

Governall Drives for Five Yards for East Team



Paul Governall (41), of Columbia, playing for the East team in the East-West game at San Francisco, scooted for five yards on this second period line smash before being stopped by Bob Kennedy (32), of Washington State, playing for the West. Nearly 80,000 fans witnessed the East's 13 to 12 victory.

Oregon Ekes Win From Willamette

Hobson Uses Starters to Gain 36-33 Victory Over Non-Conference Opponents

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Oregon was forced to use its starters last night to preserve a short lead over Willamette and squeeze out a 36-33 non-conference basketball victory.

Howard Hobson, Oregon coach, used three combinations but late in the game, Willamette, led by Gene Schmidt and Duane Ragsdale, put on a rally and the starters took over to save the day.

Ragsdale led the scoring, with 10 points. Roger Wiley, Oregon freshman center, topped Webfoot marksmen with 8.

Schmidt, a Willamette freshman from Pendleton, once brought the Bearcat team within three points of Oregon at 30-33. Reynolds scored a field goal for Oregon but Ragsdale countered with another Bearcat tally to put the score at 35-32. At that point Hobson sent his regulars back in.

Summary:
Oregon Pos. Willamette
Taylor (5) F. Kelly
Wren (6) F. (5) Saxton
Wiley (8) C. (8) Schmidt
Kirsch (6) G. White
Newland (6) G. (2) Barnick
Substitutions: Oregon—Fuhrman, Dick, Seeborg, W. Reynolds (2), Sutherland (2), Borrevik, Popick, B. Reynolds, Crowell (1), Williamson.
Willamette—Ragsdale (10), Weaver, Runyan (2), Miller, Perry (4).

City Basketball Meeting Set for Friday Night

A new name—the Victory League—has been proposed for the former church league basketball loop which is reaching astounding proportions this season due to the abandonment of the commercial league, and the lack of entrance fees, according to Dave Bridge, city recreation director.

Sixteen teams have been entered in the league, Bridge said Thursday morning, and a meeting will be held in the council chambers of the city hall at 7:30 p. m. Friday to accept further registrations of teams, to decide who will play and what the schedule will be.

Hoop play will start next Tuesday; so it is imperative that interested parties attend this meeting.

Kitty Rawls Says Flying With WAFS Most Exciting Life

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Jan. 7 (AP)—Home on her first leave, tiny Katy Rawls Thompson, former international woman championship swimmer and now a member of the women's auxiliary ferrying squadron, says that flying with the WAFS "is the most thrilling and exciting life imaginable."

She is one of the original group of 25 women flyers who formed the nucleus of the WAFS.

The attractive WAF, who is married to Capt. Ted Thompson of the royal air force ferry command, admitted that she misses her swimming.

"But we've got a job to do," she said, "and my particular one keeps me very busy."

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Mel Ott was a visitor in our town yesterday and re-enacted the scene of a year ago, when he was introduced as the new manager of the Giants . . . A double-row of sports writers gathered around Eddie Brannick's big desk while Mel took over the club secretary's chair, tilting far back and looking with steady eyes at each questioner as he tried to come up with the answers . . . What was noticed the most was the way he rubbed his chin before replying to the hard ones and his quick smile and the wrinkles around his eyes—the only noticeable sign of his profession . . . The questions were mostly about training sites and Ott's answers aren't as definite as last year, when he could talk about the makeup of his club . . . He was sure the Polo Grounds wouldn't be suitable for spring training, even though one scribe pointed out that it would be handy to the Stevens' kitchen . . . The Giants have just begun to look for a nearby site and when someone pressed for a definition of "nearby," Mel parried: "I don't quite know the boundaries of the Potomac."

Before the meeting broke up as photographers' flash bulbs started popping all over the place, someone thought of phoning Branch Rickey that Yale still is 1-2-3 on the Dodgers' list of training sites and that they'll likely stay in New Haven until the last weekend before the season opens.

Across the street at the Yankees' offices, Ed Barrow, whose appearance gives you the exact meaning of "beetle-browed," was able to give a more advanced report on the training situation . . . He had spent the morning telephoning various places along the New Jersey coast and the pine belt and had arranged for Scout Paul Kirchell to inspect them today . . . "I've trained at Lakewood and Atlantic City and even at Paterson," he explained, "and I know the weather can be all right . . . But I'm not sure of it. That's why Joe McCarthy will have to come down from Buffalo before we make a final decision. If I was sure of the weather, I'd take the responsibility myself, but in that case I'd prefer to train at Yankee stadium."

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The spokesman said army athletic officials here had given approval, subject to confirmation by their superiors.

The plan calls for entries from Yakima, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Ephrata and Spokane army bases and the air depot here, and from Pasco, Farragut and Velox naval establishments.

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Ball Clubs Search for Work Sites

Major Leagues Need Spring Training Sites on A-Card's Distance From Home Fields

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Major league baseball's biggest searching party since Joe DiMaggio lost his favorite bat was on today as officials scattered in all directions to find spring training sites within an A-card's distance of their home grounds.

Undaunted and apparently untroubled by the O.R.A. ban on pleasure driving in eastern states, the clubs proceeded on the theory that enough customers can get to the ball parks in public conveyances to make the 1943 season worthwhile.

Carrying out the plan adopted Tuesday to hold spring training without any unnecessary travel, officials of most of the clubs began beating the brush for practice facilities that will be close enough for convenience and still warm enough for comfort.

Paul Krichell, New York Yankee scout, crossed the Hudson to New Jersey to look over prospective camps at Asbury Park, Lakewood and New Brunswick. Yankee President Ed Barrow preferred one of the first two, in spite of the handy Rutgers university gym at New Brunswick.

Mel Ott, manager of the Giants, came all the way from his New Orleans home to discuss the situation with President Horace Stoneham. They decided to go north and look for a college field house in New England or upstate New York.

President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers has an eye on the field house at Yale university, but so has the army, which moves into the New Haven institution next week. If the army doesn't want it, Brooklyn can have it.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Illinois high school Broneers are going to play the Bartlett high basketball team of Webster, Mass.—by mail.

In a best two-out-of-three series beginning February 11, the full squad of each school will toss free throws in its own gym, with each player shooting 25 times. The team scores taken from the five highest will be mailed immediately so that the reports will pass each other en route.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Another Chicago prize fighter has laid aside his boxing gloves for the duration.

Leo Rodak, 29, a lightweight boxer, left last night for duty as a private in the marine corps. Rodak has the distinction of being the only boxer to win championships in three divisions of the Golden Gloves. He is married and has two children.

On January 12-15 the Beavers will entertain the Vancouver Ramblers, powerful independent team, in a brace of games, and the final pre-season engagement will be with Willamette at Salem January 16.

Hardest split and how to make it. taking the 6 and 7 while the ball gets the 10. In this case, however, the ball must be cut a little thinner into

Pelican Hoopmen Set for Double-Header Tilt With Redmond After North Trip

Redmond to Meet Locals Friday Eve

Pelicans battle Redmond After Winning Scrimmage Tilt With Oregon Frosh

After a close beating in a non-district game at the hands of Albany and a successful scrimmage with the Oregon Frosh while marooned by floods in Eugene, the Klamath high school Pelican basketball team will meet the Redmond high school five in a doubleheader series Friday and Saturday nights on the local floor.

In their northern jaunt which was scheduled at the last minute during the Christmas vacation, and attended by only a seven man squad, the Pelicans suffered a 30-26 beating at the hands of the Albany high school five. Marooned in Eugene on the return trip by high water, the hoopmen held two scrimmage games with the Oregon Frosh. The first ended in a 36-36 tie, and the second in a 38-35 Pelican win demonstrating the local squad had found their traveling legs.

Coach Wayne Scott said Thursday that despite the loss to Albany, the north trip had demonstrated the weakness and strength of the Pelicans and allowed them to practice with those facts in mind. The Frosh scrimmage at Eugene allowed the use of substitutes which couldn't be done in the close Grants Pass tilt.

Giovanni looked good, Scott said, and might replace Conroy on the starting five for the Redmond game. Starters will probably be the same as those for the Grants Pass tilt, including Boechi, Cox, Welch, Foster and Conroy.

Bellotti and Young are coming better and might see plenty of play in future games. Young might be used in the center position to relieve Cox who, thus far, has had no substitute.

Redmond's hoop squad is reputed to be the strongest they have had for several seasons, and a close game is anticipated. In their only hoop tilt of the year, the Redmond basketballers squeaked the Prineville team for their first win over that school in several years.

According to Ted Gebhardt, Bend coach, Redmond high school has a good club, and though the Pelicans have defeated them in previous years, should put up a good battle Friday night.

No definite arrangements have been made for a preliminary game, though Frank Ramsey, Wildcat coach, is trying to schedule a game for his squad. Game time is 8 p. m.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7 (AP)—Three players on the Tacoma team of the Western International Baseball league were sold today to the San Diego club of the Pacific Coast league.

Roger W. Peck, owner of the Tacoma franchise, made the announcement.

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Nation's Pugilists Get NBA Quarterly Ratings

Beau Jack "Leading Contender" for Sammy Angott's Lightweight Throne

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The National Boxing association issued its quarterly ratings of fighters in all the weight divisions today, but the lightweight championship was left vacant.

Beau Jack, recognized by the New York Boxing commission as the successor to Sammy Angott, retired lightweight champ, was named "leading contender" by the NBA, which listed 11 other 135-pounders as "logical contenders."

The 11 are eligible for a tournament which the NBA has planned with a view toward sending the winner against Beau Jack for the title.

In each of the four heavier divisions, at least half of the men listed by the NBA are members of the armed forces, including the four champions—Heavyweight Joe Louis, Light Heavyweight Gus Lesnevich, Middleweight Tony Zale and Welterweight Freddie Cochrane.

Following are the NBA ratings of the leaders in some of the weight divisions:
Heavyweights: Champion—Joe Louis, U. S. army and Detroit; logical contender—Billy Conn, U. S. army and Pittsburgh; outstanding boxers include Mello Bettina, U. S. army and Beacon, N. Y.; Tami Maurillo, New York, and Turkey Thompson, Los Angeles.
Light-heavyweights: Cham-

Welterweights: Champion—Freddie (Red) Cochrane, U. S. navy and Elizabeth, N. J.; logical contenders—Ray Robinson, New York; Perry Armstrong, Los Angeles; California Jackie Wilson, U. S. army and Los Angeles; outstanding boxers include Fritzie Zivie, Pittsburgh and Marty Servo, U. S. coast guard and Shenandoah, N. Y.
Lightweights: Champion—Vacant; Leading contender—Beau Jack, Augusta, Ga.; logical contenders include Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind.; Allie Stolz, Newark, N. J.; Juan Zurita, Los Angeles; and Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia.

Featherweights: Champion—Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson, Pittsburgh; logical contender—Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn.
Bantamweights: Champion—Manuel Ortiz, Los Angeles; logical contender—Jul Kong Young, Hawaii.
Flyweights: Champion—Little Dado, Philippines; logical contenders—Jackie Patterson, England; Peter Kane, England.

Larry French Goes Back to Brooklyn--Navy

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers Pitcher Lawrence (Larry) French, 34, is going back to Brooklyn, wearing a new kind of uniform.

French will be sworn into the naval reserve Friday as a lieutenant, junior grade. Assigned to Brooklyn navy yard, he expects to leave Sunday.

"It seems I can't get away from Brooklyn," he commented. French, veteran of 14 years in the majors, has participated in three world series. During his major league career he won 197 games and lost 171. Last year he won 15 games for the Dodgers and lost only four.

He started in 1926, with the Portland team in the Pacific Coast league.

Hardships Present No Great Obstacle To Navy Trackmen

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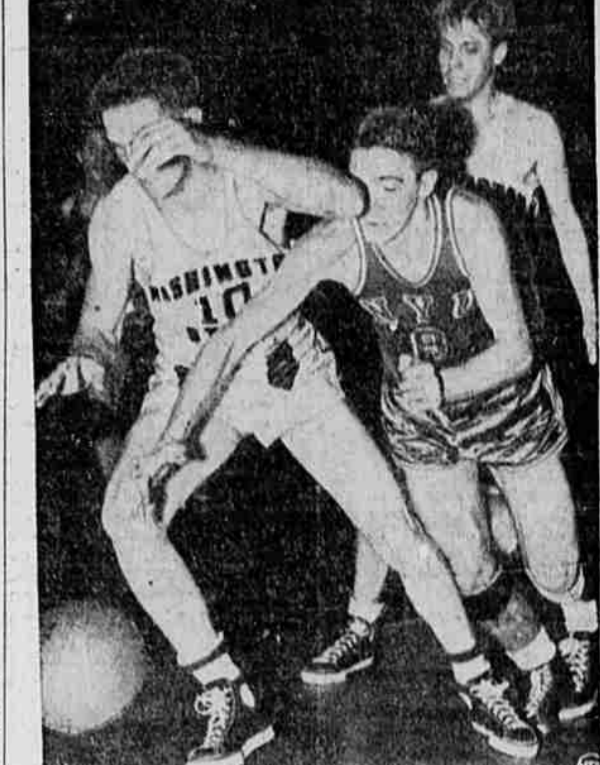
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The Main Idea



Control of the ball is the main idea in any game and Gail Bishop of Washington State and Ray Lump of New York university are playing it in earnest as boys from Pacific northwest win, 66-55, before 13,240 persons at Madison Square garden. Phil Mahan of Cougars follows up.

Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Half the fun in prize fights lies in the arguments they provoke and the customers who gathered last week in Portland to see the jig between Manuel Ortiz, the NBA's bantam monarch, and Kenny Lindsay of Canada, got plenty to chew over.

Most of the crowd liked Lindsay, who is a sunny little guy with an engaging smile and a personality that projects itself from the ring. Ortiz, being a stolid-visaged youngster whose work is methodical, is not quite the crowd captivator although as a performer he has class enough to win respect of the spectators. He also had the disadvantage of fighting a fellow who had recently joined the Royal Canadian Flying corps and you know what that means to these days.

Quite a few of the boys yelped for a Lindsay verdict when the final gong sounded on the theory that Ken had won a sort of reverse-English decision by making Ortiz miss. It was quite true that the California Mexican's score of hits was pretty low, for Lindsay is a fleet target who ducks 75 per cent of the punches and rides the sting out of the others.

Trouble was, from the Lindsay partisan's viewpoint, that whereas Ortiz missed eight out of every 10 wallops he chucked in there, he made Lindsay miss at least nine. Also—when Ortiz did get the range his blows had steam and hurt a little whereas Lindsay's great speed and tip-toe style took all of the kick out of the others.

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DIXIE BOYS HIT

ATHENS, Ga.—Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia's All-America tailback from Youngstown, O., believes southern football players run harder than northern boys.

St. Louis Browns Get Paul Dean in Trade for Auker

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—Paul Dean, younger brother of Dixie Dean, was obtained by the St. Louis Browns today in a deal that sent Eiden Auker, veteran submarine-ball pitcher, to Washington.

The Browns obtained some cash as part of the transaction. Auker, only underhand pitcher in baseball, had been the mainstay of their staff for three years. He was with Detroit from 1933 to 1938, with Boston in 1939 and came to the Browns in 1940.

PULLMAN, Jan. 7 (AP)—Washington State's basketball team scored 298 points to 269 for its opponents in winning three and losing three games on its eastern tour.

The team will return to the campus Friday to prepare for its opening Pacific coast conference games with Oregon January 15 and 16.

On the eastern trip the first five continued to carry the scoring burden, accounting for 269 of the points scored.

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