

# From Midfield

By WES GUDERIAN

After seeing the crowd of basketball fans that filled the high school gymnasium last night for the triumph of the Harlem Globe Trotters over the city All Stars, we wonder where that crowd goes when the high school Pelicans play a home game.

If there are that many hoop fans in the city who can pack a court for an EXHIBITION game, we feel it our duty to give them a gentle prod to attend the REAL games—games for blood—played by the Pelicans in their district.

Best remark of the evening was made by some obnoxious wit at the half when the All Stars filled the floor without making a point in the second quarter:

"At least they didn't lose any."

A friend of ours has a friend in the east who had a summer home on the banks of the Willamette river in the recent flood. Writing back to tell him of the catastrophe he said:

"You should feel proud. You had the fastest house on the river."

At the top of today's page is a slight reminder of warmer climes. After yesterday's cold snap we knew you would enjoy a glance at things to come—next summer!

After we heard that the Wildcats had beaten Bonanza last Saturday night, Frank Ramsey, who seems to be as good a basketball coach as he is foot-a-ball coach, called us up to give some information concerning his favorite hoop team.

The Wildcats, he says, have made a total of 249 points this season in eight games against a total of 155 for their opponents. Boiled down that gives them an average of 31 points per game to their rivals 19. That looks like the Wildcats have won every game they played—and so they have.

They started the season by dropping the Academy 35-13. After that they whipped in succession Dorris, 30-16; Keno, 28-13; the High school frosh, 28-8; Henley, 27-17; Merrill, 34-19; Mallin, 31-15; and Saturday night Bonanza, 38-23. That's a pretty good line of wins, and may forecast a lot of good material for Wayne Scott's Pelican team next year.

Dick Eastman, forward, has made most of these 249 points with 53 to his credit. Other members of Frank's first squad are Elwyn Silva who has made 38 points this season, Hank Schorling with 35 points, Marvin Ringstead with 31 points, and Bob Perkins with 20.

Ramsey has a big squad; so he gave us a list of the other members and the number of points they made. Jim Palmer made the best record of the substitutes with 19 tallies to his total. He was followed closely by Bud Biehn with 10, Jerry Rainwater with 10, Marvin Ellis, nine, Lyle Crane four, Don DeMain five, Don Noel five, Larry White five, Paul Sauer four, Tom Bessonette two, and Don Mocabee, John Mills and Jack Anker who made no baskets, but had good records.

Ramsey patterns his team after the team he left behind in Corvallis last year, which won second place in the state meet. His team has a big center, and has three big men and two little men. It evidently is a good pattern to follow from the looks of the records.

The beetle, in proportion to its weight, is the strongest living being.

## Peralta Tried Hard But Chalky Takes Decision



Joey Peralta drove his left to Chalky Wright's head as Chalky covered up in the fifth round of their fight in New York; but Joey couldn't make his punches stick. Shortly after this action he was on the receiving end of some whiz-bang treatment by Wright, who took the decision.

## Tain't Snowing in Florida



After yesterday's cold snap, we know our readers will enjoy a picture of warm—or weather. This is skiing—Florida style. The caption says: skimming over the water of an inland lake near Cypress Gardens, Fla. Martha Gray displays her skill on water skis.

## Feller Has Big Appetite Says Wife

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Robert Feller is certain she will be able to cook for her husband although she thinks the appetite of the former Cleveland pitcher is the largest she ever has seen.

"I told him before we were married that no doubt he'd have to live on fudge, cokes and chicken salad," she said, "but already he's asked for steaks."

The Fellers were married at Waukegan, Ill., Saturday evening and are honeymooning on the 10-day furlough granted the 24-year-old bridegroom from his duties as chief boatswain's mate in the U. S. navy.

Feller said he had not handled a baseball since last August and did not believe his naval duties would permit him to do more than "warm up once or twice and do a little running this spring."

He was certain, however, that he would return to baseball after the war with all his previous effectiveness.

## Di Mags Do Town Before Army Calls

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Joe Di Maggios are doing Hollywood.

Reconciled and here on a second honeymoon, Joe said he and the former Actress Dorothy Arnold were going to enjoy themselves in the film capital for a few days before he is inducted into the army.

The Yankee slugger told reporters he had no plans to go to the air cadet replacement center at Santa Ana, Calif., and an army air forces officer said there was nothing to announce about Joe.

Joe Devine, New York scout, wrote Ed Barrow of the Yankees that Di Maggio planned to become a ground crewman in the air forces.

"I haven't talked to Devine," MI Mag told newsmen. "He must know more about it than I do. My draft board is in San Francisco. It has the say, and I follow instructions."

## No Trouble to Interest Cadets in Conditioning

WACO, Tex., Jan. 19 (AP)—Lieut. Henry Greenberg—finds it's no trouble at all to interest army air force cadets in physical conditioning.

"The problem is to keep the boys from overdoing it," he grins.

The former Detroit Tiger star describes his current assignment to the air forces flying training command as "a sort of continuous inspection trip all over the gulf coast, west coast and southeast training centers."

## OSC Starts Defense of Hoop Title

Beavers Battle Favored Washington Huskies on Corvallis Floor Tonight

CORVALLIS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Oregon State college begins its defense of the Pacific Coast conference northern division basketball championship tonight against the favored Washington Huskies.

Pre-season picks to take the 1943 title, the Huskies nevertheless will be up against a threatening Beaver squad in the opening conference series for both teams here tonight and tomorrow night.

The Beavers added prestige with a highly successful holiday barnstorming tour in the east, marked by a victory over College of the City of New York in Madison Square garden. Despite the loss of all but three lettermen from last year's championship outfit, Coach Stutz Gill apparently has found an effective combination from his available talent.

Gill indicated he will rely on all the altitude he can muster for the opening game against Washington. He is expected to start Glen Warren, a six-foot-five former center, at one of the forward posts. Don Cecil, six-two, will be the other forward and Sophomore Erlend Anderson, six-four, will hold forth at center. For guards, Gill will use Don Durdan and Lew Beck, left-over flashes from last year's winning five.

The Huskies arrived at Corvallis this morning.

**POINTS**  
By The Associated Press  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Jackie Callura, 12-14, Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Jackie Wilson, 12-14, Pittsburgh (15) (NBA featherweight title bout).  
NEWARK—Bobby Ruffin, 137, New York, knocked out Eddie Dowd, 133, Newark (15).  
NEW YORK—George Kichan, 167-4, Akron, Ohio, knocked out Harry Berio, 123-1, Newark (2).  
SAN FRANCISCO—Carla (Lulu) Costantino, 128, New York, outpointed Ray Lunney, 127-5, San Francisco (10).

## Jackie Fields Explains Sentiment in Prize Ring

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19 (AP)—No sentiment in the prize ring? Don't you believe it, says Pvt. Jackie Fields, former welterweight champion of the world, home on leave from an army camp.

Jackie and his pals were talking about comebacks. Someone mentioned Ray Robinson's explanation for avoiding a bout with Henry Armstrong—that hammering Henry had always been his idol and that he couldn't conscientiously climb

## Washington to Decide School Hoop Meet Fate

SPOKANE, Jan. 19 (AP)—Decision of the State High School Athletic association on the fate of the state high school basketball tournament, annually held at the University of Washington, is expected this week, according to J. D. Meyer, association secretary.

Information from university officials concerning housing conditions has been turned over to the association board of control he said, and he was not at liberty to discuss the situation until the board returned its decision.

Last week the secretary said transportation was a problem that could be solved if the university could handle the housing.

## Portland Hoopers Skin Boilermaker Five by One Point

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—The University of Portland basketball team skinned by the independent Portland Boilermakers 37-36 last night after turning back a Boilermaker thrust in the final five minutes.

The Collegians took a 24-17 halftime lead, increased it gradually in the second period, but slumped in the closing moments. Del Huntsinger of Portland scored 19 points.

## North Division Conference Cuts Down Minor Sports

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—Northern division coast conference schools are cutting down on minor sports activities for the duration. Percy Loeey, Oregon State college athletic director, said yesterday schools had voted to drop boxing, wrestling, fencing and skiing. He said Oregon State in addition was cancelling freshmen basketball.

The conference swimming schedule will be held as usual.

## Dykes, White Sox Manager, Recovers From Operation

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19 (AP)—Jimmy Dykes, the Chicago White Sox manager, will emerge from the dugout in about a month, says his physician.

Dykes, 46, submitted to an operation yesterday for a gall bladder ailment, and last night his physician said the patient's condition was completely satisfactory.

into the ring and give the aging one-time triple titleholder a skilful lack.

An eyebrow or two was raised and, at this, Jackie insisted:

"Well, sentiment does crop up occasionally in the ring. 'Not too often, mind you, but take the case for instance, of me and Joe Salas from Los Angeles."

"We were raised together and used to spar around the gyms as amateurs, beginning about 1921. What we had belonged to each other, dance tickets, a buck or two, soda waters and that sort of thing."

Both were of the same weight and Salas was good—he'd never lost a fight. Jackie says he was just so-so. But both were picked for the U. S. Olympic boxing team in 1924, Jackie as alternate.

Then, truth being stranger than fiction, the two found themselves matched in the final battle for the Olympic crown.

"It was a pretty even first heat," Fields recalled. "But in the second I opened his left eye. It was bleeding plenty."

"Even in the Olympics, I should have made that eye my target. But I didn't. Something held me back. Somehow I remembered I was fighting my old boyhood chum."

"At the end of the third round, it was my hand that was raised over the bleeding Salas."

"Now, I'd like to tell you we threw our arms around each other and became old pals again. That's how it would be in a book. But it didn't happen that way. No sir, I don't think we ever spoke a word to each other again."

"So I can understand how Robinson must have felt when he turned down the Armstrong match. It was an honest thing for him to do."

## Sons Drop OCE in Oregon Hoop Game, 49-45

MONMOUTH, Jan. 19 (AP)—Southern Oregon College of Education dropped Oregon College of Education, 49-45, in an Oregon intercollegiate conference basketball game last night.

With the score knotted at 45-45, the Ashland squad forged ahead to victory. Lyman, OCE guard, paced the scoring with 23 points while Bray counted 18 for the winners.

The win put the Ashland team in second place. Eastern Oregon tops the conference with two victories and no defeats.

## Ralph Bishop Top Man for Norfolk Naval Quintet

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19 (AP)—A leading star of the Norfolk naval training station basketball team is big Ralph Bishop, former University of Washington center who was named to the Olympic quintet in 1936. Bishop stands six feet six inches and is particularly effective under the basket. He played professional basketball the last four seasons.

January 1, 1943—the morning after the night before.

# Sports

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## Globe Trotting Hoopmen Stage Fun Tilt for Win

All Stars Lose 37-23, as Harlemites Stage Football, Baseball, Track Show

The Harlem Globe Trotters staged a basketball game, a football game, and did a lot of fancy high jumping on the basketball court at the high school, and incidentally defeated the Klamath All Stars by a score of 37-23, in one of the funniest exhibitions of black magic tossed on the local floor.

Phil Blohm made two points for the All Stars as the horn ended the game by tossing the egg through the hoop where it was promptly poked out from the bottom by high jumping black Tatum of the Globe Trotters. The basket scored anyway.

The All Stars opened the game in a meritorious fashion by making the first score, but they fell behind in the remainder of the quarter which ended 6-10.

To give the boys a breather, the All Stars substituted an entire team in the second quarter, but they made no points, while the Globe Trotters whipped in 17 more tallies to end the half at 27-6. The city team was hopelessly outclassed by the tall, smooth-working Harlemites.

In the third quarter, the local boys tossed in eleven points and held the colored men to only six tallies, but in the last quarter the negroes showed their superior brand of ball by obviously playing fun with the All Stars.

They put on a baseball game in the middle of the floor, using a piece of paper for a bat, until whistle-tooter Ramsey tooted them out for holding the ball. Thereupon they played a T formation football game under the All-Star basket. They rolled the ball on the floor, fancy hi-jump and passed circles around the local men, still handling the pill so well the All Stars never got a good opportunity to make points. It was a fine exhibition of ball-handling, and the game ended 37-23 for the Globe Trotters.

In contrast to the fun-making main event, the preliminary tilt was a close, hard-fought, earnest game of real basketball. The Victory league Baptists finally eked out a second overtime win with a 29-27 score over the Guerrillas.

The game ended at 25-25. In the first five-minute overtime period, Frank Michaelson of the Baptists and Jess House of the Guerrillas made two points each to tie the game again at 27-27. In the second overtime period—where the first basket wins—Michaelson dropped the ball through the ring for a Baptist victory.

**SUMMARIES:**  
All Stars (23) (37) Globe Trotters  
Vaillancour F..... 19, Singleton Cada..... F..... 19, Tatum Haines, 6..... C..... 6, Jackson Reginato, 11..... G..... 2, Julien Marshall..... G..... 2, Marcell Fife, 2..... S..... 2, Powell Substitutes: All Stars—Foulon, Blohm 2, Mayfield, Hunter, Mayhew, House.  
Baptists (29) (27) Guerrillas  
Proctor, 7..... F..... 3, Eittrheim Robinson..... F..... Coleman Mich'ison, 10..... C..... 3, Krueger McGehey, 7..... G..... 9, Stride Fletcher, 4..... G..... 2, Lyman Einarsson..... S..... 10, House Olson..... S..... 10

## Former Southern Cal Gridiron Great Starts From Bottom

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 (AP)—"Glad to start in at the bottom," is Erny Pinckert, 34, former Southern California football great, now an army private—"and I have hopes of making the team," he says.

A blocking back on Trojan teams of 1929-30-31, he turned ball carrier to beat Tulane in the Rose Bowl in his last game.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

**MIDWEST**  
Ohio State 47, Chicago 29.  
Illinois 66, Iowa 34.  
Iowa State 30, Nebraska 35.  
Minnesota 30, Purdue 45.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Parkrose 28, Columbia Prep (Portland) 11.  
**PACIFIC COAST**  
University of Portland 37, Portland Boilermakers 36.  
Southern Oregon 49, Oregon College of Education 45.

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## Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—

Idea man: Ralph Higgins, Oklahoma A. and M. track coach, has figured out how colleges can save on travel by adopting the Oxford-Cambridge scoring system for dual track meets. Only first places are counted at one point each... Higgins' idea is that eight or 10-man squads would be enough for the 15 events if some athletes double up... Brig. Gen. John J. Phelan, noted double-talker and boxing commissioner got a taste of his own medicine the other night when he set out to investigate a bout between "Kid Killen" and "Tuffy Roo," neither of them licensed boxers. The general admitted the laugh was on him when he learned Tuffy was a boxing kangaroo, whose appearance was a radio gag arranged by Ralph Edwards.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Russ Needham, Columbus (O.) Dispatch: "What the Cardinals didn't do toward breaking up the Yankees, apparently the war is completing. One gets this idea contemplating what the American league champions will have left if Joe DiMaggio is successful in his intention of enlisting in the armed forces."

## ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Johnny Evers, still confined to bed with one side paralyzed, dictated a letter to the local baseball writers saying he hadn't missed one of their annual dinners yet and doesn't want to miss this year.

**SMALL WORLD**  
Pvt. Mickey McConnell, former Brooklyn Dodgers farm secretary who is handling the Fort Knox, Ky., basketball team now, read the other day that the Elmira Eastern League club was looking for Andy Cohen to offer him a job as manager... The next morning Mickey got a letter from Cohen dated "Somewhere in Africa"... And Andy didn't know Mickey also was in the army.

## DOT'S ALL BROTHERS

Leo Miller, whose Syracuse Baseball club will train at Frederick, Md., this spring, claims it is going patriotic in a big way... The team will train at the birthplace of Barbara Fritchler and live in a hotel named for the author of the Star Spangled Banner... Maybe the Chiefs won't win the flag this year, but they can wave it.

## DOUBLE DANDLE

BOUNTIFUL, Utah, (AP)—Virgil Sparks, 36, former welterweight boxer, can dandle a baby on each knee now.

Sparks' daughter, Mrs. Norman Layton, 18, gave him a granddaughter three weeks after Mrs. Sparks bore him a son.

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## Dance

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## Holdouts Go But Stars May Be Late

Baseball Sees Wacky Year Ahead; Managers Condone Late Appearances for Stars

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Holdouts may go out of fashion in baseball this year, but just as a rose by any other name is, etc., a lot of the major league stars will be sure to be late reporting at spring training camps.

It is going to be a wacky season from start to finish and one of the strange slants is that managers not only will condone training tardiness for some of their players, they will recommend it.

This is because many ball players make their winter homes in sunny climates, particularly Florida and California, and can get by in shape at home than by hastening to northern training camps.

Paul Waner, veteran outfielder of the Boston Braves, is in this class, in fact, he probably will be at the head of the class. Big Poison, who will be 40 April 16, lives at Sarasota, Fla., and it would take a convoy to get him to Wallington, Conn., the Braves' training base, in the middle of March. Waner may work with John Cooney, 41-year-old teammate, who also lives at Sarasota.

Paul Derringer, 36-year-old dean of the Cincinnati Reds' pitchers, is another member of Sarastino's baseball colony and a likely late arrival when the Reds begin work at Bloomington, Ind.

Bill Dickay, catcher for the New York Yankees, lives at Little Rock, Ark., and in recent years has been in no hurry to get to Florida, so obviously isn't going to lead the way into Asbury park this spring.

It's a cinch that Carl Hubbell can take his Oklahoma City to join the New York Giants at Lakewood, N. J., too.

## Jack Callura New Feather Weight King

By SID RIVER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19 (AP)—A lot of folks will tell you today that Jackie Callura is the new head man of the featherweights—at least part of 'em—but the champ is really your old Uncle Samuel.

There's no doubt that the little belting bull from Canada climbed all over Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson to take the National Boxing association's portion of the 126-pound crown in the Providence arena last night, but now he has to wait on your old uncle's say-so before he's going to be able to find out what he can do with it.

For, Uncle Sam already has the finger on Wilson, who has been guaranteed first shot at Callura's crown, and he also has his eagle eye on Willie Pep, the whizz-bang from Connecticut, who has the title blessing of the New York State Athletic commission.

Callura last night not only won, but was the boss of the show from start to finish, except for a short stretch from the third through the seventh sessions, when the Pittsburgh negro out-boxed him. The gross gate was \$12,983.80.

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