

Poets can do it by using poetic license; so maybe we can do it by using columnar license—or some-thing. We're going to coin a new phrase—ACTION INTEREST—to mean how much interest spectators show in the action of any sports event.

For instance, the Redmond-Klamath games last Friday and Saturday had little action interest. Redmond was so sadly outclassed that all the spectators knew before the game how it was going to end, and the approximate score even though Scott played his third string.

In fact, Saturday's hoop tilt proved unsatisfactory. Unsatisfactory from the standpoint of attendance. Unsatisfactory from poor action interest—Klamath dropped their 49-12 Saturday night playing the third string. And un-

satisfactory from the standpoint of gate receipts. Something must be done.

Tuesday noon the directors of the Quarterback club gathered around Basketball Coach Wayne Scott at a luncheon table to discuss ways and means of remedying the unsatisfactory features of the last pair of basketball tiffs.

The ball of conversation was tossed from Scott to Lee Smith, Quarterback proxy, and around the table again to Scott. When the luncheon concluded, three aids to lagging attendance, action, and gate receipts were evident.

Top suggestion, and the best idea of all, was to schedule a REAL basketball game with TOUGH competition, a game with ACTION INTEREST.

This tilt would start the crowd coming, and then, maybe, fans could stand an occasional game with a weaker school which we are forced to schedule because they are in our district.

Scott was enthusiastic. "I'd like to get Astoria—last year's champs down here," he said, "or Salem. It might cost a little money, but we'd make it up in increased gate receipts."

Next, they said, the high school students should back the games more completely. They should sell tickets to the businessmen down town; they should talk it up more at home, and they should attend themselves.

Third, more pageantry should be included in the night's entertainment. The school band should be there with music. It might be possible to arrange entertainment such as tumbling, military class demonstrations, bar-bells and such between halves.

Fourth, preliminary games with more local interest should be staged. Maybe Dave Bridge could get some of his Victory league games set up as preliminary tilts. They draw a crowd of their own and would augment the usual basketball following.

There's four concrete suggestions from the Quarterbackers who deserve a lot of credit for their basketball interest. We hope something can be done to aid what might be a championship basketball team—especially getting that Astoria game. It should be a dinger!

### New Athletic Officers Named For St. Mary's

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 (AP)—New athletic officers named by Lt. Comdr. Clyde W. King, commanding officer of the St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight school, included former northwest athletes.

New officers include: Lieutenant (jg) Bernard Dickson, formerly of the University of Washington, and Lieut. Harold Gardner, University of Oregon.

Ordered to new stations are Lieut. Paul Gregory, former big league and coast league pitcher, to Purcell, Okla., Ensign Joe Angelo, formerly of Washington State college, and Ensign Joe Dubsky, University of Washington, to Whidby Island, Wash.

### ALPINE DAIRY ON TOP

SEATTLE, Jan. 13 (AP)—Alpine Dairy last night moved back into a first place tie with the Bremerton All-Stars in the Northwest league basketball race by defeating Lohrer's Sport Shop, 33-21. The Renton Johnson's broke a fourth place tie by romping over the Boltermakers, 55-32.

### WILLAMETTE WINS

PASCO, Jan. 13 (AP)—Paced by Kelly, Saxton and Miller, the eight points apiece, the Willamette university basketball team last night defeated the Pasco Navy Flyers, 41 to 33. Pasco won Monday night, 42-41. Frank Mandie, Flyer coach, was high point man, with 12.

## Farm Clubs Bite Hand That Feeds

### Night Game Ban Wrecks Financial Structure of Cardinals' Farm System

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Cardinals' farm system has bitten the hand which fed it folding money and reared it from a pup.

Only the fact the Cards enjoyed a fine financial season themselves—what with winning the National league pennant and the world series—kept President Sam Breadon from reporting red ink for the entire system.

As it happened, an excellent home year allowed the Cardinals to pass out one dividend—\$2 a share—but it didn't compare favorably with 1941 when the Redbirds finished second after months of disastrous injuries. When the chips were counted in the fall of '41, stockholders received two dividends of \$5 a share each.

The secret of the 1942 slump of course, is no secret because it reached the sports pages from coast to coast during the playing season, a little at a time.

Sacramento, a club battling for the top, was doing well until night games were banned on the Pacific coast. That was the monetary haymaker. One game drew only 135 fans.

Houston had one of its bad years in the Texas league and Rochester in the International league was a financial flop.

Only Columbus of the American association—among the larger farm clubs which the parent organization relied upon to be self-sustaining—came out in the black.

So among his other war-time baseball worries, Breadon now has this headache: "Is it better to have loaned and lost than never to have loaned at all?"

## Bowling

By LADYBUG

Happy New Year and stuff! Gee, it seemed good to be back in the groove. Had a grand time during the holidays, but I for one, am sure glad to be back pounding the Headpin. Did I say Headpin? Well, once in awhile I hit it by mistake.

Flo Ann Eaton sure rolled a dilly of a series of 538. Mommie Britt was plenty hot too, her series was 532. In looking over the scores I find she had high game of 212. Nice going. Did you put your dime in the "Bomber Kitty," Mommie?

I didn't hear any "Bomber" yelling last Thursday. How about it girls? Let's get some turkeys and fill that Kitty. The boys sure need that Bomber. Let's all get in there and pitch.

Next week will let you know how the team standings are. Cummings Fur Shop rolled high game series of 2472 and Modernistic second with 2367.

LADYBUG LEAGUE		Flinders' Branch	
Eaton	129	151	158
Soderstrom	149	129	117
Green	129	118	118
Ingeblid	101	104	109
Popp	146	146	146
Handicap	93	93	93
TOTAL	791	797	758

Modern Beauty	
Notling	179
Vorland	123
Strom	100
Absentee	136
Handicap	105
TOTAL	543

Hazel's Beauty Shop	
Absentee	189
Haville	165
Balton	126
Johnson	94
Peruotti	174
Handicap	105
TOTAL	661

DAGERT Insurance	
Weatherford	182
Butler	102
Baxton	126
Howard	175
Prather	119
Handicap	121
TOTAL	625

Town Club	
Cheyna	144
Carter	109
Wright	126
Wright	121
Backes	149
Handicap	97
TOTAL	745

Black & White Service	
Griggs	129
Tyler	103
Hillman	99
Absentee	107
Britt	162
Handicap	114
TOTAL	705

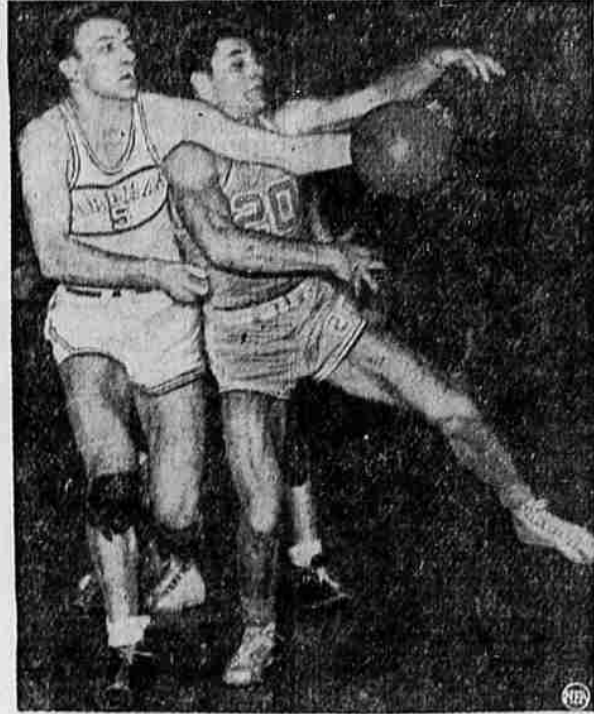
Cummings Fur Shop	
Silve	149
Mitcham	149
Bolhoff	151
Fordert	184
Gates	122
Handicap	111
TOTAL	811

Lorenz Company	
Karspeck	147
Bathiany	157
Yopp	117
Trivette	115
McCollum	158
Handicap	101
TOTAL	795

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## Strong Arm Stuff



George Babich, 5, of Fordham, steals basketball from Armand Cure as Bronx Rams defeat Rhode Island State by record score, 84-75, before record crowd of 18,394 at Madison Square Garden.

## Oregon Cage Team Beats Idaho, 43-21

MOSCOW, Ida., Jan. 13 (AP)—Although both teams played raggedly the University of Oregon's towering basketball team easily outclassed the University of Idaho five here last night to win as they pleased, 43 to 21. It was the opening game of the northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball season.

Roger Wiley, 6-foot 8-inch center, was the spearhead of the Webfoot attack, dropping in 16 points. Fred Quinn, Idaho center, took second scoring honors with 11.

Oregon scored first on a free toss. Quinn gave Idaho a 4-1 lead with two baskets and that was the only point at which the Vandals led in the contest. Oregon went on to build up a half-time lead of 23-10 and coasted to the finish.

The visitors switched to a man-for-man defense at the start of the second half but quickly returned to a zone style when Idaho began to dominate the play.

The teams meet again here tonight.

## New York Giants Train on Site Used in 1895

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—They turned back the clock with the announcement the New York Giants would do their spring training at Lakewood, N. J., the same site the club used in 1895.

But hold onto your mustache cup, grandpa, that's only part of the story. They are going to bring the tally-ho out again, too.

The Lakewood delegation which completed the arrangement with the Giants yesterday said that the two miles between the former John D. Rockefeller estate and the players' hotel would be negotiated by tally-ho and a team of horses.

A diamond will be laid out on the fairway of the first hole on what was once the private links of the late oil magnate.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

EAST	
Pittsburgh 44, Carnegie Tech 35.	
Rhode Island State 108, North Eastern 64.	
SOUTH	
Tulane 29, Mississippi State 37.	
South Carolina 42, Georgia 35.	
George Washington 24, North Carolina 25.	
Univ. of Virginia 53, Washington and Lee 34.	
SOUTHWEST	
Wake Forest 71, Clemson 55.	
Ohio 58, Xavier 25 (overtime).	
Univ. of Cincinnati 34, Miami 44.	
Bowling Green 63, 60, Friday 23.	
Westminster (Mo.) 31, Missouri Mines 29.	
Ohio Wesleyan 63, Heidelberg 48.	
Denton 44, Keepon (O.) 28.	
WEST	
Texas Tech 51, Hardin-Simmons 23.	
West Texas State 57, New Mexico 46.	
MIDWEST	
Santa Clara 45, St. Mary's Naval Pre-Flight 45.	
Deaver 47, Colorado College 43.	
Oregon 45, Idaho 21.	
Oregon State 54, Vancouver Vandals 47.	
Willamette 41, Paco (Wash.) Navy Flyers 23.	
College of Pacific St., San Jose State 44.	
University of San Francisco 47, St. Mary's (Moraga) 42.	
College of Idaho 39, Lewiston Normal 24.	
Portland 69, Pacific University 24.	
HIGH SCHOOL	
Eugene 28, Corvallis 27.	
Missoula 44, Astoria 25.	
Central Catholic 44, Hill Military 23 (both Portland).	
Rainier 41, Clatskanie 25.	
Commerce 41, Sabin 24 (both Portland).	
Roosevelt 30, Washington 20 (both Portland).	
Benson 21, Grant 21 (both Portland).	
Lincoln 20, Jefferson 23 (both Portland).	
FIGHTS	
By The Associated Press	
BROOKLYN—Tony Musto, 197½, Chicago, outpointed Herbie Katz, 178½, Brooklyn, (10).	
NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Al Costa, 150, Woonsocket, R. I., outpointed Ross Strickland, 156, New York, (10).	

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## Indiana Has Just What Doc Ordered

### Diagnostician Eastman Has Given Go Sign to Baseball Clubs Using Indiana's Turf

By LEONARD E. PEARSON BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 13 (AP)—Indiana has no orange groves, crocodiles or palm trees, but it seems to be just what the doctor ordered for professional baseball clubs. In this case the diagnostician was Joseph B. Eastman, national transportation director.

Three major league clubs already have chosen spring training sites in southern Indiana, one minor league outfit is coming to western Indiana and two others—one major and one minor—have all but settled on using the Indiana university campus and fieldhouse here.

The Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Cubs were the first to pick Hoosierland for spring conditioning. They will come to French Lick, while the Detroit Tigers will be at Evansville. The Minneapolis Millers of the American association have chosen Terre Haute.

Now the Cincinnati Reds and their one-time farm club, the Indianapolis Indians, are ready to sign on the dotted line to take over Indiana university's baseball facilities. One of the prime inducements was the big fieldhouse with its dirt floor, which would be welcome on some of the cool spring days.

All parties to the proposed tripartite arrangement appeared in virtual agreement today.

## Buddy Peterson To Fight With Speedy Cannon

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—Buddy Peterson, Salem heavyweight, will be matched against Speedy Cannon, San Francisco, in a six-round preliminary bout here Friday night.

Matchmaker Joe Waterman said a four-round preliminary event would match Richard Mathewson, 132, Woodburn, against Pancho Lupe, 132, Portland.

In the main event Powder Proctor, Portland middleweight, will meet Costello Cruz, Santa Barbara.

Waterman also said Jack Chase, Walsenburg, Colo., middleweight champion of California, would meet the winner of the Proctor-Cruz bout here February 12.

## Education Hoopmen Meet in Monmouth To Save Rubber

MONMOUTH, Jan. 13 (AP)—In a move to conserve rubber, Eastern Oregon and Southern Oregon Colleges of Education will meet here Friday night in an Oregon Intercollegiate conference basketball game.

The teams will save about 300 miles of travel by meeting here instead of at La Grande or Ashland.

The game will be part of a doubleheader, Oregon College of Education meeting Lewis and Clark in another conference contest.

## EWING BEATS ST. MARTIN

OLYMPIA, Jan. 13 (AP)—Eastern Washington college cagers scored 50-41 win over St. Martin's college here last night. John Lothspeich, Irving Leifer and Tom Smith scored 13, 12 and 11 points respectively for the Cheney five. Bob Gaston paced the losers' attack with 12 counters.

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## Century Old Figure Skater Cuts Ice Capers

SPOKANE, Jan. 13 (AP)—"Worry is like a disease and will get you quicker than anything else, John Jerome White, 100-year-old figure skater, advised last night at the conclusion of his featured turn at an ice carnival here.

His figures were performed a bit self-consciously but adequately, critics decided.

"Funny thing about me," said White, "if I stay home three or four days I feel bad. I have to have action. So I go out to the ice arena and skate for a couple of hours.

"Then I feel fine. Just like I did when I was a young fellow of 80."

## Santa Clara Drops Flying Naval Cagers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 (AP)—Santa Clara university won a double victory last night by administering a first defeat to St. Mary's naval Pre-Flight basketball team and holding Hank Luisetti, star navy forward and former Stanford player, to 12 points.

The Broncos finished 45 to 42. They led by a single point, 15-14, at the half.

Luisetti's points earned him high man ranking for the Pre-Flights, but the total was exceptionally low for him.

The game was the opener of a double bill at Civic auditorium which wound up with a 47-42 victory for the University of San Francisco over St. Mary's college. The score was tied four times in the final five minutes and the Dons forged ahead in the last 30 seconds.

## T.C.U. CO-CAPTAINS

FORTH WORTH—Fullback Bob McCollum and Tackle Clyde Flowers were elected co-captains of the 1943 Texas Christian football team.

## Bob Feller to Marry After Dad's Funeral

VAN METER, Ia., Jan. 13 (AP)—After his father's funeral tomorrow afternoon, Bob Feller will go to Waukegan, Ill., where Saturday evening he will wed Miss Virginia Winther. Both are 24.

The former Cleveland Indians' pitcher, now a chief specialist in gunnery with the US navy, told newsmen of his marriage plans after arriving home late yesterday by plane.

The wedding will be at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Winther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Winther. The couple's engagement was announced last December when Bob was home on furlough for what turned out to be his last visit with his father.

Bob said he was at sea when his father, William, 56, died Sunday and that his ship "miraculously happened to make port" on the day Red Cross aid had been enlisted in an effort to get word to him.

## Round Table Has New Campaign, Briars for Bing

SPOKANE, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Athletic Round Table is at it again.

Yesterday officials announced the membership is rushing in humanly to the aid of Bing Crosby, film star whose home burned recently, destroying among other things his pipe collection.

So now it's "briars for Bing" and "cobs for Crosby" and an inundation of stem-worn "chimeys" that will make the "bundles for congress" campaign look small is expected momentarily.

## PROFESSOR NORDLY

MINNEAPOLIS—Dr. Carl Nordly, in his first year as Minnesota basketball coach, has been teaching advanced work in physical education at that institution for seven years.

## Bears Place Five Men on Star Squad

Fortmann, Turner, Artoe, Luckman, Famiglietti Get Gridiron All-Star Berths

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Chicago Bears placed five players on the National Football league's all-star team, selected by a committee of sports writers and announced today.

Guard Danny Fortmann, Center Clyde Turner, Tackle Lee Artoe, Quarterback Sid Luckman and Fullback Gary Famiglietti were the Bears honored. The Green Bay Packers placed their great passing duo of End Don Hutson and Halfback Cecil Isbell on the team, Hutson being the only unanimous choice of the writers.

Other first team berths were awarded Tackle Wilbur Wilkin of Washington, Guard Bill Edwards of New York, End Bob Stenson of Washington, and Halfback William Dudley of Pittsburgh. Hutson, Wilkin, Fortmann, Turner, Luckman and Isbell were first team selections last year.

The second team: Ends Perry Schwartz of Brooklyn and George Wilson of the Bears, Guards Riley Matheson of Cleveland and Charles Goldenberg of Green Bay, Center Chuck Cherundolo of Pittsburgh, Quarterback Sammy Baugh of Washington, Halfbacks Merlyn Condit of Brooklyn and Dante Magnani of Cleveland, and Fullback Andy Farkas of Washington.

## Pvt. Red Ruffing In Army Pitching—Pitching a Tent

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 13 (AP)—Pvt. Charles Ruffing, who used to be Pitcher Red Ruffing of the New York Yankees, tells about his first day in camp: "A sergeant said to me, 'Ruffing, I understand you can pitch.'"

"That's right," I answered, and the sergeant said 'Okay, buddy, see how fast you can pitch this tent.'"

## PURDUE RECORD

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