



No Ban on Attendance At Fights

ODT Pleasure Driving Ban Has No Effect on Gate for Montgomery, Rico Fight

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Attendance at sports events last night, first big athletic evening since the office of defense transportation banned pleasure driving in 17 eastern states, indicated that patrons will reach the arenas somehow if the show goes on.

A crowd of 10,416 jammed the subways to watch Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia knock out Chester Rico of New York, in Madison Square garden. That was 416 more than Promoter Mike Jacobs expected even before the ban was announced.

Approximately 1400 were on the sidelines at New Haven, Conn., as Cornell defeated Yale in an Eastern league basketball game. Busses and trolleys brought the crowd, sale's largest of the season, to the contest.

However, the ban did work a revision in the schedules of the colleges not benefitted by being located in populous areas with public transportation facilities. Grove City's game with St. Vincent, both Pennsylvania schools, was postponed because of the ban and Siena, in upper New York state, moved its contest with Paterson, N. J. Teachers to Schenectady.

Slippery Rock Teachers, St. Francis and Thiel, more Pennsylvania colleges, abandoned their cage programs prior to last night. In other sports, bowling alley owners reported a drop of 10 to 20 per cent in business, an exclusive Charlotte, N. C., golf course located on a bus line cut its fees for the coming year in half and said that non-members would be welcome; ski resort owners advertised trains would be met by horse-drawn vehicles and the University of Virginia cancelled the schedule of its swimming team.

Our own taste is more for "Ivy league" basketball... The teams usually have a couple of football players who forget themselves in times of stress and are likely to bounce opponents around the floor as well as the ball when they dribble... It isn't always good but there's lots of action.

SIMPLE SOLUTION

Easiest way we can see to avoid the necessity of converting Florida's stake horses into steak horses would be to open up a couple of those well-equipped betting parlors in downtown Miami under track and state supervision... Races could be run at Tropical and Hialeah and the customers could remain within walking distance of home... If anyone insisted on seeing the horses run, the tracks could provide no less of the previous day's races, or even television equipment.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Oliver Kuehler, Milwaukee Joe... Every team in the Big Ten except Chicago will play at least one Saturday-Monday doubleheader this season in order to conserve on transportation. Chicago will play only single games because of its central location. Also nobody wants to see Chicago twice.

Frank Ramsey Appointed AAU Basketball Head

Frank Ramsey, Pelican football coach and Wildcat basketball mentor, has been appointed local basketball commissioner under Ray Brook, state chairman for the Amateur Athletic Union by John M. Colon, president of the Oregon association, according to a letter received by Ramsey Thursday.

Ramsey's duties as commissioner for Curry, Harney, Jackson, Klamath, Lake and Josephine counties include dispensing information concerning eligibility, finances and other requirements to all independent basketball teams considering entering the AAU basketball tournament which will be held in Portland some time in the early part of March.

All independent basketball teams in these counties are asked to contact Ramsey for any AAU basketball information.

WSC Hoop Coach Has Weather Eye for Freshman Talent

PULLMAN, Jan. 9 (AP)—Because he fears Washington State college may lose its four highest scoring basketball players, Coach Jack Friel is going to keep a weather eye out for talent among the freshmen.

Reports that students in the enlisted reserve might be called up for service after the present semester, Friel said, might mean the loss of Gall Bishop, Scott Witt, Al Atkins and Bob Sheridan. They have accounted for 80 per cent of WSC's points this season.

Cattle Graze on Augusta National Golf Club Course

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 9 (AP)—Fifty head of cattle are now grazing on the once-immaculate greens and fairways of the Augusta National Golf club course—scene of the annual Masters tournament.

Club members last April decided to discontinue the tournament for the duration.

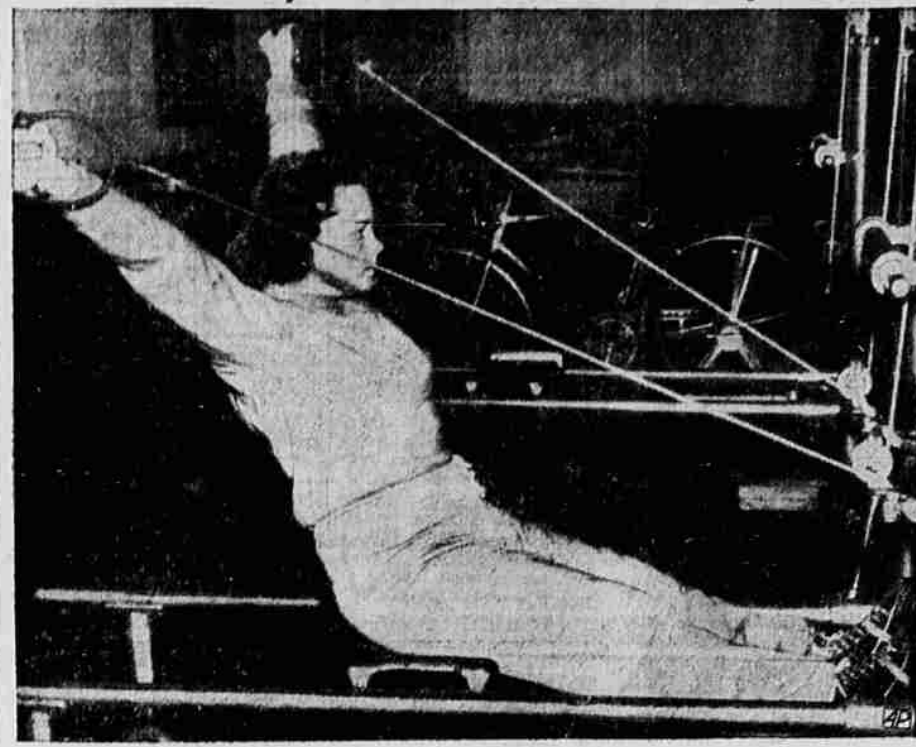
"The course wasn't doing any one a bit of good—just idle ground," explained Bobby Jones, former emperor of golf and now a captain in the army air corps.

VEGA TOP TENNIS STAR

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9 (AP)—Armando Vega is Mexico's No. 1 tennis player, according to 1943 rankings announced by the Mexican Tennis association. He replaces Eugenio Tapia in the first rank.

Women's rankings: Aurora LeGorreta, Consuelo Roldan, Chata Tapia de Roldan.

Patty Trains for Come-Back Try



Golf Star Patty Berg, recovering from serious injuries received in an automobile accident several months ago, is training in Mobile, La., to regain the championship edge that once won her the woman's national amateur golf title. The Minneapolis redhead works out here in the gym. She plans to make a nationwide exhibition tour for winter relief.

Northwest Hoop Teams Scare Coast 'Big Brothers'

By The Associated Press
A pair of northwest conference basketball teams threw scares into a pair of "big brothers" of the Pacific Coast conference last night, but couldn't make the grade.

Washington defeated Whitman 46 to 38 at Seattle and the University of Oregon beat Willamette 37 to 24 at Salem.

Washington, which ran up an opening 18-0 lead over Whitman, was sailing along with a 33-14 lead early in the second half when the Husky troubles

started. Coach Her Edmundson sent his varsity starters to the showers and immediately Whitman started a scoring spree against the reserves. Twice Whitman was within four points, at 39-35 and 41-37, before the bigger Washington team pulled away. Charles Sheaffer, the tall Washington sophomore substitute center who sparked little Oakville into the finals of the state high school tourney a couple of years ago, was high scorer with 11 points. The halftime score was 26-8.

Forward Bob Wren was Oregon's big gun, with 15 points. Oregon jumped into an early 11-4 lead while the Bearcats were shooting wildly, and led at halftime 18-9. Twice in the second half Willamette crept to within five points, 21-16 and 27-22, but Oregon pulled safely away on quick baskets by Wren, Wally Borrevick and Ed Dick.

Washington will meet Central Washington college in a revenge game tonight at Seattle. The Ellensburg Teachers are the only quintet with a victory over the Huskies this season. They chalked up a 53-49 victory before Christmas on the Central Washington floor.



Natural Grace Aids Women in Bowling

By FRED FITZSIMMONS
A Big League Bowler, Too
Women took over the alleys with a grand coup, have done much to further the popularity of bowling.

Women in office jobs and factories have their own leagues. I don't know of any home



Helen Laskari... X marks spot.

troubles caused by bowling, as has been the case in bridge, but anything can happen.

Women quickly become experts because of their natural grace.

Unlike many husbands and boy friends, they cannot and do not try to become heavies, or brute strength bowlers.

To give you a rough idea of how far we have advanced, Clara Mataya of St. Louis curiously holds the season's high individual total, 201-58-232-691.

St. Louis combination has the women's high team total, 2836. An Indianapolis squad recorded the high team game, 991.

For women seeking to reduce, I can't recommend anything better than bowling, and I know something about taking off weight.

Feminine bowlers should observe all the form patterns of bowling.

Most important of all, they should be careful about the size of the ball.

A 104-pound ball is ideal for the average woman.

Trojan Hoopsters Start Season With 39-32 Bear Victory

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Southern California's Trojans were off to a flying start today in the Pacific coast conference basketball race with a 39 to 32 victory over the towering University of California Bears in the season's opener.

The Trojans posted a 20 to 15 score at halftime and then went on methodically to win.

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Baseball Bound



Hillis Layne of the Washington Senators, honorably discharged from the army, says he is ready to play ball next season. Army drilling brought Layne (above) trouble from a childhood leg injury, but he believes it won't keep him off the diamond. He is at home at Whitwell, Tenn., for a rest now.

No Baseball Men Frozen In War Jobs

War Manpower Commission Says Voluntary Labor Plan Won't Deter Players Return

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Press officials of the war manpower commission said today that under voluntary labor stabilization plans being placed in effect throughout the nation there is nothing to prevent professional baseball players from giving up war industry jobs to return to their ball clubs.

Baseball players, spokesmen who desired to go unnamed, explained they do not need certificates from United States employment service offices nor any other WMC approval to leave war jobs to play baseball.

The job stabilization agreements, which are expected to be in effect within three months in each community with over 50,000 population, generally deal with voluntary agreements by war industries among themselves to stop transfers of workers. Other employers in non-essential industry in the areas are requested to abide by the agreements.

The spokesmen emphasized that WMC has no authority to compel baseball players to remain on war jobs, and added it was not presently planned to object to players rejoining their clubs unless the war industry employer protests the transfer. Then WMC could try to persuade the player to stick to war work.

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Oregon Frosh to Meet University, Eugene Hoopsters

EUGENE, Jan. 9 (AP)—The University of Oregon freshman basketball team, 87-43 victors over Joe Gordon's Man's Shop Guards of the City hoop circuit in their initial test of the season this week, will meet Eugene and University high school teams in a doubleheader program at the Igloo Saturday night.

The Ducklings, incidentally, are thinking of the New York Yankee second baseman as "Gentleman Joe," following his feat of scoring a perfect push shot from behind the keyhole for the Frosh during the progress of the season's opener. Gordon also scored two points for his own quint.

GOLF DATE SET

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—The biggest war-time golf tournament for women, the western open, will be held at Chicago's Glen Oak Country club June 28-July 2.

Pelican Hoopmen Outrace Redmond for 48-17 Win In First Double-Header Game

What Goes On? Angott Fights Back

Sammy Angott, Lightweight Champ, Stages Comeback After Abdicating Throne

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—It was "hold your hats, boys, here we go again" in the lightweight's laugh-a-minute show today.

With the ink barely dry on the championship abdication papers he signed only three months ago, Sammy Angott announced his fistic comeback. This was a bit of news that not only topped Bob Montgomery's seven-round technical knockout of Chester Rico last night in one of the lightweight "eliminations" in Madison Square Garden, but also tossed the whole 135-pound merry-go-round deeper into a zebra.

Champion Sammy spoke his piece from his home in Little Washington, Pa., explaining that the badly injured hands which caused him to retire "for keeps" last fall "have healed again."

It was nice of Sammy to admit that he didn't expect to be handed his title back again, now that he's decided he can fight once more in fact, Angott added that he's "willing to start all over again." However, the National Boxing association as yet hasn't recognized any champion to succeed him at the head of the parade, and won't until the completion of a nation-wide tournament.

The New York state athletic commission already has given its blessing to Beau Jack, with the stipulation that the little brown Georgia firecracker must make his first "defense" against a tournament winner.

Bowling

Commercial league bowlers Tuesday night started the new year with some good scores. Orres Tailors posted high single game of 1061 and high three game series with 2932 which is also high in both events of the season. McCormack of Orres' team had high series with 547 while George Brown, bowling for Lamm Lumber company, posted a 210 for high single game. Hibbs' Cothing team took three straight from the league leading Elks. This is the first time the Elks have been blanked this season. In spite of Orres high games the cellar team of the league, Lost River Dairy, managed to come up with a 952 to win one game and break into the win column for the third time this season.

Player	Score	Player	Score
Kilgore	174	201	109
McCormack	160	186	122
Hamilton	154	202	184
Potter	153	192	156
Thomas	154	165	170
Handicap	196	106	212
Total 877 1061 994 2932			

Player	Score	Player	Score
Barriman	137	145	108
White	131	114	134
Tucker	130	147	142
Pierce	129	106	131
Laurence	128	111	134
Handicap	155	135	155
Total 852 840 861 2643			

Player	Score	Player	Score
Eiger	177	145	132
Hutchinson	158	169	179
Holman	154	175	182
Arthur	150	124	150
Telford	152	114	159
Handicap	114	114	114
Total 1005 1008 846 2856			

Player	Score	Player	Score
Baxter	155	137	190
Robinson	151	165	156
Purman	148	163	162
Ashby	147	153	150
Brown	143	151	140
Cox	146	134	152
Handicap	100	100	88
Total 1004 830 902 2800			

Player	Score	Player	Score
Pickett	142	178	208
Delory	144	152	156
D. R. Clark	140	111	140
F. Clark	140	155	174
Lavenik	136	160	167
Handicap	89	89	89
Total 906 851 900 2716			

Player	Score	Player	Score
Leidheiter	140	161	128
Rea	139	126	141
Argusson	138	158	157
Finley	130	150	183
Schulze	144	137	147
Handicap	146	146	146
Total 800 906 867 2613			

Player	Score	Player	Score
VanDoren	159	148	159
Martin	152	157	150
Booth	156	144	154
Mullis	176	139	133
Driscoll	203	164	157
Handicap	89	89	117
Total 955 841 837 2813			

Player	Score	Player	Score
Smith	190	155	159
Shaffer	184	145	162
Booth	156	144	154
Wood	191	158	157
Hults	183	160	127
Handicap	132	132	139
Total 902 871 907 2800			

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Bob Montgomery, 1945 Philadelphia, stopped Chester Rico, 1935 New York (7).
BOSTON—George Martin, 169, Boston, outpointed Tony Ferrara, 149, New York (10).
HOLLYWOOD—Jimmy Garrison, 161, Kansas City, defeated Max Hutchins, 145, Los Angeles (10).

Bowl Coach Named Army Sports Head

FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, Wash., Jan. 9 (AP)—Capt. W. B. (Red) Reese, coach of the Sun bowl football championship team—the Second Air Force Bombers—was appointed by Maj. Gen. Robert Olds today as director of a new physical fitness program for the entire command.

The commanding general said Reese would divide the Second Air Force into five districts, with area supervisors for each and with local supervisors for the individual fields and bases.

Plans call for six hours of athletic conditioning per week, four of these at strenuous types of exercise. For the older officers and men there will be lighter training, more on the recreational side, said Captain Reese.

There will be a separate program for the men who do the actual flying—one dealing with the development of shoulder, stomach and leg muscles—the captain said.

Monthly physical ability tests will be held, said Captain Reese, and records will be kept on individual progress in charts submitted to area headquarters.

Reese said the date when the plan would become effective was as yet uncertain.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Washington 46, Whitman 38.	Northwest Christian 15, Pacific College 17.
Oregon 37, Willamette 24.	Camp Adair 36, Oregon College of Education 37.
Southern California 49, California 22.	Denver 47, Colorado Mines 33.
St. Mary's 42, Nevada 32.	Greely State 38, Colorado State 22.
Pasco Naval Flyers 30, Gonzaga 25.	Lafayette 30, Bucknell 25.
San Francisco State 49, Oakland Naval Air Base 25.	UPI 49, Brooklyn Poly Tech 37.
Western Washington 50, Pacific Lutheran 20.	Cornell 63, Yale 57.
San Diego State 56, Loyola (Los Angeles) 34.	Tufts 78, MIT 41.
St. Mary's Naval Pre-Flight 55, San Jose State 35.	Allegheny 71, Erie Coast Guard 23.
Coast Guard (Alameda) 55, Santa Clara 52.	Manhattan 47, Lehigh 37.

Midwest	Western Michigan 48, Wayne 46.
South	New Mexico 51, Texas Morningglow 40.
East	McPherson 60, College of Emporia 24.
West	Wayne 47, Duane 42.
North	Lawrence 45, Colfax 35.
Central	Fort Wayne 78, Chicago 62.
Southwest	Akron 45, Miami (O.) 45.
Northwest	Baldwin-Wallace 54, Western Reserve 33.
Southwest	Drake 37, St. Louis University 34.

Florida	Florida Officer's Candidate School 12.
North	N. C. State 48, Clemson 40.
South	Virginia Tech 49, William and Mary 34.
West	Georgetown University 49, Camp Lee 31.
South	Tennessee 33, Mississippi State 32.
Southwest	Louisiana State 54, Mississippi 34.

Arkansas	Arkansas 39, Southern Methodist 24.
West	New Mexico 51, Texas Morningglow 40.
West	West Texas State 59, Hardin-Simmons 33.
Arizona	Arizona 57, Texas Mines 46.
Midwest	Astoria 25, Salem 17.
Midwest	Millon-Freewater 23, Pendleton 16.
Oregon	Oregon City 42, Grubbs 35.
Northwest	Nasberg 23, Sherwood 19.
South	Roseburg 25, Medford 21.
South	Eugene 34, Cottage Grove 12.
South	St. Mary's, Eugene, 25, Junction City 25.
South	Forest Grove 20, Beaverton 17.
South	Tillamook 25, West Lin 27.
South	McMinnville 34, Hillsboro 15.

Portland League	Resans 45, Jefferson 25.
Portland League	Lincoln 40, Commerce 25.
Portland League	Franklin 25, Grant 14.
Portland League	Roosevelt 45, Bain 24.

Earl Sandness to Coach Oregon Frosh Basketball Team

EUGENE, Jan. 9 (AP)—Earl Sandness, the red-tatched ex-Astoria fisherman who once set a state tournament basketball scoring record, has been named as coach of the freshman basketball team, according to an announcement made here today by Anse Cornell, graduate manager at the University of Oregon.

Sandness, a member of Oregon's 1938-39 national collegiate championship quintet, is a physical education major here. He replaces Laddie Gale who entered the army air corps more than a month ago. The Ducklings have been handled by head Coach Howard Hobson since that time.

Jimmy Garrison Wins Easy Decision Over Max Hutchins

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9 (AP)—Any fight involving Jimmy Garrison, the belting Kansas City welter, usually gives the customers a run for their money, but last night was an exception. The veteran Jimmy won an easy 10-round decision over Max Hutchins, Los Angeles negro, at the American Legion stadium, but the bout was so tame that the bored clients started leaving as early as the fourth round. Garrison scaled 1483, Hutchins 145.

Taking the lead from the first minute of play, the Pelican cage-men—first, second and third strings—outtraced the Redmond high school quintet on the local basketball court last night to slip into an easy win, 48-17. Halftime score stood at 25-8.

The seven man Redmond traveling squad fought valiantly to