



### Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—**The other day the University of Illinois hockey team had to call off a game with Minnesota because it had only seven players available after they had met once. It also called off the rest of its schedule. . . . Gordon Gilmore of the St. Paul Dispatch provides further information that both teams wanted to let the Illinois use freshmen so the second game could be played as an "exhibition" but the Western conference faculty representative said no because of the Big Ten freshman rule. . . . This, Gilmore points out, caused Minnesota to waste some 17,600 man miles of transportation.

#### SPAR REPORTER

Choc Hutcheson, sports editor of the Lubbock, Tex., Avalanche-Journal asked PFC Thad Ricks of the South Plains army flying school public relations office to find out something of the ability of the Spafs golden glove boxers. . . . PFC Ricks, 140 pounds of dripping wet, decided to interview each one with 16-ounce gloves. "I'm going to judge you on how hard you hit me," he told the first. . . . Next day PFC Ricks appeared in the sports sanctum with one black eye, one swollen cheek, one split lip and assorted bruises. . . . "We've got one lightweight that's pretty good," he mumbled. "I know that. But you'll have to take the coaches' word about the rest of them."

#### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "When the new food ration books come out, we'll give you six points and take Notre Dame."

#### SERVICE DEPT.

Capt. Herbert T. Merrill, one of the marines decorated for their feats at Midway, was a three-letter athlete at New Hampshire State college but his biggest day probably was when he hit a "five-bagger" for the Arlington, Mass., high school baseball team. Herb hit a homer with the bases full but forgot to touch first so he had to put on a burst of speed to get one base. . . . In his football-playing days at West Point, Brig. Gen. Laverne Saunders, who has been leading those raids against the Japs in the Solomons, was a second-string tackle who helped lead the way for such noted runners as Light Horse Harry Wilson and Chris Cagle.



### Trick Shots Limited To Exhibition Work

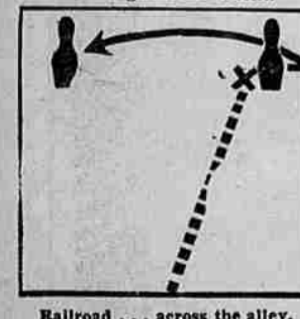
By FRED FITZSIMMONS

**A Big League Bowler, Too**  
There is no particular advantage in reviewing trick shots.

The better bowlers seldom leave spins requiring uncanny manipulation of the ball.

The average kegler couldn't make a trick shot if he wanted to.

On near impossible splits such as the 7-10, or railroad, luck figures to be too great an extent.



Railroad . . . across the alley.

Trick shots are limited to exhibition work, such as Joe Falcaro's feat of making a ball hop from one alley to knock down pins on the adjacent one.

The 7-10 split was rarely made even before the American Bowling Congress deepened the gutters some 15 years ago. Now, when a ball caroms off the wall, there is one chance in 20 that it will come out of the gutter.

To make this extremely difficult split, the No. 10 pin is your target and it must be cut very thin in order to give it as much lateral motion as possible. Yet there must be sufficient force to carom the 10 off the sideboards and to bounce it back and over to the 7.

Forget trick shots, concentrate on fundamentals, practice, join a league, bowl regularly. That is the way to raise your average.

#### FIGHTS

By The Associated Press  
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Bill Grant, 157-4, Orange, knocked out Jack Tomika, 171-4, Elizabeth (2).

## Oregon Goes Fancy To Drop Idaho

Washington State Cogers Watch Idaho Force Oregon To Use Fancy Court Tricks

**MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 14 (AP)—**With the Washington State college basketball squad looking on, the University of Oregon was forced to show some of its fancier court tricks in turning back a determined University of Idaho team 34-31 last night.

After a day's rest the Webfoots meet the Cougars tonight and Saturday night at Pullman. Oregon took an easy 43-21 win over the Vandals Tuesday night and now holds a two-game edge on the field in the northern division version of the Pacific Coast conference race.

A revamped Vandal lineup was by no means a pushover last night. They led for the first nine minutes but had dropped behind, 20-14 at the half. In the last half Idaho crept up again to hold the short side of 28-27 and 30-29 scores for its greatest threats of that period.

Roger Wiley, Oregon center who scored 16 points Tuesday night, was held to a meager six last night, and Idaho's Fred Quinn and R. Ryan each tipped in 10 for high point honors.

Taylor with 9 and Wren with 7 paced Webfoot scoring. Oregon (34) FG FT TP Taylor, F . . . 3 3 9 Wren, F . . . 2 3 7 Wiley, C . . . 2 2 6 Fuhrman, C . . . 1 0 2 Kirsch, G . . . 2 1 5 Newland, G . . . 0 0 0 Popick, G . . . 1 3 5

Totals . . . 11 12 34 Idaho (31) FG FT TP R. Ryan, F . . . 4 2 10 Sodorff, F . . . 1 1 1 Collins, F . . . 0 0 0 Fredelkind, F . . . 0 0 0 Quinn, C . . . 5 0 10 Evans, C . . . 0 0 0 Hopkins, G . . . 0 0 0 Benson, G . . . 3 0 6 J. Ryan, G . . . 2 0 4 Newell, G . . . 0 0 0

Totals . . . 14 3 31 Halftime score: Oregon 20, Idaho 14.

Free throws missed: Fuhrman, Popick 2, R. Ryan 3, Quinn 1, J. Ryan 2.

Referee: Frank Henegas, Portland.

### Defiance Drops Bluffton Twice by 104 Point Margins

**DEFIANCE, O., Jan. 14 (AP)—**Defiance college's cogers rolled up a new season scoring mark in Ohio collegiate basketball circles last night in defeating Bluffton college 104 to 39, but there was nothing new about the performance for either Bluffton or Defiance.

The last time the two teams met a year ago, Defiance defeated Bluffton by a score of 104 to 45.

### Babe Ruth Has Birthday Dinner With Sport Scribes

**NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—**Babe Ruth is going to celebrate his 49th birthday anniversary surrounded by many of his old pals. The former home run king, who opened a series of personal appearances in New York theatres yesterday to promote the government's scrap drive and war bond sales, purchased a ticket to the 20th annual baseball writers' dinner February 7, his birthday.

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## Pelican Hoopmen Battle Lakeview Friday Night

### Tik Tok Meets First National Bank In Preliminary; Flu Hampers Pelicans

Complete with between-the-halves entertainment, and a Victory league preliminary game, the Klamath high school Pelicans meet the Lakeview Honkers on the local floor at 8 o'clock Friday night in what promises to be an interesting hoop title.

The Lakeview high school hoop men are dark horses this year. No information was available concerning their prowess, the number of men returned from last year's squad, or the scores of games they have played. Last season, the Pelicans had a great deal of difficulty in eking out a two-point win from them on the Lakeview floor.

Due to the ravages of prevalent colds and flu, the local team is fighting to stay in playing condition. Bocchi, Welch and Metz of Coach Wayne Scott's first string are suffering somewhat and it is apparent in their game. Tonight, the team will undergo only a light practice session, probably confined to foul shooting.

Unless condition interferes, the usual first string team will go on the floor to meet the Honkers. Starters will probably be Welch, Conroy, Cox, Bocchi and Foster.

Preliminary game will be between the Tik-Tok and the First National bank teams of the city Victory league. According to Dave Bridge, city recreation director, these two teams are tops and have met before this season when the Tik-Tok eked out a six point win over the bank hoopmen.

Following their battle with the Lakeview squad, the Pelican traveling squad will leave for Grants Pass where they will play a return game with the valley hoopmen. The remainder of the cage schedule as announced by Scott Thursday is: Jan. 19—Medford at Medford. Jan. 23—Open. Jan. 29, 30—Ashland here. Feb. 5, 6—Bend at Bend. Feb. 12, 13—Ashland at Ashland. Feb. 19, 20—Prineville here. Feb. 23—Medford here.

There remains a return tilt to be played with Lakeview which will be decided Friday.

### Oregon State Drops Rambler Hoopmen 54-47

**CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—**Oregon State defeated the powerful Vancouver Ramblers, 54 to 47 here last night to extend its string of basketball victories to nine in 10 games.

Three former Oregon Staters in the Ramblers lineup, John Mandic, Jack Mulder and Sam Dement, failed to stem the tide, although the first half's end found Oregon out in front by but one point, 25-24.

The Beavers drew away slowly in the first half; the Ramblers, on some sharp shooting by Mandic, pulled to within one point, and the Beavers finally forged safely ahead on baskets by Don Durdan and Bob Howard.

### PACIFIC U LOSES

**FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—**The coachless Pacific university basketball team dropped a 59 to 34 decision here last night to Portland university. The Pacific coach recently took a wartime job.



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## Tigers Move From Landis Doghouse

Detroit Tigers Finish Three-Year Stretch for Farm Club Irregularities

**By WATSON SPOELSTRA**  
**DETROIT, Jan. 14 (AP)—**The Detroit Tigers finally got out of Commissioner K. M. Landis' doghouse today after doing a three-year stretch for irregularities in farm operations.

That's what the judge called it on January 14, 1940, when he cracked down on the Tigers in a momentous decision unmatched by baseball annals that set 90 players free on any strings held by Detroit.

Furthermore, the white-manned commissioner fixed a three-year embargo on Detroit dealings with a dozen or more minor league affiliates involved in the decision and likewise prohibited the Tigers from making any passes at the emancipated talent. The time limit was up today.

With Hank Greenberg and 17 others in the nation's service, the Tigers could use some reinforcement, and General Manager Jack Zeller would derive personal satisfaction from getting back some of the 90. But those still in the game are well sewed up.

"Ninety players, just think of it," Zeller said longingly. "Why, that's about three times as many players as we have available now. That's practically half a league of war standards."

Curiously, only two of the 90—Outfielder Roy Cullenbine of the Cleveland Indians and Pitcher Lloyd Dietz of the Pittsburgh Pirates—are currently in the big show. Several others, notably Benny McCoy of the Philadelphia Athletics, are in the armed forces.

### Pelicans Whip SP in Victory Loop Basketball

Playing on the Fairview school floor, the Victory league Junior Pelicans whipped the Southern Pacific hoopmen Wednesday night by a score of 39-18. In the second game of the evening, the DeMolays lost to the Baptists 30-22 after a close game.

High point men for the Junior Pelicans were Bigger with eleven tallies and Morris with ten. High pointer for their opponents, Southern Pacific, was Bob Wisner who totaled by five counters.

In the DeMolay-Baptist tilt, Michaelson of the Baptists was game high point man with eleven counters. Following closely was Proctor of the Baptists and Noel of the DeMolays with seven points each.

Substitutes: Southern Pacific—Coddington 3, Ramsey 2. Baptists 30 22, DeMolay 30 22, Robinson 4, Hoyt 4, Proctor 7, Michaelson 11 2, Blohm Fletcher, 2 7, Noel McGeeby, 3 4, Brown Substitutes: DeMolays—Selby, Dick Blohm 1. Baptists—Daggitt, Einarson, Olson 1, Fletcher 2.

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### Harvard Height



Hugh Hyde, at six feet four, is tallest man on Harvard basketball team and one of best. He is shark on rebounds.

### Negro Team To Meet Stars Here Monday

Flash! The Klamath City All-Stars will meet the colored Harlem Globetrotters on the high school basketball court Monday night, January 18, at 8:00 p. m., it was announced by the high school today.

The All-Stars are composed of Ernie Bishop, Pelican Coach Wayne Scott, and Russ Marshall of the 1942 city All-Star hoopmen, Vic Reginato, former all-state guard and Klamath Pelican, and other players picked from this year's Victory league team.

A telegram was received last Monday by the Herald-News sport department which notified basketball teams in town that the negro quintet was available for a game here on their way south after a few tilts in the north. Dave Bridge, city recreation officer, replied and Monday's game was scheduled.

Last night the Globetrotters, former world titlists, lost a tight game to the younger, speedier Washington Huskies in Seattle. Monday's tilt with the city All-Stars promises to be a good battle.

Frank (Shadow) Ramsey will be whistle-tooter on the floor.

### ANNOUNCE BALL TRADE

**LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 (AP)—**Acquisition of Catcher Eddie Fernandez and First Baseman Bob Latshaw of the Toronto International league club, in exchange for Catcher Gilly Campbell, has been announced by President Clarence Rowland of the Los Angeles, Pacific Coast league, team.

## Baseball Fans to Get Usual Quota of Games

Favorite Stars Play Tag With Japs; So Don't Expect to See Them in 1943

**By AUSTIN BEALMEAR**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—**Baseball fans will get their usual quota of major league games during the 1943 season, unless present plans fall through, but they may have to tour the globe for a glimpse of their favorite stars.

The baseball world still was waving goodbye to Pete Reiser, the slugging centerfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, yesterday when Joe DiMaggio, who operates in a similar capacity for the New York Yankees, decided to follow Pistol Pete into the armed forces.

There, in the service of their country, these two valuable performers who once wore the batting crowns of their respective leagues will join such diamond greats as Enos Slaughter and Johnny Beazley, standouts of the last world series, Ted Williams, Hank Greenberg, Bob Feller and dozens of others.

His marital problems solved, DiMaggio announced in Reno, Nev., where his wife had taken up residence for the usual reason, that "everything is straightened out," and "I'm going to try to get into the armed forces in the near future."

Reiser passed his physical examination in St. Louis earlier in the day and was accepted for service in the army.

With Reiser, the Dodgers have sent 15 men into the service and are topped in that respect in the National league only by the Philadelphia Phillies, who have watched 17 of their players march off to war.

In the American league, the Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox boast the largest service flags, each with 19 of their number in the employ of Uncle Sam.

The latest count disclosed a total of 201 major leaguers now actually in the army, navy, coast guard or marine corps, 116 of them from the American league.

### Washington to Decide Fate of School Tourney

**SPOKANE, Jan. 14 (AP)—**The fate of the annual state high school basketball tournament will be decided here tomorrow at a meeting of the board of the State High School Athletic association.

Secretary J. D. Meyer said a decision has been postponed, pending word from the University of Washington as to housing facilities. The tournament normally is held at the university, which advised the board at its last meeting that the housing situation "might clear up after the first of the year."

### College of Idaho Hoopmen Get Double Win From Lewiston

**CALDWELL, Ida., Jan. 14 (AP)—**The College of Idaho basketball team made it two in a row over Lewiston Normal last night, coming from behind in the second half to snatch a 39-36 victory.

College of Idaho was well out in front at the half time intermission, but saw its lead melt away under an avalanche of teacher baskets, and regained their advantage only in the closing minutes. Lewiston will meet Northwest Nazarene at Nampa tonight and Saturday night.

## DiMaggio on Love Basis, Joins Army

DiMaggio Quits Baseball To Join Army After Making Up With Wife in Reno

**RENO, Nev., Jan. 14 (AP)—**Joe DiMaggio, perhaps the greatest player in the game today, is quitting baseball to join the armed forces.

Back on a love-and-kisses basis with his pretty wife, Dorothy, the New York Yankee batting star, the game's highest paid player, made known he would apply for some branch of the service "as soon as I can get a few things straightened out."

Joltin' Joe, son of an Italian fisherman, has been one of the Yankees' top batters since 1935, when he went to the big time from the Pacific Coast league San Francisco Seals. His 1942 salary was \$40,000 or thereabouts.

Twice Joe has led the American league in batting, twice has been named its most valuable player. In 1940 he led the league in home runs.

With an arm around Mrs. DiMaggio, Joe told newsmen he was enlisting shortly but would return to baseball after the war "if I can still play." He said he hadn't decided yet just what branch of the service he would ask for.

Joe's San Francisco draft board, of course, must grant him permission to enlist, under the new regulations. He is deferred, in class 3-A because of his wife and their young son, Joseph Paul DiMaggio, III, 14½ months old.

Mrs. DiMaggio, the former Dorothy Arnold of the radio and screen, had been in Nevada just one day short of the required six weeks' residence period for divorce when they called newsmen to the office of their attorney, Joseph Haller, and announced they had patched up their marital differences.

DAVISVILLE, R. I.—Freddie Archer is now a seabee, a member of the Naval Construction Battalion at Camp Endicott here. He twice beat Beau Jack, new lightweight champion.

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