick in the money they would have spent for tickets, we can pay the admissions of a lot of soldiers and sailors who'll be far from home on New Year's."

Rose Bowl Quarterback



Bob Waterfield passes, kicks, calls signals and is 60-minute quarterback for U. C. L. A.

Baseball's Cardinals Get Year's Top Team Laurels

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—If Ohio State football team was considered tops by five voters, and two voters rated the Georgia football team best, Ohio State received a total of 65 points and Georgia 19.

This year it is the world champion St. Louis Cardinals who hit the jackpot, making the eleventh straight time the honor as the outstanding team has gone to the diamond.

With a total of 206 points, and with 47 of the 84 experts nominating it for the No. 1 spot, the team which overtook and passed the Brooklyn Dodgers in a hectic National league race and then went on to whip the highly-favored New York Yankees in the world series won the poll by a comfortable margin.

The Chicago Bear pro football team, in fact, was the only real competition for the Red Birds. The Bears, winners of 24 straight games before being knocked off by the Washington Redskins last Sunday, drew 30 first-place votes and a total of 148 points.

Only two other teams received first place votes. The

Other bouts: Powder Proctor, Portland, vs. Frankie Valdez, Los Angeles, 160 pounds, six rounds; Davey Ward, Tacoma, vs. Pvt. Orv Teeter, Portland, 150, six rounds; Joe Kahut, Woodburn, vs. John Cabell, Chemawa, 165, six rounds; Buddy Peterson, Salem, vs. Tommy Trolinger, Portland, 140, four rounds.

Turkey Says He Will Knock Out Nordman

PORTLAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—Turkey Thompson, ranking American heavyweight from Los Angeles, predicted this morning he would knock out Ernie Nordman, Kansas giant and former Golden Glove star, long before the scheduled final 10th round of their bout here tonight.

Thompson will enter the ring at about 205 pounds.

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Beau Jack, Larkin Go For Title

Sammy Angott's Abdicated World Lightweight Title At Stake for Larkin, Jack

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—For the folks who can't remember the last time they were able to ask the butcher to chop a round steak up into hamburger, Madison Square garden tonight offers a world lightweight title fight between Tippy Larkin and Beau Jack.

This is the same world Lightweight Championship Sammy Angott left in one piece when he abdicated a few weeks back. Since then, however, the New York state athletic commission and the National Boxing association have been doing a little carving on it.

As a result, when Tippy and Beau finish flailing each other in their 15-rounder, which Promoter Mike Jacobs figures will lure a gaudy day of \$50,000, and a crowd of at least 15,000, the neatly-stitched 135-pound title dolly will start to come apart at the seams.

The New York commission has arranged that the winner tonight can stop dreaming of a white Christmas, because the 135-pound crown—that part of it recognized in New York and New Jersey—will be handed to him and that's a gift any of the boys would like to find in his sock Christmas morning.

But the NBA claims this title recognition constitutes a case of "hand picking," a champion, and will not sanction any head man until a nationwide tournament is completed. So with New York blessing tonight's winner, the NBA aiming toward another possibility and the Maryland delegation still to be heard from, it begins to look like open season.

There's talk Maryland may recognize someone else altogether.

Jack, a windmill kind of fighter who skyrocketed out of the locker room of the Augusta National Golf club a couple of years ago, is a 5 to 8 favorite to turn the trick tonight, despite the fact he was regarded as just a pretty good club fighter with not too much class until he knocked off Allie Stolz a couple of months ago.

LEWISTON NORMAL WINS

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Charles of Lewiston Normal sank a field goal in the last second of play to give the Teachers a 51-50 victory over the Freshman-Sophomore basketball team of Whitman college here last night. Chase, Lewiston center, led the scoring with 21 points. Whitman led, 27-20, at the half.

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