



### Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—The three New York baseball clubs, which can quarrel furiously over nothing at times, agree that they won't let any of their players train by themselves in warmer climates after the northern camps open. "You know a ball player's idea of training," snorts Secretary Eddie Brannick of the Giants. "They work out a few minutes then go play a round of golf." "We're going to urge them all to do some road work before they report," adds Ed Barrow of the Yanks. "We always do." The Dodgers' Branch Rickey says he'd like to get five or six players together for preliminary work about March 1, so he could be sure how their conditioning is coming along.

**CONTRARY OPINIONS**  
Babe Ruth's idea that northern training will "ruin" players and that the pitchers will only be good for a few innings at the start brought a series of snorts along the baseball beat. "What did he ever know about training?" was the general reaction. "And you gotta admit the Babe never took his spring work too seriously. . . . Dixie Walker, for one, figures that players who live in the north all winter will be a lot healthier for staying there to train instead of moving to a warmer climate and back again."

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Wilbur Jennings, (Richmond Va.) News Leader: "Has any one thought of holding the Kentucky Derby and the Bunion Derby at the same time at Louisville this year? It seems quite appropriate in view of the ban on pleasure driving and since Churchill Downs is some three miles from Louisville."

**GENTLEMAN JOE**  
Although Joe Choynski, who died Sunday, weighed only 170 pounds in his fighting days, he took on such big guys as Jim Corbett, 220-pound Jim Jeffries, Sailor Tom Sharkey and Jack Johnson and did all right. . . . And he claimed that in five fights with Corbett (including one with bare fists on a sand lot) he only was licked once. . . . In his book on Gentleman Jim, Ring Historian Nat Fleisher quotes Billy Delaney, trainer of Corbett and Jeffries, as saying the Choynski-Corbett battle on a barge at Benicia, Calif., was the greatest fight he ever had seen. "For cleverness, endurance and gameness displayed, I've never seen its equal," said Billy. . . . And Corbett called Joe "that salt of the earth, an all-around good fellow, gentleman, who was always on the level."

**"D. W."**  
Iowa State college students of Judo call it merely, "D. W."—short for "dirty wrestling"—and you'd think that would have warned Coach Hugo Otopalik against the mistake he made a while ago. . . . Before turning the class loose for a battle royal, Hugo instructed the boys: "At the word 'go' start slugging. Hit anybody you want." . . . Otopalik, the college publicity department reports, barely beat the class to the door as they started after him.

**FIIGHTS**  
By The Associated Press  
BALTIMORE—Burr Bobo, 210, Pittsburgh, outpointed Al (Big Boy) Brown, 210, Detroit (15).  
PHILADELPHIA—Joseph Bascora, 156, Puerto Rico, outpointed Johnny Walker, 155 1/2, Philadelphia, (10).

## Pittsburgh To Welcome New Coach

After Year of Tough Grid Battles, Pitt Hires Famed Exponent of T Formation

By **MARBEN GRAHAM**  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh once mighty gridiron Panthers, licking the wounds from such defeats as 50-7 by Minnesota and 59-19 by Ohio State last year, welcomed today a new coach, Clark D. Shaughnessy, and his famed "T" formation.

The Pitts hadn't had such beating since they started to play football in 1904, not only that but earlier, they had sent four teams to the Rose Bowl—more than any other eastern college—and even had one of their aggregations turn down a trip to the west coast in 1937.

The board of trustees last night unanimously approved a motion to hire Shaughnessy, with the full rank of professor. A veteran of 29 years coaching with Tulane, New Orleans, Loyola, Chicago and Maryland, Shaughnessy is a graduate of Minnesota.

Jimmy Hagan, Pitt athletic director, explained he had picked out Shaughnessy when the athletic board instructed him to get the "best coach available" to succeed Charley Bowser, who expects to be in the navy by the time his contract expires on March 15.

But there positively will not be any change in our simon pure athletic policy," Hagan insisted. Shaughnessy said he did not ask any change in the athletic setup.

"I think Pitt has the proper ideals," he said, "I think it is fine to have good athletic teams. But I like to see the athletes come from the student body in a natural manner. Sell the school to the athlete, not hire the athlete is my idea.

The new coach is expected to receive between \$10,000 and \$12,500 a year. Bowser was reported to have received \$7500, Sutherland, \$12,500.

## Injury Parts Fred Perry From Tennis

SANTA ANA, Calif., Jan. 26 (AP)—Championship tennis and Fred Perry have parted company permanently because of an injury to the former British Davis Cup star's right elbow.

"I knew my arm would never be the same," he said. "I went out on top."

Perry, now a staff sergeant at the army air forces base here, disclosed yesterday that he suffered the injury in Madison Square Garden, New York, on December 22, 1941.

Now 34, Perry became an American citizen in 1940. He enlisted in the air forces last December 12.

## Pepper Martin in Welding School—Just in Case

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26 (AP)—Pepper Martin has a baseball manager's contract for 1943, but—

He's enrolled in an aircraft welding course, just in case. . . . The former St. Louis Cardinal managed Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league last year, and has been signed to pilot the Rochester team of the International league season.

## "Shanty" Hogan Gets Up Now



Frank "Shanty" Hogan, former Giants catcher, who could never awaken for 10 a. m. practice, now as a ship rigger with the New Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, Hingham, Mass., he gets up at 5:30 a. m. and likes it. Hogan, who was fined \$5000 in his five years with the Giants, says "The sweetest thing about working in a shipyard is you never get fined."

## Tik Tokers Whip Academy, Team Standings Announced

The Tik Tok overwhelmed the Academy, 54-21, and the Guerrillas dropped LDS hoopers 29-26 in victory league basketball play on the high school court last night.

High point man for the evening was Doughty Ernst who garnered fifteen counters for the Tik Tok team. Bernard Vaillancour of the Tik Tok placed next with

twelve and Mike Eitrem of the Guerrillas made ten.

After the Victory league teams have been divided into two separate leagues—American and National leagues—the city recreation office announces the following standings.

Table with columns: League, Team, W, L, Pct. American League: Junior Pelicans 2-0 1.000, Tik Tok 1-0 1.000, Academy 1-1 .500, First National 1-1 .500, Southern Pacific 0-1 .000, Buzzards 0-2 .000. National League: Baptist 2-0 1.000, LDS 1-1 .500, Future Craftsmen 1-1 .500, DeMolays 1-1 .500, Guerrillas 1-1 .500, Great Northern 0-2 .000.

Sorry girls, but the writer was out of town, so didn't get last week's scores in. I promised you the standings of the teams, so here they are:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Cummings Fur Shop 29 13, Modernistic Beauty Shop 29 13, Fakers' Bakery 23 19, Hazel's Beauty Shop 21 21, Daggitt Insurance 20 22, Black and White Service 17 25, Town Club 16 26, Lorenz Company 15 29.

The high team series are Daggitt Insurance 2490; Hazel Beauty Shop 2481; and Cummings 2472. High single game in team series goes to Hazel Beauty Shop, 895; Fluhrer's 886; and Lorenz Co. 884.

Flo Ann Eaton bowled high game series last week with 516. Scotty Bray was second with 510 and Martha McCollum third with 504. Mommie Britt rolled high game again with 216.

Table with columns: Team, Total. Lorenz Company: Karspeck 140 121 125 884, Bathany 108 114 112 239, Upp 105 112 109 226, Truove 129 131 135 413, McCollum 126 129 130 385, Handicap 104 104 104 312. Total 738 811 751 2320.

Table with columns: Team, Total. Fluhrer's Bakery: Eaton 142 138 131 411, Roderstrom 115 115 118 349, Absentee 124 124 124 372, Ingold 126 143 173 442, Poppy 129 127 132 428, Handicap 94 94 94 282. Total 781 836 833 2452.

## Seattle to Eye Spring Work Spots

Seattle Baseball Club May Train Somewhere in South California; Decide Soon

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (AP)—The spring training site of the Pacific Coast Baseball league's Seattle club probably will be decided before the league's meeting February 15.

It will "undoubtedly be somewhere in southern California," maybe at Fullerton, the Rainiers' owner, Emil Sick, said yesterday. Sick is here on a two-weeks' business trip, and Manager Bill Skiff will arrive from Virginia early next Monday.

If Fullerton is chosen, the Rainiers will be only three miles from the Los Angeles Angels' camp at Anaheim. Last year the Rainiers trained at San Fernando, Calif.

War conditions unquestionably provide difficulties, said Sick, but he added:

"We certainly must plan wholeheartedly to go ahead, for the minute we show a tendency to curl up and quit the major leagues will strip us of our playing talent."

## Grant Mule Deer Face Starvation

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (AP)—State game commission learned today that between 15,000 and 30,000 mule deer in Grant county are threatened with starvation this winter.

The report was made by Jim Eller, Malheur national forest supervisor, who said farmers favor reduction of the herds to a point where existing food supplies will be adequate.

Killing of the deer now while they are in good condition would alleviate the state's food shortage, the farmers said.

Deep snows in the Blue mountains forced the herds down to concentration areas a month earlier than usual, Eller said, and surveys indicate browse will be 50 per cent short of the herds' needs. A hay shortage in the John Day valley prevents its use to tide the animals over, he said.

## Athletics Top Service List Over White Sox

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, who have proudly held the No. 1 spot in the American league service list with 19 players in the armed forces, have had to surrender that position to the Philadelphia Athletics.

A revised service list today showed the Athletics with 20 men working under Uncle Sam's colors. The Sox, however, have the honor of being the only American league club with a player in the marines—Lt. Ted Lyons, veteran pitcher.

Of the grand total of 124 in service, 64 are in the army, 55 in the navy, two in the Canadian air forces and two are uncertified.

## STEADY BOWLER

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26 (AP) Ray A. Garrett, 22, of Mexico, Mo., bowled steadily from 8 p. m., Monday—pausing only briefly for ham and eggs. He averaged above 185 for his 127 games. His peak score: 257.

WASHINGTON—Frankie Willis, 151, Washington, outpointed Al (Bummy) Davis, 149, Brooklyn, (8).  
NEW YORK—Maxie Shapiro, 156, New York, outpointed Morris Parker, 125 1/2, Newark, (6).

## Masked Play



(Official US air force photo from NEA) By way of becoming accustomed to them, members of army air forces technical training command wear gas masks while playing basketball at Chanute Field, Ill.

## This Is Only a Practice



Sergeant John Russell Compton, former wrestler who appeared under the name of "Jack The Killer" Russell, leans over Lieut. John J. O'Brien with a knife ready to strike in a demonstration of methods used of U. S. army rangers to gouge out the eyes and stab an enemy. They are taking part in the maneuvers of the second army ranger school at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

## Sourdoughs Roll at Alaska Keg Title Tied in 1915

SPOKANE, Jan. 26 (AP)—The 1915 bowling championship of Alaska will be rolled off Sunday. A sore thumb and the vagaries of 28 intervening years kept Chet (Sourdough) Sheets and George (Klondike) Kosmos from deciding it sooner.

Neither can remember now just who had the sore thumb, but they do recall that Sheets missed a strike on his final frame in the back room of Jack Robert's recreation hall in Anchorage and left the title game in a tie. The match was then postponed.

Sheets, who now operates bowling alleys here, then was superintendent of schools at Anchorage. Kosmos, now living in Seattle and secretary of the Northwest International Bowling Congress, was driving a dog team between the interior gold

## Idaho Hoopers Tie Whitman, Then Pull Win

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 26 (AP) The College of Idaho basketball team pulled into a tie with Whitman college with three seconds to play here last night, and then went on to win 49-47 in the overtime period.

It was the Idaho team's first northwest conference victory. At the half the winners had a 24-22 margin.

Whitman came from behind three times in the second period to tie Idaho and in the final minute forced ahead on Sol Soper's basket. Williams of Idaho flipped in a side shot just before the gun to escape defeat and looped in three more in the overtime period.

## Gonzaga Ex-Coach Files Suit to Get \$2499 Back Wages

SPOKANE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Sull to collect \$2499 which he says is due him on his unfinished contract here by John F. (Puggy) Hunton, head football coach at Gonzaga university until that school dropped the grid sport last spring.

Hunton asserted in his suit that a three year contract was signed July 1, 1940, retaining him at \$208.33 monthly, and that he was notified by the school April 7, 1942, that it would "no longer carry out the terms of the contract."

**ANYTHING ELSE, SIR?**  
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Groceryman Joe Panaris told Customer Roscoe Whaley the price of a small piece of pork.

Customer Whaley promptly fell to the floor in a faint.

Groceryman Panaris anxiously revived his customer, who assured him:

"It really wasn't the price of the meat, I'm subject to fainting spells."

## Oregon Man Tops Casaba Score Heap

Roger Wiley, Center, Tops Individual Scoring Parade; Some Have Better Average

Roger Wiley, lanky University of Oregon center from Bremerton, Wash., leads the parade in individual scoring in northern division coast conference basketball play with 47 points in six games but other players, in fewer games, have better scoring averages.

The league's best average in points-a-game goes to Don Durdan, Oregon State, with 14.5 points in each of two games. He is in 10th place in total scoring with 29.

Donkirsch, Oregon, leads the free-tossers with 16 good ones in 19 tries. Chuck Gilmur, Washington, has the poorest record, 10 successful ones in 21 tries. Warren Taylor, Oregon, has had 17 personal fouls called on him, the most of any player.

Table with columns: Player, G, FG, FT, PF, P, TP. Wiley, Oregon 6 17 13 9 47, Gilmur, Wash. 4 17 10 13 44, Taylor, Oregon 6 13 15 17 41, Bishop, WSC 3 17 6 6 40, Fuhrman, Ore. 6 17 2 6 36, Kirsch, Oregon 6 10 16 6 36, Morris, Wash. 4 12 10 11 34, Wren, Oregon 6 13 7 6 33, Witt, WSC 3 13 4 3 30, Durdan, OSC 2 10 9 8 29, Quinn, Idaho 3 13 3 10 29, Akins, WSC 3 12 3 5 27.

## Hec Working Subs to Win Oregon Tilt

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Coach Hec Edmundson is putting his University of Washington Reserves through stiff workouts this week in preparation for the Friday-Saturday basketball series here with Oregon.

Edmundson is pleased with the work of the Huskies in taking over the northern division lead with three wins in four games on the road trip, but feels the reserves need strengthening for the race ahead.

Sharpest squad competition at this point is for the tenth spot, held by Hec Brown on the Oregon trip. Leading competitors for it are Dale Gronsdale, Spokane sophomore; Perry Nelson, Seattle freshman; Bob Cummins, Everett junior, and Brown. The other nine spots seem pretty well assured to Wally Leask, Doug Ford, Chuck Gilmur, Bill Morris, Boodle Gilbertson, Bill Taylor, Bob Bird, Charlie Sheaffer and Bill Gissberg.

## Jimmy Dykes Wants Good Six-Center

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26 (AP)—Next to winning the world's series pennant next October, what Jimmy Dykes wants most is a cigar.

Dykes, Chicago White Sox manager, is recovering from a gall bladder operation, and they won't let him smoke. As a special dispensation yesterday, however, his hospital nurse let him sniff gingerly the wrapper of a Havana.

"I used to warn the players my gall bladder would act up if they failed me," said Jimmy, "but now I don't know what I can threaten them with."

Dykes will leave the hospital in another 10 days, says his physician, and depart about March 15 for spring training at French Lick, Ind.

## Chicken Pox Takes Durdan From Lineup

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP) Chicken pox has removed Don Durdan, Oregon State college offensive star, from the lineup for his team's basketball games against the University of Idaho at Moscow Friday and Saturday.

Durdan, a guard, scored 29 points in the first two conference games of the season.

Coach Slat's Gill said there was a chance he would be released from the college infirmary in time to play against Washington State next Monday and Tuesday. Reserve Howard Jeffries is expected to replace him against Idaho.

Baseball Stays Afloat  
NEWS ITEM: Memphis man suggests clubs make training trips on Mississippi River show boats.  
Show boating is tailor-made for Bo-Bo Newsom.  
Brooklyn Dodgers arrive at Snakes Bluff.  
Parade returns to baseball.  
BASEBALL TODAY  
Capt. Lippy Durocher finds new field for his spiel.

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